

Immortality Cultivation: I Farm in the System Space

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Therefore,
Lin Jing did not accept Ye Yun's kindness and asked Ye Yun to put it away instead.

After sending Ye Yun away, Lin Jing entered seclusion once again.

For this seclusion, Lin Jing had made preparations to only decide on leaving after having grasped the Divine Arts.

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Spring went and autumn came; time flew by in a blink.

In the blink of an eye, ten years had passed.

Ten years for the outside world.

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However, for Lin Jing, under the enhancement of the Flow of Time Speed in the System Space, he had lived through forty years.

The System Space allowed entry for twelve hours each day, but the Flow of Time Speed was seven times faster.

Coupled with the outside world's twelve hours, it added up precisely to four days.

That is to say, one day for Lin Jing was equivalent to four days for others.

For others, ten years had passed, but for Lin Jing, it was forty years.

In forty years, Lin Jing had finally grasped the Divine Arts.

Each person, based on their own Cultivation Technique and unique traits, would grasp different Divine Skills.

The Divine Skills Lin Jing grasped were naturally Domain-related.

Unlike Divine Toad, Lin Jing, based on his Five Elements Cultivation Technique, ultimately grasped the Domain Divine Skill that was founded upon the Five Elements Cultivation Technique.

Lin Jing named it the Five Elements Domain.

Upon executing the Five Elements Domain, a field formed around Lin Jing as the center.

In Lin Jing's domain, all Five Elements Spiritual Force was under his control.

This free-floating Spiritual Power from the outside could not only be used by Lin Jing but if an opponent entered Lin Jing's domain, they would be unable to condense the outside Spiritual Power for their own use.

That is, within Lin Jing's domain, at that moment, one would be unable to manipulate outside Spiritual Power to use Divine Arts.

Even more, Lin Jing could control the Five Elements Spiritual Force around him to form a cage and hinder his opponents.

Although he couldn't completely bind them, he could still greatly restrict their movements, causing them to slow down considerably.

And not just these, if Lin Jing really wished to, he could even control the Five Elements Spiritual Force within his domain to form a burst and attack the enemy.

It could be said that within Lin Jing's domain, it was as if one had entered a space devoid of Spiritual Power to battle with Lin Jing.

In a fight between those at the level of Divinity Transformation, not being able to summon outside Spiritual Power or use Divine Arts meant essentially, there was no chance of victory.

The only method was to leave the range of Lin Jing's domain.

But if Lin Jing deployed his domain, how could he allow his opponent to escape at will?

Moreover, he was also a Body Refinement Cultivator who had stepped into the Martial Dao...

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During this time, Lin Jing not only grasped the Five Elements Domain, but even his Cultivation progressed by leaps and bounds.

The Demon Infant from before had been completely refined by Lin Jing, and as expected, when the Demon Infant was entirely refined...

It allowed Lin Jing's Cultivation to smoothly breakthrough to the sixth level of Divinity Transformation, and he was even not far from the seventh level.

During this period, while Lin Jing continuously grasped Divine Skills, his Cultivation was also increasing non-stop.

Lin Jing even took this opportunity to make a breakthrough to the seventh level of Divinity Transformation.

From the time Lin Jing underwent Tribulation in Nanming Domain to now, actually not much time had passed, yet Lin Jing had already entered the late stages of Divinity Transformation.

The speed of this breakthrough was truly terrifying.

Of course,
The most important factor was that Demon Infant.

Without the Demon Infant, Lin Jing would not have been able to reach the late stages of Nascent Soul so quickly.

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Having grasped Divine Skills, Lin Jing also came out of the System Space.

This time, his ten years of seclusion had been undisturbed.

And it had lasted until now.

Now that he had grasped Divine Arts, it was time to go out and walk about.

Just as this thought settled in Lin Jing's mind, an intense fluctuation suddenly came from outside Li Yan Island.

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No sooner had the fluctuation passed than a very familiar voice came through:

"Brother Lin!"

"Quick!"

"Help me fend off the enemy."

Chapter 672: Chapter 290: Li Tangyu Seeks Help, Demon Lord Wan Mo Dies Chapter 672: Chapter 290: Li Tangyu Seeks Help, Demon Lord Wan Mo Dies This familiar voice belonged to Li Tangyu.

Hearing Li Tangyu's voice, Lin Jing hastily sent out his Divine Sense.

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As Lin Jing's Divine Sense reached out, not far from Li Yan Island, he spotted two figures.

They were a man and a woman.

The woman wore a black veil that covered her face, only revealing her eyes, and it seemed that the black veil was also a Magical Treasure of no low grade, capable of blocking Lin Jing's Divine Sense from penetrating, preventing him from seeing her full appearance.

And that man, was indeed Li Tangyu.

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At this time, Li Tangyu seemed to be injured, holding onto the woman as they flew together towards Li Yan Island.

Following them was a man in black, his body swirling with Demonic Qi, also flying this way, and from the looks of it, he was in pursuit of Li Tangyu and the woman.

"Fifth Sister, Seventh Brother!"

"You two might as well save your energy, apart from the master, do you think there's anyone else in the Thousand Islands Domain who can save you?"

At this point, the man seemed to remember something, suddenly changed his tone:

"Oh, right..."

"I almost forgot, our master has already fallen, now there's even less chance for anyone to save you."

When the man in black said this, his face showed a mocking smile, seemingly enjoying this cat-and-mouse game immensely.

Lin Jing knew very well the identity of Li Tangyu.

The seventh disciple of the Demon Lord Wan Mo.

And that man in black had just addressed them as ‘Seventh Brother’ and ‘Fifth Sister’.

The fifth disciple of the Demon Lord Wan Mo, Lin Jing also knew this person.

It was the former seventh disciple who had helped Li Tangyu deal with the Yin Business Demon Lord.

After dealing with the Yin Business Demon Lord, the former seventh disciple rose in the ranks, taking over the position originally held by the Yin Business Demon Lord, becoming the new fifth disciple.

And Li Tangyu then became the seventh disciple of the Demon Lord Wan Mo.

At this moment, it appeared that the woman wearing the black veil must be the fifth disciple of the Demon Lord Wan Mo.

She was also someone whom Li Tangyu had always trusted.

Only, Lin Jing hadn’t expected that this fifth disciple of the Demon Lord would turn out to be a woman.

And...

The man in black also mentioned the word ‘master’...

From this, it could be inferred that he too was one of the disciples under Demon Lord Wan Mo.

However, it was unclear which number among the Demon Lord Wan Mo’s seven disciples this man in black held.

What shocked Lin Jing, though, was the phrase uttered by the man:

“The master has already fallen...”

This made Lin Jing start to wonder:

“Could it be that Demon Lord Wan Mo has already fallen?”

“He was of Divinity Transformation Cultivation, one of the very top existences throughout the entire Southern Outer Sea, who could have killed him?”

Although Lin Jing was puzzled, he did not dare to delay.

Now that Li Tangyu was being chased, it was natural for Lin Jing not to stand idly by.

Thus...

He took a step and instantly disappeared from the courtyard.

By now, that shadow had already come close to Li Tangyu and the woman.

However, upon arrival, he didn't launch an attack on Li Tangyu and the woman.

Instead, he let out a cold laugh and said:

"Heh..."

"Did you come to this Li Yan Island just to seek help?"

"Within Wan Mo Island, your Second Senior Brother, apart from the Eldest Senior Brother, is the only one at the Nascent Soul Peak Stage."

"Let alone Wan Mo Island, I'm afraid there are very few in the entire Thousand Islands Domain who can match me."

"Do you really think, just with the cultivators on this island, anyone can contend with me?"

After speaking, the man in black turned his gaze to the black-veiled woman, who was supported by Li Tangyu due to her severe injuries, and his eyes showed a lascivious gleam as he said:

"Seventh Brother, I don't want anything else."

