## Medicine God 101

Chapter 101: Former Hall Master, Martial Hall

Ye Yuan ascended the following steps like taking a leisurely stroll in a courtyard.

Having reached the Heart Like Still Water Realm, this Nine Heavens Road's illusionary realm practically only existed nominally to him.

He ascended one step after another, strong and firm, and crossed the entire second stage in an instant.

Su Yubai's face turned completely black looking at this scene.

He had already sentenced Ye Yuan to death twice and did not expect Ye Yuan to revive again.

Not only did he revive, but he was also living even stronger!

Now, he could not leave nor could he stay. He stood there very awkwardly.

He was not resigned to leaving either. If he did not witness Ye Yuan being annihilated by the Nine Heavens Road with his own eyes, he would not feel at ease when eating and sleeping even if he returned.

But he had already walked out of the pavilion. How could he not leave now? Could it be that he had to turn back, sit down, and be critical about it?

He could not afford to lose his face!

Su Yubai's face alternated color several times. Finally, he swept his sleeves and left.

The other elders actually really wanted to see if Ye Yuan could succeed in his challenge. This was a historic moment!

However, they saw that Su Yubai had left, so they naturally did not find it appropriate to sit back down. They could only follow along.

On the other side, Zuo Bugui watched Ye Yuan's steady footsteps and involuntarily swallowed his saliva.

To actually break through in such a manner on the Nine Heavens Road, he truly no longer knew how to describe Ye Yuan.

But at this moment, Long Tang suddenly turned around and was about to leave. Zuo Bugui was stupefied and hurriedly asked, "You aren't watching anymore, Old Long?"

Long Tang did not slow his footsteps and merely waved his hands with his back facing Zuo Bugui. "The overall situation has been set. There's nothing to see anymore. I'll go make my preparations. The next one will be me!"

Finishing, Long Tang left straightaway.

"The overall situation has been set?" Zuo Bugui repeated this and then muttered, "He's so sure that Ye Yuan can clear it? Even if he already broke through to the Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm, it's still only the

Essence Qi Realm. The last 333 steps are the most challenging segment of the road. Can an Essence Qi Realm cross it?"

Naturally, nobody answered him. The only response he got was Long Tang's solid footsteps.

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Stepping onto the 667th step, the illusion in front of Ye Yuan immediately vanished and changed back to the Nine Heavens Road's initial appearance, a set of steps connecting to the heavens!

Yet this time around, a green-robed elder appeared in front of Ye Yuan. He had a benevolent look, with the airs of an expert.

"Young man, to have made it here shows that you're a person with unmatched talent. However, this third stage is the most challenging round in the entire Nine Heavens Road. Are you ready for it?"

The old man actually opened his mouth to talk when he saw Ye Yuan. He actually had his own consciousness!

But Ye Yuan already saw that he was an apparition at first glance. Hence, he was not overly alarmed.

"To actually leave a trace of divine sense behind on the Nine Heavens Road, could it be that this Nine Heavens Road was created by Senior?" Ye Yuan did not answer the old man's question but asked another question instead.

The old man could not help being surprised by Ye Yuan asking that. "You can actually see through my apparition? Such a wonder, a wonder! Looking at your bone age, you are 15 or 16 years old, yet you have such knowledge! However, this Nine Revolutions Turbid Heaven Array was not created by this old man. Rather, it was created by my Tranquil Cloud Sect's founding ancestor, You Wuya! This old man was about to reach the end of my lifespan, that's why I willingly split a wisp of my divine sense into the Nine Heavens Road to host the third round!"

The green-robed old man twirled his beard with a smile as he revealed an admiring look. Clearly, he idolized that person, You Wuya, greatly.

Ye Yuan came to a sudden realization. Only now did he finally know the Nine Heavens Road's origins. It was actually established by the Tranquil Cloud Sect's founding father, You Wuya!

From this, one could see that You Wuya was definitely a dazzlingly talented individual.

Others might not understand, but Ye Yuan could tell that this Nine Revolutions Turbid Heaven Array employed the law of nine and faintly incorporated the Heavenly Dao. It was not something that the average person could construct!

Furthermore, Ye Yuan could see that this Nine Revolution Turbid Heaven Array's power was far beyond this. What was set up on this Nine Heavens Peak was merely a simplified version of the grand array.

The Dan Wu Academy was only the outer sect of the Tranquil Cloud Sect. How could the Tranquil Cloud Sect possibly lay out the complete version of the array formation here?

However, even if it was the simplified version, this Nine Revolutions Turbid Heaven Array was still an extremely remarkable array formation.

"So it turns out that it was created by Founding Ancestor You. No wonder it has such power!" Ye Yuan could not resist praising it.

" En? You actually comprehended Heart Like Still Water?"

The old man sized up Ye Yuan and was greatly surprised. Ye Yuan's mental state was calm, akin to an old well without ripples. Clearly, it was the sign of having comprehended Heart Like Still Water.

The old man willingly guarded the stage, so he naturally understood the array considerably and was aware that this second round incorporated the Heart Like Still Water concept. But he did not expect a 15-year-old brat to comprehend it!

Ye Yuan smiled lightly, and he said, "This Junior comprehended it by luck."

Only now did the green-robed old man examine Ye Yuan closely and commented agitatedly, "Good! Good! Good! It's truly talented people will be born to take over the previous generation! Heaven is protecting my Tranquil Cloud Sect! My Tranquil Cloud Sect will surely revive in the future with such a talent! I've waited for a millennium, and finally, I saw hope! Quickly tell me your name, young man!"

"This Junior is Ye Yuan. May I know Senior's name?" Ye Yuan asked respectfully.

Ye Yuan was still very respectful in his heart towards a figure like him who sacrificed himself for the development of the sect.

One had to know that this elder already did not have much lifespan back then. Splitting out divine sense to host the array formation would result in an even greater loss of lifespan.

What reason did he have to be discourteous towards such a selfless person?

"Ye Yuan? Not bad, not bad. This old man is Lu Yan. I'm the Tranquil Cloud Sect's 35th generation, Martial Hall, Hall Master!"

"So senior is the Martial Hall's Hall Master. This Junior pays his respect." Ye Yuan bowed respectfully.

" Haha! Quickly get up, quickly get up. I'm already a dead person, so what's the point of you doing this sort of empty courtesy? I've already hosted this array for over a hundred years. My divine sense is about to be exhausted already. To be able to encounter a peerless genius such as yourself before I perish, this old man can die peacefully!"

Through special means, divine sense could indeed be sustained for a long time. But there would come the day where it would eventually perish.

This Lu Yan's divine sense could at most hold on for another ten years. At that time, it would completely dissipate from this world.

A former powerhouse, yet he still had to return to dust. This was Lu Yan's desolation and also the anguish of all martial artists.

Even an unparalleled Divine King could not overcome the ravages of time.

Nevertheless, Lu Yan was a broad-minded person. He had long treated life and death lightly.

"I've hosted the Nine Revolutions Turbid Heaven Array for nearly two hundred years. Yet, the number of students I met were barely around ten people. Only that brat called Mo Yuntian from several years back left some impression on me. But compared to you, he was much more inferior!"

"Senior is too kind." Ye Yuan naturally would not blow his own trumpet in front of Lu Yan.

Although Lu Yan only hosted for nearly two hundred years, he was obviously extremely clear on the situation inside this Nine Heavens Road.

Those so-called geniuses did not even register on his radar.

How could one talk about being a genius if they could not even make it past three rounds?

What the Tranquil Cloud Sect required were not this kind of genius. What was needed were geniuses who could revive the Tranquil Cloud Sect, rally, and lead them!

The purpose of the Nine Heavens Road's existence also laid here!

While Mo Yuntian made it past the Nine Heavens Road, it was merely luck.

Heart Like Still Water and this third round was where the true essence of the Nine Heavens Road laid.

Otherwise, why would there be a need to sacrifice a Martial Hall's Hall Head's lifespan to host the array formation?

"Can you promise me something, young man?" Lu Yan suddenly opened his mouth and asked.

Chapter 102: All Out Array Formations!

"Does Senior Lu want me to aid the Tranquil Cloud Sect to eclipse the other sects?"

From the exchange of words previously, Ye Yuan naturally knew Lu Yan's thoughts.

"Haha! This child is teachable! You indeed understood from just a bit! However, I don't only want you to eclipse the various sects in the Southern Domain. What I wish for even more is for you to lead the Tranquil Cloud Sect back to the Northern Domain!" Lu Yan said agitatedly.

Hearing this, Ye Yuan smiled bitterly. "Isn't Senior Lu thinking too highly of me? I'm just a junior at the Essence Qi Realm."

"Haha. You don't have to be modest. To be able to comprehend Heart Like Still Water, your future accomplishments are limitless! I only hope that when you possess sufficient strength, you will remember the water's source; that's all."

Lu Yan was already a dead man, so he naturally would not demand great help from a shallow relationship. If the request were too overboard, Ye Yuan would never agree. Even if he promised, it would also be impossible for him to do it in the future.

'Remembering the water's source,' these four words hit the spot nicely. It pointed out that Ye Yuan's future accomplishments were due to the Tranquil Cloud Sect, yet it did not mention any specific request.

What to do in the future would still have to rely on Ye Yuan. If Ye Yuan were an ingrate, then these words would obviously be wasted. But if Ye Yuan were someone who valued loyalty and relationships greatly, these words would have buried a seed inside Ye Yuan's heart.

Hearing that, Ye Yuan smiled and said, "Senior worries too much. I'm originally a disciple of the Tranquil Cloud Sect. Contributing to the sect is expected of me."

Lu Yan nodded with a smile. Clearly, he was very pleased with Ye Yuan's reply.

He did not need Ye Yuan to promise him anything. It was good enough for Ye Yuan to remember that the Tranquil Cloud Sect was good to him.

As for whether Ye Yuan could reach that height in the future, Lu Yan had never doubted it.

