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The light of vow that shot to the sky surprised everyone on the scene.

“You made an oath?” Elder Luo said surprisedly.

“Yes, I have made an oath with Yan’er’s mother to make sure Yan’er arrives here safely!” Yi Tianyun said casually.

“Hmm, that’s interesting! Do you call her Yan’er? how come?” Elder Luo said curiously.

“Yes, that’s the name that I heard from her mother; I don’t know if she had another name.” Yi Tianyun said sincerely.

“Can you tell me the details when you came across Yan’er?” Elder Luo asked curiously.

Yi Tianyun nodded and told Elder Luo everything that happened when he came across Yan’er until he finally got here.

“No wonder I can’t find them anywhere! It turns out. They are on the Mortal world!” Elder Luo said angrily.

“How could this happen? Is there some problem with Yan’er’s Parent?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously. Yan’er’s mother was mortally wounded, Phoenix had great healing power, but Yan’er’s mother couldn’t heal her wounds! This is the sign of an attack from a powerful cultivator!

“I don’t really know, but Huang’er went out to search for Spirit Medicine, but after that, she disappeared and couldn’t be found! If by that time I could stop her from going on her own, maybe this kind of situation wouldn’t happen!” Elder Luo said sadly.

He obviously blamed himself for what had happened to Yan’er and her mother! But suddenly, he staggered, and the guards who stood next to him immediately caught him before he fell to the ground.

“Elder Luo, are you alright?” the guard asked worriedly.

“I am alright! Just a little bit dizzy.” Elder Luo said with a sigh.

“Grandfather, are you okay?” Yan’er asked curiously. Although she still couldn’t remember the memory that her mother had implanted on her, she could still feel the familiar bond that she had with the old man!

“I am fine, little girl.” Elder Luo said with a warm smile to Yan’er. “Now, Yan’er seems to stick to you for the moment. I will arrange a room for you to stay while you are here. you will become our Noble Guest for as long as you stay here!” Elder Luo said to Yi Tianyun.

“Take them to rest at the Clear Elegant Residence, make sure they are comfortable there!” Elder Luo said to the guards next to him. The guards nodded and waited for Elder Luo to finish talking before bringing Yi Tianyun to the residence that Elder Luo had accommodated for them.

“Now, little girl. I still have some other matters to attend. I hope you can rest well for tonight! I will come and see you as soon as I am done, okay?” Elder Luo said endearingly to Yan’er. She nodded and ran back to hide behind Yi Tianyun with a smile on her face.

“Please, follow me! I will show you the way!” the guard said politely to Yi Tianyun.

After the guard showed them the guest house that Yi Tianyun would use while he stayed there, they were greeted by so many Phoenix Clan People that looked at them both with amazement in their eyes. This was the first time for them to have a human on their properties.

Yi Tianyun noticed that there weren’t that many clan members there. At least there were around 100.000 of them.

Yi Tianyun knew that this was because their cultivation level was a cut above, just like Spirit Race people, a strong clan like this would have a hard time bearing a child!

Yi Tianyun also noticed that every house so far had one or more Parasol Tree and that the land itself was rich in Fire Attributed Spiritual Energy! Any Ice or Water attributed Cultivator would have a hard time living in this place!

Yan'er herself showed her curiosity as she could sense that everyone inside this place shared some similarities with her. But Yi Tianyun decided to enter the house for now as he could feel the fatigue seeping in.

"Please use the house freely. Everything inside can be used for your comfort!" The guard said as he waited outside the house.

Yi Tianyun knew that he would not be permitted to look around the Phoenix Nest as the Phoenix Clan was very wary of human, but then again, Yi Tianyun has brought back Yan'er safely, so they had to show their gratitude to Yi Tianyun.

"I feel like I have lived in this house before!" Yan'er said confusedly.

"Well, take a look around the house, you may be able to remember more." Yi Tianyun said casually.

Yi Tianyun sat on the corner while keeping his eyes peeled at Yan'er. Yi Tianyun knew that this was just a short break.

He knew that he would face off against Ming Chen again in the future as it was clear that the Phoenix Clan had some problems that they need to solve!

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Yi Tianyun looked for Yan'er as he couldn't hear Yan'er walking around anymore on the second floor. He soon found that Yan'er was fast asleep on a comfortable bed.

So, Yi Tianyun immediately covered her body so that she would be more comfortable and immediately returned downstairs.

"Elder Luo! You are here!" Yi Tianyun said as he faked his surprise. He knew that Elder Luo would come as he could sense his aura.

“Yes, the problem has been dealt with for the time being. It was extremely rude of me to leave you alone for quite some time.” Elder Luo said apologetically.

“It’s fine! But, is this the house that Yan’er’s parents used to live?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“Yes, this was Huang’er’s residence. I asked my men to clean this house regularly as I thought that she would return back safely.

I never expected her to hear that she already passed away!” Elder Luo said sadly. “If I know who has harmed her, I will make sure to pay them back!” Elder Luo said furiously.

Elder Luo was at 8th Layer Spirit King Stage, so the aura that he unleashed was intense! Yi Tianyun wasn’t sure he could win against him at this point if they fought!

“Unfortunately, I don’t know anything about the one that attacked Yan’er’s mother. The timing was too short. She died before we could talk further.” Yi Tianyun said with a sigh.

“I will send people to investigate the place you found them both. I will make sure that there is no stone unturned before I found the culprit!” Elder Luo said determinedly.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head and let Elder Luo had his moment. Yi Tianyun knew that he must help the Phoenix Clan with their problem because that was the quest told him to do!

“Well, now all that’s left is for me to give a reward for your deed! You clearly have done so much for the little Yan’er and for me! So, is there anything that you want?” Elder Luo asked sincerely.

