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Chapter 1: This System Is a Little Trashy

Boop!

As the first rays of light rose, a deep sound sounded from Lu Xiaoran's dantian.

He opened his eyes, and two lightning-like purple lights flashed in them as the corners of his mouth curled up.

"Hah! Finally, I broke through. I heard that the sect master is only at the Creation Realm, and I've already broken through to the Shattering Void Realm. I should be considered the strongest existence in the Heaven Demon Sect, right?"

Lu Xiaoran was originally not from this world. Ten years ago, he had transmigrated to this strange and mysterious world where the strong were respected. After transmigrating, he realized that he had obtained a system and also became an inner sect elder of the Heaven Demon Sect.

He originally thought that he would reach the peak of his life.

In the end, it turned out that this system took forever to load.

It had been ten years and it was still loading.

Helpless, Lu Xiaoran could only rely on himself.

For the past ten years, he had never left his home or left his home. He cultivated in a low profile and developed steadily. At the same time, he also developed his skills for array formations, pill refinement, weapon refinement, and various other secondary professions related to cultivation.

Finally, today, his cultivation level broke through to the Shattering Void Realm and he became the strongest person in the Heaven Demon Sect.

Although there were even more powerful existences outside the Heaven Demon Sect, those big shots were even more ignoble. They would casually go into seclusion for

hundreds or thousands of years and basically wouldn't come out unless there was something serious.

Therefore, he could live a peaceful life in the Heaven Demon Sect.

Ding... system loading progress at 100%. Do you want to activate it? ‘

“System?”

Lu Xiaoran was stunned for a moment before saying,

“You're late. I've already cultivated to the Shattering Void Realm and become a top-notch expert.”

“A top-notch expert at the Shattering Void Realm? Then what do you consider a Martial Monarch Realm expert?”

Lu Xiaoran :”...”

“Are you even aware of the Supreme Realm?”

Lu Xiaoran :”...”

“Have you experienced the Tribulation Transcendence Realm?”

Lu Xiaoran :”...”

“Have you heard of the Saint Realm?”

Lu Xiaoran: “System, stop talking. Activate.”

“Activated successfully. Congratulations to the host for binding the invincible strongest master system.”

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Lu Xiaoran held his chin.

“Invincible and strongest. It sounds very powerful. Then, System, sign in for me.”

“This system does not have the sign-in feature.”

“Oh, so it's a lucky draw? Fine then, give me an SSS-level reward or something. Do you have the mastered Primordial Sacred Body? Or perhaps you have something that can help me reach the Martial Monarch Realm? It's also fine if it's a divine artifact.”

“That feature is also not available.”

Lu Xiaoran fell silent.

“Then what features do you have?”

“This system is the invincible strongest master system. Its main feature is to take in disciples.”

“Is it too late for me to unbind myself from the system?”

“Once the system is bound, it will be bound for life.”

“Damn you!”

Lu Xiaoran was so furious that he almost broke down. This system was too despicable.

It was one thing for it to only be activated after ten years, but it was actually a master system that made him take in disciples.

What a joke!

He had not come this far step by step to become someone’s teacher and take in disciples.

As if sensing Lu Xiaoran’s anger, the system responded again.

“The mission of this system is to take in disciples. If the disciple increases his or her cultivation, the host will also be able to increase his own cultivation. If the disciple comprehends a cultivation technique, the host will also comprehend the cultivation technique.”

Hiss!

Lu Xiaoran instantly felt his scalp turn numb.

Hearing this explanation, he finally understood the meaning of being invincible and strongest.

This was simply too monstrous.

If he took in a disciple, he would be able to obtain the same results without even cultivating.

In this way, what was the point of cultivating? As long as he kept taking in disciples and made these disciples cultivate, he could increase his cultivation level and cultivation technique proficiency without having to put in any work.

If he accepted a billion disciples, even if they were all ordinary people, as long as they all increased their cultivation by a little, he could instantly progress by a lot.

It had to be known that it was probably as difficult as ascending to the heavens for a person to cultivate to the Martial Monarch Realm. Other than having exceptional talent, it also required extremely great luck.

However, it was very easy for anyone to cultivate and achieve slight improvements.

As if seeing through Lu Xiaoran's thoughts again, the system notified him again.

"The system doesn't accept trash disciples. It only accepts disciples above the S-level."

"What level does one need to reach to be considered as an S-level?"

"At least Martial Monarch Realm."

"Please unbind me from the system."

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Martial Monarch Realm? What a joke!

In the entire world, how many people reach the Martial Monarch Realm? In a hundred thousand or a million people, there might not even be one Martial Monarch Realm expert.

What was the use of this system?

The system hurriedly explained,

"The system will automatically search for S-level geniuses. The host only needs to take in disciples. Currently, at the foot of the Heaven Demon Sect's mountain, there's an S-level genius."

"If that's the case, that's fine."

Lu Xiaoran reluctantly accepted this system.

After all, with his talent and the resources of the Heaven Demon Sect, it was simply wishful thinking for him to find a Martial Monarch Realm expert.

He could use this system to nurture some disciples and let them cultivate. In this way, his cultivation could also increase equally.

In the future, he might even break through to the Martial Monarch Realm.

There was an S-level genius at the foot of the mountain now. He should take him in first.

Thinking of this, Lu Xiaoran thought of something and instantly disappeared from his spot.

Soon, he arrived at the foot of the Heaven Demon Sect.

Today was the day of the Heaven Demon Sect's disciple recruitment. A large number of martial artist newbies had gathered at the foot of the mountain, wanting to become the disciples of the Heaven Demon Sect.

After all, the Heaven Demon Sect was one of the top sects in the Great Zhou. The resources inside were so abundant that it made people envious.

"You're not qualified."

Lu Xiaoran had just appeared at the entrance of the mountain when he heard the assessment elder's cold and heartless voice.

He followed the other party's gaze and saw a man in black with a pale face and severed meridians.

"Is this...?"

Lu Xiaoran's eyes moved slightly. As an expert of the Shattering Void Realm, he could naturally tell at a glance that the other party's meridians had been shattered by someone else. The other party would never be able to step into the martial path again in his life.

However!

On his forehead was a huge "S"!

This immediately made Lu Xiaoran feel a headache.

Did the system make a mistake?

However, soon, the system handed him a document, allowing him to understand the other party's identity.

Yun Lige.

He was originally a son of the Yun family in Jiangdu. He was talented and intelligent, and his talent and bloodline were even extraordinary. At a young age, he had already stepped into the low-level Master Realm.

Moreover, he had an engagement with the daughter of the Jiang Capital's City Lord, Jiang Luoyu. It could be said that he was a standard rich second-generation heir. He was young and promising, and everything he could wish for.

Logically speaking, his life should have been smooth sailing.

In the end, he was defeated by a nobody that Jiang Luoyu liked and even had his meridians broken.

The Yun family naturally would not let the matter rest. Their entire family got involved, but they were all wiped out in a single wave. Yun Lige was also expelled from the Jiang Capital and was never allowed to enter again!

"Did this guy provoke a hot shot?"

The corner of Lu Xiaoran's mouth twitched and he had an inexplicable bad feeling.

Chapter 2: Something Is Wrong With This Master

"System, is he a villain? If I take him in, won't I become enemies with that hot shot in the future?"

"As the saying goes, with risk, comes benefit. Master, don't be afraid. Although the villains have poor luck, this guy's talent is definitely not bad. After all, not everyone is qualified to become a stepping stone for hot shots."

"What you said makes sense. I'll give you a name. In the future, your name will be Wang Cai."

"Wang Cai? I can tell that this is a lucky name that will bring me a bright future. Thank you for giving me this name, Master."

Lu Xiaoran nodded and walked towards the entrance with his hands behind his back.

What Wang Cai said was not unreasonable. A villain who could be stepped on by the protagonist was also not simple.

In any case, he only needed to bring him along and let him live an ignoble life in the Heaven Demon Sect to increase his cultivation.

If the other party did not cultivate to the limit and did not provoke that hot shot, he would not be in any danger.

On Yun Lige's side, he was still somewhat unwilling to accept what had happened. In his life, he had never done anything bad. However, his fiancée had been stolen and his entire family had been destroyed. How could he let such a huge grudge go?

"Elder, although my meridians have all been severed, I heard that the Heaven Demon Sect has a Spirit Replenishing Pill that can extend one's meridians. It's rare in the world. Therefore, I've specially come to join the Heaven Demon Sect. Elder, please give me a chance."

The elder glanced at him and said speechlessly, "You also know that that's a rare medicinal pill. How could it be casually given to a new disciple? Leave. Stop wasting time."

"Elder, my talent is not bad. As long as I can repair my meridians, I definitely won't disappoint the sect."

"How do I know if your talent is good or not? Moreover, the Spirit Replenishing Pill is too precious, so I don't have it. Stop talking and leave quickly. If you don't leave, don't blame me for getting someone to throw you out."

Yun Lige clenched his fists tightly, but he was helpless.

The status of the Heaven Demon Sect was extraordinary. Even in his previous state, he was not qualified to join, let alone now when he was only a cripple.

