

Immortality Cultivation: I Farm in the System Space

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Chapter 881: Chapter 394 Old Acquaintance_2 Chapter 881: Chapter 394 Old Acquaintance_2 At the same time, it wasn't just him, the Demon Cultivators planning to disrupt Li Tanyu's Tribulation standing behind him were also similarly affected.

Everyone suddenly suffered heavy injuries at that moment.

Severely injured, the brilliant light formed by the convergence of their Magical Treasures that intended to interfere with Li Tanyu's Tribulation dissipated.

From sensing that terrifying aura to everyone being severely injured, it all happened in the blink of an eye.

Only after the Demon Cultivators were all injured, looking behind Li Qingqing and the others with a face filled with fear, did Li Qingqing and her group come to their senses.

Subsequently,

the group turned around to see a person walking towards them.

"Sorry, I came back a bit late."

Turned out, this person was Lin Jing who had just hurried over.

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Lin Jing arrived and looked at the familiar faces in front of him.

Li Qingqing, Ye Yun, Yan Family's Old Ancestor, Zhang Jian, and even the Divine Toad...

When they saw Lin Jing, their expressions varied.

Li Qingqing's eyes slightly reddened as she stared intently at him for a long while before shaking her head,

"Not late, not late..."

Ye Yun, upon seeing Lin Jing, showed a face full of joy and directly said,

“Master, you finally came back.”

The Yan Family’s Old Ancestor and the Divine Toad were both fixedly staring at Lin Jing, their eyes filled with disbelief.

Zhang Jian was completely stunned.

After a moment of stupor, Zhang Jian turned his head to look at the Demon Cultivators and then back to Lin Jing, inevitably asking,

“Just now, did you do all that?”

Clearly, Zhang Jian was still somewhat in disbelief that the one who emitted that terrifying aura could be Lin Jing.

Just then, the first bolt of Tribulation Lightning dissipated, and Li Tanyu had safely passed through the first lightning tribulation.

The moment the lightning dissipated, Li Tanyu swiftly looked over.

Seeing the Demon Cultivators, now gathered together, all looking weak and injured, he was immediately shocked.

Moreover, the Demon Cultivators, looking ahead, had eyes filled with undeniable fear.

Li Tanyu, seeing this scene, followed the Demon Cultivators’ gaze forward.

He coincidentally saw Lin Jing looking their way.

Seeing Lin Jing, Li Tanyu was immediately overjoyed.

But before he could speak, Lin Jing’s voice had already reached him,

“Focus on your tribulation, don’t get distracted.

I’ll handle everything here.”

Li Tanyu, hearing this, quickly nodded,

“Okay!”

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After speaking, Lin Jing turned his head to look at those few Demon Cultivators.

Before he had arrived, Lin Jing's Divine Sense had already detected the situation here ahead of him, and seeing the critical situation, he had used his Divine Sense to attack without hesitation, severely injuring those few Demon Cultivators.

However, Lin Jing did not take their lives.

While on Li Yan Island, Lin Jing hadn't gotten much information from Yue Qiniang, and before killing these people, he always wanted to understand the situation thoroughly.

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Also, among those Demon Cultivators, one of them was an 'old acquaintance' of his.

At that time, Lin Jing's 'old acquaintance' was avoiding eye contact, desperately trying to dodge his gaze.

However, Lin Jing didn't bother with them at the moment but turned to Li Qingqing and the others,

"I just came from Li Yan Island, Yue Qiniang told me that you might be in danger, so I hurried over."

After speaking, Lin Jing glanced at the Demon Cultivators and asked,

"What's the deal with them?"

Ye Yun, hearing this, hurriedly started explaining to Lin Jing,

"These people are from the Demon Domain of the Northern Continent, underlings of a Demon Cultivator who calls himself a Demon Lord.

They came here to find the Great Dream Ancient Mirror."

"Looking for the Great Dream Ancient Mirror?"

Lin Jing, hearing this, turned his head to look at one of the Demon Cultivators.

This person was Lin Jing's 'old acquaintance' and the previous owner of the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, the Moon Demon Sect Leader.

Previously, during the snatch for the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, because of the remnant soul inside the mirror, the Moon Demon Sect Leader chose to abandon the mirror and fled to save his life.

After Lin Jing dealt with the remnant soul in the mirror, the Moon Demon Sect Leader was nowhere to be found, and Lin Jing had not been able to catch up.

And now, here he was, encountering him again.

Since this matter involved the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, the Moon Demon Sect Leader was undoubtedly implicated.

Without saying anything else, he must have known the Great Dream Ancient Mirror was on him, and he was the only one who could have identified him and targeted the people around him.

Following that,

Lin Jing looked towards the Moon Demon Sect Leader, and at the same time, the aura of a Tribulation Cultivator's cultivation exploded from his body, pressing towards the Moon Demon Sect Leader:

"All of this was your doing, right?"

In fact, from the moment Lin Jing had arrived, the Moon Demon Sect Leader had already noticed him.

However, that terrifying yet somewhat familiar aura on Lin Jing made the Moon Demon Sect Leader daze for a moment.

There used to be a time when Lin Jing and he were both at the Nascent Soul Stage.

Even his cultivation was slightly higher than Lin Jing's.

But now, in less than two hundred years, Lin Jing, who was once at the same level of cultivation as himself, had advanced leaps and bounds to a level he could only look up to.

Originally, the Moon Demon Sect Leader thought he was quite fortunate to have encountered the Demon Chief and joined under him.

With the help of the Demon Chief, it only took him a little over a hundred years to break through the Nascent Soul and ascend to Divinity Transformation.

But this small pride of his paled in comparison to Lin Jing's achievements, and instantly seemed worthless.

The Moon Demon Sect Leader had no doubt that from the aura emanating from Lin Jing, he could probably crush him to death with just one hand.

Now, under Lin Jing's oppressive aura, the Moon Demon Sect Leader immediately became timid and, facing Lin Jing's inquiry, he naturally did not dare to hide anything, quickly starting to explain:

“Not...

not me...”

“I only told the Demon Chief that you acquired the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, everything else was done by the Demon Chief.”

“Our presence here today is actually under the orders of the Demon Chief, intending to bring Li Tanyu under his command and incidentally to probe information about you.”

After speaking, the Moon Demon Sect Leader immediately lowered his head, not daring to meet Lin Jing’s gaze.

Seeing the Moon Demon Sect Leader’s current humble appearance, Lin Jing couldn’t help but shake his head.

The Moon Demon Sect Leader of the past, cunning and decisive, possessed quite the demeanor of a hero and even managed to escape amidst the encirclement of the two major Sects in the Northern Devil Region.

But now, having followed that Demon Chief, the current Moon Demon Sect Leader had turned into this humble figure.

This made Lin Jing a bit sentimental...

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If the Moon Demon Sect Leader knew what Lin Jing was thinking, he would definitely be frustrated to the point of vomiting blood.

The reason he was like this was all because of Lin Jing.

The current Lin Jing was simply too terrifying.

Before even showing himself, he had already severely injured several of them.

Even though he was once a leader of a Sect, cunning and decisive, faced with Lin Jing who could crush him to death with one hand, he didn’t dare harbor any thoughts.

How could he not be humble?

However, after the Moon Demon Sect Leader finished speaking, a Demon Cultivator in the Solidifying Body Realm beside him couldn’t help but glance at the Moon Demon Sect Leader, clearly dissatisfied with the Moon Demon Sect Leader’s performance.

But because of Lin Jing's presence, he also didn't dare make any inappropriate actions.

"Where is the Demon Chief now?"

Lin Jing spoke again, asking the Moon Demon Sect Leader.

As Lin Jing finished speaking, the Moon Demon Sect Leader did not speak but looked towards the leading Demon Cultivator in the Solidifying Body Realm.

Without having to speak, Lin Jing understood his meaning.

It seemed that only the leading Demon Cultivator in the Solidifying Body Realm knew the whereabouts of the Demon Chief.

Lin Jing then, likewise, looked towards that Demon Cultivator in the Solidifying Body Realm.

"You tell us..."

"Where is the Demon Chief now?"

The Demon Cultivator in the Solidifying Body Realm kept his head low, not daring to meet Lin Jing's gaze, but his brow was tightly furrowed, remaining silent.

It seemed the Demon Cultivator was unwilling to reveal the whereabouts of the Demon Chief.

At this moment, facing Lin Jing's interrogation, the Demon Cultivator remained silent, and Li Qingqing and several others also remained silent, quietly waiting for Lin Jing to question the Demon Cultivator.

For a time, the surroundings became eerily silent.

Only the distant sound of thunder from the Tribulation Clouds echoed.

Moreover, the muffled thunder from the clouds became more and more urgent.

It appeared that the second Tribulation Lightning was about to descend.

Seeing the Demon Cultivator in the Solidifying Body Realm remain silent, Lin Jing naturally would not indulge him, and directly said:

"Before this second Tribulation Lightning falls, if you still do not speak, then there will be no need to speak anymore..."