Back then, You Wuya's talent did not stand out at all. But ever since he fully comprehended Heart Like Still Water in the Spirit Condensation Realm, nobody could stop his rise anymore.

Even if Ye Yuan did not reach You Wuya's height, at the very least, he would have adequate strength to bring the Tranquil Cloud Sect back to the Northern Domain.

The power difference between the Northern and Southern Domains was rather huge. The truly mighty sects in the Endless World were mainly all in the Northern Domain.

Back then, the Tranquil Cloud Sect was also a major sect in the Northern Domain. Afterward, because their new generation could not handle things like the older generation, they were swallowed up by the other sects and even nearly lost their foundation.

All these years, the Tranquil Cloud Sect's upper echelon had never given up on the goal of returning to the Northern Domain. However, the Tranquil Cloud Ten Nations were poor and barren lands, and their talents were zilch. How could it be easy to want to return to the Northern Domain?

There were also a few people who made it past the Nine Heavens Road these past few years among the Tranquil Cloud Ten Nations' Dan Wu Academy. But not a single person had comprehended Heart Like Still Water.

Lu Yan laughed and exclaimed, "Haha! To be able to hear your words, the knot in this old man's heart these few years is finally resolved! Counting the main sect's Nine Heavens Road, there are still ten old undying guarding the stage like this old fellow. But they don't have my fortune! I didn't think that I could witness you crossing the Nine Heavens Road in my living years. This old man can finally pass away with a smile."

One could see that Lu Yan was indeed extremely satisfied, and he no longer cared about life and death.

Ye Yuan smiled and said, "Senior doesn't have to be pessimistic. Heaven does not seal off all roads. Perhaps you still have the chance to witness the day the Tranquil Cloud Sect returns to the Northern Domain!" Lu Yan smiled, and he waved his hands. "Don't comfort old me, little brat. Life and death are up to fate. This old man has already seen past it."

Lu Yan thought that Ye Yuan was consoling him. But with Ye Yuan's methods, it was not impossible to bring Lu Yan back from the dead as long as he had adequate strength.

Ye Yuan did not explain anything either. It would be up to Lu Yan's fate whether or not he could hang on until that day.

If he had sufficient strength in the future and Lu Yan's divine sense had not dissipated yet, he would come and help Lu Yan.

"Alright. Enough of this nonsense. Even though you comprehended Heart Like Still Water, you still have to pass this third round. The third round's raison d'être is my Tranquil Cloud Sect's supreme skill, the Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art. The might of this set of sword technique is unrivaled. How much you can comprehend is up to you. I will control the power of the array. If you can't hold on, I will withdraw the array and directly let you pass through the third round!" Lu Yan said.

The Nine Heavens Road had stood for a thousand years before a genius who could comprehend the Heart Like Still Water Realm came. Lu Yan did not wish for Ye Yuan to be killed by the array. That would be playing too big and risky.

After all, Ye Yuan was only at the Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm. His chances of making it through the third stage were honestly not that great.

"Many thanks for Senior's concern. But please don't control the power of the array formation. If I don't even dare to take on the Nine Heavens Road, then what qualifications does this Junior have to help the sect return to the Northern Domain?" Ye Yuan rejected Lu Yan's good intentions instead.

Ye Yuan also did not expect that he would actually receive this sort of preferential treatment. But after thinking about it, he still rejected it.

He comprehended Heart Like Still Water in the second round, so he became curious about the third stage.

Even Heart Like Still Water was only placed in the second round. If one passed the third round, what benefits could they receive?

At this point, he would no longer look down on the Tranquil Cloud Sect.

You Wuya was an absolute genius, but why had he never heard of his name before in the Divine Realm?

But to be able to comprehend Heart Like Still Water in the Lower Realms, the sword art he left behind was definitely worth a look.

Lu Yan naturally did not know what Ye Yuan was thinking and thought that it was because of his pride and arrogance. He could not resist to persuade Ye Yuan. "Ye Yuan, the power of this Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art is extraordinary. Even for the sake of testing genius students, there were still many Spirit Condensation Realm students who fell to this sword art. Although you comprehended the Heart Like Still Water Realm, your power is shallow after all. It's better to think first before you act!" Hearing this, Ye Yuan smiled and said, "Didn't senior tell me to comprehend the sword art just now? If you control the might of the sword art, then how can my insights be deep? If I learn a half-ass Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art later, then wouldn't it be a joke?"

"This . . . " Lu Yan had no words to retort with.

Ye Yuan continued saying, "Senior, this Junior is aware that you are doing this for my own good. But which true powerhouse grew up inside a greenhouse? Wanting to become an expert of my generation in a completely stable and safe way is undoubtedly a fool's talk. I believe that Senior You Wuya also went through nearly certain death back then before he could have such achievements, right?"

Lu Yan involuntarily let out a long sigh after hearing that, and then he said, "Looks like this old man was mistaken. I actually couldn't see things as clearly as a teenage brat like you. Forget it, forget it. Regardless of time or fate, try your best!"

Ye Yuan bowed towards Lu Yan and said, "Many thanks to Senior for allowing it!"

Finishing, Lu Yan's figure vanished, and the array immediately seethed with killing intent.

Ye Yuan could feel that this was a true blue killing array! One would lose their life on the spot if they let their guard down.

At the same time, the back segment of the Nine Heavens Road became enshrouded in clouds. Ye Yuan's figure also disappeared from everyone's sight.

Everybody could feel the waves of killing intent coming from the Nine Heavens Road. Even those Spirit Condensation Realm martial artists also felt their scalp tingle involuntarily.

Even the outside world could sense such vivid killing intent, let alone Ye Yuan who was residing within the array!

Everyone's hearts tightened, and their initial confidence in Ye Yuan turned into anxiousness right now.

They knew that Ye Yuan was about to face the most terrifying stage.

Could he really make it through?

Chapter 103: Sword Intent vs Sword Intent!

"What's going on? The power of this array is not right!"

Huyan Yong felt a chill run down his back when he sensed the surging killing intent from the Nine Heavens Road.

Feng Ruoqing knitted her brows and said, "Why would the third stage have such incredible power?"

"That's right! I was also present back then when Mo Yuntian challenged the Nine Heavens Road. There wasn't such a piercingly cold sword intent from the third stage!"

"Could it be because Ye Yuan comprehended Heart Like Still Water?"

Huyan Yong sucked in a deep breath and said, "The Nine Heavens Road's array will become stronger when it encounters someone stronger. Could it be that the Nine Heavens Road's judgment of Ye Yuan had already surpassed Mo Yuntian? But he's only at the Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm!"

"Even though he's only at the Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm, Mo Yuntian had not comprehended Heart Like Still Water. It was said that he crossed the second stage with a ragged appearance, far from how effortlessly Ye Yuan did it."

"There's only this explanation. Hopefully, nothing happens to Ye Yuan."

No matter how they guessed, they would never have guessed that the array possessed such incredible might because Ye Yuan himself requested for it.

To make the guardian of the stage invoke the array at full power, Ye Yuan was probably unprecedented and unrepeatable.

At the foot of the mountain, many students were forced back by the raging sword intent. The initially packed plaza was currently split into multiple segments.

The front rows were mainly Spirit Condensation Realm students. They were still able to withstand the encroachment of the sword intent.

Behind them was a vast stretch of empty space, and behind the empty space were those Earth Rank students. Those even further out at the periphery were students with inadequate strength.

Ye Yuan who was residing at the heart of the storm, on the other hand, did not show the slightest signs of discomfort towards the violent sword intent. He stood with his hands behind his back while the fierce wind worked up by the sword intent tore his clothes. But Ye Yuan himself remained completely unmoved like a pine tree.

But at this moment, Ye Yuan's disposition was drastically different from usual. It was as if his entire being had transformed into a sharp sword, and he was resonating with those raging sword intents.

" Mm? You actually have your own sword intent as well!" Seeing the situation, Lu Yan was completely taken aback, as his voice transmitted from the void.

"This Junior was lucky to have comprehended some sword intent. Compared to Senior You Wuya's sword intent, it's still far from it. It's just able to forcefully protect myself."

Ye Yuan was just being modest. How could his Falling Flower Floating Zero Sword Intent possibly be inferior to You Wuya's?

Except, Ye Yuan's current cultivation realm was not high, and he himself also had the intention of restraining his sword intent to protect his body. That was why he did not unleash it around.

But in terms of the sword intent's level, You Wuya was just a Lower Realm expert back then. How could he possibly be mentioned in the same breath with Ye Yuan?

One had to know that when Ye Yuan created the Falling Flower Floating Zero Sword, even the Extreme Sword Divine King could not stop praising it!

"Alright. Since that's the case, you have to be careful! I'm going to attack now!" Lu Yan's voice transmitted over.

Ye Yuan replied indifferently, "Feel free to attack, Senior!"

Then Ye Yuan trod across the steps while braving the sword shadows filling the skies.

One step, second step, third step . . .

Ye Yuan walked all the way for 30 steps, yet the azure sword shadows which filled the skies did not descend from start to the end. It just kept accumulating more and more.

It was evident that Lu Yan had already pushed the quantity of these azure sword shadows to the limits, all for the final 33 steps where the attack would begin to land.

Under so many sword shadows' descend, even steel would also be shredded to rotten mud.

These sword shadows were formed by sword intent. Under the influence of Lu Yan, the killing power would be extremely bloodcurdling.

The students who challenged the stage in the past, including Mo Yuntian, all faced almost certain death under these sword shadows.

But the sword shadows that Ye Yuan was facing currently were several times, even dozens of times greater than what the others had experienced! Even if a Spirit Condensation Realm came to the third stage, it would be tough to say whether or not they would be able to retreat fully!

But Ye Yuan was presently behaving like nothing was wrong, and he strode out to the first of the 33 steps without hesitation!

As expected, the sky full of sword shadows stabbed towards Ye Yuan like raindrops and looked like it was about to pierce Ye Yuan full of holes like a beehive.

