Immortality Cultivation: I Farm in the System Space

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Chapter 891: Chapter 399: Deep into the Barren Forbidden Zone_2 Chapter 891: Chapter 399: Deep into the Barren Forbidden Zone_2 Before, there were two Divinity Transformation Yin Spirits hidden within the Nameless Peak, and now, including the one transformed from the ancestor of the Nanming Immortal Sect.

There were three Divinity Transformation Yin Spirits rushing toward Lin Jing.

Seeing these three Divinity Transformation Yin Spirits charging at him, Lin Jing then raised his hand and a Five-Colored Aurora flew out from his fingertips.

After the Five-Colored Aurora flew out, it moved toward the three Yin Spirits with a speed so fast it was like thunder.

First to suffer from the Five-Colored Aurora was the Yin Spirit that had transformed from the deceased ancestor of the Nanming Immortal Sect.

The Five-Colored Aurora rapidly passed through it, and in the next moment, that Yin Spirit instantly froze in place.

And then...

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The entire body of that Yin Spirit began to disperse and dissolve, finally fading into nothingness.

This Yin Spirit could not be killed; even if it perished now, under the influence of the Power of Reincarnation emanating from the Samsara Holy Fruit, it would soon revive.

Lin Jing was naturally aware of this.

However...

At this moment, exterminating this Yin Spirit required no effort; he could obliterate it effortlessly, so Lin Jing was indifferent.

Once inside the Barren Forbidden Zone, Lin Jing would need to be more cautious, and it would be better not to provoke the Yin Spirits from the inner regions.

Those Yin Spirits were not simple and were not easily killed.

Some powerful ones even had a cultivation surpassing Lin Jing, reaching up to the Tribulation or even Mahayana Realm, posing a threat to Lin Jing.

Encountering such Yin Spirits, Lin Jing naturally could not afford to engage with them too much.

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After obliterating the Yin Spirit that had transformed from the Nanming Immortal Sect's ancestor, the Five-Colored Aurora released by Lin Jing continued its unmitigated force towards the second Yin Spirit.

Quickly, the Five-Colored Aurora passed directly through the second Yin Spirit, and that Ethereal Spirit Body also began to dissipate.

As this second Yin Spirit dissipated, Lin Jing suddenly sensed an emotion of fear within the faint red glow in the spirit's head.

This emotion was extremely faint; even with Lin Jing's perception, he almost missed it.

Lin Jing hurriedly looked at the dissipating Yin Spirit, somewhat puzzled,

"Could it be that this Yin Spirit still possesses consciousness?"

However, until the Yin Spirit completely dissipated, Lin Jing observed nothing.

Then, Lin Jing shifted his gaze onto the last Yin Spirit.

Among these three Yin Spirits, each had a faint red glow within their heads.

And this red light was weakest in the Nanming Immortal Sect's ancestor; the red glow in the last Yin Spirit's head was the most intense.

Following that...

Lin Jing directed the Five-Colored Aurora towards the last Yin Spirit.

The Aurora moved extremely fast and passed through the last Yin Spirit's body before it could react.

For this, Lin Jing deliberately avoided the Yin Spirit's head, and after the Five-Colored Aurora passed through, this last Yin Spirit also immediately began to disintegrate.

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And at the last moment of disintegration, an extremely faint Divine Sense seemed to reach out to Lin Jing.

"Save...

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Regrettably, this Divine Sense was too weak; after barely emitting this single word, the faint Divine Sense completely disappeared.

And the last Yin Spirit also completely dissipated at this moment.

Only now did Lin Jing uncover a horrifying truth; these Yin Spirits indeed possessed consciousness.

They were conscious, trapped in the Barren Forbidden Zone for a million years; this terrifying fact made Lin Jing shiver slightly.

The Samsara Holy Fruit was indeed too horrific.

The Power of Reincarnation emitted by the Samsara Holy Fruit trapped these cultivators, who should have died, in the form of spiritual bodies here, keeping them out of the cycle of reincarnation and unable to fully perish.

Thus, they were trapped for a million years.

Such torment might be more unbearable than any form of torture.

