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Sword I forged for you holding up?"

Qi Yan looked at Lin Jing and asked.

After speaking, Qi Yan wore a self-satisfied expression:

"That Ling Yin Flawless Sword can be considered the pinnacle of my current forging skills, a supreme grade Dao Artifact.

Throughout the entire Southern Outer Seas, I fear no one else but myself could craft it."

Seeing Qi Yan's face exude pride and self-satisfaction, Lin Jing was momentarily at a loss for words, unsure of how to respond.

It wasn't exactly feasible for him to tell Qi Yan that the Ling Yin Flawless Sword had already been destroyed by the Heavenly Tribulation.

It wasn't until Qi Yan finished speaking and looked towards Lin Jing that Lin Jing quickly spoke up:

"Um..."

"It's..."

it's very useful, quite effective indeed."

Since the Ling Yin Flawless Sword was destroyed by the Tribulation Lightning, Lin Jing dared not reveal the truth.

Seeing Qi Yan as he was, if he were to find out that the Ling Yin Flawless Sword had shattered, he would likely be dumbfounded.

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And continuously inquire about the reasons.

After all, a supreme grade Dao Artifact had suddenly shattered, which was hard to justify.

And Lin Jing did not want to reveal too much, so he could only conceal the truth for the time being.

However,

fortunately, Qi Yan did not continue to inquire, which really relieved Lin Jing.

Afterward, the three of them chatted idly.

After a long while, just as the trade fair was about to start, another person entered, also a Nascent Soul Cultivator.

This person looked around after arriving.

When his gaze landed on Lin Jing, he paused momentarily, then quickly swept to other areas.

This odd behavior naturally caught Lin Jing's attention.

Lin Jing turned around for a look but discovered that he did not know this person.

Lin Jing was puzzled for a moment, then turned his attention back.

Just when Lin Jing turned his head, he saw Lord Ye Lin also slightly frowning and turning to look at that cultivator.

From that new Nascent Soul Cultivator's gaze, Lin Jing and Lord Ye Lin were directly in line.

"Perhaps he has seen Lord Ye Lin before, which is why he looked this way," Lin Jing thought to himself, then felt reassured.

Lord Ye Lin also saw Lin Jing and nodded at him in greeting.

Lin Jing also nodded lightly, acknowledging the greeting.

Both tactfully remained silent.

The unfamiliar Nascent Soul Cultivator, after scanning the area, did not approach Lord Ye Lin but instead walked towards an inconspicuous corner.

Seeing this, Lin Jing no longer paid attention but turned his head and continued talking with Yan Ming and Qi Yan.

After a while, several Divine Transformation Cultivators participating in this trade fair descended from the ninth floor.

The person leading was an old man in white clothes.

This elder appeared calm, his aura hidden, and his demeanor was tranquil and unassuming, much like a wise elder who had seen through the vicissitudes of life.

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Behind the elder were four others.

Among these four, Lin Jing had only met the island master of True Dragon Island; he did not recognize the others.

After the elder descended from the upstairs, he directly walked towards Lin Jing.

At this moment, Yan Ming spoke up, reminding Lin Jing:

“This is the ancestor.”

As the Yan Family ancestor approached, Yan Ming quickly bowed his hands:

“Ancestor!”

Lin Jing and Qi Yan also bowed their hands in unison:

“Elder Yan!”

“Elder Yan!”

The Yan Family ancestor nodded, then looked at Lin Jing and with a smile, said:

“I presume you must be Lin Jing?”

Lin Jing nodded and bowed:

“Yes, elder.”

The Yan Family ancestor spoke in a tone as serene as an elder of a mortal family would continue:

“Yue’er and Xing’er often mention you, so much so that my ears are almost calloused.”

“Now it appears, you truly are extraordinary.”

“So young yet with such cultivation, and also a Fifth Grade Alchemist, which is even more remarkable.”

“Elder flatters me,” Lin Jing said modestly.

The Yan Family ancestor continued:

“Thank you for the Cleansing Spirit Elixir before.”

“If you ever encounter any trouble, feel free to come to Spirit Rock Island.

I still have some influence in the Southern Outer Sea.”

What the Yan Family ancestor meant by saying this was to offer his protection.

The conversation, especially the last statement, was deliberately loud, obviously for others to hear.

With this move by the Yan Family ancestor, others glanced sideways, and the other four Divine Transformation Cultivators also looked over.

Among them was an older man, pockmarked, hunchbacked, and with bent posture, who chuckled and then spoke:

“Heh heh...”

“I say, Elder Yan, aren’t you trying to entice this talented alchemist to join the Yan Family and become an exclusive Pill Master for your family?”

The old man’s voice was hoarse, especially when he laughed, it was even more chilling.

After hearing this, the Yan Family ancestor turned back to the old man and said:

“I say Old Toad, can you not project your own ways onto others.”

“My Yan Family has always been clear about gratitude and grievances.

Have we ever mistreated anyone who has helped our family?”

“If I indeed need his help for alchemy, I will state it clearly, not resorting to any schemes, and if he is unwilling, I certainly will not force him.”

“Besides, this young man has done a great favor for my Yan Family.

We naturally will protect him from being bullied by others.”

“Even if it’s you, if you have any ideas against him, I will not hesitate to step in and give you a beating.”

Chapter 652: Chapter 278 Protection from the Yan Family’s Ancestor_2 Chapter 652: Chapter 278 Protection from the Yan Family’s Ancestor_2 Hearing this, many people around looked at Lin Jing with immense envy.

With the words of the Yan Family ancestor, in the future, in the Southern Outer Sea, there would probably be very few who dared to offend Lin Jing.

After all,

since the Yan Family ancestor had spoken, if anyone dared to target Lin Jing, it would be like slapping the Yan Family ancestor in the face.

These people weren’t fools; naturally, they wouldn’t casually offend a Divine Transformation Peak Great Cultivator.

The hunchbacked old man twitched the corners of his mouth upon hearing this and then repeatedly waved his hands:

“Forget it, I wouldn’t dare, I’m afraid you’d beat me up.”

Lin Jing could tell that the hunchbacked old man must have had a good relationship with the Yan Family ancestor; otherwise, he wouldn’t have made such a joke.

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After the jokes, the True Dragon Island Island Master spoke up:

“Well, now that everyone is here, can we start the trading assembly?”

The rest nodded:

“Fine, let’s start now.”

Then, several people took their seats, with the Yan Family ancestor even sitting directly beside Yan Ming.

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After sitting down, the Yan Family ancestor continued:

“That old toad is from the Northern Divine Toad Island, the Divine Toad himself.

He and I have a fairly good relationship.”

“If you run into trouble in the northern part of the Outer Seas, you can ask him for help.

On account of my face, he won’t ignore you.”

The weight of this statement was certainly not light, and it left Lin Jing feeling unexpectedly honoured.

“Senior...”

“How can I accept this?”

If, because of Yan Xing and Yan Yue, the Yan Family ancestor supported Lin Jing on the spot, that could be seen as the Yan Family’s gratitude towards Lin Jing.

But now, even bringing in his own trusted friend, it went beyond simple gratitude.

The Yan Family ancestor seemed to sense Lin Jing’s concern and spoke up:

“I do this because there is actually something I need your help with.”

Hearing this, Lin Jing finally breathed a sigh of relief.

After all, one should not accept rewards without merit, and Lin Jing had only refined two batches of Elixir Furnace Medicine, yet the Yan Family ancestor treated him to such an extent.

It was clear that the Yan Family ancestor was being too good to him, a kindness that felt somewhat unreal to Lin Jing.

After all, he seemed to only possess Nascent Soul cultivation, while the other party was a whole major realm higher than him.

Now that he was asked for help, everything seemed reasonable.

Lin Jing hurriedly responded:

“Senior Yan, please speak.”

The Yan Family ancestor then said:

“The Yan Family has cultivated Spiritual Plants for many years, and every so often, we accumulate a good number of High-Grade Spiritual Plants.”

“Among these plants, some special Spirit Plants cannot be stored for long.

They must be refined into Elixir Medicine soon after harvesting, otherwise, much of their medicinal potency will be lost, even if refined into Elixir Medicine, the quality will be diminished greatly.”

“Just those plants I mentioned, they could be refined into more than twenty batches of Fifth-Rank Elixir Medicine.”

“In the past when our Sect had a backlog of such imperishable Spiritual Plants, we found other Alchemists to refine them into Elixir Medicine.”

“But since last time, Ming’er said your Alchemy is extraordinary, if refined by you, there should be the possibility of producing Superior or even Supreme Grade Elixir Medicine.”

“That way, we wouldn’t waste those Spirit Plants.”

“So, I was thinking of asking for your help to refine these Elixir Medicine.”

“What do you think about this?”

Having finished, the Yan Family ancestor added another sentence:

“Of course, if you are unwilling, we will not force you, and we will find someone else.”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing was momentarily stunned.

Alchemy might be troublesome for others,

but for him, it was a good opportunity.

Not to mention, Lin Jing was currently worrying about where to find High-Grade Spiritual Plants.

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Now that he had become a Sixth Grade Pill Master, he could only increase his Alchemy Proficiency by refining Fifth-Rank or higher Elixir Medicine.

Without High-Grade Spiritual Plants, his Alchemy Proficiency would come to a complete halt, and to ascend to be a Seventh Grade Alchemist, who knew how long that would take.

Now with the Spirit Plants from the Yan Family, Lin Jing could continue to increase his Alchemy Proficiency.

Furthermore, if he refined Elixir Medicine within the System Space, with the bonus of the Alchemy Room, there was a very possible chance of producing Pure Elixir.

Fifth-Rank Pure Elixirs were exceedingly rare.

Just one could sell for an astronomical price.

If Lin Jing truly refined Pure Elixir Medicine, he would definitely keep them for himself.

Unfortunately, whether it was the System Space or his status as a Lin Family successor, Lin Jing could not expose either.

