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After that, Lin Jing got up, picked up the Storage Bag of the cultivator in white, and then his Divine Sense probed inside.

However, there were restrictions on this Storage Bag, which blocked Lin Jing's Divine Sense from entering.

But,

since the cultivator in white was dead, even with the restrictions, they were ineffective.

Lin Jing simply exerted a little force, and the restrictions were broken by his powerful Divine Sense.

Next, Lin Jing's Divine Sense easily entered the Storage Bag.

Piles of Earth Spirit Stones, Alchemy and Artifact Refining materials, as well as Talismans, and Formation materials were all available...

As expected of an Island Master, the contents of his Storage Bag were truly abundant, with many Artifact Refining and Formation materials piled up together.

But Lin Jing did not pay attention to the pile of Artifact Refining materials, instead, he directly probed toward a stack of Jade Slips on the side.

One white Jade Slip attracted Lin Jing's attention.

Lin Jing's Divine Sense reached out to it, and when it reached the large characters at the end, he was suddenly stunned...

Because those characters engraved on the Jade Slip were 'Lingyin Yu Jian Jue.'

Lin Jing was first stunned, then couldn't help but secretly think:

"Could the records within this Jade Slip be the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue?"

To verify its authenticity, Lin Jing immediately picked up the Jade Slip.

Then, ignoring Zhang Jian's surprised look, he directly probed into it with his Divine Sense.

After a moment, Lin Jing's face was filled with excitement, and he withdrew his Divine Sense.

This was indeed the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue.

And,

this was the complete Lingyin Yu Jian Jue, with all nine levels.

Previously, the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue that Lin Jing had obtained only had six levels, which could only be cultivated up to the Golden Core Stage.

But this complete nine-level Lingyin Yu Jian Jue could be cultivated up to the Nascent Soul Stage with advanced sword techniques.

It was just unexpected that this Lingyin Yu Jian Jue would be in this person's possession.

However, why had this person not used the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue during the battle against him?

The Lingyin Yu Jian Jue was not weak, and it also had the effect of hiding.

He had no reason not to use it.

Unless, he hadn't cultivated the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue at all.

To say that one had obtained the complete Lingyin Yu Jian Jue, anyone would not be able to resist cultivating it.

There was only one possibility then.

It was that the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue, along with that Daoist Shield, had just been acquired by the cultivator in white.

He simply did not have the time to cultivate it.

Thinking this, Lin Jing probed into the Storage Bag with his Divine Sense again.

It did not take long for Lin Jing to find what he was looking for.

A broken transparent Flying Sword, and also an unknown transparent metal.

These two items were obviously related to the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue.

“Lin Daoyou, what’s the matter with you?”

Zhang Jian, seeing Lin Jing alternate between excitement and thoughtfulness, couldn’t help but become curious.

Lin Jing then replied:

“Nothing...”

“I just found the continuation of a Cultivation Technique, so I was inevitably a bit excited.”

Zhang Jian immediately understood and congratulated him:

“Then congratulations to Lin Daoyou...”

As soon as Zhang Jian finished speaking, Lin Jing directly took out a book from the Storage Bag and threw it to Zhang Jian, saying:

“Aren’t you an Array Master? This should be helpful to you, I’m giving it to you.”

Zhang Jian caught the book that Lin Jing threw over and looked at it.

It turned out to be a commentary on Fourth Rank Formations.

Zhang Jian was pleased and then asked Lin Jing:

“Lin Daoyou, is this for me?”

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“Yes, it’s for you.”

This commentary on Fourth Rank Formations was just right for someone like Zhang Jian, a Third Rank Array Master, to study.

To a Fourth Rank Array Master like Holaw Three Rivers, who had his own unique insights into Fourth Rank Formations, this commentary would be of little use.

And since Lin Jing was not planning to study the way of Formations,

it was most appropriate to give this commentary on Fourth Rank Formations to Zhang Jian.

“Then, many thanks to Lin Daoyou.”

Zhang Jian, having received the commentary on Formations, said happily.

Following that, Lin Jing asked Zhang Jian:

“By the way, that cave where he was hiding earlier, have you explored it?”

Zhang Jian shook his head and said, “No.”

“I have been following behind you, and I didn’t have the chance to check it out.”

“I see...” Lin Jing nodded slightly.

Then he said to Zhang Jian again:

“I think we can go in and explore it together now.”

“Sure.”

Zhang Jian did not hesitate and immediately nodded in agreement.

He also wanted to see what was in the cave where the Daoist Shield was found.

Afterward,

Lin Jing took the Daoist Shield and other items and put them away, then he and Zhang Jian went to the cave they had visited earlier.

Arriving at the entrance of the cave, to be safe, the two once again activated the Secret Treasure Formation Plate.

Then, they both stepped through the mountain wall.

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With that step, he directly entered the cave.

The cave was not large, and as Lin Jing and Zhang Jian walked side by side inside, it felt somewhat crowded.

The deeper they went, the narrower it became.

One in front of the other, they continued walking deeper into the cave.

Just like this, through the winding cave, after nearly half an hour, the two finally reached the innermost part of the cave.

Inside the cave, apart from a set of dry bones in the middle, there was nothing else.

The moment he saw the dry bones, Lin Jing understood.

It was probable that the cultivator in white had obtained that shield artifact, along with other items, from this skeleton.

Then, Lin Jing approached the skeleton. There used to be clothing on the skeleton, but now it was all decayed into fragments, scattered all around.

Although it had been dead for a long time, one could still feel a trace of its imposing aura from the skeleton.

It seemed that the skeleton must have been very powerful in life.

Lin Jing also wanted to use his Divine Sense to explore further, but the owner of the skeleton may have been dead, yet the terrifying aura on the body caused a great obstacle to Lin Jing's Divine Sense.

Helpless, Lin Jing gave up on the idea of using Divine Sense to explore.

Seeing that the investigation with Divine Sense was not an option, Lin Jing and Zhang Jian searched around the cave and found nothing.

Lin Jing guessed, it was just those few items, all taken by the white-clothed cultivator.

With that in mind, Lin Jing and Zhang Jian decided to leave the cave.

After discussing, neither of them touched the skeleton.

Before leaving, Lin Jing came before the skeleton, bowed deeply, and then prepared to leave.

After all, it was very likely that this skeleton was the creator of the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue, the true master Ling Yin.

Having obtained his cultivation technique, paying respects with a bow was not excessive.

But just as Lin Jing was about to leave, he suddenly felt something under his foot.

So, Lin Jing stepped back and looked down.

He saw that the ground at his feet was slightly raised compared to other parts of the cave, and there were signs of a cut.

However, since the interior of the cave was not particularly smooth to begin with, and there were those tattered pieces of clothing everywhere, no one would have noticed it.

Thereupon, Lin Jing squatted down and grasped the stone, lifting it gently.

After lifting the stone, there was something resembling the hide of a Demonic Beast underneath.

Lin Jing then picked up the Demonic Beast hide.

The hide seemed to contain something else, which felt very hard to the touch.

Lin Jing then opened the Demonic Beast hide and saw what was inside.

It was a reddish token of an unknown material.

On the front of the token, the two characters 'Five Elements' were written.

Then, Lin Jing also found some writing inside the hide.

"I, Ling Yin the true master Qian Yi from Yue Tian Island, have been harmed by the Yue Tian Island Master Li Wuming..."

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"Whoever obtains this Five Elements Command, remember, Li Wuming is extremely cunning, a thorough scoundrel, not to be trusted..."

"This token is the Five Elements Command Token, to enter the Five Elements ruins you must collect all five tokens."

"If possible, I hope the person who obtains these tokens will avenge me..."

"If the task is impossible, I hope you, fellow Daoist, will spread this message so that those who follow will be wary of Li Mingwu."

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In no time, Lin Jing finished reading what was written on the Demonic Beast hide.

After reading what was written on the hide, Lin Jing fell silent for a moment.

The implications of this matter were significant, and Lin Jing did not dare take it lightly.

Although Lin Jing had not heard of Li Mingwu, his cultivation must have been not weak.

After so many years, if he were still alive, he would have likely reached a realm beyond Divinity Transformation.

Lin Jing had not forgotten, previously, at the auction at Yuebaolou in Fang Market of Nan Ming, it was mentioned that Ling Yin was a figure from two thousand years ago.

His enemy was not someone Lin Jing could afford to provoke now.

However, after so much time had passed, the enemy of Ling Yin was probably long gone.

Therefore, Lin Jing put away the Five Elements Command Token right away.

As for Ling Yin's enemy Li Mingwu, after going out Lin Jing could inquire about him first. If he was still alive, then Lin Jing could plan in the long term.

If he was dead, Lin Jing could also come back to inform Ling Yin, which would be a kind of solace.

After finishing his thoughts, Lin Jing said to Zhang Jian.

"Let's leave..."

Zhang Jian, despite being curious about Lin Jing's reaction just now, did not ask any questions.

Afterward.

The two of them left the cave together.

On the way back, Lin Jing said to Zhang Jian:

"Do you want to come back with me now? However, 'Yan Shuishui' is not there and might take a few days to return."

Zhang Jian shook his head and said:

"No, I need to go back to Xian Yu Island to take care of some things first. I'll look for you guys after I'm finished."

“By the way...”

“Where are you staying? Bihai City?”

It was then that Lin Jing realized he had not yet informed Zhang Jian of his current residence.

Subsequently, Lin Jing spoke:

“We are currently staying on Li Yan Island.”

No sooner had Lin Jing finished speaking than Zhang Jian immediately came to a halt and looked at Lin Jing in disbelief:

“Li Yan Island...?”

“The outside world has been abuzz with rumors that Li Yan Island was recently breached by a named Golden Core Cultivator and that the Trap-Killing Formation protecting it was deciphered. Even the Island Master Dai Mao was severely injured and fled...”

“Could it be that Lin Daoyou was involved in this?”

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Lin Jing nodded and said,

“Yes, it was us.”

Zhang Jian’s eyes bulged as if he had been choked, and after a long while, he finally blurted out,

“Good...”

After a moment.

Zhang Jian recovered and addressed Lin Jing,

“Then I’ll come to Li Yan Island a few days later, after I’m done with my affairs, to find you.”

Subsequently, the two boarded the Flying Boat and left the uninhabited island.

No sooner had they returned to Li Yan Island than Yue Qiniang came up to greet them.

“Island Master Lin, you’ve finally returned.”

As she spoke, Yue Qiniang took out two Storage Bags and handed them over:

“These are the Storage Bags of the two Golden Core Cultivators you killed. Please keep them safe, Island Master Lin.”

“Hmm...” Lin Jing nodded, taking the Storage Bags.

He then asked Yue Qiniang,

“How are things now with Qi Yao and that internal traitor?”

Yue Qiniang replied,

“To the Island Master, Qi Yao is now under supervision in the council hall in Li Yan City, and the traitor has also been captured.”

Lin Jing nodded his head and then inquired, “Who is the traitor?”

“To the Island Master, the traitor is Wang Pan.”

“Wang Pan, it turned out to be him...” Lin Jing frowned and said.

“Yes...” Yue Qiniang lowered her head.

Lin Jing was also aware of Wang Pan.

He hadn't previously followed Dai Mao, but was an indigenous Cultivator of Li Yan Island.

After driving Dai Mao away, he had kept a low profile.

In particular, during the construction of Li Yan City, he had been very dedicated, even providing several professional suggestions, earning Yan Wanfei's high regard.

He was even granted a certain amount of authority.

However, it was never expected that he would be a traitor.

“Let's go, we'll go see them...”

As Lin Jing's words fell, Yue Qiniang spoke up, unable to help but express her concern,

“Island Master Lin, that Yuxing Island Master...”