However, at this moment, a calm voice sounded quietly in his ear.

"You want to enter the Heaven Demon Sect?"

Yun Lige was stunned. He turned his head towards the voice and was slightly shocked.

The other party was a handsome cultivator. His appearance was refined and his aura was outstanding like an immortal.

Before he could react, the elder in charge of the assessment hurriedly ran in front of Lu Xiaoran and bowed.

"Greetings, Elder Lu."

Lu Xiaoran waved his hand, indicating that there was no need for him to be polite. Then, he arrived beside Yun Lige.

"Why do you want to enter the Heaven Demon Sect?"

Yun Lige was quick-witted and knew that Lu Xiaoran's status was definitely not low. He immediately lowered his head and cupped his hands.

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"Elder, I want revenge."

"With your current state, the difficulty you will face if you want to take revenge will probably far exceed your imagination."

Yun Lige's gaze was firm, as if flames were burning in it.

"Even if I have to climb a mountain of blades or enter a sea of flames, I will definitely work hard. Unless I die and my Dao dissipates, I will definitely do all that I can."

Lu Xiaoran nodded. That's right. The path of cultivation was long and boring. What one needed was passion and unwavering faith.

"In that case, are you willing to take me as your master?"

"What?"

As soon as he said this, everyone was shocked.

Everyone could tell that Lu Xiaoran's status was not low. Otherwise, even the assessment elders would not be so polite to him.

However, such an expert from the Heaven Demon Sect had actually agreed to take in Yun Lige, whose meridians had been severed, as his disciple. This was simply unbelievable.

Just how lucky was this Yun Lige?

Yun Lige was not stupid. Without saying a word, he immediately knelt down and worshiped the other party.

"Disciple Yun Lige greets Master."

After being successfully acknowledged as the other party's master, a clear female voice sounded in Lu Xiaoran's mind.

Ding... congratulations on obtaining your first disciple. You will be rewarded with a Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture and a Primordial Chaos Battle God Spear. ‘

Lu Xiaoran looked inside and his face twitched.

A top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique?

And a top-grade Martial Monarch Realm weapon?

Wang Cai had not disappointed him.

Even someone like Lu Xiaoran did not have a Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique or Martial Monarch Realm weapon yet.

If these two items were released, it would probably immediately cause chaos in the world!

Indeed, hacking was a hundred times stronger than cultivating.

Damn!

Lu Xiaoran felt really good.

The assessment elder immediately surrounded and dissuaded.

“Elder Lu, that won’t do. His meridians are all broken. If you accept him, it will definitely ruin your reputation.”

Lu Xiaoran retracted his thoughts and smiled.

“It’s fine. My Zhishui Peak also lacks a handyman to clean. Let him clean the place and give him a chance.”

The assessment elder touched his nose and smiled awkwardly.

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“Since you insist, Elder Lu, then I suppose. I’ll help him register now.”

“Yeah.”

Lu Xiaoran nodded and threw him a small porcelain bottle. Then, he grabbed Yun Lige with one hand and brought him back to Zhishui Peak like an eagle holding a chick.

The assessment elder opened the porcelain bottle and took a look. He immediately drew a cold breath.

“Hiss ~! It’s actually a Qi Gathering Pill! As expected of an inner sect elder, how generous. This is definitely not something us low-level elders can compare to.”

On the other side, Lu Xiaoran brought Yun Lige back to Zhishui Peak before throwing him on the grass.

He stood in front of Yun Lige.

“Although you have acknowledged me as your master, before I officially teach you the cultivation technique, I have to explain some rules to you first.”

Yun Lige knelt obediently in front of Lu Xiaoran.

“Please tell me, Master.”

Lu Xiaoran nodded and said, “Although our Heaven Demon Sect has the word ‘demon’ in its name, it’s not the kind of evil demon sect that kills without batting an eye. Instead, it’s a martial arts sect recognized by the Great Zhou Empire. The name has the word ‘demon’ in it just to be domineering.”

“Therefore, firstly, you are not allowed to casually harm ordinary people outside.”

“Secondly, if you encounter evil people who harm others, you have to lend a hand to those being harmed. You have to promote the reputation of my Heaven Demon Sect and help the sect publicize and attract more disciples.”

“Third, in the sect, you have to respect the old and love the young. You have to be a team player and not do anything rash.”

“Fourth, if you encounter anyone who dares to humiliate our Heaven Demon Sect outside, you have to stand up for the sect. You can’t let others humiliate the reputation of our sect.”

“These four points are the rules of our Heaven Demon Sect.”

“Yes! I’ll remember it.”

Lu Xiaoran nodded in satisfaction again.

“That’s right. Next, I’ll tell you the rules of Zhishui Peak.”

“Yes.”

“The rules of Zhishui Peak are very simple. The key is the word ‘ignoble’!”

“Ah?”

Yun Lige could not help but be somewhat dumbfounded. Lu Xiaoran continued,

“Firstly, except for the first and third rules, you don’t have to obey all the rules of the Heaven Demon Sect .”

Yun Lige :”...”

“Secondly, we definitely won’t take the initiative to provoke trouble. It’s best if we don’t step out of the range of Zhishui Peak. We don’t want to compete with anyone, don’t casually make friends, and don’t casually make enemies. Most importantly, we don’t expose our true cultivation.”

Yun Lige :”...”

“Third, if someone really provokes us, we have to observe the situation before deciding to attack.”

“The key to this is: It’s best for you to run when you’re both at the same level. If your opponent is at a lower level, you should directly kill the other party with your ultimate technique. After killing the other party, you have to grind their bones and scatter their ashes. You have to be fast and leave no traces. If you can fight in a group, you shouldn’t fight alone. If you can run, it’s best not to fight.”

Chapter 3: This Master Is Unfathomable

“Fourth, if you really encounter any big trouble, such as the ancient family, please don’t expose my name and address.”

Yun Lige’s face twitched fiercely.

After a while, he finally barely digested the information. Then, he couldn’t help but ask carefully,

“Master, shouldn’t martial artists advance courageously and never back down?”

Lu Xiaoran sneered.

“Have you been reading too many self-help books? Let me tell you honestly. In this world, the strong are respected. As long as you cultivate step by step, you’ll be fine. However, the premise is that you don’t encounter an extremely terrifying and unstable existence. As long as you encounter one, even if you are a Martial Monarch Realm expert, you might still die!”

Hiss!

Yun Lige could not help but gasp and widen his eyes.

“How can there be such an existence in this world?”

“Of course there are! And there are many more! I call them ‘hackers’!”

“hackers?”

“That’s right! This so-called ‘hacker’ might be a peasant boy you look down on, or a handyman beside you. It might even be a guy like you who can’t even cultivate.”

“They’re usually the most despised and mocked by the human world. However, in fact, their luck is monstrous and far surpasses ordinary people. They can easily find an ancient inheritance just by browsing a street stall. Despite being poor, rich and beautiful girls will still fall madly in love with them.”

“Even if your strength far surpasses theirs and you press on step by step, you still won’t be able to beat them. In the end, you will discover that the speed of their growth far exceeds your imagination. By then, it will already be too late. The other party will seek revenge by killing you, and then your parents and your family. In the end, everyone you care for will all be wiped out by him. As the saying goes, when you die, your family gets buried with you.”

Boom!

Hearing this, Yun Lige’s mind suddenly trembled violently. His entire body even began to shake uncontrollably.

Wasn’t his master talking about what had happened to him?

That brat was only a brat from a declining family in Jiang City. He did not even have enough money to pay for the tuition fees.

He had never thought much of him. In fact, he did not even know that there was someone like him in Jiang City.

However, that brat had grown from an unknown junior to an existence that could destroy his entire Yun family.

Not only that, but he had also obtained the favor of his fiancée, making a dignified daughter of an aristocratic family fall head over heels for him!

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Yun Lige racked his brains but could not figure out what had led to this outcome.

He did not expect to be enlightened by his master today.

An expert!

An absolute expert!

He had found the right master.

Yun Lige knelt upright, his eyes red as he stared fixedly at Lu Xiaoran, his expression extremely excited.

“Master, you’re right. I will definitely abide by your rules. Without your permission, I won’t even take half a step out of Zhishui Peak.”

Lu Xiaoran nodded in satisfaction. This disciple was very perceptive.

He patted the back of Yun Lige’s head.

“You’re indeed promising. In that case, Master can also teach you the cultivation technique without worry.”

Yun Lige nodded and immediately asked curiously,

“But Master, my meridians are all broken. Don’t you need to help me repair my meridians first?”

Lu Xiaoran chuckled.

“Who said that you can’t cultivate just because your meridians are broken? The Dao is vast and there are a lot of different techniques. Today, I’ll teach you the Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture. Cultivate well and it will lead you to a new starting point!”

As soon as he finished speaking, Lu Xiaoran flicked his finger and sent the Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture into the space between Yun Lige’s eyebrows.

After receiving the Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture, Yun Lige only swept his gaze over it and was immediately shocked until his eyes widened, his face filled with disbelief.

