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Chapter 421 – Gray Clothed Woman’s Background

The Divine Medicine Gate occupied the medicine capital’s most sacred place. This sect belonged to the medicine god, and so did this small mountain.

The ancient well on the small mountain possessed endless vitality, it was a place where immortal energy surged. This was one of the ‘gates of life’ that were extremely rare in this world. The gray-clothed female sat cross-legged on the ground in an extremely calm manner.

She hadn’t moved since coming here. Her black hair cascaded down like a waterfall. Her entire body was ringing with a beautiful sound. She appeared wonderful and indistinct, as if she was a flawless work of art carved from ivory.

“Bring him here.” Her voice was heavenly and extremely nice to listen to. However, if one listened carefully, they could detect a bit of loneliness and fatigue.

Divine Medicine Gate’s respected elder Lin Kun naturally wouldn’t pay attention to these things. He only wanted this woman to take action. He revealed an awkward expression and said, “Senior, that person is too strong. If I bring him here, I’ll definitely be killed.”

“Come here.” The gray-clothed woman said.

The respected elder of the Divine Medicine Gate did not dare to disobey. When he heard this, he immediately walked up. He understood clearly how terrifying this woman was. Her cultivation was absolutely extraordinary.

You have to understand that this ancestral well was extremely powerful. This was one of this world’s ‘gates of life’ where countless formations rested. They were arranged by deities, and those that entered would undoubtedly die. However, not only could this girl enter, she also began to refine a mysterious cauldron.

The gray-clothed woman raised her hand and brushed it about, scattering down specks from midair. A single ‘defend’ character flowing with resplendent golden light appeared and engraved itself into Lin Kun’s chest.

“This is...” Lin Kun was moved. How powerful of a method was this? He felt that a wave of mysterious energy had been added to his body.

Within the courtyard, A’De and the middle-aged male were in a daze. Even the great figure they invited from the Medicine Capital was scared away. Exactly what kind of youth did they end up provoking this time?

Shi Hao swept his eyes over them and didn’t say much. Since their cultivations were already ruined, he didn’t bother bickering with these two anymore either.

Inside the glistening yellow cauldron, medicinal fragrance wafted through the air. Large amounts of ashes rested below the two golden pills. After the large amount of spiritual medicines and materials was refined, only this small amount was left over.

The golden pills were extremely dazzling within the ashes and released a medicinal fragrance. The big red bird stared at them.

Shi Hao retrieved a jade container and placed the two pills inside. The brilliance and the fragrance immediately disappeared. When he saw the big red bird's expression, he laughed and handed them over.

The big red bird was at a loss. Should he accept it or not? This was definitely good stuff. However, when he thought about how Shi Hao sat naked within the cauldron and refined himself with the golden pills, he still found it rather hard to swallow.

"Forget it, I'll become heaven defying on my own and not through some outside object. I will laugh and look down on the rest of the world!" It used these words to refuse it.

Shi Hao offered the jade container to the others, yet in the end, they all refused, especially Huo Ling'er and Yun Xi, whose charming faces became thoroughly red. They hatefully gave him a glare.

"If I revealed these pills to the rest of the world, they would definitely be fighting head over heels for them, yet you guys reject them like a pair of worn-out shoes." Shi Hao shook his head. His deadpan expression made everyone in the courtyard roll their eyes.

"When we enter the Formation Arrangement Realm and have collected the spiritual medicines, please refine a furnace of precious pills. It will be good enough if you don't refuse at that time," said the flame crow.

Shi Hao nodded. This wasn't a problem. At that time, he definitely wouldn't enter the pot as well, and it would be pure medicine refinement.

After inspecting what he had remaining, he sighed. Virtually all of the magical artifacts he had collected previously had been traded off, and all of the spiritual items obtained several years ago within the northern seas were used up.

"In one day, I became completely impoverished. There's nothing left." Shi Hao said to himself. Spiritual medicines were too expensive. After purchasing the forty eight stalks, all of his savings gathered during these past few years have been used up.

"Return the divine artifact to me. I'll send you a batch of spiritual medicine after returning to the Heavenly Divine Mountain," Yun Xi said. She hadn't stopped thinking about this the entire time and wanted to use precious materials to exchange for her clan's magical artifact.

"How could something like that be exchanged for just some spiritual medicines? Unless you are talking about your clan's divine medicine?" Shi Hao asked.

"You..." Anger appeared on Yun Xi's beautiful face. The wasteland region did not have many divine medicines in total. The divine medicine was the fundamental existence that allowed a clan to thrive, so how could it be exchanged?

"Then there's nothing to discuss." Shi Hao shook his head.

"Youngster, why don't you go on a walk with me." The Divine Medicine Gate's respected elder Lin Kun had returned. He had retreated out of fear, but now, he seemed calm and unperturbed.

Everyone within the courtyard revealed strange expressions. Even though this individual's cultivation was high, he had clearly been scared off just now, so why did he come back?

"Did you get some confidence just now? Feel like you can deal with me?" Shi Hao's tone carried a hint of ridicule.

Lin Kun spoke with a piercing tone. "The Medicine Capital is a sacred land where the medicine god was born. It isn't a place where you can blaspheme and act unbridled. Follow me and accept your punishment."

Shi Hao pointed forward, and a purple streak of radiance flew out like a flood dragon. This streak of lightning was as thick as a water bucket and possessed astonishing might. An ordinary individual at the Formation Arrangement Realm wouldn't be able to block it at all.

However, contrary to what everyone expected, Lin Kun's chest shone and a golden 'defend' character appeared. It was just a single character, but it blossomed with resplendent golden light and blocked the streak of lightning.

"Yi, what powerful defense!" The nine-headed lion, flame crow, and the others all revealed looks of shock.

Hong!

Shi Hao's fingers spread out, and an expanse of lightning flew out. This was the Suan Ni's precious technique, and now that it was displayed at the Formation Arrangement Realm, its power was on a completely different level than before. Even if it was a mountain peak facing this attack, it would still be swept flat.

However, that 'defend' symbol lit up and destroyed all of the lightning. The attack was completely dissolved.

Shi Hao was startled. He looked at it carefully. He found that even though this character had just been written by someone, it possessed such shocking power. It was simply astonishing!

The Medicine Capital still had this kind of expert! It was just too terrifying!

"Youngster, don't think that you are unmatched under the heavens. The number of those that could deal with you is not few." Lin Kun now thoroughly relaxed.

"All of you, leave first!" Shi Hao had a feeling that things were starting to become bad. There was an expert here with strength he couldn't even gauge, so he wanted Huo Ling'er and the others to leave first.

"How can we leave here? There's is an obstacle in the way," said the flame crow.

Shi Hao brought out the black broken sword. Without a single word, he hacked forward. The ancient magical artifact erupted with incomparable dark light that submerged everything in front of him.

Even though Lin Kun knew the defense symbol was astonishing, when he saw this power, he still felt a sense of dread. If he only had his own strength to rely on, he definitely would have been killed.

This kind of power was too powerful, completely unlike something that a king-level figure could produce. The damaged magical artifact crushed over like a black hole. Even the Medicine Capital skies were trembling.

“Yi?” Suddenly, at the heart of the Medicine Capital, the gray-haired woman revealed a look of shock. This was the first time she showed this kind of expression.

Immediately after, the space around Shi Hao trembled. He realized that the attack he had released had been neutralized. The boundless black light and the space around them were locked in place, and the attack no longer displayed its power.

From the end of the horizon, a spotlessly white palm reached over, calming down this commotion and nullifying the danger.

“Who is this?” The nine-headed lion, Yun Xi, and the others came from unordinary backgrounds and knew many people, but they were all shocked. This was the power of an ancient great might with astonishing abilities!

In just a split second, the dark light and the spotlessly white palm both disappeared. Peace returned to this world.

Suddenly, the space trembled. A golden passageway shot over, and a gray-clothed woman arrived from far away. When she saw the broken sword in Shi Hao’s hand, she sank into a state of silence.

“Come here.” She only said this sentence before disappearing from this place.

Everyone looked at each other in dismay. This woman was too powerful! What kind of cultivation was this?

This time, Shi Hao did not refuse. He leapt into the air and stepped into the golden passageway and quickly left this place. They arrived in the short mountain.

Huo Ling’er, the big red bird, and the others followed behind, but they weren’t allowed to enter the mountain. They could only stay at the base of the mountain.

Shi Hao stood on top of the short mountain. He saw the ancient well, as well as the gray-clothed woman. His heart jumped inwardly, because he had heard the news that a great figure had brought Shi Yi out from the Demonic Spirit Lake.

“It’s her?” He was inwardly shocked.

An ordinary person wearing gray-clothes would look rather downcast and gloomy. However, this woman’s appearance was outstanding. There was a beautiful charm and otherworldly style to her.

When her fine black hair scattered, an exceptional appearance was revealed. Her complexion was snow white like jade, extremely beautiful and almost dreamlike.

Only fairy Yue Chan or the witch would be able to compare to her beauty.

She raised her head and looked over. Her pupils were extremely deep, and within them, there was surprisingly fatigue, as well as wisdom. It was as if those eyes witness the rise and fall of this world, giving him a rather strange feeling.

It was because she was extremely outstanding and beautiful, yet those eyes seemed to have experienced the endless visages of time. It was as if they could see through everything.

“This sword has experienced many attempts of repair. It has long lost the dao within. I wonder if there will ever be a day when it will release its brilliance again.” The gray-clothed woman looked at the black broken sword in Shi Hao’s hand and spoke these words.

“I have met this sword’s owner in the previous generation and used his place for rest. As such, I won’t cause you trouble.” This was the gray-clothed woman’s second sentence.

The voice was extremely pleasant to listen to, as if it was an immortal voice. It made those that heard it feel as if their souls were being cleansed, leaving them with a relaxed feeling.

However, Shi Hao was shocked. This woman’s background was simply too shocking!

“The wasteland region is about to become chaotic, and even the Medicine Capital will become a place of struggle. You should hurry and leave.” This was the gray-clothed woman’s third sentence. This was her way of giving him advice.

“You are quite excellent. When I look at you, it almost feels as if I am looking at my past self, back when I sought traces to continue along my own dao path. I would like to see how magnificent you become in the future.” The gray-clothed woman revealed a gentle expression in her eyes.

This bit of gentleness was truly breathtaking. Her beauty was exceptional and seemed to make the sun and moon lose color.

Shi Hao didn’t know what was right to say in this situation. He felt as if thunder was striking down within his heart. He felt like this woman came from the ancient era, an unimaginably great figure!

“The battle of the Void God Realm cannot decide whether the supreme being bone or the dual-pupils are greater, for the dual-pupils’ most profound mystery hadn’t been revealed. That was merely a superficial battle.” This was the gray-clothed woman’s fifth sentence.

When speaking those words, her deep pupils shone with incomparable brilliance. At this moment, it was as if the entire universe had been recreated, and the great void was once again being remodeled.

Shi Hao was shaken so badly that he found it hard to open his mouth. He saw the woman’s pupils split and change into dual-pupils. That kind of energy was too terrifying! It could be said to be world-changing!

She... is also a dual-pupiled expert?

Shi Hao became dumbstruck. How could her dual-pupils merge and become no different from an ordinary person’s pupils? When needed, they could reappear. This was just too incomprehensible.

Chaotic energy filled those dual pupils as if the heaven and earth were splitting apart. Celestial bodies were falling within them.

Shi Hao's heart was experiencing one climax after another. He opened his mouth, but he couldn't speak a single sentence.

The dual-pupiled individual was unrivalled during the ancient era, whether it be in the heavens or underneath the earth. It has never been defeated. This legend has been in existence for far too long, one that had never been forgotten by the residents of this world.

Yet today, he encountered someone like this?!

Chapter 422 – Ancient Dual-Pupiled Individual

Those pupils were just too special. They could unexpectedly separate and bring about an image of heaven and earth splitting apart. Heavenly bodies fell one after another, and chaotic energy filled those eyes.

How profound of a realm was this? The dual-pupils were merged, forming one pupil. Only when needed would they reappear to reveal their heaven defying might.

Shi Hao's face was full of shock. He had already forgotten himself. Never in the past had he been frozen like a statue like this before, without the ability to utter a single sentence. He could only stare in a daze.

Ancient dual-pupiled individual?!

This was someone who had never been defeated throughout the heaven and earth. This individual had lived from the ancient era until the present day?

Even though the gray-clothed woman was weary, her body was still full of vitality. The endless passage of time could not affect her outstanding appearance. She was truly an extraordinary beauty.

"The ancient battle was too exhausting," the gray-clothed woman said.

It was just as he had predicted!

It was as if raging waves were bashing about within his mind. This woman really did come from the ancient era! Her status was astonishing. If this information was passed on to the rest of the world, it would definitely trigger a tremendous amount of shock.

After learning the truth, when Shi Hao faced her, he felt an indescribable type of emotion. When he looked at her again, even a motion as simple as raising an arm made him nervous.

The gray-clothed woman was extremely beautiful. If not for her weary expression, she would truly seem like a young woman. She wouldn't seem like the forever existing and illustrious senior.

It was to the point where Shi Hao had even felt like this woman was only one or two years older than himself. Time must have stopped for her when she was at her peak.

What was somewhat strange was that he didn't feel any fear at this moment. He was simply lost in thought, thinking about a few matters that were completely unrelated to what was in front of him. His gaze was fleeting, or to be more precise, he was becoming absent-minded.

The dual-pupils were known to be unmatched. During the ancient era, its power earned it an outstanding reputation!

Shi Hao's mind was swirling with thoughts. Had this beautiful woman looked down on the world in the past and killed great figures of that era? Had she ever met anyone with strength close to her own?

It was to a point where Shi Hao's absent-mindedness became extremely severe. There was no reverence in his mind, and his thoughts were completely scattered. A stunning woman like this had earned herself brilliant glory during the ancient era. He wondered if she had anyone she considered an intimate friend, or whether she had ever gotten married.

He felt that this type of breathtaking woman definitely had a young talented companion at her side to look down on the ancient era together with.

He didn't know how powerful that heavenly talent had to be in order to match her. It shouldn't be any weaker than the dual-pupils, right?

However, the ancient era had already passed. Why was she the only one that appeared? Where was that young individual who could walk by her side? Was he buried under the passage of time?

Soon after, Shi Hao shivered and broke out into chills. His mind had wandered just too far, to a point where even he thought it was ridiculous. Under these kind of circumstances, how could he think of these things?

Could it be that he had a heart of gossip? When he thought about how he was standing in front of a dual-pupiled individual yet his mind drifted off to such an extent, even he himself was left speechless.

Perhaps it could be said that only when faced with an individual like this who could truly look down on heaven and earth would he become so curious. Only then would his heart give birth to such endless thoughts.

