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Time was of the essence. Even though Xia ruofei could basically confirm that he had grasped the star Fern thorn's distinctive feature that could drop soul essence, he still had to spend a lot of time looking for it as it was very rare.

Based on his current speed, it was highly likely that he would not be able to gather all 10 star Fern thorn soul essence before the end of the mission.

Hence, Xia ruofei did not dare to relax for even a moment. After collecting the star Fern thorn's soul essence, he immediately brought Ling Qingxue along and flew on his flying sword to the nearest star Fern thorn.

On the fifth floor of the Tower of Trials, the map of the perceptual mirror was very small. Xia ruofei could not grasp the distribution of the star Fern thorns from the big picture, let alone find the special star Fern thorns that could drop soul essence just by looking at the map of the perceptual mirror. Hence, he could only follow the principle of the nearest tree and look for it one by one.

This was more or less a test of luck, but sometimes luck was also a part of one's strength. If his luck was so bad that he could not find a single star Fern thorn for the next few hours, Xia ruofei would accept this reality because he had done everything he could.

When there were only three hours left on the mission, Xia ruofei finally obtained the sixth star Fern thorn soul essence.

With two hours left on the mission time, he obtained the seventh Star Fern thorn soul essence.

At this rate, there was not enough time.

Not long after, Xia ruofei did not give up and continued to search with all his might. He did not even have the time to rest. Most of the time, he would pause for a moment to confirm the target's situation before immediately continuing to fly forward on his sword. When he encountered a special star Fern thorn, he only spent two to three minutes setting up and activating the array until he collected the star Fern thorn soul essence.

The consumption of energy would be huge if he were to carry a person on his flying sword for a few hours.

Fortunately, Xia ruofei's energy storage Pearl had stored a large amount of vital Qi. The amount of vital Qi that an early nascent soul realm cultivator could have at his peak state was at least several times more than Xia ruofei's current vital Qi. Hence, when Xia ruofei's vital Qi began to run out, the energy storage Pearl's effect was obvious.

It was because of the elemental storage Pearl that Xia ruofei was able to fly at a high speed and maintain a good physical condition.

Even though time was running out, giving up halfway was never Xia ruofei's style.

As long as he wasn't forcefully teleported out of the trial Pagoda's 5th level, he would continue searching.

There was only one hour left for the mission. Xia ruofei had obtained the eighth star Fern thorn soul essence.

Ever since Xia ruofei had mastered the special characteristics of the star Fern thorn that could drop soul essence, he had basically maintained the speed of finding a star Fern thorn in about an hour.

However, this speed wasn't enough. He still needed two star Fern thorns, and he only had an hour left.

Xia ruofei quietly kept the star Fern thorn soul essence in his pocket. Then, he brought Ling Qingxue along and continued to advance on his sword.

When the mission bar showed that there were 15 minutes left, Xia ruofei had successfully found the ninth star Fern thorn soul essence.

This time, he had finally managed to bring the time forward a little, buying himself fifteen minutes.

However, it was clear that this was not enough time.

Even Ling Qingxue, who had always been confident in Xia ruofei, felt a sense of hopelessness.

Xia ruofei still did not say a word. After obtaining the ninth star Fern thorn soul essence, he did not waste a single second and immediately carried Ling Qingxue forward on his flying sword.

With 12 minutes left, Xia ruofei searched for 8 star Fern thorns. All of them were ordinary star Fern thorns.

With 10 minutes left, Xia ruofei searched for another 8 star Fern thorns, but he still found nothing.

There were seven minutes left. Xia ruofei had searched all Nine Star Fern thorns but still found nothing. He came to the vicinity of the tenth star Fern thorn.

However, he did not immediately observe the characteristics of this star Fern thorn. Instead, he thoughtfully scanned his surroundings.

"Ruofei, why did you stop?" Ling Qingxue knew that time was of the essence, so when she saw that Xia ruofei had stopped his flying sword and had no intention of starting it again, she could not help but remind him.

Of course, Ling Qingxue also knew that with Xia ruofei's temper, he would not give up no matter what. She was just worried that Xia ruofei would be distracted.

Xia ruofei looked around and said after a moment of silence, ""Qingxue, I think that if we continue searching, these six to seven minutes will be like a cup of water on a burning cart of firewood. Unless I'm really lucky, there's no way I can find the special star Fern thorn in such a short time. So ... Since there are still a few minutes left, let's just try our luck!"

"Try my luck?" Ling Qingxue was taken aback. "What do you want to do?" "I'll support you!"

Xia ruofei nodded. "I don't have time to explain. I'll go and set up the array!"

With that, Xia ruofei jumped off the qushuang flying sword with Ling Qingxue. He also told Ling Qingxue to be careful and not run around.

Then, Xia ruofei took out the formation materials from the spirit map space and started to set up the formation.

What he took out wasn't the small – scale flame attack array that he had used countless times, but another set of flame array that he had modified for large – scale attack..

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It was also the formation he had used to deal with the star Fern thorn ring.

Xia ruofei realized that they were running out of time, so he stopped for a few seconds and used his spiritual power to scan the surroundings.

In the end, Xia ruofei realized that the star Fern thorns were rather densely distributed within this one to two kilometer radius. It was much better than the previous situation where there might only be one or two star Fern thorns within a few kilometers.

There was not much time left. Even if Xia ruofei used his speed to the maximum, he could only see 40 to 50 star Fern thorns at most. If these mere 40 to 50 star Fern thorns just happened to produce a special star Fern thorn that could drop soul essence, then he would be really lucky.

However, Xia ruofei did a rough calculation. Based on the formation that he had, which could cover a maximum range of three kilometers, he could really carve out an area with a radius of two to three kilometers, which could cover at least a thousand star Fern thorns.

With this calculation, it would definitely be more appropriate to use an area attack.

Therefore, the same two formations with different settings and requirements could have completely opposite answers.

Xia ruofei rode on the qushuang flying sword and shuttled through the area of two to three kilometers. He set up the area – of – effect fire array in the shortest time possible.

At this moment, there were less than five minutes left on the mission time.

Xia ruofei threw out the crystals without hesitation and activated the array.

This time, the range of the formation was expanded to a radius of nearly three kilometers in order to cover as many star Fern thorns as possible.

However, this way, the difficulty of setting up the formation and the consumption of the formation would be greatly increased.

Fortunately, Xia ruofei's knowledge of arrays was very solid and he was not short of money. He did not care about the short – term consumption of the array, so he set up the array very quickly.

After the formation was activated, the blazing flames seemed to have a life of their own, constantly squeezing towards the center.

The star Fern thorns within this attack range were also alarmed, and sensing that their lives were threatened, they frantically shot out date thorns. The whistling sound of the wind rang out in the fluttering flames, and the entire array's range was almost covered by the date thorns.

Xia ruofei, who had already retreated to a safe distance, gently held Ling Qingxue's hand. The two of them did not move.

Xia ruofei looked at the wolves in front of him, feeling very complicated.

At this time, in the field of vision of his perceptual mirror, he could still see the countdown in the mission bar. It was flashing second by second, and there were only two minutes left until the end of the mission.

Xia ruofei was very familiar with the power of this formation. He was not worried that he would not be able to deal with the star Fern thorn in the formation within this short period of time. According to his prediction, the star Fern thorn in the formation would be completely dormant in at most one minute.

