

# **Immortality Cultivation: I Farm in the System Space**

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The three Island Masters immediately stopped in their tracks, and at that moment, the Formation Eye where Xue Yilin was located underwent a change, a surge of aura bursting forth.

The three Island Masters sensed the surging aura, quickly coming to their senses, and hurriedly turned their heads to look behind them.

In the place of the Formation Eye, a formation appeared in front of Xue Yilin, and before that formation, there was a black Token, floating there.

This black Token was precisely the Five Elements Water Command.

At this time, Xue Yilin's hands were forming an incantation, continuously chanting spells.

As Xue Yilin chanted the spells, the aura emitted by the cyan light pillar became stronger and stronger.

Bai Yi looked at Xue Yilin at the Formation Eye and his expression immediately turned cold, then he asked:

"How come you have the Five Elements Water Command in your hands?"

Faced with Bai Yi's question, Xue Yilin did not respond, but continued to chant the spells.

Seeing this, how could Bai Yi not understand what was happening?

Looking at the situation, it seemed that Xue Yilin had betrayed him.

Bai Yi's face grew even uglier, his voice ice cold as he spoke to Xue Yilin:

"Xue Yilin, are you betraying me?"

Just as Bai Yi was questioning Xue Yilin,

another cyan Formation Eye suddenly exploded with a strong aura, and the cyan light pillar at the Formation Eye grew even brighter.

And within that Formation Eye, Li Mingwu stood, though no one knew when he had entered.

It must have been when Xue Yilin was attracting the attention of the three major Island Masters.

Li Mingwu stood inside the Formation Eye, smiled at the three Island Masters and then said:

“Heh heh...”

“He’s been my man all along, so where’s the betrayal? Isn’t that right, Ling Yi...”

At this point, Xue Yilin had already stopped forming incantations and chanting spells, and the formation beneath the Formation Eye had also started to operate automatically.

Hearing Li Mingwu’s words, Bai Yi’s face became even more unsightly as he looked at Xue Yilin:

“So you are the real Ling Yi!”

Not only Bai Yi but also the Island Master of True Dragon Island next to him wore an expression of disbelief at this time.

Ling Yi, ever since the incident with the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm, they had searched for a long time and had not found him.

Yet, they had never imagined that he had always been by Bai Yi’s side, and was even one of Bai Yi’s most trusted subordinates.

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Speaking of Ling Yi, he wasn’t very conspicuous on his own. If it hadn’t been for the incident with the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm, no one would have known that he had actually been working for Li Mingwu all along.

Ling Yi was extremely secretive normally.

In the eyes of the outside world, he was just the Island Master of an island within the Thousand Islands Domain, and he spent most of his time cultivating on the island, rarely interacting with others.

However, due to his Nascent Soul Stage cultivation, although Ling Yi seldom left the island, his name was still well known to many.

And Bai Yi, naturally, knew of him. He had simply never paid much attention to him before.

It wasn't until recently, after the incident with the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm, that the three Island Masters realized that Ling Yi had all along been deceiving cultivators into entering the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm, helping a mysterious Divine Transformation Cultivator to advance to the Solidifying Body Realm.

Upon receiving this news, not only Bai Yi but also the Demon Lord and the Island Master of True Dragon Island all immediately began investigating.

After questioning the cultivators who had left the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm and verifying some information, the three Island Masters determined that the mysterious Divine Transformation Cultivator was none other than the former Island Master of Yue Tian Island, Li Mingwu.

After discovering this news, Bai Yi immediately sent people to capture Ling Yi.

But by then, Ling Yi had vanished without a trace, and despite extensive searches, they found nothing.

Bai Yi now thought back on his actions and found them laughable.

Because the person he had sent to capture Ling Yi was Xue Yilin himself.

And Xue Yilin had been by his side for hundreds of years, Bai Yi could never have imagined that he had always been helping Li Mingwu...

At this time, Xue Yilin looked at Bai Yi, clasped his hands together and said to Bai Yi:

"Lord Bai, thank you for your care over these many years..."

"I am, in fact, Ling Yi..."

Xue Yilin's words made Bai Yi even more furious; he had been played for so long.

Accordingly,

Bai Yi extended his hand forward, and the Flying Sword behind him shone with a red glow, carrying an unstoppable momentum as it flew towards the real Ling Yi, who was in the Formation Eye, and was Xue Yilin.

The Flying Sword was ferocious, but just upon touching the cyan light of the Formation Eye, the cyan light suddenly brightened, blocking Li Mingwu's Flying Sword from advancing even half a step further.

Li Mingwu looked at Bai Yi with a calm and confident expression and said:

“Stop wasting your effort; it's useless...”

“The formation has already been activated, and even if you want to break through forcefully, with your levels of cultivation, you won't be able to shatter this formation in a short time.”

“Now that the Wood Hall Formation has been activated, and the cyan fog is emerging, it will soon cover the entire Five Elements Cave Mansion, and you don't have much time left.”

Upon hearing this, Bai Yi looked around; the cyan fog was slowly drifting towards the palace.

Seeing the approaching cyan fog, Bai Yi's brows furrowed, and he temporarily stopped his attack.

Meanwhile, the Formation Eye where Xue Yilin was started to expand, its cyan light growing brighter and brighter.

Then, as the cyan light flourished, Li Mingwu, who was originally in the other cyan Formation Eye, was also transported to the Formation Eye where Xue Yilin was.

After the two were transported to the same Formation Eye, Xue Yilin once again brought out the Five Elements Water Command, placing it before the formation.

His lips moved slightly, chanting the spells as he began the final teleportation; it seemed as if he intended to use the Five Elements Water Command to teleport into the Wood Hall.

Li Mingwu, within the formation, wore a victorious expression as he looked towards the three Island Masters outside the formation.

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Just at this moment,

the Demon Lord of myriad demons, who had been silent and hadn't spoken, suddenly opened his mouth and said to Bai Yi,

“Bai, lend me the Five Elements Earth Command in your hand. I have a way to keep them here.”

Bai Yi turned his head and looked at the Demon Lord in surprise.

The Demon Lord spoke again:

“If we delay any longer, I’m afraid it will be too late, and they will have been teleported away.”

Bai Yi nodded, and without further hesitation, he took out the Five Elements Earth Command from his Space Ring and handed it over to the Demon Lord.

After receiving the Five Elements Earth Command, the Demon Lord stepped forward to the outside of the azure light pillar at the Formation Eye, locking eyes with Li Mingwu from afar.

The Demon Lord sneered and said,

“Hmph!”

“Do you truly think that you can escape?”

With those words, the Demon Lord immediately took out the Five Elements Earth Command he had just received from Bai Yi’s hand, floating it in front of the Formation.

Moreover, the position where the Five Elements Wood Command floated was exactly opposite the Five Elements Water Command.

Thus, the two tokens faced each other across the Formation.

Upon seeing this scene, Li Mingwu couldn’t help becoming vigilant. Although he didn’t know what the Demon Lord was planning, he certainly had some reliance since he spoke with such confidence.

While Li Mingwu was intently watching the Demon Lord, he didn’t forget to urge Xue Yilin,

“Hurry up...”

Xue Yilin nodded and sped up even more.

Beneath their feet, the Formation at the Formation Eye began to change rapidly.

However, the Demon Lord’s actions were even quicker. After finishing his words, he directly took out a silver Array Plate from his Space Ring.

This silver Array Plate was less than five inches in size, but on top of this not even five-inch Array Plate, there lay five top-quality Spirit Stones.

Then, the Demon Lord directed the Array Plate towards the two tokens and with the use of Spiritual Power, he activated the silver Array Plate.

Under the Demon Lord's activation, the Array Plate emitted a silver light, enveloping the two tokens inside and outside the Formation.

And right at that moment, a silver radiance started to emerge between the two tokens.

As the silver light shone, the functioning Formation suddenly shook violently and came to an abrupt halt, causing Xue Yilin to stagger back two steps.

Only Li Mingwu managed to maintain his composure.

In that gap, the Demon Lord extended his hand, reaching through the Formation.

The Formation that should have been an obstacle showed no response at all, allowing the Demon Lord to pass through effortlessly.

The Demon Lord extended his hand through the Formation and with one grab, he seized the Water Command, effortlessly extracting the Five Elements Water Command from the Formation.

Li Mingwu had intended to stop him, but he was blocked by the silver light, which permitted the Demon Lord to seize the Five Elements Water Command.

Now, the Demon Lord had withdrawn both the Five Elements Command tokens and the silver Array Plate, retreating back.

With the loss of the Five Elements Water Command, the Formation at the Formation Eye immediately stopped, and the azure light pillar began to weaken, with the Formation Eye itself shrinking slowly.

Meanwhile, another azure Formation Eye was growing larger, with its pillar of light brightening.

Clearly, without the Five Elements Water Command, everything Li Mingwu and Xue Yilin had been doing was in vain.

Seeing this,

Bai Yi and the Island Master of True Dragon Island also hastened to approach, obviously preparing to swarm in as soon as the Formation dissipated.