In order not to arouse suspicion, even if he produced Pure Elixir Medicine while helping the Yan Family, he could not reveal them.

As for the other Elixir Medicine, he could leave them all to the Yan Family.

His own involvement in refining could also lead to a not-so-small chance of producing Supreme Grade Elixir Medicine.

With those Supreme Grade Elixir Medicine, he would certainly delight the Yan Family.

“It’s just Alchemy, a small matter.”

“Elder, please rest assured, leave the matter of Alchemy to me,” Lin Jing spoke.

The Yan Family’s ancestor nodded and then looked toward the few Divine Transformation Cultivators ahead and said:

“Since you’re helping us refine elixir medicines, our Yan Family will certainly not treat you poorly.

Take a look at the items those old fellows will bring out later.”

“If there’s anything you fancy, just speak up, and I’ll help you obtain it.”

“Elder...”

Lin Jing had just begun to speak when he was interrupted by Yan Ming.

“Brother Lin.”

“Listen to me, don’t refuse the Elder’s kindness.

If you don’t accept, we’ll feel awkward asking you for Alchemy again.”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing was initially startled, then he realized and bowed to the Yan Family’s ancestor, saying:

“Alright!”

“In that case, I thank Elder Yan for his generosity.”

Upon hearing this, the Yan Family’s elder stroked his beard and smiled, saying:

“You’re too polite...”

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While they were talking, the exchange meeting had already started.

The first to speak was none other than that Divine Toad Cultivator.

One could see the Divine Toad Cultivator stand up and extend his hand towards everyone present.

In his hands, two spherical objects floated in mid-air; they were purple, and within them seemed to flow something akin to clouds or mist.

The Divine Toad Cultivator then said:

“In my hands are two Explosive Poison Beads, personally forged by me as one-time forbidden treasures.”

“These Explosive Poison Beads are extremely simple to use, requiring no Refinement.

Just activate and throw them, and that’s it.”

“Moreover, their power is astonishing.

Once a poison bead explodes, its poisonous mist can spread for hundreds of miles in a short period.”

“And this poisonous mist, even Divine Transformation Cultivators wouldn’t dare to come into contact with it lightly; at the least it would cause their Cultivation to fall, or at worst, turn them directly into ash.”

Upon saying this, the Divine Toad Cultivator giggled and looked towards the other Divine Transformation Cultivators:

“Hehe...”

“So, do any of you fancy these Explosive Poison Beads?

I’m not asking much, just looking to trade for a Supreme Grade defensive Dao Artifact.”

Upon hearing this, everyone turned their heads away.

Despite the impressive description by the Divine Toad Cultivator, the beads weren't as useful in practice.

The main issue was that the Explosive Poison Beads were indiscriminate in their attack.

Once thrown, even the user couldn't go near them.

Moreover, the spread of the poison mist was slow, and Divine Transformation Cultivators could easily dodge it.

No one would foolishly stand in the area of the mist unless they faced some special situation that rendered them immobile.

Though the Explosive Poison Beads had many shortcomings, they could be quite effective for wiping out a Sect.

Particularly in the case of a Sect or Clan's base—if one were to be thrown into it, the result would certainly be a horrific disaster.

The Divine Toad Cultivator's practiced spells were related to poison, and his Divine Toad Island was known for breeding many poisonous creatures.

He himself had a particular fondness for researching such things.

So, nobody was interested in the items presented by the Divine Toad Cultivator.

Even the Yan Family's ancestor spoke at this point:

"Old Frog, you're being a bit greedy."

"Who among us has a Supreme Grade defensive Dao Artifact?"

The Divine Toad Cultivator wasn't offended and chuckled in response:

"Hehe..."

"Even if there's no Supreme Grade defensive Dao Artifact, a Superior defensive Dao Artifact would do."

"If not, I can add one more bead, making it three Explosive Poison Beads."

The Yan Family's ancestor shook his head helplessly:

"Enough..."

“With your Explosive Poison Beads, it’s unlikely anyone will want them.

Better to trade them for something else, or simply let the next person have a turn.”

Realizing the situation, the Divine Toad Cultivator no longer insisted and lowered his demands.

With one of the beads, he traded for some rare poisonous herbs needed for his poison art research.

Then he sat down contentedly.

After the Divine Toad Cultivator sat down, the real trading at the exchange meeting began.

One Cultivator after another displayed their items for trade, as well as what treasures they desired in exchange.

Lin Jing, however, remained still.

He didn’t currently have anything to barter with, and he didn’t have anything specific he wanted either.

It was then that the Yan Family’s ancestor had asked Lin Jing if there was anything he wanted, to which Lin Jing just shook his head.

Time passed in this way until finally, it was the turn of that Cultivator seemingly acquainted with Lord Ye Lin.

The Cultivator rose to his feet, faced Lin Jing’s direction, and then spoke to the Yan Family’s elder:

“Elder Yan!”

“I have heard that the Elder possesses a piece of Jade Soul Algae.

May I inquire if the Elder is willing to trade it?”

Chapter 653: Chapter 279: The Five Elements Wood Command Appears at the Trade Fair Chapter 653: Chapter 279: The Five Elements Wood Command Appears at the Trade Fair Hearing this, Lin Jing immediately turned his head, incredulously looking at the Yan Family ancestor, never expecting that the Yan Family ancestor would actually possess Jade Soul Algae.

However, the Yan Family ancestor looked towards the unfamiliar Nascent Soul Cultivator and spoke directly:

“Indeed, I have a piece of Jade Soul Algae, but I do not intend to trade it.”

The unfamiliar cultivator, upon hearing this, did not give up, but instead spoke again with respect:

“The Jade Soul Algae can enhance the Soul Spirit and is one of the rare spiritual objects that can reinforce Divine Sense.

It is extremely precious to Divine Transformation Cultivators.

I understand why Senior Yan is unwilling to trade.”

But, halfway through his words, the tone of the unfamiliar cultivator changed, and he continued:

“However...”

“I have a treasure here that is also very useful to Divine Transformation Cultivators.

Its effect is not less than that of the Jade Soul Algae.

Maybe Senior Yan would like it very much.”

“What is it?”

The Yan Family ancestor asked, his brows furrowing as he looked at the man.

Jade Soul Algae could enhance the Soul Spirit, and there weren’t many things that could replace it.

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Even if there were other spiritual objects that could enhance the Soul Spirit, they would be even rarer than Jade Soul Algae, and one might not find them even in a lifetime.

The Jade Soul Algae was better in comparison; although it was also rare, as long as one sought it out and was willing to put in some effort, they could eventually find a few pieces.

Therefore, the Yan Family ancestor did not wish to trade it away.

The unfamiliar cultivator did not respond but directly took out an extremely delicate jade box from his Space Ring.

This jade box was entirely blood-red, and it was impossible to see what was inside.

There were also seals on it, preventing Divine Sense from probing inside.

After taking out the jade box, the unfamiliar cultivator formed hand seals and then stamped several imprints onto the jade box.

The jade box immediately underwent some changes, and an indescribable aura emerged from within.

Afterward.

The unfamiliar cultivator addressed the Yan Family ancestor:

“Senior Yan!”

“Inside this jade box is an object that I wish to trade for the Jade Soul Algae.”

“I can show the contents to Senior Yan, but I hope Senior Yan will keep it confidential and not reveal what it is.”

“If Senior Yan, after seeing it, chooses not to trade, then I will not insist.”

The contents of this jade box were so mysterious.

Not to mention others, even Lin Jing was extremely curious and wanted to know what exactly was inside.

And the other cultivators were clearly just as curious as Lin Jing.

Their eyes were all drawn to the jade box.

The Yan Family ancestor, looking at the unfamiliar cultivator with an intense gaze, said:

“I do not think we have met before, and yet you seem to trust me a great deal.”

“Aren’t you afraid that I’d simply take your possession?”

The unfamiliar cultivator then spoke with respect:

“I have heard some of the elder’s stories about Senior Yan, and I hold great admiration for Senior Yan’s character.”

After hearing this, the Yan Family ancestor focused his gaze, scrutinizing the unfamiliar cultivator closely.

After examining him, the Yan Family ancestor spoke directly:

“Fine!”

“Since you’ve put it that way, naturally I would not bully a junior.

If the item in your jade box really satisfies me, then I will trade with you.”

“Senior Yan, please!” the unfamiliar cultivator gracefully bowed, then with a sweep of his hand, the jade box floated towards the Yan Family ancestor.

The Yan Family ancestor reached out his hand, and the jade box landed precisely in his grasp.

After receiving the jade box, the Yan Family ancestor waved his hand, and he was immediately shielded by a light screen, preventing those outside from seeing anything within.

Without a doubt, the protection set by the Yan Family ancestor also blocked out any probing Divine Sense.

After a quarter of an hour, the light screen faded away.

The Yan Family ancestor was revealed inside, along with the jade box that appeared unchanged.

After looking at the object inside the jade box, he closed it again, restoring it to its original state.

It could be said that now, apart from the unfamiliar cultivator and the Yan Family ancestor, no one present knew what was actually inside the jade box.

At this time.

Everyone’s eyes were on the Yan Family ancestor.

And the unfamiliar cultivator, likewise filled with anticipation, looked towards the Yan Family ancestor.

But the Yan Family ancestor, holding the jade box and frowning, appeared deep in thought.

It was quite some time before he finally lifted his head again and then, with a wave of his hand, sent the jade box flying back to the unfamiliar cultivator.

“Your item inside the jade box is indeed good.”

“Unfortunately, it is not what I am looking for.”

After receiving the Yan Family ancestor's response, the unfamiliar cultivator did not persist.

He took back the jade box and respectfully bowed to the Yan Family ancestor:

"Thank you for your time, Senior Yan!"

After speaking, he returned to his seat.

And the Yan Family ancestor also did not say more and sat back down as well.

This trade was not concluded.

But the trading meeting was to continue.

Following that.

