

Immortality Cultivation: I Farm in the System Space

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“Senior Han, could it be that you’ve joined Xian Duan House?”

Senior Han nodded, then spoke,

“You could say it was a fortunate coincidence...”

After speaking, Senior Han waved his hand, closing the courtyard door behind him, then said to Lin Jing,

“We haven’t seen each other for a long time, we should definitely have a good chat...”

“I also want to know what you’ve experienced all these years.”

Lin Jing nodded, and then followed Senior Han into the house in the courtyard.

Once inside the room, Lin Jing waved his hand and a spiritual power barrier enveloped the room, ensuring that even if there were people nearby, they could not eavesdrop on the conversation.

Then, Senior Han directly addressed Lin Jing,

“There was an accident in the Demon Race Secret Realm.

I went to look for you specially but learned that you were inside the Secret Realm...”

“With such a tragic event happening at that time, how did you manage to escape?”

Lin Jing spoke, replying,

“Back then in the Demon Race Secret Realm, a lot happened.

My escape was really a matter of luck...”

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And so, Lin Jing began recounting his experiences from that time.

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Of course, there were certainly things Lin Jing could not reveal, especially anything regarding the System Space; that was absolutely off limits.

After finishing the story about the Demon Race Secret Realm, Lin Jing also told Senior Han about some of his subsequent experiences.

Even the events he experienced in the Demonic Monster Inner Sea were shared with Senior Han.

Senior Han had long been aware of Lin Jing's identity as the successor of the Lin Family.

The Elixir Scripture of the Lin Family was even recovered with Senior Han's help.

About the Lin Family matters, Lin Jing naturally did not hide anything from Senior Han.

After Lin Jing finished speaking, Senior Han looked at him, first with surprise and then with a sigh.

What was astonishing was Lin Jing's terrifying speed of cultivation, and what was reflective was that Lin Jing's experiences seemed almost magical.

After expressing his feelings, Senior Han started to share his own experiences after leaving the Qingyuan Sword Sect...

Before going to support the Nanming Domain from the Western Demon Region, during the latter stages when the Howling Sky Wolf Clan was ravaging the Nanming Domain, the three major sects struggled to support each other and had no choice but to abandon their original bases and come together.

It was at this time that, even with the combined strength of the three major sects, they were too preoccupied to care about anything else.

Even their lower-ranking disciples were almost unable to be protected.

Therefore, the three major sects began to consolidate their forces and encouraged those disciples with low cultivation to leave the Nanming Domain on their own and seek survival in the Demonic Monster Sea.

It was during this time that Senior Han left the Qingyuan Sword Sect, and immediately after leaving, he set off for the Eastern Spirit Realm.

Senior Han's journey was unlike Li Tangyu's previous one.

Senior Han didn't encounter much danger along the way.

Moreover, after arriving in the Eastern Spirit Realm, Senior Han, by a lucky coincidence, stumbled upon a relic site.

In that Secret Realm, not only did Senior Han obtain some substantial benefits, but he also met the old man of Xian Duan in the relic.

The old man of Xian Duan took a liking to Senior Han, and thus directly took him into Xian Duan House as a disciple.

Becoming a disciple of Xian Duan House, such a fortuitous event is something others might not even dare dream of.

But it happened to Senior Han.

Within Xian Duan House, cultivating resources were abundant.

Consequently, Senior Han's cultivation soared all the way until his current stage of late Divinity Transformation.

The reason Senior Han now needed the Pure Revival Elixir was because during Artifact Refining, an error occurred causing a Daoist Treasure he was crafting to explode, inadvertently injuring his Soul Spirit.

Hence, he needed the Pure Revival Elixir to repair the damaged Soul Spirit.

After listening to him, Lin Jing immediately took out the prepared Pure Revival Elixir and handed it to Senior Han.

"Senior Han..."

"If something like this happens in the future, there's no need to go through such trouble.

Just come directly to me, and I'll help you refine the elixir."

Instead of taking the Elixir Medicine, Senior Han looked at Lin Jing and asked,

"Junior Brother Lin..."

“Given your current cultivation, even Supreme Grade Daoist Treasures probably won’t attract you much.

I’m afraid the rewards offered for the mission I posted in the Mission Hall can’t possibly entice you.”

“Yet you accepted this task; there must be another reason, right?”

Lin Jing nodded, then said to Senior Han,

“You have guessed correctly, Senior Han...”

“My doing so was actually to see you.”

“Or rather, I wanted to meet the old man of Xian Duan through the person who posted the task and ask him to help repair our Lin Family’s broken Pill Furnace.”

After hearing Lin Jing’s explanation, Senior Han bowed his head and began to ponder...

After a moment of thought, Senior Han looked up and said to Lin Jing,

“If that’s the case, perhaps I can help.”

“My master, he loves forging and in-depth research of all kinds of novel magical treasures, and in particular, he has an obsession with innate Daoist treasures,”

“The Pill Furnace from your Lin Family is a kind of rare innate Daoist treasure furnace, it’s certain to pique his interest.”

“When the time comes, I will speak to my master for you, he should be very interested, and if he feels like it, he might not even ask for any reward to actively help you repair this Pill Furnace.”

Upon hearing these words, Lin Jing was immediately filled with joy:

“If that’s the case, I’ll have to trouble Senior Han.”

Han Jing waved his hand, indicating it was not necessary.

Afterward.

Lin Jing pushed the Pure Revival Elixir that he had offered before back in front of Senior Han, insisting that he keep it.

This time, Senior Han did not refuse and directly accepted the elixir medicine.

After discussing the matter for a while, the two then left the courtyard together and headed to the Elixir Alliance's Mission Hall in the Outer City.

Since the person posting the mission was Senior Han, there was naturally no need to continue it.

They just went directly to the Mission Hall to cancel the task.

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After finishing all this, the two bade each other farewell, exchanged jade tokens for communication, and then agreed on a place for their next meeting, preparing for the next time they would see each other.

Afterward, Senior Han departed.

This time, Senior Han had not informed Lin Jing of the location of Xian Duan's residence, nor did he reveal any news about it.

This was also one of Xian Duan's rules; the old master didn't like being disturbed, hence the location of the residence was rarely disclosed.

The disciples of the old master at Xian Duan, like Senior Han, naturally dared not to disobey.

After Han Jing had left, Lin Jing also returned to his own cave dwelling.

Next...

Lin Jing just needed to wait for Senior Han to contact him.

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Soon, several days passed.

During these days, Senior Han hadn't contacted Lin Jing, who wasn't in a hurry either and continued to take on alchemy tasks at the Mission Hall to earn contribution points.

So it went, until half a month later, the jade token that Senior Han had left with Lin Jing stirred.

Seeing this, Lin Jing was immediately delighted.

He then quickly left his cave and rushed to the place they had agreed to meet.

When he arrived at the meeting spot, Senior Han was already there waiting.

Lin Jing hurried forward and asked:

“Senior Han...”

“How did it go?”

Senior Han spoke:

“I have told my master about your situation, and he said he wants to meet you first.”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing was stunned:

“Meet me?”

“Now?”

Senior Han nodded, saying, “Yes!”

“My master is already waiting for you.”

After hearing this, Lin Jing couldn't help but express his confusion:

“Are you taking me to Xian Duan's residence?”

“Isn't your master not fond of being disturbed?”

Senior Han shook his head and said:

“It's not at Xian Duan's residence, it's here in the Elixir Alliance's city.”

“My master has personally come this time.”

“I see...” Lin Jing suddenly understood.

It seemed that the attraction of the Lin Family's innate Daoist treasure, the Pill Furnace, was immense for the old master of Xian Duan.

It had compelled him to personally come out and make his way to the Elixir Alliance's city.

At this moment, Senior Han spoke again:

“Then let's go now, we shouldn't keep my master waiting.”

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“Alright...”

“Indeed, we should not keep the senior waiting, let’s head over right now.”

Han Jing nodded, then led the way, guiding Lin Jing through the city...

Chapter 832: Chapter 371: Refining the Soul-Returning Pill Chapter 832: Chapter 371: Refining the Soul-Returning Pill The place where the Xian Duan elder resided was a small, inconspicuous tavern on a quiet street.

Senior Han brought Lin Jing to this small tavern, and in its backyard, Lin Jing met the Xian Duan elder.

When Lin Jing saw the Xian Duan elder, the latter had an unassuming aura and a very frail body, appearing like a small, feeble old man.

Though he seemed exceedingly frail in appearance, his eyes were, however, remarkably bright.

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Upon seeing Lin Jing, the Xian Duan elder seemed very interested in him, immediately sizing him up.

After examining him for a while, the Xian Duan elder spoke up, his voice full of vigour, and asked Lin Jing,

“Are you the young lad from the Lin Family?”

Lin Jing clasped his hands and replied to the Xian Duan elder:

“Yes, senior!”