“I only did this out of my own compassion, but can I have Soul Accumulating Grass if you have any? In fact, I could trade you for it!” Yi Tianyun said confidently.

He knew that Soul Accumulating Grass was rather useless for those with high cultivation, so he knew that it wouldn’t worth much for these people!

Yi Tianyun didn't need all the Sacred Treasure and anything else, as he only wanted to level up fast!

"I am afraid we don't have Soul Accumulating Grass currently; we did have it before, but it was already taken to another place, so would you like another treasure? you could choose from some of my collection if you like!" Elder Luo said to Yi Tianyun.

Elder Luo then stood up and led Yi Tianyun towards the place where the Phoenix Clan kept their properties while Yan'er was still sleeping upstairs.

Elder Luo gave the guard a look; they nodded in response and left their post. Elder Luo and Yi Tianyun then proceeded to a huge building in the middle of the Phoenix Nest, and Elder Luo brought Yi Tianyun in!

Elder Luo brought him inside. Although the guards were all surprised that Elder Luo brought a human inside the sacred building, Elder Luo didn't care at all!

They arrived at the temple in the middle of the huge building, and Elder Luo kept going!

Inside the Temple, Yi Tianyun saw many Phoenixes flying around. Some of them were small, but some were big!

This was the Phoenix Clan's true form. After all, they were technically a Divine Beast! The same could be said to a Dragon Clan!

Yi Tianyun was surprised beyond belief as he realized where he was right now, this was the Phoenix Temple, the sacred ground of the Phoenix!

As Yi Tianyun entered the place, a huge phoenix flew over and turned back into its human form.

"Elder Luo, who is this human?" an old man said as he was rather annoyed to see a human inside the sacred ground.

“Elder Lei, this is the human that saved my granddaughter! I took him here to reward him!” Elder Luo said casually.

“The daughter of Luo Huang? But why did you have to bring him here? you know that the rule forbade any human from entering this place, don’t you?” Elder Lei said confusedly.

He looked at Yi Tianyun with disgust. Clearly, Elder Lei didn’t like humans very much!

“What do you mean, Elder lei? He brought my granddaughter from the Mortal world! Clearly, he has earned his right to visit the Phoenix Temple! Yes, there is a rule for this place, but the rule clearly said that we have to show our utmost gratitude to those who have helped us big time!” Elder Luo said as he got annoyed by Elder Lei’s dismissive behavior.

“He is a human! They have the tendencies to destroy! Don’t you learn from the past’s mistake!” Elder Lei said annoyedly.

“Elder Lei, you might have a bad experience of humans, but I assure you not all of us is as bad as you think! I hope that we can understand each other in the future!” Yi Tianyun said to Elder Lei politely.

He knew that Elder Lei might have some of his family killed by humans before, and that was why Yi Tianyun didn’t snap when he was treated rudely by Elder Lei.

“Whatever! Just give him some random treasure quickly; just don’t give him too much!” Elder lei said as he immediately walked towards the exit.

“I am sorry about Elder Lei’s rude behavior.” Elder Luo said as he sighed.

“it’s okay. I can understand that Elder Lei might have a bad experience against humans.” Yi Tianyun said casually. He knew that Phoenix Blood was very valuable, and that was why so many people chased after a Phoenix!

Elder Luo nodded his head as he agreed with Yi Tianyun's thought. There will always be good and evil in every race! Elder Luo didn't say anything else; he proceeded inside with Yi Tianyun right behind him.

They finally arrived in the front of the Treasure Room, and there was a Spirit King Expert guarding the entrance.

"Elder Luo, is that a human?" The expert asked confusedly as he looked toward Yi Tianyun. Yi Tianyun noticed that this expert was at the 6th Layer Spirit King Stage!

"Elder Feng, this man has bought back my granddaughter from the Mortal World! He also told me about Huang'er fate. I took him here to repay him his kindness." Elder Luo said as he explained briefly.

"Thank you so much for your kindness, very few humans would do something like this for our race." Elder Feng's attitude toward Yi Tianyun changed as he finally knew about Yi Tianyun's kindness.

It seemed almost all the Phoenix Clan was disgusted by humans, but not all of them blindly hated every human.

"Although you already did your best, according to the rule, you can only take one item. So, I hope you choose an item that suits you the best." Elder Feng said casually as he opened the door to the treasure room.

Elder Luo nodded to Elder Feng and walked inside, accompanying Yi Tianyun to choose his reward. After he entered the room, Yi Tianyun saw that there were so many treasures neatly placed on a shelf that was also classified into several categories like Weapons, Defensive Equipment, Medicinal Pills, and so on.

This was natural for a faction that was on par with a Divine Nation. Yi Tianyun looked at every treasure inside this room and saw so many sacred tools, medicinal pills of 6th Grade and above, and even a Heaven Grade Martial Art!

But Yi Tianyun knew that this was only part of Phoenix Clan's treasure. They must have much better treasure stored somewhere else.

“You can choose one of the treasures in here. This is the room where we keep all the items that we specifically allocated for rewards.” Elder Luo said as he let Yi Tianyun pick anything from this room collection, he had no intention to let Yi Tianyun leave empty-handed.

He knew from Yan’er’s attitude that Yi Tianyun has been treating her well. Otherwise, she wouldn’t be that close to Yi Tianyun.

“Elder Luo, did you also resent the human race?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously as he was curious about Elder Luo’s thoughts.

“To tell you the truth, yes! I hate humans very much! If you weren’t here to bring back my granddaughter, I probably will treat you the same as the other elder would. So, I am sorry to say this, but after you choose your reward, you must leave. Your presence has made some people very uncomfortable.” Elder Luo said with a sad look on his face.

