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Jackie's room was on the west side hall. This used to be a storage space for miscellaneous items, but everything had been cleaned out and the space was nicely tidied.

After the runner disciple left, Jackie poured a pot of tea for Noel and Brook, who bade him goodbye after spending half a day talking to them.

With that, Jackie was the only one left in the west side hall after sending Brook and Noel away. Jackie sighed helplessly as he stood alone in the empty side hall. He thought that Elder Godfrey would ask him to come after he had arrived. Unexpectedly, he had been ignored.

After sitting in the side hall for another hour, he became utterly bored and could not reign his thoughts. He then opened the side hall's door and walked out of the west side hall. Jackie had just stepped on the green stone path when he saw a man in formal elder clothing sitting in the gazebo. The man had his back facing Jackie and seemed to be enjoying his tea.

Jackie's tension ebbed away when he saw that person's back figure. He walked steadily toward the gazebo that was situated in the middle. The surrounding plants were incredibly lush, which would obstruct one's view densely. He moved the leaves away as he slowly walked inside.

Elder Godfrey slowly looked up and glanced at Jackie who arrived in the gazebo.

Jackie's expression seemed a little bitter. Although he had become Elder Godfrey's last disciple, Jackie's mood was still slightly terrible. He sat down opposite Elder Godfrey impolitely before he took another jade teacup from the table to pour himself a cup of tea. The delicate fragrance of the tea leaves assailed his nostrils. He had never drunk such tea, but he knew that this was a type of spirited tea that could clear one's mind with its fragrance.

Elder Godfrey's mouth curled upward as a significant smile appeared on his face. He did not waste time on other irrelevant things as he said straightforwardly, "You can ask anything you wish to know, and I'll tell you everything I know without reservation."

Jackie scoffed lightly. He initially held respect for this formal elder, but what he did previously had stripped off all the respect Jackie had for him.

Jackie replied in a slightly low voice, "I feel that the Eleventh Elder should give me an explanation. You didn't give me any hint before suddenly announcing me as your last disciple in front of everyone, causing everyone to target me. I had no

idea that the Eleventh Elder was so confident in me and knew that I was capable of settling this dispute without seeing me in action.”

Elder Godfrey chuckled when he heard this. He did not get angry because of Jackie’s angry tone. The elder picked up his cup and took a sip. “I know that you’re not a commoner, and this can be considered my test to you. If you pass the challenge, it proves that you’re capable of becoming my last disciple. The news I’ve declared is true as my last disciple has to be excellent in every aspect.”

Jackie was furious when he heard this. This meant that Elder Godfrey only had a brief understanding about Jackie, and he did not consider things on his behalf when he decided to do so. If Jackie was capable of suppressing the matter, it meant that Jackie was qualified to be his last disciple. If Jackie failed, he would follow the First and Second Elders’ opinion and choose a last disciple among those three disciples.

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Regardless, the Eleventh Elder was not at a loss and Jackie was the only one who would suffer.

Jackie glowered at the elder, though not as intensely, but his response was curt as he spoke, “You truly are amazing at calculating such matters, Elder Godfrey. Compared to you, my schemes seem to be nothing important.”

Elder Godfrey naturally understood Jackie’s hidden sarcasm. He put down the teacup in his hand and looked up at Jackie. “You don’t need to be so angry. We’re fated, and I have to thank you for rescuing me out of Mount Beasts. I owe you for your kindness, and I naturally won’t ignore you when you’re in trouble. It was indeed rash of me to suddenly announce this back then, but I won’t abandon you even if you’re unable to defeat any of those three disciples.”

The elder’s words might have seemed pleasant, but Jackie was not a three-year-old child. He chuckled and spoke softly, “You have to understand that I’ll face the danger of failing once I get onto the battle stage. You announced me as your last disciple previously, and they’ll naturally target me. If they attack me fatally, I may lose my hands or legs by then.”

Elder Godfrey said, “I know that you aren’t an ordinary person, and you won’t put yourself in such danger. If you truly feel that your strength is incomparable to them, you won’t join them on the battle platform. I know this clearly.”

Jackie snorted and did not respond. He only turned to one side and looked at the dense trees surrounding them.

Elder Godfrey was not displeased because of Jackie’s attitude. He ignored Jackie and continued speaking, “Right now, you are already my last disciple. To put things simply, we are on the same boat. Don’t let these grievances affect our relationship.”