"Hand over the Cultivation Technique you got from the master, then give me Fifth Sister."

"Out of respect for our fraternity as fellow disciples, I'll spare you your life."

"Otherwise, don't blame me for showing no mercy."

At this moment, although Li Tangyu's body churned with Demonic Qi, his aura was extremely unstable.

And...

Despite Li Tangyu's appearance of having almost no wounds,

the bloodstain at the corner of his mouth and the large patch of blood soaked into the front of his garments clearly indicated that his injuries must be internal.

And apparently, they were quite severe.

Yet, facing the man in black, Li Tangyu did not take a step back; on the contrary, he stepped forward to protect the woman behind him.

Seeing this, the man in black jeered at Li Tangyu even more:

“By the looks of it, Seventh Brother, you’re determined to oppose your Senior Brother here.”

Li Tangyu remained silent, fixating on the man in black as he gathered a ball of Demonic Qi in front of him.

The woman did likewise, her eyes filled with anger as she looked at the man in black; although her injuries were more severe, at this moment she placed her hand on Li Tangyu’s body, directly channeling the little remaining Cultivation in her body into Li Tangyu.

Their actions had already made clear their stance.

Seeing this, the man in black’s expression immediately turned colder, and with a cold snort, his aura shot up, as the tremendous Demonic Qi burst forth from his body.

After the Demonic Qi shot out, it immediately formed two black dragons, carrying a terrifying might, and they attacked Li Tangyu in an instant...

Seeing Li Tangyu’s resistance, the man in black did not hesitate to launch an attack.

As the menacing black dragons charged towards him, Li Tangyu quickly pulled together his scant amount of Demonic Qi, amassing it in front of him, trying to fend them off.

However...

The black dragons released by the man in black surged with Demonic Qi and overwhelming momentum; the very presence of these dragons was chilling.

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Compared to Li Tangyu, though also condensing Demonic Qi,

Li Tangyu, because of his injuries, had unstable energy, so even the Demonic Qi he condensed was weak.

Comparing the two, the inferiority was clear, and at this moment, Li Tangyu would likely struggle to withstand the next attack from the man in black.

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However...

At this critical moment, a person suddenly appeared in front of Li Tangyu.

This sudden arrival was none other than Lin Jing.

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When Lin Jing appeared, the man in black recovered from his stupor in an instant.

Especially when he saw Lin Jing appearing between him and Li Tangyu, and right in front of the black dragon, the man in black's lips immediately curled into a cruel smile.

He then controlled the two black dragons, charging straight towards Lin Jing.

Lin Jing, having suddenly appeared, didn't seem to do anything, yet multicolored lights suddenly erupted around him.

These multicolored lights, swirling around Lin Jing, kept expanding outward.

At this moment.

Li Tangyu, having seen Lin Jing standing in front of him, suddenly changed color in alarm,

"Brother Lin, get out of the way..."

However.

Lin Jing neither dodged nor avoided, letting the two black dragons formed from Demonic Qi charge directly at him.

However, as these black dragons approached, upon coming into contact with the multicolored lights, for some reason, they crumbled inch by inch.

They didn't even touch Lin Jing.

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This sudden turn of events left the man in black completely astonished.

Li Tangyu, upon witnessing this scene, also incredulously turned to look at Lin Jing.

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Lin Jing had rushed over immediately after hearing Li Tangyu's call for help.

When he arrived, he witnessed the man in black condensing black dragons and attacking Li Tangyu.

Seeing the man in black launch an attack on Li Tangyu, Lin Jing had a sudden idea to try out the recently comprehended Domain of Five Elements.

It must be said, the Divine Arts were indeed powerful.

The attack method of the man in black was aimed at killing Li Tangyu without holding back.

Logically speaking, even for an ordinary Divine Transformation Cultivator, it would take considerable effort to dissolve such an attack.

However, within Lin Jing's domain, the dragon formed from Demonic Qi was easily disintegrated by Lin Jing upon contact with the domain.

"Who exactly are you?"

"And why was your spell like that?"

Seeing his own spell easily disintegrated by Lin Jing, the man in black, shocked, looked at Lin Jing with even more caution.

When Lin Jing had appeared, he had already sensed Lin Jing's cultivation, knowing that Lin Jing had the same Nascent Soul Peak Stage cultivation as himself.

Especially when Lin Jing directly faced his spellcasting, he had inwardly scoffed at Lin Jing's recklessness.

After all, the spell he had cast was quite formidable.

Even a cultivator of the same rank would find it difficult to intercept and would likely get seriously injured if they directly confronted his spell.

But the spell Lin Jing had used, emitting multicolored lights, directly disintegrated his own, causing the man in black to doubt.

This sudden arrival, what level of cultivation did he have?

Actually, the man in black had another question that he hadn't voiced.

That was...

Why did Lin Jing's spell seem somewhat similar to the Divine Skills of a Divinity Transformation Cultivator?

Lin Jing ignored the man in black and turned to Li Tangyu, while also glancing at the woman, who was visibly shocked.

"Brother Li!"

"What happened to you, how did you get so severely injured?"

Upon hearing this, Li Tangyu quickly recovered from his shock, then spoke,

"The Demon Lord Wan Mo is dead!"

"The whole Wan Mo Island is now in chaos, the one chasing us is the Demon Lord's second disciple, wanting to seize a Cultivation Technique I obtained from the Demon Lord, and has been chasing us till now."

After speaking, Li Tangyu turned to Lin Jing and then said,

"Brother Lin!"

"You..."

have you entered Divinity Transformation?"

Lin Jing nodded.

Since Lin Jing had made such a move, he naturally wasn't planning to hide it anymore.

Currently, Lin Jing had advanced to the late stage of Divinity Transformation and had also comprehended Divine Arts.

With Lin Jing's current strength, even if facing Li Mingwu, he had nothing to fear.

He couldn't keep hiding forever; it was time to reveal some of his cultivation.

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Hearing Lin Jing admit to having entered Divinity Transformation, the first to react was none other than,

The man in black, also known as the second disciple of the Demon Lord Wan Mo.

This person, after hearing Lin Jing and Li Tangyu's conversation, was also shocked and without another word, turned to flee.

Though this person reacted quickly, Lin Jing's reaction was not slower.

As soon as the man moved to run, Lin Jing had already noticed.

The man in black had barely run far when he suddenly found the Lin Jing, who was just standing and talking with Li Tangyu, abruptly appearing in front of him.

Faced with the suddenly appearing Lin Jing, the man in black was taken aback...

But then,

realizing what was happening, the man in black tried to flee again, but before he could move again, he saw Lin Jing step forward, appearing right in front of him,

Then—

Lin Jing struck out with one hand, his hand aglow with multicolored lights.

As Lin Jing's palm fell, the multicolored lights surged into the man in black's body, sealing his cultivation.

This, was the gap between Nascent Soul and Divinity Transformation.

With Lin Jing moving at extreme speed, the man in black couldn't even think of escape.

Lin Jing had even subdued the man in black without using any Divine Skills.

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Chapter 674: Chapter 290: Li Tangyu Seeks Help, Demon Lord Wan Mo Dies_3 The man in black was subdued by Lin Jing and felt the terror emanating from him; cold sweat was uncontrollably beading on his forehead.

With a cultivator at the Divinity Transformation Stage present, even the thought of escaping was a luxury.

He was very panicked and at the same time didn't understand.

How could his unassuming seventh junior brother know someone so terrifying?

And from the conversation they had just now, it seemed that the two had a rather good relationship.

Faced with the pressure from Lin Jing, the man in black, although panicked, had an active mind and was not rigid in his thinking.

Understanding that he was no match for this person, and that escaping from his hands was impossible no matter what,

he thus.

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hurriedly said:

“Senior...”

“This is a misunderstanding, senior; I am the second senior brother of Tanyu.