Yi Tianyun nodded as he understood where he was right now. The Phoenix Clan has been tortured and used by humans for so long! It was mainly because of the Phoenix blood essence Humans were willing to kill the phoenixes, or even captured them for their blood essence, which could accelerate human’s cultivation!

“I understand, I will do as you said and leave!” Yi Tianyun said as he immediately looked around the shelf to find anything that might suit him.

He doesn’t need a weapon, so he skipped them entirely; the same went for defensive equipment and martial arts as well! He could easily get them by killing cultivators later!

He finally wandered to the alchemy section. Phoenix Clan was gifted by their natural flames, so they have some of the most amazing Alchemy Furnace anywhere!

But he wanted to have some high-quality Divine Rune Stroke, for it was the best for him right now.

“Elder Luo, is there any High-Quality Divine Rune Stroke around?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“No, we don’t have that here, Phoenix Clan isn’t gifted in the Divine Rune area, so we don’t normally have that here.” Elder Luo said truthfully.

“Well, if that’s the case, I will take this Raging Flames Divine Furnace.” Yi Tianyun said as he pointed towards the small stove on the side with several phoenix carving on its side.

“Are you an alchemist?” Elder Luo asked curiously.

“Yes, but I am not that good yet.” Yi Tianyun said honestly. This is the truth, Yi Tianyun’s pill refinement mastery has not yet reached a master grade. But he still could boost it up as now he had a lot of mastery point that he hasn’t used just yet!

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“If you want an alchemist furnace, it’s better to choose the Heavenly Burn Divine Furnace next to that Raging Flames Divine Furnace. It doesn’t have any negative effect if you fail, and it is easier to control! This Raging Flames Divine Furnace is too wild! If you don’t have the ability of a master level alchemist, you will receive a backlash just from using it!” Elder Luo said solemnly. He thought that Yi Tianyun was still inexperienced, as he was young.

“Thank you very much, Elder Luo, but I think I will stick to this one.” Yi Tianyun said confidently.

“Well, this is your choice, but heed my word! If you are not a master level alchemist, its best not to use this furnace until you are a master level alchemist!” Elder Luo said solemnly.

“I understand. Thank you for worrying about me.” Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face.

Elder Luo then took the Raging Flames Divine Furnace and immediately gave it to Yi Tianyun. “Alright, so here is your reward for bringing Yan’er back to Phoenix Nest. I hope that it could help you in the future!” Elder Luo said solemnly.

“Thank you very much, Elder Luo, I will try my best to use it to the fullest!” Yi Tianyun said as he showed his respect to Elder Luo.

For Yi Tianyun, getting his hands on a Sacred Tool rank weapon and armor was easy, as he could always get some by defeating cultivators that tried to block his path, but he couldn't get any Divine Furnace as it wasn't something that a cultivator commonly had on them.

"You don't have to thank me for it! It's in my responsibility to reward you accordingly." Elder Luo said solemnly as he led Yi Tianyun outside of the Treasure room.

After they got out of the Treasure Room, Elder Feng was looking at Yi Tianyun in curiosity. "What did you choose?" Elder Feng asked as he took out a record book. It seemed that Elder Feng was also in charge of Treasure Room's records.

"He took the Raging Flames Divine Furnace." Elder Luo said honestly to Elder Feng.

"Raging Flames Divine Furnace? It's not an easy furnace to master. Even a master level alchemy couldn't master it properly. Are you going to use it or sell it?" Elder Feng asked once again.

"I will use it for myself." Yi Tianyun said honestly.

"Can you use it?" Elder Feng asked curiously as he was surprised by Yi Tianyun's answer.

"There should be no problem for me." Yi Tianyun said in the most polite way. He didn't want Elder Feng to think he was cocky.

"What is your Alchemy grade, kid?" Elder Feng asked curiously.

"Hey! Stop it, leave him alone! He has already chosen his reward; you don't need to know anything else!" Elder Luo said to refrain Elder Feng from asking further questions. Elder Feng shrugged and let Yi Tianyun leave with Elder Luo.

"Is there anything else you need?" Elder Luo asked as they walked back to the house, as it was closer to the exit.

“No, I think this Alchemy Furnace is enough.” Yi Tianyun said sincerely.

“No need to hold back, ask away! If it’s not because of you, I would be alone in this world! She was the last of my family, you know.” Elder Luo said with a smile on his face.

“Well, if that’s the case, can I meet with Yan’er before I leave?” Yi Tianyun said sincerely as he was reluctant to leave Yan’er just like that.

“You are a kind-hearted man! Of course, you can! In fact, I will always welcome you to the Phoenix Nest, here, take my token! That way, you can visit Yan’er every time you want to.” Elder Luo said as he gave Yi Tianyun one of his tokens that was used as an identifying token.

After all, Elder Luo knew that Yan’er was very close to Yi Tianyun, and therefore, he didn’t want to make Yan’er sad by denying Yi Tianyun’s access to visit.

“Thank you very much, Elder Luo, I will cherish this token all my life. but if you give me more than this, I am afraid I’ll have to pay for it.” Yi Tianyun said sincerely.

“Well, since you put it that way, I will not force you to take anything else! You are a weird one, aren’t you?” Elder Luo said as he was amused to see someone this virtuous. Yi Tianyun just smiled as he didn’t have any more comment on that.

When they were getting close to the house, a guard approached Elder Luo nervously. “Elder! This is not good! There is something wrong with the Phoenix Cave.” The guard said nervously.

“Damn! If that’s the case, can you wait for me in the house with Yan’er? I will get back as soon as I am done!” Elder Luo said as he asked Yi Tianyun to wait for him inside the Clear Elegant Residence.

“Elder Luo, can I go with you to check the problem?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“If you want to come, I won’t stop you, but you can’t go anywhere you aren’t supposed to, okay?” Elder Luo said as he was in a hurry.