“Oh my God, Master... this... this...”

He was already shocked speechless.

If Lu Xiaoran had given him a Heaven Realm cultivation technique, he might only be excited. However, he would definitely not be frightened.

However, Lu Xiaoran actually gave him a Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique!

Was he dreaming?

This was a top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique!

A supreme divine technique that could allow one to cultivate to the Martial Monarch Realm!

A peerless treasure that even Martial Monarch Realm experts would covet!

Was his master really willing to give it to him so easily?

Lu Xiaoran glanced at him angrily and said, "Look at you. It's just a Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique and you're already so excited? Hurry up and cultivate well. I'll go refine some medicinal pills."

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Hiss!

Yun Lige immediately felt his scalp turn numb, and the hair on his body stood up. It was as if waves of electricity were scraping his skin.

He was once again shocked speechless by Lu Xiaoran.

A grand Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique and a rare treasure was actually insignificant to his master. If his master did not even care about Martial Monarch Realm cultivation techniques, then just how powerful was he?

Because he was too shocked, he stood rooted to the ground for dozens of seconds.

When he reacted, he hurriedly spoke with a serious expression.

"Master, this is too precious. This is a Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique..."

Lu Xiaoran waved his hand and said angrily, "Stop talking nonsense. As a man, don't waste your breath like a woman. If you want to thank me, cultivate this cultivation technique well and become an expert of a generation, leaving your name in history. That is the best way for you to repay me."

"Master."

Yun Lige was touched and speechless from excitement. After a moment, he steadied his mind.

"Yes! Don't worry, Master. I won't disappoint you."

Seeing that Yun Lige was so firm, Lu Xiaoran finally nodded in satisfaction. Then, he turned around and left.

“Make the best use of your time to cultivate. Also, build a house yourself when you have the time.”

“Yes!”

After Lu Xiaoran left, Yun Lige immediately clenched his fists tightly. As he sensed the prestige emitted from the Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique, hope reignited in his eyes.

“Dad, Mom, did you see that? Your son has already become a disciple of a peerless expert. With his guidance, your son will definitely cultivate successfully again. Then, we’ll find that bastard and that slut to avenge our humiliation!”

...

On this side, after Lu Xiaoran returned to his room, he could no longer maintain his solemn expression. His brows were furrowed tightly and he could not help but feel heartache.

That was a top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique!

He had yet to cultivate and was already giving it away. His heart really ached.

However, there was nothing he could do about it. He had long used his mental strength to look through it. The prerequisite for cultivating the Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture was to remove all his cultivation and then break all the meridians in his body. Only with a Meridianless Body could he cultivate it.

This method was too painful. Lu Xiaoran only took a look and gave up on cultivating it.

In any case, he could obtain as much cultivation as Yun Lige obtained.

If Yun Lige learned the Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture, it meant that he would have also learned it.

Yun Lige’s talent was not as strong as his, and his cultivation speed was much slower.

Nevertheless, it still meant that he did not have to put in any work.

Thinking of this, Lu Xiaoran threw the materials into the alchemy furnace and began to refine pills.

Chapter 4: The Benefits Of Taking In A Disciple Are Actually So Big?

The path of cultivation and pill refining was long. It might take days or even dozens of days for the pills to be refined.

By the time Lu Xiaoran finished refining a furnace of medicinal pills, seven days had already passed.

In the pill furnace, there was a batch of top-notch Essence Energy Pills lying quietly. There were a total of 50 of them, and they were dazzlingly gold.

This was a high-grade Earth Realm medicinal pill. It was two grades higher than the Qi Gathering Pill.

Currently, there should not be more than three people in the entire Heaven Demon Sect who could refine this medicinal pill.

Lu Xiaoran picked up a medicinal pill and threw it into his mouth to taste it.

Crack! Crack! The pill tasted like crispy chicken.

“That’s right. The purity is as high as 100%. Indeed, I’m a genius. Even without a cheat code, I can still refine an Essence Energy Pill with a purity of 100%.”

Lu Xiaoran learned everything very quickly. It only took him half a year to learn all the cultivation techniques of the Heaven Demon Sect. Moreover, he had mastered all of them and reached the peak of mastery.

However, the highest-level cultivation technique of the Heaven Demon Sect was only a Heaven Realm cultivation technique. Therefore, after Lu Xiaoran learned this cultivation technique, he had nothing to do and spent his time learning pill refinement, array formation, weapon refinement, and other secondary professions.

In any case, it was not a bad thing for one to have more skills.

If there were no “hackers” in this world, Lu Xiaoran was confident that he would 100% be the protagonist.

After all, all of this was obtained by him through his own hard work.

After eating the Essence Energy Pill, Lu Xiaoran circulated his spirit energy and suddenly felt that something was wrong in his body.

“Eh? Why has my cultivation increased by so much?”

Cultivation techniques, pill refinement, weapon refinement, and array formations could all increase one's cultivation. Among them, cultivation techniques increased one's cultivation the fastest, and refinement techniques were relatively slow.

However, Lu Xiaoran's current cultivation had already reached the first level of the Shattering Void Realm and was at 40%.

It had to be known that in just a short seven days, his cultivation breakthrough speed had already gotten much faster.

Moreover, he had only been refining pills these seven days and had not circulated his cultivation technique at all. How could his cultivation increase by so much?

"Wait."

Lu Xiaoran suddenly thought of Yun Lige. After all, an increase in Yun Lige's cultivation meant an increase in his cultivation. Could it be because of him?

"Wang Cai."

"Master, I'm here, I'm here."

"What level has Yun Lige cultivated to?"

"I'm currently generating Yun Lige's characteristic panel for Master."

Soon, a screen appeared in Lu Xiaoran's mind.

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Name: Yun Lige.

Gender: Male.

Cultivation Technique: Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture. Current cultivation progress: level one.

Cultivation: Perfected Tenth Level Connate Realm..

"Are you kidding me?"

Lu Xiaoran could not help but roar.

He had already perfected the tenth level of the Connate Realm?

Was there a mistake?

After all, Cultivation was not easy!

Why was it as easy as drinking water for Yun Lige?

Yun Lige's talent should not be stronger than his own.

Moreover, the Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture had a total of ten levels. He had only cultivated to the first level and had nine more to go..

Seemingly sensing Lu Xiaoran's shock and confusion, Wang Cai explained,

"What Yun Lige cultivates is a top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique. Compared to the cultivation technique Master previously cultivated, it's of a higher realm. It's very normal for one's cultivation speed to be faster during the first few levels. If it were Master who cultivated the Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture, you would be able to advance from an ordinary person to the perfected tenth level of the Connate Realm in just two hours."

Lu Xiaoran's face could not help but twitch fiercely.

The strength of a hacker was indeed monstrous.

He had cultivated so hard every day. Despite his outstanding talent, it had still taken him two months to reach the perfected tenth level of the Connate Realm.

On the other hand, Yun Lige had accomplished this in seven days.

Fortunately, he was the one who helped Yun Lige hack. Otherwise, he would have definitely killed Yun Lige now to prevent any future trouble.

However, this was also a good thing. This was because the more Yun Lige cultivated, the higher his own gains would be!

He looked at Yun Lige's characteristic panel again and suddenly realized that there were many small gift bags below.

"Wang Cai, what's this?"

"Master, this is an advancement gift bag. Every time the disciple advances by a realm level, you will get a small gift bag. Every time they advance by an entire realm, you will get a big gift bag. Currently, Yun Lige has advanced past the three realms of Body Tempering, Postnatal, and Connate. Between these three realms are also thirty realm levels. There are a total of three big gifts and thirty small gifts."

" . . . "

Lu Xiaoran was speechless again. There were even gifts?

This was too much!

How could those who relied on themselves to cultivate live?

Originally, without Wang Cai, Lu Xiaoran thought that he was already blessed by the heavens by being a genius. By then, he already felt that it was very unfair to ordinary martial artists.

However, after meeting Wang Cai, he realized what it meant to be truly despicable.

Taking a deep breath, Lu Xiaoran opened a small gift bag.

“It’s just a small gift bag. It should only be a small gift, right?”

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High-grade Earth Realm Essence Energy Pill x100.

“???”

“There must be a mistake. Again.”

Lu Xiaoran opened another small gift bag.

Top-grade Heaven Realm cultivation technique, Thunderbolt Fist x1.

Lu Xiaoran: “...”

“Wang Cai, come out.”

“Coming, coming. What are your instructions, Master?”

“Did you give me the wrong gift bag? Is this really a small gift bag?”

“???”

“Do you have to put so many things in a small gift bag? Did you know that even as the number one genius of my Heaven Demon Sect, I had to spend an entire seven days just to refine 50 Essence Energy Pills?”

“Ah? I’ve already wrapped them in the smallest amount.”

Lu Xiaoran :” ...”

“Actually, why didn’t you just give him something bigger? You should have directly gifted me a hundred thousand years of cultivation and made me ascend and attain eternity. Why would you still want me to take in disciples?”

“I would do that if I could. The problem is that if I don’t use this method, I won’t be able to generate rewards.”