“Don't worry, the Yuxing Island Master has already fallen...”

After Lin Jing finished speaking, he headed towards Li Yan City.

Yue Qiniang breathed a sigh of relief and closely followed Lin Jing towards Li Yan City.

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The council hall in Li Yan City was within the Island Lord Mansion.

However, this Island Lord Mansion was merely used for routine meetings, as the several island masters, like Lin Jing, usually did not reside here.

Since they had taken over the entire island, it was natural to start governing it.

And as they all lacked the spare time to govern, they entrusted the management to local Cultivators like Yue Qiniang.

They allowed them to self-manage, while the island masters, as the highest martial force on the island,

would only take action if there was an invasion by external enemies.

Upon arriving at the council hall, two Cultivators responsible for supervising Qi Yao and Wang Pan stood up, and respectfully addressed Lin Jing,

“Island Master Lin...”

Previously, they had been indifferent towards Lin Jing, knowing only that this Island Master Lin was an Alchemist who stayed out of public affairs.

But today’s events had left them utterly shocked.

Instantly killing two early-stage Golden Core Cultivators and then chasing down the mid-stage Golden Core Yuxing Island Master alone,

Lin Jing, with only the Cultivation of the first layer of Golden Core, turned out to be incredibly powerful, which was beyond everyone’s expectations.

Now that Island Master Lin had returned,

it was likely that the Yuxing Island Master’s fate was grim.

Therefore, the two of them were genuinely respectful towards Lin Jing.

Lin Jing nodded and then turned his gaze toward Wang Pan, who was bound, and Qi Yao, who had his Cultivation destroyed by Lin Jing and was slumped on the ground, lifeless.

Qi Yao showed no reaction when Lin Jing entered the room.

Meanwhile, Wang Pan seemed quite agitated.

“Island Master, Island Master Lin...”

“I know I was wrong; please, Island Master Lin, spare me. I did it because Qi Yao coerced me, it was not my true intention.”

“I beg for your mercy, Island Master Lin...”

Lin Jing merely glanced at Wang Pan and then a Five-Colored Aurora shot out from his fingertip, entering Wang Pan’s body.

Wang Pan was instantly immobilized, unable to make any sound.

Whatever the cause, Wang Pan had done what he had done...

Lin Jing had no concern for his reasons.

At present, Lin Jing had an interrogation with Qi Yao to conduct, so Wang Pan would have to be silenced first.

Otherwise, his incessant noise would be quite bothersome.

After sealing Wang Pan, Lin Jing approached Qi Yao.

Only then did Qi Yao lift his head and look at Lin Jing before drooping his head again.

Now, he no longer had the previous sinister air to him. Instead, he bore the look of one utterly disinterested in life.

Clearly, the fact that Lin Jing destroyed his Cultivation had dealt him a significant blow.

Lin Jing then asked Yue Qiniang,

“Before I returned, had you interrogated him?”

Yue Qiniang replied,

“To Island Master Lin...”

“We did try to interrogate him, but he is so disheartened he refuses to say anything.”

“Furthermore...”

“since you’ve destroyed his Cultivation, fearing that he wouldn’t be able to withstand more, we didn’t use other methods and were just waiting for you, the Island Master, to personally interrogate him.”

Lin Jing nodded.

He then looked at Qi Yao and said,

“Are you going to speak on your own, or do I need to perform a Soul Search...”

Lin Jing had no kindness to spare for Qi Yao.

At the mention of “Soul Search,” Qi Yao’s body visibly shuddered.

Then, he raised his head and looked at Lin Jing.

His face was no longer that of someone who had given up on life but was instead filled with madness.

“Heh heh...”

“Soul Search, you’ve been wanting to do this all along, haven’t you? Pretending to be all righteous—do you think you’ll let me go?”

“It’s just a matter of victors and losers...”

“Since you want to Soul Search, then go ahead. Let your subordinates see your cruel nature. Others might fear you, but I am not afraid.”

Having said that, Qi Yao lifted his head high, assuming the pose of a man prepared to face his fate with fortitude.

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“I’m sure you’re well aware of what you’ve done; naturally, I won’t let you off easily.”

“However, if you confess on your own, then I won’t need to apply the Soul Searching Technique, and you won’t have to endure the pain anymore.”

“Otherwise, you won’t escape the fate of your soul being scattered to the winds.”

Having said this, Lin Jing’s gaze was intense as he looked at Qi Yao, whose cultivation had been crippled, and he asked again:

“So, will you confess by yourself, or shall I resort to the Soul Searching Technique?”

Under Lin Jing's stare, the madness on Qi Yao's face slowly faded away, and fear gradually took its place.

"I... I'll tell..."

Actually, there were reasons for this.

The agony of Soul Searching was one part of it.

The other part was that, during the moment Lin Jing looked at him, he subtly exerted his Divine Sense to dredge up the deep-seated fear in his heart.

The reason Lin Jing did so was that he didn't want to employ methods like Soul Searching.

Although Soul Searching could extract the information he wanted, it also had certain effects on the person using it.

Thus, apart from those daring Demon Cultivators, other people would avoid using the Soul Searching Technique as much as possible.

Of course.

The Wu Cai Immortal had also wanted to Soul Search Lin Jing before, but there were reasons for that.

The Wu Cai Immortal at that time merely wanted to meddle during the Soul Search to cripple Lin Jing's cultivation.

That's why he was so aggressive and unreasonable.

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Afterward, Qi Yao began to recount:

"Actually..."

"I came here because on Li Yan Island, there is a secret treasure location that Dai Mao visits every so often. I discovered it only after spending a lot of time with Dai Mao..."

"Previously..."

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Qi Yao continued speaking, and Lin Jing kept staring into his eyes. At the same time, his Divine Sense enveloped Qi Yao, watching every single move he made.

The purpose was to verify whether Qi Yao was lying or not.

Under the surveillance of Lin Jing's Divine Sense, any slight abnormality in Qi Yao's behavior couldn't escape Lin Jing's observation.

As Qi Yao spoke incessantly, Lin Jing and the others listened intently.

"That's how it is."

It wasn't until half an hour later that Qi Yao finished spelling out everything.

After he finished, Lin Jing and his companions fell into silence for a moment.

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In fact, the matter was quite simple.

Qi Yao had previously followed Dai Mao and inadvertently discovered that Dai Mao would disappear every now and then.

It was only after secretly paying attention and investigating that Qi Yao found out that Dai Mao would visit a valley in the northern part of Li Yan Island with some regularity.

Moreover, each time Dai Mao emerged from the valley, his cultivation would improve slightly.

Thus, Qi Yao thought that there must be a treasure within the valley that could enhance his cultivation.

Previously, as long as Dai Mao was on the island without leaving, Qi Yao didn't dare harbor other intentions and remained exceedingly honest and dutiful.

But this time, the opportunity arose. The outside world was abuzz with rumors that Dai Mao was gravely injured and had fled, and there were no reports of him taking any treasures with him.

So, Qi Yao assumed that the treasure was still in the valley.

He then secretly contacted the Island Master of Yuxing Island, seizing the chance to take over Li Yan Island and then to stealthily find the treasure that could enhance his cultivation.

Originally, according to his plan, once he obtained the treasure, he would just flee.

By then, it wouldn't matter to him whether it was Lu Youjiu and the others returning or Dai Mao coming back for revenge.

It was a nice thought, but unfortunately, he encountered Lin Jing.

Qi Yao never imagined that Lin Jing, who stayed on the island, would be so strong.

Therefore, he miscalculated.

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Throughout the entire narration, Qi Yao was under Lin Jing's supervision.

Therefore, there was not the slightest chance of him lying.

"Where is that valley?" Lin Jing continued to ask.

"It's at the northernmost edge of Li Yan Island, on the western side of the mountain peak closest to the sea, an inconspicuous valley."

"That's all I know..."

"Now that I have told everything, Island Master Lin, could you possibly spare me?"

"My cultivation has already been destroyed, I pose no threat to you."

Lin Jing looked at Qi Yao and saw fear in his eyes, as well as a longing for life.

Although his cultivation was destroyed, he still wished to live.

However, Lin Jing remained unmoved and directly said to Qi Yao:

"I said I wouldn't let you suffer..."

Upon hearing this, Qi Yao's face turned ashen. He opened his mouth, as if he wanted to say something, but ultimately no words came out...

After all, considering his previous actions.

If it were someone else, they wouldn't have bothered with such trouble and would have directly used the Soul Searching Technique.

Afterward.

Lin Jing directly activated his Divine Sense, and with an overwhelming force, instantly shattered Qi Yao's sea of consciousness.

And in an instant, Qi Yao's eyes lost their focus.

Then.

With a "thud," he fell to the ground.

Nobody present felt sympathy for Qi Yao's death; if he had succeeded, their fate might have been even worse than his.

They probably would have been tortured even more cruelly.

After the death of Qi Yao, those present turned their attention to another person, Wang Pan.

Wang Pan was a traitor inside the island who helped them sabotage the formations protecting the island.

In comparison to Qi Yao, his actions were even more despicable.

Moreover, after destroying the formation, he was discovered, and in his attempt to escape pursuit, Wang Pan even killed several cultivators on the island.

Among these cultivators, some were even his closely acquainted brothers from before.

"Island Master Lin, how shall we deal with Wang Pan?" one of the cultivators guarding Wang Pan asked respectfully with a cupped fist salute.

Although Wang Pan couldn't move or speak, his eyes begged pleadingly at Lin Jing.

Desperately seeking Lin Jing's forgiveness.

Lin Jing looked at Wang Pan and directly spoke:

"Actually, Island Master Yan mentioned you to me before; he thought you were decent, and even planned to arrange some tests for you..."

"Then help you advance to Golden Core and assist us in managing Li Yan Island."

"Now, it seems unnecessary..."

Lin Jing's words made Wang Pan's breath catch, and his eyes were filled with deep remorse.

Lin Jing then continued:

“Rest assured, I won’t kill you.”

“As for your punishment, I think it’s better to leave it to Island Master Yan.”

Having said that, Lin Jing stretched out his hand, conjuring a streak of five-colored radiance.

Then the five-colored radiance flew out and entered Wang Pan’s body.

With the five-colored radiance inside his body, it effectively bound him, and furthermore, Lin Jing could monitor his every move at any time.

After doing all this, Lin Jing addressed the people in the hall:

“Lock him up, keep a close watch, and hand him over to Island Master Yan when he returns.”

After he finished speaking, Lin Jing looked at Qi Yao’s corpse and said:

“As for him, dispose of him directly.”

After finishing his words, Lin Jing left the council hall.

The few people cupped their hands and said:

“Yes, Island Master Lin.”

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After leaving the hall, Lin Jing went straight to the valley mentioned by Qi Yao.

However, after searching several times, he found nothing.

Under the surveillance of Lin Jing’s Divine Sense, it was impossible for Qi Yao to lie.

Therefore, there was only one reason.

There was also a hidden Formation within this valley.

Which had concealed the ‘treasure’ that could enhance Cultivation.

Facing the hidden Formation, Lin Jing was utterly clueless.

He could only wait for Lu Youjiu and the others to return before discussing it further.

As a Fourth Rank Array Master, Holaw Three Rivers should have some methods to uncover this hidden Formation.

At worst, they could find Zhang Jian and borrow his Secret Treasure Formation Plate, which should also be able to reveal the hidden Formation.

Afterward, Lin Jing flew back to his own hill.

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Several days later, on the hill where Lin Jing was located.

Lin Jing and Yue Qi were having a conversation.

“Qi, do you mean to say that these unnecessary branches and leaves must be pruned from this Moon Mulberry Spirit Fruit?”