Chapter 882: Chapter 395: Vanquish the Demon, Reminisce about the Past Chapter 882: Chapter 395: Vanquish the Demon, Reminisce about the Past You could tell that the Solidifying Body Demon Cultivator was very hesitant, even after Lin Jing had finished speaking, the person's brow remained tightly furrowed, lips sealed.

And just at that moment, within the Tribulation clouds, the originally rumbling thunder suddenly ceased.

Immediately after, a "crack" of a startling boom resounded, the second bolt of Tribulation Lightning descended with the speed of lightning that can't be covered with one's ears.

The second bolt of Tribulation Lightning descended so quickly, the Solidifying Body Demon Cultivator hadn't anticipated it at all, and his face turned deathly pale.

He hastily began to speak:

"I say...

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I..."

But as soon as he opened his mouth, it was already too late.

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An incredibly formidable Divine Sense had broken through his defenses, penetrating into his Sea of Consciousness.

As for Soul Searching, Lin Jing did not use it often, but that did not mean he was incapable of employing it.

Lin Jing's Divine Sense invaded the Solidifying Body Demon Cultivator's Sea of Consciousness, directly sifting through his memories.

As Lin Jing probed, everything from his memories was suddenly laid bare, defenselessly spread out beneath Lin Jing's Divine Sense.

Then, Lin Jing directly spurred his Divine Sense, probing the man's Soul Spirit.

Finally, after a period of investigation, Lin Jing had indeed obtained the answers he sought...

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The Demon Sect Hierarchy hailed from the Northern Devil Region and had the same origins as the Moon Demon Sect Leader.

Originally, when the Great Dream Ancient Mirror appeared, it was obtained by the Moon Demon Sect Leader and thus provoked the pursuit and assassination by two major forces of the Northern Devil Region, leading to a desperate flight to the Southern Outer Sea.

The incident had caused such a stir that many came to know of it afterward.

And this Demon Sect Hierarchy was one of them.

Unlike others, the Cultivation Technique he practiced was in great harmony with the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, hence, he was even more determined than others to secure it.

However, to avoid the chase of the two great powers, the Moon Demon Sect Leader had exhausted every trick in the book and finally escaped their pursuit, vanishing without a trace.

It took a long time for the Demon Sect Hierarchy to locate the Moon Demon Sect Leader again.

Upon finding the Moon Demon Sect Leader and learning of the theft of the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, the Demon Sect Hierarchy had intended to kill him on the spot, but the Moon Demon Sect Leader, realizing the gravity of the situation, quickly showed his true heart to the Hierarchy, promising earnestly to help find Lin Jing who had taken the mirror.

Subsequently, the Moon Demon Sect Leader swore an oath on his Soul Spirit and publicly ingested the Demon Elixir given by the Hierarchy to control him, earning the Hierarchy's trust.

Because Lin Jing, after obtaining the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, had gone directly to the Nanming Domain, and before that, this Moon Demon Sect Leader did not know Lin Jing at all.

It was precisely for this reason that their search had been delayed for so long, finally tracing it back to Lin Jing.

Other than the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, there was also the matter concerning Li Tangu.

Li Tangu was favored by the Demon Sect Hierarchy due to his not inconsiderable talent; he wanted to take him under his wing.

That's why, at the critical moment of his Tribulation, people were sent to forcibly coerce him into submission.

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Now that he had obtained the knowledge he wanted, they were naturally of no further use.

Lin Jing, expressionless, looked at the few Demon Cultivators before him.

Facing Lin Jing, whose realm was several levels higher than their own, they couldn't even muster the courage to resist.

Afterward...

Lin Jing simply waved his hand, and a Five-Colored Aurora flew out, passing directly through the Demon Cultivators' bodies amidst their terrified gazes.

In the next instant, the bodies of the Demon Cultivators shattered, turning to flying ash...

Even just before death, the terror in their eyes hadn't faded.

With a single action, Lin Jing wiped out several Demon Cultivators, including the Solidifying Body Cultivator, leaving only one person alive.

Naturally, that person was the Moon Demon Sect Leader.

Just now, as Lin Jing acted, his counterparts of comparable Cultivation level didn't even put up a fight before turning to ash.

The massive discrepancy left the Moon Demon Sect Leader unable to muster the will to resist or flee for the moment.

But since Lin Jing hadn't killed him, there must be a reason.

Now, facing Lin Jing again, his eyes no longer held fear.

"Why didn't you kill me?" the Moon Demon Sect Leader asked Lin Jing.

Lin Jing looked at the Moon Demon Sect Leader and simply said, "I give you two choices..."

“One, you can survive, but I will reduce a portion of your Cultivation, waiting for others to seek revenge on you.”

“The second is for you to dispel your own Cultivation.”

Upon hearing this, the Moon Demon Sect Leader immediately understood Lin Jing’s intention and, looking at Lin Jing, said directly, “Is it because of Shuangyue, and that Wei Zhengqing...”

Lin Jing nodded, then added another sentence: “Also their daughter!”

At this, the Moon Demon Sect Leader couldn’t help but shake his head and chuckle bitterly, murmuring, “For Shuangyue...”

“To obtain the Enlightenment Elixir and progress to the Divinity Transformation, I personally killed Shuangyue, yet ultimately, I allowed that father and daughter to escape.”

“And now, although I have achieved Divinity Transformation, I am controlled by others, having lost my freedom.”

“All of this...

is fate...”

Having said that, the Moon Demon Sect Leader sighed resignedly and then directly spoke to Lin Jing: “I choose the first...”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing wasted no words.

He simply extended his hand toward the Moon Demon Sect Leader.

At once...

Demonic Qi churned within the Moon Demon Sect Leader’s body, escaping sporadically.

This process was excruciating, and the Moon Demon Sect Leader could only bite down hard, forcibly enduring the immense torment.

As the Demonic Qi continued to escape from within the Moon Demon Sect Leader, his Cultivation also steadily declined.

Early Divinity Transformation...

Nascent Soul Peak Stage...

Nascent Soul Late Stage...

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In this way, the Moon Demon Sect Leader's Cultivation kept dwindling until it reached the early Golden Core stage, at which point Lin Jing finally stopped.

Chapter 883: Chapter 395: Exterminate the Demon, Reminisce_2 Chapter 883: Chapter 395: Exterminate the Demon, Reminisce_2 From the Nascent Soul Early Stage to the Golden Core Early Stage, the gap couldn't be said to be small.

The Sect Hierarch of the Moon Demon Sect had done so much before, even at the cost of his own freedom, to join under the Demon Lord, only to have the Divinity Transformation Cultivation he had acquired disappear at this moment...

Although the Sect Hierarch of the Moon Demon Sect was still alive, his heart was as dead as ashes, and even his eyes had become a dead still.

Perhaps it was this very misfortune that caused his heart to feel dead while at the same time made him fear Lin Jing no more.

Next, the Sect Hierarch of the Moon Demon Sect forcibly circulated the Spiritual Power inside his body to stabilize his figure and, with those eyes full of deathlike stillness, said to Lin Jing,

"Now that you have ruined my cultivation, can I leave now?"

Lin Jing lifted his hand, a streak of flowing light flew out, transformed into a seal, and entered the Sect Hierarch of the Moon Demon Sect's body.

This seal left inside the Sect Hierarch of the Moon Demon Sect's body could not only suppress his cultivation but also detect his location at any time.

Moreover, the seal Lin Jing left behind could not be removed unless one's cultivation was much higher than Lin Jing's.

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The reason Lin Jing did this was actually for Wei Zhengqing and his daughter.

When Luan Shuangyue died at the hands of the Sect Hierarch of the Moon Demon Sect, Wei Zhengqing wanted revenge, but, helpless due to his low cultivation, he could only wish for it.

Now that Lin Jing had reduced the Sect Hierarchy of the Moon Demon Sect to the Golden Core Early Stage, he did it to give Wei Zhengqing an opportunity.

Otherwise, unable to avenge personally, it would have impacted Wei Zhengqing's state of mind, and he likely wouldn't have been able to go far on his cultivation path.

After instilling the seal into the Sect Hierarchy of the Moon Demon Sect, Lin Jing spoke directly,

"You can go now..."

Hearing this, the Sect Hierarchy of the Moon Demon Sect looked up at Lin Jing and then said,

"When you see father and daughter, tell them that I will be waiting for them in Bihai City, waiting for them to seek revenge."

Having said that, the Sect Hierarchy of the Moon Demon Sect turned around, mounted his Magical Treasure, and left the place.

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It wasn't until the Sect Hierarchy of the Moon Demon Sect had left that Lin Jing turned around, facing Li Qingqing and the others.

Lin Jing, having turned around, first gave a cupped fist salute to the Yan Family Patriarch and the Divine Toad and spoke directly,

"Thank you both seniors for your assistance!"

But just as Lin Jing's words it fell silent, the Yan Family Patriarch and the Divine Toad hurriedly said,

"This is a small matter, not worth mentioning..."