Lin Jing did not know whether they were always in a daze and only regained clarity momentarily before being killed, or if their consciousness was clear all along, suppressed by the Power of Reincarnation until just before their deaths when they had a brief moment of release.

In either case, both scenarios would bring them immense pain.

It seems that only by destroying or taking away the Samsara Fruit could they truly find relief.

Afterward...

Lin Jing did not linger for long; he left immediately and continued flying deeper into the Barren Forbidden Zone.

The Barren Forbidden Zone was vast.

Even with Lin Jing's speed, it took him several days to reach the inner region.

By then, the force that devoured vitality in the Barren Forbidden Zone had increased significantly, surpassing the outside world by a thousand times.

In other words, the speed of life-span depletion exceeded a 1:1000 ratio.

Upon reaching this point, Lin Jing stopped going further inward, instead, he halted and summoned the System, entering the System Space.

To others, the Barren Forbidden Zone might truly be a zone of life forbiddance, but for Lin Jing, it was not so perilous.

It was precisely because of the existence of the System Space that Lin Jing was confident in his promise to Li Tangyu that he could resolve the matter within a few days.

After entering the System Space, Lin Jing summoned it again and spoke:

"System!"

"Use the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function."

As the swallowing force grew stronger closer to the Samsara Holy Fruit, despite it still being within his endurance range, he did not wish to waste his lifespan.

From here to Primordial Immortal City, where the Samsara Holy Fruit was located, Lin Jing decided not to travel in the outside world but instead to use the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function of the System Space to teleport all the way.

The Fixed-Point Teleportation Function consumed only the bare minimum of Harvest Points each time it was used, and the teleportation distance was calculated based on the range of his Divine Sense, making this very cost-effective; Lin Jing could easily afford it.

Once the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function was activated, Lin Jing's perspective switched to Observation Mode and appeared in the outside world, displaying everything around him.

Moreover, as Lin Jing's perspective increased in height, the area continued to expand.

The barren mountains, the stagnant rivers, and even the wandering Yin Spiritsâ€"all entered Lin Jing's field of view.

Along the way, Lin Jing encountered increasingly stronger Yin Spirits.

By this point, some of the Yin Spirits within Lin Jing's field of view had reached the Transcendance Tribulation Stage, similar to his own Cultivation.

These Transcendance Tribulation Stage Yin Spirits were not something even Lin Jing would carelessly provoke.

After he discovered that Yin Spirits had consciousness, Lin Jing purposely experimented with other Yin Spirits.

For this, Lin Jing intentionally provoked some of the other Yin Spirits.

Even the strongest Dao Integration Stage Yin Spirits had been tested by Lin Jing.

Besides discovering their formidable strength, he also found that not every Yin Spirit would reveal consciousness before dissipating.

Only a very few would demonstrate consciousness before dissipating, which seemed unrelated to the Yin Spirits' prior Cultivation.

Even Dao Integration Stage Yin Spirits might not have consciousness.

As for the Transcendance Tribulation Stage Yin Spirits...

Lin Jing did not attempt to test those.

Even just Dao Integration Stage Yin Spirits required a great deal of effort from Lin Jing to finally eliminate them, not to mention Transcendance Tribulation Stage Yin Spirits, which would not only consume energy but also waste time.

Naturally, Lin Jing saw no need to specifically trouble himself with Transcendance Tribulation Stage Yin Spirits.

As for whether Yin Spirits beyond Transcendance Tribulation Stage possessed consciousness, Lin Jing only needed to retrieve the Samsara Holy Fruit and restore the Barren Forbidden Zone to its normal state.

Without the influence of the Power of Reincarnation from the Samsara Holy Fruit, Lin Jing would naturally become aware.

Naturally, there was no need to specially test this.

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As Lin Jing's perspective continued to expand, it eventually encompassed the nearby area and the entire mountain range.

This vast area was within the range of Lin Jing's Divine Sense.

After fully expanding the Fixed-Point Teleportation view, Lin Jing chose a location at the southernmost edge within the range of his perspective.

This location was on a barren mountainside within the mountain range at the very edge of the teleportation range.

Furthermore, there were few Yin Spirits wandering here, making it unlikely to be attacked by Yin Spirits immediately upon appearing, which made it an ideal spot for the Fixed-Point Teleportation.