The biggest problem now was that burning all these star Fern thorns would most likely be useless.

There were too few special star Fern thorns that could drop a soul essence. Previously, Xia ruofei had to search non – stop for about an hour before he could find one. He had just found one ten minutes ago. There were hundreds of star Fern thorns in this area, and there were at most a thousand star Fern thorns. He did not have time to check them out and immediately started setting up the array. The probability of a star Fern thorn dropping a soul essence was too low.

Ling Qingxue's palms started to sweat as well. She subconsciously held Xia ruofei's hand tightly, as if this would give Xia ruofei some strength.

In the array, the star Fern thorn's attack quickly weakened. In about a minute, the star Fern thorn had completely stopped attacking. However, Xia ruofei's judgment was still very accurate.

He waited for another thirty seconds or so. There was no point in fighting for time now, so he might as well let the star Fern thorns burn more fully.

When there were 30 seconds left on the mission time, Xia ruofei made a gesture and stopped the array.

He didn't even have time to collect the materials for the formation. He directly stepped on the qushuang flying sword and flew five or six meters high. Then, he waved his hand from above, and the ashes of the Burning Star Fern thorn immediately scattered with the wind.

It was difficult for Xia ruofei to use his Yuan Qi to attack from a distance within a three – kilometer radius. However, it was not a problem to just fan away some ashes.

Then, Xia ruofei started to search the area with the formation.

Ling Qingxue also clenched her fists, her eyes wide open as she searched the array.

When there were only ten seconds left on the mission time, Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue's bodies trembled slightly at the same time. Their eyes locked onto the same direction almost at the same time.

About a kilometer away from Xia ruofei, a Black Star Fern soul essence was lying quietly on the barren land, still emitting a scorching aura.

Xia ruofei's breathing became heavier and his face could not help but reveal an overjoyed expression.

"RUO Fei! Star Fern thorn soul essence! Hurry up and put it away!" Ling Qingxue also shouted excitedly.

In fact, when Ling Qingxue had warned him, Xia ruofei had already reached out his hand and grabbed at the air. The star Fern thorn soul essence, supported by Xia ruofei's spiritual power, shot towards him quickly.

Three seconds later, Xia ruofei had the star Fern thorn soul essence in his hand.

The progress bar of the perceptual mirror finally jumped to 10/10!

Xia ruofei even took the time to glance at the countdown. There were only five seconds left on the mission time!

Xia ruofei heaved a long sigh of relief. It was as if all the energy in his body had been sapped away. His entire body relaxed.

He controlled the qushuang flying sword to lower its altitude. Just now, in order to have a better view and to clear away the ashes of the star Fern thorn as soon as possible, he had flown to an altitude of five or six meters. This was already unprecedented. Under normal circumstances, he would fly close to the ground when he rode the sword. The reason was that he had felt a sense of danger when he had flown to the top of the tree.

Ling Qingxue, who had been waiting on the ground, was already jumping up and down in joy. Her eyes were filled with tears of excitement.

This mission was really not easy! Although Ling Qingxue was unable to help, she had witnessed the entire process of Xia ruofei's mission. His unyielding spirit made Ling Qingxue even more fascinated with Xia ruofei. At this moment, she was acting like a little fangirl who had just seen her idol.

"RUO Fei! That's great!" Ling Qingxue was still very excited. The moment Xia ruofei landed on the ground, she pounced on him and hugged him tightly. She even took the initiative to kiss Xia ruofei's face. "You're the best!"

At this moment, the countdown to the second part of the mission had ended.

However, it was obvious that Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue had been determined to have completed this part of the mission. Hence, the two of them remained in this wasteland and were not directly transported out.

"That was really close this time!" Xia ruofei couldn't help but sigh. "Luckily, luck is on our side in the end!"

"There's nothing wrong with that!" Ling Qingxue giggled and said, "I really got the last soul essence by luck!"

"No matter how we got it, we have completed our mission!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

At this moment, in the field of vision of the perceptual mirror, words began to pop up on the mission bar. Xia ruofei quickly looked at it.

When Ling Qingxue saw Xia ruofei's expression, she knew that there was a new message on the perceptual mirror. She did not disturb Xia ruofei and just held his arm, waiting quietly.

There were many words rolling in the mission prompt bar. Congratulations! He had successfully completed the second part of the task and collected 10 star Fern thorn soul essence. The third and last part of the chain mission on the fifth level of the Tower of Trials had been successfully activated! Please head to the designated location according to the map. The third round of the mission will be officially released there!

After Xia ruofei finished reading the text, he said to Ling Qingxue, ""Qingxue, we've completed the second part of the mission without any mishaps. Now that the third part of the mission has started, I hope that our good luck won't slip away..."

Ling Qingxue asked nervously, ""Has the third part of the mission been released? What was the specific content? Are you in a hurry?"

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Xia ruofei laughed and said, "time is tight, right?" How can the missions in the trial Pagoda be easy?"

Seeing Xia ruofei's unhurried manner, Ling Qingxue couldn't help but say anxiously, ""What is the mission? Hurry up and tell me! Don't be like the previous mission, wasting time at the beginning and causing danger!"

Xia ruofei couldn't help but laugh. 'T was just teasing you! The details of the mission have not been released, but there are clear instructions. We just have to follow them!"

Then, Xia ruofei briefly repeated the content of the prompt in the perceptual mirror to Ling Qingxue.

After Ling Qingxue heard this, she heaved a sigh of relief. Then, she playfully hit Xia ruofei and said, ""You're still joking at a time like this! Even if the mission hasn't officially started, we'd better hurry over! Who knows, maybe there's something else!"

"What you said makes sense!" Xia ruofei said, "let's pack up and set off immediately!"

Xia ruofei kept the fire attack formation and said to Ling Qingxue, ""Go! Let's see what the last part of the mission is!"

He took Ling Qingxue with him and rode on the flying sword, following the direction of the arrow in the field of vision of the perceptual mirror.

In the vast wilderness of the trial Pagoda's fifth level, Xia ruofei naturally could not follow the arrow's directions in a straight line. He would definitely encounter star Fern thorns blocking his way.

Therefore, they had to take a longer route.

Xia ruofei was not idle along the way. Every time he encountered a star Fern thorn, he would spend a few seconds to identify it. This was a basic operation that he had been doing for more than eight hours and had become a habit.

Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue had been flying on their flying swords for more than 50 minutes. They would encounter a star Fern thorn every few minutes. Of course, as the stock of special star Fern thorns was relatively small, Xia ruofei had only encountered ordinary star Fern thorns along the way.

They had been on the road for nearly an hour, and the spot of light shown on the perceptual mirror map was getting closer and closer. It was estimated that they would definitely arrive in half an hour.

Xia ruofei continued to maintain a relatively constant speed as he flew in the direction of the arrow.

There was another star Fern thorn in front.

Xia ruofei glanced at it out of habit. Just as he was about to go around it and continue moving forward, his movements slowed down and his eyes became a little dazed.

"What's wrong?" Ling Qingxue asked curiously.

"Another one?" Xia ruofei couldn't help but mumble to himself, "why wasn't it so easy to find it when we were doing the mission just now?"

The star Fern thorn in front of them had black spikes and a darker color at the root.

Clearly, this was a special star Fern thorn.

Based on his previous experience, this star Fern thorn had a high chance of dropping a soul essence.