Yue Qi nodded her head and said,

“Yes, Island Master Lin.”

“While these branches and leaves seem lush, and there are also flowers within, it is actually quite difficult for them to bear fruit anymore.”

“The reason being, the concentration of Spiritual Energy where we are is not very high. If we allow this Moon Mulberry Spirit Fruit to continue growing like this, it will only affect the growth of the other fruits.”

“It might even delay the ripening cycle of the Moon Mulberry Spirit Fruit.”

As soon as Yue Qi finished speaking, Lin Jing continued to ask,

“Then why don’t wild Spirit Plants need pruning, yet they can grow well on their own?”

Yue Qi patiently explained further,

“Whether it’s the deep forests or the rare Spiritual Plants in various Secret Realms, in fact, they have already been selected by their environment.”

“Those wild Spirit Plants out there must compete with other Spiritual Plants for the Spiritual Power that isn’t very plentiful, and they evolve themselves to their optimal state.”

“It’s different for Spirit Plants that we cultivate ourselves because they have been removed from their previous environment, and these seedlings and seeds still grow in the same way as before.”

“Naturally, there will be some maladjustment. A Spirit Fruit that originally might mature in ten years might be delayed to twelve or thirteen years.”

“Another point is that the Spirit Fields we cultivate differ from the outside natural environment, and for this reason, our cultivated Spirit Plants need to be pruned and managed.”

Lin Jing nodded his head quickly and then said,

“I see, so that’s how it is.”

Yue Qi immediately followed up and said,

“Yes...”

“Actually, what we need to do is to grow the Spirit Plants we need under limited environmental conditions.”

“And ensure that these Spirit Plants mature better and more quickly.”

“Previously, my family had conducted research.”

“To reduce the harvest by twenty percent in exchange for halving the maturation time of the Spirit Plants.”

“Even though we harvest less in doing so, the shorter maturation period allows us to plant several more times, and overall, it’s still worthwhile.”

Lin Jing pondered and nodded his head.

Then, Yue Qi took out several Jade Slips and books from her Storage Bag and placed them in front of Lin Jing, saying,

“Island Master Lin, I see you’re quite interested in planting Spirit Plants.”

After saying that, she pointed to the Jade Slips and books and said,

“These are the experiences gained by our family over countless years. You can take a look at them when you’re free.”

Lin Jing nodded his head and then reached out to take the Jade Slips and books, storing them away.

Following that.

Lin Jing turned to Yue Qi and asked,

“Qi, how do you feel after taking the Pure Accumulation Pill?”

Yue Qi then respectfully said,

“Thank you for your concern, Island Master Lin.”

“After taking the Pure Accumulation Pill, I feel like the Elixir toxicity buildup in my body has been mostly cleansed.”

Lin Jing nodded and then reached into his Storage Bag again, taking out two Pure Jade Boxes and handing them to Yue Qi.

Yue Qi, seeing the Pure Jade Boxes Lin Jing took out, didn’t reach out to take them but looked at Lin Jing in confusion.

“Island Master Lin, this...”

Lin Jing then said,

“The Pure Accumulation Pill can only clear about eighty percent of the body’s Elixir toxicity, but it can be used repeatedly, up to a maximum of three pills at a time.”

“Three Pure Accumulation Pills can cleanse nearly all the Elixir toxicity in the body.”

“Take these two Pure Accumulation Pills. During this time, do not take any other Elixir Medicines, and try to expel as much of the Elixir toxicity from your body as possible.”

“After expelling the Elixir toxicity, then start taking Gathering Yuan Pills to enhance your Cultivation.”

“Otherwise, once you advance to Golden Core, taking the Pure Accumulation Pill afterward will not be as effective as before.”

“Island Master Lin...”

Yue Qi looked at the Pure Jade Boxes in Lin Jing’s hands but hesitated.

Lin Jing was about to comfort Yue Qi when, at that moment, the System’s prompt sounded in his mind.

“Ding!”

“System Notification: System Space upgrade completed, new features unlocked. Please enter the Space for the host to check by himself...”

The System Space had been upgraded at this time.

Lin Jing was momentarily stunned, and then he placed the Pure Jade Boxes into Yue Qi's hands.

He said to Yue Qi,

"Alright..."

"Keep it for now, I'm going to practice cultivation for a while and unless it's something urgent, try not to disturb me."

Yue Qi's mother was utterly befuddled by Lin Jing's action. They had been having a good conversation, and now he was starting his cultivation practice all of a sudden.

However, even though she was puzzled, Lin Jing had spoken.

Yue Qi's mother put away the Pure Jade Box, bowed to Lin Jing, and then took her leave.

After Yue Qi's mother left, Lin Jing summoned the System and then said:

"Enter the System Space!"

As Lin Jing's voice fell, the scenery before his eyes changed in an instant, and the next moment, Lin Jing found himself in the System Space.

The first thing to do upon entering the System Space was, of course, to sense the concentration of Spiritual Energy within.

Now that it was a fifth-level System Space, the concentration of Spiritual Energy had naturally risen another level.

This Spiritual Power was much denser compared to the outside world.

Immediately after, Lin Jing called out for the system panel.

A panel instantly appeared in front of Lin Jing's eyes.

System Space (Level 5)

Remaining time: 278 hours (Accumulable: up to 500 hours)

Host: Lin Jing

Spirit Field Range: 50 mu

Spiritual Energy Concentration: 5

Time Flow Rate: 5

Daily Entry Time: 10 hours

System Upgrade Requirement: (10/50000 Harvest Points)

Special Functions: Alert, Observe, Time Accumulation, Four Seasons, Environmental Terrain, Spirit Plant Repair, Additional Body Attachment, Spiritual Plant Acceleration Growth.

New Feature: Elixir Medicine and Spirit Plant Recycling.

The host can hand over the Elixir Medicine or Spirit Plants they have refined to the System for recycling.

The recycled Elixir Medicine and Spirit Plants will yield different amounts of Harvest Points as a reward, depending on the level and quantity provided by the host.

(Note: The host must refine the Elixir Medicine and grow the Spirit Plants within the System Space to recycle them. Elixir Medicine and Spirit Plants obtained from the outside world are not eligible for recycling.)

“Elixir Medicine and Spirit Plant Recycling...” Lin Jing murmured as he looked at the new feature.

After pondering for a moment, Lin Jing realized the purpose of the Elixir Medicine and Spirit Plant recycling.

In simple terms, it was another way to obtain Harvest Points.

One had to admit, the timing for the appearance of this Elixir Medicine and Spirit Plant recycling feature couldn't have been better.

He was in need of Harvest Points at the moment.

Whether it was to upgrade the System or the Alchemy Room.

Or to accelerate the growth of Spirit Plants, using the Additional Body Attachment function.

The amount of Harvest Points he needed to spend was increasing, and yet, the ways to earn them remained the same.

He could still only obtain them through Pure Elixir Medicine.

Now with this new recycling feature, any excess Elixir Medicines Lin Jing refined in the future could be directly recycled into Harvest Points.

Thereby, he would no longer need to worry about refining Pure Elixir Medicine.

Previously, in order to refine Pure Elixir Medicine, Lin Jing had hoarded quite a number of Spirit Plants needed to make Second Rank Elixir Medicines.

And he had refined quite a few Second Rank Elixir Medicines.

Apart from those Pure Elixir Medicines, the others seemed superfluous.

Take, for example, those Medium Grade and Superior Elixir Medicines — there were so many that even selling them was extremely troublesome.

But now.

Any Elixir Medicine he refined in the future that was of no use could be directly recycled through this Elixir Medicine and Spirit Plant Recycling System.

However, only Elixir Medicines refined in the System Space could be recycled.

Those refined outside did not count.

This also ruled out a possibility, which was that Lin Jing couldn't obtain Harvest Points by purchasing Elixir Medicines.

But that was to be expected.

Otherwise, Lin Kai could simply earn Spirit Stones and buy low-grade Elixir Medicines.

As for the Spirit Plants mentioned later, Lin Jing simply ignored them.

The Spirit Plants planted in Lin Jing's System Space were all needed by him; he would definitely plant all high-grade Spirit Plants later to refine the Elixir Medicines he needed.

It never crossed his mind to exchange Spirit Plants for Harvest Points.

With this new feature, the next step would be to run some tests.

So, Lin Jing directly called out the System.

"System, use the Elixir Medicine and Spirit Plant Recycling function."

As Lin Jing's voice finished, a panel with a circular black hole appeared in front of his eyes.

There was even a prompt above the circular black hole:

“Please host, place the Elixir Medicine or Spirit Plants you want to recycle into the recycling hole.”

Lin Jing then took out a small porcelain bottle from his Storage Bag.

Inside was a bottle of Supreme Gathering Yuan Pills.

These were something he had refined a while ago in order to scrape together Harvest Points.

Since he had an abundance of them and hadn't had the chance to deal with them, they had been kept until now.

Now was the perfect time to test the new function.

Next, Lin Jing opened the porcelain bottle, picked up a Supreme Gathering Yuan Pill, and placed it into the recycling hole in the middle.

As Lin Jing reached in with the Elixir Medicine in hand, the Elixir Medicine instantly vanished.

Then came a series of system notifications.

“Ding!”

“System Notification: Congratulations to the host for successfully recycling a Second Rank Supreme Elixir Medicine, reward earned: 2 Harvest Points.”

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A second-rank supreme elixir can be recycled into 2 harvest points.

That should be good enough.

The test for the second-rank supreme elixir is now complete.

Next, Lin Jing has to test other elixir medicines.

After that, Lin Jing took out a second-rank pure elixir and threw it into the recycling hole again.

For this pure elixir, he received a reward of 10 harvest points, the same as the reward for crafting the pure elixir.

After the supreme elixir test was done, it was time for the other elixir medicines.

Then, Lin Jing took out a bottle of first-rank superior elixir from his storage bag.

However, when Lin Jing placed an elixir into the recycling hole.

This time, the elixir was not recycled.

Instead, a prompt appeared on the recycling panel.

“The recycling of this elixir does not amount to one harvest point, please host input several elixirs at once to reach one harvest point before recycling.”

“Or, please host replace the elixir to recycle.”

Lin Jing understood as soon as he saw the prompt on the panel.

It seems that the harvest points from recycling first-rank elixirs are too few.

So, Lin Jing took out another first-rank superior elixir and put it in.

However, as soon as Lin Jing placed the elixir into that black hole, a system prompt came through.

“Ding!”

“System prompt: Congratulations to the host for recycling a first-rank superior elixir, reward: 1 harvest point.”

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Afterward, Lin Jing used these elixirs to conduct several experiments.

Finally, he determined the elixirs' recycling ratio to be:

The harvest points from recycling a pure elixir are equal to those from five supreme elixirs; ten superior elixirs; twenty medium-grade elixirs; and fifty low-grade elixirs.

That is...

A 1:5:10:20:50 recycling ratio.

And the amount of harvest points obtained for each rank of elixir recycled is the same as the reward for crafting a pure elixir.

Honestly, this ratio is actually quite good.

With this elixir recycling feature, Lin Jing's speed in obtaining harvest points will more than double.

After testing, Lin Jing then took out a space ring from his storage bag.

This space ring was precisely the one previously owned by the Zhang Family Patriarch.

However, since Lin Jing didn't want to be too conspicuous, he hadn't used it since assimilating it.

After all, space rings are expensive, and only extraordinary people can afford to wear them.

After taking out the space ring, Lin Jing proceeded to take out bottle after bottle of elixir from inside it.

All of these were crafted by Lin Jing before.

From Immortal Crossing Island, straight to now.

There are quite a few elixirs remaining.

Lin Jing had not found a chance to sell them.

