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

## **#Chapter 691 - Read Immortality Cultivation: I Farm in** the System Space Chapter 691

Chapter 691: Chapter 300 Action Chapter 691: Chapter 300 Action While listening to the conversation between the two, Lin Jing pondered.

It wasn't difficult to discern from their exchange.

This Metallic Attribute Five Elements true spirit was something Li Mingwu needed.

Previously, the Yan Family patriarch had mentioned.

Li Mingwu only lacked one type of Five Elements true spirit to advance to the Solidifying Body stage.

Could the one he was missing be the Metallic Attribute Five Elements true spirit?

If that was the case, then he mustn't let him obtain it so easily.

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He must snatch it away.

Otherwise, if Li Mingwu got his hands on this Metallic Attribute Five Elements true spirit, by the time they met again, it was very likely he would have refined the Five Elements true spirit and advanced directly to the Solidifying Body stage.

By then, all of them combined would not be a match for Li Mingwu.

The difference between the Solidifying Body stage and the Divinity Transformation Stage was just too vast; it was not something that could be compensated for merely by numbers.

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It was at this moment that the Dragon Daoist spoke up and asked Li Mingwu:

"The records you obtained about the Five Elements Ruins before, aside from the first layer, I presume you know something about the other layers as well."

"Shouldn't you also share this information with me?

If we're separated by teleportation again, I will be able to stay vigilant."

Upon hearing this, Li Mingwu looked toward the Dragon Daoist and then nodded, saying:

"Of course."

"The Jade Slip I obtained earlier contains some key information about the first five layers."

"You already know about this first layer, so there's no need to go over it again; next, I will tell you all about the other layers..."

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Following that, Li Mingwu began to tell the Dragon Daoist.

As he spoke, Lin Jing also listened carefully...

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"The second layer is the Wood Element Realm."

"The Wood Realm is overgrown with vegetation.

Upon entering, one must be exceedingly cautious."

"Many of the plants have developed sentience and will actively attack intruders."

"And just like this Metal Realm, they are extremely adept at camouflage, blending in with the common flora, and are very difficult to distinguish."

"Apart from those sentient creatures, there is also a special type of being similar to Demonic Beasts, collectively known as Wood Spirits."

"Wood Spirits usually hide among the trees, concealing their aura.

As soon as they sense an intruder, they will also launch an immediate attack."

"Dealing with the Wood Spirits is not too difficult, the only thing to be cautious of is that Wood Spirits can wield wood-based Spells."

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"Following the Wood Realm is the Water Element Realm."

"In the records, the Water Realm is deemed the most dangerous among the five realms."

"And furthermore..."

"The Water Realm is the only place that has other Cultivators."

On hearing this, the Dragon Daoist was utterly astonished:

"There are actually other Cultivators in the Water Element Realm?"

"That's right..." Li Mingwu nodded affirmatively.

"There are indeed other Cultivators in the Water Element Realm."

The Dragon Daoist then continued to inquire:

"The Five Elements Ruins have been unentered for a long time, so why would there still be other Cultivators in the Water Realm?"

Li Mingwu looked at the Dragon Daoist and asked:

"I presume you know about the Sea of Strange mists, right?"

"Of course, I do," the Dragon Daoist nodded.

Li Mingwu immediately said:

"The Cultivators in the Water Element Realm are those who went missing in the Sea of Strange mists, which in fact, is a bizarre phenomenon of the Water Element Realm."

As these words were spoken.

Not just the Dragon Daoist, but Lin Jing was shocked as well.

He hadn't expected the enigmatic Sea of Strange mists to originate from the Water Element Realm of the Five Elements Ruins.

Li Mingwu glanced at the astonished Dragon Daoist and continued:

"Moreover, the Cultivators swept into the Water Element Realm are not weak."

"It's said that inside, there are not only Cultivators of the Solidifying Body stage but even those in Dao Integration and Transcendance Tribulation stages."

"In the Water Element Realm, we must guard against various dangers, but the most important thing is to guard against other Cultivators."

"Especially, you can't let them know that you possess the Five Elements Command Token that allows you to leave the realm."

"The Five Elements Command Token is the only item that can enable one to leave the Water Element Realm.

If they learn that you have a Token that permits immediate departure, then you will certainly be pursued."

"By then, even if you wish to escape, you won't be able to."

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As Lin Jing listened, he took careful mental notes.

Especially regarding the Water Element Realm, he could not afford to be careless.

After finishing the introduction to the Water Element Realm, Li Mingwu did not pause but continued:

"The layer below the Water Element Realm is the Fire Element Realm."

"Aside from being extremely hot, the Fire Element Realm is, comparatively speaking, not so dangerous."

"Although there will also be special creatures lying in ambush, it's much easier compared to the Water Element Realm."

"Lastly,"

"Is the Earth Element Realm."

"In the Earth Realm, aside from the endless yellow sands, the only thing to be cautious of is an enormous worm buried under the desert with the length of ten thousand Zhang."

"This giant worm doesn't stay put in one place like the Golden Turtle; it can appear at any time, and it is unkillable."

"Upon encountering it, all you can do is run."

No sooner had Li Mingwu's words fallen than the Dragon Daoist eagerly asked:

"What about the last layer?"

"There's no introduction to the final layer?"

Li Mingwu's brow furrowed slightly:

"No!"

"As for what lies in the final layer, I have no idea."

At this point, Li Mingwu paused and then continued speaking:

"In fact, I have always suspected that Lin Jing obtained more than just that map fragment in the Five Elements main hall.

It's very likely that the map of the last layer is also with him."

"But that Yan Yujiang is too protective of him, making it impossible for us to lay a finger on him."

As he said this, Li Mingwu turned his head to look at the Dragon Daoist:

"The mark you placed on Lin Jing before, have you sensed anything during this time?"

The Dragon Taoist subsequently opened his mouth and said:

"Since entering, there has been no sensation."

"However, there's no need to worry.

If the object marked is Yan Yujiang and Bai Yi, I can't guarantee it won't be discovered."

"But that Lin Jing..."

"With his cultivation, no matter what, he cannot detect the mark I've left."

"It's just that, the range of my sensing ability for the mark is within a thousand miles; beyond that, I can't sense anything."

"And considering how vast these Five Elements Ruins are, it's quite normal to not sense anything for the time being."

Upon hearing this, Li Mingwu nodded slightly.

"Alright."

"As long as you have an idea, that's fine."

"Once we sense that mark, we'll go find him together."

"I want to see if he really has the final layer of map to the Five Elements Territory on him."

The Dragon Taoist nodded his head, then gazed into the distance.

His fingers, meanwhile, did not cease their motions, moving rhythmically with precision, and with each flicker of his fingers, a mysterious aura rose from his body.

Seeing this, Li Mingwu didn't say anything.

He did not disturb the Dragon Taoist either.

Until a quarter of an hour later, the Dragon Taoist's fingers suddenly stopped, and the mysterious aura surrounding him instantly faded away.

Then, the Dragon Taoist suddenly spat out a mouthful of fresh blood, his complexion turning pale in an instant...

However, the Dragon Taoist immediately began to regulate his breathing.

A moment later, his complexion returned to normal, and only then did he speak:

"It's still no good."

"For some reason, I can't trace Lin Jing's footsteps."

Li Mingwu looked at the Dragon Taoist, frowning slightly:

"If you can't deduce it, then let it be."

The Dragon Taoist's brow furrowed deeply before he replied:

"We can only leave it at that for now."

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Afterward, the two did not speak any further.

Having slain over a hundred Demonic Beasts, both of them had exhausted a considerable amount.

Therefore.

They each took out a Spirit Stone and began to absorb and recover.

In this space suffused solely with Spiritual Energy, drawing from the energy within Spirit Stones was undoubtedly the best method.

As they began their recovery, Lin Jing quietly withdrew, taking advantage of their restoration time to move a step ahead of them, making his way towards the valley in the core area.

Having heard what he wanted to know and aware of their intentions, Lin Jing naturally didn't need to wait for them any longer.

Instead, he planned to return to the valley first, to prepare and await their arrival.

On his return, Lin Jing quickened his pace.

A journey that should have taken two days, Lin Jing completed in just over one.

And so he arrived back near the valley.

This time when he returned, Lin Jing did not go back to the mountain peak where he had been before.

That place was too close to them; even without Divine Sense, they could easily detect him.

After all, in this Metal Realm of the Five Elements, there were no trees to hide behind, everywhere was barren, making it hard to find any cover.

This time, Lin Jing took a whole day to circle the valley and came to the top of another mountain.

There, at the mountain's peak, Lin Jing directly entered the System Space.

After entering the System Space, Lin Jing activated Observation Mode and waited for their arrival.

This time, only after a whole day passed...

Did Lin Jing see the figures of the two men appear.

Upon their arrival, they entered the valley with the same caution as before.

Within the valley, the colossal Golden Turtle was still in slumber, as if it would never awaken until the end of time.

Lin Jing raised his observation angle, watching the two men enter the valley.

The route the two men took was the same as the last time; after walking a certain distance, they would stop to place down a Jade Vial filled with the blood essence of the Demonic Beasts.

The location where they placed the Jade Vials had been set with extremely concealed formations.