Another cultivator presented the treasure they wished to trade.

"Ladies and gentlemen!"

"This is a treasure I obtained from a ruin in the deep sea!"

People's attention was immediately drawn to this new trade.

No longer did they pay attention to the unfamiliar cultivator.

Only a few people would occasionally turn their heads to glance at him again.

They were clearly intrigued by the mysterious treasure within the jade box on his person.

However, this was a trading meeting of the highest order, where even the cultivators who could attend were of renowned reputation.

Naturally, no one would make any inappropriate moves because of the mysterious treasure.

Even if someone did have any ideas, at the very least they would wait until they had left Bihai City.

But, the other party was no fool.

Since they dared to offer that item, they must have made thorough preparations beforehand, and as a Nascent Soul Cultivator, they would surely not fear them.

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The trading meeting was still going on in full swing and quickly approached its climax.

Lin Jing had not participated in it from beginning to end.

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He had not chosen anyone's treasures either.

Lin Jing hadn't chosen any other treasures, not because he was in a rush, but Yan Ming beside him was getting somewhat anxious on Lin Jing's behalf.

"Brother Lin, I thought the Magical Treasure offered by Dongji Divine Lord just now was quite good.

You didn't show any interest?"

Lin Jing shook his head, "Let's wait a bit more."

Hearing Lin Jing say this, Yan Ming could only helplessly shake his head as well.

Actually, the one thing Lin Jing was truly interested in was the Jade Soul Algae in the hands of the Yan Family's ancestor.

However, from what had happened just now, it seemed that the Jade Soul Algae was extremely precious to the Yan Family's ancestor, and Lin Jing naturally couldn't just take someone's beloved possession.

Therefore, Lin Jing didn't have the heart to speak up.

Lin Jing's intention was to wait until the trading meeting was over and then inquire with the Yan Family's ancestor about the origin of the Jade Soul Algae.

Once he knew where it came from, he could search for it himself.

Because of the harsh conditions required for the growth of Jade Soul Algae, it only appeared in specific locations.

As long as he found that particular place, it would simply be a matter of expending some effort to eventually find it.

Just as Lin Jing and Yan Ming finished their conversation, the previously unknown cultivator stood up again.

"Everyone!"

“I have an item here, it is extremely precious, and I’d like to offer it for exchange.”

As the unfamiliar cultivator spoke again, it made everyone turn their attention towards him once more.

However, no sooner had his words fallen than Divine Toad Elder’s face showed displeasure as he bluntly spoke:

“If it’s something like before, something indecent, then do not bring it out again.”

The unfamiliar cultivator gave a polite bow to Divine Toad Elder and then said:

“Elder Divine Toad, please rest assured, I will not conceal this item any longer.”

“It is just that this item is a little different, and too precious.

I cannot determine its authenticity, so I brought it here for the elders present, as well as my fellow cultivators, to help identify its authenticity.”

“If this item is genuine, then I will offer it for trade with everyone.”

The Divine Toad Elder, showing impatience, directly said:

“What is it?”

“You’re making such a fuss about it, just bring it out already.”

“Really...”

“You want to trade something whose authenticity you don’t even know.”

The unfamiliar cultivator did not argue or get angry; instead, he showed considerable respect towards Divine Toad Elder:

“Alright, Elder Divine Toad.”

As he spoke, the unfamiliar cultivator didn’t waste any time and took out a green-colored token from his Space Ring.

On the token were the inscribed characters ‘Five Elements’.

“This...

this token...”

When the token was revealed, it immediately caused a stir, as it was evident that many recognized the token.

Even the Island Master of True Dragon Island, who had been quiet this whole time, suddenly stood up, looking at the token and involuntarily exclaimed:

“Five Elements Wood Command!!!”

The moment these words came out, it led the few cultivators who had not yet recognized the token to exclaim as well:

“This is actually the Five Elements Wood Command!!!”

The Five Elements Ruins might be secret, but the assembled cultivators were among the very top-tier of the Southern Outer Sea.

They had all heard about the Five Elements Ruins, although most did not know the specific location of the ruins.

However, they had all heard some legends or accounts passed down about the Five Elements Ruins, which naturally included the Five Elements Command Tokens.

Lin Jing, upon seeing the Five Elements Wood Command in the hands of the unfamiliar cultivator, knew it was fake without needing to discern further.

The authentic Five Elements Wood Command was securely placed inside his Space Ring, which meant that the token in the stranger’s hands was undoubtedly a counterfeit.

Although Lin Jing knew this token was a fake, he couldn’t show it and instead had to act as shocked as the people around him.

Lin Jing carefully observed the Five Elements Wood Command in the hands of the unfamiliar cultivator and also silently compared them in his mind.

This Five Elements Wood Command was exquisitely crafted and had a rich wood element aura emanating from it.

If Lin Jing hadn’t known the true Five Elements Wood Command was in his possession, he might have actually been fooled.

Obviously,

The maker of this Five Elements Wood Command must have seen the real Five Elements Command Token, or even possessed it at one point; otherwise, they could not have made it so realistic.

This inevitably led Lin Jing to wonder.

The unfamiliar cultivator, where did he obtain this token from?

Although Lin Jing reacted immediately.

The Island Master of True Dragon Island was unaware of the token's authenticity.

Upon seeing the token, the eyes of True Dragon Island's Island Master shimmered with keen light, and he hurriedly said to the unfamiliar cultivator:

"Hand over that token in your possession so I can have a look."

Chapter 654: 280 Chapter 654: 280 The unfamiliar cultivator nodded and then stepped forward, coming directly in front of the Island Master of True Dragon Island.

"Senior, please look..."

The unfamiliar cultivator spoke, handing over the Five Elements Wood Command he held in his hand.

The Island Master of True Dragon Island took the token and immediately began to examine it.

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After a while, the Island Master of True Dragon Island seemed to find nothing unusual and then asked the unfamiliar cultivator,

"Where did you obtain this token from?"

The unfamiliar cultivator spoke respectfully,

"To reply to senior!"

"This token was found by me on the deep seabed not far from the Thousand Islands Domain.

It was so bizarre how I obtained it that I dared not confirm whether this Five Elements Wood Command is genuine or not."

While the two were speaking,

Divine Toad and the other three Divine Transformation Cultivators gathered around, and even the Yan Family's ancestor hurried over.

Clearly, the Yan Family's ancestor was also very interested in this Five Elements Command Token.

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The Island Master of True Dragon Island nodded, then he observed the token in his hand again.

This time, the five of them gathered around, and soon they were closely encircling the token, making it impossible for other cultivators to see.

The group gathered, observing and discussing from time to time.

“Dragon fellow Daoist, what do you think?”

“Is this Five Elements Wood Command real or not?”

The one asking this was Divine Toad, and his query was directed to the Island Master of True Dragon Island.

The surname of the Island Master of True Dragon Island was Long, but he deliberately concealed his given name, unknown to outsiders.

It was said that because the Island Master of True Dragon Island was most skilled at divination, capable of probing the mysteries of heaven,

it was in one divination that he foresaw a sinister omen in his life, which would bring him immeasurable calamities.

And the cause seemed to be the influence of his name on his life fate.

However, this name was given by his parents and had been with him for countless years, already fused with his life fate, making it useless to change.

Therefore,

he concealed his name and since then, never revealed it.

From then on, he called himself Daoist Long,

hoping to avoid the foreseen calamity.

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The Island Master of True Dragon Island hesitated for a moment as if contemplating, and after a good while, he finally spoke again,

“I have seen genuine Five Elements Command Tokens, and this token is not much different, and even the aura emanating from the token is very similar.”

“However, the ones I have seen before were of other attributes.

This Five Elements Wood Command is the first of its kind that I have seen.”

“So, I cannot distinguish its authenticity.”

Having said that, the Island Master of True Dragon Island then looked to the others and spoke,

“I wonder if the rest of you can deduce anything about this token?”

No sooner had the words of the Island Master of True Dragon Island fallen when the ancestor of the Yan Family looked at the Island Master of True Dragon Island and then spoke,

“Daoist Long, please let me have a look at this token.”

“I have a method that might be worth a try.”

Hearing this, the Island Master of True Dragon Island immediately showed a look of joy and quickly handed the token over.

“If that’s the case, then I will trouble Daoist Yan.”

The Yan Family’s ancestor nodded and then took the token, holding it in his hand, and began to inspect it carefully.

After a good while, the Yan Family’s ancestor withdrew his gaze and then spoke leisurely,

“Not hiding anything from my fellow Daoists, my Yan Family actually once obtained a copy of the records about the Five Elements Ruins, which detailed the ways to discern these Five Elements Command Tokens.”

As the Yan Family’s ancestor spoke, his aura revealed itself, which was very calm but as deep as an abyss.

At the same time, a green light emerged from his hand.

“A true Five Elements Command Token has a stable inner attribute aura, and it isn’t affected by external auras.”

“If you want to know the authenticity of this token, just testing it with a wood attribute cultivation technique will tell.”

“Fortunately...”

“The cultivation technique practiced by my Yan Family is of the wood attribute.”

As the words of the Yan Family’s ancestor fell, the green light in his hand grew brighter, and the wood attribute aura from the Five Elements Wood Command grew stronger as well.

After a while,

The Yan Family’s ancestor controlled the green light to weaken, and the wood attribute aura of the token also started to weaken.

With time passing bit by bit, the green light in the Yan Family’s ancestor’s hand dissipated, and the wooden attribute aura of the Five Elements Wood Command completely vanished.

With this occurrence, coupled with the method the Yan Family’s ancestor had just mentioned,

It was clear that this Five Elements Wood Command was not genuine.

Following this,

The Yan Family’s ancestor handed the now aura-less token back to the Island Master of True Dragon Island,

and then he sighed,

“Ah...”

“What a pity!”

Seeing this, the others also couldn’t help but shake their heads.

Then, the group dispersed.

The Yan Family’s ancestor also returned.

