

Medicine God 171

Chapter 171: Digging a Pit for You to Jump!

Even without Ye Yuan's reminder, Fang Yaojiang would also not let this chance pass.

Right when Ye Yuan and the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame's origin fire essence were having a confrontation, Fang Yaojiang finally made a move!

He flew over to the vicinity of the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus's main body and rapidly formed seals with both hands wanting to bind the flame lotus up using a bundle of essence energy.

The Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus seemed to have noticed that things were not good and tried to pull the origin fire essence back with full force. But the origin fire essence was currently locked-down dead by Ye Yuan. No matter how it called, the origin fire essence would not return.

A bundle of essence energy promptly enveloped the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus's main body. The Flame Lotus kept on twisting non-stop. It was actually trying to break free from the restraint!

"Hahaha . . . To think that I, Fang Yaojiang, can actually subdue a Tier 4 essence fire! The heaven really opened its eyes! Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus, stop struggling any longer and obediently become my lifeblood fire essence!" Fang Yaojiang roared madly with laughter. He was obviously very ecstatic.

Ye Yuan could not help reproving him in his heart when he saw the situation. Is this fellow sane? Dug a pit for him and he just jumped inside like this?

It was one thing to jump inside, but he was even so pleased with himself.

Was his brain missing some neuron connections?

Ye Yuan was drenched in sweat currently as he clenched his jaw tight, appearing to be straining himself heavily. It seemed as if he could be swallowed up by the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame at any moment.

But in reality, he did not want it to be too effortless and without any pressure at all!

The reason why he pretending to be straining himself was so to create a false impression of facing off with the origin fire essence to make Fang Yaojiang jump into the pit by himself.

Ye Yuan was initially worried that Fang Yaojiang would not fall for it. Then his elaborately planned trap would not take effect. After all, Yuan Fei was not around. What he could rely on now was only this Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus.

Who would have thought this fellow, Fang Yaojiang, would really be so silly and naïve to directly jump into the pit.

It was fine if he just jumped inside, but he just had to cry out 'the heaven opened its eyes' so arrogantly. Even Ye Yuan found it hard to keep watching.

In fact, Ye Yuan wronged Fang Yaojiang. He was a very cautious person originally. This point could be seen a little from how he was able to sneak into this underground cave and ambush Ye Yuan.

Ordinary martial artists, no matter how stunning they were, would also be in extreme peril under this sort of situation facing off with the origin fire essence. Regardless who was facing this sort of situation, they also would not dare to easily pull back essence energy. Otherwise, if there were a backlash from the origin fire essence, the outcome would be tragic.

Hence, Fang Yaojiang felt that under this sort of circumstances, Ye Yuan had no other choice but to cooperate with him to subdue the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus.

He used common sense to comprehend Ye Yuan but was unaware that Ye Yuan was simply an existence which surpassed his common sense.

There was no justice to not be tricked.

How could Fang Yaojiang have known that Ye Yuan was essentially the ancestor of playing with fire!

In his previous life, Ye Yuan refined a total of nine types of essence fire, and it was from Tier 1 to Tier 9 without missing a single tier.

Moreover, with Ye Yuan's attainments in Alchemy Dao, his skills with regards to essence fire already reached a transcendent level. In the entire Divine Realm, one could not find more than a few who were stronger than him in terms of playing with fire.

Ji Qingyun and his father had their own specialized technique for gathering essence fires. It was called Fire Source True Sutra, and it was also a pinnacle fire controlling skill in the Divine Realm.

Ji Qingyun had long practiced this set of technique to the acme of perfection. Even though his strength today was a little weak, it was really not too much trouble to deal with a newborn Tier 4 essence fire.

However, even if Ye Yuan contained the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus's origin fire essence, refining its main body was also not something so simple.

Fang Yaojiang revolved his essence energy to the limits wanting to refine the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus as fast as possible.

"Senior, is it done yet? I can't hold on any longer!"

Ye Yuan faked a look like he was not going to make it anymore. Both of his hands shuddered, and that origin fire essence nearly flew out.

Fang Yaojiang jumped in fright at this scene, and his hand trembled along with it, nearly wasting all of his previous efforts. He only let out a long breath after waiting until Ye Yuan regained control of the origin fire essence. But the sweat on his forehead would not stop no matter what.

"Hang on a little longer, Little Brother! It will be done very soon! Just a while more!" Fang Yaojiang quickly said.

"O-Okay. Hurry up, Senior! I really can't hold on much longer!"

As Ye Yuan was talking, his hand trembled again, frightening Fang Yaojiang until his soul nearly flew out.

"Little Brother, after this matter is done, I'll give you a bottle, no, five bottles of Tier 3 medicinal pills, five bottles of Tier 2 medicinal pills! Just . . . Just hang on a little while more!" Fang Yaojiang sweated heavily.

He thought that with his identity as an Alchemy Grandmaster, rewarding ten bottles of medicinal pills was sufficient to move Ye Yuan. But he did not know that what Ye Yuan lacked the least was medicinal pills.

The medicinal pills Fang Yaojiang refined, even if they were Tier 3 medicinal pills, were just a lump of shit in Ye Yuan's eyes.

"Fine then. You . . . You hurry up!"

However, Ye Yuan still pretended to be very reluctant and used a bit more force to stabilize the origin fire essence.

Ye Yuan took in the whole of Fang Yaojiang's refinement. This fellow's speed is really not an ordinary kind of slow.

The origin fire essence was already tied down by him. If it were him, he would have roughly finished refining in this time frame. But Fang Yaojiang did not even refine 30% of it, and he still talked about hanging on a while longer.

If it were really somebody else doing this, they would probably have been burnt to cinders long ago during this short while.

However, Ye Yuan naturally would not really let Fang Yaojiang finish refining. He was only wearing away Fang Yaojiang's cautiousness.

Fang Yaojiang's refinement speed was slow because there was still a portion of attention placed on Ye Yuan.

If Ye Yuan withdrew right away, Fang Yaojiang would definitely retreat with even greater speed.

Bluntly speaking, Fang Yaojiang was not fully assured about Ye Yuan, nor was it possible to fully trust him.

Hence, Ye Yuan used unable to hang on to force Fang Yaojiang to make him increase his refinement speed. Once he increased the speed to refine the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus, he naturally would not have the energy to monitor Ye Yuan's activity over here.

Indeed, after Ye Yuan showed that he was unable to hang on two or three times, Fang Yaojiang indeed converged his mind and started to seriously refine.

With this seriousness, the refinement speed indeed became much faster.

Very quickly, Fang Yaojiang's refinement was drawing to an end. He could not help being elated in his heart.

Just one more step, increase the speed a little more! This Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus is about to be mine! Fang Yaojiang's inner heart was trembling.

But right at this time, warning bells sounded in his mind.

Fang Yaojiang only felt his eyes blur and a faint yellow glow instantly appeared in front of his eyes.

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A burned smell spread out, and Fang Yaojiang's entire person flew out backward without the slightest bit of suspense.

Being struck head-on by a Tier 4 essence fire while completely defenseless, how could a First Level Crystal Formation Realm martial artists withstand it?

Fang Yaojiang was currently lying on the ground quietly like a roast pig. His injuries were extremely severe.

Earlier, Ye Yuan released the constraint on the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame. Once the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus saw that it could communicate with the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame, it called it back to attack Fang Yaojiang without hesitation.

This Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus did not even think about attacking Ye Yuan at all. Because it had not been him confronting Ye Yuan this entire time, but it was Ye Yuan's one-sided suppression of it.

In the eyes of the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus, Ye Yuan's danger was much higher compared to Fang Yaojiang!

The Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus did not have intelligence. All of its actions were entirely out of instincts. Therefore, the first time he did was choose to attack Fang Yaojiang!

The pitiful Fang Yaojiang was screwed over just like that by Ye Yuan . . .

Chapter 172: Black Crow Arrives!

"You . . . You are . . . How . . ."

Fang Yaojiang who was burnt like charcoal laid on the ground at his last gasp. He still could not believe what just happened.

Ye Yuan looked at Fang Yaojiang very innocently and said with a smile, "You're talking about this?"

While talking, Ye Yuan beckoned with one hand. The Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus released the origin fire essence once again.

But that origin fire essence did not have the intention of attacking Ye Yuan. Instead, it circled around Ye Yuan like it was fawning on him and begging for mercy from him.

Fang Yaojiang could not move, but when he saw this scene, his eyeballs nearly popped out.

This fellow! He faked it all along!

Only now did Fang Yaojiang understand that how was this Ye Yuan helping him retrieve the essence fire? It was essentially digging a hole for him to jump!

And he even jumped down happily . . .

But, how was this possible?

That was a Tier 4 essence fire! Even if Sea Transformation Realm powerhouses came to subdue it, they would be filled with trepidation and exercise extreme caution.

Even if this brat came from a hermit family clan and had a brilliant fire controlling technique, with this brat's strength, it was also impossible to make the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame do so, right?

This Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame actually seemed to fear this brat!

This . . . How was this possible? Just what was this brat's background?

"Puchi!"

Fang Yaojiang could not hold back anymore and vomited a mouthful of blood. The burnt black him partnered with the bright red blood made him look very miserable.

"I, Fang Yaojiang, have been scheming against people my entire life. I didn't think that in the end, I would be schemed against by a little fellow. Truly retribution!" Fang Yaojiang wailed sorrowfully in his heart.

This Fang Yaojiang had always been very low-key among demonic beast hunters and did not reveal his capabilities. But he relied on his brilliant concealment skill and connived against many in the same occupation.

And also, because he schemed against people, Fang Yaojiang accumulated a massive amount of wealth. He relied on these accumulations to breakthrough to the Crystal Formation Realm and even became an Alchemy Grandmaster.