The Xian Duan elder looked at Lin Jing, then spoke again:

“My disciple Han Jing has told me everything.

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He said you want me to repair the Lin Family’s Startling Crane Furnace, is that correct or not?”

The Innate Dao Treasure Pill Furnace of Lin Jing was indeed named the Startling Crane Furnace, dubbed so due to its main forging material being the illusory Startling Crane Gold.

Lin Jing clasped his hands and said, "Yes, senior..."

"Our Lin Family's Startling Crane Furnace was damaged due to certain reasons.

When I was with the Changyun Clan, I heard Elder Changyun mention that if one were to ask who in the entire Cultivation World could repair the Startling Crane Furnace?"

"It could only be you, senior."

Upon hearing this, the Xian Duan elder came to a sudden realization:

"Changyun Hong..."

"It's him, no wonder..."

After speaking, the Xian Duan elder once again addressed Lin Jing:

"What Changyun Hong said wasn't entirely accurate."

"To be precise, if I were to take action, there would only be a possibility of repair, and I cannot guarantee success; moreover, if I am not careful, it could even result in further severe damage."

"Having said this, are you sure you still want me to help you with the repair?"

The Startling Crane Furnace had already shattered into several pieces.

Even if it were further damaged, how much worse could it get?

The Xian Duan elder said this merely to forewarn Lin Jing of the worst outcome should the repair fail, and naturally, Lin Jing was aware of this.

Thereafter.

Lin Jing, without the slightest hesitation, spoke up directly:

"Then I'll trouble you, senior."

Upon hearing this, the Xian Duan elder nodded and said:

"Do you have the Startling Crane Furnace with you?"

“Of course...” Lin Jing said, while taking out the broken pieces of the Startling Crane Furnace and placing them in front of the Xian Duan elder.

The Startling Crane Furnace was a large Pill Furnace about ten feet tall and wide.

Even its broken pieces took up considerable space in front of the Xian Duan elder.

Upon seeing the Pill Furnace, the Xian Duan elder’s demeanor underwent a sudden change, and the way he looked at the Startling Crane Furnace now was filled with wonder, as if he were looking at a treasure.

Compared to just a moment ago, the Xian Duan elder seemed like a different person.

Subsequently, the Xian Duan elder paid no more attention to Lin Jing and bent over, starting to examine the Pill Furnace intently.

Lin Jing and Han Jing, meanwhile, stood silently on the spot, watching the Xian Duan elder, careful not to disturb him.

The Xian Duan elder studied the Startling Crane Furnace as if he had forgotten the time, completely engrossed.

This examination lasted for a full four hours.

During this time, the Xian Duan elder, while observing, also extended his Spiritual Power to try and thoroughly understand the casting techniques of the Pill Furnace.

Even Lin Jing and Han Jing stood neglected on the side.

After the Xian Duan elder finished his exploration and looked up again, his brows were tightly furrowed, and he was muttering to himself nonstop...

“Truly worthy of being the Startling Crane Furnace, the forging skills from the Ancient Era really are extraordinary...”

“But this Pill Furnace...

and its materials...”

As he spoke, the Xian Duan elder began to frown in deep thought again...

Before long, another hour passed, and it was only then that the Xian Duan elder suddenly looked up.

The Xian Duan elder raised his head, looked at Lin Jing, and directly said:

“Young lad of the Lin Family, your Startling Crane Furnace is not a common Daoist Treasure, and I can’t thoroughly study it at the moment, nor can I give you a method to repair it.”

“So...”

“I’ll first take these broken pieces of the Startling Crane Furnace back to Xian Duan Manor.

Once I find a method to repair it, I’ll have Han Jing contact you.

What do you think?”

“Of course...”

“If you don’t trust this old man, then forget it.”

Since the ancestor of the Changyun Clan had recommended the Xian Duan elder, he must have had immense trust in him.

Moreover, since the Xian Duan elder was also the master of Senior Han, Lin Jing naturally wouldn’t doubt his integrity.

Furthermore...

An Artifact Refining grandmaster like the Xian Duan elder, who rarely encountered such exceptional Daoist Treasures and Innate Dao Treasures, would not have any designs on a damaged Startling Crane Furnace.

No sooner had the Xian Duan elder finished speaking, Lin Jing hurriedly clasped his hands and said to him:

“Senior speaks too gravely!”

“Since I have requested senior’s help in repairing this Pill Furnace, I naturally have complete trust in you.

It’s perfectly fine for senior to take the Pill Furnace back to Xian Duan Manor.”

The Xian Duan elder looked at Lin Jing and gave a slight nod:

“Good...”

“Then I will take this Startling Crane Furnace back to Xian Duan Manor first, and when there is a clue, I will let Han Jing tell you.”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing clasped his hands in a bow and said:

“In that case, I thank you greatly, senior.”

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After the Xian Duan elder and Senior Han left together, Lin Jing also returned to his cave dwelling.

Lin Jing had just returned to his cave dwelling and had not yet decided on his next move when he received a message from Elder Qi.

Afterward, Lin Jing left his cave dwelling and went to see Elder Qi.

Lin Jing had just arrived at Elder Qi's cave dwelling when, before Lin Jing could utter a word, Elder Qi tossed him an elixir recipe.

“This is a new elixir recipe that I have been studying recently; take a look at it first.”

Chapter 833: Chapter 371 Refining the Soul-Returning Pill_2 Chapter 833: Chapter 371 Refining the Soul-Returning Pill_2 “Three days later, I will find you again...”

“Then, you will concoct the elixir medicine from this elixir recipe for me to see.

I want to check if there is anything that needs to be improved in this recipe.”

After finishing, Elder Qi gave Lin Jing a few more instructions before sending him back.

After returning, Lin Jing immediately took out the elixir recipe and started studying it.

This was a seventh grade elixir recipe named the Soul-Returning Pill, an elixir medicine used to treat special soul spirit injuries.

After looking at it for a while, Lin Jing realized that the Soul-Returning Pill had limited effects on cultivators but worked wonders on mortals.

He just didn't know why Elder Qi wanted to research such an elixir recipe.

However, it seemed like Elder Qi had invested a lot of effort into this recipe; presumably, he had another purpose for the concocted medicine.

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With this thought, Lin Jing felt relieved.

Then, Lin Jing continued to delve into studying the elixir recipe.

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Soon enough.

Three days passed, and Elder Qi arrived on schedule.

Afterward, Lin Jing followed Elder Qi to the Elixir Alliance's inner city.

First, they went to the Immortal Herb Hall, where Elder Qi collected materials for concocting the Soul-Returning Pill twice.

After obtaining the materials and leaving the Immortal Herb Hall, Elder Qi then led Lin Jing to a specific Alchemy Pavilion reserved for the Elixir Alliance's elders.

This Alchemy Pavilion was different from the other alchemy rooms, as it was specially prepared for the Elixir Alliance's elders, and naturally, its necessary facilities were different from the other alchemy rooms.

Then, in the Alchemy Pavilion, Elder Qi handed over the materials for concocting the Soul-Returning Pill to Lin Jing, and then said to him:

"This elixir furnace medicine is yours to concoct."

"After you have finished concocting the medicine, tell me about your experience in making it."

Lin Jing nodded and then said,

"Yes, Master..."

Elder Qi nodded and then advised again,

"Remember, the process of concocting this elixir furnace medicine is complex and prone to errors.

You must not take it lightly."

Lin Jing nodded and said,

"Please rest assured, Master!"

After finishing, Lin Jing approached the formation in the center of the Alchemy Pavilion.

The formation in the center of this Alchemy Pavilion was different from those in the other alchemy rooms of the Elixir Alliance.

Inside the formation in the Alchemy Pavilion, Lin Jing not only felt the pure spiritual energy, but the formation also had a calming effect.

Upon entering the formation, his state of mind immediately became serene.

A serene state of mind was more conducive for an alchemist to perform at their true capacity during alchemy, reducing the likelihood of mistakes.

After entering the formation, Lin Jing first took out the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace and placed it at the formation's center.

After setting up the pill furnace, Lin Jing also took out the materials for concocting the Soul-Returning Pill that Elder Qi had given him.

Next.

Lin Jing sat down cross-legged, closed his eyes, and recalled the entire process of concocting the Soul-Returning Pill.

After reviewing the process, Lin Jing reopened his eyes, took out the materials, activated the Divine Fire Triple Realm, and the colorless flame immediately soared, as Lin Jing began to refine the spirit plants...

The refinement of the spirit plants went very smoothly.

In just over an hour, Lin Jing had completely refined all the spirit plants needed for concocting the Soul-Returning Pill.

After refining the spirit plants, Lin Jing once again concentrated the colorless flame at the bottom of the pill furnace, ready to begin the true concoction of the Soul-Returning Pill.