Now, with this elixir and spirit plant recycling feature, there's no need to risk selling these elixirs. It's better to exchange them directly for harvest points.

So, Lin Jing then began to pick up those elixirs and started to recycle them.

"Ding!"

"System prompt: Congratulations to the host for recycling a second-rank superior elixir, reward: 10 harvest points."

"Ding!"

"System prompt: Congratulations to the host for recycling a first-rank supreme elixir, reward: 15 harvest points."

"Ding!"

"System prompt: Congratulations to the host for recycling a first-rank pure elixir, reward: 50 harvest points."

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A flood of system prompts came one after another, while Lin Jing kept putting elixirs into the recycling hole non-stop.

In the end, aside from those second-rank pure, and some supreme elixirs, Lin Jing recycled all of his elixirs.

This time, he gained a total of 9554 harvest points from recycling.

With this, he almost earned enough harvest points to upgrade his system.

Of course, the reason there were so many was that this was several years' accumulation for Lin Jing.

And that was even after he had set aside the pure elixirs and some supreme elixirs.

Pure elixirs are too valuable to be recycled, so naturally, he couldn't do so, and those supreme elixirs also had other uses, so Lin Jing had kept some of them.

After he finished recycling the elixirs, Lin Jing then went over to the spirit field.

There was something he hadn't forgotten.

Previously, he had snatched a segment of the Eternal Life Vine that could increase lifespan from Xiao Jin and Xiao Hei.

Lin Jing, who obtained the Eternal Life Vine, initially wanted to plant it right away, but because the System Space level wasn't high enough, it had been delayed.

Now that the System Space has been upgraded, it's time to plant the Eternal Life Vine.

Upon arriving at the spirit field, Lin Jing went straight to the previously expanded Immortal Crossing Island-like environment's spirit field.

He then took out the Eternal Life Vine and planted it.

However, as soon as the Eternal Life Vine was planted, a system prompt ensued.

"Ding!"

"System prompt: Congratulations to the host for planting the high-grade special spirit plant, the Eternal Life Vine. As it's the host's first time planting this spirit plant, you are specially awarded: 50 harvest points."

(Note: Special spirit plants take a long time to grow; through attentive care, the maturity time can be shortened.)

Lin Jing was momentarily stunned when he saw the system prompt below.

He hadn't expected that the maturity time of special spirit plants could be shortened.

Next.

Lin Jing summoned the system and began to check the status of the just-planted Eternal Life Vine.

Eternal Life Vine (Fifth-Rank)

Current environment: Immortal Crossing Island.

Environment matched, normal growth, time to maturity: 10,000 years.

Sure enough, the Eternal Life Vine's growth time needs ten thousand years.

Such a long growth time, even with the system, Lin Jing can't wait that long.

Thankfully, such special spirit plants' growth can be accelerated through attentive care, shortening the maturity time.

Speaking of meticulous care, Lin Jing instantly thought of the Shenglin Revival Wood Technique he had obtained from Yue Qi's mother.

Perhaps, this Shenglin Revival Wood Technique might be effective on the Eternal Life Vine.

However, since Lin Jing had not been in contact with the Shenglin Revival Wood Technique for long, he needed to practice it more.

Therefore, he gave up the idea of experimenting this time.

If he didn't handle the Eternal Life Vine well and damaged it, he would have nowhere to cry.

Even if one wanted to use the Shenglin Revival Wood Technique to tend to spirit plants, one should start with those low-grade spirit plants. Once proficient, it could then be used on high-grade spiritual plants.

Next, Lin Jing left the Spirit Field and proceeded to the Alchemy Room to start his great alchemy endeavor.

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In the blink of an eye, more than ten days had passed.

Today, as soon as Lin Jing finished making elixirs and came out of the System Space, he heard some noises outside the house.

Then, Lin Jing opened the door and walked out.

He saw Yan Wanfei, who was walking toward the alchemy room.

“Brother Yan, you’re back...” Lin Jing said with a smile to Yan Wanfei.

However, Yan Wanfei spoke directly,

“I already know about Wang Pan’s matter, I’ve thrown him into the sea to feed the Demonic Beasts.”

“Brother Lin, you really didn’t need to wait for me previously. Wang Pan deserved to die for what he did; you could have just dealt with him directly.”

“There was absolutely no need to wait for my return.”

Lin Jing then said with a smile, “As long as you’ve dealt with it, that’s fine.”

“Alright, let’s not talk about Wang Pan anymore.”

“Lin Brother, what you did this time was impressive...” Yan Wanfei said excitedly.

“I’ve heard them say that you incapacitated two men on your own, and even a mid-stage Golden Core couldn’t escape.”

“You usually keep such a low profile, but when it matters, you really surprise people.”

“You don’t know, but when I just got back and heard that you had killed three from Yuxing Island, I was shocked.”

“Now, it’s not just me—many on the island hold you in high regard.”

“Of course, I’m not the one who’s saying this; I just overheard it...”

Facing Yan Wanfei’s praise, Lin Jing just smiled and then changed the subject.

Following that.

Lin Jing said to Yan Wanfei,

“How was your haul this time from going out?”

At the mention of this outing, Yan Wanfei became excited again and said,

“Heh heh... mission accomplished.”

“This time, we even made a special trip to Spirit Rock Island to get the Thousand Spirit Divine Leaf.”

“And also, sisters Yan Xing and Yan Yue have already been sent back to their father.”

Lin Jing’s face lit up with joy and he said,

“Having obtained the Thousand Spirit Divine Leaf, that’s truly great. Now, we can prepare to make the Nirvana Elixir.”

“Yes...” Yan Wanfei nodded and said,

After speaking, Yan Wanfei suddenly spoke up again,

“Brother Lin, right...”

“We still need to make a trip to Li Yan City. Lu Youjiu and San He are waiting for us in Li Yan City.”

Lin Jing nodded and said,

“Okay...”

After speaking, Lin Jing left with Yan Wanfei, heading down from the hill.

On their way to Li Yan City, and in the backyard of the City Lord’s Mansion, Lin Jing saw Lu Youjiu and Holaw Three Rivers.

At that moment, Holaw Three Rivers was lying in front of a Formation, his eyebrows tightly furrowed, staring at the formation that Wang Pan had destroyed.

Lu Youjiu also stood by, watching Holaw Three Rivers closely.

Seeing Lin Jing’s arrival.

Lu Youjiu turned his head, smiling at Lin Jing,

“You’re here...”

And at this time, Holaw Three Rivers also stood up.

“Hmm...”

Lin Jing responded, then turned to Holaw Three Rivers and asked,

“Brother San He, can this Formation be repaired?”

Holaw Three Rivers nodded slightly and said,

“No problem; the formation was initially set up haphazardly just for research purposes. If it’s destroyed, we can simply lay out a new one.”

“It’s not a big deal.”

Lin Jing nodded and then asked the others,

“As for what happened, has anyone told you the full story yet?”

Lu Youjiu then spoke,

“As soon as we came back, we heard that the island had been attacked, but it was you who turned the tide and dealt with all the attackers.”

“As for the rest, we’re not too clear on that.”

Lin Jing continued,

“Since that’s the case, let me tell you all about the whole incident.”

“The whole event actually went like this...”

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Lin Jing then began to recount the entire event.

From the initial attack, and all the details confided by Qi Yao, Lin Jing recounted everything in one breath.

In the end.

When it came to the mysterious treasure, Yan Wanfei suddenly widened his eyes, then said,

“Does Li Yan Island really have such a precious treasure?”

Lin Jing then shook his head and said,

“I once went to explore that valley, but found nothing.”

“I suspect that there might indeed be something hidden within that valley by a concealing formation.”

“Of course, that’s just my speculation.”

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After Lin Jing finished speaking, Lu Youjiu and the others were silent for a moment, then Yan Wanfei directly spoke up, saying,

“Why don’t we just go and have a look? With San He around, even if there is a hidden formation, it won’t escape San He’s magical eye.”

After finishing, he turned his head and said to Holaw Three Rivers:

“Isn’t that right, San He?”

Holaw Three Rivers hesitated for a moment before saying:

“Earlier, I briefly surveyed the entire island and didn’t find anything unusual.”

“So, I cannot guarantee if we can find that hidden ‘treasure’, but it’s worth a look anyway.”

Lu Youjiu also nodded in agreement.

So, the three of them decided to explore the valley.

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An hour later, Lin Jing and the others arrived above the valley on their Flying Swords.

“It’s the valley below.”

Lin Jing pointed to a lush, forested valley below and spoke.

In the valley, besides the lush flowers, grass, and trees, there were the surrounding rocky cliffs.

Of course, there was also a small pond in the middle of the valley.

Lin Jing had once been down to this pond; it was not deep nor had anything unusual, just an ordinary pond formed from long-time rainfall accumulation.

One could easily take in the entire valley at a glance.

Lin Jing and his friends, riding their Flying Swords, first circled around the valley before landing on a mountaintop on one side of it, where they looked down to observe the whole valley.

After observing for a while, Yan Wanfei was the first to speak:

“This looks like an ordinary valley, nothing special at all.”

After Yan Wanfei’s words fell, Lu Youjiu looked at Holaw Three Rivers and asked:

“San He, what do you think? Have you noticed anything?”

At this moment, Holaw Three Rivers furrowed his brows, still carefully observing the entire valley.

Only after a moment did he raise his head and say to the group:

“You guys wait here for a moment, I’ll go down alone and take a closer look...”

Having said this, without waiting for a response, Holaw Three Rivers was already leading the way off the mountaintop and flying down into the valley.

As for Lin Jing and the others, they continued to stand atop the mountain, looking down.

After Holaw Three Rivers descended, he first took out a Magical Treasure that resembled an Array Plate, then activated it, and instantly, a yellow light shone from that Array Plate.

Holding the Array Plate-like Magical Treasure, he began searching within the valley, seemingly looking for the hidden formation.

Until an hour had passed and Yan Wanfei was already scratching his head impatiently, Holaw Three Rivers finally finished his survey and flew back.

Upon his return, Yan Wanfei immediately asked impatiently:

“San He, how did it go?”

“Is there really something here that can enhance cultivation?”

Holaw Three Rivers shook his head and said, “It’s still unclear.”

Then, he looked at the group and added:

“This valley does have some anomalies.”

“It’s very likely that there is a high-level concealment formation present, and now, I need your help to locate this formation.”

Yan Wanfei said:

“Help? Of course, that’s no problem at all, but what exactly do you need us to do?”

Lin Jing and Lu Youjiu nodded to each other and said:

“No problem.”

Afterward, Holaw Three Rivers took out four Formation Flags from his Storage Bag, giving one to each person.

Then he said:

“Place these Formation Flags where I tell you to, and then just wait. After I have made all the preparations, I’ll notify you...”

“Then, you just need to channel your Spiritual Power into the Formation Flags...”

The group nodded upon hearing this.

Following that,

Holaw Three Rivers began to assign positions.

The positions were straightforward, just around several mountaintops surrounding the valley; they each took a position on one of them.

Then, they just had to place the Formation Flags at the highest points of these mountaintops.

Once all the Flags were in place, Holaw Three Rivers became busy again.

He flew directly on his Flying Sword into the air above the valley, and then gathered his Spiritual Power to trace out a large formation above the valley.

After completing all these tasks, Holaw Three Rivers flew back to the mountaintop where he was stationed, and then told the group:

“Okay, begin now...”

As soon as Holaw Three Rivers spoke, the others began channeling their Spiritual Power into the Formation Flags.

With the input of Spiritual Power, the Formation Flags began to emit white light, which grew brighter as they continued to channel their power.

Eventually, the light spread along the formation that Holaw Three Rivers had traced out.