“Get lost.”

“Alright.”

After Wang Cai disappeared, Lu Xiaoran opened the small gift bag one by one and obtained a large number of precious medicinal pills, magic weapons, and cultivation techniques...

The three gift bags were even more abnormal.

Top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique—Azure Thearch Longevity Art.

Top-grade Martial Monarch Realm formation—Eight Trigrams Heaven Sealing Formation.

Top-grade Martial Monarch Realm formation—Purple Heaven Divine Lightning Formation.

Too much!

This was too much!

Wasn’t this too abnormal? How can the cultivators in this world who work hard endure this?

“Forget it, there’s nothing I can do about it. I suppose these are the burdens of a lucky man. I’ll reluctantly accept these things.”

After receiving the items, Lu Xiaoran thought of the disciple he obtained with no effort.

“Let’s go and take a look at Yun Lige first. Isn’t this brat cultivating too hard? After seven days and nights, he cultivated to the perfected tenth level of the Connate Realm. Could he have suddenly died?”

Thinking of this, Lu Xiaoran quickly walked out of his alchemy room and arrived at the place where Yun Lige was.

From afar, he saw Yun Lige sitting cross-legged on a huge rock.

It was as if he had formed a small black hole vortex, absorbing the surrounding Heaven and Earth spirit energy into his body endlessly. His speed was so terrifying that it was shocking.

Chapter 5: The Might of the Martial Monarch Realm Formation Calls the Power of Heaven and Earth

The speed at which Yun Lige absorbed the spirit energy became faster and faster.

Finally, when this speed reached a critical point, a popping sound suddenly sounded from Yun Lige's dantian.

This meant that Yun Lige had officially broken through to the first level of the Master Realm.

"I broke through again."

Lu Xiaoran was somewhat speechless.

At this moment, Yun Lige also opened his eyes. Two bright lights shone out like cold lights, shocking everyone.

"Master."

Seeing Lu Xiaoran, Yun Lige was happy. He immediately stood up and jumped down from the huge rock. He arrived beside Lu Xiaoran and knelt down.

"Lige will never forget Master's kindness."

These were Yun Lige's heartfelt words.

Before meeting Lu Xiaoran, although he had dreams of revenge, he also knew that it was almost impossible.

His meridians had been severed. Even if he repaired them, it was impossible for him to have the talent he had before, let alone catch up to that guy.

But now, after becoming Lu Xiaoran's disciple, not only could he cultivate again, but he had also returned to the Master Realm in such a short period of time.

This was simply a favor that could not be compared to the grace of rebirth.

Lu Xiaoran patted his shoulder and coughed lightly.

“No need to be so polite. This is all because of your hard work.”

Yun Lige said sincerely, “No, this is all thanks to Master for giving me a new life.”

“Get up. It’s enough for me that you think that way.”

“Yes!”

Yun Lige stood up. Lu Xiaoran swept his gaze over him and finally understood why he had broken through to the Master Realm in such a short period of time.

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Yun Lige originally had the strength of a Master Realm expert. Although his meridians had been broken and his dantian had been shattered, his foundation as a Master Realm expert was still there.

Therefore, he had recovered to the first level of the Master Realm in such a short period of time.

Otherwise, even with an Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique, it would be impossible for him to reach the first level of the Master Realm in such a short period of time. At most, he would be able to break through to the Connate Realm!

However, if he continued to cultivate, his speed would be much slower.

Firstly, he did not have the support of his foundation.

Secondly, although an Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique was very powerful and could allow him to advance by leaps and bounds in the early stages, the later stages still depended on one’s talent.

A Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique was not omnipotent. It only provided a platform for people. Whether one could reach that step or not, hard work, luck, talent, and so on were all indispensable.

Lu Xiaoran took out a few bottles of Essence Energy Pills from his storage ring. There were more than a thousand of them, and he threw them to Yun Lige.

“Take these pills and use them to help you cultivate.”

Hiss!

Yun Lige immediately couldn’t help but gasp.

This was actually an Essence Energy Pill!

Moreover, there were more than a thousand of them!

His master was indeed a peerless expert.

It had to be known that he had only consumed a single Essence Energy Pill in his life. Moreover, it was something his father had spent a huge price to obtain at the Jiang City Auction House.

At that time, the Yun family had spent nearly half a month's expenses!

Moreover, the purity of that Essence Energy Pill was far inferior to these Essence Energy Pills.

However, his master had casually taken out so many pure Essence Energy Pills. It was simply unimaginable for Yun Lige.

However, thinking that his master did not even care about the Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique, Yun Lige felt that this gift paled in comparison.

After Lu Xiaoran handed over the medicinal pill, he continued,

“Technique is not about intensity but essence. You broke through to the Body Refining Realm, the Postnatal Realm, and the Connate Realm in one go by relying on the foundation you had previously accumulated and the strength of a top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique. However, you shouldn't be greedy and advance rashly. This is because in the following realms, not only do you have to cultivate, but you also have to break through to the Spirit Realm, the Mountain Sea Realm, the Soul Refinement Realm, the Void Reversion Realm, the Creation Realm, the Shattering Void Realm, the Essence Realm, the King Realm, the Emperor Realm, the Supreme Realm, the Saint Realm, and the Martial Monarch Realm. Otherwise, if you're careless, it's very likely that you'll go crazy.”

“Yes! I'll do as you say. It's just nice. I also want to build a residence for myself.”

Lu Xiaoran nodded.

Lu Xiaoran nodded and said, “In that case, choose a place to build your residence. I also want to repair the array formation on this Zhishui Peak.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Lu Xiaoran turned around and left.

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Yun Lige hurriedly said, “Master, I can help you.”

“You're not qualified.”

Lu Xiaoran left behind these three words indifferently, causing Yun Lige's face to twitch violently. He could only smile awkwardly.

Thinking about it, it made sense. What kind of expert was his master? How could he help with the array formation that he wanted to set up with his insignificant cultivation?

However, in an instant, Yun Lige's mood recovered.

His gaze became firm and spirited.

"Without Master, I definitely wouldn't have been able to take revenge in my life. However, with Master's guidance, I have absolute confidence in taking revenge."

"However, what Master said is very reasonable. That bastard's luck is extraordinary. Before my strength reaches a sufficient level, I definitely can't casually deal with him. Otherwise, I might still be killed. I have to keep a low profile and cultivate diligently. When my cultivation reaches a sufficient level, I will definitely kill him!"

"I'll set a small goal first. In ten years, I'll catch up to Master!"

On Lu Xiaoran's side, he naturally did not know what Yun Lige was thinking. The reason why he said that Yun Lige was not qualified was because he was prepared to set up the top-grade Martial Monarch Realm formation he had just obtained.

Before this, his highest level formation was only an Earth Realm array formation.

Array formations, medicinal pills, magic weapons, and a series of other grades ranged from low to high. They were Yellow Realm, Profound Realm, Earth Realm, Heaven Realm, Saint Realm, and Martial Monarch Realm.

Every realm was divided into four grades: top, high, mid, and low.

Previously, he had set up eight top-grade Earth Realm array formations on Zhishui Peak. which was equivalent to a high-grade Heaven Realm array.

This array formation could even defend against a Shattering Void Realm expert.

However, Lu Xiaoran was still a little worried. After all, there was already a hacker in his world. It was the guy who had defeated Yun Lige.

Lu Xiaoran did not dare to be careless against those legendary hot shots.

Therefore, the Martial Monarch Realm array formation had to be arranged.

"Dang, kun, kan, Li..."

He set the formation core one by one and put in the spirit stones to construct the foundation of the entire formation. Then, Lu Xiaoran formed a seal with his fingers.

“Eight Trigrams Heaven Sealing Formation, activate!”

With a shout, the grand array was suddenly activated. In an instant, wind and clouds surged as lightning flashed. The sky also started to darken.

Boom!

The spirit energy on the ground seemed to have been summoned for some reason as it gathered crazily towards the Heaven Demon Sect from all directions.

This scene immediately alarmed the higher-ups and elders of the Heaven Demon Sect.

Everyone soared out of their rooms and looked at the sky, their hearts trembling.

“It’s the might of the heavens! How did our Heaven Demon Sect cause the descent of the might of the heavens? Who is behind all of this?”

Chapter 6: SS Level Disciple

“Could it be the Grand Elder of our Heaven Demon Sect?”

“That’s right. The Grand Elder must have made a breakthrough. Other than him, it’s impossible for anyone else to have such ability.”

As soon as he finished speaking, a majestic aura exploded from the depths of the Heaven Demon Sect.

Almost the moment the aura appeared, a figure flew over quickly.

“Greetings, Grand Elder.”

The higher-ups of the Heaven Demon Sect immediately bowed.

The Heaven Demon Sect’s Grand Elder said with confusion and shock, “Who is it? Who triggered this heavenly might?”

Everyone was stunned and asked in disbelief,

“Elder, didn’t you trigger this heavenly might?”

The Grand Elder shook his head repeatedly.