Among the materials for concocting the Soul-Returning Pill, one was the Ethereal Cold Yin Flower, which required a very high temperature in the pill furnace for refinement.

Therefore, after concentrating the flame for a while and waiting for the pill furnace to turn red-hot, Lin Jing began to add the spirit plants.

The first to be added was the Ethereal Cold Yin Flower.

Although it had been initially refined, the chill of the Ethereal Cold Yin Flower was still fully preserved.

Once the Ethereal Cold Yin Flower entered the pill furnace, it immediately lowered the furnace's temperature significantly.

Seeing this, Lin Jing quickly accelerated the circulation of spiritual power to intensify the bottom flame and maintain the temperature inside the furnace.

It took a good while before the temperature in the furnace gradually returned to normal.

Only then did Lin Jing begin to add the other spirit plants one by one.

The last to be added was the most important spirit plant for concocting the Soul-Returning Pill, the Glowing Soul Immortal Grass.

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After tossing the Glowing Soul Immortal Grass into the Pill Furnace, Lin Jing immediately sealed the furnace and began the elixir medicine refinement...

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During the refinement process of the Soul-Returning Pill, the actual most difficult aspect was the fusion of the Virtual Spirit Chilly Yin Flower and the Glowing Soul Immortal Grass.

The Virtual Spirit Chilly Yin Flower is of a Yin, cold nature, while the Glowing Soul Immortal Grass is of a Yang, fiery nature.

Both are inherently conflicting types of Spirit Plants, yet in terms of their effects, they share a mysteriously similar principle.

It is unknown how Elder Qi thought of this method, utilizing these two mutually counteracting Spirit Plants together, stimulating their effects to refine the Soul-Returning Pill.

It is precisely because the Pill Furnace contains both types of Spirit Plants with these properties, that controlling the furnace's temperature and fusing the two types of elixir medicines became the greatest challenge in refining the Soul-Returning Pill.

Lin Jing was meticulous, carefully controlling the flames while simultaneously extending his Divine Sense to closely monitor the activity within the furnace.

The moment he detected anything amiss, Lin Jing would immediately adjust the flames, modifying the temperature inside the furnace.

In this manner, several hours had passed.

Lin Jing, under such circumstances, remained utterly focused and did not allow his attention to drift from the Pill Furnace for several hours.

The prolonged consumption of Divine Sense gave Lin Jing a stabbing pain in his head, and beads of sweat were now forming on his forehead.

It had been a long time since Lin Jing experienced such a spiritually taxing process of alchemy.

Especially the severe consumption of Divine Sense, causing a stabbing pain in his head, hadn't occurred for a long time.

The reason for this was not only because the refining of the Soul-Returning Pill was inherently difficult and Lin Jing was refining it for the first time, making him unskilled, but there was also another reason.

And that reason was the Pill Furnace itself.

Although the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace is a Supreme Grade Dao Artifact, it was only now that Lin Jing finally discovered its limitation.

Seventh Grade elixir medicines are probably the limit of the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace.

If one uses the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace to refine elixir medicines above the Seventh Grade, even if it is barely possible to refine them, the failure rate will undoubtedly increase significantly.

In previous attempts at refining Seventh Grade elixir medicines, Lin Jing also used the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace, but those medicines were either not so difficult to refine,

Or Lin Jing had the enhancement of Divine Sense strength within the Alchemy Room of the System Space.

The only time he refined the Longevity Life-Extension Elixir, he had also activated the Bonus Attachment feature of the System Space.

Thus, Lin Jing had never noticed any issues with the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace.

Until now...

Lin Jing found this batch of Soul-Returning Pills extremely difficult to refine and his lack of experience in this first attempt revealed the Pill Furnace's problems.

This time, during the refinement of the Soul-Returning Pill, because Elder Qi was nearby, and after the refinement was completed, Elder Qi wanted to know some of Lin Jing's experiences during the process,

Lin Jing did not use the Bonus Attachment feature of the System Space throughout the refinement process and relied on his actual alchemy level.

It was precisely this firsthand experience that made Lin Jing aware of the problems with the Pill Furnace.

Once aware of the issue, Lin Jing became even more cautious, fearing the slightest mishap could occur.

Just like that...

Time ticked away, and soon another hour passed.

Finally, a reaction occurred within the Pill Furnace, the fragrance of the elixir began to seep out from the cracks of the furnace and quickly spread throughout, filling the entire Alchemy Pavilion with a refreshing scent.

If all went as expected, this batch of Elixir Furnace Medicine should be a success...

The appearance of the elixir fragrance indicated that the Spirit Plants inside the Pill Furnace had been completely refined, melting into medicinal liquid.

The most difficult part of refining the Soul-Returning Pill had already been safely overcome.

Next,

All that was needed was to solidify the medicinal liquid into pills and then they could be removed from the furnace.

At this moment, Lin Jing also perked up, focused his Spiritual Power, and made the colorless flame at the bottom of the furnace burn more vigorously, beginning the final step of solidifying the pills.

At this time...

Even Elder Qi had stood up and turned his attention towards Lin Jing.

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In these last crucial moments, time always seems to slow down.

Although it was only a matter of two quarters of an hour, it felt as long as four hours.

Finally, after two quarters of an hour had passed,

The batch of Soul-Returning Pills that Lin Jing had been refining was finally complete.

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Chapter 834: Chapter 372: Recasting the Astonishing Flood Furnace Chapter 834: Chapter 372: Recasting the Astonishing Flood Furnace The Soul-Returning Pill had finished being concocted, and Elder Qi immediately stepped forward, ready to examine the Elixir Medicine that Lin Jing had produced.

At this moment, Lin Jing also opened the Pill Furnace.

As soon as the Pill Furnace was opened, a few Elixir Medicines flew out from it.

Before Lin Jing could get a clear look, Elder Qi had already gathered them in front of him.

Seeing this, Lin Jing immediately looked to the front of Elder Qi.

He saw four Elixir Medicines floating there, their bodies dark green and not very round.

Even two of them clearly had some impurities on them.

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Elder Qi looked at the Elixir Medicine in front of him and then slowly spoke:

“Two medium grade, two low grade...”

After speaking, he looked at Lin Jing, with a trace of admiration in his eyes, and nodded:

“For your first attempt at concocting this Soul-Returning Pill, being able to produce a successful batch, and even containing two medium grade, is already quite commendable.”

“Now, tell me about your experience while concocting this Soul-Returning Pill.”

Lin Jing approached Elder Qi and bowed:

“Yes, Master!”

Then, Lin Jing spoke:

“I felt that the main difficulty in concocting the Soul-Returning Pill lay in the fusion of the elusive Cold Yin Flower and Glowing Soul Immortal Grass...”

“During the process, I could continuously feel...”

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Lin Jing subsequently shared all of his experiences while concocting the Soul-Returning Pill with Elder Qi.

He even included his sensations concerning the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace and shared those with Elder Qi as well.

Elder Qi listened attentively, sometimes nodding slightly, other times frowning slightly...

After a quarter of an hour had passed, Lin Jing finished speaking, and Elder Qi finally raised his head to look at Lin Jing:

“I understand...”

After he spoke, Elder Qi looked at the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace behind Lin Jing, then moved forward, approached the furnace, and began to observe it closely.

After observing for a good while, Elder Qi retracted his gaze and then said to Lin Jing:

“Your Pill Furnace is not bad, but the rank is somewhat low.”

“If you are crafting Seventh Grade Elixir Medicines it would be acceptable, but if you truly want to advance to an Eighth Grade Pill Master, you will need to recast this Pill Furnace to enhance its rank.”

“Or you could switch to another Pill Furnace.”

Lin Jing nodded, then responded:

“I understand, Master...”

“I have already started preparing regarding the issue with the Pill Furnace.”

Elder Qi looked at Lin Jing and nodded gently:

“As your mentor in the Elixir Alliance, I haven’t done much teaching, but I should still do something for you.”

“If you encounter any difficulties, do not hesitate to speak up directly.”

Lin Jing bowed and said:

“Thank you, Master!”

“I haven’t encountered any problems for the time being.

If I need Master’s help, I’ll come to you.”

“Hmm...” Elder Qi nodded, assenting.

Then, he spoke again to Lin Jing:

“Alright, you can go back now.”

“In a bit, I’m going to meet a friend, and I might not be back for a while.

If anything comes up, you can go straight to the Alliance Hierarch.”

“If it’s not urgent, you can wait for my return.”

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“Understood, Master.”

“Then, your disciple will take his leave now.”

Afterwards, Lin Jing packed up the Cloud Pattern Purple Gold Furnace, bid farewell again to Elder Qi, and then left the Alchemy Pavilion.

After leaving the Alchemy Pavilion, Lin Jing went directly back to his cave dwelling.

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After Elder Qi had left, Lin Jing, as usual, spent his time engaged in alchemy.