Jackie’s mouth twitched as he itched to say something terrible. However, he also understood that what Elder Godfrey said was true, and the two of them were in

the same boat. It was best for them to not speak so harshly and cause their relationship to be in a deadlock as he would also suffer because of that. He had no choice but to nod. "You're right. However, you've refuted the First and Second Elder by doing this. Aren't you afraid that the two of them will cause you trouble in the future? Even a newly recruited informal disciple who doesn't care about the world also knows that the biggest issue in the sect right now is the battle for the position of sect master. No matter who will become the sect master in the future, it'll be a battle between the First and Second Elder. It's unwise of you to offend the two of them at once."

Jackie did not purposely say this to disgust Elder Godfrey. Instead, he felt that Elder Godfrey had completely offended those two elders by doing what he did. Both the elders were not people that could be easily dealt with, especially the Second Elder. He was a gloomy, extremely shrewd person. Once he had his eyes fixated on a person, that person's life would not be easy in the future.

Elder Godfrey chuckled and replied nonchalantly, "We have many days ahead, and even if the sect master wishes to abdicate his position, it'll take him two to three years to do so. Who will know how the situation is in two or three years? On top of that, will they let go of me easily even if I didn't offend them? The others might not know this, but you know what I went through before. I was framed by others, and I found out that those two elders made a pact together to lure me into Mount Beasts after I did my investigation."

Jackie's expression stiffened when he heard this. He had never imagined that this was the case. He naturally understood that Elder Godfrey was framed by others to appear at Mount Beasts at that time.

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However, Jackie did not expect that the people who framed Elder Godfrey were the First and Second Elders. The two of them were incompatible during any other day, and Jackie was rather surprised by the fact that they would temporarily join forces to frame Elder Godfrey

Elder Godfrey exhaled deeply. "I've already figured a way out for myself, and I've also thought about the way out for you. Some things are unavoidable even if I wish to avoid them. As the results will be the same, it's better to live happily than living a vexed life."

Jackie nodded deeply as he agreed with what Elder Godfrey said. Elder Godfrey chuckled, shook his head, and said solemnly, "Let's not talk about these miscellaneous matters. I have something important to tell you right now."

"The spot to enter the Secret Place for Resources, yes?" Jackie blurted out without waiting for Elder Godfrey to continue speaking.

Elder Godfrey raised his brows and glanced at Jackie in surprise. "How did you learn about that? I've just learned about this recently, and according to those people's virtue, they would've asked their subordinates to keep it a secret. Surprisingly, news of this has been spread, it seems."

Jackie's lips twitched reluctantly before he simply described what he experienced before he entered the Mysterious Green Hall to Elder Godfrey.

Elder Godfrey sneered coldly after he heard what happened. "So it was Griffin Olsen. He's always been like that; acting domineeringly due to the fact that he was a chosen disciple. His characteristics and your temperament would definitely end badly sooner or later. Since he said that he won't let you off the hook, you should do the same."

Jackie smiled helplessly when he heard this. Usually, would the support not stand forth and protect those under their care from harm? It looked like Elder Godfrey did not plan to do so.

Elder Godfrey seemed to be oblivious about Jackie's struggle as he continued, "I've finally understood the stories behind some of the things that happened, and I've made my guesses as to why the Thousand Leaves Pavilion would act as if they didn't see the members of the Corpse Pavilion. The Thousand Leaves Pavilion is carrying out a chess game, and every step they take is a gamble with much to lose."

Jackie shot up upon hearing Elder Godfrey's meaningful words.

The elder continued, "The reason they allowed the Corpse Pavilion to come to the North is due to their inability to take over the entire resources by themselves. Hence, they needed more people to share the Secret Place for Resources."

Jackie was slightly confused by this and could not help but ask, "Since they can't take over the entire area, they can just do it slowly. After all, the Secret Place for Resources is located on our North side. As long as we don't disclose the news and keep our guards up, we can slowly harvest the secret place. That would've solved the problem, wouldn't it?"

Elder Godfrey sighed and said helplessly, "It'd be great if matters were as simple as you've mentioned. The upper management of the Thousand Leaves Pavilion definitely have thought about this as even you were able to come up with this idea. After I dug deep into things, I discovered that the news regarding the Secret Place for Resources had been spread by the Thousand Leaves Pavilion. They personally informed the Corpse Pavilion about it."