The Island Master of True Dragon Island, meanwhile, handed the token back to the unfamiliar cultivator, and then he gave him a deep look before saying,

“This Five Elements Command Token is fake.”

Ever since the Yan Family's ancestor had finished testing, the unfamiliar cultivator had looked disappointed.

"Thank you, senior!"

The unfamiliar cultivator took the token, bowed to the Island Master of True Dragon Island, and then walked back dejectedly.

The Island Master of True Dragon Island didn't say anything further.

After this matter, this trade meeting also neared its end.

And the last item that the Island Master of True Dragon Island presented was one he intended to trade.

It was a pill furnace, and moreover, a Dao Artifact Pill Furnace.

Seeing this pill furnace, the Yan Family's ancestor immediately turned back, looking towards Lin Jing:

"How about it?"

Why not this pill furnace?"

"I will take down this Pill Furnace and then give it to you as a reward for helping our Yan Family with alchemy," Elder Yan said.

Lin Jing shook his head and said,

"Thank you for your kindness, elder."

"Although the Pill Furnace is not bad, mine is also quite good."

"Elder Yan, you needn't trouble yourself."

"I currently lack neither Magical Treasures nor Pill Furnaces, and as for alchemy, it is but a minor effort for me."

No sooner had he finished speaking than Lin Jing added,

"How about this..."

"I actually have a question I would like to ask Elder Yan.

How about you just answer this question for me?"

Upon hearing this, Elder Yan immediately asked,

“What question?”

Lin Jing then said,

“Elder Yan,”

“I would like to know where in the Southern Outer Sea I might find Jade Soul Algae.”

Elder Yan looked at Lin Jing and then said with a smile,

“So you are looking for Jade Soul Algae, I see...”

With that, Elder Yan took out some Jade Soul Algae and handed it to Lin Jing.

Lin Jing did not accept it and quickly said,

“Elder, this must not be done.”

“The Jade Soul Algae must be extremely important to you, elder.

I cannot take what you cherish.”

“Just tell me where the Jade Soul Algae appears, and I will find it myself.”

Just then, the items that the strange cultivator had taken out were obviously precious, but the Yan Family’s ancestor would not trade them.

It showed just how important the Jade Soul Algae was to him.

If it had not been important, it would have been one thing, but given its importance to him, Lin Jing naturally could not take what he cherished.

However,

Elder Yan seemed to see through his thoughts.

Then he asked Lin Jing,

“Do you think the Jade Soul Algae is extremely important to me, and that’s why you’re asking me for the locations where they appear, so you can go and collect them yourself?”

While Elder Yan spoke, Lin Jing felt that he was enveloped by an aura, which indeed came from Elder Yan.

Clearly, Elder Yan did not want outsiders to hear their upcoming conversation.

“Yes, elder.”

Since Elder Yan had already guessed, there was no need for Lin Jing to hide it any further.

“The reason I don’t want to trade is that, although what that man offered was precious, it was not what I wanted.”

“And...”

“The origin of that item is quite unique, and I prefer not to get involved in the karma that comes with it.”

“That’s why I didn’t want to trade with him.”

“Another point is that the Jade Soul Algae, although precious, has only limited use to me.”

“This isn’t like you.

As an alchemist, if you could consume the Jade Soul Algae to enhance your Soul Spirit, it would greatly help your alchemy.”

“I see...”

With Elder Yan’s explanation, Lin Jing immediately understood the situation.

Elder Yan continued,

“And this Jade Soul Algae, it’s not easy to obtain.”

Here, Elder Yan’s tone suddenly changed:

“Do you know about the Sea of Strange Mist?”

Lin Jing nodded, “I know.”

The Sea of Strange Mist was so well-known that Lin Jing naturally knew about it.

The Sea of Strange Mist is a special phenomenon within the Demonic Monster Sea.

It does not have a fixed location and appears sporadically in various parts of the Demonic Monster Sea.

It is indeed strange.

Whenever the Sea of Strange Mist appears, a thick white fog rises in the area, and anyone enveloped by this mist, be they human or cultivator, will disappear without a trace, never to be seen again.

The location of the Sea of Strange Mist is also completely unpredictable; sometimes one might be flying over the sea only to be suddenly engulfed by the mist, and thus disappear.

This is not something that hasn't happened before.

Previously there were cultivators journeying with friends through the sea.

They just happened to be some distance apart.

And they encountered the Sea of Strange Mist; his friend was directly enveloped by the mist.

No matter how he shouted, his friend seemed not to hear and flew straight into the mist until completely disappearing.

Seeing the fog disperse, he did not dare linger and quickly fled.

Later, that friend never appeared again.

Of course, this is just one example.

There's another, more famous, instance of the Sea of Strange Mist happening on an island.

It was an island in the Eastern Outer Seas, as bustling as Bihai Island.

The cultivators on the island numbered in the tens of thousands.

Yet, that island encountered the Sea of Strange Mist.

The sudden arrival of the mist engulfed nearly half of the island.

And that half had tens of thousands of cultivators within it.

After the mist dissipated, those tens of thousands of cultivators had completely vanished with the mist.

To this day, no one has returned.

This shows just how terrifying the Sea of Strange Mist is.

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Elder Yan then said,

“I have encountered the Sea of Strange Mist before, but I was lucky not to be enveloped by the mist.

The Jade Soul Algae was left behind after the mist dissipated.”

“If there is likely any place where Jade Soul Algae might appear, it is only within the Sea of Strange Mist...”

Chapter 655: Chapter 281 Li Mingwu’s Calculation Chapter 655: Chapter 281 Li Mingwu’s Calculation The Sea of Strange is filled with mists; it’s truly not a place Lin Jing can venture into.

If the only place within the Southern Outer Sea that has Jade Soul Algae is there, Lin Jing will have to give it up for now.

Soon, the Yan Family patriarch informed Lin Jing that if he truly desired Jade Soul Algae, he would have to venture into the Inner Sea.

In the entire Demonic Monster Sea, the area occupied by the four Outer Seas does not exceed thirty percent.

The remaining seventy percent belongs to the Inner Sea region.

The Inner Sea region is vast, with several peculiar sea areas that produce Jade Soul Algae, not to mention other special places.

The cultivation resources in the Inner Sea are much richer compared to those of the Outer Seas.

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In the end, the Yan Family patriarch still gave Lin Jing the piece of Jade Soul Algae.

Although named algae, Jade Soul Algae is not a type of sea algae Spirit Plant.

It is merely a peculiar Spiritual Object, lifeless and resembling sea algae.

Jade Soul Algae is lifeless but possesses a soul, usually found in chaotic and violent sea regions.

It is extremely sensitive to the presence of living beings and moves very quickly in the sea, making it extremely difficult to capture.

However, it has one fatal flaw.

It cannot leave the sea; the moment it leaves the water and encounters the Spiritual Power of the outside world, its soul essence will instantly dissipate and merge into its entire body.

Only then does 'Jade Soul Algae' truly become Jade Soul Algae, possessing the effect of enhancing the Soul Spirit.

Before this, even if you caught and consumed Jade Soul Algae, it would not have the effect of strengthening the Soul Spirit.

Since Jade Soul Algae doesn't belong to Spirit Plants, naturally Lin Jing cannot cultivate it within the System Space.

This inevitably made Lin Jing feel somewhat regretful.

After all,

the strength added to the Soul Spirit by only a single piece of Jade Soul Algae is indeed limited, far from enough for Lin Jing to practice the Spirit Division Technique.

Although limited, it is still better than nothing.

Now that he had this piece of Jade Soul Algae, Lin Jing could practice the Spirit Division Technique a bit sooner; as for everything else, he could only take it one step at a time.

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The Pill Furnace offered by the Island Master of True Dragon Island ultimately failed to be sold at the event.

However, he seemed not to be overly concerned about it.

The trading event had a low success rate in terms of deals made.

Possibly because as one's Cultivation increases, the various resources required for cultivation also increase.

Especially for these individuals.

In the entire Southern Outer Sea, they are among the top existences.

Sometimes, to obtain certain treasures, one may not find them anywhere in the entire Southern Outer Sea and will have no choice but to search in the Inner Sea or other places.

This is the sorrow of scarce cultivation resources.

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After the trading event ended, everyone gradually departed.

Lin Jing also left the Welcoming Immortal Pavilion with Yan Ming and the Yan Family patriarch, returning to the Yan Family's small courtyard.

After arriving back, there were further discussions among them.

At this time, Lin Jing also inquired about the date for going to Spirit Rock Island for alchemy, to prepare in advance.

After making his inquiries, Lin Jing did not stay any longer.

He bid his farewells to the group and left Bihai City.

After leaving Bihai City, Lin Jing immediately summoned the Shadow Escape Flying Boat and headed straight for Li Yan Island.

His trip to the Nanming Domain this time indeed lasted quite a while.

He hadn't been back in years, and he was unsure how Li Yan Island was faring now.

Thinking thus, Lin Jing sped up and flew straight towards Li Yan Island.

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Not far from Bihai Island, there was an island.

Although it's close to Bihai City, the small island isn't very large and lacks cultivation resources; even the population is sparse.

Ordinary cultivators flying by would not even bother to give it a glance.

Yet at the mountainside of this inconspicuous island, there was a very unremarkable and simple straw hut.

This straw hut was rooted halfway up the mountain, blending with the surrounding woods.

If one wasn't paying attention, it would be difficult to notice.

And even if it were discovered, few would care.

After all, it's just an extremely simple straw hut with nothing remarkable about it, likely constructed by mortals who had strayed onto the island, naturally not drawing any cultivators' attention.

Yet within this inconspicuous straw hut, two people were present.

One of them was the stranger at the trading event who had presented a counterfeit Five Elements Wood Command.

The other, a gaunt elder with a pale complexion yet ruthless eyes.

If Lin Jing were here, he would undoubtedly be shocked.

Because this elder was none other than Li Mingwu.

