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Ji Wuxia's words were powerful and resonating, making Granny Li's world view completely collapse.

She stared at Lu Xiaoran and said coldly, "It's you! You must have deceived the princess! I will report to King Zining and ask him to take your life!"

As soon as she finished speaking, two sharp lights that were filled with killing intent suddenly erupted from Lu Xiaoran's eyes.

However, before he could attack, Ji Wuxia actually took the initiative to release a sword beam that brushed past Granny Li.

Granny Li was dumbfounded.

"Princess, have you gone crazy?"

Ji Wuxia said with a solemn expression,

"I'm not crazy. Granny Li, I really decided to become Master's disciple on my own will. He's my master now. I won't allow anyone to insult him or be disrespectful to him. Not even Granny Li. Please forgive me."

Then, she turned around and requested, "Master, Granny Li watched me grow up and has protected me. Master, please spare Granny Li for my sake. I'm willing to be punished for her rudeness."

Lu Xiaoran narrowed his eyes slightly. Usually, if someone threatened him, the other party would definitely not survive for more than an hour.

However, this was the first time his disciple had begged him.

He decided to just treat it as doting on a child.

Therefore, he only heaved a sigh of relief.

“It’s fine. I’m not that petty.”

“Thank you, Master!”

Ji Wuxia heaved a sigh of relief. After thanking her master, she quickly walked to Granny Li’s side and fed her a medicinal pill to help her recover from her previous injuries.

Granny Li was somewhat dispirited and guilty as she whispered,

“Princess, it’s because I’m useless and can’t save you. You must have been threatened by him, right? Is it because he wants to kill me that you’re willing to stay behind as a hostage?”

Ji Wuxia shook her head.

“Granny Li, don’t think like that. I really decided to become his disciple by choice. Please believe me. In a year, no, half a year, I should return to Purple Peace Imperial Palace. At that time, you will see a different me.”

Granny Li’s heart trembled. She could tell the determination in Ji Wuxia’s eyes.

If she was being threatened, she would not have such a look.

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Taking a deep breath, Granny Li could only nod in agreement.

“Alright, since the princess is so determined, I won’t say anything. However, if we return to the Imperial Palace and the king asks, I’ll report the truth.”

Ji Wuxia was somewhat embarrassed, but this was also Granny Li’s responsibility. She could not say anything and could only sigh.

“Alright, in that case, take care.”

“You too, Princess. I’ll go now.”

As soon as she finished speaking, Granny Li decided that she would not stay any longer. She quickly went down the mountain to treat her injuries.

Lu Xiaoran was not afraid that she would report this to King Zining.

Firstly, with the Eight Trigrams Heaven Sealing Formation here, there were probably not many people in the entire Great Zhou who could fight their way in.

Secondly, Ji Wuxia was only his disciple, not his concubine.

King Zining also wouldn't need to come and fight him.

After Granny Li left, Lu Xiaoran immediately displayed the dignity of a master.

“Alright, it's not good to slack off in cultivation. Lige, explain the rules of the Heaven Demon Sect and Zhishui Peak to your junior sister. After that, work on your respective cultivation.”

“Yes!”

Yun Lige replied and Lu Xiaoran turned around and walked into his house.

Yun Lige walked over quickly. When he saw Ji Wuxia, he could not help but blush slightly.

Ji Wuxia's appearance far surpassed any woman he had ever seen. Even his ex-fiancée, who he had once been proud of and was incomparably beautiful, seemed to be much inferior to her.

However, the other party was his junior sister. Yun Lige knew his limits. After taking a few glances, he began to talk about serious matters.

“Hello Junior Sister, I'm Yun Lige.”

Ji Wuxia nodded.

“Ji Wuxia greets Eldest Senior Brother.”

Yun Lige scratched his head.

“Cough cough, no need to be so polite. Actually, I only became Master's disciple a month before you.”

A strange expression flashed in Ji Wuxia's eyes.

After that, Yun Lige told her about the rules of the Heaven Demon Sect and Zhishui Peak. Ji Wuxia's interest was piqued.

When she learned that the key to Zhishui Peak was the word “ignoble”, her expression immediately changed. She had the same expression Yun Lige did when he first heard of this.

However, when she heard Yun Lige mention Lu Xiaoran's "hacker" theory, her pupils instantly constricted, and she broke out in cold sweat.

Indeed, she had never thought that her ex-fiancé could defeat her.

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He was only a young master from a small family under Purple Peace County.

It was true that his family was also considered a small rich family, but that was only relative to ordinary people.

To an existence like the Purple Peace Imperial Palace, he was just a small ant.

As for her, she had the backing of Purple Peace Imperial Palace. Be it her bloodline talent, cultivation techniques, medicinal pills, or other cultivation resources, they far surpassed the other party by several times.

Even so, she was still defeated.

She had been defeated by him in a single battle!

Even if she racked her brains, she did not know how to explain this situation.

After hearing Lu Xiaoran's theory, she seemed to think that it made sense.

Taking a deep breath, Ji Wuxia stared at Yun Lige and said, "Senior Brother Yun, do you believe the... the theory Master mentioned?"

"Of course!"

Yun Lige's eyes surged with a firm expression.

Ji Wuxia probed, "Could it be that Senior Brother is also...?"

"That's right!"

After Yun Lige told his story, Ji Wuxia could not help but shudder.

It turned out that there was actually such a terrifying existence in this world!

However, weren't they too unreasonable?

Others had spent their entire lives working hard, but they could somehow easily obtain success.

Were these people even human?

God was simply ignorant!

Wasn't this trampling on the hard work of others like trash?

Yun Lige smiled and consoled, "However, you don't have to be envious or jealous of that kind of person. It's true that we don't have the luck and opportunities that the heavens have given them. However, we have Master! With Master's help, we can be hackers like them!"

Ji Wuxia thought of what Lu Xiaoran said and could not help but nod.

Then, she asked curiously, "By the way, Senior Brother Yun, you came a little earlier. Do you know anything more about Master? Can you tell me Master's cultivation?"

Yun Lige shook his head and smiled bitterly.

"I really don't know. Because in fact, I haven't been here for long. Moreover, have you forgotten that the rules of Zhisui Peak state that one should never casually expose their true cultivation?"

"That's true."

"However, I can also infer from Master's behavior."

"Master's cultivation is least at the Martial Monarch Realm."

Chapter 12: Peerless Movement Technique

"What?!"

Ji Wuxia's heart suddenly pounded violently.

What kind of concept was that?

Didn't that mean that Lu Xiaoran's strength could already be said to be the number one in the Great Zhou Empire? No, even in the entire continent, he was probably the peak combat strength!

"Senior Brother, do you have any proof?"

Yun Lige scratched his head.

“I’m only guessing. The first reason is that Master’s cultivation technique is a top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique. Since you became Master’s disciple, you should have also obtained a top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique, right?”

Ji Wuxia nodded.

“Very good.”

On this point, Ji Wuxia had to admit that Lu Xiaoran was terrifying.

A top-grade Martial Monarch Realm expert. In the entire continent, Martial Monarch Realm cultivation techniques were already rare, let alone top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation techniques.

Moreover, he had even easily bestowed it to his disciple.

His behavior of not caring about the top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique had already made him an existence that ordinary people could not reach.

“Secondly, you also know that the rules of our Zhishui Peak have to do with living ignobly. Master has clearly said that we have to hide our cultivation realm and are never allowed to reveal it. However, it was still effortless for Master to defeat your guard, which means that he’s at least above the Creation Realm. Moreover, it’s natural for him to hide a few cultivation realms. That is why I said that Master’s cultivation level is at least at the Martial Monarch Realm.”

Hiss!

Ji Wuxia could not help but gasp.

She had actually become a disciple of someone whose strength was not inferior to a Martial Monarch Realm expert!

Although this Martial Monarch Realm expert liked to live ignobly, he was still a Martial Monarch Realm expert nonetheless!

Seeing Ji Wuxia’s shock, Yun Lige did not find it funny.

Back then, hadn’t he also been shocked along the way like Ji Wuxia?

The current him had long changed his mind. He was no longer shocked, but happy that he had found such a powerful master.

“Alright, Junior Sister, I think we should still focus on cultivation. Although Master is powerful, he can’t protect us forever. We still have to rely on our own efforts.”

Ji Wuxia nodded and immediately took out a small porcelain bottle from her storage bag. There were three Essence Energy Pills lying inside.