Within moments, the entire formation was activated and brightly lit up.

Seeing the formation activated, Holaw Three Rivers called out to them:

“Okay, you can stop now.”

The group then ceased their efforts.

Following this, Holaw Three Rivers flew towards the middle of the valley.

He then moved his lips slightly, muttering an unknown incantation. Next, he touched his hands, glowing brightly, to his eyes, and suddenly his eyes emitted a golden light.

Then, in this manner, he looked down at the valley below.

Soon.

Holaw Three Rivers seemed to have discovered something, and then he rushed toward one side to take cover.

The others, upon seeing this, also quickly looked over.

Where Holaw Three Rivers had rushed to was a crevice in the rock. Lin Jing turned his head to look, but did not notice anything unusual.

Holaw Three Rivers observed the crevice for a while, and then with a gesture, several Formation Flags flew back to him, and the large formation also disappeared.

Then, he turned his head and said to the others,

“I’ve found it, come over here...”

Having said this, the others also flew over.

The first to arrive, naturally, was the eagerly awaiting Yan Wanfei.

As soon as Yan Wanfei arrived, he began to ask,

“San He, is there really a hidden formation? What’s inside? Is it a treasure?”

It seemed that Yan Wanfei’s obsession with treasures was quite deep.

However, Holaw Three Rivers shook his head and said,

“It’s still unclear. We’ll only know once we go inside.”

After speaking, Holaw Three Rivers scattered several Formation Flags near the crevice again.

With a wave of his hand, another formation came into being.

As this formation formed, the crevice, which had initially appeared ordinary, suddenly changed.

The crevice, previously blocked by rocks, now revealed an opening, and from this opening, faint red light was emanating.

By this time, Lin Jing and Lu Youjiu had just arrived.

As soon as the two arrived, they felt a wave of heat emitting from the opening.

The inside of this opening was hot.

It was still unknown what ‘treasure’ lay inside.

Seeing that Lu Youjiu and Lin Jing had also arrived, Yan Wanfei then said,

“Since everyone is here, let’s go in now.”

“I’ve been impatient for a while to see what treasure is inside.”

Lin Jing then spoke, “I think we should still prepare a bit. It would be bad if there’s any danger.”

Lu Youjiu and Holaw Three Rivers nodded in agreement with Lin Jing’s view.

“Yes...” Yan Wanfei scratched his head and said.

Thus, after a discussion and some preparations, they began to explore the cave.

The cave was not very large; they could only advance side by side.

Lu Youjiu, walking at the forefront, was cautiously alert, simultaneously extending his Divine Sense to observe inside the cave.

Lin Jing did the same, extending his Divine Sense deep into the cave.

The cave was quite deep, and momentarily, even Lin Jing's Divine Sense could not reach the end.

Moreover, upon probing, Lin Jing discovered that this cave seemed to continuously descend.

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Who knows how long it had been...

As they walked deeper, the inside of the cave became hotter.

On the cave's stone walls, dark red rocks started to appear.

These dark red rocks, known as Fire Rocks, were Artifact Refining Materials that appeared only in high-temperature underground.

However, these materials were not difficult to find nor very high-grade, only usable for refining Low Rank Magical Instruments.

"The Fire Attribute Spiritual Power here is so high!" Yan Wanfei spoke at this time.

Indeed.

Compared to the outside world, the Spiritual Power inside the cave was imbalanced, with Fire Attribute Spiritual Power taking up a large portion.

Because Lin Jing practiced the Immortal Five Elements Technique, he felt a deeper balance among the different attributes of Spiritual Power.

So, he had sensed it early on.

Lu Youjiu, walking at the front, then spoke:

"I suspect that there might be an Earth Flame Spring inside."

Earth Flame Spring, hot springs formed from underground thermal vents, are extremely hot, unlike regular springs.

Because the Earth Flame Spring emits springs filled with Fire Attribute essence.

Moreover, due to its extremely high temperature, not only do cultivators who practice Fire Attribute Cultivation Techniques love it, but Artifact Refiners are also fond of the Earth Flame Spring.

In addition, due to its extreme heat, it also helps Body Refinement Cultivators to temper their bodies and advance in levels.

And the Fire Attribute essence...

That could be considered the ancestor of Fire Attribute Spiritual Power, greatly helping those who cultivate Fire Attribute Cultivation Techniques.

Of course, if the cultivation level is too low, then forget it, because it's very likely that the overwhelming Fire Attribute essence could cause one to burst and die.

Holaw Three Rivers also nodded and said,

"Indeed, as we have walked till now, the whole cave has become hotter, it's very likely to be an Earth Flame Spring."

Afterward, they continued forward.

This time, after another long hour, they finally reached the interior of the cave.

At this point, they finally came into a large, spacious cavern.

This cavern, constantly infused by the Earth Flame Spring over the years, had its rocky walls all turned fiery red.

And these fiery red rocks were a level higher than Fire Rocks as Artifact Refining Materials, Fire Rock Crystals.

In the center of the cave was the Earth Flame Spring, filled with a fiery red color and emitting billowing heat.

"It really is an Earth Flame Spring..."

Yan Wanfei, looking at the continuously steaming Earth Flame Spring in front of him, said excitedly.

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The temperature in this cave was actually extremely high.

Apart from Lin Jing and Yan Wanfei, who could withstand it due to their body refining,

Lu Youjiu and Holaw Three Rivers had already condensed a protective layer on the surface of their bodies, wrapping themselves up.

Yan Wanfei, looking at Lu Youjiu, excitedly asked,

“Brother Jiu, didn’t you say that this Earth Flame Spring can help with body refining?”

“Then, doesn’t that mean I can cultivate here in the future?”

Lu Youjiu nodded and said,

“That’s right...”

“However, if you want to refine your body, you have to jump into this Earth Flame Spring. The deeper you go, the hotter it becomes. As long as you reach a point that you can bear, you can cultivate there for a while and enhance your physique.”

“I should warn you in advance; this body refining process is not easy.”

After listening, Yan Wanfei hurriedly spoke up,

“No problem, it’s just a bit of pain, right? Old Niu here has thick skin and flesh; I’m not afraid of pain.”

Lu Youjiu nodded and then added,

“Alright, as long as you’re not afraid of pain...”

At this moment,

Holaw Three Rivers looked at the Earth Flame Spring and chimed in.

“This Earth Flame Spring is not only for refining the body, but it’s also an excellent place for artifact refining.”

At that point, Yan Wanfei suddenly said,

“Speaking of artifact refining, it reminds me...”

“Brother Lin, I’ve seen your Flying Sword; it’s still just a top-notch Magic Artifact. It might be time for a change.”

As soon as Yan Wanfei finished speaking, Lu Youjiu also looked towards Lin Jing and said,

“Brother Lin...”

“Haven’t you always wanted a handy Magical Treasure Flying Sword?”

“What if I give you a Flying Sword?”

However, Lin Jing shook his head.

Then he began to explain,

“You’ve all seen my Flawless Sword; it’s completely transparent, formless and shadowless...”

“I practice a special sword cultivation technique, which works best with formless and shadowless swords, or else the power of the technique will be greatly diminished.”

“So, I want to find some transparent artifact refining materials to upgrade my Flawless Sword into a Magical Treasure.”

“I haven’t switched it yet because I haven’t found suitable materials.”

After listening, Lu Youjiu’s eyes narrowed slightly as he pondered for a while before speaking,

“Now that you mention it, it reminds me of someone.”

“Who, Brother Jiu?” Yan Wanfei asked, his face full of curiosity.

Holaw Three Rivers also looked puzzled as he glanced at Lu Youjiu.

Obviously.

He was also unaware of whom Lu Youjiu was referring to.

Lu Youjiu then said,

“Previously, in the Thousand Islands Domain, there was a Nascent Soul True Monarch who wielded a powerful sword cultivation technique demanding the use of a formless and shadowless sword.”

“That Nascent Soul True Monarch’s name...”

Lu Youjiu paused, looking up as he thought for a moment before continuing,

“I’ve forgotten his name, but he was known as Ling Yin True Monarch, and the sword technique he cultivated is called Lingyin Yu Jian Jue.”

Then, Lu Youjiu turned to Lin Jing and asked,

“The technique you’re cultivating, it wouldn’t happen to be the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue, would it?”

Lin Jing nodded and responded,

“I don’t mean to conceal it from you, Brother Lu, but the technique I am practicing is indeed the Lingyin Sword Technique.”

“I happened to come across it at an auction a long time ago, and quite recently, while I was pursuing the master of Yuxing Island, I found the remains of Ling Yin True Monarch and obtained the latter part of the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue.”

“That’s why I’ve decided to upgrade my Flawless Sword into a Magical Treasure to continue using it in conjunction with the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue.”

After hearing this, Lu Youjiu nodded,

“Hmm.”

“That does sound like a good plan...”

“By the way, have you collected any materials yet?”

“If not, I can help you.”

“Speaking of materials...”

Lin Jing suddenly remembered the nameless transparent material, which clearly was collected by Ling Yin True Monarch himself. Since he did not recognize the material, perhaps he could show it to the others.

They might know what it is.

So, Lin Jing said,

“There actually is one material, but I don’t know what it is. You guys could take a look...”

With that, Lin Jing took out the transparent artifact refining material of unknown nature from his Storage Bag.

Lin Jing handed the material to Lu Youjiu.

Lu Youjiu took the material and inspected it carefully.

Holaw Three Rivers and Yan Wanfei also came over to have a look.

The three of them observed it closely for a good while, but they could not provide an answer.

After a moment, Lu Youjiu asked Lin Jing,

“Have you tried using this material yet?”

Lin Jing shook his head and said,

“After I got this material, I just put it away and have not tried using it.”

Lu Youjiu nodded and then offered,

“Let me give it a try then.”

Having said that,

Lu Youjiu began to test it...

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After some time of testing, Lu Youjiu returned the material to Lin Jing and said,

“This material is highly compatible with the Lingyin Yu Jian Jue you’re cultivating, but the grade of this material is not low. I suggest you not use it right now.”

“If this material is refined and integrated into the Magical Treasure, there’s a good chance it will directly upgrade the treasure to a Dao Artifact.”

“Magical treasures...” Yan Wanfei clicked his tongue, having looked for quite a while without being able to discern the quality of the material.

Unexpectedly, this inconspicuous ‘transparent stone’ turned out to be material for crafting magical treasures.

Lu Youjiu nodded and said,

“That’s right.”

“It is very likely a material for crafting magical treasures, but I have never seen it before, so I cannot guarantee it.”

Having said that, Lu Youjiu continued to ask Lin Jing,

“Besides these, do you have any other materials?”

“Other materials...?”

After thinking for a moment, Lin Jing then took out an invisible, shadowless broken sword from his Storage Bag.

He then handed it to Lu Youjiu.

“This broken sword should be a Magical Treasure of True Monarch Ling Yin.”

Lu Youjiu took the broken sword and observed it carefully before saying,

“Invisible and shadowless, it’s indeed a top-grade Magical Treasure Flying Sword, it appears to be the one.”

“I have heard some tales of True Monarch Ling Yin before. It is said he was talented and even created his own Lingyin Yu Jian Jue.”

“But then he disappeared without a reason. Some say he has fallen, others believe he went to other domains.”

“Where did you find his remains?”

Lin Jing replied, “It was in the south of the Thousand Islands Domain, on an uninhabited island.”

“If it weren’t for the pursuit of the Island Master of Yuxing Island, I wouldn’t have discovered it.”

Lu Youjiu nodded, holding the Magical Treasure Flying Sword of True Monarch Ling Yin in his hand and said to Lin Jing,

“This Flying Sword has been severely damaged and is beyond repair.”