Right at that moment, Ye Yuan wielded his fingers like a sword and pointed to those sword shadows. A streak of faintly discernable sword qi shot towards those sword shadows.

The imperceptible sword qi was engulfed instantly!

Ye Yuan did not seem to give up resisting. His sword fingers drew a half-arc in midair and finally pointed to his right.

At the next moment, an unimaginable scene occurred!

The sword rain which obscured the skies actually collectively flew out to the right of Ye Yuan in front of that arc Ye Yuan drew before him and vanished entirely into the void!

"What? Yo- How did you do that?" From the void came Lu Yan's alarmed voice.

Ye Yuan smiled and said, "Senior, this Junior has some understanding in the application of sword intent. These sword intents might appear to be extremely powerful, but in reality, they are just rootless grass. scattered and not condensed. I used sword intent to tow them, so they would naturally deviate off course. This is an artful way of using a weaker force to deal with a greater force." "Sss . . . Have some . . . understanding?" Lu Yan muttered to himself.

This sort of thing was easy to say, but to actually do it was extremely difficult!

Forget about 'some knowledge' towards sword intent, it would be incredibly arduous for even those who 'understood sword intent very well' to do this!

Lu Yan spent his entire life immersed in the Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art, and he had remarkably profound understanding towards sword intent. But if he were the one just now, he might perhaps be able to do it, but he definitely could not do it like how Ye Yuan lifted a heavy object as if it was light!

Only now did Lu Yan knew just how exaggerated Ye Yuan's 'some understanding' was.

But this way, Lu Yan could finally put his heart completely at ease. He could also totally unleash the array formations at the back now. The greater Ye Yuan's strength was, the higher the hopes of the Tranquil Cloud Sect returning to the Northern Domain!

The second of the 33 steps, the quantity of the sword intent decreased to a thousand.

This time around, Ye Yuan used two fingers before he could draw the sword intent away.

The third of the 33 steps, the quantity of the sword intent decreased by another ten times. There were only a hundred!

This time around, Ye Yuan unleashed five fingers!

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The number of sword intents of the Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art became increasingly lesser, while the number of fingers Ye Yuan used progressively increased.

It was very clear that while the number of sword intents lessened, the power was multiple times greater than before!

"The Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art truly lives up to its reputation. To have such incredible power! The attack of my Falling Flower Floating Zero Sword is lacking, but it has no flaws to be exploited when using it for defense. Even so, this one hundred sword intents could actually force me to use five fingers. Truly impressive!" Ye Yuan was also full of praise in his heart.

In a blink of an eye, Ye Yuan had already arrived at the final step of the 33 steps.

This time, only one beam of sword intent condensed in front of Ye Yuan!

But when Ye Yuan laid eyes on this sword intent, this face changed to a never before seen solemnness!

This streak of sword intent was where the true meaning of the Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art lied!

Like before, Ye Yuan took a step forward. The sword intent did not strike immediately but gradually became corporeal.

"Be careful, Ye Yuan! This beam of sword intent is the pinnacle work of Founding Ancestor, You Wuya! It has unbelievable power. Even if you comprehended sword intent, you still have to be careful when dealing with it," Lu Yan warned.

Ye Yuan said with a solemn face, "Many thanks for Senior's warning. Ye Yuan knows!"

Previously, those sword intents were overflowing with sword qi. But this time around, Ye Yuan could not even feel the slightest trace of sword qi leaking out!

From this, one could tell just how consolidated this streak of sword intent was!

When Ye Yuan's foot landed on the Nine Heavens Road's 999th step, the streak of sword intent finally mobilized!

Chapter 104: Fusing Sword Intent!

"En? Just now, I clearly still felt that incredible sword intent. Why is there nothing now? Could it be that Ye Yuan succeeded in passing the stage?" Huyan Yong suddenly exclaimed.

"If he succeeded in passing this round, the Nine Heavens Peak will condense a rainbow road to send him down the mountain."

Feng Ruoqing's words meant that Ye Yuan still had not passed the stage successfully.

"But . . . what's this situation? Could Ye Yuan have . . ." Being completely unable to view the situation inside the Nine Heavens Road, Huyan Yong's imagination started running wild.

"Stop making wild guesses. We should just wait patiently. However, the Nine Heavens Road this time is truly somewhat peculiar. I wonder what Ye Yuan encountered inside."

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Since the final streak of Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art started condensing, Ye Yuan already completely stop unleashing the sword intent from his body and shut his eyes.

It seemed like he had completely given up on resisting.

"What are you doing, Ye Yuan? This streak of sword intent is extraordinary! You will die like this!" Lu Yan's voice transmitted over.

Ye Yuan ignored Lu Yan. In reality, he had already entered a selfless state and sealed his five senses up.

In Ye Yuan's world, there was only that utterly terrifying sword intent left in front of him!

He was savoring the sword intent of the Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art on purpose.

While on this road, Ye Yuan had used the Falling Flower Floating Zero Sword Intent to guide the Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art, and it was not a simple evasion of sword intent.

Since the original intention of this array was to allow future generations to study the sword art, then this set of sword techniques would not place emphasis on killing.

Except, this sword art was too powerful. Students were unable to comprehend it, which was why they fell here.

From countless streaks sword intents to a thousand streaks, then a hundred streaks, ten streaks, and finally one streak. The quantity decreased, but the power progressively increased!

It looked like this was the effect brought forth due to the manifestation of sword intent. But with Ye Yuan's experience, it was naturally not so shallow.

These final 333 steps were actually the process of how You Wuya gradually deepened his understanding towards sword intent!

And this final sword was the most powerful sword intent which You Wuya left behind in the Endless World!

If this final sword came out right away, then it would have been impossibly difficult to comprehend the Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art's sword intent.

But the ingenious part was that You Wuya derived the forms on the steps from his lifetime's comprehension. This resulted in the possibility of allowing the challenger to comprehend sword intent.

Of course, the prerequisite was that the challenger could survive under such cold piercing sword intent.

Nobody could be like Ye Yuan to have the thoughts to comprehend the sword intent leisurely.

Although the Nine Heavens Road was rather bumpy, Ye Yuan had to admit that You Wuya had expended much care and thought for future generation disciples.

"Why aren't you using sword intent, Ye Yuan!" Seeing that streak of sword intent about to fire, Lu Yan's anxious voice transmitted over once more.

The sword intent was already fully activated. Even he had no way of stopping that sword intent anymore.

Ye Yuan actually withdrew his own sword intent at the most critical moment, which caught him totally off-guard.

Swoosh!

When Ye Yuan's feet landed on the 999th step, that sword intent suddenly activated.

The sword intent converged without spreading, but Lu Yan was aware of this sword's terror.

But right at this moment, Ye Yuan's eyes remained shut, as if he was unaware of the impending danger.

Lu Yan gritted his teeth, and he instantly appeared in front of Ye Yuan!

A faint phantom stretched his hand out to draw a circle in front of him. A streak of sword intent condensed and shot out.

However, this streak of sword intent was just like an ant encountering an elephant when compared to that streak of sword intent which blasted over. The difference was too huge.

Lu Yan was able to condense such a terrifying sword intent because he unleashed it through the array formation.

Now that this streak of sword intent was released by him himself, the power was too weak.

After all, Lu Yan was only a fragmented wisp of divine sense.

He wanted to save Ye Yuan, but the flesh was weak even though the spirit was willing.

"Many thanks, Senior Lu. Allow me." Right then, Ye Yuan's calm voice sounded out from behind Lu Yan.

Meanwhile, an aura which Lu Yan was familiar, yet also a stranger to, rose from Ye Yuan's body.

There was no time to think, so Lu Yan made way for Ye Yuan.

That streak of sword intent was extremely fast and arrived in front of Ye Yuan in a blink of an eye.

However, Lu Yan could clearly see that when the streak of sword intent reached several dozen meters in front of Ye Yuan, it became like it was submerged in mud. The speed became increasingly slower and progressively sluggish.

Finally, that streak of sword intent came to a stop around two feet in front of Ye Yuan.

Ye Yuan reached out, and lightly tapped the tip of the sword with a finger. That streak of sword intent dissipated with a bang!

Lu Yan who was watching by the side was flabbergasted and was utterly dazed for some time.

He had never thought that this final stage could be cleared like this!

This was simply inconceivable!

He had hosted the Nine Heavens Road's third stage for nearly 200 years and was all too clear on the might of that streak of sword intent.

This was with the array formation at full power. Even a peak Spirit Condensation Realm martial artist might not be able to withstand that streak of sword intent, yet it scattered with a gentle tap from Ye Yuan?

"Many thanks to Senior Lu for sacrificing yourself to save me just now!" Ye Yuan gave a bow to Lu Yan. Only now was his consciousness dragged back to reality.

Lu Yan stared at Ye Yuan like he was looking at a monster. He smiled bitterly as he said, "My actions just now were redundant. That final sword would not have been able to deal any harm to you."

Ye Yuan smiled and said, "No matter what, Senior Lu ignored your own safety to save Ye Yuan just now. Ye Yuan will definitely engrave this in my heart."

Lu Yan coming to save Ye Yuan was indeed unnecessary, but he did not know that Ye Yuan could deal with that beam of sword intent!

If Lu Yan took on that sword just now, his soul would have disintegrated by now.

Just based on this action was worthy of Ye Yuan remembering it.

Lu Yan however just waved his hands and said emotionally, "I didn't expect this! I really didn't expect this! My Tranquil Cloud Sect actually birthed such a peerless genius like you! Not only did you comprehend the Heart Like Still Water Realm, you even fused together sword intents in the third stage!"

Only after his shock did Lu Yan find out why he had such a peculiar feeling just now.

The aura coming off of Ye Yuan carried his own sword intent's aura and also had the aura of the Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art!

Ye Yuan, he actually merged the two completely different sword intent into one and transformed it into his own new sword intent!

Even if You Wuya returned, such talent was beyond his!

Ye Yuan smiled and said, "This Junior was lucky. Does this count as me passing?"