Xue Yilin, looking at those outside with fierce determination, ready to surge in, turned pale.

Especially Bai Yi's gaze towards him; Xue Yilin had no doubt that as soon as the Formation at the Formation Eye returned to normal, Bai Yi would immediately rush over to tear him to pieces.

Meanwhile, Li Mingwu, not panicking in the slightest, fixed his gaze on the Demon Lord and said,

"Good... good... good..."

"I didn't expect you to possess such a treasure."

"I admit defeat this time!"

Having said that, Li Mingwu sneered and continued,

"But..."

what does it matter if you have those two tokens? As long as I have the Five Elements Gold Command in my hand, you will never be able to enter the Five Elements relic."

"Let me tell you, inside the Five Elements relic is the secret to advancing to the Solidifying Body Realm, without my Five Elements Gold Command, none of you will obtain it."

"I'll be waiting for you to come to me."

After speaking, Li Mingwu took out a shining Talisman from his person.

This Talisman was covered in dense Formation Patterns, emitting a dazzling golden light.

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"Eh?"

Upon seeing the talisman, the Island Master of True Dragon Island couldn't help but express surprise, then said:

"A seventh-grade talisman, a Spatial Teleportation Talisman!"

"No wonder you've been so confident."

The Spatial Teleportation Talisman is an extremely powerful type of talisman. Unlike Teleportation Talismans, the Spatial Teleportation Talisman not only has the function of teleportation but can also tear through space and leave the current realm.

For instance, when Lin Jing was in the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm, had he had a Spatial Teleportation Talisman, he could have used it to tear through space and leave the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm.

The same logic applied to Li Mingwu within the Five Elements Cave Mansion, who could use the Spatial Teleportation Talisman to directly tear through space and leave the Five Elements Cave Mansion.

However...

Such spatial traversal talismans are extremely precious, and being seventh-grade talismans, they're very difficult for ordinary people to obtain.

Even for Li Mingwu, it probably cost him a great deal to acquire this particular spatial traversal talisman.

Li Mingwu then immediately crushed the Teleportation Talisman in his hand, and in an instant, a spatial rift appeared, enveloping both Li Mingwu and Xue Yilin in the talisman's power.

They were then directly whisked away, disappearing within the formation.

Before leaving, Li Mingwu's voice could be heard:

"Gentlemen, we shall meet again."

Bai Yi's expression turned even uglier as he watched the two disappear.

However, there was no time to dawdle at this point.

Because, after the two teleported away, the green mist had already crossed the palace walls and was approaching the central square.

The group had no choice but to hide to avoid the drifting green mist.

At that moment, the Demon Lord handed back the Five Elements Earth Command, which had originally belonged to Bai Yi, and said:

"I return your Earth Command, the Five Elements Water Command is mine."

Bai Yi accepted the Five Elements Earth Command and nodded:



“Mhm, that’s what we agreed upon before.”

The Island Master of True Dragon Island didn’t say anything but just gazed in the direction of the Wood Hall...

As the green mist drew closer, they were forced to hide within the Formation Eye again.

After they took refuge in the Formation Eye, the green mist once again enshrouded the entire Five Elements Cave Mansion, just like the previous black fog, preventing even Divine Sense from probing outside.

The duration of this green mist was also three days.

During those three days, Lin Jing only used Observation Mode at the beginning to scout everyone,

Since Li Mingwu and Xue Yilin had already left, Lin Jing did not discover any useful information, so he spent the next two days cultivating in the System Space.

Not until after three days did Lin Jing exit the System Space and return to the Formation Eye.

Not long after Lin Jing returned, the green mist began dissipating slowly.

Once the green mist had completely cleared, Lin Jing and the others gathered together again.

At that time.

The Teleportation Array of the Wood Hall had been revealed.

Afterward, under the leadership of the three Island Masters, they entered the Wood Hall.

Inside the Wood Hall, as expected, there was nothing left.

Bai Yi’s face was grim, and the expression of the Island Master of True Dragon Island was even more unpleasing to the eye.

Previously.

The three of them had agreed that of the two tokens, the Demon Lord and the Island Master of True Dragon Island would each take one.

As for the rest of the items, they were to belong to Bai Yi.

Now, apart from the Five Elements Water Command taken by the Demon Lord, all other treasures, including the Five Elements Wood Command, had vanished without a trace.

Initially, they had anticipated such an occurrence when Li Mingwu suddenly appeared, and they had held onto a sliver of hope.

But now, upon arriving in the Wood Hall and seeing the scene before them, they completely lost all hope.

Subsequently.

They scoured the Wood Hall once more but found nothing, and then they left the Wood Hall.

Lin Jing and the others followed the three Island Masters out of the Wood Hall as well.

Upon leaving the Wood Hall, no one lingered any longer and they all promptly left the Five Elements Cave Mansion.

When leaving the Five Elements Cave Mansion, Bai Yi and the Island Master of True Dragon Island visibly left in anger. It seemed likely that some drastic actions would follow once outside.

And Li Mingwu evidently was not one to be trifled with, suggesting that the Thousand Islands Domain would no longer remain tranquil...

Chapter 523: Chapter 210: 20 Years, Return to Nanming Domain

After leaving the Five Elements Cave Mansion, the group soon parted ways, and Lin Jing returned to his own Li Yan Island.

The trip to the Five Elements Cave Mansion had indeed been fruitful for Lin Jing.

Not only had he obtained another Five Elements Wood Command, but more importantly, Lin Jing had acquired the cultivation insights left by an unknown predecessor.

With these cultivation insights, Lin Jing could study while exploring, starting his preparations for advancing to Divinity Transformation.

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Not long after the group left the Five Elements Cave Mansion, the deeds Li Mingwu had carried out in the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm were exposed.

Many of those who had been tricked into entering the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm came from families or belonged to other forces.

The smaller forces might not have mattered as much, but among these forces, some were backed by Divine Transformation Cultivators.

Thus, under the instigation of the Island Masters of the major islands of the Thousand Islands Domain, the matter escalated...

Eventually, across the entire southern Outer Sea, a significant turmoil arose, and the forces behind the victims banded together, demanding Li Mingwu to appear and give an explanation.

Li Mingwu, having left the Five Elements Cave Mansion, disappeared along with True Lord Ling Yi, whereabouts unknown.

From the beginning until the end, he never showed up.

And with time passing by, this incident gradually subsided.

However.

During this incident, one person did seek out Lin Jing.

This person was none other than Xu Ye.

Having learned of Li Mingwu's news, Xu Ye immediately came to Li Yan Island and found Lin Jing.

"Lin Daoyou..."

"I plan to leave the southern Outer Sea," Xu Ye said as soon as he saw Lin Jing.

Lin Jing, looking at Xu Ye standing before him, saw that Xu Ye was very serious and not joking.

Lin Jing also knew that this was naturally because of Li Mingwu.

Their joint Tribulation had led to Li Mingwu's failure to advance, and once Li Mingwu recovered from his injuries, he would naturally seek trouble with them.

Lin Jing, during his time in the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm, had mostly used the Changyun Hidden Technique to conceal his true appearance, so very few people were aware of it.

Even if someone wanted to investigate, it would not be easy.

Xu Ye, however, was different. He never concealed his identity in the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm, making it easier for others to get information on him.

And he was in greater danger.

Although Li Mingwu was seriously injured and in hiding, they both knew that Li Mingwu would not let the matter rest.

After all, they had thwarted his path to advancement, a grudge so deep it could not coexist under the same sky.

If it weren't for Li Mingwu's current injuries, he probably would have tracked them down by now.

That was precisely why Lin Jing insisted on entering the Wood Hall before Li Mingwu to take the treasures inside.

Lin Jing naturally would not stop Xu Ye from leaving.

Actually, leaving might be better, as staying in the southern Outer Sea would only be more dangerous.

Besides, Xu Ye was just a Loose Cultivator, alone with no attachments, free to cultivate anywhere without hindrance.

Shortly after, Lin Jing asked Xu Ye:

"Xu Daoyou, where do you plan to go?"

After pondering for a moment, Xu Ye replied:

"Perhaps the Inner Sea, or perhaps the Eastern Spirit Realm..."

"In any case, I'll try my luck everywhere."

Lin Jing nodded upon hearing this...

With Xu Ye's current Nascent Soul Stage cultivation, whether adventuring through the Demon Monster Inner Sea or the Eastern Spirit Realm, as long as he remains cautious and avoids provoking strong enemies, there should be no problem.

Not long after their conversation concluded, they bid each other farewell, and Xu Ye set off, leaving the southern Outer Sea...

Soon after Xu Ye left, Lin Jing also began his seclusion, not venturing out anymore...

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Seasons changed, years passed.

Time always slips away before we notice, and in the blink of an eye, another twenty years had flown by.

And Lin Jing, in those twenty years, advanced from the early Nascent Soul Stage across the mid-stage and into the late stage.