Even though Xia ruofei could find a special star Fern thorn every hour or so when he was on a mission, that was when he was giving it his all. Besides, he was trying to identify as many star Fern thorns as possible based on the principle of being close to the target. Although he had spent about an hour just now, Xia ruofei was mainly rushing. Only when there were star Fern thorns along the route would he identify them before taking a detour.

It could be said that in both situations, the number of star Fern thorns that Xia ruofei had identified in the same amount of time was at least ten times more.

Therefore, the appearance of this special star Fern thorn was definitely a low probability event.

"This star Fern thorn can also drop soul essence?" Ling Qingxue asked curiously.

"En!" Xia ruofei nodded and said, "since we've met, let's not be polite! Just take it!"

With that, Xia ruofei took out the materials for a small fire array and set it up with a wave of his hand.

Immediately after, he threw out another origin crystal and cast a spell to activate the array.

Although the star Fern thorn soul essence was only a mission item and could not be stored in the spirit map space, Xia ruofei knew that it was definitely a good item.

Moreover, the rarer an item was, the more valuable it would be. Since he had encountered such a rare star Fern thorn soul essence, he would definitely not miss it.

Even if he couldn't bring it out of the trial Pagoda, Xia ruofei was willing to keep it.

Besides that, Xia ruofei had more or less figured out some tricks. The chain missions on the trial Pagoda's fifth level should be related. For example, the first round's mission was to solve the star Fern thorn ring. The second part of the mission was to collect the star Fern thorn soul essence, which was related to the star Fern thorn.

Now, Xia ruofei was about to complete the third part of the mission. This mission was probably related to the star Fern thorn. Perhaps the star Fern thorn soul essence would play an important role. Therefore, he had to prepare one more star Fern thorn soul essence. Who knew when it would come in handy!

After the flame array was activated, the special star Fern thorn immediately burst out with an extremely powerful and crazy attack, just like every other special star Fern thorn that had been burned to ashes.

However, it was destined to be a futile effort. Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue stood there quietly, silently watching the star Fern thorn burn to ashes.

The formation stopped, and the flames were extinguished.

Xia ruofei swept the ashes away and saw a familiar star Fern thorn soul essence lying quietly on the ground.

Xia ruofei smiled and reached out his hand to grab the air. He immediately took the star Fern thorn soul essence into his hand..

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He glanced at the mission Notice board in the perceptual mirror and found that the progress of the second round of the mission was still 10/10. It did not change to 11/10 because he had received another star Fern thorn soul essence.

Xia ruofei didn't care about that. He had completed his mission anyway.

He casually put the star Fern thorn soul essence that he had obtained by chance into his pocket, then continued to ride on his sword with Ling Qingxue.

In the next twenty minutes, Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue rode on the flying sword of the bent frost and avoided another ten star Fern thorns. They finally arrived at the spot of light indicated on the perceptual mirror map. Of course, he did not encounter any more special star Fern thorns after that.

When Xia ruofei arrived at the spot of light, he stopped his flying sword. He pulled Ling Qingxue's hand and jumped down from the qushuang flying sword that was two meters above the ground.

In this vast wasteland, the scenery was almost the same. Although they had flown for about an hour on their flying swords, this place was almost the same as the places they had been to before. The first thing they saw was a barren land, and a few star Fern thorns were scattered about a dozen meters away, making the wasteland even more desolate.

Xia ruofei held Ling Qingxue's hand and walked a few meters before stopping.

The position he was currently standing at was exactly the position of the light spot indicated on the map, without any deviation.

Xia ruofei was a little suspicious. This place looked ordinary. What kind of mission was it that led him all the way here? Why did it have to be released in this place?

Xia ruofei's doubts were answered very quickly.

A few seconds after he and Ling Qingxue stood at the spot of light marked on the map, Xia ruofei heard the familiar clicking sound of a spring.

He quickly followed the sound and turned around, just in time to see stone pillars rising from the ground.

This scene was very similar to the scene he had seen when he had completed the first round of the mission and received the reward of the mission from the previous level.

The difference was that there were more stone pillars rising this time, and they were distributed in a particularly wide area.

In front of the two of them, within a radius of about two kilometers, there were at least one to two thousand stone pillars slowly rising.

Besides, these stone pillars were different from the previous ones. They were carved with different numbers of patterns. These patterns looked very mysterious. Xia ruofei took a few looks and suddenly felt that they were unfathomable.

These stone pillars also had a number of grooves. Judging from their size, they should be just enough to hold a star Fern thorn soul essence.

Some of the stone pillars had five or six grooves on them, and some had at least one groove.

The positions of these grooves were also different. Some were high and some were low. Some were on the side of the stone pillar, and some were directly on the top of the stone pillar.

The sound of the spring gradually weakened and finally disappeared completely.

The stone pillars finally stopped rising.

In front of Xia ruofei were 1000 to 2000 stone pillars of different sizes and heights within a two – kilometer radius. They were like silent statues, faintly exuding an ancient and desolate aura. The scene was quite spectacular.

"What is this?" Ling Qingxue was also shocked by the scene in front of her and muttered to herself.

At this moment, Xia ruofei saw the latest mission description through the perceptual mirror:

[The third round of the chain mission on the trial tower's fifth floor has officially begun. Please embed the star Fern thorn soul essence in a position that you think is suitable. If the score is good, you will pass. If the score is excellent or perfect, you will receive more generous rewards.] The time limit for the task was 10 hours. If the score was not good or above, the task would be considered a failure.

After Xia ruofei finished reading the mission description, he turned to Ling Qingxue and smiled. "If I'm not wrong, these stone pillars should form a rather powerful formation. However, this formation is currently incomplete and is missing a few key nodes. And the star Fern soul essence in my hand will form these key nodes!"

Xia ruofei then repeated the contents of the mission to Ling Qingxue and continued, "It seems like this mission isn't easy! We still have 10 hours, I need to study it!"

"En!" Ling Qingxue nodded guiltily and said, "I don't know anything about arrays, so I can only rely on you ..."

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "why are you being so polite with me?" Alright, I won't waste any more time. I need to study this stone pillar formation first."

With that, Xia ruofei stepped on the qushuang flying sword and circled the entire stone pillar array at a slower speed.

Although his spiritual power could easily cover such a large area, Xia ruofei still felt that seeing was believing. He rode his flying sword and flew around slowly. He had basically figured out the distribution of all the stone pillars. As for the patterns and details of each stone pillar, he definitely could not remember them in a short time so he did not try to remember them.

Xia ruofei circled around and returned to his original spot. He took out the time array flag from the spirit map space and quickly set up a time array. Then, he beckoned to Ling Qingxue and stepped into the array.

However, before he could analyze the stone pillar array, Xia ruofei felt that something was wrong. He sensed it carefully and immediately found the problem.

It turned out that the flow of time inside and outside the formation was still the same.

In other words, the array set up by the time array flag had no effect at all!

Xia ruofei was stunned. Did he make a mistake while setting up the array?

He quickly checked and found that there were no mistakes at all. The position of each array flag was accurate, and the error was definitely in the millimeter range. In fact, Xia ruofei had used the array flags to set up the time array countless times. It could be said that he could set it up with his eyes closed and he had never made a mistake.

Since there was no mistake in the formation, the time formation flag's failure wasn't because of him but because of the environment.

