

Life Changing 391

Chapter 391 Tien Wen

Bai Chen's body felt a little sticky after a long time spent in practice. He started to search for a water source around the area to wash up.

His search went smoothly. There were no beasts below the formation level that dared to come near him since they were afraid of a formation realm cultivator like him.

As for formation beasts—Bai Chen had not seen a single one since he'd walking.

Bai Chen finally found a river in the afternoon. It was a large one and the water was rather clear.

Bai Chen's eyes could not help but sparkle. He quickly went down to it and washed up.

After that, Bai Chen felt quite hungry. He hunted for a beast that was below the formation level and made a meal out of it.

Bai Chen patted his stomach in satisfaction. He was now sitting under a big tree. Cool breezes blew past him from time to time. It refreshed him quite a bit.

A sword appeared in his hand. It was not a long one, but it was not too short either. It was a standard sword.

The flying sword was not originally Bai Chen's, of course. However, now it was. The original owner was Wu Ya, Song Ma Xiao's wife. She had been killed by Bai Chen three months ago.

Bai Chen had been in this celestial world for over four months already.

For him, this was rather fast.

“Even though this flying sword was not made from any special material, it is still considered a low-grade flying sword.” Bai Chen examined the flying sword in his hand.

It was actually quite sharp. It could easily cut through a tertiary foundation beast's body.

“All right then. Now, it's time to search for Song Ma Xiao and kill him!” Bai Chen said these cold words out loud.

He quickly stood up and hopped onto the flying sword and flew away from where he was.

He was so fast that a normal person would only see a silver ray sweeping through the sky.

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It was at the same time as when Bai Chen was flying around searching for Song Ma Xiao to kill him.

In a very deep part of the hundred-beast forest, Song Ma Xiao, dressed in grey, was fighting with a giant green grasshopper. It was a grasshopper beast, a primary formation beast.

“Damn it. Why do I have to face formation beasts so frequently!” Song Ma Xiao cried out loudly. He used his flying sword to fight the beast.

The sword slashed the beast's torso once. The grasshopper screamed in pain and ran away. It did not dare to continue its fight with Song Ma Xiao.

"Heh! A lowly beast like you dared to confront me. You see what happened in the end? You had to run away as fast as you could!"

Song Ma Xiao spoke with disdain. He did not follow it since he knew full well that he could not win against it. He would merely wound it some more and also, he might get injured.

He was not stupid enough to follow it.

"I don't know where that animal's hiding in the hundred-beast forest. I've been tailing him for three months and I'm no closer to finding him!"

Song Ma Xiao spoke through his teeth furiously. The rage that he felt when his wife was killed was still burning in his heart. It would only be gone when he got a chance to kill Bai Chen!

However, the greed in his heart was no less intense than his rage.

"That sword will be mine!" Song Ma Xiao cried out huskily. His face was stern. It was full of both determination and greed.

Song Ma Xiao's eyes swept around the area for a little while. Then, he continued his journey searching for Bai Chen.

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"So, this is Xin Ye city." Not so far from the city, there was a young man standing in a white robe. His face was rather handsome. There was an old man standing behind him.

"Yes. This is Xin Ye city." The old man spoke calmly.

"Hmm." The young man in white nodded. "I came here for an auction that will be held by the Tien Nan trade association. I heard that there will be a lot of good things this year."

The Tien Nan trade association's auction in each city was held only once a year. If one was missed, one would simply have to come back again a year after.

"That's also what I heard." The old man spoke again.

"Of course. Otherwise, I wouldn't have travelled here in the first place," the young man in white said.

His name was Tien Wen. He had recently been accepted into the Dawn sect in Yue Lun city several months ago.

He had climbed from the primary nascent level to a secondary formation level. The head of the sect had finally accepted him as his personal disciple. Thus, Tien Wen was now a young master of the sect.

He had come to Xin Ye city to attend the auction that would be held by the Tien Nan trade association. The old man was a tertiary earth solid cultivator, and he was here as his bodyguard. One could say that he was someone very important to the Dawn sect.

Yue Lun city was also a city that was ruled by a legendary realm cultivator like Xin Ye city.

However, they were quite far away from each other. That was why they did not have any issues regarding gains.

“Let’s go into town.” Tien Wen smiled happily before walking towards the city.

Seeing that, the old man rushed after him.

If Bai Chen met this young man named Tien Wen, he would know right away who he was.

Actually, this Tien Wen was a Life Changing System owner!

He owned the tenth Life Changing System, Tez, and was one of the participants in the war of system owners!

Chapter 392 Where Can You Run To?

The next morning, close to the entrance of the hundred-beast forest, Bai Chen was standing calmly. He was fighting with a primary formation beast that looked like a fox.

Its fur was turquoise blue. Its eyes were red and full of malice.

When it looked at Bai Chen, it was as if it had found a formidable opponent.

Bai Chen’s face was determined. He was holding onto his flying sword. He looked at the turquoise fox in front of him and spoke aloud.

“Go. I don’t want to fight you.” Bai Chen’s tone of voice was very calm and serene.

It was obvious that he did not want to fight the turquoise fox.

The fox was actually called the blue spark fox. It was one of the fastest beasts at the primary formation level.

Even though its skin was not that strong, its speed was second to none at the primary formation level.

The blue spark fox seemed to understand what Bai Chen said. However, it did not make any move to leave.

Its expression showed how ready it was to fight and tear Bai Chen to shreds!

Even though Bai Chen was at the same level, it did not feel like he was a threat to its life at all.

On the other hand, it was very confident that it could threaten and kill Bai Chen!

The blue spark fox's red eyes shone brightly. It licked its lips hungrily. Even though its favourite food was not human flesh, the taste of it was not so bad; therefore, it would not mind eating it once in a while.

That was why the blue spark fox did not leave when Bai Chen told it to.

Its objective was obvious: it wanted to eat Bai Chen up.

Bai Chen and the fox looked each other in the eye for a while as if they could communicate through them.

