

Leveling 71

Chapter 71: Palace Treasure

The invasion has come to an end. The news quickly spread throughout the faction in the area, of course all of them react the same, shocked! Jade Palace's strength is considered below average, yet they successfully drive away these three factions and even kill their respective lord.

What's left of these factions? They lost their respective lord, leaving everything to their youngster, obviously this will affect the power balance in the area. Despite losing their lords, of course their overall strength can't be taken lightly.

In the conference hall of Jade Palace.

"I'm appointing Tianyun as an elder, is there anyone against my decision?"

Shi Xueyun looked at everyone, all the elders and deacons. They are all sitting here, with a dignified expression on their face.

"No one?"

Everyone nodded confirming that they didn't object about this decision. Yi Tianyun did save the entire Jade Palace from such grave situation, no wonder Shi Xueyun went as far as making an exception for Tianyun's sake, and no one is against her decision.

"I have something to say."

It's none other than Yi Tianyun himself!

"Palace Lord, I think it would be better if i remain as an outer disciple for everyone and my sake as well, besides you shouldn't make exceptions like this. And I'm not good at managing things in the palace." Yi Tianyun didn't expect this outcome, he came here thinking they would discuss something else.

He needs to do a lot of things to level up, but as an elder he won't have time for that. He doesn't want to be shackled by this kind of thing.

"You have to. The rules can be changed, you don't need to do anything as an elder, besides, by declaring you are the elder of Jade Palace will make other faction reluctant to attack us. If it is not because of you, there would be no Jade Palace now!" Shi Xueyun glared at him and make sure that Yi Tianyun couldn't reject her offer.

The other elders nodded, accepting Yi Tianyun as an elder, as Shi Xueyun wants. But they still have some doubts about the continuation of Shi Xueyun's speech.

"But..." Yi Tianyun saw Shi Xueyun glaring at himself. He suddenly sighed and said helplessly: "Ok, I accept the elder position."

The disciples couldn't help but smile seeing this situation. Most disciples would instantly agree if they're offered this position, yet Yi Tianyun clearly want nothing to do with it.

"Okay, that settles it, now onto the next problem. As you all know, we have defeated three major faction lords. It would be fine if this is the end of it, but of course things won't go that easily, most probably they'll be back for revenge. Be ready because they could attack anytime, as their goal is to obtain our treasures." Shi Xueyun said with confidence.

What is Jade Palace's treasure? Yi Tianyun wondered, he doesn't know anything about it, but he can't just ask it blatantly, as he doesn't have anything to do with it.

"The third problem that we need to discuss is the treasure itself. I intend to hand it over to Tianyun for safekeeping, any thought on this matter from everyone else?" Shi Xueyun said all of a sudden.

Yi Tianyun is stunned, everyone turned their eyes toward him spontaneously, as he was granted the ownership of the treasure out of the blue.

"Palace Lord, i can't agree on this one, because no one should keep the treasures other than Palace Lord itself." Great Elder voiced her regarding this matter.

Although Yi Tianyun already became an elder for Jade Palace. The only person fit to use the treasure is none other than the palace lord.

“I have my own reason for this, it’s because he is much stronger than me, there is no doubt that he could use it better than me, and if those three major factions attack us again, he can use the treasure to defeat them with ease.” Shi Xueyun stated her reason to hand the treasure to Yi Tianyun.

The elders can’t say anything, as Shi Xueyun definitely stated the truth. They have seen what Yi Tianyun is capable of, they can’t object if Shi Xueyun put it that way.

“Wait, I don’t know even know what the treasure is” Yi Tianyun raised his hand and finally got the chance to ask.

“This is the treasure.” Shi Xueyun took out a piece of jade, a slight cold is emitted from the jade, everyone in the room could sense this slight cold.

“This is...”

Yi Tianyun observed the piece of jade and detailed information about it appeared in front of him immediately.

Ice Soul Jade: Passive effect soothe the soul and improve the cultivation pace. Active effect, create a freezing field, freeze everything in a certain radius. Middle level holy tool.

“Middle level holy tool, it does deserve to be called the treasure of the Jade palace.”

Yi Tianyun nodded, but he clearly didn’t have much interest. Shi Xueyun said that he could use it better than her, it’s true that he can produce the effect of frozen field better, but since the effect overlaps with Frost Fist, he lost his interest.

“This is Ice Soul Jade, it’s very good to improve your cultivation pace, and it has freezing effect as well. Combined with your freezing martial arts earlier surely will enhance the effect dramatically.” Shi Xueyun smiled at Yi Tianyun, she clearly remember Yi Tianyun’s fight earlier.

She gave the treasure to Yi Tianyun so he can cultivate even faster and become stronger.

“Palace Lord, I can’t accept this item, to tell you the truth, this item is wasted on me, you should keep it, as in term of attribute, you are much more in sync than me, you have an ice affinity, and i don’t so it will be more suitable if you use it rather than me.” Yi Tianyun said his reasoning with confidence.

“You keep it!” Shi Xueyun is still stubborn about it.

“No, you would be more suitable!” Yi Tianyun is also being stubborn.

Shi Xueyun clearly is not happy about Yi Tianyun’s decision, but as she looks into Tianyun’s eye filled with conviction, she couldn’t help but sighed “Ok, I will keep the treasure.”

The elders are all relieved, they are kind of vexed if someone other than Palace Lord keep the treasure.

Yi Tianyun himself doesn’t really need the treasure, as he already has three holy tools in his possession, even if the treasure he possessed is not a middle level holy tool but he prefer having holy tools with various effect.

“Proceeding to the next problem. About the Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins, as you all know we killed two sect masters, so their quota belong to us now, so we have an additional seven quota to enter the Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins. We still have a week to find the candidates. Regarding that matter, I require your cooperation to re-elect eight disciples to enter Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins test!” Shi Xueyun smiles, as the Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins is a very good place to cultivate, there is no doubt that clearing it will help the disciples to breakthrough.

“Re-electing eight?” Yi Tianyun said, “What about me?”

Several elders looked at him in a funny way, and immediately Shi Xueyun smiled and said: “You can’t get in, you’re already in Core Condensation realm. The highest realm to enter Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins is a spirit refinement realm.”

“I already outlevel Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins? How can I complete the main quest now? This is frustrating!”

Yi Tianyun can't believe what he just heard, he didn't expect Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins to have a level restriction, now how could he get in there to complete his main quest?

Chapter 72: Crazy Draw

The Main Quest is already existed since he acquired the Crazy Leveling System, if he can't enter Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins, then how can he complete the main quest? This is the one and only Main Quest line that he got, but he knows that a main quest must be completed no matter what. He knows that if he doesn't complete the main quest, he can't progress further, all he can do is randomly hunt monster or utilize his craftsmanship.

“Because my level is too high, I can't complete my main quest. How is this possible?”

Yi Tianyun thinks that the situation that he is in right now is very unreasonable. If the level is higher, wouldn't it be easier to complete quest? However, he knows the fact that Shi Xueyun will not tell him a lie. He can't enter the ruins if he is higher than Spirit Refinement Realm.

Yi Tianyun is trying to think the way to solve the situation that he is in right now, as he knows that no one else know about his quest to clear Heaven Immersing Ancient Ruins. Shi Xueyun keeps on consoling him “Your realm is already too high to enter the Ruins, doing trials won't do you any good, your cultivation won't improve that much.”

“Well then...” Yi Tianyun forcing a smile for Shi Xueyun sake, he still wants to argue more to force himself into the ruins, but he doesn't want to trouble Shi Xueyun any further.

Still, he keeps on thinking the way to complete his main quest.

The next discussion is to choose the disciple that worthy enough to be the representative of Jade Palace to enter Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins, eight of them. This discussion surely is one most of the exciting discussion that they have, because the Jade Palace never got their hands on this much quota, of course this will improve their overall strength, as the Ruins promises a lot of treasures.

If Yi Tianyun wasn't sidetracked by side quest and he didn't level up as much as he is now, all the loots from the ruins surely would be his.

After all of the discussions has come to an end, Yi Tianyun quietly returns to his room still depressed and anxious, he still can't find a way to finish his main quest. He surely thinks that if he can't finish this quest, he can't continue his progress, as a main quest is like a life goal for him.

"I'll stop thinking about it for now, I should use all this free lottery tickets first!"

Yi Tianyun realized that he can't make any progress, but if he keeps on overthinking things without a clear answer, what he needs now is a change of pace, he still has time anyway, still a week remain to enter Heaven Immersing Ancient Ruins. Immediately he shift his focus onto the lotteries, he has a total of 11 free lottery tickets. This is the first time he has a chance on so many free lotteries.