Jackie's expression turned into a solemn one when he heard this. At this moment, he had gradually understood some things that made no sense in the past. If the Thousand Leaves Pavilion personally informed the Corpse Pavilion about this, they must have done it to gain the Corpse Pavilion's cooperation or they wished to achieve some goals by using the Corpse Pavilion. In that case, the upper management of the Thousand Leaves Pavilion would ignore the Corpse Pavilion's petty actions in Mount Beasts.

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"Why would the Thousand Leaves Pavilion do so? What difficulties are they facing that require the cooperation of the Corpse Pavilion? Are they hoping that the Corpse Pavilion will spearhead the matter? Those in the Corpse Pavilion aren't fools, though, and they'll also notice issues if they investigate the matter. Once

they discover the issues, the Corpse Pavilion won't cooperate obediently with the Thousand Leaves Pavilion," spoke Jackie rather excitedly

Elder Godfrey nodded. "You've gotten to the most important point. In fact, I can't make out the reasons for these questions right now. I only know that the news was spread by the Thousand Leaves Pavilion themselves, but I'm not sure why they did it."

Elder Godfrey paused before he continued, "Look, even you have thought of these questions. I believe the old fellows definitely have thought about them, too. Nonetheless, I'm sure they have their own reasons to insist on doing this. The Secret Place for Resources isn't a place we can enter as we like. Every sect has its corresponding quota, and that's why Griffin would snatch the position from you for his brother."

Jackie thought about it for some time and did not immediately continue the conversation. He finally spoke after some time, "What's inside the Secret Place for Resources? In the beginning, our sect is fighting with the Muddled Origin Clan for the secret place. After that, the Thousand Leaves Pavilion discovered something, so we stopped the battle between us and the Muddled Origin Clan to take over the secret place."

Elder Godfrey was slightly stunned after he heard Jackie's inquiries. He raised his hand to pour himself another cup of tea. "According to the situation I inquired about, the Secret Place for Resources was passed down by an ancient master. On top of that, it's highly likely that this ancient master isn't from our Hestia Continent. I think the Secret Place for Resources has been passed down by a master from a world that is far more developed in terms of their martial art culture compared to our Hestia Continent."

Elder Godfrey looked up toward Jackie after he finished speaking. He originally thought that Jackie would be greatly shocked by what he said. After all, even he was shocked and could not control his expression upon learning how the secret place was passed down by an ancient master. However, Elder Godfrey was stunned when he saw Jackie's facial expression; he was not even shocked in the slightest. Instead, Jackie's face was filled with curiosity.

What was he curious about? Was he wondering about the ancient master's name? Should he not have been shocked when he heard the news?

Elder Godfrey coughed softly and interrupted Jackie's rampantly running, causing Jackie to snap out of it and looking rather sheepish. "You mean that this Secret Place for Resources was passed on by an ancient master who's much stronger than the masters of our Hestia Continent?"

Elder Godfrey nodded.

Jackie's eyes glanced around as what he encountered at Mount Beasts flashed past his thoughts. He was forced to jump down from the Cliff of Sorrows, was trapped in the Ten Absolutes Trap Array, and encountered the skeleton covered in robes after he escaped the Ten Absolutes Trap Array.

At that time, Jackie inferred that the skeleton did not belong to the West Cercei State or even the Hestia Continent, especially when the person had the Ancient Eclipse Dragon's blood in his hand and the Shattered Soul Crystals scattered around his right hand. These items did not belong to the Hestia Continent, and they were incredibly precious even in first-grade worlds.

Oh top of that, the Ten Absolutes Trap Array that contained them also did not belong to this world. These questions had long been raised in his heart, but all this while, he temporarily suppressed these doubts as he did not receive further information.

However, he knew in his heart that something huge must have happened in the West Cercei State a long time ago, causing things that should not have appeared in this place to constantly appear.

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The corners of Elder Godfrey's mouth slightly twitched as he tapped on the table with his fingers." What are you thinking of? What is that weird expression for?"

Jackie snapped out of his thoughts when he heard Elder Godfrey sid. He coughed softly and touched his nose to hide his slightly embarrassed expression again. "It's nothing. I'm just wondering why something like this was left behind by ancient masters in the West Cercei State."

Elder Godfrey raised his brows. "You're not the only one troubled by this as everybody who knew about this matter wondered about it. Something huge must've happened at the West Cercei State a long time ago and caused the master to pass down his inheritance here."