“You want to eat me? Where could I run to then?” Bai Chen's lips twitched a little. He did not expect that a beast would look down on him.

However, he was not angry about it. He just suddenly felt like killing.

The fox wanted his life. There was no reason why he should let it live.

At that moment, it was obvious that he had to kill it.

He had to put the search for Song Ma Xiao on hold.

Bai Chen focused solely on the blue spark fox. He knew that it was very fast. It was adept at killing in the blink of an eye.

“You chose to die,” Bai Chen said through his teeth softly. He tightened his grip on the flying sword.

With the soaring technique that he had mastered, his speed had increased immensely. He was now perhaps even faster than the fox.

That was why Bai Chen did not worry at all that he had to face the blue spark fox.

Suddenly, a murderous intent exploded from the fox's small body. Its eyes widened and then narrowed down. They looked even more blood-shot. Blue qi energy gushed out of its body.

The air around the fox vibrated a little bit.

The explosion of the murderous intent proved that it was furious at Bai Chen's words. It was not a normal furious, but extremely furious.

Only a few people would dare to talk to it like that in this hundred-beast forest.

How could it not be angry at hearing Bai Chen's words?

Swoooooosh!

Without hesitation, the blue spark fox started to move. Its four legs put more pressure on the ground, making the surface of it sink down a little.

Then, the blue spark fox jumped and leapt towards Bai Chen maliciously. It really wanted to kill Bai Chen right now!

Its speed was incredible. It became a stripe of blue light flashing here and there.

Normal primary formation cultivators would not be able to look and follow along at this speed.

However, it was different with Bai Chen. Bai Chen's sight was magnificent. His eyes could see the fox's movements very clearly and easily.

At that moment when the fox was aiming its sharp claws at his head, Bai Chen quickly dodged the attack.

Bai Chen's evasion was very fast. It was as fast as the fox.

The fox's red eyes could not help but widen after seeing Bai Chen's speed.

It could sense that Bai Chen's speed was equivalent to its own!

It was actually quite hard for it to accept this fact. However, the truth still stood.

Suddenly, the fur all over its body bristled. Its body shrank a little when it sensed a grave danger. The blade of the flying sword was coming towards it, and it was about to cut the fox's body into two parts. If it received this blow, it would definitely be dead!

Its heart grew cold. It knew right away that it had chosen the wrong opponent. This human's power was equivalent to its own. No, maybe he was actually even a little more powerful.

However, now, it was not the time to think about something like this. The blue spark fox screeched before turning to dodge Bai Chen's blow.

Swoooooosh!

It was a close call.

After it dodged, the fox backed away from Bai Chen immediately. That was the very first time that it looked at Bai Chen cautiously.

However, an intent to kill still lingered in its eyes. It did not think about leaving just yet.

A second later, it again leapt towards Bai Chen with an incredible speed.

Bai Chen frowned a little and ran towards it.

The collision between the claws and the flying sword created sparks. Metallic clangs could be heard from time to time.

In the blink of an eye, they traded a great many blows and there did not seem to be a stop or an outcome anytime soon!

Chapter 393 Song Ma Xiao Appears

Clang!

The sound of the claws colliding with the flying sword filled the area. It created bright sparks.

Bai Chen's eyebrows knitted tightly. He stepped back. His eyes narrowed until they formed straight lines. This fox was actually tougher than he thought.

It not only had incredible speed, but also claws that were very strong. Otherwise, it would not have been able to withstand his flying sword for this long.

As for the blue spark fox, it also stepped back. One of its claws had broken, which caused it to be more alert. It also felt like Bai Chen was very problematic and hard to take down.

Naturally, however, it did not give up. It was not stubbornness. It was only what it wanted.

There were two reasons for it to kill Bai Chen. One was that Bai Chen had made it angry. And two, it really wanted to eat him whole. It did not want to miss this chance.

Bai Chen was wondering if he should use the sacred sword with the fox.

However, in the blink of an eye, he dropped the thought as if it had never there before.

He thought that it was just one blue spark fox. There was no need for a high-grade weapon. It was not actually necessary.

This was because he had enough strength to kill it with his own hands, unlike before.

Swoooooosh!

Suddenly, the fox started to move again. This time, it did not leap towards Bai Chen. Instead, it jumped up a great height, spun, and dropped with its head down.

It was aiming at Bai Chen. It was obvious that it had decided to attack Bai Chen from above.

Bai Chen was not alarmed when he saw it. He actually smiled a little.

Unexpectedly, before the fox's claws reached him, he swung the flying sword in a forceful, assured manner.

"One-slash kill!" he muttered softly. Then, silver qi appeared in his hand and moved into the sword.

The flying sword glowed brightly. It looked very beautiful.

Seeing this, the blue spark fox wanted to scream in fear. It truly wanted to stop mid-air and dodge.

However, it could not do that.

Slash!

Without any screams, Bai Chen used his one-slash kill skill. The silver qi leapt towards the blue spark fox.

At the moment, when its body hit the silver qi, it was shredded to pieces!

It died very pitifully!

It was unfortunate that it had made the wrong decision in the end. It was the path of death. However, it was also something that could not be fixed anymore.

Bai Chen could not help but sigh. He felt relieved after he'd successfully killed the fox.

Bai Chen stared at the fox that was completely misshapen now. The smell of blood hit his nose.

“The core of the beast!” Suddenly, Bai Chen shouted in a low tone when he saw a small, fist-sized blue crystal.

It was the core that each beast held within itself. Only beasts at the formation level and higher would have it.

It could be sold for as much as 1000 gold coins. It was actually quite a lot.

Bai Chen did not think twice. He collected the core. He did not even think about selling it because it could be used to advance his level. Why would he sell it then?

He really wanted to be stronger.

However, if he could find more, of course, he would think about selling it.

Bai Chen examined the blue core in his hand for a little while. It gave out a refreshing vibe and was filled with spirit qi. It was just like what he knew from his memories.

Bai Chen looked at it for a while before putting it inside his dimension ring. He glanced at the remains of the fox and thought, ‘You asked for it. I didn’t want to kill you.’