Xia ruofei couldn't help but smile bitterly. He had wanted to take advantage of the situation, but it seemed that the loophole was gone.

Xia ruofei did not know that in a hidden space filled with purple spiritual Qi, a white – haired old man in a green Taoist robe was in the towering Hall. He was looking at his confused face in the mirror.

The White – haired old man in the blue Daoist robe laughed and said to himself, "Little doll! It's fine if you used a bit of a trick before, since getting this set of array flags is already a part of your strength. However, this stage tests your array Dao level, and it's too unfair that you have dozens of times more time than others ..."

Ling Qingxue saw that Xia ruofei had just entered the formation and immediately walked out. She could not help but be a little surprised. After a moment of shock, she asked, "RUO Fei, what's wrong? Is there a problem?"

Xia ruofei laughed bitterly. "I wanted to save some time. I didn't expect this obvious bug to have been fixed. The time formation doesn't work here at all!"

"It can't be?" Ling Qingxue was also a little surprised. "I used it well before!" He's also on the 5th level of the trial Pagoda!"

"This trial tests one's understanding of formations, and it also has a very strict time requirement. It's indeed a bit too much to rely on a time formation to increase one's time by several dozen times for no reason." Xia ruofei smiled bitterly. "Forget it! If it can't be used, then so be it! Let's win fair and square!"

"Mm! I believe in you. If others can complete the mission in such a short time, you can do it too!" Ling Qingxue said.

Xia ruofei nodded. "I'll just go inside the stone pillar array and study this array. I don't believe that I can't figure it out!"

With that, Xia ruofei flew into the stone pillar array on his sword. Then, he used his spiritual power to observe and record the shape, position, and direction of the array patterns on each stone pillar..

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When Ling Qingxue heard Xia ruofei say that the time formation was ineffective, her heart was already in her mouth.

After Xia ruofei said a few words to her, he went straight into the stone pillar array. Her gaze naturally followed Xia ruofei's to the stone pillar array.

To Ling Qingxue, the stone pillar array was so densely packed that just the distribution of the stone pillars was enough to make her dizzy, not to mention the fact that each stone pillar had different levels of complexity of array patterns on it.

It could be said that Ling Qingxue knew nothing about arrays. To her, seeing those array patterns was no different from reading a heavenly book.

Hence, in this stage, she could only watch from the side. She could not even give Xia ruofei any advice.

The messy array patterns in Ling Qingxue's eyes were like treasures in Xia ruofei's eyes. It was as if he had opened up a new world.

Xia ruofei's array skills were considered high in the modern cultivation world.

After all, due to the change in the cultivation environment and the collective concealment of high – Level cultivators, there had been a shortage of talents in the cultivation world hundreds of years ago, and the inheritance had been cut off. Even if there were a few talented cultivators in the array Dao, without a good teacher and enough books, it was impossible for them to become successful by themselves.

On the other hand, Xia ruofei had obtained a large number of array diagrams and ancient array books from the Jade talisman of inheritance. He had also spent time sorting out and studying these array theories. His starting point was much higher than other cultivators in the modern cultivation world.

But even so, when Xia ruofei saw the complicated stone pillar array in front of him, he could not help but feel that it was unfathomable.

The distribution of these stone pillars contained very profound array Dao laws, and when combined with the array patterns on each stone pillar, there were even more changes.

Xia ruofei could basically confirm that the fifth level of the trial Pagoda was a test of a cultivator's array Dao level.

Even though the first segment of the mission, which was to pass through the star Fern thorn ring, seemed to have nothing to do with array Dao, when he thought about it, using a large – scale flame area attack array should be the only way to crack the star Fern thorn ring.

Of course, there were also cultivators at the original infant stage or higher who could rely on their own strength to break through.

However, Xia ruofei was also very clear that if a nascent Soul Stage cultivator or even higher came to the fifth level of the Tower of Trials, the difficulty of the star Fern thorn Ring Ring would definitely not be like what he had encountered. Every test in the Tower of Trials was tailored for the cultivator's cultivation level. It would not be so easy to pass.

In the second part of the quest, he needed to use a flame attack spell formation with a small area. If he continued to use the spell formation from the first part of the quest, he would not have enough time.

In the first and second parts of the task, there was also a possibility that a cultivator might not understand the theory of array Dao at all, but he was a treasure boy with ready – made array flags on him or a one – time magic weapon that could create a large number of flame attacks. He could also pass the test.

However, in the third segment of the mission, they couldn't compete with their wealth. There was no chance of taking advantage of the situation. They could only rely on their solid basic knowledge of array Dao to make a judgment.

When Xia ruofei thought of this, he couldn't help but click his tongue.

The scope of this trial Pagoda's test was really comprehensive. Even if one could pass the first few stages by luck, once they reached the fifth level, most cultivators who did not have a solid foundation in array Dao would probably stop at the third stage of the mission.

At the very least, among the people who entered the mystic realm this time, it was likely that more than half of them would not be able to pass this segment of the test.

This included people like Ling Qingxue, who had no knowledge of arrays at all.

Of course, Ling Qingxue's luck was good enough to meet up with Xia ruofei in advance. The two of them could move together after that. As long as Xia ruofei could pass this level, Ling Qingxue could be guaranteed entry to the next level of the trial Pagoda.

Xia ruofei cleared his mind and started to study the stone pillar array.

He wasn't confident but the stone pillar array was very exquisite and complicated. It was far more complicated than any array he had ever set up. Even among the array diagrams that Xia ruofei had, there was no array that could be compared to the stone pillar needle in complexity. Therefore, even if he could not complete the task, he could still study the stone pillar array for ten hours. It would be a great boost to his array Dao level.

The quest itself was a great opportunity. This design concept seemed to run through all the quests in the Tower of Trials. At least so far, the quests in the first few levels of the Tower of Trials were all like this.

Xia ruofei didn't study the formation patterns at first. Instead, he analyzed the height, distribution, and relative positions of each stone pillar.

The more he looked at it, the more he felt it was exquisite, and he couldn't help but secretly praise it.

The Dao of formations was as vast as the ocean.

Only by entering this ocean would one be able to feel the vastness of the ocean even deeper.

For someone who didn't know anything about arrays, he couldn't understand it at all. They were both formations, but the difference between the two could be infinitely close.

Xia ruofei studied it for about half an hour. The distribution of the array, the shape, position, and direction of each stone pillar were all engraved in his mind..

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He also began to have a rough and direct understanding of the stone pillar array. At least, he already had a vague outline in his heart.

However, the designer's array skills were much better than his and there were many possibilities for the stone pillar array. Hence, Xia ruofei could only make a rough guess and was far from finding a breakthrough.

Then, Xia ruofei didn't continue to study the position of the formation. Instead, he started to study the formation patterns on each stone pillar.

According to his own rough understanding, he numbered these stone pillars in his mind, and then began to study the formation patterns on the first stone pillar.

As soon as he entered the study of formation patterns, Xia ruofei couldn't help but be amazed.

If there was enough time, Xia ruofei was even willing to stay in the array without eating or drinking. He would be happy to study the array patterns on the stone pillars day and night.

Unknowingly, Xia ruofei was immersed in the array patterns on the stone pillars and was completely unaware of everything that was happening outside.