After placing the Jade Vial, all was silent.

Neither the Golden Turtle nor any other Demonic Beasts were disturbed.

Thus, the two continued forward.

Gradually they approached the golden ginormous turtle.

When they were only a thousand yards away from the turtle, the Dragon Taoist stopped and did not go any further.

Only Li Mingwu kept moving forward with caution.

The two were so close to the turtle that any mishap would likely awake the colossal creature immediately.

Seeing this situation, Lin Jing knew:

His opportunity had come.

The two had placed a tracking mark on him, intending to deal with him.

So, naturally, Lin Jing could not let them succeed so easily.

Therefore.

Lin Jing maneuvered the Observation Mode to pinpoint their positions, and finding a spot invisible to both, prepared to teleport there.

"System!"

"Initiate Fixed Point Teleportation."

As Lin Jing's words fell, Fixed Point Teleportation was activated.

"Ding!"

"System notification: Host has used Fixed Point Teleportation, deducting one Harvest Point.

Remaining Harvest Points: 67,652."

As the system's notification sounded, Lin Jing's view shifted, and he instantly appeared in the outside world.

The position Lin Jing emerged in was on the opposite side of the colossal Golden Turtle, with both Li Mingwu and the Dragon Taoist's line of sight obstructed by the turtle, unable to see Lin Jing.

However.

Upon emerging, Lin Jing was still clad in a straw cape and had not revealed his own aura.

But then.

Lin Jing put a slight force under his foot, causing the ground to immediately collapse and crack open...

Beneath the fissure, a circular body several yards wide with a full-body silver glow was exposed.

This was a silver-lit giant turtle Demonic Beast, and Lin Jing's forceful step had struck the creature directly.

The previously slumbering giant turtle was immediately awakened.

With the silver turtle startled awake, Lin Jing no longer lingered, and called out to the system.

"Enter System Space!"

Then, Lin Jing was teleported once again into the System Space...

Chapter 692: Chapter 301: Creating Chaos, Seizing the Five Elements' True Spirits Chapter 692: Chapter 301: Creating Chaos, Seizing the Five Elements' True Spirits "Whooâ€"!"

As Lin Jing entered the System Space, a loud and piercing howl suddenly erupted.

The cry came too abruptly.

It startled Li Mingwu, who was nearing the Golden Turtle, and even the Dragon Taoist, who had been standing still, suddenly changed his expression.

The Golden Turtle, disrupted as if it had just been awakened, first trembled, and then its eyes slowly cracked open a slit.

Seeing this, Li Mingwu immediately ceased to delay.

He hurriedly retreated at high speed.

By then, he could no longer bother to conceal his figure.

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Seeing Li Mingwu retreating, the Dragon Taoist didn't dare to delay either and also stopped hiding before quickly flying backward with the Cultivation Technique in operation.

Their retreat was not a big deal, but their auras were completely exposed because of it.

The Golden Turtle, which initially had only a slit open in its eyes, upon sensing their auras,

immediately opened its eyes wide.

Then, dazzling golden light burst forth from the eyes of the Golden Turtle.

In fact, not only the Golden Turtle, but also the other mythical creatures in the surroundings, were awakened by this aura.

The black and silver turtles, along with the invisible giant owls in the sky, all attacked the two men.

During their retreat, Li Mingwu was not idle.

"Explode!"

At his single word, the Formation they had quietly laid out earlier instantly burst open.

The Jade Vial within the Formation, unable to withstand its self-destruction, exploded violently.

The mythical beast essence blood inside the Jade Vial burst forth, spraying everywhere.

This sudden explosion of the mythical beast essence blood momentarily stunned the Golden Turtle and the other creatures, but it was only for half a breath.

The creatures then reacted and furiously rushed at the two men.

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## "Whooâ€"!"

The Golden Turtle itself let out an earth-shattering roar, the sound vast and forming ripples that spread outward in every direction.

The ripple moved so fast, that when it swept over Li Mingwu, who was relatively closer, he was left somewhat dazed by the shock.

Even the ground around them vibrated with this roar.

For a moment, the entire valley, and the creatures outside the valley, were all awakened.

After the cry, the ground continued to tremble, and numerous old turtle creatures occasionally burrowed out from underground.

In the sky,

the invisibly gathering giant owls came together, forming a large mass, even creating a whirlwind.

Seeing this, Li Mingwu's brow furrowed tightly as he stared straight at the giant turtle.

And the Dragon Taoist couldn't help but feel his scalp tingle.

If there were only one, or even a few of these creatures, they would not be afraid, and even if dozens appeared at once, although troublesome, they could manage.

But with so many creatures together, there were more than just dozens, it was already in the thousands.

Aside from these creatures, there was also the massive Golden Turtle, which by now had fully awakened.

By then, the Golden Turtle had already risen.

Its four legs, as thick and mighty as pillars of the heavens, supported its huge body.

As it rose, beneath the body of the giant turtle, a deep pit exuding a white light was revealed.

Just as Li Mingwu had said, beneath the Golden Turtle was a deep pit, and the Metallic Attribute Five Elements true spirit must be within it.

After standing up, the Golden Turtle lifted one foot and then turned its body, seemingly attempting to turn its massive bulk to chase after Li Mingwu and the other.

Seeing this, Li Mingwu, while rapidly retreating, called out to the Dragon Taoist:

"Let's split up; I'll find a way to draw the Golden Turtle away.

If there's a chance, you come back and look for the Metallic Attribute Five Elements true spirit,"

"If there's no chance, prioritize your own safety."

With that, Li Mingwu pulled out a Talisman emitting a golden light and tossed it to the Dragon Taoist.

The Dragon Taoist didn't waste words; grasping the Talisman thrown by Li Mingwu, he retreated even faster.

At that moment,

"Boom!"

A loud noise came, and under it, the entire ground jumped.

On the mountains surrounding the valley, the originally immensely hard ground, due to this stomp, directly cracked apart.

Many pieces of the black ground with golden and silver gleams split into sections, rolling down the mountain.

It was the Golden Turtle's raised foot, which at that moment came down.

Though the movement of the giant turtle was slightly slow due to its size, its body was so large that this one step spanned several miles.

And.

This wasn't even its normal walking, but while turning around.

The first foot came down, then the Golden Turtle turned its body, while lifting another foot.

Just like that.

The Golden Turtle quickly left its original position, chasing after Li Mingwu.

Seeing this, Li Mingwu could no longer care about anything else.

"Explode!"

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Li Mingwu blurted out, causing the previously laid Formation to explode all at once.

This Formation, originally meant to lure the Golden Turtle, had to be set off early due to the relentless attacks of the mythical creatures,

to help alleviate his own pressure.

Seizing the opportunity of the exploding Formation, Li Mingwu quickly summoned his Magical Treasure, and fled at high speed.

On the other hand, the Dragon Taoist, already somewhat behind, naturally retreated even faster.

By then, he had already made a breakthrough in another direction.

All the movements of the two men were clearly visible to Lin Jing, who was in Observation Mode.

Moreover,

because the Golden Turtle was chasing after Li Mingwu, the deep pit under the turtle was also exposed under Lin Jing's observational view.

Upon seeing the deep pit, Lin Jing directly controlled the observation view to elevate, surveilled from above, and saw a corner of the pit.

Though it was called a deep pit, it actually wasn't very deep.

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From Lin Jing's position, he could even see half of the turtle shell exposed inside the pit.

The turtle shell was golden as well.

It was also a Golden Turtle, but this one wasn't very large and seemed to be an immature Golden Turtle.

At that moment, the immature Golden Turtle was lying in the pit, entirely motionless despite the commotions outside.

On the back of the Golden Turtle, a sphere emitting white light was quietly floating there.

Upon seeing the sphere, Lin Jing knew.

That was the Metallic Attribute of the Five Elements spirit.

However, the Golden Turtle had just awoken and was still in a rage.

And Li Mingwu had not yet departed.

Lin Jing naturally wouldn't carelessly appear and invite trouble.

If he were to take the Metallic Attribute of the Five Elements spirit, it would be after Li Mingwu had left and the Golden Turtle had also chased away.

Since Li Mingwu was serving as bait, why not take advantage of the situation?

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After deploying the Magical Treasure, Li Mingwu, who was controlling it, had sped up significantly.

In the blink of an eye, he had flown a great distance.

But the Golden Turtle, after turning around, also started to exert force, and its speed was not slow either, roaring and chasing after Li Mingwu.

For a moment,

the speed of the Golden Turtle actually surpassed Li Mingwu's.

Seeing this, Li Mingwu was also startled.

He hurriedly accelerated to his full capacity, continuing to fly forward.

Although he wanted to lead away the Golden Turtle, if it endangered him, he naturally wouldn't want to do it.

The speed of the Golden Turtle, as well as its imposing aura, exceeded Li Mingwu's expectations.

If its strength was to be calculated according to the realms of Human Cultivators, it would be equivalent to a Cultivator in the Solidifying Body stage.

A beast in the Solidifying Body stage was not something he could withstand.

Li Mingwu could only flee.

However,

fortunately, the Golden Turtle didn't seem adept at speed.

Moreover, Li Mingwu's strength was indeed exceptional.