Jackie nodded and asked with a hint of surprise in his voice, "Since this is an inherited place, why is it addressed as the Secret Place for Resources? Does the upper management of the Thousand Leaves Pavilion plan to confuse others with the name?"

Elder Godfrey glanced at Jackie and simply shook his head. "That's not the case. In fact, both the upper management of the Thousand Leaves Pavilion and the elders of our Dual Sovereign Pavilion have no idea why the Secret Place for Resources was left behind. Some people said that this used to be the residence of the ancient master, while others said that the ancient master did this to search for a suitable inheritor to take over his powers. There are all sorts of interpretations, but I think that this is the inheritance left behind by the ancient masters."

Jackie nodded and did not press on with his questions regarding this matter, to which Elder Godfrey looked at Jackie in surprise.

Others would have continued asking questions until they got to the bottom of things, but Jackie seemed like he was not interested in the matter. "Aren't you curious as to why I fought for a spot on your behalf?"

Jackie nodded. He was certainly curious, but there were so many questions running in his mind that he did not have time to think about this issue. He was focused on other issues, too. Since Elder Godfrey had brought up the matter, he naturally went with the flow and asked, "I am, actually, and I am waiting for you to continue talking about it."

Elder Godfrey could not help but roll his eyes at Jackie, not believing in his response. However, he did not wish to make a fuss over this with Jackie. When he was about to continue speaking, Jackie suddenly looked up as if he had a sudden realization. "Since this Secret Place for Resources is left behind by ancient masters, there must be lots of precious items inside. No matter how much the upper management cares about the sect's disciples, none of them would be able to consider their disciples when facing such precious items."

Jackie spoke tactfully, but he actually wanted to ask why they were allowed to enter the Secret Place for Resources. After all, this was something left behind by ancient masters, and they were considered precious items to the masters of the West Cersei State. Should the elders not take over the area by themselves?

Elder Godfrey raised his brows and glanced at Jackie praisingly. Jackie was a smart young man, indeed." You are right. If the old men were able to obtain the items by themselves, there wouldn't be anything left for you people. The reason they are in such a hurry to arrange for disciples to enter the Secret Place for Resources was that it isn't a place everybody could enter. There are many limitations in that place, and we're not allowed to enter the secret place."

Jackie was even more puzzled when he heard this. Elder Godfrey was not someone who would withhold information. He would naturally explain things to Jackie, since they were already at this point of the conversation.

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"There's a limitation of realms for those who wish to enter the Secret Place for Resources. Those with a fighting prowess higher than the final stage of innate level will be blocked outside the secret place. Only martial artists in the final stage of innate level or lower are allowed into the Secret Place for Resources. On top of that, those who wish to enter the secret place need to have the entry token. Nobody can enter the secret place without the entry token, and that's why there's a restriction on the quota. I fought a spot for you, and I hope you won't let it go to waste."

This excited Jackie, and a radiant look flashed past his eyes after he heard Elder Godfrey's description. If there was a limitation on their fighting prowess, he would not be in such great danger after he entered the secret place. The only problems he might face might be from the secret place itself.

He could not help but sit up straight when he thought of this. His eyes were fixated on the camphor behind Elder Godfrey, and Elder Godfrey could not help but chuckle when he saw Jackie's expression. He pushed the cup of tea toward Jackie and wanted him to drink the tea. "Drink some tea and calm down. I know that you're thinking about how you'll be able to have great achievements in the Secret Place for Resources after you hear about this limitation. However, I have to advise you to remain calm no matter where you're heading next."

Jackie lifted the teacup and took a huge sip. He exhaled deeply before he suddenly said, "I believe that the Thousand Leaves Pavilion had sent someone, at least, to check the danger inside."

Elder Godfrey's eyes lit up. "You are quite smart. Since they're sending their excellent disciples into the secret place, they'll definitely check the area to ensure the safety of these disciples. In total, the Muddled Origin Clan, Dual Sovereign Pavilion, and the Thousand Leaves Pavilion sent a hundred puppets in the intermediate stage of innate level into the Secret Place for Resources. Out of the hundred puppets, more than seventy of them came back, which means that the depreciation rate is around thirty percent. The disciples we send are naturally excellent disciples of our sect. They're much stronger than the puppets in the intermediate stage of innate level. Your depreciation rate will also be about ten to twenty percent lower. This means that most of you will return. I've arranged for you to go in because it's extremely safe."