Ling Qingxue, who was standing outside the array of stone pillars, saw Xia ruofei standing in front of a stone pillar in a daze. Sometimes he was deep in thought, sometimes he was excited, sometimes he was frowning, and sometimes he even involuntarily stretched out his fingers and gestured as if he was possessed.

She couldn't help but worry. However, she knew that she shouldn't disturb Xia ruofei at this time, so she suppressed her worry and looked around vigilantly to prevent any danger from appearing.

With Xia ruofei's current state, if anything dangerous happened in the outside world, he would probably not react because he was completely immersed in it.

Xia ruofei's current state was something that could only be encountered by luck.

Even he himself did not realize that in this process, his array Dao level was advancing by leaps and bounds.

If the array Dao was a huge book, then no one would know how thick it was until it was opened. Even if some people had flipped through a few pages, they could not judge how rich the content of the book was. Only after reading to a certain extent would they have a heartfelt admiration for the vast content of the book.

There was some knowledge that the more one learned, the more one would realize their ignorance.

Knowing that he didn't know was in itself a kind of improvement in realm.

At this moment, Xia ruofei had already reached such a realm. It was just that he was so engrossed in it that he did not realize it.

Xia ruofei's reading speed varied, but in general, as his understanding of arrays deepened, his reading speed became faster and faster.

In the beginning, he could meditate in front of a stone pillar for more than ten minutes, or even dozens of minutes. Some of the stone pillars were shorter, but it took at least a few minutes.

However, as he continued to advance, he could basically see a stone pillar in two or three minutes. Some of the formation patterns on the stone pillars were relatively simple, and he could even understand them with a glance. He immediately stepped forward to the next stone pillar.

Just like that, Xia ruofei advanced faster and faster. When he reached the last few stone pillars, he did not stop at all. He only glanced at them, thought for a moment, and then walked to the next stone pillar.

Even so, it took Xia ruofei more than six hours to finish reading all the array patterns on the stone pillars.

When he finished looking at the formation patterns on the last stone pillar, he seemed to wake up from a dream.

He didn't even remember how he had passed through the entire stone pillar array to reach this end.

When Xia ruofei turned back to look at the stone pillars, his entire body trembled. He quickly stepped onto the qushuang flying sword and flew back to Ling Qingxue's side.

"Qingxue, are you alright?" Xia ruofei asked.

"I'm fine! "It's just a little boring..." Ling Qingxue said."But you, you've been acting like you've been possessed for the past six hours. It's quite scary!"

Xia ruofei touched his nose in embarrassment and said,""I don't know what happened just now, but I was completely immersed in the world of formations and couldn't sense anything outside..."

When Xia ruofei returned to her senses, she could check the mission time on her perception mirror and the mission bar's countdown timer. With a glance, she knew that there were more than three hours left. When he realized that he had been researching for six hours, the first thing he thought of was whether Ling Qingxue was in danger.

Although the dangers they had encountered so far had all come from the star Fern thorn that could not move on its own, no one dared to guarantee that there were no other dangers.

If anything happened to Ling Qingxue in these six hours, Xia ruofei would blame himself to death.

Seeing Ling Qingxue standing outside the stone pillar array safe and sound, Xia ruofei finally let out a long sigh of relief.

Ling Qingxue looked at Xia ruofei and asked,""Ruofei, how's your research going?"

"I can only say... There's a slight lead!" Xia ruofei said,"Qingxue, I'll go in and continue!"

"You haven't rested for such a long time, you should sit down and rest for a while!" Ling Qingxue said hurriedly.

"It's okay, I'm not tired!"Xia ruofei grinned.

Ling Qingxue also knew that every second was precious, and Xia ruofei looked very energetic. She said helplessly,""Alright then! If you're tired, you can stop and rest for a while. Don't work too hard!"

"I know!" Xia ruofei said with a smile.

When Xia ruofei stepped into the stone pillar array again, he felt completely different from the last time.

Although there were no changes to the stone pillar array, Xia ruofei could see that there were invisible lines connecting the stone pillars together. From this perspective, the stone pillar array was actually a whole.

Although Xia ruofei was far from understanding the entire formation, he had already understood most of the formation patterns. When he observed the stone pillars again, he saw colorful lines that connected the stone pillars together in a complicated way.

Those colorful lines were naturally formed by the array patterns.

Xia ruofei started to deduce the array in his mind. The stone pillar array became even more unpredictable to him.

The array formed by the stone pillars and array patterns could be combined in many ways. Each combination was equivalent to a version. What Xia ruofei had to do now was to find all the versions and make an evaluation.

As for the grooves that were exactly the same size as the star Fern thorn soul essence, Xia ruofei was trying his best to find their pattern.

Besides having the same shape, these grooves were not evenly distributed.

Xia ruofei did not understand the use of the star Fern thorn soul essence, so he could only make a reasonable guess about the soul essence that could be placed in the groove.

He had never seen the star Fern soul essence before, so he naturally didn't know the characteristics of this soul essence. Thus, he could only make a rough and logical judgment.

With Xia ruofei's array skills, he felt that there were only two functions of the star Fern soul essence in the entire array. The first possibility was that it could be used as an ordinary wire to connect the array patterns. The second possibility was that after the star Fern thorn soul essence was embedded in the groove, it became a source of energy and played a role similar to spirit crystals and origin crystals.

Hence, when Xia ruofei was analyzing the formation, he had to consider both possibilities. This way, the possibility of the formation was even higher.

Xia ruofei stood at the center of the stone pillar array and quickly calculated in his mind. He brought in all kinds of possibilities and analyzed them. Then, he tried to deduce what kind of changes would happen to the array if a certain groove was placed with the star Fern thorn soul essence.

The process was naturally very boring, but Xia ruofei enjoyed it.

The first thing he could be sure of was that the star Fern thorn soul essence didn't only act as a link. It probably provided energy to the array like an origin crystal.

On this basis, he began to analyze step by step where he should add the star Fern soul essence and how to maximize the array's efficiency..

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There were thousands of grooves on the stone pillars for embedding the star Fern thorn soul essence.

In theory, there were many possible ways to embed the star Fern thorn soul essence in different grooves. This number would be very large, even infinitely large compared to the number of deductions a person could make in a limited time.

Even if Xia ruofei's spiritual power increased by a few times, it was impossible to turn his brain into a supercomputer. Even if it was a supercomputer, it could not complete such a huge amount of calculations in such a short time.

Hence, Xia ruofei had given up on using the exhaustive method to calculate the best combination.

He was using his own understanding of array Dao, the stone pillar array, and the array patterns. After combining these factors, he could actually eliminate most of the combinations.

On this basis, he substituted the star Fern soul essence for analysis, and the amount of calculation was naturally much less.

However, this was also relative. In fact, in such a short period of time, he had to calculate a lot of data, so much so that he himself did not have absolute confidence in finding the best solution.

Xia ruofei stood in the middle of the stone pillar formation, unmoving. However, his brain was working at full speed, deducing all kinds of possibilities in his mind.

Such a huge and complicated array involved all kinds of array knowledge. Xia ruofei's array knowledge seemed to be a little lacking.

He felt slightly strained, but every time he deduced, his understanding of array Dao would improve.

As time passed, Xia ruofei's thoughts became clearer.

He began to draw in the air with his hand, and the expression on his face kept changing.

The array runes that Xia ruofei had created with his spiritual energy seemed to have substance. They flowed out from Xia ruofei's fingertips and stayed in the air for a second or two before slowly dissipating.