Although the Golden Turtle chased after him, it failed to catch up with him in a short time.

Ignoring the other beasts blocking his way, Li Mingwu used the Magical Treasure to protect himself and forcefully broke through an opening, then fled.

Seeing this, the Golden Turtle also hurriedly followed.

Every step the Golden Turtle took on the ground caused a thunderous "boom boom"

The other old turtle-like beasts on the ground were also shaken and flipped over for quite a distance.

The Golden Turtle continued stepping forward, following Li Mingwu out of the valley.

Now,

Li Mingwu and Dragon Daoist had both fled, and the Golden Turtle had also chased out, followed by the other beasts.

The entire valley was then left with Lin Jing inside System Space and the immature, small Golden Turtle in the pit.

Seeing the opportunity was ripe, Lin Jing started to make his move.

After pinpointing the location, Lin Jing directly used Fixed-Point Teleportation, choosing a spot not far from the pit.

It couldn't be helped.

It wasn't that he didn't want to teleport directly into the pit, but due to the limited distance of Fixed-Point Teleportation, Lin Jing could only teleport to this spot.

This place, originally under the belly of the Golden Turtle, had no other beasts and the ground was relatively flat.

After using Fixed-Point Teleportation, Lin Jing instantly appeared at the spot he had determined.

However, just as he appeared,

he felt a dangerous aura emanating from the Golden Turtle in the pit.

The aura, although weaker than that of the giant Golden Turtle, was also extremely fearsome.

Lin Jing didn't dare to underestimate it and immediately entered System Space right after teleporting.

After entering System Space, Lin Jing directly activated the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function again, choosing a new teleportation spot.

This time, Lin Jing chose the location right next to the Metallic Attribute Five Elements spirit on the back of the Golden Turtle.

And to grab the Five Elements spirit quicker, Lin Jing chose a spot that was less than a foot away from the Metallic Attribute Five Elements spirit.

This distance was close enough to reach out and grab it.

After preparing everything, Lin Jing used Fixed-Point Teleportation again.

"Ding!"

"System prompt: Host used Fixed-Point Teleportation, deducting one Harvest Point."

Current Harvest Points remaining: 67650."

As the system prompt ended, the next moment, Lin Jing appeared right on top of the Golden Turtle.

The moment he appeared, Lin Jing felt the Golden Turtle beneath his feet react.

Then,

countless beams of golden light emerged from the back of the Golden Turtle.

These beams, like tentacles, wound around as if trying to bind Lin Jing.

But at that moment, Lin Jing ignored the encircling golden light and concentrated his Soul Spirit power to envelop the white sphere.

The Five Elements spirit had no physical form and could only be transported in this manner.

After completely enveloping the Metallic Attribute Five Elements spirit with his Soul Spirit power,

the next moment, without any delay, Lin Jing again summoned the System and teleported himself into the System Space.

The teleportation force of System Space activated, and Lin Jing instantly disappeared from the back of the Golden Turtle, causing the golden beams that had wrapped around him to miss entirely.

After Lin Jing vanished, the Metallic Attribute of the Five Elements spirit also disappeared from the spot with him...

Chapter 693: Chapter 302 Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit Obtained, Proceeding to the Next Level Chapter 693: Chapter 302 Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit Obtained, Proceeding to the Next Level From Lin Jing's sudden appearance, to the absorption of the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit and then entering the System Space, the entire process took less than half a second.

The Golden Turtle hadn't even fully reacted before Lin Jing had completely disappeared.

At this moment.

Inside the System Space, Lin Jing appeared along with the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit, which also manifested within the System Space.

Bringing the Five Elements True Spirit into the System Space did not trigger the extermination rule for external creatures of the System Space.

The Five Elements True Spirit is considered a special Spiritual Body, inherently lacking spiritual intelligence, and naturally would not trigger the extermination rule of the System Space.

These were things Lin Jing had already understood.

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Otherwise, Lin Jing wouldn't have dared to bring the Five Elements True Spirit into the System Space.

After obtaining the Five Elements True Spirit, Lin Jing did not linger in the System Space.

Although he had entered the System Space, he had not yet left the danger zone.

The Golden Turtle in the deep pit would probably go mad once it realized that the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit had been taken by him, and it was very likely that its frenzy would draw back the colossal golden turtle.

What Lin Jing needed to do next was to leave the place quickly before the colossal golden turtle returned.

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Afterwards.

Lin Jing released his control over the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit and summoned the System again.

Without Lin Jing's control, the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit did not make any movements, but simply remained stationary, motionless in the same spot.

Lin Jing did not pay any further attention to the Five Elements True Spirit.

Instead, he directly entered Observation Mode.

Subsequently, Lin Jing's perspective appeared above the deep pit.

At this moment.

The Golden Turtle in the pit had been alerted and was crawling out, glaring with its fistsized eyes, ceaselessly scanning its surroundings.

After one sweep and not seeing an enemy,

the Golden Turtle directly lifted its head and emitted a long, mournful howl.

"Woo~"

As the howl resounded, Lin Jing knew something was wrong.

Because, this didn't sound like the roar of anger from the golden colossal turtle earlier, but more like a call for something.

Lin Jing knew he had to leave now.

If he delayed any longer and the golden colossal turtle returned, even with the System Space, Lin Jing would struggle to escape.

Afterwards.

Lin Jing directly initiated Fixed Point Teleportation.

The Golden Turtle below seemed to be calling the giant golden turtle, so Lin Jing chose the opposite direction from where the giant golden turtle had left, selecting the farthest distance and used Fixed Point Teleportation.

Although he used Fixed Point Teleportation over the maximum distance, Lin Jing was still within the valley.

Lin Jing suddenly appeared, only to be sensed immediately by the Golden Turtle.

The Golden Turtle stopped its howling and twisted its neck to look in Lin Jing's direction.

But when the Golden Turtle looked over...

the spot was completely empty, with nothing there.

Not finding anything, a flicker of confusion passed through the large eyes of the Golden Turtle before it turned its head and swept its gaze over other nearby areas.

After scanning all nearby areas and ultimately discovering nothing, the Golden Turtle put away its confusion and continued to howl upward.

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At this point.

All of the Golden Turtle's actions were clearly observed by Lin Jing through Observation Mode.

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Seeing that the Golden Turtle had not found him and that there were no particular movements, Lin Jing finally relaxed.

Just now, after using Fixed Point Teleportation, Lin Jing did not delay whatsoever, immediately entering the System Space as he appeared.

The whole process was completed in the blink of an eye.

Therefore, although the Golden Turtle sensed Lin Jing's presence, it did not spot him when it turned around.

Fortunately...

There were no limits on the number of uses or time to enter the System Space, which allowed Lin Jing to employ this method.

Otherwise, he would have had to fly out himself.

If he started flying here, it would invite trouble.

It would surely attract the pursuit from both the Golden Turtle and other creatures, just as Li Mingwu had encountered earlier.

Moreover.

From that recent event, Lin Jing had also discovered something.

Although the Golden Turtle was quite sensitive to sensing Qi, it seemed its spiritual intelligence had not been developing for long.

Therefore, in the face of Lin Jing's sudden appearance and just as sudden disappearance, its reaction was not very strong.

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After observing, Lin Jing planned to initiate Fixed Point Teleportation once more.

Now, he was far away from that Golden Turtle.

Just two more teleports and he would be out of the valley; once out of the valley, Lin Jing wouldn't have to worry about being sensed by the Golden Turtle.

He could then quickly leave the area.

After losing the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit, the giant golden turtle would surely go insane upon its return; to avoid any repercussions, it was best to leave promptly.

As for Li Mingwu and Daoist Long, they no longer required Lin Jing's concernâ€"he would let them face the ire of the giant golden turtle.

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Sometime later.

After two Fixed Point Teleportations, Lin Jing was directly transported out of the valley, appearing on the mid-slope outside the valley.

This location was already quite distanced from the valley, and Lin Jing was also wearing the cloak made from the hide of a strange beast.

Thus, the Golden Turtle did not sense Lin Jing's presence.

At this moment.

This mountain, as well as many strange beasts nearby, had all been awakened by the earlier giant golden turtle and were all chasing after Li Mingwu and Daoist Long.

There wasn't a single strange beast left in the area.

Without concern for disturbing any strange beasts, Lin Jing quickly accelerated his pace and swiftly left the region.

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Having left the valley, Lin Jing, to avoid any accidents, did not stop for two days and two nights.

It wasn't until he reached the edge of the central region that Lin Jing finally relaxed.

He still hadn't properly examined the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit he had collected.

Therefore, after relaxing,

Lin Jing once again entered the System Space.

Upon entering the System Space, Lin Jing saw the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit still floating in its original place.

At the sight of the Five Elements True Spirit, Lin Jing couldn't help but frown.

This Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit seemed somewhat uncomfortable in the System Space.

Lin Jing looked up at the Five Elements True Spirit in front of him.

The aura of metallic attribute on the Five Elements True Spirit was much fainter than when he had first brought it in.

The white glow it emitted had also dimmed.

Seeing this, Lin Jing immediately stepped forward to examine it closely.

After observing,

Lin Jing understood what was happening.

The reason for this was not the System Space itself, but rather the surrounding environment.