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“Senior Brother Yun, thank you for helping me answer my doubts. Here are three Essence Energy Pills. Consider it a little gift from Wu Xia. I would have given Senior Brother Yun more, but this time, I only brought thirty Essence Energy Pills with me when I left the Imperial Palace. I still have to use them for cultivation. I hope Senior Brother Yun won’t mind.”

Of course, although she said that, three Essence Energy Pills was actually already a lot.

Even if she was the princess of Purple Peace Imperial Palace, she only received ten Essence Energy Pills in the monthly offerings.

However, Yun Lige did not receive it. Instead, his expression was somewhat strange.

Ji Wuxia raised her brows slightly.

“Senior Brother, could it be that you think it’s too little?”

Yun Lige shook his head.

“That’s not what I meant. However, Junior Sister, you’ve just entered the sect, so it’s not appropriate for me to accept your gifts. Moreover, you also need more medicinal pills to cultivate your cultivation technique.”

With that said, he took out a small porcelain bottle from his storage bag.

“Take these Essence Energy Pills and use them first.”

Ji Wuxia’s face immediately twitched violently.

The small porcelain bottle was filled with Essence Energy Pills. According to her initial estimation, there were at least 200.

Where did Yun Lige get so many medicinal pills?

Wasn’t he just a small disciple of the Heaven Demon Sect?

Was the Heaven Demon Sect this wealthy? Did all of their disciples have a few hundred Essence Energy Pills each?

As if sensing her confusion, Yun Lige smiled and said, “It’s impossible for the Heaven Demon Sect to give us so many medicinal pills. This was given to me by Master. After

we use them, we can ask Master for more. If we want more, we can get 1,000 pills at a time. It'll be enough for a long time.”

Ji Wuxia's face could not help but twitch fiercely again.

At this moment, she was fully convinced that Lu Xiaoran was a Martial Monarch Realm expert.

In fact, Lu Xiaoran was naturally not a Martial Monarch Realm expert. His current cultivation was only at the third level of the Shattering Void Realm.

All of this was just Ji Wuxia and Yun Lige's own imagination.

At this moment, Lu Xiaoran was opening gifts in his room.

When Yun Lige advanced to the master level, he was given a huge gift bag. After he advanced to the perfected master level, he also received ten small gifts.

He opened his gift bag.

mid-grade Heaven Realm Spirit Marrow Pill x100.

Top-grade Heaven Realm array formation, Immovable Bright King Formation x1.

High-grade Heaven Realm Dragon Burial Spear x1.

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Lu Xiaoran had gotten a lot of good stuff. Just like how the Essence Energy Pill was an upgraded version of the Qi Gathering Pill, the Spirit Marrow Pill was an upgraded version of the Essence Energy Pill.

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One Spirit Marrow Pill was even comparable to a hundred Essence Energy Pills.

The other items were also all Heaven Realm treasures.

It seemed that as Lu Xiaoran's disciple's cultivation level increased, the items he obtained from the gift bag also became better and better.

If his disciples all became Martial Monarch Realm experts in the future, wouldn't that mean that he could receive even better items?

Thinking of this, Lu Xiaoran opened the huge gift bag.

Top-grade Martial Monarch Realm Realm cultivation technique—Great Void Chaos Steps.

The Great Void Chaos Steps was a peerless movement technique. It allowed the user's speed to increase along with his cultivation. With this movement technique, one could travel 50 kilometers, 500 kilometers, 5,000 kilometers... When their cultivation reached a certain level, they could even reverse time and space!

“Hiss! Good stuff!”

Lu Xiaoran could tell at a glance that this cultivation technique was extraordinary.

It was too heaven-defying.

He had to cultivate it.

If he did not cultivate it, he would have let down Wang Cai for giving him such a good gift bag.

Lu Xiaoran immediately went into seclusion and began to cultivate the Great Void Chaos Steps.

“Yin and Yang are divided in one breath. Yin and Yang become the Three Purities. The Three Purities are divided into the Four Symbols and the Four Symbols transform into the Five Elements...”

...

Cultivation often lasted for long periods of time. In the blink of an eye, a month passed.

A month later, Lu Xiaoran woke up.

His eyes turned white and black. The two colors emitted a strange glow that was filled with dignity and intimidation.

“I didn't expect to spend so much time mastering the Great Void Chaos Steps this time. It spent even more time on this than I did on the Azure Thearch Longevity Art. Looks like even though the Azure Thearch Longevity Art is a top-grade Martial Monarch Realm cultivation, a movement technique like the Great Void Chaos Steps is still a little stronger.”

“However, for a peerless genius like me, it's still not a big problem.”

If it were anyone else, even if they were a little genius, they would still have to spend several years mastering the perfected Great Void Chaos Steps. As for Lu Xiaoran, he only needed half a month. This speed was definitely heaven-defying.

For the other half of the month, he circulated the two Martial Monarch Realm cultivation techniques in his body with all his strength to increase his cultivation.

“For the past month, I’ve been cultivating the Great Void Chaos Steps and the Azure Thearch Longevity Art non-stop. With the help of the Spirit Marrow Pill, my cultivation should have already broken through to the fourth level of the Shattering Void Realm. At this rate, there’s hope for me to break through to the Essence Realm this year.”

As he spoke, Lu Xiaoran looked at his own cultivation again.

“...”

Sixth level of the Shattering Void Realm!

This rocket-like upgrade made Lu Xiaoran suddenly somewhat speechless.

This was the Shattering Void Realm, not the Body Refining Realm!

He had advanced by another two levels in the same month. This speed was a little too much!

Chapter 13: Gathering of the Sect

“These additional two levels of cultivation should be brought to me by Yun Lige and Ji Wuxia, right? Wang Cai, get me their information.”

“Coming, coming.”

It had to be said that Wang Cai’s voice was very charming. If he were to become a voice actor, he would definitely be top-notch.

“I have already generated Yun Lige and Ji Wuxia’s cultivation interface. Please take a look, Master.”

Lu Xiaoran glanced at it.

Yun Lige had just broken through to the Master Realm and had stepped into the first level of the Spirit Realm.

This time, his cultivation speed was far inferior to before.

Previously, his cultivation had soared because the foundation that originally belonged to a Master Realm expert had not dissipated.

The Primordial Chaos Emperor Scripture had also gathered those foundations for him. This was why his early-stage cultivation was like riding a rocket.

However, after breaking through to the Master Realm, he was no different from an ordinary person.

It could only be said that the enhancement of an Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique was faster than ordinary cultivation techniques.

He estimated that it would probably take more than a month before he could advance by another level. Moreover, the time would only get longer and longer!

Looking at Ji Wuxia again, he saw that her cultivation had originally been at the first level of the Spirit Realm. Now, she had already advanced to the second level of the Spirit Realm and was halfway to the third level.

Her bloodline was indeed superior to Yun Lige's.

It was a cultivation technique of the same level, and it was even more difficult for her since she was at a higher level. Compared to Yun Lige, her cultivation speed was much faster.

"This doesn't seem right either. These two guys only increased their cultivation by a small level each. It's not like before at all. How is it possible for them to increase my cultivation by two realm levels in a row? Wang Cai, did you get something wrong? This doesn't conform to the law of conservation of energy."

"They indeed did not increase Master's cultivation by two realm levels. They only provided Master with one realm level. In fact, the reason why Master was able to break through was because of Master's talent. It was also because Master had the Great Void Chaos Steps and the Azure Thearch Longevity Art circulating in his body."

"I'm actually speechless."

Lu Xiaoran knew his talent very well. He was smart and learned everything very quickly.

However, the best cultivation technique he had cultivated before was a Heaven Realm cultivation technique. Therefore, his calculation method was outdated.

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However, he had forgotten that whether it was a Heaven Realm cultivation technique or an Earth Realm cultivation technique, the difference between these cultivation techniques and an Martial Monarch Realm cultivation technique was too great.

Coupled with his peerless talent, the effects of his cultivation had been doubled.

However, Lu Xiaoran indeed felt that this system of taking in disciples was still terrifying.

This was because he could obtain his cultivation without putting in any work.

Just imagine, if ten or twenty disciples cultivated together, the cultivation speed would definitely be much faster than his.

However, at this moment, Lu Xiaoran suddenly sensed that someone had arrived in front of the array formation.

He immediately put away the chaotic thoughts in his heart and tapped his foot, instantly disappearing from his spot.

The Great Void Chaos Steps allowed him to arrive at the foot of the mountain in an instant.

The sudden appearance of Lu Xiaoran shocked the Heaven Demon Sect junior who was traveling.

“Senior Uncle Lu, why did you suddenly appear? You scared me.”

Lu Xiaoran placed his hands behind his back and said indifferently, “It’s because your cultivation is too weak that you couldn’t sense me clearly.”

