

Martial 3851

Chapter 3851 – Chicken Coop

After wrestling back and forth for a long time, the situation turned into a stalemate. As soon as Yang Kai let go, the Ruler of the Dawn Great General would rush towards the fruit tree, as if he was going to peck at the fruits, which irritated Yang Kai to no end.

The chicken was also quite devious. Every time Yang Kai was grabbing him by the neck to negotiate, he would agree and comply, but would go back on his word in a blink of an eye. He had no credibility at all.

Then again, Yang Kai felt a little sad and pathetic for arguing about credibility with a chicken.

Anger swelled up in him, and Yang Kai thought that if not because of the many people witnessing this stupid chicken plummeting into his territory, he would have thrown Great General into the Small Sealed World and eliminated him once and for all.

Since he could not use force, he could only use another approach, so Yang Kai gritted his teeth and declared, "This King admits his punishment is deserved, so why don't you come up with a solution to resolve this issue? But let me warn you, don't cross the line, at most we will just die together! If this King must perish, he will make sure you never see another sunrise!"

The Ruler of the Dawn Great General's eyes quivered, and it crowed twice, indicating that it clearly understood, but unfortunately, he could not speak, so there was no way to communicate with Yang Kai directly.

Yang Kai stared at him for a while, and then slowly released the big hand that was gripping Great General's neck.

This time, the Ruler of the Dawn Great General did not fling himself to the fruit tree but stood there combing his feathers with its beak a little, spread its wings and shook its head, then glared at Yang Kai with one eye while it circled around him.

Yang Kai's eyes followed it closely, remaining vigilant.

After circling Yang Kai several times, the Ruler of the Dawn Great General ruffled his wings again before he leapt lightly from the ground. Yang Kai almost thought he was going to go back on their agreement again, but he immediately felt his head sink a little, and his face went as black as the bottom of a pot.

This damn chicken had jumped on his head, turning it into a chicken coop!

How could this be tolerated? Yang Kai reached out to grab at him as he roared, "Get off!"

The Ruler of the Dawn Great General was caught, but his two claws were tightly clasped onto Yang Kai's hair and would not let go. Yang Kai struggled with him for a while, but did not manage to separate them. Instead, his hair was dishevelled and his scalp hurt.

Yang Kai was speechless...

Ruler of the Dawn Great General squawked with glee as he swivelled his fat buttocks to find a comfortable position on top of Yang Kai's head. Not only that, he even gently combed Yang Kai's tousled hair with his beak.

"Fine! You win!" Yang Kai could not be angrier, but on second thought, apart from the fact that it was unsightly, he had nothing to lose, so he figured he might as well just let things be. As long as the matter today was resolved, this little effort was nothing.

Thinking this way, Yang Kai decided not to continue the argument. He felt quite pathetic thinking about how he and a stupid chicken were fighting with all their wits and courage for such a long time.

Yang Kai then walked over to put away the feathers that fell off from Ruler of the Dawn Great General. They were all criminal evidence, so if Zhou Zheng came over and saw it, he might use it as an excuse to pick on him.

"You may stay there, but don't you touch any of my fruits, or I'll beat you up!" Yang Kai warned anxiously, leaning back on a fruit tree.

The Ruler of the Dawn Great General ignored him.

The Human and chicken managed to quiet down for now.

But it did not take long before the Great General began to crow again softly a few times, while its claws clenched slightly.

"What?" Yang Kai asked impatiently, waking up from his meditation.

The Ruler of the Dawn Great General flapped his wings, his claws still clinging tightly to Yang Kai's hair, pulling him in one direction.

Yang Kai frowned, guessing that Great General wanted him to go somewhere, so he stood up, followed the direction he directed, and stopped in front of a fruit tree before the Ruler of the Dawn Great General released his claws.

Immediately, it gently pecked at a hole in the tree trunk endlessly, like a woodpecker.

Yang Kai immediately laughed, "Are you hungry? You can't eat it. Although there are Jade Fire Silkworms on that fruit tree, Old Fang said it cannot be taken away."

Great General immediately became disgruntled and began to crow loudly. The intense workout he had with Yang Kai earlier probably made him hungry.

"I told you, you can't eat it. It's useless no matter how you crow," Yang Kai remained unmoved. He was kind enough to let this chicken sit on his head, so it would be unreasonable to let him eat his worms too.

Great General was silent for a few breaths, then flapped its wings and dragged Yang Kai in another direction.

"Stop grabbing me, I can go by myself. Damn it, don't you know that it hurts?" Yang Kai scolded and walked in the direction Great General was pulling, curious to see what he was going to do.

After a short walk, they came to the neighbouring plot. There were no strict boundaries in the orchard, but everyone knew which fruit trees belonged to them so no one got confused.

As soon as they arrived, Yang Kai was greeted by a young man with cupped fists, "Brother Yang!"

The corners of Yang Kai's mouth twitched, and he cupped his fists in return, "Brother Hong..." After working here for a month, Yang Kai did not just make friends with Old Fang. His surrounding neighbours were not located too far away, and they all greeted each other at least once, it was just that Yang Kai was only close to Old Fang.

The person before him, Hong Yu, was one of his neighbours, and Yang Kai could not help feeling a little embarrassed that he was seen with a chicken using his head as a chicken coop.

"Why did Brother Yang come here?" Hong Yu asked, glancing at the Ruler of the Dawn Great General with a guilty conscience as he spoke. He was one of the witnesses who surrounded the Great General earlier.

Yang Kai did not know what to say, but before he could speak, Great General cock-a-doodle-dooed and led Yang Kai away again.

It was not until he reached a fruit tree that Great General lightly pecked Yang Kai's head again with his beak.

Yang Kai looked at the hole in the fruit tree and immediately understood what he wanted, cursing lightly under his breath. This stupid chicken was ordering him around like a coolie.

But at this point, there was nothing he could do. Turning back to face Hong Yu, he started, "Brother Hong, Great General has worked hard and is a little hungry. You know the situation of my orchard and how there's nothing to eat there, so we came to you to ask for something."

Hearing this, Hong Yu's face turned a little embarrassed, "To be honest, Brother Yang, I caught some worms here just last month, so it will take another ten days at the earliest to catch another. There are really no extra worms for Great General. Perhaps you should take Great General elsewhere."

Yang Kai's face sank when he heard the words, "Brother Hong, the reason why Great General is hungry is that he was hurt when he fell from the sky. We don't know if any of his muscles or bones were injured, but a lot of his glorious feathers have fallen off. Look at how beautiful this feather is, it would be a pity if too many were lost. If Venerable finds out that Great General suffered injuries while inspecting the orchard, and did not get any food when he was hungry, we don't know how Venerable will respond. This is not something you or I can take on."

The blood drained from Hong Yu's face and he did not dare to look at the golden feather in Yang Kai's hand at all, mainly because he felt guilty. He then hesitated for a while before gritting his teeth, "Brother Yang is right. Great General must be tired from his inspection, and we should be considerate. Brother Yang may do as he pleases. Just take it as this Hong acting to compensate Great General."

"Cock-a-doodle-doo..."

Yang Kai grinned, pointing at his head, "Great General is quite pleased with you."

Hong Yu squeezed out a smile and reached out to signal Yang Kai to proceed.

There was no need for Yang Kai to be polite after that. He took out a Well-Refined Incense, lit it, and held it in front of the hole, moving it back and forth gently; the movements were smooth and familiar as it was not his first time to do this.

After a while, a fiery red worm wriggled out of the hole.

The Ruler of the Dawn Great General stretched out its neck and caught hold of the Jade Fire Silkworm, swallowing it whole. This time, there was no need for the Ruler of the Dawn Great General to urge him, Yang Kai had already moved toward another Fire Spirit Fruit Tree with a wormhole, and did the same, coaxing out a Jade Fire Silkworm.

Hong Yu watched anxiously from the side. Two Jade Fire Silkworms were not a big deal, though it may affect the growth of the fruit trees slightly, it should not be a big issue. What was a pity was that if he was the one who caught the worms and brought them back to Great General, he would have a chance to obtain an Open Heaven Pill.

Now, it was hopeless to expect any Open Heaven Pills, but Hong Yu was thankful that Great General did not hold a grudge against him.

After harvesting three Jade Fire Silkworms in Hong Yu's orchard, and seeing the caretaker here turning blue in the face, Yang Kai finally grinned, "Good, we're done here. Brother Hong, please continue your work, we're leaving."

As soon as Yang Kai finished speaking, a strange noise emitted from the top of his head, followed by a bundle of golden light falling in front of him.

The golden light looked familiar, and Yang Kai reached out to catch it. When the golden light dissipated, what appeared on his palm were three perfectly spherical Spirit Pills...

Yang Kai blinked, a little baffled!

Hong Yu's eyes also widened, just as astonished!

But this pause only lasted a moment before Yang Kai quickly flipped his hand and put away the three Open Heaven Pills.

Hong Yu exclaimed hurriedly, "Brother Yang, those three Open Heaven Pills..."

Yang Kai looked at him with a sullen face, "What three Open Heaven Pills? How can there be any Open Heaven Pills here?"

Hong Yu did not know whether to laugh or cry, "Brother Yang, how can you sleep talk with your eyes wide open? Great General clearly rewarded three Open Heaven Pills just now. Brother Yang, Brother Yang, Great General's reward was all thanks to my three worms. Shouldn't you give me some? This Hong is not greedy, you can take two, I only want one!"

Yang Kai just snickered, "You want a share of the pills? Sure! I'll report to Manager Zhou that you and a group of people harassed Great General, causing Great General to fall from the sky and lose many feathers and suffer such deep wounds to his body that he couldn't even walk and could only sit on my head! Then we'll see what Manager Zhou will reward you all with!"

Hong Yu exclaimed, "That's so exaggerated! How can you make such irresponsible remarks!"

Yang Kai continued, "Manager Zhou would be able to tell if I made irresponsible remarks or not..."

Hong Yu gaped at him for a while before gritting his teeth and declaring, "This Hong has learned today of Brother Yang's honourable character!"

He was also at fault for this matter. Regardless of what happened, he was partly responsible for Great General's fall, and if Manager Zhou caught hold of this news, he would not have a good end.

Yang Kai asked, "Does Brother Hong still need a Spirit Pill?"

"Leave!" Hong Yu pointed aside.

Chapter 3852 – God of Fortune

Three easy Open Heaven Pills, Yang Kai felt like he was in a dream. He knew that the newcomers would only be rewarded when they honoured Great General for the first time, but the reward was only one Spirit Pill.

A few days ago, Yang Kai fed five Jade Fire Silkworms and only got one Open Heaven Pill.

But today, he obtained 3 pills with only 3 Jade Fire Silkworms! That was an entire year of a Worker's salary. Perhaps, no one would believe it even if he told anyone about it.

Dié You mentioned that if Great General was in a good mood, he would reward Open Heaven Pills.

[In other words, the Great General in a good mood now?] Yang Kai looked up while thinking. He was unsure, but the resentment that he gained earlier had dissipated significantly.

If this silly chicken continued giving him Open Heaven Pills, not to mention letting it use his head as a chicken coop, Yang Kai would invite Great General to live with him permanently.

"Great General, do you want to eat more?" Yang Kai's mood was lifted, and his tone was very cordial.

Great General did not respond, but did not say no.

Yang Kai took this as a sign and nodded happily, "In that case, let's go and look for more, heh heh heh..." He grinned while walking towards another plot.

Previously, the Ruler of the Dawn Great General was chased and intercepted by a large group of people, all of whom ran away at once when he fell into Yang Kai's territory. In a sense, all those people were responsible for this incident. If any misfortune happened to the Ruler of the Dawn Great General, Yang Kai would have been the innocent sacrificial lamb; therefore, Yang Kai would not let any of them escape trouble by hiding themselves. Even if the Ruler of the Dawn Great General chose to forgive them, Yang Kai would not.

Soon, Yang Kai came to another plot. Seeing Yang Kai approaching with the Great General from a distance, the Worker responsible for this plot immediately hid, afraid that Great General would bring him trouble.

[Hide, hide! Hide if you want!] Yang Kai did not even pay any attention to this Worker and instead took the Ruler of the Dawn Great General around to look for worms.

After extracting 3 worms, Yang Kai and Great General strode off. During the whole time, the Worker did not dare to show himself.

To Yang Kai's great surprise, after eating the 3 Jade Fire Silkworms, Great General rewarded him with 3 Open Heaven Pills again! Yang Kai could not understand why the Ruler of the Dawn Great General was acting like this so suddenly.

When he fought with Yang Kai before, he seemed eager to kill him, but now, Great General was being incredibly generous to him.

Despite not understanding why, Yang Kai had no reason to reject this generosity.