Previously,

this Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit had always been in the Metallic Realm of the Five Elements, where the spiritual energy of the metallic attribute was extremely dense.

It was precisely by relying on this dense metallic attribute spiritual energy that it was able to be nurtured.

Now that it was in a normal environment where the five types of spiritual energies were balanced and the metallic attribute spiritual energy was not as dense, the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit naturally felt discomfort.

If that was the case, then it would be easy to solve.

All Lin Jing needed to do was turn one of the Spirit Fields into a simulation of the Metallic Realm.

Knowing how to resolve the issue, Lin Jing then left the System Space.

As soon as he left the System Space, Lin Jing directly grabbed a piece of the black ground and lifted it up.

The black ground of the Metal Realm was likely some kind of metal, and exceptionally hard.

But this hard metallic ground was nothing in Lin Jing's hands.

With just a little effort, he was able to lift a large piece of it.

Subsequently,

Lin Jing, holding the large chunk of black metal, re-entered the System Space.

Back in the System Space, Lin Jing directly concentrated his Soul Spirit power and wrapped around the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit.

As such, Lin Jing, holding that chunk of black metal and using his Soul Spirit power to envelop the Five Elements True Spirit, walked towards the back of the Spirit Field.

Upon reaching the back of the entire spread of the Spirit Field, Lin Jing opened the system panel and used the Spirit Field Expansion function directly.

Since the other Spirit Fields already had Spirit Plants growing in them, Lin Jing did not want to waste them, so he used the Spirit Field Expansion function to carve out a new Spirit Field.

As Lin Jing finished operating, the system's notification sound immediately chimed:

"Ding!"

"System prompt: Host has expanded the Spirit Field, spending 2100 Harvest Points."

Current remaining Harvest Points: 65548."

As the system prompt concluded, a piece of vacant land beside Lin Jing began to change.

After a while, this vacant land transformed into a new Spirit Field.

With the Spirit Field formed, Lin Jing directly tossed the black metal into it.

He then called out the System and used the Environment Simulation function to replicate the environment of the Metal Realm.

The Metal Realm environment simulated by the System Space was the same: black soil combined with golden and silvery lights, exactly like that in the external Metal Realm.

Lin Jing, then, transferred the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit to that Spirit Field.

And sure enough, as soon as it was relocated into the Spirit Field,

the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit immediately seemed different, as Lin Jing distinctly felt that its radiance became more brilliant.

Lin Jing didn't know how others preserved their Five Elements True Spirits, but this method of preservation probably could only be done by himself.

After setting up the Five Elements True Spirit, Lin Jing did not linger in the System Space and directly left.

Having obtained the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit, it seemed there wasn't much left in the Metal Realm.

As for the treasure mentioned by Li Mingwu, Lin Jing had not seen it in the pit.

It might not exist, or it might be located elsewhere.

Lin Jing wasn't sure.

However,

he did not plan to search for the treasure he wasn't even sure existed.

And next,

it was time to leave the Metal Realm and go to the next layer…

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Traveling from the easternmost edge of the Metal Realm to the middle core region took Lin Jing just over a month.

But leaving the core area to reach the extreme west of the Metal Realm took him less than a month.

The westernmost part of the Metal Realm was different from the east.

The sky here was no longer pure white,

but had a tinge of blue amidst the white.

Clearly, this must be under the influence of the next layer.

The next layer was the Wood Element Realm, filled with flowers, grass, and trees, naturally differing in color from the Metal Realm.

When Lin Jing arrived at the extreme west of the Metal Realm, he could see five pillars of light in different colors rising to the sky from a great distance away.

These five pillars were the Teleportation Array to the next layer.

This Teleportation Array could be activated simply with the Five Elements Command Token in hand; depending on which Token each person had, they would use different Teleportation Arrays.

In his hand, Lin Jing had the Five Elements Fire Command.

So,

his choice was the red pillar of light.

In this westernmost place, there were no more beasts,

Ling Jing did not delay and flew at full speed.

In no time at all, he arrived at the location of the red pillar, and indeed, below this red light was the Teleportation Array.

Upon his arrival, Lin Jing did not immediately step onto the Teleportation Array but first observed it for a moment.

Seeing nothing unusual,

Lin Jing then, holding the Five Elements Fire Command, stepped onto the Teleportation Array...

Chapter 694: Chapter 303 Wood Spirit Chapter 694: Chapter 303 Wood Spirit Lin Jing stepped into the Teleportation Array, and then the Teleportation Array activated, during which no problems were encountered.

Afterward.

Lin Jing was teleported away from the Metal Realm.

When the power of that teleportation dissipated and the things before Lin Jing's eyes became clear again, he found himself surprisingly appearing midair.

This Teleportation Array, is indeed random...

Lin Jing, who appeared midair, did not panic, but immediately stabilized his figure.

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He directly probed out with his Divine Sense, exploring his surroundings.

In the Wood Element Realm, Divine Sense was also suppressed.

Just like in the Metal Realm, his Divine Sense range was limited to within a hundred meters.

With his Divine Sense suppressed, Lin Jing stood in the void and then looked down.

The distance between Lin Jing and the ground below wasn't too high, merely about a kilometer.

He could even see the forest beneath him.

The woods below were lush and verdant, where various flowers, grasses, and trees densely covered the entire ground.

Even the soil at the very bottom was not visible.

And.

Among those woods, trees a hundred meters tall stood one next to another.

This place seemed like an ancient forest rarely visited by humans.

Just as Lin Jing was preparing to descend to explore the forest below, suddenly.

Below in the forest, a violent fluctuation of wood attribute Spiritual Power suddenly appeared and then vanished.

After the fluctuations of the wood attribute Spiritual Power disappeared, countless green birds flew out from various places within the woods.

These birds were not large but were incredibly numerous.

They could even be described as filling the skies.

As if Lin Jing had invaded their territory, these birds flew out of the woods and directly swooped towards Lin Jing in the air.

Seeing these birds swooping in, Lin Jing's brows slightly furrowed.

Then he gathered his Spiritual Power and unleashed a palm strike.

Lin Jing's palm strike formed a huge palm imprint in the sky.

It even enveloped a considerable area below.

Many birds who could not dodge in time were directly hit by the palm imprint.

However, those birds struck by Lin Jing's Spiritual Power-formed palm imprint did not burst apart.

They did not even spill blood on the spot.

Instead, they turned into a flurry of leaves, falling back down.

These birds were actually transformed from fallen leaves.

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Lin Jing's palm imprint, after passing through the birds, directly fell into the woods below.

This palm strike was immensely powerful.

On the ground below, a gigantic palm imprint was formed, measuring a kilometer across.

Under the imprint, those trees that had tightly covered the ground were all reduced to dust.

The original gray-brown soil also became visible.

Just after this palm strike.

Several finger-thick vines suddenly appeared in the dense forest below, shooting straight towards Lin Jing.

Lin Jing noticed these vines as soon as they appeared.

He also prepared himself, as Spiritual Power gathered once more.

However...

As the vines charged at him and Lin Jing was ready, gathering Spiritual Power to sever the vines, suddenly.

Another surge of Spiritual Power fluctuated from below the forest.

As this fluctuation arose, Lin Jing immediately sensed it.

He quickly looked toward the source of this Spiritual Power fluctuation.

He saw, standing atop the canopy of one of the trees, a creature less than three feet tall that resembled a being grown from a tree itself.

This being, much like a tree person, was made entirely of tree bark, with a crown of leaves on its head, and a garment sewn from leaves draped over its body.

Moreover.

In its hands, it held a bare root radiating Spiritual Power.

The wood attribute Spiritual Power fluctuation Lin Jing had just felt, was emanating from this tree person.

Upon seeing this tree person, Lin Jing immediately thought of the Wood Spirit that Li Mingwu had mentioned before.

This must be the Wood Spirit.

The Wood Spirit looked at Lin Jing and then waved the strange root in its hand.

As it waved the root in its hand.

Lin Jing felt the wood attribute Spiritual Energy surrounding him change.

This wood attribute Spiritual Energy, as if under the control of the Wood Spirit, formed an invisible wall of Spiritual Power around him.

At this moment.

The vines had reached Lin Jing's side, attempting to entangle him.

Seeing this, Lin Jing directly transformed his gathered Spiritual Power into blades of wind and slashed out.

Yet, as the blades of wind were unleashed, they slowed down upon encountering the invisible wall of Spiritual Power and dispersed in the air before reaching their target.

Lin Jing understood that his blades of wind were nullified by the Spiritual Power wall surrounding him.

At this moment.

The vines had already surrounded him and seemed intent on binding Lin Jing.

Knowing that using Spiritual Power was futile, Lin Jing naturally stopped the pointless effort.

Then.

Lin Jing reached out and touched the invisible wall of Spiritual Power before him.

Upon contact with the wall of Spiritual Power, Lin Jing felt his own Spiritual Power being sealed.

If Lin Jing were an ordinary cultivator, his Spiritual Power being sealed, along with the vines that were about to strike, would likely make it difficult for him to escape.

But Lin Jing was not only a caster of spells but also a Body Refinement Cultivator who practiced the Martial Dao; the invisible wall of Spiritual Power did not affect him significantly.