Jackie blinked as he relished what the Elder Godfrey had said. A depreciation rate of 10 to 20 percent was impressively low. So long as he kept himself disciplined and avoid being cannon fodder after he went in, he should be able to leave the place safely. The Secret Place for Resources was truly a great place for Jackie.

Elder Godfrey frowned. "Don't think that the Secret Place for Resources is paradise and you can run around because of the low depreciation rate, still. More than seventy of the puppets were able to return because their mission was to investigate what's inside the secret place. After you and the other disciples go in, you may just end up in an extremely dangerous spot because of the precious treasures inside. You mustn't act compulsively and end up dying."

Jackie nodded. He knew that Elder Godfrey was saying this for his own good. The elder was afraid that Jackie would act impulsively and put himself in danger. However, Jackie was not the kind of person who would endanger himself for some small benefits.

Jackie frowned and asked, "How many quotas did our sect obtain? Who's going?"

Elder Godfrey replied, "Third-grade sects were given twenty spots. The Thousand Leaves Pavilion was given fifty spots, and the Corpse Pavilion also has fifty spots."

Jackie was slightly stunned when he heard this. "The Corpse Pavilion also has fifty spots? You mentioned that the entry tokens are required to enter the Secret Place for Resources. Was the Corpse Pavilion also given entry tokens?"

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"If these entry tokens were given to the Corpse Pavilion by the Thousand Leaves Pavilion, does this mean that both sects have already come to some sort of agreement?"

Elder Godfrey nodded, and there was a weird expression on his face. He seemed to be lamenting and, at the same time, tongue-tied. "You thought right. The Thousand Leaves Pavilion was the one who gave the entry token to the Corpse

Pavilion. The hilarious part is that not only was the Corpse Pavilion given 50 spots..., but those two third-grade sects in the south under the Corpse Pavilion's control also have 20 spots like us. This means that the sects from the north and south have the same number of spots."

Jackie's expression morphed into one that could not be read upon hearing this. He obviously did not understand what the Thousand Leaves Pavilion had in mind based on their actions. Didn't they know that doing this was lauding the enemy's spirit and belittling their own? They distributed the resources so averagely, and nobody was at an advantage.

Elder Godfrey chuckled softly. "Are you unable to understand what's going on? I was just as puzzled when I first received the news. I couldn't understand what the old men from the Thousand Leaves Pavilion were thinking. Didn't they know that they'll lose the restriction once they enter the Secret Place for Resources, that they'll be killing disciples recklessly? Disciples from the south won't hold back when going against our disciples from the north. A large number of our people might just die in that secret place."

Jackie nodded. "You're right. Not only will we lose the restrictions once we enter the Secret Place for Resources, but we'll get into bigger battles when fighting for precious items because we belong to different sects, too. There aren't any benefits of allowing them into the secret place. However, I don't think there's anything wrong with the upper management of the Thousand Leaves Pavilion, and I'm sure they have their reason for doing so."

Elder Godfrey sighed softly, picked up his cup, and took a sip of his tea. Jackie glanced at Elder Godfrey and asked, "You still haven't told me who from our sect is going."

Elder Godfrey chuckled before replying to Jackie's question, "We're sending three chosen disciples, eleven elder disciples, and six formal disciples in the top six positions."

Jackie blinked in surprise when he heard this. "We're only sending three chosen disciples into the place?" Jackie was surprised by what he heard. After all, the Secret Place for Resources was a place with a low level of danger, and there would definitely be great items inside. It was possible that this place was left behind by the ancient master in search of people to inherit the things he left behind.

In that case, they should have reserved ten spots and sent all the chosen disciples into the secret place. Why did they only send three chosen disciples?

Elder Godfrey glanced at Jackie. "The chosen disciples are extremely important to a sect, and there might be several future formal or informal elders among those ten chosen disciples. Although this place looks promising, we can't send so many chosen disciples into the area as nobody knows how the place is. Only you will be the judge of that place after you enter."

Jackie's expression darkened when he heard this. In fact, the consideration of the sect's upper management was correct. Although they proved how dangerous the

place was with puppets, they could not draw conclusions just from this. Although the Secret Place for Resources seemed to be a safe place, chosen disciples were the lifeline of a sect, and the upper management naturally could not use them as subjects in the experience.

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Jackie raised his brows and suddenly felt like he had been subjected to an experiment like a lab rat. The 20 people chosen were quite strong, and they were not chosen disciples, so they could be chosen as the guinea pigs for this experiment. The remaining seven chosen disciples might enter the Secret Place for Resources sooner or later. However, these people might enter the secret place after they had left the place.