But who would have thought that he would be reverse-stabbed by Ye Yuan when he originally came prepared to ambush Ye Yuan.

And this bout claimed his life.

Ye Yuan no longer bothered with Fang Yaojiang but prepared to subdue the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus.

With Ye Yuan's alchemic standards, he could naturally easily determine Fang Yaojiang's injuries. He already no longer had the ability to threaten him.

Because of Fang Yaojiang, too much time had already been wasted. Ye Yuan must get a tight hold on time to refine the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus to prevent a long night from being fraught with dreams.

Ye Yuan's hands created phantoms as he formed seals. The origin fire essence was instantly trapped by Ye Yuan again.

Except that this time, Ye Yuan did not show any painful expression at all. Instead, he appeared to do it with ease.

Even though he was mentally prepared long ago, Fang Yaojiang was still angered to the point he vomited blood again.

That Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame was trapped by Ye Yuan. It gave off chirping sounds like it was begging for Ye Yuan to spare it.

Ye Yuan smiled and said, "Don't need to do this. Following me, your name will shake the nine heavens in the future! Even if you remain here, you also can't escape the conclusion of being subdued by others. Rather than becoming those fools' slave, you might as well follow me. Perhaps, there would come a day where not only can you obtain your freedom. You could become much more powerful!"

It seemed to have understood Ye Yuan's words. That Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame actually struggled no more and allowed Ye Yuan to trap it.

Ye Yuan only gave a faint smile when he saw the situation and started to refine the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus.

This Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus was a natural spiritual object. It could naturally sense Ye Yuan's distinction.

Although Ye Yuan was not strong, the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus could sense the power of the depths of Ye Yuan's soul.

And from Ye Yuan's divine soul, it could even faintly sense an existence which made it palpitate.

Hence, its instinct also told it that submitting to Ye Yuan was its best option.

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At the gorge, the Black Crow Old Man and the Golden Sword Condor's fight had reached its white-hot stage.

"Eh? What's happening? The treasure ripples from the depths of the cave became unstable! Could it be . . . someone sneaked inside?"

Black Crow Old Man gritted his teeth and said hatefully, "To dare snatch away my, Black Crow's, jackpot, truly tired of living!"

Finishing, Black Crow wielded his staff and beckoned with both hands. All the essence energy in the bottom of the gorge was thrown into disorder.

The staff in Black Crow's hands gave off a faint azure glow, and with the increased buildup of essence energy, the more terrifying Black Crow's staff became.

"You feathered beast! To dare ruin my beautiful thing, you really think I can't do anything to you? Take this move of mine, Essence Qi Wave! Go and die!" Black Crow gave an enraged cry.

Black Crow was currently angry to the extreme. There was actually someone who sneaked in from under his eyelids and snatched the priceless treasure belonging to him, Black Crow. How could this not infuriate him?

In Black Crow's heart, the valuable treasure born in this Lotus Moon Gorge was already long his. Others were absolutely not allowed to have a share.

And now, there was really someone who dared to pull his tiger whiskers! Truly tired of living!

An extremely powerful undulation came from the Essence Qi Wave. It felt like it was about to turn everything into nothingness.

The Golden Sword Condor was similarly Tier 4 and also this Lotus Moon Gorge's master. Its thoughts were actually roughly the same as Black Crow. It naturally also refused to back down at this time.

Only to see that its bird mouth opened wide and an extremely powerful essence energy beam shot out.

In a blink, the two powerful attacks collided together.

Rumble!

Sand and pebbles immediately blew everywhere in the entire gorge wildly. The area between Black Crow and the Golden Sword Condor was practically razed into flat ground.

A bird cry resounded throughout the valley. The Golden Sword Condor actually flew away!

"It's actually Black Crow Old Man who is superior! Looks like these few years, Black Crow Old Man obtained quite a bit of lucky chances! His strength is actually powerful to such a degree!"

"Yeah! Under ordinary circumstances, early-stage Tier 4 demonic beasts are stronger than First Level Sea Transformation Realm human martial artists. But Black Crow actually suppressed the Golden Sword Condor. So scary!"

"The battle between Tier 4 and Sea Transformation is indeed earth-shattering! Completely not on the same level as Crystal Formation Realm martial artists!"

Many curious people surrounded to watch this fight from far away. Seeing the Black Crow actually chased away the Golden Sword Condor, they could not help being greatly shocked, which further dispelled the thought of getting some small gains.

While he chased away the Golden Sword Condor, Black Crow was also not feeling too good. The clothing on him was already tattered rags, and he also suffered internal injuries which were not light.

But compared to the priceless treasure, what did this small injury even count for?

Black Crow did not wish to ultimately prepare the wedding gown for others after a great battle.

He recuperated for a short while before charging into the cave, sweeping past towards the underground at maximum speed.

And at the current moment, Ye Yuan's refinement had already reached the final juncture.

He circulated the Fire Source True Sutra with full strength. Although he was a major realm lower than Fang Yaojiang, his speed was several times faster!

Seeing this scene, the fury in Fang Yaojiang's eyes had already turned into sorrowful hatred.

Simply not on the same level! Why did you pretend to be a pig to eat the tiger?!

If I knew beforehand that this brat was so powerful and so sinister, couldn't I have just withdrawn straightaway?

Currently, Fang Yaojiang's intestines were already green with regret. It was truly wanting to cry but have no tears.

Right at this time, he suddenly sensed an extremely powerful aura approaching this place rapidly.

Fang Yaojiang sweated heavily. It looked like the outcome was decided outside. Wonder if it was Black Crow Old Man or the Golden Sword Condor?

However, the result seemed to be the same.

Fang Yaojiang's eyes could not resist turning towards Ye Yuan. A thick mockery intent was revealed in his eyes.

Brat, you plotted against your father, but isn't your outcome still death? I don't believe that you can escape alive from the hands of a Sea Transformation Realm!

Chapter 173: Last Minute Breakthrough!

The approaching person was clearly releasing a powerful aura on purpose. The goal was to make the other party surrender.

Black Crow Old Man was powerful and simply did not care who was inside. Either way, as long as he found out, the outcome was death.

This was the powerful confidence in his own strength!

"Where art thou from, Little Thief! To dare spoil this Old Man's business! Quickly leave, and I'll spare your life! Otherwise, this Old Man will extract your soul and refine your bones!"

Black Crow Old Man's angry roar had exceedingly powerful penetrative force as it instantly spread throughout the entire underground cave.

From Black Crow Old Man's voice, one could tell just how enraged he was right now.

The reason why Black Crow Old Man was so infuriated was that the treasure's undulations were becoming progressively smaller. It was evidently about to be taken away by someone else.

And even though he raised his speed to the maximum right now, he was still unable to arrive immediately, so he wanted to use words to awe the other party.

The entire underground cave was full of twists and turns. No matter how great Black Crow's speed was, it was also hard to rush to the deepest part right away.

However, his angry cry did not have any effect at all, because Ye Yuan would not even buy it.

Ye Yuan turned a deaf ear to Black Crow's warning as if he was unable to sense the aura belonging to a Sea Transformation Realm powerhouse. He continued to refine the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus.

Heart Like Still Water realm was no joke. Forget about Sea Transformation Realm, even if it was the aura of Soul Sea Realm, it was also impossible to disrupt him.

"This brat has such powerful concentration. That warning, that should be Black Crow Old Man. Such an incredible aura, even I'm almost unable to withstand it. He's actually not affected in the slightest!" Fang Yaojiang was secretly alarmed.

He discovered that other than Ye Yuan's realm not being high, he had no chinks in virtually all other aspects.

Just what kind of hermit family clan could actually nurture such a breathtaking youth?

At least within the scope of the Tranquil Cloud Sect, Fang Yaojiang had never heard of such a powerful family clan. Even if it was the Tranquil Cloud Sect's core disciples, they were probably inferior when compared to this young man in front of him, right?

Right at this time, Ye Yuan who had his eyes shut this whole time suddenly snapped open both eyes. A brilliant light shone from his eyes.

Fang Yaojiang was secretly shocked. He finished refining the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus!

Ye Yuan's refining speed was actually multiple times faster than him!

This brat was truly leaking mystery from all over his body!

Black Crow Old Man who was currently rushing over paused his footsteps and clenched his jaw tightly in anger. The aura of that fire-attribute treasure totally could not be sensed anymore!

"Heaven has a path, but you refuse to walk! Hell has no gate yet you want to barge inside! Looks like this old man has not come out for a long time, many people in the outside world have already forgotten the terror of me, Black Crow! Regardless of who you are, I will let you know just how tragic the outcome of pitting against this old man will be!" Black Crow Old Man gnashed his teeth and said.

Black Crow moved and swept towards the bottom floor again. But he stopped his footsteps again after just a few steps.

"Huh? What's going on? This is . . . essence energy storm? Could it be that this Little Thief wants to break through here? Heh heh, really does not know how the word death is written! After snatching this Old Man's treasure, he did not think about fleeing but actually dared to stay at the spot to break through. I want to see if you have the strength to withstand old me after breaking through!" Black Crow Old Man said with a cold smile.

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At the bottom floor, Fang Yaojiang's eyes revealed astonishment again. After Ye Yuan refined the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus, he actually not did run away immediately, but chose to take advantage of the opportunity to breakthrough!

Could it be that this brat wanted to confront Black Crow Old Man face to face?

But Ye Yuan was only at the First Level Spirit Condensation Realm! Even if he broke through, it was only Second Level Spirit Condensation Realm. That was on a completely different level from Black Crow Old Man!

Just what on earth is this brat thinking?

Although Fang Yaojiang was heavily injured, he was thrown into disorder by Ye Yuan's actions.

He initially thought that after Ye Yuan refined the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus, he would flee frantically, or find a place to hide. That way, he could see the despair on Ye Yuan's face in his death throes.