“However, the materials used to forge this Flying Sword are quite extraordinary.”

“I think you could melt down this Flying Sword and merge it into your Flawless Sword, fusing the two into one.”

“This way...”

“You could enhance the quality of your Flawless Sword, at the very least raising it to the quality of a Medium Grade Magical Treasure.”

After Lu Youjiu finished speaking, Holaw Three Rivers immediately added,

“However...”

“To enhance this Flying Sword, there is one more thing needed: you’ll have to find an Artifact Refiner.”

Lu Youjiu nodded, and then along with Holaw Three Rivers, turned to look at Yan Wanfei.

Yan Wanfei suddenly stepped back two paces, waving his hands and saying,

“No, why are you looking at me...”

“I don’t want to deal with that woman. If you love to go, you go find her, just don’t expose me.”

Lin Jing was quite puzzled by their actions.

So he quickly asked,

“That woman? Who is she?”

With a slight smile, Lu Youjiu said,

“Zang Duoduo, Niu San’s fiancée, and she happens to be an Artifact Refiner.”

“If she helps out, then your Magical Treasure upgrade should be set.”

Still a bit confused, Lin Jing continued to ask,

“This should be good news, shouldn’t it? Why does Brother Yan seem so afraid of his fiancée?”

“Cough...”

“I know a bit about this.”

San He cleared his throat and explained,

“One of the reasons Niu San always follows us is to avoid his fiancée.”

“Also, his practice of Body Refining Techniques is...”

“What...” Lin Jing found it incomprehensible.

He became curious about Yan Wanfei’s fiancée.

It was really hard to understand what kind of fiancée could scare Yan Wanfei into hiding.

At that moment, Yan Wanfei spoke up, pleading with Lu Youjiu and Holaw Three Rivers,
“Brothers, please don’t say anymore...”

“Otherwise, all my secrets will be exposed.”

Lu Youjiu then said,

“We don’t have to talk about it, but Lin’s Magical Treasure...”

Lu Youjiu stopped there, turning to look at Yan Wanfei...

Yan Wanfei gritted his teeth and then said,

“Fine...”

“I’ll take the plunge.”

Afterwards, he addressed Lin Jing,

“Brother Lin, once we are out of here, hand your Flying Sword and that broken one to me. I’ll find you an Artifact Refiner and guarantee a perfectly restored Magical Treasure Flying Sword for you.”

Hearing Yan Wanfei’s confident statement, Lin Jing quickly looked at Lu Youjiu and Holaw Three Rivers for their confirmation.

Seeing the two nodded, Lu Youjiu then said,

“Rest assured, it’s fairly easy for Niu San to get an Artifact Refiner. Leave it to him.”

“By the way, give him that material suspected to be for a magical treasure as well, and let him inquire what exactly it is. If it can be incorporated, that would be even better.”

Lin Jing nodded and then said to Yan Wanfei,

“Brother Yan, I’ll leave it in your hands...”

Yan Wanfei gave Lu Youjiu and Holaw Three Rivers a grievous glance,

and then told Lin Jing,

“Rest assured, leave it to me...”

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Just like that, they resolved the matter of Lin Jing's Magical Treasure in a few exchanges.

Following that.

The four of them arrived beside the Fiery Spring, all gazing at it together.

Even before getting close, Lin Jing could feel the scorching heat wafting up.

Even with Lin Jing's current physique, he could feel the searing heat within.

Not just Lin Jing, but even Lu Youjiu and Holaw Three Rivers thickened the Spiritual Power shields around themselves.

At that moment, Lu Youjiu turned his head to look at Yan Wanfei, whose face was flushed from the heat, and said,

"Niu San, why don't you test it out by jumping in first?"

Chapter 378: Chapter 78: Body Refinement in the Flame Spring

"Shouldn't be a problem if I go down, right?"

"Brother Jiu..."

Yan Wanfei looked down at the boiling Earth Flame Spring, and couldn't help but feel a bit doubtful.

Lu Youjiu said straightforwardly:

"No problem, didn't I tell you before? It will just hurt a bit, and you won't be able to endure it for too long."

"Also..."

"As long as you don't dive too deep, it won't harm you. Instead, it will help you practice the Body Refining Techniques."

After hearing what Lu Youjiu said, Yan Wanfei hesitated for a moment, then nodded and stepped forward.

Then, Yan Wanfei turned to Lu Youjiu and said:

"Brother Jiu, I'm going down now."

Lu Youjiu didn't speak, just smiled and nodded his head.

Immediately after, Yan Wanfei turned his head and stepped into the Earth Flame Spring.

However, just at that moment...

Lu Youjiu pulled Lin Jing and San He back a few steps.

Then...

“Splash”, Yan Wanfei fell into the Earth Flame Spring.

Immediately after.

With a cry of “Ow...”, Yan Wanfei, who had just jumped into the Earth Flame Spring, shot right back out.

And splashed a large amount of the spring’s liquid.

Seeing this, without waiting for Lu Youjiu’s reminder, Lin Jing and San He retreated further back.

They avoided the splashed Earth Flame Spring liquid.

“Damn, that hurt like hell...”

“Brother Jiu, what’s going on, you set me up...”

However, Lu Youjiu remained very calm and said to Yan Wanfei:

“Nope...”

“Didn’t I tell you earlier that entering the Earth Flame Spring for Body Refinement would be painful?”

Yan Wanfei rolled up his sleeves and extended his arm for everyone to see.

Yan Wanfei’s arm looked like it had been steamed, completely red as if it were a glowing hot iron.

And it was still emitting steam.

Seeing this, Lin Jing’s eyes widened in shock, unable to stop himself from gasping in the cold air, startled by how quickly Yan Wanfei had been affected.

Was the Earth Flame Spring really that terrifying?

Initially, Lin Jing thought about trying it himself later.

But this sight frightened the idea right out of him.

Yan Wanfei, holding up his arm and giving Lu Youjiu a resentful look, said:

“Is this what you meant by ‘a bit painful’? I feel like my whole body’s about to be cooked.”

Lu Youjiu nodded and replied:

“Generally speaking, it’s indeed not very painful...”

After he finished speaking, Lu Youjiu then questioned:

“When you went down just now, you didn’t use any Spiritual Power to resist, did you?”

Yan Wanfei froze, then confusedly asked Lu Youjiu:

“Isn’t the point of practicing Body Refining Techniques to let the Earth Flame Spring liquid seep into the body? Why would I need to use Spiritual Power to resist when going down?”

“Of course.” Lu Youjiu said.

“This Earth Flame Spring surges up from the extreme flame zones deep within the earth’s core; its temperature is extraordinarily high, naturally.”

“Besides, how long have you been practicing your Body Refining Techniques?”

“Thinking you could resist the Earth Flame Spring liquid with just your physical body is naive. You still don’t understand enough about the Earth Flame Spring.”

“When you go down, of course, you need to use Spiritual Power to resist until you gradually adapt, then you can start to let the spring’s liquid seep into your body.”

“I see...” Yan Wanfei said sheepishly.

After he spoke, he immediately sensed something was wrong, then added:

“Wait, Brother Jiu...”

“Why didn’t you remind me just now?”

Lu Youjiu gave him a look and said:

“Just now...”

“I saw you were full of confidence, I thought you knew.”

“Besides, this was a good lesson for you, don’t jump in blindly without understanding things.”

Yan Wanfei was chastised by Lu Youjiu, suddenly feeling very embarrassed.

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Soon after, Yan Wanfei tried a second time.

This second time, having been prepared beforehand, Yan Wanfei seemed much more at ease.

He even immersed his body in the pool as if soaking in a hot spring.

Seeing Yan Wanfei like this, Lin Jing also felt tempted.

So, after notifying the others, he also came to the edge of the Earth Flame Spring, ready to try it out himself.

Seeing Lin Jing preparing to enter, Yan Wanfei hurriedly called out to him:

“Brother Lin, come on...”

“But be careful, remember to use your full strength to run your Spiritual Power. This place not only refines the body but also is particularly abundant in Spiritual Power.”

Then, without being overconfident, Lin Jing activated his Spiritual Power and slowly entered the Earth Flame Spring.

As soon as he entered, countless fiery essences mixed with Fire Attribute essence tried to penetrate his body.

But these were blocked by the Spiritual Power, only continuously roiling on the surface of his body.

At this moment, Lin Jing finally understood why Yan Wanfei had immediately jumped out upon entering.

It must have been these Fire Attribute essences invading his body, which is why it felt as if he had been scalded.

After all, this Fire Attribute essence is much more violent than Fire Attribute Spiritual Power, and even cultivators who practice Fire Attribute techniques dare not absorb it recklessly.

He dared only to refine it little by little.

By now, Yan Wanfei, having mastered the method, became very comfortable and quickly said to Lu Youjiu and Holaw Three Rivers,

“Brother Jiu, San He...”

“You two should come down too, it’s really awesome down here.”

Lu Youjiu replied,

“I’ll stay up here. I don’t have a Fire Attribute Spirit Root, and going into this Earth Flame Spring would only harm me.”

“The same goes for me...” Holaw Three Rivers added after Lu Youjiu finished.

Indeed.

The Earth Flame Spring contained elements more volatile than Fire Attribute Spiritual Power, making it a great supplement for cultivators practicing Fire Attribute techniques.

But for those cultivators without a Fire Attribute Spirit Root, it was like a potent poison.

Now, the reason for Dai Mao’s progress in cultivation every time he entered this valley became clear.

It was because Dai Mao had a Fire Attribute Spirit Root, and so could make rapid progress by practicing within the Earth Flame Spring.

After listening to their explanations, Yan Wanfei said no more and simply indulged in the Earth Flame Spring.

Lin Jing, although capable of practicing in the Earth Flame Spring, dared not let himself absorb too much Fire Attribute essence.

Because Lin Jing’s practice of the Immortal Five Elements Technique and the Five Elements Divine Art required a balance of all Five Elements in order to unleash their true effects and power.

If this balance were disturbed, not only would his cultivation slow down for a while, but the power of his Five Elements Divine Art would also be affected.

However, using the liquid from the Earth Flame Spring to refine his physique was still an excellent choice.

And that was exactly what Lin Jing was doing now.

Lin Jing was seen slowly retracting his Spiritual Power, allowing his body to immerse into the liquid of the Earth Flame Spring.

Instantly, Lin Jing's body turned red as if boiling.

And immense pain emerged from the flesh throughout his body.

Lin Jing clenched his teeth and silently endured these agonies.

Just then,

Yan Wanfei noticed Lin Jing's unusual state, quickly moved closer, and asked,

"Brother Lin..."

"Have you withdrawn the Spiritual Power protecting your body?"

Lin Jing, clenching his teeth, gasped out a word: "Yes..."

"Why would you..." Yan Wanfei was puzzled.

However, at that moment, Lu Youjiu on the shore answered for Lin Jing,

"Because Brother Lin's Body Refinement cultivation is higher than yours..."

"Without doing so, he simply can't progress."

"And you too, if you're going to use the Earth Flame Spring for Body Refinement, you can't always protect yourself with Spiritual Power..."

"I see..." Yan Wanfei frowned immediately.

He had personally experienced that kind of pain before, and the thought of trying it again

made even now Yan Wanfei's heart flutter...

Lu Youjiu continued,

“But you don’t have to do this now. When your body becomes stronger, the pain will naturally lessen. For now, just protect your body with Spiritual Power and cultivate slowly,”

“When you feel that your cultivation can’t progress anymore, gradually reduce the Spiritual Power protection until you no longer need it. By then, your Body Refining Techniques will also be near perfect.”

Lu Youjiu’s words brought a smile to Yan Wanfei’s face, who quickly said to Lu Youjiu,

“Thanks Brother Jiu, I understand now...”