When Shi Hao came to himself, he noticed that the gray-clothed woman was looking at him with a look that was a smile yet not a smile. She didn't say anything, yet it was enough to make his face completely red.

He suddenly had a feeling as if his thoughts had been read. This was the first time he had felt this embarrassed. What kind of nonsense was he thinking about in this kind of situation? He had nothing to say about his actions just now. It was just too unreasonable.

"Youngster, you think too much." The gray-clothed woman chuckled. Her smile seemed to be able to penetrate straight through his thoughts.

"Yi, something's wrong!" Shi Hao was woken with a start. How could it be like this? In this kind of situation, he thought about all of those things, and his thoughts had dispersed everywhere.

"You were thinking about who had walked alongside me and where that heavenly talent is now? How could your thoughts be so over the place?" The gray-clothed woman spoke with a smile that was also not a smile.

A layer of cold sweat appeared on the surface of Shi Hao's body. He was now thoroughly convinced that he was affected by a mysterious force. It threw his mind into disorder, and his secrets had been pried into.

Mind connection!

He immediately thought of this, leading to him feeling a great sense of fear. He hurriedly sealed off his divine senses to protect himself and prevent his secrets from being exposed.

Shi Hao took steps backwards. This woman was too powerful. When the dual-pupils appeared, it affected his mind and left his mind defenseless.

“You’ve cultivated ‘mind connection’?” His voice trembled slightly. How terrifying was this? It could peep into another’s thoughts! Even an ancient great figure would have a hard time cultivating this.

Shi Hao’s heart was jumping about frantically. He did not want the other party to see into his inner thoughts. That kind of ability was too terrifying. How was he supposed to defend against this?!

“Don’t worry, I’m not that senseless. I inadvertently noticed that you were worrying about random things and felt rather amused.” The gray-clothed woman laughed, bringing forth a different type of beauty.

This was a goddess from the ancient era! She could force back all enemies during that era. He had secretly tried to guess her dao companion, yet in the end, he had been exposed. This was truly a bit of an unusual situation.

“What? I was just a bit curious,” Shi Hao said awkwardly.

The woman looked towards the horizon, and those dual-pupils disappeared, merging back into one. The great energy of the world that had been stirred up slowly receded, and this area calmed down.

Shi Hao was startled. Sure enough, it was because of those eyes that his mind was affected. It truly was terrifying!

When the dual pupils disappeared, the gray-clothed woman’s eyes became dark black and incomparably deep. This truly was unique. She could actually merge the dual-pupils together! Her methods were truly extraordinary.

“You should go. I wish to see the day when you truly fight a great battle against the dual-pupiled individual. The weaker and stronger should be determined in the ultimate battle,” said the gray-clothed woman.

It definitely wouldn’t be she herself that fought against Shi Hao. That would simply be bullying.

Shi Hao was shaken as he looked at her complexion. During the ancient era, this was definitely an arrogant woman who wouldn’t put other great talents and accomplished individuals in her eyes.

“What? You are still worrying about random things?” The gray-clothed woman laughed in a rather peculiar way.

She waved her hand for him to leave. She had sat by the ancient well the entire time without moving. Only, she seemed a bit disappointed and frustrated when she looked towards the horizon.

Shi Hao went down the mountain and walked for a long time. He couldn’t help but look backwards and blurt out for some unknown reason, “Back then, was there a young heavenly talent that accompanied you?”

The gray-clothed woman was astonished, but then she smiled. Her eyes gazed into space, as if she could see back into the past. She waved her wide sleeves and swept Shi Hao down the mountain.

Shi Hao was left in a rather sorry state as he tumbled down the mountain. He was extremely discontent as he muttered, "Was there one or not..."

Then, he couldn't help but chuckle. What was going on? He was actually so gossipy and asked this kind of question. He should be asking for an ancient great secret instead.

Shi Hao shook his head. He found the mountain path and walked towards it.

"Over here!" The big red bird shouted.

They had chased after him up to this point, but they still couldn't climb up the short mountain in the end. When they saw Shi Hao come down the mountain, they all became happy.

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The mysterious region, a vast region where great heroes had emerged from.

If one looked down from the heavens, they would find that this place was completely different from the wasteland region. The mountains and rivers were magnificent, and there was no sign of savage wilderness.

In the areas where creatures congregated in particular, there were enormous and flourishing buildings arranged one after another. Even if one stood in the heavens, they could still feel the bustling activity of mortals.

Of course, this was all accompanied by strand after strand of spiritual essence. There were experts overseeing each large city. Powerful individuals came in large numbers, and experts were as common as trees in the forest.

In this large region, the standard of cultivation was extremely high. From certain perspectives, they truly could overlook the wasteland region, because the mysterious region would hold dominance over the wasteland region during each generation the deity level stage appeared.

At this moment, the location of the Immortal Mountain couldn't be found. Immortal mist pervaded the air and covered this area in a faint haze.

Within a grand and imposing hall forged from bronze, there were people quietly discussing among themselves. This place gave off a rather unusual feeling, as if it was extremely distant and came from the ancient era.

"That child... has half of my Immortal Mountain's lineage."

"Wu, but there can only be a single supreme being. We have one, so should we still bring him back?"

"Of course we have to bring him back. Even if it causes discord inside my Immortal Mountain, he still needs to be brought back."

"I just fear that he might fall victim to the rebirth plan." n--@--V(-e-.l--b/.l--n

“Opportunities are equal! I hope that there are no misunderstandings during this search and that the child can be peacefully brought back. I don’t have much time left. I need to rest.”

The bronze hall quickly became quiet. No noises could be heard.

However, an authoritative palace hall lit up. Lights shone resplendently, and a decree brightly illuminated this place. An individual had placed a divine imprint.

In just a split second, an ancient energy filled the air. Then, a terrifying fluctuation began to fluctuate throughout the entire Immortal Mountain.

“Yi, what is going on? Why is there so much shaking?”

“The divine imprint had been sealed, and this type of decree has been issued. This is all so shocking. Why has it been sent out?”

The Immortal Mountain occupied a vast area. Terrifying experts walked out from a few mountain peaks and numerous palace halls. They all released a heaven overflowing aura as they looked towards the authoritative palace hall.

“Mother, what is that?” Within a fairyland-like valley, a twelve or thirteen year old youth asked while looking into the distance.

“That is a decree with the most precious divine imprint sealed on its surface. It can break through a region. Many years have passed since it has appeared.” A beautiful woman stroked his head in a pampered manner.

There was another male, and they clearly belonged to a family. They were entranced as they looked towards the distant decree.

“Wu, it’s the precious divine imprint that had been passed on from the ancestors! There will be a day when a decree sealed with my precious imprint can rule over the world! I am the first supreme being!” The youth’s heroic passion was extremely deep.

“All of the old ancestors favor you. With your natural talents, you will be able to accomplish it,” said the pretty woman with a smile. Then, when she saw that the boy was in a daze, she couldn’t help but sigh and look into the horizon with him.

“I want to sweep through the land under the heavens and advance my Immortal Mountain’s divine method!” The youth was incomparably conceited. The expression on his face seemed to look down on the world.

The husband and wife couldn’t help but frown slightly, but they didn’t say anything.

The decree brought with it sky overflowing multicolored light. It could actually pass through the long sealed region barrier and depart from the mysterious region.

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Wasteland region, Medicine Capital.

Shi Hao turned around and looked towards the short mountain. That gray-clothed woman was too special. She left him with an extremely deep impression.

"Let's go." The big red bird said.

"Brother Shi should be careful. The Immortal Mountain, Heaven Mending Sect, and the others are all terrifying inheritances. You've provoked them, and the grudge is now difficult to dissolve," said the Flame Crow.

Along the way, their party began to discuss the ancient powers and couldn't help but bring up these ancient inheritances. They immediately thought of the powers Shi Hao had offended.

"I'm not scared. My path needs to be this dazzling! I don't need the protection of those old ancestors, and I don't need their inheritances either. I will struggle for everything myself!"

The nine-headed lion, Huo Ling'er, and Yun Xi all sighed. This fellow was originally an abandoned child. He originally had ties with a few great powers, yet he was ultimately cast aside.

Chapter 423 – Wondrous Medicine

When they arrived at the foot of the mountain, they just happened to run into Divine Medicine Gate's respected elder Lin Kun. He looked like he had seen a ghost, because Shi Hao was perfectly fine and not dead.

"You... are still alive?!" His tone was a bit rigid, and he had a bad feeling. He immediately turned around to run.

However, could he outrun the Kun Peng precious technique? A golden rainbow flew through the skies, cutting him off. Then, a golden fist slammed down. With a honglong sound, this area erupted with symbols, and it was as if lightning was hacking down on this place.

Lin Kun flew outwards. His chest shone brilliantly, and a 'defend' character emerged and acted like a shield. It formed a barrier of light that blocked the power of this attack.

Despite this being the case, Lin Kun was still shaken. That kind of offensive power left him frightened. If he didn't have this symbol, he definitely would have died from that fist.

This was still just a youth! How could a peak level king figure like himself endure this! This was simply humiliating!

"Youngster, please calm your anger." Lin Kun was ranting and raving. Originally, he had waited here to see Shi Hao's demise, but he never thought that this little monster would leave the mountain in such an easygoing manner.

What he received in reply was vicious lightning. A purple Suan Ni pounced over. Lightning danced about, completely submerging Lin Kun within, making him tremble.

"Stop! This old one knows that he is at fault and is willing to pay the cost!" He was extremely straightforward and admitted defeat, because he knew that even though he had a 'defend' symbol on him, it would disappear sooner or later.

Since this youth didn't die, with this devilish brat's 'angering gods and humans alike' nature, he definitely wouldn't let him go. As long as Lin Kun wasn't dealt with, the attacks wouldn't end.

Shi Hao stopped and said, "Speak. How will you pay the price?"

He did not put Lin Kun in his eyes, and did not he treat him like a threat. Only, he was currently unbearably angry. He had left Lin Kun go in the past, yet he actually went to the gray-clothed woman to get revenge.

"This old one has several stalks of spiritual medicines, it can be used as compensation..." Lin Kun was hurriedly speaking, but he was cut off.

"I purchased forty-eight stalks of spiritual medicines at once. Would I lack your few stalks?!" Shi Hao was going to take advantage of this situation, because he truly lacked those few stalks.

He still had a few good things on him like the liquid from the Immortal Spring and the cup of archaic wine from the Kun Peng nest, but these couldn't be given out, as they were truly rare items. The other magical artifacts, refinement materials, and other items were all used up. He was practically penniless.

Divine Medicine Gate's respected elder Lin Kun grimaced. The other party was too strange. Who could purchase forty-eight stalks of spiritual medicines in one go? This situation was truly difficult to deal with.

"This old one's stalks of spiritual medicine are quite special and hard to find in the markets. They can even barely be called wondrous medicines," Lin Kun said. He felt like his heart was bleeding, but he knew that he had to pay a great price this time.

He had the urge to deploy the Divine Medicine Gate's power, but after thinking about Shi Hao's nature, he immediately forgot about this idea. The other party had even killed supreme experts before. What kind of sect wouldn't be scared of someone like this?

If it was a normal noble king, he would have long called the Medicine Capital's experts to exterminate Shi Hao.

Towards this youth that was willing to retaliate even against the Immortal Mountain and Heaven Mending Sect, he was rather scared and upset. He didn't want to get too deeply involved with this individual. Otherwise, once he rose to power, who would be able to fight against him?

Many people were aware that as long as Shi Hao could continue living, there would eventually be a day when he would overlook the wasteland region. At that time, it would be difficult to defy his power!

"Wondrous medicine? How rare could it be? Explain." Shi Hao emotionlessly asked.

Behind him, the big red bird laughed with heihei sounds, while the nine-headed lion and the others became speechless. Huo Ling'er and Yun Xi's mouths twitched. They knew that even though this fellow seemed like he didn't care on the outside, he was inwardly bursting with joy. He was only 'loosening the reins a bit to grasp them better', moreover get a lot in one go.

"There is a stalk of Golden Herb." Lin Kun clenched his teeth and almost spat out blood as he spoke. This was not an ordinary spiritual object. Not even one stalk could be found in all of the surrounding famous mountains and great rivers.

This type of herb was extremely difficult to grow. Even if it bore seeds, under normal situations, it would still be difficult to actually grow. It needed special spiritual earth in order for it to germinate. As a result, it was extremely rare and precious.

“Just a Golden Herb, yet you want to settle this?” Shi Hao laughed coldly.

“There is also a Fallen Moon Flower.” Lin Kun’s heart truly felt like it was leaking blood as he spoke.

Behind them, the nine-headed lion and the others were shocked. They had heard about this type of spiritual medicine before, and it truly could be considered a wondrous medicine. It was rarely seen in this world.

The so-called wondrous medicines stood apart from the masses and were extremely uncommon. Even if thousands of mountains or tens of thousands of waters were searched, it would be difficult to find even a few stalks of them.

Fallen Moon Flower was an entirely snow white plant. What was special about it was that its flower was like a silver disk that resembled a divine moon. Deep into the night, it would even release sparkling light and moonlight-like waves of light. The fragrance it produced could clear one’s mind and allow one to easily comprehend the dao.

This time, Shi Hao remained silent for a bit. Then, he said, “These two aren’t enough. Let’s pay your residence a visit and take a look.”

Lin Kun knew that he couldn’t hold on to the treasures he had protected for all these years anymore. Those were all priceless wondrous medicines! However, they were going to change owners today.

The Divine Medicine Gate occupied the center of the Medicine Capital, because this city was risen up by their ancestral master. This place was constructed around that short mountain, and Lin Kun had a courtyard on the backside of the mountain.

As a respected elder, he held a revered position, so his residence was rather large and full of spiritual essence. There was a medicinal field that was protected by formations, and waves of dense mist curled about.

After the formation was undone, as soon as they entered this small medicinal field, Shi Hao’s group immediately widened their eyes.

A stalk of a completely golden herb had six leaves on it. It looked like it was carved out of gold, and dazzling radiance was being released. It was only a foot in height. A golden mist was rippling outwards, carrying a dense fragrance.

“Good stuff!”

Next to it was an entirely snow white plant with flower petals that looked like moon disks. They flowed with holy splendor and a fragrance that calmed one’s heart and cleared one’s mind wafted out.

“Is it really the wondrous medicine, the Fallen Moon Flower?!” Shi Hao was beaming and began to wipe away his saliva. The big red bird was making a similar motion. They really wanted to immediately devour that flower.

“Yi, is that a Purple Star Orchid?” Yun Xi was astonished. There weren’t many stalks of these even within her Heavenly Divine Mountains medicinal field. This kind of plant was extremely rare.