Now, he had achieved the seventh level of the Nascent Soul Stage.

In these twenty years, Lin Jing's cultivation progressed from the third level of the Nascent Soul Stage to the seventh level.

This pace of advancement would certainly be considered genius by others, a rarity seen but once in a millennium.

Five years for each minor realm at the Nascent Soul Stage was indeed the speed only true geniuses could attain.

But actually...

The reason Lin Jing advanced so swiftly was linked to the time flow rate in the System Space.

Moreover, Lin Jing occasionally consumed some Spirit Pills to improve his cultivation, which, when accounted for, meant his progress could not be considered fast, and could even be called slow...

Also, throughout these twenty years...

Li Mingwu remained in hiding and did not show himself.

However, in the Seven Seas Hall's wanted list, there was a bounty for the Pure Revival Elixir that had been posted for twenty years.

This task, despite the tempting rewards offered by the requester, sadly remained incomplete to date.

There was no other reason but the rarity of Pure-grade Revival Elixirs; even alchemical families dared not guarantee success in their creation.

Of course, Lin Jing was an exception...

In those twenty years, Lin Jing acquired many Fifth-Rank and even higher-ranked Spirit Plants through Yan Ming.

He gathered all the materials needed for the Revival Elixirs and Soul Condensing Pills, planted them in the System Space, and even crafted a Pure Revival Elixir during this time.

However, Lin Jing did not sell this Pure Revival Elixir, nor did he use it to complete the bounty from the Seven Seas Hall.

With Li Mingwu having been injured for twenty years and the bounty still up for twenty years, Lin Jing didn't need to guess to know what was going on.

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Even with Lin Jing's current level of cultivation, he was still far from being a match for Li Mingwu and naturally could not allow Li Mingwu to recover now.

Besides Li Mingwu, there was also the matter of the Thousand Islands Domain.

Since the last time they emerged from the Five Elements Cave Mansion, the island masters of the three big islands, in order to prevent Li Mingwu's counterattack, had initiated strict surveillance within the range of the Thousand Islands Domain.

They even launched a public opinion campaign to unite all the external maritime forces, which was aimed at forcing Li Mingwu to show himself.

However, what they did was futile, and Li Mingwu never appeared.

It was not until the bounty list in the Seven Seas Hall mentioned the Pure Revival Elixir that the three island masters realized that Li Mingwu hadn't acquired the healing Elixir Medicine within the Wood Hall.

Nobody had any clear idea about the whereabouts of the treasures from the Wood Hall.

Even Bai Yi had once sought out Lin Jing to inquire about this matter, but Lin Jing had deflected the conversation.

Bai Yi did so not out of suspicion towards Lin Jing but to probe for other information.

He didn't believe that Lin Jing had the capability to obtain the treasures of the Wood Hall right under everyone's noses.

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During the time Lin Jing was in seclusion, the Cross-realm Transmission Formation leading to the Nanming Domain, set up by the Western Demon Region, was already completed.

It took a total of ten years to construct the entire Teleportation Array.

Once the Transmission Formation was completed, the Western Demon Region immediately sent two Body Condensation Cultivators to the Nanming Domain to support the formation.

With the help of the Body Condensation Cultivators, the Howling Sky Wolf Clan was continuously defeated in the Nanming Domain and in less than two years, they were expelled from the Nanming Domain and all driven back into the Demon Race Secret Realm.

However, since the resources within the Demon Race Secret Realm were rich, the Howling Sky Wolf Clan did not want to withdraw easily.

Thus, the Demon Race Secret Realm has now become a battlefield between the cultivators of the Nanming Domain and the Wolf Tribe of the Howling Sky Wolf Clan.

To defend the Demon Race Secret Realm, the Howling Sky Wolf Clan had also dispatched their own Body Condensation Cultivators to confront the two that the Western Demon Region had sent.

Because the strength of both sides was relatively equal, they were at a stalemate, and neither side could do anything about the other, leading to a continued standoff until now.

Since the Howling Sky Wolf Clan was driven back from the Nanming Domain, many wandering cultivators from the Nanming Domain became restless.

They went back to the Nanming Domain one after another.

Naturally, Li Qingqing wanted to return to the Nanming Domain. When she had to evacuate, many of the Li Family had died in battle, but a portion of them had gotten separated during the escape.

Upon learning that the Nanming Domain was restored, Li Qingqing wanted to return to rebuild the Li Family.

Therefore, eight years ago, Li Qingqing bid farewell to Lin Jing and left Li Yan Island to return to Nanshan Immortal City in the Nanming Domain.

As for Lin Jing, he had remained in seclusion and thus, did not go back with her.

In addition, there was Li Tangyu.

Fifteen years earlier, Li Tangyu successfully advanced to the Nascent Soul Stage and together with the seventh disciple of the Demon Lord Wanmo, had resolved the situation with the Yin Business Demon Lord.

Upon the death of the Yin Business Demon Lord, the Demon Lord Wanmo showed no further reaction, instead, he accepted Li Tangyu as his new disciple.

From then on, Li Tangyu was the seventh disciple of the Demon Lord Wanmo, and the previous seventh disciple took over the position of the Yin Business Demon Lord, becoming the fifth disciple.

Before she left, Li Qingqing had also looked for Li Tangyu, but now that he was the seventh disciple of the Demon Lord Wanmo, he had many uncontrollable matters and did not want to involve Li Qingqing, so he also stayed behind.

In the end,

Li Qingqing was very disillusioned and could only leave alone.

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On this day, Lin Jing finished his seclusion and opened his eyes.

Over the years, Lin Jing had been delving into those Cultivation Insights, but even now, he still had no clue.

Advancing to the Divinity Transformation Stage and the improvement of cultivation were secondary. Only by understanding one's own path and discerning one's own way of cultivation could one take this step.

Yet this very step had stymied many talented cultivators with outstanding aptitude, who found themselves stuck here for life, unable to make any progress.

Although Lin Jing was still some time away from Divinity Transformation, pondering upon it was already overdue.

Many people start contemplating their own path shortly after entering the Nascent Soul Stage.

However, after these twenty years of seclusion, Lin Jing's understanding of 'the Path' was still rather vague, as if something nebulous was obstructing him in some way.

Lin Jing looked up, gazing out the Alchemy Room at the lush verdure swaying in the wind, and thought to himself,

"Perhaps, it's time for me to go out and walk around..."



However,

before leaving, there was one more thing Lin Jing had to do.

Subsequently, Lin Jing spoke up, summoning the System Space, and then said,

“Open the system panel!”

As Lin Jing’s words fell, a vision of the system panel appeared before his eyes.

System Space (Level 6) (Upgradeable)

Remaining Time: 206 hours (Accumulable: 600 hours)

Host: Lin Jing

Spirit Field Size: 60 acres

Spiritual Energy Concentration: 6

Time Flow Speed: 6

Daily Entrance Time: 12 hours (Full)

Upgrade Requirement: (200550/200000 Harvest Points)

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Special functions: Alert, Observe, Time Accumulation, Four Seasons Timing, Environmental Terrain, Spirit Plant Repair, Enhancement Possession, Instant Growth of Spirit Plants, Elixir Medicine and Spirit Plant Recycling.

Now, the two hundred thousand Harvest Points needed for the upgrade had been gathered, and the System Space was ready to be upgraded again.

Lin Jing then made his decision without hesitation and directly chose to upgrade.

After Lin Jing made the decision to upgrade, another system prompt sounded:

“Ding!”

“System notification: The System Space will now begin the upgrade process. During the upgrade, all functions will be unavailable. Please temporarily leave the space, Host.”

“The upgrade time will be: 144 hours.”

Having received the system prompt, Lin Jing didn't linger and immediately left the System Space and walked out.

Right after he returned to the small courtyard, Lin Jue and Ye Yun came looking for him.

"Brother..."

"Master..."

The two of them spoke at the same time.

Little Sparrow also flew over directly, landing on Lin Jue's shoulder.

Over this long period, both Lin Jue and Ye Yun had made significant progress.

Lin Jue was now at the sixth layer of Golden Core Stage and had also become a Fourth Grade Alchemist.

In terms of cultivation, she had even surpassed Yue Qi, who had entered the Golden Core Stage a few years earlier than her. Because of her limited Spiritual Root aptitude, Yue Qi had only just reached the fourth layer of the Golden Core Stage.

Ye Yun, standing nearby, had an even higher cultivation level, having reached the eighth layer of the Golden Core Stage.

It was estimated that in another decade or two, he would be ready to attempt the Tribulation and enter the Nascent Soul Stage.

Apart from the two of them, Little Sparrow had also undergone many changes during this time.

In this sea domain, there were many Demonic Beasts, and Little Sparrow, being here, had unleashed its instincts, spending most of its time alone outside, hunting Demonic Beasts, and honing itself.

Moreover, its gains had not been insignificant. Coupled with the fact that Lin Jing often fed it some Demonic Beast Inner Cores and Elixir Medicines, Little Sparrow looked even more formidable.

Even.

