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Due to the constraints of Fortune Island, Fortune Immortal City wasn't very large, its size was only about half of that of Nanshan Immortal City.

Although the city was not very large, its defenses were very well maintained.

The entire Fortune Immortal City was not only protected by a Formation, but at the entrance of the city, at the Formation portal, there were also cultivators stationed there.

Perhaps due to the reason that the cultivators here generally had higher cultivation levels, the two cultivators guarding the entrance to Fortune Immortal City both possessed the cultivation of the Nascent Soul Stage.

Lin Jing and Changyun Yuanlei arrived at the city entrance, paid some Spirit Stones, and then entered the city.

Inside the city was quite decent, much more flourishing than the market.

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Moreover, there were quite a few cultivators coming and going within the city.

Lin Jing came to this city for two main reasons.

The first was to see if he could gather some information.

The other was to see if he could find more complete sea maps.

He definitely couldn't stay on Fortune Island forever, he needed to head toward the exit located in the northern part of the Water Element Realm.

To reach there, he inevitably needed a sea map to guide him, so as not to get lost.

Moreover.

Lin Jing had already thought that if he couldn't buy the sea map in Fortune Immortal City, then it wouldn't be too late to try to go to Seaheart Island.

Since Seaheart Island was the largest island within the entire Water Element Realm, presumably its businesses and the like should also be of the top tier.

They should have the sea map he needed.

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Walking on the streets of Fortune Immortal City, Lin Jing suddenly spoke, asking Changyun Yuanlei:

"You've lived on Fortune Island for a while now.

Do you know if there's anywhere in this city that sells detailed sea maps?"

Changyun Yuanlei thought for a moment, then responded:

"Big brother!"

"If you want to buy sea maps, you should go to Haiming Tower.

The stuff in Haiming Tower is the most comprehensive here in Fortune Immortal City."

"If you're looking for comprehensive sea maps, I guess only Haiming Tower might have them, but if Haiming Tower doesn't have the sea maps you need, then probably nowhere on Fortune Island will have them."

"Then, big brother, you'll just have to go to Seaheart Island."

Lin Jing nodded, then said:

"Let's go..."

"We will head to Haiming Tower."

Changyun Yuanlei promptly said:

"Big brother, follow me..."

"I know where Haiming Tower is, I'll take you there."

Lin Jing nodded, then followed Changyun Yuanlei as they headed toward Haiming Tower.

The entire Fortune Immortal City was not very big, thus it didn't take them long to arrive at Haiming Tower.

Haiming Tower, in Fortune Immortal City, was a bit more imposing, covering an area of thousands of square meters, and it was five stories high.

On the first floor of Haiming Tower was an exceptionally spacious hall, and at this time, there were already quite a few people inside, creating a lively scene.

Afterward.

Lin Jing and Changyun Yuanlei together entered Haiming Tower.

Upon entering the first-floor hall, Lin Jing discovered that this Haiming Tower was similar to Yuebao Tower, selling mostly non-precious cultivation resources on the first floor.

Such as some Low-Tier Elixirs, Artifact Refining materials, and Cultivation Techniques and Magic Artifacts.

However, since the cultivators in Fortune Island generally had higher cultivation than those in Nanshan Immortal City, the ranks of the various Magic Artifacts and Elixirs sold here were also much higher.

After entering, Lin Jing only glanced around and saw that the first floor did not sell sea maps.

Presumably, sea maps were rare items, and therefore were not sold on this floor.

Just then, Changyun Yuanlei spoke to Lin Jing:

"Big brother!"

"There's nothing of interest on this floor; sea maps are sold on the third floor.

Let's go up now."

Lin Jing nodded and then made his way directly through the crowd toward the inside staircase.

Just as Lin Jing reached the staircase, at that moment, a cultivator happened to be coming down the stairs.

He was a middle-aged cultivator with a wild aura and fierce eyes, clearly not someone to trifle with.

Lin Jing going up, the man going down.

The distance between them was not far, and Lin Jing even could clearly sense the man's aura.

However, the man's aura seemed strangely familiar.

Lin Jing couldn't help but be puzzled, so he quickly looked up only to find, by chance, that the cultivator was also looking at him.

Thus, the two of them locked eyes directly.

In the moment their gazes met, the other man's eyes briefly showed a stupor.

Lin Jing was taken aback for a moment too, even though the man had changed his aura and appearance slightly, and his gaze was somewhat altered.

But Lin Jing could still recognize that this cultivator was none other than the Yan Family Patriarch.

Just as Lin Jing recognized the Yan Family Patriarch, a voice transmitted into Lin Jing's sea of consciousness.

"Do not speak, do not recognize each other..."

"We unintentionally exposed ourselves, and now someone is after us."

"If we rashly recognize each other, they might locate you as well."

The voice was indeed the Yan Family Patriarch's.

Hearing the transmission, Lin Jing immediately suppressed the urge to acknowledge the other.

Then, he casually proceeded upward, though he deliberately slowed down a bit.

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Similarly, Lin Jing also transmitted a message:

"Elder Yan, what is actually going on?"

The staircase in Haiming Tower was very spacious, wide enough for four people to walk abreast, allowing for simultaneous ascending and descending without issue.

The middle-aged cultivator disguised as the Yan Family Patriarch, seeing Lin Jing coming up, continued walking down without even looking at Lin Jing again.

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However, the Divine Sense voice transmission did not cease:

“Bai Yi, in his search for a Water Element True Spirit, inadvertently exposed the existence of the Five Elements Command Token.

I was with him at the time, and I was exposed as well.”

“They are now searching for us.”

“You must remember...”

“Do not go to Seaheart Island at all costs.

Inside Seaheart Island, there is a special Magical Treasure that can detect the presence of the Five Elements Command Token on you as long as you are carrying it.”

“We have been away from Seaheart Island for a while now, and the two sovereigns of Seaheart may have already learned of the Five Elements Command Token.

If they find out you possess the Five Elements Command Token, you won’t be able to escape even if you want to.”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing’s heart shuddered.

Li Mingwu had previously said that the most dangerous thing in the Water Element Realm was other cultivators.

Especially, one must not let others know about the Five Elements Command, otherwise, one would certainly encounter those who seek to assassinate and rob.

Lin Jing knew about this from eavesdropping on Li Mingwu.

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However, the ancestor of the Yan Family and Bai Yi had been completely unaware of this before it happened.

It’s likely that it was only at the occurrence of the incident that the two of them started to notice something was wrong and began to understand.

Now that the issue of the Five Elements Command Token had been exposed, this became very tricky.

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At this moment, the ancestor of the Yan Family continued to transmit his voice:

“Next, you need to find a way to stay far away from Seaheart Island, or even from this place.”

“The teleportation points in the Water Element Realm are inside the Soul Tomb.

You should first head to Lost Soul Island, which is the closest to the Soul Tomb.”

“Lost Soul Island is in a unique location and also somewhat dangerous, so those people won’t dare to pursue you there lightly.”

“You go ahead first, and once I find a way to shake off those pursuing us, I’ll come to Lost Soul Island to find you.”

As the ancestor of the Yan Family transmitted his voice, he continued walking downwards, not even turning his head to glance at Lin Jing during the process.

Lin Jing also did not turn back but directly conveyed his voice:

“Senior, be careful...”

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But the ancestor of the Yan Family did not respond anymore, and quickly left Haiming Tower.

As Lin Jing walked, he pondered the recent events.

The danger on Seaheart Island meant that it was no longer possible for Lin Jing to go there.

And the ancestor of the Yan Family had already told him the true location of the exit.

The Soul Tomb!

Lin Jing had only seen the Soul Tomb marked on that map, but he did not know exactly what kind of place it was.

While Lin Jing was contemplating, Changyun Yuanlei saw something amiss with Lin Jing at this moment.

He thus spoke up and asked:

“Big brother!”

“What’s wrong with you?”

Is there a problem?”

Lin Jing looked at Changyun Yuanlei, considering that he had been involved in the Water Element Realm for quite some time now, and must know something.

Therefore, Lin Jing asked Changyun Yuanlei:

“A couple of days ago in Fang Market, I overheard someone talking about the Soul Tomb.

Do you know about this place?”

Changyun Yuanlei was first taken aback, then spoke up:

“The Soul Tomb is quite famous.”

“Anyone who has been here for some time will know a bit about it, and I naturally do as well.”

Lin Jing nodded, then said to Changyun Yuanlei:

“Can you tell me about the Soul Tomb?”

Changyun Yuanlei nodded:

“Of course...”

Afterwards,

Changyun Yuanlei began to introduce the Soul Tomb:

“The Soul Tomb is in the northern part of the Sea of Strange.”

“It is not an island nor is it under the sea.”

“It is, rather, a city of immortals that occasionally appears and disappears on the sea’s surface at irregular intervals.”

“To call it a city of immortals does not quite do it justice.”

“If you were to say it’s a city of strange phenomena, that would be somewhat more fitting.”

“The Soul Tomb is mostly invisible most of the time,”

“No one knows where it is.”

“But as soon as it appears, it’s very obvious.”

“When the Soul Tomb emerges, multicolored glows rise around the sea region, dying the fog within the sea into shades of multicolor.”

“As the multicolored glow becomes increasingly evident, the massive and bizarre Soul Tomb slowly reveals itself to human eyes.”

“If there are cultivators too close to the Soul Tomb during this time, when the city gates open wide with the tomb’s emergence, those cultivators will walk into the city like they’ve lost their souls.”

“Moreover, there are no living people in the Soul Tomb, but there are monsters similar to the living dead.”

“These monsters are the cultivators who previously got lost in the Soul Tomb.”

“Their attire hasn’t changed much from when they were alive, but their eyes are vacant, and they wander in queues throughout the Soul Tomb, as if patrolling.”

“At this time, if someone forcibly enters the Soul Tomb, these cultivators turned walking corpses will initiate an attack on the intruders.”

“Of course.”

“The cultivators that can provoke an attack from these walking corpses are already quite extraordinary.”

“It seems the Soul Tomb can devour one’s soul spirit; if they were ordinary cultivators, they would likely lose their souls before even getting close, walking towards the Soul Tomb like the walking dead, to finally join the patrolling ranks and become one of them.”