"Actually, with your current cultivation, we should be calling you senior."

To which Lin Jing replied,

"Senior Yan, you're mistaken!"

"Although my cultivation is higher than yours, both of you seniors are much older than I am, and both have provided me with significant assistance in my early years."

"What's more, this time, both of you seniors risked such dangers to help my friend.

I am very grateful for what the two of you have done.”

“It’s just a title, the two seniors should not be so concerned about it.”

As Lin Jing’s words settled, the two exchanged glances, and then their hearts were set at ease.

To say who in the world could truly be selfless, of course, there are, but certainly not many.

The reason the Yan Family Patriarch and the Divine Toad had responded to Li Qingqing’s request to help Li Tanyu in passing her tribulation was partly because of Lin Jing.

This was nothing to be ashamed of, mutual benefit and reciprocity are commonplace, not just in the Cultivation World but even among ordinary people in the mortal realm.

Since Lin Jing emerged from the Five Elements Ruins, they had seen Lin Jing’s potential.

So, after Lin Jing went to the Inner Sea, they still offered a lot of help to Li Qingqing and Ye Yun and even braved the pressure brought by the Demon Lord to protect Li Tanyu.

Lin Jing was also very aware of this, but the fact that the Yan Family Patriarch and the Divine Toad chose to help Li Qingqing, besides having faith in him, was genuine sincerity.

Lin Jing wasn’t the kind of person who would be ungrateful.

Since they had helped him, he would definitely find a way to repay them.

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Later on, the Yan Family Patriarch observed Lin Jing for a moment and then asked,

“When you first arrived, I already sensed the aura on you.

Your aura is far more terrifying than that of a Dao Integration cultivator.”

“Have you now become a Tribulation Passer Cultivator?”

There was no need to hide his own cultivation matters, Lin Jing directly replied,

“Yes, I have now become a Tribulation Passer Cultivator.”

Even though they were mentally prepared, Lin Jing's answer still greatly shocked the two of them.

And Li Qingqing, Ye Yun, and Zhang Jian, who were standing by, were simply stunned.

Before Lin Jing left, he had already reached the pinnacle of the Solidifying Body Realm, which Li Qingqing knew.

She had thought that Lin Jing would, at most, be at the Dao Integration Stage by now.

But unexpectedly, after just a few decades, Lin Jing had leaped past Dao Integration and entered the Tribulation Passing Stage.

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Such a speed, even for Li Qingqing who was extremely familiar with Lin Jing, was nothing short of incredible.

Li Qingqing was already in such a state, so there was even less need to mention Zhang Jian, who was completely numb.

Only Ye Yun, after the shock, could not hide his delight, seemingly more joyful than if he had entered the Transcendence Tribulation Stage himself.

At this moment, Ye Yun spoke up, asking Lin Jing,

"Master..."

"Now that you've advanced to the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, is Ye Yun... is she alright...?"

"After you left, I heard that there was a huge conflict in the Inner Sea, involving several of the top powers in the Inner Sea."

"Because of this, I was worried for a long time."

"If it weren't for the instructions you gave me before you left, I would have gone to the Inner Sea alone."

Lin Jing then spoke,

"Don't worry."

"Lin Jue is fine, she's currently on Li Yan Island."

“You were right not to go to the Inner Sea because I only stayed in the Inner Sea for a short time during that conflict before I left for the Eastern Spirit Realm.”

“This time we came back, we came directly from the Eastern Spirit Realm.”

No sooner had Lin Jing finished speaking than the Patriarch of the Yan Family asked,

“You went to the Eastern Spirit Realm, did you have some fortunate encounter there?

Is that why your cultivation has advanced so rapidly, breaking through to the Transcendence Tribulation Stage in just a few decades?”

Lin Jing looked at the Patriarch of the Yan Family and shook his head,

“It’s not like that...”

“Indeed, I did encounter a stroke of fortune, but it was not in the Eastern Spirit Realm.”

At this point, Lin Jing paused, then spoke again,

“To be truthful with both seniors...”

“I am actually a descendant of the Lin Family from the Inner Sea, and the reason for my rapid progress in cultivation is precisely because of this.”

As a rare Spiritual Plant Family that often deals with alchemists, the Patriarch of the Yan Family was naturally familiar with the Lin Family of the Inner Sea.

Hearing Lin Jing reveal that he was actually from the ancient Lin Family of the Alchemy Dao, how could the Patriarch of the Yan Family not be shocked?

He couldn’t help but gasp in astonishment,

“The Lin Family...”

“You mean, that ancient Alchemy Dao Lin Family?”

Upon hearing “ancient Alchemy Dao Lin Family,” Divine Toad Master was also taken aback and then looked incredulously at Lin Jing.

Lin Jing nodded,

“Previously, because my cultivation was too low, I feared that the Lin Family’s old enemies would come looking for trouble, so I didn’t dare to tell you.”

“After the incident in the Inner Sea, not many people know of my identity, but there’s no need to hide it as carefully as before.”

“No wonder, no wonder...”

“So you are actually a descendant of the Lin Family.”

After his shock, Zhang Jian turned to look at Li Qingqing and Ye Yun who seemed to have little reaction, and said in a low voice,

“Looking at it, Li Qingqing and Ye Yun must have already known.”

Lin Jing turned to look at Zhang Jian and nodded,

“Yes, they’ve known for a while.”

Zhang Jian’s cultivation was clear to Lin Jing in just a glance; Zhang Jian had now reached the Mid Nascent Soul stage.

In the span of several decades, breaking through from the Early Nascent Soul stage to the Mid Nascent Soul stage was actually quite good.

However, compared to the pace of those around him, Zhang Jian’s progress could be considered on the slower side.

Having said that, Lin Jing continued to speak to Zhang Jian,

“On my trip to the Inner Sea, I also encountered San He and Yan Wanfei, and now even Yan Wanfei has entered the Divinity Transformation Stage.”

“Zhang Jian, you’re falling behind.”

Upon hearing this, Zhang Jian was startled,

“What...?”

“Even Niu San has entered Divinity Transformation?”

Lin Jing looked at Zhang Jian and nodded slightly.

“Damn...”

“I really have fallen quite behind...”

Chapter 884: Chapter 396: The Demise of the Demon Lord Chapter 884: Chapter 396: The Demise of the Demon Lord While Lin Jing was conversing with several others, Li Tanyu's Tribulation was still underway.

Starting with the first strike of Tribulation Lightning, the whole process was, in fact, quite quick.

In the time it took for Lin Jing and the others to catch up, Li Tanyu had already endured six bolts of Tribulation Lightning, leaving only the last three.

Successfully crossing these would advance him to the Solidifying Body Realm.

However, these last three bolts were the most perilous...

After the sixth bolt of Tribulation Lightning had struck, the clouds of Tribulation expanded once again, stretching toward where Lin Jing and the others were located.

Seeing this, they quickly retreated, making sure to maintain a safe distance from the clouds to avoid being drawn into the Heavenly Tribulation.

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If accidentally pulled into the range of the Heavenly Tribulation, not only those caught but even Li Tanyu, who was undergoing the Tribulation, would not escape a fate of obliteration...

After the group had retreated, it wasn't long before the next bolt of Tribulation Lightning, readied in the clouds, struck down.

This seventh bolt was significantly stronger than the previous ones, but Li Tanyu was no ordinary cultivator.

At this moment, his body surged with a towering Demonic Qi, making him seem like a demon god descending under the Tribulation Lightning, countering its force.

This bolt lasted for nine breaths, and after that time had passed, it dissipated.

Li Tanyu's aura did not diminish but grew even stronger.

The wounds he had received from resisting the Tribulation Lightning were also healing slowly.

Lin Jing watched Li Tanyu undergo his Tribulation and felt that his own had been much easier.

When he himself faced the tribulation, colored Tribulation Lightning had begun appearing from the Divinity Transformation stage.

The Tribulation Lightnings he had experienced since then had grown progressively stronger.

That colored Tribulation Lightning had also become increasingly fearsome.

Now, although the Tribulation Lightning Li Tanyu faced seemed formidable, Lin Jing felt it was at most comparable to the one he faced during his Divinity Transformation.

It couldn't even compare to the last bolt of colored Tribulation Lightning during that stage.

That colored Tribulation Lightning was so powerful, not even Yan Family's old ancestor, who had already successfully transcended and advanced to the Solidifying Body Realm, could likely endure it...

The group watched as Li Tanyu's momentum grew stronger, and after his wounds healed, he even looked defiantly toward the looming tribulation clouds above, not putting the Heavenly Tribulation in his eyes at all.

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Seeing this, Li Qingqing, who saw how quickly her brother recovered from that bolt of Tribulation Lightning, also relaxed a bit, no longer as tense as before...

Li Tanyu didn't have to wait long; the eighth bolt of Tribulation Lightning fell from the clouds soon after, and facing this eighth bolt, Li Tanyu was still fearless, resisting it with all his strength.

Another nine breaths passed, and this bolt also ran out of energy and completely dissipated.