Lin Jing could sense that it had reached the peak of the Golden Core Stage, just a breakthrough away from becoming a Nascent Soul Level Demonic Beast.

However, a breakthrough for a Demonic Beast was not easy. If Little Sparrow were to make a breakthrough to the Nascent Soul Stage, it would probably need some opportunities.

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Seeing the two and the bird arrive, Lin Jing then spoke, asking them:

“What’s up, why have you come over today?”

Lin Jue began to speak in a coquettish voice:

“Brother...”

“Ever since Sister Qing Qing left, it’s been a long time, and I’ve really missed her. Ye Yun, Little Sparrow and I discussed it, and we want to go to Nanming Domain to find Sister Qing Qing. What do you think, is that alright?”

“Go to Nanming Domain...” Lin Jing looked at the two of them, as well as Little Sparrow on Lin Jue’s shoulder.

Both nodded, and even Little Sparrow mirrored them, bobbing its head down like the two of them.

“Of course, that’s no problem...” Lin Jing nodded, then continued, “In fact, I have no pressing matters now, so I can go with you.”

Hearing Lin Jing say this, Lin Jue immediately jumped with joy:

“Brother, really...?”

“You’re no longer in seclusion?”

Lin Jing nodded and then said:

“Having been in seclusion for so long, it’s time to get out and about.”

Hearing this, Lin Jue exclaimed excitedly:

“That’s perfect, we can all go together and give Sister Qing Qing a surprise.”

Lin Jing nodded and then told the two:

“Alright...”

“Then you go back and get ready. We’ll set off in a couple of days, how about that?”

Lin Jue nodded, saying:

“Okay...”

After speaking, the two left to start their preparations.

After the two had left, Lin Jing also left the small courtyard and went to Li Yan City.

Since Lin Jing and the others would be leaving, they definitely needed to inform Yue Qi.

Fortunately, Li Yan Island had been well-managed by Yue Qi and a few others all along, and usually didn't require Lin Jing's attention.

Moreover, as a Nascent Soul Cultivator, Lin Jing's absence wouldn't invite trouble from others even if he were not on the island.

So.

Even if Lin Jing left for a while, there wouldn't be any issues...

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Two days later, in the early morning, Lin Jing and his two companions finished their preparations, ready to leave the island.

It was at this moment, however, that an unforeseen change occurred.

Someone had arrived at Li Yan Island, seeking Lin Jing, and that person was none other than Yan Ming.

At the time, Lin Jing had just finished giving instructions to Yue Qi's mother and was about to set off, even Little Sparrow on Lin Jue's shoulder seemed somewhat impatient...

However, it was precisely at this moment that Yan Ming appeared, hurrying towards Lin Jing as soon as he arrived.

Upon seeing Yan Ming, Lin Jue and Ye Yun promptly greeted him:

“Senior Yan...”

“Senior Yan...”

Yan Ming nodded, then went straight to Lin Jing and asked:

“Lin Daoyou, are you heading out?”

Lin Jing nodded, and then told Yan Ming about his plans to head to the Nanming Domain.

Upon hearing this, Yan Ming let out a sigh of relief and said:

“That’s good, that’s good...”

“It’s fortunate I got here in time; otherwise, it would have been quite a detour to find you, Lin Daoyou.”

Lin Jing was puzzled and asked:

“Yan Daoyou, do you have some urgent matter?”

Yan Ming nodded and then said:

“Not to hide anything from Lin Daoyou, my Sect’s Grand Elder has acquired two stalks of White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass. I’ve come to invite Lin Daoyou to help me craft the Cleansing Spirit Elixir.”

“White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass...”

The words of Yan Ming took Lin Jing by surprise.

You see, before this, the entire Yan family had spent twenty years searching for the White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass and had not found any.

And now, they suddenly had two stalks, which naturally astonished Lin Jing.

Moreover, Lin Jing was very curious about how the Grand Elder of the Yan family had acquired the White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass.

Thus, Lin Jing inquired of Yan Ming:

“This White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass is extremely rare; where did you manage to find it?”

“And two stalks at once, no less.”

Seeing Lin Jing’s curiosity, Yan Ming did not conceal any details and explained:

“The Demon Race Secret Realm of the Nanming Domain, Lin Daoyou must be familiar with it. This White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass was obtained from the Demon Race Secret Realm by the Xingluo Elixir Sect.”

“Once our Sect’s Grand Elder got wind of this, he personally went to the Nanming Domain and traded for them with the Grand Elder of the Elixir Hall of Xingluo Elixir Sect, who was there supporting the Nanming Domain.”

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The human forces of the Western Demon Region consist of two Sects, four factions, and thirteen sects, among which Xingluo Elixir Sect and Yuling Dao Sect are the two most powerful Sects.

They are also the two strongest sects among all the human forces in the Western Demon Region.

Xingluo Elixir Sect, as the name suggests, is a Sect that focuses mainly on alchemy.

This time, one of the two Solidifying Body Realm cultivators sent to support the Nanming Domain was the Grand Elder of the Elixir Hall of the Xingluo Elixir Sect.

The Grand Elder from the Elixir Hall mentioned by Yan Ming must be that Solidifying Body Realm cultivator dispatched to the Nanming Domain.

“The Demon Race Secret Realm?”

Lin Jing repeated, then continued to ask:

“There are White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grasses in the Demon Race Secret Realm? Does that mean there might be other, larger Cleansing Spirit Pools inside the Secret Realm?”

Yan Ming nodded and confirmed:

“Indeed...”

“In the depths of the Demon Race Secret Realm, there is indeed a much larger Cleansing Spirit Pool, and beside it, there are at least a dozen stalks of White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass.”

“Fortunately, our Sect’s Grand Elder is an old acquaintance of that Grand Elder from the Xingluo Elixir Sect’s Elixir Hall.”

“Upon receiving the news about the White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass, he hurried to the Nanming Domain and thus traded for these two stalks from the Grand Elder of the Elixir Hall of the Xingluo Elixir Sect.”

“And now...”

“As soon as the White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass was delivered to Spirit Rock Island, I came looking for you.”

After hearing this, Lin Jing then asked:

“Yan Daoyou...”

“You must have gathered all the other materials needed to craft the Cleansing Spirit Elixir by now, haven’t you?”

“Since the Grand Elder traded for two stalks, that means you can craft two batches of Cleansing Spirit Elixirs.”

Yan Ming nodded and said:

“That’s right...”

“All the other materials for crafting the Cleansing Spirit Elixir have been collected, and I even have several portions, even the Cleansing Spirit Liquid — I’ve managed to obtain a few more drops, all for this alchemy session.”

“Now that we have these two stalks of White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass, we can directly craft two batches of the Cleansing Spirit Elixir. If we’re lucky, we may even produce two supreme quality Cleansing Spirit Elixirs.”

“This alchemy task will entirely depend on you, Lin Daoyou.”

After Yan Ming finished speaking, Lin Jing thought for a moment and then replied:

“Yan Daoyou...”

“Crafting the Cleansing Spirit Elixir is naturally no issue, but the next few days aren’t the best time for me. I ask that you please wait a few days, Yan Daoyou.”

Yan Ming, initially taken aback, then looked at Lin Jing, somewhat puzzled:

“Lin Daoyou, is there some difficulty?”

Lin Jing shook his head and responded:

“Not at all...”

“Yan Daoyou, you’re worrying too much. Since we only have two chances with these Cleansing Spirit Elixirs, and it’s a matter of great importance, I need to adjust my condition and also make some preparations in advance.”

The reason Lin Jing wanted to wait a few more days was naturally because of the System Space.

Currently, the System Space was still upgrading, and none of its functions could be used. If he went to craft the Cleansing Spirit Elixirs now, the success rate would not be very high.

Once the system upgrade was complete, he could enter the System Space, and with the alchemy room's enhancements within the System Space, his chances of successfully crafting the Cleansing Spirit Elixirs would be much improved.

Upon hearing this, Yan Ming breathed a sigh of relief.

"So that's it..."

"In that case, Lin Daoyou might as well come with me to Spirit Rock Island. There are many Spirit Grasses on my island, and if you need to practice, you can use them at any time."

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Lin Jing thought for a moment after hearing this and then nodded his head.

"Good..."

"Then I will accompany Yan Daoyou to Spirit Rock Island."

Just at this moment, Lin Jue spoke up, asking Lin Jing:

"Brother..."

"Shall we first go back and wait for you? After you've finished your alchemy, we can go together to the Nanming Domain."

However, it was at this time that Yan Ming spoke:

"There's no need..."

"If you are going to the Nanming Domain, you must pass through Bihai City. You could also come with us to visit our Spirit Rock Island."

"After the elixir medicine is refined, you can directly set out from Spirit Rock Island to Bihai City to take the teleportation array to the Nanming Domain, which would be even nearer."

After hearing this, Lin Jing nodded and then said to Lin Jue and Ye Yun:



“In that case, you two should come with me.”

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Afterward.