The other party was somewhat ashamed when he heard this and immediately cupped his hands.

“Uncle-Master is right. My apologies.”

Lu Xiaoran waved his hand.

“No need for that. Tell me, why did you come to my Zhishui Peak?”

“Reporting to Uncle-Master Lu, the Sect Master has ordered all the elders to gather in the sect’s main hall at this moment. I’m under orders to inform Uncle-Master.”

“I see. Thank you.”

“What are you talking about, Uncle-Master Lu? It was my honor to inform you.”

“Yeah.”

Lu Xiaoran nodded and casually threw out a small bottle of medicinal pills. Then, he turned around and left Zhishui Peak.

The young disciple’s eyes revealed a hint of envy.

“As expected of Uncle-Master, what speed. His cultivation level has probably already exceeded the Spirit Realm, right?”

Then, he looked down at the small porcelain bottle in his hand, and his eyes immediately revealed a pleasantly surprised expression.

“It’s actually a Qi Gathering Pill! Uncle-Master Lu sure is generous! Looks like in the future, I have to befriend Uncle-Master Lu more and obtain his favor.”

This was also Lu Xiaoran’s style.

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After all, it was not enough to survive in the dangerous mysterious world just by relying on his principle of living ignobly alone. How was that possible? Anyone who believed that was too naive.

As the saying goes, if you don’t want to find trouble with others, others will.

Therefore, Lu Xiaoran also liked to make friends.

The Qi Gathering Pill was simply easy for him to obtain and was completely worthless.

With a casual refinement, he could produce the Spirit Concentration Pill. That was a medicinal pill between the Qi Gathering Pill and the Essence Energy Pill.

Qi Gathering Pills were all scraps. Therefore, it was the most cost-effective to give them away and befriend others.

Lu Xiaoran quickly arrived at the gathering place of the sect, in the Heaven Demon Sect’s main hall.

Many Heaven Demon Sect elders had already gathered here.

The people in the innermost group were all ruddy old men. They were all elders of the Heaven Demon Sect, and most of them were at the Mountain Sea Realm.

The limit of ordinary cultivators was the Mountain Sea Realm.

It was very difficult for them to advance any further. All that was left was to slowly cultivate, extend their lifespan, and hope to live another day.

To put it bluntly, it was no different from waiting for death. Unless one had the opportunity to break through and condense blood essence again to increase their age, there was simply no other way.

The group outside was relatively young. Some looked to be in their thirties or forties, and some looked to be in their thirties like Lu Xiaoran.

Some of them had entered the Heaven Demon Sect at the same time as Lu Xiaoran.

However, most of them were at the Spirit Realm, and there were even some at the late-stage Master Realm.

“Xiaoran, you’re here.”

As soon as Lu Xiaoran arrived, two figures surrounded him.

It was a man and a woman. The man was called Li Daoran and the woman was called Lin Jie.

The two of them had entered the Heaven Demon Sect at the same time as Lu Xiaoran and were good friends.

Seeing the two of them, Lu Xiaoran also smiled.

“Long time no see.”

Li Daoran smacked his lips.

“You don’t say. You’ve been holed up on Zhishui Peak all day. You never even visited us.”

Lu Xiaoran touched his nose and smiled awkwardly.

“It can’t be helped. My talent is relatively bad. If I can cultivate for a little longer, I’ll cultivate for a little longer.”

“Among the three of us, you’re the only one who cultivates so diligently every day. It’s not that I want to say this, but are you planning to cultivate to the Martial Monarch Realm? There’s no need to try that hard! With the talent of the three of us, we’ll at most be able to reach the Mountain Sea Realm in this lifetime. If we’re lucky, we might only be able to reach the Soul Refinement Realm. Why do you have to work so hard? Don’t you get tired?”

Chapter 14: Young People Have to Work Hard

“Everyone needs to dream. Otherwise, how are we different from salted fish?”

“Well, even if you do make it in the end, you’ll still be a fish.”

Li Daoran replied mercilessly. Of course, Lu Xiaoran did not care. He had originally hidden his cultivation and had no intention to compete with others.

In fact, he had only been pretending to work hard.

Lin Jie glared at Li Daoran angrily.

“Stop talking nonsense here. Xiaoran is sincere in pursuing martial arts. On the other hand, you’re always sloppy and neglectful.”

Li Daoran immediately raised his hands in defeat.

“Fine, fine, fine. I shouldn’t have spoken ill of Xiaoran in front of you.”

Lin Jie shook her head and turned to Lu Xiaoran.

“Xiaoran, don’t listen to Daoran’s nonsense. As martial artists, we should still focus on cultivation and work hard to pursue the Great Dao.”

Lu Xiaoran nodded.

“I know.”

“By the way, do you know why the sect suddenly gathered us?”

Li Daoran shrugged.

“Who knows? However, we’re only Spirit Realm trash. Even if something big happens, what does it have to do with us?”

“Good point.”

As he spoke, a tall and refined middle-aged figure slowly walked out from behind the hall.

The tall man was dressed in a white robe and wore a gold jade crown on his head, he had an extraordinary aura.

The voices in the hall slowly disappeared like a tide with his appearance.

“The sect master is here. Stop talking.”

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Li Daoran pulled the corner of Lu Xiaoran’s shirt. He and Lin Jie immediately stood up.

Everyone behaved as if they were children in kindergarten.

The Heaven Demon Sect Sect Master swept his gaze below and nodded in satisfaction.

Among the 200 elders, the weakest among them was a late-stage Master Realm expert. This was an impressive faction no matter where it was in the Great Zhou Empire!

These elders also symbolized the strength of the Heaven Demon Sect!

“Elders, the reason why I gathered all of you here today is actually because of what happened two months ago. As everyone knows, an extremely shocking matter happened to my Heaven Demon Sect two months ago. A peerless expert caused the heavenly might.”

Lu Xiaoran was stunned when he heard this. Wasn't that when he was setting up the Eight Trigrams Sky Sealing Formation?

The Sect Master continued, “That matter even alarmed our Heaven Demon Sect's Grand Elder. However, after that, we still haven't found out which senior expert triggered the heavenly might.”

“However, while investigating, the Grand Elder discovered something. That is, the sect's defensive array has been in disrepair for many years. This is why someone came to our Heaven Demon Sect but was not discovered.”

“Therefore, under the orders of the Grand Elder, we have to choose an elder who is good at array formations to set up and repair the sect's defensive array.”

“Elders, are any of you willing to volunteer?”

Unfortunately, everyone was not too enthusiastic.

This was also very normal.

First of all, doing this thing was a waste of time. It was like going to a construction site to carry bricks. Not only was it tiring, but they also couldn't earn much money. They might as well lie on their peaks and sleep.

Secondly, this was the order of the Grand Elder. If things went wrong, they would be scolded or even severely punished!

After all, the small amount of spirit stones that was offered as payment for the job was simply not worth it.

The Sect Master could not help but frown slightly and say, "There are so many elders in my Heaven Demon Sect. Is there not a single person who is willing to contribute to the sect?"

The elders could not take it lying down.

Some of the more prestigious elders stood up and said, "There aren't many people in our sect who understand array formations. There's only the few of you. Stop hiding and step forward."

With this said, there was no other way. About ten people stepped forward.

Among them were Li Daoran and Lu Xiaoran.

Li Daoran was famous for being a talkative master in the sect. Since he had nothing to do, he liked to wander around and talk to people. Therefore, he had sought out a few seniors and elders and got them to teach him how to set up array formations.

There was no need to mention Lu Xiaoran. As a robust genius, he had to learn how to set up array formations on his own. After all, these things were not costly and provided a lot of benefits.

Therefore, the two of them could only step forward.

The Sect Master looked at everyone and asked the older elders,

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"Elder Wang, Elder Tie, the two of you are considered to be at the top of the line in the sect. I wonder if the two of you are willing to take on this important mission?"

Elder Wang coughed lightly and said, "Sect Master, something happened to my cultivation recently. I'm currently resting and resting and it's not appropriate for me to use spirit energy. Therefore, I'm afraid I can't repair the array formation."

Elder Tie's gaze was deep, and his expression was solemn and solemn.

"Sect Master, I've recently vaguely touched the threshold of the Soul Refinement Realm and am about to focus on breaking through. Therefore, I can't do my best for the sect this time."

The sect master raised his eyebrows slightly. Although he knew that these two elders might be lying, there was nothing he could do.

The other party was already an established elder of the sect. Although his cultivation was low, he still had to call him senior brother when he saw him.