The stranger stood respectfully in front of Li Mingwu.

Li Mingwu, looking at the stranger before him, then said:

"Ling Yi!"

"Tell me your thoughts."

The stranger bowed and replied to Li Mingwu:

"Island Master Li!"

"Based on what I observed today, the Island Master of True Dragon Island is unaware of the affair regarding the Five Elements Wood Command.

"It shouldn't have been him who took it."

It turns out this stranger was actually True Person Ling Yi.

After listening, Li Mingwu pondered for a moment, then spoke again, asking:

"Then who do you think is most likely to have obtained the Five Elements Wood Command?"

“Bai Yi?”

“Or the Demon Lord Wan Mo?”

True Person Ling Yi then gave a bow to Li Mingwu and expressed his opinion:

“I think...”

“Demon Lord Wan Mo is more likely.”

Having said that, True Person Ling Yi began to explain:

“Previously at the Five Elements Cave Mansion, he had used a peculiar Magical Treasure to snatch away our Five Elements Water Command.

“It’s possible that he had this treasure coincidentally, or he could have prepared in advance, and maybe he even had a way to enter the Wood Hall beforehand.”

“As for Bai Yi...”

Here, True Person Ling Yi paused momentarily, then continued:

Chapter 656: Chapter 281 Li Mingwu’s Calculations_2 Chapter 656: Chapter 281 Li Mingwu’s Calculations_2 “I’ve stayed by his side for quite some time, and I couldn’t know him better,”

“Moreover, Island Master Li, you also know that before discovering I was your man, Bai Yi had always trusted me a lot.”

“Even the affair of the Five Elements Cave Mansion was all arranged by me under your instructions.”

“Therefore, I can be certain that he definitely didn’t have time to prepare, nor did he have the ability to open the Wood Hall beforehand.”

Having heard Ling Yi’s analysis, Li Mingwu nodded.

Ling Yi had made reasonable points, and they were factual.

But...

Li Mingwu still felt there was something he was overlooking.

He then lowered his head, beginning to contemplate.

After pondering for a moment, Li Mingwu suddenly raised his head and then said to Ling Yi:

“Ling Yi.”

“Do you think it’s possible for any of the others who entered the Five Elements Cave Mansion with us that day?”

“For instance...”

“Lin Jing, the one who cultivates the Five Elements Cultivation Technique.”

“After all, it was in the Five Elements Cave Mansion, and he cultivates the Five Elements Cultivation Technique.

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It’s possible that his technique has its own wonders, which could help him enter the Five Elements Wood Hall ahead of time.”

“Also...”

“Didn’t you say that Lin Jing has been missing for over twenty years?”

“And he still has not been found to this day.”

After listening, Ling Yi immediately responded:

“Island Master Li.”

“I was just about to discuss this matter with you.”

“Today, at the trade fair, I saw Lin Jing.”

“Oh?”

“You saw him?” Li Mingwu looked at Ling Yi.

Ling Yi nodded and then continued:

“Yes.”

“Lin Jing has somehow gained the support of the Yan Family.”

“At the trade fair, the Yan Family’s ancestor openly declared his protection over him.

He even got his good friend, Divine Toad, involved.”

Upon hearing this, Li Mingwu frowned:

“What exactly did he do to gain favor with the Yan Family?

Do you know?”

Ling Yi then said:

“What he exactly did, I do not know.”

“However, from their conversation, it seems that Lin Jing is also a Fifth Grade Alchemist, and it appears he helped the Yan Family with alchemy.”

As he spoke, Ling Yi’s tone shifted:

“Oh, right!”

“There’s one more thing...”

“The Jade Soul Algae you wanted me to trade with the Yan Family’s ancestor, I couldn’t get it.”

Saying so, Ling Yi took out the jade box from the Space Ring and then handed it to Li Mingwu.

Li Mingwu looked at the jade box and then took it with his hand:

“If it wasn’t secured, it doesn’t matter.

It was just a test in any case.”

“The injury to my Soul Spirit is almost healed, and once I’m healed, I can afford to delay a little longer and then begin the next plan.”

After speaking, Li Mingwu turned his attention back to Ling Yi and said:

“Since Lin Jing has returned, when the time comes, dedicate some attention to him and see if he displays any unusual behavior.”

“Also...”

“I think what you said is correct, our main suspect should still be the Demon Lord Wan Mo.”

“Although Demon Lord Wan Mo and Bai Yi do not usually interfere with each other, they are allies.”

“Most importantly, Demon Lord Wan Mo still possesses the Five Elements Water Command that he snatched from us, and both of them have Five Elements Command Tokens, and it is quite possible they have three.”

“If they then pull in one more person, and if they form an alliance of three, they will pose a huge threat to me when I enter the Five Elements Ruins with them.”

“Therefore, I must break this situation.”

There are a total of five Five Elements Command Tokens, and only those who carry these tokens can use them to enter the Five Elements Ruins.

If out of these five, three people form an alliance, it will be a tremendous threat to the remaining two.

And these Five Elements Ruins, one must enter at all costs.

Because inside the Five Elements Ruins, there reside Five Elements True Spirits, and Li Mingwu, after a lifetime of effort, has already gathered four Five Elements True Spirits, now only lacking the last one.

Once he gathers the fifth, he can coalesce the Five Elements and step into the Solidifying Body Realm.

Hence, he must go to the Five Elements Ruins.

Ling Yi, having followed Li Mingwu for a long time, naturally knew this situation as well.

So after hearing what Li Mingwu had said, he promptly asked:

“Island Master Li, what do you plan to do?”

Li Mingwu spoke, addressing True Lord Ling Yi:

“During this period, go to True Dragon Island and stay there for the time being.”

“After that, you can gradually make contact with the Dragon Cultivator.”

“The Five Elements Ruins are fatally tempting to those of us who have been at the Nascent Soul Peak for many years, and the Dragon Cultivator is no exception.”

“But he does not possess a Five Elements Command Token.”

“All you need to do is approach him at the right moment, then propose a cooperation to jointly eliminate Demon Lord Wan Mo.”

“As for the terms, it’s the Five Elements Water Command in Demon Lord Wan Mo’s possession.”

At this point, Li Mingwu sneered and continued:

“With this condition...”

“There’s no way the Dragon Cultivator could refuse.”

Upon hearing this, True Lord Ling Yi hastily spoke with flattery:

“Island Master Li, your wisdom is unparalleled.”

“Making contact with the Dragon Cultivator not only allows us to eliminate Demon Lord Wan Mo, removing one adversary but also to dissolve his alliance with Bai Yi.”

“By then, with only Bai Yi left, he certainly won’t be able to stir up any serious trouble.”

“We might even have the opportunity to eliminate Bai Yi as well.”

Li Mingwu shook his head and said:

“Bai Yi isn’t that foolish.”

“Our fight against Demon Lord Wan Mo is about taking him by surprise, to strike before he can react, and take the opportunity to join forces with the Dragon Cultivator to remove him.”

“But as soon as Demon Lord Wan Mo encounters trouble, Bai Yi will immediately become vigilant, and we will lose any chance we had.”

“We still lack the final Fire Command, which we’ve yet to find; we need to gather the other four tokens to deduce the location of the last Fire Command.”

“If we push Bai Yi into a corner, he might do something drastic, even possibly destroy the Five Elements Earth Command he holds.”

“In such a case, the loss would outweigh the gain.”

True Lord Ling Yi was embarrassed and bowed to Li Mingwu, saying:

“I understand.”

Li Mingwu nodded slightly, "Good, as long as you understand."

"I'm going into seclusion for a while, so the task of contacting the Dragon Cultivator falls to you."

True Lord Ling Yi nodded:

"Island Master Li, leave it to me and rest assured."

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Li Yan Island.

Ever since Lin Jing advanced to the Nascent Soul stage, Li Yan Island had once again flourished, especially the Li Yan Marketplace, which was among the top in the Thousand Islands Domain.

It could even nearly rival the marketplace of True Dragon Island.

Furthermore.

Yue Tian Island's Island Master Bai Yi even made a point of taking care of Lin Jing.

Therefore, even though Lin Jing had been away for over twenty years, no one dared to covet the Li Yan Marketplace.

Before Lin Jing arrived at Li Yan Island, he noticed many cultivators heading there.

Most of these cultivators were at the Foundation Establishment Stage.

However, there were also quite a few at the Golden Core Stage.

Since Nascent Soul Cultivators were rare in the Thousand Islands Domain and resources weren't abundant, not even the Li Yan Marketplace often had treasures that Nascent Soul Cultivators needed.

Hence, during the journey, Lin Jing didn't come across any Nascent Soul Cultivators.

As he was approaching Li Yan Island, Lin Jing directly activated his Divine Sense, his abundant Divine Sense immediately surged outward, enveloping everything in front of him.

A Divinity Transformation stage's Divine Sense could effortlessly probe hundreds of miles.

Lin Jing extended his Divine Sense like a canopy, instantly covering the nearby seas and Li Yan Island within it.

Everything on the island flashed into Lin Jing's mind in an instant.

Of course.

Except for the northern region of Li Yan Island which was covered by a Formation, making it impossible to probe even with his Divinity Transformation stage's Divine Sense.

Within Lin Jing's Divine Sense, he could clearly see the happenings in the Li Yan Marketplace and the various activities within Li Yan City.

Nothing could escape his probe.

And under such an extensive Divine Sense scrutiny, the cultivators were oblivious, continuing with their own activities.

Their cultivation was simply too inferior compared to Lin Jing's; if he didn't want them to notice, they would never be able to detect anything.

Divine Sense works like this; as one's Cultivation improves, the cultivator's Divine Sense becomes more solid.

Low-grade cultivators can't hide their actions under the Divine Sense probe of higher-grade cultivators.

Even when using Divine Sense for messaging, under the coverage of a higher-grade cultivator's Divine Sense, it's quite the same as broadcasting loudly.

For instance...