The orchid’s fragrance assailed the nostrils. The plant was sparkling purple all over and only a palm size in height. Its leaves were extremely small, but every single one formed a six-pointed star. It was extremely unique.

It was like a palm-sized small tree that was full of small purple stars. A purple mist flowed about it. The fragrance it released was extremely special and far surpassed that of other spiritual orchids.

A single leaf of this stalk of medicine could be exchanged in the markets for several stalks of normal spiritual medicine. This alone proved the astonishing value of the Purple Star Orchid.

This was all because he was a respected elder from the Divine Medicine Gate. Otherwise, who else would be able to hide these types of wondrous medicines for themselves? It would be hard to even find a single stalk like this.

Within the medicinal field, there was another stalk of medicine, and this was the final stalk. It immediately caused Yun Xi to cry out in alarm, “This is actually ‘Eternal Flowing Gold’!

It was because even in the Heavenly Divine Mountains, there were only two stalks. When it was needed, they would only pick off a few flower petals and definitely wouldn’t damage the roots.

Eternal Flowing Gold could grow up to a foot in height, making it seem like a small tree. The leaves on it were dim, but when the wind blew through it, all of the leaves would turn around, and the other side would release a brilliant splendor.

This unique trait made it seem as if golden fragments were flowing about, as if endless years were passing by. It gave off a feeling that was rather difficult to describe.

“I’ve heard that the Eternal Flowing Gold is ranked among the best even within wondrous medicines.” Huo Ling’er sighed as she spoke. The nine-headed lion and the others all nodded their heads.

It was because when one refined medicines, as long as a little bit of the Eternal Flowing Gold was added, the pill would become much more fragrant. This was a terrifying transformation that greatly increased the medicinal characteristics of the pills.

“There are only these four stalks?” Shi Hao seemed unsatisfied.

Lin Kun’s cheeks were streaming with tears. These four wondrous medicines were still not enough? If it was anyone else, forget about bringing them out, he wouldn’t even let them see it. An ordinary medicine refinement master might not even possess a single one.

“I am the Divine Medicine Gate’s respected elder, yet I’ve only managed to exchange for these four stalks of wondrous medicine with everything I had,” he spoke while spitting out blood.

In order to obtain these four stalks of medicine, he had depleted his savings.

In reality, Shi Hao was rather satisfied. He wanted to quickly become a supreme expert, and in order to do so, he absolutely had to obtain these wondrous medicines.

These were primary ingredients that couldn't be substituted!

Yet today, they immediately found four stalks. This could be considered an extraordinary gain!

"You wanted to take my life before. If you want to get away with just four stalks, then it definitely wouldn't be enough!" Shi Hao tried to scare him.

"I really don't have any more! This is all I have." Lin Kun became dejected. If he knew that this was how it would turn out, he definitely wouldn't have looked for trouble. This was the same as picking up a rock and smashing his own feet.

In the end, Lin Kun became anxious from the pressure and had no other choice. It was as if he thought of something as he said, "I know where the Golden Medicine Butterfly passed away."

"What's the point of telling me that?" Shi Hao seemed as if he wasn't particularly interested.

Everyone other than him were so startled they almost spat out blood, because that was the divine bug of the medicinal world! It was holy and divine, far more precious than any treasure on this world.

"Golden Medicine Butterfly can find spiritual roots in all kinds of different places. As long as it is a spiritual medicine, it would be hard for it to escape detection. All of them would be found."

Just from this fact alone, it became comparable to the Sky Splitting Demonic Butterfly.

There had always been a rumor circulating about; that if a true pure-blooded Golden Medicine Butterfly could still be found, it would definitely be hibernating within the medicinal capital and waiting for the day when it would appear again.

"You really know where it passed away?" Yun Xi asked. She came from the Archaic Divine Mountains, so she understood how precious these bugs were.

Lin Kun's body felt sore. He nodded while clenching his teeth.

"Isn't it just some medicine butterfly? Something delicate like that might just die under my care." Shi Hao said.

"The true Golden Medicine Butterfly possesses powerful fighting strength and can be considered an archaic divine bug." Lin Kun corrected. He pointed out, "The one that I am talking about is even more unique." *nove.l&.ln*

Shi Hao became interested. Forget about everything else, just the divine bug title alone explained its value. At the very least, it could still be used as medicine, and it would be much more precious than the golden spider from the Demonic Spider Lake.

"How is it different?" The big red bird asked curiously.

"This was a larva that was brought back by the ancient medicine god. Rumor has it that it might be a Golden Ancestral Butterfly. It could be considered superior to a golden butterfly, so some called it an Emperor Butterfly," Lin Kun replied.

"The Emperor Butterfly is known as the only Golden Divine Butterfly. All other Golden Medicine Butterflies are servants that accompany its growth for protection," Lin Kun said.

“What?” The flame crow was astonished and didn’t dare to believe what it was hearing. Just now, this respected elder was still talking about how rare this Golden Medicine Butterfly was and how it was practically extinct, yet now he called them butterfly servants? Another type of value had just been added!

“The Emperor Butterfly is so rare that only a single one was seen during the archaic years. Apart from being able to find all spiritual roots, its fighting prowess was world-changing as well,” said Lin Kun.

Yun Xi said, “I’ve heard that when the Golden Emperor Butterfly made an appearance during the archaic years, a gentle flap of its wings crushed three Deity Realm Demonic Crack Butterflies into pieces.”

“How could that be?” Everyone was astonished. How vicious of a creature was the Demonic Crack Butterfly? It was practically invincible, let alone those at the Deity Realm. They had the power to look down on the world.

“This really is true. My Divine Medicine Gate has recordings of that event,” said Lin Kun. Moreover, he explained that when the ancient medicine god went to look for a Golden Medicine Butterfly, in the end, he obtained a Emperor Butterfly larva.

In the end, the medicine god fell, and the larva was sealed within a divine ice jar. It had never made an appearance since.

“Do you really know where it is?” Shi Hao’s eyes finally began to burn with passion.

Chapter 424 – Above Gold

“I know a bit.” Lin Kun nodded. He was inwardly unwilling, but he was rather scared of the killing disaster in front of him. Even though the Medicine Capital was relatively far from the source, he had still heard of the name ‘devilish brat’. Several years ago, this was still a small brat, yet he had already stirred up a storm in the Void God Realm and ‘bullied’ everyone. A year ago, he killed his way to fame, defeating the dual-pupiled individual and killing a supreme expert to become the wasteland region’s sole supreme youth.

Towards this ten or so year old individual that angered gods and humans alike, as well as leaving great ancient sects helpless, Lin Kun became more scared the more he thought about it. He deeply regretted provoking him. Everything he was doing now was simply to remedy the situation.

At this moment, the group was all excited and extremely interested. Even Yun Xi was incomparably moved. That was an Emperor Butterfly! Forget about its ability to find spiritual roots, just its strength alone was known as world-changing. Not even the renowned archaic Demonic Sky Splitting Butterfly, known for its terrifying fighting prowess, was its match. It was to the point where some people in the cultivation world speculated that if not for its single appearance during the archaic era, making it hard to evaluate potential, it might have been added into the archaic ‘vicious ten’.

This wasn’t some random nonsense and truly had been considered before. It was above the golden butterfly and granted the title divine butterfly. This divine bug was too powerful. If it had made an appearance a few more times, allowing for a more accurate assessment, the conclusion might have been heaven defying.

However, there were people who wondered why it only appeared once. After all these endless years, there couldn't have only been one instance, right?

"There was only one, and only after countless generations was a single one born." Yun Xi said softly. This was a story that she had seen inside a dust covered bone book in the Heavenly Divine Mountain.

How did it come into being? No one knew. A few heavenly ranked archaic creatures surmised that it might not have originated from this realm.

After struggling intensely inside, Lin Kun calmed down. He saw that Shi Hao was interested and knew that he had avoided this disaster. The other party probably wouldn't want to take revenge on him anymore.

After thinking carefully, he felt that the secret regarding a divine bug like this wasn't something that a Formation Arrangement Realm elder like him could protect anyway. He might as well just use this as a chance to exchange for some karma.

There was absolutely no need to think about Shi Hao's potential. Right now, everyone knew that as long as he was given enough time, he could surpass the powerful individuals of any sect in the present age. After making this choice, he calmed down inwardly and no longer struggled inside. He didn't hesitate and began to walk towards a corner of the medicine field.

He squatted down. After feeling about in the earth, a kacha sounded. Symbols lit up beneath the soil, and then it began to split apart with ga zha ga zha sounds.

Lin Kun extracted a stone case from the formation hole that was a square foot in size and handed it to Shi Hao.

"Is it really the Emperor Butterfly?!" Everyone widened their eyes. They were all extremely nervous, and even their breathing became hoarse. Even Huo Ling'er's full chest was rising and falling, and her beautiful eyes flickered with luster as she gazed at the seemingly ordinary stone case.

"Be careful. If it really is the Emperor Butterfly, even the larva alone would have unimaginable spirituality and powerful might." Yun Xi excitedly warned.

Towards these types of legendary creatures, she had always felt curiosity, as well as a sense of reverence for the later generation descendants of the archaic era. She truly wished to see the single Emperor Butterfly in existence.

Lin Kun was a bit embarrassed and said in a soft voice, "It is only some important clues. It isn't the hibernating larva."

Everyone was a bit disappointed, but they also released a pent up breath. After all, this was only natural. If a world-shocking divine bug had been brought out by a king level figure, then that would be strange and inconceivable.

When the stone case was opened, a bronze piece could be seen. There were hundreds of mysterious symbols on top, and despite being rather faint and full of mottled rust and scars, there was still a type of gentle and ancient feeling to it.

"This is half of the bronze piece. It has been recorded within our Divine Medicine Gate that if the complete bronze magical artifact could be found, then the legendary Emperor Butterfly can be obtained," Lin Kun explained.

As for the piece in his hand, it was unintentionally discovered after entering this courtyard. An older generation figure obtained this bronze piece many years ago and sealed it here.

Everyone felt somewhat discouraged. Countless years had passed since the ancient times, yet no one had obtained the other bronze piece. How were they supposed to search for the other piece?

"There are already some clues. That year when the medicine god fell, his possessions were passed on to his child, and this bronze piece was naturally in his hands as well..." Lin Kun explained.

"What? There are news regarding the medicine god's descendant?" The nine-headed lion asked.

"Correct, his skeletal remains have been found." Lin Kun nodded and then began to explain this matter in detail.

That place was precisely the divine valley that was protected by a hundred formations. Ever since the historical remains appeared, there would be many people searching about it each day, and as such a few clues were discovered.

The big red bird immediately became unhappy. What kind of place was that? They couldn't enter at all! According to what the purple-clothed Yun Xi said, the formations were most likely laid by a deity. It would be hard for anyone in the present age to break them.

"Something unexpected happened just yesterday. There was someone who found a secluded underground cave that lead straight into the divine valley yesterday," Lin Kun said.

"How could that be? There was someone who could break through the formations arranged by a deity?" Everyone became shocked.

"It was opened by an ancient individual. Three formations were broken in succession, but he ultimately died inside. When someone entered inside, they saw many fragmented magical artifacts. There was also a jade tile that recorded the dead individual's identity," Lin Kun said.

After hearing this, everyone understood what happened.

"This matter is still a secret, so only a few people know about this. Right now, many great figures have moved out from the Medicine Capital and entered the divine valley where the formations have been broken to see if they could reap any benefits."

When they heard these words, the group immediately couldn't sit still.

After carefully understanding the situation, they were lead by Lin Kun quickly towards the ancient divine valley. Immortal energy continuously curled up around this area and auspicious light could vaguely be seen. The valley was extremely mysterious looking.

This time, Shi Hao did not head towards the place where the divine spiritual root could be seen, and instead, he directly arrived at a region surrounded by all types of formation banners.

It was clear that this place had been controlled by someone. The banners fluttered, locking down this area. Mists surged viciously, making it so that practically nothing could be seen!

Lin Kun was also a great figure in the Medicine Capital, so he was allowed to bring his own people in as well. This place had been occupied by a few powerful experts, and normally, no one could enter.

“The number of people Elder Lin has brought in is a bit high.” Upon entering, the group was greeted by a few cultivators who were guarding the underground cavern. Otherwise, people would casually come and go.

Lin Kun smiled and exchanged conventional greetings with them. He then ultimately led Shi Hao and the others inside without any obstruction.

The underground cave was deep and isolated. Only after heading down a hundred zhang were they able to travel on horizontal ground that lead to the valley. They could see how difficult it was to break through the formation back then, and how great of a price was paid to open up this route.

There were still symbol remnants inside this ancient caverns, and the terrifying aura continued to diffuse through this area. If they hadn’t been broken, a normal person would immediately die without leaving any remains upon coming into contact with those symbols.

By travelling along the ancient cave, they soon arrived in a bright area. They had entered the inside of the mountain valley where the first formation previously lied.

“Yi, this place is like a world of its own?!” The flame crow gasped.

Everyone became frightened. This region was too large, and they couldn’t see the end from where they stood. They weren’t sure just how many times larger this place was than the mountain valley they saw in the outside world. You have to understand that this was merely the first formation. Once hundreds were added together, how vast would that be?

They all felt like they had a headache. Could a great wilderness have been condensed here? Everyone began to try and size up this first formation, but they found that it was truly endless. From this, it meant that the true size of the divine valley was even more limitless.

“I reckon that the hundred formations added together should cover several tens of thousands of li, maybe even more,” Huo Ling’er speculated.

A territory as large as this made everyone’s teeth sore. Just how ridiculous was this? This great formation covered tens of thousands of li, so just how great was the one who created such a thing?! This was absolutely astonishing.

“What is the purpose of this? Who is so senseless as to bring about such an enormous formation?” The nine-headed lion spoke in a rather troubled tone.

“There aren’t any opportunities for life here...” Shi Hao revealed an astonished expression. There wasn’t much vegetation within this first formation, and the little that was here was scattered about. It seemed like all of the spiritual essence here had been sucked dry.

“Apart from protection formations, there are also spiritual congregation formations. They are all concentrated towards the center of the vast valley.” The purple-clothed Yun Xi spoke.

"The spiritual essence from tens of thousands of li shouldn't all be for the purpose of nurturing that single stalk of spiritual root, right?" Huo Ling'er revealed a look of shock.

What kind of plant was that? If this was true, then the requirements for its growth was just too terrifying.

Even Shi Hao was greatly shaken. This mountain valley was definitely laid out by an unmatched great figure, one that likely did not belong to this world. *nOvE/lO*.In

"All of this was purposely left behind by someone to one day be picked up." Shi Hao said softly. If this was the case, then an unmatched individual would once again appear!