Knowing that the invisible wall of Spiritual Power's primary function was to restrain his own Spiritual Power, Lin Jing no longer hesitated.

He stepped forward, breaking out of the range of the invisible wall of Spiritual Power, and the vines that originally sought to entangle Lin Jing abruptly grasped at nothing.

Seeing Lin Jing break through the invisible wall of Spiritual Power, the tree person was taken aback.

It hastily waved the root in its hand, attempting to surround Lin Jing with the invisible wall of Spiritual Power once again.

Chapter 695: 303 Chapter 695: 303 And the vines, following suit, bent back and surged toward Lin Jing once more.

But the invisible wall of Spiritual Power was entirely ineffective against Lin Jing.

Seeing the invisible Spiritual Power wall unable to stop Lin Jing, the Wood Spirit swung its roots again.

Suddenly,

a surge of thousands of vines rose instantly from the large tree at its feet, forming a large wooden ball around itself.

However, after breaking through the barrier, Lin Jing had already reached the treetop, right in front of the Wood Spirit.

Then,

Lin Jing directly gathered Five-Colored Aurora and probed into the wooden ball, which was unable to block the aurora at all.

The Five-Colored Aurora easily penetrated it.

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However...

After the Five-Colored Aurora entered, the vine-formed wooden ball rapidly withered and turned yellow, and the wood elemental aura within it quickly vanished.

Lin Jing then simply waved his hand, and the wooden ball immediately turned to sawdust, scattering in all directions.

The Wood Spirit inside, however, was nowhere to be seen.

It seemed that the Wood Spirit had used this method to escape.

Lin Jing then spread his Divine Sense, scanning the surroundings.

He also scrutinized the farther areas earnestly, attempting to locate the Wood Spirit.

However,

after a complete sweep, he still couldn't detect any trace of the Wood Spirit.

Finding a Wood Spirit adept at hiding in the Wood Element Realm, where woodattributed Spiritual Energy was dense,

was probably as hard as finding a needle in a haystack.

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After another thorough search by Lin Jing, the Wood Spirit was still nowhere to be found.

Thus,

after pondering for a while, Lin Jing decided to leave the place.

As for the Wood Spirit, if it didn't show up, so be it.

But as soon as it did, Lin Jing was determined to seize the opportunity and capture it.

After reflecting, Lin Jing then headed into the sky, ready to depart.

However,

it was at that moment.

Lin Jing felt the wood-element Spiritual Power fluctuation again, this time, further from him than before.

Feeling this fluctuation of energy, Lin Jing immediately turned his head to look in the direction it came from.

He saw in the distance, at the top of a treetop,

the Wood Spirit still waving that peculiar root in its hand.

With its waving, a large number of trees beneath began to move.

Countless vines extended from the branches, swaying as they rose and converged toward Lin Jing's side.

The Wood Spirit clearly was not convinced and was controlling so many trees to attack him.

All these vines, like tentacles, crept upwards.

The scene was akin to a pool of blood in hell, with countless arms stretching out from within.

It was both spectacular and eerie.

There were simply too many vines; if Lin Jing used the same method as before, it would be too troublesome.

Therefore,

this time Lin Jing activated the Divine Fire Triple Realm, and a purple flame rose up.

He spread a wide swath of flames in his hand, scattering them toward the vines that extended below.

On encountering Lin Jing's purple flames, the vines quickly retracted, and some, unable to escape, caught fire instantly.

However, the flames did not persist for long, as the large trees severed the connection with the vines as soon as they began to burn.

Vines that lost their connection to the main body withered away instantly.

Next.

Lin Jing once again activated the Divine Fire Triple Realm, gathering purple flames.

However, this time, before Lin Jing could release the flames, all the vines had already retracted.

At this time,

the Wood Spirit, Lin Jing having repelled all the vines, once again resorted to old tactics, attempting to form a wooden ball and escape using that strange technique.

Seeing this, Lin Jing stepped forward, accelerating instantly and closing a great distance in a flash.

The Wood Spirit, seeing Lin Jing's speed so fast, became flustered for a moment before hurriedly speeding up the formation of the wooden mass.

Witnessing this, Lin Jing accelerated once more and finally appeared in front of the forming wooden ball just as it was about to close.

By then, the interior of the wooden ball had already closed, while the outer layers continued to do so.

At that moment, Lin Jing reached in with his hand to grab and pull the Wood Spirit out.

However,

when Lin Jing reached inside, he grasped nothing; the wooden ball was completely empty.

Lin Jing's brows furrowed slightly, then he withdrew his hand.

As Lin Jing's hand was drawn out, the wooden ball withered away, and a gust of wind blew it into fine sawdust, dispersing with the wind...

The Wood Spirit had escaped again.

After the Wood Spirit fled, Lin Jing immediately began searching in the vicinity.

The Wood Spirit had a very unusual method of escape; there was no Spiritual Power fluctuation when it fled.

Even with his Divine Sense extended, Lin Jing couldn't perceive anything.

After meticulously searching the nearby area once more, Lin Jing still could not find the Wood Spirit.

Looking at the lush greenery before him, coupled with the very rich Spiritual Energy, finding the Wood Spirit seemed harder than reaching the heavens.

After pondering for a moment, Lin Jing decided to first enter the System Space, to lie in wait for the rabbit and see if he could catch it.

The Wood Spirit seemed to be sentient, likely even monitoring him, which was why it chose to attack just as he was about to leave.

If so, then Lin Jing would set an ambush, to see if it would fall for it.

Having made up his mind, Lin Jing quietly summoned the System in his mind and then silently chanted,

"Enter System Space."

Then,

Lin Jing took a step from the treetop, and the next moment, he disappeared from the spot.

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Upon entering the System Space, Lin Jing did not delay, immediately activating Observation Mode.

Chapter 696: Chapter 303: Wood Spirit\_3 Chapter 696: Chapter 303: Wood Spirit\_3 As Observation Mode was activated, Lin Jing's perspective once again appeared above the dense forest.

At this moment,

below Lin Jing's observational view was the canopy of the hundred-meter-tall giant tree he had previously been in.

Within Observation Mode, Lin Jing watched every movement below, uncertain whether the Wood Spirit would come.

The reason for this was simply a gamble.

If it really did show up, then Lin Jing would take immediate action, capture it first, and resolve it later; if it didn't appear, it would mean it was probably scared and had truly fled, so he could ignore it.

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Lin Jing continued to monitor the area in Observation Mode.

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And he paid attention to all suspicious sounds.

After observing for quite some time, he detected nothing unusual.

Just when Lin Jing thought that the Wood Spirit would no longer appear and was about to exit Observation Mode and leave,

there was some disturbance in the forest below.

Lin Jing quickly adjusted the observational view to the midst of the dense forest.

Within the forest, from one of the giant tree trunks, a head emerged.

This head belonged to the Wood Spirit.

After the Wood Spirit poked its head out, it looked around left and right and, seeing nothing amiss,

it then extended its body from the tree trunk.

No wonder Lin Jing had been unable to find it; the Wood Spirit had been hiding inside the tree trunk.

Quickly,

the Wood Spirit walked out from the tree trunk.

Surprisingly, the Wood Spirit came out from the tree trunk, but there were no cracks on the trunk.

It was as if it had merged into the trunk itself.

After the Wood Spirit came out from the trunk, it went directly to the canopy where Lin Jing had previously been.

Standing on the canopy, at the spot where Lin Jing had just disappeared, the Wood Spirit tilted its head and looked downward.

It seemed very perplexed.

Seeing the Wood Spirit like this, Lin Jing knew his guess was right.

The Wood Spirit was indeed monitoring him.

Lin Jing's sudden disappearance had clearly been witnessed by it.

However,

since it had appeared again, Lin Jing naturally would not let it escape this time.

Through Observation Mode, Lin Jing noticed that the Wood Spirit was currently engulfed in confusion, its vigilance significantly reduced.

This was a perfect opportunity.

Therefore,

Lin Jing directly exited Observation Mode.

After exiting Observation Mode, Lin Jing did not dare to delay even a moment and immediately left the System Space.

Upon leaving the System Space, Lin Jing was already prepared.

Exiting the System Space and reappearing in the outside world, Lin Jing's position was only a few feet away from the Wood Spirit.

The moment Lin Jing appeared, the Wood Spirit seemed to sense the danger and immediately trembled.

It didn't even have time to look back before it prepared to use its strange escape technique again.

Numerous vines had already started extending from the tree, wrapping towards the Wood Spirit.

However,

given the proximity, Lin Jing certainly would not let it escape this time.

No sooner had he emerged than Lin Jing took a step forward and grabbed onto its arm.

At the same time, the Five-Colored Aurora that Lin Jing had already conjured flowed along the Wood Spirit's arm into its body.

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But before Lin Jing could relax, the arm he was holding in his hands turned into decayed wood in an instant.

The decayed wood couldn't withstand Lin Jing's grasp and instantly turned into powder.

It was, indeed, an attempt by the creature to sever its limb and survive.

Seeing this tactic effective, the Wood Spirit quickly seized the opportunity to try and escape.

However,

although it had severed its limb to escape, the Five-Colored Aurora had successfully entered the Wood Spirit's body.