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This time, the few people, during their first visit, did not soak for long; in less than half an hour, two of them were ready to come out.

Bathing in the Earth Flame Spring for this short while showed signs of further advancement in Lin Jing’s long-stagnant Seven Refinement Body Forging Technique.

It seemed that to perfect the Seven Refinement Body Forging Technique, regular visits to this Earth Flame Spring were imperative.

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After coming up from the Earth Flame Spring, Yan Wanfei asked Lu Youjiu, pointing at the spring,

“Brother Jiu, do you know where exactly this spring leads to beneath the surface?”

Lu Youjiu replied,

“This Earth Flame Spring should lead directly to the earth’s core if nothing goes astray.”

“However, the interior of this flame is not something cultivators of our level can interact with, so you’d better be realistic.”

“Or, you could come back after reaching the Divinity Transformation Stage,”

“Does it really require reaching the Divinity Transformation Stage to go down there?” Yan Wanfei was surprised.

Lu Youjiu continued:

“Of course...”

“The deeper you go into the Earth Flame Spring, the closer you get to the Earth’s Flame Core, where the temperatures are frighteningly extreme,”

“If one’s strength is insufficient, it’s likely they wouldn’t even reach the Flame Core before being scalded to death by this Earth Flame Spring,”

“Forget it...” Yan Wanfei swiftly shook his head.

“I’d better just cultivate here. I’d rather not think about the Deep Earth Flame Core.”

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Afterward, the group left the cave.

Coming out of the cave and standing in front of that crevice,

Yan Wanfei spoke, “What should we do with this Earth Flame Spring, should we keep hiding it?”

After pondering for a moment, Holaw Three Rivers answered:

“Yes...”

“This Earth Flame Spring is the ideal place for cultivating Fire Attribute techniques.”

“If leaked carelessly, it might bring numerous troubles.”

“And currently, we still have to face the Heavenly Desire Demon Monarch; we don’t have time to tangle with those people,”

“So we must keep it hidden.”

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Lu Youjiu nodded and followed Holaw Three Rivers’s words:

“San He is right, this time we indeed do not have much time to get entangled with others. We must hide this entrance.”

Holaw Three Rivers then spoke:

“In that case, don’t worry about this place for now. In the next few days, I will isolate this area with an array formation.”

“Once everything is in place, I will notify you.”

“Alright...”

The group nodded in agreement.

After that, they left the valley together.

On their way, Lu Youjiu handed the Thousand Spirits Divine Leaf and the Pill Recipe for the Nirvana Elixir to Lin Jing, saying:

“Brother Lin...”

“It’s up to you now.”

Compared to a Fourth Order Spirit Plant, this Pill Recipe was not difficult to gather, as they had received it directly through Seven Seas Hall while they were in Bihai City.

Lin Jing nodded.

“Right...”

“Brother Lin, hand over your magic artifact and materials to me later when we return. I will go out for a few days to find you an Artifact Refiner.”

“Thank you, Brother Yan...” said Lin Jing.

“What’s there to thank...” Yan Wanfei didn’t take it to heart.

After the group returned, Lu Youjiu took care of some matters before he began his closed-door cultivation.

Lin Jing also returned to the Alchemy Room he had been using before.

Yan Wanfei and Holaw Three Rivers also had their own matters to attend to.

And so, after a brief gathering, the group separated once again, each busy with their own tasks.

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Half a month later...

Lin Jing had just refined a batch of Second Rank Elixir Medicine.

In this batch, he had produced yet another Flawless Elixir.

The Harvest Points Lin Jing had obtained had once again exceeded ten thousand.

And the Alchemy Room could now be upgraded again.

Without hesitation, Lin Jing used up the ten thousand Harvest Points to start upgrading the Alchemy Room.

He aimed to refine the Fourth Order Nirvana Elixir.

The higher the level of the Alchemy Room in the System Space, the better, of course.

After starting the upgrade of the Alchemy Room, Lin Jing left the System Space again.

As the Alchemy Room was in the process of upgrading, it naturally could not be used for alchemy.

However, Lin Jing was not idle. Next, he had to study the Pill Recipe for the Nirvana Elixir.

This Pill Recipe was also extremely important.

He needed to thoroughly understand it.

However, just as Lin Jing was studying the Pill Recipe, Holaw Three Rivers came to see him and informed Lin Jing that the cave in the valley had been hidden again.

Furthermore, Holaw Three Rivers handed Lin Jing a token.

With this token, he could enter the Earth Flame Spring anytime to practice his Body Refining Techniques.

After Lin Jing accepted the token, Holaw Three Rivers left.

After all, Holaw Three Rivers was quite busy lately too.

He also wanted to find a way to break through to become a Fifth-order Array Master in this period.

He was not any less busy than Lin Jing and the others.

Meanwhile, Yan Wanfei had run off to help Lin Jing upgrade his Magical Treasure and had not yet returned.

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The upgrade of the Alchemy Room was faster than Lin Jing had anticipated.

In just two days, the System Alchemy Room had been upgraded successfully.

At that moment, Lin Jing was still engrossed in the Pill Recipe for the Nirvana Elixir, his brow furrowed in concentration.

But he was startled by the sudden System notification:

“Ding!”

“System notification: Alchemy Room upgrade successful. Please enter the System Space to check.”

With the successful upgrade of the Alchemy Room, Lin Jing could now enter the Alchemy Room and start alchemy.

Therefore, Lin Jing immediately put away the Pill Recipe and once again entered the System Space.

Upon arriving in the System Space, Lin Jing headed straight for the Alchemy Room.

When Lin Jing entered the Alchemy Room, he felt that his Divine Sense was stronger than before but noticed no other changes.

The size of the Alchemy Room appeared to be the same as before.

Then, Lin Jing summoned the System and spoke:

“System, open the Alchemy Room panel.”

As Lin Jing’s words fell, the Alchemy Room panel appeared before him.

Alchemy Room: Level 5

Divine Sense Strength Increase: 50%

Alchemy Success Rate Increase: (First Rank 50%) (Max), (Second Rank 40%), (Third Rank 30%), (Fourth Rank 20%), (Fifth Rank 10%)

Elixir Quality Enhancement: (First Rank 50%) (Max), (Second Rank 40%), (Third Rank 30%), (Fourth Rank 20%), (Fifth Rank 10%)

Chance of Producing Flawless Elixir: (First Rank 50%) (Max), (Second Rank 40%), (Third Rank 30%), (Fourth Rank 20%), (Fifth Rank 10%)

Upgrade Requirement: (4/50000 Harvest Points)

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“Max...”

Lin Jing saw the word behind the First Order Elixir and read it aloud.

If it's maxed out, that means it won't increase any further.

In other words, whether it's the alchemy success rate, the enhancement of elixir quality, or the chance of producing Flawless Elixir...

The highest is 50%, and it's maxed out.

It was not surprising to Lin Jing that there was a maximum limit.

A 50% chance was actually quite good.

Next.

Lin Jing closed the Alchemy Room panel and prepared to start refining a batch of elixirs to experiment a bit...

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Time flies by, always slipping away when you least expect it.

In the blink of an eye, a year and a half had passed since the last event. During this time, everyone had been busily engaged.

Lu Youjiu practiced his cultivation daily, often secluding himself for months at a time.

Meanwhile, Holaw Three Rivers was immersed in studying formations.

However.

Just some time ago, Holaw Three Rivers finally made a breakthrough and became a Fifth-order Array Master.

As of now, among the group, it was Yan Wanfei who was relatively more idle.

Even so, besides his ongoing body refinement, Yan Wanfei was also responsible for handling various trifling matters for the group.

Actually.

Not long after Lin Jing had entered seclusion.

Another person came looking for them.

That person was Zhang Jian, who couldn't get 'Yan Shuishui' out of his mind.

When Zhang Jian came, he happened to encounter Yan Wanfei.

Thus, a strange relationship developed between the two.

Initially, their relationship was definitely not harmonious.

Especially when Zhang Jian found out that the 'Yan Shuishui' he had been obsessing over was actually the burly man Yan Wanfei.

He simply couldn't handle it and deflated completely.

Latter on.

It was Lin Jing who went out and explained the truth to Zhang Jian, which helped him understand the reality.

After that, Lin Jing entered seclusion again to refine pills.

And he stopped concerning himself with the duo's tangled web of love and hate.

In the meantime, nobody knew what happened between them, but Zhang Jian and Yan Wanfei started to address each other as brothers.

This turn of events baffled Lin Jing somewhat.

However, the current Lin Jing had no leisure to ponder these matters in depth.

Because.

He was now ready to start refining the Nirvana Elixir.

Some time before, Lin Jing had visited Lu Youjiu and delivered two more Spirit-Enhancing Elixirs to him.

Lu Youjiu's aura had become more and more condensed by now.

It seemed he was approaching the time for his breakthrough.

Ever since Lin Jing had obtained the Nirvana Elixir ingredients, more than a year had passed.

Throughout this year, he had been practicing non-stop.

He feared making mistakes, but now Lin Jing felt it was about time to refine the Nirvana Elixir.

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At this moment.

Lin Jing was seated in a lotus position inside the Alchemy Room of the System Space.

He had already informed Yue Qiniang that this upcoming pill refining was vital and must not be interrupted by anyone.

Even with Yan Wanfei, Lin Jing had made it clear that he should not be disturbed for the next few days.

Furthermore, to prevent any accidents, Lin Jing had even borrowed an Array Plate and placed it outside the Alchemy Room.

Lin Jing was making all these preparations because he only had one chance at this alchemy attempt, and he couldn't afford to be careless.

Although the System Space provided advantages, reducing Lin Jing's chance of failure significantly, the possibility of failure still existed.

If he truly failed, it would be a while before they could gather the ingredients to attempt refining a second batch.

If that happened, without a Nascent Soul expert, all they could do when faced with the Heavenly Desire Demon Monarch was to flee.

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Regathering his thoughts, Lin Jing then opened his eyes.

Next, he took out all the Spirit Plants that he had briefly processed for the Nirvana Elixir refinement.

Cosmos Cnidium Herb, Thousand Spirits Divine Leaf, Nirvana Flower, Moonflow Pure Heart Fruit, and so on...

Having prepared these Spirit Plants, Lin Jing stood up and moved to the side of the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace.

Next.

Lin Jing circulated his Spiritual Power and then activated the Formation Patterns on the Pill Furnace. Countless intricate patterns started moving across the body of the furnace as if coming to life.

Indeed, the Formation Patterns on the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace could be activated in advance.

Once the Formation Patterns were active, Lin Jing again operated the Divine Fire Triple Realm.

With a “boom,” a wisp of purple flame erupted from the palm of Lin Jing’s hand.

This purple flame didn’t look particularly impressive, but in reality, its temperature was much higher than the white flame from the first realm of the Divine Fire Triple Realm.

Perhaps, due to its evolution, it appeared more simple and unadorned.

On the surface, it did not seem that frightening.

Lin Jing then injected the flame into the bottom of the Pill Furnace, and as the purple flame began to heat up the base, the Formation Patterns on the body of the furnace started to move even faster.

After waiting for another quarter of an hour and seeing that the timing was almost right, Lin Jing began adding the Spirit Plants in one by one.

The refinement process for the Nirvana Elixir was somewhat different from that of other Elixir Medicines.

After adding a good portion of the Spirit Plants, Lin Jing sealed the furnace and began the refinement process.

He continued until all the materials had been refined into a Medicinal Liquid. Only then did Lin Jing begin to add the remaining precious Fourth Order Spirit Plants.

However.

He still did not add everything at once.