But who would have thought that this brat's actions would exceed all expectations. He actually chose to break through on the spot and sit here waiting for Black Crow Old Man's arrival!

Ye Yuan's expression was currently calm as if he did not sense the approaching danger. He just absorbed essence energy frenziedly and greedily.

The Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus was a Tier 4 natural spiritual object. By itself, it contained vast quantities of essence energy. After Ye Yuan refined it, he already became one with the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus.

Borrowing that colossal essence energy from the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus, it was not surprising for Ye Yuan to take advantage of the situation to break through. It was just that the timing and venue he chose was unbelievable.

In truth, it was not that Ye Yuan did not wish to run, but because he knew that he already could not flee.

Entering the Heart Like Still Water state, Ye Yuan had an abnormally vivid grasp on the situation.

From Black Crow Old Man's undulations, he had already crossed that hidden cave entrance. Even if Ye Yuan wanted to flee, there was already no place to escape.

Since there was no place to run to, then there was only meeting the enemy face to face.

At this very moment, even another portion of strength was good too. What Ye Yuan was about to face was a Sea Transformation Realm powerhouse!

Hence, he chose to break through without hesitation.

Perhaps to others, Sea Transformation Realm was an unmatchable existence. Any form of resistance was futile.

But Ye Yuan would not think that way. He had a clear understanding of a Sea Transformation Realm powerhouse's strength and also had a clear understanding of the cards in his hands.

Ye Yuan felt that he had the strength to fight!

Another nine spirit liquid drops gradually formed within Ye Yuan's Dantian. He was about to break through to the Second Level Spirit Condensation Realm!

Right then, an aged but ice-cold voice sounded out, "I was wondering which expert dared to steal my, Black Crow's, item! Turns out that it's merely a First Level Spirit Condensation Realm Little Punk! The younger generation should really be feared! To actually even dare to do a last-minute break through. Such bravado is worth complimenting! However, it ends here!"

Black Crow casually fire out a ball of light which flew towards the currently breaking through Ye Yuan with tremendous speed.

Even though it was just a casual blow, this strike made even Fang Yaojiang palpitate. Putting aside that he was currently heavily injured, even if he was perfectly fine, he also would not dare to receive it head-on!

Bang!

It did not happen like Black Crow imagined, the ball of light smashing Ye Yuan to smithereens.

Just now, Ye Yuan suddenly turned into nine in an instant. And that light ball passed through the center Ye Yuan just like that, striking a rock behind.

Then, the nine silhouettes combined into one and Ye Yuan's figure appeared.

The current Ye Yuan actually already successfully broke through!

Black Crow Old Man's expression stirred and said, "Oh, really have some capabilities. No wonder you would do this sort of suicidal thing! Brat, hand over the treasure. This Old Man will not just spare your life, I can even take you in as my disciple. How's that?"

Ye Yuan looked at Black Crow Old Man indifferently and said, "You don't have the qualifications yet to be my master. What you can teach, I know them all. But what I know, you might not."

"Hahaha . . . What an unbridled brat! Since that's the case, I'll take the treasure myself after I kill you! I want to see just what do you know that even I, this Sea Transformation Realm, can't teach you!"

Ye Yuan's words were simply ignorantly rampant in Black Crow's ears. Only Fang Yaojiang lying over the ground knew that what Ye Yuan said might not be false!

Ye Yuan's expression was calm as he said nonchalantly, "Yuan Fei, come on out!"

When Ye Yuan said that, Black Crow's face changed. With his Sea Transformation Realm divine sense, he actually did not discover that there were still people around here!

Could it be . . .

Chapter 174: Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array!

Under Black Crow Old Man's horrified eyes, Yuan Fei appeared out of thin air!

Yuan Fei's arrival gave him a huge shock, but what followed was wild elation!

"Spatial artifact! You actually have a spatial artifact! Hahaha . . . The heaven has truly opened its eyes! Not only did it let me, Black Crow, obtain a priceless natural treasure, it even let me acquire a spatial artifact!" Black Crow laughed madly without restraint.

Seeing Black Crow Old Man's appearance, Ye Yuan could not help secretly lamenting that he was an idiot.

He even dared to show the spatial artifact, could he not have any self-assurance at all?

Why is everybody so presumptuous and opinionated? Fang Yaojiang was so, Black Crow Old Man too.

It was like every time a treasure appeared, it was prepared for them.

If Fang Yaojiang could straighten out his mentality, it would not have been such an easy thing to invite him into the pit.

"Yuan Fei, how did the practice of the Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array go?" Ye Yuan transmitted.

"Under Young Master's guidance, after these few days of drilling, my clan members and I already have a preliminary grasp on this set of grand arrays. As a matter of fact, this set of arrays is truly miraculous. It can actually allow me to borrow my clan members' strength and temporarily let my strength break through to Tier 4!"

Even if Yuan Fei had always been very composed, his words also faintly revealed his excitement.

These few days, Ye Yuan had been doing things alone. But he did not let Yuan Fei rest.

Yuan Fei was Ye Yuan's greatest aid for a period of time after today. Raising his strength was equivalent to raising his own strength.

But if he let Yuan Fei cultivate by himself, he would not know just when he could breakthrough to middle-stage Tier 3. Hence, Ye Yuan blazed a new trail and imparted him a set of array technique, which was this set: the Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array!

Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array was a Tier 4 array with tremendous might. If eight Sea Transformation Realm powerhouses were proficient in this array, they could even cross ranks to challenge a Soul Sea Realm powerhouse!

Once such an array leaked out, all the great sects would surely snatch viciously over it!

If there were ten Tier 3 demonic beasts like Yuan Fei using this array, killing a First Level Sea Transformation Realm like Black Crow Old Man would be like slaughtering a dog!

But sadly, among Yuan Fei's clan members, there was only Yuan Fei this one Tier 3 demonic beast. Therefore, Ye Yuan chose seven by seven, 49 late-stage Tier 2 Long-arm Stone Apes among Yuan Fei's clan members. Every seven Long-arm Stone Apes formed a miniature Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array to coordinate with Yuan Fei to form such an array.

Even though the might was not as strong as a genuine Tier 3 demonic beast, it could still let Yuan Fei's strength soar a rank!

The essence of the Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array was to allow seven people's attack power go through the amplification of the array by passing through the array's development and finally let the eighth person unleash an overwhelming blow!

The seven people's attacks would multiply layer by layer when transiting through the array. By the time the eighth person released it, the might would be so great to the extent where it caused people to be struck with awe!

Yuan Fei and his clansman formed this grand array. Although it was only an elementary understanding, it should not be an issue to trap Black Crow Old Man!

"Brat, you aren't thinking that with a Tier 3 demonic beast, you can deal with me, right? Hahaha!" Black Crow could not resist laughing out loud again when he saw Yuan Fei's strength.

Ye Yuan's move was simply childish to the extreme.

Ye Yuan simply smiled and said, "You're wrong. Not Yuan Fei alone, but it's a whole bunch!"

Once Ye Yuan's voice fell, seven by seven, 49 late-stage Tier 2 Long-arm Stone Apes instantly appeared.

These 49 Long-arm Stone Apes each formed a team of seven, assuming a seven-star position, protecting Yuan Fei in the center. It faintly gave off a pressure which did not lose out to Black Crow Old Man.

But Black Crow Old Man did not find it too impressive. He said lightly, "You actually have an entire clan of Long-arm Stone Ape spirit beasts and also possess a spatial artifact. Looks like your background is extraordinary! But precisely because that is so, you have to die today beyond doubt even more!"

What a joke. Just an early-stage Tier 3 demonic beast and a bunch of late-stage Tier 2 demonic beasts. Simply a bunch of trash. What kind of threat could they pose to him, a Sea Transformation Realm?

At the very most, it was just delaying the time it took for Ye Yuan to die.

However, Black Crow Old Man was indeed somewhat fearful of Ye Yuan's identity. A Second Level Spirit Condensation Realm rookie who not only could he subdue a Tier 3 demonic beast, but he even owned a spatial artifact, a priceless treasure. His background was probably not simple.

It looked like he had to make sure not a single drop of water leaks out right now to prevent any future troubles!

"Hur hur, is that so? You can come and test." Towards Black Crow's posturing, Ye Yuan had an indifferent face.

"Test then test. Just a bunch of ants. Could you flip the heaven?"

Black Crow Old Man behaved as if he looked down arrogantly upon the world. Waving his staff, he attacked Yuan Fei!

This blow looked light as a feather, but when it arrived in front of Yuan Fei, its momentum was akin to Mt Tai!

Black Crow Old Man smiled coldly as he prepared to crush Yuan Fei with a single blow.

Facing a Sea Transformation Realm powerhouse, Yuan Fei naturally did not dare to slight him. Long before Black Crow Old Man made his move, the Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array already activated.

Presently, Yuan Fei's iron palm struck out. He actually wanted to clash head-on with Black Crow Old Man!

The two blows collided and Black Crow Old Man was struck dumb with amazement.

Yuan Fei's blow was actually not the slightest bit weaker than his!

This . . . How is this possible?

Boom!

The two blows caused an explosion in mid-air.

Equally matched!

Sea Transformation Realm experts had already transcended mortal and secular. Therefore, in their eyes, all those below Sea Transformation Realm were akin to ants.

Black Crow Old Man's eyes were filled with disbelief. He was a Sea Transformation Realm expert. How could he fight to a draw with a bunch of ants?

And at this time, Black Crow Old Man was already surrounded dead by a bunch of Long-arm Stone Apes in the center!

"This is an array? Yes, this is definitely an array! But what kind of array could actually have such power? To actually let an Early Stage Tier 3 demonic beast possess the combat power of a Sea Transformation Realm expert? This is too inconceivable!" Black Crow Old Man currently, apart from astonishment, was still in astonishment.