He quickly activates the lottery system with his thought. Suddenly a big roulette appeared in front of him, which of course can't be seen by anyone else but him.

"Luck Aura, activate!"

To draw a lottery, he must activate the Luck Aura to increase his chance on getting a good draw.

"Start the lottery!"

The roulette began to spin steadily and became much faster overtime, and soon the pointer abruptly stopped, and pointed on 'consumables' tile.

"What the hell, a consumable item?!?"

Yi Tianyun feels a little bit helpless, despite using his Luck Aura, he still got a bad draw.

[Ding, get 10.000 Exp Pill.]

"10.000 Experience Pill? This is too small! Start again!"

This amount of exp is worthless for him. 10.000 of exp will just slightly increase his exp bar, definitely not what he wanted. He starts to draw the lottery again, as he thinks that surely his bad luck would eventually run out.

[Ding, get 50.000 Exp Pill!]

"Start again!"

He immediately retries his attempt with a slight irritation on his face.

[Ding, get a Life!]

"Start.... A what?!"

Yi Tianyun was startled for a moment, he quickly reads the information that popped up when he sees the recent item that he get from the draw.

Life: When host dies, it is automatically activated and instantly revived.

As he investigate on this item so called 'life' he quickly became overwhelmed, how can he get a life as a reward? On top of that it's automatically used when he died, which means he doesn't need to worry about the timing to use it.

"Good stuff!"

Yi Tianyun slams his own thigh in excitement. He thought that, "This is it! This is definitely a top quality consumable from the draw!" He knows that life is the most important thing that a person can have.

"It seems that not all consumables were worthless after all."

Yi Tianyun shift his eyes at the roulette again and feels a little bad for it, "I feel bad for keep on blaming my luck onto this thing, I'm sorry. I hope that I can continue to receive an item like the last one!"

With this 'life' as an item that he gets from the lottery, his disappointment is completely gone, as in his mind, he already got such a good item to expect.

"Start Again!"

Soon the Lottery Roulette spins again, and unexpectedly the pointer stopped at the Divine Ability Tiles.

Yi Tianyun hold his breath in anticipation, this time he got a divine ability!

"Ding—" something rolled down from the roulette and opened a treasure chest in front of it. Yi Tianyun rushed over to the chest with excitement and see that the treasure chest contains a luck aura!

"What? A Luck Aura? How can I get this again?" Yi Tianyun is dumbfounded. He can't seem to get the point on having two of the same ability.

"Ding, successfully get Luck Aura, because Luck Aura is already integrated, automatically converting Luck Aura into 10.000 Crazy Point."

"Pitiful! At least give me enough Crazy Point to level it up!" Yi Tianyun feels cheated, he gets his high up when the pointer stopped at divine ability, but instead he got 10.000 Crazy Points, which is not enough to level up his crazy mode, nor it can level up his luck aura.

He quickly rushed his lottery, after such a disappointment. He gets a lot of good items, but they fail to excite him like before. There were Life, 10.000 Exp Pill, 50.000 Exp Pill x3, Frost Fist, Phoenix Silver Spear, Luck Aura, Tyrant Armor, Bad Luck Potion, and Strengthening Pill!

That is all the items he gets from the roulette. The most useless one are 10.000 exp pill and Frost Fist. Unlike the luck aura, Frost Fist isn't converted into crazy points, simply waste another slot on his inventory.

But he still got quite a lot of good item.

“Tyrant Armor, the effect is keep enemy under pressure for 1 minute. Suppressing them... Useless.”

“Phoenix Silver Spear is an upper level spirit tool with no effect. So useless, what a garbage!”

“Bad Luck Potion, can be thrown into enemy, or taken by self, the bad luck effect enhances the chance for having a bad luck 10 Times. How am i supposed to use this?”

“Strengthening Pill, permanently enhances power. This one is good. It gives a permanent enhancement of power.”

Yi Tianyun checked the item he gets one by one, some items have decent effect such as ‘life’ and Strengthening Pill, but the rest were not very useful for him.

He immediately took the Strengthening Pill, and his combat power increased by a few hundred. The slight increase of combat power is understandable, although it’s a rare item, it still is a small pill, he can’t keep his hope too high on it, but his physique surely got slightly toned than before.

“Just what is the point for having 2 of these Frost Fists? The grade is still on common iron level weapon!” Yi Tianyun clearly confused of what to do, this is awkward, what he got is mostly a garbage.

Tianyun decides to just store the Frost Fist to the storage first. The mechanism of Yi Tianyun’s storage is equally the same as the storage ring, it’s possible to store any equipment and materials in it.

While he store the Frost Fist, two additional option than usual popped in the menu. That is a ‘Fusion’ and ‘sell’ options.

“A ‘Fusion’ and a ‘Sell’ option? I never saw these options before.”

Yi Tianyun immediately presses the 'Sell' button and a message suddenly popped up "Sell for 500 Crazy Point?"

"Profit oriented fuck!" Yi Tianyun curses the system quietly. He feels cheated again and again by this system. He needs 10.000 Crazy Points to buy Frost Fist, but he only gets 500 Crazy Points for selling it? What a fraud!

"I'll use the fusion effect."

Yi Tianyun pushes the 'Fusion' button, and immediately the new Frost Fist synthesized into his original Frost Fist, increasing his mastery on the original Frost Fist by a hundred! After he look at the data again, he notices that only the mastery is increasing, the level is not improved at all. Still it's so much more worth to increase mastery than to sell it for a meager price.

Chapter 73: Fusion

"Fusion can improve mastery, now that's interesting. I wonder if this is applicable to other weapons as well?" But, before that he makes sure to check the price, because if the price is quite high it would be better to sell it rather than improve mastery slightly.

[Phoenix Silver Spear, the price is 500 Crazy Point, sell?]

"Sell your ass!"

Yi Tianyun rolled his eyes and didn't expect it to be an upper level spirit tool. It's only worth 500 Crazy Point here. However, it actually makes sense, if he can sell it for quite a high price, he can abuse the system to do another lottery and sell again, forming a loop.

"Forget it, I'll use it for Fusion."

Yi Tianyun click on Phoenix Silver Spear. There's fusion and sell option as well. He clicked fusion. A different pop up message appeared: "Select the main and secondary weapon!"

“Frost Fist as main, and Phoenix Silver as secondary.”

Immediately after clicking, Phoenix Silver Spear turned into energy, and absorbed into Frost Fist increasing 500 mastery to the current 1100 mastery, which became 1600 mastery.

“Good!”

Yi Tianyun is quite satisfied, this feature really helps. In addition, he also used the Tyrant Armor for fusion. Although it's an armor, it can be used to increase a weapon's mastery, adding 300 mastery. Not so bad.

“How about the rest of my items, I guess I'll check everything while I'm at it”

Yi Tianyun has a lot of unnecessary items, be it martial arts, or common level weapons.

Then he checked Blood Glow Sword, which is a true spirit tool. He clicked sell to check its price and turns out it's worth 500 Crazy Point.

“Not bad!” Yi Tianyun said, “now let's have a look on martial arts...”

He checked those low level martial arts as well, the price varies, but because it's low level martial arts, the price is around 1000 to 2000 Crazy Points. There are also low level weapons, with lower price, which is understandable.

But in addition to this, there is fusion feature, which makes him really excited.

“Martial arts can be used for fusion as well?” Yi Tianyun's eyes sparkle, he quickly used these martial arts as fodder for Absorbing Stars Great Technique, but when he clicked Fusion...

[Insufficient Level.]

“What?” Yi Tianyun is startled, the level is too low?

Seems like things are not going as smooth as he expected. Then he switched the main with Frost Fist and the secondary with low level weapon.

[Insufficient Level.]

When he selected those common level weapon for fusion, this message popped up again.

“Weird, how could it fail? Was the Frost Fist not a common level before?”

Yi Tianyun think real hard and finally figure out what’s going on. The reason why Frost Fist can be fusion is because it is the same variety, as for different variety requires both items to be on the same grade.

For example, Frost Fist is now a spirit tool, which means the material for the fusion must be spirit tool as well. That applies for martial arts as well.

“It seems there’s no choice but to sell these.”

Yi Tianyun shook his head, since there’s nothing else he can do, that being said he still managed to accumulate quite a lot of Crazy Points.

He cleared quite a lot of items from his inventory.