After choosing the location, Lin Jing did not hesitate but directly selected to teleport...

"Ding!"

"System Notification: Host has used Fixed-Point Teleportation, deducting one Harvest Point, remaining Harvest Points: 72636."

Chapter 892: Chapter 400: To Primordial Immortal City Chapter 892: Chapter 400: To Primordial Immortal City As the System prompt sounded, Lin Jing's view before his eyes began to blur.

The next moment, when Lin Jing reappeared, he was already at his chosen location.

Because Lin Jing had chosen a spot on the mountainside within the mountain range, there were no Yin Spirits wandering nearby.

Thus, after coming out, Lin Jing did not suffer an attack from the Yin Spirits.

This time, the teleportation covered a considerable distance and directly crossed the boundary between the outer and inner sections of the Barren Forbidden Zone, so as soon as he emerged, Lin Jing felt that the devouring force of the Samsara Holy Fruit was much stronger than before.

However, fortunately, Lin Jing chose to use Fixed-Point Teleportation to hurry on his way, and even though the devouring force had increased, Lin Jing was only exposed to it for a brief moment after teleporting.

The exposure was short, and the loss of Vitality was naturally minimal, almost negligible.

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After completing the teleportation, Lin Jing appeared on the mountainside and, without any delay, immediately summoned the System again and entered System Space.

After entering System Space, Lin Jing repeated his previous actions, continuing to use the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function...

In this way, Lin Jing made use of the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function, over and over again, heading straight for the core area of the Barren Forbidden Zone.

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Traveling via Fixed-Point Teleportation was not as fast as Lin Jing had imagined, but the distance covered with each teleportation was not short.

Thus, after two days, Lin Jing finally crossed the inner region of the Barren Forbidden Zone and approached the core area.

Here, closer to the Samsara Holy Fruit, the Vitality devouring force was even more terrifying.

Even though Lin Jing was exposed for only a brief moment each time he appeared, under the terrifying devouring force, he had already lost several years of Lifespan.

At such a frightening rate of devouring, it's unimaginable the resolve those who came to investigate the disaster of Nanming Domain had.

Enduring such a terrifying speed of Lifespan loss, they were determined to uncover the truth of the disaster in Nanming Domain.

If it weren't for their investigation and the data records they left behind, Lin Jing's quest for the Samsara Holy Fruit would have been much more difficult.

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"Ding!"

"System notification: Host has used Fixed Point Teleportation, deducted one Harvest Point, current Harvest Points remaining: 51325 Harvest Points."

After another use of Fixed Point Teleportation, Lin Jing crossed the boundary between the inner and core regions of the Barren Forbidden Zone, entering the core area.

The core area of the Barren Forbidden Zone differed somewhat from the inner region; not only was there an even more terrifying devouring force.

The Yin Spirits wandering here also had more terrifying Cultivation levels.

Right after Lin Jing used Fixed Point Teleportation and appeared in the outside world, he immediately felt a devouring force several times stronger than before.

The next moment, Yin Spirits sensed Lin Jing's presence and charged at him recklessly.

Just as Lin Jing managed to see clearly what was before him, he saw three Yin Spirits rushing towards him nearby.

And, these three Yin Spirits were not of weak Cultivation levels.

Aside from one Mahayana Realm Yin Spirit with a terrifying aura, the other two, like Lin Jing, possessed Transcendance Tribulation Stage Cultivation.

The Cultivation of a Yin Spirit was inherited from the Cultivation of the cultivator before death; therefore, these few Yin Spirits had been transformed from two Bandit Cultivators and one Mahayana Cultivator after death.

Facing such powerful Yin Spirits, and three of them at that, Lin Jing had no chance of winning.

Of course, Lin Jing did not intend to entangle with them any longer.

Before the three Yin Spirits could reach him, Lin Jing had already disappeared from the spot and re-entered System Space.

Only after entering System Space did Lin Jing breathe a sigh of relief.

Then...

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Once inside System Space, Lin Jing spoke without a moment's hesitation:

"System!"

"Use the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function."

As Lin Jing's words fell, the next moment his view changed again, and he appeared in the outside world.