"Hur hur, Senior Black Crow, I wonder if the test results are satisfactory?" Ye Yuan said laughingly.

Black Crow Old Man's face fell. This brat was really unforgiving about the situation!

"Humph! I really did not expect that there was still such a miraculous array in this world! However . . . this is already your greatest reliance, right? You're also looking down on Sea Transformation Realm experts too much!" Black Crow Old Man said with a cold smile.

"How am I belittling Sea Transformation Realm experts? It's Senior Black Crow who is pressing me too hard, that's why junior had to resist. Why not we both take a step back and Senior let me leave. How's that?" Ye Yuan asked with a smile.

Black Crow Old Man's eyes flickered, and he said, "It's also not out of the question to let you leave. But leave behind that natural spiritual object, spatial artifact, and this set of array technique!"

Ye Yuan gave a sigh and said, "Senior has no sincerity at all. If I hand over these items, then what capital do I have to contend with Senior? The way I see it, Senior probably doesn't plan on letting me leave, right? Afraid that I'll return home to find the elders in my clan?"

Black Crow Old Man's eyes turned piercing at once. This brat was young, but not easy to hoodwink.

"Humph! So what? This Old Man refuses to believe that just a mere set of arrays can let a bunch of ants threaten a Sea Transformation Realm expert!"

Finishing, Black Crow Old Man's body released a powerful aura. The surrounding essence energy seemed to have been plundered by him alone.

This was the horrifying aspect of Sea Transformation Realm experts!

Chapter 175: Awe of Sea Transformation Realm!

Sea Transformation Realm powerhouses could communicate with heaven and earth essence energy around, maneuvering them for one's own use!

Although Sea Transformation Realm only touched upon some superficial knowledge of communicating with heaven and earth essence energy, this modicum was sufficient to let them declare hegemony in front of martial artists beneath the Sea Transformation Realm.

Black Crow Old Man waved his staff. All the essence energy in the underground cave was churned up by him.

An extremely powerful aura emitted off of his body. The undulations were way stronger than earlier!

"Yuan Fei, entertain Senior Black Crow cordially! Remember what I said to you before?" Ye Yuan did not panic when he saw the situation as he said this to Yuan Fei.

Yuan Fei's gaze flashed when he heard that. "Yes, Young Master. Yuan Fei naturally remembers."

Just like facing the Golden Sword Condor, Black Crow Old Man's staff gathered vast quantities of essence energy. A very terrifying aura spread out.

But right then, Yuan Fei's iron palm landed!

Yuan Fei obviously would not smack Black Crow Old Man's staff stupidly. He attacked his lower half!

Yuan Fei's attack could virtually draw with Black Crow Old Man. How would he dare to slight it? Hence, he hurriedly pulled back to defend!

The essence energy collected halfway by the staff vanished with a trace.

Currently, Black Crow Old Man was stuck deep within the Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array. This feeling was just like facing a same rank opponent!

And this Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array was aberrantly profound. Every time he wanted to break the array by eradicating those Tier 2 Long-arm Stone Apes, the final opponent was always Yuan Fei.

You got to be joking. Ye Yuan was a grandmaster of the Array Dao. How could the array he planted be broken so easily?

How could Ye Yuan not have considered these flaws in Black Crow Old Man's eyes?

Unless one's strength were immense to a certain degree to break the array using force, and if one did not understand the principle of Array Dao, Black Crow Old Man's opponent would forever only be Yuan Fei!

Black Crow Old Man was not powerful to that sort of extent yet.

Although Yuan Fei was not as powerful as Black Crow Old Man, he was still a peak early-stage Tier 3 demonic beast. His strength was roughly equivalent to a human Third Level Crystal Formation Realm.

Through the compounding by the array formation, he already possessed the strength to fight with Black Crow Old Man.

Of course, the prerequisite was to not let Black Crow Old Man mobilize heaven and earth essence energy.

Black Crow Old Man was presently so depressed that he wanted to puke blood. Because each time he mustered up heaven and earth essence energy, it would be disrupted by Yuan Fei very shamelessly.

Yuan Fei's timing was grasped very well. Each time he attacked was when Black Crow Old Man mustered a small portion of heaven and earth essence energy. And the place he attacked was also a vital area.

This small amount of heaven and earth essence energy simply could not cause much harm to Yuan Fei. Furthermore, Yuan Fei attacked a vital point. This left Black Crow Old Man no choice but to give up accumulating heaven and earth essence energy.

This was also the attacking method Ye Yuan incited Yuan Fei to do!

Sea Transformation Realm experts were indeed powerful. But if they were unable to muster heaven and earth essence energy, their might was limited.

If the opponent were just an ordinary Crystal Formation Realm martial artist, a Sea Transformation Realm could completely crush him. But if the opponent's strength and theirs were roughly the same, Sea Transformation Realm experts would rarely have the chance to summon heaven and earth essence energy.

Previously, outside the cave, Black Crow Old Man also fought intensely with the Golden Sword Condor for a long time before finding the opportunity to unleash a big move.

And now, Yuan Fei relied on the Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array. His strength was already roughly the same as Black Crow Old Man.

In the battle circle, the more Black Crow Old Man fought, the more secretly alarmed he became. If this continued, wouldn't he, a Sea Transformation Realm expert, be exhausted to death?

He could not refrain from regretting now that he was overly cocky at the start so as to fall into the other party's grand array. If he were not inside the array formation, no matter how strong Yuan Fei was, he would also be unable to prevent him from gathering heaven and earth essence energy.

The powerful aspect of array formations lied in this. Once trapped within, it was like sinking into a quagmire. Thinking of coming out then would not be so easy.

It was also because Yuan Fei and his clan members had only come into contact with this array formation not long and could only unleash 10% to 20% of this array formation. Otherwise, the current Black Crow Old Man would already be a corpse.

Black Crow Old Man gritted his teeth tightly. He knew that this could not continue any longer.

The matter on hand was to break this array formation first. Or else, he might really have to fall here today.

Black Crow Old Man dodged a blow from Yuan Fei. The staff in his hand started to gather heaven and earth essence energy once more!

Yuan Fei was already accustomed to this because of previous experiences on how to defeat this blow from Black Crow Old Man. He attacked a vital area once again.

But this time, Black Crow Old Man did not dissipate the essence energy to pull back and protect his vital area. Instead, he forcefully took a palm from Yuan Fei!

"Not good! Careful, Yuan Fei! Quickly retreat!" By the side, Ye Yuan was greatly alarmed when he saw the situation. He also did not think that this Black Crow Old Man would actually be so decisive.

But it was already too late!

"Puuu!"

Black Crow Old Man sprayed out a mouthful of blood in mid-air, but a trace of sneer still hung at the corner of his mouth.

"Essence Qi Wave, explode for me!"

It was making use of this time gap that Black Crow Old Man already completed the mustering of heaven and earth essence energy and successfully coagulated the Essence Qi Wave!

Although timewise it was rather rushed, so this Essence Qi Wave was not as strong as back when dealing with the Golden Sword Condor. However, it was sufficient to deal with Yuan Fei.

Furthermore, Black Crow Old Man was currently within the array formation. The Essence Qi Wave was too close to Yuan Fei and the others!

Yuan Fei clearly also did not expect that Black Crow Old Man would play such a hand. By the time he heard Ye Yuan's warning, it was already too late!

In a hurry, he spurred the Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array and forcefully carried out a defense.

Yuan Fei could rival Black Crow Old Man, but that was only under the circumstances where he did not gather heaven and earth essence energy.

Essence Qi Wave was not something he could defend against using just the Seven Star Ephemeris Grand Array.

Boom!

Yuan Fei along with his clansmen was blown apart by the Essence Qi Wave like a flower blooming as they flew out!

Yuan Fei took this blow face-on. He withstood the bulk of the attack and was also the most heavily injured.

The white colored Yuan Fei was currently drenched in blood, appearing very miserable.

Luckily, he mobilized the grand array at the eleventh hour and neutralized most of the damage. 1
Otherwise, he would probably be dead right now!

The might of the Sea Transformation Realm was devastatingly powerful!

Bang!

Black Crow Old Man's body smashed heavily on the rocks, crushing the rock behind him into powder.

He forcefully took a blow from the grand array. His present situation was also not too good.

In reality, back when Black Crow Old Man and the Golden Sword Condor clashed, he was already injured. It was just for the sake of rushing to the underground cave that he forcefully suppressed his injuries the whole time.

Currently, having suffered a heavy blow, his strength was already far from before.

Ye Yuan saw that the situation was not good and immediately activated the spatial artifact, storing away all the Long-arm Stone Apes.

"Are you alright, Yuan Fei?" Ye Yuan's figure moved, and he appeared beside Yuan Fei.

"I won't die, Young Master! It's just that I did not manage to aid Young Master with your problem. Yuan Fei is useless!"

"How so? You were a huge help! You enter the spatial artifact to quietly recuperate first. Leave the rest of it to me!"

"Don't! I can still keep up! This person is too powerful! I'm afraid that Young Master is not his match!"

Yuan Fei did not have the intention to belittle Ye Yuan. In truth, it was after he exchanged blows with Black Crow that he could sense the other party's might clearly!

Ye Yuan's realm was too low after all. There was simply no possibility of winning!

"You recuperate in peace. When have Young Master ever let you down before? Relax, I'll take revenge for you!" Ye Yuan said as he looked at Black Crow Old Man frostily.

Chapter 176: Avatar Body!

Bang!

A foot sent a large piece of rock in front flying. Black Crow Old Man walked out of the gaping hole which he blasted out himself.

Currently, Black Crow Old Man's clothing was in rags. Where was there even a trace of the bearing of an expert? He was totally a beggar.

"Very good! Excellent! A bunch of ants actually forced this Old Man to such an extent. You all can be amply proud! However, the price for that is all of your lives!"