Li Tanyu's injuries were a bit more severe than before, but fortunately, it seemed there were no grave complications.

Afterward, Li Tanyu quickly took the opportunity to recover, preparing to face the final bolt of Tribulation Lightning.

In the sky, black Tribulation clouds clumped together, swirling amidst themselves, with countless black arcs of lightning continuously appearing on the surface of the clouds and then quickly hiding within them.

All the while, the rumbling sound of thunder within the clouds never ceased.

As time gradually passed, those clumps of clouds continued gathering directly above Li Tanyu's head, and those black lightning arcs also converged toward the center...

"Boom!"

The ninth bolt of Black Tribulation Lightning fell from the clouds, this bolt massive and striking directly at the top of Li Tanyu's head.

Li Tanyu, prepared just before the lightning struck, had his Demonic Qi surge even more intensely, gathering above his head and meeting the Tribulation Lightning head-on.

This final bolt was indeed extraordinary.

Upon landing, the generated black arcs of lightning immediately spread out, completely submerging the island below.

The already nearly shattered island disappeared under this bolt—perhaps sinking into the sea or turning to ash under the Tribulation Lightning, vanishing completely.

Seeing this, Li Qingqing couldn't help but tense up again.

But Lin Jing was different; he could easily see Li Tanyu beneath the Tribulation Lightning.

At this moment, although Li Tanyu appeared quite disheveled, Lin Jing could clearly see that he was not in mortal danger.

"Don't worry, your brother is fine!"
Lin Jing spoke, consoling Li Qingqing.

Li Qingqing turned to Lin Jing and nodded.

The duration of Tribulation Lightning was countable by nine breaths, and this ninth bolt was no exception.

Only after those nine breaths did this last bolt of Tribulation Lightning dissipate, revealing Li Tanyu's form.

At this moment, Li Tanyu looked extremely disheveled, with countless wounds torn open, blood continuously flowing from them.

Even the Demonic Qi around him had become incredibly weak.

However, Li Tanyu stood on the small remaining piece of the island, looking up at the gathering clouds above.

Only when the clouds began to fade did Li Tanyu curl his lips into a smile.

Then he immediately sat down cross-legged, beginning to meditate.

After undergoing Tribulation, advancement in Cultivation required immediate meditation to stabilize one's Cultivation, otherwise, one might easily fall back.

Li Tanyu was not new to Tribulation and naturally would not make this mistake...

Soon, several hours passed, and Li Tanyu finished his meditation, awakening from his meditative state.

Chapter 885: Chapter 396: The Demonic Overlord Perishes _2 Chapter 885: Chapter 396: The Demonic Overlord Perishes _2 After waking up, Li Tangyu's aura immediately underwent a transformation.

His aura became even more domineering, and the Demonic Qi surrounding him seemed almost tangible, swirling around him as if real demons were baring their fangs and brandishing their claws.

At just a glance, one could sense that he was not one to be trifled with.

Upon regaining consciousness, Li Tangyu quickly approached the others; first, he bowed to the Yan Family Ancestor and to the Divine Toad, saying,

"This Tribulation, I owe much to the assistance of you two seniors!"

Both of them hastily demurred and together congratulated Li Tangyu on entering the Solidifying Body Stage.

Li Tangyu appeared very modest, replying with a few words, and then turned his attention to Lin Jing,

"Brother Lin..."

"One does not thank for great kindness; today's affair..."

Lin Jing, however, directly interrupted Li Tangyu at this moment,

"There's no need for us two to say anything more."

"Now that you've successfully undergone your Tribulation, I can rest easy.

You all go back first; I have some matters to attend to."

Hearing this, everyone couldn't help but look towards Lin Jing, and the Yan Family Ancestor then asked him,

"Are you planning to find that Demon Leader?"

Lin Jing nodded and replied,

"Yes..."

"If we don't remove this person, he will become an endless source of trouble in the future, leaving him be is not an option."

Upon hearing these words, the Yan Family Ancestor nodded in agreement,

"Indeed..."

"This Demon Leader practices the Demonic Path Techniques and is not one to be merciful.

Now that he's lost his subordinates to you, he will surely seek revenge."

"If he knows you're here, he will likely flee and wait for an opportunity to retaliate.

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The best course of action is to find him before he realizes what's happening and eliminate him to resolve this potential threat."

Lin Jing gave a slight smile and then spoke,

"That's exactly my intention."

Subsequently, Lin Jing parted ways with the others.

While they returned home, Lin Jing went off in search of the Demon Leader.

The island where the Demon Leader resided was not a short distance from the Thousand Islands Domain, but to Lin Jing as he was now, this distance was not significant.

In less than six hours, Lin Jing had reached an island shrouded in a sinister Demonic Qi.

Upon arrival, Lin Jing didn't waste any words and directly unleashed his cultivation, releasing his formidable aura.

The aura of a Cultivator at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage was terrifyingly powerful.

Those Cultivators of much lower cultivation couldn't withstand such a fearsome presence and would directly perish from their bodies exploding.

The Demon Leader was at the Dao Integration Stage and even he would likely struggle against such formidable pressure.

Sure enough...

After Lin Jing released his aura, a black figure promptly burst out from the island below.

Once emerged, the figure immediately saw Lin Jing.

Then, realizing what was happening, he hurriedly approached Lin Jing with all due respect, saying,

"Forgive my lack of preparedness for your arrival, senior."

Lin Jing looked at the Demon Leader in front of him, a man of slender build with a very ordinary appearance, nothing special about him, except that he possessed late-stage Dao Integration cultivation.

Boosted by his cultivation, his otherwise ordinary appearance took on an air of dignity.

Lin Jing looked at the man with a cold expression, his face devoid of any emotion as he asked directly,

"Are you the Demon Leader?"

Hearing Lin Jing's question, coupled with the fact that Lin Jing had not diminished his aura at all since his arrival, it was clear this 'senior' at the Transcendence Tribulation Stage was here to find trouble with him.

The Demon Leader quickly recalled that since arriving in the Southern Outer Sea, he hadn't offended someone of such status.

Moreover, such a figure had rarely ever appeared in the Southern Outer Sea.

The sudden appearance of this 'senior' targeting him directly left the Demon Leader somewhat puzzled.

However, as puzzled as he was, the Demon Leader still responded respectfully,

"Yes, senior!"

“I am not sure if there is any way in which I have offended you, senior.

If there is, I will immediately apologize.”

Hearing this, Lin Jing couldn't help but let out a cold laugh,

“Ha, ha...”

“I heard you've been looking for me, and now I've come to you myself.”

At these words, the Demon Leader became even more perplexed.

Why would he be looking for this 'senior'?

His cultivation was far superior to his own; why would he search for him?

Unless he'd lost his mind and no longer wished to live, it could not be possible.

“Senior...”

“I must admit, I am perplexed.

I believe this is my first time seeing you, senior.

How could I possibly be looking for you?”

Lin Jing sneered, “You're really forgetful, aren't you?”

Having said that, Lin Jing directly summoned the Great Dream Ancient Mirror and addressed the Demon Lord, “Haven't you always wanted my Great Dream Ancient Mirror?

Now I've personally brought it to you.”

At the sight of the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, the Demon Lord was stunned, but fortunately, his Cultivation was extraordinary and his reaction quick.

The next moment, the Demon Lord came to his senses.

The recovering Demon Lord, breaking out in a cold sweat, quickly tried to smooth things over with a chuckle, “Senior...”

“It's all a misunderstanding.”

“I had no idea the Great Dream Ancient Mirror was Your Excellency's Magical Treasure; had I known, I would never have dared to covet what belongs to you.”

As he spoke these words, the Demon Lord cursed the Moon Demon Sect Leader multiple times in his heart.

He wondered whether the Moon Demon Sect Leader had already offered the Great Dream Ancient Mirror to this 'Senior' before him.

And not to Lin Jing.

Could it be that Lin Jing was just an excuse, a last-ditch effort to save his own life by claiming that Lin Jing had stolen the mirror?

If not for him, how could he have provoked such a terrifying figure?

The more he thought about it, the more the Moon Demon Sect Leader doubted Lin Jing.

"A misunderstanding?" Lin Jing looked at the Demon Lord, his cold smile still lingering, "If the Great Dream Ancient Mirror was a misunderstanding, so be it..."

"Li Tangyu is a friend of mine.

Are you the one who wanted to enlist him under your command?"

"Are you also the one who sent men to disturb his Tribulation, using it as a threat?"

Faced with Lin Jing's interrogation, the Demon Lord was truly shocked and couldn't maintain his composure any longer as he exclaimed, "Li Tangyu is your friend?"

"That's impossible..."

that's impossible..."

"What is your Cultivation, and what is his?"

How could he possibly be your friend?"

"The Moon Demon Sect Leader said that Li Tangyu had a friend named Lin Jing, who had stolen the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, and that Lin Jing was at most at the Divinity Transformation Stage..."

After finishing this sentence, the Demon Lord stared intently at Lin Jing, seemingly hoping to hear a different answer from him.