Afterward, just like before, the perspective rose, the covered area grew larger, until Lin Jing's scope of view expanded to the size of his Divine Sense before stopping.

At this moment, Lin Jing began to control his perspective, moving to the direction he needed to teleport, choosing the location for Fixed-Point Teleportation.

Having entered the core area, he had to be extremely cautious when selecting a teleportation location.

With numerous Yin Spirits around and their high Cultivation levels, they had a broad range of sense.

To choose a relatively safe spot, Lin Jing had to avoid these Yin Spirits.

Even if he couldn't, he had to pick locations far enough from the Yin Spirits that were comparably safer.

Under the perspective of the Fixed Point Teleportation selection interface, Lin Jing discovered a barren mountain not far from the Immortal City.

The barren mountain was bare; at a glance, one could see clearly that it was completely deserted, with no Yin Spirits roaming about.

Only within the Immortal City not far from the barren mountain were two Yin Spirits seen wandering, and these two had only Transcendance Tribulation Stage Cultivation.

With the Cultivation of these two Yin Spirits, Lin Jing could teleport to the barren mountain, and it would definitely be possible to re-enter System Space before they arrived.

After confirming the barren mountain as the teleportation spot, Lin Jing no longer delayed and directly used the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function:

"Ding!"

"System notification: Host has used Fixed Point Teleportation, deducted one Harvest Point, current Harvest Points remaining: 51324 Harvest Points."

As the System's voice fell, a force of teleportation tugged at Lin Jing's body.

Chapter 893: Chapter 400: To Primordial Immortal City_2 Chapter 893: Chapter 400: To Primordial Immortal City_2 As the teleportation power gradually dissipated, Lin Jing once again felt that terrifying devouring force.

Following that, Lin Jing's vision cleared, and he saw the barren mountain beneath his feet, as well as the Immortal City in front of him.

After Lin Jing appeared, the two Yin Spirits in the Immortal City also sensed his presence and rushed towards him.

Lin Jing was not surprised by this and had already prepared to invoke the System and enter the System Space again.

However...

Just then, an unexpected change occurred, and the System alert suddenly sounded.

"Warning!"

"An entity has entered the alert range, please respond promptly, host."

The warning function of the System Space, after the System upgrade, would never issue any warnings unless it was a matter of life and death.

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With Lin Jing's current cultivation, even if those two Transcendance Tribulation Yin Spirits were to attack him together, they would not be enough to put him in a life or death crisis.

Clearly, there was a more terrifying Yin Spirit present.

The System's warnings were never wrong, and Lin Jing had absolute trust in them, although he had not sensed any danger himself.

But he instantly activated his Overlord Divine Physique and brought out the Shocking Furnace to protect himself.

At the same time, Lin Jing couldn't help but call upon the System in his mind, preparing to continue entering the System Space.

However...

Just as Lin Jing had summoned the Shocking Furnace, an extremely terrifying aura suddenly emanated from the interior of the barren mountain below him.

This terrifying presence was much stronger than the two Yin Spirits in the Immortal City, and it was extremely close to him.

At such a close range, had it not been for the System's early warning, Lin Jing wouldn't have been able to react in time.

"Boom!"

A loud noise ensued.

The next moment, an extremely powerful attack targeted Lin Jing, but it was just blocked by the newly summoned Shocking Furnace.

Although the attack was blocked, it was so strong that it made Lin Jing's spiritual power tremble, and his organs suffered significant damage as a result.

"Thud...!"

Lin Jing couldn't help but spit out a mouthful of blood, then quickly retreated by momentum from this attack.

Without even seeing the stealthy Yin Spirit, Lin Jing had already been injured, showing just how powerful this Yin Spirit must be; it likely had at least Mahayana Realm cultivation.

Although Lin Jing was injured, luckily, he had successfully summoned the System Space, and during his retreat, he was teleported into the System Space.

Regrettably, from beginning to end, Lin Jing never saw the stealthy Yin Spirit.

When Lin Jing entered the System Space, he immediately operated his spiritual power to soothe his injuries.

The situation had been urgent earlier on, Lin Jing hadn't noticed at the time that the attack had not only damaged his organs, but had also caused his body to crack.