Black Crow Old Man did not conceal his killing intent at all. He was truly enraged!

Before coming to snatch the treasure, Black Crow Old Man already calculated it. The biggest opponent during this trip would be the Golden Sword Condor.

But who would have thought that this brat which popped out from gods knows where, not only did he snatch away his treasure, he even gave him severe wounds!

Inside the Endless Forest, Black Crow Old Man was a veteran powerhouse. Especially ever since he broke through to the Sea Transformation Realm, he had never sustained such heavy injuries before.

And all of these was bestowed by this brat in front of him who was still wet behind his ears!

Without a doubt, Black Crow Old Man already had his killing intent triggered.

As luck would have it, Ye Yuan currently also had his killing intent invoked!

Ever since submission, Yuan Fei had been performing his duties diligently. Ye Yuan had already accepted this demonic beast servant.

And just now, Black Crow Old Man nearly killed Yuan Fei!

If not for Yuan Fei defending it at the last moment using the might of the grand array, he would probably be dead already at this time.

Ye Yuan had always been a protective person. Black Crow Old Man's actions thoroughly incensed Ye Yuan!

Ye Yuan kept Yuan Fei away into the spatial artifact as well. He stared at Black Crow Old Man frostily and said, "This Little Lord's life is right here. Come and take it if you have the capabilities!"

Looking at Ye Yuan exuding fighting spirit, Black Crow Old Man laughed wildly. "Hahaha . . . isn't your greatest reliance that grand array just now? Now that the grand array is broken, you're actually straining to be arrogant in front of this old man. Truly have no idea of death!"

Ye Yuan sneered and said, "If it was you at your heyday, I'm obviously not your match. But you're originally already injured outside. You also received Yuan Fei's blow just now. I'm afraid that your injuries right now isn't light either, correct? How much strength can you unleash still? 60%? Or is it 50%?"

Being seen through by Ye Yuan, Black Crow Old Man's face involuntarily changed. He immediately snorted coldly and said, "Humph! Even if I can only exert 30% of my strength, killing you is also no different from squashing an ant!"

"Is that so? This Little Lord wants to see just how you squash me, this ant, to death!" Ye Yuan said with a cold smile.

Finishing, Ye Yuan swallowed a medicinal pill straight away. His aura instantly skyrocketed.

This was the Tier 2 Five Elements Spirit Link Pill Ye Yuan refined before the trip!

Under Black Crow Old Man's panic-stricken eyes, Ye Yuan's realm soared and instantly broke through to Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm, and finally stopping at Fifth Level Spirit Condensation Realm!

"Huh? What medicinal pill is this? To actually directly broke through three realms! However . . . it should only be temporary, right?" Black Crow Old Man said with a scoff.

"It's enough to deal with you!" Ye Yuan said frigidly.

"Haha! How wildly arrogant! If you can break through to the Crystal Formation Realm, I might still fear you a little. Only raising three minor realms in the Spirit Condensation Realm, what can that change?"

Ye Yuan did not waste his breath anymore. He directly turned into nine silhouettes. Nine sword beams combined into one.

Azure Dipper Floating Zero Sword Art, Nine Swords Stance!

Ye Yuan used his strongest killing move when he came up!

Black Crow Old Man's eyes revealed a faint surprise. He clearly did not think that a mere Spirit Condensation Realm could actually release such a valiant sword move.

Ye Yuan was currently releasing the Nine Swords Stance with the Fifth Level Spirit Condensation Realm. Its might went up a level.

Except, facing a Sea Transformation Realm powerhouse, this sword seemed to be lacking.

Black Crow Old Man just lightly tapped with his staff, hitting that sword beam directly, and the sword beam immediately vanished into nothingness!

Powerful! A might which made people feel despair!

The Nine Swords Stance which had always worked could not even cause an iota of threat to Black Crow Old Man!

Even if he could only exert 50% of his strength, the power of Black Crow Old Man still made people feel hopeless!

However, Ye Yuan naturally would not be naïve enough to think that he could settle the other party based solely on this one sword. He was just probing Black Crow Old Man's strength.

Evidently, Black Crow Old Man also saw through Ye Yuan's thoughts, so he brought out his strongest side.

It looked to be a relaxed resolution, but tremendous shock surged in Black Crow Old Man's heart.

He originally thought that this sword was only so-so. But when he came into contact with the sword beam, the tremendous attack power of the sword beam still made him somewhat ill-prepared.

This sword could already virtually hurt Crystal Formation Realm experts!

And his strength now was only around middle-stage Crystal Formation Realm.

If not for his thick base, just that move earlier would have already wounded him.

He nearly failed in an easy task. This made Black Crow Old Man secretly furious.

"Humph! Paltry tricks! You already finished fighting. Now, it's my turn!"

Black Crow Old Man decided to show Ye Yuan a thing or two properly to let him know what was called Sea Transformation Realm!

He held the staff horizontally in front of his chest and started gathering the horrifying heaven and earth essence energy once more.

Black Crow Old Man's staff was obviously a spirit artifact. It had the effect of boosting the accumulation of heaven and earth essence energy! It was also precisely this aspect which allowed him to defeat the Golden Sword Condor.

Now, Black Crow Old Man gathered heaven and earth essence energy. While it was not as terrifying as the heaven and earth essence energy previously, it was also not something that a Spirit Condensation Realm martial artist like Ye Yuan could withstand.

Ye Yuan's expression faltered when he saw the situation. He gritted his teeth and formed nine bodies once more, unleashing the Nine Swords Stance once again!

However, in front of the heaven and earth essence energy accumulated by Black Crow Old Man, this move was too insignificant. It could not even cause a small wave.

"Humph! A brat who doesn't know the immensity of heaven and earth! Go and die!"

Black Crow Old Man strike lightly. The Essence Qi Wave hurtled towards Ye Yuan!

Ye Yuan's expression changed greatly, and he hurriedly executed his movement technique to try and escape. But the Essence Qi Wave's speed became faster and faster, and followed after like a shadow!

Rumble!

The Essence Qi Wave exploded once again. The insides of the cave became a brilliant patch of white, blinding the eyes.

Black Crow Old Man sensed that Ye Yuan's aura had already vanished with trace! It was evident that Ye Yuan was already dead beyond dead!

"Hahaha! Stinky brat who looks down on other people! Finally dead, eh? A puny little Spirit Condensation Realm actually dared to be so wantonly conceited! Truly tired of living!"

Black Crow Old Man had also been taken advantaged of fully by Ye Yuan today. He had been in an extremely bad mood.

Now that he knew Ye Yuan died, a mouthful of turbid air in his chest was finally exhaled, his heart had unspeakable carefreeness.

Who knew how many years it had been, Black Crow Old Man was actually gloating over killing a Spirit Condensation Realm.

After a few moments, the light dissipated. Black Crow Old Man looked towards where Ye Yuan originally was, and his laughter stopped abruptly. Following that, his expression changed!

That place was actually completely empty!

If Ye Yuan became residue, Black Crow Old Man would not even find that strange. But that piece of land did not even have a hair!

Since when did the power of the Essence Qi Wave become so powerful?

Could it actually vaporize Ye Yuan entirely?

What kind of joke was this?

Right then, Black Crow Old Man felt goosebumps all over his body.

There was danger!

Black Crow Old Man did not even think about it as his body shot backward with immense speed.

Boom!

A streak of sword beam shot out from the ground, punching through the earth's surface, piercing straight towards Black Crow Old Man's face!

Swoosh!

The sword beam grazed against Black Crow's face, shaving off a few strands of hair!

So close!

And right at this moment, Ye Yuan's figure also leaped out from the ground.

Black Crow Old Man avoided this crisis, but his expression changed. "Avatar body?!"

Chapter 177: Black Crow Yin Fire

"Correct answer. But . . . there's no prize."

Black Crow Old Man's face flickered erratically. Ye Yuan's might had far exceeded his expectations. All sorts of technique emerged in an endless stream. It was simply impossible to guard against.

Just now, if not for his instinct, this sword from Ye Yuan would probably have shaved away half his life.

His current injuries were already very severe. If more wounds piled on, he might really just fall here today.

"You actually succeeded in making an avatar body. Could this be related to the precious treasure born this time? Just what is it?" Black Crow Old Man's heart jolted, and he opened his mouth to ask.

"Want to know? That will have to depend on whether you have the capabilities to pry open my mouth!" Ye Yuan snorted coldly.

Black Crow Old Man was also a man with broad knowledge. Just from a look, he could perceive Ye Yuan's methods and linked it to the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus.

However, Ye Yuan obviously would not be naïve enough to help him resolve his doubts.

The Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus was currently his greatest trump card. Only a fool would do something like exposing his hidden cards himself.

After Ye Yuan refined the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus, he spontaneously came into possession of an avatar body.

Although this avatar body was not as strong as the main body, there was a benefit to it. As long as the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus's main body did not die, the avatar could be produced continually.

And the avatar body was virtually the same as the main body. Without any special methods, it was very hard to distinguish between them. Using it to confuse the opponent's senses was an excellent choice.

Just now, Ye Yuan formed an avatar body, but his main body quietly tunneled into the ground, all so that he could take him by surprise.

It was just that he did not expect Black Crow Old Man to be very cautious and actually barely evaded this strike.

"Brat, I admit that you're very strong! However, this is it! To be able to force me to use this move, you can be sufficiently proud!" Black Crow Old Man's expression changed as he said.

Black Crow Old Man flipped over his palm. A bundle of black colored flames danced around on his palm, which would cause people to have apprehension.

That bundle of black colored flames was just like Black Crow; one look, and it was undoubtedly extremely powerful.

"Black Crow Yin Fire!" Ye Yuan's face also changed when he saw the situation.