However, Lin Jing ultimately disappointed him.

Looking straight at the Demon Lord, Lin Jing said, "He's not wrong; I did take the Great Dream Ancient Mirror from his hands."

“And I, am Lin Jing.”

Hearing this news, the Demon Lord felt as if the sky had collapsed.

He had never imagined that the person he had been provoking was a Transcendence Tribulation Cultivator.

Looking at Lin Jing before him, the Demon Lord knew that nothing he said would matter anymore.

Not only had he thought of seizing the Daoist Treasure of a Transcendence Tribulation Cultivator, but he had also sent men to deal with his friend.

However, the Demon Lord didn't want to give up just yet; he still wanted to struggle:

“Senior...”

“It's all my fault, please quell your anger, Senior.

As long as you can forgive me, just name your price, and I will bring you whatever you desire.”

“If that's not possible, I can work like an ox or a horse for you, as long as you spare me this once.”

But no matter what the Demon Lord said, Lin Jing's expression remained unchanged, still unmoved.

Seeing this, the Demon Lord's heart sank.

Then...

The Demon Lord bowed and took a step forward, apparently trying to apologize once again.

However, at that moment, an overwhelming surge of Demonic Qi suddenly burst from within him, instantly enveloping Lin Jing completely.

Seeing his ruse succeed, the Demon Lord was overjoyed.

Not daring to delay, he quickly retreated, trying to escape.

However, just as he moved several dozen feet back, a flash of light pierced the Demonic Qi and struck him.

Struck by the light, the Demon Lord's eyes went blank, and he stood there in a daze.

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Then, the next moment, Lin Jing emerged from the Demonic Qi, unharmed, with the Great Dream Ancient Mirror still shining above his head.

Having walked out from the Demonic Qi, Lin Jing looked towards the stunned Demon Lord, and with a wave of his hand, several streaks of Five-Colored Aurora flew out, directly entering the Demon Lord's body.

Just like that, without any resistance, the Demon Lord's entire body along with his Soul Spirit failed to escape.

And so, within the dream woven by the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, the Demon Lord turned into ashes and completely dissipated.

It was only after the Demon Lord had completely vanished did Lin Jing calmly walk to where the Demon Lord had just stood, and slowly said, "You came for the Great Dream Ancient Mirror, and now you've died because of it.

It seems a fitting end..."

Chapter 886: Chapter 397 Zhang Jian's Special Training Chapter 886: Chapter 397 Zhang Jian's Special Training After annihilating the Demon Lord, Lin Jing activated his Divine Sense to carefully inspect the entire island, ensuring that the Demon Lord had not left behind any other tricks and was indeed dead.

Then, Lin Jing immediately left.

When Lin Jing returned to Li Yan Island, everyone was still waiting for him there, including the Yan Family ancestor and Divine Toad.

Upon seeing Lin Jing's return, everyone was very happy.

Upon seeing Lin Jing, the Yan Family ancestor quickly came forward and asked,

"Is the Demon Lord dealt with?"

Lin Jing nodded and replied,

"The Demon Lord has been dealt with, Elder Yan can rest assured."

"That's good..." Hearing this, the Yan Family ancestor sighed with relief.

Yet, as he heaved a sigh of relief, he couldn't help but feel silently alarmed, as a cultivator with Dao Integration cultivation had perished so easily.

Amazed at Lin Jing's cultivation level, he also felt a touch of sadness.

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Thinking back on his life, after more than a thousand years, he had only reached the Solidifying Body Realm; however, in the eyes of other cultivators who had achieved Dao Integration or higher, he was nothing but a slightly stronger ant.

If they wanted to kill him, it would be effortless.

However...

The Yan Family ancestor was only disheartened for a moment before he collected his emotions and looked towards Lin Jing.

Shaking his head, he cleared away the previous downhearted thoughts.

Fortunately, his family had made an acquaintance with Lin Jing very early on, and they had maintained a good relationship.

As long as Lin Jing was around, the Yan Family wouldn't face any threats in the Southern Outer Seas.

He trusted Lin Jing's character.

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After some pleasantries, Lin Jing led everyone to a small courtyard in the northern forbidden area of Li Yan Island, where they used to live.

Although it had been a long time since they had left, and most of the people from Li Yan Island had moved away, the northern forbidden area of Li Yan Island remained closed to the public and unchanged.

This place belonged to where Lin Jing and Li Qingqing had lived before, and it still retained many of their memories.

Thus, every once in a while, Li Qingqing would personally come back here to clean up the courtyard.

As soon as they entered the courtyard, Lin Jing noticed all this.

Then he turned and looked towards Li Qingqing.

The Formation here was still intact, and apart from Li Qingqing and Ye Yun, only Yue Qiniang could enter.

However, after the people of Li Yan Island moved to Yue Tian Island, the area had increased quite a bit and it was more difficult to manage; Yue Qiniang had many responsibilities.

Yue Qiniang's stay in the Golden Core Stage had a certain relation to this, so she probably didn't have the time to manage these matters.

And Ye Yun, who was solely focused on cultivation, certainly didn't have the time to sort these things out, so it definitely wasn't him.

Thus, the only one who could have done all this was Li Qingqing.

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Seeing Lin Jing looking over, Li Qingqing's cheeks blushed slightly, then she softly said,

"I just came by when I had nothing else to do, and took the opportunity to clean up a bit."

Lin Jing looked at Li Qingqing, smiling and nodded.

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Inside the courtyard, several people took seats in the hall, and Yue Qiniang hurriedly prepared tea for everyone.

After the preparations, everyone started chatting...

This conversation lasted a long while, discussing each other's recent circumstances, and the development of the Thousand Islands Domain over the past decades.

Lin Jing was particularly curious about how Li Tanyu was able to advance to the Solidifying Body Realm, knowing that it required the Five Elements True Spirit.

And where did Li Tanyu get the Five Elements True Spirit from?

But then.

Li Tanyu gave Lin Jing the answer.

It turned out that the reason Li Tanyu could gather the necessary Five Elements True Spirit was actually due to the grace of Demon Lord Wan Mo.

After the death of Demon Lord Wan Mo, his Space Ring, including most of his left-behind treasures, had been divided up by his disciples.

But there were some more precious treasures that Demon Lord Wan Mo had hidden away, unknown to anyone.

Among them was the Five Elements True Spirit.

After re-establishing control over Wan Mo Island, it didn't take long for Li Tanyu to discover a hidden place on Wan Mo Island left by Demon Lord Wan Mo.

Inside that secret place, Li Tanyu not only found a Demon Bead that could enhance his cultivation but also the three pathways of Five Elements True Spirit secretly collected by Demon Lord Wan Mo.

What was more coincidental was that these Five Elements True Spirit were exactly what Li Tanyu lacked.

Therefore, Li Tanyu directly refined the Demon Bead and those Five Elements True Spirit, and thereby broke through in one stroke to the Solidifying Body phase.

After hearing this, Lin Jing could not help but feel that Li Tanyu's luck was indeed good.

Of course, while Li Tanyu's luck was truly good, in the eyes of others, Lin Jing's fortune seemed even more heavenly.

Everyone was also very curious about Lin Jing's experiences over the past decades, especially how his cultivation had improved, which aroused quite the interest of the group.

Lin Jing then simply shared some of his experiences during this time...

Until the end, when they finished chatting and were about to disperse, Lin Jing spoke to the Yan Family ancestor and Divine Toad,

"Elder Yan..."

"Divine Toad..."

"This time back, I should be staying for a while longer."

"In a few days, I plan to go back to the Nanming Domain first, and once I return from the Nanming Domain, I will try to help both elders enhance their inherent aptitudes."

Upon hearing this, the Yan Family ancestor couldn't help but be overjoyed:

Chapter 887: Chapter 397: Zhang Jian's Special Training_2 Chapter 887: Chapter 397: Zhang Jian's Special Training_2 "You're talking about the Cleansing Spirit Elixir?"

Lin Jing nodded and said,

“Yes...”

“When I was in the Elixir Alliance, I encountered many rare Spirit Plants, including the White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass.

With the White Jade Cleansing Spirit Grass, I can refine the Cleansing Spirit Elixir again.”

“After some time, when I have refined the Cleansing Spirit Elixir, I will give it to the two elders.”

The Yan Family Elder’s eyes immediately brightened and he eagerly asked,

“Really...?”

Lin Jing nodded, “Of course...”

Upon hearing this, the Yan Family Elder immediately grinned from ear to ear,

“Originally, reaching the Solidifying Body Realm was already the limit I could achieve in this life, but with the Cleansing Spirit Elixir, my talents might improve and I might even try to reach the Dao Integration Stage.”

“In that case, I shall trouble Brother Lin.”

“Don’t worry, elder,” Lin Jing said.

The Yan Family Elder was overjoyed about the Cleansing Spirit Elixir, but Divine Toad Elder seemed not as happy, instead appearing rather worried.

Lin Jing saw this and immediately understood what was going on.