If the sect was in danger, he could punish the other party in the name of the sect's righteousness.

However, repairing the array formation was not a big deal. If he forced them to do it, they would lose the support of the others.

He then looked at the few elders behind him and received similar answers as Elder Wang and Elder Tie.

What was even more ridiculous was that an elder actually said that he was going to the Reliance Sect next door for a blind date.

The sect leader was so furious that he almost jumped up and cursed.

"Could it be that no one in the entire Heaven Demon Sect can repair the sect's array formation?"

Seeing that the sect master was somewhat furious, an elder hurriedly said, "Sect Master, actually, we're already old. Although we can still do well if we do it, shouldn't we let the younger generation use this chance to improve their skills? I think this is a good opportunity for us to take the opportunity to nurture the array formation level of the juniors."

Lu Xiaoran's heart skipped a beat and he immediately had a bad feeling.

Indeed, in the next moment, the elder pointed at Li Daoran and Lu Xiaoran.

"Daoran and Xiaoran are both among the younger generation elders of the sect. Their talent is rather good. If we let the two of them do it, they can also be trained and can work for the sect for a longer time in the future. They can even inherit the essence of the sect's array formation. What do you think, Sect Master?"

"That's a good idea. I'll let Daoran and Xiaoran handle this."

The sect master's eyes lit up as if he had found his target.

The other elders were mostly of the same generation as him, but not Li Daoran and Lu Xiaoran. Thus, he did not have to worry.

These two were both from the same generation as their martial nephews. The two of them did not dare to say anything when he reprimanded them casually. Otherwise, the two of them would suffer greatly if he accused them of disrespecting their seniors.

Li Daoran was somewhat dumbfounded and pitiful. He was just an idle big shot. How could he repair array formations?

With his low-level skills, he would definitely be scolded.

“Sect Master, I don’t...”

Just as he opened his mouth, he saw the sect master’s eyes filled with killing intent glare over. He was so frightened that his neck shrank, and a chill ran down his spine.

He swallowed the words he was about to say.

Chapter 15: This Xiaoran Is Good at Assessing the Situation

Lu Xiaoran did not say anything.

If the Heaven Demon Sect was in trouble, his Zhishui Peak would also not have a good time. It just so happened that he could also be at ease by participating in the repairing of the array formation.

“Alright, since the two of you have not objected, it’s decided. After that, the two of you can go to the sect’s treasure vault and extract some spirit stones to repair the array formation.”

“Yes.”

Li Daoran replied dejectedly.

“Alright, that’s all for today’s gathering. Meeting dismissed.”

Hearing the sect master’s words, everyone immediately felt relieved. It was as if they had completed a mission. At this moment, they all scattered.

Li Daoran gritted his teeth in anger.

“These bastards ran faster than rabbits. They’re simply disrespectful.”

Lu Xiaoran consoled, “It doesn’t matter. Someone has to do it anyway.”

“Aren’t you angry?”

“What’s the use of being angry?”

“I’m really impressed.”

Li Daoran was somewhat speechless, and Lin Jie advised,

“Stop complaining. Whether it’s a blessing or a disaster, you can’t avoid it. Since the sect has already chosen you, you should just carry it out properly. Learn from Xiaoran and be aware of the big picture.”

“What else can we do? The sect master has already announced it in person. We can only work.”

Li Daoran complained for a moment before following Lu Xiaoran to the sect’s treasure vault.

This place contained all the precious items of the sect.

The two of them went directly to the Elder Room.

“Greetings, seniors.”

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“It’s Daoran and Xiaoran. Come, sit and have some tea.”

“So the two of you have accepted the task of repairing the sect’s array... This is an honorable and difficult task.”

Li Daoran could not help but feel bitter, but he still braced himself and said, “Everything is for the safety of the sect.”

The few of them nodded.

“That’s right. It’s our Heaven Demon Sect’s fortune for you juniors to work so hard for the sect.”

Li Daoran waved his hand.

“Seniors, you’re too kind. Let’s talk about serious matters. Repairing the array formation requires spirit stones. Please help me and Xiaoran get 800,000 high-grade spirit stones so that we can start repairing the array formation.”

As soon as he said this, the elders immediately frowned.

“800,000. Isn’t this number a little too big? We are taking in more and more disciples every day. The cost of buying medicinal pills and whatnot is increasing day by day. It’s really difficult to take out 800,000 high-grade spirit stones in a short period of time.”

Li Daoran was stunned.

“Then... give us 400,000 spirit stones first. Let us start work first.”

After Li Daoran reduced the number, everyone was still not happy. Instead, they frowned even more, and the displeasure on their faces gradually deepened.

“Daoran, it’s really not easy to take out the spirit stones of the sect for the time being. How about this? We’ll transfer them to you in two days. How about that?”

Li Daoran’s face darkened. He was not stupid. How could he not tell that these seniors were fooling him?

How long would this take?

If the sect master blamed them, he and Lu Xiaoran would definitely be unable to bear the consequences.

Just as he was about to flare up, Lu Xiaoran grabbed his arm and pulled him behind him.

“Xiaoran!”

Li Daoran was somewhat anxious, but Lu Xiaoran shook his head slightly, indicating for him to not get into a conflict.

Then, Lu Xiaoran smiled and walked forward.

“Seniors, I’ve calculated in detail. This repair of the sect’s grand array requires a total of 2 million high-grade spirit stones.”

Hearing this number, the elders’ eyes clearly revealed a glimmer.

“Oh? Why do you need so many spirit stones? It’s more than double what Daoran calculated.”

Lu Xiaoran smiled and said, “800,000 spirit stones is enough to repair the array formation. However, since you elders here have helped in the design and provided the spirit stones, you will naturally need some compensation. That 1.2 million spirit stones is the reward for all of your hard work.”

As soon as he said this, the elders’ expressions became even more satisfied.

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“Aiya, Xiaoran, that’s not good. How could the few of us get so much labor fees?”

Lu Xiaoran waved his hand.

“It’s not much, not much at all. Dao Ran and I are both newbies and aren’t very proficient in array formations. Won’t we all have to look up to the few elders?”

Their faces turned red and they smiled.

“Aiya, since you’ve already said so, Xiaoran, we can’t be stingy. How about this, I’ll give you two a total of 2.4 million high-grade spirit stones. After all, repairing the array formation requires a lot of energy.”

“Thank you, seniors.”

“You’re welcome. We’re all working for the sect, so it’s only right for us. Here are 1.2 million high-grade spirit stones. Please count them.”

An elder threw a storage bag over. Lu Xiaoran swept his divine sense over it and casually retracted his sleeve.

“What’s there to count? The seniors have all been in charge of the treasure vault for many years, so it definitely won’t be wrong. The two of us brothers will go and do our work first. When we have time, we’ll come and drink tea with the seniors.”

“Go, go.”

After bidding the elders farewell, Lu Xiaoran turned around and directly pulled away the dumbfounded Li Daoran.

Seeing the two of them leave, the few elders could not help but stroke their whiskers and smile.

“I didn’t expect Xiaoran to be so good at assessing the situation!”

“In comparison, Daoran is much worse!”

“Looks like we should help Xiaoran more in the future.”

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After walking out of the treasure vault, Li Daoran still did not react. He stared at Lu Xiaoran like a fool.

“Xiaoran, isn’t... isn’t this blatant corruption?”

Lu Xiaoran rolled his eyes.

“Can you not be so harsh with your words? What do you mean by corruption? This is called helping each other out! Let’s all get rich together.”

“Well, we still didn’t need 2.4 million spirit stones, right? I originally calculated that repairing the array formation will only cost us a total of 790,000 spirit stones. I even added in our pay of 10,000 spirit stones for the work. But look at you guys, you guys actually came up with the number 2.4 million, three times the original amount! Do you know how tragic our deaths will be if the sect master finds out?”

Lu Xiaoran shook his head speechlessly.

“You’re thinking too much. In fact, the sect is not ruled by the sect master alone. All sects are established by several senior elder families together. The few elders in charge of the treasure vault were arranged by the various families in the sect.”

“One of them belongs to the Grand Elder’s faction. Do you think the Sect Master will dare to punish him?”

“Moreover, we’re not being corrupt. We’re seriously working for the sect and repairing the array formation. Repairing the array formation requires spirit stones, alright? As long as we make sure the numbers match up, the sect master won’t be able to find out. He’s not a god.”

“Damn, is this how this works?”

“Of course! If we don’t give them any benefits, do you really think we would be able to finish this job?”