When Lin Jing and Zhang Jian faced Han Bingyan's master, the message Zhang Jian transmitted to Lin Jing was heard word for word by Han Bingyan's master.

It was for this reason that Zhang Jian ended up facing retaliation...

Chapter 657: Chapter 282: Return to Li Yan Island Chapter 657: Chapter 282: Return to Li Yan Island Fortunately, Master Han Bingyan bore no ill will, and Zhang Jian actually benefited from the misfortune as it significantly advanced his cultivation.

Thinking of Zhang Jian,

Lin Jing couldn't help but recall the time in the Nanming Domain when Zhang Jian was about to undergo his Tribulation.

He had originally planned to act as his protector during the Tribulation.

But just then, he found himself being chased by an elder of the Nanming Immortal Sect.

This delay caused him to miss Zhang Jian's Tribulation.

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By the time he had dealt with the elder and met with Ye Yun, who had been looking for him,

he learned from Ye Yun that Zhang Jian had already successfully transcended the Tribulation.

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At that time, Lin Jing was traveling with Shi San, and since Zhang Jian had already succeeded, he did not return.

Instead, he continued on his journey.

Now, thinking back, he still owed Zhang Jian a promise.

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Just as Lin Jing was reminiscing about the past, suddenly two people broke into his Divine Sense range.

Two acquaintances familiar to Lin Jing.

Among these two, one was Yue Qiniang.

And, coincidentally, the other was none other than Zhang Jian.

The two of them flew on their swords towards Li Yan Island, and it was at this moment that Zhang Jian spoke to Yue Qiniang:

"Qiniang, ah."

"Do you really have no idea when Brother Lin will be back?"

Yue Qiniang looked helpless as she replied:

"Elder Zhang."

"I truly don't know when the Island Master will return."

“It’s not just me, even his disciple, Ye Yun, has no idea when he’ll be back.”

Seeing Yue Qiniang’s expression, it seemed that this wasn’t the first time Zhang Jian had asked this question.

Zhang Jian pursed his lips before speaking:

“He had promised to help me with my Tribulation, but when the critical moment came, he was nowhere to be found.”

“Fine, people disappear, but to vanish for such a long time...

I’m beginning to wonder whether he went off to get married and have kids in the Nanming Domain.”

As he finished speaking, Zhang Jian, with great interest, turned to Yue Qiniang and said:

“Qiniang, do you think Brother Lin might truly have some canary kept hidden away in the Nanming Domain, indulging in pleasures day and night, which is why he’s not returned?”

Yue Qiniang was rather speechless regarding Zhang Jian.

“Elder Zhang, our Island Master is not that sort of person.”

Having said this, Yue Qiniang glanced at Zhang Jian and couldn’t help but add in her mind:

“He’s not like you.”

Zhang Jian had a habit, or rather, a hobby.

It was to rescue little girls and raise them to be his maids.

This was apparent even at their first meeting with Lin Jing, and Zhang Jian made no effort to hide this particular indulgence.

The point is, he’s all talk and no action.

The real him did indeed take in some pitiful girls as maids, but he never laid a hand on any of them.

Moreover,

he treated those girls quite well.

He provided them with Cultivation Techniques if they needed them, Elixir Medicine if necessary, so it wasn't at all like he was raising them to be mere maids.

In Zhang Jian's words:

"It's the fun in nurturing them; you wouldn't understand!"

Because of this, the maids held him in high regard as well.

Next,

Zhang Jian glanced at Yue Qiniang, his mouth twitching slightly before he sighed:

"Sigh!

"If it weren't for the fact that my Yuxing Island couldn't spare any people, I'd have gone to the Nanming Domain to look for him.

No sooner had Zhang Jian finished speaking than a voice rang out:

"I think it's not so much that Yuxing Island can't spare people, but rather that you can't bear to leave your maids behind.

The voice approached from afar, growing closer and closer.

Upon hearing this voice, Yue Qiniang's body shuddered, then she abruptly lifted her head to look in the direction the sound came from.

Zhang Jian also looked up, his eyes shining.

Very soon,

a figure came into their view.

"Island Master...!" Yue Qiniang stared at the approaching figure, somewhat incredulous.

"Haha...

Brother Lin!

"You're finally back.

And Zhang Jian's face lit up with joy.

The newcomer was, of course, Lin Jing.

Lin Jing was swift, arriving before them in the blink of an eye.

Upon arrival, Lin Jing looked them over and examined them.

Yue Qiniang had already reached the middle phase of Golden Core, whereas Zhang Jian had attained the initial phase of Nascent Soul.

“Island Master, you’re finally back,” Yue Qiniang said to Lin Jing, her voice filled with excitement.

“Yes, I’m back,” Lin Jing said.

Yue Qiniang hadn’t changed much from before, but the aura of her cultivation seemed steadier.

Also, possibly because she had been managing Li Yan Island for a long time, she exuded a somewhat extraordinary air.

“Brother Lin, we were just talking about you,” Zhang Jian said.

Lin Jing looked at Zhang Jian, then narrowed his eyes and smiled before speaking:

“I heard that.

You were just spreading rumors about me.”

“Not at all!

You must have heard wrong...”

Zhang Jian felt a bit guilty at first, but halfway through his sentence, he suddenly bristled:

“Oh really?

“I haven’t even started to trouble you yet, and here you are, accusing me first.”

“Didn’t you say you would help me with my Tribulation?

Where were you?

“When it was my critical moment, you disappeared.

If I hadn’t been lucky, I might have never seen you again.”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing’s demeanor weakened a bit, and he chuckled awkwardly:

“Heh heh...

“Wasn’t it just an accident that kept me from making it on time?”

Zhang Jian apparently wasn’t truly angry.

As soon as Lin Jing finished speaking, Zhang Jian quickly replied, his voice laced with concern:

“By the way, how are you?

“I heard from Ye Yun that last time you encountered a strong enemy and had to lead the enemy away.”

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“Actually, it was fine...

“It was just some leftover troubles from before, but it’s all settled now.

It’s not worth mentioning anymore.

Lin Jing hadn’t shared the true circumstances of his encounter with the elder of the Nanming Immortal Sect with anyone.

Chapter 658: Chapter 282: Return to Li Yan Island_2 Chapter 658: Chapter 282: Return to Li Yan Island_2 Even Ye Yun was no exception.

Initially, when pursued by the old ancestor of the Nanming Immortal Sect, Lin Jing only messaged Ye Yun that he had encountered a powerful enemy and asked him to tell Li Qingqing to take the Li Family back to Li Yan Island for temporary refuge.

Ye Yun trusted Lin Jing implicitly, and upon receiving the message, immediately relayed it to Li Qingqing.

Afterward, he and Li Qingqing together led the Li Family away.

Even the Li Family’s businesses were temporarily set aside at that time.

It wasn’t until several years later when Ye Yun met Lin Jing again and learned that the crisis was over that the Li Family sent people back to sell off all their properties in Nanshan Immortal City, leaving only the Li Family’s ancestral home.

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Following that,

Lin Jing again asked Zhang Jian:

“What about you?”

“Earlier you said you were lucky, did something unexpected happen during your tribulation?”

Zhang Jian nodded, still shaken:

“Everything was prepared for the tribulation, and at first, nothing unusual happened.”

“But later, a damned demon cultivator tried to disturb my tribulation, wanting me to perish in the Heavenly Tribulation.”

“That demon cultivator’s cultivation wasn’t low, and even with the combined efforts of a few friends I had asked for help, we could not stop him.

I thought I was done for.”

“Fortunately, a Nascent Soul demon cultivator appeared and took action to eliminate that demon cultivator for me.”

“That allowed me to successfully undergo the tribulation.”

“If it weren’t for that demon cultivator, I would probably have perished under the Heavenly Tribulation.”

After hearing this, Lin Jing was somewhat incredulous:

“From what you’re saying, you don’t seem to recognize that demon cultivator?”

Zhang Jian shook his head, saying:

“I don’t recognize him.”

“At first, I thought he was a demon cultivator I had seen before, but the two of them are nothing alike, even their cultivation techniques are different.”

“His demonic techniques were very strange, it was the first time I had seen them, and after he eliminated that demon cultivator, he just left.”

“It seems he had a grudge against that demon cultivator and came specifically to kill him.”

Lin Jing pondered for a moment, then suddenly understood.

It's highly possible that this demon cultivator was still Li Tanyu.

After all, being a demon cultivator who doesn't kill is already rare, let alone one who would step forward to help a stranger.

Previously, because of that trade meeting, Lin Jing was trapped in the Devouring Spirit Blood Realm and trouble arose on Li Yan Island, it was Li Tanyu who attempted to help.

And at that time, he had fought side by side with Zhang Jian.

This time Zhang Jian's tribulation might have been because Lin Jing couldn't return on time due to an accident, so Li Qingqing had sought out Li Tanyu to help Zhang Jian with his tribulation.

And Li Tanyu probably didn't want to be recognized by Zhang Jian, so he changed his appearance.

As for whether it was actually Li Tanyu,

one only needed to ask Li Qingqing, or ask Li Tanyu directly.

However, that affair had already passed.

Next, Lin Jing didn't continue to inquire further.

Instead, he flew towards Li Yan Island together with the two.

Soon, they returned to the northern part of Li Yan Island, to Lin Jing's courtyard home.

Having not returned for a long time, the courtyard remained spotless.

Clearly, someone had been cleaning regularly.

Afterward, Lin Jing led Zhang Jian and Yue Qiniang into the courtyard.

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Upon Lin Jing's return, Lin Jue and Ye Yun received the news and immediately rushed over.

"Brother!"

"Master!"

Both spoke in unison.

Lin Jing looked at the two.

Ye Yun was as usual.

But Lin Jue had changed a lot during this time.

Perhaps because she had been helping Yue Qiniang manage Li Yan Island, the current Lin Jue, no longer as impetuous, appeared much more composed.