Afterwards Yi Tianyun open his status bar.

Host: Yi Tianyun

Level: 27 (Seventh Level Core Condensation)

Exp:617281/1500000

Crazy Point: 43728

Prestige: 70

Cultivation Techniques: Dark North Divine Art, Dragon God Secret Art

Martial Arts: Absorbing Stars Great Technique, Sky Cloud Step, Blood Fiend Soaring Heaven

Weapon: Frost Fist, Scarlet Dagger, Wind Chasing Blade, Blood Fiend Spear

Armor: Snow Wolf Battle Boots, Divine Armor, Shadow Cloak

Divine Ability: Crazy Mode, Luck Aura

Bloodline: Dragon God Bloodline

Accessories: Forging God Hammer, Power Bracelet, Power Ring, Power Belt, Blood Fiend Bracelet

All items: 18 Recovery Medicinal Pill, 5 Double Experience Pill, Gift Pack Lv31, Life, Bad Luck Pill

He didn't sell the Blood Fiend Spear, but sell all of the Blood Glow Sword. He managed to acquire a few thousand of Crazy Point without using Crazy Point card and increase mastery here and there.

"I finally figure out how to use this shop. Basically I buy stuff to increase mastery..."

Yi Tianyun shook his head then looked at the unbelievable price of the items listed in shop, and can't help but shocked when he imagined buying these items in a huge amount to upgrade mastery.

For example, earth level Absorbing Stars Great Technique, which costs 200.000 Crazy Point, it's not that expensive, but who knows how many mastery can it contribute? if it only adds 10.000 points, it is not worth it.

After all, to level up, ten Fusion material is required, so the total is 2.000.000 Crazy Point, how can he get that much to begin with?

He's curious about how much Life cost and he quickly search it, but when he found out about the cost, he regretted trying to find it – 1.000.000.000 Crazy Point.

“What the hell, how can it be this expensive!” but he can't do anything about it, instead he checked the selling price

Yi Tianyun clicked sell on the Life in his inventory, he didn't expect much but this is just too irrational, it's only worth 300 Crazy Point.

“Fuck you!”

It's as if Yi Tianyun has gone mad, talking to himself in the room. 1.000.000.000 Crazy Point is worth 300 Crazy Point? At the very least it should be worth 100.000.000! With 100.000.000 Crazy Point, he can get whatever he wanted even heaven level martial arts, with that amount of Crazy Point, it will be even easier to be stronger.

It's a pity that his dreams are shattered. He decided to go out and kill some monsters to vent his frustration.

“Seems like there's nothing I can do untill Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins open, I guess i'll wait, maybe there's some kind of way to enter.”

After drawing lottery there's nothing else to do, all he can do is hunt some monsters in the area untill Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins is open.

At this time someone knocked on his door. He wonders who it is.

Immediately, he opened the door and saw Jiu Lingyun. She said: "Senior Brother Yi, I will take the test tomorrow, can you take a look?" while blushing.

"I almost forgot, tomorrow is outer disciple assessment, when will you participate? Then I will be cheering for you tomorrow!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile.

Tomorrow is outer disciple assessment to see who will eventually be selected as inner disciple. When Jiu Lingyun was accepted here, she had been working hard to become outer disciple, and Yi Tianyun doesn't know how she's doing now because it's been quite hectic ever since he arrived at Jade Palace. He will definitely go see it tomorrow, after all, he's the one who asked Jiu Lingyun to come here.

Chapter 74: Spiritual Impact Array

Finally the assesment day came!

The original assessment for the disciple of Jade Palace is not really strict so to speak, but because the influence of Jade Palace expanded from the encounter before, it's a necessity for Jade Palace to increase the amount of key disciple they have. They need to constantly rejuvenate the generations of disciple they have to make Jade Palace still be a relevant place to cultivate.

Jiu Lingyun stands beside Yi Tianyun, in an anxious manner "Big Brother Yi, I am nervous..."

The two of them is already on their way to the assessment site. She always feels that she is not good enough, she thinks that her level is way below average. She has no confidence at all, that is almost a certainty that she got that lack of confidence from the treatment she got growing up, or it still may because of the sudden change of environment she get from the Jade Palace.

"Rest assured, I will watch over you, try your best, and believe in yourself." Yi Tianyun tries to encourage Jiu Lingyun.

He didn't see Jiu Lingyun's practice and performance that often but he thinks that Jiu Lingyun would be doing just fine on her own, he believes than Jiu Lingyun surely had many practices on her own. He believes that she will deliver.

Jiu Lingyun is relieved, hearing Yi Tianyun's words reassured her a little bit.

The venue is already crowded with disciples. The assessment involve quite a lot of outer disciples, and not to mention that most of them have a quite good innate power too.

"Look, Elder Yi come with a woman, who is she? How could she become close with Elder Yi?"

"She must be after something from Elder Yi, she must have been begging to learn some kind of innate ability from the elder, there is no way some woman from the slums have the innate ability to climb the rank! On top of that her appearance is really ugly!"

"I heard she brought her younger brother here for safety, many of us do too, but its not fair that she gets an unfair treatment, all of us need so much effort to climb the rank!"

Lots of the outer disciples are feeling disdain toward the relationship between Jiu Lingyun and Yi Tianyun that they thought she received special treatment, and began to spread false rumors about her. Yi Tianyun sighed from this negative stare toward Jiu Lingyun, this is embarrassing, how come they become so jealous of her.

Jiu Lingyun joined Jade Palace by Yi Tianyun's recommendation. Most of the disciples already heard about this and they think Yi Tianyun is being unfair to the other rest of the disciple. Some finds that it just the kind hearted person that Yi Tianyun is, and some other thinks that a people from the slum should not dirtied the Jade Palace ground!

As they passed the disciple, Jiu Lingyun can't help but hear this false rumor about her and Yi Tianyun. She was shocked and sad hearing this false rumor, and began to feel inferior and more nervous than before.

"Don't listen to them, you just have to prove them wrong with your own strength. Use their negativity as a fuel to push you forward!" Yi Tianyun give Jiu Lingyun a smile to comfort her.

"I know, Young Master Yi..." Jiu Lingyun still didn't have the courage to lift her head, scared from the glare she might receive from the other disciple around her.

Looking at this development, Yi Tianyun immediately took Jiu Lingyun to the examination site, with about a dozen candidates waiting, this little amount of candidates is actually normal, because Jade Palace only recruit female, considering the fact that female itself already so scarce in the cultivations world, it just so ordinary to have this small number of recruit for Jade Palace.

However, as Jiu Lingyun keep her stride toward the site, the rumors don't stop, in fact it gets even worse.

"She really is making everyone envy of her, if you seduce Elder Yi, even you could pass the assesment easily"

"What to envy of her? If I was in Elder Yi's shoes, I would do the same thing, I would ask my mother to come here, she was a mere farmer after all."

"Clearly Elder Yi just took pity of her, how can he look at her other than pity? She is so dirty, all her clothes are worn out, but she still wants to join Jade Palace!"

The outer disciple around them keeps whispering back and forth, clearly if they are not afraid of Yi Tianyun, they would talk louder it's not even surprising if they drive Jiu Lingyun out simply by yelling at her.

While they merely whispered in almost inaudible voice to a regular person, Yi Tianyun can hear them loud and clear. His cultivation is at the level that he can hear a small voice from afar, making him more difficult to be ambushed from afar.

Yi Tianyun glimpsed to all of his surrounding, checking the outer disciple one by one, and come to conclusion that they're way out of line, they thought just because Jiu Lingyun is here by Yi Tianyun's recommendation, she'll get special treatment and pass the exam easily regardless the result she achieved.

They can't be more wrong. He won't treat anyone specially, he won't be biased. If Jiu Lingyun is not reaching the standard to become an inner disciple, than she has to make do being the outer disciple.

“You can badmouth me all you want, but don’t you dare say anything bad to Big Brother Yi!” Suddenly Jiu Lingyun screamed at them with a red eye “I will prove it to you, that I can become the inner disciple with my own strength, Big Brother Yi don’t need to do anything! I will silence you all, just you wait!”

Yi Tianyun didn’t expect Jiu Lingyun to stand up for herself, he smiled, clearly being a timid girl is not going to solve her problem, so this is good for her improvement.

When they saw that Yi Tianyun is looking over to their directions, they are all stopped talking, but the expression they have is still that of disdain and disgusted.

They clearly don’t care about Jiu Lingyun’s words. They didn’t believe anything Jiu Lingyun has just said.