"To think that although you're young, your knowledge isn't shallow. That's right. This is precisely the flame that this old man became renowned for: a Tier 3 essence fire, Black Crow Yin Fire!" Black Crow Old Man said somberly.

Martial artists familiar with essence fires had a common understanding, which was that black colored flames were generally not to be trifled with, no matter what rank the flame was!

Because black colored flames tend to be virtual fires; without a corporeal body. And its might would be extremely powerful. Not only were virtual fires hard to defend against, but it could also be used directly on martial artists' divine soul.

Once tainted by virtual fire, even if they were fortunate enough to not die, it would generally be like maggots infested bones as it corroded the martial artist's divine soul, all the way till death!

Black Crow Old Man became famed throughout the world because when he was at the Crystal Formation Realm, he refined a Tier 3 essence fire, Black Crow Yin Fire. He became an extremely powerful existence among the Crystal Formation Realms.

Today, even though Black Crow Old Man already stepped into the Sea Transformation Realm, the Black Crow Yin Fire was not outdated.

On the contrary, because his body's strength experienced a huge increment, it nurtured the Black Crow Yin Fire instead, making the Black Crow Yin Fire even more powerful.

The Black Crow Yin Fire today was only a step away from being able to advance to Tier 4 essence fire!

Toward the current Black Crow Yin Fire, even Sea Transformation Realm experts would absolutely be unwilling to provoke him. Dealing with a Spirit Condensation Realm like Ye Yuan was somewhat putting fine timber to petty use.

However, this should be Black Crow Old Man's hidden, final ultimate move. It served to show just how much emphasis he placed on Ye Yuan to plan to use this to deal with Ye Yuan.

"Truly despicable! To actually use Black Crow Yin Fire to deal with me!" Ye Yuan looked like he was gnashing his teeth in hatred as he appeared nervous.

"Brat, this Old Man also can't be blamed for this. If you were not so troublesome, this old man also wouldn't use my lifeblood essence fire. Now, you can go and die!"

"Ah!"

The next instant, Ye Yuan suddenly gave a miserable cry. His entire person was being scorched by the Black Crow Yin Fire, his appearance looking very terrifying.

However, Black Crow Old Man did not show any complacent look on his face. Instead, he snorted coldly and said, "Humph! Avatar body again! Let's see how long you can keep hiding! Once the effects of your pill passed, I want to see just what you have to dodge my Black Crow Yin Fire with!"

When Black Crow Old Man finished talking, the opposite Ye Yuan in the midst of his wretched cries turned into nothing.

Another avatar body!

Black Crow Old Man waved his hand, and the Black Crow Yin Fire instantly passed through a rock. Another tragic cry sounded out.

But just like before, Ye Yuan turned into nothing a second time.

"Hide! Continue hiding! I'll see just how long you can hide till!" Black Crow Old Man said with a completely somber face.

He kept mobilizing the Black Crow Yin Fire non-stop, extinguishing one Ye Yuan after another. But what he wiped out were always fake Ye Yuans.

Black Crow Old Man's face was livid with rage. This Ye Yuan was too nasty to deal with! A puny little Fifth Level Spirit Condensation Realm could actually form so many avatar bodies. If it were somebody else, their essence energy would probably have long dried up, right?

But Ye Yuan switched his location repeatedly. Black Crow Old Man also could not detect where Ye Yuan's true body was.

No matter how powerful his Black Crow Yin Fire was, it was pointless if he could not burn Ye Yuan!

However, Black Crow was not anxious about this. Because he knew that the medicinal pill which could raise cultivation realm that Ye Yuan consumed surely had a time limit and aftereffects.

Hence, before the medicinal pill's effect wore off, Ye Yuan would definitely seek out the chance to deal with him.

He did not even need to make a move to kill Ye Yuan. As long as he withstood Ye Yuan's final attack, Ye Yuan would be free for him to butcher!

There were quite a few secrets on his brat's body. When the time came, and he underwent soul search, he should be able to dig out quite a few secrets.

"Still not coming out yet? Is it interesting to play hide-and-seek? However, it's almost time up for your medicinal pill to lose its effect, right?"

After burning another Ye Yuan to death, Black Crow Old Man faced the empty cave and shouted loudly.

Right then, Ye Yuan's silhouette scurried out from behind a rock. The Nine Swords Stance was activated suddenly!

This was the first time Ye Yuan took the initiative to attack after Black Crow Old Man brought out the Black Crow Yin Fire. It was fast and ruthless!

However, Black Crow Old Man seemed to have expected this. He gave a cold laugh as the Black Crow Yin Fire danced within his palm and instantly attacked Ye Yuan!

Before Ye Yuan had the time to cry out, the ground behind Black Crow Old Man erupted. Another silhouette tunneled out rapidly!

This was Ye Yuan's real body!

He used the avatar body to attract the Black Crow Yin Fire, while his real body would unleash a lethal strike from behind Black Crow Old Man!

The timing of this blow was grasped exceptionally well, not giving Black Crow Old Man the opportunity to catch his breath!

The Canghua sword stabbed straight at Black Crow Old Man's throat. It was also close at hand.

Black Crow Old Man turned around, but not the slightest trace of panic could not be seen on his face.

He suddenly chuckled frostily. "I've been waiting for you!"

Just this sentence, but Ye Yuan's expression changed suddenly.

Black Crow Old Man reached out his finger to lightly pinch, gripping hold of Ye Yuan's Canghua Sword.

The next moment, the black colored flames extended up Canghua Sword, burning rapidly up to Ye Yuan's sword-wielding hand, and then swiftly burned his entire body!

"Using the same old trick. Do you think that I would fall for it again? Childish! Now, you can die!" Black Crow said with a cold smile.

This time, the Black Crow Yin Fire seared Ye Yuan's real body!

Chapter 178: Flame Explosion!

"Ah! You let go! You quickly let go!"

Ye Yuan's entire body was being swathed with black flames. The expression on his face seemed to be somewhat distorted, as if in extreme agony.

"Hahaha . . . Painful, right? Let this Old Man appreciate your tormented expression properly! Enjoy this Old Man's Black Crow Yin Fire to your heart's content!"

Seeing Ye Yuan's tormented expression, there was unspeakable alacrity in Black Crow Old Man's heart!

During this trip to the Lotus Moon Gorge, he had been taken advantage of fully by this Spirit Condensation Realm brat. He was as depressed as he could get.

Now, this brat was finally subjugated by him. Black Crow Old Man could not help having a feeling of exaltation upon fulfillment.

But Black Crow Old Man did not discover that Ye Yuan's other hand was hidden in his sleeves as if he was secretly doing something the whole time.

"Hur hur, bluffing you!"

Just as Black Crow Old Man was enjoying the aftertaste of victory, Ye Yuan's distorted expression was kept away at this time, and what replaced it was a relaxed expression.

Black Crow Old Man's face changed greatly, and he instinctively felt that things were not good!

But, it was already too late.

An extremely horrifying energy surged between Black Crow and Ye Yuan!

Ye Yuan's body suddenly sent out a faint yellow flame which intertwined with the Black Crow Yin Fire!

"Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame! It's Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame! You . . . You don't want to live anymore? Two types of essence fires coming together will cause a flame explosion! We will all die! Stop! Quickly stop!" Black Crow Old Man shouted at the top of his voice.

Essence fires were born from heaven and earth. Even a Tier 1 essence fire was an object with a spirit.

All heaven and earth spiritual objects had their own pride. Therefore, two types of essence fires could not come into contact with each other no matter what, especially under the circumstance where the two kinds of essence fires were at around the same rank.

Once the two types of essence fires contact together, the two different attributed essence fires would produce an intense friction, and from this, it would rise to a devastatingly horrifying explosion!

This sort of explosion was hailed as Flame Explosion!

The higher the ranks of the two different essence fires, the more potent the explosion produced.

The Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame was a Tier 4 essence fire while the Black Crow Yin Fire, through Black Crow Old Man's careful nurturing, had already approached Tier 4.

The might of the flame explosion produced by these two types of essence fires coming together could be imagined!

"Hur hur, you're overthinking it. The only one who will die is you."

Facing the horrifying energy coming off from the two types of essence fires colliding, Ye Yuan was quite indifferent to the situation.

To Ye Yuan, he could be killed by experts, but would not be burned to death by fire. Even if these two types of flames, one of them being Tier 4, and the other Quasi-Tier 4.

The two types of flames interwove together, setting off a terrifying energy vortex, pulling firmly onto the two people.

Black Crow Old Man fought desperately to try and break free of this binding force, but it was futile. Sensing the increasingly harrowing energy, Black Crow Old Man had a never before feeling of hopelessness.

What was scary was not death, but the process of waiting for death!

"Brat, you can still make it if you pull back now! The two of us will withdraw our essence fire at the same time! Then, the flame explosion won't occur! Otherwise, jade and stone will be burned alike!" Black Crow Old Man was so anxious that he was covered with sweat.

Ye Yuan said nonchalantly, "Enjoy the might of the flame explosion properly. I won't accompany you!"

The flame explosion was already formed. Ye Yuan had no need to continue staying. Otherwise, he would really have to perish together with Black Crow Old Man.

Ye Yuan's figure moved, like fish shaking off the fetters of the flame explosion vortex, swimming towards outside the cave.

Black Crow Old Man's eyes nearly popped out when he saw this scene!

Such a powerful binding force that even he, this Sea Transformation Realm could not break free of, just how did this brat accomplish it?

However, he did not have the time to contemplate this now as the explosion was about to occur, and he was at the heart of the flame explosion. Once it blew up, he would die for sure!

Black Crow Old Man tried various methods but was ultimately unable to shake off this powerful suction force. He also tried various means of trying to eliminate the flame explosion, but it was a wasted effort.

Ye Yuan was currently swimming in the air like a fish and finally arrived at the cave entrance.