At this moment, Jackie suddenly remembered Griffin, who came to Jackie because of the quota. He wanted Jackie to give up entering the Secret Place for Resources and gave the spot to his younger brother.

Jackie suddenly asked, "Is Griffin's brother in seventh place among the formal disciples?"

Elder Godfrey chuckled and nodded, "You're quite sharp. Griffin's brother, Howard Olsen, is in seventh place among the formal disciples. Without you, there will be seven quotas for the formal disciples to enter the Secret Place for Resources. However, since you became my last disciples, I'd fight for a position for you. After all, you're an elder disciple now, and all the other elders fought for a spot for their disciples. Since you obtained a position, the number of formal disciples would be one less."

Jackie nodded. He finally understood what was happening.

Elder Godfrey chuckled and added, "Every formal elder will send one of their elder disciples into the Secret Place for Resources. I'm sure you know that the formal elders have more than one elder disciple. However, I only recruited you, so I can only send you."

Jackie nodded and did not continue arguing on the matter. Instead, he asked something else, "In that case, will Griffin enter the secret place?"

Elder Godfrey focused his gaze on Jackie. "He'll be there, yes. Although I don't know much about the disciples in our sect, I have some impressions about Griffin as he's a competitive person who bullies the weak. He'd surely fight for such a great opportunity."

Jackie nodded. Griffin was a blunt person, and his character was apparent in just a short conversation. If he did not have the support of his own talents, he would have died a long time ago. Sometimes, there was no need to pay too much attention to people like him. The more troublesome people were the Second Elder and Elder Sayer.

Jackie had only met the Second Elder once. The First and Second Elders had lengthy conversations on the round platform the other day. They completely ignored the people present and laundred their interaction in front of all the disciples. Although the First Elder had his prestige as the First Elder, Jackie felt that the Second Elder was the most troublesome among them.

The First Elder said such insulting words, but the Second Elder was completely unfazed by what he heard. The Second Elder seemed like a crafty person as he was able to control his emotions, speak justifiably, and act tactically.

If the First Elder was a fierce tiger in the mountains, the Second Elder was a venomous snake hidden in the darkness. One only needed to be smart and have the correct weapons when facing a fierce tiger, but one would never know when the venomous snake would lunge and bite. Its poison would kill a person at any time.

Jackie frowned as he slightly turned pale.

Elder Godfrey looked at Jackie in a slightly surprised manner. "Don't tell me that you're actually afraid of Griffin."

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Jackie chuckled as he slightly raised his chin. "What's so frightening about a person who only knows how to parade his power and fight without converging his thoughts?"

Elder Godfrey nodded at Jackie's comments about Griffin; they were no doubt accurate. "In that case, why do you look rather troubled? Is something occupying you?"

Jackie did not hide his thoughts and nodded. "My thoughts went to the Second Elder because of Griffin. What the Second Elder said on the round platform has left a deep impression, and I feel that it'd be difficult to handle him. I didn't say this in hopes of causing you trouble. I just think that it's rather unwise for you to offend both elders at the same time. The First Elder is fine, but the Second Elder is difficult to handle."

Jackie spoke with such sincerity that Elder Godfrey nodded. He naturally took what Jackie said into his heart. He moved over and looked at Jackie before stretching out his hand to slightly pat Jackie on his shoulder. "I know you mean well with what you said. In fact, I've already made the necessary considerations and you're right. Compared to the First Elder, it's much more difficult to handle the Second Elder. However, I'm really unlucky. As the Eleventh Elder, I'm a person who's capable of disturbing the peace. The Second Elder will still do something against me if he isn't completely certain that he can gain my support. If so, then I have nothing to worry about. Since the two of them will do something to me sooner or later, why should I bend to their will?"

Jackie nodded softly. His eyes flickered as a hesitant expression appeared on his face.

Elder Godfrey glanced at him and said softly, "I know what you're thinking, but I don't wish to be a lackey. I didn't practice martial arts to listen to others. If I choose a side now and become a lackey to one of those two, that'd be going against my way of practicing martial arts. This is something I can never do."

A slightly imposing look appeared in Jackie's eyes. He admired how Elder Godfrey handled things. He would rather become their enemy or hide far away instead of becoming their lackey and do things for them.