One Human and one chicken moved from plot to plot in the orchard. Some owners were bitter like Hong Yu, but they could only grit their teeth and let Yang Kai take the worms from their trees while some Workers were like the one who dared not reveal himself. Either way, they could not escape from the fate of being ripped off 3 Jade Fire Silkworms while Yang Kai did not care if their fruit trees were negatively affected at all.

However, after visiting four plots, Great General seemed to be satiated. He gave a cock-a-doodle-doo, clenching its claws slightly to navigate Yang Kai in another direction.

Yang Kai was far from done, but since the Ruler of the Dawn Great General was already full, he could not force him. In any case, since Yang Kai had started this matter, he would naturally see it through to the end.

Taking Ruler of the Dawn Great General back to his plot, Yang Kai sat down under a fruit tree, took out the twelve Open Heaven Pills, and played with them carefully, all while cackling like a crazy man.

A few days ago, his one and only Open Heaven Pill was instantly snatched by Old Fang. Now that he suddenly obtained 12 pills at once, Yang Kai no longer considered the chicken that sat on top of his head an annoying enemy, but rather a God of Fortune!

The Ruler of the Dawn Great General was not so terrible after all. Yang Kai suddenly changed his impression of the Great General. He obtained 12 pills in a day, which meant that he would be getting 360 pills in a month, and more than 4,000 pills in a year...

However, when he thought more about it, he knew that was impossible. Yang Kai had no idea how many Open Heaven Pills Great General had, but there must be a limit as they were given to him by the Venerable.

In any case, in this way, Yang Kai's situation suddenly became much better than that of other Workers. The salary of 3 Open Heaven Pills per year was simply a bonus to him now.

After earning enough Open Heaven Pills, Yang Kai could return what he owed Dié You, and even invite her to the shopping district to have a pot of good tea as a thank-you gift! Having made up his mind, Yang Kai began studying the medicinal properties of an Open Heaven Pill carefully while storing the rest away.

He was an Alchemist coveting for the Open Heaven Pill recipe of Seven Wonders Land, but although he had not seen the pill recipe yet, Yang Kai still could carry out his own research.

His research consumed the whole day, but he did not come up with anything useful. Yang Kai only knew that the refining of this Open Heaven Pill required seven main ingredients, including the Fire Spirit Fruit and the Spirit Fruits of other Elements. However, in addition to these seven main herbs, there must be other auxiliary ingredients. He was still new in the Outer Universe and was unfamiliar with the pharmacology here, so naturally he could not distinguish the other raw materials in the Open Heaven Pill.

Yang Kai noted down what he had learned silently so that if he ever encountered those herbs in the future, he would be able to recognize them.

Ruler of the Dawn Great General did not move for more than a day, seemingly sleeping after filling his stomach. It was not until a day later that he suddenly shook its wings, and blinded Yang Kai's eyes with a familiar golden light.

Seeing him wake up, Yang Kai was excited at once and asked, "Is Great General hungry? Shall I take you to look for food?"

Ruler of the Dawn Great General crowed twice approvingly.

"Good, let's go!" Yang Kai got up and strode forward. There had been thirty to forty people crowding Ruler of the Dawn Great General yesterday, and Yang Kai only visited four yesterday. There were still many plots he had not patronized yet. He had to finish visiting all of them no matter what!

The pair visited 5 plots that day, and by evening, Yang Kai had more than 10 additional Open Heaven Pills in his pockets.

Under the fruit tree, Yang Kai played with the Spirit Pills in his hand happily as he spoke, "Great General, I want to discuss something with you. If there is a reward again next time, can you give it to me when there is no one around? Did you see the eyes of those people before? They clearly couldn't wait to rush over to snatch these from me. If we continue acting openly like this, I'm afraid I'll become the public enemy of the entire Worker's Room."

Yang Kai couldn't tell whether Great General had fallen asleep or not, but the latter gave no response.

Yang Kai sighed for a while, feeling pain and happiness at the same time.

"You... Where did you get so many Open Heaven Pills?" A cry of surprise called out from the side.

Yang Kai quickly put away his Open Heaven Pills and looked up to see Old Fang gaping at him.

"What do you mean, Open Heaven Pills? You must have seen it wrongly." Yang Kai blinked, "Are you done with your work?"

"I'm done..." Old Fang answered casually, and then quickly responded, "Don't try to change the subject, smelly brat. Tell me the truth, where did you get so many... Er, is the Great General still here?"

Suddenly, his face changed drastically, and he retreated a few steps to keep a distance from Yang Kai, asking suspiciously, "Did you rob Great General?"

"How is that possible?" Yang Kai sneered, "Do I look like such a worthless man? No one would rob a chicken."

"Then tell me, where did your Open Heaven Pills come from?" Old Fang obviously did not believe it.

"None of your damn business!"

Old Fang looked up and down at him, then turned around and left.

"Hey, what's that supposed to mean?" Yang Kai was unhappy, and with a flicker, blocked his path.

Old Fang explained with a dark face, "Boy, I'm afraid you're going to face a tremendous disaster, yet you're still relaxing here. Don't tell anyone that you know me in the future. I don't want to get into trouble because of you."

"Old Fang!" Yang Kai patted him on the shoulder, "Are you thinking too much?"

"I hope so too. Anyway, you should take care of yourself." Old Fang waved his hand to shoo him away.

"Look how afraid you are." Yang Kai laughed, "By the way, do you have any extra Well-Refined Incense on hand? Share some with me."

"Didn't Sister Dié You just buy you two boxes?" Old Fang looked at him suspiciously.

"Yes or no?" Yang Kai stretched out his hand. Normally, two boxes of Well-Refined Incense were enough for one or two years. However, with the speed of his consumption, Yang Kai was afraid that it would not take long to run out, so he wanted some to spare from Old Fang.

Old Fang answered, "Good, this Old Master can give you a box, but under a condition."

"Say it!"

"Don't look for this Old Master again in the future. This Old Master never knew you."

"You said it yourself, don't regret it later!"

Without saying a word, Old Fang took out a box of Well-Refined Incense and slammed it into Yang Kai's palm before quickly leaving, muttering under his breath, "A great disaster is coming... a great disaster indeed, young man..."

Yang Kai did not bother to pay him any attention. With a box of free Well-Refined Incense, Yang Kai estimated that it would be enough for this month, so he turned around and continued to rest.

In the following days, Yang Kai kept himself busy. After taking care of his fruit trees, Yang Kai would lead the Ruler of the Dawn Great General around in the orchard, catching several worms every time they reached a site.

The Workers were infuriated, but they all held their tongues. They had no choice, for the Ruler of the Dawn Great General sat proudly atop Yang Kai's head. No one dared to refuse. They felt like their hearts

had been ripped out as they watched Yang Kai bait the worms and feed them to the Ruler of the Dawn Great General.

These worms could be their Open Heaven Pills!

Fortunately, Yang Kai did not act ruthlessly and take all of their worms, so the Workers did not make a big fuss out of it.

Since Yang Kai's request that day, Great General did not reward him with the Open Heaven Pills in public again. Every time, he would spit out the bundle of golden light after they returned to Yang Kai's own plot which contained more or less ten Open Heaven Pills, the same number of worms he ate.

Yang Kai did not understand. As Dié You mentioned before, Ruler of the Dawn Great General would give Open Heaven Pills to the feeders only when he was in a good mood, and most of the time he did not. But when it came to Yang Kai, it was basically a ratio of one-to-one.

Yang Kai was flabbergasted. If others experienced the same thing as he did, the Workers would not need to worry about Open Heaven Pills at all. Yang Kai even began to wonder how many Jade Fire Silkworms they had fed the Ruler of the Dawn Great General over the years.

Moreover, no Worker had ever been treated like this by Ruler of the Dawn Great General. For a whole month, he took Yang Kai's head as a chicken coop, not leaving even once.

A month later, the barrier of the orchard was activated, and all the Workers were moved outside.

In an instant, countless eyes focused on Yang Kai, but he could not blame them as the golden rooster on his head was simply too eye-catching. Many of them found it funny, wondering how Yang Kai had provoked the Ruler of the Dawn Great General to receive such treatment.

Chapter 3853 – Great General's Deep Affection

Yang Kai did not pay them any attention. The others may see it as a joke, but he knew that he was wearing the God of Fortune on top of his head.

He looked up and saw a few familiar figures. They were the newcomers who came in together with Yang Kai. They were about to greet him but were hurriedly led away by Fang Tai. Ah Sun was the only one who looked back as she walked away, a worried look on her face.

Yang Kai scratched his head, why were these people acting like he was a plague? He turned to look at Old Fang, who sighed heavily. Shaking his head slowly, he left looking distressed.

Yang Kai sneered, ignoring the strange gazes of others, and headed towards the Worker's Room with a flicker.

Soon after, he landed in front of his own residence, and Ruler of the Dawn Great General, who had been perched on his head, spread his wings, plopped down on the ground, and slowly walked off with his head held high and chest puffed up like a true lord of his territory.

Yang Kai immediately felt a lot more relaxed. Although the Ruler of the Dawn Great General had given him a lot of Open Heaven Pills the past month, it was quite exhausting to carry a rooster on his head this whole time. Even his hair was completely dishevelled, but now the chicken was finally gone.

He turned around and entered the house to quickly straighten his hair, and just after he was done, he heard a knock at the door.

Yang Kai walked over to open the door, and a graceful figure flashed in, followed by a waft of fragrance.

“Xiao Dié?” Yang Kai looked at the guest, “You came just in time! I was about to look for you.”

“Were you looking for me?” Dié You asked, “Let’s leave that aside for now, what happened to you?”

“What do you mean what happened?” Yang Kai was stunned.

“There were rumours in the village that you offended the Great General and were punished. Many people saw Great General sitting on your head and using your head as a chicken coop. Is that true?”

Yang Kai burst out laughing, “There indeed is such a thing, but unlike the rumours were saying, I didn’t offend that stupid chicken.”

“Really?” Dié You looked at him suspiciously. They had not known each other for a long time, and the time they spent together was even shorter. She did not know what kind of nature Yang Kai had, but he did not seem like one to bow his head, so she was really worried that he might have fearlessly provoked Great General.

Yang Kai looked at her with a smile, “Xiao Dié, you seem to care about me very much.”

Dié You snorted, “I was once a newcomer too, and I know how difficult it could be. If someone helped me at the beginning, my situation would definitely be much better. Later, I swore to myself that if there was a chance in the future and if it was within my abilities, I would help the newcomers. Besides, if any of the newcomers get promoted, I will be able to gain some benefits.”

“So that’s how it is!” Yang Kai gently nodded.

Dié You suddenly punched Yang Kai on the shoulder, “Also, don’t be so arrogant you newcomer! Who gave you permission to call me Xiao Dié!”

“It doesn’t matter what I call you,” Yang Kai smiled, extended his hand, and flipped it over, “Look at this!”

Dié You looked down before her hand flew up to cover her mouth, “Where... Where did you get so many Open Heaven Pills?” It was the same sentence blurted from Old Fang’s mouth, but it sounded completely different.

“I’m paying you back!” Yang Kai pushed his hand forward.

Dié You looked at him suspiciously, “How did you get so many Open Heaven Pills?”

Yang Kai grinned, "Would you believe it if I said that I was rewarded by Great General? En, even I wouldn't believe it, let alone you, but the fact is, these were indeed given to me by Great General."

"What happened?" Dié You was shocked.

Yang Kai briefly reiterated the incident of how the Great General was surrounded by others and fell into his plot, and then how he brought him around to look for worms. Of course, Yang Kai omitted the part about his battle with Great General. It was simply too embarrassing to mention it. Dié You's small little mouth grew into a beautiful circle at the news that Yang Kai received a one-to-one ratio of worms fed to Open Heaven Pills...

He decided to disclose this information not just because he needed to explain the source of these Open Heaven Pills clearly upon paying Dié You back, but also because she had helped him a lot. She answered a lot of questions he had without demanding any payment, then later took him to the shopping district and even loaned him money to buy a set of worm-catching tools. She even showed genuine concern when she heard something happened to him today. Since she was so sincere and kind-hearted, it was not right for Yang Kai to deceive her.

More importantly, it was impossible to keep this matter a secret for long. Quite a few people witnessed Great General bestowing Open Heaven Pills to Yang Kai when he took Great General around worm hunting, so Yang Kai had nothing to hide.

"And that's the whole story," Yang Kai shrugged.

"Really?" Dié You still found it hard to believe. She had never seen the Great General treat anyone so well in all the years she had been here.

"You don't believe me? Then see for yourself... Do you have Jade Fire Silkworms?"

Dié You nodded absent-mindedly, "I caught two this month."

"Pass them to me!" Yang Kai extended his hand.