The flame explosion's shackling force was only up to here. Ye Yuan collapsed onto the ground weakly and was unable to move anymore.

At the same time, Nanfeng Zhirou appeared out of thin air.

"Ye Yuan! Are you alright?" Seeing Ye Yuan's miserable state, Nanfeng Zhirou hurriedly rushed forward.

Ye Yuan smiled tragically and said, "You look at my appearance, does this look fine? Enough nonsense, quickly leave this place. This place is about to blow up. I can't move right now. Quickly bring me out of this place!"

Finishing, Ye Yuan's eyes turned upwards, and he thoroughly fainted.

In reality, since the beginning, Ye Yuan already detected the essence fire on Black Crow Old Man's body. It was also then that Ye Yuan already had a strategy.

Ye Yuan was very clear that with his realm, let alone killing Black Crow Old Man, he could not even achieve letting his attack touch him; even if he consumed the Tier 2 Five Elements Spirit Link Pill.

And on Ye Yuan's body, his greatest killing weapon was the newly refined Tier 4 essence fire, Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame. Only it could cause harm to Black Crow Old Man!

Therefore, unless it reached the last moment, Ye Yuan absolutely could not show this trump card.

However, Ye Yuan was very sensitive towards essence fires. He could faintly sense that there was an essence fire whose might was not weak inside Black Crow Old Man's body.

This, however, provided Ye Yuan with a new idea, and that was a flame explosion!

Once the flame explosion could form, then it would not be a matter of hurting Black Crow Old Man anymore!

Therefore, Ye Yuan consolidated at every step as he advanced, and slowly lured out Black Crow Old Man's greatest trick: the Black Crow Yin Fire!

Black Crow Old Man seemed to be incomparably powerful, but he fell into the trap Ye Yuan designed for him step by step.

All the way to the end where Ye Yuan used avatar bodies to lure Black Crow Old Man, and he himself takes the opportunity to ambush. It was to create a false impression of having exhausted all his tricks for Black Crow Old Man.

Very unfortunately, Black Crow Old Man fell for it . . .

By the time he reacted to it, the flame explosion was already formed. Even if Black Crow Old Man wanted to run, he also could not escape!

Nevertheless, Ye Yuan's research regarding essence fires was simply unimaginable to the people of the Boundless World.

In his previous life, he once owned nine types of essence fires. When he had nothing to do, he would place these essence fires together to play, so as to better understand the characteristics of essence fires.

Ye Yuan had already long been bored with the flame explosion which Black Crow Old Man did not even dare to think about. How could it trap him?

However, in order to execute the flame explosion, Ye Yuan also paid an extremely huge price.

Even though he refined the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame, his fleshy body, meridians, dantian, were only at the Spirit Condensation Realm standard. They simply could not withstand the Tier 4 essence fire.

That was to say, although Ye Yuan refined a Tier 4 essence fire, he could only suppress the power of the essence fire released when refining pills and doing battle to Tier 2 standard.

And just now, Ye Yuan brought out the entire might of the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame. One could imagine just how great the damage caused to his body was.

If not for Ye Yuan's control towards essence fires being already at the peak of perfection, he would have been burned by the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame until not even residue would be left currently.

Even so, his present state was an indescribable mess. He could only call out Nanfeng Zhirou to bring him to escape.

Boom!

An incomparably oppressive explosion sounded out. The entire underground cave started quaking.

Chapter 179: Ye Hang Exits Seclusion!

The State of Qin's capital.

These few days had been relatively lively.

No reason other than because the Drunken Star Manor had sent out invitations to organize a Pill Grading Assembly.

For close to a month, the Drunken Star Manor could be said to be infinitely glorious and faintly had the manner of controlling the State of Qin's alchemy industry,

Ever since the Essence Gathering Pill was launched, the Drunken Star Manor had been as crowded as a marketplace. Every day, there would be large batches of martial artists gathering, just to beg to purchase the Essence Gathering Pill.

And this time, Wan Donghai even unleashed a big move, organizing this Pill Grading Assembly, and inviting virtually all the upper echelons in the State of Qin.

It was said that the Drunken Star Manor wanted to launch three new medicinal pills all at once at this Pill Grading Assembly. It would be a radical revolution to the State of Qin's alchemy world!

Such explosive news would naturally cause massive commotions in the State of Qin.

Because of the Essence Gathering Pill as the precedent, the news released by Drunken Star Manor would naturally stir up all the martial artists' appetite.

An Essence Gathering Pill already changed the alchemy's power balance in the State of Qin. If they launched three new types of medicinal pills at once, what kind of change would it trigger?

Most likely, not as simple as bringing down Fragrant Medicine Pavilion.

No matter what, not only did the Drunken Star Manor's actions draw the attention of all the upper echelons in the State of Qin, it also aroused a huge focus from the commoner martial artists.

Even though the Drunken Star Manor's reputation among demonic beast hunters was already bad, there were still many people purchasing medicinal pills here.

This was something that could not be helped. After all, Essence Qi Realm martial artists made up the largest group, and the Essence Gathering Pill was a unique medicinal pill from the Drunken Star Manor.

These martial artists had no other choice!

And starting from that time, the Drunken Star Manor had taken a series of measures to suppress the Fragrant Medicine Pavilion. Now, they already virtually monopolized the State of Qin's medicinal pill market.

Other than those deadly loyal like Shi Kaiyong, the vast majority of the people were either forced to or took the initiative to go to the Drunken Star Manor to buy medicinal pills.

The situation for the Fragrant Medicine Pavilion was already at the extent of a hair's breadth from death.

And currently, Ye Hang was still in closed-seclusion.

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At the Wan Family, a middle-aged man in fine clothing sat opposite Wan Donghai.

Composure and overbearingness exuded from the middle-aged man. In terms of aura, he was actually not the slightest bit weaker than Wan Donghai!

"Brother Yulin, this time, our Wan Family and Su Family joining hands; we must rule the State of Qin's alchemy world!" Wan Donghai seemed to be extremely proud of his success at present.

The middle-aged man in finery was precisely the Su Family's Family Head, Su Yulin! An existence who could make the State of Qin quake just by stomping his feet!

Su Yulin was not as delighted as Wan Donghai. He just said lightly, "Ruling the alchemy world is but the beginning. After Manor Lord Wan sits on the highest commanding seat in the State of Qin's alchemy world, don't forget about our agreement!"

"What are you saying, Brother Yulin. Our two families have collaborated for so many years, don't Brother Yulin understand my, Wan Donghai's, character yet? The Nanfeng Family has grown weak and cannot carry the State of Qin anymore long ago. The Su Family replacing them is only the common will of the people. This Wan naturally will not go against heaven!"

"Haha, then that's good! This Su will wish Manor Lord Wan in advance for fulfilling a long-cherished wish and thoroughly defeating the Fragrant Medicine Pavilion!"

"Haha, isn't that all thanks to Brother Yulin? If not for the new medicinal pill Brother Yulin provided, this Wan also won't have today! Rest assure, Brother Yulin. In future, when Brother Yulin replaces Nanfeng Yi, this Wan will be the Imperial Family's Royal Alchemist!"

"En, Manor Lord Wan has the heart. It's just that I'm still somewhat worried at the moment. The news about the Pill Grading Assembly has already been released for such a long time, but there's no movement from Nanfeng Yi at all. Could it be that he's planning something?"

"Brother Yulin is thinking too much! The talents in the Imperial Family have withered. What other capable person is there apart from the old undying, Nanfeng Lou? Oh, right, I still haven't congratulated Brother Yulin for the breakthrough to the Second Level Crystal Formation Realm! Now, other than Wu Daofeng and Jiang Yunhe these two neutral parties, who is a match for Brother Yulin in the entire State of Qin? Isn't Brother Yulin being able to break through at this time proving who the mandate of heaven should belong to from another perspective?"

"Haha, perhaps I'm really overthinking things. But it's just these few days, the envoy from the high sect is already set to arrive at the Dan Wu Academy. With the support of the envoy, the transition of authority should also be smoother."

But Wan Donghai's face changed when he heard that and sensibly did not continue the conversation.

So, it turned out that the Su Family had such a deep background in the Tranquil Cloud Sect. No wonder they dared to do such a heaven-defying thing. Su Yulin revealing this matter to him was also giving him a disguised warning, to make him not have overly inordinate ambitions.

"Ha-Haha, looks like Brother Yulin is really fully prepared! Oh yes, I heard that Ye Hang's son participated in the Endless Trials and has not returned this whole time. He probably already died in the Endless Forest, right? Now, Ye Hang even lost his son. Most likely, he will be in a thundering rage after exiting seclusion." Wan Donghai changed the topic very sensibly.

Who would know that it was still okay if Wan Donghai did not mention it, but once it was mentioned, Su Yulin's face changed.

The one who was missing was not just Ye Hang's son. His son also went missing too! No matter how Su Yulin ruminated, he could not understand. He sent the Chang brothers to assist his son. Why wasn't there any news up till now?"

Could it be that after they killed Ye Yuan, they encountered some other matter and was delayed?

"Humph! The Pill Grading Assembly is coming soon, Manor Lord Wan shouldn't bother about these minor details and focus on the bigger things! This Su still has some matters to attend to, so I'll leave first!" Su Yulin said unhappily.

Wan Donghai felt rather bewildered and did not know where he had offended Su Yulin.

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A martial artist with a manservant appearance walked loftily into the Fragrant Medicine Pavilion. The manager Feng San dozed off listlessly and did not see anyone enter from the start.

"Is there still anyone alive? Someone come out!" the manservant called out very haughtily.

Feng San was startled awake. When he saw the manservant's outfit, he could not help being enraged. "This punk from God knows where dares to be so ill-mannered here! Do you know what this place is?!"