Elder Godfrey sighed softly. "I've involved you in this matter by accepting you as my last disciple, but I have no choice but to do this as our relationships might be discovered sooner or later. Instead of waiting for them to take action against you by then, I'd rather take you in earlier. This can be considered as providing you with protection, and I can help you gain lots of benefits."

Elder Godfrey smiled bitterly and continued, "I know that my actions might bring disaster, but I no longer care about that right now. Once I think that I'm unable to stay here, I will leave the Dual Sovereign Pavilion. I investigated you as a person, and I know you're rather like my character."

Jackie nodded at that. "I'll follow you if you truly leave the Dual Sovereign Pavilion," he declared, and Elder Godfrey nodded gratifyingly.

The two of them picked up their respective cups and took a sip. Jackie laughed bitterly and shook his head as if he had remembered something.

Elder Godfrey glanced at Jackie in surprise and asked, "What are you laughing at?"

Jackie answered, "I'm thinking of how the Thousand Leaves Pavilion and Corpse Pavilion's upper management will react when they meet each other on the day we enter the Secret Place for Resources. That'd be very memorable, I'll say. The enemies meet one another, but they can't do anything about it. They can only hold all their anger in their hearts..."

Elder Godfrey arched his brow and slightly thought about it. He placed the teacup down and said seriously, "You're wrong; we won't be meeting one another."

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Jackie arched his brow in surprise when he heard this. Since they were entering the Secret Place for Resources together, they had to wait together at the location where the secret place was to be activated. By then, elders or sect heads would inevitably be visiting the place together with them.

Elder Godfrey knew that Jackie had the wrong idea in mind just by looking at his expression. He chuckled and explained, "The method of us entering the Secret Place for Resources is different from what you think it is. We don't need to gather on one spot to activate the Secret Place for Resources. Instead, we can enter at will as long as we own the entry token."

This was out of Jackie's understanding, Jackie had assumed that the activation of all secret places required a large number of spirited stones or spirited crystals. The space cave required the support of sufficient energy to allow entry for those who wished to enter.

Elder Godfrey started explaining to Jackie in a good tempered manner, "This Secret Place for Resources is quite special as it's located at the northwest corner of the West Cersei State. This secret place is separated from our space, and one has to go through the space cave if they wish to enter the area. There are a couple hundred space caves within a ten-meter radius of a specific location. You only need to have the entry token to enter the space cave. Of course, those who wish to enter have to fulfill the restriction of fighting prowess. If not, one can never enter the secret place, even if he owned an entry token."

This gave Jackie a general understanding of what was happening. This meant that the Secret Place for Resources was invisible to the human eye unless one entered the area. As the secret place was an individual space, they had to search for space caves at the specific location and enter the space cave with the entry token.

Still, questions rose within Jackie. "Those who own the entry token are able to enter the Secret Place for Resources through the space cave. If so, who made these entry tokens? Could it be a powerful master from the Thousand Leaves Pavilion of sorts? If they're able to create these entry tokens, why don't they make more, and they wouldn't need to restrict the number of people entering the area."

Elder Godfrey spoke helplessly, "You're considering it too simply. If it's really just like what you said, there won't be anything worth worrying about as all the sects can create the entry tokens. In that way, we can send as many people into the secret place and spend as much time inside. There won't be any limitation on time and number of people."

Jackie could not help but frown when he heard this. "Then who created the entry tokens? Is it the Corpse Pavilion?!"

Upon saying that, Jackie felt like laughing at himself and immediately shook his head to reject the idea. "It's not the Corpse Pavilion, for sure, or the Thousand Leaves Pavilion would've lost their position a long time ago if that's the case. Are you trying to say that the masters of the fourth-grade sects are incapable of creating the entry tokens?"

Elder Godfrey nodded and did not continue wasting time on nonsense with Jackie. He straightforwardly answered, "The entry tokens aren't created by anybody; it's proactively released by the Secret Place for Resources."

Jackie was stunned when he heard what the elder said. The Secret Place for Resources was capable of releasing items? The more he listened to it, the more bizarre things seemed to be.

Elder Godfrey knew what Jackie was thinking about when he saw the look in Jackie's eyes.

Elder Godfrey chuckled and picked up his teacup to sip at his tea. "I was just as surprised when I heard the news, but this is the truth. Our elders personally saw these entry tokens being released from the nearby space caves when we discovered the Secret Place for Resources. It rushed outward so abruptly, as if somebody was throwing them out."