“Thank you very much, Elder Luo!” Yi Tianyun said as he followed Elder Luo. They flew as it was the fastest way to reach the destination. They arrived at the Phoenix Cave not long after, and Yi Tianyun saw that the cave was beneath a giant phoenix statue that looked very magnificent!

But he also noticed that the cave entrance was flooded with a fiery magma! Some Phoenix Clan people tried hard to halt the flow of the magma by absorbing it to their bodies!

But, instead of getting stronger, Yi Tianyun noticed that the Phoenix Clan that absorbed the magma became weaker for each passing second.

Yi Tianyun was confused as the Phoenix Clan was supposed to be resistant against the fire element, but apparently, it was not entirely true!

Yi Tianyun immediately looked at the magma that flowed from the cave with his Appraisal Eye, and he was shocked to see what he found!

‘Immortal Fire: High-Grade Earth Level Fire, Extremely Hot, need an extremely cold fire to extinguish!’

This was like a gold mine to Yi Tianyun! He wanted to absorb all of it to level up his Immortal Fire!

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Immortal Fire wasn’t something that could be absorbed without having a proper technique to do so! At the very least, having a strong fire that could nullify the effect of Immortal Fire was a must!

Yi Tianyun and Elder Luo then descended towards the Phoenix Clan, who was standing near the magma. The people were confused as they saw a human came with Elder Luo.

“Who is that human, Elder Luo?” one of them asked Elder Luo in confusion.

“He is my guest! I will handle things from here!” Elder Luo said solemnly.

Elder Luo! What is the meaning of this? you brought him to the temple, and now you even bring him to Phoenix Cave!” Elder Lei said as he walked towards Elder Luo.

“Elder Lei, I don’t mind that you judge the entire human race to be evil, but for once, trust me! He is different than the others. He proved it by bringing back my granddaughter!” Elder Luo said solemnly.

“Judge? I am just telling the truth! All human is the same. I think he was just trying to use your granddaughter as a ticket to infiltrate the Phoenix Clan!” Elder Lei said spitefully.

“Elder Lei! As Elder Luo said, you can judge me or the entire human race all you want, but I don’t like the idea of using Yan’er as a ticket to infiltrate this clan!” Yi Tianyun said annoyedly.

“What? Am I wrong? Human is never a credible race! They are all sinister!” Elder Lei said challengingly.

Elder Lei’s word was supported by the majority of the Phoenix Clan, who stood around the Phoenix Cave as they nodded their head after Elder Lei has finished his word.

“Enough! I said that he is an exception! I personally guarantee that!” Elder Luo said confidently.

“Elder Luo, how can you be so sure?” Elder Lei asked sarcastically.

“My granddaughter likes him a lot, and that alone is enough reason for me to trust this man!” Elder Luo said solemnly.

“Well, I hope that you are right! I will hate it when you prove yourself wrong later!” Elder Lei said sarcastically.

“Both of you stop arguing!” A commanding voice suddenly interrupted. Yi Tianyun immediately looked over, and he saw an old man coming towards them.

“Great Elder!” the two Elders said at the same time while showing their respect.

“If you have the time to argue with each other, then you should’ve dealt with this fire first!” Great Elder said in annoyance.

“Yes, sir!” the two Elders instantly said as they began to deal with the spreading Fire. Elder Luo then left Yi Tianyun alone as he couldn’t let agitate the Great Elder!

Yi Tianyun really wanted to join Elder Luo and absorbed the Immortal Fire in this place. He was tempted by the amount of Immortal Fire that he could absorb in this place.

But for now, he couldn’t let the other Phoenix Clan people judge him any further.

“Little brother! I heard that you had brought back Elder Luo’s granddaughter, is this true?” The Great Elder asked as he looked over to the two elders while standing beside Yi Tianyun.

He didn’t join them with quenching the Fire because his age was already making it hard for him to walk!

Contrary to everyone’s belief, Phoenix wasn’t an immortal creature, but they do have an extremely long lifespan!

“Yes, I have brought back Elder Luo’s granddaughter to fulfill my vow to her mother.” Yi Tianyun said sincerely.

Yi Tianyun looked at the Great Elder’s status with his appraisal eye and saw that the Great Elder had achieved Spirit King Peak Stage!

“To tell you the truth, our Phoenix Clan will always have a negative view regarding humans. Your action could be interpreted as both an act of kindness or a deceitful act! But I believe that you are a good person, if you aren’t a good person, the little girl won’t be close to you!” Great Elder said solemnly.

Yi Tianyun understood where the Great Elder was coming from as the Spirit Race had the same kind of problem before, although Phoenix Clan had a long history of abuse from humans!

“Thank you very much for trusting me, Great Elder!” Yi Tianyun said as he showed his respect.

“Now, we have a problem with the evil spirit inside this Phoenix Cave. The seal that locked it inside has weakened, and because of it, the evil spirit keeps struggling to get out, and the Immortal Fire spilled out as the result of its struggle! We don’t have a good way to keep this Immortal Fire at bay. If we have our king now, it could be different, but never mind that!” Great Elder said as he stopped saying anything further.

This was the exact information that Yi Tianyun needed! He couldn’t ask any of the Phoenix Clan directly for the problem that their clan had, but thankfully the Great Elder told him in person!

“Great Elder, I am sorry if I am brazen, but can I help the Phoenix Clan quenching this Immortal Fire? I am quite good at it!” Yi Tianyun said confidently.

“Are you sure? This Immortal Fire is extremely hot! It would burn anything that it touches!” Great Elder said as he was surprised that Yi Tianyun wanted to help.

“It’s not a problem, Great Elder. It is my main Fire, after all!” Yi Tianyun said as he showed Great Elder that he had Immortal Fire under his controls!

“Immortal Fire cultivator?” Great Elder said in awe.