Dié You handed Yang Kai her Cyan Wood Box, and Yang Kai immediately walked out the door, whistled loudly, and then returned to the house, "Wait a moment."

Not too long after, a golden light shone through the door, and Ruler of the Dawn Great General, restored to his half-Human height, stood in front of the door, looking around curiously.

"Stupid chicken, come in, I'll give you something delicious." After one month of getting along with each other, Yang Kai and Great General had become close friends and there was no more need for formalities between them.

Dié You jumped, in fear that Great General might be infuriated, but instead, she watched the Ruler of the Dawn Great General walk in, taking absolutely no offence in how Yang Kai addressed him.

She was completely amazed.

Yang Kai opened the Cyan Wood Box and took out the two Jade Fire Silkworms. Great General did not refuse and gulped down both in an instant, then turned his head to eye Dié You who was standing at the side...

His stare left Dié You feeling anxious.

“Xiao Dié is alright, there’s no need to avoid her,” Yang Kai extended his hand.

Great General opened his beak and spat out a bundle of golden light. When the golden light dissipated, two Open Heaven Pills appeared in Yang Kai’s hand, which he waved triumphantly at Dié You.

Dié You was baffled by what she saw. Yang Kai actually got two Open Heaven Pills from Great General with just two Jade Fire Silkworms!

“No more. You can go play now,” Yang Kai waved his hand dismissively.

Great General turned, wiggling his fat butt, and strutted out the door.

“You... how did you do it?” After a long time, Dié You finally came back to her senses and looked at Yang Kai in disbelief.

“I don’t know.” Yang Kai answered truthfully as he only knew that it had become like this since their fight. He touched his chin and speculated, “Maybe that stupid chicken just likes me more...”

Even he did not quite believe what he just said.

“Anyway, I have the pills to pay you back now,” Yang Kai took out the 30 Spirit Pills again, together with the two he just received, and put them into Dié You’s hand.

Dié You took them in a daze, and was still unable to recover from the great shock for some time.

It was not until Yang Kai waved his hand right in front of her face that she came back to her senses.

“Do you want to go to the shopping district with me?”

“What are you going to do there?”

“I’m going to buy some Well-Refined Incense.”

“Didn’t I just buy two boxes last...” Dié You realized before she finished speaking, “Have you used up all of it?”

Yang Kai guffawed, “How do you think I got so many Open Heaven Pills? I took Great General around to all the nearby plots, so those two boxes of Well-Refined Incense are long gone.” In fact, if it was not for the extra box from Old Fang, he would not have been able to last until the end of the month.

Dié You immediately knew what he was up to, “Do you plan on taking Great General around again to look for worms like before?”

Yang Kai rolled up his sleeves, “It’s a great way to make money, there’s no reason not to use it.”

Dié You pondered for a while before asking, “But have you ever thought that you might offend a lot of people by doing that?”

Even without her warning, Yang Kai already knew that he had offended a bunch of people.

With a sneer, however, he replied defiantly, “Let them be offended. As long as I get Open Heaven Pills, there’s nothing to be afraid of.”

Dié You shook her head slowly, “No, no, no, if you really offend too many people, you won’t be able to survive in this Worker’s Room. Even though those people won’t dare deal with Great General, they can definitely come to trouble you.”

Yang Kai snorted arrogantly, “So what? I’m even afraid that they won’t come for me.”

Dié You glared at him, “If you trust me, why not listen to my suggestion?”

“Tell me.” Yang Kai turned to her. After all, she has been living here for a thousand years and was definitely more knowledgeable than him.

Dié You beckoned him to come closer.

Yang Kai leaned over, and was immediately immersed in the pleasant scent of orchids...

He listened closely, and his eyes slowly brightened.

After a while, Dié You leaned back and continued normally, “Of course, I’m just giving a suggestion, the decision is yours. But no matter where you go, not sharing your profit will attract a lot of jealousy.”

Yang Kai touched his chin and nodded, “This is a good idea, it will also save me a lot of trouble.”

“Then do you agree?”

“Of course, I agree, why wouldn’t I?” Yang Kai nodded sternly, “I get to eat the meat, so it doesn’t matter if they have the soup.”

“Also, they will happily drink what they get as it will be even more than what they would get if they fed Great General themselves, which may make many people grateful to you.”

Yang Kai chuckled, “Their gratitude doesn’t matter to me. En, let’s just do it your way. In this case, we still need to go to the shopping district, but there won’t be a need to buy so much incense now. By the way, Xiao Dié, if there are Jade Fire Silkworms here in Fire Spirit Land, what about the other Spirit Lands?”

Dié You answered, “You’re quite the quick one. I was about to tell you this. The fruit trees in the other Spirit Lands will also produce different Exotic Insects, but I don’t know if Great General will like them. We can go to the shopping district and buy some to test it out first.”

“This will be quite a big investment...” Yang Kai looked at Dié You with sparkly eyes, “Xiao Dié, you must help me.”

Dié You covered her mouth and giggled, “Since I’m the one who came up with the proposal, of course I will help you, but...” She leaned closer to Yang Kai, and rubbed her shoulders against him, “Little Brother, you can’t forget to support Elder Sister when you succeed in the future!”

Chapter 3854 - Source of Income

Yang Kai guffawed and put his arm around her shoulder, "After making the money, we will share the profits equally."

Dié You turned her head and stared at his arm, "Move your dirty claws away!"

After plotting carefully in the house and distributing their work, Yang Kai borrowed a thousand Open Heaven Pills from Dié You, soared into the sky, and went straight to the shopping district.

Not long after Yang Kai's departure, a particular piece of news spread like wildfire in the Worker's Room. Dié You was exchanging an Open Heaven Pill for every two Jade Fire Silkworms! The whole Worker's Room went into an uproar, and countless people rushed to Dié You's residence.

Normally, they would have to exchange at least 3 or 4 worms for a Spirit Pill from Great General, and this situation was considered quite lucky. If they were unfortunate, even if they fed more, Great General would just ignore them.

However, since now they were guaranteed to get an Open Heaven Pill for 2 Jade Fire Silkworms from Dié You, how could this not be a great deal? They would definitely come in flocks. Moreover, the Workers would stay in the orchard for a month each time, so they definitely would have caught a few worms.

Although they had no idea what Dié You was doing at first, after confirming the authenticity of the information and seeing others exchange 2 Jade Fire Silkworms for an Open Heaven Pill, everyone formed a line as long as a dragon at the door of Dié You's residence. Since everyone had just returned from the orchard, they certainly had some worms on hand.

Dié You had always kept a good relationship with the others in the Worker's Room. At the moment, some of her so-called 'Sisters' spared no effort to inquire about the reason for her doing so, but since this matter was related to the interests of her and Yang Kai, how could she disclose it? She just smiled and kept her mouth shut.

Only a few people looked at the lively scene with reservations...

On the other hand, after Yang Kai arrived at the Worker's shopping district, he went straight to the store that sold Cyan Wood Boxes and Well-Refined Incense where he bought two boxes of Well-Refined Incense for 10 Open Heaven Pills.

He originally planned to use the few hundred Open Heaven Pills he earned before to buy as much Well-Refined Incense as possible, because he would still need to take the Ruler of the Dawn Great General to catch worms in the future, and the consumption of incense would definitely be tremendously high.

But after listening to Dié You's suggestion, he agreed that her proposal was better. If he had done as he originally planned, not to mention offending a large number of people, the efficiency would be too low. With Dié You buying Jade Fire Silkworms from those Workers in Fire Spirit Land, it would save them time and effort, and also avoid offending others. Even if some came to know the truth in the future, they could only think that Yang Kai was the lucky one who was valued by Great General, rather than hate him.

As Dié You mentioned before, no matter where one went, hoarding all the profits for oneself would attract a lot of jealousy. Furthermore, his income through Dié You's proposal would be higher than his previous plan.

However, although Yang Kai had no need to stock up on incense in bulk, he still had to keep two boxes on standby.

After leaving the shop, Yang Kai went on a tour of the shopping district, looking for a place to set up a stall, but he soon found that all the good spots were occupied by others.

After observing for a while, Yang Kai went straight to a stall, extended his hand and thrust 3 Open Heaven Pills at the stall owner.

The stall owner was a young man and looked up at Yang Kai in amazement and asked, "What do you want to buy, Senior Brother?"

"Your stall!" Yang Kai shook the Open Heaven Pills in his hand, "Store your things and give me this spot, and these 3 pills are yours."

The young man pondered a little, then quickly put away all the things in his stall.

"Leave the signboard too!"

"It's all yours!" The young man took the 3 Open Heaven Pills delightedly and soon disappeared into the crowd.

The stall owners on the left and right sides looked sideways at him with strange looks. They had never seen anyone buying a stall spot like he did. No one actually managed the stalls here, so they always went on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Yang Kai sat down where the young man previously sat, picked up the signboard, and erased the words on it. He then took a piece of charcoal from the ground, pondered for a moment, and then scribbled a line of big characters across the signboard before sticking the signboard next to the stall. He was now open for business.

The stall owner on the left side was an elderly man and stole a glance at Yang Kai before he broke out laughing. He thought Yang Kai was going to do a big business seeing that he bought the stall spot so generously, but according to the signboard he was just buying worms that grew on the fruit trees of the various orchards.

The old man also knew that there were worms in every orchard, but he did not find them to be important. Generally, they would crush the worms directly when they caught them, so he had no idea why the young man beside him wanted to collect them.

However, he was too lazy to pay attention to other people's affairs. He shook his head, stopped paying attention to Yang Kai, and concentrated on his own business.

Yang Kai spent half a day sitting there. He rolled up his sleeves and was ready for a big showtime, but after half a day, although many people stopped to observe for a while, no one actually went forward to inquire, which made him feel a little irritated. On second thought, however, Yang Kai realized that not every Spirit Land had a 'Ruler of the Dawn Great General.' The stupid chicken in Fire Spirit Land was a

pet tamed by their Venerable Protector, and it just so happened to love eating Jade Fire Silkworm; therefore, the Workers of Fire Spirit Land had the habit of catching and collecting worms, though the workers in other Spirit Lands would also catch worms, they certainly would not keep them.

After realizing this, Yang Kai frowned secretly. If so, his plan would not work.

Just then, a shy voice came to his ear, "Excuse me, Senior Brother, what worms do you want to collect?"

Yang Kai looked up and saw a petite young girl standing in front of his stall. The girl was beautiful, with little freckles on the tip of her nose, and when their eyes met, the girl's face slightly flushed.

Yang Kai had long waited for someone to patronize his stall, so he was greatly refreshed and disclosed, "The worms that live on the fruit trees. Do you have any?"

The young girl shook her head, "I don't..."

[Then why did you ask!?] Yang Kai almost cursed her, but seeing her timid appearance, he could not bear being mean and forced out a smile, "Girl, you can leave."

The young girl did not leave, however, but stood on the same spot for a while before she asked, "How much are you buying?"

Since he had nothing to do and it was rare for someone to ask, Yang Kai replied casually, "4 worms in exchange for 1 Open Heaven Pill here!" He had agreed with Dié You to exchange with a ratio of 2:1 in the Worker's Room of Fire Spirit Land, but the price of other Spirit Lands would not be the same.

As soon as Yang Kai made his offer, before the young girl in front of his stall could speak, the elderly man who set up the stall next to him suddenly widened his eyes and turned to Yang Kai to ask, "Young man, what did you just say? 4 worms for 1 Open Heaven Pill?"

"One hand gives the worms, the other hand gets the pill, but I need them alive."

The elderly man could not believe what he was hearing and only stared at Yang Kai suspiciously, for he had never seen anyone use precious Open Heaven Pills to exchange for useless worms in all the years he had been here.

"In that case, please wait a moment. A friend of mine has worms. I'll ask her to come over." While the freckled girl said before she took out a bell and shook it gently.

The elderly man to the side was not interested in doing his own business anymore and instead stared at the situation at Yang Kai's stall with great interest, as if to determine whether things were really true to what Yang Kai offered, four worms for an Open Heaven Pill.

Soon, a woman who appeared to be in her early twenties squeezed through the crowd, and looked at the freckled girl, "Xiao Mo, is someone really collecting worms?"

The girl who was called Xiao Mo pointed at Yang Kai as she answered, "Elder Sister Xue Ping, it's him. He wanted the worms. Ask him yourself."

Yu Xue Ping frowned at Yang Kai before looking at the signboard next to him to make sure she did not get it wrongly. Then she asked, "How many are you buying and for how much?"

“4 worms for 1 Open Heaven Pill!” Yang Kai illustrated the numbers with his fingers.

Although she had learned about it from Xiao Mo’s message, Yu Xue Ping still could not believe it when she heard it with her own ears. She really did not know what was wrong with this guy in front of her. Who would use Open Heaven Pills to buy worms? Did he have too many Open Heaven Pills?