Ling Qingxue saw Xia ruofei's actions and knew that he was very engrossed. She did not understand the meaning of the lines drawn by his fingers.

In the majestic hall of the hidden space filled with purple spiritual energy, the elder in the green Daoist robe had a surprised look on his face. Ling Qingxue could not understand the meaning of the lines that Xia ruofei had drawn casually, but the elder in the green Daoist robe understood everything with a single glance.

The green – robed old man's expression of admiration grew more and more intense. He chuckled and muttered to himself, ""! didn't expect... This little guy's comprehension in the array Dao to be much higher than I imagined!"

Xia ruofei was almost in a state of complete oblivion. After comparing countless combinations in his mind, he finally selected three combinations. These should be the three most optimal combinations for the array.

However, Xia ruofei couldn't tell which one was better.

Although the mission description said that as long as the rating was 'good', it would be considered a pass, and Xia ruofei was confident that any of the three combinations could meet the 'good' standard, he had always pursued perfection. Since there was a chance to get a higher rating, why should he make do with it?

Moreover, there was still about half an hour left for the mission, and he could still do some more analysis, so he was not in a hurry.

However, the three combinations he picked out in the end were really on par. He simulated it many times in his mind, but he still felt that there was no obvious difference. The effect should be similar.

At this time, most people would choose one of them to make sure the mission was completed.

However, Xia ruofei seemed to be stuck in a dilemma. He knew that the three combinations would not have the same effect. There must be the best combination.

Xia ruofei was in a difficult position.

Time continued to pass by. Ling Qingxue could not help but feel anxious. The time for the mission was almost up, but there seemed to be no progress on Xia ruofei's side. However, she did not dare to disturb Xia ruofei. She could only stand by the side and worry. Her fingers unconsciously clenched her clothes until her knuckles turned white, but she did not notice.

Xia ruofei put his hand into his pocket and touched a star Fern thorn soul essence.

At this moment, it was as if a bolt of lightning had struck his mind, causing him to shiver.

Then, all kinds of thoughts emerged in his mind. He suddenly remembered that he had obtained a star Fern thorn soul essence on the way here. In other words, he could use not ten star Fern thorn soul essences, but eleven.

With an additional star Fern thorn soul essence, there would be many more possibilities.

In the past few hours, Xia ruofei had been studying the stone pillar array. He had a clear understanding of the grooves where the star Fern thorn soul essence was embedded.

Thus, when he realized that he still had one more star Fern thorn soul essence, he naturally thought of many possibilities.

There were a few combinations that he had eliminated, but if he added a star Fern thorn soul essence, the effect would be greatly different.

Just like that, Xia ruofei's brain was spinning rapidly as he filtered out the possible combinations.

Of course, the speed was much faster this time because most of the eliminated combination methods had barely satisfactory effects even if a star Fern thorn soul essence was added in. Some of them were even better off not adding it.

Hence, Xia ruofei quickly came up with five combinations, including the three that he had previously selected..

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Xia ruofei did a comprehensive analysis of the five combinations under the premise of placing the eleven star Fern thorn soul essences.

He would sometimes frown, sometimes smile, and sometimes even look confused.

When the countdown in the perceptual mirror reached the last five minutes, Xia ruofei finally got what he thought was the best answer.

There was not enough time for him to do any more tests. Xia ruofei had already gone through these plans in his head.

Therefore, he didn't do any more unnecessary calculations or practice. He directly jumped up and jumped on the flying sword of the qushuang floating to the side.

When Ling Qingxue saw this, she was overjoyed. She couldn't help but ask, "RUO Fei, you already have the answer, right?"

Xia ruofei turned around and smiled at Ling Qingxue." "Yes, it should be a better solution. Don't worry!"

With that, Xia ruofei formed a Sword Art. The qushuang flying sword immediately drew an arc and flew towards a stone pillar in the distance.

Without hesitation, Xia ruofei took out a star Fern thorn soul essence and inserted it into a groove on the side of the stone pillar.

At this moment, Xia ruofei did not know that in a hidden space enshrouded in purple Qi, an elder in a green Daoist robe was watching his every move with interest through a mirror. When he embedded the first Star Fern thorn into the groove of the stone pillar, the eyes of the elder in the green Daoist robe lit up slightly and his face revealed a trace of approval.

Without any hesitation, Xia ruofei controlled the qushuang flying sword and flew towards another stone pillar at the other end of the formation. Then, without any hesitation, he embedded a star Fern thorn soul essence into the groove at the top of the stone pillar and flew to the next stone pillar.

The third one.

The fourth one.

The fifth one.

Xia ruofei was certain of his answer. Without any hesitation, he quickly inserted the star Fern thorn soul essence into a groove on one of the stone pillars.

Very quickly, he had installed all ten star Fern thorn soul essences.

Whether it was the green – robed elder in the hidden space or Ling Qingxue who was outside the stone pillar array, they all thought that Xia ruofei had completed all his actions.

Unexpectedly, Xia ruofei took out the last star Fern thorn soul essence from his pocket. It was the one he had obtained by accident on his way here. Then, he rode the qushuang flying sword and flew towards the last stone pillar. His target was still very clear as he went straight for it.

The green – robed elder saw that Xia ruofei was still holding a star Fern thorn soul essence in his hand and was running towards his last target without hesitation. He could not help but sit up straight and his eyes revealed a trace of anticipation.

When Xia ruofei accurately found the last stone pillar and inserted the star Fern soul essence into the groove on the side of the stone pillar, the elder in the green Taoist robe could not suppress his joy and even laughed out loud. "Hahaha! Wonderful! Excellent!"

Xia ruofei's expression was calm. After inserting the last star Fern thorn soul essence, he left the stone pillar array on his flying sword and returned to Ling Qingxue's side.

Then, he casually made a hand seal and waved it out.

After this magic art entered the stone pillar in the center of the stone pillar array, the entire array suddenly lit up. Streams of light flowed through the incomparably complicated array patterns. The surrounding spiritual energy seemed to be stirred by a large hand, spinning rapidly with the operation of the array.

"This..." The green – robed elder was shocked. "This kid's comprehension of array Dao is so high that it's simply shocking... He can already activate this earth – Level array with his early – Stage golden core cultivation..."

Ling Qingxue held Xia ruofei's arm tightly and asked, "RUO Fei, you ... Have you succeeded?"

Xia ruofei did not look at Ling Qingxue. He was staring at the beams of light in the formation and felt the pulse of the formation. Without turning his head, he said, "Qingxue, this formation is extremely profound. Even though I've tried my best, I've only managed to get a glimpse of it. Therefore, I don't know if I'm qualified according to the evaluation standards of that senior Almighty..."

"You'll definitely pass!" Ling Qingxue said, "with your array skills, if you can't pass this mission, then I think no one can!"

In Ling Qingxue's eyes, Xia ruofei would always be the best, so it was not surprising that she would say this.

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "This is called" in the eyes of the beholder, the West lies... In the eyes of the beholder! It's not an objective and rational evaluation. Whether or not we can pass this mission's test will still depend on the evaluation standards of the senior Almighty."

"Anyway, I think you're the best!" Ling Qingxue chuckled.

At this moment, the light in the stone pillar array gradually weakened. Soon, the last ray of light was in the process of moving and slowly disappeared from Xia ruofei and Ling Qingxue's sight.