“Therefore, few people dare to approach the Soul Tomb voluntarily.”

Having finished, Changyun Yuanlei paused for a moment, and then continued:

“Additionally, as far as I know, there’s a rumor about the Soul Tomb.”

“The rumor states that in Seaheart Island, the Seaheart Duo isn’t the strongest.

There was a Tribulation Stage cultivator, and only beneath him were the Seaheart Duo.”

“That bandit cultivator was also swept here by the mysterious sea fog by accident.”

“Though swept into the Sea of Strange, he never gave up and kept searching for a way to leave.”

“After decades of searching and investigation, he finally found a method to leave” using a certain token to depart from within the Soul Tomb.”

“Whenever the Soul Tomb appears, it is accompanied by five towering beams of light, each a different color.

After his continuous observation and gathered information,”

“He confirmed that these five differently colored pillars were the teleportation array that could lead out of the Sea of Strange.”

“Though aware of the teleportation array’s existence, there was still a complicated issue: the position of those five pillars was within the Soul Tomb.”

“And the Soul Tomb was extremely dangerous.”

“Furthermore, that Transcendence Tribulation Stage cultivator didn’t have the token needed to leave, so naturally, he didn’t dare to act rashly.”

“Instead, he spent decades observing from an island not far from the Soul Tomb.”

“Finally, after decades of observation, when he thought himself fully prepared, he decided to take on the challenge of the Soul Tomb.”

“Yet, even with his Transcendence Tribulation Stage cultivation, he still couldn’t get through the Soul Tomb and remained there forever.”

“With this lesson from the past, the already terrifying Soul Tomb became even more infamous.”

“Since then...”

“No one has dared to enter the Soul Tomb lightly.”

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Lin Jing, after hearing this, couldn't help but look towards Changyun Yuanlei.

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This Changyun Yuanlei seemed to know a lot.

He even knew the details of the rumored events very clearly.

Thus,

Lin Jing directly asked Changyun Yuanlei:

“How do you know about this so clearly?”

Upon hearing this, Changyun Yuanlei immediately showed a bitter expression:

“This is my psychological shadow; how can I not be clear about it?”

“Big brother, you don't understand...”

“When I was swept in by the mysterious sea fog, I landed near Lost Soul Island, not far from the Soul Tomb.”

“And when I was swept in, the Soul Tomb was even floating right before me on the sea surface.

At first, I didn't understand what was happening and even tried to enter the Soul Tomb.”

“If it wasn't for my family's protective magical treasure that self-destructed to save my life, I probably would have become one of those living dead in the Tomb by now.”

At this point, Changyun Yuanlei patted his chest as if he had just recovered from a fright:

“Big brother!”

“You have no idea how terrifying that scene was; even now, thinking about it makes my legs go weak and my scalp tingle.”

Afterward,

Changyun Yuanlei looked at Lin Jing with a pained expression:

“I ended up in the most dangerous place right after being swept in; how else to explain it, if not for having the Innate Jinxed Holy Body?”

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Facing Changyun Yuanlei's complaints, Lin Jing not only offered no comfort, but instead looked at him with great interest.

"Since you have returned from Lost Soul Island, does that mean you have the sea charts for Lost Soul Island and the Soul Tomb, right?"

Changyun Yuanlei paused for a moment and then spoke,

"The reason I was able to come back from Lost Soul Island was partly due to luck; I just happened to encounter someone who was returning to Seaheart Island."

"I also spent some Spirit Stones to help him with a favor, and only then did he agree to bring me back."

"As for the sea chart to Lost Soul Island, I indeed have it"it was given to me by that person..."

At this point, Changyun Yuanlei looked at Lin Jing and asked,

"Big Brother!"

"Do you want to go to Lost Soul Island and then leave the Sea of Strange through the Soul Tomb?"

Lin Jing nodded, "I'm indeed considering that."

Upon hearing this, Changyun Yuanlei hurriedly began to dissuade him,

"Big Brother!"

"It's not that I want to stop you..."

"Although there are rumors that one can leave through the Soul Tomb, it is extremely dangerous.

Recklessly entering could very likely turn you into one of the walking corpses inside."

"Besides, the rumor that one can escape through the Soul Tomb is just that"a rumor.

Many of the walking corpses in there are people who died trying to break into the Soul Tomb.

You really mustn't be foolish, Big Brother."

Changyun Yuanlei's words of caution were well-intentioned, and Lin Jing was naturally aware of that.

However, what he did not know was that Lin Jing possessed the Five Elements Command Token, which involved matters too significant to reveal recklessly.

Therefore, Lin Jing could not divulge the situation regarding the Five Elements Command Token to Changyun Yuanlei.

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Thus, he had no choice but to say,

"I'm just planning to take a trip to Lost Soul Island to scope out the situation.

As for the Soul Tomb, I will investigate thoroughly after I get to Lost Soul Island before deciding what to do next."

Upon hearing this, Changyun Yuanlei fell silent.

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Then,

Lin Jing looked at Changyun Yuanlei and said,

"Let me see that sea chart of yours."

Changyun Yuanlei nodded, and then pulled out a rolled-up sea chart from his Space Ring and handed it over to Lin Jing.

After receiving the sea chart, Lin Jing unfolded it right away.

This chart was quite comprehensive, detailing most of the islands in the northern part of the Water Element Realm.

Lost Soul Island was depicted at the very top of the sea chart, isolated and alone, at the northernmost edge of the entire Water Element Realm; beyond Lost Soul Island, there were no other islands.

To the north of Lost Soul Island was the marked Soul Tomb.

After examining the map, Lin Jing said to Changyun Yuanlei,

"Let's go!"

Changyun Yuanlei glanced at the third floor above then asked Lin Jing,

“Big Brother, don’t you want to go upstairs and look around?”

Lin Jing nodded and replied,

“My purpose here was to buy a sea chart to find a way out.

Since you’ve already told me, and I also have this sea chart, naturally there’s no need to go up there anymore.”

Upon hearing this, Changyun Yuanlei said nothing more but nodded,

“Alright then!”

After that, he left Haiming Tower together with Lin Jing.

The reason Lin Jing was in such a hurry to leave was actually due to a warning from the Yan Family’s ancestor.

The Yan Family’s ancestor had told him to leave this place as soon as possible, presumably because it wasn’t very safe here.

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On the way out, Changyun Yuanlei was sullen the entire time.

It wasn’t until after the two of them had left Fortune Immortal City that Lin Jing asked Changyun Yuanlei,

“What’s the matter with you?”

Changyun Yuanlei sighed and said,

“I originally thought you, Big Brother, would stay for a while longer.

I didn’t expect you to leave so soon.”

After Changyun Yuanlei finished speaking, Lin Jing looked at him and then said directly,

“Why don’t you come with me?”

Lin Jing’s words took Changyun Yuanlei by surprise, and he pointed to himself in astonishment,

“Ah?”

“Me?”

Lin Jing nodded,

“Yes, you come with me for a trip to Lost Soul Island.”

“After all, we’re just going to check things out, and if it’s not feasible, we can still come back.”

Lin Jing had his own reasons for inviting Changyun Yuanlei.

Initially, Lin Jing didn’t think he would leave in such a hurry.

He had wanted to learn more about the Lin Family from Changyun Yuanlei, but the turn of events forced Lin Jing to leave sooner than expected.

If he left like this, he wouldn’t be able to learn any news about the Lin Family.

So,

Lin Jing thought that it might be better to have Changyun Yuanlei accompany him to Lost Soul Island.

As for Changyun Yuanlei’s safety after reaching Lost Soul Island, with Lin Jing there, there was naturally no need to worry.

Moreover, even if Lin Jing truly planned to leave, he would make arrangements for him beforehand.

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After hearing the invitation, Changyun Yuanlei did not immediately accept, but instead became pensive...

Seeing Changyun Yuanlei hesitate, Lin Jing then added,

“What’s wrong?”

“Do you have any attachments left on Fortune Island?”

“If that is the case, I won’t insist.”

Changyun Yuanlei scratched his head, seeming somewhat embarrassed,

“It seems...”

“I don’t really have any attachments here on Fortune Island.”

Then, Changyun Yuanlei looked at Lin Jing with a determined gaze as if he had made up his mind, and said,

“Alright...

“Big Brother, I’ll accompany you to Lost Soul Island.”

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Lin Jing didn’t dawdle.

After resting for the night, he set off with Changyun Yuanlei just past noon the following day.

As they left, passing through Fang Market, they heard rumors of cultivators from Seaheart Island having arrived, apparently in pursuit of someone.

Lin Jing didn’t know whether the cultivators from Seaheart Island had come in search of the Yan Family’s ancestor, but he knew he had to leave as quickly as possible.

Then,

Without further delay, Lin Jing took Changyun Yuanlei and left Fortune Island.

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The distance from Fortune Island to Lost Soul Island was not short.

Lin Jing and Changyun Yuanlei, riding the Flying Boat, had been flying continuously for over a month before finally arriving near Lost Soul Island.

During this time spent together, Lin Jing and Changyun Yuanlei had become much more familiar with each other.

The first time Lin Jing met Changyun Yuanlei, he overheard something that made him aware that there were hidden facts behind the downfall of the Lin Family.

This matter had been on his mind ever since.

On their journey, Lin Jing subtly probed for more information about the Lin Family.

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However, to Lin Jing's disappointment,

although Changyun Yuanlei knew some things, his knowledge wasn't extensive; even what he had heard was mere fragments.

Take the "Elixir Medicine" Changyun Yuanlei mentioned before, for instance.

Once, during casual conversation with Changyun Yuanlei, the topic strayed toward Elixir Medicine, and Changyun Yuanlei, without any guard against Lin Jing,

spoke openly about it.

That "Elixir Medicine" existed in legends.

Aside from the leaders of the top forces and the peak cultivators,

no one knew the name of that Elixir Medicine.

The function of the Elixir Medicine was equally mysterious.

Changyun Yuanlei mentioned that the downfall of the Lin Family was related to that Elixir Medicine because he had overheard the elders in his family discussing it.

Though it was merely their speculation.

Being from an Ancient Alchemy Family themselves, the Changyun Clan was extremely concerned about the unexplained downfall of the Lin Family.

Even if it was speculation, it was probably based on some evidence they had grasped, not sheer conjecture.