However, since he was doing this, he must have a reason.

After pondering for a while, she took out a Cyan Wood Box and handed it to Yang Kai.

Yang Kai took it over, scanned it with his Divine Sense, and nodded gently, “En, 11 worms. Are these Blue Water Silkworms?”

“Indeed!”

“The number is not enough, but I’ll consider it as 12 since you’re my first customer. 3 Open Heaven Pills!” As Yang Kai spoke, he moved the Blue Water Silkworms into his own Cyan Wood Box. When returning the box, he handed over 3 Open Heaven Pills. This was his first sale, so he did not mind being a little generous.

Yu Xue Ping and Xiao Mo were completely flabbergasted as they confirmed that this young man was doing exactly what was written on his signboard.

This was an unexpected fortune. Yu Xue Ping only caught some Blue Water Silkworms for fun because she was bored; after all, there was not much entertainment for a Worker. Who knew that these worms actually benefited her at the moment?

Suddenly, Yu Xue Ping sensed a business opportunity from this transaction and asked hurriedly, “Senior Brother, how many Blue Water Silkworms do you want to collect?”

“No limit. I’ll take as many as you have.” Yang Kai smiled lightly.

“Will you come again next month?”

“Indeed!”

“I see.” Yu Xue Ping nodded heavily, “Then when the shopping district opens next month, I’ll come here to find you!”

A sudden realization dawned on Yang Kai, for he finally understood what she was going to do and secretly scolded himself for being stupid. He could have just hired an agent to help him to get what he wanted instead of sitting here waiting for customers.

The Workers in the other Spirit Lands did not have the habit of catching and keeping worms at all. If they were not given some incentive, how could he get those worms? Since this woman in front of him was smart enough to come up with this idea, however, he could cooperate with her.

“Fine!” Yang Kai smiled and nodded.

“May I know Senior Brother’s name? This Junior Sister is Yu Xue Ping.”

Yang Kai introduced himself too.

Yu Xue Ping carried on, "So it is Senior Brother Yang. I believe Senior Brother Yang isn't from Water Spirit Land, and since this is our first meeting, we don't know each other very well. What if I can't find Senior Brother when I come back next month?"

Yang Kai assured, "I will definitely be here."

Yu Xue Ping shook her head, "Words cannot be trusted!"

Yang Kai looked at her with great interest, "What do you suggest then?"

Chapter 3855 – You've Made It

"What if Senior Brother offered 30 Open Heaven Pills in advance as a deposit?" Yu Xue Ping persuaded, obviously having planned this beforehand, "Of course, I will also use something as collateral, so Senior Brother won't need to worry that I won't come back after taking the Spirit Pills."

Yang Kai laughed, "Good, but I wonder what Junior Sister is willing to use as collateral?"

Yu Xue Ping stretched out her hand and summoned a gleaming long sword, which she handed to Yang Kai, saying, "I'll use this as collateral."

Yang Kai reached out to take it and flicked the blade with his fingers. A crisp and light tinkle resounded, which continued to hum for quite some time, "Good sword, I'll take it!" He nodded approvingly, sliding it into his Space Ring.

Yang Kai had no idea of the value of this long sword, but it was definitely worth at least 30 Open Heaven Pills, so when the shopping district opened next month, he and Yu Xue Ping would undoubtedly meet and thus secure their transaction.

He took out 30 Open Heaven Pills and handed them to her, causing Yu Xue Ping's beautiful eyes to light up, "Many thanks, Senior Brother! We'll see you next month." She then beckoned her companion, "Xiao Mo, let's go."

The two hurriedly left the shopping district and headed straight towards Water Spirit Land.

They did not avoid any audience during their conversation, so the surrounding stall owners managed to eavesdrop, and they were not fools. After Yu Xue Ping left, the elderly man on the left immediately jumped in, "Little Brother, that girl came from Water Spirit Land, and this Old Master is from Earth Spirit Land, The orchard in Earth Spirit Land has worms too, so I wonder if we can work together?"

"I'm from Metal Spirit Land!" The stall owner on the right, too, came over, the expression on his face became much more enthusiastic, "I also know a friend from Wood Spirit Land. Would you like me to call him over?"

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After two hours, Yang Kai closed his stall and left. Although he did not collect many worms during his stay, only the first 11 were sold to him by Yu Xue Ping, a path had been opened up, and now he just had to wait for various meetings next month.

Yang Kai could foresee swarms of Open Heaven Pills rolling his way.

Returning to the village where the Worker's Room was located, Yang Kai could already see a long queue in front of Dié You's house from a distance. Knowing that the plan was going well, Yang Kai cackled happily.

A figure slithered up next to him at that moment and Yang Kai turned to see Old Fang rubbing his hands together with a flattering smile, "Little Brother, you're back."

"En!" Yang Kai responded casually, "Is something wrong?"

"Not at all!" Old Fang laughed aloud, "If Little Brother is free, why don't you come to my place, the fine wine I have kept for many years can be unsealed today. Rather than enjoying it alone, it would be an honour for Little Brother to enjoy it together with this old man."

Yang Kai crossed his arms and looked at him with a smirk, "Fine wine? I'm not interested, and I distinctly remember someone asking this Yang to just pretend that we had never met."

Old Fang lifted his hand and slapped himself bitterly, "This Big Brother was foolish, so please don't take it to heart. Little Brother, we're all away from home, and it's not easy to get acquainted in this vast world. Give this Big Brother some face, and let me make amends to you."

Yang Kai was still hesitating, but Old Fang had already grabbed Yang Kai by the arm and pulled him towards his house, "Little Brother, you're a generous man, don't be calculative with me."

Yang Kai growled in a low voice, "If you want to drink then drink, stop dragging me around, it's highly improper."

"Good, good, good, I won't insist!" Old Fang nodded his head repeatedly, immediately humbling himself yet still insisting.

Yang Kai entered the house with Old Fang, who closed the door behind him and took out a wine urn. He also took out two plates of Spirit Fruit, and then sat down opposite Yang Kai.

The strong aroma of the wine filled the room immediately after opening the seal, and Old Fang politely filled Yang Kai's cup first, then poured one for himself before raising his glass and making a toast, "It's really this Fang's blessing to be able to meet Little Brother Yang in this Fire Spirit Land. This cup is Big Brother's respect for you."

He raised his head and downed the cup.

Yang Kai glanced at him and downed his cup too. A look of surprise involuntarily surfaced on his face. The wine was truly good; it was mellow and thick to the taste, and a warm, fuzzy feeling crept up from his abdomen, which made him feel warm and light all over.

Old Fang refilled Yang Kai's cup and continued with a smile, "This Old Master has been saving this urn of wine for 800 years. Back then, I collected the most precious materials from my Universe World, which

cost a huge amount of money and time, and only brewed three urns in total. One urn was drunk right before this Old Master set off to the Outer Universe, the other was given to Manager Zhou, and this is the very last urn in the world.”

“Good wine!” Yang Kai praised.

“If it’s good, drink more.” Old Fang’s face was radiant, “and this Spirit Fruit too was brought from this Old Master’s homeland, I’ve always treasured it and was never willing to eat it. Although the Outer Universe is wonderful, it is absolutely impossible to find these.”

Yang Kai nodded, picked up a bunch of grape-like berries and ate them.

As he ate and drank, Old Fang rambled on and on, reminiscing about how powerful he was in the past, and about how desolate his current situation was. Tears suddenly filled his eyes and he was unable to speak for a while...

Yang Kai finally couldn’t stand it anymore and snorted, “Just get to the point. Don’t talk nonsense and irritate others.”

Old Fang wiped the corners of his eyes, “This Big Brother doesn’t really have anything to say, I’m just wondering if Little Brother is willing to help Big Brother if he can.”

“How can I help you?” Yang Kai looked at him with a smile, “You know, I’ve only been here for two months while you’ve been here for hundreds of years. If anyone needs help, it should be me.”

Old Fang waved his hands frantically, “One’s achievements are not dependent on age. I haven’t made a name for myself here even after hundreds of years. It’s you, Little Brother, who has made an Earth-shattering move.”

“I don’t know what you’re talking about.” Yang Kai threw a Spirit Fruit into his mouth and munched happily.

The corners of Old Fang’s brow twitched. Gritting his teeth, he decided to stop beating around the bush as he knew if he continued to do so, he would always be the passive one, so he went straight to the point, “Sister Dié You is currently exchanging 2 Jade Fire Silkworms for one Open Heaven Pill.”

“Really?” Yang Kai blinked, “Then you better hurry up and sell to her, it’s a good deal.”

Old Fang lowered his voice, “I saw her enter your house earlier, and she took a long time to come out.”

“This Young Master is both handsome and talented, and it is not surprising that women come flocking.”

Old Fang growled through his teeth, “You said before that Great General gave you a lot of Open Heaven Pills!”

“I’m lucky that Great General favours me.”

Old Fang was about to cry, “Little Brother, when you first entered the orchard, this Big Brother was the one who taught you how to take care of the fruit trees, and let you practice in my own orchard, and when you didn’t have a Cyan Wood Box and Well-Refined Incense, I was the one who lent you them for free...”

“Didn’t I give you an Open Heaven Pill when I was rewarded by the Great General?” Yang Kai looked sideways at him.

Old Fang opened his mouth but was unable to give a reply.

After a long time, he sighed, “Forget it, it’s this Old Master who has no luck, and I’m afraid there is no hope left for me in this life.” In an instant, he seemed to become much older.

Yang Kai patted him on the shoulder with a smile, “Anyway, many thanks for your teachings in that one month. You are a bit stingy, but overall you’re not too bad.”

Old Fang looked at him in amazement.

“Go help Xiao Dié later, I think she’s getting a little too busy over there.”

Old Fang’s face lit up, and he grabbed Yang Kai’s hand with a look of extreme gratitude, “Many thanks, Little Brother, this Big Brother will never forget this! If there’s anything you need in the future, you can come to me anytime! This Big Brother will not ask for too much, and when Little Brother has made his fortune, you just need to give me a touch of it. I’ll go first, enjoy the wine!”

After saying so, he ran out the door with astonishing agility.

Yang Kai wiped his hands on his clothes with a disgusted face and continued drinking and eating until he finished the urn of wine and the Spirit Fruits before heading home.

Night fell, but Yang Kai’s house was brightly lit by a golden radiance. The Ruler of the Dawn Great General was present with his head raised high, looking straight ahead proudly.

Yang Kai stood in front of him, feeding him one Jade Fire Silkworm after another, while Old Fang and Dié You held their breath as they watched closely from the side.

Every time about 10 worms were fed, Yang Kai would stretch out his hand, into which the Great General would spit out a ball of golden light from his mouth...

After repeating the cycle countless times, Yang Kai finally finished feeding the worms. Great General burped heartily and walked out of the house slowly.

It was only then that Yang Kai realized that this stupid chicken had an unexpectedly huge appetite. It was a false impression that he could be full from just ten worms from the orchard before.

Great General’s stomach seemed to be a bottomless pit, and he could probably gobble down as many worms presented to it.

After closing the door shut and reactivating the barrier, Old Fang gulped and could not help asking, “How... how many?”

He had never seen so many Open Heaven Pills in his life. Today would be an eye-opener. He would never have believed that the Ruler of the Dawn Great General could be so generous if he had not seen it with his own eyes.

He fed Great General a few worms just now and did not even get a single Open Heaven Pill.

Dié You's situation was better as she got 1 Open Heaven Pill for 5 worms, which was about average.

Only Yang Kai had a ratio of 1:1 for worms fed to Open Heaven Pills!

Under their scorching gazes, Yang Kai swept his Divine Sense over the Space Ring in his hand to check, then looked up and grinned, "More than 1,400 pieces!"

At the same time, Yang Kai could not help pondering, [How many Open Heaven Pills does that stupid chicken have?]

Great General casually gave him more than 1,400 pills, so he clearly had many more! But the pills were all given by the Venerable, and unless Great General was willing to share, no one would dare snatch them from him.

Despite expecting such a number already, Dié You's hand could not help flying to her red lips as her beautiful eyes flashed fiercely. Old Fang, completely flushed with excitement, looked at Yang Kai and exclaimed, "Little Brother, you're rich, you're rich!"

He and Dié You had been living in the Worker's Room for a long, long time, and had seen many Workers come and go, but none of them were like Yang Kai, who had gotten so many Open Heaven Pills in just two months. They would not be able to acquire so many even if they saved up for hundreds of years.

This was nothing short of a miracle, but it all came down to Great General's peculiar bias towards Yang Kai. No Worker had ever been treated so favourably by him before.