Chapter 16: Relax

“But... but isn’t this too much? Even if the seniors from the treasure vault took 1.2 million, we still have 1.2 million left. After removing the cost for setting up the array formation, we still have 410,000 spirit stones left ! Are they willing to just give it to us?”

Li Daoran did not believe that they would share such a huge piece of the cake for no reason.

Lu Xiaoran smiled.

“You’re not stupid, but you haven’t seen the true nature of things.”

“Although they’re not afraid of the sect master, if this matter is exposed, their families will inevitably have to pay a price to protect them. After all, this matter is ultimately not honorable. They gave us so many spirit stones just to drag us down together with them.”

“This is called being in the same boat! Do you understand?”

“Moreover, they guard the treasure vault every day. All the expenses and income of the sect are under their control. Do you think they care about a mere 300,000 to 400,000 spirit stones? You’re underestimating them too much.”

“Most importantly, the bird that sticks out gets shot. If the truth gets revealed, the more spirit stones we take, the less responsibility they will have to share. In this way, they will also receive less blame from the other sect disciples.”

“To put it bluntly, they’re using these 400,000 spirit stones to get us involved. It’s also to make us shut our mouths.”

Of course, Lu Xiaoran was not afraid. There was probably no one in the entire Heaven Demon Sect who could defeat him now.

As he spoke, Lu Xiaoran threw a small storage bag to Li Daoran.

“This is your share. Take it. Don’t lose it.”

Li Daoran immediately bent down and caught the storage bag. He could not help but tremble.

Two hundred and five thousand high-grade spirit stones. Heavens, he would never dare to imagine himself possessing so many spirit stones at once.

This was not inferior to an ordinary working-class man winning tens of millions of yuan at once!

He was so excited that he could not control himself.

After a long while, he finally regained his senses. He hurriedly stuffed the storage bag away and chased after Lu Xiaoran.

“Old Lu, oh no, Master Ran, I really admire you. You’re really a genius. I’ll work with you from now on.”

“Get your hands off me.”

“Alright, Master Ran. Do you want to massage your shoulders and legs? I can massage you anytime you want.”

“Just stay away from me.”

“Understood.”

Lu Xiaoran could not help but sigh as he watched the usually carefree Li Daoran instantly turn into a humble bootlicker.

Who said that a leopard never changes its spots?

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Anything could be done as long as one had enough money.

The two of them arrived outside the mountain gate. Lu Xiaoran swept his gaze over and already had a rough idea.

The Heaven Demon Sect's array formation was interconnected in the shape of a circle, surrounding the entire Heaven Demon Sect.

The outermost layer was a confusion formation. The consumption of spirit stones was very small, but it was very useful. It could resist the wild beasts in the forest, ordinary people, and some independent cultivators with ideas.

The layer inside was an attack formation.

Once it was activated, it would directly cause an attack that would take one's life. Moreover, it would also alarm the cultivators stationed at the mountain gate.

The third layer was a defensive array formation that was used to resist the attacks of high-level cultivators. Without a special token or a powerful cultivation, one could forget about passing this layer.

The three layers of array formations jointly formed the Heaven Demon Sect's sect-protecting formation!

Under normal circumstances, since most cultivators did not mainly specialize in array formations, everyone's cultivation in array formations was similar. In other words, they were all at the standard level of mastery.

Only with extremely deep attainments in array formations would one be able to build an even stronger array formation.

This was also why the Heaven Demon Sect was at ease to let the two juniors repair the array formation.

This was because everyone's standards were very poor.

"Master Ran, what should we do? Give the order."

Li Daoran bowed with a lackey-like expression, revealing a somewhat despicable aura. Lu Xiaoran's eyelids couldn't help but twitch.

"Can you be more normal? You're making me want to hit you!"

“Hehehe, thanks to you, I’ve obtained more than 200,000 high-grade spirit stones. Of course I’ll let you enjoy the treatment of an emperor.”

“Stop being naughty. Hurry up and work. If you don’t do well, the sect master will still deal with us.”

“Understood.”

“How about this? You go and check the grand array on the side. There’s not much use there usually, and the array formation doesn’t consume much. You just have to replace the spirit stones and activate the array formation again. Then, you can check if there are any obliterated array runes. I’ll do the rest.”

“Understood.”

Li Daoran immediately followed Lu Xiaoran’s instructions.

As for the array formation at the front gate, Lu Xiaoran still planned to deal with it himself.

This was the place that was most vulnerable to enemies and also the place that was most easily exhausted. If he worked more carefully, he would also be able to make use of this array formation in the future if there were any powerful enemies.

First was the innermost defensive formation.

A defensive array formation was not foolproof. To be precise, it was a gradual defense. It had a schedule. If outsiders wanted to enter, they would be obstructed by spirit energy. The lower their cultivation, the more difficult it was for them to pass through the array formation.

Lu Xiaoran removed the original array formation inscription and engraved it again. With his extremely proficient attainments, he reconstructed the array formation.

Then, he would fill in the spirit stones at the key points and finally activate the formation to complete the new formation.

Of course, in order to avoid attracting too much attention, he only used 50% of his formation modeling strength.

Although he only used 50% of his strength, the new formation was still much stronger than the previous array formation.

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In any case, the people that attacked the Heaven Demon Sect were not peerless experts. It was fine as long as it was good enough.

The remaining ones were the attack formation and the illusion formation.

Lu Xiaoran also used 50% of his strength to complete the construction of these two formations.

The entire process took an entire month.

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A month later.

“Hah! It’s finally done.”

Lu Xiaoran threw away the stone with the engraved runes and clapped his hands, his face relaxed.

Li Daoran ran over from afar with a smile.

“Old Lu, it’s finally done.”

Lu Xiaoran nodded.

“That’s right. It wasn’t easy. In the blink of an eye, a month has passed. Speaking of which, aren’t you tired? Why are you still so energetic?”

“What’s there to be tired of? Not to mention a month, I’m even willing to work for ten years! After all, the 200,000 high-grade spirit stones will last me forever!”

“I wonder who was the one who said that it was better to cultivate at home?”

“Cultivate? Yeah right! If I let you cultivate for a month, will you be able to break through a realm level? I’ve been stuck at the third level Spirit Realm for almost half a year, and I’ve barely made any progress since then. Moreover, even if you break through, you’ll only still be a Spirit Realm trash. Isn’t it good to get 200,000 spirit stones just for repairing the formation?”

Lu Xiaoran was about to say something when the energy in his body suddenly fluctuated.

He had broken through!

Seventh level of the Shattering Void Realm!

After not cultivating for a month, he had broken through another realm level.

Thinking about it, it should be because his two disciples had worked hard to cultivate that he had broken through.

He looked at the smug Li Daoran and sighed. In the end, he did not say anything.

He decided to hide the truth of him advancing without even having to cultivate.

After all, why should he go and ruin other people's happiness?

At this moment, Li Daoran suddenly stopped smiling. He looked around and saw that no one was around, so he whispered sneakily,

"Old Lu, we've both worked hard for a month. Why don't we go relax?"

Lu Xiaoran raised his eyebrows slightly in confusion.

"Where can we go to relax?"

Li Daoran looked around again and then leaned closer to Lu Xiaoran's ear.

"Acacia Faction."

Hiss!

Chapter 17: Excessive Strength

Hearing this name, Lu Xiaoran's face immediately twitched violently.

He had actually recommended such a place.

"Are you crazy? How dare you go to such a place? If you get infected by the evil aura, no matter how high your cultivation is, it will be useless."

Cultivators were most afraid of being infected with evil aura. This evil aura was like a poison or maggots that attached themselves to one's bones. It would be gradually magnified in the human body and would eventually affect the mind.

No matter how high your cultivation level is, you will gradually become a demon and kill people like flies.

In the Great Zhou, those who were infected by the evil aura would immediately be forced to receive concentrated treatment and be purified with cultivation techniques.

Those who were not cleansed well would be directly killed without any room for discussion.

Fairies weren't the only ones that could infect one with the evil aura. However, it was easiest to get infected by fairies.

“What's there to be afraid of? Do you think the Acacia Faction is that kind of pheasant sect? They're a large sect with many branches spread throughout the entire Great Zhou. They have an extremely good reputation. The fairies inside have been around for a hundred years and their sect is ranked at the top of the women's sects in the Great Zhou Empire. They only do foot massages. They're not the kind you think.”

“But we still have to get the sect elders to check the array formation.”

“I got my disciple to inform them. The two of us have been working tirelessly for a month. Let's go out and have fun. They won't say anything. Moreover, it's my treat. We'll get the best girls tonight.”

Lu Xiaoran was about to refuse when Wang Cai's pleasant voice sounded in his mind.