Which meant that before the fall of the Lin Family,

they indeed had refined the legendary Elixir Medicine, and after the refinement, the Lin Family collapsed.

As for what that Elixir Medicine was or whether it had been successfully refined?

Changyun Yuanlei had no idea.

He wasn't even sure whether the Lin Family had been destroyed because of that Elixir Medicine.

He had only heard that after the Lin Family finished refining the Elixir Medicine, they indeed faced divine retribution, and then the family rapidly declined until they were completely annihilated.

This was known by many powers in the Inner Sea.

It was no secret at all.

Hence, after encountering a series of unfortunate events, Changyun Yuanlei speculated whether his own family was secretly refining that Elixir Medicine.

That could be why they faced divine retribution, causing him such bad luck.

Moreover,

although Changyun Yuanlei seldom went out and was hardly involved in family affairs, he was still somewhat informed about his family's situation.

Especially before he was involved in the Sea of Strange, it seemed some odd things had already started happening in his family.

But at that time, in order to comprehend the Alchemy Dao, he was wholly focused on Alchemy and did not pay attention to the occurrences within his family.

Changyun Yuanlei, a young master of the Changyun Clan, rarely made public appearances, spending most of his time honing the Alchemy Techniques within his family, as arranged by them.

The reason for this was that Changyun Yuanlei had an exceptional alchemic talent, a once-in-a-millennium kind of genius on the Alchemy Dao.

Under the unrestrained nurturing of his family, Changyun Yuanlei, at a young age, was already a Sixth Grade Alchemist.

His speed of advancement in the Alchemy Dao was unmatched in the entire Demonic Monster Sea and was even much faster than Lin Jing's.

Of course,

an important reason he was able to advance so quickly was the unstinted nurturing provided by the Changyun Clan.

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Although somewhat disappointed by this outcome, Lin Jing felt it was somewhat expected.

After all, the destruction of the Lin Family happened ten thousand years ago, which was far too distant.

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Even if there were hidden facts involved, it was not something that Changyun Yuanlei could know.

It seemed that to understand the hidden circumstances of the Lin Family's destruction, he would have to conduct his own investigation.

Honestly, regarding divine retribution,

as someone who had transmigrated, Lin Jing always had his doubts.

Although this was the Cultivation World, anything abnormal was a sign of trouble.

If a top-ranked family was destroyed by divine retribution due to just one Elixir Medicine, Lin Jing certainly didn't believe it.

If he became powerful enough, Lin Jing would definitely investigate the matter.

For now, of course, it was better to keep a low profile and focus on increasing his own strength.

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Half a day later, Lin Jing finally arrived at an island made entirely of pitch-black rocks.

This was Lost Soul Island.

Upon reaching the island, Changyun Yuanlei led Lin Jing straight into the interior of Lost Soul Island.

Having returned to Lost Soul Island, Changyun Yuanlei knew the way well.

He led Lin Jing through the island and said,

"Big brother!"

"Lost Soul Island is somewhat different from the other islands."

"Although it covers a large area, there is no Immortal City here, nor a manager."

"There's only a market similar to Fang Market in the middle of the island."

If you have anything you want to buy or any information you want to inquire about, you can go there.”

“And one more thing, you need to be aware of.”

“Near Lost Soul Island, grey fog sometimes appears.

These fogs are usually not large, but remember, if you encounter them, you must avoid them.”

“Those gray fogs, they must have some connection with the Soul Tomb,” someone had once tried to pass through the gray fog, but in the end, he turned into a walking corpse, appearing in the Soul Tomb.”

Lin Jing nodded and said,

“Hmm, I’ll be careful.”

Changyun Yuanlei then continued to speak to Lin Jing,

“Big brother!”

“On this Lost Soul Island, if you want to rest, just find an uninhabited place and directly dig out a cave dwelling.

That’s all.”

“Of course, there are also other people’s cave dwellings.

Either they met with accidents or they have left and never returned.

Those people’s cave dwellings can be directly moved into as well.”

“For now, let’s go to the marketplace first to get an understanding of the current situation here.

What do you think, big brother?”

Lin Jing nodded and said,

“Sure!”

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Afterwards.

Lin Jing followed Changyun Yuanlei, and the two of them walked toward the marketplace in the center of Lost Soul Island.

The marketplace of Lost Soul Island was actually set up in a clearing at the center of the island, quite simple indeed.

No one managed the marketplace, but no one caused trouble either.

After entering the marketplace, it was like walking onto the streets of Fang Market, with all sorts of cultivators just setting up their spaces right by the roadside, laying a barrier of some sort beneath them, and then placing their goods for sale right there and then.

Of course.

It wasn't all like that.

At the end of the marketplace, there was a two-story shop.

In front of the shop, a flag for wine hung high.

It read: Drunken Soul Tavern.

Even though the tavern was at the very end of the marketplace, Lin Jing saw it the moment he entered, at first glance.

He just didn't expect that Lost Soul Island would even have a tavern.

While Lin Jing was looking at the Drunken Soul Tavern, Changyun Yuanlei also turned his gaze toward it.

But unlike Lin Jing, he clenched his teeth with a creaking sound, looking very resentful.

Lin Jing felt that something was off and looked at Changyun Yuanlei, asking in confusion,

"What's wrong with you?"

"Scammer!" Changyun Yuanlei spat out hatefully.

"When I first arrived, I was cheated out of a hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones by that tavern's shopkeeper."

"To run into him right as I entered, I must have really bad luck for eight lifetimes."

Lin Jing was momentarily speechless.

It seemed that Changyun Yuanlei held deep grudges against that tavern owner.

A hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones was definitely not a small amount.

You should know, Lin Jing himself only had a little over three hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones on hand.

And.

Most of that was from looting enemies.

I didn't expect Changyun Yuanlei to be scammed out of a hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones right after coming here; I don't know if I should call him naive.

Or just say that he comes from rich stock.

After all, as the son of the Changyun Clan, his assets certainly can't be compared to Lin Jing's.

But as for how he got cheated, Lin Jing was quite interested.

So.

Lin Jing asked,

"What happened?"

"Tell me about it."

Changyun Yuanlei nodded and began to recount,

"The reason I was cheated was actually because he claimed that his Drunken Soul Wine could make even Cultivators of the Transcendence Tribulation Stage drunk, and it could even increase one's Soul Spirit strength..."

As Cultivators practice, with the increase in their Cultivation, their Soul Spirit strength continuously grows, and aside from some extremely special Spiritual Wines,

ordinary alcoholic drinks, no matter how much one consumes, could not intoxicate a Cultivator.

The other claim, to increase the strength of the Soul Spirit, seemed even more far-fetched.

Lin Jing, looking at Changyun Yuanlei, asked doubtfully,

“Did he sell you fake wine?”

Changyun Yuanlei shook his head and said,

“No!”

“His wine is real, and it really can increase the strength of the Soul Spirit, even though the effect is minuscule.”

“Exactly what kind of wine can increase Soul Spirit strength?” Lin Jing asked, surprised.

He had indeed never heard of such wine that could increase Soul Spirit strength before.

Changyun Yuanlei then spoke,

“He added Jade Soul Algae to the wine; that’s why it has the effect of enhancing the Soul Spirit strength.

It was because of the Jade Soul Algae that I fell for his trap...”

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“Jade Soul Algae?”

“You’re saying there’s Jade Soul Algae here?”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing quickly turned his head and looked towards Changyun Yuanlei.

Changyun Yuanlei nodded.

“Yes!”

“Near this Lost Soul Island, Jade Soul Algae occasionally appears.

However, the Jade Soul Algae are sentient and extremely sensitive; the slightest disturbance will immediately make them flee.”

“And they are incredibly fast, very difficult to capture under normal circumstances.”

“That old man told me that as long as I bought him a jar of Drunken Soul Wine, he would tell me the method to capture Jade Soul Algae.”

“And then?”

“He didn’t tell you?” Lin Jing asked.

No sooner had Lin Jing’s words fallen than Changyun Yuanlei pulled out a scroll from his person and handed it to Lin Jing:

“The result...

is this...”

“I spent one hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones to exchange for a jar of wine and this thing.”

“Although that Drunken Soul Wine is brewed using Jade Soul Algae, the amount of Jade Soul Algae added is pitifully small.

I estimate that one piece of Jade Soul Algae could be used to brew at least a hundred jars of Drunken Soul Wine.”

“And to think that he actually sells it for one hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones a jar; he’s truly swindling people without any compensation.”

“Big brother, you have no idea, because of his wine, I even made a fool of myself after getting drunk...”

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While Changyun Yuanlei was complaining, Lin Jing also took the scroll and began to read it.

The content of the scroll was not much, recording a method of utilizing Divine Sense.

Since the Jade Soul Algae’s perception is too keen and their speed is extremely fast, normal capturing means, be it casting spells or trying to catch them with one’s hands, are impractical.

This scroll documented a capturing method, which is to spread one’s Divine Sense like a fishing net, enveloping the Jade Soul Algae silently, then quickly striking.

In that way, the success rate of capturing them would increase significantly.

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This method, while indeed a good one, required very high Divine Sense strength.

Even someone with the Divine Sense strength of a Nascent Soul Stage cultivator like Changyun Yuanlei couldn't do it; those who could use this method must have at least the cultivation of the Divinity Transformation Stage.

Following that,

Changyun Yuanlei continued,

"After I had just handed over the Spirit Stones, he then said that to capture Jade Soul Algae, one would also need a distribution map of the frequent locations where Jade Soul Algae appears."

"Otherwise..."

"Even after learning the capturing technique, trying to capture them on one's own in the Sea of Strange would probably mean not encountering a single one for dozens of years."

"Furthermore, considering that the chances of capturing Jade Soul Algae are already low, and adding how rare encounters are, one might not capture a single piece in hundreds of years."

"But if you have the distribution map, you can easily encounter Jade Soul Algae."

Even if the success rate of capture isn't high, with more attempts and slowly learning their habits, the success rate will naturally increase significantly."

"It's just that, to get the distribution map of Jade Soul Algae, you also need to buy a jar of Drunken Soul Wine for one hundred thousand Spirit Stones."

You should understand that those are one hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones."

"That old man is really too much..."