Under Lin Kun's lead, they once again entered the ancient cavern. This route lead to the second formation, and there were definitely spatial symbols here. There was an incomparably vast distance, yet they quickly crossed it and arrived on the ground.

As expected, the second formation was seemingly boundless as well. It covered just as much space as the first formation, and it was similarly devoid of life. There wasn't anything valuable here.

Lin Kun reminded, "If we continue to advance, it will be dangerous. The medicine god's child died in the third formation, and he was only able to break through a portion of the restrictions."

"Let's go." Shi Hao only wanted to take a look, so he obviously wouldn't take risks.

Upon entering the third formation, there was a safe region. There were already a hundred or more people here that were currently studying the formation or trying to find something.

These people consisted of great figures of the Medicine Capital along with their disciples and descendants. They were here to see if they could stumble upon any heavenly opportunities. Even though this chance had been given to them, the amount of things that could be gained here was limited.

This safe area was not particularly large. Hazy mist blurred the surroundings, making it hard to see beyond them distinctly.

Many people were searching in that area in hopes of obtaining something.

"Yi, there are quite a few magical artifact fragments." Sure enough, there were many ruined artifacts here like broken formation flags, shattered primordial symbol bones, and fractured medicinal cauldrons.

"Those are the remains of the senior." Lin Kun spoke and pointed forward.

The flesh on that body had long disappeared, and the bones were dark gray in color. It was extremely abnormal, as if it would crack apart from a light touch. It had suffered from the power of a terrifying formation.

In addition, there was a spiritual gathering formation here that had completely extracted all of the body's essence.

"Staying here for too long will cause a severe drainage of one's essence..." They hadn't stayed here for that long, but Shi Hao and the others already had this kind of feeling.

The third formation hadn't been completely broken through, and as such, they couldn't even remain in this safe region for too long, or else there was a chance of dying.

"Elder Lin, you came." Someone greeted.

"The medicine god's heir is precisely our ancestral master and an extremely formidable figure. From our research, it seems like he managed to break into the deity level in the later stages of his life and followed a diagram here."

The information they disclosed was extremely shocking, immediately startling Shi Hao. He couldn't help but observe with that dual-pupil.

Was it really a divine level expert? Shi Hao trembled inwardly, because he noticed that a certain bone hadn't completely turned dark gray. There was a type of divine light flickering about it with the aura of a deity curling about.

Even a divine individual only managed to break through two and a half formations while possessing a portion of the formation diagram. Exactly how terrifying was this place?!

Shi Hao no longer had much hope, because this place was too dangerous. Moreover, after walking around this place, he didn't find the bronze piece.

"Yi, there really was one!" Right when he felt like he wasted his time and was about to give up, the dual-pupil inadvertently caught a strange aura that was the same as the bronze piece on him.

When he carefully observed it, he immediately exulted. It was surprisingly the other half! This truly was an unexpected surprise.

Chapter 425 – Interspatial Case

The bronze piece wasn't large, and green rust filled its surface. It rested just like that in the mist. This piece was definitely the other half of the bronze piece in Shi Hao's possession, and the two pieces could be combined together to be made whole.

If not for the dual-pupil, he wouldn't have been able to notice it at all. The mist was rather strange and made it so that the naked eye couldn't see clearly though it. This once again proved how terrifying dual-pupiled individuals were.

"When can I cultivate a heavenly eye? I need to at least be able to see through these types of fabrications." Shi Hao said to himself.

Of course, now wasn't the time to be distracted. He felt a bit of a headache. The bronze piece wasn't in the safe region, so in order to obtain it, he needed to break through the formation and walk in.

"You really found it?" The big red bird was shocked. They came here just to try their luck, and none of them thought that they would immediately find their target.

This was something that had been lost since the ancient years. For it to appear again now was truly outside of their expectations.

Even Lin Kun was stupefied. He had already come here yesterday and carefully looked around. After almost overturning this place, he didn't find a single thing.

He never thought that the savage youth actually had such great luck and was able to directly see it. This was just too unreasonable, making his originally resigned heart once again curse fiercely.

Could it be that the legendary divine butterfly really was going to make a reappearance? Lin Kun was momentarily dumbstruck. Even though he was already well on in his years, his blood began to stir again like a young man.

"There is a chance of seeing the legendary existence..." He trembled as he spoke to himself.

Shi Hao and the others were all stirred up inwardly. They silently thought hard about a way to bring out that bronze piece, but none of them dared to indiscriminately take action.

You have to understand that even a deity level figure died here after only breaking through two and a half formations.

"The distance isn't that far. We might be able to use precious techniques to shift it over," said the rainbow luan. It was eager to give it a try.

"Be careful. We'll use our protective techniques on you." The big red bird's eyes flickered with light.

"Let's see!" Ever since arriving in the Medicine Capital, the rainbow luan had always maintained his human form. Otherwise, their group would immediately be recognized by others.

It sat near the edge of the formation. Five brightly colored feathers rose from its back, each a different color. Then, with a shua sound, they swept out five streaks of divine light and entered the formation.

Hong!

At this moment, a terrifying scene erupted within the third formation. It was as if sky high ocean waves were engulfing all directions.

Forget about the area that hadn't been broken through yet, just the safe region was trembling violently from the violent fluctuations. It felt like it was going to crush everyone to pieces.

With a pu sound, the rainbow luan coughed out a mouthful of blood and his face paled. The five-colored divine light had been devoured and its own body suffered a great recoil.

"How terrifying! It was just a small test without entering the formation, yet it produced a counterattack of this level." Shi Hao frowned. He knew that he had encountered a huge problem.

"Who is it that is randomly taking action? Do you want to kill everyone here?!" In the distance, several important figures of the Medicine Capital berated angrily.

Lin Kun hurriedly went up and talked with them for a while before their anger was quelled. Afterwards, he was able to learn about what had happened in the past day. These people had also taken action before, and as a result, quite a few people became wounded.

It was to the point where there was even one particularly brave expert who for the sake of scattering the mist entered the formation. He directly exploded, and both his body and spirit were extinguished.

"The formation of a deity is definitely not something mortals can touch. A great calamity inevitably awaits those that tread inside," said the purple clothed Yun Xi.

"Then what can we do?" The big red bird was extremely unwilling. If he hadn't seen it, then it couldn't be helped. Now that it was so close, it was hard not to take action.

Shi Hao wandered about this area. He naturally wouldn't back off here. He looked at the magical artifact fragments scattered about. These were all left behind by the heir of the medicine god.

"There is a formation diagram, but it is already in tatters. Only a damaged portion remains." Lin Kun knew about this information, but it was simply useless. The formation couldn't even be broken through with the complete formation diagram, or else how could the medicine god's heir have died here.

"Don't act randomly. Heavenly deities are too high above us, and their methods are not things we can comprehend. The formations they left behind can kill deities." Yun Xi warned.

In fact, after learning about the circumstances, Shi Hao and the others' heads all felt sore. Forget about using precious techniques, just the divine awareness they sent out was devoured by the formation.

The big red bird was the most unfortunate. A part of his spiritual force was cut off and dissolved within.

Using force was definitely not an option. The dangers associated were too great.

"The bronze piece fell inside the formation, yet it didn't break. How sturdy is it?" Shi Hao was startled by this fact, because he found that all other magical artifacts were broken to pieces once they entered the formation.

"It truly is a good item. It hasn't been destroyed by the great formation." The nine-headed lion nodded.

"Hold on, let me take a careful look. What exactly is it?" Huo Ling'er spoke. She wanted to take a look at the bronze piece in Shi Hao's possession.

"Did you discover anything?" The flame crow asked.

"It seems rather familiar. I've seen it before in an old book. It seems to be a type of precious case," Huo Ling'er said.

"Yi, you're right, it really is as such." The purple clothed Yun Xi was astonished.

These two individuals' origins were all unordinary, and they understood quite a few things about the ancient era. The latter in particular came from the Archaic Divine Mountains, so she naturally knew even more.

The archaic precious case was a term called by the people of the later generations. It was what great figures in the archaic years used to store their precious things. Typically, what was stored inside were all treasures.

The true name was interspatial case.

This type of case was extremely special. Apart from the owner, others typically could not destroy or open it.

The big red bird's face immediately fell. "Even the precious case was broken in half, so what stuff was there to speak of inside? This is just too upsetting."

"Wrong, the items inside the precious case might not necessarily be destroyed. It should still be inside. This kind of item is rather extraordinary, or else why would the experts of the archaic era store their greatest treasures inside?" Yun Xi said.

Huo Ling'er also mentioned something she had heard. There was someone in the past who found a interspatial case, and after unexpectedly opening it, a large divine treasury was revealed.

These stories immediately made these people's eyes burn with passion.

"Since we know it is an archaic precious case, we might be able to do something." Yun Xi smiled as she spoke. It was as if she thought of something.

Shi Hao looked like he thought of something. While holding the bronze piece, he quietly tested it with divine force. It immediately released brilliant light, and over a hundred symbols rose.

"Yi, it actually lit up. It's so bright!" Several people cried out in alarm.

Not only did the bronze piece in Shi Hao's hand light up. The other half in the formation was like this as well. The rust came off, and over a hundred symbols lit up. It seemed like the other piece was summoned and there was some kind of interaction between the two.

This situation startled everyone else, and they looked over.

"It moved!" The bronze piece in the formation was actually moving slowly along the ground in this direction.

Hong!

Suddenly, a thick bolt of lightning hacked down on that bronze piece. Normal magical artifacts would definitely have been crushed to pieces, but this bronze piece was not.

Outside the formation, Shi Hao's body trembled. The bronze piece in his palm jerked about, as if it was trying to escape his grip.

The bronze piece in his hand wasn't the only one like this, as the piece in the formation was similarly being called over, as if it couldn't be held in place.

"This stuff really is strange and mysterious. Not even the killing light of a divine formation could destroy it, and even Shi Hao is struggling to hold it in place." The big red bird was shocked.

Other people became envious and crowded around this place.

"Come out!" Shi Hao shouted in a low voice. With a weng sound, brilliant light erupted within his hands, as if there was a small sun there. Over a hundred symbols surrounded the bronze piece and shone with incomparably dazzling light.

Similarly, the bronze piece in the formation was also like this. This time, it finally flew towards this direction.

Honglonglong!

It was as if the sky and earth were turning upside down. The fluctuations within this formation were extremely terrifying, and the space seemed like it was going to explode

All types of divine light rushed outwards, wreaking havoc within the formation. They hacked down on the bronze piece, but they still weren't able to destroy it.

Dang!

Finally, the final ringing sound was released, and the two pieces collided. The thread-like seam between the two emitted dazzling light, and then it quickly dimmed, forming a fist-sized rectangular bronze piece.

"It doesn't look like some case and instead seems to be completely solid..." The nine-headed lion spoke.

"Wrong, after it is activated, it will form a small world, and stored within are the treasures." The purple-clothed Yun Xi spoke.

"What?" The big red bird began to drool. A precious case like this could contain a small world! This was obviously a rare divine object. No wonder the archaic experts used these items to keep their treasures.

"Dao friends, what kind of treasure did you obtain? Would you allow us to take a look?" The people behind them saw the precious case shine as bright as a sun with their own eyes. Now that this place became calm again, there were some individuals with fervent expressions revealing their greed.

"Let's leave this place first," Shi Hao said. He did not mind fighting against these people and completely suppressing them, but he wasn't in the mood right now. He wanted to immediately open the precious case.

An expanse of golden light surged and surrounded all of them as he used the Kun Peng technique. He turned into a streak of golden lightning and quickly left this place.

They left the great formation and arrived outside the mountain valley. Their group immediately began to study this interspatial case.

"Apart from the owner, it is hard for anyone else to open it unless there is some coincidence or unexpected event," Huo Ling'er sighed and said.

They didn't encounter any 'unexpected events'. The interspatial case repeatedly exchanged hands, but none of them were able to open it.

Even Lin Kun was envious and gave it a try, but in the end, he helplessly gave up.

"The Emperor Butterfly is inside this precious case. Could it be that there might be even other divine treasures inside?" It was useless no matter how much the big red bird salivated.

In the end, Shi Hao clenched his teeth. While holding the precious case, he transmitted sound secretly to the little pagoda and said, "Use up one transaction."

The little pagoda replied, "Wu, same rules. The sun stone from last time will use up one chance to help you. It will be used up now."

Shi Hao felt like he was bleeding inwardly. This good for nothing... How precious was the sun stone? It was known as remarkable treasure. The price to ask for its help even once was just too extravagant.

"That won't do. This time, I want you to help me break into this mountain valley and fetch the stalk of precious medicine. This precious case is just opened along the way," Shi Hao said.

Even though he knew that the little pagoda would most likely declare a high price since there were over a hundred formations here, he never expected it to be so terrifyingly ridiculous.

"Unless you exchange with over a hundred heavenly treasures, it's impossible." The little pagoda was extremely straightforward.

"You are too much of a swindler!" Shi Hao was furious. Of course, this all was transmitted inwardly, so no one outside was aware of what was going on.

"Do you even know what kind of formation this is? Even if deities came, most of them would die. That spiritual root inside the valley in particular is something you should just forget about. That is something that a person temporarily planted in this world. Misery will befall anyone that tries to move it, and it will definitely provoke that individual into descending!" The little pagoda warned in an extremely grave tone.

Shi Hao was frightened. This place was formidable after all!

"One must know how to be content with what one has. If you truly can obtain the Emperor Butterfly, then that is also a heaven defying opportunity," said the little pagoda. It actually had such a high evaluation towards this type of golden butterfly!

Shi Hao gave this ancient case a final look and felt his heart pound. No wonder the gray clothed woman warned him to leave the Medicine Capital. It seemed like this place was going to become a war ground.

"Fine, help me open this interspatial case first!" Shi Hao said.

Chapter 426 – Open

"I hope your luck is good enough to obtain it. The Emperor Butterfly might not be weaker than the vicious ten. As for how great its worth is, it is something you can well imagine!" the little pagoda said. It was only around the size of a thumb and sparkling snow white in color, flowing about with sparkling luster as it rested in Shi Hao's hair.

"What?!" Shi Hao was shocked. Was the Golden Divine Butterfly really as powerful as the rumors claimed, being able to contend against the world's most powerful existences?!

"It is merely speculation at this point." The little pagoda spoke calmly. After all, the Emperor Butterfly was too mysterious and only made a single appearance in the archaic era. It had never appeared again.

As for the current situation, the little pagoda couldn't guarantee anything, to the point where it didn't even think there was an Emperor Butterfly here. It was more normal for this realm to not have an existence like that.