The manservant gave a side glance at Feng San and said smugly, "This Little Lord naturally knows what this place is. Just a broken store that's about to close down. Feng San, this Little Lord sees that you have some capabilities. How about coming to the Drunken Star Manor and make a living with this little lord!"

Feng San was enraged when he heard that and said, "An errand boy servant actually dares to make me, Feng San, mix around with you?! Why don't you take a piss and check out your reflection? Who do you think you are?!"

"Heh heh, don't be angry, Manager Feng. It's true that I'm an errand boy, but I'm afraid that Manager Feng's current situation is worse than running errands, right? Me letting you mix around with me is giving you a chance! If not, when the Pill Grading Assembly commences, I'm afraid that it wouldn't be so easy for Manager Feng to find a job then."

Feng San reached out and pointed his finger at the door and said furiously, "Get out for your father! If you don't get lost, your father will throw you out of here! Even if I, Feng San, were to starve to death, I wouldn't go to the Drunken Star Manor to lick boots!"

The manservant took out an invitation card unhurriedly and waved it around in front of Feng San, saying, "See this? My family's Manor Lord specially issued an invitation to your Fragrant Medicine Pavilion in consideration of former relations. If Manager Feng continues to chase me out, that would be breaking off from the State of Qin's alchemy world!"

Feng San was unable to hold back his wrath anymore. This punk was here to deliver the invitation to humiliate the Fragrant Medicine Pavilion!

The Fragrant Medicine Pavilion was already like this. Why would they attend some Pill Grading Assembly? To reach their faces out for people to smack?

"Bring your lousy invitation along and scram for your father! Otherwise, I'm really going to take action!" as he said this, Feng San pulled up his sleeves and was really about to beat people up.

Just then, a deep voice sounded out. "Stop, Feng San! This invitation card, our Fragrant Medicine Pavilion accepts! You, go back and tell Wan Donghai that the Pill Grading Assembly, I, Ye Hang, will definitely be there!"

Chapter 180: Nanfeng Yi

"Owner! You finally left seclusion!"

Feng San who was raging turned around and saw Ye Hang. He immediately rejoiced.

Nobody could have understood just how Feng San had survived over this one month period!

But when he saw Ye Hang exit seclusion, everything was worth it!

"Tch, isn't it just leaving seclusion? What's the fuss about? At this time, what the use even if you exit seclusion?"

Seeing Ye Hang, the manservant was also very shocked. But he quickly puffed up his chest again.

Our Drunken Star Manor is the strongest now!

Even if Ye Hang exited seclusion, could he stem the raging tide?

Impossible!

"You dare to disrespect Owner? Courting death!" Feng San was enraged when he heard that and wanted to slap that manservant to death in one palm.

"Forget it. Just a small fry. Let him go," Ye Hang said coolly.

With his status, there was no need to square every detail with a small fry.

"Haha, Pavilion Lord Ye is indeed a person who knows the grand situation! I think that as long as Pavilion Lord Ye pledges allegiance to our Manor Lord at the Pill Grading Assembly, he should forgive you magnanimously! Oh, I've already delivered the invitation. Goodbye, Pavilion Lord Ye!"

The manservant really took himself for some big shot and clasped his hands at Ye Hang, then took large strides and left.

Feng San was so angry that he was gnashing his teeth in hatred by the side. With a displeased face, he said, "Owner, even a servant from the Drunken Star Manor dares to come to taunt us Fragrant Medicine Pavilion now! In my opinion, kill this punk first to teach the Drunken Star Manor a lesson!"

Ye Yuan waved his hands and said with a smile, "This servant is just a small character. Wouldn't killing him show our incompetence even more? That we can only take our anger out on the Drunken Star Manor's servants? To find a ground, of course we have to find their family's adults!"

Feng San's eyebrows jumped as he understood some meaning behind it. He said joyfully, "Owner means that . . ."

Ye Hang took over the invitation and said playfully, "He, Wan Donghai, wants to use this Pill Grading Assembly to rule the State of Qin's alchemy world. I'm afraid that it's isn't so easy!"

"Haha . . . I knew that the owner wouldn't admit defeat so easily!" Feng San was ecstatic when he saw that. But he immediately frowned again, saying, "Owner, it's said that Wan Donghai wants to launch three new types of medicinal pills by organizing this Pill Grading Assembly! Just an Essence Gathering Pill has already left us badly battered. If three more were to appear, we . . ."

"Relax, Old Feng! Competing with medicinal pills, I . . . Errr . . . Should be us, father and son, have never feared anyone! This time, we're going to let everyone broaden their horizons!" Ye Hang said heroically.

Feng San looked at Ye Hang, and his eyes could not help showing astonishment.

Just now, Ye Hang clearly planned on saying himself, but when the words were at the tip of his tongue, he brought along Ye Yuan!

A venerable Alchemy Grandmaster was actually deliberately bringing along his son. Why was that?

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In a courtyard within the imperial palace, Ye Yuan was currently lying on a vine chair, sitting with his ankle on his knees. There were even two beautiful palace maids fanning him from behind. He looked like he was enjoying himself very much.

"Ye Yuan! Is your Beauty Retaining Pill finished refining yet? If it's not done, this princess will burn down this mansion and send you to heaven!"

Nanfeng Zhirou's angry cry broke this courtyard's tranquility.

Ye Yuan jumped in fright and hurriedly went out in big strides. Indeed, he saw Nanfeng Zhirou carrying a fire torch in her hands posing like she was lighting a fire. Nanfeng Ruoqing was covering her mouth while laughing behind Nanfeng Zhirou.

This woman would do what she said. A single mishap and she would really burn this place.

"Don't, don't, don't! My grandaunt, this is your family's house, what are you burning it for?"

"I don't care! Today, if you don't refine the Beauty Retaining Pill for me, I'll burn this place!"

"Seriously, can't you wait for two days? My injuries have just healed. I also just refined the Essence Yang Pill two days ago and sapped a great deal of my vitality. You at least got to give me time to rest, right? Otherwise, if I were to ruin the refinement of the Beauty Retaining Pill, wouldn't that destroy Senior Apprentice Sister's unparalleled looks?"

After coming out from the underground cave, Ye Yuan let Nanfeng Zhirou bring him to hide in the palace. Just like this, Su Yishan and Ye Yuan disappeared at the same time.

Ye Yuan had ready-made medicinal pills on him, but his injuries this time were too severe. He only barely managed to recover after recuperating for three days.

After recovering, Ye Yuan refined the Essence Yang Pill without delay and let Nanfeng Zhirou deliver it to the Dan Wu Academy in secret.

Ever since Ye Yuan recovered, Nanfeng Zhirou had been thinking about her Beauty Retaining Pills. She would come here every day to compel Ye Yuan to refine it.

But Ye Yuan's body right now was indeed not that great. So it was delayed a few days.

The ill-tempered but beauty loving Nanfeng Zhirou finally could not endure it anymore today, so she ran here to threaten Ye Yuan!

"I don't care! I must see the Beauty Retaining Pill today!" Nanfeng Zhirou refused to yield.

Right at this time, a voice sounded out from behind them. "Zhirou, back off! Don't be mischievous!"

"Ah, Imperial Father! I . . . I was joking with Ye Yuan! Right, Ye Yuan?" Nanfeng Zhirou used her gaze to threaten Ye Yuan.

The middle-aged man in front of Ye Yuan was as handsome as jade and had a grandiose manner. The air of a king could not be covered up no matter what!

This person was precisely Nanfeng Ruoqing's Imperial Brother, Nanfeng Zhirou's father, the State of Qin's Emperor, Nanfeng Yi!

This was also the first time Ye Yuan met Nanfeng Yi. This person gave him the deep feeling like he was in grasp of everything.

Nanfeng Yi was sizing up Ye Yuan, but at the same time, Ye Yuan was also appraising Nanfeng Yi without the intention of saluting.

An Alchemy Emperor had the pride of an Alchemy Emperor. Even if he rebirthed, it was also impossible to kneel down and salute a mortal emperor.

Nanfeng Yi did not mind Nanfeng Zhirou and only said coolly, "Ruoqing, you bring Zhirou back first. I have some things to say to Little Brother Ye."

Nanfeng Yi actually gave tacit consent to Ye Yuan's rude actions!

"Yes." Nanfeng Ruoqing received the command and brought her niece back. The few palace maids naturally also withdrew.

However, while Nanfeng Ruoqing did not show anything on the surface, she was very alarmed in her heart.

Imperial Brother actually called Ye Yuan as Little Brother!

This sort of address was undoubtedly placing Ye Yuan on equal footing as him!

In Nanfeng Ruoqing's impression, she had never seen Imperial Brother place a person so highly before. And this person was merely a 15 years old child!

For the emperor to address his subjects as brothers, just hearing it sounded very peculiar!

While Nanfeng Ruoqing knew that Ye Yuan was not an ordinary child, this term of address by Nanfeng Yi was still sufficient to alarm her.

After Nanfeng Ruoqing and the rest left, Nanfeng Yi and Ye Yuan entered the courtyard and sat down in the pavilion in the garden.

"I'm indebted to Little Brother Ye for having taken care of my daughter and sister these few days. I express my thanks to Little Brother Ye on their behalf." Nanfeng Yi actually gave thanks right away, making Ye Yuan somewhat surprised.

"Your Majesty is too serious. It's just the effort of lifting a hand, not worthy of thanks. Furthermore, they also helped me quite a bit." Ye Yuan accepted it calmly and did not decline anything.

From the other party's attitude, he could also see that his matter was already also long known by Nanfeng Yi through Nanfeng Ruoqing and niece.

Nanfeng Yi waved his hand and said, "That's not the same. The aid you gave them is enough for them to use their entire lives!"

Ye Yuan just smiled and said, "I'm afraid that Your Majesty didn't look for me just to give thanks, right? Let's go straight into the main topic. I don't like to beat around the bush."