"Originally, spending one hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones for a jar of Drunken Soul Wine, which is worth far less, and that method of Divine Sense that I can't even cultivate, was already a huge rip-off."

"But then, he actually wanted to rip me off again..."

"I really am..."

"If it weren't for the fact that I can't beat him, I'd have beaten him up and snatched back the Spirit Stones he swindled from me."

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After Lin Jing finished reading the scroll, he then returned it to Changyun Yuanlei and asked:

"The tavern Shopkeeper you just mentioned, what's his cultivation level?"

Upon hearing this, Changyun Yuanlei was jolted awake and quickly said:

"Big brother!"

"Although that old man appears unremarkable and seems to have a low cultivation, he likes to hide his true strength."

"If it weren't for a Divine Transformation Cultivator who was too full of himself causing trouble in his tavern, I wouldn't have known that he is actually a Solidifying Body Stage cultivator."

"Big brother, you must not provoke him."

Lin Jing then spoke:

"No."

"I was just asking."

After saying this, Lin Jing looked towards Changyun Yuanlei and continued:

"The scroll he sold you seems to have no issues, just don't know if his distribution map for the presence of Jade Soul Algae is genuine."

Upon hearing this, Changyun Yuanlei suddenly turned his head, looking at Lin Jing incredulously:

"Big brother!"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Don't tell me you're tempted?"

Lin Jing nodded:

“I am somewhat tempted.”

“I have a Cultivation Technique that I have always been unable to cultivate successfully, precisely because my Soul Spirit strength is not enough.”

“If I really could capture a few pieces of Jade Soul Algae, I would be able to strengthen my Soul Spirit and successfully cultivate that Cultivation Technique.”

Upon hearing this, Changyun Yuanlei quickly said:

“Big brother!”

“You must think this over carefully.”

“We are almost certainly trapped in the Sea of Strange and can’t get out.”

“Inside this Sea of Strange, aside from those cultivators who originally practice water-attribute Cultivation Techniques, Spirit Stones are extremely important for other cultivators.”

“Without Spirit Stones, once Spiritual Power is depleted, it can’t be replenished, which basically means certain death.”

“Even if you, big brother, really do have Spirit Stones, you shouldn’t squander them like this.

After all, we can’t get out, and there’s still a long time ahead.”

“Besides, even if that old man really gives you the distribution map for Jade Soul Algae, who knows what kind of trap might be waiting for you later.”

“Big brother, you really must not be foolish!”

After hearing this, Lin Jing lowered his head in contemplation.

“One hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones is indeed not cheap.”

“But if it’s really possible to capture Jade Soul Algae, then it would be extremely worthwhile, and if more than one can be captured, then it would be an even bigger windfall.”

“Moreover, I am different from others; I have the Five Elements Command Token and can leave this place, so even if the Spirit Stones are used up, it’s not a big deal.”

Chapter 716: Chapter 314: Buying Alcohol_2 Chapter 716: Chapter 314: Buying Alcohol_2 “The only thing I need to worry about is the authenticity of this distribution map,”

“As long as the distribution map of the location of the Jade Soul Algae is real, no matter where that location is, having the System Space means I don’t need to worry about not being able to reach it.”

After pondering, Lin Jing decided to go and check out the Drunken Soul Tavern.

Lin Jing then directly took Changyun Yuanlei with him to the Drunken Soul Tavern.

Although Changyun Yuanlei strongly opposed, alas, he couldn’t be persuaded.

Helplessly...

he could only follow Lin Jing to the Drunken Soul Tavern.

The two of them soon arrived at the Drunken Soul Tavern.

The interior of the Drunken Soul Tavern was simply decorated, with just a few rather old-looking tables and chairs placed in the hall.

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At that moment, the tavern was extremely quiet.

Only in the tavern’s counter was a slovenly old man in a black robe, who seemed to only be at the Nascent Soul Stage of cultivation and was currently dozing off in a chair.

Even as Lin Jing and his companion arrived, the robed old man showed no signs of waking up.

Above the black-robed old man hung a sign.

On the sign was written the prices of Drunken Soul Wine:

One cup of Drunken Soul Wine: one hundred Superior Grade Spirit Stones.

One pot of Drunken Soul Wine: two thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones.

One jar of Drunken Soul Wine: one hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones.

Anyone who buys a jar of Drunken Soul Wine in one go receives a surprise gift.

(Note: The store does not extend credit!)

The entire tavern sells only this one type of wine.

Lin Jing directly approached the counter and said to the old man in the black robe:

“Senior!”

Upon hearing the voice, the black-robed old man slowly opened his eyes.

After opening his eyes and seeing Lin Jing, he directly raised one hand and pointed at the sign above, then said:

“The prices are listed above, take a look for yourself!”

Having said that, he paid no more attention to Lin Jing and lowered his head, preparing to continue dozing.

Lin Jing continued, saying:

“Senior, I want a jar of your Drunken Soul Wine.”

Upon hearing this, the black-robed old man, just about to continue dozing, immediately became spirited, quickly raised his head, and said to Lin Jing:

“You want a jar?”

“Have you seen the price clearly?”

That’s one hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones per jar.”

It was then that the black-robed old man noticed Changyun Yuanlei, who seemed to be intentionally hiding behind Lin Jing.

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Seeing Changyun Yuanlei, the black-robed old man suddenly laughed:

“Ha ha...”

“I wondered who it was, it’s you.”

“It seems my Drunken Soul Wine really isn’t bad, little fellow.

It hasn’t been long, and you’re already missing it.”

Upon hearing this, the corner of Changyun Yuanlei’s mouth twitched involuntarily.

But he did not burst out, instead he spoke respectfully:

“Senior!”

“My elder brother came this time actually for that ‘surprise.’”

Lin Jing also spoke at the right moment:

“I heard from my junior brother that if we buy a jar of your Drunken Soul Wine, senior, you would give us a distribution map of the locations where Jade Soul Algae appears.

Is that so?”

The black-robed old man nodded, then laughed and said:

“If it were someone else buying, I would certainly first teach them the methods of applying Divine Sense.”

“But since you are both old customers, giving you directly the distribution map of the locations where Jade Soul Algae appears isn’t out of the question.”

“Of course, the prerequisite is buying a jar of Drunken Soul Wine.”

“That is, of course,” Lin Jing said.

“But before buying this Drunken Soul Wine, I have some doubts that I wish to clarify in advance.”

Facing Lin Jing’s doubts, the black-robed old man spoke directly:

“No problem, ask away.”

“As long as it doesn’t involve some confidential issues, I can answer you.”

It was clear.

With Lin Jing wanting to buy a jar of Drunken Soul Wine, the patience of the black-robed old man had improved considerably.

Not at all like when they had first come in.

Lin Jing then directly said:

“I’d like to ask senior, are the locations marked on this map particularly dangerous?”

“Also, if I buy it and, upon reaching the location marked on the map, I do not find the Jade Soul Algae, what should I do?”

Seeing Lin Jing questioning his own map, the black-robed old man seemed somewhat displeased.

Despite his displeasure, he still directly said to Lin Jing:

“That place is definitely a little dangerous, after all, fortune comes with risks.”

“But just be a bit careful, and not only you, even that young man behind you will be safe and sound.”

“As for the credibility issue you’re concerned about...”

“I have been running this tavern on Lost Soul Island for many years, and my credibility is unquestionable.

As long as you can reach the specified location on the map, you will definitely encounter the Jade Soul Algae.”

“Moreover, I usually brew Drunken Soul Wine using the Jade Soul Algae captured from the locations marked on the map.”

“If you go to the designated spot on the map and don’t find the Jade Soul Algae, come directly to me, and I will return all your Spirit Stones.”

After the black-robed elder finished speaking, he looked directly at Lin Jing and said:

“Alright, I have answered your questions.”

“What about you?”

“Are you going to buy Drunken Soul Wine or not?”

After hearing this, Lin Jing nodded.

“Alright, since the senior guarantees it, I’ll buy a jar.”

Having said that, Lin Jing took out a small Storage Bag from his Space Ring, and then took out a hundred thousand Spirit Stones from his own Space Ring and loaded them into it.

All of this was done under the watchful eyes of the black-robed elder.

After loading, Lin Jing handed the Storage Bag to the elder.

Seeing Lin Jing actually take out so many Spirit Stones, Changyun Yuanlei sighed while feeling the pinch.

The black-robed elder received the Storage Bag, and his mood immediately improved a lot.

“Little fellow, what?”

Do you perhaps think my Drunken Soul Wine isn’t worth it?”

“No…”

No…”

“The senior jests.”

Changyun Yuanlei hurriedly defended himself.

However, the black-robed elder was in a good mood at that moment and did not take issue with Changyun Yuanlei.

Especially after checking the Storage Bag and seeing the Spirit Stones inside, the black-robed elder’s face was all smiles, and he cast aside the events that had just transpired.

Next.

After counting the Spirit Stones, the black-robed elder put away the Storage Bag and took out a jar of wine and a scroll of a map from his Space Ring.

Then.

The black-robed elder pushed the Drunken Soul Wine and the map in front of Lin Jing.

“The Drunken Soul Wine, and the map are now yours.”

Lin Jing took the Drunken Soul Wine and the map; he immediately stored away the Drunken Soul Wine.

The map, however, was directly opened by Lin Jing.

At this moment, even Changyun Yuanlei crowded closer.

The black-robed elder looked at the two, his smile deepening.

When they saw the map clearly, Changyun Yuanlei was instantly stunned.

Lin Jing's brows furrowed slightly.

Nothing else, only because the locations marked on this map were utterly baffling.

They were close to the Soul Tomb.

One must know, the Soul Tomb only appeared occasionally; most of the time, it was untraceable.

While the Soul Tomb was missing, countless gray fogs would appear at the original site of the Soul Tomb, which was the same type of fog Changyun Yuanlei had mentioned to Lin Jing.

This type of fog was very peculiar; ordinary cultivators would easily get lost inside if they were not careful, naturally making it a place they dared not approach.

And the location marked on the map was right at the original spot where the Soul Tomb disappeared.

Just then, the black-robed elder spoke with a smile:

"You two must have seen it."

"This Jade Soul Algae appears beneath the sea right after the Soul Tomb disappears."