And so, more than two months had passed again.

Finally, Senior Han had news to pass on.

When Senior Han sent a message, it must surely be about the Xian Duan Furnace.

Upon receiving the news, Lin Jing immediately rushed to meet with Senior Han.

As soon as the two met, Senior Han immediately spoke to Lin Jing:

“Lin Junior Brother, there’s an update regarding the Xian Duan Furnace...”

“Master has already found a way to repair the Xian Duan Furnace, and now he has asked me to take you to the Xian Duan Residence.”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing was momentarily stunned, then asked:

“Directly to the Xian Duan Residence?”

Senior Han nodded and said:

“Yes, I’ll take you directly to the Xian Duan Residence, as Master has instructed.”

The Old Man of Xian Duan has always enjoyed tranquility.

The location of the Xian Duan Residence is also extremely mysterious, and it is unheard of for anyone to have entered the Xian Duan Residence.

Hence, Lin Jing was naturally surprised that the Old Man of Xian Duan would allow him to enter it.

However,

since the Old Man of Xian Duan had given the order, Lin Jing naturally would not decline.

Then, Lin Jing asked Senior Han:

“Senior Brother Han, shall we go now?”

Senior Han nodded and then said:

“Naturally...”

“Follow me.”

After speaking, Senior Han led Lin Jing, hurrying toward the city outskirts.

After leaving the city of the Elixir Alliance, the two flew over the landscape, entering a dense forest in the Emperor Mountain Range.

Upon arriving in the dense forest and seeing that no one was around, Senior Han took out a palm-sized Array Plate.

Then, Senior Han placed the Array Plate before him, and with both hands forming seals, light immediately started flowing on the Array Plate, illuminating in front of them.

Simultaneously, on the ground in front of Lin Jing, where the light from the Array Plate illuminated, a Formation appeared.

This Formation was very well-hidden, such that even though Lin Jing was already standing there, he had no inkling of it prior to its activation.

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As Senior Han continued forming seals and simultaneously channeling Spiritual Power into the Array Plate, that Spiritual Power was then transferred through the Array Plate into the Formation in front of them.

Soon,

the Formation fully materialized.

This Formation was unmistakably a small-sized Teleportation Array.

After the Teleportation Array fully appeared, Senior Han then stored away the Array Plate and said to Lin Jing:

“Let’s go together.”

With that, Senior Han advanced first, entering the Teleportation Array.

Chapter 835: Chapter 372: Reforging the Astonishing Flood Furnace_2 Chapter 835: Chapter 372: Reforging the Astonishing Flood Furnace_2 Seeing what happened, Lin Jing also went straight inside.

After both had entered the Teleportation Array, Senior Han activated the Array Plate once more.

The plate lit up, and the Teleportation Array started to emit a white light.

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The white light soon engulfed Lin Jing and Senior Han.

Then, the next moment...

The Formation activated, and Lin Jing and Senior Han disappeared within it.

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After both were teleported away, the light from the Formation gradually dimmed, and then the entire Formation vanished and hid itself.

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The place to which Lin Jing had been teleported resembled the Fire Realm of the Five Elements.

The temperature here was incredibly high.

Besides the black rocks, the ground was densely packed with caves.

Inside these caves flowed red magma, emanating scorching vapors.

Upon arriving, Lin Jing immediately spotted a cluster of buildings situated at the center of a fiery volcano's crater.

Looking at the buildings ahead, Lin Jing then asked,

"Is that Xian Duan Manor?"

Senior Han nodded and said,

"Yes, that is Xian Duan Manor."

"My master and my fellow disciples, we've all been living here."

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing nodded and then looked around at the surrounding environment before speaking again:

"You must be here because of the ground flame, I suppose.

I've heard that many Artifact Refiners choose places with ground flames."

Senior Han nodded:

"Exactly..."

"The master decided to establish Xian Duan Manor here because of the ground flame."

"Come on, the master is waiting for us."

Lin Jing nodded and then proceeded with Senior Han towards the volcano ahead.

Upon reaching the mountain's summit, Senior Han led the way, bringing Lin Jing to meet the elder of the Xian Duan.

Upon seeing Lin Jing, the elder immediately said,

"You've arrived..."

"I've found a method to repair your Pill Furnace."

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing's eyes shone with delight.

However.

Before Lin Jing could even speak, the elder interjected:

"I haven't finished yet, don't get excited just yet."

Startled, Lin Jing then responded,

"Senior, please continue..."

The elder continued:

"Your Lin Family's famed furnace was originally an Innate Daoist Treasure.

However, after it shattered during a mishap, its innate properties also vanished."

"Initially, I had thought about completely restoring it, considering the Pill Furnace was crafted from innate materials.

If it were merely fixed, causing its rank to fall, it would be a pity to reduce it to a mere Daoist Treasure."

"Yet, after long research, I realized that no matter which method I tried, I couldn't completely restore it."

Lin Jing, momentarily stunned, then said to the elder:

"When I was at the Changyun Clan, Senior Changyun had told me that if an Innate Daoist Treasure were damaged, it's impossible to restore its innate properties."

"Senior, if it is really impossible to fully restore it, fixing it into a Daoist treasure even as a Pill Furnace is acceptable too."

Upon hearing this, the elder glanced at Lin Jing and couldn't help but scold,

"Changyun Hong is right indeed."

"From what we knew, once the innate properties of innate materials are destroyed, even if they can be repaired, they end up as ordinary Daoist Treasures."

"But who am I..."

"If I were to simply turn your Lin Family's treasure into an ordinary Daoist Treasure, I wouldn't have invested so much effort."

"The reason I chose to help you isn't entirely because of my disciple Han Jing.

Another reason is that your damaged Innate Daoist Treasure Pill Furnace is truly a rarity of ten thousand years."

"Only by restoring this Innate Daoist Treasure Pill Furnace to its original state can I find it challenging and intriguing."

"Otherwise, I wouldn't have agreed to repair the furnace."

Lin Jing gave an embarrassed smile and said,

"So that's the case..."

"Then, Senior, you mentioned earlier that you have already found a way to repair it, doesn't that mean the Pill Furnace can be repaired, and even after repair, it still remains an Innate Daoist Treasure?"

The elder nodded and said,

"Yes, but also maybe not..."

The words of the Xian Duan elder left Lin Jing utterly bewildered.

However, the Xian Duan elder soon provided an explanation:

"I indeed have found a method that could help you repair the Jinghong Furnace, and even grant it innate characteristics."

"However, after the repair, the innate characteristics of the Pill Furnace will no longer aid in alchemy, but will instead enhance your combat power."

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing was completely dumbfounded:

The Pill Furnace, enhancing combat power...

What was going on?

Could it be that the Xian Duan elder was planning to make one wield the Pill Furnace in battle?

Indeed.

There were indeed people who used cauldrons, or furnaces, as Magical Treasures.

But such Magical Treasures were used against enemies, and were absolutely not suitable for alchemy.

Moreover, since Pill Furnaces crucial for alchemy were extremely precious, if one were to use them in a fight and they were knocked or bumped, there would surely be an impact on the alchemy.

Therefore, no one would use a Pill Furnace to fight against others.

From the words of the Xian Duan elder, it seemed he was indeed planning to do just that.

The Xian Duan elder, as if seeing through Lin Jing's thoughts, then spoke directly:

"Do you think that just because it's a Pill Furnace, it can't be used as a Magical Treasure?"

Lin Jing was quite straightforward and did not hide his thoughts, voicing his concerns:

"Senior..."

"Using the Pill Furnace as a Magical Treasure, wouldn't that be somewhat inappropriate?"

"After all, the Pill Furnace is not a real Magical Treasure, and even if it truly were used against an enemy, it would surely be inferior in power."

"Even if it could match an ordinary Magical Treasure in power, the Pill Furnace is naturally for alchemy, and if it gets damaged during battle, wouldn't that also affect the alchemy?"

The Xian Duan elder heard this, snorted coldly, and then rebuked:

"Hmph..."

“Such ignorance.”

“The reason you think this way is simply because you have not heard about it, and your thoughts and ideas are constrained by your superficial knowledge.”

“Long before the Ancient Era, people had already begun to attempt this, it’s just that you were unaware.”

“And after the Ancient Era, the reason nobody does this is due to the difficulty in finding a material suitable both as a Magical Treasure and as a Pill Furnace for artifact refining.”

“Even if one were fortunate enough to find such rare materials, others wouldn’t possibly use them for experimentation, to craft a special Magical Treasure that could also serve as a Pill Furnace.”

“Since I have this idea, I have surely considered everything, and there certainly won’t be the various problems you are worrying about.”

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

Indeed.

In Lin Jing’s understanding, a Pill Furnace was just a Pill Furnace, and a Magical Treasure was just a Magical Treasure.

The two could absolutely not be discussed as if they were the same thing.