“Yes, so, can I help?” Yi Tianyun asked hopefully.

“Yes, of course you can!” Great Elder said as he was thrilled to watch what Yi Tianyun would do.

After getting his permission, Yi Tianyun’s eye flashed in excitement! It was his time to absorb this Immortal Fire!

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After getting his permission to absorb the Immortal Fire at the entrance of the Phoenix Cave, Yi Tianyun immediately walked toward the Immortal Fire excitedly.

Everyone noticed that a human was coming over. Elder Lei and Elder Luo, in particular, were surprised by this scene. They were also confused as the Great Elder only smiled and said nothing at all.

“Elder Luo! What is your guest doing? Is he crazy? He will be burned alive in an instant!” Elder Lei said annoyedly.

“What are you doing! Get back immediately!” Elder Luo shouted to Yi Tianyun.

“It is okay, Elder Luo! Great Elder has given me his permission to help the Phoenix Clan this time!” Yi Tianyun said excitedly.

“Great Elder gave you his permission?” both Elders said at the same time as they became even more confused than before. They immediately looked at the Great Elder and saw that he was still smiling at Yi Tianyun.

Without further ado, Yi Tianyun immediately reached over to the Immortal Fire and activated his Heaven Swallowing Divine Secret Art! A large amount of Immortal Fire immediately rushed towards him as the absorption speed was high!

Elder Luo was running towards Yi Tianyun to save him before the Immortal Fire burned him alive, but he was too late! But the next scene that he saw surprised him and the rest of the Phoenix Clan tremendously!

The amount of Immortal Fire that Yi Tianyun absorbed was not normal! In fact, none of the Phoenix Clan people ever saw someone who could absorb this much Immortal Fire!

‘Get 1.000 Immortal Fire Mastery Point, 2.100 Immortal Fire Mastery Point, ...’

Yi Tianyun’s immortal Fire mastery increased rapidly. Yi Tianyun was grinning happily as he knew that it wouldn’t be difficult to level up the Immortal Fire to High-Grade Earth Level Fire at this rate!

Seeing the scene that developed in front of their eyes, the Phoenix Clan people were still in shock as they saw that Yi Tianyun easily absorbed the flame to his body!

They began to wonder about the fire that seemed to have no effect whatsoever on Yi Tianyun’s body.

At the same time, the Great Elder walked toward Elder Lei and Elder Luo. “Don’t worry. He is an Immortal Fire Cultivator. The Immortal Fire wouldn’t have any effect on him. This Little Brother is surely a blessing for our Phoenix Clan!

It is almost impossible to find any Immortal Fire Cultivator on this world!” Great Elder said in awe.

“He can control the Immortal Fire? isn’t it only our king who was able to control the Immortal Fire?” Elder Lei said confusedly.

He surely was confused about how to see Yi Tianyun in the eye after badmouthing him so badly, and now, Yi Tianyun was helping them solve their own problem!

“He is a blessing! I just knew it when I first saw him!” Elder Luo said with a smile.

“Stop lying, Elder Luo! If he didn’t bring back your grandchild, you’d probably drive him out immediately!” Elder Lei said knowingly.

“Well, it is better than you who keep trying to drive him out of the clan’s territory as soon as possible!” Elder Luo said as he smirked to Elder Lei.

Soon, the Immortal Fire on the entrance has gone down tremendously. Yi Tianyun’s mastery itself was still halfway before it leveled up.

If he wanted to absorb more Immortal Fire, he had to go inside the cave! “Great Elder, can I also absorb the Immortal Fire inside the cave?” Yi Tianyun asked for the Great Elder’s permission.

“Sure, just stop at the deep passage inside the cave.” Great Elder said casually.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head, and while still absorbing the Immortal Fire, he started to walk inside the Phoenix Cave! This was a great opportunity to level up his Immortal Fire!

“Now, both of you don’t have to argue anymore! I officially welcome the little brother as our official guest! It is thanks to him that we don’t have to resort to Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation’s help! Otherwise, it would be disastrous! Now, did all of you understand everything that I just said?” Great Elder said excitedly.

“We understand, Great Elder!” the Phoenix Clan People on the scene said simultaneously.

Elder Lei surely felt guilty to Yi Tianyun now. He was so rude to him before without ever knowing that Yi Tianyun could help them solve their problem.

At the same time, Yi Tianyun heard everything that was being discussed on the outside, and he smirked excitedly as he was recognized as an official guest!

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Yi Tianyun doesn’t care about what Elder Lei had in mind because he knew that Elder Lei was also hostile toward Human Race! Yi Tianyun continued to absorb the Immortal Fire from the Phoenix Cave as he went deeper inside the cave.

‘DING!’

‘Congratulation for player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully level up Immortal Fire to High-Grade Earth Level!’

‘Next Level requires 5.000.000 Mastery.’

The sound that Yi Tianyun has been waiting for all this time was finally here! He knew that if he didn’t absorb the Immortal Fire greedily like this, it would take a long time for him to achieve this level for the Immortal Fire! But 5 million mastery points for the next level seemed so far away!

“You can stop right here, young man! The Immortal Fire is finished, from here onward, the place would be covered with Heavenly Yin Fire! even if you have the Immortal Fire inside your body, it will still prove a challenge to absorb that fire!” Great Elder said as he suddenly appeared beside Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun the path in front of him with the Appraisal Eye, and sure enough, there was no more Immortal Fire in there, but the Heavenly Yin Fire was a more advanced version of the Netherworld’s

Fire. He immediately realised why the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation offered help to Phoenix Clan as they might have someone that could control and absorb this Heavenly Yin Fire!

And so, Yi Tianyun and the Great Elder walked back to the mouth of the cave.