He, then, was ready to move on and search for Song Ma Xiao.

However, before he got to do that, he heard a delighted, yet malicious, voice.

“You animal! I finally found you!” The voice filled the area.

Bai Chen turned to it quickly. He knew right away whose voice that was.

Who could it be if it was not Song Ma Xiao?

Song Ma Xiao leapt towards him very quickly as if he was afraid that Bai Chen would run away. The flying sword that he was on stopped in front of Bai Chen only 5 to 6 steps away.

Bai Chen’s eyes glowed very coldly at seeing Song Ma Xiao’s familiar face. He did not expect him to come search for him himself. He did not even have to break a sweat in search of him.

It was actually good for Bai Chen since it saved a lot of his time.

“It’s good that you’re here. I don’t have to look for you.” Bai Chen stared at Song Ma Xiao’s face. His eyes grew colder.

p “Look for me?” Song Ma Xiao was confused. However, it was only for a short while before he burst out in laughter. “HAHAHA! Look for me? How arrogant!”

His face suddenly grew dark, showing rage. “I’ll avenge my wife today!”

Bai Chen went quiet for a while before speaking calmly. “I’ll also make you pay for trying to kill me!”

“How arrogant!” Song Ma Xiao was like a ticking bomb that was always ready to explode.

However, it was only normal since his wife had been murdered. Anyone would behave this way.

However, it was Song Ma Xiao and his wife who'd asked for it. If they had not picked a fight with Bai Chen, it would not have happened.

“The primary formation level!”

Suddenly, Song Ma Xiao's facial expression changed because he'd just sensed Bai Chen's level.

It was surprising for him. He did not expect Bai Chen to be at the same level as him now!

Chapter 394 Through The Heart!

Song Ma Xiao did not know what kind of face he should make. Bai Chen was already at the same level as him within only three months. It was unbelievable for him.

Three months ago, Bai Chen had only been at the secondary foundation level. He was not even at the tertiary stage yet.

Thus, it was only normal for Song Ma Xiao to be surprised. He did not want to believe it.

However, the truth still stood. His face gradually turned malicious.

“No wonder why you look so confident. It's because you're now a formation cultivator!”

His eyes glowed coldly. He thought that Bai Chen dared to be this arrogant because Bai Chen was now at the same level as him.

To be honest, he was quite angry about this. He really wanted to get rid of Bai Chen quickly.

However, he knew that it would not be very easy, even though he was confident that he could kill Bai Chen.

The reason why he thought so was because of the remains of the blue spark fox.

He knew full well about the fox's speed. He was not even sure if he would be able to kill it since he could not catch up with it due to its speed.

‘Damn it. How did he kill the blue spark fox?!?’ Song Ma Xiao exclaimed internally.

If Bai Chen had not killed the fox, he would still have been very confident about taking Bai Chen down. It did not matter if Bai Chen was at the same level as him.

The reason why he was so confident was because he had been a formation cultivator for over ten years. How could Bai Chen, who'd just reached this level, compete with him?

Even though Bai Chen had a high-grade weapon on him, Song Ma Xiao was not afraid. He knew that Bai Chen would not be able to use its power to the fullest.

Bai Chen did not reply. He put on his serious face and tightened the grip on his flying sword. He was quite ready to kill Song Ma Xiao!

“Wu Ya's flying sword!” Seeing the flying sword in Bai Chen's hand, Song Ma Xiao's eyes could not help but turn red. **“Give it back to me!”**

"If you have what it takes, come and get it yourself." Bai Chen was very calm. He wanted to fight Song Ma Xiao. He wanted to kill him like what he had sworn to himself!

"Fabulous!" Song Ma Xiao gritted his teeth tightly and said 'fabulous' before tightening his grip on his flying sword.

His sword shone against the sunlight. It was quite intimidating.

"Die!" Song Ma Xiao shouted. He started to move fast.

Both of his legs started to run towards Bai Chen. Faint grey qi suddenly covered the shining blade of the flying sword. It was the qi that a formation realm cultivator could use.

'I don't care anymore if killing you will be easy or not. I don't care how and I don't care what I have to give in exchange. I'll kill you!' Song Ma Xiao screamed internally.

The stimulus was Wu Ya's, his wife's, flying sword.

Bai Chen, who dared to use it, deserved to die a hundred times, or maybe a thousand times. No, ten billion times!

Once he reached Bai Chen, Song Ma Xiao did not hesitate. He raised his right hand which held the flying sword and slashed it down.

He aimed it at Bai Chen's head. If Bai Chen received this blow, it would surely be his end!

However, Bai Chen would not stand still and let himself die. He did not plan to die so easily.

Without being alarmed or panicked, Bai Chen stood there calmly.

He waited for the sword to get closer to him and raised his up to block it.

Clang!

There was a sound. The blades created sparks.

Bai Chen's feet could not help but dig a little deeper into the soil. Song Ma Xiao's strength was actually immense. Bai Chen's hand felt a little numb. It trembled and was in pain.

"Die!" Song Ma Xiao shouted loudly. He did not care what Bai Chen would feel after that blow. He continued to slash his sword madly and repeatedly. The grey qi around it seemed to get thicker.

It was not that much thicker, but it was obvious that Song Ma Xiao's attacks had gotten stronger. Bai Chen could not stand still anymore.

Bai Chen's facial expression changed. He quickly pulled his feet off the ground and stepped backward, while blocking Song Ma Xiao's frenzied attacks.

The clanging sound could be heard a great many times.

‘Truly tough.’ Bai Chen could not help but praise him in his mind.

The primary formation level Song Ma Xiao was considered very strong among those at the same level. However, it was not enough to kill Bai Chen.

Suddenly, Bai Chen used his soaring technique. Silver qi appeared around both of his feet. He swung his flying sword to block Song Ma Xiao’s with all his might.

Clang!

Song Ma Xiao’s hand, which was holding the sword, swayed to the side. The sword almost fell from his hand.