At that moment, blood was continuously spreading downward along the wound.

It should be known that while Lin Jing was practicing cultivation methods, he was also engaged in Body Refinement, making his physical strength unmatchable among his peers and even among the notorious Demonic Beasts.

Yet, that attack had cracked his body, indicating how terrifying the strike had been.

However, at Lin Jing's level of cultivation, as long as his Soul Spirit wasn't damaged, it wasn't too severe.

Lin Jing merely circulated his spiritual power lightly, and the injuries on his body, including the damage to his organs, were soon restored to their original state.

Even the trembling spiritual power was smoothly calmed down by Lin Jing.

After his recovery, Lin Jing immediately summoned the System and said,

"System!"

"Enter Observation Mode."

This time...

Lin Jing didn't directly use Fixed Point Teleportation but instead used Observation Mode.

He intended to see the Yin Spirit that had attacked himâ€"Lin Jing wanted to know what kind of Yin Spirit it was that he had only detected when it was almost upon him.

As Lin Jing finished speaking, the scene before his eyes changed, and the next moment, he appeared in the sky above the barren mountain outside.

While in Observation Mode, Lin Jing also got a clear view of the Yin Spirit that had injured him with a single strike.

To Lin Jing's surprise, the Yin Spirit was not human, but a serpent-shaped Demonic Beast, only several meters long and clad with scales all over its body.

It was, indeed, a Demonic Beast Yin Spirit...

Furthermore, this demonic beast had an unusually high cultivation level, having reached the late Mahayana stage, which explained why a single strike had severely injured Lin Jing.

Once Demonic Beasts reach a certain cultivation level, they usually choose to transform into a Demon Cultivator.

However, seeing such a creature maintaining its beastly form despite possessing such high cultivation was extremely rare.

At that moment, as Lin Jing vanished, the two Tribulation Stage Yin Spirits in the Immortal City ahead resumed their unconscious forms and started to wander aimlessly.

But this serpent-shaped Demonic Beast was different, as if driven by innate Demonic Beast instincts, it kept roaming around the Barren Restricted mountain area, occasionally raising its head as if sniffing for something.

It was as if it regarded Lin Jing as lost prey, continuing to search for him.

The presence of such Yin Spirits made Lin Jing realize the dangers of this core area more clearly.

It seemed that upon reaching this core area, Lin Jing had to be even more cautious than before.

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After observing for a while, the serpent-shaped Demonic Beast Yin Spirit, unable to find any trace of Lin Jing, eventually burrowed into the mountain and disappeared once again.

After the serpent-shaped Demonic Beast Yin Spirit disappeared, Lin Jing also finished observing.

However, he did not exit Observation Mode.

Instead, he continued to use Observation Mode to explore deeper into the core area of the Barren Restricted Zone.

Lin Jing had decided that before using Fixed Point Teleportation, he must thoroughly observe the area with Observation Mode until he was sure it was completely safe before teleporting.

The range of Observation Mode was the same as the Fixed Point Teleportation, which, after observation, could be directly used for teleportation.

This approach, although requiring more effort and time, was not troublesome but ensured his safety.

Later...

After observing through Observation Mode, Lin Jing pinpointed his next teleportation destination and then teleported there.

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Having entered the core area, Lin Jing was not far from the location of the Samsara Holy Fruit.

After dozens of teleportations, he arrived at the top of a tall mountain a distance away from Primordial Immortal City.

From this location, he was still at a distance from the Primordial Immortal City, but his Observation Mode could just reach it.

After teleporting there, Lin Jing immediately entered the System Space and used Observation Mode to observe the Samsara Holy Fruit within Primordial Immortal City.

The closer to Primordial Immortal City, the denser the wandering Yin Spirits seemed to be, perhaps due to the Samsara Holy Fruit which attracted many Yin Spirits inside the city.

From Observation Mode, Lin Jing saw the densely packed Yin Spirits in Primordial Immortal City, numbering in the millions, Yin Spirits of all cultivation levels included.

The mere sight sent chills down his spine.

These Yin Spirits roamed all over, yet never left the boundaries of Primordial Immortal City as if trapped there.