Yan Ming summoned a flying boat, carrying Lin Jing, the three of them, and Little Sparrow, as they left Li Yan Island and flew towards Spirit Rock Island.

On the way to Spirit Rock Island, Lin Jing and Yan Ming talked the entire journey, and Yan Ming also introduced to Lin Jing the Xingluo Elixir Sect, as well as many exploits of the Grand Elder of the Elixir Hall.

This Grand Elder was no ordinary person, not only did he possess a Cultivation at the Divinity Transformation Stage, but he was also a Seventh Grade Pill Master, famous throughout the Western Demon Region.

And the Patriarch of the Yan family had known this Divinity Transformation Stage Grand Elder for quite some time.

The two had met during the Golden Core Stage, their cultivation levels were similar back then, and they had even adventured together for a while.

However, as the years passed, the two went their separate ways due to their respective family sects, and each encountered their own fortunes and misfortunes.

But in the end...

The Patriarch of the Yan family encountered a bottleneck, stuck at the Nascent Soul Peak for many years without making any progress.

Whereas that Grand Elder, after entering the Divinity Transformation Stage, had a special opportunity that propelled him forward, and he even directly advanced into the Divinity Transformation Stage.

Although the two still kept in touch, from then on, their statuses became worlds apart, and it was difficult to be as they were before.

After Yan Ming had finished telling the story, he couldn't help but sigh.

“Perhaps, life is just like that, only one opportunity away from a completely different world...”

Indeed...

If the Patriarch of the Yan family were at the Divinity Transformation Stage, then the entire Yan family would already be a superpower like Bihai City in the southern seas.

If that were the case, the talent issues of Yan Xing and Yan Yue would likely have already been resolved.

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When the group arrived at Spirit Rock Island, they immediately met Yan Xing and Yan Yue.

There were others there besides the two sisters...

One of them was a handsome young man.

The young man looked young, but he already possessed a mid-Golden Core Stage cultivation level.

Moreover, his attire was luxurious and even bore faint glimmers of light, indicating he likely possessed an extraordinary defensive magical treasure.

Lin Jing only needed a glance to identify at least three defensive magical treasures on him, all of exceptional quality.

It seemed this youth was no ordinary person.

The other was an incredibly beautiful woman in white garments with an elegant and transcendental demeanor.

This woman in white was different from the man.

Her expression was calm and indifferent, as if she cared for nothing, and unlike the man, she did not wear any conspicuous magical treasures.

Although the woman and the man stood together, a testament to their good looks, they did not seem like a couple at all.

Furthermore, the two somewhat resembled each other, but it was unclear what their relationship was.

The woman, like Lin Jing, was at the late Nascent Soul Stage, and her cultivation level was even slightly higher than Lin Jing's, at the ninth level of Nascent Soul.

Yan Ming, leading Lin Jing and the others, first introduced the Nascent Soul ninth-level female cultivator to Lin Jing:

“This is Ji Xiyue of the Xingluo Elixir Sect, an elder of the Elixir Hall, who is also a fifth-grade Pill Master.”

“And this talented young man next to her is Ji Ling, a core disciple of the Elixir Hall of the Xingluo Elixir Sect.”

After finishing, Yan Ming discreetly sent a voice transmission to Lin Jing:

“Lin Daoyou...”

“This Ji Xiyue and Ji Ling are descendants of that Grand Elder of the Xingluo Elixir Sect’s Elixir Hall.”

“Ji Xiyue is his youngest daughter, and Ji Ling is his only grandson.”

“They came this time to take charge of escorting the White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass here.”

The Grand Elder of the Elixir Hall had mentioned this to Lin Jing on the journey here, via Yan Ming; naturally, Lin Jing was aware.

After introducing Lin Jing, Yan Ming once again addressed the two men:

“This person is the Pill Master I’ve invited to concoct the Cleansing Spirit Elixir, Lin Daoyou Lin Jing...”

After speaking, Yan Ming turned to Ji Xiyue and said:

“Ji Daoyou...”

“Lin Daoyou is the same as you, also a Fifth Grade Alchemist; the two of you could exchange some views. After all, it’s not fitting for alchemists to work in isolation; an exchange between you might lead to mutual improvement.”

However, no sooner had Yan Ming finished speaking than the young man Ji Ling glanced at Lin Jing and muttered under his breath:

“My aunt is recognized by our Xingluo Elixir Sect as the number one alchemical prodigy. What’s there to exchange with him?”

Although Ji Ling’s voice wasn’t loud, the least of those present was at the Golden Core Stage in cultivation.

Not just Lin Jing and the others, but even Lin Jue and Ye Yun behind Lin Jing clearly heard it.

Yan Ming himself was directly stunned for a moment; such an occurrence was probably beyond his expectations as well.

Upon hearing this, the expression on the white-dressed woman Ji Xiyue's face turned cold, and she turned her head to look directly at the man and scolded:

"What nonsense are you talking? Apologize at once!"

Hearing Ji Xiyue's reprimand, Ji Ling shrank his neck like a startled chick and hurriedly apologized to Lin Jing:

"I'm sorry..."

"I misspoke..."

At the same time, the white-dressed woman Ji Xiyue also opened her mouth and said to Lin Jing:

"Daoyou, I am very sorry..."

"The younger generation of my family is spoiled and rash, and spoke out of turn; I hope you won't take it to heart."

Lin Jing didn't take Ji Ling's words to heart.

Being a core disciple of an alchemical sect and having a grandfather who is both the Grand Elder of the Elixir Hall and a Seventh Grade Pill Master, it was normal for him to look down on other alchemists.

Anyway, Lin Jing would leave after finishing the elixir medicine; thereafter, he wouldn't have anything to do with them.

Naturally, Lin Jing wouldn't lower himself to their level.

Lin Jing then spoke directly to Ji Xiyue:

"No matter..."

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Although Lin Jing was indifferent, Lin Jue, standing behind him, looked at Ji Ling with dissatisfaction.

Ye Yun, noticing this, quickly reached out, tugging at Lin Jue to remind her to be cautious.

Lin Jue slightly pursed her lips and secretly transmitted her message to Ye Yun:

“Ye Blockhead...”

“Don’t worry, I know my limits, and I won’t cause any trouble for brother.”

Ye Yun was relieved upon hearing Lin Jue’s message.

However, although Lin Jue said this, the way she looked at Ji Ling remained unfriendly...

Seeing that the situation had eased, Yan Ming quickly spoke up to mediate, and after making peace, he led the group inward into the island.

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Two days flashed by.

In these two days, Lin Jing had not done anything, nor had he performed any alchemy; he just stayed inside the alchemy room, flipping through some alchemy texts of Spirit Rock Island.

It wasn’t until two days later, while Lin Jing was reading in the alchemy room, that he was suddenly informed that Lin Jue and Ji Ling had started arguing.

Lin Jing frowned slightly and then rose, following the person towards the location of the incident.

Upon exiting the alchemy room, just as Lin Jing turned at a corner, he encountered Yan Ming and Ji Xiyue who were coming from the opposite direction.

Seeing the two, it seemed they shared the same destination as Lin Jing.

After exchanging greetings, the three of them headed to the site together.

Before they could reach the site, still some distance away, they heard Ji Ling’s angry voice:

“You...”

“This is going too far...”

“No one has ever dared to be so arrogant in front of me; I don’t believe you’re really that incredible. I’ll bet you!”

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The three of them were startled upon hearing this and didn’t know what had happened to make Ji Ling so angry.

So, they quickly hastened their steps toward the site of the incident...

Upon arriving, Lin Jing immediately saw Ji Ling, who was still panting and glaring angrily at Lin Jue.

And Lin Jue, likewise, was staring back at Ji Ling, only with contempt in his eyes.

Besides Ji Ling and Lin Jue, Ye Yun and the sisters Yan Xing and Yan Yue were also present.

Seeing Lin Jing and the others arrive, the sisters Yan Xing and Yan Yue quickly walked over.

Yan Ming glanced at Lin Jue and Ji Ling before speaking up, asking the sisters:

“What’s caused them to argue, and what was that about a bet just now?”

“What in the world is going on?”

After Yan Ming finished speaking, Yan Yue immediately stepped forward and began to explain:

“Father...”

“The thing is...”

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Yan Yue then started to relay the entire incident...

And as she narrated, Lin Jing and the others came to understand the whole matter...

It turned out that the whole incident had started because of Lin Jing.

Lin Jing had been invited by Yan Ming to help Yan Xing and Yan Yue with alchemy, but since arriving on Spirit Rock Island, Lin Jing had spent all his days in the alchemy room.

Aside from constantly studying the elixir scriptures, he had made no other preparations.

Originally, Ji Xiyue and Ji Ling, apart from delivering White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass, also wanted to observe the preparation of the Cleansing Spirit Elixir.

However, with Lin Jing showing no signs of action, Ji Ling, who already looked down on Lin Jing, became even more convinced of his own thoughts,

Believing Lin Jing must be a fraud.