What just happened changed the colours on Song Ma Xiao’s face. At the same time, his eyes widened at seeing Bai Chen leaping towards him very fast like a ghost.

“Die, you animal!” Song Ma Xiao screamed loudly. Even though he was alarmed, he was without fear. He quickly put all of his strength into his hand and slashed the sword at Bai Chen.

Slash!

It was a fearful sight with all the spurting blood. Bai Chen had been slashed in the shoulder. The tremendous pain caused his face to turn pale. Yet, he gritted his teeth and suppressed the pain. He drove his blade straight through Song Ma Xiao’s heart!

Song Ma Xiao was about to let out his smile of victory. He could not anymore since Bai Chen had already plunged the sword into his heart!

Stab!

The sound was sharp and clear.

“You...!” Song Ma Xiao’s facial expression showed utter surprise. Blood burst from his mouth.

The pain that his heart had to endure almost sent him directly to his death. He was lucky that the death was not immediate!

Chapter 395 Recovery

Song Ma Xiao had to endure the tremendous pain since he did not die immediately from the blow. The pain was too excruciating to put into words.

With a blade pierced through his heart, a normal man would have died on the spot. He was still alive because he was a formation realm cultivator.

However, it did not mean that he would not die. It just took longer for him to die.

Song Ma Xiao was full of fear. It was only normal since he was about to die!

It was impossible for Song Ma Xiao to not be scared of death when everyone was.

From the look in his face, other than pain and fear, there was also grief!

He’d just realised now that he and Wu Ya should not have gotten involved with Bai Chen. It would not have turned out like this if they did not.

Song Ma Xiao felt like he wanted to cry, but he did not have a single tear.

He really wanted to turn back time to change what he had done.

However, it was unfortunate that he did not have the ability to turn back time. He could only face his fate.

“AGHHHH!”

Suddenly, Song Ma Xiao screamed at the top of his lungs. Then, his voice was cut short. His face went stiff. The spark of life in his eyes was extinguished. The hand that was holding the sword dropped along with his body.

Blood gushed out when Bai Chen’s flying sword was pulled out of his body.

Thud!

Song Ma Xiao’s lifeless body dropped down in front of Bai Chen, the person who had taken his life.

Having been pierced through the heart, it was obvious that Song Ma Xiao was dead.

Death was a frightening thing, but it was also a way to be free—free from the cruel path of cultivators!

Bai Chen’s facial expression was not happy, even though he’d finally killed Song Ma Xiao.

How could he be happy? His left shoulder had been slashed deeply. Blood still spurted from the wound.

Ahhh!

Blood gushed out when he pulled the sword out. His face showed pain. He even let out a painful exclamation softly.

It was the first time he’d receive a wound this large.

However, the wound was not severe. Still, Bai Chen would not be able to move as freely as he normally did for quite some time.

Actually, he was planning to do more sub-missions after killing Song Ma Xiao since he had not done any for three months.

He could not do them anymore now. Bai Chen decided to wait until he was completely healed.

Once he’d decided, Bai Chen did not want to waste his time. He looked at Song Ma Xiao’s corpse for a little while before searching through his belongings, just in case he had some money or any other good items.

Bai Chen got a bag with 2000 gold coins and three old talismans.

“Not bad.” Bai Chen could not help but smile. There was quite a large amount of coins.

Now, he had almost 4000 gold coins.

After putting the coins into the dimension ring, Bai Chen looked at the three old talismans in his hands.

“Flying pin talismans?” he muttered.

It was obvious that he recognised them. They were flying pin talismans.

Even though it was a low-grade item that was most effective at the nascent and foundation levels and had a rather minor effect at the formation level...

It was still a talisman, so its properties were naturally not ordinary. If used at the right time, even a formation realm cultivator could be killed.

“This is not bad.” Bai Chen put them into the dimension ring. Then, he decided to go back to Xin Ye city, to his rental house.

He did not think that he would be facing all these unexpected events to the point that he had not had a chance to go back to the house at all after living in it for only several days.

Song Ma Xiao and his wife were to blame for this. If they had not picked a fight with him, he could have gone back to the house a long time ago.

However, Bai Chen had gained quite a bit. He had gotten two flying swords, the core, 2000 gold coins, and flying pin talismans.

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A week later, in the rented residences area

Bai Chen was inside his rental house. It was not the same house as before since he had been gone for three months and the house had been passed on to someone else. Bai Chen could not help but rent another one.

His wound was almost completely healed.

Bai Chen had been focusing on his recovery and meditation in the past week. He meditated to absorb the celestial qi and he'd finally stepped into the secondary formation level!

This was thanks to the core of the beast that he had gotten from the blue spark fox.

By absorbing the formation beast's core, Bai Chen had quickly reached the next stage.

“I'm completely healed,” Bai Chen muttered. Then, he stood up from the meditation mat and thought about doing the next sub-mission.

He opened up the sub-mission window.

Sub-mission: Collect 3 kinds of herbs

Description: You have to collect 3 kinds of herb from the hundred-beast forest by yourself.

Reward for success: Win 140 points + 140 magical bonuses

Bai Chen frowned a little after reading the details.

There was no green guiding arrow for him this time since it stated clearly that he had to search for them by himself.

From the memories that he'd received, whenever it said that he had to do the mission by himself, he would get no help from the Life Changing System at all.

“Whatever. At least I know a place where low-grade herbs grow in that forest.”

Bai Chen shook his head a little and walked out of the house.

His destination was not the hundred-beast forest, but the Tien Nan trade association.

The reason why he wanted to go to the trade association first was because he wanted to buy an herb box that could keep the herbs fresh for a long time. It would be a lot better than the dimension ring.

Chapter 396 Collecting Herbs

Shortly after that, Bai Chen reached the Tien Nan trade association.

He did not say much. He just told the middle-aged man at the counter on the first floor his objective.

The middle-aged man quickly prepared the merchandise for Bai Chen.