“How could I possibly trigger this heavenly might? My cultivation level is only at the Shattering Void Realm. I’m far from qualified to trigger the heavenly might!”

Hiss!

Everyone immediately felt their scalps turn numb.

The one who triggered the heavenly might was actually not the Grand Elder of the Heaven Demon Sect?

Who else could it be?

Could there be a peerless expert hidden in the Heaven Demon Sect?

How come they never knew?

Actually, it was no wonder they were unable to sense it.

The Eight Trigrams Heaven Sealing Formation was a top-grade Martial Monarch Realm formation to begin with. Although it was only restricted by Lu Xiaoran to Zhishui Peak, its pressure was enough to easily cover the entire Heaven Demon Sect.

Therefore, even if everyone racked their brains, they were still unable to find the exact location of the Eight Trigrams Sky Sealing Formation.

Lu Xiaoran was also somewhat surprised. He had never expected that a top-grade Martial Monarch Realm formation could actually activate the heavenly might!

It was as if even the heavens did not allow such a formation to be easily formed. Therefore, it kept sending down its might in an attempt to destroy the grand formation.

However!

The Eight Trigrams Heaven Sealing Formation was unwilling to give up at all. It also emitted its own pressure and condensed the power of the earth to resist the heavenly might.

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The two fought, and the world darkened. At this moment, all the living beings seemed to have become ants and spectators. They could only look up at the battle between the two and were unable to interfere at all.

Finally, the heavenly might emitted a world-shaking thunder sound and slowly dissipated.

The Eight Trigrams Heaven Sealing Formation had forced back the heavenly might with an Martial Monarch Realm aura!

This made Lu Xiaoran extremely shocked!

This was only an array formation, but because it had reached the Martial Monarch Realm, it was able to resist the heavens.

Then just how terrifying would a true Martial Monarch Realm expert be?

At this moment, Lu Xiaoran suddenly wanted to take in a few more disciples and step into the Martial Monarch Realm as soon as possible!

Unfortunately, disciples could not be obtained immediately.

“Forget it, I can’t rush it for now. I should cultivate the Azure Thearch Longevity Art first.”

Lu Xiaoran shook his head and set up a stone tablet at the edge of Zhishui Peak.

In the forbidden area of Zhishui Peak, anyone who entered would risk their lives.

Then, he turned around and returned to his room to enter seclusion.

He did not set up the other top-grade Martial Monarch Realm formation, the Purple Heaven Divine Lightning Formation.

The Martial Monarch Realm formation was already powerful enough to resist even the attacks of Martial Monarch Realm experts.

The Eight Trigrams Sky Sealing Formation was enough to protect Zhishui Peak.

Moreover, the Purple Heaven Divine Lightning Formation was incomparably dangerous. Once it was activated, all the living beings within the entire array would be destroyed by the divine lightning. The killing aura was too heavy and was not suitable for setting up in one’s own lair.

Of course, the most important reason was the spirit stones.

Wang Cai’s gift bag did not have a single spirit stone. Moreover, setting up the Martial Monarch Realm formation required a lot of energy. The Eight Trigrams Heaven Sealing Formation had already drained all of Lu Xiaoran’s savings for more than a decade.

As the saying went: “a capable housewife cannot cook without rice”. Even though Lu Xiaoran had the Martial Monarch Realm formation, he was still helpless.

After returning to his room, Lu Xiaoran made a seal and directly announced that he was going into seclusion to cultivate his cultivation technique.

The Azure Thearch Longevity Art was an extremely powerful Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique.

In terms of combat, its strength was rich and pure, and its output was endless. It could maximize the lethality of one's attack.

In terms of replenishment, its absorption speed was stronger than other cultivation techniques of the same level. It could even be said to be the most outstanding.

Moreover, it had an extremely special and powerful effect.

It could quickly repair the injuries on one's body!

It had to be known that only those with the strength of a Martial Monarch Realm expert could survive from a heavily injured body. After all, they could use cultivation techniques to treat their injuries before being able to regrow their bodies.

Now, after cultivating the Azure Thearch Longevity Art, Lu Xiaoran already had the means to recover his body.

It took him three days to cultivate the Azure Thearch Longevity Art and reach the perfected level.

This speed was rather terrifying.

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It had to be known that Yun Lige had only cultivated about a tenth of the Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture and had yet to completely master it.

On the other hand, Lu Xiaoran had already perfected the Azure Thearch Longevity Art in just three days!

After that, he cultivated the Azure Thearch Longevity Art for another month.

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Time passed quickly.

Finally, after a month of bitter cultivation, Lu Xiaoran's cultivation broke through to another level.

He woke up from his cultivation. Not only was his eyes not tired at all, but they were also filled with vitality and essence.

“This Azure Thearch Longevity Art is indeed powerful. If it were the Heaven Realm cultivation technique of the Heaven Demon Sect, with my strength that has just broken through to the Shattering Void Realm, it would probably take me at least half a year to break through. However, now, I’ve already broken through to the second level of the Shattering Void Realm. This cultivation speed is indeed heaven-defying.”

It had to be known that the higher one’s cultivation was, the harder it was to break through.

Even though Lu Xiaoran was a top-notch genius and could quickly comprehend the cultivation technique, he was still unable to change it. He still needed to abide by the Heaven Dao rules and take it step by step.

However, the Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique had shortened his time by about six times. Its terrifying degree simply made people fearful.

However, before he could enjoy the sense of accomplishment from cultivating hard and breaking through, a popping sound sounded from his dantian again.

He had broken through again!

He had reached the third level of the Shattering Void Realm.

“???”

Lu Xiaoran was somewhat dumbfounded. What was going on? Why had he broken through again in such a short period of time?

However, he quickly thought of something.

“Wang Cai.”

“Coming, coming, I’m here, Master.”

“Show me Yun Lige’s information panel.”

“Yes, I’m currently generating Yun Lige’s information panel.”

Name: Yun Lige.

Gender: Male.

Cultivation Technique: Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture, cultivated to the second level.

Cultivation: Tenth level of the Master Realm, peak perfection.

“Indeed, I knew it!”

Lu Xiaoran was somewhat speechless. He had cultivated painstakingly for a month in exchange for him to break through to the second level of the Shattering Void Realm. He did not expect Yun Lige to contribute another level of cultivation to him.

“Wang Cai, if you do this, I’ll gradually lose the motivation to cultivate.”

“Master, after being bound to me, you don’t need to cultivate anymore. You just need to take in disciples.”

Lu Xiaoran rubbed his temples and said helplessly, “Aren’t you basically robbing me of my happiness?”

“Wang Cai detected an SS-level disciple. Do you want to recruit her?”

Chapter 7: Princess of the Great Zhou

“Yes.”

“Master, don’t you want to be happy?”

“My happiness is unimportant. Teaching and nurturing people is a big matter. In order to nurture better talent, I should put my personal happiness behind me.”

Wang Cai :” ...”

“Where’s the SS-level disciple?”

“At the Great Zhou’s Purple Peace Imperial Palace.”

Lu Xiaoran: “???”

“Wang Cai, that’s too far away. I don’t want to go. The mountains are high and the rivers are long. What if I encounter any trouble or powerful enemies and die?”

“Uh... if Master doesn’t want to go, there are other ways to do it. After all, she’s only an SS-level disciple, I can use Soul Guidance. Once Soul Guidance is activated, I can attract her to the Heaven Demon Sect. In that case, Master can recruit her.”

“Then let’s activate Soul Guidance.”

“Alright, Master.”

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A few days later, a hundred miles away from the Heaven Demon Sect, two beautiful figures flew over quickly like two streams of light.

“Princess Wu Xia, slow down. We’re not far from the Heaven Demon Sect.”

However, this did not slow the other party down.

“Granny Li, I can’t stop. A voice told me that I have to go to the Heaven Demon Sect. There’s an opportunity there that can change my fate. Missing this opportunity will be my life’s regret.”

Granny Li sighed faintly, and her eyes could not help but reveal a trace of heartache.

As the illegitimate daughter of the Imperial Palace, Ji Wuxia was a hundred times more hardworking than any prince or princess in the Imperial Palace.

In order to live up to her status as a princess, she had worked hard all the time.

The hard work she had put in had finally paid off. She was gradually recognized by the people of the Imperial Palace.

Originally, as long as she did this, she would one day shed her ugly duckling appearance and become a true princess of the Great Zhou Empire’s Purple Peace Imperial Palace.

However, the appearance of that matter instantly destroyed all her efforts.

Overnight, she became the laughing stock of the entire Imperial Palace.

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However, she was not defeated. Instead, she worked even harder. Other than eating, she cultivated, cultivated, and cultivated every day.

Even a man might not be able to do this. Moreover, she was only a delicate girl!

She originally did not have to work so hard. Even though she was mocked by everyone in the Imperial Palace, she was still the daughter of the Purple Peace Imperial Palace. There were still countless young geniuses in the Great Zhou who wanted to pursue her.

However, she still worked hard.

She fought hard to prove the others wrong.

The two of them rushed forward and quickly arrived at the Heaven Demon Sect.