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“I didn’t know about senior’s relationship with Tanyu before; it’s my fault...”

“Our master, Demon Lord Wan Mo, is already dead; in the future, I will surely follow senior’s lead, and I hope senior can spare my life.”

Facing the man in black’s plea for mercy, Lin Jing glanced at him and voiced:

“Nonsense!”

And then, Lin Jing directly summoned a surge of Five Elements Power, sending it into the man’s body and intensifying the seal.

The man in black, sealed once more, couldn’t even speak this time.

And then.

Lin Jing grabbed the man in black and returned to Li Tangyu’s side.

At that moment, Li Tangyu, seeing Lin Jing subdue his former second senior brother so effortlessly, couldn’t help but be deeply moved.

Li Tangyu had a fairly good understanding of Lin Jing’s former realm and had thought that Lin Jing was now at the Nascent Soul Peak Stage,

in the same realm as his own second senior brother.

Therefore.

When the Demon Lord Wan Mo met with trouble and Li Tangyu was hunted down by his second senior brother, he wanted to find Lin Jing, so they could confront this person together.

After all.

Now that the Demon Lord Wan Mo is dead, the whole Wan Mo Island has almost disintegrated.

The seven disciples of Demon Lord Wan Mo each had their own thoughts and naturally wouldn't risk their lives for the Demon Lord.

Without the threat of Demon Lord Wan Mo, Li Tangyu naturally had no more apprehensions; he could now openly interact with Lin Jing.

Furthermore, in the entire Southern Outer Sea,

Li Tangyu really only trusted Lin Jing.

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After Lin Jing subdued the man in black and brought him back here, several people appeared.

The leader was Li Qingqing, followed by Ye Yun and Lin Jue.

It was obvious that they had heard Li Tangyu's call for help and had come to check the situation.

Upon arrival, Li Qingqing saw Li Tangyu and the somewhat recovered woman standing beside him.

However,

she didn't pay attention to the woman but went straight to Li Tangyu to check on him.

"Brother!"

"You're hurt."

Li Qingqing said with concern.

"I'm fine!" Li Tangyu looked at Li Qingqing, his eyes instantly softening.

Just then, Lin Jing also came over with the man in black, and said directly to Li Tangyu:

“Does he have anything you need, or is there anything you want to ask him?”

Li Tangyu looked at the man in black, who, although he could not speak, was incessantly begging with his eyes,

as if pleading for mercy.

However, Li Tangyu was unmoved and simply said:

“No.”

“Just kill him.

Keeping him alive is only a curse.”

Lin Jing nodded, and then in the horrified gaze of the man in black, he detonated the Five Elements Power within the man’s body.

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The explosion of the Five Elements Power instantly engulfed the man in black, and not even his Nascent Soul could escape.

The second disciple of Demon Lord Wan Mo died at the hands of Lin Jing just like that.

Li Qingqing and the other two showed no reaction to Lin Jing’s actions.

And as for the power demonstrated by Lin Jing, they were not surprised either.

Lin Jing could hide his true strength from others when outside,

but in front of Li Qingqing and the others, although Lin Jing also concealed some of it, he would still reveal a bit to reassure those close to him.

Therefore,

the fact that Lin Jing could easily deal with the man in black was not a surprise to the three of them.

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Lin Jing had just dealt with the man in black when Yue Qiniang, hearing the commotion, arrived belatedly and rushed over at this moment.

Upon her arrival, Yue Qiniang didn’t find any trace of the enemy.

She only saw two demon cultivators beside Lin Jing, and she recognized one of them.

“It’s you...” Yue Qiniang said in surprise upon seeing Li Tangyu.

Previously, in Lin Jing’s absence, Li Tangyu had lent a hand to Li Yan Island.

Yue Qiniang had been present then and naturally recognized Li Tangyu.

At this time, Lin Jing introduced him to Yue Qiniang:

“Qiniang, this is my friend, Li Tangyu, and he is also Qing Qing’s brother.”

Upon hearing this, Yue Qiniang also instantly understood.

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No wonder this man had come to help Li Yan Island before.

So that was the reason.

Following that,

Lin Jing turned to look at Li Tangyu and the woman beside him.

This woman, the fifth disciple of the Demon Lord, possessed cultivation far more formidable than Li Tangyu’s.

Li Tangyu’s cultivation had just entered the middle stage of Nascent Soul, while the woman had already reached the late stage of Nascent Soul.

For some reason, her injuries were much more severe than those of Li Tangyu.

Li Tangyu then spoke up, introducing her to Lin Jing:

“Brother Lin!”

“This is Bai Zhi, my partner I mentioned to you before, and she is also the daughter of the Demon Lord behind the black market of Nanshan Market.”

“Back in the Nanming Domain, we had encountered each other several times, but at that time I was unaware of her identity.”

“It was only when we met again on Wan Mo Island that I came to know of it.”

“She ended up on Wan Mo Island due to some unexpected changes and became the seventh disciple of Demon Lord Wan Mo.”

“The Demon Lord’s daughter?” Lin Jing couldn’t help but look at Bai Zhi.

Seeing Lin Jing's gaze, Bai Zhi removed the veil from her face to reveal her true appearance.

Bai Zhi was very beautiful, with a cool and distant demeanor.

Perhaps because of her injuries, her face was somewhat pale.

"Thank you for the rescue." Bai Zhi said, giving a fist and palm salute to Lin Jing.

Bai Zhi's voice was cold, and her tone was flat, as if it were her natural state.

Lin Jing returned the gesture with a slight smile:

"There's no need..."

Having said that, Lin Jing didn't pay any further attention to Bai Zhi but directly addressed Li Tangyu:

"This isn't a convenient place.

Let's head back first."

Li Tangyu nodded:

"All right."

Afterward, Lin Jing and Li Tangyu, along with a few others, flew toward Li Yan Island.

Upon returning to Li Yan Island, Lin Jing instructed the others to disperse.

Because of Bai Zhi's severe injuries, Li Tangyu entrusted her to Li Qingqing to take her for treatment.

Only Li Tangyu and Lin Jing remained and proceeded to Lin Jing's courtyard on the mountaintop.

"I just heard..."

is it true that Demon Lord Wan Mo is dead?"

As soon as they arrived at the courtyard, Lin Jing brought up the subject.

Demon Lord Wan Mo was one of the three great island masters of the Thousand Islands Domain, ruling over Wan Mo Island.

He also possessed cultivation at the level of the Divinity Transformation Stage.

With such cultivation, how could he suddenly fall?

And who could have been responsible?

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Lin Jing, unclear about the cause, naturally turned to Li Tangyu for information.

Li Tangyu nodded and confirmed:

“Yes, he’s dead.”

Although Li Tangyu was the seventh disciple of Demon Lord Wan Mo, he had rarely met with the Demon Lord.

He didn’t feel much attachment to the Demon Lord Wan Mo.

The title of disciple of the Demon Lord was in name only.

Demon Lord Wan Mo seldom involved himself with his disciples, letting them compete amongst themselves until one stood out and caught his eye.

Only then would the Demon Lord show interest.

Before that, even if one of his disciples died, it wouldn’t matter much to the Demon Lord; he would simply replace them.

As with the previous Shadow Demon Lord, upon his death, Li Tangyu became the new disciple of the Demon Lord.

It was precisely because of this, upon the death of Demon Lord Wan Mo, his disciples immediately dispersed.

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Lin Jing was puzzled, so he asked Li Tangyu:

“Demon Lord Wan Mo was so powerful, in theory, there aren’t many who could be his match.

Even if he did encounter a strong enemy, if he couldn’t win, he should have been able to escape, right?”

“How did he fall?”

Li Tangyu replied:

“He was plotted against by the Island Master of True Dragon Island...”

“The Island Master of True Dragon Island came to Wan Mo Island under the pretense of a visit, but at a critical moment, he suddenly launched a surprise attack.