After seeing the Yin Spirits in Primordial Immortal City, Lin Jing adjusted his observational view and looked at the statue.

Interestingly,

Despite the millions of Yin Spirits occupying the entire city, the statue where the Samsara Holy Fruit was located, along with the vast square beneath it, had no Yin Spirits.

Even the aimless wandering of those Yin Spirits specifically avoided the statue.

Seeing these Yin Spirits, Lin Jing fell into deep thought.

Previously, when Lin Jing was browsing through records in the Elixir Alliance, he had also encountered speculations from predecessors about these eternal, indestructible Yin Spirits.

These Yin Spirits could remain immortal solely due to the influence of the Samsara Holy Fruit.

If the Samsara Holy Fruit disappeared, these Yin Spirits would dissipate and truly die, which could be seen as a form of liberation.

Now, seeing the numerous Yin Spirits wandering within Primordial Immortal City, it seemed as if they were quarding the Samsara Holy Fruit.

This made the predecessors' speculations seem somewhat reasonable.

If this were the case, Lin Jing would not have to worry too much when collecting the Samsara Holy Fruit.

Once he took the Samsara Holy Fruit into the System Space, the Yin Spirits would automatically dissipate, posing no threat to him...

Chapter 894: Chapter 401: Collecting the Samsara Holy Fruit Chapter 894: Chapter 401: Collecting the Samsara Holy Fruit In that case, the only thing that could make Lin Jing wary was the terrifying vitality-devouring power of the Samsara Holy Fruit.

The closer he got to the Samsara Holy Fruit, the more terrifying the vitality-devouring power became.

Just now, at the mountaintop, Lin Jing had only appeared for a moment.

Yet, in that moment, Lin Jing had already sensed it.

In that instant, Lin Jing's lifespan had been devoured by at least several years.

Although a few years might not seem like a lot,

relative to the time Lin Jing had spent in the outside world, it was significant.

With such a terrifying speed, if there hadn't been something like System Space, which could serve as a temporary refuge, even a Mahayana cultivator with a lifespan of twenty thousand years wouldn't have been able to withstand this horrifying vitality-devouring force.

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Additionally,

the speed of this vitality devouring was somewhat different from the information he had researched before.

Perhaps it was because too much time had passed, and the Samsara Holy Fruit had undergone some unknown changes, or perhaps it was because no one had ever come as close to the Samsara Holy Fruit as Lin Jing had.

This was what had caused such a situation.

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Having thought about it, Lin Jing then decided not to wait any longer and planned to directly use the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function to teleport above the statue where the Samsara Holy Fruit was located.

Although the vitality-devouring power was terrifying, Lin Jing, who was at the Transcendance Tribulation Stage of cultivation, had a lifespan of ten thousand years, whereas he had only cultivated for three hundred years.

With over nine thousand years of lifespan left, Lin Jing had enough time to approach the Samsara Holy Fruit and let System Space take it inside.

It could be said that as long as Lin Jing approached the Samsara Holy Fruit, this task would be accomplished; there would likely be no accidents.

Moreover,

even if there were any mishaps, Lin Jing could simply hide inside the System Space.

Even if he lost some lifespan as a result, he could manufacture some Flawless-quality Longevity Life-Extension Elixirs to compensate for his lost lifespan.

Thinking this way, there really wasn't anything to worry about.

Having decided, Lin Jing immediately began to act.

Learning from his previous lessons, Lin Jing first used Observation Mode to scout the statue where the Samsara Fruit was located, along with the surrounding area.

After the scouting confirmed there were no threats nearby, Lin Jing once again activated the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function.

Fixed-Point Teleportation function activated, Lin Jing directly selected the spot above the statue's head, near where the Samsara Holy Fruit was located, and executed the teleport.

"Ding!"

"System notification: Host has used Fixed-Point Teleportation, deducted one Harvest Point, current remaining Harvest Points: 51253."

As the system notification sound fell, Lin Jing began to feel the tearing force of the teleportation.

The next moment, Lin Jing materialized on top of the statue in the middle of Primordial Immortal City.

As soon as he appeared, Lin Jing felt an extremely terrifying vitality-devouring force.