In this realm, there was only a single instance of its appearance during the ancient times. Moreover, it was a hurried one, and no trail was left behind afterwards!

"So mysterious," Shi Hao said quietly. He began to feel more and more that the Emperor Butterfly's background was heaven defying. Forget about its innate precious techniques and other great abilities, just its appearance alone was a great mystery.

Shi Hao became the devilish child again. At this moment, his eyes turned into crescents and shone brilliantly. His delicate and pretty face was all smiles, and in the end, he couldn't help but wipe away a bit of drool.

"This fellow is smiling in such a lowly manner..." The big red bird said.

On the other side stood Huo Ling'er and Yun Xi, and when they saw Shi Hao's current appearance, they thought that he was thinking bad thoughts, making them furious and humiliated.

"Brother, you should stop while you can with those amorous glances. The sky hasn't even darkened yet." The flame crow couldn't keep watching and chuckled while speaking.

This truly was a situation that was easy to misunderstand. Shi Hao was wiping his saliva and smiling in a peculiar way while there were two outstanding young beauties in front of him, so how could others not misunderstand?

"Let me warn you! Even though I want that magical artifact back, I still won't compromise like that. You better not be thinking any random thoughts," Yun Xi said in an ashamed and resentful manner.

Dong!

As for Huo Ling'er, she was more direct, immediately hitting Shi Hao on the head. The sound that was produced wasn't soft, indicating that she had used quite a bit of force.

"What are you all doing?" Shi Hao asked after completing sobering up. Then, he wiped away his saliva again. His mood was extremely great, and when he looked at each person, his gaze was extremely gentle.

"Your lowly smile!" The big red bird muttered.

Dong! Shi Hao flicked him with his finger, making the big red bird cry out. With the strength of the devilish brat that could tear apart metal and stone, the big red bird immediately flew outwards and cried out in ow ow sounds. Those that didn't know where it came from would think that it came from a wolf and not a bird.

"Let's go!" Shi Hao turned around, being the first to leave. He was full of expectation and wanted to find a place to break into the interspatial case. This place wasn't suitable, because those from the formation followed his every move.

"Yi, could it be that I guessed wrong?" The flame crow became doubtful.

An expanse of golden light appeared. Shi Hao once again used the Kun Peng technique to surround everyone. They turned into an expanse of indistinct multicolored light and quickly shot through the air away from the divine valley.

They didn't return to the Medicine Capital and instead entered a mountain range. Shi Hao wanted to ask the little pagoda to take action here to avoid startling people with possible large disturbances.

After thinking for a bit, Shi Hao informed everyone that he was going to enter isolation training to open this precious case.

Everyone was amazed. After understanding what it was, they all lost hope. It was simply impossible to break!

It was because these precious objects that contained a huge world were just too rare and impossible to open. Unless one understood the intricate symbol arrangement inside, there was no chance.

"Can you really open the precious case?" The purple clothed Yun Xi revealed a look of astonishment.

"There's no need to be skeptical. As long as I'm given time, even a path to the heavens can be opened," Shi Hao smiled and said.

This kind of giddy smile was no different from the one several years ago within the Hundred Shattering Mountains. This immediately made Yun Xi grind her teeth inwardly. She thought that after becoming a king level figure, he would become more dignified and didn't think that he would remain the same.

"From the ancient times until today, there has been others who have witnessed this archaic precious case, but only a single instance where they actually opened it." Yun Xi's tone carried a type of arrogance, because she absolutely couldn't stand this devilish brat's cockiness. Every time she saw that expression, she would immediately think of that extremely embarrassing scene.

"Whoever doesn't believe me can make a wager with me," Shi Hao said.

Everyone became a bit shocked, because they noticed that Shi Hao seemed to have quite a bit of confidence. They didn't know why he suddenly had this much confidence. Could it be that he really could open it?

This was a mountain range that was full of dense spiritual essence. There wasn't any savage feeling in the mountains and rivers around the Medicine Capital, and on the contrary, it was full of spirituality. Clear springs flowed and mists curled about.

After hearing him speak like this, everyone became extremely hopeful and incredibly curious. They urgently wanted to know what the interspatial case contained and whether or not there really was a hibernating Emperor Butterfly.

"If you lose, then you have to return the magical artifact to me." Only the purple clothed Yun Xi from the Heavenly Divine Mountains wanted to wager.

"Sure, no problem. But if you lose, you'll dig out your mountain's stalk of divine medicine for me?" Shi Hao was all smiles.

"No way!" Yun Xi directly shook her head. The divine medicine was tied to their race's prosperity and decline. Not even the heavenly ranked archaic Celestial Race could be that generous.

"Then you have to go protect my village!" Shi Hao said.

"You..." Yun Xi stared at him with her beautiful eyes, her expression constantly fluctuating. In the end, she clenched her teeth and said, "I... am not betting anymore!"

“Sigh, what a disappointment. When can I bring one back? It has to be good looking, and they have to be strong too. It’s so hard to find...” Shi Hao said in a sighing voice.

The others all began to chuckle, and only Huo Ling’er shot him a look. “Why don’t you just eat a few more pig ears? Once you become a bit more powerful, you’ll be able to do it.”

Yun Xi’s eyes shone with light as she looked at Huo Ling’er. The latter didn’t shrink back and similarly stared at her.

“Killing intent!” The big red bird spoke in an extremely alert manner as if he was deadly earnest.

On the mountain peak, the ancient trees weaved about and strange stones laid about in disarray. It was extremely tranquil.

Shi Hao warned repeatedly, “Little pagoda, you have to be careful. From what that girl said, this thing is extremely dangerous! Even though your power is great and can forcefully open it, it might destroy the small world inside, causing its space to collapse! That’s the most terrifying result!”

“I was never going to use brute force,” said the little pagoda.

A thread of chaotic energy flew out and entered this fist sized bronze piece. Moments later, several hundred mysterious symbols lit up and densely covered the bronze piece’s surface, making it appear extremely brilliant.

Eventually, it didn’t even seem like a bronze piece anymore and instead, a piece of extraordinary and beautiful divine jade. It unexpectedly began to turn sparkling and translucent.

“Yi, the interior really is solid without any space inside.” Shi Hao was astonished. Then, he became a bit nervous, fearing that he had been happy for no reason.

The little pagoda didn’t use its unmatched power to destroy it and instead silently studied it. Then, it controlled a strand of chaotic energy to disturb the sequence of those symbols and move them about.

This bronze precious case continuously shone, becoming more and more brilliant. An expanse of metallic symbols imprinted themselves in the air, continuously rearranging and quickly interweaving about.

“The space is becoming unstable!” In the distance, a few people became shocked. They clearly felt that the world was distorting and trembling.

On top of that mountain peak, Shi Hao was extremely astonished because after those symbols linked up and interweaved, they actually formed a gate. A gate was opened in the void, leading to a small world.

“Too mysterious!” Shi Hao exulted. He knew that it had succeeded.

“You should go and accept it.” The little pagoda informed him, telling him that he could enter.

Shi Hao walked through the gate and entered a world of nothingness. This place was dark and not very large. At the center was a stone table.

“Powerful!” The big red bird shouted. The group all ran forward to enter that small world together.

“Wow, this is just too stingy, There’s only a stone table and not any divine treasures?” The flame crow was disappointed.

“Success.” Shi Hao smiled. In his hands was a piece of beast skin, and quite a few things were recorded here by the Medicine God.

The Medicine God’s so-called Emperor Butterfly originated from this interspatial case. The reason he was able to open it was because he obtained the secret incantation to open the precious case from an archaic cave.

“There is no Emperor Butterfly?” The nine-headed lion asked.

“It’s within the Medicine Capital. It is recorded quite clearly on here,” Shi Hao said. After the medicine god opened the case, he brought out the creature. He was going to draw power from the underground ancestral root to nourish it.

Everyone went up and looked over the piece of beast skin.

The group of people was shocked to find that the Emperor Butterfly’s incubation required a nearly endless amount of worldly essence. Otherwise, how could it display such extraordinary power and capabilities?

There was an ancestral root beneath the Medicine Capital also known as the World Life Gate. It was the best place to raise the egg of a bug and allow it to hatch.

“It was sealed under that short mountain in the ancestral root?” Lin Kun was astonished. It actually resided within their sect’s most important place. However, that was a place no one could enter.

“Could it be that it appeared earlier and ran away?” The big red bird asked.

“It won’t. It was recorded clearly here.” Shi Hao pointed towards the beast skin.

Back then, when the interspatial case was first opened, the medicine god found the butterfly egg sealed within a divine ice container. Upon extracting it, he sent it to the Medicine Capital’s underground ancestral root and laid down a special formation. Once the divine egg was incubated and nourished for a while, it would be sent back into the divine ice container and be sealed.

The medicine god wanted to personally open the divine ice container and use all of his time and energy to subdue and raise the Emperor Butterfly. n-.O--v./e--L)-b-/1(/n

Unfortunately, he passed away, not given the opportunity to wait for the divine bug to reemerge.

“The medicine god was extremely cautious. He was scared of not being able to subdue this creature that isn’t any bit weaker than the archaic vicious ten,” Huo Ling’er said.

Everyone nodded. Even one as powerful as the medicine god acted so carefully. He was waiting for the optimal time when he could completely devote himself to raising this divine butterfly.

“All of these preparations, yet he can’t benefit from any of it.” The big red bird wasn’t sincere at all as he spoke.

"I've truly found it..." At this moment, the Divine Medicine Gate's respected elder Lin Kun felt as if part of his soul had been lost. He didn't dare to believe everything that had happened.

You have to understand that these were all things from legends. The more one understood, the more terrifying it was. The bronze piece from the ancient past was made whole, and the whereabouts of the Emperor Butterfly was made known.

"Elder Lin Kun, I won't forget about you in the future!" Shi Hao spoke up and patted his shoulder.

Lin Kun snapped back to reality. He had already given it out, so why regret at this point? Moreover, he knew that even if the Emperor Butterfly was in his hands, he wouldn't be able to raise it. It required too much, so he couldn't even maintain it. Moreover, this might not be a completely terrible investment. If Shi Hao could calmly rise to greatness, how many people would be able to keep him in check in the future?

After returning to the Medicine Capital, these people quickly began to move. They searched about the Medicine Capital to open the ancient restrictions and fetch the divine ice container.

Two days later, based on what was recorded on the beast skin, they found eight small altars underground around the Medicine Capital. They successfully activated them.

They didn't rush into the Divine Medicine Gate and instead waited outside the short mountain, waiting for the formation to deliver the divine ice container out.

"Yi, why did the spiritual essence become so much denser?" At this moment, quite a few people became astonished, revealing looks of confusion and puzzlement.

Within the Divine Medicine Gate, there were even more people that were incredibly bewildered. The short mountain immediately became hazy and released endless spiritual essence. As the mist drifted about, this place seemed like an immortal mountain.

In the depths of the underground ancestral root was a pond. It flowed with misty divine multicolored light. This was liquid formed from the underground spiritual root. It released an exuberant life force and possessed a type of immortal energy.

A snow white container was submerged at the very bottom. At this time, symbols appeared one after another, creating a formation. They surrounded the container, and with a chi sound, it was sent out.

Spiritual essence surged within the pond. Endless divine light was transmitted from the bottom. The divine ice container had already disappeared from this place and appeared in the outside world.

Chapter 427 – Coming into Being

Outside the mountains in a relatively far place was an abandoned courtyard. Broken walls and tall grass that reached half a person's height filled this area. These were ruins.

People said that the medicine god had taken residence here in the past. Later on, it became an area of historical remains, a place where his descendants came to pay respects and homage.

Shi Hao, the nine-headed lion and the others had waited here for a long time already. The debris was moved out of the way, the ruins were cleaned out, and the earth was dug out, revealing a small altar.

With a weng sound, white light flickered. A container appeared on top of the altar that wasn't that large, only being the size of a fist. It was snow white and sparkling.

Its abrupt appearance suddenly attracted everyone's attention. Shi Hao's eyes shone with brilliant light. His large eyes immediately narrowed, revealing his incomparable excitement and happiness.

The others were excited as well. They felt as if this was a bit unreal, never expecting that this would actually succeed. From the ancient times until now, so many years had passed. The divine ice container from the past was actually still there!

"This is too great! We succeeded! The legendary creature is going to make another appearance in this world!" The big red bird cheered, not able to hold himself back.

"This... we really did find it! This belonged to the ancient medicine god, and rumor has it that he has visited thousands of mountains and tens of thousands of waters. He has searched endless archaic remains, and only after searching through myths and legends did he find it. Yet right now, it is actually in front of our eyes!" Lin Kun's face was full of astonishment.

Huo Ling'er's pretty face was completely red, and her beautiful appearance was full of smiles. Coming to the Medicine Capital actually resulted in such a great harvest. It really was a bit inconceivable. They've even found something straight out of a legend.

Yun Xi was also at a loss for words. Her sparkling white face carried shock. This was definitely an extraordinary opportunity. Obtaining this divine bug signified that one equal to the Archaic Vicious Ten was about to reemerge into this world. Regardless of whether it was the Emperor Butterfly or its divine ability, they were both incredibly profound. If news of this was announced to the world, it would raise a tremendous disturbance.

Unfortunately, no one in the outside world knew right now. Shi Hao had obtained something extraordinarily great!

Currently, the Medicine Capital's spiritual essence was becoming richer and richer. In particular, at the heart where the short mountain was, thread after thread of multicolored light was released, forming a mist that rose to form rosy clouds. It was extremely beautiful.

"This... what happened?" More and more people were shocked. They expressed their puzzlement.

The Divine Medicine Gate appeared particularly special. A few elders and their disciples looked towards this divine mountain and revealed looks of shock. They recalled a few legends.

"In the ancient years, this mountain was precisely like this, only, it was sealed up later on by the medicine god. As a result, the spiritual essence began to surge only underneath the ground and rarely seeped out. Now that this scene has appeared, could it be that the underground formation was broken?"

It was to the point where some people had heard that the short mountain was suppressing something. As a result, they speculated that it was likely to make an appearance now.

The Divine Medicine Gate immediately began to clamor with noise. Many people hurried towards the short mountain in hopes of finding out what was going on.

On top of the short mountain, an ancient well was gushing with auspicious multi-colored light. Spiritual essence surged, making this seem more and more like the precious home of an immortal.

It was clear that the gray-clothed woman noticed what was going on. As she stood with her legs crossed, she gazed into the distance, as if she could see through space and nothing could hide from her.

In the ruins, Shi Hao sealed the ice container inside the interspatial case. Then, he placed it inside the small pagoda to hide its aura.

Soon after, two streaks of light broke through the spiritual mist and shot over as if they came from the eyes of a deity. Huo Ling'er and the others were immediately left with a wave of shock.