Consequently, Ji Ling's complaints became more frequent, and he became increasingly impolite in his speech.

But as ill luck would have it, Ji Ling's grumbling was overheard by Lin Jue, who, after listening, obviously wouldn't stand for it and immediately retorted.

As a core disciple from the Elixir Hall of the Xingluo Elixir Sect, Ji Ling naturally had his pride and initially didn't deign to argue with Lin Jue...

But Lin Jue was not at all polite.

He went straight to the point, accusing not only Ji Ling's alchemy skills as inadequate but also saying Ji Ling's aunt paled in comparison to Lin Jing...

Now, Ji Xiyue was the number one alchemy genius of the Xingluo Elixir Sect and Ji Ling's source of pride—how could he allow anyone to denigrate her?

Ji Ling became even more intolerable.

Therefore,

he started arguing directly with Lin Jue.

Neither was willing to back down, and as they argued, their spat escalated into a bet.

As for the method of the bet, it was naturally alchemy.

Since Ji Ling was already a core disciple in the Elixir Hall of the Xingluo Elixir Sect, he naturally would not refuse when Lin Jue suggested alchemy.

The reason why Ji Ling was so enraged

was because Lin Jue's words during the process were frivolous, and his contempt was not the slightest bit concealed.

The proud Ji Ling was naturally extremely angry, which led to his angry outburst in the end.

Before Yan Yue could finish, Ji Ling and Lin Jue saw Lin Jing and the others approaching and quickly walked over as well.

However, upon their arrival, they just glared at each other, and no one spoke.

It was only after Yan Yue finished speaking that Ji Ling spoke up, addressing Ji Xiyue:

“Aunt...”

“I want to have an alchemy contest with that Lin Jue.”

And Lin Jue, not to be outdone, said forthright:

“Let’s have the contest, I’m not afraid...”

Upon hearing this, Ji Xiyue’s expression immediately darkened, and she said coldly to Ji Ling:

“Nonsense...”

“You’re a core disciple of the Elixir Hall. How can you casually compete in alchemy with others?”

“Hurry up and apologize to Lin Daoyou...”

On hearing this, Ji Ling became anxious, pointing at Lin Jue, he said:

“But...”

“he dared say that my alchemy skills are no better than his and slandered you, claiming your alchemy skills are not as good as his brother’s...”

Before Ji Ling could finish, Lin Jue interjected:

“It was you who slandered my brother first...”

On hearing this, Ji Ling immediately retorted:

“You boast about how great your brother is; why doesn’t he just make the elixir himself then? If it were my aunt, I bet she would have created it by now.”

Lin Jue scoffed coldly before replying:



“Do you even understand? My brother is in the midst of his preparations. Do you think making a Cleansing Spirit Elixir is as easy as any other Elixir Medicine?”

“He’s doing this to be able to produce a Cleansing Spirit Elixir of exceptional quality or better. Can your aunt do that?”

“You...”

Ji Ling, pointing at Lin Jue, trembled with anger...

Until a moment later when Ji Ling shouted out:

“My aunt can definitely make an exceptional Cleansing Spirit Elixir.”

Lin Jue turned his head dismissively and said:

“I don’t believe it...”

Ji Ling, driven to irritation, exclaimed:

“You...”

“Let’s make a bet...”

“A bet it is...”

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“All right...”

“Enough...”

Two voices spoke at once, those of Lin Jing and Ji Xiyue.

Chastened by their scolding, the two lowered their heads, but even with bowed heads, they didn’t behave, still glaring at each other in silent confrontation.

At that moment,

Yan Ming, also seeing the situation, quickly stepped in to mediate:

“Fellow Daoists...”

“May I offer a suggestion?”

Lin Jing and Ji Xiyue both turned to look at Yan Ming.

“Please speak, Yan Daoyou...” Lin Jing then said.

Ji Xiyue also nodded lightly before looking at Yan Ming.

Yan Ming nodded and began:

“Seeing the two of them like this, neither will easily admit defeat. I think it’s better to let them have their contest. They can let their abilities do the talking. That way, even if one loses, both sides will be convinced.”

“After all, it’s just an alchemy competition; there won’t be any danger. What do you two think?”

Upon hearing this, Ji Xiyue’s brow furrowed slightly as she said:

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“Even though Ji Ling is our Xingluo Elixir Sect’s core disciple in the Elixir Hall, it’s indeed somewhat improper for him to rashly compete in alchemy...”

“Lin Daoyou, what do you think?”

By saying this, Ji Xiyue was actually being quite polite. Ji Ling, as a core disciple of the Xingluo Elixir Sect’s Elixir Hall, was definitely skilled in alchemy.

Even more so than those scions of alchemy Dao families, he was formidable. It could be said that there were few among his peers who could surpass him in the Dao of alchemy.

Because of this, Ji Ling was so proud.

As for Lin Jue, his reputation was not prominent.

Not to mention Lin Jue, even Lin Jing, who was a Fifth Grade Alchemist, had not been heard of by Ji Xiyue previously.

Naturally, she would not expect Lin Jue’s alchemy skills to be too high.

She certainly didn’t think Ji Ling would lose...

The reason Ji Xiyue wanted to stop the duel was also for Lin Jing’s sake, not wanting him to be too embarrassed.

After all,

it was Lin Jing who was invited by Yan Ming to refine the Cleansing Spirit Elixir, and she and Ji Ling were merely guests.

If Lin Jue lost the alchemy competition, Lin Jing would also lose face. This might cause complications with the refining of the Cleansing Spirit Elixir.

That would not be good.

Lin Jing obviously understood Ji Xiyue's intentions, but he did not believe Lin Jue would lose...

The alchemy techniques Lin Jue practiced were those handed down by an Ancient Alchemy family. How could Ji Ling compare?

Even if Ji Ling was a core disciple of the Xingluo Elixir Sect's Elixir Hall, the sect's research on the Alchemy Dao, compared to the Ancient Alchemy families, was minor.

Therefore, Lin Jing too, absolutely didn't believe Lin Jue would be inferior to Ji Ling.

Just as Lin Jing was considering whether to agree or not...

Ji Ling raised his head at this moment and said to Ji Xiyue:

"Auntie, I can do it..."

Lin Jue also raised his head, looked at Lin Jing, and blinked:

"Brother, let me contest with him."

Lin Jing looked at the two of them, pondered for a moment, and then turned his head towards Ji Xiyue and said:

"Ji Daoyou..."

"My younger brother has always been spoiled and always thinks highly of himself. Wouldn't it be better to let them compete and blunt his sharpness, to let him realize that there are always others better than him..."

Ji Xiyue frowned slightly upon hearing this, turned her head to look at Lin Jing, and then said earnestly:

"Lin Daoyou, are you sure you want to do this?"

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“Yes...”

Upon hearing Lin Jing’s response, Ji Xiyue gave a slight nod, and then she announced:

“Since that’s the case, let the two of them have their contest...”

The conversation between Lin Jing and Ji Xiyue was naturally also heard by Lin Jue and Ji Ling.

Hearing that Lin Jing had agreed to their contest, both Lin Jue and Ji Ling raised their heads and glanced at each other.

Obviously.

Neither of them was willing to concede to the other at this moment.

Lin Jue spoke to Ji Ling:

“Let’s get one thing straight: this contest will have a bet. It’s just that I haven’t thought of it yet...”

“And also...”

“If you lose, you will apologize to my brother...”

“Of course...”

“If I lose, I will also apologize to you and your auntie for today’s events.”

“Any objections?”

“No problem...” Ji Ling agreed readily.

Subsequently,

Yan Ming took charge, arranging the venue for the contest between the two and fixed the time—tomorrow morning.

Once everything was settled, everyone parted and went their separate ways.

Lin Jue and Ye Yun, along with Lin Jing, returned to the accommodations provided by Yan Ming.

Once back at their residence, Lin Jing directly asked Lin Jue:

“What exactly is going on. Tell me...”

“And why must you compete with him?”

“Hehe...” Lin Jue laughed and then said to Lin Jing:

“Brother...”

“That Ji Ling is so infuriating; naturally, I did this to stand up for you.”

“You have no idea how arrogant he was earlier. I simply had to suppress his insolence.”

Hearing Lin Jue’s words, the corner of Lin Jing’s mouth twitched...

It was true that Ji Ling was extremely arrogant, but to say he was insolent wasn’t quite to that extent.

However,

it was precisely because of his arrogance that he looked down on Lin Jing and the others.

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And Lin Jing agreed to the alchemy competition for this very reason as well.

This man was indeed too arrogant. It would be good to let the two of them have a contest and take the edge off his arrogance...

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The next day, early in the morning.

Lin Jing, along with Lin Jue and Ye Yun, made their way to the alchemy room on Spirit Rock Island,

Even Little Sparrow was specifically brought along by Lin Jue, claiming it would be of great use.

This alchemy room was the very place designated by Yan Ming the day before as the site for their alchemical showdown.

When Lin Jing and the others arrived at the alchemy room, the rest of the people had already gotten there.