The most vital ingredient, the Nirvana Flower, was to be added last.

When Lin Jing had added all the other Fourth Order Spirit Plants and they had been refined into a Medicinal Liquid, the amount of the first batch of liquid in the Pill Furnace had already been reduced by half.

It now matched the volume of the second batch.

Only at this point did Lin Jing place the Nirvana Flower into the furnace.

After adding the Nirvana Flower, Lin Jing immediately extended his Divine Sense.

Simultaneously, he did not relax the input of Spiritual Power, making the purple flame at the base of the furnace even brighter.

Inside the Pill Furnace, Lin Jing used his Divine Sense with precision, managing the two batches of Medicinal Liquid as they revolved around the Nirvana Flower in the center of the furnace.

Slowly, he melded the essence of the Nirvana Flower completely into the Medicinal Liquid.

If this step went well, the batch of Nirvana Elixir would be nearly guaranteed success...

Chapter 380: Chapter 80: Successful Refining of the Nirvana Elixir

Inside the pill furnace, two medicinal liquids were rotating around the central Nirvana Flower.

Meanwhile, Lin Jing used his Divine Sense to control the flow of the two medicinal liquids, maintaining a constant balance.

This step was critical and could not afford any carelessness.

Finally.

After more than twelve hours of continuous refining, the two medicinal liquids had completely absorbed the medicinal power of the Nirvana Flower at the center.

The Nirvana Flower then vanished, transforming into pure medicinal power, merging into the two masses of medicinal liquid.

At last, this step was completed.

Though completed, it was not yet time to relax.

Now, it was time to merge the two masses of medicinal liquid together.

When those two masses merged with numerous essences of spiritual medicines into one,

the Nirvana Elixir would be considered successfully refined.

However.

This step would require a substantial amount of Spiritual Power and intense heat to fully merge the medicinal liquid.

Since Lin Jing's alchemy session had already exceeded twelve hours, and during this process, both his Spiritual Power and Divine Sense had been significantly consumed,

Moreover.

His Spiritual Power was somewhat lacking at this juncture.

Yet, despite Lin Jing's consumption of Spiritual Power reaching such levels, his face remained unchanged, and the signs of fatigue were not conspicuous.

If one didn't look closely, it wouldn't even be noticeable.

This resilience could all be attributed to his previous experiences on Immortal Crossing Island, especially the trial staircases there.

With the tempering effect of those trials, Lin Jing's Divine Sense had become exceedingly resilient.

Even refining Fourth Order Elixirs was quite effortless.

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So, before proceeding with the final step, Lin Jing took out a Flawless Yellow Dragon Elixir and swallowed it directly.

Upon entering his mouth, the Flawless Yellow Dragon Elixir immediately transformed into pure medicinal power, flowing into Lin Jing's abdomen.

The spiritual medicine turned into pure Spiritual Energy inside his stomach, swiftly replenishing Lin Jing's depleted Spiritual Power.

In less than half an incense stick's burn time, Lin Jing's depleted Spiritual Power had nearly been restored.

Next, Lin Jing was about to begin the final step.

Then, Lin Jing formed a hand seal and channeled all his Spiritual Power towards the flames beneath the furnace.

The purple flames roared all of a sudden, shooting up high flames instantaneously.

The abrupt eruption of the purple flames also caused the temperature of the pill furnace to rise sharply.

The Formation Patterns on the pill furnace began moving faster and faster.

Lin Jing, utterly focused, used his Divine Sense to keep an eye on the two medicinal liquids within the pill furnace.

And he carefully controlled the two masses of medicinal liquid, slowly drawing them toward the center.

This step was particularly crucial and could not be handled carelessly.

Because the slightest inattention could result in an explosion.

Many pill masters had faltered at this step in the past.

Of course, Lin Jing dared not be negligent.

While continuously channeling Spiritual Power into the purple flames, he used his Divine Sense to control the merging of the medicinal liquids.

Under the high pressure within the pill furnace, and the oppression of Lin Jing's Divine Sense, the two swirling medicinal liquids were gradually coming together.

At that moment, time seemed to slow down...

Because the next hour felt like it lasted years for Lin Jing.

In the pill furnace, those two medicinal liquids finally converged into a dazzlingly bright orb.

At that moment.

The intoxicating fragrance of the pills had already begun to emanate from the orb.

Clearly.

The Elixir Medicine was about to succeed.

Thus, after the final period of effort.

Finally, when the enchanting Pill Fragrance filled the entire Alchemy Room, the System alert sounded:

"Ding!"

"System Alert: Congratulations to the host for successfully refining a Fourth Order Elixir for the first time, reward received: 40 Harvest Points."

“Elixir Medicine refining successful, Alchemy Proficiency +72.”

With no alert for Flawless Elixir Medicine, this batch of Nirvana Elixir did not yield Flawless Elixir Medicine.

Lin Jing couldn't help feeling slightly disappointed.

However.

Even though he didn't produce a Flawless Nirvana Elixir, seeing the increase in Alchemy Proficiency from the system, it seemed the quality of the Elixir Medicine should not be too poor.

Lin Jing then moved to the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace and lifted the lid.

Instantly, a plume of white smoke wafted out, and the truly intoxicating Pill Fragrance rushed towards him.

This enchanting Pill Fragrance made even Lin Jing slightly distracted.

After a moment, as the white smoke dispersed, Lin Jing finally saw the several round Elixir Medicines lying at the bottom of the furnace.

Immediately after, Lin Jing reached into the pill furnace, scooped out the several Elixir Medicines, and began examining them in his palm.

This batch of Nirvana Elixirs was entirely purple.

The higher the quality of Elixir Medicine, the more stunning its color.

Of the Elixir Medicines Lin Jing had refined during this session, there were a total of five pills.

Two were Supreme Grade, two were superior-grade, and one was Medium Grade...

The quality of this batch of Elixir Medicine could be said to surpass what even those veteran pill masters, who had refined countless Nirvana Elixirs, could achieve.

And yet, Lin Jing, refining Fourth Order Elixir Medicine for the first time, had produced such remarkable results.

Especially those two Supreme Grade Nirvana Elixirs, currently shimmering with brilliant purple lights, were exceptionally luminous.

After observing for a while, Lin Jing took out several Jade Vials and carefully stored each Elixir Medicine in them.

Then, after storing the Elixir Medicines, he summoned the System and left the System Space.

Next.

He needed to share this great news with others.

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After leaving the System Space, Lin Jing appeared inside the Alchemy Room on top of the hill.

This place could be considered his domain.

Afterward, Lin Jing picked up the Array Plate that was placed inside the Alchemy Room, ended the protective Formation, and put away the Array Plate.

Then Lin Jing walked out.

He made his way down to Li Yan City at the foot of the mountain, where he met Yan Wanfei.

Upon seeing Lin Jing, Yan Wanfei was extremely surprised and blurted out:

“Brother Lin, weren’t you refining elixirs on the mountain? Why have you come down?”

Lin Jing didn’t hide anything and directly responded to Yan Wanfei:

“The elixir was successfully refined, so I came down to find you guys.”

Yan Wanfei nodded and said:

“Oh, what elixir did you refine this time?”

“Zengyuan Pill? Or Yellow Dragon Elixir?”

Lin Jing shook his head and said:

“Neither...”

“Then it must be the Rejuvenation Pill. The Rejuvenation Pill is also good. Brother Jiu will definitely need it when he faces the Tribulation,” Yan Wanfei added.

However, Lin Jing still shook his head.

Just as Yan Wanfei was confused, Lin Jing spoke outright:

“Nirvana Elixir, it’s already been successfully refined.”

At this point, Yan Wanfei seemed not to have registered the statement and casually replied:

“Oh, Nirvana...”

“Wait...”

“Did you just say Nirvana Elixir?”

Yan Wanfei’s eyes instantly widened as he stared intently at Lin Jing, fearing he had misheard.

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“Yes, it’s the Nirvana Elixir.”

“I’ve already refined the Nirvana Elixir.”

“I came down the mountain this time to discuss this matter with you, Brother Lu, and Brother San He.”

“By the way...”

“Is Brother Lu still in seclusion? And how come it’s only you here, where is Brother San He?”

However, Yan Wanfei suddenly let out an excited yell, startling Lin Jing:

“That’s fantastic, really fantastic...”

“With the Nirvana Elixir refined, all we need to do is wait for Brother Jiu to prepare, and he can start the Tribulation.”

After his excitement subsided, Yan Wanfei realized he had lost his composure, so he quickly added:

“Brother Jiu has just finished his seclusion not long ago. He and Brother San He went to find a location for the Tribulation.”

“Brother Jiu also mentioned when he finished his seclusion that if you managed to refine the Nirvana Elixir, then he could start the Tribulation upon his next exit from seclusion.”

“I didn’t expect you to actually manage to refine it.”

“By the way, Brother Lin...”

“What quality is the Nirvana Elixir you refined, and how many pills did you get?”

Before Lin Jing could answer, Yan Wanfei continued:

“Actually, for your first time refining a Fourth Order medicinal pill, ‘even if it’s a Low-Grade Pill and it succeeds, if you could refine a Medium-Grade Pill, it would be a truly fortunate event.”

“After all, it means success on the first furnace batch.”

“Of course, for a Superior-Grade Pill, we shouldn’t even dream of it; that’s something only many experienced veteran alchemists could possibly refine.”

“Heh heh...”

“Brother Lin, I must say, your alchemy level is quite impressive.”

Lin Jing then spoke in a low voice:

“This time, among the Nirvana Elixirs I refined, there indeed was one Medium-Grade Pill.”

Upon hearing this, Yan Wanfei’s eyes immediately lit up and he said:

“Really...”

“That’s really great.”

“When Brother Jiu and the others return, I will definitely tell them this great news.”

Having said that, Yan Wanfei looked at Lin Jing, constantly rubbing his hands:

“Brother Lin...”

“Can I take a look at that Medium-Grade Nirvana Elixir?”

Lin Jing nodded:

“Sure...”

After speaking, Lin Jing immediately reached into his Storage Bag and took out a small Jade Vial. Lin Jing first opened it to check and confirmed it was indeed that Medium-Grade Nirvana Elixir.

Then, he handed it over to Yan Wanfei.

Yan Wanfei, extremely excited, took the small Jade Vial and then peeked inside, his gaze becoming stuck.

His behavior made Lin Jing, who was initially planning to take out the superior and Supreme-Grade Nirvana Elixirs, hesitate for a moment.

Seeing how excited he was about this Medium-Grade Nirvana Elixir,

If he were to show him the Superior-Grade and even Supreme-Grade Nirvana Elixirs, that might just drive Yan Wanfei mad today.

“Radiating purple light, rich and intoxicating pill fragrance...”

“It is indeed a Medium-Grade Nirvana Elixir.”

“Brother Lin, you are truly amazing...”

Lin Jing, flattered, quickly said to Yan Wanfei:

“Brother Yan, why don’t you calm down a bit...”

“After all, there’s more than one Nirvana Elixir here, I still have some.”

Lin Jing, at this moment, was being very vague.

He didn’t know how Yan Wanfei would react if he actually mentioned the Superior and Supreme-Grade Nirvana Elixirs.

“Other Nirvana Elixirs...”

“Oh...”

“You mean those Low-Grade Nirvana Elixirs; when the time comes, just hand them all to Brother Jiu, as his rank advancement this time was too rushed and preparations were not sufficient. A Medium-Grade Nirvana Elixir might not be enough.”

“By then, taking a few more Nirvana Elixirs can provide additional assurance, right?”

“By the way, Brother Lin, how many Nirvana Elixirs did you refine in total with this batch?”

Lin Jing then spoke, saying:

“This time in refining, a total of five were produced.”