Originally, both the Yan Family Elder and Divine Toad Elder were at the Nascent Soul Peak, but after the Yan Family Elder visited the Five Elements Ruins, he successfully obtained the Five Elements True Spirit and advanced to the Solidifying Body Realm.

Only he himself, until now, had not fully collected the Five Elements True Spirit he was missing.

Seeing his old friend succeed in advancing to Solidifying Body, it was definitely false to say he wasn’t envious.

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Sadly, after so many years of searching, he had never found information about the last type of Five Elements True Spirit he was lacking.

This was precisely why Divine Toad Elder was so worried.

After a brief moment of thought, Lin Jing understood the situation and then asked,

“Does Elder Divine Toad still lack any of the Five Elements True Spirits?”

Divine Toad Elder sighed helplessly and said,

“Yes.”

“Until now, I am still lacking one of the Five Elements True Spirits to complete the collection.”

“Still missing one?”

Lin Jing continued asking,

“May I inquire, which attribute of the Five Elements True Spirit does Elder Divine Toad lack?”

Just then, the Yan Family Elder suddenly spoke up to Divine Toad Elder,

“Old Toad...”

“Over the years, haven’t you traveled to many places, always unable to exchange for the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit you lacked?”

“Why not let Brother Lin try?”

As an elder of the Elixir Alliance, he has access to top influences; he could help you exchange it.”

“Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit...”

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing was momentarily startled; didn’t he just happen to have one Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit?

That Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit had been left unused in his System Space until now.

Originally, Lin Jing had thought that when Lin Jue, Li Qingqing, or Ye Yun advanced to the Solidifying Body Realm, he would then take it out for their use.

But now that Divine Toad Elder urgently needed this Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit, he could first give it to him for use.

And for Li Qingqing and Lin Jue, when they truly advanced to the Solidifying Body Realm, he would find a way to help them obtain it.

After all, he was now an elder of the Elixir Alliance, which was different from before.

If there were any needs, he could use his position within the Elixir Alliance or even exchange with other people for the Five Elements True Spirit.

In the past, when Lin Jing's cultivation was not high and he had no status, obtaining the Five Elements True Spirit was extremely difficult for him.

But now, having reached Tribulation, and having made acquaintances with the top people in the entire Cultivation World, the Five Elements True Spirit naturally was no longer an issue for him.

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Prompted by the Yan Family Elder, Divine Toad Elder also realized this and quickly looked at Lin Jing, then said,

"Brother Lin..."

"I have an Earth Attribute Five Elements True Spirit and wish to exchange it for a Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit, but unfortunately, despite traveling to many places, I have never been able to make the exchange."

"May I ask if Brother Lin could help me contact someone to exchange this Earth Attribute Five Elements True Spirit for a Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit?"

Hearing it was about exchanging an Earth Attribute Five Elements True Spirit for a Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit, Lin Jing was somewhat stunned.

The values of the Five Elements True Spirits were the same; none were more or less valuable, and normally, it should be relatively easy to exchange with other cultivators of similar kinds.

It shouldn't have been that difficult.

Yet, Divine Toad Elder still hadn't been able to make the exchange...

It seemed that Lin Jing's confusion had been noticed, so the Yan Family's Elder took it upon himself to explain,

“The old toad has always been rather solitary and hasn’t had many friends, and the recent conflicts in the Inner Sea have led to some complications, which is why acquiring the Five Elements True Spirits has become not so easy.”

“Is that so...”

After listening to the Yan Family’s Elder’s explanation, Lin Jing suddenly understood.

Subsequently,

Lin Jing promptly agreed to help Divine Toad with the matter of the Five Elements True Spirits.

The task wasn’t difficult, as Lin Jing already possessed the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit, and he could simply find a suitable time to exchange it with Divine Toad.

In fact, if it weren’t that the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit was currently in the System Space, Lin Jing could have taken it out right then and given it to Divine Toad.

However, exposing the System Space arbitrarily wasn’t a wise move.

Since he had the Metallic Attribute Five Elements True Spirit, it would be hard to explain why he suddenly brought it out without reason; it was better to wait for some time.

Upon receiving Lin Jing’s definite answer, the Divine Toad also quickly expressed his gratitude.

After discussing and resolving the matter for Divine Toad, Lin Jing turned his head and looked toward Zhang Jian.

Ever since he met Zhang Jian for the first time during Li Tanyu’s Tribulation, Lin Jing had been paying attention to him.

The reason for noticing Zhang Jian was simple.

Zhang Jian’s cultivation progress was unusually slow.

He, Lin Jing, had been away for so long, and yet Zhang Jian had only reached the mid-stage of Nascent Soul, and he was only at the fourth layer, having just entered the mid-stage.

Under Lin Jing’s observation, Zhang Jian’s internal condition was completely transparent and thoroughly understood by Lin Jing.

Lin Jing just needed a simple glance to know that Zhang Jian was definitely being lazy and not cultivating diligently.

His attitude was typical of someone who loved to play, a carefree mindset.

Regarding cultivation, he was somewhat dedicated, but not significantly; most of the time, he focused his attention on the maids he had adopted.

Otherwise, with the islands he owned, the abundant cultivation resources available, and even having been given Cleansing Spirit Elixirs by Lin Jing himself,

So much time having passed, there was no way his cultivation should have been merely this.

If this was the case, it was definitely because he was being lazy and not cultivating properly.

When Zhang Jian saw Lin Jing looking at him, he always felt like Lin Jing could see right through him, which gave him a bit of a chill down his spine.

However...

Knowing Lin Jing would not harm him, Zhang Jian did not dwell on it; he was just a bit bewildered, not understanding what Lin Jing meant.

Thus, Zhang Jian directly spoke up, asking Lin Jing,

“Brother Lin, what’s the matter?”

“Is there something?”

After observing Zhang Jian for a while, the corners of Lin Jing’s mouth slightly lifted as he spoke,

“Your progress in cultivation is quite slow.”

“When I find some time, I’ll think of a way to maybe give you some special training to help improve your cultivation.”

“To help improve my cultivation?”

Upon hearing this, Zhang Jian became immediately delighted.

However, soon after, Zhang Jian seemed to recall something, his heart skipping a beat with a sudden bad premonition.

Then, Zhang Jian quickly looked at Lin Jing and cautiously asked,

“Why do I suddenly have this bad feeling, Brother Lin, what exactly is this ‘special training’?”

Lin Jing didn’t hide anything and directly said,

“It is like the special training that Yan Wanfei often went through.

I’ve found this kind of training to be surprisingly effective; maybe you could give it a try.”

Upon hearing this, Zhang Jian’s expression drastically changed and he frantically waved his hands, saying,

“No...

no need...”

“I’m not a Body Refinement Cultivator, let’s skip that kind of training; I’ll just go back and cultivate diligently.

Brother Lin, no need to trouble yourself for me, I can manage it on my own.”

Seeing this, everyone couldn’t help but chuckle...

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Not much later, both the Yan Family’s Elder and Divine Toad took their leave.

Seeing this, Zhang Jian also hurriedly bade farewell to Lin Jing and left the place.

Fearing that Lin Jing would keep him for “special training.”

Luckily, Lin Jing had just returned and had some tasks to take care of, and thus could not spare much time for his “special training.”

So, he was let off...

Chapter 888: Chapter 398: Return to the Nanming Domain Chapter 888: Chapter 398: Return to the Nanming Domain After the three of them had left, only a few people remained, including Yue Qiniang and Luo Luo.

At that moment,

Lin Jing turned his gaze to the few people most familiar to him, finally resting his eyes on Yue Qiniang before speaking:

“Qiniang...”

“You have always been managing Yue Tian Island and Li Yan Island.

With so many affairs on these islands, you have had little time left for cultivation.

You really have had a hard time.”

Yue Qiniang shook her head and looked at Lin Jing:

“Not at all!”

“Now, this is my home.

Here, I live a very happy life.”

Hearing this, Lin Jing instantly fell silent.

To him, the Qingyuan Sword Sect of the past, the Nanshan Market, or even the current Li Yan Island and Yue Tian Island might only be temporary stays.

Ever since Yue Qiniang had drifted to the Thousand Islands Domain, she had rarely left, and as Flame Island gradually developed, her sense of belonging grew stronger and stronger.

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The more one invests, the deeper the affection “that’s the principle.

After a brief silence, Lin Jing spoke again:

“During this period, delegate whatever responsibilities you can to your subordinates.”

“In a few days, I will be making a trip to the Nanming Domain, and after I return from there, I will start helping you improve your cultivation.”

“In the future, I may not often be in the Thousand Islands Domain.

Once I am gone, you will manage everything here, so your cultivation must not fall behind.”

Hearing this, Yue Qiniang didn't refuse but instead said directly:

"As an Elder of the Elixir Alliance, it's only natural that you can't always stay in the Thousand Islands Domain."

"Rest assured, Island Master, after you leave, I will take good care of Yue Tian Island and Li Yan Island.

I will certainly manage them well for you."