"The place is still influenced by that gray fog, even below in the sea."

It is still the same."

"Moreover, on the outside, there is a thick circle of gray fog enveloping the middle area."

"However, the inside of that region isn't as foggy or dangerous."

"It's just that the thick fog on the outside is formidable, and without special means, one simply cannot get through."

Having heard about the fog from Changyun Yuanlei, Lin Jing was naturally aware of its potency.

On the map, the circle of fog formed was also marked by the black-robed elder.

Lin Jing then looked up at the black-robed elder:

"Senior!"

"The location you marked seems to be completely inaccessible, right?"

“Is there really someone who can enter?”

The black-robed elder then said:

“Of course.”

“In the center, the place marked on the map isn’t very dangerous, and there are clusters of Jade Soul Algae.

You just need to get through the thick fog on the outside to enter.”

“I am not lying.”

“Also, I capture Jade Soul Algae right there.”

Having finished, the black-robed elder looked at Lin Jing with a smile and directly said:

“I also have a way to get through the thick fog on the outside.

Would you like it?”

“If so, just like with this map.”

“If you buy another jar of Drunken Soul Wine, I’ll tell you how to get inside.”

Chapter 717: 315 Chapter 717: 315 The appearance of the black-robed old man made it very easy for him to get beaten up, probably because his cultivation was not low, he dared to act this way.

If his cultivation were any lower, his tavern might have been demolished by now.

As the words of the black-robed old man fell, Lin Jing distinctly saw Changyun Yuanlei’s corners of the mouth twitch involuntarily.

Clearly.

For that sentence, Changyun Yuanlei felt it deeply.

However, fortunately, Lin Jing had been mentally prepared and managed to remain relatively calm.

In his earlier conversation with Changyun Yuanlei, Lin Jing had vaguely guessed that this black-robed old man was not easy to deal with.

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That's why he had asked those two questions before the transaction, what he feared was the authenticity of that place.

As long as that place was real, then it would be relatively easy to deal with.

Having access to System Space, there was basically nowhere he couldn't go, and as for any pitfalls the old man left later, Lin Jing didn't particularly care.

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Following this.

Lin Jing spoke directly to the black-robed old man:

"Thank you, senior, we'll pass on that for now, I'd like to try it out myself first."

The black-robed old man seemed not surprised upon hearing this and said with a smile:

"Fine then!"

"If you can cross that gray mist on your own, all the better, if you really can't make it, you can always come to me."

"Whenever you come, I will tell you the method to pass through the mist."

"Of course."

"The precondition for telling you, however, is still to buy a jar of Drunken Soul Wine."

Lin Jing nodded:

"Thank you, senior, we will take our leave now."

Having said that, Lin Jing bowed, and then he and Changyun Yuanlei left the tavern together.

After leaving the tavern, the two did not linger in the market but headed towards the outskirts.

Not until they were a good distance from the market did Changyun Yuanlei finally couldn't resist asking Lin Jing:

"Big brother!"

"You saw that old man too, this is another trap."

"I told you, that old man is up to no good, and now even you, big brother, have been duped for one hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones."

Lin Jing remained very calm and simply said:

"It's okay!"

"Let's find a secluded place to establish a cave dwelling first, and later I'll treat you to Drunken Soul Wine."

"But..."

Changyun Yuanlei wanted to say more, but seeing Lin Jing so composed, he eventually held back.

"Sigh..."

In the end, Changyun Yuanlei sighed reluctantly, shook his head, and went with Lin Jing to find that secluded area.

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There were many cultivators on Lost Soul Island, especially near the market, basically every mountaintop had been developed into cave dwellings.

It took Lin Jing and Changyun Yuanlei quite a while, but eventually, under Changyun Yuanlei's lead, they found a not too tall but rather secluded peak near evening.

After locating this suitable peak for establishing their cave dwellings, the two were busy for a while, eventually managing to carve out two cave dwellings midway up the mountain.

After the cave dwellings were established, Lin Jing then went to Changyun Yuanlei's dwelling, planning to taste the Drunken Soul Wine together.

Changyun Yuanlei's dwelling was cleaned up specially by him, and although it looked simple, it was also very neat and clean.

Even in the middle of the dwelling, Changyun Yuanlei had specially carved a set of stone table and chairs.

After Lin Jing arrived, he and Changyun Yuanlei sat down.

Then,

Lin Jing took out the Drunken Soul Wine from his Space Ring.

And Changyun Yuanlei, at that moment, brought out a set of drinking utensils that had been prepared beforehand.

Following this, Lin Jing directly opened the Drunken Soul Wine.

The jar of Drunken Soul Wine was sealed with three layers, and these three layers kept the wine inside very securely, not even a trace of aroma escaped.

When Lin Jing opened these layers one by one, the aroma of the wine grew stronger, especially when opening the last seal, the intoxicating aroma instantly filled the entire cave.

This aroma was truly worthy of being brewed from Jade Soul Algae; simply the scent wafting out was already intoxicating.

Although Changyun Yuanlei was very displeased with the black-robed old man, he praised the Drunken Soul Wine to no end.

“Truly delicious!”

“Even though that old man is unreliable, his Drunken Soul Wine is indeed beyond reproach.”

“If it weren’t so expensive, I wouldn’t be feeling so distressed.”

At this, Lin Jing looked at Changyun Yuanlei and asked:

“Didn’t you buy a jar before?”

Have you finished it?”

Upon hearing this, Changyun Yuanlei was first stunned, then his face suddenly fell.

“The jar of Drunken Soul Wine I bought before, I barely dared to drink it, hoping to savor it slowly.”

“Unfortunately, I was out of luck.

During one tasting session, I encountered a madman obsessed with alcohol, he didn’t steal anything else, just my wine.”

“I hardly dared drink much of that jar, and there was still most of it left when it was stolen, truly breaking my heart...”

After hearing this, Lin Jing was also at a loss for words.

Having been with Changyun Yuanlei lately, he constantly heard him complain about his misfortunes, Lin Jing was starting to feel sorry for him.

Following this,

Lin Jing poured the wine into a jug, and then poured a cup for each of them, eager to taste the wine brewed from Jade Soul Algae.

After pouring the wine, Lin Jing pushed one cup towards Changyun Yuanlei, then comforted him:

“Old things must go for new to come, don’t dwell on it...”

“Come, let’s drink!”

Changyun Yuanlei showed a touched expression, took the wine cup from Lin Jing, and then nodded vigorously.

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Lin Jing then picked up his cup and toasted with Changyun Yuanlei before he downed the entire cup in one go.

Seeing Lin Jing drink it all in one gulp, Changyun Yuanlei also downed the Drunken Soul Wine in one gulp.

As the fine wine entered his stomach, it immediately turned into a warm flow.

Then, this warm flow spread out in his stomach, warming his entire body and also sending a stream of essence straight to his mind.

With the essence rising, Lin Jing felt his mind instantly clear up, although this clarity didn’t last long, just the duration of a breath, before it turned into another comfortable feeling of intoxication.

This feeling made one feel very comforted.

After the intoxication,

Lin Jing looked at Changyun Yuanlei sitting opposite him.

He saw that Changyun Yuanlei’s eyes were slightly closed, thoroughly enjoying the comfort, until a while later when Changyun Yuanlei finally reopened his eyes.

“That’s the feeling, it’s really fantastic.”

The wine must have been mixed with something special by that cloaked old man.

The initial clarity was due to the Jade Soul Algae, which Lin Jing knew.

However,

because the Jade Soul Algae was diluted too much, its effect was not very significant, leaving nothing after the clarity passed.

Lin Jing had taken real Jade Soul Algae before, so he naturally knew the quantity of Jade Soul Algae in this wine.

As for strengthening the Soul Spirit, although it indeed had a little effect, it was minimal and almost negligible.

However, the thing that caused intoxication was probably the real essence of the wine, although it couldn't strengthen the Soul Spirit.

But that thing could make cultivators above the Divinity Transformation stage feel drunkenness like ordinary people drinking alcohol.

That thing ought to be quite extraordinary.

After finishing a cup, Lin Jing then poured another cup for each, and they continued drinking merrily.

Lin Jing and Changyun Yuanlei drank and talked at the same time.

The Drunken Soul Wine truly lived up to its name; just a few cups in, Changyun Yuanlei started to open up and talk freely like an ordinary person, sharing his experiences.

And Lin Jing, whose cultivation was much higher than Changyun Yuanlei's, though feeling a bit intoxicated,

was far from drunk.

Lin Jing didn't talk much; most of the time, he just quietly listened to Changyun Yuanlei's stories.

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"Big brother!"

"You don't know, my sister, she really bullied me from childhood.

In front of her, I didn't dare to be naughty at all."

"She tells me to go east, and I absolutely dare not go west."

Changyun Yuanlei was indeed drunk, and at this point, he had begun recounting his childhood experiences.

From his words, Lin Jing learned that Changyun Yuanlei had a sister, Changyun Yuanshuang.

Just like siblings growing up together in an ordinary family, Changyun Yuanshuang had absolute authority over her brother.

In front of his sister, Changyun Yuanlei was like a docile kitten, not daring to misbehave at all.

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As Changyun Yuanlei spoke, he gulped down another mouthful of wine, enjoying the taste of the Drunken Soul Wine while expressing his grievances.

At this moment, Changyun Yuanlei's eyes were blurry, but he still talked at length to Lin Jing:

"Last time..."

"It was last time, when my clan had given me a Dao Artifact Pill Furnace, but she ended up taking it away."

"No choice, since she's my sister."

"My sister took the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace from me just to give it to someone else, don't think I wouldn't know just because I do not venture out often."

"What Pill Furnace?"

Lin Jing was shocked when he heard about the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace, and without thinking, he quickly asked again.

Changyun Yuanlei looked at Lin Jing with somewhat hazy eyes and said matter-of-factly:

"The Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace!"

After saying that, he then realized and quickly explained to Lin Jing:

“Almost forgot, big brother, you don’t know!”

“That Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace is a Dao Artifact Pill Furnace, entirely cast from cloud-patterned purple gold, and also personally inscribed with formation patterns by a Sixth Rank Array Master, really powerful.”

“That Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace was originally a gift the family wanted to give me, but my sister said she encountered some trouble and needed a Pill Furnace.”