Because of their strength, the two of them did not stop at the mountain gate. Instead, they directly flew past the mountain gate and entered the Heaven Demon Sect.

The two of them did not inform the Heaven Demon Sect. Although the entire Heaven Demon Sect would definitely respectfully welcome her in with her identity as the princess of the Great Zhou, they still decided to go in secretly. After all, they were worried that the senior would be angry at them for making a scene.

Since he could travel such a long distance to convey his faith, it must be because he did not want others to know about this.

“Miss, there are so many peaks in the Heaven Demon Sect. Do you know which peak it is?”

Wu Xia closed her eyes and calmly listened to the voice in her heart. In the end, she opened her eyes and flew in a direction. The old nanny followed closely behind.

The two of them quickly arrived at Zhishui Peak.

“Zhishui Peak?”

The old nanny frowned slightly and said, “Princess, before I came, I investigated the Heaven Demon Sect. Zhishui Peak is an extremely ordinary peak among the three hundred and twenty peaks of the Heaven Demon Sect. Not only that, the peak master of Zhishui Peak, Lu Xiaoran, is also an extremely ordinary cultivator. Perhaps his cultivation is even lower than yours.”

Despite this, Ji Wuxia still responded with a firm gaze,

“It’s here, it must be here. I sense that the person who called me is on this mountain!”

“Alright, in that case, I’ll accompany Miss.”

In any case, with her cultivation, protecting the princess was not a problem.

The two of them could sense that Zhishui Peak was protected by an array formation, so they did not fly from the sky.

Although they were not afraid of the Heaven Demon Sect, it was still not worth it to provoke them.

As soon as they landed, the two of them noticed the inscription Lu Xiaoran had set.

“The forbidden area of Zhishui Peak. No one is allowed to enter. Enter at your own risk.”

After reading it softly, Granny Li couldn't help but shake her head and smile.

“This peak master of Zhishui Peak... what an arrogant tone. A mere peak master actually dares to say such arrogant words.”

“Perhaps it was Lord Lu Feng who established it for the disciples of the Heaven Demon Sect?”

Ji Wuxia said indifferently, and Granny Li retracted her smile.

“That's right. No matter how poor this Peak Master Lu's cultivation is, he's still a respectable figure in the Heaven Demon Sect. To those Heaven Demon Sect disciples, he's not someone they can casually provoke. However, to people of our level, his prohibition seems like a joke.”

Ji Wuxia nodded.

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“Although that's the case, we're still the ones who are trespassing on other people's territory. Granny Li, remember not to injure anyone. You also can't bully others just because I'm the princess of the Purple Peace Imperial Palace.”

Granny Li did not know whether to laugh or to cry.

“Got it, my little princess.”

However, she also felt very impressed.

Although Ji Wuxia pursued strength, her nature was not bad. She would not bully others because of her status.

This was very rare for a person with an extremely high status and strength.

Ji Wuxia was the first to step into the array formation. Granny Li followed closely behind.

As soon as the two of them stepped into the array, Lu Xiaoran instantly sensed them.

The Eight Trigrams Sky Sealing Formation was controlled by his thoughts and had naturally become a part of him.

“Eh? Someone really came knocking on my door. Wang Cai, this soul guidance of yours is quite useful. It’s like a radio. Give me a copy of her information and let me see who she is.”

“Coming, coming.”

Wang Cai immediately produced a document for Lu Xiaoran to check.

“Ji Wuxia, at the peak of the Spirit Realm. An illegitimate daughter of the Purple Peace Imperial Palace of the Great Zhou Empire. When she was young, she wandered among the commoners and was engaged to a young man. After that, she was found by King Purple Peace and her identity and status changed drastically. The Purple Peace Imperial Palace forcefully ordered Ji Wuxia to cancel the engagement. Unexpectedly, three years later, the other party came to challenge Ji Wuxia and defeated her, making Ji Wuxia become the laughing stock of the Imperial Palace.”

“Why is this plot so familiar?”

“Wang Cai, this is another villain, right? I beg you to show mercy. Can’t you find a hot shot for me?”

“Master, all the hot shots are arrogant and rebellious. It’s impossible for them to stay under others for long. Even if they enter the sect, they will definitely surpass you in the future. Master, are you willing to be a dog?”

“No. It’s better for you to be the dog.”

Lu Xiaoran would rather kill himself than to become a dog for those brainless, self-righteous protagonists.

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After Ji Wuxia and Granny Li stepped into the array formation, they were no longer disturbed by external forces. There were also no traps or attack formations. Even with their martial artist’s sixth sense, they could not sense any danger. They could not help but feel somewhat speechless towards Lu Xiaoran’s inscription.

“I originally thought that the peak master of Zhishui Peak would set up one or two array formations. Now, it seems that I’m thinking too highly of him.”

Ji Wuxia smiled faintly and said, “Granny Li, this place is not like our Imperial Palace. The Heaven Demon Sect is very small and lacks resources. There’s no need to build any array formations in the sect.”

“That’s true.”

After a while, the two of them gradually felt that something was wrong.

They were indeed walking. The scenery around them was also gradually regressing.

However, according to the strength of their feet, they should have reached the peak long ago.

In reality, the two of them were still at the foot of the mountain.

“Princess, something’s wrong.”

Granny Li, whose cultivation level had reached the Creation Realm, was the first to discover the abnormality.

Chapter 8: I Will Make the Decision In My Territory

Hearing Granny Li say this, Ji Wuxia’s heart trembled as she also felt that something was wrong.

“It does seem to be the case. We seem to still be at the foot of the mountain, but the problem is that I was actually unable to sense it just now. It was as if everything was normal.”

The two of them looked at each other and had an idea.

They were trapped in the array formation.

A moment later, Granny Li’s eyes were filled with seriousness.

“Logically speaking, even an ordinary person would be able to see through such a simple situation with a single glance. However, I actually spent half a day trying to figure out the mystery behind this! Not only that, the princess only noticed this situation after I gave her some pointers. Not only is this place able to confuse people, but it’s also... also able to affect mental strength and thoughts. What a powerful illusion formation!”

Ji Wuxia’s expression was also somewhat solemn.

“Looks like we’ve underestimated this peak master of Zhishui Peak. However, this also means that there might indeed be a huge opportunity hidden on Zhishui Peak.”

“Very good.”

Granny Li nodded and said, “Princess, retreat to the side. Wait for me to attack and break this illusion array.”

“Alright!”

Ji Wuxia retreated to the side. Granny Li shouted lightly and circulated her cultivation technique. In an instant, the surrounding spirit energy surged and was crazily absorbed into her body.

Then, with a soft shout, she struck out with one palm.

“Mountain Splitting Palm! Hah!”

With a palm strike, a violent wind like a dragon tore the surrounding air, emitting an ear-piercing whistle.

If this palm landed on the ground, without much judgment, it would definitely be able to shatter the rocks in a radius of 100 meters.

However!

The palm wind did not do anything at all.

It was as if it had silently fused into the air, never existing at all.

“What?!”

Their pupils constricted as a cold aura surged from their feet to their heads.

Was this an illusion formation?

Could it be that this had already surpassed the scope of the illusion array? The other party could even directly digest an attack?

In fact, the Eight Trigrams Sky Sealing Formation was indeed not an illusionary formation. It condensed the power of the eight trigrams and transformed it into earth, water, wind, and fire. As long as one entered it, they would be directly sealed in place.

Be it movement or attack, they would all be sealed in this small world. Their strength was not enough to surpass the array formation, so they were unable to escape at all.

Granny Li wiped the cold sweat from her forehead and forced herself to calm down.

“Princess, don’t be afraid. No matter how powerful this array formation is, it’s only the Heaven Demon Sect’s array formation. Among the Heaven Demon Sect, the strongest is only at the Shattering Void Realm. How can it be compared to our grand Zhou Empire’s Purple Peace Imperial Palace? I will definitely be able to break this array formation.”

“Good luck, Granny Li.”

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After a while, Granny Li's face was as pale as wax.

Ji Wuxia also had a look of despair.

Nothing worked.

Be it attack or escape, even if Granny Li used the secret escape technique of Purple Peace Imperial Palace, she was still unable to escape from this array formation.

What was even more terrifying was that she was unable to use the secret treasure her father had gifted her to send a message and ask for his help.

They had been completely trapped in this small world.

If they had known that this array formation was so terrifying, they wouldn't have dared to casually enter.

Just as they were in despair, an unfamiliar voice sounded from the mountain.

“Are you done playing?”

The two of them were stunned and looked up towards the voice. They saw Lu Xiaoran walk over with his hands behind his back.

“What?!”

The two of them trembled, and their eyes revealed dense shock and vigilance.

This array formation was so powerful that even a grand Creation Realm expert like Granny Li was unable to break through it. Yet, Lu Xiaoran could actually walk freely in the array formation!

“Princess, be careful. This person's cultivation is extremely powerful.”

Granny Li protected Ji Wuxia behind her and Lu Xiaoran had already arrived.

“What do you want to do?”

Lu Xiaoran swept his gaze over her and looked at Ji Wuxia behind her.