From the moment the array formation was fully unleashed, Ye Yuan already had the thought of incorporating the Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art's sword intent into his own sword intent.

The Falling Flower Floating Zero Sword was excessively nimble, while the attack was lacking. This was its greatest flaw.

But the Azure Dipper Purple Yang Sword Art was a sword technique which emphasized on slaughter. The attack power was immensely powerful. Furthermore, this sword intent's level was very high and not beneath that of Ye Yuan's sword intent. It was very suited to be merged into the Falling Flower Floating Zero Sword.

Finally, he had a sudden epiphany at the last moment.

The fused sword intent was on an entirely different level from before. Hence, that streak of sword intent was just like an obedient baby in front of Ye Yuan's aura.

The competition between sword intent was not a competition of strength, but instead, it was a competition towards the comprehension of sword intent. Otherwise, Ye Yuan would have long been pulverized into meat paste.

Lu Yan nodded his head somewhat mechanically. "Of course it counts as passing! A flawless pass!"

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Of course he passed!

If even Ye Yuan's result did not count as a pass, then nobody could clear it.

After the shock, Lu Yan was wildly ecstatic in his heart. To have such a genius figure appear, why would the Tranquil Cloud Sect worry about not being able to return to the Northern Domain?

"Ye Yuan, your talent is even greater than Founding Ancestor You Wuya! I'm afraid that your future accomplishments are probably not going to be inferior to him. My Tranquil Cloud Sect is truly fortunate to have you!" Lu Yan sighed in admiration.

"Many thanks for Senior's praise."

Ye Yuan had never doubted his own talent before.

In his previous life, it was just that he did not place his attention on the martial path. But his talent in Martial Dao was not necessarily inferior to Ji Canglan.

"Rainbow Road! Appear!"

Lu Yan gave a low cry and fired a shot of essence energy into the array. Following that, a multi-colored road appeared on the top of the Nine Heavens Peak.

"Ye Yuan, right now, you can be considered to have inherited Founding Ancestor You Wuya's mantle. I hope that you won't forget today's promise. I'm someone who's about to die and won't be able to see the day the Tranquil Cloud Sect returns to the Northern Domain. I hope that you will carry this Canghua Sword with you. If we can really return to the Northern Domain one day, I hope that you will bring it with you to the Northern Domain. Of course, if you don't despise it, you can also use it for battle. It also counts as a continuation of my life!'

Lu Yan gestured with one hand, and a green-tasseled sword flew into Ye Yuan's hand.

The instant the sword was in his hands, Ye Yuan knew how extraordinary it was. It was actually an 8 restrictions spirit artifact!

Martial artists' weapons were divided into precious artifacts, magic artifacts, and spirit artifacts. They were targeted at Essence Qi Realm martial artists, Spirit Condensation Realm martial artists, and Crystal Formation Realm and above martial artists respectively.

Precious artifacts and magic artifacts had no restrictions. Only spirit artifacts and above would apply restrictions to increase the power.

A vast majority of Crystal Formation Realm martial artists' weapons were merely magic artifacts. An 8 restrictions spirit artifact was considered as an excellent weapon even in the entire Tranquil Cloud Sect.

It was obvious that this sword was Lu Yan's lifeblood spirit artifact!

If Ye Yuan's conjecture was right, this sword had accompanied Lu Yan at the top of the Nine Heavens Peak for 200 years already. It was his spiritual support.

Even though it was for Ye Yuan to bring the sword back to the Northern Domain in name, in reality, the last sentence was the crux. He was giving the sword!

Ye Yuan was also aware of Lu Yan's thoughts. He could see that Ye Yuan's future accomplishments would be anything but ordinary. A tiny little Tranquil Cloud Sect might not be able to hold him.

It was easy to add flowers to embroidery but tough to send out charcoal in the snow.

Right now, he was bestowing some small favors to Ye Yuan. He only hoped that Ye Yuan would not forget the Tranquil Cloud Sect in the future.

Of course, that was one scenario. The footsteps of an expert would not stop because of things like these.

To martial artists, while the sect was important, the ultimate goal was the boundless great Dao!

When Ye Yuan matured, how could a puny little 8 restrictions spirit artifact enter Ye Yuan's eyes?

Ye Yuan received the Canghua Sword, but his heart was filled with lament.

Although this Canghua Sword was not some divine artifact, it held extraordinary significance to Lu Yan. He doing something like this was no doubt for the sect.

Such a person was undoubtedly worthy of respect.

Right then, Ye Yuan cupped his hands towards Lu Yan and then said, "Rest assured, Senior. This Junior will definitely not let Canghua be covered in dust!"

Lu Yan stroked his beard and smiled as he said, "Haha! I naturally believe that you have the ability! Alright. Time's up. You should leave now."

Ye Yuan saluted respectfully, "This Junior takes his leave."

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A multi-colored winding road poured down like a magnificent rainbow.

This was the Rainbow Road!

In the entire history of the State of Qin's Dan Wu Academy, the Rainbow Road had only appeared a mere five times!

And this was the sixth time!

"Quick! Look! It's the Rainbow Road! My God! Ye Yuan, he really succeeded!"

"A Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm clearing the Nine Heavens Road. This fellow is truly terrifying!"

"Oh please, he's already at the peak Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm, alright?"

"Wasn't he at the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm when he just started challenging it? Furthermore, he relied on his Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm strength to pass through the first stage!"

"That's true. This fellow is simply inhuman. Now, there's a show to watch. Elder Su's face has been resoundingly slapped by Ye Yuan!"

"I totally forgot about Elder Su until you mentioned him. Didn't Ye Yuan say that he will take his life within a year? Back then, we only treated it as a joke, but now . . ."

"Ye Yuan's improvement speed is too outrageous . . . Such a monster should fight it out with those geniuses in the Tranquil Cloud Sect. I'm afraid the Dan Wu Academy . . . already can't keep him."

"Yeah. At this rate, him surpassing Senior Apprentice Brother Long will probably take at most two to three months."

Without question, Ye Yuan successfully passing the Nine Heavens Road caused a great stir among the students and instructors.

He was the first in a thousand years!

Coming down from the Rainbow Road, Huyan Yong, Feng Ruoqing, and her niece took the lead to welcome Ye Yuan

"Hahaha! Good boy! You really widened my horizons! Some people plotted and schemed to harm you. But now, they are left dusty and dirty in appearance! Now that you cleared the Nine Heavens Road, let's see if those people have anything else to say!"

Huyan Yong was completely unbridled when he spoke in front of so many people. Even though there was no direct mention of names, anyone could tell that he was talking about Su Yubai.

However, what he said was right. This time around, Su Yubai had lost a great deal of face.

After being preoccupied with him for a long time and the schemes by the Elders Council, he did not even manage to play a puny Ye Yuan to death. Instead, he let Ye Yuan cleared the Nine Heavens Road.

After passing through the Nine Heavens Road, Ye Yuan would possess the status and privilege equivalent to that of a Tranquil Cloud Sect's core disciple. It was no longer possible for Su Yubai to try and openly kill Ye Yuan anymore.

"Congratulations for passing through the Nine Heavens Road, Ye Yuan." Feng Ruoqing was still so warm and elegant. She only came forth to lightly congratulate.

"Heh heh. Succeeded thanks to luck." In front of so many people, Ye Yuan did not wish to say too much and only chuckled.

Feng Zhiroui who was behind Feng Ruoqing had a complicated look as she looked at Ye Yuan.

Back then, her casual sword strike could make Ye Yuan disconcerted. She did not expect that Ye Yuan could shorten the distance by so much in such a short time.

Although she was still that little bit stronger than Ye Yuan right now, being caught up or even surpassed by Ye Yuan was something inevitable.

"Alright. Since Ye Yuan's fine, we'll head back and talk," said Huyan Yong.

There were too many people here. Clearly, this was not a good place to talk.

The group returned to Ye Yuan's residence. Ye Yuan inspected Lu-er first and only relaxed after seeing that nothing was wrong with her.

"Ye Yuan, you seem to be . . . somewhat different." Girls were still sharper on these things. Feng Ruoqing was the first to notice that Ye Yuan was different.

She discovered that not only did Ye Yuan's cultivation advanced by leaps and bounds, but his entire being's aura also seemed to have undergone a huge transformation.

Ye Yuan had just fused the sword intents and was still not really able to release and withdraw it freely yet. His entire being stood there like an unsheathed sharp sword. There was a huge discrepancy between this and his previously wastrel temperament.

Ye Yuan nodded with a smile and said, "Haha. I've incurred ridicule from Teacher Feng. I obtained some rewards from the Nine Heavens Road. It's just that I'm still unable to control it freely right now. I didn't expect that Teacher Feng could see through it."

Hearing this, Huyan Yong was speechless. "Other people face almost certain death when challenging the Nine Heavens Road. Being able to survive was already not bad. You actually had such a huge harvest? Seriously a freak!"

When he heard Feng Ruoqing say this, Huyan Yong naturally also noticed Ye Yuan's change. He scolded verbally, but he was actually overjoyed in his heart.

Chapter 106: A Good Man Does Not Fight with Women

"Coincidentally comprehended, that's all. Teacher Huyan, Teacher Feng, I want to enter a retreat to consolidate my cultivation these two days. After exiting seclusion, I wish to enter the Endless Forest. At that time, I'll have to trouble the two of you with Lu-er."

Regarding the Nine Heavens Road's matters, Ye Yuan just sidestepped it with some words.

He already swore a Heavenly Dao oath. His tongue would surely slip if he talks too much. It was best to talk less.

Huyan Yong and Feng Ruoqing were also understanding of Ye Yuan's dilemma, so they kept quiet and did not mention it.

Rather, the two of them were quite surprised Ye Yuan mentioned that he wanted to go to the Endless Forest.

"Taking care of Lu-er is naturally not an issue. But what do you plan to do in the Endless Forest?" Feng Ruoqing asked.