“Great! I never expected you would be able to absorb all of that Immortal Fire! we would have a hard time dealing with it!” Elder Luo said as he expressed his gratitude to Yi Tianyun.

“Yeah, thank you so much for your help, I am sorry for my rude behaviour earlier!” Elder Lei said awkwardly.

“It’s fine! I knew that Elder Lei must have his own reason to hate humans that much, and I can’t blame you either. I, myself, know that humans were indeed troublemaker!” Yi Tianyun said as he smiled at Elder Lei.

“Great! I didn’t expect you to have a heart and apologize either! This is a first!” Elder Luo said to Elder Lei teasingly.

“Shut up! I am in the wrong, and it is normal to apologize!” Elder Lei said annoyedly to Elder Luo.

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“Although the Immortal Fire is taken care of, we still have the Heavenly Yin Fire spewing from the Evil Spirit inside! Do we have a Divine Rune Grandmaster to help us seal the Evil Spirit inside?” Great Elder asked towards the two elders.

“We have found some Divine Rune Grand Master, Great Elder, but unfortunately, it would take a long time for them to finish making the seal! We couldn’t find any Divine Rune Grand Master at the speck of Soul level!” Elder Lei said solemnly.

Divine Rune Grandmaster rank was divided into three categories, Speck of Eye – the basic level of Divine Rune Grandmaster, Speck of Soul – Medium Level of the Divine Rune Grandmaster, and lastly, Speck of Life – the highest level on Divine Rune Grandmaster rank!

Someone like Spirit Race Great Elder and Imperial Preceptor was on Divine Rune Grandmaster Speck of Eye level! The same could be said for Yi Tianyun now. He knew that he only needed a few more mastery points to level up to Speck of Soul. After all, he was blessed with having the Heavenly Eyes!

So, Yi Tianyun used the free mastery point that he got earlier and spent it on Divine Rune Mastery without hesitation!

‘DING!’

‘Congratulation for player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully levelled up Divine Rune Mastery to Grandmaster-Speck of Soul level!’

‘Next rank requires 10.000.000 Mastery points.

Yi Tianyun was surprised to see that he needed 10 million mastery points to level up his Divine Rune Mastery to the next level, he couldn’t help but wonder just how many years would it take to get that much mastery point!

“Great Elder, if you are looking for Divine Rune Grandmaster at the Speck of Soul level, I will be able to help. In fact, I am a Divine Rune Grandmaster at the speck of soul!” Yi Tianyun said confidently to the great Elder, but everyone else also happened to hear this.

Everyone was instantly shocked to hear that Yi Tianyun was a Divine Rune Grandmaster – speck of soul level at his age, they couldn’t help but wonder whether Yi Tianyun’s words were the truth or not, but they know that they were looking at a cultivation monster, not a harmless boy!

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“I am a Divine Rune Grandmaster at Speck of Soul level!” Yi Tianyun repeated once again as he saw that everyone was silent. The people from the Phoenix Clan looked at each other in disbelief.

They still doubted if Yi Tianyun was telling the truth or not. Yi Tianyun’s appearance as a boy really made them made it hard for them to believe what he just said!

“You can test me if you don’t believe me, you know.” Yi Tianyun said annoyedly as he still didn’t see anyone believing him.

“Yes, of course! We can test you! after all. It would be life-threatening to go down there if you are not qualified!” Great Elder said knowingly.

“So, where and when did the test start?” Yi Tianyun asked indifferently.

“We can start here right away! All you need to do is engrave some Divine Rune Paper with a Grandmaster grade Divine Rune. We will know whether you are telling the truth or not by the speed and quality of your Divine Rune!” Great Elder said as he immediately signaled for the rest of the Phoenix Clan to set the place.

Great Elder was secretly excited as a man who could control the Immortal Fire was also a Divine Rune Grandmaster offered them help without asking for anything!

Soon enough, two Phoenix Clan People came forward and were surprised as they saw Yi Tianyun was the Divine Rune Grandmaster who was about to be tested!

“You! I didn’t expect to see you so soon!” Shopkeeper Ye said as he walked toward the Great Elder and Yi Tianyun with Pu Ren!

“Shopkeeper Ye! I didn’t expect it either!” Yi Tianyun said as he saw that Shopkeeper Ye was still holding the box that he previously opened.

“Do you know each other?” Great Elder asked curiously.

“Yeah, he was the one that opened Great Elder’s box. Otherwise, we probably couldn’t find anyone to open it!” Shopkeeper Ye said with a smile on his face.

“You are the one that opened the box?” Great Elder said in disbelief. He knew that opening the box itself was a statement on its own! No matter how hard he tried to find a Divine Rune Grandmaster, none of them was able to open the box!

“Yes, he is the one that opened the box! But, may I ask you what are you doing here in the Phoenix Cave?” Shopkeeper Ye asked curiously to Yi Tianyun.

Great Elder then told Shopkeeper Ye about what happened before his arrival, surprising Shopkeeper Ye and Pu Ren incredibly.

“Damn! If I knew that you are this strong, I would bring you here immediately! But as I don’t know your Divine Rune Grade, I refrain from doing so! But since you’ve already proven yourself when you opened the box, you don’t need to take the test anymore!” Shopkeeper Ye said excitedly.

“No, I still want to take the test! It was more of a reassurance for the people here! after all, Shopkeeper Ye and Pu Ren was the only one who saw what I did earlier.” Yi Tianyun said politely.

Yi Tianyun then pulled out his Divine Rune Stroke and began to engrave a Grandmaster Grade Divine Rune on a piece of Divine Rune Paper. Yi Tianyun was really fast, and the complexity of his Divine Rune was also exceptional, but as flowing water, Yi Tianyun finished engraving the complex Divine Rune without any hitch!

Everyone was surprised once again as this was the first time they saw a divine rune engraving technique as fluid as Yi Tianyun’s did just now!