“So, under her threats and temptations, she had me give my newly acquired Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace to her.”

At this point, Changyun Yuanlei laughed and continued:

“Ha-ha...”

“She didn’t tell me, but don’t think I wouldn’t know that it wasn’t because she had trouble.”

“It’s because her childhood friend and my prospective brother-in-law, Lu Youjiu, got into trouble, so she tricked the Pill Furnace from me to give to Lu Youjiu.”

“As for what Lu Youjiu wants with that Pill Furnace, I have no idea.”

Hearing this, Lin Jing now understood everything.

His Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace, the one Lu Youjiu had given him, turns out to have come from Changyun Yuanlei.

It seems...

he and Changyun Yuanlei are indeed fated.

Even at that time, there was Changyun Clan’s hidden technique, the Changyun Hidden Technique,

which was also given to him by Lu Youjiu.

No wonder Lu Youjiu could easily get these, probably all thanks to Changyun Yuanlei’s sister, Changyun Yuanshuang.

Just now when Changyun Yuanlei mentioned Lu Youjiu, Lin Jing also suddenly remembered that he hadn’t seen Lu Youjiu, Holaw Three Rivers, and Yan Wanfei for a long time.

After they left for the Inner Sea, they never came back.

Now, so many years have passed, probably their cultivation has progressed by leaps and bounds...

Chapter 718: Chapter 316: Capturing Jade Soul Algae Chapter 718: Chapter 316: Capturing Jade Soul Algae Quickly.

Changyun Yuanlei had already succumbed to the alcohol and passed out completely.

The Drunken Soul Wine, when consumed in large amounts, indeed causes intoxication, but it wouldn't cause them any harm.

Therefore, Lin Jing just let him be.

After Changyun Yuanlei passed out, Lin Jing made sure he was settled and then left the place.

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After making sure Changyun Yuanlei was settled, Lin Jing then returned to his cave dwelling, took out the map, and began to examine it.

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The map provided by the cloaked old man was quite clearly marked with various places, and even dangerous areas were individually noted—a sign that much care had been taken.

However.

Whether the map was accurate or not, he would have to see for himself.

Then, he decided to head to the area marked on the map for a visit.

He could also get a first look at the specific situation of the Soul Tomb, since he would have to leave from there anyway.

It would be better to observe it in advance now.

Since Lin Jing was temporarily leaving, he definitely needed to inform Changyun Yuanlei.

However, since Changyun Yuanlei was still in deep sleep from the alcohol, Lin Jing did not wake him up but instead left him a message detailing his own whereabouts and gave some instructions.

After doing all this, Lin Jing left directly.

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The location of the Soul Tomb was precisely in the northern part of Lost Soul Island.

After leaving Lost Soul Island, Lin Jing continued to fly north.

At first, it was all right, with dense white fog all around.

As he moved further north, the white mist began to mix with some gray fog, which was different from the white fog; the white fog only blocked the line of sight at most.

But this gray fog was very dangerous.

Fortunately, the range of these gray fogs was not very large, and whenever Lin Jing encountered gray fog, he would immediately avoid it.

Finally.

After a day of flying, Lin Jing arrived at the far north of the Water Element Realm, at the Soul Tomb.

This place was different from others; the white fog here had completely dissipated, leaving only groups of gray fog floating around occasionally.

Of course, there was also a thick wall of gray fog made up of black fog ahead; behind that wall of gray fog was the place where the Soul Tomb was located.

It was also where the Jade Soul Algae appeared.

When the Soul Tomb appeared, it would emit colorful divine lights, and the walls of gray fog would disperse, exposing the Soul Tomb.

But now, without the colorful divine lights, the Soul Tomb had already moved away; it was not behind the fog wall, making this place relatively less dangerous.

The danger level of the Soul Tomb, compared to the gray fog, was not just a step up but several levels higher.

After all, even cultivators at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage had fallen inside, which could only hint at the dangers inside.

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Upon his arrival, Lin Jing first looked around for a while, seeing nothing unusual, then approached the fog wall.

This fog wall spread out in front of him, blocking everything tightly, even extending under the sea water below.

These fog walls actually extended directly into the sea below.

Clearly, this was not ordinary gray fog but seemed to be composed of something special.

Seeing how peculiar the fog wall was, Lin Jing decided to probe it first.

Then.

Lin Jing extended his Divine Sense and probed into the fog wall.

However, as soon as Lin Jing's Divine Sense neared the fog wall, it immediately began to churn, and from within the fog wall, a very dark gray mist reached out, seemingly about to engulf Lin Jing's Divine Sense.

Seeing this, Lin Jing quickly withdrew his extended Divine Sense, and after withdrawing it, the very dark gray fog also retracted back.

This gray fog was indeed strange; it seemed as if it wanted to devour his Divine Sense.

After probing the fog wall, Lin Jing did not linger further but directly summoned the System and entered System Space.

In the current situation, it was naturally best to first use Observation Mode and observe, then decide whether to use the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function after observing the situation.

This was something Lin Jing had planned beforehand.

Upon entering System Space, Lin Jing immediately activated Observation Mode, and with the activation of Observation Mode, Lin Jing's viewpoint once again appeared in the outside world.

Following.

Lin Jing controlled Observation Mode, probing into the gray fog.

Inside Observation Mode, although Lin Jing's perspective was outside, his body remained within the System Space.

Even if Lin Jing controlled Observation Mode and entered the fog wall, the fog wall showed no reaction.

Upon entering the fog wall, Lin Jing's observational view was obscured entirely by the gray fog; everything was a hazy gray.

Lin Jing did not mind and continued to control the observational view forward.

As the observational view moved forward, the fog wall gradually thinned, and just a few moments later, the gray fog suddenly cleared, and Lin Jing's view became suddenly expansive.

Lin Jing had finally passed through the fog wall and saw the scene inside it.

Inside the fog wall, there was also no white fog, looking similar to the outside.

Only, the sea water here was not blue but a shade of jade green.

If it weren't for the robed old man's firm assurance that there was no problem, Lin Jing might even suspect whether this jade green sea water was dangerous.

Currently in Observation Mode, naturally, he couldn't feel it.

Following.

Lin Jing controlled the observational view, looking around.

Beyond the fog wall that Lin Jing had just passed, looking forward, there was an ice cliff with no top in sight.

The cliff

Dipped into the seawater below.

The visibility in the seawater was still decent, extending up to about a kilometer.

Lin Jing then controlled the observation angle to continue downward, and the deeper he went, the lower the visibility in the seawater became.

By this time, although he hadn't reached the seafloor yet, the visibility had already dropped to less than five hundred meters.

Just as Lin Jing was preparing to continue exploring downward, suddenly a deep green piece of algae floated past in front of his observational field of view.

Lin Jing focused his eyes to see, wasn't that the Jade Soul Algae?

Without being stimulated by external forces, the Jade Soul Algae floated past leisurely, neither hurried nor slow, right in front of Lin Jing.

On his first visit, he had already encountered the Jade Soul Algae.

The robed elder hadn't deceived him after all.

Upon spotting the Jade Soul Algae, Lin Jing didn't rashly go out but continued to observe.

He had to first ensure there were no dangers around before venturing out.

As for the Jade Soul Algae, he decided to let it go for now.

Lin Jing glanced over the Jade Soul Algae, then continued exploring, and after some time, he had thoroughly surveyed the surroundings.

Even during this investigation, Lin Jing encountered another Jade Soul Algae.

This place was indeed where the Jade Soul Algae frequented, and during just this inspection, Lin Jing had come across two Jade Soul Algae.

After clarifying the situation, Lin Jing then exited the observation mode and directly spoke:

"System!"

"Use the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function."

As Lin Jing's voice fell, the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function activated.

Then, Lin Jing's perspective began to extend, covering a substantial area around him, which naturally also included the area beyond the fog wall.

This area was the range Lin Jing could choose for teleportation.

Lin Jing then chose a spot far behind the fog wall and initiated the Fixed-Point Teleportation.

"Ding!"

"System notification: Host has used Fixed-Point Teleportation, deducting one Harvest Point, remaining Harvest Points: 60547."

Following the system's notification, the next moment, Lin Jing appeared at the location he had just selected.

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Upon appearing, Lin Jing first keenly watched the direction of the fog wall, while carefully staying on guard.

After all, this was his true body's first entry here, so he had to be extra cautious.

After waiting for a while, seeing that nothing unusual happened and even the fog wall showed no reaction,

Lin Jing finally relaxed.

Afterward.

Lin Jing looked down towards the greenish seawater below, and then he descended towards the sea surface.

Upon reaching the sea surface, Lin Jing tested again to confirm that the seawater was also fine before he dived into the water below.

After body refinement, Lin Jing's physical strength had greatly increased, and naturally, his resistance to hot and cold had also greatly improved.

Yet upon entering this sea, Lin Jing could still feel the chill.

The seawater here was extremely cold.

If other cultivators of the same stage were here, they probably would have to spend a lot of spiritual power covering their entire body just to isolate the freezing temperature of the seawater.

After entering the sea, Lin Jing directly swam forward, while carefully watching for any appearing Jade Soul Algae and simultaneously extending his Divine Sense to examine the surroundings closely.

In this way, as Lin Jing explored, he dived deeper and deeper.

And the chill of the seawater became even more intense.

Actually, these were still manageable, but what truly caused Lin Jing some concern were the Jade Soul Algae, which seemed to have vanished.

He had been searching for some time and hadn't spotted even one.

Lin Jing then stopped and recalled carefully.

It seemed that from the moment he entered the water, the Jade Soul Algae had vanished.

Lin Jing knew Jade Soul Algae had a very sharp sense, so he had already tried to minimize noise while searching, yet he still hadn't encountered any.

Were those Jade Soul Algae truly that sensitive?

Lin Jing's brow furrowed slightly.

The Jade Soul Algae were extremely rare and only appeared in special places.

Having never seen them, Lin Jing also wasn't aware of how other individuals captured them.

He was just trying to capture them in the way he had envisioned, but it seemed that his method might not work.

After pondering for a moment, Lin Jing decided to first leave the sea and then enter System Space to observe and learn about the nature of the Jade Soul Algae.

Afterward.

Lin Jing called out to the System again and entered System Space.