Yet unexpectedly, the words of the Xian Duan elder today had given Lin Jing a sudden epiphany.

Then, Lin Jing clasped his hands together and said to the Xian Duan elder:

“Thank you, senior, for enlightening me, I understand now.”

After speaking, Lin Jing continued to ask:

“May I know how you plan to proceed, senior?”

The Xian Duan elder looked at Lin Jing and then said:

“This time, instead of repairing the Pill Furnace, I plan to give up on repair and directly recast the Pill Furnace.”

“The innate materials used in the creation of your Lin Family’s Jinghong Furnace were quite extraordinary.”

“So, during recasting, I intend to continue using the Jinghong Furnace as the primary base, and then add in some other rare materials to recast this Jinghong Furnace.”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing first remained silent for a moment, then spoke:

“Senior...”

“Since we are recasting the Pill Furnace, the materials required must also be quite extraordinary.”

The Xian Duan elder nodded and said:

“Indeed...”

“The Jinghong Furnace itself is an Innate Daoist Treasure, and to recast it into a new Innate Daoist Treasure, the materials needed are of course extraordinary.”

“Especially considering the three most important materials: Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal, Earth Spirit Azure Gold Jade, and Void Celestial Thunder Stone—these three rare materials.”

“These materials are exceedingly rare, and to find them all will probably take quite some time—”

Chapter 836: Chapter 373: Eighth Grade Alchemist Chapter 836: Chapter 373: Eighth Grade Alchemist The three materials mentioned by the Xian Duan elder are not only unseen by Lin Jing, but he hadn’t even heard of them.

Thus, Lin Jing asked the Xian Duan elder,

“Senior...”

“These materials you speak of, I have never seen them before, may I know what they look like?”

The Xian Duan elder replied,

“The three materials I just mentioned are extremely precious and rare special materials.

It’s normal for you to have not seen them.”

“Among the three materials, the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal is entirely golden yellow and easy to recognize...”

“In fact, about the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal, I don’t need to tell you much.

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As far as I know, there's a small piece of Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal in the Treasure Hall of your Elixir Alliance."

"When the time comes, you can go to the Mission Hall and take on more alchemy tasks to exchange it for Contribution Points."

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing couldn't help but feel overjoyed and nodded continuously, saying,

"The Treasure Hall, huh..."

"I will go have a look as soon as I return."

The Xian Duan elder nodded and said,

"This Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal is extremely precious; even though you can exchange it for Contribution Points, it will likely require a significant number of them."

"It's good for you to go and take a look first, at least to be mentally prepared."

Having said that, the Xian Duan elder continued,

"The Earth Spirit Azure Gold Jade is emerald green in color, its entire body is like precious jade, and also it has a characteristic – that is, after being forged into a Magical Treasure, it can harbor a soul body, serving as a host for the soul spirit."

"Therefore..."

Some evil cultivators who specialize in soul spirit cultivation, all desire to acquire a Magical Treasure made from Earth Spirit Azure Gold Jade for emergency use.

After listening to the Xian Duan elder's introduction, Lin Jing immediately thought of a Magical Treasure he had long forgotten.

It seems...

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The material of that Magical Treasure was indeed as the Xian Duan elder described, entirely emerald green, just like precious jade.

The most crucial point was that, when he first saw it, there was indeed a soul spirit residing inside the Magical Treasure.

While Lin Jing was pondering this, the Xian Duan elder had already continued to introduce the last material,

“This last material is called Outer Spatial Void Thunderstone.”

“Outer Spatial Void Thunderstone is a type of extraordinary stone that only appears in the Outer Spatial Void, entirely black and glossy with surges of lightning arcs, giving a sensation of being struck by lightning upon touch.”

“If one’s cultivation is not enough, even if they are lucky enough to encounter it, they cannot withstand the power of its lightning strikes.

To collect this Outer Spatial Void Thunderstone, one’s cultivation must be at least at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage.”

After the Xian Duan elder finished speaking, Lin Jing spoke up,

“Senior...”

“I have a Daoist Treasure Magical Treasure here, and I feel its material might be the Earth Spirit Azure Gold Jade.

I would like to ask for your help to look at it.”

Upon hearing this, the Xian Duan elder was taken aback, then immediately said,

“Come, show it to me...”

Lin Jing then took out a gourd-shaped Magical Treasure from his Space Ring.

This Magical Treasure was the same one he took out when he annihilated Liu Yiyuan in the Demon Clan Secret Realm.

From the black mist in the mouth of the gourd, Lin Jing learned that this gourd was a Daoist Treasure Magical Treasure.

Therefore, Lin Jing always carried the gourd with him and never discarded or traded it away.

The only problem was, although the gourd was a Daoist Treasure, Lin Jing had tried many times without success.

For some reason, no matter the method, he simply could not refine and use it.

As a result...

The gourd was stored deep in the Space Ring by Lin Jing and was almost completely forgotten until the Xian Duan elder brought it up, reminding Lin Jing of its existence.

Lin Jing handed over the gourd.

The moment the Xian Duan elder saw the gourd, his eyes lit up, and he immediately took it.

After taking the gourd, the Xian Duan elder observed it carefully and immediately said, “Earth Spirit Azure Gold Jade...”

“Indeed, the material of this gourd Daoist Treasure is Earth Spirit Azure Gold Jade.”

“You...”

At this point, the Xian Duan elder looked up at Lin Jing,

“This gourd is a Daoist Treasure, are you intending...”

“To smelt it for its materials?”

Lin Jing nodded, then said,

“Senior...”

“I have had this gourd for quite some time, but I have always been unable to refine and use it.

I strongly suspect that there is something inherently wrong with the gourd.”

“Since it’s useless as it is, it’s better to smelt it directly and retrieve its materials.”

Hearing what Lin Jing said, the Xian Duan elder looked at the gourd in his hands once more,

“I was only paying attention to its material just now, and I didn’t notice anything else.

Let me take a good look at this gourd to see if it really does have a problem.”

After speaking, the Xian Duan elder circulated his spiritual power, and immediately, a red spiritual power like blazing flames surged out from his body.

At the same time, Lin Jing could feel the Xian Duan elder’s profound and terrifying aura.

Lin Jing had felt this kind of aura before,

And not just once.

It was similar to the aura emitted by the Changyun Clan ancestor, Ye Mingyi, and the Elixir Alliance Hierarchy, equally deep and terrifying.

It seemed that the Xian Duan elder was also a peak Mahayana cultivator.

After a thorough inspection, the Xian Duan elder withdrew his spiritual power, and his aura once again became calm.

Then, the Xian Duan elder said,

“You were right...”

“This Daoist Treasure has a problem, and it can no longer be used.”

“I could repair this gourd Daoist Treasure, but the repair would be troublesome, and the rare materials needed are also quite a lot.

It’s not worth it, and there’s no need.”

“If you smelt it, it would be just right to fill the gap for the needed Earth Spirit Azure Gold Jade for the Jinghong Furnace.”

Chapter 837: Chapter 373: Eighth Grade Alchemist_2 Chapter 837: Chapter 373: Eighth Grade Alchemist_2 Lin Jing heard the words and directly spoke,

“Then, I will trouble Elder to melt it down.”

The Xian Duan elder gently nodded and then said,

“With the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal already accounted for, and once this Daoist gourd is melted down, we also won’t lack the Earth Spirit Azure Gold Jade.”

“Now, the only thing missing is that last material, the Outer Spatial Void Immortal Thunder Stone.”

At this point, the Xian Duan elder looked towards Lin Jing and continued,

“The Outer Spatial Void Immortal Thunder Stone can only be found in the Outer Spatial Void, and entering the Outer Spatial Void requires at least the cultivation of the Transcendence Tribulation Stage.”

“With your current cultivation level, you can’t even reach the Outer Spatial Void, thus having no way to come into contact with the Immortal Thunder Stone.”

“Well then...”

“I will keep an eye out for the Immortal Thunder Stone.

If I receive any information about it, I will inform you.”

“At that time, you can find a way to exchange with others.”

“As for now...”

“You should figure out a way to secure the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal first.”

After hearing this, Lin Jing clasped his hands and bowed to the elder,

“Thank you, Elder.”

“Once I return, I will immediately begin preparations and strive to exchange for the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal at the earliest.”

“As for the Outer Spatial Void Immortal Thunder Stone, I will have to trouble Elder to help gather information.”

The Xian Duan elder waved his hand, saying,

“You don’t need to thank me...”

“Helping you reforge the Juehong Furnace naturally isn’t without conditions.

Should the reconstruction of the pill furnace be successful, I need you to agree to one thing.”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing looked at the Xian Duan elder and asked,

“May I know what the condition is?

Please speak freely, Elder.”