But they noticed that the Divine Rune Stroke that Yi Tianyun used just now was only a Divine Rune Stroke at Soul Tool rank, garbage in their eyes, as a Faction that was on the same level as Divine Nation, the item in this rank was nothing!

“I just brought back some Divine Rune Stroke that my customer trades with some of my Spirit Medicine! Come, pick one that you like!” Shopkeeper Ye said to Yi Tianyun as he put the Divine Rune Stroke on the table.

Yi Tianyun looked at them and saw that the highest level was at Middle-Grade Sacred Tool rank, while the other two was at Lower Grade Sacred Tool Rank, but one of them was a Dragon Blood Divine Rune Stroke, which had the same attribute as his Dragon God Bloodline.

“Well, if that’s the case, I will take this one!” Yi Tianyun said as he took the Dragon Blood Divine Rune Stroke.

Shopkeeper Ye was a little bit surprised that Yi Tianyun only picked the Lower Grade Divine Rune Stroke instead of the Middle-Grade Divine Rune Stroke!

Shopkeeper Ye knew that the difference between the Lower-Grade Divine Rune Stroke and the Middle-Grade Divine Rune Stroke was huge!

“Are you sure?” Shopkeeper Ye asked curiously.

“Yeah, never been surer before!” Yi Tianyun answered casually.

So, after taking his Divine Rune Stroke, everyone’s attention is shifted back to the box on the table.

“So, is there any treasure inside this box?” Elder Luo asked curiously.

“Yes! after seeing what it was, I immediately rushed back here without stopping!” Shopkeeper Ye said as he opened the box. A bright light immediately shone through the place, blinding everyone who had their eyes on it.

But as the light dimmed, everyone could see that inside the box was a Phoenix Blood Essence at the highest level!

‘Phoenix Royal Blood Essence: the highest grade of the Phoenix Clan Blood Essence!

Effect: Enhance the absorption rate of the user while having a chance to obtain the power of the Phoenix. Can also suppress the power of Evil!’

Yi Tianyun, who was observing on the side, was surprised to see that it was a Blood Essence that was comparable with a Divine Tool! This was the blood essence of a Phoenix’s imperial family!

“As you can see, it’s a Royal Phoenix Blood Essence! It was impossible to open this box before, but thanks to you, we will be able to suppress the evil spirit lurking inside the Phoenix Cave!” Shopkeeper Ye said excitedly.

“How can this Royal Phoenix Blood Essence be placed inside a box?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“The Ancestor put it inside the box in case something bad happened. And we thought that right now was the right time to open it to help us fight against the Evil Spirit!” Great Elder said as he explained the circumstance to Yi Tianyun.

“I heard that you keep saying there are evil spirits inside the cave. What is this evil spirit exactly?” Yi Tianyun asked as he didn’t know what Evil Spirit that the Phoenix Clan was talking about.

“A long time ago, an Evil Spirit Race came to this nest to capture all of the Phoenix Clan! We are overpowered by the Evil Spirit Race, but fortunately, the King at the time sacrificed himself to seal all the Evil Spirit Race inside the Phoenix Cave! No matter what we did, we couldn’t destroy them. In turn, the seal must be renewed after a while!” Great Elder said with a sad expression on his face.

This sad expression was also apparent on other Phoenix Race people, but some showed anger and desperation. It seemed that this Evil Spirit Problem was starting to take a toll on the Phoenix Clan!

“So, where is the King of the Phoenix Clan now?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“The King disembarked on a journey at least a year ago to find a way to eliminate the Evil Spirit once and for all. Unfortunately, he hasn’t returned yet.

Otherwise, it would be easy for him to renew the seal of the Evil Spirit.” Great Elder said as he shook his head.

“So, did you really have to use this Royal Phoenix Blood Essence to strengthen the seal?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“Yes, we need your Immortal Fire to suppress the Heavenly Yin Fire, and then we will use this Royal Phoenix Blood Essence outside their prison to reseal them with a strong Immortal Fire!” Great Elder explained.

Yi Tianyun began to wonder. If what the Great Elder explained so far was true, then it meant the Evil Spirit Race that was imprisoned under the Phoenix Cave has gotten stronger!

It meant that even if they renewed the seal, it would be destroyed again faster than what has happened now.

Yi Tianyun started to think that maybe one of the prisoners inside has become a Saint King and thus became stronger than the seal itself!

The next thing that he wondered about was how wasteful it was to use Royal Phoenix Blood Essence just to renew a seal like this! So, he asked a question that really bugged him for a while ago.

“So, if I can renew the seal with my own power, can I have this Royal Phoenix Blood Essence?” Yi Tianyun said curiously.

Everyone was startled once again, but they already knew that Yi Tianyun could do many things.

“If you are able to make a strong seal, I will give you this Royal Phoenix Blood Essence to you. But are you sure? You never heard of the Evil Spirit Race before. You’re obviously too young to deal with them!” Great Elder said worriedly.

“Don’t worry, Great Elder. I am only going to test my theory out. If it fails, we will go with the old way!” Yi Tianyun said casually.

“As long as it’s not a problem for you, then you can do what you want!” Great Elder said as he shook his head to Yi Tianyun while sighing.

“Okay, so when are we going down there?” Yi Tianyun asked as he wanted to finish this quest as soon as possible.

“Well, we can go anytime you want. So, if you feel like it, we can go now!” Great Elder said casually.

“That’s great! I don’t have anything else to do right now, so we can go down now!” Yi Tianyun said excitedly.

Immediately, the Great Elder guided Yi Tianyun while releasing his full aura to expel the Heavenly Yin Fire that was surrounding the cave system.

The fire seemed to be trying to get away from the Great Elder’s aura!