“You came to my territory and asked me what I wanted to do?”

“Don’t be rash. We only trespassed here by accident. Moreover, we’re from the Great Zhou’s Purple Peace Imperial Palace. If you dare to touch a single hair of ours, you won’t be able to bear the consequences.”

Granny Li berated angrily. Lu Xiaoran frowned and slapped her.

Bang!

The huge palm force directly sent Granny Li flying and smashed fiercely onto a huge rock not far away, shattering it.

Lu Xiaoran hated wasting time. He would waste his breath if the matter could be resolved with a slap.

“Granny Li.”

Ji Wuxia exclaimed and immediately cupped his hands towards Lu Xiaoran.

“Senior, the two of us have offended you. Senior, please be magnanimous. I’m willing to compensate you.”

Lu Xiaoran’s expression was calm. This girl’s temper was not bad. However, he had to show her something and let her know how powerful he was.

Otherwise, she might not be willing to take him as her master later.

“Make your move.”

“Ah?”

Ji Wuxia was stunned and was somewhat puzzled.

Lu Xiaoran’s words sounded again.

“Do what I told you to or I’ll kill you.”

“Then... then please excuse me for my offenses.”

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Ji Wuxia hesitated for a moment, gritted her teeth, and took out a mid-grade Heaven Realm sword. With a cold flash, she prepared to stab Lu Xiaoran.

However!

Lu Xiaoran only used two fingers to easily grab the tip of her sword.

This move was naturally within Ji Wuxia's expectations.

Since Lu Xiaoran was able to instantly defeat a Creation Realm expert like Granny Li, it was naturally impossible for her, a mere Spirit Realm expert, to easily injure him.

Therefore, the moment Lu Xiaoran grabbed the tip of the sword, Ji Wuxia also suddenly took out a medicinal pill covered in blue runes from her storage bag.

Roar!

After crushing the medicinal pill, an electric arc appeared, instantly causing the surrounding lightning to explode.

Lightning filled the area within a hundred meters. Booms sounded like the roars of birds.

This was a protective Dharma treasure that only the princes and princesses of the Purple Peace Imperial Palace would have—a high-grade Heaven Realm Thunder Pill.

Once it was crushed, it would unleash a full-power attack that was comparable to the peak of the Essence Realm within a hundred meters.

This attack should be enough to cause fatal damage to Lu Xiaoran, right?

However, before the lightning dissipated, Ji Wuxia heard the other party's voice again.

"Tsk tsk, a high-grade Heaven Realm Lightning Shock Pill. As expected of the princess of the Purple Peace Imperial Palace."

"What?!"

Ji Wuxia's pupils constricted, and the hair on his entire body stood on end.

"How... how is this possible?"

Even the Lightning Shock Pill could not injure the other party. Just how powerful was this person?

Wasn't this the Heaven Demon Sect?

Wasn't the strongest expert of the Heaven Demon Sect only at the Shattering Void Realm?

The other party was actually able to resist a full-power attack comparable to a peak-level Essence Realm expert?

In fact, in this array formation, unless one had the strength to break the array formation, it was simply a fool's dream to injure Lu Xiaoran.

A moment later, the lightning completely dissipated, and Lu Xiaoran's figure appeared in her eyes again.

He was completely unharmed.

Ji Wuxia completely collapsed.

In the next second, before she could react, Lu Xiaoran raised his middle finger and knocked her little head.

"My turn."

Bang!

A huge force landed on her head, making Ji Wuxia's eyes turn white before she fainted.

Lu Xiaoran was stunned and touched his nose awkwardly.

"I just broke through two realms in a row. My strength has become too much. I couldn't control my strength for a moment."

After a pause, he shook his head again.

"Forget it. I can't let her become my disciple in this array anyway. I'll bring her back first."

As soon as he finished speaking, Lu Xiaoran wrapped his arm around Ji Wuxia's waist. Just as he was about to leave, he swept his gaze over to Granny Li who was not far away. His large hand reached out, grabbed Granny Li's shoulder, and flew up the mountain.

Chapter 9: Gamble

Lu Xiaoran quickly brought the two of them to the top of the mountain.

Yun Lige had just finished cultivating when he walked out of his room and saw his master. He was holding a young beauty in one hand and an old nanny in the other.

This made his face somewhat strange for a moment.

His master actually had such a hobby?

Wasn't this a little too inhumane? It was really not something a gentleman would do.

However, the other party was his master and had done him a huge favor. It was not appropriate for him to say anything.

"Greetings, Master."

Yun Lige bowed and Lu Xiaoran nodded.

"Perfect, I'll leave this old one to you."

"Ah? Master, I can't."

"There's nothing wrong with that. Master trusts you!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Lu Xiaoran threw Granny Li in front of Yun Lige and entered his room with Ji Wuxia.

Yun Lige looked at the old nanny in front of him, his face dark.

He was already ashamed of his master for asking him to do such an indecent thing to a woman. However, he had already decided to overlook that. However, now, his master actually gave him the old one.

Her face was filled with wrinkles. Just looking at her made him want to vomit. How was he supposed to do that kind of thing with her? Heavens, he would probably have nightmares for the rest of his life.

However, Yun Lige suddenly slapped himself.

"Yun Lige, how could you think this way? Master is your benefactor. He gave you a Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique to allow you to step onto the path of cultivation again. Now, he has only asked you to do it with her. Are you going to refuse? Are you still human? Are you worthy of Master's painstaking nurturing?"

"Moreover, isn't she just a little old? It's the same as long as I cover her face and turn off the lights."

Then, he walked to Granny Li and looked at her old face.

"Ugh! I can't take it."

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In fact, Lu Xiaoran did not want him to do anything to her. He only wanted Yun Lige to look after Granny Li.

At this moment, he came to his room and gave Ji Wuxia a medicinal pill, allowing her to quickly wake up.

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Ji Wuxia swayed and opened her eyes. When she saw Lu Xiaoran's face so close to her, her heart could not help but beat faster.

There were thousands of good-looking men, but very few that were especially good-looking.

However, Ji Wuxia was only stunned for less than a second before she immediately reacted.

This man was not only good-looking, but he was also an extremely dangerous person.

Thinking of this, Ji Wuxia hurriedly got up and knelt down to Lu Xiaoran.

"Senior, please calm down. Forgive me for trespassing into your territory,"

Lu Xiaoran glanced at her and said indifferently, "You sure have some brains. You didn't use your status to shout at me."

Ji Wuxia's face was somewhat red.

"I wanted to increase my strength, but I had no way to do so. I had no choice but to come to Zhishui Peak. Now that I've disturbed Senior, I'm at your mercy."

"Then commit suicide."

"Ah!"

Ji Wuxia immediately widened her eyes. She did not expect Lu Xiaoran to make such a request.

"What? You don't dare to commit suicide? Then what do you think we should do?"

Ji Wuxia's delicate body trembled. The other party knew her identity and still dared to make such a request. He was probably not afraid of the Purple Peace Imperial Palace.

It seemed that she had really stirred up trouble this time.

Ji Wuxia was very regretful, but she did not blame Lu Xiaoran because she was the one who had intruded into his territory.

However, from now on, she could no longer work hard to pursue the Great Dao she wanted.

“Senior, is there really... no way for me to remedy this?”

Lu Xiaoran did not answer and only looked at her coldly. Previously, in the array formation, he had tested her strength.

Now, he wanted to see how much courage this little girl had.

Seeing that he was silent, Ji Wuxia knew that she had no other choice.

She could not resist. The other party was too powerful.

Clenching her fists slightly, Ji Wuxia’s eyes struggled for a long time. Finally, she took out a short sword from her storage bag.

She had no choice. If she had to die no matter what, at the very least, she had to help Granny Li survive.

After all, she was the one who had dragged her into the fire.

“Senior, I was careless for a moment. In order to pursue opportunities, I trespassed into your territory and should be punished. However, Granny Li came to escort me. She shouldn’t be punished. Senior, if you want me to die for you to calm down, then I’m willing to commit suicide. I only hope that Senior will let Granny Li off.”

Ji Wuxia gritted her teeth and gripped the hilt of the short sword tightly with both hands before inserting it into her dantian.

However, the blade had only pierced through her abdomen for a centimeter when Lu Xiaoran’s voice sounded again.

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“Alright, you passed.”

Ji Wuxia was stunned and looked at Lu Xiaoran in confusion, not understanding what he was talking about.

Lu Xiaoran continued, “I just wanted to see if you’re really apologizing or pretending.”

“Didn’t you come here to find opportunities? Your opportunity is right in front of you. That is, to acknowledge me as your master.”

“Ah?”

Ji Wuxia was even more dumbfounded and was at a loss.

Why did she have to take him as her master?

Seeing her acting cute with a blank expression, Lu Xiaoran shook his head helplessly.

“Didn’t you come to the Heaven Demon Sect to find opportunities to improve yourself and resist your ex-fiancé to wash away your previous shame? Only by becoming my disciple will you have the chance to get rid of him. Otherwise, even if you obtain a Martial Monarch Realm inheritance, you won’t be able to do anything to him. Do you believe me?”