The Xian Duan elder gazed at Lin Jing and then spoke,

“As a member of the Lin Family, having received the Lin Family’s Alchemy Dao heritage, your alchemy techniques must be extraordinary, especially those eighth or even ninth grade Pure Elixirs.

I fear that in the entire cultivation world, only you can refine them.”

"I don't want anything else, just that you help me refine three furnaces of elixir medicines during my lifetime."

"Would you be willing to do this?"

As soon as the Xian Duan elder finished speaking, Lin Jing immediately clasped his hands and said,

"Elder places too much importance on the matter.

As for alchemy, any time Elder needs it, I am available to help Elder refine it."

Upon hearing this, the Xian Duan elder turned to Lin Jing, smiled slightly at the corner of his mouth, and said,

"Regarding your affairs, Han Jing has already told me everything, and I also believe that you are not the kind of person who reneges on promises."

"That's enough..."

"Your words are enough."

With that, the Xian Duan elder didn't give Lin Jing any chance to respond and then hurried Lin Jing out of the place.

Leaving the Xian Duan elder's place, Senior Han was waiting outside.

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As soon as Lin Jing came out, Senior Han quickly stepped forward to inquire about the situation.

Lin Jing shared the details with Senior Han truthfully.

Afterwards, Lin Jing and Senior Han had a long chat, and ultimately, with Senior Han's guidance, Lin Jing left the Xian Duan residence.

After leaving the Xian Duan residence, Lin Jing returned to the inner city of the Elixir Alliance, and the first thing he did was to go to the Treasure Hall.

At the Treasure Hall, after some inquiries, Lin Jing indeed found the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal, which was placed there by the Alliance Hierarch specifically for exchange.

However, most cultivators within the alliance had powerful backers and did not dabble in the Path of Artifact Refining.

Even if their pill furnaces were accidentally damaged, their backers would provide new ones.

Moreover,

the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal was not a common material, and the Contribution Points required for exchange were indeed substantial.

The Contribution Points needed to exchange for the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal amounted to a staggering 300 million.

Even for standard members of the Elixir Alliance who wished to exchange, facing the 300 million Contribution Points, they would shy away.

With these Contribution Points, one could even directly exchange for a pretty decent pill furnace, so why bother for just one material?

Therefore...

The Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal had been in the Treasure Hall for hundreds of years without anyone using Contribution Points to exchange for it.

Having confirmed the existence of the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal, Lin Jing then left and returned to his abode.

Before heading back, Lin Jing also specifically went to the Mission Hall to accept two missions.

Next...

Lin Jing would need to start diligently completing missions and accumulating Contribution Points for the exchange of the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal...

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When a person has a stable goal, it becomes easy to overlook the passage of time.

And so, time slipped by quietly for quite a while.

In the blink of an eye, another fifty years had passed.

And in those more than fifty years, Lin Jing spent most of his time engaged in alchemy.

In this way, with the continuous daily production of elixirs, Lin Jing not only accrued a substantial amount of Contribution Points but even the Harvest Points began to accumulate.

Just then...

Inside the System Space, Lin Jing, having just finished refining a batch of elixir medicine, heard the system prompt:

“Ding”

“System prompt: Congratulations to the host for refining a Pure Elixir, reward: 100 Harvest Points.”

This batch of elixir medicine was lucky, another Pure Elixir appeared.

During this time, Lin Jing completed tasks for the Alchemy Hall, and also refined Spirit Plants grown in the System Space into elixir medicine.

And he exchanged all these elixir medicines for Harvest Points.

Due to the System Space upgrade requiring so many Harvest Points, if Lin Jing didn't find a way to maximize his Harvest Points, the upgrade of the System Space would become very slow...

Luckily, inside the System Space, the flow of time was several times faster than the outside world.

Lin Jing took advantage of this time differential to not only complete tasks from the Alchemy Hall but also refine other elixir medicines to gain Harvest Points for upgrading the space.

This approach indeed proved effective.

After decades of continuous alchemy, Lin Jing finally...

Advanced to become an Eighth Grade Alchemist.

Yes...

The Harvest Points needed for the System Space upgrade hadn't been fully accumulated yet, but the proficiency gained during the refining of elixir had already reached the required amount, allowing Lin Jing's alchemist grade to be raised by one level.

He had entered the ranks of Eighth Grade Alchemists.

Apart from the Grand Elder Elder Bai and the Alliance Hierarch, all the other elders of the Elixir Alliance were Eighth Grade Alchemists.

And now, Lin Jing too, had entered their ranks.

He was on par with the other elders.

An Eighth Grade Alchemist could directly apply for an assessment, and upon passing, become an elder of the Elixir Alliance.

Within the entire Elixir Alliance, aside from the Grand Elder and the Hierarch, there were only eight elders.

If Lin Jing passed the assessment, he would be the ninth elder of the Elixir Alliance.

Only, Lin Jing was currently focused solely on alchemy and had yet to inform anyone of his advancement to Eighth Grade Alchemist, even now.

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At this moment.

Having finished refining the elixir medicine, Lin Jing opened the pill furnace and collected the other elixirs meant for completing tasks.

As for that Pure Elixir, Lin Jing stored it in a Pure Jade Box.

Afterward.

Lin Jing opened the system panel to inspect his current information:

System Space (Level 8)

Remaining Time: 216 hours (Accumulatable: 800 hours)

Host: Lin Jing

Spirit Field Size: 115 (80+35) acres

Spiritual Energy Density: 8

Flow of Time Speed: 8

Daily Entry Time: 12 hours (Full)

Upgrade Requirement: (1985272/2000000 Harvest Points)

Special Functions: Alert Mode, Observation, Fixed Point Teleportation, Time Accumulation...

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After this period of continuous alchemy, Lin Jing's Harvest Points had finally accumulated to 1.985 million, just shy of two million Harvest Points required to upgrade to Level 9 System Space.

He would need but a few months to gather enough Harvest Points to continue upgrading the System Space.

After reviewing the basic information on the system panel, Lin Jing then opened his personal information to inspect it:

Lin Jing (247/5000)

Spiritual Root: Five Elements Spiritual Root (Supreme Grade)

Cultivation: Dao Integration Peak (98%)

Cultivation Techniques: Immortal Dao Five Elements Technique, Five Elements Divine Art, Ling Yin Imperial Sword Technique, Divine Fire Triple Realm...

Sub-Occupation: Eighth Grade Alchemist (599572/5000000)

Although Lin Jing spent most of his time on alchemy and neglected his cultivation, with the help of the one-quarter Ascension Pill that the Lin Family's ancestor had injected into his body, Lin Jing still managed to break through to the peak of Dao Integration.

He estimated that he would soon have to face the Heavenly Tribulation.

Moreover.

Even after boosting Lin Jing's cultivation to the peak of the Dao Integration, that Ascension Pill had hardly been consumed.

Lin Jing estimated that this one-quarter of the Ascension Pill could directly push his cultivation into the Mahayana Realm...

Chapter 838: Chapter 374: Securing the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal, News of the Void Fairy Thunder Stone Chapter 838: Chapter 374: Securing the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal, News of the Void Fairy Thunder Stone After perusing the information, Lin Jing closed the system panel and then left the System Space.

Upon exiting the System Space, Lin Jing had initially planned to continue to the Mission Hall to return the task he had completed.

But before he could set off, a presence arrived.

Lin Jing looked up and saw a figure speeding towards his cave abode.

This figure moved swiftly, reaching the valley where Lin Jing's cave abode was located in the blink of an eye.

It was then that Lin Jing could see clearly.

It turned out that the visitor was none other than Elder Qi.

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Elder Qi usually secluded himself to research elixir recipes and would hardly ever visit Lin Jing.

Even if there was something important, he would only send a message.

His personal visit today took Lin Jing by surprise.

After Elder Qi arrived, he descended directly near Lin Jing's cave abode.

Seeing this, Lin Jing hurriedly went to greet him:

"Master..."

"What brings you here in person today?"

Elder Qi looked at Lin Jing and then spoke:

"I just came out of seclusion yesterday and went to see the Alliance Hierarchy.

We talked for a whole day, and somehow the conversation turned to you, so I decided to come and see you..."

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing couldn't help but feel astonished.

The Elixir Alliance Hierarchy found Elder Qi to be quite a headache and would not seek him out unless it was absolutely necessary.

Now.

He had actually talked with Elder Qi for a whole day, which was indeed odd...

Lin Jing also didn't understand why their conversation would revolve around him.

After speaking, Elder Qi then looked towards Lin Jing's cave abode and said:

"This cave abode has an excellent location, truly peaceful."

"Before I was promoted to an elder, the cave abode I chose was the one you reside in now."

"It seems you and I share the same liking for tranquility."

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing responded with a bow:

"Disciple often engages in alchemy, and during those times, I cannot be disturbed, so when choosing a cave abode, I often pick those places where people are scarce and extremely quiet."