“You don’t have to pay any attention to them, in fact you need this kind of negativity and use it to channel your own power. There’s no better way to silence them other than proving your strength.” Yi Tianyun smiles at Jiu Lingyun.

“Yeah!” Jiu Lingyun clenched her fists. Without saying anything else, she makes a resolution to prove her own worth, she needs to show her power, to shut their mouth.

Not long after, Deacon Liang comes. Deacon Liang is the Deacon who manages the outer disciple here in Jade Palace.

She respects Yi Tianyun deeply because Yi Tianyun’s status is much higher than her.

She turns her head to look at Jiu Lingyun at Yi Tianyun’s side, she looks at Yi Tianyun, clearly wanted to say something regarding Jiu Lingyun, before she could speak however.

“There’s no special treatments, conduct the assessment with the usual standard, and follow a strict supervision!” Yi Tianyun looks at Deacon Liang with a serious face.

Deacon Liang smiled at Yi Tianyun and nodded lightly. She also disliked a special treatment because of relationship, she thinks that kind of conditioning is disgusting, for her the kind of people to use relationship as a base to join is basically stating that person has no talent whatsoever. She is the living

proof, she wasn't given any kind of special treatment but she still managed to become an inner disciple easily. She doesn't want to be a burden to Jade Palace for her own weakness if the time comes for Jade Palace's defences.

After the quick exchange with Yi Tianyun, Deacon Liang began her brief explanation. "This is Spiritual Impact Array, it will constantly use an attack called soul strike, all you need to do is withstand the soul strike from this tool, withstanding ninth wave will grant you the status of official disciple and withstanding up to eleventh wave will grant you the status of inner disciple!"

Fortunately, the candidates only need to withstand two more wave to be considered an inner disciple. He considers it as some kind of convenience, but he does think that not everyone have what it takes to withstand atleast up to the sixth wave.

This test is to divide the disciple into official disciple and inner disciple based on their innate ability. The Inner Disciple having a better potential and innate ability than the outer disciple, is focused in a better training environment.

"Only nine waves this time? I thought they would insist on thirteenth or fourteenth wave!"

"Thirteenth or fourteenth wave impacts? Don't be stupid, you barely able to do ten wave!"

"Yes, a spiritual cultivation is much harder than body cultivation."

"I remember a long time ago someone someone managed to hold on until the thirteenth wave"

The disciple talks about the previous assessment and some rumor about it, and can't really believe they got such a convenience to become an inner disciple.

"Yes, there was indeed a relatively high-level identification of innate ability for this assessment. I, myself managed to hold untill thirteenth wave. Now I have joined the inner court, Inner court standard is much more advanced than this." Deacon Liang said patiently: "Although the inner disciple standard for now is eleventh wave, if you could hold on for more than thirteenth wave impacts, it would be good for your future, and you'll definitely earn elder's attention for that."

When she finished her explanation, the whole candidates became amazed. They can attract the elder attention if they could withstand fourteenth wave of impacts? This is really tempting.

Yi Tianyun smiles, this test is to assess the disciple's spiritual power. If the disciple can hold on until the fourteenth wave of impacts, it means they have a high spiritual power, therefore they have a high potential in all aspects for their future!

Now, after a while, he becomes a little bit excited. He doesn't know Jiu Lingyun's potential as he never accompany Jiu Lingyun in training, how far can she go?

Chapter 75: Talent

"No problem, believe in yourself, I know you can do it." Yi Tianyun nodded after encouraging Jiu Lingyun.

"Big Brother Yi, I won't let you down!" Jiu Lingyun said with convincing tone. She can't embarrass Yi Tianyun who has helped her this much. She has been working real hard to repay his favor.

Then, she proceeded to the venue for the assessment. Yi Tianyun looked at her back and nodded lightly.

The test is conducted with several disciples undertake the test at once, some other disciples are still waiting outside.

"After one or two wave at most she will fall down, to become an official disciple one needs to withstand up to the ninth wave, seem like a long way for her hahahaha..."

"She'll be accepted as official disiple anyway since she's close to Elder Yi, we'll see!"

"Yes, should we talk our way to Elder Yi as well?"

"Forget it, I will rely on my own skills to join Jade Palace!"

They thought this is some kind of cinderella story, they thought just because Jiu Lingyun is close to Yi Tianyun she'll get special treatment and her life here in Jade Palace will be like cinderella meeting a prince on a castle.

Soon the assessment began, after the signal from Deacon Liang, the spiritual waves are blasted off toward the disciples one after another. No disciples fell down in the first wave, well being knocked out in the first wave is just way too shameful.

Following the second wave, same as first wave no one fell down, including Jiu Lingyun.

Nothing particular happened until fourth wave, many outer disciples began to fall, and Jiu Lingyun is still standing firm!

Following the fifth and sixth wave even more disciples fell down, she is still standing, this shocked everyone especially those who already fell and those who mocked her, how can Jiu Lingyun be this strong even though she's from the slum?

After seventh and eighth wave, Jiu Lingyun still persisted.

And now Jiu Lingyun is already at the ninth wave, which is the standard of official disciple!

"She definitely won't get through ninth wave!"

But of course once again they're wrong!

Jiu Lingyun easily cleared ninth wave, and there are only three other disciples remained who managed to stand their ground! This means that she passed the assessment and became one of the four. But the assessment is still in progress.

Those who mocked her can't say anything anymore, they thought her appearance is the standard of her skill, they couldn't be more wrong!

But this has yet come to an end. After the end of the ninth wave, the tenth wave began, and she still persisted like a big tree in the face of incoming storm. By the eleventh wave, she's the only one remaining disciple!

It goes without saying that the overall level of outer disciple is not high, that's why it's hard become official and inner disciple because their spiritual power is not that high to begin with, so it's up to them to train real hard for the assesment like this.

"Not bad!" Yi Tianyun is impressed.

The audience, and other outer disciple was stunned by her strength. After getting back on their feet, they looked at Jiu Lingyun still standing firm, and they can't believe their eyes.

Is this the strength of someone who merely rely on relationships to climb the rank? Of course not, her strength is the real deal!

Reaching eleventh wave is no small feat, the chattering in the audiences seat is gone, that's to be expected, they can't question her strength now that she got this far.

But it's not over yet. Jiu Lingyun is near her limit but she still persisted. However, at twelfth wave she finally fell down.

Withstand eleven waves!

This impressive results silence the audiences. She did not create a new record, but she proved her own strength and absolutely crushed others!

"After seeing this if there's still anyone mocking her, maybe their eyes are blind" Yi Tianyun said, and the result was quite surprising, even for Yi Tianyun He didn't expect Jiu Lingyun's soul is this strong.

Her soul is definitely strong although the difference with her cultivation is quite far. But too many people only focuses on cultivation. Jiu Lingyun's cultivation base is only the Third Body Refinement, but that does not necessarily mean that her spiritual power level is low.

It's a fact that he joined Jade Palace by Yi Tianyun's recommendation. It seems unfair. But that doesn't mean she has no strength to back her up, with the strength she possessed it's actually a good thing Yi Tianyun recommended her in Jade Palace!

Basically as long as they have enough skill, it doesn't matter if they join Jade Palace with recommendation, it would be profitable in long run for Jade Palace anyway.

"Yeah, who said that she is weak and seduce elder Yi to climb her way? She is really talented!"

"She is definitely talented"

"Is she really from the slums? I don't think someone from slums is this strong"

The booing turned into cheering now that Jiu Lingyun is qualified to become inner disciple.

At this time, Jiu Lingyun already left the field, she quickly rushed and jump into Yi Tianyun's arms without thinking. She cried: "Big Brother Yi, I did it, I did it!"

She cried, releasing all her emotion she held in. She didn't let Yi Tianyun down, she even become the best out of the disciples taking the assesment!

"I knew you can do it if you try..." Yi Tianyun reached out and patted her back. He could relate to this, when everyone underestimated him, he managed to grasp victory and prove they're wrong!

When she realized she was in Yi Tianyun's arm, she blushed and she gets flustered .

Yi Tianyun didn't mind, she patted her in the head, said with a smile: "Congratulations on joining Jade Palace, this time you officially become one of us with your own strength."

Jiu Lingyun nodded and said: "Big Brother Yi, thank you!"

“No need to thank me, this is the result of your own efforts.” Yi Tianyun said with a smile.