After paying for it, he walked out of the association. The middle-aged man could not help but drift into a reverie since Bai Chen's aura was not at the secondary foundation level anymore, but at secondary formation level!

“How can this be?!?” the middle-aged man muttered. He could not believe that Bai Chen's cultivation level could increase this much in such a short time.

“Only a little over three months, he moved from the secondary foundation to the secondary formation level!”

The middle-aged man was still in a reverie. He still did not want to believe it.

He'd spent almost 20 years getting to the primary formation level.

“A genius.” It was the only conclusion that he could come up with.

If Bai Chen was not a genius, he should not have been able to do it. He thought that Bai Chen was not even 20 years old yet.

“This has to be reported to those higher up.” The middle-aged man decided that it was better to report this phenomenon to the superiors.

If they knew about this, they might want to offer Bai Chen some privileges to draw him into the association.

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Bai Chen walked out of the city and into the hundred-beast forest. He had three herb boxes in his dimension ring.

Each could only store ten herbs. Their price was not exactly cheap. Each had cost him 500 gold coins.

Bai Chen had bought three. He'd paid as much as 1500 gold coins for them.

He had also had to pay his rent. Thus, now he only had a little over 1000 gold coins left.

Bai Chen was facing a financial crisis. He had to gain more and fast.

“My fellow Taoist, should we go hunting together?”

While Bai Chen was walking deeper into the forest, a man appeared in front of him, blocking the path. He was around 30 to 40 years old. His face was sharp and defined. He was at the same level as Bai Chen.

Bai Chen stopped walking and looked at the man for a little while before shaking his head and refusing the offer. “I apologise. I’m not here hunting for beasts, but searching herbs.”

The man’s face was a little stunned, but then he smiled. “Is that so? Then, I Dong Peng, won’t bother you anymore.”

Bai Chen continued his journey. He did not care about Dong Peng at all.

“Heh,” Dong Peng exclaimed coldly while looking at Bai Chen.

“You think herbs grow everywhere like mushrooms? It’s not that easy.” Dong Peng clearly looked down on Bai Chen.

How could he not since there was almost no chance at finding an herb in this forest?

He shook his head, then he turned around and looked for someone else to cooperate with.

The beast that Dong Peng was planning to hunt was a secondary formation beast that he could not handle alone. That was why he had to swallow his pride and ask for help.

In the hundred-beast forest, Bai Chen was walking cautiously past all the trees and grasses. He could see some nascent and foundation beasts along his way.

A cool breeze blew past his face. It was rather refreshing.

It was a nice day. There were some clouds in the sky and the sunlight was warm.

The breeze and the scenery would be hard to find in the present world. However, it was very common in the celestial world.

Bai Chen spent about 2 hours walking to reach his destination.

This place was surrounded with strange-looking trees. He looked around on the ground where the grasses grew.

‘Or are they not around here?’ Bai Chen wondered.

According to the memories he had, this place should have a herb called the crimson needle plant. It was a low-grade herb, yet it cost as much as 300 gold coins.

Bai Chen explored the area for a while until he found a rock where there were grasses. Among the grasses, there were small needle-like grasses.

“The crimson needle plant!” Bai Chen smiled. He quickly collected them.

He collected them all. There were over ten of them. He filled up one herb box with them.

Actually, he could have put them inside the dimension ring, but to keep their freshness, he had to store them in the herb box.

The crimson needle plant was very useful for poison making. However, it was not that useful for Bai Chen because poisons were not something he liked. He did not plan to keep them. He would sell all of them.

Of course, he would sell them after he completed the sub-mission.

“Two left.” After collecting the first herb, Bai Chen did not waste his time. He rushed to the next place where herbs grew.

Normal people would not have been able to know where the herbs were in the forest this easily. However, this was Bai Chen, who had all the memories from the future. It was only normal for him to know where the herbs were in this hundred-beast forest.

Along the way, Bai Chen coincidentally met a primary formation beast. They got into a fight. However, it lasted only about five minutes before the beast turned into a corpse.

Bai Chen collected the core from the corpse and continued walking. It was only normal for him to be able to win against a primary formation beast since he was at the secondary stage.

How could a primary formation beast win against him?

It could not blame anyone except itself. If it had chosen to run away, Bai Chen would not have followed and killed it.

However, it had been the one to land the first blow on Bai Chen, hoping to kill and eat him. At the end, not only had it not been able to kill Bai Chen, but it had also ended up dead.

Chapter 397 Up On The Second Floor

Ding!

[Mission Complete!]

Sub-mission: Collect 3 kinds of herbs (Success)

Reward: You have received 140 points and 140 magical bonuses

The mission-accomplishment window popped up in front of Bai Chen when he held all three kinds of herbs in his hands.

The herbs were quickly absorbed into the golden light.

“Finally, it’s done,” Bai Chen muttered.

He'd spent the whole day searching for all three of them. He'd finally got the crimson needle plant, the fang flower, and the lieng flower.

Fang flowers and lieng flowers had the potential to heal wounds fast.

Their sale prices were almost the same. Fang flowers could be sold at 400 gold coins, while lieng flowers could be sold at 500 gold coins, which was actually the highest price among the low-grade herbs.

"Today was worth it," Bai Chen said while looking at the dim sky. The night was here.

It was not only over 30 herbs of all three kinds combined that Bai Chen had gotten, but he had also procured 3 formation beast cores.

One of them was even a secondary formation beast. That was why he'd said that spending the whole day searching for herbs today had been worthwhile.

"I should head back." Bai Chen decided to go back. There was nothing he should stay here for anymore.

He closed the pop-up window and walked past all the trees and grasses back to Xin Ye city, to his rental house.

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Bai Chen had meditated the entire night until the next morning came. He already used one low-grade beast core, maxing out his secondary stage.

He was quite ready to penetrate the tertiary stage.

However, he could not do it right away. He had to prepare himself first or he could fail.

"The formation qi pill should help." Bai Chen thought of the formation qi pill.

It should help carry him to the next stage without failing.