"When I originally chose a cave abode, this one was the most secluded, so I picked it."

Elder Qi nodded and said:

"Hmm, good."

"Not to mention anything else, in the aspect of choosing a cave abode, your thoughts coincide with mine."

Lin Jing then spoke up, addressing Elder Qi:

"Master, you must have something on your mind for this visit."

"How about we go inside the cave abode?"

I will brew a pot of tea, and we can chat while we drink."

Elder Qi nodded in agreement:

"That would be nice..."

"Master, please..." As Elder Qi finished speaking, Lin Jing led him into the cave abode.

Once they reached the main hall of the cave abode, Lin Jing arranged for Elder Qi to be seated and, after some bustling about, brewed some Spiritual Tea.

He then poured a full cup and placed it in front of Elder Qi.

Elder Qi picked up the tea cup, sipped a little, set the cup down, and then looked at Lin Jing before starting to speak:

“I didn’t know until I came out of seclusion yesterday and met with the Alliance Hierarchy that both your junior brother and sister have become Seventh Grade Alchemists.”

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“Yes, Master.”

“My junior brother and sister have been very diligent and have both made a breakthrough to Seventh Grade Alchemists not long ago.”

Elder Qi heard this and looked towards Lin Jing, saying:

“All of this is thanks to you.”

“It’s quite embarrassing to say, but as your nominal master, I have always been secluding myself and haven’t truly taught you anything.”

Indeed.

In the time since Lin Jing and his peers had become disciples of Elder Qi, the elder spent most of his time secluded, researching elixir recipes, and rarely emerged.

As for their guidance...

Lin Jing and Changyun Yuanlei each had their own legacy and needed no teaching, while Ji Xiyue also went to Lin Jing because of the Elixir Scripture, eliminating the need to trouble Elder Qi.

Speaking honestly, Elder Qi hadn’t really instructed them much.

Even though Elder Qi had never taught them, Lin Jing was extremely content with this arrangement.

Having been in the Elixir Alliance for many years, Lin Jing had some understanding of the disciples under other elders.

While the disciples of other elders received guidance from time to time, they were not as free.

There were many areas within the Elixir Alliance that needed to be supervised, and a lot of this responsibility fell on disciples like Lin Jing.

From time to time, there were also important tasks within the Elixir Alliance that required arrangement and execution.

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Naturally, the disciples of those elders were the first choices.

However, things were different with Elder Qi.

Because of Elder Qi's nature, even if there were tasks within the Elixir Alliance, the Alliance Hierarch would first tend to disregard them.

As a result, Elder Qi's three disciples, including Lin Jing, were directly overlooked; three more or three fewer made no difference to the Alliance...

But if there were tasks to be done, the first one to be contacted would naturally be Elder Qi.

The last person the Elixir Alliance Hierarch wanted to face was Elder Qi, and he would rather handle the tasks himself than disturb Elder Qi over trivial matters.

Moreover.

The other elders seemed to share the same attitude as the Alliance Hierarch, seldom interacting with Elder Qi and thus naturally ignoring Lin Jing and his peers.

With that, Lin Jing and his companions became the most carefree within the entire Elixir Alliance.

As soon as Elder Qi finished speaking, Lin Jing promptly said:

"Master, you need not worry..."

"We three each have our own legacy, and there's no need to trouble you for the time being..."

But just as he was saying this, Elder Qi interrupted him:

Chapter 839: 374 Chapter 839: 374 "I've already spoken to the Alliance Hierarch about this matter; the other Elders already have quite a few people under them, and it wouldn't be right to trouble them further,"

"You three will remain under my tutelage for now, but once a new Elder appears, you will be transferred under his mentorship,"

"As for me, I am still not suited to take on disciples.

In the future, I will continue to focus on my elixir recipes,”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing immediately fell silent.

It seems...

That this must be the matter discussed between Elder Qi and the Elixir Alliance Hierarchy.

At that moment,

Elder Qi looked at Lin Jing and suddenly said,

“I talked a lot with the Alliance Hierarchy yesterday, and you also came up in our conversation...”

“As the Lin Family heir, with the Lin Family’s heritage, and your alchemic talent is also exceedingly exceptional,”

“Both the Alliance Hierarchy and I believe that you are the most likely to advance to an Eighth-Grade Alchemist and become the ninth Elder of the Elixir Alliance,”

“The Alliance Hierarchy is also very concerned about you,”

“Furthermore, I heard from the Alliance Hierarchy that recently, you have been tirelessly completing Alchemy Hall missions, accumulating Contribution Points,”

“Could it be that you’ve encountered some issue?”

“If there’s anything, just tell me directly.

After all, I am still your mentor.

If it’s within my power, I will help you resolve it,”

Lin Jing was silent for a moment, and then he spoke:

“To be frank with you, Master...”

“Actually, I’ve had a premonition recently that I should be close to making a breakthrough to an Eighth-Grade Alchemist,”

Lin Jing didn’t reveal that he was already an Eighth-Grade Alchemist, as his advance to Eighth-Grade was achieved with the help of System Space, and he had not yet concocted any Eighth-Grade Elixir Medicines.

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Such a matter, if spoken aloud, would be far too astonishing.

Therefore, it was best to keep it to himself for the time being.

Upon hearing this, Elder Qi's lips immediately turned up in a smile,

"Just as we thought..."

"We weren't wrong."

Then, Lin Jing continued:

"And the reason I've been accumulating Harvest Points is to exchange for a material in the Treasure Hall, in order to create a new Pill Furnace,"

"A Pill Furnace..."

After hearing this, Elder Qi nodded and then said,

"Indeed!"

"The one you had before is certainly no longer sufficient.

Once you advance to an Eighth-Grade Alchemist, that Pill Furnace will be thoroughly obsolete,"

"May I ask what material you plan to exchange for?"

Lin Jing replied:

"The Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal from the Treasure Hall,"

After hearing this, Elder Qi furrowed his brows in thought and then said,

"The Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal..."

"If I remember correctly, that is one of the top materials for artifact refining, requiring a substantial amount of Contribution Points to exchange,"

Lin Jing nodded in agreement and said,

"To exchange for the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal requires three billion Contribution Points,"

After hearing this, Elder Qi looked at Lin Jing and asked again,

“How many Contribution Points have you saved up so far?”

“I’ve already accrued one point six billion; I’m not even halfway to exchanging for that Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal,” said Lin Jing.

Once Lin Jing had finished speaking, Elder Qi said,

“As your mentor, I’ve not really fulfilled my teaching responsibilities,”

“Well then...”

“The Harvest Points you’re missing—I’ll provide them for you.

This is the only thing I, as your mentor, can do for you now,”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing didn’t refuse, but promptly clasped his hands together and thanked Elder Qi,

“Thank you, Master!”

Elder Qi gave a gentle nod and then spoke again,

“Crafting a Pill Furnace is not just about one single material; do you need anything else?

I can exchange those for you too.

After all, I still have plenty of Contribution Points, enough to exchange for several types of materials,”

Lin Jing replied,

“No need, Master...”

“Most of the other materials needed for the Pill Furnace are already gathered, and for those not yet collected, I already know where to procure them.

Now I’m just missing the final material,”

“However, this last material is extremely rare, and I haven’t found it yet,”

Upon hearing this, Elder Qi asked with curiosity,

“What is this last material you lack?”

“The Void Celestial Thunder Stone!” Lin Jing said directly.

But as soon as Lin Jing spoke, Elder Qi’s brow furrowed,

“Void Celestial Thunder Stone...”

“I have heard of it, it is a kind of rare Exotic Stone that only appears in the Outer Spatial Void, indeed extremely scarce, our Elixir Alliance currently indeed does not possess it.”

Having said that...

Elder Qi looked towards Lin Jing, unable to hide his confusion, and said:

“Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal, Void Celestial Thunder Stone, these are those extremely hard to find, top-tier artifact crafting materials.”

“What exactly is the Pill Furnace you wish to craft?”

Lin Jing paused for a moment before responding:

“I do not wish to deceive you, Master, but actually, I am not crafting a Pill Furnace, but rather reforging one.”

“Our Lin Family’s Jingshun Furnace was shattered due to certain reasons a millennia ago, and I need these materials to reforge the Jingshun Furnace.”

Upon hearing this, Elder Qi suddenly understood:

“So that’s how it is...”

“The Lin Family’s Jingshun Furnace, if you wish to reforge it, naturally requires extraordinary materials.”

Just as Elder Qi finished speaking, he immediately continued, cautioning Lin Jing:

“The number of Artifact Refiners capable of repairing your Lin Family’s Jingshun Furnace is extremely few.

You must be careful not to choose the wrong person.”

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“Rest assured, Master, I understand this.”

“The one who will help me repair the Pill Furnace is none other than the Celestial Forging Elder.”