Chapter 76: Starting

Jiu Lingyun’s performance is leaving everyone in awe, nobody expect Jiu Lingyun to achieve that level of performance. Now she can directly join the inner disciple and she’s the only one capable to join inner disciple in this assessment. Everyone that talking shit about her earlier has their face looking down the ground. They’re clearly embarrassed for harassing her, and cannot perform as good as her.

This performance prove it to everyone that she didn’t join Jade Palace because of her relation with Yi Tianyun, but she join Jade Palace by her own strength.

Yi Tianyun is just as surprised everyone else. He didn’t expect Jiu Lingyun to enter Inner Disciple so easily.

[Hidden Quest Completed: Saintess Initial Training]

[Reward: 50.000 Exp, 50 Jiu Lingyun’s Favorability, 30 Prestige]

System notification suddenly appeared, startled Yi Tianyun a little bit. He reads the notification and become confused. He doesn’t know anything about a Saintess, let alone a quest about training one.

“Is Jiu Lingyun a Saintess?”

Yi Tianyun looks at Jiu Lingyun and straightforwardly ask, “Lingyun, are you a Saintess?”

“Ha? What is a Saintess?” Jiu Lingyun is confused by Yi Tianyun questions, she doesn’t understand his question.

“May I know about your parents?” Yi Tianyun asked.

"I have never known my parents my entire life, I live with my little brother in the slum ever since i was little and that's all I know." Jiu Lingyun talk about her past a little bit with still a little confusion in her face, but she doesn't express any sadness, or anger, like she doesn't really care for having a parent or not.

"Then your little brother... is he not your biological brother?" Yi Tianyun asked.

"My little brother is not my biological brother, yes. How do you know that he is not my biological younger brother?" Jiu Lingyun wondered.

"Just a guess, don't worry." Yi Tianyun tried not to pry any further, and stop asking her question, but he has a theory in his mind.

So, Jiu Lingyun may be a Saintess but which sect would abandon a Saintess? from the looks of things, Jiu Lingyun innate ability has developed already, she didn't break a new record in this assesment, but judging from her cultivation, her progress is definitely off the chart.

For a start this assessment need the disciple that wanted to participate to be at least a Ninth Level Body Refinement or above. Which mean that Jiu Lingyun is already at this level, and she arrived at Jade Palace just recently. So she just started her cultivation recently too. It's amazing that she already reach this level.

"You could've entered the Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins, if your cultivation is a bit higher." Yi Tianyun becomes very interested, if he can help Jiu Lingyun to cultivate faster, there is no doubt that she can become a Saintess. If he got this as a quest, amazing rewards are waiting for him, he's sure of it.

This is certainly a special kind of Quest!

"No, I am very happy just to join Jade Palace. I just become a disciple recently, If I took my chance to enter Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins surely there will be more rumors spreading around." Jiu Lingyun shook her head and she surely felt that it's not her place to participate in this Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins, even if she qualified in terms of cultivation level, she would probably still reject the offer, she doesn't want to trouble Yi Tianyun.

“This is not the place to be humble, your innate ability is very good. You have already proved yourself, but your cultivation isn’t there yet. Don’t worry, there are plenty of opportunities in the future for you to enter the ruins, keep working hard in cultivation and make me proud.” Yi Tianyun smiled at Jiu Lingyun. He has to help Jiu Lingyun cultivate, he got excited by the title Saintess!

The system definitely will not deceive him, this is definitely a Hidden Quest!

After explaining a few things to Jiu Lingyun, he let her tend to other things she needs. Obviously she needs to clear some formal stuff first, for her to formally become an inner disciple.

Not long after, the time to enter Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins is finally here. Jade Palace already selected and organizes eight excellent disciple to enter, and Qin Xue, the one who accompanied Yi Tianyun to Wind City is also among them.

“Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins is about to open?” Yi Tianyun asked Shi Xueyun at the palace.

“Yes, this time you will accompany the participants with Great Elder in charge. This time I don’t have to go, I’ll stay here in Jade Palace.” Shi Xueyun said.

If Yi Tianyun and Shi Xueyun leave at the same time, the palace would be very vulnerable, it will be troublesome if by some chance Wing Sect choose to attack at that time. Jade Palace also need to accompany their participant for entering the ruins. It would be not good, if the participant got ambushed by some greedy group of people that wants to enter too.

“No problem, but in case Wing Sect is coming to attack, be careful.” Yi Tianyun worried.

“Don’t worry, if it comes to it, we will rely on supreme elder, they will have no problem Wing sect. We still got some trick up our sleeve.” Shi Xueyun tries to ease Yi Tianyun’s worry.

Yi Tianyun is a little relieved. He really settle this with Wing Sect and just eradicate all of them, so they couldn’t lay a hand to Jade Palace any longer, but it would be difficult and time consuming, because Wing Sect’s territory is so far from here, and entering their territory won’t so easy too.

Yi Tianyun's cultivation is pretty high, but it doesn't mean that he can get in and out of enemy territory so easily. Sure he can get exp along the way, but it won't be enough, because their territory only has ordinary demon beast, meaning that the beast itself would not drop a good amount of exp for him.

"Well, if there is any problem arise, you have to let me know immediately!" Yi Tianyun voices his concern "Whoever dare to lay a hand on you, will never live to see the next day!"

"What do you expect, they surely would come in any given opportunity, there is no way those old man will keep their heads down." Shi Xueyun talk with a light smiles "You should go already, we don't want to be late on this important day. Don't worry about me now."

"Okay, okay, I'll go now, too bad I can't go in, haha. ." Yi Tianyun says with a little laughter.

"Your cultivation is already too high to enter. There is nothing you could do about it." Shi Xueyun looks at Yi Tianyun and say "Don't be disappointed about the ruins, there is no special things inside anyway."

She didn't know that the thing Yi Tianyun really worried about is his own Main Quest.

"Well, I'll go now, aunt. See you later."

When he reach the palace gate, the elder already waiting on him. the second elder is there too, looking proud at her proud disciple, because of the increased amount of quota, she can finally rest easy now that she can grant her disciple the opportunity to enter the ruins.

With nothing else to talk about, they got into their designated carrier and made their way to the Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins.

After a few days on the road, they finally got close to the ruins entrance. Yi Tianyun can see the mountain range is very long in line, as far as the eyes can see. In the side of the mountain, he can see there is already many carriages bringing people from another sect already arrived, and they all gathered together in small group, they seems to be in deep of discussion.

As Yi Tianyun and his group got closer, he can see the majestic gate of Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins. This Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins was built in to the mountain range. The gate itself placed in the middle of mountain range. The structure itself seems like very ancient, and Yi Tianyun can feel a very powerful aura comes from inside the gate.

The vibe he got from the powerful aura emanated from the ruins is like that of ancient dragons, old and very powerful, almost primordial. He reaches his conclusion that the ruin is already been there for a long time. This ruins itself has a special way of entry, beside it required a certain level of cultivation, it also needs a special token to enter. The token has a fixed amount every time the gate is open, and that is also the reason behind the quota that each faction competes against.

Because without this token, ones couldn't enter the ruins even if they have the required cultivations.

"This is Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins? Now how can i get in?" Yi Tianyun wondered, he never gave up on the idea to finish his main quest.

Chapter 77: Going

When Yi Tianyun got off the carriage, he saw a few figures who just came.

They're all influential individual, but they're from Second Level Faction, Third Level Faction or above won't participate because this is not beneficial for them. They don't see this as something extraordinary as they have better alternatives.

For Second Level Faction, this is very tempting.

Their arrival immediately become the center of attention. Jade Palace, the faction capable of driving away three great faction invading them. The factions' representative around Yi Tianyun react differently regarding their arrival, some of them is shocked, some of them is amazed.

Jade Palace is only First Level Faction, but they can do such a feat, did their secluded elder help them?

What they don't know is the one that drive these three factions and kill their sect leader is none other than Yi Tianyun. That's to be expected since Shi Xueyun kept this information a secret. The one who

knows about it is only several people from Jade Palace, so none of these second level faction knows Yi Tianyun's strength.

Being low profile is much better in this situation, so they don't know anything about Yi Tianyun. After the news about Jade Palace's victory was spread, these factions respected Jade Palace a little bit, at the very least they recognized their true strength now.

Which is why other factions is reluctant to intervene. And after their loss Wing Sect won't attack in the near future as they knew how strong Yi Tianyun is.

"Basically only Second Level Faction is here, there's no First Level Faction..." Yi Tianyun glanced at the number, the number is quite a number of them, and the amount of quota each faction is determined by the influence of sect. The greater the influence, the more quota they get.