Lin Jing nodded and then continued:

"Also..."

"I plan to take Qing Qing and Lin Jue to the Elixir Alliance."

Upon hearing this, Li Qingqing turned her head, looking at Lin Jing with confusion.

Lin Jue, too, puzzled, asked:

"Take me and Sister Qingqing to the Elixir Alliance?"

Lin Jing nodded and then explained:

"Upon my promotion to Elder of the Elixir Alliance, I received two spots to join the Alliance.

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Such an opportunity must not be missed; I want you both to enter the Elixir Alliance to properly cultivate Alchemy Techniques."

After finishing, Lin Jing looked at them and asked:

"What do you two think?"

After Lin Jing finished speaking, Lin Jue first looked towards her companion, Ye Yun, then asked:

"Brother..."

"If we go to the Elixir Alliance, what about Ye Yun?

Should we leave him in the Thousand Islands Domain?"

Not just Lin Jue, but Ye Yun had wanted to speak up moments earlier, except Lin Jue had beaten him to it.

After Lin Jue finished speaking, Ye Yun turned his head, glanced at Lin Jue, and then nervously looked towards Lin Jing; his hand, out of nervousness, clenched into a fist.

These two childhood friends, harboring mutual affection for each other, had already been apart for too long.

Now, just as they had been reunited, Lin Jing was arranging for Lin Jue to go to the Elixir Alliance.

Ye Yun didn't want to be separated from Lin Jue, but this was his master's arrangement.

If his master truly intended for him to stay and guard the Thousand Islands Domain, even if he felt reluctant, he would have no complaints.

Because Ye Yun trusted his master unconditionally.

Whatever choice Lin Jing made, there must be good reason behind it, and Ye Yun would carry it through with determination.

Lin Jing saw the two of them and couldn't help but curl the corners of his mouth, clearly aware of their inner thoughts.

With a slight smile, Lin Jing then turned to Lin Jue and asked:

"What do you think?"

"Should Ye Yun stay in the Thousand Islands Domain, or should he go to the Elixir Alliance with you all?"

"Of course, he should go to the Elixir Alliance..." Lin Jue replied without any hesitation.

But as she finished speaking, she realized something was amiss.

At that moment, Lin Jing's face was full of smiles looking at her, but the smile seemed to carry a hint of mischief.

Then, Lin Jue looked around at the others.

Aside from Lin Jue, whose face was now slightly red, everyone present—"Sister Qingqing, her brother Master Li, and Yue Qiniang"—were all smiling, looking at her.

Even Luo Luo, who had the least interaction with them, seemed to have understood something, looking at the two with a realization.

Realizing this, Lin Jue's face turned even redder, and she complained:

"Brother..."

"You tricked me!"

Lin Jing simply ignored Lin Jue's remark and said with a smile:

"Since you've already spoken up, how can I possibly keep you two apart?"

"Of course, Ye Yun will go with you to the Elixir Alliance.

Even though he can't join the Elixir Alliance, he can still undertake some missions on behalf of the Alliance in the Alliance City."

"What's more, it's near the Extreme Emperor Mountain Range, which is perfect for training; I will send Ye Yun there for a while when the time comes."

After finishing, Lin Jing looked towards Ye Yun and asked:

"What do you think?"

Ye Yun's cheeks were still flush at this point.

Seeing Lin Jing seeking his opinion, Ye Yun quickly bowed his head, trying to hide the redness, while clasping his hands together, and said to Lin Jing:

"I will follow whatever Master commands!"

This matter was resolved just like that.

After arranging for the three of them, Lin Jing then turned his head to Li Tangyu and asked:

"Brother Li, what about you?"

"Do you have any plans?

Do you think about leaving?"

Li Tangyu looked at Lin Jing and nodded:

"Indeed, I have thought about leaving, but I am not going to the Eastern Spirit Realm.

The place I want to go to is the Northern Devil Region.”

“The Northern Devil Region...”

Chapter 889: Chapter 398: Return to Nanming Domain_2 Chapter 889: Chapter 398: Return to Nanming Domain_2 “It’s true, practicing demonic techniques and heading to the Northern Devil Region might actually be better for you,” Lin Jing nodded as he spoke.

Li Tangyu then spoke up:

“That’s only one reason...”

“The main issue is with Xiao Zhi, Xiao Zhi’s cultivation technique has encountered some problems, and I plan to take her to the Northern Devil Region to find a solution.”

Xiao Zhi must be Bai Zhi.

Bai Zhi, previously one of the seven disciples of Demon Lord Wan Mo and Li Tangyu’s partner, had helped Li Tangyu escape the control of the Shadow Demon Lord.

Moreover, Bai Zhi is also the daughter of the Demon Lord who was previously behind Nanshan Market.

The first time Lin Jing met Bai Zhi, he knew that the relationship between Li Tangyu and Bai Zhi was extraordinary.

So many years have passed since then, and from Li Tangyu’s address, it was apparent their relationship had become even more special.

Lin Jing then asked Li Tangyu:

“Your relationship with Bai Zhi...”

Li Tangyu did not hide anything and directly said:

“She is now my Dao Companion.”

“If it weren’t for the issue with her cultivation technique, she would be here as well.”

“So you two have already become Dao Companions, congratulations, Brother Li!”

After speaking, Lin Jing directly asked Li Tangyu:

“Brother Li, do you need any help?”

Li Tangyu shook his head and said:

“The problem with Xiao Zhi lies in her cultivation technique; it can only be resolved through the technique itself.”

“I don’t need help for now, but if I do, I will certainly ask.”

Lin Jing nodded, then told Li Tangyu:

“If you need anything, just say the word, and I will do my best to assist.”

“Mm!” Li Tangyu looked at Lin Jing and nodded.

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After finishing their conversation, Lin Jing spoke to the others:

“In a few days, I plan to take Luo Luo back to the Nanming Domain.

Do you wish to stay here or come back with me?”

Upon hearing this, Li Qingqing was the first to speak:

“Since the threat from the Howling Sky Wolf Clan is gone, and part of the Li Family has been moved back to Nanshan Immortal City under Elder Jin’s management...”

“It’s been a while since I have visited; I will return with you and also visit the Li Family.”

As soon as Li Qingqing finished, Lin Jue directly said:

“Since Sister Qingqing is going back, I will also go back with you to the Nanming Domain.”

Lin Jing looked at Lin Jue and nodded.

With Lin Jue going back, Ye Yun would, of course, also follow.

Lin Jing then looked at Li Tangyu and asked:

“What about you, Brother Li?”

Upon hearing this, Li Tangyu nodded:

“I too haven’t been back for a long time.

I’m about to leave, and before that, Xiao Zhi and I will go back for a visit.”

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“Good...!”

“Then in a few days, we all will go back together.”

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All that needed to be said had been said, and it was about time, everyone went their separate ways.

Following Lin Jing's arrangement, Yue Qiniang left for Yue Tian Island, handing over her responsibilities to others.

She had to begin her closed-door cultivation.

Lin Jing was to help Yue Qiniang increase her cultivation, definitely requiring her to prepare in advance.

After Yue Qiniang left, Lin Jue and Ye Yun also departed.

Next was Li Qingqing, who originally wanted to stay a bit longer, but Li Tangyu persuaded her to leave.

After Li Qingqing left, only Lin Jing and Li Tangyu remained.

“Brother Lin, shall we go out for a walk?”

Li Tangyu was the first to speak, extending the invitation.

Lin Jing nodded, and then he left the small courtyard with Li Tangyu, walking outside.

The two of them strolled through the void, reminiscing about their past times in the Nanshan Market...

Thinking back was filled with nostalgia.

Thus, the two of them headed north, leaving the range of Flame Island.

It was now nighttime, and the night sky was bright, the moonlight casting a serene reflection on the tranquil sea, adding a peaceful and serene atmosphere to the surroundings.

This atmosphere seemed just like the night before Li Tangyu had left Nanshan Market.

Then, Li Tangyu turned his head, looked at Lin Jing, and then spoke:

“Brother Lin...”

“Qingqing she...”

“Never mind, I’ll just say it.”

“It’s been so long now, and Qingqing has always been by your side, you must know her feelings...”

“From the time in Nanshan Market to now, after so many years, I can see that your feelings for Qingqing are not without fondness.”

“I don’t know what your plans are, Lin Jing, now that things have come this far.

Don’t you and Qing Qing plan to confess your feelings to each other yet?”

After Li Tanyu had spoken, Lin Jing turned his head, looked at Li Tanyu, paused for a moment, and then spoke:

“It’ll be soon...”

“I naturally understand Qing Qing’s feelings.”

“Don’t worry, Brother Li, I won’t make her wait too long.”

Saying this, Lin Jing turned his head and looked up at the bright moon hanging in the sky, and slowly said:

“It’ll still take some more time.”

“There is still one thing I need to do.

Once this is done and everything settles, there will be nothing to worry about.”

Upon hearing this, Li Tanyu immediately realized and couldn’t help frowning, saying:

“Is it dangerous?”