“Master, Master, we found an SSS-level genius near the Acacia Faction.”

“Damn!”

It was actually a SSS-level genius!

It had to be known that even the princess of the Great Zhou, Ji Wuxia, was only a SS-level genius.

Damn, it made Lu Xiaoran's blood boil.

“Wang Cai, can you use Soul Guidance? Bring the other party here.”

“The other party is currently being pursued and will die before arriving.”

“...”

“Old Lu, what's wrong?”

Li Daoran was surprised and puzzled by Lu Xiaoran.

He thought that Lu Xiaoran had been stimulated by their conversation.

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Lu Xiaoran shook his head and casually took out a token.

“It’s nothing. Get your disciple to give this token to the elders. This is a new control token. Without it, the disciples won’t be able to easily walk out of this array formation.”

Then, he quickly left. Li Daoran looked at the token in his hand and chuckled.

“Old Lu, you’re still pretending to be innocent. In the end, you’re even more anxious than me.”

As soon as he finished speaking, he quickly chased after Lu Xiaoran.

He did not listen to what Lu Xiaoran told him at all.

They had only repaired the array formation. Why would there be a need for a new token?

Moreover, even if there was a slight change in the array formation, there were still many experts in the sect and the sect master who was at the Shattering Void Realm. Li Daoran believed that even without this token, the elders would have no problems with the array formation.

He could not wait to go to the Acacia Faction.

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On the other side, Li Daoran’s disciple had already arrived at the Heaven Demon Sect’s hall under orders.

However, at this moment, there was only a group of elders in the hall and no sect master.

“Elder Li Daoran’s disciple, Chen Dashan, is here on Master’s orders to report to the Sect Master that the array formation has been completely repaired.”

“Oh! I didn’t expect Xiaoran and Daoran to be so fast.”

“Sect Master was indeed right. Unfortunately, Sect Master is in seclusion now and won’t be able to go and check for a while.”

“Actually, there’s nothing to check. Isn’t it just repairing the array formation? There’s a blueprint for the previous array formation. As long as the two of them aren’t idiots, it’s impossible for them to mess up.”

“That’s right. I think we should wait for Sect Master to come out of seclusion before checking it. That way, we won’t have to run back and forth.”

“That’s right, that’s a good plan.”

However, just as he finished speaking, a disciple rushed in from outside the door.

“Elders, something bad has happened!”

Everyone was shocked.

“What’s the matter?”

That disciple wiped the sweat on his forehead and hurriedly said in a panic,

“The mountain gate has been sealed by the array formation. The disciples can’t get out. Elder Huang is trapped in the defensive array and can’t move. Elders, please quickly help.”

“What?!”

Everyone was shocked. The array formation had actually sealed the mountain gate? Moreover, even Elder Huang could not pass through. How was this possible?

It had to be known that Elder Huang’s cultivation had already reached the tenth level of the Spirit Realm and the peak perfection level. It was simply unbelievable that he could get trapped in the array.

“Let’s go and take a look.”

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Everyone hurriedly got up and rushed to the entrance.

As soon as they arrived, they saw many disciples gathered at the entrance of the mountain. Looking at the third layer, the short and fat Elder Huang was actually suppressed alive in the defensive array formation. He was unable to move and looked very comical.

“What’s going on?”

Many elders with low cultivation levels could not tell the profundity of this, but some elders with high cultivation levels instantly understood.

“Heavens, this array formation is actually several times more exquisite than the previous one!”

“Because the array formation is too exquisite, the power of the array formation has more than doubled. Therefore, the array formation token from before is no longer suitable. That’s why Elder Huang is trapped inside.”

“Damn, is this Daoran’s work or Xiaoran’s? Isn’t this too powerful?”

A disciple asked in confusion, “Elder, is it that powerful? I think the inscription of this array formation seems to be no different from before!”

The elder who spoke shook his head.

“Child, you’re still young, so you don’t understand the profundity of this. To be honest, in our entire Heaven Demon Sect, other than Elder Daoran and Elder Xiaoran, there are very few people who can reach this level in array formations.”

“It’s not an exaggeration to say that with this attainment in array formations, the one who built the array formation between the two of them is qualified to be directly conferred the title of Sect Leader.”

Hiss!

Everyone couldn’t help but gasp in unison, and they felt their scalps go numb.

The other party had actually received such high praise from the elders. This was simply unimaginable.

It had to be known that regardless of whether it was Elder Li or Elder Lu, they were still very young. Among the elders, their cultivation levels were not very high.

As everyone spoke, the First Elder slowly walked in front of Elder Huang.

“Junior Brother Huang, why are you so obsessed with leaving the sect? How did you get stuck in a defensive formation?”

Elder Huang said with an aggrieved expression, “I didn’t want to either. I made an appointment with the matchmaker today to go on a blind date with the Reliance Sect next door. I originally thought that this array formation was nothing special and that I would be able to get through it easily, but who knew that this array formation had strengthened so much? I immediately got stuck inside!”

The First Elder’s face could not help but twitch fiercely.

“Do you really want to go on a blind date? I thought that was just an excuse for you to reject the Sect Master.”

“I wasn’t just trying to reject the Sect Master. I really did have a blind date. First Elder, quickly help me get out. I’m almost late for my blind date.”

“Junior Brother Huang, don’t worry. I’ll save you right now.”

“Thank you, First Elder.”

The First Elder took a deep breath and circulated the spirit energy in his body. He stepped forward and entered the defensive array.

After he stepped into the defensive formation, his entire expression instantly became very solemn. The heavy force pressed down on his body, making him feel that something was wrong.

The disciples behind could not help but have worried expressions.

“What happened, First Elder?”

“I don’t know. Judging from his expression, the situation seems to be a little serious! Could it be that he got stuck too?”

The elders chuckled.

“You kids don’t know your place. First Elder is a Creation Realm expert! It would not be possible for him to get stuck in this array formation.”

Chapter 18: Using the Sect’s Life-Saving Teleportation Formation

“Hiss! The Creation Realm!”

The disciples drew a deep breath, their eyes revealing deep admiration.

To them, most of them were disciples below the Postnatal Realm. The Creation Realm was like a huge mountain that they couldn’t even begin to comprehend.

They were all confident that it would be fine now.

With the First Elder around, he would definitely be able to break through this array formation.

Under the gazes of everyone, the First Elder began to walk towards Elder Huang.

The first step was easily taken.

“Alright!”

In the crowd, some disciples even shouted excitedly.

The second step was a little slow, but it was still considered safe.

“First Elder, you can do it!”

After seeing this, some of them even became the fans of the First Elder.

However!

Everyone was just about to become excited when the third step was stopped halfway. The First Elder’s foot was stuck in midair. No matter how hard he tried, he was unable to advance an inch. His face had also been flushed red.

The cheers immediately disappeared. Everyone stared at the First Elder in confusion.

“First Elder, why have you stopped?”

The First Elder’s face turned red as he trembled in anger.

“Why do you think so? I’m trapped in this array formation.”

“What?!”

The crowd was instantly dumbfounded.

First Elder had only taken two and a half steps!

He was trapped just like that?

Was there a mistake?

Elder Huang began to panic.

“First Elder, don’t joke with me. I’m almost late for my blind date.”

“Blind date, blind date. Is that all you care about? There are so many female elders in the Heaven Demon Sect. Why don’t you just pursue them instead? Why did you have to go to the Reliance Sect? Why?”

Elder Huang said with an aggrieved expression,

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“I’m too familiar with the people from the sect. It’s not easy to make a move on them. Moreover... Moreover, the older ones are not that good looking. It’s not like the younger ones would fancy me either.”

“Why do you have so many requests?”

“You’re already more than 300 years old. What kind of beauty have you not seen before? Moreover, at your age, you probably don’t have those needs anymore. On the other hand, I’m only 120 years old. The road is still long for me. I want to find a partner.”

The First Elder was so furious that his beard trembled. He turned around and roared at everyone.

“Aren’t you going to invite Elder Wang and Elder Tie over?”

The two of them were both experts in array formations in the Heaven Demon Sect.

“There’s no need to look. The two of us are already here.”

Elder Wang and Elder Tie immediately crawled out from behind the crowd. When they saw this, they were immediately stunned. Then, they snorted and chuckled.

The First Elder’s expression darkened.

“Did the two of you laugh at me just now?”

Elder Wang and Elder Tie immediately said seriously, “Senior Brother, don’t blame us. The two of us have been martial brothers with you for many years. No matter how funny your embarrassing situation is, we won’t laugh at you.”