The Demon Lord, caught off guard, fell for it.”

“Furthermore, after the successful ambush, another cultivator with stronger cultivation, suspected to be at the Nascent Soul Peak stage, appeared.

Together, they managed to kill the Demon Lord.”

Hearing this, a chill went down Lin Jing’s spine, and he immediately thought of Li Mingwu.

In the Southern Outer Sea, there weren’t that many cultivators at the Divinity Transformation stage, and within the Thousand Islands Domain, cultivators at the Nascent Soul Peak were even rarer.

Incidentally, Li Mingwu was one of them.

If the person who acted was indeed Li Mingwu, the situation could be quite ominous.

So, Lin Jing promptly inquired:

“The strong elder you just mentioned who’s even stronger than the Island Master of True Dragon Island, do you know his name?”

“And...”

“Why did they kill Demon Lord Wan Mo?

Did they reveal their motive?”

Li Tangyu nodded and explained:

“When their battle began, Bai Zhi was a bit closer and overheard some of their conversation.”

“That Divinity Transformation Peak elder is likely called Li Mingwu.”

“According to Bai Zhi, the reason they moved against the Demon Lord seemed to be related to some token?”

“It seems that the Demon Lord had a token in his possession that they wanted.

So, they joined forces, killed the Demon Lord, and took the token from him.”

Chapter 676: Chapter 291 Alliance_2 Chapter 676: Chapter 291 Alliance_2 Upon hearing this, Lin Jing’s brows furrowed immediately.

True Dragon Island’s Island Master had indeed allied with Li Mingwu, and together, they had killed Demon Lord Wan Mo.

Their alliance was a cause for concern for Lin Jing.

There should have been some enmity between the three Island Masters and Li Mingwu.

But the two of them had cast aside their grudges and joined forces.

As for the Token, Lin Jing understood it without further explanation.

It was definitely the Five Elements Command Token.

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The two had surely united over the matter of the Five Elements Command Token.

To enter the Five Elements Ruins, five cultivators were needed, each holding a Five Elements Command Token.

They had to act simultaneously to open the Teleportation Array leading into the ruins.

Both the five Tokens and the five cultivators were indispensable.

As for the reason why the two could ally, Lin Jing was also clear.

It was naturally because of the Tokens.

Among the three Island Masters, only the Master of True Dragon Island lacked the Five Elements Command Token, thus not eligible to enter the Five Elements Ruins.

And within the Five Elements Ruins, there was a method to breakthrough the Solidifying Body Realm, something the Master of True Dragon Island would definitely not want to give up.

Li Mingwu must have also thought of this, that’s why he sought to forge an alliance with the Master of True Dragon Island.

Then, the two joined together to kill Demon Lord Wan Mo.

With Demon Lord Wan Mo dead, the Five Elements Water Command that he held naturally became the spoils of war for Li Mingwu and the Master of True Dragon Island.

Up to this point, everything became clear.

The reason why the Master of True Dragon Island was willing to put aside his grievances and ally with Li Mingwu must be because of that Token.

Li Mingwu himself already possessed a Five Elements Gold Command, and after killing Demon Lord Wan Mo, that Demon Lord's Five Elements Water Command naturally became the Master of True Dragon Island's.

Furthermore...

Lin Jing knew that Demon Lord Wan Mo had a rather good relationship with Bai Yi, and both of them bore old grudges against Li Mingwu.

If it really was the two of them holding the Tokens to enter the Five Elements Ruins, then they would inevitably form an alliance to confront Li Mingwu together.

Li Mingwu sought out the Master of True Dragon Island to form an alliance and preemptively killed Demon Lord Wan Mo, seizing his Five Elements Water Command.

This strategy could truly be described as killing two birds with one stone.

This way, not only was Li Mingwu weakened, but their own strength was also increased.

Now, it was Bai Yi who was in danger.

With the two in alliance, Bai Yi naturally wasn't a match for them, one just didn't know if they would make a move against Bai Yi?

It's highly likely they wouldn't.

Lin Jing also reacted instantly.

Now that Demon Lord Wan Mo was dead, Bai Yi would certainly be on guard.

With Bai Yi already wary, it probably wouldn't be easy for the two to kill him.

If they were to force a move, Bai Yi could fight back desperately, potentially causing them severe injuries.

Even perishing was not out of the question.

They likely wouldn't take such a risk.

Besides.

Now that both had obtained a Token and could enter the Five Elements Ruins, they would be even less likely to fight to the death with Bai Yi over an extra Token.

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Just then, Lin Jing suddenly remembered another matter, which was the Five Elements Wood Command.

If Li Mingwu allied with the Master of True Dragon Island, then they would surely communicate.

Once they communicated, they would realize that the Wood Hall Token was not in Li Mingwu's hands.

Previously...

When several people broke into the Five Elements Cave Mansion, they entered the remaining Water and Wood Halls but obtained nothing.

And it was precisely because of Li Mingwu's appearance that the three Island Masters assumed Li Mingwu had taken the items from the Wood Hall.

In reality, the items from the Wood Hall had been obtained by Lin Jing himself.

But at that time, the three Island Masters did not know this and thought Li Mingwu had stolen them.

Now that they had allied, this matter would definitely be exposed.

It was easy to guess this.

If the Five Elements Wood Command was not stolen by Li Mingwu, it must have been taken by the others who were present.

The two would undoubtedly check each person.

Lin Jing even suspected that Demon Lord Wan Mo's death might also be related to this matter.

Now that Demon Lord Wan Mo was dead, they would surely find the Five Elements Water Command that Demon Lord Wan Mo had snatched from Li Mingwu in his leftover Space Ring.

Most importantly, Demon Lord Wan Mo had only one Five Elements Water Command in his possession.

And the Five Elements Wood Command was not there at all.

Unable to find the Five Elements Wood Command, Li Mingwu and the Master of True Dragon Island definitely wouldn't let it go; they would suspect other people.

After all, the number of people who entered the Five Elements Cave Mansion was limited.

Xue Yilin, also known as Lord Ling Yi, was already Li Mingwu's man; the rest were Bai Yi, Lin Jing himself, and a few other Array Masters.

Looking at it this way, Lin Jing was under considerable suspicion.

No...

Suddenly, Lin Jing realized his suspicion should be the greatest.

Bai Yi, having a Five Elements Earth Command in his possession and being closely surveilled by True Lord Ling Yi for many years, must be thoroughly understood by the latter.

If there were a way to enter the Wood Hall ahead of time, it is likely that True Lord Ling Yi would also be aware of it.

Otherwise, instead of taking action against Demon Lord Wan Mo, they might have very well targeted Bai Yi directly.

If Bai Yi were exempt from suspicion, then Lin Jing, who possessed the Five Elements Cultivation Technique, would become the prime suspect.

Realizing this, Lin Jing immediately broke out in a cold sweat.

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"Brother Lin!"

"What's wrong?"

"Is there something amiss?"

Seeing Lin Jing furrowing his brows in thought since speaking, Li Tangyu couldn't help but ask.

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Lin Jing lifted his head, looking at Li Tangyu and said,

“Besides these, have they revealed anything else?”

Li Tangyu shook his head,

“Due to the intensity of their battle, we didn’t dare to get close.

Bai Zhi was seriously injured because she was caught in the aftermath and couldn’t evade in time.”

“After we hid, we did not stray too far until we saw the Demon Lord fall, and only then, realizing the situation was grim, did we hastily flee Wan Mo Island.”

“However”

“Even though they killed the Demon Lord, both of them seemed to have sustained serious injuries and did not pursue any of us.”

Hearing this, Lin Jing’s eyes suddenly lit up, and he quickly asked,

“Are you saying that both of them were injured?”

Although Li Tangyu was puzzled by Lin Jing’s reaction, he still answered,

“Yes.”