Li Tanyu finished speaking and continued to watch Lin Jing.

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Lin Jing did not turn around, continuing to gaze up into the sky, and quietly began:

“Perhaps...”

“It’s just that I’m still not quite sure, but I must be cautious.”

After listening to this, Li Tanyu looked directly at Lin Jing and asked:

“Did you arrange for Qing Qing and Lin Jue to join the Elixir Alliance for this reason too?”

Lin Jing nodded and said:

“There indeed is some reason of that nature.”

“In that case...”

Li Tanyu wanted to say something else but eventually did not speak out, he could only sigh helplessly:

“Ah...”

“Never mind...”

“Since it’s somewhat dangerous for you, with our current level of cultivation, I’m afraid we won’t be of much help.”

“Brother Lin, you must be very careful.”

Lin Jing gently nodded and replied:

“Don’t worry, I have my measures...”

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Subsequently, the two did not say much more.

After staying for a while, they arranged a time to leave, and Li Tanyu left and went back to Wan Mo Island.

After Li Tanyu left, Lin Jing returned to Li Yan Island.

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Several days quickly passed, and the time they had agreed upon to head to the Domain of Ming had also swiftly approached.

On that day, after preparing, they set out from the Thousand Islands Domain and reached Bihai City.

To go to the Domain of Ming, one must first visit Bihai City and use the Teleportation Array.

As soon as the group entered Bihai City, a person suddenly appeared in front of Lin Jing.

This person was none other than Gu Xian.

Gu Xian came and had a short conversation with Lin Jing.

Taking the opportunity, Lin Jing also asked Gu Xian about Ye Mingyi.

From Gu Xian, Lin Jing learned that in the Inner Sea, apart from the Ice God Palace, the other three major powers had already united to look for Ye Mingyi.

Unfortunately, Ye Mingyi was no ordinary person, and even with such severe injuries, he had still not revealed himself at all; until now, there had been no trace of him.

It was as if he had completely vanished.

Faced with such a situation, Gu Xian was also quite troubled.

Not finding Ye Mingyi meant Gu Xian couldn't be at ease in Bihai City even for a day.

Upon hearing this, Lin Jing just smiled and then promised to inform Gu Xian if there were any clues.

Upon hearing this, Gu Xian immediately thanked Lin Jing, and when Lin Jing and his group were heading to the Domain of Ming, Gu Xian personally escorted them to the Bihai City Teleportation Array.

Finally, under the arrangements of Gu Xian, the group didn't even need to pay with Spirit Stones and were respectfully invited onto the Teleportation Array.

Afterward, amidst a dazzling flash of light, Lin Jing and his group were teleported away.

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Domain of Ming, Sea-Watch City.

The place they arrived at from Bihai City was Sea-Watch City.

Just coming out of the Teleportation Array, Lin Jing immediately spoke to the group:

“You guys go back first; I need to handle something.”

“After I finish this task, I’ll find you.”

Upon hearing this, the group looked at Lin Jing with some confusion, as Lin Jing hadn’t mentioned before that he needed to handle any tasks.

At this time, Li Tanyu spoke up, asking:

“Brother Lin...”

“Is there any danger?”

Lin Jing shook his head and replied:

“Don’t worry, it’s just a minor issue, not dangerous, and it won’t cause much delay.

It should be settled in a few days.”

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Chapter 399: Venturing into the Barren Forbidden Zone On this trip to the Nanming Domain, his most important purpose was, naturally, for the Samsara Holy Fruit.

After parting with the others, Lin Jing did not linger and flew directly toward the southern Barren Forbidden Zone of the Nanming Domain.

The road from Sea-Watch City to the Barren Forbidden Zone was one that Lin Jing and Shi Tianyou had traveled before.

Lin Jing wasn’t in such a hurry to rush along his way but observed the changes over the years instead.

It had been over a hundred years since Lin Jing and his companions had last traveled this path, and many changes had occurred during the hastily passing century, even along the road they once followed.

The Immortal Cities where the cultivators lived were still reasonably sound, but for various reasons, several of the mortal cities had either relocated or been destroyed, disappearing without a trace.

Watching the changes along the way unavoidably filled Lin Jing with some sentiment.

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Soon, Lin Jing arrived at the largest Immortal City on this road, Tianxin City.

Steward Cheng had always been in Tianxin City, serving as the attendant at Tianxin City's Yuebao Tower.

After arriving at Tianxin City, Lin Jing immediately spread his Divine Sense toward the Yuebao Tower in Tianxin City to see if he was still there.

However, after Lin Jing extended his Divine Sense, he didn't find any trace of Steward Cheng; seeing that he wasn't in Yuebao Tower, Lin Jing then dispersed his Divine Sense to envelop all of Tianxin City.

Unfortunately, he still did not find Steward Cheng.

It was possible that he had returned to Yiyun Pavilion or perhaps was transferred elsewhere, not in Tianxin City.

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Since Steward Cheng was not there, Lin Jing decided not to stay in Tianxin City and promptly left the place.

After leaving Tianxin City, Lin Jing continued on and in a short while arrived at Mo City, near the edge of the Barren Forbidden Zone.

Upon reaching Mo City, Lin Jing immediately spread his Divine Sense to search for traces of old friends.

Under the power of Lin Jing's formidable Divine Sense, everything in Mo City was visible to him.

In the center of Mo City, there was a notably large and extremely luxurious courtyard with 'Yu Manor' inscribed in gilded letters on the signboard above the main entrance.

Lin Jing merely swept his Divine Sense across and saw in the ancestral hall of Yu Manor, the highest placed spirit tablet.

Yu Yan, an old acquaintance Lin Jing made during his modest beginnings, had also passed away.

Without opportunity and lack of support from powerful backers, this was the outcome for most cultivators.

If not for the existence of System Space, Lin Jing might have shared the same fate.

While finding Yu Yan's spirit tablet, Lin Jing's Divine Sense also detected Yu Ling's gravestone in a cemetery not far from Yu Manor.

Yu Ling, having no Spiritual Root, naturally could not cultivate; born into a cultivator family, but spirit rootless, she spent her life just like an ordinary mortal—marrying, having children, and briskly passing through her years.

Lin Jing did not show himself in Mo City, merely passing overhead; after scanning with his Divine Sense, he left Mo City.

Afterward, Lin Jing passed through Yunling Town and entered the Barren Forbidden Zone.

Upon entering the Barren Forbidden Zone, Lin Jing immediately felt the vitality-devouring power of the Samsara Holy Fruit.

Every minute and second in this place, one's own vitality would be devoured, and this process could not be stopped, not even by the strongest of cultivation realms.

Having entered the Barren Forbidden Zone, the devouring had already begun.

Although the distance was still far from the Samsara Holy Fruit, lessening the devouring power, Lin Jing did not wish to delay.

Thus, Lin Jing took a step and vanished on the spot, immediately flying deeper into the Barren Forbidden Zone.

The deeper into the Barren Forbidden Zone, the stronger the devouring power became, and the Yin Spirits here would also become more formidable.

Before, while being chased by the ancestor of the Nanming Immortal Sect, it took Lin Jing over a month to reach a Nameless Peak.

This time, it took Lin Jing less than half an hour to arrive there.

This Nameless Peak was a Sect's station, as well as the place where the ancestor of the Nanming Immortal Sect met his end.

When Lin Jing returned, he gazed at the peak from mid-air.

Now, after more than a hundred years, there wasn't much change in the Barren Forbidden Zone; even the battle scars left by Lin Jing and the ancestor of the Nanming Immortal Sect were still visible.

The surrounding Yin Spirits immediately sensed something and charged straight at Lin Jing.

Seeing the Yin Spirits rush toward him, Lin Jing just stood there, motionless.

However, as those Yin Spirits approached a certain range around Lin Jing, they started to disintegrate one after another.

Now, Lin Jing's cultivation had reached the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, unlike before, and these peripheral Yin Spirits were too weak to get near him.

However...

These Yin Spirits lacked consciousness and did not know fear.

Regardless of their comrades disintegrating ahead, the ones behind still relentlessly pressed forward towards Lin Jing.

Though they were too numerous to pose any harm to Lin Jing, they still troubled him.

Seeing these Yin Spirits continue their assault, Lin Jing raised his hand and with a wave, an invisible breath appeared instantly, sweeping forward like a violent wind.

The charging Yin Spirits disintegrated into nothingness upon coming into contact with this breath.

As most of the Yin Spirits were dispersed, the Divinity Transformation Yin Spirits hidden within the Nameless Peak were finally disturbed and rushed out.

Upon seeing the Divinity Transformation Yin Spirits emerging, Lin Jing paused for a moment because the one leading the charge bore an extremely familiar face.

This Divinity Transformation Yin Spirit had the same visage as the ancestor of the Nanming Immortal Sect, having transformed after his death.

However, the Yin Spirit that the ancestor of the Nanming Immortal Sect turned into, had lost all consciousness, its eyes empty and devoid of life, charging at Lin Jing purely on instinct.