Therefore, the number of people combined has at least 30 – 40 people, so it's quite crowded there. However, Jade Palace has eight quota, this is definitely an advantage for them. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say Jade Palace is the most influential sect here even though they're only First Level Faction.

Judging from cultivation, most of them are around the Fifth Level of Spirit Refinement, and the higher ones reach 8th Level of Spirit Refinement. None of them is at Ninth level or above, maybe they purposely wait for Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins to open to breakthrough.

Gaining experience in Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins before breaking through to Core Condensation Stage is very ideal. The most important thing is that they happen to meet this Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins, then come over to Smelting Trial.

"Our Jade Palace IS a special case, most of the time only Second Level Faction is eligible to come here." Great Elder explained next: "We are First Level Faction, but in terms of strength we already exceeded the average Second Level Faction. It's only because our total disciple is not that much, otherwise we would've become Second Level Faction."

Yi Tianyun nodded, Jade Palace is a special case because it only accepts female cultivators that's the reason they don't have that many disciple.

“Palace Lord Shi isn’t coming this time?” somebody asked, it was Sect Master Huan. When he couldn’t find Shi Xueyun among the crowds, he couldn’t help but sigh in his heart. He’s a good looking man and from the looks of it his cultivation is not to be underestimated.

“Turns out that Palace Lord Shi has something to do, so she can’t come here. I am the one in charge this time.” Great elder said, because Shi Xueyun did entrust things to her.

“I heard the three great factions attacked the Jade Palace, but ended up with a huge loss. Your Old Ancestor is really something else!” Sect Master Huan said.

“Well, our Old Ancestor is definitely a force to be reckoned with.” Great Elder said with a light smile: “Even if Jade Palace only First Level Faction, but the foundation is unwavered.”

She purposely said that Jade Palace’s elder is invincible out loud so everyone here thought Jade Palace is really strong if they got serious. And it really piqued everyone’s interest.

“Seems like those three factions is really out of luck when they made enemies out of Jade Palace.” Sect Master Huan smiled trying to break the ice.

But seems like their little talk have to end here because Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins is about to open.

“Bang!”

Suddenly the entire mountain range is shaking like there’s an earthquake. Even though they want to talk a bit longer, seems like this is no time for a small talk.

The door slowly opened, showing everyone an enormous power from from within leaving them speechless.

“The door is almost opened!”

Everyone packed themselves in front of the gate, the moment the gate is open everyone will instantly rush inside.

There's a certain time for Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins to open, in July once every three years. If you miss it, you have to wait for another three years, that's why everyone is already here before it opened.

Looking at the scene in front of him, Yi Tianyun is vexed. He couldn't enter just because his cultivation is too high!

When the door is fully open, a bright light is covering their eyes.

"GO!"

Someone immediately rushed inside with a token, and he went through the layer of light serving as the entrance inside.

Jade Palace is ready to go in as well.

Yi Tianyun suddenly thought of an idea. He immediately said to Great Elder: "Can you give me one of the token, let me try going in?"

As usual Yi Tianyun never listen to other even though he's the Elder of Jade Palace now.

"Seems like you still haven't given up, here, knock yourself out." Great Elder handed one of the token to him.

Yi Tianyun took it with a smile: "Thank you, I will give it a try then."

Immediately after he took the token, he walked through the entrance. Great Elder thought he wouldn't be able to enter, but turns out he walked in just fine!

“How is this possible?” Great Elder is shocked after seeing Yi Tianyun go through the multiple layer of light.

Yi Tianyun’s cultivation didn’t fit the requirement, how is it possible?

Immediately, Great Elder stretched his hand through the entrance, but even his hand can’t go through.

“Strange, the restrictions work just fine...” Great Elder frowns, immediately said to the disciples on the side: “Give me your token, let me try.”

The discipline immediately handed the token to her.

After the Great Elder took it, she tried to get in once again but still no luck!

“Weird...” Great Elder was shocked. Yi Tianyun who was at Core Condensation can get in just fine!

Chapter 78: Fault Finding

Great elder was flinched upon seeing this scene, she even tried to go in and failed, but Yi Tianyun just leisurely walked in without any difficulties.

“What? What’s going on? This is so strange!” Great Elder wonders with shock all over her face.

“Elder Yu, don’t you know, that you can’t go in with your level of cultivation?” Sect Master Huan looks at great elder, clearly confused. Other people that saw the great elder’s action also looks at him weirdly. Clearly they thought that the great elder also tries to get in, as if she doesn’t know about the rule of the ruin.

Many people thinks that Great Elder Yu, has somewhat forgotten about the rules, but that’s just not possible.

“Don’t mind me, I’m just experimenting on some theory.”

Great Elder is still confused, but she tries to hide it, she doesn’t want to say anything about Yi Tianyun’s circumstance. She doesn’t want to make a fuzz about it. It’s clearly a good thing for Jade Palace, but it would be kind of unfair for other faction. But in reality, it doesn’t matter even if Yi Tianyun enter the ruins, because in Great Elder Yu’s mind, Yi Tianyun’s cultivation is already too high, there is not much he can do in there.

After she collected herself, she glanced at the other disciple and says “You all should go in, follow Yi Tianyun, understand?”

“Understood!”

They all walked in one by one, a little shocked too, because they saw it as well. As a core disciple they already know about how high Yi Tianyun’s cultivation was. So they’re a little bit excited as well, with Yi Tianyun’s help inside, surely would be an advantage for them, and no one will mess with them.

One disciple who gave her token to Yi Tianyun feels a little bit discouraged. She missed her chance to enter Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins.

Great elder Yu saw her and said “Don’t you worry, the palace would compensate you for this when we got back.” Great Elder reached out and patted her shoulder, consoling her.

The disciple nodded, clearly understanding that even if she didn’t get compensation she probably couldn’t say anything about it, because it’s not her rights to begin with. In her mind Yi Tianyun deserves this chance more than her, he repelled three great factions by himself.

Inside Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins.

When Yi Tianyun successfully enter the ruins, he got confused himself. What is going on?

“Is this a bug? Or my main quest makes it possible override the rules?” Yi Tianyun wonders, he thinks that, this two reasons is probably the only reason why he could enter the ruins.

After all, Main Quest is as the name suggest, a very important quest. There is no way he couldn't enter to finish it.

No matter what the reason is, now that he's already inside, all he needs to do is finish his quest.

"Great, now I can finish my main quest!" Yi Tianyun becomes excited for the prospect of finishing his main quest.

[Main Quest: Occupy Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins]

[Reward: 100.000 Exp, 10.000 Crazy Point, Sword of Endlessness (Holy Tool), Control of Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins]

The reward he could get by finishing this quest is really tempting, especially the weapon and the right to control Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins. Exp and the crazy point doesn't really matter at this point.

After regaining composure. He shifted his attention to his surroundings, and began to observe the Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins.

Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins is, as its name suggests, a place with such heavy atmosphere like the ceiling is about to fall down on his head. There is a high pressure that comes from above ready to crush him. The surrounding buildings around him have dense cracks on them, and several stone columns already collapsed. It's clear that this place has already corroded by time. No matter how powerful one's ability is, clearly no one could stop the interference of time.

From the looks of things in here, he's pretty sure there is no treasure that worth spending time finding it. The ruins have a pillaged looks written on them.

A long time ago, this Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins does have many treasures, but as time passes, surely people who came here have found the treasure and took it for themselves one by one. But from the beginning his Yi Tianyun's objective here is not to find a treasure.

The spiritual power in this place is clearly concentrated, at least several times stronger than the outside. It's no wonder that this place becomes a perfect place for cultivation. The place must have some kind of mechanism to concentrate the spiritual power in this place.

"This place has a very strong spiritual power compared to outside. One day of cultivation here is equal to one week of cultivation outside." Yi Tianyun nodded excitedly, he wonders the creator of this place surely would be very powerful to be able to create this kind of mechanism as well.

"Elder Yi, how can you come in?" Qin Xue asked Yi Tianyun as she enters the ruins, in fact, the other disciple comes in one by one, and after they saw Yi Tianyun, they couldn't help but looked at him weirdly.

Yi Tianyun shrugged his shoulders and say "I don't know how myself, I just tried to walk in and here I am"

He didn't say the real reason, and decided to make this look like a big coincidence.

"You are Yi Tianyun?" A man suddenly comes in and looks at Yi Tianyun curiously.