Ye Yuan answered, "To find some herbs. Lu-er's condition isn't that great. The essence energy I transmitted would only help her to temporarily suppress the frost poison. As time passes, the eruption would be even more terrifying. There is a type of high-grade Tier 2 medicinal pill called Cold Dispelling Pill. It can control the frost poison in Lu-er's body for the time being. But the herbs that this medicinal pill requires are rather uncommon. I think that only the Endless Forest has them."

When she heard that, Feng Ruoqing was astonished. "There's actually such a powerful Tier 2 medicinal pill? The eruption of frost poison due to the Nine Yin Absolute Meridian is basically incurable. This medicinal pill can actually control the frost poison?!"

Ye Yuan shook his head and said, "Teacher said before, there aren't any truly incurable illnesses in the world. The method just hasn't been discovered yet. The path of medicinal pills is a Great Dao and possesses limitless possibilities. When cultivated to a supreme level, one can transform something rotten into something magical. Nothing is impossible."

Feng Ruoqing's eyes lit up as she seemed to have understood something.

Ye Yuan's words were filled with wisdom, helping Feng Ruoqing suddenly see the light.

Although she knew that the path of medicinal pills was broad and profound, her horizons were limited after all. She could frequently only immerse herself in that acre of land.

Although Alchemy Dao and Martial Dao had different systems, there was still one thing which was the same, which was the more you comprehended, the more you discovered your ignorance.

With the passing of time, this sort of feeling would affect your own mental state and impact cultivation from there.

Ye Yuan's words opened up another window for Feng Ruoqing.

After musing on Ye Yuan's words for some time, Feng Ruoqing sighed in admiration. "Your master is truly an expert!"

Ye Yuan carried a mischievous mentality and blew his own trumpet as he continued talking,"Yeah. Master that old man is unfathomable. I can barely understand a fraction. It's a pity that he likes to travel the world. I also don't know when I can meet him again."

Feng Ruoqing obviously could not tell that Ye Yuan was praising himself, but instead, felt that it was expected of Ye Yuan to be saying that.

"However, even if you gather the ingredients, are you able to refine a high-grade Tier 2 medicinal pill?" Feng Ruoqing asked doubtfully.

Ye Yuan shook his head and said, "I can't refine it at the moment. After returning from the Endless Forest, I will continue closed-seclusion to impact the Spirit Condensation Realm with full force! As long as I breakthrough to the Spirit Condensation Realm, refining the Cold Dispelling Pill shouldn't be an issue."

The soul strength of a high-grade Alchemy Master was required to refine a high-grade Tier 2 medicinal pill.

Back then, when Ye Yuan's soul strength was lacking, and he refined a low-grade Tier 2 medicinal pill at the Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm, he directly collapsed in exhaustion.

Although Ye Yuan's current strength had significantly improved, his soul strength did not grow by much. Wanting to refine a high-grade Tier 2 medicinal pill was no doubt a fool's talk.

But as long as he broke through to the Spirit Condensation Realm, Ye Yuan's soul strength would experience a qualitative leap. At that time, with his Alchemy Dao's prowess, refining a high-grade Tier 2 medicinal pill would not be too difficult.

Huyan Yong exchanged glances with Feng Ruoqing and then said, "Since that's the case, you will join the Endless Trials with the other students then. Although the Endless Forest is a limitless treasure trove, there is also a great deal of danger inside. There are a large number of high tier demonic beasts. Even Crystal Formation Realm martial artists would also lose their lives inside if they were not careful! You being together with the other students can at least look after one another."

Ye Yuan asked curiously, "Oh? There's such an activity in the academy?"

"No way! You don't even know about the Endless Trials? To think you already have the power of a Heaven rank student now!" Feng Zhirou who had been silent exclaimed in surprise.

Ye Yuan rubbed his nose in embarrassment and felt somewhat awkward. "That . . . I mucked around too much last time. Heh heh."

To the former Ye Yuan, forget about the Endless Trials, he was not even interested in classes. How could he have the thought to inquire about this stuff?

Even if he heard about it, he would just turn a deaf ear to it. He simply had no interest in knowing.

Feng Zhirou rolled her eyes and gave Ye Yuan an explanation concerning the details of the Endless Trials.

For the sake of tempering students' practical combat ability, the Dan Wu Academy would organize an Endless Trials every fixed period of time.

Specific missions had to be completed during the Endless Trials, or else, the academy would deduct certain welfares.

The missions were tied to the student's rank. The missions which Heaven rank students were required to complete was to turn in ten Tier 2 demonic beasts' inner cores, and ten stalks of Tier 2 medicinal herbs.

Apart from what was handed in for the mission, the other items seized belonged to the students themselves.

Most importantly, the academy only specified the quantity for the mission but did not stipulate what methods one could use to obtain them.

Hence, the Endless Trials also became a venue for students to settle their personal grudges.

Furthermore, the Endless Forest was filled with dangers. Every Endless Trial, many students would remain there forever.

When Ye Yuan heard that, he curled his mouth and said, "So that's the case. Does Teacher Huyan intend for Senior Apprentice Sister Feng and me to participate in the Endless Trials together?"

Huyan Yong did not get to say anything before Feng Zhirou immediately blew up. "What? Are you scared that I will drag you down? Come, come, come, let's duke it out now and see just who hinders who! Don't think that you can taunt a Martial Roll's expert just because you were lucky to breakthrough to the Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm!"

While talking, Feng Zhirou drew her sword with a 'Schwing!' and assuming a fighting posture as she waved it around in front of Ye Yuan,

"A good man does not fight with women. I didn't say anything, you were the one who said it." Ye Yuan used his finger to push Feng Zhirou's sword aside helplessly.

"Then what did you mean? Say it!" Feng Zhirou pointed the tip of the sword which was nudged away back at Ye Yuan.

"Hey! This sword is very sharp. Don't play with it, ok? I'm aware that you Martial Roll's experts are powerful, alright? Actually, what I meant was that I can resolve the problem with your body."

Ye Yuan hurriedly jumped aside. This lass tended to strike whenever she liked, best to be more careful.

Hearing Ye Yuan's words, Feng Zhirou revealed a complicated look, but it was swiftly replaced by stubbornness.

"Humph! Who do you think you are? You say you can resolve it and it's settled? Let me tell you now, there's nothing wrong with my body! No need for your concern!" Finishing, Feng Zhirou sheathed her sword and walked out of the door.

The previous time, Feng Zhirou and Ye Yuan used voice transmission to communicate. Hence, Feng Ruoqing was unaware of what happened. Seeing the situation, she asked in puzzlement, "Something's wrong with Zhirou's body, Ye Yuan?"

Ye Yuan smiled and said, "Actually, it isn't anything serious either. But, Senior Apprentice Sister Feng's personality is overly stubborn. If things carry on, maybe a major problem might occur."

Ye Yuan briefly recounted the problem with Feng Zhirou's body. Feng Ruoqing furrowed her brows when she heard it.

"So that's the case! This lass has shocking potential, so I was wondering why she advanced so slowly recently! At first, I thought that she was lazy and slacking off, but I didn't think that it was due to this reason!"

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"But Zhirou's cultivation law is already fixed. What should be done then? Zhirou that lass is very stubborn, and now she knows that she can't ever breakthrough in the future. If a long time passes, a problem will really occur!"

Since it involved Feng Zhirou's cultivation road, being her aunt, Feng Ruoqing was unable to remain calm.

"Don't be anxious. Didn't Ye Yuan say he had a solution earlier?" Huyan Yong was clearly more collected than her as he hurriedly said.

"Ah, right. What solution do you have, Ye Yuan? As long as you can let Zhirou continue cultivating, I can promise you anything!" The words slipped out of Feng Ruoqing's mouth.

As soon as the words came out, Feng Ruoqing suddenly realized that it was a little inappropriate.

If Ye Yuan had some overboard request, did she have to agree too?

Thinking of this, Feng Ruoqing could not help blushing heavily, and she swiftly turned her face away.

Ye Yuan did not think too much from the start. When he saw Feng Ruoqing's crimson face, he was unwittingly stupefied.

However, he quickly recovered, and could not resist wildly fantasizing about all sorts of requests on the spur of the moment.

But Huyan Yong was also by the side, so it obviously was not the time to flirt. This would make it so difficult for a lady to step down from the stage!

Luckily, Ye Yuan had already comprehended Heart Like Still Water now. Wanting to control his emotions was still easily managed.

"Don't need to be courteous, Teacher Feng. Senior Apprentice Sister Feng's problem isn't hard to resolve. It's just that if I go and fix it, she probably won't allow it. So I can only do it through you.," Ye Yuan said with a serious face and waved his hands.

When Feng Ruoqing saw that Ye Yuan did not seem to have any misunderstandings, she could not help quietly blaming herself for being shameless; having her imaginations run wild over some things. She could not even compare to a youth's frankness.

Of course, there was still a tiny bit of resentment after the blaming.

If it were somebody else, they would probably have wild ideas after hearing her say these sort of words. But Ye Yuan did not seem to be moved. This involuntarily made Feng Ruoqing question her charm.

"Quickly tell what method you have!" Feng Ruoqing said anxiously.

"En. Actually, Senior Apprentice Sister Feng's biggest problem is that the cultivation law she's training in does not match well with her physique. If you want to resolve this issue, the crux lies in the words 'Yin-Yang Harmony'!" Ye Yuan said.

"Yin-Yang Harmony?" Feng Ruoqing pondered over these words and shook her head. It was clear that she still did not understand what Ye Yuan was saying.

Ye Yuan continued explaining, "Due to the cultivation law, it caused Senior Apprentice Sister Feng's bodily Yang qi to be overly excessive. Thus, it resulted in her body being very averse to essence energy. Under these circumstances, continuing to cultivate her original cultivation law would definitely pile one disaster after another. The best method is naturally to disperse her cultivation, and re-cultivate by selecting a cultivation law suited to her physique."