Shi Hao's heart and mind jumped wildly. The distance should already be far enough, and the ancient deity's formation delivered it out, yet it still startled that person?

She truly was too powerful. Even the location of something sent out by the formation of a deity could be located by her? This was just too horrifying!

Shi Hao was inwardly nervous and summoned the courage to look in that direction. He felt as if this was a bit too unreasonable. They weren't even close to the short mountain and were instead far away in the surroundings, so how could he still have been discovered?

"You haven't left yet." The gray-clothed woman sat on top of the short mountain and looked at the distant Shi Hao. She was surrounded by white immortal mist, making her appear extremely mysterious and giving her an immortal feeling.

The distance was truly far, but this region could still be considered a downtown area. Its position was still accurately determined; this was a bit too frightening.

"Older sister, I left behind some stuff. I'm about to leave." On top of the debris, an extremely pure smile hung from Shi Hao's face. However, he was feeling extremely unsteady inside.

There was such a huge distance between the two, yet the other party's eyes swept over like two divine rainbows. It was just too shocking. Was this the legendary undefeated ancient power — dual pupils?

"Did she find out? That should be impossible, right? How could the location of something sent out by the formation of a deity be accurately pinpointed?!" The nine-headed lion transmitted in secret. His thoughts were in complete chaos.

"You are looking down on me." Even though there was so much distance between them, those words were still clearly transmitted over. The gray-clothed woman's mood wasn't bad, and her tone carried a bit of amusement. She was just too intelligent and otherworldly.

"What? No mouths were opened, and only a message was sent through divine awareness, so how could she hear it?" The nine-headed lion was scared and upset.

"Stop thinking nonsense and don't use your divine awareness. This older sister grasps the 'mind connection' type of world-shocking precious technique," Shi Hao said.

Yun Xi, Huo Ling'er, rainbow luan, and the others became momentarily stupefied. It was this terrifying? Even somebody's thoughts could be heard? The most ridiculous part was that this could all happen under such a great distance!

This individual was too mysterious and terrifying!

"I am aware that there is something incredible sealed within this short mountain, but I decided not to seize it. I deduced that I wouldn't be able to raise it." On top of the short mountain, the gray-clothed woman seemed more and more otherworldly. Her beautiful hair scattered downwards, her large eyes were extremely quick-witted, and her forehead was sparkling white. There was a unique type of intelligence to her. This was a beauty so great that it couldn't be matched.

Shi Hao was shocked. The other party knew what there was?

As if she knew what he was thinking, the corners of the gray-clothed woman's lips curled up. Even though she was an ancient deity, there was still a lively charm to her voice. "I have mind connection, so finding out this isn't much."

Shi Hao's face immediately fell. He felt a wave of nervousness. Did they waste all of their efforts? The other party knew about everything.

"I've sensed that you have something on you that can allow it to continue living. Moreover, since this creature was obtained by you, I naturally wouldn't fight with you over it." The gray-clothed woman said.

Shi Hao released a breath of air. Worthy of being called a heavenly talent of the ancient era. This type of heart and bearing was too extraordinary, leaving others with nothing to say. If it was another person, how could they let such a thing go?

"Big sister, you're truly a wonderful woman." This was sincere admiration.

Yun Xi, Huo Ling'er and the others were all rolling their eyes. This fellow's skin was truly thick. They already realized that this was an ancient unrivalled legendary figure, yet he truly had the nerve to call her big sister.

"When it becomes a butterfly, I will bring it three gifts," said the gray-clothed woman with a smile. She was rather happy, and her sparkling pretty face carried a type of lively and intelligent aura. It did not match her identity at all.

Shi Hao was speechless, but he ultimately nodded.

The spiritual essence in the Medicine Capital was dense, and the short mountain became more and more indistinct. The gray-clothed woman was covered by the immortal mist.

Her gaze had already been collected. The people here looked at each other in dismay.

In the end, they didn't waste all of that effort. Shi Hao was glad, however, inwardly, he still remained vigilant. That undefeated legend was far more powerful than he had imagined!

When things calmed down, the others looked towards Shi Hao, anxiously waiting to see that legendary creature.

He brought out the bronze piece from the little pagoda. Because he obtained the beast skin, he already knew how to open the interspatial case. Multicolored light flickered, and hundreds of symbols interweaved before ultimately revealing a void gate shining with holy radiance. He quickly entered the small world.

“So cold!” Shi Hao immediately released his grip, and the container landed on the altar. This was just too cold! It was cold enough to freeze one’s soul.

When he first obtained it, he made use of precious techniques and didn’t touch it with his body. Only now did he experience firsthand how ice cold it really was.

The big red bird thought that Shi Hao was trying to scare them and didn’t believe it. As soon as he touched it, a layer of frost appeared on its body, as if it was going to freeze him rigid. He immediately released a cry and quickly backed up.

Without touching it, one couldn’t feel it. However, once they reached out their hands, the ice cold sensation would be unbearable. The nine-headed lion and the others were all curious. Huo Ling’er and Yun Xi also gave it a try, but as a result, their faces all became pale and they staggered in reverse.

This truly was a strange object. The fist height divine ice container was enough to freeze a powerful cultivator to death.

“This type of divine ice will never melt, and it is a holy treasure that can freeze flesh and eternally preserve it. It can nourish the body and soul. During the archaic years, not even deities could obtain it.”

After Yun Xi carefully thought for a bit, she recalled a short anecdote recorded in the ancient texts. It was rumored that the divine ice did not originate from this world.

Everyone was amazed. Forget about the Emperor Butterfly, even the container was a rare and priceless treasure!

“Everyone, don’t act recklessly. I am going to undo the seal based on what was recorded on the beast skin.” Shi Hao stopped talking and activated the symbols. He sent his divine force into the divine ice container. n(-o-)v(-e--l--b..l./n

Its entire body was snow white, and there were quite a few symbols on top of it. In the next moment, it immediately released light and then soundlessly opened. They did not encounter any difficulties.

Forget about the big red bird, the flame crow, and the others, even Yun Xi and Huo Ling’er no longer cared about their images as they shoved their way towards the container to carefully see what was inside.

“A golden pill!” The big red bird released a strange cry.

The others were astonished as well. There was no divine butterfly, only a golden pill the size of a dragon eye fruit. Its round and shining body was releasing a golden splendor.

“It really isn’t a bug or a butterfly. There is even some medicinal fragrance. We’ve been fooled!” The flame crow cried out.

The medicinal fragrance wafted through the air and refreshed everyone's minds, making them feel as if their pores were relaxing. It was an extremely comfortable feeling, as if they were going to ascend into the sky.

"This shouldn't be the legendary Nine Reincarnations Divine Pill, right?" The big red bird cried out in astonishment.

The rumored Nine Reincarnations Divine Pill could immediately allow one to become a deity upon consuming it. Only, there hadn't been many who could refine it since the ancient times. It was known as the Heaven Defying Divine Pill!

Shi Hao was also speechless. He removed the golden pill and held it in his palm to carefully observe it. A fragrance was wafting from this perfectly round flawless pill. If he were to tell others that this was not a divine pill and instead a creature, no one would believe him.

"Cut it and divide it. If we eat it, we might immediately soar to greatness!" The big red bird wiped his drooling saliva again and again.

"Go and wait on the side!" Shi Hao gave it a kick. He probed it with his divine senses to see if he could find any fluctuations of life.

However, he was left with disappointment. The golden pill was isolated from everything and could not be investigated. It seemed extremely mysterious.

"Yi, it moved!" The Rainbow Luan was pleasantly surprised and became extremely excited.

After Shi Hao probed it with his divine senses, the golden pill actually began to move. Then, it suddenly stretched out, no longer being a sphere. It turned into a golden silkworm.

"Ah, it can change! It was clearly just a divine dan just now!"

More precisely, it wasn't a silkworm, but rather a divine bug. This creature was rather chubby, and its body was sparking and translucent. It seemed a bit bashful and it didn't like being surrounded and watched.

Its eyes widened. They were large and extremely beautiful, and there was a type of astonishing spirituality inside of them. It seemed rather bashful, and with a chi liu sound, it turned into a golden streak of light, and jumped toward Shi Hao's neck. It hid under his collar to hide from everyone's gazes.

Everyone became astonished. It was too fast, like a streak of golden lightning!

It sniffed, and as if it noticed something, it became extremely happy. It began to move around Shi Hao's body, as if it was demanding something.

"Yi, could it be that I actually have something on me that is extremely important for you that could raise you?" Shi Hao was astonished. At the same time, he was full of joy inside.

Chapter 428 – Divine Bug's Food

It was extremely small, and its entire body was golden and rather chubby. There was a unique medicinal scent that was emanating from its body. As it roamed around Shi Hao's collar, it seemed rather bashful, but also expressed its intimacy.

"What do you want?" Shi Hao's collar was rather itchy after this sparkling and translucent divine bug attached itself to him. He was excited, but at the same time, he was a bit worried.

More than one person had said that this little thing wasn't easy to raise. Under normal circumstances, it simply couldn't survive. Who knew what kind of stuff it ate and how to tend to it.

It was an Emperor Butterfly, and once it matured, it would become comparable to the archaic vicious ten. However, if it died due to improper care, not only would that be an offense, it would become a joke.

"You aren't allowed to be picky with your food. You have to be good and continue living." Shi Hao said quietly. He grabbed it and stroked it, giving him a refreshing feeling. Moreover, his fingers immediately became permeated with a type of fragrance.

Why did it look like a divine pill that developed intelligence? Everyone was suspicious. This fragrance was incredibly intoxicating, refreshing their minds and gladdening their hearts. They felt as if their bodies were completely relaxed and floating about.

"It is rumored that the most divine and sacred creatures would carry their race's most primitive innate aura at birth," Yun Xi said. She was trembling inwardly. She remembered seeing a short paragraph on a bone fragment that matched the divine bug in front of her eyes.

The divine butterfly could find all types of spiritual medicines in this world, so the egg that it bore would naturally carry medicinal fragrance. This creature had just emerged, and so the condensed scent hadn't scattered yet. This was its innate divine essence.

"Come, let uncle take a look." The big red bird drooled. It was a bird species, so when it saw a young bug, it couldn't help but want to eat it, let alone a divine bug that released such an enticing medicinal fragrance.

Shi Hao slapped him to the side with a single palm. After thinking for a bit, he decided that he shouldn't stay here for too long. Staying in these ruins would draw too much attention.

Soon after, they entered an extremely large tavern that included a courtyard. After setting up a formation on all four sides, they began to carefully observe this young bug.

"Yi, the medicinal fragrance isn't that strong anymore." Everyone became astonished. The divine bug's body became a bit more faint as well.

"Is this the result of the innate aura disappearing after it devoured the poor quality air of the mortal world? However, this is also better. Otherwise, it would draw too much attention," Huo Ling'er said. She was extremely fond of this golden little bug.

"Smack smack!"

Unfortunately, this sparkling and translucent divine bug didn't acknowledge anyone else. It continued to suck on Shi Hao's body in an extremely depending way.

Suddenly, Yun Xi's expression changed. "Yi, hold on, the golden color is becoming dim. It truly needs worldly divine objects for replenishment. Otherwise, there will be a huge problem."

To put it briefly, this type of creature was too powerful, making even the heavens jealous. It was truly hard to provide for. Unless there was some heaven defying object to feed it, it wouldn't survive past its childhood phase and would instead die prematurely.

When everyone heard this, their minds immediately trembled. They revealed frantic expressions and became extremely worried.

After making another appearance in this world after being sealed since the ancient times, if they were to let this Emperor Butterfly die, that would be an enormous regret. It would've been better off if they didn't find it.

"It should be fine!" Shi Hao looked everywhere for the thing on him that was most suitable for it, because the gray-clothed woman had said before that he could raise the divine bug.

Shi Hao put everything into the heaven and earth pouch, and then he caught the divine bug and threw it inside as well, letting it find the object itself.

Soon after, he felt a wave of regret. The golden small creature rushed towards two crystal balls. Inside of each was sealed a drop of divine liquid.

These were from the immortal spring. They were brilliant and dazzling like small suns. Until now, apart from using it for the villagers and himself, he only had two drops remaining. They were sealed separately.

The value of these two drops was incomparable. Even if the entire great wastelands were searched, it would be practically impossible to find any. It might only exist within the Hundred Shattered Mountains, but unfortunately, he was only able to obtain a total of five drops.

Shi Hao saw it stop before the two crystal balls and reveal an infatuated expression. His heart was leaking blood. This fellow immediately set its eyes on the two drops of the immortal spring! This was just too extravagant!

"I'm not even willing to use it on myself..." He sighed. This was a life saving divine liquid. If he were to ever face a life and death crisis, a single drop could definitely bring him back from the dead.

"Yi?" What left him amazed was that even though the divine bug stopped a few times in front of the crystal balls, it ultimately left. It temporarily didn't touch that divine liquid.

Yun Xi, the nine-headed lion, and the others moved over to look inside the heaven and earth pouch. When they saw his collection, they were all mindblown. Even though there wasn't much, the items inside were all just too rare and precious.

"Why is it going straight for my good stuff?" Shi Hao grinded his teeth.

There was a jade cauldron, and sealed within was the True Supreme Water, and it was obtained from the Hundred Shattering Mountains as well. However, there was a few jin of this precious liquid, so he didn't have to worry too much.

The silkworm like golden young bug was charmingly naive as it released a gentle golden light. It stopped here for a few moments, but it left again and didn't make a move.

"Yi, do you guys see? It's leaving a sign. Regardless of whether it's the immortal spring or the True Supreme Water, it likes it. Only, it won't eat it today," said the big red bird.

Shi Hao's teeth were sour. In the future, wasn't he going to be ruined? This was definitely not okay. He wouldn't let this divine bug in to randomly eat.

"This little wine-loving thing."

The divine bug rushed towards a wine pot and was about to crawl inside from the pot opening to enjoy itself here. It wasn't willing to move from this place for a long time.

This was something obtained from the Kun Peng nest. Inside was a drop of archaic wine that could be rated as unique divine wine. Its efficacy should be more powerful than all type of wondrous medicines.

Everyone clicked their tongues in wonder. This fellow didn't pass up any good stuff after all. None of the objects it wanted were ordinary.

Soon after, it shifted targets and rushed towards a praying mat. It was weaved from branches of elder wood and was in fact the praying mat the Kun Peng used before.

You have to understand that Elder Tree was linked to the divine realm. It was the bridge between worlds and regarded as an immortal divine tree. Unfortunately, it was ultimately cut down.

Kengchi

This time everyone was stupefied. The golden divine bug bit down with gusto, chewing off a small piece of elder wood. It seemed extremely happy as it ate.