This vitality-devouring power was so overwhelming that Lin Jing felt his vitality rapidly leaving his body.

Lin Jing's originally black hair also turned white visibly fast at that moment, and even his body was rapidly aging.

The moment Lin Jing appeared, those Yin Spirits that had been wandering around Primordial Immortal City seemed to suddenly regain consciousness, all turning their heads to look at the position of Lin Jing on the statue.

"Roar..."

Many Yin Spirits roared in unison and then charged towards Lin Jing, throwing caution to the wind.

The terrifying vitality-devouring power, coupled with the numerous Yin Spirits, put Lin Jing into a very dangerous situation in an instant.

However, just at that moment, a sudden system notification broke through everything at this critical moment.

"Ding!"

"System notification: Congratulations to the host for finding one of the three World Seeds, the Samsara Holy Fruit, reward granted: 1000000 Harvest Points."

"Ding!"

"System notification: Samsara Holy Fruit is being collected, any operations in System Space are currently disabled, please wait momentarily, Host."

As the system notification sound fell, Lin Jing noticed that the Samsara Holy Fruit, not far from him, was enveloped by a transparent energy screen and began to slowly rise from the crater on the statue's head.

At that moment, Lin Jing also noticed that the previously extremely terrifying vitality-devouring force had suddenly disappeared.

Even those Yin Spirits that were about to charge at him seemed to lose control and fell into a stupor, motionless.

The Samsara Holy Fruit, enveloped by the energy screen, seemed unaffected, with its black and white colors rotating continuously like a Tai Chi Diagram, without the slightest pause.

As the Samsara Holy Fruit rose higher under the cover of the system light screen, up to the level of Lin Jing's chest, it suddenly vanished from sight.

As the Samsara Holy Fruit disappeared, another system notification reached Lin Jing's ears:

"Ding!"

"System notification: Samsara Holy Fruit collection complete, System Space functionality restored."

With the Samsara Holy Fruit collected into System Space, Lin Jing could now return to System Space.

However,

at this moment, Lin Jing wasn't in a hurry to go back inside System Space because his attention was caught by the many Yin Spirits in Primordial Immortal City.

After the Samsara Holy Fruit had been retracted into System Space, these previously dazed and indestructible Yin Spirits started to change.

The dense aura of death that had enveloped these Yin Spirits was slowly dissipating, and the aura around all the Yin Spirits was also becoming more tranquil.

Chapter 895: Chapter 401: Collecting the Samsara Holy Fruit_2 Chapter 895: Chapter 401: Collecting the Samsara Holy Fruit_2 And the gaze of the Yin Spirits also shifted from the initial chaos, gradually becoming lucid, and with this transformation, their cultivation began to dissipate as well.

In just a short time, these Yin Spirits had all transformed completely, becoming average Yin Spirits without any trace of cultivation.

After the transformation was complete, all the Yin Spirits in this city regained their previous memories, waking up completely.

However, once these Yin Spirits became conscious, their spiritual bodies also began to slowly dissolve.

These people had died in the disaster a million years ago and it was only because of the Power of Reincarnation emanating from the Samsara Holy Fruit that they had remained undying as Yin Spirits until now.

Now that Lin Jing had taken the Samsara Holy Fruit into the System Space, without the support of the Power of Reincarnation from the fruit, they were bound to completely disperse.

It was then that Lin Jing, observing his surroundings, noticed that all the Yin Spirits in the entire Primordial Immortal City were looking in his direction, respectfully bowing towards him.

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Having survived a million years in the state of Yin Spirits was not a blessing for them, but a punishment.

Just like the first Yin Spirit Lin Jing had encountered before, which had momentarily regained clarity before dissolving, their first desire upon awakening was for Lin Jing to save them, to free them...

These Yin Spirits also longed for someone to save them, didn't they?

And now, Lin Jing had accomplished just that.

For this very reason, all the Yin Spirits in the entire Primordial Immortal City were deeply grateful to Lin Jing.

Standing atop the statue, Lin Jing silently watched everything before him, his heart inevitably filled with a multitude of emotions.

After a short while...

The Yin Spirits began to disappear gradually.

One, two, three...

Eventually turning into whole swathes...