Chapter 3856 – Share The Profits

The three people in the room were dazzled by a table full of Open Heaven Pills. When the business was finished, the next step was naturally to share the profits. This was an exciting moment.

Yang Kai looked left and right. With a swipe, he divided the Spirit Pills on the table into two and pushed one half to Dié You, "Xiao Die, this is your capital."

Dié You smiled and stored them. The Spirit Pills that she spent on purchasing Fire Spirit Silkworm today was all her own asset. Without her, the plan would not work because Yang Kai did not have Open Heaven Pills, so it was fine for her to take back her initial investment.

Yang Kai swiped again, divided the remaining half into two, and then pushed half of them to Dié You, "This is yours."

Dié You looked at him with beautiful eyes.

"What we have agreed is sharing the profit equally," Yang Kai explained.

Then he separated out 50 pills from his half and pushed them to Old Fang, "Old Fang, these are yours. Don't feel bitter about it. Xiao Dié came up with the plan and funded it, so she deserves more."

Old Fang's face flushed with excitement, "It's enough, enough. I only ran some errands with Sister Dié You." It was true that it was quite a lot to him. The Worker's salary was only three Spirit Pills a year, and would only get more pills as occasional rewards from Great General or when he made some contribution in the orchard. But in general, the number of Spirit Pills a Worker could earn in a year was about 10 to 20 pieces, with the unlucky ones getting only 5 or 6. It was difficult for the Workers to achieve more than that.

However, Old Fang easily obtained 50 Open Heaven Pills just from assisting Dié You, which was equal to the income of several years of hard work. How could Old Fang not be satisfied? How would he dare to say so?

He had this opportunity all thanks to Yang Kai, so Old Fang was sincerely satisfied with his share. Excited, he wanted to put away the Spirit Pills, but when he saw that Dié You did not do it, he was afraid that he would be too rude if he acted too hastily, so he calmed down and waited.

Dié You smiled and divided the half share in front of her into two shares again, pushing the bigger share back to Yang Kai.

Both Yang Kai and Old Fang looked at her dumbfounded.

Dié You explained, "Since Little Brother is so kind, how can this Elder Sister take advantage of you? This time I've paid the capital, so I'll take a bit more, but you keep the rest. You're new here, and it's exactly now that you need Open Heaven Pills."

Yang Kai looked at the part that she separated, and estimated that there were about 100 pills before saying, "We agreed to share the profits equally. This Yang would be breaking his word if he received this."

Dié You pursed her lips, "I know you're a man of your word and Elder Sister is proud of you, but we should share the profit according to our own contributions. If you insist on giving it to me, I won't feel comfortable receiving it... Moreover, since the path has been opened, this will not be the only time we will do business together. This Elder Sister is not afraid of not earning enough Open Heaven Pills with you in the future. I believe as long as I follow you, I will earn more Open Heaven Pills. Take this as my long-term investment!"

Noticing her sincerity, Yang Kai knew that she would not accept it even if he insisted, so he nodded, "Good, let's cooperate and make a fortune together in the future."

To the side, Old Fang became anxious. He made the least contributions and took the smallest share, but comparatively, the 50 Open Heaven Pills he got were actually more than he deserved. After struggling for a long time, he took out five Open Heaven Pills and pushed them back, "I'll take less too. I hope that Little Brother will not forget me when there are more good opportunities in the future."

Yang Kai looked at him and could not hold his laughter, "Forget it. Just keep it."

Old Fang did not object and put the 50 Open Heaven Pills into his Space Ring with lightning speed, his face was full of satisfaction.

Yang Kai and Dié You, too, put away their Open Heaven Pills. The three people in the room exchanged looks, and could not help laughing together.

Who would not be happy about making a fortune?

“There’s something else I should tell you two. The business has already expanded to the other Spirit Lands. When the shopping district opens next month, we can go and collect a number of worms. By then, the profit will not be just like this, but seven times this!”

“Have you made an agreement with others?” Dié You questioned curiously.

Yang Kai disclosed his meeting with Yu Xue Ping and explained how he had found an agent in each Spirit Land and asked them to collect the worms at a price ratio of 1:4!

Dié You sighed after hearing this, “That Yu Xue Ping is a smart one. She saw the key of the matter at once.”

Yang Kai played with an Open Heaven Pill in his hand as he grinned, “It’s good for us. We can’t buy worms in other places without their help anyway.”

“That’s good... En, I have a proposal!”

“Enlighten me!” Yang Kai looked at her.

“Old Fang and I will follow up on this matter, and contribute in both effort and money. You don’t have to worry about anything, your only responsibility is to feed Great General and ask for rewards. After that, Old Fang and I will get ten percent each of the rewards, while the rest belongs to you.”

Old Fang chuckled, “I’m fine with just five percent.”

Dié You looked at him with a smile, “Old Fang, do you know how much ten percent is? Are you sure you won’t regret giving it out so generously?”

“How many is it?” Old Fang questioned.

Dié You beamed, “Our income this time, which is based only on our Fire Spirit Land worms, was almost 700 Open Heaven Pills. Ten percent of that is 70 pieces, and this is the number earned by acquiring worms in the price ratio of 1:2. The price ratio of the worms of the other six Spirit Lands is higher, so we will earn more from there. I believe that the ten percent will be worth six to seven hundred Open Heaven Pills...”

Gudong... Old Fang gulped and looked eagerly at Yang Kai, “Little Brother, I’m afraid I’ve been drinking too much just now and was not clear-minded when I said those things. Don’t take it to heart.”

Yang Kai guffawed, “How can I treat both of you badly after all your help? Ten percent it is!”

Old Fang was extremely grateful, but could not help calculating silently. If he and Dié You each took ten percent, which was six to seven hundred Open Heaven Pills each, there would be five to six thousand remaining. He could not help but be taken aback. This number was terrifying! He had never saved so many Open Heaven Pills even after living here for hundreds of years, but Yang Kai could earn such a huge income in a month!

With a solemn look, he continued, "Little Brother, this matter must not be known to others; otherwise, we won't remain safe. This Big Brother swears that if I, Fang Bi Qi, leak this matter, I will be struck by lightning and my Soul will be shattered to pieces."

Dié You shook her head slowly, "The things in Fire Spirit Land can't be concealed for long, but the purchase of worms from other Spirit Land should be kept strictly confidential. When I meet those agents later, it should not be difficult for me to keep their mouths shut; after all, they stand to benefit as well, and no one would sabotage their own business."

Yang Kai nodded, "Then I'll leave that to you."

"One more thing." Dié You looked at Yang Kai, "You have to improve your relationship with Manager Zhou. If this matter in Fire Spirit Land is leaked, he will undoubtedly become jealous. If you don't establish a good relationship with him, we will certainly be targeted in the future."

Yang Kai became a little annoyed, but after giving it some thought, he realized she was right and immediately nodded, "I'll find a chance to cosy up to him." It would be best if he could take this opportunity to pull himself out of the problematic plot as well.

Thinking about it, if this business worked, the income from Fire Spirit Land would only represent a small portion, and it did not matter much even if it was exposed. At most, he just had to share some benefits with Zhou Zheng, which was not a big deal.

After chatting for a while, they were dismissed. Given that they had finished discussing everything, they had to wait to carry out the plan only when the shopping district opened next month.

However, the acquisition of Jade Fire Silkworm in Fire Spirit Land could be carried out in advance. Dié You and Old Fang were in charge of it, so Yang Kai did not need to worry about it.

Sitting cross-legged in his room, Yang Kai casually tossed an Open Heaven Pill into his mouth. He had not eaten one before because he could not bear to consume the few he had, but now, he naturally wanted to have a taste.

In the end, Yang Kai found it was nothing special. Zhang Ruo Xi mentioned that Open Heaven Pills had two functions. One was to improve the Order of an Open Heaven Realm Master, though with a limit of two additional Orders. The other was to help the cultivators to purify and condense their Yin, Yang, and Five Elements. Therefore, the Open Heaven Pill was the hard currency throughout the entire Outer Universe. Basically, the improvement and growth of each cultivator's strength were related to this Spirit Pill.

However, the medicinal efficacy of a single Spirit Pill was limited. Only the Open Heaven Pills spontaneously generated from Universe Furnace could help one reach the pinnacle.

Yang Kai was not an Open Heaven Realm Master, and the Wood Element he condensed was the essence of the Immortal Tree, so other than making him feel warm in his stomach, the Open Heaven Pill had no other effect on him. As such, he learnt that it would be a waste if he ate more, so he did not care about it anymore.

Three days passed by in a flash.

Early in the morning, the golden rooster announced the coming of dawn. The Workers of the Worker's Room came out in herds, turned into streams of light and rushed towards the orchard.

In front of everyone's eyes, the Ruler of the Dawn Great General's body shone with golden light and shrank to the size of a small rooster. With a thump, he sat on Yang Kai's head, his buttock wiggling to part away Yang Kai's hair so he could find the most comfortable position.

Yang Kai's face twitched, but thinking of the huge benefits this stupid chicken brought to him, he endured the shame.

When he arrived at his plot in the orchard, he took care of the fruit trees as usual. He fertilized, watered, nourished, caught worms, and surged his Wood Element to energize the fruit trees.

Nevertheless, he did not need to go around snatching worms with Great General like last month, for that would gain too much hatred from the others. Moreover, the final income would undoubtedly be worse doing things his way than Xiao Dié's.

In his spare time, Yang Kai drank wine and played chess with Old Fang, living a carefree life. From time to time, someone would come to Old Fang to sell him Jade Fire Silkworms.

According to Old Fang, he and Dié You had spread the word to everyone. As long as the Workers in Fire Spirit Land caught 2 worms, they could exchange them for an Open Heaven Pill; therefore, people came to Old Fang's plot every so often. He had no idea about the situation in Dié You's plot, but it should be similar to here. When their rest time arrived, Yang Kai could feed the Jade Fire Silkworms that were collected to Great General all in one go.

Chapter 3857 – First-Order Open Heaven Realm

The taste of making a fortune effortlessly was intoxicating. Yang Kai treated Great General like the God of Fortune, while Old Fang treated Yang Kai as the God of Fortune, complimenting and buttering up to Yang Kai every day, taking out any treasured food and drinks from his Space Ring without hesitation to share without reserve.

In the blink of an eye, another month flew by.

On their first day off, the group of three went straight to the shopping district.

They arrived at the previous stall, where two women were already waiting. It was Yu Xue Ping and the girl named Xiao Mo. Seeing that Yang Kai had fulfilled his promise, Yu Xue Ping's beautiful eyes lit up.

Yang Kai beckoned at her, but instead of stepping forward, he turned around and left, leaving Old Fang and Dié You behind.

Yu Xue Ping and Xiao Mo looked at each other and quickly followed.

Following him all the way to a remote place, Yang Kai stopped and smiled at the two of them.

“Senior Brother!” Yu Xue Ping greeted.

Yang Kai nodded, sweeping their surroundings with his Divine Sense to make sure they were alone before lowering his voice, “What are the results, Junior Sister?”

“Senior Brother can see for himself.” Saying this, Yu Xue Ping handed over 3 Cyan Wood Boxes.

Yang Kai received the boxes and scanned them with his Divine Sense, then reported the exact number, “1138 Blue Water Silkworms, that comes to a total worth of 285 Open Heaven Pills. Discounting the previous 30 pills deposit, here are 255 Spirit Pills. Junior Sister can confirm it herself.”

“There’s no need to count, I trust Senior Brother.” Yu Xue Ping suppressed her excitement. She took the Spirit Pills handed over by Yang Kai and looked at Xiao Mo, who was equally excited.

To be honest, she was only able to breathe easy after this transaction was completed. Although Yang Kai had paid a deposit before, he was also holding on to her collateral, and in order to acquire these Blue Water Silkworms, she had invested a lot of Spirit Pills. If Yang Kai did not show up today, she would be at a big loss.

Now that the Spirit Pills were in her hands, there was nothing to worry about. Even counting her previous investment, she had made a solid profit.

Yang Kai returned the longsword given to him as collateral, and Yu Xue Ping asked, “Is Senior Brother still interested in more of these Blue Water Silkworms?”

“Indeed. You can come here every month in the future, and as I said before, I will take as many as you have!”

“Good, then I’ll continue collecting more from Water Spirit Land for Senior Brother.”

Xiao Mo asked curiously, “Senior Brother, what are you doing with these Blue Water Silkworms?”

As soon as she asked, Yu Xue Ping elbowed her and immediately apologized, “Xiao Mo is a naïve girl, don’t blame her, Senior Brother.” She also knew that Yang Kai would definitely not collect these seemingly useless worms for no reason. What was useless to them might not be useless to others. Yang Kai’s covert actions in bringing them to such a remote place to trade obviously meant that he did not want anyone to know about his activities. Xiao Mo’s question was too direct.