However, having not seen Lin Jing again for twenty years, Lin Jue was still unable to suppress her excitement.

Lin Jing smiled at Lin Jue:

“You’ve grown up, and become much steadier.”

Lin Jue smiled back, saying:

“Of course I had to grow up, I can’t always rely on brother, I must share his burdens.”

At this moment, Zhang Jian also spoke:

“Lin Jue.”

“As a sibling, having this realization is good...”

If outsiders were present, Lin Jue always appeared as a man, even Zhang Jian did not know that Lin Jue was actually a woman.

Not just Zhang Jian, even Yue Qiniang did not know.

The only ones now aware were Lin Jing, Ye Yun, and Li Qingqing, and it seemed Lin Jue currently had no intentions of revealing this.

Regarding this matter, Lin Jing would follow Lin Jue’s wishes.

Whenever she was ready to reveal it, she could do so.

Regarding Zhang Jian’s words, Lin Jue just smiled and offered no explanation.

It was at that moment a black shadow swiftly flew in.

The shadow was small, but its speed was extremely fast; it swooped in with a “whoosh” and landed directly on Lin Jing’s shoulder.

Only then did everyone see clearly that the shadow was Little Sparrow.

Little Sparrow's speed had increased a lot compared to before, indicating that its cultivation had also improved significantly.

After flying in, Little Sparrow landed on Lin Jing's shoulder, visibly excited and hopping around incessantly.

Shortly after,

Li Qingqing also walked in.

Li Qingqing was still smiling as before and said to Lin Jing,

"Lin Jing, you're back."

"I just finished refining a batch of Elixir Medicine and came straight here when I heard you had returned."

"Hmm!" Lin Jing looked at Li Qingqing and smiled, nodding.

This time around, all the familiar faces had essentially gathered.

Subsequently,

everyone sat in Lin Jing's small courtyard, sipping tea while catching up on recent events.

Yue Qiniang also took this opportunity to inform Lin Jing about some of the events that had transpired during his absence from Li Yan Island.

She also narrated the developments that had taken place on the island during this period.

Li Yan Island had been developing quite well.

Besides the maturity of Li Yan Marketplace, the number of Spirit Fields on the island had also increased significantly.

Even the existence of Li Yan Marketplace had precipitated many nearby islands to start planting Spirit Plants extensively.

Given that Li Yan Island's area was quite limited, making it impossible to open up more Spirit Fields, the buzz around Li Yan Marketplace led to a situation where the demand for Elixir Pavilion's medicines outstripped the supply.

Therefore,

Yue Qiniang began to aggressively purchase various Spirit Plants.

She even partnered with other island masters to have them cultivate Spirit Plants while Li Yan Island took responsibility for purchasing.

It was under these circumstances that they managed to just barely maintain the supply of medicines at Elixir Pavilion.

As for Zhang Jian's Yuxing Island, there was no need to elaborate further; it could nearly be called the Spirit Field base for Li Yan Elixir Pavilion.

Beyond Li Yan Island, there was also the Li Family.

Not long after the Li Family arrived at Li Yan Island, they, with the help of Li Qingqing and Ye Yun, occupied a nearby island.

Their current development was also quite satisfactory.

After discussing these matters, the conversation among the group gradually shifted to their cultivation.

Zhang Jian had already reached the first layer of Nascent Soul, nearing the second layer.

While Ye Yun had reached the peak of Golden Core and was likely not far from preparing for his Tribulation.

Lin Jue and Li Qingqing were both at the ninth level of Golden Core.

Only Yue Qiniang, due to her exceptionally poor aptitude, had barely reached the fifth level of Golden Core.

Previously,

Lin Jing had refined several Cleansing Spirit Elixirs.

He had administered them to Li Qingqing, Lin Jue, and Ye Yun.

The chance for Supreme Grade quality of Cleansing Spirit Elixir was indeed not low.

All three of them successfully improved their aptitude.

It was only Yue Qiniang who remained with a four-attribute Spiritual Root, making her cultivation progress slow.

Yue Qiniang had been following him all this while.

Although Li Yan Island belonged to Lin Jing, it was Yue Qiniang who had always been busily managing the island.

She significantly relieved Lin Jing of many responsibilities.

Lin Jing himself had become more of a hands-off shopkeeper.

Presently, Lin Jing's System Space contained White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass and various materials needed to refine Cleansing Spirit Elixir.

If he wanted Cleansing Spirit Elixir, he could refine it anytime, as refining a batch of Cleansing Spirit Elixir was not at all troublesome for Lin Jing.

After some thought, Lin Jing decided that in the coming period, he would refine two more batches of Cleansing Spirit Elixir.

He would give them to Yue Qiniang, Zhang Jian, and Li Tangyu—the three of them.

Actually, Lin Jing also had other qualities of Cleansing Spirit Elixir on him.

But those of other qualities were intended for distribution through the Seven Seas Hall, and he did not plan to use them on those close to him.

Because the other qualities of Cleansing Spirit Elixir were too low, and the probability of successfully improving aptitude was also low.

If the use of Cleansing Spirit Elixir failed, then even if Lin Jing still had Cleansing Spirit Elixir, using it would not be effective.

With a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to defy destiny, Lin Jing naturally would not skimp on his close ones.

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The conversation this time lasted very long, and afterwards, they all went to Li Yan Marketplace together.

Zhang Jian originally came over to help strengthen the formation of Li Yan Marketplace.

It just happened that he ran into Lin Jing, which delayed things until now.

Zhang Jian was now a Fifth-Rank Array Master.

Strengthening the formation was a piece of cake for him.

It was not long before the formation was completely reinforced.

After the reinforcement was completed, perhaps still pining for the maids on Yuxing Island, Zhang Jian did not stay long.

After bidding farewell to the others, he left.

Chapter 659: Chapter 283: Alchemy Room Upgrade Chapter 659: Chapter 283: Alchemy Room Upgrade After Zhang Jian left, Yue Qiniang also departed to deal with some affairs on Li Yan Island.

Lin Jing had previously told Yue Qiniang to delegate her tasks to others below her.

“Don’t overwork yourself.”

While Yue Qiniang did hand over a portion of the affairs to others, she always felt somewhat uneasy.

Most of the time, she still had to personally check before she could rest assured.

Furthermore, with the business of Flame Island bustling, involving not just the island’s own affairs but also collaborations with surrounding islands, Yue Qiniang had to make an appearance herself.

Therefore, Yue Qiniang was actually quite busy.

Of course.

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Sometimes when she needed to go into seclusion for cultivation or the like, she would leave the island’s matters to Lin Jue or Li Qingqing.

When Yue Qiniang left, Lin Jue followed her as well.

It had been like this for some time; Lin Jue had been assisting Yue Qiniang with some of the affairs on Flame Island.

After the two departed, Ye Yun then returned to continue his cultivation.

Ye Yun was about to prepare for his Tribulation, and needed to be in seclusion during this time, especially vigilant; had it not been for Lin Jing’s return, he likely wouldn’t have come out at all.

With the departure of the others, only Lin Jing and Li Qingqing were left behind.

Then.

The two returned to the small courtyard.

“How is the Li Family doing now?” Lin Jing asked while looking at Li Qingqing.

“All right...”

Li Qingqing began to speak while looking at Lin Jing, and then continued:

“The conditions in the Thousand Islands Domain are much better than in the Nanming Domain, and the Spiritual Energy is also richer.”

“Since the Li Family came here, I have set up a shop for them in the Fang Market.”

“Relying on this shop, the family’s development has been swift, and they have now firmly established themselves.”

Lin Jing nodded his head, understanding that since Li Qingqing was still the head of the Li Family, she naturally had everything well-arranged for the family.

Lin Jing continued to inquire:

“Li Brother’s Tribulation before, it was you who lent a hand, wasn’t it?”

Aside from him, I can’t think of anyone else who would have proactively helped him.”

Li Qingqing nodded her head:

“Yes.”

“You were not here at the time, so I had asked my brother to keep an eye out.”

“Thankfully, it was a close call.”

“Indeed...”

“Thank goodness it was just a close call.” Lin Jing nodded in agreement.

Having said that, Lin Jing looked up at Li Qingqing before asking:

“By the way...”

“How is your brother now?”

Li Qingqing then spoke up:

“The seven disciples under the Demon Lord Wan Mo have been continuously fighting among themselves in secret, and his situation isn’t very good.”

“However...”

“My brother has an ally, and the two of them have been cooperating, so there shouldn’t be any issues for now.”

“Your brother’s ally is still that seventh disciple of the Demon Lord from before, right?”

Li Qingqing nodded and said:

“Yes.”

“For some reason, my brother seems to trust him a great deal.”

Lin Jing knew of Li Tan’s ally, the former seventh disciple of the Demon Lord, and it was precisely because of this ally’s help that Li Tan managed to escape the control of the Demon Lord.

However.

Even though Li Tan had mentioned his ally several times, he had never revealed any other information about him.

Lin Jing was also very curious about why Li Tan trusted this ally so much.

So, Lin Jing asked Li Qingqing:

“Have you ever met your brother’s ally?”

Li Qingqing shook her head: “No.”

“My brother doesn’t want the affairs of Wan Mo Island to involve Flame Island, so he has kept our relationship a secret up until now.”

Lin Jing nodded his head.

Lin Jing knew that Li Tan was doing this for the safety of Flame Island.

If the relationship between Li Tan and the people of Flame Island were to be revealed, not only would Li Tan himself be in trouble.

But they would all similarly face considerable trouble.

As for the present, even though Lin Jing had reached the Divinity Transformation level of cultivation, putting him in the same realm as the Demon Lord Wan Mo,

he had not yet comprehended the Divine Arts.

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Lin Jing was not yet keen on revealing his strength and seeking out trouble for himself.

It would only be when he had made significant progress in his cultivation and could face anyone without fear that he would consider revealing it.

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At this moment, it was as if Li Qingqing suddenly remembered something and abruptly asked Lin Jing:

“By the way...”