Ling Qingxue looked at the silent stone pillar array and couldn't help but ask, "RUO Fei, why did the formation stop?"

Xia ruofei smiled and said, "I've said it before. I've only grasped the surface of this formation. I've already exceeded my level by forcefully activating the formation. I can't stabilize the formation at the moment." Moreover, this obviously requires a large amount of star Fern thorn soul essence. I've already given away all my stock!"

"Mm! I believe you!" Ling Qingxue said, "who cares if the array has stopped or not. We just have to wait for the results!"

After Xia ruofei heard Ling Qingxue's words, he couldn't help but smile and held her soft hands.

The two of them interlocked their fingers and looked at the stone pillar array that had already returned to silence.

At this moment, a ray of light lit up in the middle of the stone pillar array and began to flow along the periphery of the stone pillar array.

Then, the second, the third...

After a while, the stone pillar array's outermost ring was already surrounded by this light.

The light was flowing rapidly, and its color was slowly darkening. Finally, it turned purple, completely enveloping the stone pillar array.

Xia ruofei was dumbfounded as he looked at the stone pillar array in the purple light.

Ling Qingxue, who didn't know what was going on, smiled and said, "RUO Fei, so you had a backup plan. I really thought that the formation had stopped! You don't say, this purple flowing light is quite good – looking!"

"This... This isn't me..." Xia ruofei said, not knowing whether to laugh or cry.

"Who else could it be if not you? I?" Ling Qingxue laughed and said, "there's no one else on the fifth level of the trial Pagoda. Other than you, it's me." But I'm very sure that I didn't even move just now, so isn't the answer clear?"

"It could also be that the array is working on its own ..." Xia ruofei said weakly.

However, Ling Qingxue obviously did not believe this explanation and still thought that Xia ruofei was joking with her. So, after hearing Xia ruofei's words, she could not help but laugh and said, "Please, the next time you lie, can you please come up with a more reliable reason?"

Xia ruofei smiled bitterly and decided not to explain further.

The purple light quickly revolved around the stone pillar array for a while, and then its color began to slowly darken, and finally disappeared completely.

The moment the purple light disappeared, a new message appeared in the mission bar in Xia ruofei's perceptual mirror. The trial Pagoda's fifth level chain mission, third round, after evaluation, your combination has reached the perfect level (purple level). Congratulations, you have successfully completed the trial Pagoda's fifth level mission.

Xia ruofei's heart was finally at ease. Even though he had deduced it countless times, he still could not be absolutely sure that his judgment was correct.

Now that he saw the mission prompt, Xia ruofei knew that the combination he had chosen had passed the test. At the same time, he could vaguely guess what the purple light that appeared at the end was. It turned out that this was used to assess the completion of a mission. It was estimated that the color of the light would be different according to the completion rate..

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Purple represented the perfect level, but he didn't know what the other colors represented. Anyway, Xia ruofei wouldn't have the chance to see it.

Ling Qingxue saw that Xia ruofei was suddenly in a daze and could not help but ask, ""Ruofei, what's wrong?"

Xia ruofei turned to look at Ling Qingxue and suddenly smiled brightly. He said, ""Qingxue! I just received the mission completion notification. We have succeeded! And it even received the highest rating!"

Ling Qingxue was stunned for a moment, then she jumped up in joy and said, ""I knew it, ruofei, you're the best! There's nothing that can stump you!"

"I'll feel embarrassed if you praise me like that..." Xia ruofei winked and said, "even though you're telling the truth!"

Ling Qingxue couldn't help but burst out laughing. ""You bastard! You've grown thick – skinned!"

Then, Ling Qingxue couldn't help but say, ""The missions in the Tower of Trials are really difficult! I don't know about the others, but without your help, even if I'm lucky enough to make it to the 5th level, I'll definitely be eliminated ..."

Xia ruofei nodded in agreement and said, ""The trial Pagoda's tests are more comprehensive. For example, this level tests a cultivator's understanding of arrays. The first few levels also tested different aspects. This requires that the cultivators who enter the Tower of Trials must be well – rounded. Otherwise, if they encounter something they're weak in, even if the cultivator is very strong in other aspects, they can't avoid the fate of being eliminated!"

Ling Qingxue held Xia ruofei's arm and smiled. ""I'm hitching a ride. Maybe if I follow you, I'll be guaranteed to the highest floor!"

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "I don't even have much confidence in myself!" After all, compared to other cultivators, I haven't been in the world of cultivation for long, so I can't be considered to be very comprehensive. If the content of the test is something I don't understand at all, then I can only try my best to catch it!"

Ling Qingxue giggled and said, "I believe you!" With your ability, even if you learn it on the spot, you'll definitely be much stronger than others!"

"Oh, RUO Fei," Ling Qingxue continued, "you've completed all the quests on the fifth level of the trial Pagoda. Are there any rewards?"

Xia ruofei shrugged and said, "in the previous prompt, it said that there will be a reward." Moreover, the higher the completion rate of the third part of the mission, the more generous the rewards would be. Logically speaking, I should have received the highest reward since my completion was rated as perfect. However, there hasn't been any reaction so far!"

"Don't worry, this trial Pagoda must have been set up by a very powerful senior. Since he said there will be a reward, then you will definitely be rewarded!" Ling Qingxue said with a smile.

Xia ruofei nodded and said, "that makes sense!" A senior expert definitely wouldn't go back on his words ..."

In the hidden space enshrouded in purple mist, the green – robed elder who was kneeling in the Grand Hall couldn't help but laugh when he heard Xia ruofei's words. ""This little kid! Your eyes are only focused on that little bit of profit, how can such vision be regarded as a big deal?"

After he finished speaking, the elder in the green Daoist robe couldn't help but sigh and mumble to himself, ""But you can't blame this child. We old people left in a hurry, which led to the loss of many inheritances. The environment of the cultivation world is also deteriorating day by day. This child was so happy to receive a few hundred origin crystals, it can be seen how much suffering he had to go through!"

If other people in the world of cultivation heard what the green – robed elder said, they would definitely spit out blood. Xia ruofei was already one of the richest people in the world of cultivation. His life had never been tight. If Xia ruofei had suffered a lot, then how could the other low – Level cultivators who were struggling at the bottom have a good life?

Ling Qingxue was the same as Xia ruofei. They had no idea that their every move was being watched by the elder in the green Taoist robe.

She looked at Xia ruofei and asked, "ruofei, what do we do next?"

Xia ruofei thought for a while and said, "the entrance to the sixth level of the trial Pagoda has been opened. It's marked on my map. However, I don't want to go there yet."

"Ah? Why?" Ling Qingxue asked curiously.

Xia ruofei smiled and pointed at the stone pillar array in front of him. ""This is an incomparably profound formation technique, more exquisite than any formation technique I know of. Just now, in order to complete the mission, I did some research on this formation technique, but it's still very superficial. It's mainly from the perspective of completing the mission, a rough study of the general direction. Now that the mission has been completed and we haven't been teleported out, it's a good opportunity for me to learn array Dao. If I don't take this opportunity to study this formation, wouldn't I be returning empty – handed from a Treasure Mountain?"

"That makes sense!" Ling Qingxue smiled sweetly, then said obediently, "I'll listen to you. We're not in a hurry!"

Xia ruofei patted Ling Qingxue's hand and said, "It's just that I feel bad for making you wait for a long time every time ..."