Ji Ling and Ji Xiyue, as well as Yan Ming, Yan Xing and Yan Yue—the two sisters, altogether just these few people.

Since this was a private bet between the two parties, it hadn't been made public, nor was it suitable to let others know, so it was just them.

Outside the door of the alchemy room, they greeted each other first and exchanged a few pleasantries.

Afterwards,

They opened the door to the alchemy room and entered.

Once inside the alchemy room, Lin Jue and Ji Ling took their places as determined by Yan Ming, each on opposite sides of the room.

The alchemy room was indeed spacious; each took one side, ensuring they wouldn't affect each other.

As for Lin Jing and the rest, they stood at the entrance of the alchemy room, far away, watching the two perform alchemy.

As this alchemy session was in the form of a competition, naturally there would be a judge.

And as the host, Yan Ming naturally assumed the role of judge.

After the two took their positions, Yan Ming took out two sets of materials for the Green Spirit Elixir and handed them to both Lin Jue and Ji Ling.

Then, he said to the two:

"Both of you have recently been promoted to Fourth Grade Alchemists, so this contest will use the Fourth Grade Elixir Medicine, Green Spirit Elixir..."

"This competition only provides one set of materials, with no time limit, until you produce the elixir medicine or fail.

"The rules of the competition are also very simple, just to see who can produce the elixir medicine of a higher quality."

"The one with the highest quality wins. If the quality is the same, then it comes down to quantity. If everyone fails, then it's about who held out the longest."

Having said that, Yan Ming looked at the two and asked:

"Do you two have any other questions?"

Both shook their heads, indicating they had no questions.

Yan Ming nodded and said:

“Alright...”

“You may now begin alchemy.”

After speaking, Yan Ming stepped back and joined Lin Jing and the others.

Hearing Yan Ming say start, Ji Ling immediately took out his Pill Furnace from his Space Ring and began preparing for alchemy.

Lin Jue, however, was unhurried and turned to Ji Ling, saying:

“Hey...”

Ji Ling looked up at Lin Jue, his eyebrows slightly furrowed, and spoke directly:

“What is it now?”

Lin Jue replied directly:

“I’ve thought about the bet...”

Hearing that it was about the bet, Ji Ling looked up, locked eyes with Lin Jue, and contemptuously said:

“Go on...”

“What do you want to bet? I can get it for you.”

“But the prerequisite is, you’d have to beat me first. I think that’s the issue you should be concerned with right now.”

Lin Jue didn’t care and pointed at Little Sparrow, generously stating:

“I won’t make it difficult for you.”

“If you lose, besides apologizing to my brother...”

“You just need to prepare a few Demonic Beast Inner Cores for my beast pet Little Sparrow; as for what kind of Demonic Beast Inner Cores, it’s up to you. Little Sparrow isn’t picky anyway.”

“If it’s really hard, you can just buy any at Bihai City.”

“How about it?”

“This shouldn’t be difficult for you, right?”

Hearing Lin Jue’s words, Ji Ling’s anger flared again; he pointed at Lin Jue, too furious to speak.

“Fine... fine...”

“Demonic Beast Inner Cores, is it...”

He felt that Lin Jue was deliberately humiliating him.

After that, Ji Ling also spoke:

“My demand is the same. If you lose, you get me a Demonic Beast Inner Core. My beast pet, the Purple Flame Green Fox, also isn’t fussy...”

Lin Jue chuckled lightly, then simply returned Ji Ling’s earlier words back to him...

“No problem...”

“But the prerequisite is, you’d have to beat me first. I think that’s the issue you should be concerned with now.”

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“You...”

Ji Ling was momentarily choked up and unable to speak upon hearing this.

Meanwhile, Lin Jue no longer paid attention to Ji Ling and took out the Pill Furnace to begin preparations for alchemy.

Ji Ling originally wanted to say something else, but seeing that Lin Jue was no longer paying him any heed and had started preparing for alchemy, he suddenly felt a wave of frustration.

This feeling of being ignored was unbearable.

“Huff...”

Ji Ling then took a deep breath and exhaled after a moment before he managed to calm himself down somewhat.

Subsequently, Ji Ling spoke to Lin Jue:



“Then let’s wait and see...”

After saying this, he no longer paid attention to Lin Jue and started to process the Spirit Plants in front of him.

Both Lin Jue and Ji Ling were Fourth Grade Alchemists who had been practicing the Alchemy Dao for decades; whether in handling Spirit Plants or alchemy techniques, they were both exceedingly proficient.

Their progress was naturally quick, and it was not long before they had both finished processing all the Spirit Plants required for the crafting of the Green Spirit Pills.

Next.

Both almost simultaneously invoked their flames.

The flames Lin Jue cultivated were from the Divine Fire Triple Realm passed down by Lin Jing, and furthermore, Lin Jing had found an Earthflame Marrow Crystal for Lin Jue to upgrade his Divine Fire Triple Realm to the second level.

Therefore.

Lin Jue’s flame, just like Lin Jing’s, was also purple in color.

On the other side, Ji Ling’s flame was black, and even from afar, Lin Jing could still feel the scorching heat emanating from that black flame.

That black flame must also be a special type of flame, and it seemed to be slightly more formidable than the second level of the Divine Fire Triple Realm.

Next.

Both simultaneously opened their Pill Furnaces and began to insert the alchemy ingredients...

Only when the Pill Furnace was opened did Lin Jing notice that Ji Ling’s unassuming-looking Pill Furnace had circulating Dao patterns inside, appearing rather extraordinary.

If Lin Jing’s guess was correct, that Pill Furnace should also be a Magical Treasure; even if it wasn’t as exceptional as Lin Jing’s Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace, it probably wasn’t too far off.

It seemed the Grand Elder of the Xingluo Elixir Sect’s Elixir Hall was quite indulgent towards his grandson.

To have provided such a fine alchemy furnace at the Golden Core Stage...

In comparison, Lin Jue's Pill Furnace was somewhat ordinary.

Lin Jue's Pill Furnace was the one Lin Jing had bought for her in Bihai City before he was tricked into the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm.

It was just a superior grade Magical Treasure, which, although sufficient for crafting Fourth Grade Elixir Medicine, was still quite inferior to Ji Ling's Pill Furnace.

A good flame can melt medicinal ingredients faster, condense Elixir Medicine, and make the process of alchemy easier for the Alchemist.

And a good Pill Furnace is even more crucial, as it can increase the success rate of alchemy.

If the alchemy skills of Lin Jue and Ji Ling weren't much different, with the boost from that Pill Furnace and the black flame, Ji Ling could be said to have at least a seventy percent chance of crafting superior Elixir Medicine and winning this wager.

But the reality was somewhat different.

For an Alchemist in the process of alchemy, in addition to the levels of alchemy skill, the Pill Furnace, and the flames, the external environment and the individual's mental state also have significant impacts.

Both emerging from the same alchemy room, the differences in their external environments were minor, naturally nothing to comment on.

However, in terms of mental state, Lin Jue was at this point oblivious to the outside world, completely immersed in her work.

And that Ji Ling...

Perhaps because he was too anxious, during this time, Ji Ling kept raising his head to look over at Lin Jue, checking on her alchemy progress.

Ji Xiyue watched Ji Ling, her eyebrows slightly furrowed.

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When an alchemist refines elixirs, being distracted is a major taboo. Normally, Ji Ling would never allow himself such distractions, but perhaps today, after Lin Jue caught him off guard with a remark, he's had a knot in his chest that he hasn't vented.

That's why he was paying so much attention to Lin Jue.

Even though Ji Xiyue knew it was wrong, she didn't speak up to remind him.

After all, this was a wager battle. If Ji Ling lost to his opponent because of his mental state, it would prove that he was not yet qualified to be called a true alchemist.

If he lost, there would naturally be nothing to say.

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After both participants had thrown the spirit plants into the pill furnace in order, they then sealed the furnace to commence the true alchemy process.

Up to this point, neither of them had made a single mistake.

Once the true alchemy began, Ji Ling no longer paid any attention to Lin Jue and concentrated on refining his elixir.

It wasn't until this moment that Ji Xiyue's furrowed brows began to relax slightly.

Sure enough, being able to achieve the rank of a Fourth Grade alchemist, Ji Ling's mentality wasn't as fragile as one would think.

As time slowly passed, the gap between Lin Jue and Ji Ling began to slowly emerge...

With a dao-grade pill furnace and the black flames, Ji Ling was obviously refining at a faster pace than Lin Jue.

Although Lin Jue practiced the alchemy techniques of an ancient alchemy family, the methods of the Xingluo Elixir Sect were not much different.

But with the disparity between their furnaces and flames, their alchemy speeds began to pull apart bit by bit.

As time flowed, another four hours passed.

By this time, within Ji Ling's pill furnace, the scent of elixirs had begun to waft out, indicating that the elixir was a success and almost ready.

At this moment, Lin Jue was still controlling the flames, refining the liquid medicine within his furnace.