“And from the looks of it, their injuries weren’t light.”

Lin Jing nodded, then fell into thought again.

Currently, Lin Jing had a Five Elements Fire Command and a Five Elements Wood Command—two tokens in hand.

The Island Master of True Dragon Island and Li Mingwu had seemingly formed an alliance, holding both the Five Elements Water Command and the Five Elements Gold Command.

The last Five Elements Earth Command was in Bai Yi’s hands.

Now, with the Island Master of True Dragon Island and Li Mingwu allied, they would definitely search for other tokens.

Thus, the Five Elements Wood Command would naturally be their primary target.

Fortunately, they were currently injured and would likely not come looking in the short term.

However, once they recuperated from their injuries, they would certainly find him.

Lin Jing's cultivation was probably on par with the Island Master of True Dragon Island, though somewhat inferior to Li Mingwu.

But in terms of actual strength, Lin Jing felt that he had the upper hand over the Island Master of True Dragon Island.

Even facing Li Mingwu, he had the power to fight.

However, facing them both at the same time was a different story.

While he might not necessarily perish, he was sure to gain no advantage.

Furthermore, possessing a Five Elements Command meant having the qualification to enter the Five Elements Ruins, with only five people allowed entry.

If two of these five were allied, they could support each other within the ruins.

They could even pose a threat to others inside.

Since Li Mingwu could form alliances, so too could Lin Jing...

Moments later, Lin Jing looked up at Li Tangyu and said,

"Brother Li!"

"Take Qing Qing and the others and leave Li Yan Island for the time being, lying low."

Li Tangyu was very puzzled and asked Lin Jing,

"Why so?"

Lin Jing responded,

"The token they are seeking is on me; by now, they must have begun to suspect me."

"Take Qing Qing and the others away to hide.

I will go seek help."

"What?"

Li Tangyu was taken aback.

“The token is actually on you...”

Lin Jing nodded,

“Yes, it’s a long story.”

“For now, take Qing Qing and Ye Yun with you, leave Li Yan Island and take refuge in Bihai City.”

“Once I have arranged everything, you can come back.”

Recognizing the gravity of the situation, Li Tangyu swiftly nodded,

“Alright.”

With that, Li Tangyu left.

After Li Tangyu departed, Lin Jing had already thought of a strategy.

He held two tokens, so he could afford to give one away in order to form an alliance with someone.

And.

He had already decided on the target of his alliance“

The ancestor of the Yan Family...

Chapter 677: Chapter 292: Meeting the Yan Family Patriarch Chapter 677: Chapter 292: Meeting the Yan Family Patriarch The Yan Family patriarch, like Li Mingwu, also boasts a Nascent Soul Peak Cultivation.

When Lin Jing sought an alliance with him, even Li Mingwu would certainly have reservations.

Furthermore,

Given that the Yan Family patriarch himself is at the Nascent Soul Peak without advancing into the Solidifying Body Realm, it is likely due to a deficiency in the True Spirits of the Five Elements.

In the Five Elements Ruins, there should exist the True Spirits of the Five Elements, and the Yan Family patriarch would surely find such a temptation irresistible.

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Not long after,

Li Tangu, along with several others, arrived and under Lin Jing's arrangement, they left together for Bihai City.

Lin Jing also departed from Li Yan Island, steering the Flying Boat directly towards Spirit Rock Island.

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As for Li Yan Island, there was no need to bother with it.

Lin Jing's sending several people away from Li Yan Island was merely a precaution, to prevent those close to him from suffering due to his own troubles.

But as long as none of them or Lin Jing himself were there, even if their opponents finished healing and came to Li Yan Island, finding Lin Jing absent, they wouldn't eradicate his Li Yan Island outright.

Moreover...

This time, Lin Jing wasn't fleeing; he was merely visiting Spirit Rock Island to discuss matters with the Yan Family patriarch, and after the discussion, they would naturally return to the Thousand Islands Domain.

The reason he had them flee,

Firstly, was to be safe rather than sorry, to avoid any harm to his close ones should their enemies indeed come over.

Secondly, he worried that in his absence they might kidnap his people to use as leverage against him.

As for the other residents of Li Yan Island, Lin Jing did not inform them; Li Yan Island was bustling as usual, with cultivators constantly coming and going.

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A few hours later, Lin Jing finally arrived at Spirit Rock Island.

Upon reaching Spirit Rock Island, Yan Ming immediately sensed it, came out to check the situation, and, upon seeing that the visitor was Lin Jing, greeted him at once.

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“Brother Lin!”

“Why do you have the time to visit today?”

Yan Ming greeted him with a smile as he approached.

“I’m here to see Elder Yan; may I know if he’s available?”

Without beating around the bush, Lin Jing stated his purpose for the visit directly.

Caught off guard by the question, Yan Ming replied,

“He is.”

“The patriarch is in seclusion and isn’t here right now.”

“Brother Lin, do you have some urgent matter with the patriarch?”

“If it’s something urgent, I can take you to him right now.”

Lin Jing nodded and then quickly clasped his fists,

“If it’s not too much trouble, I would appreciate Brother Yan’s assistance.”

Seeing that Lin Jing seemed to indeed have important business, Yan Ming didn’t ask further and simply said to Lin Jing,

“Brother Lin, follow me!”

With that, Yan Ming soared into the sky on his sword and flew towards the sky above Spirit Rock Island.

Seeing this, Lin Jing followed suit.

...

The Yan Family patriarch’s place of seclusion was not on Spirit Rock Island.

It was, instead, on a small island just a kilometer in diameter above Spirit Rock Island.

The island was not large, yet lush with plant life, and in its center stood a vast hut wrapped in vines, which was undoubtedly the Yan Family patriarch’s place of seclusion.

Moreover, as they approached the island, Lin Jing also noticed that the Spiritual Energy surrounding the island was incredibly dense, several times more so than on Spirit Rock Island.

Clearly, the small island had been specially modified.

Upon nearing the island, Yan Ming did not set foot on it but stopped not far off the shore and then made a gesture toward the island,

“Patriarch, Lin Jing requests an audience.”

Following Yan Ming’s call, a Divine Sense swept over them first, and then, around the island, a Defense Array appeared.

Shortly after, the array started operating, and a passage leading directly to the island emerged in the middle of the array.

With the passage’s appearance, at this moment, the voice of the Yan Family patriarch came from inside the island,

“Young friend Lin, please come in.”

After the Yan Family patriarch spoke, Yan Ming then said to Lin Jing,

“Brother Lin.”

“You go on in.

Without the patriarch’s permission, we cannot freely enter the island; I will wait for you here.”

Lin Jing nodded his head in acknowledgment,

and then he walked through the passage in the array, entering the island.

As he went in, the passage behind him closed.

Lin Jing followed the passage all the way forward, directly to the front of the hut engulfed by vines.

Just as Lin Jing arrived, the doors to the hut opened.

And the voice of the Yan Family patriarch came out again:

“Young friend Lin, come in.”

“Yes, Elder,” Lin Jing responded with a nod, then stepped inside the hut.

It was only upon entering that Lin Jing realized—the inside of the hut was also overrun with vines, some passing through the walls, while others hung from the ceiling.

Even in the center of the room there was a high platform entirely formed by vines.

At that moment, the Yan Family patriarch was sitting cross-legged atop the platform, with his hands folded in his lap at the Dantian position, and above the palms, a cluster of green light was gathering.

From that green cluster, an extremely rich wood-attributed Spiritual Power was emanating.

And from the patriarch's palms, Spiritual Power continuously flowed, consolidating into the green cluster.

Upon seeing the Yan Family patriarch, Lin Jing performed a polite salutation:

"Elder, forgive the disturbance."

The Yan Family patriarch smiled at Lin Jing, then spoke,

"Young friend Lin comes for a visit; I wonder what matter brings you here?"