Feng Ruoqing frowned and said, "So the method you said referred to this! Zhirou is currently at her prime time of cultivation. The moment she disperses her cultivation to re-cultivate, all these years of hard work would have been completely wasted. What's more, it would also delay cultivation. Even if I go talk to her, it's impossible for her to agree to it. This is even worse than killing her."

Ye Yuan nodded unconcernedly and continued, "Alright. Since that's the case, we can only use another method. It's just that this method will make Senior Apprentice Sister Feng's future martial arts road become even more challenging. Of course, once she succeeds in cultivating, her strength would also greatly surpass same-rank martial artists."

Feng Ruoqing's eyes lit up as she asked, "What method?"

"Let Senior Apprentice Sister Feng select a gentle Yin attribute cultivation law, and start training both cultivation laws at the same time right away! Just now, I said that the crux lies in the words 'Yin-Yang

Harmony.' As long as the essence energy within her body reaches Yin-Yang harmony standard, all the problems will be easily solved."

"So it can actually be done like that? Great!" Feng Ruoqing was overjoyed when she heard that.

"Don't be happy so soon, Teacher Feng."

"Why?"

"Although this method can resolve Senior Apprentice Sister Feng's problem, the requirement towards cultivation law is very high. The two cultivation laws must complement each other and work in concert. Using this method, Senior Apprentice Sister Feng must temporarily suspend the cultivation law she is currently training in, and cultivate another cultivation law to the same level. Mm, even with Senior Apprentice Sister Feng's talent, it will probably still take a year or so. That is to say, within this one year, Senior Apprentice Sister Feng will not advance at all!"

Hearing that, Feng Ruoqing did not mind at all and then said, "That's also something that can't be helped. This is much better than dispersing her cultivation. I will head back right away to help Zhirou select a suitable cultivation law!"

After that, Feng Ruoqing turned around and got ready to leave.

Ye Yuan hurriedly stopped her, saying, "Wait!"

"Is there anything else? Zhirou must have been very depressed over this matter these few days. I got to hurry and find her." Feng Ruoqing was also torn with anxiety.

Ye Yuan gave a sigh and said, " An anxious heart can't eat hot tofu. 1 This thing can't be resolved in one or two days. Even if you go right now, you also can't help much."

"But . . ."

"Not that I'm scaring Teacher Feng, but the selection of cultivation law needs to be extremely particular. If the selected cultivation law is unable to complement her existing cultivation law, the problems it would cause in the future would be even greater than now!"

"Ah? Then . . . what should I do?" Feng Ruoqing was at a loss.

"I wonder if Teacher Feng has the jade slip of the cultivation law that Senior Apprentice Sister trained in."

"This . . . I have it at my residence, I'll go get it for you straight away." Feng Ruoqing hesitated for a moment but still agreed.

Ye Yuan clearly wanted to look at this cultivation law. This was a taboo for martial artists. However, Feng Ruoqing thought about the master behind Ye Yuan and felt at ease.

For Ye Yuan to improve at such a godlike speed, how could his cultivation law possibly be lower grade than the cultivation law Feng Zhirou trained in?

Not only was it not lower, but it was also even several grades higher!

Feng Ruoqing cracked her head thinking about it, but could not imagine just what cultivation law could let a person cultivate from the First Level Essence Qi Realm to the peak Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm in one month plus time!

Even though there were many fortuitous encounters in between, it was crystal clear that Ye Yuan's cultivation law was extremely powerful.

Ye Yuan nodded, and Feng Ruoqing returned to her place to retrieve the cultivation law.

Not long after Feng Ruoqing left, Tang Yu came as well.

"Congratulations for successfully clearing the Nine Heavens Road, Senior Apprentice Brother Ye! You became the first person in the Dan Wu Academy's thousand-year history to have made it through at the Essence Qi Realm!" Tang Yu congratulated from the bottom of his heart.

He clearly only knew Ye Yuan for a month plus, yet Tang Yu felt like an epoch had passed.

Ye Yuan spent merely just over a month to go from Junior Apprentice Brother Ye to Senior Apprentice Brother Ye.

The current Ye Yuan was already an existence which he had to look up to.

But Ye Yuan did not alienate Tang Yu just because their distance was pulled apart. He smiled and said, "Many thanks, Brother Tang. I was also forced into it with no other alternatives. It was just luck."

Tang Yu also greeted Huyan Yong, then he sat down beside Ye Yuan and said, "Other than coming to congratulate Senior Apprentice Brother, I also brought some news which I believe Senior Apprentice Brother Ye will be interested in."

"Oh? Pray tell, Brother Tang." Ye Yuan had his curiosity aroused by Tang Yu's words.

"Today, I was also watching Senior Apprentice Brother Ye challenging the Nine Heavens Road in the crowd and happened to coincidentally see Wan Yuan. Back then, he wasn't far from me, and I was also aware that he was at loggerheads with you, so I kept an eye out. Just as Brother Ye broke through to the Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm in the second stage, Wan Yuan quietly slipped out of the crowd. Seeing the situation, I also secretly tagged along. But I discovered that he didn't return to his residence. Instead, he directly left the academy!" Tang Yu said.

Chapter 108: Retreating in Fear from a Single Sword

"Ran away? What a cowardly fellow." Ye Yuan was stupefied when he heard that.

"Apologies, Senior Apprentice Brother Ye. Tang Yu's abilities are paltry and could not detain him. I could only watch him get away," Tang Yu said in shame.

Although he did not show it, Tang Yu felt that he was seriously useless right now.

So many things had happened to Ye Yuan recently, yet he could not help with a single one of them.

At present, Wan Yuan was already like an ant which could be crushed to death with one hand to Ye Yuan. But to Tang Yu, he was as sturdy as the high mountains.

Tang Yu was aware that Wan Yuan was Ye Yuan's sworn enemy, yet he could only watch him get away powerlessly. This made him feel a deep sense of helplessness and shame.

Ye Yuan waved his hands and said, "Don't mind it, Brother Tang. Wan Yuan is just a dancing clown. I'll let him live a few days longer. After I return from the Endless Forest, I will settle him along with his father!"

When he returns from the Endless Forest, his father Ye Hang would just about to exit seclusion as well!

At that time, the two of them, father and son, would join hands to give the entire State of Qin an enormous surprise!

But when Tang Yu heard it, he was secretly speechless. Senior Apprentice Brother Ye was indeed still so domineering. Most likely, not a single soul in the State of Qin dared to say they would settle Wan Donghai, yet he said it so naturally.

Ye Yuan was somebody who refused to suffer any grievances and never embraced the creed where it was never too late for a gentleman to take revenge. His creed was that a gentleman would take revenge immediately!

Fei Qingping nearly caused him to die. Killed!

Lin Tiancheng and Zhang Heng made Lu-er end up like that. Ye Yuan disregarded the rules and just killed them!

No Essence Qi Realm had even made it past the Nine Heavens Road. Ye Yuan cleared it just like that!

Only such a life was satisfying!

Tang Yu also wished for such a life, but not everybody could live such a life.

Only a heaven-defying existence like Ye Yuan could have the capability to live such a life.

Wan Yuan was clearly frightened by Ye Yuan, which was why he fled in a panic!

Under such circumstances, Wan Yuan could only rely on the academy's rules. But the rules were only ornamental to Ye Yuan.

Right now, Ye Yuan was simply a maniac. Since he dared to kill Zhang Heng and dared to kill Lin Tiancheng, he naturally would dare to kill him, Wan Yuan!

In fact, the grudge between Wan Yuan and Ye Yuan was much greater than Lin Tiancheng's!

Hence, he did not even wait for the final result before fleeing.

Wan Yuan feared that he would not be able to escape after the result came out.

"Actually, there's another matter, Senior Apprentice Brother Ye. I don't know if I should say it or not," Tang Yu said.

"Why are you treating me like a stranger, Brother Tang? If there's anything, just say it."

"I always felt that it was a little strange for Lin Tiancheng to target Miss Lu-er. Logically speaking, Lin Tiancheng only had a small dispute with you back at the Illusionary Spirit Tower, and should not go as far as to be so malicious. So I wondered if there was more than meets the eye to this matter. Thus, I have been investigating the whole course of this incident, and the result was that I really managed to dig something out," Tang Yu said.

When Ye Yuan killed Zhang Heng and Lin Tiancheng, he was in a violent rage, so he did not think too much then. He just thought that Lin Tiancheng bore a grudge because of the incident at the Illusionary Spirit Tower.

Now that he thought carefully, although he made Lin Tiancheng lose face outside of the Illusionary Spirit Tower, it was not to the extent where the other had to die.

However, Zhang Heng's actions had clearly gone beyond the bottom line, making things somewhat illogical.

Ye Yuan also did not think that there was actually another hidden plot to this incident.

"Brother Tang means . . . Wan Yuan?" Ye Yuan quickly suspected Wan Yuan.

Tang Yu nodded his head and said, "That's right! Somebody saw Wan Yuan and Liu Ruoshui going to find Lin Tiancheng after the Illusionary Spirit Tower test ended. Of course, there's already no way of finding out what they talked about at that time."

"No need to investigate. It was definitely them making trouble! Even though I clashed with Lin Tiancheng during the Illusionary Spirit Tower test, it hadn't reached the point where the other party must die. Lin Tiancheng was originally a narrow-minded person. With them sowing discord, he naturally harbored resentment in his heart. It wouldn't be strange for him to do something like that." Ye Yuan's face gradually became darker.

"But Wan Yuan already escaped. What to do now?" Tang Yu asked.

"Let him be first. Right now, the most important thing is Lu-er's matter. I'll deal with him after I return from the Endless Forest! However, this Liu Ruoshui really has a heart as malicious as snakes and scorpions! If I'm not wrong, the idea of messing with Lu-er came from her!" Ye Yuan words were brimming with killing intent.

"A woman's heart is the most vicious! Most likely, it refers to these sort of woman like her," Tang Yu said.

Ye Yuan stood up, and then he said nonchalantly, "I'm going out for a while."