As the aroma of the elixir spread, the final step of condensing the elixir began.

Ji Ling, too, paid no mind to the fine beads of sweat on his forehead, gathering more spiritual power to intensify the furnace's flames for the final condensing.

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A quarter of an hour later, the elixir medicine was complete.

At that moment, Ji Ling stood up, retracted the black flames, and eagerly opened the pill furnace to retrieve the elixirs within.

Yan Ming, acting as the judge, stepped forward at this point to take the elixir medicine from Ji Ling's hands, then brought it over to Lin Jing and the others.

"One superior, two medium grade, and one low grade..."

As Yan Ming spoke, he also displayed the elixirs for everyone to inspect.

Ji Xiyue nodded lightly at the sight of the elixirs Ji Ling had refined, seeming quite satisfied with the results.

Being a newly promoted Fourth Grade alchemist like Lin Jue, it truly was commendable for Ji Ling to have refined a fourth-rank superior spirit pill at this time.

Having completed the alchemy and even producing a superior grade Qingling Elixir, Ji Ling now looked rather smug as he turned his attention to Lin Jue, who was still in the midst of alchemy.

He was just waiting to see Lin Jue's play...

It was just then that the scent of elixirs began to emerge from Lin Jue's pill furnace as well.

Lin Jue quickly operated his cultivation technique, gathering more spiritual power to make the flames at the bottom of the furnace even more vigorous, commencing the final step of elixir condensation.

After another quarter of an hour had passed, Lin Jue's elixir medicine was also finally complete.

Yan Ming walked over at this point.

When Lin Jue opened his furnace, the scent of the elixir immediately intensified, filling the entire alchemy room.

Lin Jing also smelled the aroma of the elixir and the corners of his mouth curled lightly into a faint smile...

"This time, it's in the bag..."

## Chapter 530: Chapter 214: Ji Xiyue Invites

Standing beside Lin Jing, Ji Xiyue expressed her surprise with a single sound:

“Eh?”

“How can it be a Supreme Elixir Medicine?”

As soon as Ji Ling smelled that fragrance, his expression had already turned odd, especially when he heard Ji Xiyue mention the Supreme Elixir Medicine...

Ji Ling was completely stunned, staring straight at Lin Jue's Pill Furnace.

At that moment.

Both of their alchemy processes had been completed, and the crowd no longer needed to worry about disturbing them.

Ji Xiyue directly stepped out, following behind Yan Ming, and headed toward Lin Jue.

Lin Jing did the same, walking toward Lin Jue, with the remaining Ye Yun, as well as Yan Xing and Yan Yue, swiftly following suit.

Seeing that several people had already walked over, Ji Ling hesitated for a moment but then, like everyone else, went in the direction of Lin Jue.

He wanted to see for himself whether the medicine that Lin Jue had concocted was truly a Supreme Spirit Pill.

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By the time Lin Jing had arrived, Yan Ming had already received the Elixir Medicine from Lin Jue's hands.

“One Supreme, one Superior, two Medium Grade Spirit Pills...”

“No Low Grade...”

In Yan Ming's hands, those Spirit Pills were being lifted by his Spiritual Power, particularly the round and full Supreme Spirit Pill, which was attracting everyone's attention.

Ji Ling was the last to come over, and upon seeing the Supreme Spirit Pill, he first paused, then with furrowed brows, he spoke:

“A Supreme Spirit Pill, how is this possible?”

“Could it be that he has already become a Fourth Grade Alchemist?”

The reason for Ji Ling’s disbelief was because concocting a Supreme Elixir Medicine is no easy feat.

Especially for them, who had recently been promoted to Alchemists, it was very difficult to concoct a Supreme Elixir Medicine at the same level.

Unless one’s luck was truly against the heavens, only then was there a chance to concoct such an Elixir Medicine.

And such against-the-heavens luck hadn’t been seen in the Xingluo Elixir Sect for several decades already.

To concoct a Supreme Elixir Medicine, one must go through a long period of accumulation and only after one’s alchemy skills have improved could there be a possibility of success.

Just like how Lin Jing, back in the beginning at Yuebaolou, gradually step by step revealed his alchemy talent.

Before this...

Ji Ling had also heard from Yan Ming that Lin Jue, just like him, had recently been promoted to a Fourth Grade Alchemist.

That’s why Ji Ling wasn’t worried at all about being defeated.

Yet the opponent had actually concocted a Supreme Elixir Medicine in this alchemy competition.

Did that mean the opponent had already advanced to a Fourth Grade Pill Master, lingering in this realm for decades?

If that was indeed the case, then it would truly be terrifying.

This person did not seem very old; if it really were so, then wouldn’t his talent in Alchemy Dao surpass even his own aunt’s?

Ji Ling would rather believe that Lin Jue was extremely lucky than to accept that Lin Jue’s talent in Alchemy Dao could surpass his aunt’s.

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At this moment.

Ji Xiyue's expression was grave as she fixed her eyes on that pill. Then she turned to Yan Ming and said:

"Yan Daoyou, could you please hand that pill over for me to take a look..."

Yan Ming nodded and handed the Supreme Spirit Pill over to her.

After receiving the elixir, Ji Xiyue immediately began a detailed examination.

Ji Xiyue was very meticulous in her observation of the Elixir Medicine.

It was a while before Ji Xiyue finished her examination and then returned the pill back to Yan Ming.

Then, Ji Xiyue spoke:

"It is indeed a Supreme Elixir Medicine, we lost this alchemy competition."

At this time, Lin Jue spoke, lifting his head to address Ji Ling:

"Hey..."

"Well, are you satisfied now? Hurry up and apologize to my brother..."

Ji Ling's face darkened and he lowered his head. He never expected to lose so thoroughly.

Ji Xiyue glanced at Ji Ling and then started speaking:

"Little Ling, apologize!"

Now that Ji Xiyue had personally spoken, Ji Ling no longer said anything and directly approached Lin Jue, saying:

"Senior, I'm sorry..."

"Previously, it was my lack of understanding, and I was disrespectful to you. Please forgive me."

Lin Jue looked at Ji Ling and nodded slightly, accepting the apology.

Lin Jue became even happier and spoke again to Ji Ling:

"Also, don't forget our bet..."

Hearing Lin Jue's words, Ji Ling did not argue this time. Without saying anything else, he took out a Demonic Beast Inner Core and tossed it to Lin Jue.

"A sixth rank Demonic Beast, the Flame Soul Crimson Dragon Beast's Inner Core, should be enough for the bet..."

After finishing his words, Ji Ling turned around, head lowered, and left the alchemy room.

Lin Jue, not at all modest, played with the Demonic Beast Inner Core, looking quite pleased with it.

And so, the alchemy competition ended, and Lin Jue ultimately won the contest.

After the contest, the group exchanged pleasantries and then dispersed. Lin Jing also took Lin Jue and Ye Yun back to their lodgings.

On the way back, Lin Jue was very excited, continuously talking about how she had methodically planned each step and started to break down Ji Ling's composure even before the contest began...

Indeed...

Lin Jue, that clever girl, would never come out on the losing end. In fact, this entire duel was something she orchestrated by seizing the opportunity to intentionally provoke Ji Ling.

However, all of this was for Lin Jing...

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Not long after they returned, someone came to visit.

It was Ji Xiyue.

Upon her arrival, Ji Xiyue directly invited Lin Jing to go out for a talk.

Lin Jing hesitated for a moment and then nodded his head, leaving the residence with Ji Xiyue.

The two of them walked out together.

Ji Xiyue led Lin Jing to a beautiful, secluded hillside and stopped.

Once there, Ji Xiyue turned and her beautiful eyes shone with brilliance. She looked at Lin Jing carefully and then spoke:



“So Lin Daoyou is also a descendant of an ancient Alchemy Dao lineage.”

“I had thought Lin Daoyou was just a Loose Cultivator. It was a lapse on my part...”

Alchemists with an Alchemy Dao heritage differ slightly from those without when they concoct Elixir Medicines,

To others, the difference might not be noticeable, but Ji Xiyue, being an alchemist herself, could easily see it.

Therefore, Lin Jing didn't react too strongly.

Ji Xiyue continued to speak, inquiring:

“However, I wonder which family Lin Daoyou belongs to, if it's convenient to disclose?”

There are many Alchemy Dao lineages in the Cultivation World, and while they all differ from one another, the Elixir Medicines they produce are quite similar, making it difficult to identify the lineage based on the Elixir Medicine alone.

Therefore.

Even Ji Xiyue, the number one talent of the Xingluo Elixir Sect, couldn't determine which Alchemy Dao family Lin Jing belongs to.

Lin Jing looked at Ji Xiyue. Her eyes sparkling with curiosity, she seemed to be smiling as she stared at Lin Jing, seemingly very interested in him.

Then Lin Jing shook his head lightly and said:

“Ji Daoyou...”

“Indeed, I have an Alchemy Dao heritage, but I am sorry, I cannot disclose this heritage.”