“It’s not an issue.” Yang Kai chuckled.

Yu Xue Ping was obviously in a good mood after completing their very first transaction, so they chatted for a while and also agreed on the time for their next transaction before they suddenly heard someone approaching. She turned around to look, only to see that the newcomers were the companions who arrived together with Yang Kai. She smartly excused herself, “We have a deal, Senior Brother. I will come to you again next month.”

“Good, I’ll wait for you right here.” Yang Kai nodded.

Yu Xue Ping and Xiao Mo left right before Old Fang arrived, together with the old man from Earth Spirit Land. The old man watched Yu Xue Ping leave, knowing that the deal negotiated last month had been reached. With much anticipation, he greeted Yang Kai enthusiastically.

The price had long been negotiated, so there was nothing much to say and the transaction was completed smoothly. However, the number of worms brought by the old man from Earth Spirit Land was not as many, only slightly more than 300.

He was probably doubtful about Yang Kai's trustworthiness and dared not collect too many worms; because it was impossible to have collected only so few from the entire Spirit Land after a whole month. In this regard, he was not as bold as Yu Xue Ping.

When the deal with Earth Spirit Land was over, Dié You led another dealer over.

Within two hours, Yang Kai ushered in and received six groups of people, but except for Yu Xue Ping, the five from the other Spirit Lands brought only at most 600 worms. Most only had 300 – 400, just like the old man from Earth Spirit Land.

It was understandable as they were all not familiar with each other, and it was their first time working together. It was only correct to be cautious; after all, not everyone had the boldness of Yu Xue Ping.

The number of worms from all six Spirit Lands added up to a very impressive total.

After completing their deals, there was no reason to remain in the shopping district, so the trio immediately headed home, summoned Ruler of the Dawn Great General, and hid in Yang Kai's house to share the spoils!

At the end of the day, the earnings for this month were in excess of 3,000 Open Heaven Pills. According to the previous agreement, Old Fang and Dié You each took ten percent, and the remaining 2,000 or so Spirit Pills entered Yang Kai's pocket.

Old Fang cheered for their incredible profits. If they made more than 2,000 a month, they would earn at least 30,000 in a year, which was enough to buy two Third-Order materials.

As long as they had enough materials, there was no need to worry that one would not be able to advance to the Open Heaven Realm in the future! Once they promoted to the Open Heaven Realm, they could immediately rid themselves of their Worker status and truly become a part of Seven Wonders Land.

In a good mood, Old Fang took Yang Kai and Dié You to the shopping district for a drink.

There was nothing else to do, and since Old Fang warmly invited him, there was no reason for Yang Kai to refuse, though Dié You did not join them due to having other commitments. Without Dié You, Yang Kai and Old Fang flew to the shopping district together.

There was a restaurant in the shopping district, which was also operated by Seven Wonders Land, but the servers inside were all Workers, and they were only open for three days a month. The expensive food and drinks served in the restaurant could barely be afforded by ordinary Workers, but since it was the one and only upscale restaurant in the entire shopping district, which was the shopping hub of Workers from all seven Spirit Lands, despite its prices, it was bustling with people every day, and the business of the restaurant was actually not as sluggish as one would imagine.

Following Old Fang into the restaurant, a Worker dressed as a shop boy immediately greeted them warmly.

Yang Kai looked around and found four out of eight tables on the main floor were occupied.

Old Fang was clearly a repeat customer because he fondly waved his hand and declared, "Give us a private room!"

There were not many people who could afford to eat and drink in this restaurant, and the rooms on the second floor were certainly not full, so the shop boy nodded and smiled, "Two Senior Brothers, this way please!"

They followed the shop boy up to the second floor and entered the room, where they took their seats.

Old Fang quickly ordered a series of dishes, and then waved his hands, "And ten urns of good wine."

Yang Kai turned his head to look at him and chuckled, "Can we finish it?"

"We can take it away if we can't finish." Old Fang instructed the shop boy again, "Pack another ten urns to take away. That's all for now, I'll summon you if it's not enough."

The shop boy responded quickly, turned around, and went to work.

Yang Kai looked around and grinned, "Do you come here often?"

Old Fang forced a smile, "How could that be? At most, I will just buy a few urns to take back and enjoy slowly. I have been in Seven Wonders Land for hundreds of years, but I have come here no more than ten times. I am only willing to come here today all because of Little Brother."

After a while, he followed up, "The food here is a bit more expensive, but it's quite tasty and many of them are dishes we can't get where we came from. Little Brother should eat more later."

Yang Kai nodded lightly, "Since Old Fang is treating me, I won't refuse."

Old Fang laughed, "It's what I should do."

In no time, the wine and food were served.

Old Fang took the initiative to pour the wine, warmly served the dishes, and sincerely treated Yang Kai as a God of Fortune. He chatted animatedly as they ate and drank; after all, Old Fang arrived here hundreds of years earlier and knew more about Seven Wonders Land than Yang Kai. Although he was just as clueless to what was going on outside of Seven Wonders Land, he knew as much about Fire Spirit Land as anyone else, if not more.

Yang Kai listened eagerly.

According to what he disclosed, Zhou Zheng, Manager Zhou, was also a Worker in Fire Spirit Land before, but he was fortunate and was appreciated by his superiors at the time. He also made a few contributions in the orchard and saved enough Open Heaven Pills to buy all the needed materials to reach the Open Heaven Realm, allowing him to be promoted to Manager of Fire Spirit Land.

Yang Kai was surprised and the cup of wine he was holding stopped right in front of his mouth, "Manager Zhou is an Open Heaven Realm Master?"

He had no clue, and always thought that Manager Zhou was simply working on breaking through just like him, having probably gathered several more Elements than him.

“His Open Heaven Realm is nothing!” Old Fang sneered, probably too excited and having consumed too much alcohol, seemingly a little tipsy, “He’s just a First-Order Open Heaven Realm Master. This Old Master could have broken through a long time ago if he wanted to.”

Yang Kai silently made some calculations. The value of a First-Order material was 150 Open Heaven Pills, so one would need at least 1,000 Spirit Pills to condense all seven Elements. Since Old Fang had been here for hundreds of years, he was not bragging when he stated that he had saved enough.

Emptying his cup, Old Fang sneered again, “First-Order Open Heaven Realm Master is the most unpromising Open Heaven Order. Doing this is akin to cutting off his own future. No matter how many Open Heaven Pills he takes in the future, he at most will only reach the Third-Order. This Old Master is more ambitious than that and wants to promote straight to the Third-Order.”

He had the same goal as Dié You, whose plan was also to achieve Third-Order Open Heaven Realm. In that case, there would be hope for them to promote to Fourth-Order or even Fifth-Order Open Heaven Realm, entering the Mid-Rank Open Heaven Realms, a completely different class from the Low-Rank Open Heaven Realms.

Yang Kai nodded, “Even so, a First-Order Open Heaven is also an Open Heaven.” He was actually a little curious as to how much strength a First-Order Open Heaven Realm Master could display, but unfortunately, he could not compete with Zhou Zheng, so there was no way to verify it carefully.

Old Fang continued, “You don’t know, Little Brother, although that guy is also an Open Heaven Realm Master, he is only able to show his prestige in front of us Workers. The true Seven Wonders Land disciples, or anyone who condensed Third-Order materials, won’t even spare him a glance.”

Yang Kai suddenly recalled Du Ru Feng, the disciple he met when he first came to Seven Wonders Land. That guy was definitely a Half-Step Open Heaven Realm, but Zhou Zheng’s status was definitely not comparable to his; even the woman surnamed Yao who brought them to Fire Spirit Land was also not an Open Heaven Realm Master, but Zhou Zheng was very respectful to her. It could be seen that in the Outer Universe, reaching the Open Heaven Realm did not mean that one achieved a high status. It was better not to break through if it meant a bright future would be cut off.

Chapter 3858 – Failing To Agree

It was easy to say such things, but everyone had their own difficulties. Furthermore, higher-Order materials were not so easy to come by, so there were always some people who had no choice but to just break through to the Low-Rank Open Heaven Realms.

While the two were talking, the door was kicked open with a loud bang.

Like the cat whose tail was stepped on, Old Fang immediately slammed the table, stood up and shouted angrily, "Who!?"

He turned to look, but he did not recognize the person, though the person did look familiar. Nevertheless, Yang Kai recognized the person at once and was surprised, "Brother Shi?"

The visitor was one of several newcomers who came along with him. Shi Hao Cang, the Male Monster, had appeared and kicked the door impolitely for no apparent reason.

After hearing Yang Kai, Old Fang vaguely recognized him from the Worker's Room in Fire Spirit Land and asked, "Do you know him?"

Yang Kai nodded, secretly thinking that he did not just know him, but also formed an alliance with him and several other newcomers to watch out for each other.

Since he was a person Yang Kai knew, it was inappropriate for Old Fang to show bad manners to him, so he relaxed a little and proceeded, "Since you're Brother Yang's friend, why don't you sit down and have a drink together?"

Shi Hao Cang glanced at Yang Kai with a light frown, then fixed his eyes on Old Fang again and shook his head slowly, "I don't dare to." Then, he turned aside and invited, "Manager Zhou wants to see you two."

"Manager... Manager Zhou?" The shiver running up his spine, sent Old Fang half-sober, "Which... Which Manager Zhou?"

Shi Hao Cang sneered, "How many Manager Zhou's do you know?"

"Where is Manager Zhou?" Old Fang gulped hard.

Shi Hao Cang just stared at him quietly. Cold sweat started to bead on Old Fang's forehead, and a sudden feeling of imminent disaster struck him.

At this time, he realized. He must have been too excited earlier from the wine, and lost control of his mouth, speaking so loudly that the people sitting next door had heard him. Perhaps, Manager Zhou was the one who was sitting next door.

He turned to Yang Kai for help, but Yang Kai was also smiling wryly. After pondering for a while, he got up, "Let's go."

What would happen would happen. Since he mentioned that the two of them were invited, Yang Kai must have been included.

Shi Hao Cang led the way, followed by Yang Kai and Old Fang. Old Fang's legs were shaking. Although he belittled Zhou Zheng as a waste in his previous conversation with Yang Kai, he was still an Open Heaven Realm Master. Moreover, Zhou Zheng was an orchard Manager. Old Fang was unable to stand against him in any way. If Zhou Zheng was about to make him suffer, he could only bear it.

He could not wait to slap himself. How could he speak so casually just because of some wine?

Manager Zhou was indeed next door, and he was not alone.

As Shi Hao Cang entered the room next door, Yang Kai raised his eyes to see a table full of exquisite dishes, with five people seated around it.

Manager Zhou was in the main seat while on his left was Fang Tai of Black River World, and on his right hand was the woman Su Nian Yi. The young boy, Qian Yu and Ah Sun were also present. All the newcomers who had just come to Fire Spirit Land recently were there.

Yang Kai immediately revealed a surprised expression. It was obvious that Fang Tai and the group of people were hosting this banquet to treat Manager Zhou, but what surprised him more was that he did not know anything about it. No one informed him. Although he came to the shopping district as soon as he came back from the orchard, everyone left contact information with each other after they formed an alliance the last time. As such, it would have been simple for them if they wanted to find or contact each other.

Since he did not receive a message, it could only mean that they did not intend to inform him.

Sifting through the information in his head, Yang Kai quickly understood. He beamed from ear to ear, unaffected by the situation and went forward with Old Fang, cupping his fists, "Greetings, Manager Zhou."

Zhou Zheng's face was as cold as ice. He sat in the main seat steadily, and did not even look at them, simply picking up a cup of wine and taking a sip.

Since he was silent, Yang Kai and Old Fang had no choice but to be silent as well. The atmosphere of the whole room was heavy to the extreme. The several newcomers also dared not to look at them, except for Ah Sun, who kept signaling Yang Kai with her eyes, but he did not understand what she meant.

After a long time, Fang Tai laughed softly, picked up the wine urn and poured Zhou Zheng another round, "Manager Zhou, don't be angry. Why should you care about the words of these idiots?"

"Heh, heh..." Manager Zhou sneered softly, and picked up the wine cup in front of him. Suddenly, he stretched out his hand and splashed the wine directly on Old Fang's face.

Although it was just wine, his Open Heaven Realm strength was condensed into the liquid, and the impact was just as strong as a beating with a stick. When Old Fang was splashed, his head was thrown back, and stumbled a few steps back to stabilize himself. When he stood up again, his nose and mouth were full of blood.

Zhou Zheng got up, walked to Old Fang, looked at him and asked in a cold voice, "How is the Open Heaven Realm of this Manager? Is it good enough for you?"

Old Fang could not care to wipe the blood off his face, but just lowered his head. Like a quail without a nest in the cold winter, he trembled and kept muttering apologies.