Ji Wuxia’s heart suddenly began to beat crazily.

Not many people knew that she wanted to avenge her humiliation. Of course, they could still guess.

However, how did Lu Xiaoran know? After all, he was not from the Imperial Palace.

Moreover, weren’t Lu Xiaoran’s words a little too exaggerated? He actually dared to mention a Martial Monarch Realm inheritance. He even said that even if she obtained a Martial Monarch Realm inheritance, she still wouldn’t be able to wash away her shame?

It had to be known that after obtaining a Martial Monarch Realm inheritance, even if one was not a Martial Monarch Realm expert in the future, he would at least be a quasi Martial Monarch Realm expert!

Lu Xiaoran waved his hand to indicate that she did not have to be shocked and continued, “In any case, I’ve already told you. You only have two choices.”

“Your first choice is to keep yourself busy for the rest of your life. Then, you’ll watch as your ex-fiancé becomes stronger and stronger until you can only look up to him. In the end, you’ll be depressed and even regret breaking off the engagement with him.”

“Your second choice is to acknowledge me as your master. This will give you a chance to kill him.”

“I don’t like to wait. I’ll give you ten breaths to choose. The count begins now.”

Ji Wuxia was somewhat speechless.

He seemed to be certain that that man would become very powerful in the future. It was even to the point that she would become mentally and physically exhausted and helpless.

Although she did not know how confident Lu Xiaoran was in saying this,

However, she also knew very well that she was not the most welcomed in the Purple Peace Imperial Palace. Therefore, it was impossible for her to ever come into contact with the best cultivation technique of the Purple Peace Imperial Palace.

The best cultivation technique there was a Saint-level cultivation technique. It was also her greatest hope and also her greatest despair.

This was also the reason why she wanted to come to the Heaven Demon Sect to find opportunities.

At this moment, all signs indicated that this Lu Xiaoran in front of him was not an ordinary person.

What he said was indeed ridiculous.

However, he might be able to make her even stronger.

This was a gamble!

Chapter 10: True Phoenix Nine Transformations

In the Great Zhou Empire and even the entire continent, once a disciple is taken in by a master, they would be master and disciple for life.

Unless the other party was some crazy demon or deviant. Otherwise, no disciple could end their master-disciple relationship.

Moreover, a person could not have too many masters. If a disciple wanted a second master, they would have to get the approval of the previous master.

If one forcefully canceled the master-disciple relationship, they would be mocked by everyone.

In the world of martial arts, the master's status was extraordinary.

If Ji Wuxia agreed but Lu Xiaoran could not give her what she wanted, she would lose out greatly.

If Ji Wuxia did not agree, she would probably return to the Purple Peace Imperial Palace gloomily.

However, Lu Xiaoran's miraculousness made it difficult for her to give up so easily.

After being silent for a while, Ji Wuxia finally made up her mind.

She took a deep breath and said with a solemn gaze, "I'm willing to... take you as my master."

Lu Xiaoran's strength was above the Creation Realm. Even in the Imperial Palace, his strength would still be considered as outstanding.

Moreover, for him to be able to set up such an extremely powerful formation, he was definitely not an ordinary person.

Last but not least, he knew her information like the back of his hand.

Ji Wuxia was willing to take a gamble because of this.

Ding... congratulations, Master, on obtaining an SS-level disciple. Reward: top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique, True Phoenix Nine Transformations. Reward: top-grade emperor weapon, Phoenix Perching Parasol Seal. '

Lu Xiaoran smacked his lips.

With a sweep of his gaze, he saw that they were all good things. Unfortunately, the True Phoenix Nine Transformations could only be cultivated by women and not him. He could only let Ji Wuxia cultivate it.

If he cultivated it himself, his cultivation speed would definitely be faster than Ji Wuxia's.

After all, in terms of talent, no one could compare to him.

He decided that he would just sit by and let others do the work for him.

"Alright, since you're willing to take me as your master, from today onwards, you'll be my second disciple."

Ji Wuxia was stunned.

"Did you only have one disciple?"

Lu Xiaoran nodded.

"That's right. You also have a senior brother called Yun Lige."

Ji Wuxia did not speak, but her expression was somewhat abnormal.

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As a grand peak master of the Heaven Demon Sect, he only had two disciples. With such low prestige, could he teach a good person?

Suddenly, she began to regret her rashness.

Seeing through her thoughts, Lu Xiaoran smiled.

“It’s not about the number of disciples, it’s about the essence. Every disciple of mine is one in a million. Without the potential to reach the Martial Monarch Realm, I won’t accept them.”

The corner of Ji Wuxia’s mouth twitched. Here it comes again.

Lu Xiaoran could tell from her expression that she did not believe him.

He could not be bothered to explain too much. It was useless to explain anyway. He directly pointed his finger in the void and sent the True Phoenix Nine Transformations into the space between Ji Wuxia’s eyebrows.

“This is the cultivation technique I chose for you.”

The cultivation technique entered her mind. Ji Wuxia casually swept her gaze over and muttered in her heart, Could it be a Heaven Realm cultivation technique?

She also cultivated a Heaven Realm cultivation technique.

She even had multiple cultivation techniques.

As the princess of the Purple Peace Imperial Palace, she did not lack such things at all.

However!

When she saw the grade of the True Phoenix Nine Transformations clearly, her beautiful eyes immediately widened as if she had seen a ghost.

“Top... top-grade Martial Monarch Realm? Heavens, am I dreaming?”

As the top-level cultivation technique of the entire continent, a Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique could be said to be as rare as phoenix feathers and qilin horns.

Every Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique could cause a storm of blood on the entire continent.

In her entire life, she had never hoped that she would be able to obtain a Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique. At most, she would dare to think about the mid-grade Saint Realm cultivation technique that had been passed down from generation to generation in the Purple Peace Imperial Palace.

However, Lu Xiaoran had actually given her a top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique. This simply shattered her world view, making her not even dare to think about it.

Lu Xiaoran stood at the side and peeked at his disciple's expression, feeling especially happy.

He felt smug now that he had proven that her suspicions were wrong.

However, before Ji Wuxia had the chance to thank her, an intense explosion suddenly sounded from outside.

"Bastard, I'll kill you!"

"Master, save me!"

Hearing this voice, Lu Xiaoran frowned and instantly disappeared from his spot. When he reappeared, he was already outside.

At this moment, Granny Li attacked like lightning. Her aura was like lightning, and she was like a furious yaksha as she rushed towards Yun Lige.

She was a Creation Realm expert, and Yun Lige was only a perfected tenth-level Master Realm expert.

The difference in strength between the two sides was too great. She could kill Yun Lige with a single move.

Lu Xiaoran narrowed his eyes and instantly arrived between the two of them.

How could he let her kill Yun Lige? This was his precious disciple.

"Stop."

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Lu Xiaoran shouted as he circulated the Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture. His aura instantly arrived.

Granny Li, who was originally weaker than Lu Xiaoran, was directly pressed to the ground by the invincible aura the moment Lu Xiaoran made a move.

Pfft!

Granny Li spat out a mouthful of blood and knelt on the ground, but her eyes were still scarlet.

“What’s going on?”

“Bastard, I’ll kill you two! You perverts!”

“Perverts? What perverts?”

Lu Xiaoran was puzzled and looked at Yun Lige.

Yun Lige said aggrievedly, “Master, didn’t you ask me to do something to her? I prepared for a long time and even vomited all the food I ate last night before making up my mind to make a move. Unexpectedly, she woke up just as I undid her first button.”

Lu Xiaoran: “...”

“I told you to keep an eye on her. I didn’t ask you to do anything to her.”

“Ah?”

Yun Lige first had an innocent expression, but then his face turned red.

He had actually misinterpreted his master’s meaning. Damn! He had lost a lot of face this time.

The extremely furious Granny Li’s killing intent had already spread to the limit.

She actually began to forcefully burn her cultivation to resist Lu Xiaoran’s fist intent.

“You perverts! Even if I have to die, I will kill you!”

However, at this moment, Ji Wuxia’s voice suddenly sounded.

“Granny Li, no.”

Granny Li’s body trembled as she turned to look at Ji Wuxia with an anxious expression.

“Princess, are you alright?”

Ji Wuxia shook her head.

“I’m fine. This matter is a misunderstanding. Now, I’m already Master Lu’s disciple.”

“What?!”

Granny Li’s pupils constricted as she looked at Ji Wuxia in disbelief.

“Princess, are you joking with me?”

Ji Wuxia shook her head and said solemnly, "I'm not joking. From today onwards, I'll be Master Lu's disciple until the sea withers and the rocks rot."

Granny Li was completely in a daze. Lu Xiaoran retracted the power of the Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture while Granny Li sat on the ground.

"Princess, why?"

Ji Wuxia looked at Lu Xiaoran.

"Sorry, this is a secret regarding my master. I can't reveal it casually."

"Princess, have you gone crazy?"

"I'm not crazy. Granny Li, you've always taken care of me. Please believe me. And believe in my choice."