As he spoke, the posture of the Yan Family patriarch remained unchanged, and he continued ceaselessly channeling Spiritual Power into the green cluster above his hands.

"I wish to invite the Elder to form an alliance with me, to venture together into the Five Elements Ruins..."

Lin Jing then directly stated his reason for coming.

The Yan Family patriarch, upon hearing this, was visibly shaken.

Even the green cluster in his palms shook slightly.

Chapter 678: Chapter 292: Meeting the Yan Family's Ancestor_2 Chapter 678: Chapter 292: Meeting the Yan Family's Ancestor_2 Afterward, Yan Family's ancestor looked up and hurriedly looked towards Lin Jing.

When he saw the utterly serious expression on Lin Jing's face, which did not seem like he was joking, Yan Family's ancestor's brows also furrowed slightly.

Then, Yan Family's ancestor spoke directly to Lin Jing:

"Please wait a moment!"

After speaking, Yan Family's ancestor closed his eyes and then directly gathered stronger Spiritual Power, channeling it into the green orb of light in the palm of his hand.

Not long after, less than a quarter of an hour, the orb of light became increasingly bright, and the wood attribute aura within it grew stronger.

Right when the wood attribute aura in the orb reached its peak, Yan Family's ancestor directly caused the orb to rise and then merged it into his forehead.

After the orb of light merged into Yan Family's ancestor's forehead, the aura around his body gradually calmed.

Only then did Yan Family's ancestor open his eyes.

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He then looked towards Lin Jing with a serious expression:

"Is what you just said true?"

Although Yan Family's ancestor looked serious, Lin Jing could hear from his voice that his heart must be quite restless at this moment.

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The legends of the Five Elements Ruins were well known to Yan Family's ancestor.

The legends spoke of items critical to advancing to the Solidifying Body Realm within the Five Elements Ruins, the Five Elements True Spirits.

These Five Elements True Spirits pose a great temptation to every Divinity Transformation Cultivator who has not yet entered the Solidifying Body Realm.

No one is an exception.

Naturally, Yan Family's ancestor was also greatly tempted.

After all, that was the Solidifying Body Realm.

In the entire Southern Outer Sea, how many cultivators were there in the Solidifying Body Realm?

He had been stuck at the Nascent Soul Peak for hundreds of years, and without a fortunate opportunity, Yan Family's ancestor had no doubts that he might be stuck there for the rest of his life.

The sudden words from Lin Jing now gave him hope, so how could he not be excited?

However, Lin Jing's words were too astonishing; even though he trusted Lin Jing greatly, he still had to be cautious about this matter.

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Lin Jing didn't waste words and directly took out two tokens from the Storage Bag.

One, a Five Elements Earth Command, and another a Five Elements Fire Command.

Following that,

Lin Jing directly presented the two tokens.

Upon seeing the two tokens, Yan Family's ancestor's breath hitched, and even his eyes stared intently.

He had not expected Lin Jing to actually bring out Five Elements Commands, and furthermore, two of them.

After taking out the tokens, Lin Jing passed them over directly, and Yan Family's ancestor, reacting quickly, reached out and took the tokens.

After receiving the tokens, Yan Family's ancestor held them in his hands and thoroughly inspected them.

After a good while, after inspecting the tokens, Yan Family's ancestor didn't find any signs of forgery.

But seeing Lin Jing produce the Five Elements Commands, he still seemed unable to believe it and thus asked Lin Jing:

"Where did you get these tokens from?"

"They wouldn't happen to be fake, would they?"

Understanding Yan Family's ancestor's skepticism, Lin Jing also understood.

After all, the Five Elements Commands were not ordinary treasures and were not so easily found.

Moreover, he had produced not one, but two.

Anyone would be suspicious.

So, Lin Jing spoke directly:

“Elder, don’t you have a method to verify the authenticity of the tokens?”

You can check them at any time.”

Perhaps the matter was too shocking; Yan Family’s ancestor had inspected them but had forgotten to use the art of verification until Lin Jing’s reminder, and only then did he remember.

He then hurriedly said:

“Good...”

“I will inspect it right now.”

After saying this, Yan Family’s ancestor then began to gather Spiritual Power and started to verify the two tokens...

After Yan Family’s ancestor’s verification, both tokens were indeed genuine.

Yan Family’s ancestor then looked at Lin Jing again, his eyes filled with disbelief.

“Where did you get these Five Elements Commands from?”

“And to have acquired two at once.”

Lin Jing then spoke:

“These two tokens were found in different places.”

“One of them was found by chance on an uninhabited island.”

“And another one, from the Five Elements Cave Mansion.”

Upon hearing Five Elements Cave Mansion, Yan Family’s elder ancestor hurriedly asked:

“You have actually been to the Five Elements Cave Mansion!”

The Five Elements Cave Mansion, connected with the Five Elements Ruins, is the necessary passageway to enter the Five Elements Ruins, but the Cave Mansion has always been secretive, and many are unaware of its exact location.

Thus, the elder ancestor of the Yan Family was quite surprised that Lin Jing had entered the Five Elements Cave Mansion.

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“Yes...”

“At that time, I was invited together with the three major Island Masters of the Thousand Islands Domain to enter the Five Elements Cave Mansion.

It was there I got a Five Elements Command Token.”

“It was them,” the elder ancestor of the Yan Family frowned slightly, then continued:

“Then it seems that the other Five Elements Command Tokens should be in their possession.”

Lin Jing nodded, “Yes, elder.”

“Now that all five tokens have appeared, besides these two tokens, the remaining three are in their hands.”

“Oh, and there’s Li Mingwu.”

“Former Island Master of Yue Tian Island, Li Mingwu, has a token, although I’m not sure if it’s one or two.”

“Li Mingwu...”

“I have heard of him, but we don’t really have any relations,” said the elder ancestor of the Yan Family.

Having finished, the elder ancestor of the Yan Family continued to inquire Lin Jing:

“So, what you just mentioned about inviting me to go to the Five Elements Ruins, what’s that about?”

Lin Jing opened his mouth and said:

“Now that all five Five Elements Command Tokens have appeared, I have two here, and Yue Tian Island’s Island Master Bai Yi has one.”

“The remaining two should be with Li Mingwu and True Dragon Island’s Island Master.”

“My intention is to offer one token to the elder, then we enter the Five Elements Ruins together.”

After hearing this, the elder ancestor of the Yan Family first looked at the Five Elements Command in his hand, rubbed it for a while, then raised his head, looking back at Lin Jing with curiosity and said:

“This token is so valuable, if you were to sell it, surely you could exchange it for quite a lot of cultivation resources, but to give it to me like this, isn’t that a loss for you?”

Lin Jing shook his head, then said:

“Elder might not be aware, but Demon Lord Wan Mo is already dead.”

“Demon Lord Wan Mo is dead?” the elder ancestor of the Yan Family frowned.

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“Li Mingwu and the True Dragon Island Island Master joined forces, killed the Demon Lord Wan Mo, and took away the Five Elements Water Command that originally belonged to him.”

“Now Li Mingwu and the True Dragon Island Island Master have formed an alliance, and given that I’ve been into the Five Elements Cave Mansion, it’s likely that it will soon be exposed that I hold a Five Elements Command.”

“Soon, they will probably come looking for me.”

Having said this, Lin Jing did not continue.

But the elder ancestor of the Yan Family then continued:

“So.”

“You’ve come to me, offering me a Five Elements Command Token, and proposing an alliance with me to deal with those two.”

Lin Jing shook his head and said:

“Dealing with them might be a bit out of reach, at most we can only check them.”

“Five tokens allow only five people to enter into the ruins.”

“Entering the ruins is for the purpose of seeking the Five Elements True Spirit, to advance to the Solidifying Body Realm, so there will inevitably be competition.”

“Now...”