"I don't know who you are talking about?" Yi Tianyun also gave him a look. His cultivation is already very strong compared to other disciples, he already at the peak of Spirit Refinement realm. It's clear that with this kind of level, he should already be a deacon in his sect. it was not fair for him to also enter the ruins, but that is also applies to himself, so he choose to not spoke his mind.

Looking at his outfit, he should be from the same sect as Sect Master Huan, which is Magnificent Sect.

"I feel like I've seen you somewhere." Liang Feng observed Yi Tianyun a little bit more and was intrigued the moment he saw Yi Tianyun's chin.

"I knew it, you're Yi Tianyun. I saw you from afar but i'm not sure. After closer looks there is no doubt that you're Yi Tianyun. That guy from the wanted list!" There comes another cultivator that recognizes Yi Tianyun. This time a Ninth Level Spirit Refinement cultivator came over and he is Yong Cheng from Approaching Sect.

No wonder they recognized him immediately. They've seen Yi Tianyun's wanted list with a great reward that comes with it. But after Wind Pavilion suffered defeat, who will give the reward in their place? So that wanted poster is basically irrelevant now.

The Chief Pavilion Lord of Wind Pavilion is already killed too.

"Even if I am, what do you want?" Yi Tianyun looked at them disinterested.

"I'm just curious that's all. I just heard that you are very powerful. You made a big uproar in Wind Pavilion by killing Liang Tiancheng. It caused a lot of trouble, but it seems that finally Jade Palace helped you solve it." Liang Feng shook his head and returns his gaze to Yi Tianyun smirking "You should rely on your own strength next time, stop standing behind a bunch of women to save your ass."

Liang Feng has always looked down on Yi Tianyun with disgust, he had a good relationship with Wind Pavilion's Liang Tiancheng. He didn't expect Yi Tianyun could kill Liang Tiancheng, he would've slain Yi Tianyun right there if he Jade Palace's disciple is not around.

After Liang Feng harsh words at Yi Tianyun, Qin Xue can't help but getting angry in Yi Tianyun's place "What are you talking about? Yi Tianyun is already... He didn't rely on women to solve his problems, stop talking nonsense! And Liang Tiancheng is dead because none other than his own stupidity, not only he is stupid, but also a disgusting pig as well!" Qin Xue almost revealed Yi Tianyun's status. If people know that Yi Tianyun have become an elder in Jade Palace, things will get even more complicated.

With his favorability on Jade Palace's disciple is reasonably high, if someone badmouth him they would stand up for him.

"Hey, you just let the woman spoke up for you, are you okay with that? you can't even speak for yourself? Liang Feng speak to Yi Tianyun with disdain, trying to provoke him even more.

It's not that Yi Tianyun doesn't want to respond to him, but more like he doesn't care about him.

In his opinion, Liang Feng is like a monkey, jumping around trying to get his attention. He clearly doesn't want to dirty his hands by stooping into Liang Feng's level. He just wants to explore this ruins and clear

his main quest to begin with, so if he could, he wanted to finish it fast, and to do that he wants to avoid any kind of trouble, and especially not the trouble from this idiot.

"I'm not interested in you that's all" Yi Tianyun didn't even look at Liang Feng as he speaks and continue to walk inside.

Hearing Yi Tianyun's statement Liang Feng is so humiliated, he didn't expect Yi Tianyun to not take his bait, Yi Tianyun doesn't even bat an eye for him. He looks at Yi Tianyun with a killing intent, but he doesn't want to confront Yi Tianyun with Jade palace all over him.

Chapter 79: Smelting Trial Stone Tablet

"I thought you're the one who single handedly slaughtered the entire Wind Pavilion. Now you shrug it off by saying not interested? Coward!" Liang Feng said coldly.

"The coward here is none other than you!" Qin Xue shouted at him: "Stop talking like you know what happened in Wind Pavilion!"

"Yeah, how dare you say our Elder is a coward, to begin with those scoundrels from Wind Building are the one who brought about their own destruction!"

The other discipline is also glaring at Liang Feng. He's way out of the line, they wouldn't mind to fight here and now.

"Shut the fuck up!" Liang Feng yelled at them, at the same time unleash a powerful aura and that flinched them. "I'm asking him, not you! If you really are as strong as the rumors say. I challenge you to a duel for life and death."

He can't afford to attack him carelessly because Jade Palace is really a force to be reckoned with, but he wanted to avenge Liang Tiancheng, so he challenged him to a duel so other disciple won't be able to help Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun frowns, even though Liang Feng sincerely he asked for it, he doesn't have time for this.

“Didn’t you hear me earlier? I said not interested.” Yi Tianyun didn’t want to pay attention to him, he turned and wanted to leave.

“Just admit it already! You are a coward! Everything is just a rumor. You single handedly slaughtered the entire Wind Pavilion? What happened is Jade Palace come to help you, probably something like that. You are nothing, you simply hide behind the women from Jade Palace. Coward, spineless bastard! At least the other rumor is correct. You have been relying on Shi Xueyun’s influence as a Palace Lord to remain in Jade Palace, that must be reason you can come here as well! Even though you’re powerless at least you have someone backing you up, if it’s me i could’ve died from embarrassment!” Liang Feng is so furious, he constantly provokes Yi Tianyun.

The other sects just watch from distance. This piqued their interest. They wanted to see how Yi Tianyun responds. Liang Feng’s cultivation is considerably high. He’s ranked in top three in his sect.

“Ok then, i’ll take your bait on purpose for your sake as well. You want a life or death duel? Then let’s do it!” Yi Tianyun coldly said.

After all these insults from him, if he doesn’t fight, everyone will think he really is a coward.

“That’s how it’s gotta be! Then without further ado” Liang Feng was ecstatic, and quickly pulled out the sword. Killing intent filled his eyes: “The battle of life and death, one on one, without any interference... die!”

He rushed toward Yi Tianyun with his sword ready to pierce through. Yi Tianyun didn’t expect the moment he just came in, he’s already in a life and death duel.

“Die!” Yi Tianyun’s eyes were cold, he buried his feet to build momentum and wait for Liang Feng to get closer, when Liang Feng is within his attack range he released his foot and kick him on the face. it’s a really fast kick, like a lightning, Liang Feng couldn’t even see it.

“Bang!”

Liang Feng was smashed into the wall, shaking the wall, and thick dust fell on him, and that's the end of it, just one kick.

[Killed Liang Feng. Obtains 9000 Exp, Jade Heaven Sword, 900 Crazy Point.]

Everyone else looked at Liang Feng lying down on the ground, and a disciple of Magnificent Sect quickly checked his condition. After checking Liang Feng he exclaimed: "Dead, he's dead... Senior Brother Liang Feng is dead!"

Everyone else was stunned, because they barely saw the kick too, and he's dead with just one kick too! Liang Feng's cultivation is quite strong, he's at the Peak of Spirit Refinement, but he's dead from one kick!

"You... you actually killed Senior Brother Liang Feng, our Sect Master will not let you get away with this!" The disciples of Magnificent Sect glared at Yi Tianyun.

"You heard what he said right? He said it's a duel of life and death. You're gonna blame me for that?" Yi Tianyun gave them a cold look : "If you want to challenge me, or insult Jade Palace, I don't mind doing a life and death duel with you!"

After saying this, Yi Tianyun turned and keep walking, he said to Qin Xue: "Let's go, we're just wasting our time here."

Qin Xue follow him with her eyes sparkling, this is Yi Tianyun's Power, the strength of their Elder!

There are time limits to stay in Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruin. The gate will be closed if the time limit is up. And it will take three years before it opened again.

Everyone else just stare at each other without saying anything. Is this Yi Tianyun's real strength?

Who said that Yi Tianyun is a coward, or a weakling that rely on Jade Palace? Just how strong is he to be capable of killing a Peak of Spirit Refinement cultivator with one kick ? is he at Core Condensation?

They're confused because cultivators within Core Condensation or above can't enter Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins. But it's just not possible to kill Liang Feng with one kick if Yi Tianyun is only at Peak of Spirit Refinement? This confused them all, but at the very least they know one thing, that Yi Tianyun is not a weakling who's hiding behind a woman...

When he's about to leave, Qin Xue immediately said: "Elder Yi, where are you going?"

"There's nothing to do i guess i'll walk around," Yi Tianyun said.

"I'm embarrassed to say that there's nothing here except for the previous Smelting Trial Stone Tablet, all the treasure is already taken." Qin Xue said with a sorry tone.

Yi Tianyun knew there is nothing here. He just wanted to confirm if there was anything out of ordinary here. After all, his objective is to complete his main quest.