Ling Qingxue chuckled and said, "you'll be able to easily pass the test after waiting for a while.. Where else can you find such a good thing?" Others wouldn't even have the chance to wait! Hurry up and go! I'll watch some shows when I'm bored!"

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Xia ruofei's eyes widened slightly and he said, "There's internet signal here?"

Ling Qingxue rolled her eyes at Xia ruofei and said, "Uncle, there's a function called cache, okay? Don't tell me you don't even know this?"

Xia ruofei patted his forehead and said, "I'm a little dizzy from all the work, the electricity..."

Just as he said that, Xia ruofei immediately waved his hand and said, "It must be a power bank, right?"

"You're smart!" Ling Qingxue said.

"Alright then!" Xia ruofei said, "actually, I'm just curious. On our long journey to the moon, you still haven't finished the drama series you saved. How much did you save?"

Ling Qingxue pouted and said, "none of your business!" Hurry up and go learn your array!"

With that, Ling Qingxue pushed Xia ruofei in the direction of the stone pillar array.

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "I'll walk by myself!" I'll walk on my own! Don't push me..."

Xia ruofei directly stepped on the qushuang flying sword and flew into the stone pillar array. He found a place and sat down cross-legged, then released his spiritual power and began to slowly study this exquisite array.

Previously, due to the time limit of the mission, Xia ruofei could not study it in depth. He only had a superficial understanding of the array patterns on most of the stone pillars. After figuring out the general function, he immediately turned to study the other stone pillars.

Now that the mission was completed, Xia ruofei could study it slowly without any pressure. Naturally, this feeling was much better than before.

Xia ruofei calmed himself down and felt that the formation patterns on the stone pillars were extremely mysterious. He was beaming with joy and his hands couldn't help but move around. His mind was spinning quickly as he compared the information contained in the formation patterns with the formation theories he had previously grasped. He instantly felt that he had benefited a lot.

As Xia ruofei studied the stone pillars one by one, the function of the stone pillar array became clearer.

It was because he had a deeper understanding of this formation that Xia ruofei felt its profoundness.

Xia ruofei, who was immersed in the study of formations, did not notice the passage of time. On the fifth floor of the trial Pagoda, there was no change in day and night. Even Ling Qingxue, who was sitting

outside the formation and watching dramas out of boredom, did not know how long Xia ruofei had been inside.

The puzzle of the stone pillar formation in Xia ruofei's mind was getting more complete, and his reading speed was getting faster.

Of course, this was also related to the fact that his array Dao level had been constantly improving during the research process.

Finally, Xia ruofei slowly stood up, his eyes shining with surprise.

The complexity of this stone pillar array was beyond his imagination. After understanding the principle and function of this array, he was also amazed.

This stone pillar array was actually an array that aided cultivation.

Xia ruofei couldn't imagine that such a complicated formation was not used to kill or trap enemies, but to assist in cultivation.

The complexity of this stone pillar array was not an appropriate example. If the arrays that Xia ruofei had mastered in the past were a household computer, then this array was definitely a supercomputer. It was one of the world's leading supercomputers.

It was too extravagant to use such a formation to aid his cultivation.

Xia ruofei was considered one of the richest people in the cultivation world. Some sects might not even have as many cultivation resources as Xia ruofei even after a hundred years of accumulation. However, when he saw this array, he could not help but be shocked.

Of course, the function of such a formation that assisted cultivation was naturally not just to simply gather spiritual Qi.

Xia ruofei had yet to fully understand the function and principle of the formation, but the parts that he could analyze had already made him secretly admire Qianqian. If his judgment was correct, when the formation was truly activated, not only would it gather a large amount of spiritual energy, it would also have many auxiliary functions. For example, it would automatically train the body of the cultivator within the formation. If one cultivated in the formation for a long time, one's body would be unconsciously trained. In Xia ruofei's eyes, this function was already quite heaven – defying.

In addition, from the current array patterns, this array could also nourish the spiritual body of the cultivator inside the array and play a role in promoting the growth of spiritual power. Take Xia ruofei, who was in the Golden core stage, as an example. When he cultivated in the formation, his spiritual power would grow several times faster than when he did not have the formation.

Although it wasn't as fast, simple, and crude as directly absorbing the yellow jade essence, it won in the long run, and it didn't need to consume any cultivation resources. It was enough to just activate the formation, so the consumption was naturally much less.

Other than tempering the physical body and nourishing the spirit body, this formation had many other auxiliary functions.

For example, the effect of calming one's heart. In the array, the cultivator could focus his mind faster and greatly reduce the risk of heart demon invasion, which greatly reduced the probability of Qi deviation.

In addition, cultivators' thoughts would be more agile in the array. They might not be able to understand the content after reading it a few times, but they could quickly understand it in the array.

Xia ruofei looked at the stone pillar array, his heart full of admiration and envy. It seemed that before the deterioration of the environment, the cultivation world really had many resources that the current cultivators could not even imagine. If such an array was placed in a sect and maintained for a long time, it would be of great help to the sect's disciples when they cultivated.

Xia ruofei admired the mysterious array for a while longer before he had an idea. He waved at Ling Qingxue and shouted, ""Qingxue, come in for a moment!"

Hearing that, Ling Qingxue put the tablet and power bank into her storage ring, then walked straight into the stone pillar array.

"What's wrong?" Ling Qingxue asked.

Xia ruofei laughed and said, "come, come, come!" Sit down first! I called you over because I want you to experience this awesome formation up close."

Ling Qingxue didn't know whether to laugh or cry as she said, "but I don't know anything about arrays!" No matter how close you are, you still can't understand it."

Xia ruofei smiled. 'It doesn't matter if you don't understand it. You'll use it, right?"

"Ah? What do you mean?" Ling Qingxue asked.

"You've guessed it, right?" Xia ruofei chuckled. 'I'm almost done studying this array. It's time for you to enjoy it..."

With that, Xia ruofei took out a handful of spiritual crystals from the spirit map space. With a wave of his hand, the spiritual crystals flew out and landed accurately in each groove that he had marked.

As for the star Fern thorn soul essence that was embedded in the stone pillar, Xia ruofei did not understand what it was used for and what effect it would have if it was placed in an array. Hence, he decided to ignore it for the time being.

Xia ruofei briefly explained some of the characteristics of the formation to Ling Qingxue. After listening to it, Ling Qingxue was also secretly speechless. Xia ruofei took a deep breath, formed a hand seal, and waved his hand.

When the technique was inserted into the stone pillar at the core of the array, the stone pillar array began to glow. Xia ruofei could clearly feel that his mind was clearer. This was obviously the effect of the calming heart function.

Xia ruofei felt the operation of the formation for a while, then smiled and said, ""Qingxue, sit down and cultivate for a while!"

He could feel that the spiritual Qi was also gathering towards the array, and this was only using the lowest level of spiritual crystals. This array could only be activated with spiritual crystals at the very least, and there were not enough spiritual stones at all. And using Origin crystals or even more precious concentrated energy, the effect of the formation would naturally be much better.

Ling Qingxue had always listened to Xia ruofei. She immediately sat down cross – legged and started to cultivate quietly in the stone pillar array.

Xia ruofei sat down as well. As he circulated the great Dao technique, he took out the energy storage Pearl and started to slowly pour in his energy..