“Brother Lin Jing, I heard that the Nanming Domain has now recovered, that a senior stepped in and drove out the Demon Clan, is that right?”

Lin Jing nodded:

“Yes.”

“The Nanming Domain has recovered now, and even the Demon Race Secret Realm has been reopened.”

Upon hearing this, Li Qingqing immediately showed a burst of joy:

“If the Demon Race Secret Realm is open, doesn’t that mean we can enter the Secret Realm to see Qing Ling?”

”

However, at this point, Lin Jing fell silent.

Seeing Lin Jing’s expression, Li Qingqing seemed to sense something was amiss, so she asked:

“Brother Lin Jing...”

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“Could there be some trouble?”

Lin Jing remained silent for a moment, then spoke:

“I’ve been there to check.”

“It’s just...”

“They’ve all disappeared.”

“I don’t know where they’ve gone.”

Li Qingqing was taken aback:

“Disappeared?”

“How could this happen?”

After pondering for a while, Lin Jing spoke again:

“I have some speculations, but I’m not certain if they’re correct.”

“No one can ascend Tongtian Peak.”

“So, if they were to leave, it could only be of Qing Ling’s own volition.”

“I suspect that something unexpected occurred in the Demon Race Secret Realm; perhaps Qing Ling’s true body has awoken, and that’s why they disappeared together.”

“But this is just a guess of mine; as for what actually happened, I’m clueless.”

After hearing this, Li Qingqing also fell silent.

A short while later, Li Qingqing spoke up, saying:

“I just hope that Qing Ling is safe and sound.”

Lin Jing nodded in agreement.

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Afterward,

Lin Jing and Li Qingqing had a conversation for a while.

After their talk, Li Qingqing left.

Once Li Qingqing had departed, Lin Jing directly entered the System Space.

Lin Jing now had over one hundred and seventy thousand Harvest Points.

With just over twenty thousand more, he could upgrade the Alchemy Room again.

In the coming period, Lin Jing planned to refine some Elixir Medicines first, to accumulate Harvest Points so that he could enhance the grade of the Alchemy Room once more.

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Previously in Bihai City, when Lin Jing and the Yan Family patriarch arranged the date for Alchemy, to avoid any trouble, the Yan Family patriarch decided to refine all the Elixir Medicines in one go.

If they were to refine them all at once, a portion of the Elixir Medicines would still lack some adjuvant ingredients.

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Therefore, the Yan Family patriarch decided that at earliest one year and at latest two years, the Yan Family would have prepared all the auxiliary herbs.

Once everything was ready, the Yan Family would send someone to notify Lin Jing.

Lin Jing hoped to gather the remaining Harvest Points during this period and upgrade the Alchemy Room once again.

After the upgrade, both his success rate in every batch of refinement and the quality of the Elixir Medicines would improve.

Most importantly, even the success rate of refining Pure Elixirs would increase.

Soon after,

Lin Jing walked towards the Alchemy Room...

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Time flies swiftly by.

In the blink of an eye, a year had passed since Lin Jing returned to Li Yan Island.

During that year, Lin Jing seldom went out.

If he was not engaged in Alchemy, he was contemplating his Divine Arts.

He was also refining the Great Dream Ancient Mirror.

One year might not seem very long in the outside world, but most of that time, Lin Jing spent within the System Space.

During this period,

Lin Jing had already absorbed a small portion of the Demon Infant inside his Dantian.

He had now broken through to the middle stage of Divinity Transformation.

It has to be said, absorbing the Demon Infant increased his power incredibly fast.

Without much meditation or cultivation, his Cultivation level was increasing daily, and at a speed that was much faster than regular cultivation.

In a few more years, Lin Jing estimated he could completely absorb the Demon Infant.

Looking at the current situation, even though advancing to the later stages of Divinity Transformation might be difficult after absorbing the Demon Infant, stepping into the sixth level of Divinity Transformation should be no problem.

Additionally...

Lin Jing had also made some progress in understanding the Divine Arts.

As for the refinement of the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, it proved somewhat tricky and would require a significant period of time to thoroughly refine.

The one goal nearing completion was the accumulation of two hundred thousand Harvest Points in the System Space.

To accumulate these twenty thousand additional Harvest Points, Lin Jing consumed quite a number of the low-tier Spiritual Plants accumulated over the years on Li Yan Island.

Because only by refining low-tier Elixir Medicines could Pure Elixir Medicines be made.

Each successful refinement of a Pure Elixir would grant additional Harvest Points from the System, although the bonus each time was small.

For every Pure Elixir produced, only five or ten Harvest Points were added, but by continuously refining without a break, Lin Jing managed to accumulate quite a sum.

Even the Elixir Medicines that had already been refined were directly recycled by Lin Jing in exchange for Harvest Points.

This way, Harvest Points surged rapidly.

The only downside was that this method consumed Alchemy Ingredients excessively.

Without a large expanse of Spirit Fields to support the costs, such consumption was simply unsustainable.

Technically speaking, gathering those twenty thousand Harvest Points through Alchemy wouldn't have been difficult for Lin Jing.

Li Yan Island had so many Spirit Fields and even cooperation with other islands; there were plenty of them available.

What actually limited Lin Jing was the time it took for Alchemy.

Even a single batch of none other than Elixir Medicines required at least an hour as a starting point for every Pill Master.

Even as a Sixth-Rank Alchemist who also cultivated the Ancient Alchemy Arts, enhancing his speed of Alchemy significantly,

Lin Jing still needed at least half an hour to refine one batch of Elixir Medicines.

Let alone those of higher Rank.

The higher the Rank of the Elixir Medicine, the longer the time required for Alchemy.

It was also because of this that Lin Jing had only just managed to accumulate two hundred thousand Harvest Points.

Opening the System panel, Lin Jing looked at the System panel before his eyes:

Alchemy Room: Level 6 (upgradable)

Divine Sense strength increase: 60%¹/₄...

Alchemy success rate increase: (Sixth Rank 10%), (Fifth Rank 20%), (Fourth Rank 30%), (Third Rank 40%), (Second Rank, First Rank 50% full)

Quality of Elixir Medicine improvement: (Sixth Rank 10%), (Fifth Rank 20%)...

Chance of producing Pure Elixir: (Sixth Rank 10%), (Fifth Rank 20%)...

Required for upgrade: (200000/200000 Harvest Points)

The Alchemy Room must be emptied before upgrading.

Afterward.

Lin Jing packed up the Pill Furnace he had just finished using to refine elixirs.

After putting the Pill Furnace away, Lin Jing operated on the panel for a while, and then a system notification sounded.

“Ding!”

“System notification: Deducting 200000 Harvest Points.

Alchemy Room upgrade starting; the upgrade will take 72 hours.”

“Upgrade is about to commence; the host must immediately exit the Alchemy Room.”

Lin Jing then closed the system panel and left the Alchemy Room.

Upon leaving the Alchemy Room, the whole room began to change and was enveloped in a light curtain.

The three days needed for the upgrade were not particularly long.

With the Alchemy Room upgrading, Lin Jing didn't stay inside the System Space any longer; instead, he summoned the system and exited the System Space.

After leaving the System Space, Lin Jing appeared directly in his own small courtyard.

Next.

Lin Jing sent out his Divine Sense and discovered that Ye Yun was still cultivating.

Lin Jing could clearly sense his aura, which had become extremely robust.

Ye Yun was preparing for his tribulation in the next few days and was currently adjusting his state.

Yesterday...

Yue Qiniang had gone to find Zhang Jian, planning to find a suitable location for the tribulation and to ask Zhang Jian to help set up the necessary formation.

Now the two had already returned and were waiting in Li Yan City.

Actually.

Lin Jing should have come out yesterday.

However, in order to quickly gather the two hundred thousand Harvest Points needed for the upgrade of the Alchemy Room, Lin Jing had spent a bit more time, so he came out later than expected.

Seeing that Zhang Jian had already arrived, Lin Jing then left the small courtyard and headed for Li Yan City.

As soon as Lin Jing emerged, Zhang Jian was informed.

When Lin Jing arrived, Zhang Jian couldn't help but curl his lips and said,

"You really are something, your disciple is almost facing his tribulation, and you're still not in a hurry."

Lin Jing smiled and said,

"Sorry for making you wait, Brother Zhang."

"I was refining a few batches of elixir, which took some time."

"So it was for refining elixirs for Ye Yun, no wonder you only came out now," said Zhang Jian with a laugh.

"No problem!" Lin Jing replied with indifference.

"Now that you're here, let's go find a place for Ye Yun to face his tribulation."

Lin Jing nodded, "Alright..."

Having said that, Lin Jing left a few instructions for Yue Qiniang and then took out the Shadow Escape Flying Boat.

Next, Lin Jing and Zhang Jian got on the Flying Boat and drove it, leaving Li Yan Island.

Lin Jing's first Golden Core Thunder Tribulation took place outside the Thousand Islands Domain, as did the subsequent two.

Thus, under Zhang Jian's guidance, they arrived at an uninhabited island.

"I had my eye on this island when I faced my tribulation before; it couldn't be more perfect for undergoing tribulation," said Zhang Jian.

Lin Jing looked around; the island was barren with no trees and even the terrain was quite flat, indeed suitable for tribulation.

“Alright, let’s settle for this place,” Lin Jing agreed.

Next.

The two left the Flying Boat and landed on the island.

Lin Jing first looked around and even made a quick survey of the vicinity, confirming there were no issues.

Then, Zhang Jian got busy.

With Zhang Jian’s expertise in formations, setting up a major formation for tribulation wouldn’t take long.

In just half a day, the formation was fully set up.

After a further check and some minor adjustments, Zhang Jian even set up a simple concealment formation to hide the main formation.

All these steps together took less than a day.

Now, with the elixirs prepared and the tribulation formation completed,

they just needed to wait for Ye Yun to finish adjusting his state before starting the tribulation.