“With Li Mingwu and the True Dragon Island Island Master having formed an alliance, if they enter the Five Elements Ruins, the two of them together will indeed pose a threat to the other three.”

“My original thought was, since the two of them are in alliance, then I might as well invite the elder together.”

“And if possible, Yue Tian Island’s Bai Yi, who already has grievances with Li Mingwu, might also be invited...”

“If the three of us join hands against the two of them, that would be even better.”

“However.”

“Ideally, this matter should still be initiated by the elder...”

After hearing this, the elder ancestor of the Yan Family nodded.

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“What do you think, elder?” Lin Jing then asked.

The elder ancestor of the Yan Family then spoke with a smile:

“Such an opportunity comes once in ten thousand years.”

“Since you are willing to offer me such an opportunity, I will gladly accept it.”

“Neither Li Mingwu nor that Daoist from the Dragon Island intimidate me; you just follow me when the time comes, and I will protect you.”

“Although I am not afraid of them, even if Li Mingwu and the Dragon Daoist are in alliance, they won’t be to my advantage.”

“If we want to seize the Five Elements True Spirit as you said, then Bai Yi, we can indeed try to contact him too...”

Chapter 679: Chapter 293: Inviting Bai Yi to Form an Alliance Chapter 679: Chapter 293: Inviting Bai Yi to Form an Alliance After making a deal with the ancestor of the Yan Family, Lin Jing naturally did not hide anything and took out the map he had obtained from the Five Elements Ruins.

“This is the map of the Five Elements Ruins, please take a look.”

“The map, let me see...” the ancestor of the Yan Family commented, his eyes brightening.

Given that Lin Jing had already revealed the Five Elements Command Token, the ancestor of the Yan Family was shocked, not to mention that Lin Jing even possessed the map of the Five Elements Ruins.

This was even more surprising to the ancestor of the Yan Family.

Lin Jing then handed over the map as well.

Upon receiving the map, the ancestor of the Yan Family began to study it, and after a while, he looked up at Lin Jing:

“How did you come by this map?”

After speaking, the ancestor of the Yan Family then added:

“I mean, does anyone else have this map in their possession?”

Lin Jing pondered for a moment, then responded:

“This map, I obtained it in the main hall of the Five Elements, and even if others have it, they probably don’t have it in such completeness.”

Since he had decided to form an alliance with the ancestor of the Yan Family, he certainly could not conceal his entry into the main hall of the Five Elements.

Moreover, being the most suspicious at the moment, he couldn’t hide it even if he wanted to; revealing this early to the ancestor of the Yan Family also demonstrated his sincerity.

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Otherwise, once they reached the main hall and found everything on the high platform gone, others would certainly suspect him.

Even if handling it poorly, there might even be misunderstandings with the ancestor of the Yan Family.

Therefore,

telling him at this time was indeed the correct approach.

Hearing this explanation from Lin Jing, after digesting his words, the ancestor of the Yan Family promptly spoke, asking Lin Jing:

“From your words, it seems that you were the only person who entered that place?”

“Yes.”

“You must know, elder, that I practice the Five Elements Cultivation Technique, and I merely used some special means which they probably do not know about.”

Lin Jing answered thus without revealing how he had entered the main hall of the Five Elements.

Having said this, Lin Jing took out a map fragment that he had previously obtained through the help of the Black Shark Gang's Space Ring.

"This is a piece of map I had previously obtained, this fragment, it exactly matches the complete map I obtained."

"It appears that this map might also be circulating outside."

After finishing his explanation, Lin Jing also handed over the map fragment.

The ancestor of the Yan Family took the map fragment and then compared it, finding it was indeed, as Lin Jing had said, exactly matching a corner of the complete map.

After comparing it, the ancestor of the Yan Family fell into deep thought.

A moment later, as if having come to a realization, he then spoke to Lin Jing:

"Since we need to enter the Five Elements Ruins to compete for the True Spirit of the Five Elements, we must be well-prepared."

"Please tell me in detail about your previous entry into the Five Elements Cave Mansion; I think we can make use of these two maps to concoct a plan."

Lin Jing nodded and then shared how several individuals had entered the Five Elements Cave Mansion, as well as the events that took place inside.

Most importantly, he also did not forget to mention some of the grievances among the individuals involved.

Of course, regarding his own matters, Lin Jing did not reveal too much.

After Lin Jing had finished speaking, the ancestor of the Yan Family also pondered for a long while.

After his contemplation, the ancestor of the Yan Family said to Lin Jing:

"I know what to do now."

"When the time comes, we will first go and find Bai Yi.

I will reveal that all you did previously was under my command."

“This way, they will focus their attention on me, and you will be much safer by comparison.”

“Furthermore.”

“With my cultivation at the Divinity Transformation Stage as a deterrent, they will not dare to act rashly against me.”

“Then, we will ally with Bai Yi...”

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“Of course, Bai Yi cannot be completely trusted...”

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Soon, the ancestor of the Yan Family laid out his entire plan.

The ancestor of the Yan Family was doing this partly to protect Lin Jing.

After all, the cultivation that Lin Jing had displayed was indeed too low.

However, Lin Jing was well aware of this fact.

After the ancestor of the Yan Family had finished explaining his plan, Lin Jing also displayed his cultivation.

Lin Jing did not reveal much of his cultivation, just enough to show the initial stage of Divinity Transformation.

However, that was already sufficient.

Upon seeing Lin Jing’s cultivation in the Divinity Transformation Stage, the ancestor of the Yan Family was first taken aback, then could not help but marvel.

After their discussion, the two decided to act immediately, and the ancestor of the Yan Family then left the small island with Lin Jing.

The ancestor of the Yan Family first went to Spirit Rock Island to talk to Yan Ming, and then left Spirit Rock Island together with Lin Jing.

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Yue Tian Island, Yue Tian Hall.

Bai Yi's expression was somber as he sat there.

Thinking back on past events, he felt irritated.

Previously, Bai Yi had received solid information that Xue Yilin, a traitor, had inadvertently left traces on an island in the northern part of the Thousand Islands Domain.

Naturally, Bai Yi wanted to tear Xue Yilin into a thousand pieces.

Bai Yi did not hesitate and immediately rushed over.

At the beginning of his chase, Bai Yi indeed saw traces left by Xue Yilin, though he did not encounter the man himself.

Thus,

Bai Yi followed these traces, continuing his pursuit, and it did not take long to find a second set of traces left by Xue Yilin.

Yet, this time too, he did not encounter the person.

In this manner, Bai Yi followed the traces left by Xue Yilin, persisting in his pursuit until after several instances before he realized something was amiss.

It seemed to be a conspiracy.

After this realization, Bai Yi immediately gave up the chase and hurried back to his island, Yue Tian Island.

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Upon returning to Yue Tian Island, however, he found that Yue Tian Island showed no anomalies.

Chapter 680: Chapter 293: Inviting Bai Yi to Form an Alliance_2 Chapter 680: Chapter 293: Inviting Bai Yi to Form an Alliance_2 This made Bai Yi very puzzled, he even began to doubt his own judgment.

However.

It wasn't long before news arrived.

The Demon Lord Wan Mo had fallen, and the entire Wan Mo Island, after the demise of Demon Lord Wan Mo, fell into disarray.

Let alone the other Demon Cultivators, even the seven major disciples of the Demon Lord Wan Mo had vanished without a trace.

When Bai Yi heard the news of the Demon Lord Wan Mo's demise, he instantly realized that he had been played and also understood that the mastermind behind this event was certainly Li Mingwu.

Nevertheless.

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Bai Yi still could not believe that the Demon Lord Wan Mo had suddenly perished, considering that his Cultivation was at the late stage of Divinity Transformation, which would not have led to his downfall even if he were no match for Li Mingwu.

Thus, Bai Yi made his way to Wan Mo Island at once to investigate.

On Wan Mo Island, Bai Yi did indeed find traces of battle between the two sides.