Seeing this, Lin Jing controlled the Five-Colored Aurora inside its body to start stirring, ready to burst at any moment.

At the same time, Lin Jing communicated through Divine Sense without caring whether the Wood Spirit understood or not:

"Stop!"

"If you try to escape again, I will detonate the Five Elements Power inside you, and you will surely die."

After Lin Jing communicated this, the Wood Spirit trembled and indeed stopped.

Then,

it turned around, a face full of pleading, looking at Lin Jing.

At the same time, a childish voice entered Lin Jing's ears:

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I won't run!"

"You...

please don't kill me!"

Chapter 697: Chapter 304: Negotiations with the Wood Spirit Clan Chapter 697: Chapter 304: Negotiations with the Wood Spirit Clan The Wood Spirit could indeed understand.

Lin Jing had guessed correctly; this Wood Spirit possessed spiritual intelligence.

Seeing the pleading look in the Wood Spirit's eyes at that moment, Lin Jing did not soften his heart.

Instead, he once again gathered several streams of Five-Colored Aurora and injected them into the body of the Wood Spirit.

At the same time, he transmitted his voice:

"As long as you don't play any tricks and honestly answer my upcoming questions, I won't harm you.

However, if you have other ideas, I will immediately detonate the power within you."

"Do you understand?"

The Wood Spirit hastily nodded:

"Understood...

Understood..."

Lin Jing nodded; only then did he relax, assessing the Wood Spirit before transmitting his voice and asking:

"Why did you attack me?"

The Wood Spirit looked at Lin Jing, a hint of grievance in its eyes, and then responded:

"You...

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are an invader!"

"You outsiders, invaders, will destroy our home."

"Are you calling yourself an invader?"

Taken aback upon hearing this, Lin Jing paused for a moment.

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He then realized that this Wood Spirit had always lived in the Wood Element Realm and naturally considered it home.

Since he had intruded suddenly, in that perspective, Lin Jing truly was an invader.

The Wood Element Realm was a necessary destination, invader or not; it had to be this way.

Lin Jing then asked again:

"Does your tribe always attack invaders proactively?"

The Wood Spirit nodded, then shook its head.

After that, the Wood Spirit transmitted,

"A long time ago, we originally would not attack invaders proactively."

"But later, invaders from the outside world came."

"They not only killed our tribespeople indiscriminately but also tried to steal the True Wood Spirit, which our tribe has protected for generations."

The True Wood Spirit, that is indeed the True Wood Spirit.

No wonder this Wood Spirit attacked him on its own; that was the reason.

Just at that moment.

The Wood Spirit transmitted again:

"Invader, what you desire is the True Wood Spirit, but the True Wood Spirit has already been gone for many years."

"Could you please stop killing our people?"

"If you promise not to kill our people, I will go and beg the old chieftain to give you some other treasure."

After hearing this, Lin Jing fell silent for a moment, then looked at the Wood Spirit and transmitted:

"I see you are quite powerful; if I did not have some methods, I might have really fallen for your trick."

"Your tribespeople, although not as strong as you, should not be much worse, right?"

"How come they are no match for those invaders?"

At that, the Wood Spirit slightly lowered its head, its gaze evasive, not daring to meet Lin Jing's eyes:

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I am somewhat different..."

Seeing this, Lin Jing immediately knew the Wood Spirit was definitely hiding something.

Therefore.

Lin Jing directly transmitted to the Wood Spirit:

"Come here, let me check your body."

Upon hearing Lin Jing's words, the Wood Spirit immediately became nervous and involuntarily stepped back two paces.

This action made Lin Jing even more suspicious.

Earlier, when Lin Jing had injected the Five-Colored Aurora into the body of the Wood Spirit,

he had discovered something was off within the Wood Spirit's body.

Inside it was a presence akin to the True Wood Spirit.

If Lin Jing had not encountered the Metallic Attribute of the Five Elements True Spirit, he might have overlooked it, but having been in contact with the Metallic Attribute True Spirits, he could sense the presence of a similar True Spirit.

Now.

This action further confirmed his suspicion.

This Wood Spirit had a significant connection to the True Wood Spirit.

Seeing the Wood Spirit's reluctance to come forward. Lin Jing transmitted directly:

"I have already detected the True Spirit within you; I just want to check, not harm you."

Hearing Lin Jing say it directly, the Wood Spirit trembled and then, with a voice nearly crying, transmitted:

"Please, don't kill me..."

"The True Spirit has already fused with me and cannot be extracted; even if you kill me, the True Spirit will also dissipate with me."

"Please..."

Speechless, Lin Jing looked at the Wood Spirit; it appeared very frightened.

He wondered where it had found the courage to attack him initially.

Lin Jing continued, transmitting:

"I'll see what exactly is inside you; if it's really as you say, as long as you cooperate with my inspection, I won't kill you."

"But if you do not cooperate..."

Lin Jing looked at the Wood Spirit, his mind stirred, and the Five Elements Power inside the Wood Spirit's body immediately became agitated.

The Wood Spirit shuddered in fear, looking at Lin Jing and nodding repeatedly.

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I will cooperate."

Having said that, the Wood Spirit reluctantly approached Lin Jing.

Lin Jing then spoke, asking the Wood Spirit:

"What is your name?"

"Ba...

Baba MùICŽng..."

"Baba MùIÇŽng, good!"

Lin Jing nodded.

Just as he was about to continue questioning, he sensed several ripples of energy approaching from afar.

Upon sensing these energy ripples, Lin Jing turned his head toward the direction from which the energy was coming.

Upon perceiving the energy, even Baba MùIÇŽng hurriedly raised his head, following Lin Jing's gaze to look.

However, upon sensing the energy, Baba MùIÇŽng appeared exceptionally excited.

Lin Jing looked toward the front and quickly saw several figures appear.

These figures were also Wood Spirits.

Very similar to Baba MùIÇŽng.

All wore crowns made of woven leaves and cloaks made of leaves as well, even holding staffs resembling tree roots in their hands.

The Wood Spirits moved quickly; within moments, they had reached Lin Jing.

Lin Jing looked at the Wood Spirits ahead, his brow slightly furrowed.

At that moment, the oldest-looking Wood Spirit among them took a step forward.

Chapter 698: Chapter 304 Negotiations with the Wood Spirit Clan\_2 Chapter 698: Chapter 304 Negotiations with the Wood Spirit Clan\_2 It first looked towards Papa Mulang, who was currently standing beside Lin Jing, and then turned its gaze towards Lin Jing.

Following that,

the aged Wood Spirit directly spoke to Lin Jing:

"Esteemed Human Cultivator, please release our clan member."

This Wood Spirit had the strongest aura among those present and was even capable of speaking human language; it must be the elderly clan leader.

However,

Lin Jing was not certain and needed to ask.

Thus, Lin Jing looked at the Wood Spirit and then asked:

"And who might you be?"

The aged Wood Spirit then responded:

"I am the clan leader of the Wood Spirit tribe."

After speaking, it pointed toward Papa Mulang beside Lin Jing and continued:

"This clan member is of great importance to our Wood Spirit tribe."

We sincerely hope that you can spare it, and our Wood Spirit tribe will be eternally grateful to you."

"Otherwise, our Wood Spirit tribe would rather sacrifice our entire clan to keep you here."

"We hope you will carefully consider this and avoid a situation where both sides suffer losses."

Having said this, the Wood Spirit clan leader bowed deeply to Lin Jing.

Seeing that the attitude of the Wood Spirit clan leader was not good, but judging from his actions, Papa Mulang was indeed very important.

Otherwise.

the Wood Spirit clan leader would not have reacted in such a way.

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Lin Jing, without further ado,

simply looked at the few Wood Spirits, especially at the clan leader, and said:

"I have no intention of being your enemy either."

"However..."

"Before you ask me to release it, shouldn't you first ask what it has done?"

Upon hearing this, the Wood Spirit clan leader immediately turned to look at Papa Mulang.

Papa Mulang, like a child who had misbehaved, quickly lowered his head, not daring to meet the eyes of the clan leader.

Immediately, the clan leader understood that it must have provoked Lin Jing first, which was why Lin Jing had captured it.

Following that,

the Wood Spirit clan leader's expression became serious, and then he spoke out a strange syllable:

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Papa Mulang, feeling somewhat ashamed, slowly raised his head.

Then, the same strange syllables also came out of its mouth.

Just like that, the two Wood Spirits began to communicate.

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At first, only the Wood Spirit clan leader and Papa Mulang were communicating.

Latterly, the other few Wood Spirits beside the clan leader also joined the conversation.

Although Lin Jing could not understand them, he was not in a hurry and waited patiently.

Until a quarter of an hour later, when the Wood Spirits had finished communicating.

After they were done, the Wood Spirit clan leader bowed to Lin Jing and then said:

"Esteemed Human Cultivator, I am truly sorry."

"I have not disciplined my clan member properly, and for that, I apologize to you."

After saying this, the Wood Spirit clan leader also gave a stern look to Papa Mulang beside Lin Jing, then added:

"Papa Mulang, apologize at once."

Upon hearing this, Papa Mulang quickly bent at the waist and gave Lin Jing a bow, at the same time sending a telepathic message:

"I'm sorry!"