"It actually needs elder wood?" Everyone was stunned. This was just too ridiculous!

How precious and rare was elder wood? Back then, the tree could connect to the heavens, and one could enter the realm of deities through it. It was naturally a priceless treasure! In particular, after it died, its leaves and branches were cleanly divided up. Even a single piece would become invaluable if it emerged.

The divine bug was gluttonous. After eating a small piece, it immediately held its tongue. It shone all over, and its faint body immediately recovered and began to radiate with life.

Chi

Suddenly, it turned into a streak of golden light and flew towards the sealed stone case. It was incomparably joyous, and with a kacha sound, it quickly opened up the case with incomparable infatuation.

"Wait, you can't have that!" Shi Hao was startled and quickly shouted to stop it.

The others' eyes were completely open, and they all sighed inwardly. Shi Hao possessed just too many rare precious treasures. Even a random stone case held a unique treasure! They truly didn't know what kind of treasure he had inside.

When the stone case was opened, a green and sparkling gentle light was released. Inside was a branch with sparkling green buds hanging from it. It was full of divine aura.

This was something the Willow Deity gave Shi Hao. He was told to hold this branch and chant an incantation should he face any danger, and doing so would help him avoid the disaster.

This was his life saving item, something bestowed onto him by the Willow Deity. However, right now, the golden divine silkworm hugged that willow branch and wouldn't let go no matter what. Its eyes were full of little stars, and it was completely infatuated.

Kacha

Unknowingly, he had chewed off a willow tree bud. It was quickly chewed and swallowed. At that moment, its body surged with golden multicolored light, becoming incredibly resplendent.

The divine bug no longer selected anything else. It hugged the willow branch without letting go. Gold and green interweaved, producing a magnificent and holy radiance. There wasn't any need to say anything else; Shi Hao knew what it liked the most.

"Wastrel, this branch isn't used for eating. There's other uses." Shi Hao criticized.

He was getting an enormous headache. This thing was going to eat the Willow Deity's branch. Was it tired of living? If it needed to constantly eat willow leaves in the future to live, that would definitely not work.

Kacha

The divine bug ate two more buds, making the golden multicolored light shine even more gorgeously. It had completely stabilized its innate divine essence after obtaining the nourishment of a great treasure.

After eating three buds, it no longer moved. It began to sway back and forth as if it was drunk. However, it didn't let go of the willow branch.

In the end, a layer of beautiful golden radiance surrounded it. It sank into a state of sleep and no longer moved.

"What kind of branch is that? Could it be a divine medicine? Otherwise, how could the divine bug like it so much?" The flame crow was astonished and asked.

Shi Hao shook his head. He had no way of explaining to them about the Willow Deity.

Everyone looked at each other in dismay. This little thing was too picky and extremely difficult to raise. This gave Shi Hao a great headache. If it only ate the Willow Deity's buds, then that would be a huge problem.

"I speculate that it doesn't only eat the green branch, and instead only needs to feed every once in awhile. It was mainly using this divine branch's buds to stabilize its innate essence," Yun Xi said.

Everyone began to discuss among each other. They were extremely excited to see the Emperor Butterfly larva, and right now, they were stirred up. However, when they thought of the things it ate, they felt their teeth become sore. This thing was just too hard to tend to.

Even if it didn't need to eat the willow tree buds every day, it was still extremely selective about the other things it ate.

Three days later, Shi Hao was startled by a bizarre fluctuation. He knew that the divine bug was awake. When he looked towards the heaven and earth pouch, he felt a huge headache and hot blood surged inside of him. He almost reached out and strangled it to death.

It turned into a streak of golden lightning, and with extraordinary speed, it surrounded the four stalks of wondrous medicines Lin Kun gave him. Chewing frantically, most of them were immediately eaten.

Only half of the golden herb remained, and its golden leaves were in tatters. A portion of the fallen moon flower was eaten, and much of the leaves were gone. Fortunately, the moon disk like flower was still there. The purple star orchid was in a miserable state as well, with only a third remaining. As for the eternally flowing gold that was suffused with the aura of the dao and specks of fragmented gold, the damage it suffered wasn't too great. Only a small bit was eaten.

This dragon eye fruit sized divine bug that was chubby and shining with light seemed helpless, yet it was like a little thief just now and ate too quickly. It wasn't even that large, yet its appetite was so great.

Shi Hao was furious and directly took it out. This was too much of a waste! These wondrous medicines were rarely seen in the world, and not many of them could be found even if the entire wastelands were searched.

Fortunately, it didn't eat all of them, and their roots were still intact. If they were placed within a spiritual medicine pot and nourished with the earth from the immortal spring, they could prosper again.

"What a powerful fluctuation! It is undergoing a transformation. This is just too quick! It had just finished eating, yet its aura became much more rich and powerful." The nine-headed lion was shocked.

The young golden bug's physique didn't change, but the golden light became more brilliant. Moreover, when Shi Hao brought it out and threw it into a magical artifact container, it directly made its way out.

"What? It's this powerful?!" Everyone became astonished. ~~no~~ve)lb)In

This was still a child, yet it was already so remarkable. It could directly make a hole through normal magical artifacts. If it attacked a person, then the result might be the same.

It seemed extremely innocent. It blinked its two large eyes as it looked at Shi Hao as if it didn't know what was happening. It didn't understand why it was locked up.

Whoosh

However, it was extremely clever and ultimately flew towards Shi Hao's hair like a streak of golden light. It curled up its body and hugged a lock of hair before turning into a golden pearl.

"Yi, I can't tell that it's a divine bug at all and can't sense its aura. This fellow is too powerful!" Everyone became astonished.

"I've decided. I'm going to completely sweep through an Archaic Divine Mountain. At the foot of the mountain, I'm going to release it into the mountain and let it feed as much as it wants in the spiritual medicine fields." Shi Hao's eyes shone when he spoke like this. Then, he looked towards Yun Xi and said,

“Could you introduce to me one or two Archaic Divine Mountains with large amounts of spiritual medicines?”

Chapter 429 – Immortal Mountain’s Decree

A decree flew across the boundless wasteland regions. It was as if it was a deity descending into a world of mortals, bringing with it tens of thousands of streaks of golden light. Characters were imprinted upon it one after another, all of which contained the complex and profound meanings of the great dao.

In the end, it descended in Fire Nation Imperial Capital and began to burn like golden flames. Symbols flickered one after another as if they were going to seal up this world.

The Immortal Mountain’s decree travelled through the wall separating domains and entered the wasteland region!

This happened many days ago. News of this extended gradually to every area, creating quite a commotion.

The Immortal Mountain really was powerful. It was just a decree, yet it could pass through the wall separating great regions and travel through the skies. It truly left many people shaken. Even though they knew quite a bit, they still couldn’t understand how it could do such a thing.

“Have you heard? The Immortal Mountain has sent a decree. It seems like it wants to summon Shi Hao.”

“Right, things will become extremely difficult for him. This is an undying inheritance we are talking about. After daring to kill this ancient sect’s people, it will be hard for him to preserve his life...”

As cultivators moved about, information spread to many cities, sparking quite a few discussions.

Quite a few people heard the rumor that the Immortal Mountain sent a decree into the wasteland region for him to have an audience. This was most likely done to get rid of him.

All types of rumors and suspicions quickly passed around.

The Medicine Capital was hundreds of thousands li away, making it quite far from the Fire Nation Capital. There were endless mountain ranges separating them, but they still heard a few vague rumors.

Shi Hao was half worried and half happy. He was happy that this divine bug was extraordinary, displaying such power even though it had just emerged, so it could help him fight soon. What was worrisome was that this fellow ate too much.

He tried to convince Yun Xi for a long time to help him find an Archaic Divine Mountain that was suitable in raising an Emperor Butterfly larva. In the end, the purple-clothed girl didn’t even take a moment to think before refusing.

She was scared of what could happen. This divine bug was too greedy. If it unknowingly wiped out all of a party’s spiritual medicines, then their Heavenly Divine Mountain would suffer as well.

“What are you implying? Can’t you even show the way? If you don’t tell me, I’ll directly go to your Heavenly Divine Mountain!” Shi Hao said.

"If you dare, then you can give it a try." Yun Xi looked forward to him trying. At that time, she'll directly capture and detain him.

"Then I should just forcefully carry you back first." Shi Hao threatened.

Yun Xi's face became thoroughly red. Right now, she truly couldn't defeat the devilish child. Back then, the other party could only roll around the ground while wrestling her, but now, he could directly capture her.

"Stop fighting amongst each other. Something major happened!" The big red bird shouted.

It had just went out to wander about and heard a few rumors. The Immortal Mountain had issued a decree to call in the little Stone. There was another saying that they were going to capture and kill the little Stone.

Shi Hao was shocked. This colossus of a power was truly wary of him. They've taken action so quickly.

"I won't pay attention to it for now." He shook his head. Right now, there were rumors flying everywhere, so who knew if this was real or fake.

Several days later, news that were relatively reliable came. The Immortal Mountain really did issue a decree for Shi Hao to have an audience. Nothing else was said, so no one knew whether it was good or bad.

Shi Hao was put in a bad mood. So what if it was the Immortal Mountain? Did they think that they could dominate the world, summoning whoever they wanted? He wasn't going to go.

Several days later, another rumor appeared. A middle-aged individual held the golden decree, and he was in charge of overseeing the Fire Nation Capital. He sent the order to tell the little Stone to quickly have the audience.

Shi Hao's temper rose. He now really wanted to go and give the other party a beating. As long as a supreme expert didn't appear, he had nothing to be scared of.

"Big red, I brought you out to help you learn. Now that there's nothing left, you should go to the Fire Nation's ancestral ground," Shi Hao said.

The big red bird was moved, but he was a bit hesitant. "Why do I feel like the outside is pretty good right now? Won't it be okay if I go study after a bit of time?"

"Just go sooner!" Shi Hao fetched a stone case. Inside was a scarlet red feather, the one that Little Red left behind.

He asked Huo Ling'er for her help in sending the big red bird into the ancestral ground. He said that this was what he agreed on with the Fire Nation's guardian spirit, and that he was sending it a disciple.

"Why don't I know about this?" Huo Ling'er was confused.

Shi Hao said, "It's like this, Little Red is interested in a mountain treasure, but right now, I can't find it. I'm scared that it might become frantic and turn around to find trouble for me, so I'll send big red first to give an explanation."

Huo Ling'er was unconvinced. Then, she suddenly understood and revealed a smile that was yet not a smile. She looked at him and said, "Big red definitely doesn't know about this. You are just throwing it there randomly as a hostage?"

"What kind of words are those? The guardian spirit will definitely search its sea of consciousness and find out that I truly don't have the mountain treasure. In addition, big red truly wants it to become its master. Isn't this the best of both worlds?" Shi Hao said.

"Big red is truly unlucky. In the future, it is definitely going to be turned into a sandbag!" Huo Ling'er giggled. From their relationship, she decided she was still going to help him out here.

It was because she knew that guardian spirit's temperament. Recently, it wanted to avoid the incoming disaster, but it had always been thinking about the mountain treasure. It might just decide to carry Shi Hao away before disappearing.

If things weren't explained, that little red bird might really come out and seek trouble.

Fortunately, Huo Ling'er had a piece of void beast skin and could use it to quickly move through the void. She could immediately travel across the endless mountains and rivers with great speed.

The unfortunate big red bird was longing for the future and carried wonderful hopes as it was sent into the Fire Nation's ancestral grounds. It was going to meet the great guardian spirit that was about to go into hiding, yet in the end... Before Huo Ling'er left, she heard it scream miserably. It was given a good beating.

"You dare to call yourself big red?!" The guardian spirit turned into a furious little bird. The devilish child had called it Little Red before, yet afterwards, the one that came over actually called itself big red. Was he trying to take advantage of it?

"Don't hit me anymore, master. In the future, I'll be known as little little red, is that enough?" The big red bird wanted to cry but no tears came out.

"Who is your master? Where's the mountain treasure?" The furious little bird asked.

"What mountain treasure?" The big red bird was confused.

As a result, thunder struck down, almost turning it into charcoal. It immediately understood and cried out miserably, "Damn that devilish brat! He used me to take the blame!"

"Too insincere... you don't know how miserable big red was. He was almost cooked alive." Huo Ling'er complained after returning.

Shi Hao released a hollow laugh and said, "You don't know how thick his skin is. I believe that it can definitely grasp an opportunity to become the guardian spirit's disciple."

Then, Shi Hao turned around and looked at the nine-headed lion, flame crow and the others and said, "Little brother, flame crow, all of you should return as well. The wasteland region is going to become chaotic. Roaming about outside will be dangerous."

“Brother Stone, you are regarding us as outsiders here.” The flame crow seemed to have realized something and said, “You definitely have something to do. After sending off Big Red first, you then let us go on our way. You are doing this out of fear that something bad might happen to us, right?”

Huo Ling’er, the nine-headed lion, and the others immediately widened their eyes. They felt like he was most likely going to knock on death’s door and accept the Immortal Mountain’s invitation. He didn’t want them to get caught up in his troubles.

“Shi Hao, hurry and have the audience. Otherwise, you will take responsibility for the consequences!”

It was ignored for many days. The little Stone didn’t appear, making the individual who held the Immortal Mountain’s golden decree furious. His words were extremely intense, as if he was condemning Shi Hao.

This raised a huge uproar. Was this a clear declaration of their position? They were now focusing on the little Stone and were going to thoroughly dispose of him.

Before that, there was some secret information being passed around that the Immortal Mountain wasn’t doing this to make things difficult for the little Stone and were instead calmly bringing him to their sect.

“The little Stone won’t lower his head and loathes being called by others like this, so he hasn’t replied this whole time. This angered the expert holding the decree, and as a result, killing intent emerged.” Someone made this speculation.

Shi Hao’s mood really was rather terrible. Even though there was a blood connection and they might be relatives, making him have an audience? Do you guys really think of yourself as the king of the world? He was extremely disgusted.

“I am inside the Medicine Capital. You all can have an audience with me.” In the end, Shi Hao released this message, opposing the other party with equal harshness.

The outside world was once again thrown into an uproar. The little Stone finally reappeared. This was a provocation! To have the Immortal Mountain’s people meet him instead, he was truly bold!

The Immortal Mountain’s people were furious. After being ignored for several days, the other party didn’t show himself and instead acted in such an arrogant manner. The individual holding the decree knew vaguely that the little Stone might have some blood connection with them, but this still wasn’t good.

The Immortal Mountain’s people didn’t come to the Medicine Capital. The great figures of this ancient city moved first instead. They visited homes one after another, raising a huge commotion.