Then he directly left.

Watching Ye Yuan' back view, Huyan Yong said helplessly, "This rascal really can't stop even for a moment!"

Tang Yu smiled bitterly and said, "Senior Apprentice Brother Ye just has a personality where gratitude and resentment are clearly distinguished. If others are good to him, he will be ten times nicer. If others are bad to him, he will also pay back tenfold!"

"Sigh, if he wants to cause trouble, so be it. He made it past the Nine Heavens Road, so he's already equivalent to the high sect's core disciple. I think Su Yubai wouldn't dare to act recklessly either," Huyan Yong said with a sigh.

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Ye Yuan had just stepped out the door when he was blocked by somebody. The person was Wu Luochen who previously arranged a battle with Ye Yuan.

"Junior Apprentice Brother Ye, you are truly impressive. You actually made it through the Nine Heavens Road at the Essence Qi Realm!" The moment he saw Ye Yuan, Wu Luochen praised in admiration.

"So, it's Senior Apprentice Brother Wu. The Nine Heavens Road was just luck, didn't count as much," Ye Yuan replied while controlling his impatience.

Ye Yuan knew that Wu Luochen came to find him to compete. But how could he think about fighting with Wu Luochen at the moment?

"Heh heh, I believe Brother Ye has already guessed why this Wu came here. Since Junior Apprentice Brother Ye cleared the Nine Heavens Road and broke through to the peak Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm, you definitely possess the power of a Heaven Rank student! I wonder if Junior Apprentice Brother Ye can fulfill the agreement back then and fight with me?" Wu Luochen did not conceal his intentions at all and openly stated it.

"Apologies, Senior Apprentice Brother Wu, this little brother has something to attend to right now. If Brother Wu wants to battle, please choose another date." Ye Yuan directly rejected him.

Wu Luochen immediately lost his cool when he heard that, and hurriedly said, "How can that do? I know that you're definitely about to enter seclusion to consolidate your cultivation realm. Two days later, it's also the Endless Trials. Who knows how long this wait will last! We should just pick today rather than choosing a date!"

Wu Luochen's eyes were full of hope, and he looked like he was raring to go.

To someone like Wu Luochen, fighting was his life's everything!

Ye Yuan could only say helplessly, "Senior Apprentice Brother Wu, if I recall correctly, our agreement back then was to wait until I advance to Heaven rank before competing, right? But I'm still an Earth rank student presently. If Senior Apprentice Brother Wu is so forceful, wouldn't you be in suspicion of the strong bullying the weak?"

"This . . . But Junior Apprentice Brother Ye's battle capabilities are shocking. Although you are still at the peak Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm, your strength is definitely not beneath Heaven rank students already, right? From my perspective, Junior Apprentice Brother Ye can definitely ascend the Martial Roll of Honor now with your strength, and your ranking might not be below mine!" Wu Luochen was not so easily hoodwinked.

Ye Yuan was anxious to find Liu Ruoshui, yet he was held back by Wu Luochen. So he was very annoyed and could not resist saying, "Fine. As long as Senior Apprentice Brother Wu receives one sword head-on from me, what's the harm in competing with you?"

Wu Luochen's eyes lit up, and he asked in surprise, "Really?"

"Of course it's real! Remember, it's receiving it head-on! If you dodge, then forgive me for not keeping you company!" Ye Yuan emphasized.

"Haha! No harm! Come on!" Wu Luochen guffawed heartily.

Ye Yuan retrieved the Canghua Sword from his storage ring and unleashed a fused sword intent straight away!

Wu Luochen initially was still full of smiles, but right now, his facial expression quickly changed. That horrifying sword intent practically asphyxiated him!

How could such a sword intent possibly be received head-on?

Wu Luochen hastily revolved his movement technique and dodged that sword.

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Chapter 109: Who is Su Yishan?

A little earlier, at the back of the mountain, in the courtyard of the Heaven rank student, Su Yishan; Seemingly in panic, Liu Ruoshui looked at Su Yishan who was in front of her.

"Senior Apprentice Brother Su, right now, you are the only one who can save me in the entire academy! I beg you, help me!"

Liu Ruoshui had never been so helpless even when facing all manners of disregard from her family clan!

After Ye Yuan succeeded in clearing the Nine Heavens Road, Liu Ruoshui felt totally uneasy. She went to Wan Yuan's residence in a lost manner wanting to find him to discuss countermeasures.

But when she arrived at Wan Yuan's residence, she discovered that Wan Yuan was not even there.

At the start, Liu Ruoshui thought that Wan Yuan did not return because of some matters. But after waiting, and waiting, and still nothing, she went to ask the other students, but none of them saw Wan Yuan.

Liu Ruoshui suddenly felt a bad premonition.

As expected, only after Liu Ruoshui inquired from the students guarding the gates did she find out that Wan Yuan had left the academy long ago.

Liu Ruoshui 'greeted' eight generations of Wan Yuan's ancestors in her heart, but this was of no use to her at all.

What if Ye Yuan vented all of his anger on her because he could not find Wan Yuan? Then she was finished!

After cursing, Liu Ruoshui felt a deep sense of powerlessness.

Ye Yuan's strength had already steadily advanced into the ranks of the Heaven rank students. Wanting to kill her was as easy as flipping his hand!

Liu Ruoshui still had some rallying power among the lower ranking students, but as for Heaven Rank students . . .

Liu Ruoshui suddenly had a burst of inspiration and thought of Su Yishan. She felt that she had grasped her last life-saving straw!

Back when Wan Yuan was injured, Su Yishan once said that he was going to kill Ye Yuan. It looked like their grudge was not small.

More importantly, wasn't Elder Su Su Yishan's second uncle?

Even though Liu Ruoshui could not influence Heaven rank students, she had long pried about their details clearly.

Not many people in the Dan Wu Academy knew about Su Yubai and Su Yishan's relationship, but there were still some who were aware.

Thinking of this, Liu Ruoshui no longer hesitated, and directly went to the back of the mountain and found Su Yishan.

Su Yishan looked at Liu Ruoshui amusedly and said, "Senior Apprentice Sister Liu and Senior Apprentice Brother Wan walk very closely together. Why did you think of finding me?"

It was still okay if Su Yishan did not mention it, but now that he did, Liu Ruoshui's tears poured out like floodwater breaking a dam.

"Wan Yuan that cowardly fellow ran long ago! Sniff ! Sniff ! Senior Apprentice Brother Su, as long as you are willing to save me, I'll do anything you ask me to!" Liu Ruoshui right now also counts as the revelation of her true feelings as she cried utterly pitifully.

Hearing that, Su Yishan was stunned. "Wan Yuan ran? Ran to where?"

Liu Ruoshui choked between sobs and said, "Where else can he run to? He must have run back to find his father to shield him! Ye Yuan is already at the peak Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm. Killing him would be like killing a dog. Who else can protect him apart from his old man?"

Su Yishan could not refrain from laughing as he said, "I couldn't tell originally, but to think Junior Apprentice Brother Wan is actually so gutless. A puny little Ye Yuan scared him to such an extent!"

Finishing, Su Yishan sized up the tearful Liu Ruoshui and asked playfully, "Just now, you said you would be willing to do anything?"

Liu Ruoshui quivered when she heard him. How could she not understand Su Yishan's meaning?

But at this current juncture, if even Su Yishan did not care about her, she was dead for sure!

Liu Ruoshui wrestled with her emotions in her heart. Finally, she gritted her teeth and nodded.

But looking at her appearance aroused Su Yishan's curiosity. "Looking at your appearance, could it be that you are still a virgin?"

Liu Ruoshui blushed all the way to the tips of ears when she heard that, but she still nodded once more.

Although Liu Ruoshui was naturally coquettish, she still guarded her body closely, because she knew that this was her greatest asset.

But she did not imagine that she would actually voluntarily offer it up now that she was forced by Ye Yuan. Thinking of this, Liu Ruoshui's hatred towards Ye Yuan deepened even more!

Ye Yuan, I want you to die a horrible death one day!

"Hahaha! Good! Very good!" Su Yishan burst into laughter and headed into the house.

Liu Ruoshui's eyes flickered, but she still gritted her teeth and followed in . . .

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Wu Luochen still felt a lingering fear after evading Ye Yuan's sword.

That surge of sword intent just now was too terrifying. Receiving it head-on would undoubtedly result in injuries, if not death!

The instant Ye Yuan struck with his sword, Wu Luochen suddenly felt an enormous sense of crisis.

His instincts from countless battles told him that this sword must absolutely not be taken head-on!

Hence, he used his movement technique right away, and barely avoided the sword.

Wu Luochen appeared somewhat ragged. This did not mean that he was weak, but rather, he overly underestimated his enemy.

In reality, Wu Luochen was a very troublesome person. Even experts ranked higher than him on the Martial Roll of Honor felt severe headaches when they saw him.

Wu Luochen was the Dan Wu Academy's famous battle maniac. Not only was his combat prowess shocking, but he also possessed extraordinary combat talent and had a very precise grasp on the battle situation.

Just now, he suffered a loss because he promised Ye Yuan to receive it head-on.

Ye Yuan had just fused together the sword intents on the Nine Heavens Road, and even used an eight restrictions spirit artifact, Canghua Sword, to unleash the sword light. Even if Wu Luochen was an ironman, enduring it would be enough for him to suffer.

This sword of Ye Yuan's only indicated that he had the power to battle with Wu Luochen, but did not signify that he could defeat Wu Luochen.

Wu Luochen was at the Second Level Spirit Condensation Realm. Furthermore, his combat prowess far surpassed those at the same level!

Those who were stronger than him were mostly at the Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm. One could see how just powerful he was.

Although Ye Yuan had the power to leap ranks and battle, it was still hard to say what would be the result if he matched up with Wu Luochen.

No matter how powerful Ye Yuan's sword intent was, if he could not touch his opponent, then it was futile.

Not only did the Wu Luochen who had just dodged a crisis not become dispirited, he even became abnormally excited!