Soon after,

the Wood Spirit clan leader once again spoke to Lin Jing:

"Human Cultivator, the fault does indeed lie with my clan member.

I beg you to be magnanimous and spare it."

Lin Jing, upon hearing this, looked at the Wood Spirit clan leader and answered directly:

"I can release it, but not right now."

Hearing the first half of the sentence, the Wood Spirit clan leader was initially pleased, but the latter half made him freeze.

After a moment of silence, the Wood Spirit clan leader spoke again:

"I know that you have come here seeking the True Spirit of Wood."

"You must have sensed the presence of the True Spirit of Wood within Papa Mulang."

"However, the True Spirit of Wood has now fused with Papa Mulang and cannot be extracted at all."

"Even if you did manage to forcefully remove the Wood Spirit from Papa Mulang's body, it would surely die, and the fused True Spirit of Wood would also certainly dissipate."

"The mistake was made by Papa Mulang."

"Our Wood Spirit clan sincerely apologizes to you."

"But if you truly intend to extract the Wood Spirit from Baba Mulang's body, then we of the Wood Spirit clan will surely fight you to the death,"

As the Wood Spirit Patriarch's voice fell, the few behind him also stepped forward to show their determination.

It appeared that this Baba Mulang that Lin Jing had captured was indeed very important to the Wood Spirit clan.

If Lin Jing killed it, he would likely find it difficult to take a single step in the Wood Element Realm.

At this moment.

The Wood Spirit Patriarch spoke again:

"If you can let Baba Mulang go, our Wood Spirit clan will certainly thank you handsomely,"

After hearing this, Lin Jing directly said to the Wood Spirit Patriarch:

"I can let Baba Mulang go, but only when I leave the Wood Element Realm, otherwise it is impossible..."

"If I really let it go now, who knows if your Wood Spirit clan will go back on your word and retaliate again?"

"Only by keeping it by my side do I remain safe."

Upon hearing Lin Jing's words, the Wood Spirit Patriarch's gaze turned grim:

"Do you actually intend to threaten our clansmen?"

"I just said, if you are willing to spare Baba Mulang, our Wood Spirit clan will certainly not trouble you, and will even present you with a grand gift,"

"This promise, I assure you as the Patriarch of the Wood Spirit clan."

The Patriarch spoke solemnly.

After finishing, the Patriarch once again looked at Lin Jing with cold eyes:

"If you take Baba Mulang away, keeping it with you, who knows if you will take the opportunity to extract the true Wood Spirit from within him?"

Lin Jing, hearing this, looked directly at the Wood Spirit Patriarch and said:

"I am keeping Baba Mulang by my side only to ensure my own safety; I have no intention of taking its Wood Spirit."

Facing Lin Jing's statement, the Wood Spirit Patriarch seemed unconvinced:

"You cultivators from outside come here for the true Wood Spirit, and now the opportunity is right before you.

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I do not believe that you can resist temptation?"

"Keeping Baba Mulang by your side, I cannot rest assured."

"Just let Baba Mulang go, and our Wood Spirit clan will not break our word."

The Wood Spirit Patriarch after saying this, waited a moment, seeing no intention from Lin Jing to release the captive.

The look in his eyes became hostile immediately.

And the Wood Attribute Spiritual Power around him became more active.

The other Wood Spirits beside the Patriarch, upon seeing this, also lifted their root-like staves, similarly gathering massive amounts of Wood Attribute Spiritual Power around themselves.

For a while.

All of the momentum was directed at Lin Jing.

Lin Jing's brows were tightly furrowed as he looked at the Wood Spirit Patriarch.

He also grabbed Baba Mulang into his hand.

However, Lin Jing had only intended to protect himself.

If he truly came into conflict with the Wood Spirit clan, that was not what Lin Jing desired.

Therefore.

Lin Jing extended his hand, gathering a mass of Five-Colored Aurora, facing the Wood Spirit Patriarch.

He then directly spoke to the Wood Spirit Patriarch:

"I presume you are aware that we Human Cultivators need the true essence of Wood to advance to the Solidifying Body Realm."

"I possess all Five Elements within me; I do not need the true essence of the Five Elements to advance to the Solidifying Body Realm."

"I've said before, this true essence of Wood is not so important to me, I am only keeping it by my side to avoid your clan's potential treachery."

"If you really don't trust us, then we will just have to end up destroying each other."

After saying this, Lin Jing's grip on Baba Mulang tightened.

Upon hearing Lin Jing's words, not only the Wood Spirit Patriarch but also the other Wood Spirits beside him fell silent.

After a moment of silence, the Wood Spirits beside the Patriarch began to communicate with each other in strange, archaic tones that Lin Jing could not understand.

Their discussion was very intense.

It seemed there were two sides, holding different opinions, arguing vehemently.

Yet the Wood Spirit Patriarch did not participate.

It was not until a period that felt as long as the burning of an incense stick that both sides seemed to have reached an agreement.

Afterward, one of the Wood Spirits spoke at length to the Patriarch.

Then.

After listening, the Patriarch nodded his head.

He then said to Lin Jing:

"You may keep Baba Mulang by your side for now."

"However..."

"We have several demands that you must agree to."

"Otherwise, we will have no choice but to wage war on you."

Chapter 699: Chapter 305: Negotiations Concluded, Wood Spirit Clears the Way Chapter 699: Chapter 305: Negotiations Concluded, Wood Spirit Clears the Way Lin Jing nodded upon hearing this:

"Please speak..."

The Wood Spirit chieftain looked at Lin Jing, then spoke directly,

"Firstly..."

"Baba Mulang can stay by your side as a hostage, but we need to send two people to follow you at all times to ensure you do not harm Baba Mulang."

Lin Jing thought for a moment, then nodded and said,

"That's acceptable!"

"However..."

"You can send your people to follow us, but they must not get too close, and they must not attempt to take Baba Mulang away."

"Should there be any attempt to forcefully take Baba Mulang before I leave the Wood Element Realm, I will immediately detonate the power within Baba Mulang's body."

"At that time, his death is certain, and a war between me and your Wood Spirit clan is inevitable."

"Fine."

"Before you leave this place, our other clansmen will not approach you, nor will they try to forcefully take Baba Mulang."

Although the expression of the Wood Spirit chieftain was displeased, he nodded in agreement.

Lin Jing nodded, then asked,

"What's your second condition?"

The Wood Spirit chieftain spoke directly,

"Our second condition is that you must leave here as soon as possible, not using this as a pretext to linger in this realm."

"Baba Mulang also needs to return to his clan soon."

Lin Jing nodded and said,

"That's naturally not a problem."

"There seems to be nothing of interest here, anyway."

"If possible, I would even appreciate your help in clearing the obstacles along the way to speed up my departure."

No sooner had Lin Jing spoken than the Wood Spirit chieftain replied,

"Leave that to us."

"Since you wish to leave quickly, that's exactly what we would hope for."

"Rest assured, with your word, we will not let you encounter any hindrance along the way."

"We just hope that before you leave, you will also gladly remove the power embedded in Baba Mulang's body."

Lin Jing nodded:

"That's no problem.

As soon as we are near the Teleportation Array, I will immediately remove the power left inside Baba Mulang's body and let him go."

The Wood Spirit chieftain glanced at Lin Jing, then continued,

"One last thing, it's not so much a condition as a question."

"I'd like to ask how many people you've brought with you this time, and what their capabilities are?"

"I'm asking not because I wish to do anything, but because I don't want to entangle too much with you Cultivators from the outside."

"I just want to safeguard my people."

After listening, Lin Jing spoke directly,

"Five people."

"And each of them is stronger than me."

Having said this, Lin Jing again asked the Wood Spirit chieftain,

"Do you know if anyone came here before me?"

The Wood Spirit chieftain nodded and said,

"Our people control the entire Wood Realm.

Any little movement cannot escape our eyes."

"Before you, there were already two people who arrived in this Wood Realm."

"And..."

"Upon arriving here, after identifying their bearings, they soon left, not lingering here long."

"And you are the third to arrive in this Wood Realm."

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing quickly understood.

Presumably, those who had left were the elder of the Yan Family and Bai Yi.

As for Li Mingwu and the Dragon Taoist, they had been in quite a predicament after startling the golden giant turtle.

Even if they escaped the golden giant turtle and seized the chance to reach that deep pit, they would probably be at a loss.

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They might still be searching for the mastermind who had stolen the Metallic Attribute of the Five Elements' Spirit, not arriving so quickly.

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Having clarified all this, Lin Jing then continued,

"You should be cautious about the remaining two people."

"They are not simple characters, and both have strong Cultivation."

"If you don't want conflict with them, I advise you to hide as much as possible and avoid contact."

Upon hearing this, the Wood Spirit chieftain frowned and said,

"Are you saying they might pose a threat to us?"

Lin Jing nodded:

"Based on my understanding of them, that is very likely."

"And they are the kind who will not stop until they achieve their goal."

"If they learn that Baba Mulang carries the Wood Attribute Spirit, they will definitely do everything to take it."

After hearing this, the Wood Spirit chieftain furrowed his brow and said,

"If that's the case, we might have to lure them near that Demonic Tree..."