“That’s right. Our relationship with you has been tempered and consolidated over time.”

“No, I can’t hold it in anymore. Pfft, hahaha...”

These two people were different from the other elders and disciples. They were both the junior brothers of the First Elder and had a rather deep friendship. Therefore, they dared to laugh. The others did not have the courage to do so.

The First Elder was so furious that he almost collapsed.

“You two bastards, hurry up and break this formation and save us!”

Seeing that their senior brother was really angry, the two elders immediately stopped laughing and hurriedly began to study the array formation.

“Senior Brother, don’t be angry. We’ll take a look at it right now.”

With that said, the two of them hurriedly approached and began to carefully study the inscription on the array formation.

However, the two of them could not help but gasp at the sight of it.

Hiss!

“Heavens, the degree of engraving of this array formation is simply too impressive!”

“My Heaven Demon Sect actually has such an array master?”

The First Elder said angrily, “Who doesn’t know that this array formation is very powerful? Even I, a Creation Realm expert, got trapped. What’s the use of saying this? I want you to immediately crack the array formation.”

The two of them explained with solemn expressions, “Eldest Senior Brother, you’re a layman. You only know that this array formation is very powerful... but this array formation is actually extraordinarily powerful.”

Everyone was shocked. Could this array formation have other profundities?

As if seeing everyone’s confusion, Elder Wang explained, “The slightest change in the engraving of the array formation will cause a drastic change. The level of the engraving will also greatly change the might of the array formation.”

“This defensive formation can already be said to be the peak.”

“An ordinary defensive array is only capable of defending. However, this grand array has already developed its own consciousness. It will change the array based on the strength of the intruder. It will also do so in a way that consumes the least amount of spirit energy, while also causing the intruder to suffer the greatest pressure. Not to mention you, even if the sect master came, he would also be trapped inside.”

Hearing this, everyone’s hair stood on end.

This array formation was actually so terrifying?

Was this a joke? Could the Sect Master himself get trapped in this array formation?

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The sect master was an expert at the Shattering Void Realm.

“Junior Brother, are you sure?! Is this array formation really that powerful?”

The First Elder’s heart skipped a beat.

Elder Wang said with a solemn expression, “I’ve not seen an array formation that is weaker. I once had the honor of visiting the Heaven’s Sword Sect’s defensive array formation. That defensive array formation can easily trap experts above the third level of

the Shattering Void Realm. And this array formation is even stronger than that array formation when it comes to the engravings.”

Hiss!

The First Elder’s heart skipped a beat.

However, he was not angry. Instead, his eyes were filled with excitement.

If this array formation was so powerful, then it also meant that the person who engraved the array formation was simply a huge treasure. They had to worship him.

“Then can you undo this formation?”

Elder Wang and Elder Tie shook their heads.

“I’m afraid not. With our strength, we actually can’t break this array formation anymore.”

“Where are Dao Ran and Xiaoran? Where are the two of them?”

“This...?”

The Elder of Discipline immediately picked out Chen Dashan, Li Daoran’s disciple, from the crowd.

“Hurry up and tell us the whereabouts of your master and your Uncle-Master Lu.”

Chen Dashan had never seen such a scene before. He was so frightened that he was about to cry and stammered.

“I... I...”

“What are you stuttering for?”

The Elder of Discipline kicked his butt.

“If you don’t tell me right now, I’ll not let you off.”

Chen Dashan trembled in fear and immediately revealed everything.

“I... I’m not too sure either, but I vaguely heard that my master wants to invite Martial Uncle Lu to the Acacia Faction to relax.”

As soon as he finished speaking, the surroundings instantly fell silent.

Acacia Faction...

Elder Huang was so furious that he broke down.

“These two bastards ran to the Acacia Faction to enjoy themselves while they got me trapped here and ruined my blind date. I won’t let them off!”

The First Elder’s face darkened completely.

Elder Wang said carefully, “Senior Brother, what do you think we should do?”

The First Elder gritted his teeth and said coldly, “What else can we do? Since only the two of them can solve it, then let’s get them back!”

“But... we can’t get out...”

The First Elder gritted his teeth and struggled for a long time, as if he had made a huge decision.

“Looks like I can only use the sect’s life-saving teleportation formation.”

Chapter 19: Simba’s Cultivation Record?

Everyone’s eyes turned cold as their hearts pounded in disbelief.

The sect’s life-saving formation was an array that would only be activated when the sect was being destroyed. It could teleport the disciples outside the sect so that they could escape and leave a chance for the Heaven Demon Sect to rise again.

And now, because of Lu Xiaoran and Li Daoran, they had to use this life-saving formation.

At this moment, everyone finally realized how powerful this array formation was!

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On the other side, Lu Xiaoran and Li Daoran finally arrived at the Acacia Faction.

A sect like the Acacia Faction was a sect that specialized in providing relaxed entertainment and leisure for cultivators. By doing foot baths, massages, and singing, they could earn cultivation resources through a series of warm services.

The Acacia Faction was not to be underestimated.

It had to be known that the consumption of a sect was huge. Not only did sects need disciples to mine spirit stone mines, but they also needed disciples to go out and accept

missions to earn cultivation resources to maintain the operation and development of the sect as well as the cultivation of the disciples.

Among them, luck and strength were not the only factors.

Otherwise, even if a sect was given a top-grade spirit stone mine, it still wouldn't be able to keep it.

However, the Acacia Faction's ancestor, Fairy Hong Yu, who was known as the Pink Skeleton, had taken a different approach to gaining resources.

She taught the woman different skills, allowing them to fully utilize her resources and advantages to create a series of popular services targeted at cultivators. With these, she could start her sect from scratch. The Acacia Faction had jumped from a small sect to one of the top sects of the Great Zhou Empire, and its strength was even above the Heaven Demon Sect.

Although many martial cultivators looked down on the Acacia Faction and felt that the Acacia Faction was too cunning, it still did not stop them from selling their beauty for resources.

The Acacia Faction continued to grow and attract countless male cultivators.

Lu Xiaoran even suspected that Fairy Hong Yu was a transmigrator!

Back then, the reason why he had chosen to hide and develop steadily was also closely related to the Acacia Faction's ancestor, Fairy Hong Yu.

"Greetings, masters. Come and play."

The fairy in charge of greeting guests at the entrance was different from the female cultivators of ordinary sects. She was dressed in exposed clothing.

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She had an off-shoulder shirt, a flowing short skirt, and high heels. Her nails were stained bright.

Since all the female cultivators of the entire continent wore long dresses and were tightly wrapped, the attire of the Acacia Faction women was simply very impactful.

As soon as he arrived, Li Daoran could not help but gulp. His eyes widened.

"Xiaoran, look at those long legs, look at that small waist, look at those tender white arms. Heavens, this is what a woman should be like!"

Lu Xiaoran could not help but sigh slightly.

The men of the martial world were really too pitiful and inexperienced.

Although this Acacia Faction woman was dressed ahead of her time, in his previous life, girls that were dressed in this way were very common in the summertime.

It could even be considered relatively conservative.

However, Li Daoran was already unable to stand it. It was no wonder that the Acacia Faction was so popular.

The Acacia Faction woman was very tactful. When she saw Li Daoran's expression, she immediately walked forward and hugged Li Daoran's arms from both sides.

"Master, come in and play. Our Acacia Faction is very fun."

Li Daoran had already been bewitched and had forgotten everything. He nodded repeatedly.

"Yes, of course. I came here specially to have fun today."

"Then today, we must let this master understand the wonders of our Acacia Faction."

"That's good. As long as you serve me well, I won't be short of spirit stones. The one behind is my brother."

"Understood."

The female cultivators smiled charmingly and signaled to the door. Immediately, two more female cultivators walked over with charming smiles.

However, before they could approach Lu Xiaoran, they were isolated by Lu Xiaoran's protective aura.

"I'm not here to have fun. I'm just accompanying my friend here."

As soon as he finished speaking, he placed his hands behind his back and walked in, shocking many female cultivators.

"This is a strange sight. After coming to the Acacia Faction, this guy actually managed to resist and not find joy?"

"Hmph, he's only being reserved for now. Soon, his true colors will be revealed."

"That's right. Men are all perverts. He won't be able to keep this up for long. Hehehe..."

Lu Xiaoran naturally heard these words, but he did not care. Instead, he silently summoned Wang Cai.

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“Wang Cai, where’s the SSS-level disciple?”

“Coming, coming. Master, I’m here. I’m currently confirming the other party’s location. I’ll send the information to Master first.”

The next moment, some information appeared in Lu Xiaoran’s mind.