Upon entering System Space again, as Lin Jing initiated Observation Mode, he started exploring again...

Perhaps because of Lin Jing's presence earlier, which had scared off these Jade Soul Algae, Lin Jing's second exploration covered an even larger area than before.

Yet he still didn't encounter a single Jade Soul Algae.

This time, Lin Jing searched for a full day and night, but still he didn't see a single Jade Soul Algae appear.

Just as he was preparing to leave and go ask Changyun Yuanlei if he knew the method to capture these Jade Soul Algae,

at that moment, Lin Jing saw a person while in observation mode.

This person was the robed elder...

Chapter 719: Chapter 317 Observation Chapter 719: Chapter 317 Observation The arrival of the elder in the black robe suddenly filled Lin Jing with delight.

He had just been wanting to find a way to capture Jade Soul Algae when this elder arrived.

It had to be said that the timing of the elder's arrival was impeccable.

He surely knew how to capture Jade Soul Algae, and Lin Jing just needed to stealthily observe him to learn the method.

Having decided, Lin Jing began to observe the elder...

Upon arriving, the elder did not immediately enter the sea below but took out a transparent coffin made of what appeared to be ice crystal from his Space Ring.

After that,

under Lin Jing's watchful eye, the elder opened the Ice Crystal Coffin and then lay down inside it.

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Once the elder was inside, the lid of the Ice Crystal Coffin automatically closed itself.

The next moment,

the Ice Crystal Coffin plummeted straight down, taking the elder inside it, falling toward the sea below.

This series of actions by the elder left Lin Jing baffled, unsure of his intentions or why he needed such a coffin.

Unsure, Lin Jing could only temporarily set aside his confusion.

He controlled the Observation Mode to follow and see how the elder would capture the Jade Soul Algae.

With a "plop," a huge splash erupted, and the Ice Crystal Coffin uncontrollably sank into the sea below.

Seeing the Ice Crystal Coffin submerge, Lin Jing also controlled the Observation Mode to closely follow the coffin as it descended.

Once the coffin hit the water, it continued to sink.

The elder inside seemed unconcerned, with no attempt to control the situation, allowing the coffin to sink to the ocean floor.

The waters here were indeed not shallow.

The Ice Crystal Coffin kept sinking for a long time without reaching the bottom.

Just when Lin Jing thought his Observation Mode might soon be insufficient, the coffin finally reached the seabed.

Seeing the coffin finally hit the seabed, Lin Jing couldn't help but sigh with relief.

If the Observation Mode had been insufficient, Lin Jing would have had to leave the System Space, reposition, and extend the range of Observation Mode.

Doing so would inevitably involve the risk of exposure.

Fortunately, though the seafloor was deep, it was still within the maximum range of Observation Mode, and Lin Jing didn't need to do that.

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At this point, deep underwater, the visibility under Observation Mode was reduced to less than a hundred meters due to the depth.

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Until this moment, the elder still hadn't made any move.

Even as the coffin plummeted, the elder inside continued to close his eyes, as if dead, showing no reaction or awareness of the surroundings.

The behavior of the elder puzzled Lin Jing.

Although confused, he continued to observe with questions in mind.

Otherwise...

If he missed anything during the observation, he might fail to capture the Jade Soul Algae, and then his hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones would be wasted.

If he could stealthily learn the method of capturing Jade Soul Algae from this elder, given the elder's past behavior, it would be like saving a hundred thousand Superior Grade Spirit Stones.

Thinking this way,

Lin Jing felt like he had made a great profit this time.

Next, he just needed to watch what the elder would do next...

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Lin Jing observed the elder nonstop right from the start, continuing for three whole days.

During this time, Lin Jing didn't dare to leave Observation Mode for a moment.

Thankfully, he had plenty of time remaining in the System Space to sustain this.

However, during these three days of constant observation, Lin Jing gained nothing.

The elder, like a corpse that had been dead for a long time, didn't move at all for three entire days.

Actually, on the second day, Jade Soul Algae had started to appear.

These Jade Soul Algae, just like Lin Jing first observed in Observation Mode, were leisurely floating at the ocean floor, completely unguarded.

These unguarded Jade Soul Algae occasionally lingered on the seabed, and some even stayed near the Ice Crystal Coffin, seemingly unaware of the elder within the coffin.

The elder, however, remained still as if dead, showing no reaction at all.

Just like this,

this situation continued for three days.

By the third day, when Lin Jing was beginning to feel tired from observing, two more Jade Soul Algae leisurely approached the Ice Crystal Coffin.

Seeing these two Jade Soul Algae arrive, Lin Jing immediately perked up and began to observe intently.

In Observation Mode, Lin Jing closely watched the elder inside the coffin to see any movements he might make.

But the elder still did not move.

After the two Jade Soul Algae had circled the coffin, they eventually settled on top of the Ice Crystal Coffin.

However, at this moment, something unexpected happened...

The two Jade Soul Algae, while comfortably resting on the coffin, seemed startled by something.

The two Jade Soul Algae suddenly darted off at high speed.

However,

just as they started to make their escape, they seemed to be caught in a net and were abruptly immobilized, struggling desperately to find a way out but utterly unable to escape.

Seeing this, Lin Jing immediately thought of the Divine Sense application he had learned from the elder.

This, it seemed, was the application of Divine Sense.

He condensed his Divine Sense into a net to trap the Jade Soul Algae.

Bound by the net, the Jade Soul Algae thrashed left and right with astonishing speed within that confined area.

However, they were never able to break free.

At this moment, within the Ice Crystal Coffin, the black-robed elder finally opened his eyes.

After opening his eyes, a smile lingered on the lips of the black-robed elder as he looked at the two pieces of Jade Soul Algae.

Following that,

the black-robed elder gathered his Spiritual Power to cover his entire body, then opened the coffin and stepped out.

As the black-robed elder emerged from the coffin, the area in which the two pieces of Jade Soul Algae could move grew increasingly smaller.

Clearly,

this was the black-robed elder retracting his Divine Sense.

Before long, the two pieces of Jade Soul Algae could no longer move at all.

At that moment, the black-robed elder reached out and grasped the two pieces of Jade Soul Algae in his hand.

Then, he put away the Ice Crystal Coffin, took the two pieces of Jade Soul Algae, left the seafloor, and flew upwards.

The black-robed elder was very fast; in just a few moments, he had left the sea and appeared above the surface.

After the black-robed elder emerged from the sea,

the two deep green pieces of Jade Soul Algae in his hand rapidly changed, turning into emerald green in an instant.

Lin Jing knew about the color change of the Jade Soul Algae.

This indicated that the spirit within the Jade Soul Algae rapidly dissipated upon exposure to the outside world after leaving the sea and merged into the whole body in a moment.

At this point, the Jade Soul Algae could be considered dead.

It could also be said that only now had they truly become Jade Soul Algae, and only this type of emerald green Jade Soul Algae could enhance the Soul Spirit.

Capturing two pieces of Jade Soul Algae on his first attempt, the black-robed elder was evidently very pleased.

He constantly and carefully observed the two pieces in his hand.

It was only after a good while that the black-robed elder finally stowed the two pieces of Jade Soul Algae away.

After putting away the Jade Soul Algae, the black-robed elder looked down at the sea below, then frowned and muttered to himself,

“Strange...”

“Why did the Jade Soul Algae only appear after two days this time?”

“Could it be that someone had been here the day before?”

Having said this, the black-robed elder turned his head and swept his gaze around once more.

After surveying the area, the black-robed elder did not notice anything unusual, then he again muttered to himself,

“This place, only I can enter.”

“Perhaps it was my poor choice of location that resulted in not encountering Jade Soul Algae for the first two days.”

“Well, never mind that for now.”

“Fortunately, my luck wasn’t too bad this time; capturing two pieces of Jade Soul Algae on my first attempt, I might catch even more this time out.”

“I can’t waste such good fortune; I’d better continue to search for other locations and keep capturing Jade Soul Algae.”

Having said that, the black-robed elder looked towards another location, then flew straight there.

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Having changed locations, the black-robed elder, needless to say, was also followed by Lin Jing, who continued his observations.

And with the black-robed elder changing locations, naturally moving further from the original spot, the distance for Lin Jing’s Observation Mode was insufficient.

Being a practitioner in the Solidifying Body stage, and to avoid being detected by the black-robed elder, Lin Jing was even more cautious, constantly using Fixed Point Teleportation to change the initial position in the System Space.

It was in this manner that Lin Jing continually extended the distance of Observation Mode.

Moreover,

since there was no fog here to provide cover, making it easy to be exposed, Lin Jing made sure that the location where he teleported using Fixed Point Teleportation was always below on the seafloor.

At the same time, he dared not get too close to the black-robed elder.

Although this place also suppressed Divine Sense,

the black-robed elder, after all, was a practitioner in the Solidifying Body stage, a major realm higher than himself, and his range of Divine Sense was probably much broader than Lin Jing’s.

Therefore,

even when using Fixed Point Teleportation, Lin Jing was particularly careful not to teleport too close to him, for fear of being detected.

Luckily, although the area within this mist boundary was not small, it was still limited, and Lin Jing was not likely to lose track of him.

Until they reached another suitable area, the black-robed elder once again took out the Ice Crystal Coffin.

Then, just like the first time, he lay down inside the coffin, sealed it up, and let it freely fall, directly sinking to the seabottom.

After the black-robed elder sank to the seafloor, Lin Jing once again entered Observation Mode and began his careful observation.

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Thus, Lin Jing followed the black-robed elder, observing him for a full ten days.

During these ten days, Lin Jing remained in Observation Mode, never leaving System Space.

And the black-robed elder, just like at the beginning, repeatedly used the same method.

After these ten days of continuous observation, Lin Jing finally derived some insights from the black-robed elder's actions...

Chapter 720: Chapter 318: Great Harvest Chapter 720: Chapter 318: Great Harvest First,

the Ice Crystal Coffin worn by the black-robed elder was used to isolate his aura.

Jade Soul Algae are extremely sensitive to the aura of cultivators; they would immediately hide themselves upon detecting even the slightest trace of a cultivator's presence.

Moreover, the Jade Soul Algae moved incredibly fast, and their concealment abilities were outstanding; once they had hidden themselves, they became all the more difficult to find.