"Demonic Tree?"

"The one you mentioned, is it dangerous?"

Lin Jing asked the Wood Spirit chieftain.

The Wood Spirit chieftain nodded:

"In the center of the Wood Realm, there is a Demonic Tree a thousand zhang tall, extremely formidable.

Although it has some spiritual intelligence, it is utterly unreasonable and has exterminated all living beings within a thousand li around it, leaving not even a blade of grass."

"Even our clansmen dare not get too close to that Demonic Tree."

"As long as they enter the range of that Demonic Tree, it wouldn't be easy for those two to escape."

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing's eyes darted about, then he suddenly had an idea and directly said to the Wood Spirit chieftain,

"I do have a plan..."

"But I'm not sure what you think of it?"

The Wood Spirit chieftain looked puzzled at Lin Jing, then said,

"What's the plan, please tell..."

Lin Jing then, from his Space Ring, took out a piece of cloth with a trace of aura on it.

This was the corner of Lin Jing's robe marked by the Dragon Taoist.

After taking out that corner of the robe, Lin Jing said to the Wood Spirit chieftain,

"This belonged to one of those two people I mentioned."

"It has their trace left on it."

"If they try to search for Wood Spirits, you can use this piece of cloth to draw them into that dangerous area."

Chapter 700: Chapter 305: Negotiations Concluded, Wood Spirit Clears the Way\_2 Chapter 700: Chapter 305: Negotiations Concluded, Wood Spirit Clears the Way\_2 "Of course, if you could bring the bait along, that would be even better,"

Hearing Lin Jing speak like this, the Wood Spirit chieftain suddenly fell silent.

After a moment, he looked at Lin Jing again, his eyes slightly wary, and said,

"You wouldn't happen to be thinking of using us to help you eliminate your enemies?"

Lin Jing laughed and replied,

"They are indeed my enemies,"

"But the initiative lies with you,"

"If they don't provoke you and leave immediately after they arrive, then there's no need for you to provoke them,"

"If they are truly searching for the Wood Element Five Elements Power and even come after you, it's not too late to use this method then,"

"Don't you think so?"

After hearing this, the Wood Spirit chieftain did not make a move yet.

The other Wood Spirits beside him began to communicate with each other.

This time, they did not argue.

Just moments later, they reached a consensus.

Then, one of the Wood Spirits whispered something in the ear of the Wood Spirit chieftain.

After listening, the Wood Spirit chieftain also nodded.

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Subsequently,

The Wood Spirit chieftain said to Lin Jing,

"You're right; not everyone is like you,"

"After all, our Wood Spirit ancestors have long warned us that most outside cultivators are ruthless,"

"We agree to your proposal,"

Lin Jing smiled, and then directly channeled his Spiritual Power, sending over the piece of cloth.

The Wood Spirit chieftain did not hesitate, directly condensed Wood Element Spiritual Power to catch the fabric, and then brought it in front of himself.

After receiving the fabric, the Wood Spirit chieftain inspected it and, seeing nothing out of the ordinary, he stashed it away.

Lin Jing then reminded,

"The range of the mark's sensation on this goes for a thousand miles; you must be careful not to expose yourselves,"

The Wood Spirit chieftain nodded,

"Rest assured,"

"As soon as they come in, our people will be able to detect them immediately,"

After speaking, the Wood Spirit chieftain continued,

"That's all we ask for, do you have any other requests?"

Lin Jing thought for a moment and then asked,

"I know, in each realm, apart from the Five Elements Power, there should be one extremely precious item,"

"I'd like to know, what is the treasure of your Wood Realm?"

Upon hearing this, the Wood Spirit chieftain's face darkened instantly,

"There isn't one,"

"Our Wood Realm doesn't have the kind of treasure you're talking about,"

The Wood Spirit chieftain's reaction made it very hard for Lin Jing to believe his words.

Still,

he had just managed to reach an agreement with the Wood Spirits and naturally didn't want to fall out over this issue,

Better to stay out of trouble,

and to leave the Wood Element Realm as soon as possible.

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Next,

Lin Jing talked with the Wood Spirit chieftain for a while and then, as both had agreed,

Lin Jing took Babalon and left.

Two of the Wood Spirits who had been with the chieftain followed Lin Jing, watching his every move,

fearful that Lin Jing might harm Babalon.

As for the Wood Spirit chieftain, he led the rest of his people forward, informing his tribe to clear a path for Lin Jing.

The journey through the Wood Element Realm not only presented no danger, but even had locals clearing the path,

which could be said to be quite smooth sailing,

except for not gaining anything, all was well.

Lin Jing was transported to a place toward the southern side, while the Teleportation Array was on the very eastern edge of the Wood Realm.

Lin Jing, escorting Babalon, did not travel very fast; it would take about a month to reach the eastern edge,

Still,

with the Wood Spirits clearing the way, there was no danger along the path, so Lin Jing didn't need to hurry.

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In the blink of an eye, half a month passed, and Lin Jing had been in the Wood Realm for half a month.

Throughout this journey, Lin Jing could not say it was very comfortable, but it was certainly quite pleasant.

As for Baba Mulang, he basically only moved within a hundred meters of Lin Jing.

Of course, the Five Elements Power within him needed reinforcement by Lin Jing every two or three days.

Although it seemed that an agreement had been reached with the Wood Spirits.

But Lin Jing would not dare to gamble and place his reliance on others.

As for the two Wood Spirits who had been following behind, they kept a distance of a thousand meters from the two, a distance proposed by Lin Jing.

A thousand meters did not prevent them from keeping watch.

The Wood Spirit Tribe did not say anything, they just silently complied.

During this time, aside from Lin Jing, the one who was probably enjoying himself the most was Baba Mulang.

After the initial panic, Baba Mulang also discovered that Lin Jing would not harm him.

Instead, he became somewhat interested in Lin Jing.

Of course.

What he was actually most interested in was the outside world.

Their Wood Spirit Tribe had lived generation after generation in the Wood Element Realm, isolated from the world and never venturing out.

Even the little they knew of the outside world was from records left by their ancestors.

Therefore, they were both curious about and somewhat fearful of the outside world.

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Especially someone like Baba Mulang who, although over a hundred years old, was only equivalent to a teenager in human years.

Still at an age where everything sparked his curiosity.

Naturally, he was exceedingly curious about the outside world that Lin Jing spoke of.

In the time they spent together, he had grown much more familiar with Lin Jing and frequently sought out Lin Jing to ask about the outside world.

When Lin Jing was free, he would also explain the outside world to Baba Mulang.

Of course.

Lin Jing not only explained, but sometimes he would also inquire with Baba Mulang about certain situations within the Wood Element Realm.

At first, Baba Mulang was somewhat guarded, but later relaxed his vigilance under Lin Jing's subtle strategies.

Lin Jing came to understand.

Why Baba Mulang was so important.

The Wood Spirit Tribe belongs to the Wood Elves.

Naturally close to plants, they could even control them.

But there was also a drawback: Wood Spirits could only be born in places with exceedingly dense wood-type Spiritual Energy.

Not to mention a tribe of Wood Spirits developing; the amount of wood-type Spiritual Energy needed to form a tribe was even more exaggerated.

For such a race to continue.

Apart from wood-type Spiritual Energy, there needed to be a True Wood Spirit.

Each generation, the Wood Spirit Tribe would have a 'Destiny', whose mission was to merge with a True Wood Spirit.

Allowing a True Wood Spirit to merge with their tribe's Destiny, thus blessing the tribe with its protection and ensuring the survival of the entire race.

And Baba Mulang, was that 'Destiny'.

In the Wood Spirit Tribe, the previous Destiny had died many years ago, and their entire tribe had already diminished a great deal.

If Baba Mulang were to die as well, it was very possible that before the next True Wood Spirit appeared, this entire tribe would have disappeared.

It was for this reason that the Wood Spirit Tribe's Elder dared to stake the entire tribe's survival on Baba Mulang.

And Baba Mulang's attack on Lin Jing was actually an accident.

Baba Mulang was supposed to stay within the tribe, but out of playfulness, he snuck out.

After all, Baba Mulang was nothing more than a child of around ten years old, naturally lively, and that was perfectly normal.

Moreover, after merging with the True Wood Spirit, Baba Mulang's actual strength was not weak.

It was just that he lacked combat experience, and many of his tactics were almost useless against Lin Jing.

But his ability to escape was indeed quite good.

Otherwise, Lin Jing would not have been able to catch him only after using the System Space.

It can only be said that curiosity killed the cat.

If he had not been curious about Lin Jing's sudden disappearance, he would not have been caught by Lin Jing.

During this time, Baba Mulang indeed asked about this matter, wanting to know how Lin Jing managed to disappear suddenly.

Lin Jing naturally could not answer.

He could only say to him mysteriously, "Secret," leaving him there scratching his head...

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Just now, Baba Mulang again asked Lin Jing about some extraordinary stories of the outside world.

After Lin Jing finished telling him and as he was about to leave,

Lin Jing stopped him, and then asked,

"Doesn't your Wood Realm have any rare treasures?"

"Last time I brought it up, why did your tribe's Elder seem to have a rather troubled complexion?"

"Is he hiding something from me?"