Zhou Zheng snorted coldly, swung his big sleeve and slapped Old Fang's face, then turned around and left.

Fang Tai was so anxious that he chased after Zhou Zheng while shouting, leaving the rest in the room looking at each other.

“Are you okay?” Yang Kai looked at Old Fang with concern. To be honest, he felt a little responsible for this. If he did not drink with Old Fang and start a sensitive conversation, they would not have fallen into such a disaster. However, no one would have thought that the one who Old Fang talked about would coincidentally be sitting next door, and all those words had tragically reached his ears.

[The soundproofing of these rooms is terrible...] Yang Kai cursed secretly in his heart, but he knew this was due to their carelessness too. They drank too much and did not notice someone was sitting next door.

Old Fang was obviously completely sober now, and when he heard Yang Kai, he looked up at him bitterly and cried, “Little Brother, save me!”

Yang Kai was speechless and comforted, “Don’t panic, don’t panic. It’s not a big deal.” He looked away. Although it was rude, Old Fang’s bruised and swollen face was actually really funny so he had to try hard not to laugh.

“You two... I’m speechless.” Su Nian Yi looked at them with a frown, “Don’t you know that walls have ears? Today, even if we were not sitting here, there would be others sitting here and reporting to Manager Zhou about what you said. Can you bear the consequences?”

Yang Kai replied with a wry smile, “It’s too late to say this now.” He turned around and looked at them, “Why are all of you here?”

Before Su Nian Yi could answer, Fang Tai came back from the door with a dark face, “Of course to hold a banquet for Manager Zhou. Do you even need to ask?”

Ah Sun explained, “Yang Kai, you have no idea. Senior Brother Fang has made another contribution, so today he specially held a banquet to thank Manager Zhou.”

“Another contribution?” Yang Kai turned to look at Fang Tai, wondering, [Isn’t this guy too damn lucky? Didn’t he just make a contribution last month and get rewarded 30 Open Heaven Pills? Now this month he made another contribution? Is making a contribution a routine to him? Since he dares to treat Manager Zhou at this place, it seems he obtained quite some reward.]

Yang Kai suspected there was something off about Fang Tai’s contribution and wondered if it was even real, or if it was the result of building a good relationship with Zhou Zheng. He did not see any signs of him making a contribution, and he had no idea what he did to achieve it.

Fang Tai ignored him and was obviously upset. It made sense, because he purposely invited Zhou Zheng today. By the looks of the wine and dishes on the table, it seemed that they had not been on the table too long and no one had started to eat yet. In other words, they probably just sat down and Zhou Zheng had already stormed out before the banquet began. How could the one paying be happy about this?

Sitting down again, Fang Tai, whose face was as dark as coal, ate the food and drank the wine without saying a word.

Old Fang grabbed Yang Kai’s arm with a pleading expression, as if he was grasping at straws.

Yang Kai had no way to save him though, but seeing that he could not calm Old Fang down, he simply pulled him to sit down. Although Zhou Zheng only vented his anger on Old Fang today, Yang Kai guessed that he was also marked by him too.

This was truly bad luck. Before this, he considered sending some gifts to Zhou Zheng after making money this time; after all, Yang Kai was working under Zhou Zheng currently. Even if he did not benefit from it, it would not be bad for him. But now, everything was ruined, for he had offended Zhou Zheng before he could carry out his plan. Including the previous incident, Yang Kai was afraid that he had thoroughly offended Zhou Zheng now.

“How are you two still in the mood to sit here!?” Fang Tai glared at Yang Kai.

Yang Kai asked, “What should I do then?”

Seeing Yang Kai fail to understand his place, Fang Tai felt resentful and snorted, “Tell me, there are so many people outside, why must you make friends with him? This old guy got you into trouble now. Let’s see how you will get a foothold in Fire Spirit Land in the future!”

Yang Kai was extremely stunned by Fang Tai’s manner, like an Elder scolding his Junior.

“And...” Fang Tai looked at Yang Kai with a cold face, “What’s the matter with you and Ruler of the Dawn Great General?”

“What?”

“How did you offend him? It’s been rumoured that you offended Ruler of the Dawn Great General. Isn’t he using your head as a chicken coop now? Don’t deny this. This Fang saw it with his own eyes before so it can’t be fake. Do you know who Ruler of the Dawn Great General is? He’s the pet kept by our Fire Spirit Land Venerable Protector. To be honest, if you only offended Manager Zhou, you may still be able to live in Fire Spirit Land, but after offending Ruler of the Dawn Great General, how could you have a good future? This Fang wouldn’t be surprised to see your dead body one day soon.”

Yang Kai was speechless.

Many people had seen the stupid chicken using his head as a chicken coop, so it was not surprising to have such rumours had started outside. Yang Kai did not bother to argue with them though and even thought that it was good for them to misunderstand. In this way, his secret would not be revealed so soon.

However...

Yang Kai frowned and was slightly displeased as he snapped, “Isn’t Brother Fang being too nosy?”

Fang Tai sneered coldly, “Do you think this Fang wants to be worried about you? This Fang just doesn’t want you to draw trouble to us. We are in the same batch of newcomers who came with Venerable. How you act has more or less some influence on us!”

“Isn’t Brother Fang overthinking things?”

“I hope so too, but if you’re still so stubborn, I don’t think we need to continue associating after today. From now on, we should go our separate ways.”

Chapter 3859 – Falling Out

“Little Brother, this Big Brother has troubled you. Forgive me.” Old Fang apologized repeatedly as they made their way out of the shopping district.

Previously in the restaurant, Yang Kai and Fang Tai had parted ways bleakly due to their discord. Although he was greatly distressed at the time, Old Fang was still aware of the situation.

Yang Kai smiled, “You think too much, that guy made it clear that he wants to cut ties with me. Even if this didn’t happen today, he would have found another way to do it in the future.”

However, there was not much of a relationship between him and Fang Tai. All they had was a pot of tea together in the shopping district last month and verbally agreed to an alliance.

Yang Kai never placed much importance in such an unreliable alliance anyway.

Fang Tai took the opportunity to use this as an excuse to cut ties with him, out of fear that he might be dragged into Yang Kai’s troubles. To begin with, everyone was not very close, and no one would be involved even if something happened to him; however, due to the alliance they formed, it would be unreasonable for Fang Tai to stay uninvolved if something happened to Yang Kai.

Well now, since they have parted ways, Yang Kai’s life and death had nothing to do with him.

“Were you close? Why does he want to cut ties with you?” Old Fang was puzzled.

Yang Kai shook his head, “We’re not.” He was too lazy to mention the alliance, and turned to Old Fang, “Let’s talk about you. How do you plan to solve what happened today? If you don’t handle it properly, I’m afraid you’ll be in trouble.”

Old Fang answered wryly, “I don’t know.”

Yang Kai sighed, “You should prepare for some massive hemorrhaging. Zhou Zheng seems to be a greedy man, so if you’re resolute and give him some benefits, it should be fine.”

“I hope so, it’s not too bad if the problem can be solved by money. Would you like to join, Little Brother? He saw you with me today. If I go alone without you, you’ll look even worse in contrast.”

“That’s true.” Yang Kai touched his chin, “Good, count me in to put in a share, but I won’t be going. It’s indiscreet if too many people go to see him. I’ll count on you to be our representative.”

Old Fang thought for a while, and what Yang Kai said made sense. After all, bribery was not something honourable, so it was better if fewer people appeared. He nodded and agreed, and he was not afraid that Yang Kai would go back on his word. They had a massive income every month, and Yang Kai would not cheat him of a small amount of Spirit Pills.

They did not speak again as they returned to the Worker’s Room.

After what happened during their celebration meal, Yang Kai was not in the mood to stroll around, so he spent the rest of the time in his own room.

After two days, he entered the orchard again with Ruler of the Dawn Great General on his head and began patrolling his plot as usual.

It did not take much effort to care for thirty fruit trees, but soon Yang Kai stopped in front of a certain one and a frown was revealed on his face.

It could be just an illusion, but something felt wrong with this specific Fire Spirit Fruit Tree. After carefully comparing it with the other several fruit trees next to him, Yang Kai confirmed that something was off. The leaves and Fire Spirit Fruits on this fruit tree seemed to be a little redder than they were three days ago, as though it was on the brink of ripening.

Unsure of what was happening, he hurriedly ran to Old Fang to ask.

Seeing him coming, Old Fang smiled, "Is something wrong, Little Brother?"

Yang Kai noticed his expression and laughed, "Is it done?" Because if it was not, Old Fang would not be so calm.

Sure enough, Old Fang nodded and confirmed, "That's right, just that it cost a lot..."

"How much?" Yang Kai asked.

Old Fang gestured the number in distress, "100 Open Heaven Pills! That was my income for a few dozen years."

It really was some big bleeding.

"It used to be." Yang Kai looked at him with a smile, "How much do you earn every month now? There's nothing to feel sore about, it's best if you can spend money to solve problems."

"En." Old Fang kept nodding his head, "By the way, I gave him 30 pills on your behalf. Manager Zhou accepted it gladly and said that you were quite sensible. I think you'll be able to get rid of this spoiled plot soon."

"Good, I'll give you more shares for the next payment." Yang Kai frowned, "Speaking of that land, come with me and have a look at something."

Seeing his solemn expression, Old Fang quickly put down his work and followed Yang Kai to the fruit tree. Upon arrival though, Old Fang's face changed greatly and he exclaimed in an alarm, "This is bad."

"What happened?"

Old Fang explained, "The same thing happened to the three fruit trees that died before. The colour of the leaves and fruits became darker. Once this symptom appears, within one month, the fruit tree will die."

Yang Kai was stunned, "Are you sure?"

Old Fang was as anxious as an ant on a hot wok, "My orchard is right next door, why wouldn't I know what had happened here before? This is a great disaster."

"Then what should I do?"

Old Fang turned around several times, desperately racking his brains, and did not stop for quite a while before muttering, "The only one who can help you now is Manager Zhou. Fortunately, I gave him some pills before on your behalf. He wouldn't just sit idly by. Go to the pavilion located at the center of the orchard where Manager Zhou usually stays. Go to him and explain the situation..."

"It seems there's no need to look for him." Yang Kai suddenly turned his head and looked in a certain direction. A figure was flying towards them quickly from above. Who would it be if it was not Zhou Zheng?

By the looks of it, he seemed to be coming straight here. It was probably due to the generous gift from Old Fang before, or he would not have come here at all except to inspect the orchard.

Shortly after, Zhou Zheng landed in front of the pair.

Yang Kai and Old Fang hurriedly saluted.

With his hands folded behind his back, Zhou Zheng nodded lightly and proceeded, "The two of you seem to have a good relationship. You are always together." The smile on his face did not show that he was the one who splashed wine on Old Fang a few days ago.

Old Fang nodded and bowed, "Little Brother Yang is new and lives next door to this Old Master. Naturally, I need to take better care of him."

Zhou Zheng nodded, "Very good. If everyone here was like you, Old Fang, this Manager wouldn't have to always run around and tire himself out. I really want to rest early."

Old Fang hurriedly continued, "This orchard can't run smoothly without Manager Zhou. With power comes responsibilities. We Workers can only try to help Sir Manager as much as possible."

Zhou Zheng cracked up and pointed at Old Fang, "You sure can talk."

Old Fang laughed along, "By the way, Manager Zhou, there is something this Old Master wants to discuss with you."

"Hm, what's the matter?"

"It's like this, Yang Kai has been here in the Worker's Room for more than two months now and this Old Master has been teaching him diligently. Seeing that he is learning fast and doing well, he has the ability to take care of more fruit trees. We are lacking in hands in the Worker's Room anyway, so it's a waste to let him only take care of these thirty fruit trees. Manager Zhou, could you transfer him to another place? Otherwise, this little brat will only be idle all day with nothing to do but to harass this Old Master. It's really quite annoying." While speaking, he gave Yang Kai a wink.

Yang Kai quickly added, "Manager Zhou, this Yang is ready to contribute more to Fire Spirit Land."

Zhou Zheng nodded, "Good, it's rare for one to have this kind of heart. Since that's the case, this Manager will grant your request. And to tell you the truth, this Manager came here for the same reason."

Hearing this, Old Fang was overjoyed. He turned to look at Yang Kai and knew that the gift he gave before had worked, and it was quite effective, having an immediate effect.

"Many thanks, Manager Zhou." Yang Kai cupped his fists.

Zhou Zheng smiled and was about to say something when his eyes suddenly fixed on the fruit tree behind them. He looked at it carefully for a while before his face suddenly changed and he quickly excused himself, "This Manager suddenly remembered that there is something more important that needs to be done. I will return later."

He then turned and left without another word.