“Now, here is where your first help would be. You have to clear this Heavenly Yin Fire as the Immortal Fire is stronger than our Phoenix Fire! but, no matter what happened to you after this, we the Phoenix Clan will always help you in the future!” Great Elder said confidently.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head and immediately stepped forward to deal with the Heavenly Yin Fire on his own!

But instead of pulling out his Immortal Fire, Yi Tianyun activated his Heaven Swallowing Divine Secret Art to absorb the Heavenly Yin Fire!

The Great Elder was surprised as he saw that Yi Tianyun was absorbing the Heavenly Yin Fire directly to his body!

All he knew was that a cultivator wouldn’t be able to handle two kinds of fire inside their body like this!

The Great Elder knew that Yi Tianyun has the Immortal Fire, which was an extremely fierce fire, but the Heavenly Yin Fire was an ominous Fire that was colder and fluid!

Immortal Fire and this Heavenly Yin Fire was a contradiction to each other!

“Are you going to be okay by absorbing the fire like that?” The Great Elder asked as he looked at Yi Tianyun in worry.

“I am okay, Great Elder! Relax, I will be fine!” Yi Tianyun said as he smiled at the Great Elder. But the reward notification kept ringing inside Yi Tianyun’s head!

‘Get 1.700 Mastery Point, 2.140 Mastery Point, 3.411 Mastery Point, ...’

The amount of Mastery point that Yi Tianyun got was great. At this rate, he’ll be able to level up the Netherworld’s Fire soon!

That was because this Heavenly Yin Fire was more in tune with Netherworld’s Fire than anything else!

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With Yi Tianyun clearing the path as he absorbed all the Heavenly Yin Fire he saw, they were able to advance inside the Phoenix Cave smoothly. Soon enough, Yi Tianyun, Great Elder, and some of the Phoenix Clan Elder that followed them not too far behind arrived at the gate that kept the Evil Spirit Race sealed inside!

“Is everyone ready to renew the seal once again?” Great Elder asked the rest of the Phoenix Clan that followed behind. They all nodded their head and kept their hands close to their weapons in case something bad happened.

Yi Tianyun himself was getting hyped. He was curious about this Evil Spirit Race that could drive the Phoenix Clan into a corner like this!

Yi Tianyun kept absorbing the Heavenly Yin Fire that surrounded the place, and he noticed that the place was covered with Great Arrays!

Yi Tianyun finally noticed that some of the Divine Runes that constituted the Great Array was eroded by the Heavenly Yin Fire.

Yi Tianyun was impressed! Even though this Divine Rune was burned by a strong fire like this all day long, it still persevered!

In the inner section, Yi Tianyun noticed two enormous Phoenix Statues that dominated two Divine Beast, which was a little ironic, as now the Phoenix Clan couldn't even dominate this Evil Spirit Race!

"Is the Evil Spirit Race confined under the Phoenix's Statue?" Yi Tianyun asked as he noticed a flow of dangerous aura seeping through from under the Phoenix Statue.

"They are confined there, but it is not a statue! Those two Phoenixes were our ancestor that sacrificed themselves to prevent the Evil Spirit from bringing further harm to us!" Great Elder said with a sad look on his face.

Yi Tianyun looked at the two Phoenixes again in awe. This kind of selflessness had to be rewarded greatly!

But suddenly, a gloomy voice was heard echoing in the nearly empty cave room.

"Finally, you came to our prison! Just so you know, we will break this Great Array that imprisons us soon! just you wait, we will obliterate you entirely!" The voice said as Yi Tianyun noticed that it was coming from under the Phoenix!

"Shut up! We will soon find a way to destroy you!" Great Elder said as he sent a shockwave toward the bottom of the phoenix statue.

Yi Tianyun was a little bit surprised that the Evil Spirit could talk through their imprisonment. Yi Tianyun realized how severe the damage the Divine Rune that imprisoned this Evil Spirit Race has suffered!

Yi Tianyun constantly observed all the Great Array inside this place and noticed that the Evil Spirit wasn't supposed to talk at all!

"With that kind of attack, you are dreaming of hurting me? Go back to drinking your mother's milk! You are clearly 100 years too early to fight me!" The voice said tauntingly.

“Can you take a look at the Divine Rune that constituted the great array inside this place? If you can, could you please fix it one by one? His power is supposed to be nullified if the Great Array was fixed back to normal.” Great Elder said calmly.

“No problem, I will take a look right away!” Yi Tianyun said as he immediately activated his Heavenly Eyes and inspected the damaged part.

Yi Tianyun saw that the Divine Rune that constituted the Great Array was indeed a Grandmaster Grade Divine Rune.

If it weren’t for the Heavenly Eyes, this Divine Rune would still prove difficult to repair!

But now that Yi Tianyun has activated his Heavenly Eyes, he easily engraved the Divine Rune to fix the great array!

“Oh, I see! You have found a Divine Rune Grandmaster to fix the Great Array! But I will not let you fix it this time!” The voice said as a great wave of Heavenly Yin Fire came through!

Even if the Evil Spirit was sealed, it was still able to attack with a terrifying 560 million combat power!

Yi Tianyun was startled for a second and immediately took a defensive stance, but Great Elder quickly jumped forward and blocked the attack with his own!

Yi Tianyun saw that the Great Elder summoned a Phoenix Fire that reached 700 million Combat Power!

The Great Elder’s attack met with the Evil Spirit’s attack and vaporized in the middle of the room!

“Oh, you are not bad! But let’s see whether you can protect your Divine Rune Grandmaster for the time that he fixes the Divine Rune, let’s see who will go down first!” The Evil Spirit said with a challenging tone.

Yi Tianyun raised his eyebrows as he felt like being challenged! The Evil Spirit certainly didn't know Yi Tianyun's engraving speed!