"I know, but let's just take a look around first."

Yi Tianyun proceeded further followed by Jade Palace's disciples. Further inside, he saw a huge Stone Tablet standing in the center, with a faint luster enveloping it. And someone was meditating next to it, shrouded in a light similar to the Stone Tablet, as if he's at the verge of grasping something important.

This is what they call the Smelting Trial Stone Tablet. One of the reasons people coming here is to learn martial art through meditation here.

They begin their meditation here, through Smelting Trial Stone Tablet they can learn a new Martial Art, according to their level of cultivation varies from Human Level Martial Arts to Earth Level Martial Arts!

Learning earth level Martial Arts here is equal to obtain a treasury. Because second level faction didn't have that many earth level martial arts to begin with. Imagine how much you can contribute to your faction if you learn earth level martial arts here.

"Go ahead and meditate, i'll take a look around first" Yi Tianyun said toward the disciples of Jade Palace.

They nodded and immediately sit down near the Smelting Trial Stone Tablet and meditated. While meditating, Smelting Trial Stone Tablet grant them protection from any damage.

“Earth level martial arts... perhaps it won’t be completely useless, i can use it to increase mastery at the very least.” Yi Tianyun faintly smiled, he decided to meditate later on and take a look around first.

When he was wandering through the ruin, the Magnificent Sect disciple, who followed him, looked at Yi Tianyun in horror, and they even avoided eye contact. If Yi Tianyun decided to make a move here, there’s no doubt all of them will end up dead.

But, even though they’re afraid of him, they can’t waste this opportunity, it’s once every three years Smelting Trial.

Yi Tianyun just glanced at them and went to other places. As long as they didn’t provoke him, he won’t cause any trouble. Although he can level up by killing them, that doesn’t mean he’ll kill anyone he saw, he’s not a demon.

This is how Yi Tianyun is, as long as they don’t poke their nose where it doesn’t belong, Yi Tianyun won’t do anything to them.

Chapter 80: Explaining

After Yi Tianyun going on full circle around the room, he didn’t find anything. It just as Qin Xue says, “There is nothing on the ruins beside the smelting trial stone tablet in the middle of the ruins.”

It’s pretty much a waste of time to look around, he thought to himself.

He proceed to return to the Smelting Trial Stone Tablet, when he reaches the hall, he sees a beam of light coming from the sky, along with a spark of light that falls into the hand of the disciples.

With much enthusiasm the disciple reached out his hands and quickly grasp the spark of light that come down ever so slowly. When the disciple received it and checked what it was, he shows a little bit of

disappointment “Middle human level martial arts?” He shows his disappointment a little bit more with a sadness in his eyes.

A middle human level martial arts is actually a very good level of martial arts, but their objective in this ruins is to get their hands on an earth level martial arts, if they don't, it goes without saying that they would be a little bit disappointed.

The disciple look up and notice that Yi Tianyun is looking at him, and frantically tries to hide the martial arts that he just got. After finishing the meditation the beam of light is slowly fading away which means he's no longer protected from damage and susceptible from getting robbed or attacked inside the ruins.

There are many of the disciples of a great factions use this kind of advantage they have for getting a better martial arts than the one they got for them self. Their victims can only bite their nails as they can't do anything and coming back empty-handed because Smelting Trial Stone Tablet only grant them martial arts once per entry.

This fact can be proved by the existence of the token, the token will lose its energy when it is used as a key. The energy would regenerate over time, and would take one or two years for it to replenish its energy.

The token is the only thing that preventing everyone to abuse Heaven Immersing Ancient Ruins power. There can only one person for one token in any opening day of the ruins, you can't enter and exit the ruins anytime you like.

Its either you take the chance to get a martial arts and start cultivating those martial arts here, or tries to cultivate your base cultivation. The concentration of spiritual power in here is making it a one time opportunity to improve cultivation level as fast as possible.

Yi Tianyun stops looking at the disciple and walks to find his own place to meditate. Once he began meditating, the disciple breath a sigh of relief, for he knows that Yi Tianyun doesn't seem to be interested on him.

After starting his meditation, Yi Tianyun was immediately covered by a beam of light. He felt that his consciousness is being drawn into the Smelting Trial Stone Tablet!

After a while, he entered an illusion realm surrounded by stone tablets, the floor around the stone tablets itself is yellowish colored sand. The yellow sand is very suspicious looking for him. When he took a look at the stone tablets, he noticed that each tablet has different content from each other.

“Transforming Heaven Palm...”

“Heaven Cloud Palm...”

“Fantasy Light Palm...”

The stone tablet only provides the name of martial arts, there is no explanation about what kind of martial art it is. There is nothing to indicate what the martial arts is about, there is no way anybody could guess what the martial arts' level is, or what effect it would have.

Would he leave everything to luck and randomly picked one of the martial art in front of him? He understands that he only has one chance.

After a quick stroll around the tablets, Yi Tianyun notices that he couldn't find any earth level martial arts that he knew. From the looks of it once a martial arts is granted to someone, it completely disappeared from this realm

However, Yi Tianyun doesn't think of it too much, he reminded himself about his main quest. He understands that there's nothing else other than the smelting trials stone tablet in the middle, seems to be relevant to finish his quest. There must be something inside here to finish his quest.

“What do I do to finish this quest now?”

Yi Tianyun frowned while thinking for a solution. After circling around the tablets, he believes that most of the martial engraved in there is the human level martial arts. It's not surprising since the expert who create this Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins possess that many human level martial arts.

For First Level Faction, human level martial art is considered to be strong and good martial arts, but for a high level faction, human level martial arts will not bring you anywhere.

After a while he give up on circling around the tablets. He couldn't find any clue on what he got to do to finish his quest.

"It seems that there is only one way that I have yet to try."

Yi Tianyun steadied his breath and activated the Luck Aura.

He really doesn't know what to do anymore and decide to rely on his luck. With the amount of prestige he has combined with his Luck Aura, if his math is correct, his luck should be 500 times greater than before.

He also knows that luck doesn't work mathematically like that, because luck is so bizarre that he could always fail even if his luck is enhanced to the brink of infinity. There are so many factors that could make the luck insignificant.

Even with that fact on mind, he couldn't help but rely on it in this situation. He couldn't find other way to progress his quest.

After activating his luck aura, he still didn't touch any of the stone tablets, instead he continues walking around the tablets to see if there's some kind of change with his extra amount of luck. After some time passes, he still can't spot any differences at all. The tablets still arranged neatly like it was before he activates his luck aura.

"Strange, so it has nothing to do with luck?" Yi Tianyun frowned, "Or is this amount of luck still not enough?"

After trying many things in here with his lucky aura activated, like running off to the end of his vision only to return here to the tablets area short after. It seems that he can't go out from this place.

When he decide that he needs to choose a stone tablets to end it, he quickly looks for one that he thinks has a nice ring on the name. When he found one, and about to touch it suddenly as it was, he comes to a revelation. Like being shocked, he quickly pull his hands away from the stone before he even touch it.

“Since it’s like a maze in here, it should be nothing wrong to try to solve it like one.” Yi Tianyun stood up, glanced around to all the stone tablets in the room. He quickly envisioned this room with all the stone tablets inside, and soon he realize that one stone tablet, is slightly apart from another one, and that stone tablet is right in front of him.

Yi Tianyun became somewhat frustrated from his own revelations, and shouted “Son of a bitch! I completely do something useless this entire time, moreover I wasted many Crazy Point just to find something right on my face this entire time!” He’s so frustrated, he can’t help but swear.

“Fuck this stupid stone tablet!” He destroys the stone tablets in front of him out of frustrations, completely smashed it to pieces.

After the Stone Tablet was destroyed, his surroundings is changing into another environment. This time it seems like he is in the beach by an island with blue sea and blue sky.

“Seems like Luck Aura does have some effect after all, without solving the puzzle of the stone table i wouldn’t be able to come here.” Yi Tianyun shake his head in disbelief, and if by some chance he touched the stone tablet instead of destroying it, he probably would get the martial arts engraved in that stone, but that’s all, he won’t have any other clue leading to his main quest.

It seems that it’s really one luck after another.

If it was anyone else, surely they will not give in to their inner emotions, and destroys the stone tablets. They surely would touch it and get the martial arts engraved in there, but he surely think that the stone tablet he destroyed contained highest grade martial art in that room, probably would have to be a high tier earth level martial arts.

But Yi Tianyun doesn’t want any martial arts to begin with. He wants the entire Heavens immersing Ancient Ruins for himself!