The price was high, however. It was considered a medium-grade pill, so it was priced at 3000 gold coins!

Even though it was very expensive for Bai Chen right now, it was not as though he could not get a hold of it.

If he sold some of the herbs that he had, he would be able to buy the pill without any problems.

Bai Chen thought about it for a while before standing up and walking out of the house.

He was heading to the Tien Nan trade association. The house was not that far from that place, so it took him only a short time to get there.

As soon as he got onto the first floor of the building, Bai Chen immediately walked towards the counter where the middle-aged man was.

“Welcome. How can I help you?” Of course, he recognised Bai Chen.

He thought that Bai Chen was a genius and he had already reported this to the higher-ups. He only had to wait for them to decide whether or not they wanted Bai Chen as part of the association.

“I’m here to sell herbs,” Bai Chen said calmly.

“May I ask what kind of herbs?” the middle-aged man asked. He was actually surprised that Bai Chen had brought herbs to sell again.

‘Are they that easy to find?’ the middle-aged man could not help but think.

Bai Chen did not say anything. He took three herb boxes out of the dimension ring and put them on the counter in front of the middle-aged man.

The middle-aged man frowned a little. Those were the herb boxes that he’d sold Bai Chen yesterday. Therefore, Bai Chen had been able to find all the herbs and fill all the boxes within a day?

The middle-aged man’s heart raced when he thought about this.

With utter curiosity, the middle-aged man did not hesitate to open the first box.

‘Crimson needle flowers!’ the middle-aged man exclaimed. ‘Fang flowers and lieng flowers too!’

After looking at all three of them, the middle-aged man’s face showed utter surprise. He did not want to believe that Bai Chen could find all these within a day.

And there were 10 of each of them. His ability to locate herbs was terrifying.

“How much will you give me?” Bai Chen did not care about how surprised the middle-aged man was. He asked about the price right away.

“For all of these, I’ll give you 12,000... No, 13,000 gold coins!” the middle-aged man quickly replied.

It was a fair price. Actually, it was a little bit better than the market price. The middle-aged man gave him 1000 gold coins to foster a better relationship.

Bai Chen nodded with satisfaction and received the credit card-sized gold card from the middle-aged man.

Bai Chen checked the inside of the card. He saw that there was 13,000 gold coins inside of it. He nodded with satisfaction once again.

“Do you have a formation qi pill?” Bai Chen asked.

The middle-aged man did not respond right away. His face looked as though he was deep in thought. He thought that Bai Chen must certainly want to get to the tertiary formation level. He nodded. “Of course we do. It’s on the second floor.”

“The second floor...Okay.” Bai Chen already knew that they sold the pill here. He only asked for the sake of it.

Bai Chen quickly walked over to the staircase and went up to the second floor.

The people on the first floor looked at him. They were jealous of him.

Those who could go to the second floor needed to have enough money to afford the goods there. Otherwise, they would be thrown out of the building by the caretakers of the second floor.

Bai Chen finally reached the second floor. The first thing he did was sweep his eyes around. It was at the same time that a beautiful female servant walked towards him.

Chapter 398 Formation Qi Pills

“Welcome, honourable guest, to the second floor of the Tien Nan trade association.” The beautiful female servant smiled at Bai Chen.

She was the woman who would be guiding the guests through everything on the second floor of the association.

Bai Chen nodded at her once. He did not look surprised or anything since he knew from the memories what each floor would be like.

Not only that, but he also knew who the head of this association was.

Bai Chen looked at a beautifully decorated floor.

It was not much different from the first floor. The only difference was the goods.

“May I know what you would like, respected guest?”

The woman smiled gently. She asked the question politely, though inside, she was very surprised that Bai Chen looked so young, yet he was able to come to the second floor. He looked like he was even several years younger than her.

‘He must be from a big, influential family,’ the woman thought.

“I want the formation qi pill,” Bai Chen told her immediately. He did not want to waste time here since he had a great many things to do after.

‘The formation qi pill!’ The woman was surprised. She did not expect that the young man in front of her would be able to afford a formation qi pill, which was a medium-grade pill.

“Do you have it?” Seeing the woman go quiet, Bai Chen cleared his throat.

“Y... Yes!” As if she was awakened from a deep sleep, her voice trembled.

“Please follow me.”

Bai Chen followed her. He could see about 10 people on this floor. They were all formation cultivators, from the primary to the tertiary stage.

‘Rich people, huh?’ Bai Chen thought. Judging from their clothes, he knew right away that these people were from rich families.

‘Never mind them. They don’t have anything to do with me.’ Bai Chen shook his head and stopped caring about these people.

“We’ve arrived.” The woman took Bai Chen to a luxurious room before excusing herself.

Bai Chen looked ahead and saw a middle-aged woman sitting there with her eyes closed. She emitted a strong aura of power.

‘A tertiary earth solid cultivator!’ Bai Chen’s facial expression changed a little. He looked at the woman and thought that she looked strangely familiar.

Suddenly, he realised that she was the younger sister of the head of this place. Her name was Tien Lan.

“Are you here to purchase pills?” Tien Lan opened her eyes. She stopped meditating and looked at Bai Chen.

Bai Chen did not fret at her gaze. He nodded.

“What kind of pill?” Tien Lan asked.

She looked at Bai Chen with slight surprise. She did not expect that this young man would be able to reach the secondary formation level. This gift was equivalent to the six authorities of Xin Ye city.

The six authorities were, of course, the governor's official residence, the Violet Stars trade association, the Tien Nan trade association, the Song family, the Lei family, and the Blazing Flames sect.

Other than his level, Bai Chen’s calmness also surprised her.

“The formation qi pill,” Bai Chen answered politely.

“It’s 3000 gold coins for one formation qi pill. How many would you like?” Tien Lan asked, while thinking, ‘Such a gifted young man. He must be ready to reach the tertiary stage now!’

“Only one is enough.” Bai Chen did not say much. He knew that Tien Lan had a high position in the association since she was Tien Shang Hai’s younger sister.