Upon hearing this, Elder Qi gave Lin Jing a meaningful look:

“It seems you had quite a lot of knowledge about this beforehand.

Since that is the case, I will not ask further.

As long as you are aware of what to do...”

“As for the Void Celestial Thunder Stone, the Elixir Alliance currently really does not have it.

I will help you keep an eye out for it, and if there is news, I will inform you.”

“Many thanks, Master!” Lin Jing said with a bow.

Elder Qi waved his hand, indicating it was nothing.

Afterward.

Elder Qi and Lin Jing talked about many things, until at last Elder Qi revealed the purpose of his visit.

It turned out that Elder Qi was about to leave to aid a friend in Alchemy.

This departure was likely to take a good while before he could return.

His visit to Lin Jing this time was to inform him of this matter, and now that he had finished, Elder Qi was ready to leave.

Then...

He took Lin Jing with him, flying towards the Inner City of the Elixir Alliance.

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The two of them first arrived at the Treasure Hall, where with Elder Qi’s help, Lin Jing successfully obtained the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal.

Having helped Lin Jing obtain the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal, Elder Qi did not stay any longer, leaving directly.

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After Elder Qi’s departure, Lin Jing did not delay, immediately contacting Senior Han, and then under Senior Han’s guidance, took the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal to the Celestial Forging Mansion.

Upon reaching the Celestial Forging Mansion, Lin Jing handed over the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal to the Celestial Forging Elder, who was surprised to see Lin Jing had obtained it so quickly.

Lin Jing then explained to the Celestial Forging Elder, who finally understood.

Afterward, the Celestial Forging Elder told Lin Jing that he still had not located the Void Celestial Thunder Stone, and it would take some more time for him to wait.

Knowing this, Lin Jing couldn't help feeling somewhat disappointed.

However, Lin Jing then came to terms with it.

After all, the Void Celestial Thunder Stone only appeared in the Outer Spatial Void; encountering it was incredibly unlikely, and even if one were lucky enough to find it, it would not be easy to obtain; naturally, it would not be easy to find.

If he couldn't find it, he could only continue to wait.

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Time always flies quickly.

In the blink of an eye, Elder Qi had been gone for a month.

After Elder Qi's departure, Lin Jing's life seemed to carry on as usual.

It's just that he took on fewer missions.

With the Heavenly Sun Soul Crystal in hand, Lin Jing's need for Contribution Points was not as high, taking advantage of this time, Lin Jing could indeed relax and rest a bit.

And then, he could also casually seek out information about the Void Celestial Thunder Stone.

Unfortunately...

Although Lin Jing tried all means to seek out information, so far, he had not heard anything about the Void Celestial Thunder Stone.

Until this day, when a turning point finally arrived.

Today, Lin Jing had just left the Mission Hall and returned to his dwelling, only to see a floating white light in front of it.

Lin Jing approached, walking up to the door of the dwelling; only after getting close did he realize that the aura within the white light was the same as Elder Qi's.

It seemed that this white light was indeed from Elder Qi.

Lin Jing stepped forward, wanting to see what this white light truly was.

However, the white light, sensing Lin Jing's approach, scattered immediately, transforming into a Divine Sense voice transmission that entered Lin Jing's consciousness:

"Hurry to Shi Family in East Continent, there is news of the Void Celestial Thunder Stone..."

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The Shi Family...

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That's the family Shi San belonged to.

Ever since joining the Elixir Alliance in the Eastern Spirit Realm, Lin Jing had been inquiring about the possibility of repairing the Lin Family's Pill Furnace.

And he had never left the Elixir Alliance.

As for the Shi Family, Lin Jing had also asked about them before; they were located in the Northwest Region of the Eastern Spirit Realm, quite a distance from the city of the Elixir Alliance.

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Therefore, Lin Jing had temporarily abandoned the idea of going to the Shi Family.

He also wondered how Shi San's grandfather's trip to the Outer Spatial Void to find a cure for Shi San had turned out?

And whether Shi San had recovered or not?

Originally, Lin Jing had considered visiting the Shi Family in the Northwest of the Eastern Spirit Realm by himself after the Pill Furnace was fixed, when he had some free time.

However, he hadn't expected Elder Qi to suddenly bring news for him to visit the Shi Family, mentioning information about Void Celestial Thunder Stones.

This made Lin Jing can't help but wonder.

What exactly was the relationship between Elder Qi and the Shi Family?

And his last departure, when he said he was helping a friend with alchemy, was that also related to the Shi Family?

All this, Lin Jing did not know.

Elder Qi hadn't said, and although Lin Jing had his suspicions, he couldn't be certain.

The best course of action was naturally to go to the Shi Family in person.

Once he got to the Shi Family, everything would become clear.

After pondering, Lin Jing did not enter the cave dwelling but instead left directly and headed towards the dwellings of Ji Xiyue and Changyun Yuanlei.

With Elder Qi absent and his own impending departure, he certainly had to inform the two of them.

He first arrived at Ji Xiyue's cave dwelling.

When Lin Jing arrived, Ji Xiyue happened to be free, so Lin Jing simply explained the situation and then, taking Ji Xiyue with him, they went to Changyun Yuanlei's cave dwelling.

They quickly reached Changyun Yuanlei's cave dwelling.

Yuanlei was surprised to see them and then quickly welcomed them inside.

Upon entering the cave dwelling, Yuanlei was the first to speak to Lin Jing:

"Brother Lin..."

"The Alchemy Conference is just one year away, and it'll be attended by talents from many Sects, as well as cultivators with astonishing Alchemic Talent."

"My sister, along with Brother-in-law Lu and the others, definitely cannot miss this grand event."

"We will be able to meet again then."

Lin Jing nodded, then said:

“Hmm...”

“Since we parted, it’s already been decades.

I wonder how they are now.”

“About the struggle in the Inner Sea, last time you said you’d look into it, have you found out anything?”

At this, Changyun Yuanlei hurriedly spoke:

“Brother Lin, I was just about to tell you that.

Not long ago, my grandfather sent word that the conflict in the Inner Sea is about to come to an end.”

“Moreover, my grandfather said that after the conflict is over, our ancestor seems to be planning to visit the Elixir Alliance.”

“The struggle in the Inner Sea is coming to an end?” Lin Jing muttered to himself.

The struggle in the Inner Sea involved three top forces, and ending it was not an easy task.

Now, after decades of conflict among the three major powers, it was finally coming to an end.

Lin Jing then looked at Changyun Yuanlei and asked:

“Considering your grandfather mentioned this, it seems the Changyun Clan is winning this struggle.”

Changyun Yuanlei said:

“Perhaps, but the message my grandfather sent didn’t discuss this matter.”

Lin Jing nodded.

Then, Changyun Yuanlei asked:

“By the way, Brother Lin...”

“Did you come to find me for a reason?”

Lin Jing nodded, saying:

“There is something...”

“I will need to leave the Elixir Alliance for a while to go to the Northwest of the East Continent, to the Shi Family there.”

Upon hearing this, Changyun Yuanlei was stunned, then asked in confusion:

“Brother Lin, why do you suddenly want to visit the Shi Family?”

Lin Jing explained:

“You guys must know that I’ve been trying to find a way to repair the Pill Furnace of our Lin Family all this time.”

“Elder Qi sent me a message this time, telling me to make a trip to the Shi Family, saying that there’s news about that last material I’ve been lacking.”

“That’s why I have to make the trip myself.”

“So that’s how it is...” Changyun Yuanlei suddenly understood.

“In that case, you must certainly make the trip to the Shi Family.”

Lin Jing nodded, then continued:

“That’s why I came to tell you both.”

At this moment, Changyun Yuanlei asked Lin Jing:

“Brother Lin...”

“How long will you be at the Shi Family?”

Lin Jing thought for a moment, then answered:

“That’s unclear at the moment.

If nothing unexpected happens, it shouldn’t be for long.”

“If something changes and I cannot return in time, you can just tell Brother Lu and your sister about where I went when they arrive.”

After hearing this, Changyun Yuanlei nodded and said:

“Alright, Brother Lin.”

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Having arranged everything, Lin Jing left the Elixir Alliance the next day and set off for the Shi Family.

The Shi Family was located in the Northwest Region of the Eastern Spirit Realm, and it was the most powerful clan in that entire region.

The strength of the Shi Family was not in their numbers.

All together, the Shi Family only consisted of a few dozen people, yet each member possessed extraordinary strength.

As such, hardly anyone in the Northwest Region of the Eastern Spirit Realm dared to provoke the Shi Family.

But there were always exceptions.

Even a powerful family like the Shi Family had enemies.

Their relationship with these adversaries was irreconcilable.

The enemy had even set up an ambush that targeted the most talented of the younger generation in the Shi Family.

This was the father of Shi San.

In that ambush, both Shi San's father and mother perished on the spot, and even Shi San himself was theoretically dead from the moment he was born.