Fang Tianyuan was the heir of the Ancient Ape Tribe and a top-grade genius who had only cultivated for 23 years and had already reached the first level of the Mountain Sea Realm. Because his uncle had usurped power and forced his parents to die, he was currently being chased after by his uncle’s troops.

Lu Xiaoran’s eyes lit up.

“This template is so familiar. Why does it feel like that character Simba... Could it be that... this time, I’m finally going to take in a protagonist as my disciple?”

However, in the next second, Wang Cai sent over another piece of information.

Fang Aotian, Fang Tianyuan’s uncle, was originally one of the previous heirs of the Ancient Ape Tribe. The bloodline of the Ancient Ape Tribe’s chief was special, and each chief only had one son. However, Fang Aotian’s father was an exception and gave birth to Fang Aotian and his brother, Fang Batian.

Because Fang Aotian was born with a thin figure, he was abandoned by the tribe.

Fifty years later, Fang Aotian returned as a Heavenly King and swept through the Ancient Ape Tribe. He killed Fang Batian and his wife and became the new chief of the Ancient Ape Tribe.

“Damn! Wang Cai, I knew it!”

Even without looking at the story, just by looking at the name, Lu Xiaoran could tell that Fang Tianyuan’s uncle was the protagonist of this story.

Fang Aotian, this name was filled with a posturing aura!

Forget it. In any case, he shouldn’t have expected to be able to take in a protagonist as his disciple. He could only accept some villains to barely maintain his life.

The villains were upright and spoke nicely. They were unlike those protagonists, who wanted to kill everyone.

Thinking of this, he and Li Daoran also arrived at the Acacia Faction's hall.

The same fairy continued to guide them with a smile.

"Master Li, what kind of activity are you interested in? We have people to accompany you to eat, drink, sing, and have fun. We also have people who can help relax your muscles and get your blood flowing."

Li Daoran waved his hand in an extremely carefree manner.

"Get me a batch of fairies. I want the beautiful ones. I do not lack money."

The fairy smiled gently, her watery eyes curved like crescent moons.

"Alright, I'll arrange it for you now."

With that said, she clapped her hands. Immediately, a row of female cultivators with enchanting figures walked out from the private room beside her.

They were all dressed in sleeveless cheongsams and short skirts. They were even more alluring than the fairy that welcomed them in.

Chapter 20: Is He a God?

Gulp!

Seeing this group of women come out, Li Daoran's eyes widened, and his mouth went dry.

"I've long heard that your Acacia Faction's fairies are of high quality and are ranked at the top of the Great Zhou. I didn't expect the quality to actually be this high!"

Li Daoran was not joking. Because of their cultivation, the skin of the women in this world was delicate, and their figures were top-notch.

Even the fairy that welcomed them in could be considered to be very beautiful even without any make up. In Lu Xiaoran's previous life, she could even become a top celebrity after going through some training.

Unexpectedly, the fairy that welcomed them in pursed her lips and smiled.

“This is the cheapest batch we have here.”

Li Daoran was shocked.

“What? These beautiful ladies are the cheapest girls in your Acacia Faction?”

“That’s right! Our Acacia Faction is the most high-end service sect in the Great Zhou Empire. We have a lot of choices. We have girls that cost 198 low-grade spirit stones, girls that cost 498 low-grade spirit stones, and even Supreme Realm cultivators that cost 998 low-grade spirit stones.”

“Damn.”

Li Daoran exclaimed and stared straight ahead.

His hand grabbed Lu Xiaoran’s arm tightly as he said excitedly, “Old Lu, if these 198 people look like this, won’t the 998 people be extremely charming?”

Lu Xiaoran raised his eyebrows as if he had thought of something bad, but he could not remember what it was.

“Don’t be too excessive. The expensive ones might not satisfy you.”

“How can that be? It’s not easy for me to come here, and they only cost 998 low-grade spirit stones. How can I let go of such a cheap price?”

He had just obtained 200,000 high-grade spirit stones that were equivalent to 20 million low-grade spirit stones.

How could he care about such a small sum of money?

The Fairy of Welcoming smiled and said, “The services of the 998 girls will be held in a special VIP room. Please follow us upstairs, Master Li.”

Li Daoran did not answer her directly. Instead, he looked at Lu Xiaoran and said, “Old Lu, are you really not going? It’s my treat. You don’t have to pay.”

Lu Xiaoran waved his hand.

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“No, I’m not interested in such things.”

“Then... I’ll go up first by myself.”

“Go on.”

“Are you really not coming?”

“No.”

“Don’t say that I’m not a good friend. I invited you. You chose this yourself.”

With that said, Li Daoran ran to the third floor.

The fairy that welcomed them in smiled and said, “Master Lu, our Acacia Faction’s service is famous throughout the entire Great Zhou. Do you really not want to try it?”

Lu Xiaoran shook his head.

“I’m not blessed and am not used to foot massages.”

“Could it be that Master Lu wants something more elegant? Do you want to try out some sports that are beneficial to the body and mind? Are you interested in crossing two white jade mountains to visit the deep river? If the price is appropriate, our Acacia Faction can also provide it.”

Lu Xiaoran glanced at the other party. He knew that the Acacia Faction was not a proper sect.

In this world, there was nothing clean about such places.

“No need. I’m not interested in these things. I just want to be left alone.”

“Alright, then I won’t disturb Master Lu. Take a rest. If you need anything, just let me know. The fairies in the hall will be at your service.”

The fairy that welcomed them in was somewhat disappointed.

It was not because of money.

She simply felt that Lu Xiaoran was very handsome and had an indescribable aura that made her unable to control herself.

To put it bluntly, she simply coveted Lu Xiaoran’s body.

Unfortunately, Lu Xiaoran’s eyes were clear and he was clearly not interested in the women of the Acacia Faction.

After everyone dispersed, Lu Xiaoran slowly closed his eyes and waited for news of Wang Cai.

Fortunately, Wang Cai did not disappoint him. In less than two minutes, he received a message.

“Master, the location has been locked. Coordinates are being transmitted.”

The corner of Lu Xiaoran’s mouth curled up slightly. The moment he opened his eyes, Lu Xiaoran also used the Great Void Chaos Steps.

In the blink of an eye, he disappeared from his spot.

A guest in the corner had just walked out and inadvertently saw this scene. With a bang, the cup in his hand shattered as if he had seen a ghost.

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“Heavens, what speed. I’m at the Spirit Realm, but I can’t even see through his speed. Even a Mountain Sea Realm expert probably can’t do this, right?”

A moment later, he felt somewhat heartbroken.

“Damn it! I was originally ashamed that as a Spirit Realm expert, I still came to the Acacia Faction to have fun. I didn’t expect that even such a powerful senior above the Mountain Sea Realm would come to the Acacia Faction to have fun. The world is really declining!”

“Get me two top-grade fairies in room 73. Not the 998 ones.”

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On the other side, in the forest less than 100 miles from the Acacia Faction, a violent explosion suddenly sounded.

After the explosion, a handsome young figure suddenly fell to the ground, creating a huge pit.

“Ahem...”

He crawled out of the pit, his body covered in injuries. Half of his body had even been burned.

Behind him, several powerful figures also arrived quietly at the same time and stood not far from him.

“Tianyuan, accept your fate. You won’t be able to escape from our hands.”

“Hahahaha... I didn’t expect to die in the hands of my uncles who watched me grow up.”

As soon as he said this, the few of them had somewhat ashamed expressions.

“Tianyuan, if you want to blame someone, blame us for this. If we hadn’t abandoned your uncle because he was weak back then, things wouldn’t have ended up like this. We owe him. As for the injustice you and your parents suffered, we can only repay it in our next life.”

“Stop pretending to be righteous!”

Fang Tianyuan spat out a mouthful of blood.

“The winner takes all! I, Fang Tianyuan, still understand that. Go on and make your move.”

Fang Tianyuan closed his eyes.

“Dad, Mom, I’m useless and can’t avenge the two of you. However, I’ll go down now and apologize to you.”

The experts of the Ancient Ape Tribe looked at each other, their eyes filled with guilt. Soon, their eyes were covered in killing intent.

Then, a huge aura suddenly pressed towards Fang Tianyuan!

At this moment, Fang Tianyuan was already extremely weak.

One could imagine that he was no match for such a huge aura.

As long as he touched it, he would die!

Just as Fang Tianyuan thought that he was about to die, an even stronger aura suddenly appeared behind him. It was as if he was a weak flower being protected by a tall mountain.

Fang Tianyuan suddenly opened his eyes and saw the most shocking scene in his life.