Tien Shang Hai was the head of the Tien Nan trade association in Xin Ye city. He was a powerful man and was considered one of the six great men of Xin Ye city. He was only half a step to the legendary realm!

The reason why Tien Lan was on the second floor instead of the fifth floor was because she had a purpose.

Not a lot of people knew about this purpose, but Bai Chen knew.

This was because he had the memories of the future.

“Three thousand gold coins.” Tien Lan did not say much either. She just told him the price and took out a small clear jade bottle.

Inside the bottle, there was a pill that was as big as a thumb. It was bright green. The smell was wonderful and unique. It emitted an amount of herb qi, making everyone want to have it in their possession.

Of course, normal people would not be able to own it since it cost as much as 3000 gold coins.

Bai Chen took out his dimension card without hesitation. Then, he sent it flying towards Tien Lan.

Tien Lan waved her hand in front of the dimension card and 3000 gold coins appeared. She put them into her dimension ring. Then, she pushed the bottle and the card gently back to Bai Chen.

Bai Chen grabbed both of them and put them into his dimension ring.

“Thank you, elder, for the pill. I’ll be taking my leave.”

After receiving the pill, Bai Chen made a parting gesture to thank Tien Lan and walked out of the room.

He did not have time for Tien Lan’s purpose just yet, because he had to be stronger first. Otherwise, if he talked about it in front of her, she would definitely force him to tell her how he had figured it out.

Tien Lan looked at Bai Chen and pondered things.

‘I recall that there was a report saying that there was a genius young man that raised his level quite fast. Or is it him?’ Tien Lan raised her head. ‘It must be him.’

The reason why she thought so was because Bai Chen was not someone she was familiar with, so he must be from elsewhere.

“When will the man we’re looking for appear?” Tien Lan muttered to herself softly. She suddenly looked sad. In the end, she shook her head and sighed.

Chapter 399 The Tertiary Formation Level

After getting out of the Tien Nan trade association building, Bai Chen walked back to the residential area.

Once he got back to his house, he isolated himself to reach the next level immediately.

With the formation qi pill, he was certain that he would be at the tertiary formation level within several days without fail.

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While Bai Chen was isolating himself, in the most luxurious tavern in town, a young man was sitting in a spacious and beautifully-furnished room. He was Tien Wen, the owner of the tenth Life Changing System.

Beside him was an old man named Foo Kong, a tertiary earth solid cultivator. He was the third elder of the Dawn sect in Yue Lun city.

‘Truly a genius. I didn’t expect him to move from the secondary formation level to the tertiary stage within days.’

Foo Kong was excited at Tien Wen’s incomparable genius.

‘He will likely be at the earth solid level soon!’

Foo Kong tightened his fists. To be honest, he was jealous of Tien Wen. He was now over 80 years old, three times older than Tien Wen, yet Tien Wen’s level was about to be equal to his. How could he not be jealous?

However, even though he was jealous, he was still very excited for Tien Wen since he was a student of the Dawn sect. If he continued to get stronger until nobody could catch up to him, the Dawn sect’s future would surely be brilliant.

That was why it was only normal for Foo Kong to be excited and delighted.

‘Tien Wen can definitely reach the sky soaring realm!’ Foo Kong’s heart raced very fast thinking about this.

If there was one more sky soaring realm cultivator in the Dawn sect, the sect would surely be stronger and more fearsome.

Even though the sect could not be the strongest in Yue Lun city, being number two was not entirely impossible. No, it was actually one hundred percent possible.

“Mmm...” Tien Wen, who was meditating, opened his eyes. There was a white qi light inside both of his eyes.

To be honest, he very much wanted to win because, otherwise, he would end up dead!

To avoid that and to grant his wish, Tien Wen only aimed to win.

Tien Wen went quiet and thought about it for a while before opening up the Life Changing System window.

[The Life Changing System]

User: Tien Wen

Age: 25 years old

Level: 40 (0/100)

Description: You still need 100 points to level up.

Instruction: If you wish to change your life into what you have always wanted, proceed with the following missions!

[Mission Dashboard]

Mission 0: Win the war of the system owners (One wish will be granted)

Sub-mission: Search for 1 earth solid qi pill (200 points + 200 magical bonuses)

[Magical Shop]

Description: You can use your magical bonuses here to trade for a chance to get special skills or items at random

[Category]

Low: 100 magical bonuses

Medium: 500 magical bonuses

High: 1000 magical bonuses

Supreme: 5000 magical bonuses

[You currently have 450 magical bonuses]

Tien Wen blinked several times as he swept his eyes over the information.

His facial expression changed drastically. His eyebrows furrowed tightly.

It was all because of the sub-mission.

It might have seemed easy, but actually it was not. The earth solid qi pill was very expensive. It cost 10,000 gold coins!

He could buy three formation qi pills with that amount!

Even though the Dawn sect was wealthy and had a good amount of resources, they barely had any of those pills, let alone the earth solid qi pill.

‘Damn it!’ Tien Wen exclaimed internally. He had been unsatisfied with a number of the past sub-missions.

Actually, he did not want to do any of them, but they were required or he could not gain more magical bonuses to trade for the randomisation chances.

‘Whatever. Even though this is going to decrease the money that I have, I still have enough to attend the next auction in four months’ time.’ At the end, Tien Wen sighed.

The money that he received from the head of the sect was a lot. The head of the sect gave him up to 50,000 gold coins.

With that amount of money, people would consider him rich and stable. Of course, it was enough to attend the annual auction that would be held by the Tien Nan trade association.

Tien Wen clicked for more details.

[Sub-mission: Search for 1 earth solid qi pill]

Description: You have to search for 1 earth solid pi pill.

Reward for success: Win 200 points + 200 magical bonuses

Tien Wen skimmed through the details before closing the windows and standing up.

Seeing that, the old man Foo Kong smiled and walked towards him.

“Tien Wen, you’re truly a genius who makes the Dawn sect proud.”

Tien Wen smiled. “Of course I am.”