How could Old Fang let him go though? Quickly grabbing his arm, Old Fang begged, "Manager Zhou, Manager Zhou, don't go yet, can you transfer Yang Kai to another place first?"

Zhou Zheng snatched back his sleeves and answered, displeased, "This Manager is responsible for the inspection and management of all of Fire Spirit Land's orchard, and is burdened with many tasks. Any carelessness may lead to endless disasters. Now that there is an important matter to deal with, why are you delaying me? Can you bear the consequences if something goes wrong?"

Old Fang smiled apologetically, "There's no need to be in such a hurry. Sir Manager simply needs to open his mouth to give an order to transfer Yang Kai."

Zhou Zheng looked at him coldly, "It's easy to transfer him, but after he leaves, who will take care of these thirty fruit trees? This Manager has not found a replacement yet, so why don't you take care of them for now, Old Fang?"

Old Fang was stunned when he heard those words. How could he dare to agree? Old Fang subconsciously loosening his grip, and Zhou Zheng immediately freed himself and disappeared in the blink of an eye.

"This is bad, this is bad!" Old Fang slapped his thigh angrily, "It's all over now."

Seeing Zhou Zheng's reaction just now, it was obvious he saw the problem with the fruit tree. The reason he came here earlier was to transfer Yang Kai, but he immediately went back on his word after seeing the situation. Obviously, Zhou Zheng did not want to bear any responsibility and planned to let Yang Kai carry the blame.

He was pushing Yang Kai into a fire pit.

Old Fang has just had a taste of fortune with Yang Kai and had only begun to enjoy the good life. If something happened to Yang Kai now, he would lose all future hope.

Therefore, no matter what, he could not let anything happen to Yang Kai; but now that Zhou Zheng had left, he was as clueless as a headless fly.

“Why aren’t you worried at all?” Old Fang was surprised to see Yang Kai’s indifferent expression, without the slightest hint of nervousness.

“What’s the use of worrying?”

Old Fang froze for a moment, knowing that what he said was correct. The most important thing now was the fruit tree, and worrying would not solve the problem. On second thought, he just gave Zhou Zheng such a big gift the day before yesterday, but today he left them to die. Unable to suppress his anger, he spat in the direction where Zhou Zheng was standing and scolded angrily “That bastard is nothing but an ungrateful wolf! Those 100 Open Heaven Pills were completely wasted.”

If he had not offended Zhou Zheng so badly a few days ago, how could Old Fang have been willing to give away so many Open Heaven Pills? He even thought he could have a better life now, but was cornered again in the blink of an eye.

“Let’s check it first.” Yang Kai did not lose focus, “I inspected this tree several times before and found nothing wrong with it, but since there is a problem now, we might find some clues.”

Old Fang nodded, “Good good, let’s investigate together. No matter what, we must first find the root of the problem; only then can we prescribe the right treatment.”

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The two immediately got busy with the fruit tree. Old Fang did not hesitate to perform a Secret Technique over it. As his power fluctuated, a bundle of white lights permeated from his fingertip, swimming through every corner of the fruit tree bit by bit.

Unfortunately, after a four hour examination, he still found nothing.

Old Fang was sweating anxiously and kept muttering, “How can it be? Why can’t I spot any problem? Little Brother, is there something different with your nurturing routine?”

Yang Kai stood aside with his arms crossed, and shook his head, on which Ruler of the Dawn Great General was still sitting, “It’s impossible. If there’s really any problem with the routine, it should not be only this fruit tree that has a problem, but all thirty of my fruit trees.”

“That’s true.” Old Fang also felt that his speculation was nonsense. Although Yang Kai had been here for a short time, he had already learned everything regarding taking care of the fruit trees. Moreover, even if Yang Kai made a mistake, did the previous three owners make a mistake too?

“Since there is no problem with the fruit tree, the problem should be with this piece of land.” Old Fang frowned, “Don’t give up. Keep looking. We’ll find it.”

They busied themselves again, almost turning the entire plot over. In fact, if it were not for the fear of damaging the fruit trees planted above, they might really have done just that.

But in any case, they failed to find the root cause. Old Fang was becoming stressed out again and kept muttering as if he was the one who was in danger instead of Yang Kai.

Old Fang was not even in the mood to receive them when someone came to Old Fang to sell Jade Fire Silkworms.

Yang Kai was about to face a tremendous disaster, and without Yang Kai, even if he collected more Jade Fire Silkworms, they could not be turned into Open Heaven Pills.

“Old Fang, you should go back to your site first. Let me think about it alone for a bit.” Yang Kai could not stand his nagging anymore and took the opportunity to send him off.

Old Fang nodded and comforted Yang Kai before leaving, “Don’t worry, there is always a way out. I’ll ask Sister Dié You to come over later. I don’t believe we can’t find the root of the problem together.”

Then, he led the visitor towards his orchard.

As soon as Old Fang left, Yang Kai felt his ears relax. Yang Kai stared at the problem fruit tree, carefully recalling every single detail in the past two months when he had taken care of the trees, and confirmed that he did not neglect or miss anything.

Turning around and making sure that there was no one nearby, Yang Kai put his palm on the trunk of the fruit tree and quietly stimulated the Wood Element in his Dao Seal.

Ever since Dié You told him last time, he had used his Wood Element to nourish his fruit trees from time to time. Of course, the three seedlings were not included mainly because Yang Kai was afraid that they would grow too fast and arouse suspicion. With the nourishment of his Wood Element, the rest of the fruit trees were growing quite well.

But as there was one tree in trouble now, Yang Kai wanted to try to solve it with his Wood Element. After all, the Wood Element was condensed from the essence of the Immortal Tree. Although it could no longer resurrect him, Yang Kai believed this potent Wood Element could still produce some beneficial effect. It could at least delay the death of the tree and give him more time to find the root cause.

Or at least, that was his initial plan.

When Yang Kai poured his Wood Element into the fruit tree in front of him, the fruit tree did get better. The colour of its leaves and Spirit Fruits seemed to be fading a little, but at the same time, Yang Kai noticed another phenomenon.

From underground, a scorching power surged out uncontrollably and rushed into the fruit tree in front of him. The scorching power dispersed to the surrounding area, and the fruit tree that had just improved went back to its altered state again.

“Em?” Yang Kai frowned, looking dumbfounded.

He already knew that potent Fire Element leaked from the ground, for the whole orchard was located on a vast Fire Spirit Land. When taking care of the fruit trees, he had even used his command token to draw out some Fire Element Energy from the ground to nourish the Fire Spirit Fruit Trees, but that flower of Energy had always been well controlled.

Without using the token to trigger the Grand Array, it should be impossible for the Fire Element Energy to flow out on its own.

However, the scorching power just now was not drawn by him intentionally.

A sudden realization dawned on Yang Kai and he felt like he had found the root cause of his troubles, but he could not figure out what it was exactly.

He tried his experiment again carefully several times, and he realized that every time he surged his Wood Element and poured it into the fruit tree, Fire Element Energy that was hotter and stronger than normal would gush out of the ground.

Although the Fire Spirit Fruit Trees needed this Energy to survive and thrive, it had to be in an appropriate amount. If the fruit tree absorbed too much Energy, it would obviously put a huge load on it.

Yang Kai had not noticed until now because he had not touched the fruit trees each time he surged his Wood Element. This time though, in order to focus his efforts and perform an exam, he touched this fruit tree directly.

“Did you find anything?” Old Fang finished his work and returned anxiously. Seeing Yang Kai frowning and pondering, he hurriedly asked.

Yang Kai touched his chin and answered, “I don’t really know how to put it in words. En, have you condensed your Wood Element?”

Old Fang nodded, “As long as it’s possible, the Workers in Fire Spirit Land will give priority to condensing their Wood Element.” Because Wood sustained Fire, it was of great benefit to the Workers to condense their Wood Element to better care for the fruit trees.

“Try to nourish this fruit tree with your Wood Element.” Yang Kai pointed.

Without further asking, Old Fang immediately did as he was told.

But a moment later, he frowned, “What’s the matter? Is there anything special?”

“Don’t you feel it?” Yang Kai was puzzled.

“What do you feel?” Old Fang stared at him.

It seemed that he truly felt nothing, so Yang Kai asked him to try again. This time, however, Yang Kai also put his palm on the fruit tree and after Old Fang surged his Wood Element again, indeed nothing really happened.

[Strange!]

Yang Kai told Old Fang to stop and pushed his own Wood Element Energy.

Old Fang’s brow immediately jumped as he muttered, “This power...”

He finally felt it and suddenly, his face was scrunched up with mixed expressions, making him look extremely strange. His voice trembled as he shouted, “Little Brother, try a few more times!”

Yang Kai had no idea why Old Fang seemed so eager, but it was obvious that he had found something. As such, he tried several more times as requested.

After a long time, Old Fang raised his hand, indicating that Yang Kai could stop, and after pondering for some time, he suddenly slapped himself.

“What are you doing?” Yang Kai was taken aback.

Old Fang looked at him with scorching eyes, “Why didn’t I remember? I should have thought of it long ago! It’s a blessing, not a curse. A blessing!” His two eyes, which used to be cloudy, suddenly lit up brightly.

Yang Kai frowned, “What do you mean by it’s a blessing, not a curse? Speak clearly.”

With an envious look, Old Fang stated, “Little Brother, you are really so damn lucky.”

Yang Kai clicked his tongue, “Fang Tai is the one who is lucky. He has already made two contributions since he came here two months ago.”

“How can his luck compare to yours? Although this Old Master doesn’t know what contribution that Fang Tai made, it’s nothing compared to what you’re about to do!” Old Fang rubbed his hands, exhilarated.

“What do you want to say?” Yang Kai was confused by him.

Old Fang explained, “The whole orchard is built above a vast Fire Spirit Land. You should know that the Fire Element Energy contained in this Fire Spirit Land is a nutrient needed by the fruit trees. If we categorize the Open Heaven Realm into Nine Orders, the ambient Fire Element here is categorized as First-Order. In other words, we can utilize the Element in the air here to condense our own Fire Element for free. However, the Order of this power is too low, and not many people choose to do so. It was exactly because Manager Zhou accidentally absorbed the Fire Element Energy here that time that he was forced to achieve the First-Order of the Open Heaven Realm. However, there are exceptions to everything and it is also possible to produce higher Order materials in this place.”

Yang Kai nodded. Zhang Ruo Xi had told him about this before. It was said that among the Seventy-Two Paradises, Golden Antelope Paradise possessed a treasure land filled with Golden Blade Yuan Spirit. This Golden Blade Yuan Spirit was a Fifth-Order material. As long as a sufficient price was paid, anyone could enter that treasure land to condense their Metal Element. However, sometimes a Seventh-Order Spirit Essence could be born from that Golden Blade Yuan Spirit!

In the same way, the First-Order Fire Element Energy here could naturally produce higher Order materials. Back then, it was indeed unfortunate that Zhou Zheng was forced to achieve the First-Order Open Heaven Realm because he accidentally absorbed the Fire Element here.

“I remember that three hundred years ago, a Scarlet Clouds True Flame appeared on the site managed by a guy in this orchard. At that time, many people from Seven Wonders Land came and spent a lot of effort to collect that Scarlet Clouds True Flame, which was a Third-Order material!”

Yang Kai was flabbergasted, “Do you mean... there is a Scarlet Clouds True Flame here?”

“Exactly!” Old Fang exclaimed excitedly, “Back then, when those Seven Wonders Land disciples collected the Scarlet Clouds True Flame, many Workers including this Old Master were there to watch. Although we were blocked by a barrier and we could not see the situation clearly, when the barrier was lifted, I felt a slight difference in the ambient Fire Element in that area, just like what I felt just now.”

“Are you sure?” Yang Kai looked sideways at him, “Don’t lie to me. How can there be such a good thing?”

“Why would I lie to you?” Old Fang grinned from ear to ear, “Little Brother has such great luck! A random piece of land that was assigned to you turns out to have a Scarlet Clouds True Flame buried beneath it! You don’t have to worry now and can instead celebrate! How lucky are you? This Old Master is so envious of you!”

“Even if there is any Scarlet Clouds True Flame, it belongs to the people of Seven Wonders Land. What does it have to do with me?”

Old Fang continued, “How can you say so? If you hadn’t found the Scarlet Clouds True Flame, they wouldn’t have found it either. Besides, a Third-Order material is worth at least 15,000 Open Heaven Pills. Even in Seven Wonders Land, it’s considered a good material that those Seven Wonders Land disciples covet. When they collect it, you will definitely be rewarded something too! Of course, it probably won’t mean much to you with your current wealth.”

Yang Kai’s eyes flashed, “Since it’s a Third-Order material, what do you think would happen if I collected it for myself...”