Therefore,

before attempting to capture the Jade Soul Algae, one must take care not to let them detect even a hint of one's aura.

After capturing one, inevitably, one's aura would be exposed, and once exposed, it would disturb the other Jade Soul Algae.

Sensing the aura, the others would also immediately go into hiding.

And, Jade Soul Algae were also very timid.

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After going into hiding, they would need to wait at least three days before daring to appear again.

The black-robed elder had wondered why the Jade Soul Algae only appeared on the second day during his first capturing attempt.

The reason was that Lin Jing had entered the sea a day earlier, and as soon as he entered, the Jade Soul Algae detected him.

After sensing Lin Jing's presence, the Jade Soul Algae immediately went into hiding.

This was also why Lin Jing could see them through Observation Mode, but after entering the sea, he couldn't find them at all.

Apart from the first time, where the black-robed elder was lucky to capture two Jade Soul Algae, over the following ten days, the black-robed elder made a total of three attempts.

However, in these three attempts,

the black-robed elder actually failed every single time.

After a series of failures, the black-robed elder did not show any strong emotional fluctuations; on the contrary, he seemed relatively calm.

It seemed as though capture failures were nothing unusual to him.

After failing three times in a row, the black-robed elder did not linger any longer and soon decided to leave the place.

When the black-robed elder prepared to leave, Lin Jing also began to move.

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Extremely curious about how the black-robed elder had gotten in, Lin Jing naturally wanted to see how he would leave.

Afterward,

Lin Jing once again followed the black-robed elder to the edge of the Fog Wall.

Upon arriving there, the black-robed elder first took out a Jade Vial from his Space Ring.

Then, he immediately opened the Jade Vial, and as soon as it was opened, a cluster of golden liquid surged out of the bottle's mouth.

At this moment, the black-robed elder concentrated his Spiritual Power, merging it into the golden liquid.

After a short time, the Spiritual Power that the black-robed elder had gathered fused with the golden liquid, turning the whole into a dazzling golden-yellow color.

Then, the black-robed elder covered his entire body with the golden Spiritual Power, making his entire body emit a shining golden light.

Next,

the golden-glowing black-robed elder charged straight towards the Fog Wall ahead.

And he quickly disappeared into the wall of fog.

After the black-robed elder flew into the Fog Wall, Lin Jing also controlled his observation perspective to follow along.

Within the Fog Wall, the black-robed elder's shining figure isolated himself from the gray mist; the mist could not come close to his body at all.

Although it seemed like the black-robed elder was very safe, Lin Jing could still make out that the Spiritual Power on his body was running wildly.

Additionally, the golden light on his body was depleting extremely fast.

As soon as he charged into the Fog Wall, the shining golden light on his body quickly faded.

In an instant, the golden-yellow light turned into a pale gold color.

However,

fortunately, the Fog Wall was not very wide, and the black-robed elder was fast.

In the blink of an eye, he had already passed through the Fog Wall and flown out.

After flying out, the black-robed elder continued moving away from the Fog Wall for a good distance before stopping.

By then, the golden light on his body had become very faint, almost imperceptible.

At this time, the black-robed elder looked back.

Lin Jing noticed him looking pale even after just passing through the distance of the Fog Wall.

It was evident that the consumption just now was indeed substantial for him.

“Damn this Fog Wall, why does it feel like it’s getting stronger...”

“Next time I come here, I must capture more Jade Soul Algae no matter what.

Otherwise, it’s simply not worth the risk, and it’s unfair to the dangers I’ve faced.”

The black-robed elder looked back at the Fog Wall and complained a few words.

After grumbling, the black-robed elder turned around and left without looking back.

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After the black-robed elder left, Lin Jing also stopped observing and exited Observation Mode directly.

Now that the black-robed elder had gone, it was his turn to capture the Jade Soul Algae.

From the few attempts made by the black-robed elder, Lin Jing had already mastered the habits of the Jade Soul Algae.

He also understood clearly how to capture them.

Lin Jing did not have an Ice Crystal Coffin that could isolate his aura, but he had the System Space.

And he had Fixed Point Teleportation.

He did not need to wait passively like the black-robed elder to capture the Jade Soul Algae.

Lin Jing believed that if he made a move, he would definitely capture more Jade Soul Algae than the black-robed elder...

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In the verdant depths of the sea, a dark green piece of Jade Soul Algae, resembling seaweed, was leisurely drifting in the ocean.

However, at that moment...

The previously calm seabed suddenly saw the appearance of a figure.

This abruptly appearing figure emerged right beside the Jade Soul Algae.

The Jade Soul Algae, being highly responsive, began to flee before the figure could even touch it.

Yet, although the Jade Soul Algae reacted swiftly, as it tried to escape, it seemed to be restrained by something.

The Jade Soul Algae initially wanted to struggle, but just then, the figure that had just appeared suddenly vanished, and along with it, the restrained Jade Soul Algae disappeared too.

It was as if they had never existed.

Only the undercurrent that had been stirred up in the sea bore witness to what had just occurred.

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At this moment,

inside the System Space, Lin Jing's hand was grasping a piece of Jade Soul Algae that was slowly changing color from deep green to light green.

In just a short moment, the Jade Soul Algae had completely died, no longer moving, and the entire piece had turned a lush green.

After the Jade Soul Algae had completely changed, a slight smile appeared on the corner of Lin Jing's mouth, and then he stored it away.

Three months had passed since the departure of the black-robed elder.

During those three months, including the one just now, Lin Jing had captured a total of twenty-three pieces of Jade Soul Algae.

Twenty-three pieces of Jade Soul Algae could be described as a bountiful harvest.

That was much more than the black-robed elder had captured.

Actually,

at the beginning, Lin Jing was not as proficient as he was now, and he had failed several times along the way.

After all, just observing the black-robed elder capturing the Jade Soul Algae had only taught him some tricks, but when it actually came to doing it himself, it proved somewhat different.

Although he had the System Space's help, he was still not familiar enough, and the success rate of his captures was not very high.

It was after several consecutive failures that Lin Jing slowly became familiar with the capturing method he just used.

Now, Lin Jing's success rate when using this method was much higher.

Now, when encountering Jade Soul Algae, Lin Jing believed he had at least a ninety percent chance of capturing it whenever he tried.

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Twenty-three pieces of Jade Soul Algae were more than enough for his cultivation of the Dao Transformation Divinity Technique's Spirit Division Technique.

After giving it some thought, Lin Jing decided to return for the time being.

He planned to first achieve success in cultivating the Spirit Division Technique of the Dao Transformation Divinity Technique and then try to probe for some information.

He wanted to find out when the Soul Tomb would appear.

By now, he had spent quite a bit of time in the Water Element Realm, and he felt that it was time to figure out a way to leave.

Actually,

during this time, Lin Jing had also been thinking about Changyun Yuanlei.

Not only did Changyun Yuanlei share a bond with him, but his sister was also in a special relationship with Lu Youjiu.

And given Lu Youjiu's relationship with Lin Jing, it stood to reason that Lin Jing naturally wanted to take Changyun Yuanlei with him when leaving.

However, even with a Five Elements Command Token at hand, only one person could leave at a time.

Otherwise, leaving this place would be impossible.

And if he wanted to take Changyun Yuanlei with him, Lin Jing would have to get him a Five Elements Command Token as well.

However,

that plan was extremely difficult to realize.

Not to mention that of the few people who had entered this time, aside from his allies, the other two, Li Mingwu and Dragon Daoist, were not pushovers.

The Five Elements Command Tokens on anyone of them were not easily obtained.

Besides, the Five Elements Command Tokens could not be exposed in the Water Element Realm.

If exposed, they could potentially attract the covetousness of other cultivators, since these were indeed the only means of departure.

Thinking of this, Lin Jing's thoughts turned to the Yan Family Ancestor.

The Yan Family Ancestor had mentioned before that his exposure along with Bai Yi seemed quite urgent at the time of his last instructions.

The Yan Family Ancestor did not leave any other particular instructions.

What exactly did that exposure entail?

Was it a complete exposure, revealing all their secrets?

Or was only a portion exposed?

Lin Jing figured that if it was a complete exposure,

the Two Supreme Beings of the Sea Heart would definitely not sit idly by upon knowing the method of departure.

They would surely come to search for Lin Jing and the others personally.

In that case, even staying on Lost Soul Island might not be safe.

Lin Jing favored the idea that the Yan Family Ancestor and the others were probably only partially exposed.

As for the specifics, that would have to wait until he saw the Yan Family Ancestor again.

After returning this time, it seemed Lin Jing also needed to carefully probe for news about the Yan Family Ancestor, as well as Bai Yi.

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Just as when he had entered this place, Lin Jing used Fixed Point Teleportation to cross the fog wall and reappeared outside.

This time, Lin Jing had originally thought he would only stay a few days before returning.

Unexpectedly, he had ended up spending more than two months.

He didn't know how Changyun Yuanlei was doing now.

As he pondered, Lin Jing summoned his Flying Boat and headed towards Lost Soul Island.

After a day's flight, Lin Jing returned to Lost Soul Island once more.

Back on Lost Soul Island, Lin Jing immediately went to the dwelling they had previously set up.

Upon reaching the dwelling, Lin Jing did not find Changyun Yuanlei; he didn't know where he had gone.

This place was not like Fortune Island; the surroundings of Lost Soul Island were still very dangerous.

Especially with his inherently unlucky constitution, Lin Jing couldn't help but worry...

Subsequently, Lin Jing extended his Divine Sense to search within Changyun Yuanlei's dwelling.

After some investigation, Lin Jing found that Changyun Yuanlei had not been gone long.

This put his mind at ease.

So,

Lin Jing then returned to the dwelling to wait for Changyun Yuanlei's return.

Several hours passed, and while Lin Jing was inside the dwelling, he sensed some movement outside, as if someone was approaching.

Consequently, Lin Jing hurried out to see what was happening.

As soon as he came out, he saw from a distance the figure of Changyun Yuanlei.

On Changyun Yuanlei's back, there was someone being carried.

This person's head was drooping, seemingly in a state of unconsciousness, making it impossible to see his face.

However, Lin Jing was very familiar with the person's attire.

It was exactly the dress of the Yan Family Ancestor...