It was obvious that Tien Wen was narcissistic. That was why he dared to admit immediately that he was a genius.

The old man Foo Kong’s face twisted a little before forcing out a smile. He did not think that Tien Wen would be so enamored with himself.

“Would you like to eat something? I’ll tell the staff of the tavern to prepare food for you.”

“Thank you, third elder, but I’m not hungry. Let’s put that aside for now,” Tien Wen said loudly. “Right now, I just want to go get some fresh air outside.”

The old man Foo Kong nodded. “Where would you like to go?”

“The Violet Stars trade association would be nice. I want an earth solid qi pill,” Tien Wen answered. Then, he walked towards the door in order to leave the room.

“What?!?” The old man Foo Kong was alarmed. He did not think at all that Tien Wen’s gift would be this scary.

He thought that Tien Wen likely wanted the pill for himself, so that he could try to reach the earth solid realm.

That was actually very scary for the old man Foo Kong!

Chapter 400 Six Geniuses

“The tertiary formation level!” Bai Chen muttered after waking up from his meditation.

It had been three days since he’d bought the formation qi pill.

After three days of isolation, he had finally gotten to the tertiary stage today!

Bai Chen stood up. He took a shower and changed his clothes before leaving the house.

It was in the morning. The sunlight was very gentle, but the air was very fresh.

Bai Chen walked happily. His destination was a restaurant.

To be honest, he was actually rather hungry. Thus, felt like he had to eat something.

Shortly after that, Bai Chen was sitting inside a small restaurant full of cultivators and normal men.

Bai Chen had ordered 2 to 3 dishes and was waiting for them to come.

Meanwhile, he coincidentally heard something interesting from two old men who were sitting at the table next to his.

They were at the tertiary formation level just like Bai Chen.

“Lao Chan, do you know that Lei Ban, the young master of the Lei family, one of the big families in Xin Ye city, is already out of his practice lockdown?” The old man in yellow talked animatedly because he was someone who’d allied himself with the Lei family.

The old man named Lao Chan nodded. “Of course. I also know that the young master of the Song family will also be out soon. I really want to know how much stronger they’ve become.”

“I believe that, with their gifts, they’ll certainly be very strong. Maybe they’ve gone past us to the earth solid realm!” the old man in yellow said.

Lao Chan nodded again in agreement. “And they’re also two of the six geniuses of Xin Ye city. Why wouldn’t they be able to do that?”

“Come to think of it, I haven’t seen Tien Choo Yien, one of the six geniuses, of the Tien Nan trade association, for quite some time.”

The old man in yellow seemed to be curious. There were six geniuses in Xin Ye city. They had appeared 5 to 6 years ago, which had created a huge commotion in the city. They had all appeared at around the same time, and that was why they were called the six geniuses.

To be called that, they had to truly be geniuses, otherwise they would surely have been laughed at.

Of course, they were geniuses. They were already at the formation realm under the age of 25.

Naturally, the six authorities of Xin Ye city were the ones who’d created them.

Lao Chan raised his white brows high when he heard the name Tien Choo Yien. “He was number one in Xin Ye city. I heard that he was severely injured from the fight to win the number one title against Wang Yu three years ago.”

“Isn’t that just a rumour?” The old man in yellow did not believe it. He had also heard about it before.

“Tien Choo Yien would never be severely injured. He is being backed up by the Tien Nan trade association!” he said with emotion.

Hearing that, Lao Chan fell silent for a while and nodded in agreement.

The Tien Nan trade association possessed a lot of valuables. How could their genius be severely injured to the point of not being able to recover with all those expensive healing items? That was impossible.

“You’re actually right.”

“Actually, several days ago, I heard that the young master of the governor's official residence, the city's second genius, has already penetrated the earth solid realm!” The old man in yellow lowered his voice when he talked about this.

Lao Chan's eyes widened in shock. His facial expression also showed utter surprise. “The son of the governor's residence is too scary!”

The old man in yellow nodded in agreement.

“If Wang Yu got onto the earth solid realm, doesn't that mean he's now the city's number one genius?” Lao Chan asked after calming himself down.

“Not necessarily. Maybe Tien Choo Yien is still in training. He hasn't been seen for several years,” the old man in yellow said.

“That's possible,” Lao Chan agreed. “What about the genius from the Song family and the Blazing Flames sect?”

The old man in yellow looked farther ahead. “Yes. Not only them, but also the genius of the Violet Stars trade association. It's only a rumour, though. There is no knowing the truth.”

The old man in yellow paused a little, then he continued. “Song Hao from the Song family walked into the thousand-beast forest to train with his father, the head of the family.”

“Zi Chien locked himself up to train like his life depends on it at a secret location of the Violet Stars trade association. As for Hua Lieng, I heard that he's now practicing a high-grade technique.”

Hearing all that, Lao Chan's heart skipped a beat. His face went pale. His lips parted. “The th... Thousand-beast forest!”

The ‘thousand-beast forest’ was full of beasts. It was just like the hundred-beast forest, but was a million times more dangerous since there resided the king of the beasts: a tertiary sky soaring beast!

There was even a rumour about the supreme king of the beast, a legendary beast, there too!

Whether it was true or not, no one had yet dared to prove it.

“The thousand-beast forest!” The old man in yellow spoke firmly as if he was hitting a nail with a hammer.

Lao Chan could not help but inhale deeply. He thought that if Song Hao had really gone to the thousand-beast forest, his strength would now be immense. Zi Chien and Hua Lieng were most likely the same.

The secret location of the Violet Stars trade association was a place where everyone wanted to go and train since there was a great amount of celestial qi that seemed endless.

It had long been rumoured that the high-grade technique of the Blazing Flames sect was truly terrifying. Everyone in the sect wanted to master it. It was a shame that not everyone could do that. Only people with the same bloodline as the head of the sect could complete the training. Even the elders in the sect did not have a chance to train in it.

The old man in yellow and Lao Chan were still talking about the six geniuses of the city. They seemed to be having a great deal of fun gossiping.