The outstanding and brilliant little Stone was actually in the Medicine Capital; this was shocking information. Many people came to this place to see if they could take a look at the little Stone.

Regardless of what was said, the little Stone’s name was well known throughout the wasteland region. Once he grew up, he might become an unmatched supreme expert. Who would dare to look down on him then? The powerful individuals that had gathered were naturally here to create some good karma between them.

When a few great figures saw Shi Hao, they all became a bit scared and upset, because conflict almost sparked between them in the divine valley's third formation when they coveted his bronze piece.

Many people directly wiped away their cold sweat. Fortunately, nothing happened back then, otherwise, they would have most likely died.

Shi Hao was all smiles. After his identity was revealed, many great figures send people to deliver gifts. They were the spiritual medicines he needed, and as a result, his unhappiness from before was made up.

"Sigh, there are enough rations to feed the divine bug. It can last it for a while."

Fortunately, this young bug only needed to be fed after several days, and each day, it would eat spiritual medicines. In that case, Shi Hao decided that he might as well let the divine bug eat all of it for now.

After several days passed, the Immortal Mountain's people still hadn't come.

On the contrary, Shi Hao obtained some news that a letter was sent to Stone Country's Martial Imperial Manor. It was then passed on to his Wasteland Heavenly Lord Manor, which could now also be called Wasteland Heavenly King Manor, because the Stone Emperor had long given the order to change the name.

Shi Hao rose to his feet and said, "Let's go pay the Stone Country Capital a visit!"

Huo Ling'er, the nine-headed lion, flame crow, and the others didn't leave yet. After hearing what he said, they were all shocked. They advised him not to act rashly.

Shi Hao shook his head. He was not acting impulsively. Regardless of whether that letter was real or fake, he still had to take a look. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to remain calm, because his parents and grandfather were still outside this region.

"It's not a big deal even if the Immortal Mountain's people left for Stone Country Capital. I am not scared of them." Shi Hao laughed coldly.

He passed on a message inwardly towards the little pagoda and said, "The decree of the rain deity is still rather tasty, right? This time, I'll invite you to eat the Immortal Mountain's decree."

"Last time, the decree was already broken. This time, I hope it is a complete and powerful deity's decree," the little pagoda said. It wanted to eat the imprints left on the deity's decree. ~~noVE.18~~1n

Shi Hao laughed and said, "Alright, this time, let's go directly to the Stone Country Capital. Let's see what they can do. So what if you all are from the Immortal Mountain?!"

He did not feel any fear. If the Immortal Mountain has some blood relations with him and are truly sincere, then he wouldn't act rudely. If they are arrogant and threaten him, then he didn't mind fighting a great battle!

Chapter 430 – Heavenly Divine Mountain's Secret

The walls of the Medicine Capital weren't tall. Some could even be called collapsed, the effects of time evident on its surfaces. However, the city had been crowded since the ancient times, so this place did not need the protection of walls.

During this period of time, Shi Hao received many things. All different sects' leading figures came to visit, moreover not empty-handedly. There were some who brought spiritual medicines.

"This is the flower produced by the spiritual medicine tree at the front of the city?" Shi Hao was extremely moved. Inside of the jade case in his hand, fragrances wafted through the air and sparkling light shone brilliantly. The petals were crystal clear, as if stars were flickering.

This was an amazing flower with priceless value! Every year, there would only be a few flowers, and quite a few people had their eyes on them. Those that wanted to purchase them feared that they wouldn't be able to get in line to do so.

This was a transformed spiritual herb. After absorbing a small reservoir of lightning tribulation fluid, it became a spiritual medicine tree. It has lived for several thousand years and was on the verge of becoming a divine medicine. It was incomparably rare and precious.

Shi Hao's eyes burned with desire. He took a deep breath, allowing his nose to become suffused with the medicinal fragrance. He immediately felt like he was in great spirits, and essence energy began to flow abundantly within his body.

"Many thanks to dao brother!" He expressed his gratitude. The value of this flower was simply too high, far surpassing that of normal spiritual medicines. He could feel that the divine bug in his hair was already becoming restless.

This was an old man with a seemingly common appearance that didn't carry any unique traits. However, this was actually the sect master of the Pill Cauldron Sect.

After talking a bit more, Shi Hao was shocked to discover that this was an extremely ancient sect that went back even further than the Divine Medicine Gate. It used to be extremely splendid, and in the ancient past, whenever the two words 'pill cauldron' were mentioned, everyone would know what it was associated with.

Under the endless stream of time, anything could happen. They gradually declined, and today, they were simply a ruined sect within the Medicine Capital, on the verge of becoming forgotten.

"I have a child who possesses great natural talents. Ever since childhood, the child has wanted to bring back the Pill Cauldron Gate's ancient glory, and as such has left home for many years in search of the lost inheritance. I hope that little dao friend can take care of that child should the two of you meet one day," said the old man.

Shi Hao naturally wouldn't refuse. After he understood the details, he nodded in agreement.

Rumor has it that since the ancient times, there were only four people who have successfully refined the Nine Reincarnations Pill. The Pill Cauldron Sect's first ancestor was one of them. Upon ingesting the divine pill, one could immediately become a deity and ascend to the heavens.

One could well imagine how great this sect's inheritance was. If it could be found, there might even be a day when it'll rapidly soar to greatness, restoring its ancient glory.

"Let's go!"

Now that he even obtained a flower from the spiritual medicine tree, there were no regrets left in coming to the Medicine Capital. Shi Hao decided to leave and proceed towards the Stone Country Imperial Capital to take a look at that letter.

Of course, he didn't forget the reason why he came to the Medicine Capital. From here on out, what he had to do was continue gathering spiritual medicines and do as much as he could to collect everything he needed to refine the Little Nirvana Pill.

This was for the sake of breaking through his shackles, a great golden path that lead towards the goal of becoming a supreme expert.

Troubling times were coming, and even supreme experts were fleeing. How terrifying was it going to be? It was difficult to even imagine! The more strength he had, the greater of a footing he could have in survival.

Spiritual medicines were rare, and in theory, every spiritual mountain could only grow a single stalk. If they weren't in the Medicine Capital, how could Shi Hao have gained that kind of harvest?

However, despite this being the case, before leaving, Shi Hao only had ten stalks on him. In this trip to the Medicine Capital, he had used up everything he had and turned completely impoverished.

Of course, Stone Country Capital also had spiritual medicines, because there were many great clans there that gathered there once the country was founded. Moreover, he believed that the Imperial Family's medicine fields definitely had some rare things.

Shi Hao carved out his reputation through battles and had the qualifications to compete for the position of Stone Country Emperor. It could even be said that he had an absolute advantage, so if he continued to head there like this, if nothing unexpected happened, he would obtain great benefits.

Soon after, they left the Medicine Capital and gradually distanced themselves from that place. They were going to use the beast skin in a place where no one else was to travel through the void.

"Your trip this time will most likely be extremely dangerous," Huo Ling'er reminded him.

"I know." Shi Hao nodded. However, he had already made all types of preparations.

"Let's go there together. We've always wanted to give Stone Capital a look as well." The nine-headed lion, flame crow, sable, and the others still wanted to go together.

"Hey, Celestial Race girl, why do you keep following me?" Shi Hao agreed to the others' request, but he was extremely unsatisfied when he looked at the purple-clothed young lady.

Yun Xi was extremely beautiful, and her temperament was otherworldly and refined. However, right now, she grinded her teeth inwardly. This fellow's gaze was fiery as it swept over her body, making her feel extremely uncomfortable.

Shi Hao continued, "You won't even recommend a divine mountain, borrowing a stalk of divine medicine from you isn't okay either, yet you still continue to follow after my butt demanding the divine precious artifact all day. Tell me, don't you think I should just forcefully carry you back?"

Yun Xi's beautiful face carried a serious expression, and her eyes contained a hint of disdain, as if she wanted to give him a beating. She vowed inwardly that she would give this little brat a good beating sooner or later!

"It's not like I'm following you, I've just developed an intimate friendship with the others. I'm just following them, so why do you care where I go?"

"Are you trying to provoke me?" Shi Hao laughed as he looked at her.

"Aiya, what are you doing?!" Yun Xi cried out in alarm. Her body was slender, and elegant curves outlined her body. She was suddenly picked up, immediately causing her pretty face to become thoroughly red. She began to struggle intensely.

"I've decided, I'm forcefully carrying you back to the village," Shi Hao said.

"There's no need for so much trouble. Just marry her off already. I have a brother who is rather handsome and talented. I think it's a perfect match." Huo Ling'er opened her mouth.

The remaining people looked at each other in dismay. They all suggested that they shouldn't have any internal strife here, but no matter how they looked at it, it didn't seem like they were going to stop, moreover, there seemed to be some conspiracy going on.

"Cough..." The nine-headed lion made a coughing sound and said, "Can you let it go? The Heavenly Divine Mountain's people aren't bad. They've helped out my race before in the past."

He tried to smooth things over. The Heavenly Divine Mountain's supreme expert had sought out his grandfather the Nine Spirit King and gifted him with an ancient pill. It contributed to the nine-headed lion's transformation into a pure-blooded creature.

The flame crow also opened his mouth, stating that the Celestial Race wasn't arrogant and has some friendly relationship with his race. His grandfather, the old flame crow, had even visited the Heavenly Divine Mountain before as a guest.

"I've finally found a suitable candidate, one that is also a fatty that holds hostility towards me, so how could I easily let her go?" Shi Hao carried the tall and slender Yun Xi without letting go and said, "Give me a satisfactory answer. Why else would you chase me every time asking me for the armguard?"

"I think it's better if we just sell her off." Huo Ling'er instigated the situation. She was laughing in an entirely worry free manner.

"Fairy Yun Xi, why do you always ask for that armguard every time? From what I know, the Heavenly Divine Mountain shouldn't be lacking this single divine artifact, right? There are many, many treasures in your clan." The flame crow asked her.

"Exactly. Fairy Yun Xi, why bother doing such a thing?" The nine-headed lion asked.

"You aren't replying? Then this time, I'm definitely carrying you back to the village. You should just peacefully protect my home." Shi Hao deliberately gave her full bottom a slap.

"Ah..." This immediately caused Yun Xi to scream. Her eyes erupted with flames, and her beautiful face was full of red multi-colored light. She truly wanted to bite this hateful little bastard.

It was clear that Shi Hao was trying to purposely draw out the armguard's use together with Huo Ling'er, the nine-headed lion, and the others. What kind of great secret did the Heavenly Divine Mountain have? This was why he played the role of the villain, and why the flame crow and the others played the role of the hero.

"Let's go back to my home. Aren't you all curious where it is? Today, I'm bringing her back to protect the village, and meanwhile, I'll invite you all as guests," Shi Hao said. Then, he winked and said, "The Village Chief has always wanted me to bring back a few beautiful fatties."

They stood on top of the Void Beast Skin and quickly moved through the air. Finally, the group of people appeared at Stone Country's western border. Yun Xi struggled this entire time while screaming. She was truly terrified beyond belief, truly scared of becoming this devilish brat's prisoner and being brought away in an uncivilized manner.

"Let me go!" Yun Xi struggled. She was the goddess of the archaic divine mountains' younger generation. When had she ever been put in such a sorry situation?

"Let's go! A bit further and we'll reach my home," Shi Hao said while carrying her.

"I'll speak!" Yun Xi finally couldn't take it anymore. She was so beautiful, yet she was being carried on his shoulder like spoils of war. This was just too unbearable.

Immediately, the group of people became silent and looked at her. They all wanted to hear her answer.

"The pair of armguards serve as a key that could open an ancient formation and allow one to leave the entrapment of this great region," the purple-clothed girl spoke quickly. She truly couldn't take it anymore.

"What?" Everyone became shocked. The words 'great region entrapment' left everyone emotionally stirred. They immediately thought of many things.

"Where exactly does it lead to?" Huo Ling'er asked. Her jade-like complexion was full of shock.

Everyone found it hard to calm down, because this now made it seem like leaving the wasteland region wasn't that difficult. One could typically cross the region wall between great regions only by using extreme methods.

"It is written on the formation. Once we leave this great region, even we don't exactly know where it will lead to," the purple-clothed girl said with a sigh.

"It was a tremendous secret after all," Shi Hao said to himself softly. Second Baldy had once talked to him about this matter.

In the past, Second Baldy was also the expert of a generation. However, the bird's character wasn't that great, and after obtaining rumors of a secret, it muddled its way into the Heavenly Divine Mountain to

search for this great secret. In the end, it managed to touch the border of this great secret, but was ultimately discovered by the Heavenly Divine Mountain's experts and hunted down. As a result, it hid within the Hundred Shattering Mountains.

The Celestial Race was guarding a treasured land, but they weren't aware of that secret. Only after cleaning up all types of bone books left behind by archaic celestials in recent years did they notice this shocking record.

This mystery was extremely terrifying. If the Heaven Mending Sect, Immortal Mountain, or Western Sect knew about it, they would most likely hunt down and occupy the Heavenly Divine Mountain.

"After leaving the great region's entrapment, where will you ultimately go?" Shi Hao frowned. His mind was heavy, because there were just too many secrets in this world. The influence of this one was undoubtedly profound and far-reaching.

"Release me first." The purple-clothed young lady's beautiful face was completely red and humiliated.

"Pa!" Shi Hao gave her a slap that sounded sharp and clear. This made Yun Xi completely flip out from rage. She no longer cared about her image of a goddess and directly opened her mouth and bit down.

"Aiya!" A single moment of carelessness resulted in his ear being bitten. He felt a wave of pain and hurriedly threw her off to carry out self-protection.

"You truly are formidable! You've finally revealed your true character!" Shi Hao shouted.

Yun Xi continuously spat on the ground. Her face was completely red and she stared at him with her large round eyes. She was both humiliated and furious. She was the goddess of a heavenly ranked archaic race, yet she suffered every time she encountered this devilish brat.

If those from the Archaic Divine Mountains found out that she bit another person's ear, they would probably fall straight to the ground. Many youngsters would be in disbelief, feeling both grief and indignation.

"Your resolution is too vicious, you actually bit me." Shi Hao massaged his ear in extreme anger. He grumbled noisily that he was going to get his revenge.

Seeing him act like this, Yun Xi was so ashamed and resentful she almost fainted from anger.

"Fairy Yun Xi, why are you in such a hurry to leave the wasteland region?" Huo Ling'er modestly asked for advice in a sincere and gentle manner, because this matter was of great importance.

Now that they reached this point, the purple-clothed girl didn't want to hide anything either. It was because she had already prepared a contingency plan for the worst. Should things come to it, she would tell Shi Hao the truth and bring him together with her out of this great region's entrapment.

"It is because the truth is too terrifying..." Yun Xi slowly spoke.