There was no meaning if the opponent was too weak!

Before coming here, Wu Luochen was still worried if it was a little too early. Even though he was aware that Ye Yuan's combat prowess was stunning, he was ultimately a major cultivation realm higher than Ye Yuan.

But now, he completely dispelled those thoughts.

Just based on that sword, Ye Yuan already had the qualifications to be his opponent!

"Hey hey, Junior Apprentice Brother Ye, let's fight one round! Your sword art is so incredible, I really want to experience it!" Wu Luochen shamelessly went back on his word.

Ye Yuan's face froze up. He did not think that this fellow was so persistent, and his face involuntarily fell. "Senior Apprentice Brother Wu, I really have something on today. If you continue to be so insistent, then I will not rest until you are dead!"

Seeing that Ye Yuan truly flared up, Wu Luochen could not help sticking out his tongue. His eyes swirled around, and he said, "How about this, Junior Apprentice Brother Ye, I'll accompany you on your matter and do whatever you say. You just have to fight one round with me after you settle your affairs."

Ye Yuan made an 'up to you' gesture and left by himself.

Wu Luochen laughed a "heh heh," and tagged along.

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Ye Yuan did not bother with the distinction between man and woman and directly barged into Liu Ruoshui's residence. But it was empty.

Right then, Wu Luochen lent a hand instead. He inquired clearly about the direction Liu Ruoshui headed to, pieced it together, and he then told Ye Yuan, "Junior Apprentice Brother Ye, I've already inquired clearly. Junior Apprentice Sister Liu went to Su Yishan's place!"

Ye Yuan was stunned. "Who is Su Yishan?"

"No way. You don't even know who Su Yishan is?" This time around, it was Wu Luochen's turn to be stunned.

"Why do I have to know who he is? Hang on, his surname is Su? Is he from the Su Family?" Ye Yuan suddenly recalled something and asked Wu Luochen.

Wu Luochen raised his thumb and praised Ye Yuan, "Junior Apprentice Brother Ye is indeed intelligent. Su Yishan is precisely Su Yubai's nephew! Furthermore, he's even rank ten on the Martial Roll! But according to my estimations, Su Yishan most likely already has the power to attack the top five! Junior Apprentice Brother Ye, why not . . . forget about it?"

Chapter 110: Investigate Properly

One could tell that Wu Luochen was unwilling to provoke Su Yishan.

Not only was Su Yishan strong, but his background was also exceedingly deep.

Without mentioning how great the Su Family's power was, just based on Su Yubai's status within the Dan Wu Academy, not many dared to provoke him.

Ye Yuan looked at Wu Luochen apathetically. "Scared? If you're scared, then go back. I also didn't make you tag along."

This look agitated Wu Luochen greatly. He raised his head up and said, "W-who's scared? Isn't it just Su Yishan? Wait until I advance to the Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm. I'll beat him until his teeth fall out!"

"Tch, what Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm. In the end, you're still scared!" Ye Yuan continued in disdain.

Wu Luochen nearly jumped up when he heard this. Even since he entered the Dan Wu Academy, his dictionary never had the word 'scared.'

He only had today's position by challenging throughout the entire way and beating people all the way.

There was naturally no lack of figures with special status among these people.

But didn't he just beat them up? Since when had he been scared?

The reason why he did not wish to find trouble with Su Yishan was that the time was not yet right.

Su Yishan was at the peak Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm and could break through to the second stage of the Spirit Condensation Realm at any time.

Each person in the top ten of the Martial Roll of Honor was more perverse than the other. Wu Luochen was indeed very strong, but at his level, who was not strong?

The further one headed, the harder it was to jump ranks and battle. Wu Luochen naturally did not wish to casually provoke a student in the top ten of the Martial Roll.

After Wu Luochen broke through to the Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm, he would spar down the list one by one.

"I refuse to believe it today! Isn't it just Su Yishan? I'll accompany you! If he dares to attack you, I, Wu Luochen, will receive it!" The pitiful Wu Luochen fell for Ye Yuan's inciting just like that.

"Up to you. At that time, just don't run away with your tail between your legs." Ye Yuan then left without even turning his head back.

Wu Luochen chased after as he said, "Hey, say things clearly. Who's running away with their tails between their legs? Since when have I, Wu Luochen, been a deserter . . ."

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The residences of Heaven rank students were separated from students of other ranks; at the back of the mountain with the instructors.

Moreover, each of them had their own house and courtyard with a vast total area, and would not be disturbed by others.

Ye Yuan came to the front of Su Yishan's courtyard and bellowed loudly, "Scram out here, Liu Ruoshui!"

Ye Yuan incorporated ample essence energy into his shout, making it reverberate like rolling thunder.

If he did not shout, then it was still okay. But now that he did, it startled many people.

"What's happening? Did something happen again?"

"Quickly look! Isn't that Ye Yuan? Didn't he just clear the Nine Heavens Road? Why does it look like he's here to cause trouble again?"

"Haha! It's really lively these few days. Ye Yuan is too capable of causing a disturbance, stirring up the entire academy. It's truly one incident had yet to subside, but another wave rises!"

"Yii? Isn't that Wu Luochen? Why is he mixing around with Ye Yuan?"

"Who knows? That fellow is also a lunatic. Two maniacs have come together."

"Speaking of which, who is Liu Ruoshui? It sounds like a woman's name. How did she offend Ye Yuan?"

"Uh, I seem to have some impression. It seems like she's a great beauty!"

"F\*ck! He doesn't even let a beauty off. Ye Yuan is really a madman!"

"Hey, best to stop speculating. It's true that Ye Yuan doesn't rest, but Lin Tiancheng and Zhang Heng only had themselves to blame. If it were you, would you kill them? We should still hear what Ye Yuan has to say. Who knows if this Liu Ruoshui was also one of the people who bullied Ye Yuan's maidservant? Don't you all find it odd that Ye Yuan is calling for Liu Ruoshui outside of Su Yishan's gate?"

Ye Yuan had never been fearful of blowing things up. If he, a dignified Alchemy Emperor, had to swallow his pride and endure in silence in a mortal country, it would cause his thoughts to not flow smoothly.

His precious life's encounter developed Ye Yuan's personality of avenging any enmity.

Who cares what Martial Roll's expert, or some Disciplinary Hall's elder. He just had to directly smash over!

It was fine if he could not beat them now. Even if he was unable to defeat them, he could still disgust them!

After yelling, Ye Yuan closed his eyes and stood there quietly with his hands behind his back, waiting for Su Yishan to come out.

Before long, Su Yishan's courtyard gate creaked open, and Su Yishan walked out with a livid face.

"What the hell are you doing, Ye Yuan? To actually dare to make a big fuss outside of my gate. Do you really think that nobody can take care of you?" Su Yishan said icily.

"Let Liu Ruoshui come out. This matter has nothing to do with you, go play by the side." Words that made everyone stare dumbfoundedly came out of Ye Yuan's mouth.

Oh damn! Ye Yuan told Su Yishan to go play by the side outside the entrance of his place!

Nobody had ever dared to speak that way to Su Yishan in the academy. Ye Yuan was truly teeming with overbearingness!

But after thinking about it, everyone felt at ease. Ye Yuan even dared to scold Elder Su. What is Su Yishan?

Since when had Su Yishan ever suffered such humiliation? When he heard that, he flew into a rage. "Insolence! Today, I will weigh just how incredible a genius who cleared the Nine Heavens Road is!"

Su Yishan fully released his aura and charged towards Ye Yuan with the momentum of Mount Tai bearing down upon Ye Yuan.

But just at that moment, Wu Luochen planted himself in front of Ye Yuan emotionlessly, which made Su Yishan's momentum came to a halt.

"What's the meaning of this, Wu Luochen?" Su Yishan asked furiously.

"No other meaning. As long as you don't touch Ye Yuan, that will do. I don't care about other things," said Wu Luochen as he remained impassive.

In reality, Wu Luochen was also very gloomy right now. He inexplicably incurred trouble with a major problem like Su Yishan.

It was true that Wu Luochen's thought process was simple. But he was absolutely no fool. How could a fool become an expert on the Martial Roll of Honor?

But Wu Luochen could no longer care that much in order to fight a match with Ye Yuan.

Of course, there were still many whom he could spar with within the academy. But Wu Luochen had the feeling that sparring with Ye Yuan would let him reap an unexpected harvest!

This was purely instinct. Ever since he witnessed that dazzling sword of Ye Yuan's, he had this sort of intuition.

Hence, he kept pestering Ye Yuan to make him spar with him.

"What a Wu Luochen. Do you know the repercussions of becoming enemies with me?"

Wu Luochen dreaded Su Yishan, but how could Su Yishan also not be wary of Wu Luochen?

Although he was a minor realm higher than Wu Luochen, Wu Luochen's combat talent was extremely astonishing. If they really fought, even if he could win, it would surely be a crushing victory.

"I've never wanted to be enemies with you. As long as you don't touch Ye Yuan, I don't care about other things," Wu Luochen repeated these words emotionlessly.

These words were in fact bullsh\*t. Ye Yuan was here to find trouble, so he would definitely fight with Su Yishan. If Su Yishan did not touch him, did he had to wait to be beaten up instead?

Su Yishan could not communicate through with this lunatic and was so angry that his lungs were about to explode.

"Humph! You guys are looking for Liu Ruoshui. Why did you come to my place?"

Su Yishan was unable to deal with Wu Luochen, so he could only put up with the second best; questioning with logic.

"We've already inquired. Liu Ruoshui should be at your place currently. Go and call her out. I have some things I want to ask her," Ye Yuan said coolly as if he did not see Su Yishan and Wu Luochen's tit for tat.

"What a joke. You say she's here, and that means she's here?" Su Yishan laughed due to extreme rage.

Ye Yuan spread out his hands and said, "Since we can't reach a conclusion, then there's no other choice. I can only enter your place to investigate properly."

"You dare?!" Su Yishan was seething with rage.