From the marks of the struggle, it was clear there had been an intense battle, and it wasn't limited to just the Demon Lord Wan Mo and Li Mingwu.

Another person had also taken part in this great battle.

Bai Yi carefully examined the traces of the battle and even managed to find a few Demon Cultivators from Wan Mo Island, whom he queried after some questioning.

Eventually, he was able to identify the third person.

It was the Island Master of True Dragon Island, the Dragon Taoist.

In the end, after some further investigation and even finding the sixth disciple of Demon Lord Wan Mo, Bai Yi learned about the situation at that time.

It turned out that the Demon Lord was first ambushed by the Dragon Taoist, and then Li Mingwu appeared; both attacked simultaneously, leading to the death of Demon Lord Wan Mo.

After learning of this, Bai Yi was fraught with concern.

He promptly returned to his Yue Tian Island.

Regarding their motives, Bai Yi needed only a brief moment of contemplation to understand them clearly.

The Five Elements Command Token, it must have been for this reason.

It was obvious that they must have attacked Demon Lord Wan Mo for the Five Elements Command Tokens.

Having three Tokens and paying a certain price, one could locate the positions of the other two Tokens.

And the last Five Elements Fire Command had not yet appeared.

In Bai Yi's view, if the two of them conspired together to attack Demon Lord Wan Mo, it was certainly to snatch the Five Elements Water Command.

Moreover, with the Five Elements Water Command, they would have three Tokens, and with the help of a secret technique, they could track the trace of the Five Elements Fire Command.

Once they possessed four Tokens, they would undoubtedly come looking for him.

Or perhaps, they might even choose to confront him directly first.

Therefore, Bai Yi felt somewhat agitated.

Originally, his relationship with Demon Lord Wan Mo had been quite good, and they each possessed a Token, which would allow them to look out for each other after entering the Five Elements Ruins.

But now that Demon Lord Wan Mo was dead, it left only him to deal with Li Mingwu and the Dragon Taoist, putting himself in danger.

Even at the moment, he did not feel safe.

If the two of them truly joined forces against him, he would certainly not be a match for them, and his only option would be to try to escape.

But would Li Mingwu allow him to get away?

Having lived for so many years, Li Mingwu must have some unique methods that could pose a threat to him.

As for surrendering the Token to save his life?

Bai Yi would definitely not hand it over.

The Five Elements Ruins were key to his future, he naturally would not give them up, and if it came to the point where he had to, he would not let Li Mingwu have them.

Even if it meant destroying the Token, he would do so without hesitation.

Of course.

If it wasn't absolutely necessary, he definitely would not take such a drastic measure.

Just as Bai Yi was immersed in his troubles, Yue Tian Island was suddenly swept by an extremely powerful Divine Sense.

Bai Yi, engrossed in thought, was suddenly startled.

"Could it be that they are coming?"

However.

Following that Divine Sense, another voice transmitted:

"Fellow Daoist Bai, I am Yan Yujiang.

I wish to discuss a matter with you."

This voice instantly calmed Bai Yi quite a bit.

Bai Yi knew who Yan Yujiang was, the real name of the Yan Family patriarch.

However, Bai Yi was still very puzzled and did not know why the Yan Family patriarch would come to him at this time.

Following the voice, two figures appeared at the entrance of Yue Tian Hall.

Those who appeared were none other than the Yan Family patriarch and Lin Jing.

The two of them did not ascend the steps but flew directly over.

Yue Tian Hall had rules against flying, which applied only to other Cultivators.

For Yan Yujiang, a Divine Transformation Cultivator like Bai Yi, those rules were naturally as good as non-existent.

And when Bai Yi saw the two individuals, he hurried over.

Upon reaching their side, Bai Yi first glanced at Lin Jing; however, he did not pay much attention and then turned to the Yan Family patriarch, saying,

“Yan friend, why do you visit so suddenly today?”

The Yan Family patriarch looked at Bai Yi and then spoke:

“Bai friend, I’ll get straight to the point.

My visit here is to propose a partnership with you.”

“A partnership?”

Bai Yi looked at the Yan Family patriarch, his face filled with confusion.

The Yan Family patriarch didn’t waste any words and took out a green token from his Space Ring, then said,

“I’m sure you understand what this means, Bai friend.”

Upon seeing the token, Bai Yi’s pupils suddenly dilated.

He was utterly shocked and couldn’t help but exclaim,

“The Five Elements Wood Command!!!”

“How did this Five Elements Wood Command end up in your hands?”

But the Yan Family patriarch simply said,

“I suppose you must have thought that this Five Elements Wood Command was in Li Mingwu’s possession, right?”

Bai Yi looked at the Yan Family patriarch and nodded:

“Yes...”

“I thought the Five Elements Wood Command had been taken by Li Mingwu...”

At that point, Bai Yi suddenly paused.

He suddenly remembered an incident from the Bihai City Trade Fair ten years ago.

At the trade fair, the Yan Family patriarch showed particular care for one of the juniors who appeared there.

And the junior who appeared at that trade fair...

Bai Yi instantly realized, and then looked at Lin Jing by the side of the Yan Family patriarch:

“It was you!”

After saying this, he turned back to the Yan Family patriarch and suddenly said,

“This Lin Jing, he’s your man!”

The Yan Family patriarch smiled, not answering.

However...

In Bai Yi’s eyes, this was clearly an expression indicating everything was within his control.

This made Bai Yi even more convinced that this was the Yan Family patriarch’s strategy.

“Presumably, Bai friend, you already know Li Mingwu and Long Daoist have formed an alliance, and if we want to enter the Five Elements Ruins, we will inevitably have to cooperate with them,” said the Yan Family patriarch.

“Therefore, I want to form an alliance with Bai friend, to jointly contend against them.”

“How do you consider it, Bai friend?”

Upon hearing the Yan Family patriarch’s intention to form an alliance, Bai Yi did not agree immediately.

Instead, he frowned and pondered deeply.

After a moment of contemplation, Bai Yi looked up, once again facing the Yan Family patriarch, and then asked:

“Yan friend...”

“I would like to know, how long have you been plotting this?”

“Also, regarding the matter of the Demon Lord Wan Mo, whether you knew in advance, and how did you come to know of the alliance between Li Mingwu and Long Daoist?”

After listening, the Yan Family patriarch spoke directly:

“Firstly, my involvement in this matter was coincidental; I have not planned it for very long.”

“Secondly...”

“The fall of Demon Lord Wan Mo was something I learned from someone else after the fact,” he said.

While saying this, the Yan Family patriarch glanced at Lin Jing specifically, and Bai Yi also followed the Yan Family patriarch’s gaze, looking towards Lin Jing.

He immediately understood that it was naturally Lin Jing who had told the Yan Family patriarch about it.

Then, the Yan Family patriarch continued:

“As for the alliance between Li Mingwu and Long Daoist, that has become quite apparent now.”

“The Five Elements Wood Command is in my hands; Long Daoist does not possess a command token.

To enter the Five Elements Ruins, he will need to find another way.”

“And I heard that the Demon Lord Wan Mo had quite a good relationship with you.

Long Daoist needed a command token, Li Mingwu needed an ally, so the two struck a deal and made their move on Demon Lord Wan Mo,” he said.

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“Not only did this weaken you by removing a potential ally, but it also strengthened their power.”

“It was truly killing several birds with one stone,” the Yan Family patriarch said.

At this point, the Yan Family patriarch paused for a moment, then looked at Bai Yi with a hint of puzzlement,

“What I don’t understand is, given the enmity that seems to exist between you and Li Mingwu, why didn’t he move against you first?”

Bai Yi, however, looked at Lin Jing and then said helplessly,

“Apparently, it’s because they thought that the Five Elements Wood Command was in the hands of the Demon Lord.”

“Just like I had always believed that it had been taken by him...”