They dissipated like smoke in the wind, leaving nothing behind.

After a few breaths, all millions of the Yin Spirits within the Primordial Immortal City had vanished, completely returning to the world.

And now, within the Primordial Immortal City, only Lin Jing remained.

With the Samsara Holy Fruit's influence gone and the Yin Spirits dispersed, the entire Barren Forbidden Zone ceased to exist.

In not too long a time, this Barren Forbidden Zone would slowly regain vitality; the Spiritual Energy would gradually return, and it would once again become a sacred place for cultivation.

In time, there would likely be cultivators who would come here to establish Sects, mortals who would migrate to live and multiply.

However, this process would require a lengthy period.

Since the Samsara Holy Fruit had fallen into the South Continent's Domain of Ming, it had not only devoured vitality but also Spiritual Power.

Originally, the South Continent's Domain of Ming had dozens of major Spirit Veins underground, but under the terrifying consumption of the Samsara Holy Fruit, these veins had all dried up, turning the fruit's influence range into a barren wasteland, known as the Barren Forbidden Zone.

Now that Lin Jing had taken away the Samsara Holy Fruit, the main culprit behind all this was gone, opening up the possibility for the Barren Forbidden Zone to recover.

Even without the Samsara Holy Fruit, for the Barren Forbidden Zone to fully recover, it would take tens to hundreds of millions of years, which would likely not be sufficient.

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After all the Yin Spirits had dispersed, Lin Jing expanded his Divine Sense in full, enveloping the entire Primordial Immortal City within it, and began to explore the city.

After a million years of corrosion, this once top-three-ranked Immortal City in the South Continent's Domain of Ming had become extremely fragile.

Even the immensely powerful city-protecting Formation had completely vanished under the effect of the Samsara Holy Fruit.

Lin Jing's Divine Sense easily penetrated the entire city, having investigated everything within the Immortal City.

There was nothing left here.

Under the influence of the Samsara Holy Fruit's power, even the Daoist Treasures of cultivators would decay over time, eventually crumbling completely.

If it were for a brief period, some treasures might have remained, but a million years was far too long, and no treasures of any quality could withstand it.

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After the investigation, Lin Jing retracted his Divine Sense, then summoned the System and spoke,

"Enter System Space."

As Lin Jing's voice fell, he disappeared from the spot, and the next moment, he appeared inside the System Space.

Upon entering the System Space, Lin Jing hastened to the edge and checked on the Samsara Holy Fruit that had been acquired by the System.

At that moment, the Samsara Holy Fruit was rooted in one of the three special areas that had emerged after the System upgrade.

The place where the Samsara Holy Fruit was located was the very ground for the growth of the fruit, within the Nine Heavens Cycle of Reincarnation.

The three special cultivation areas of the World Seed were still isolated, and Lin Jing was unable to approach.

Rooted in the land of the Nine Heavens Cycle of Reincarnation, the devouring power that the Samsara Holy Fruit emanated could not affect the inside of the System Space.

Since the Samsara Holy Fruit had been collected into the System Space, Lin Jing assumed he could now view the information about the Samsara Holy Fruit through the System Space.

Lin Jing then directly summoned the system panel, and in the system panel, he immediately saw the introduction to the Samsara Holy Fruit:

Immortal Dao Realm World Seed: Samsara Holy Fruit (Incomplete)

Growth Environment: Nine Heavens Samsara Realm

Growth Years: ???

(World Seed shares the lifespan with the Immortal Dao Realm; if the Immortal Dao Realm exists, the World Seed thrives, if the Immortal Dao Realm perishes, the World Seed is destroyed.)

(The Samsara Holy Fruit, one of the three great World Seeds of the Immortal Dao Realm, possesses the Power of Reincarnation.)

Note: Currently, this fruit is incomplete, the Power of Reincarnation is chaotic, devouring all surrounding vitality and spiritual power, and within its influence, all deceased creatures do not enter reincarnation, forever controlled by this World Seed.

(Injecting Immortal Yuan is required to repair its incomplete state and stabilize its power of reincarnation to restore it to normal.)

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Seeing the introduction about the Samsara Holy Fruit, Lin Jing understood the main reason for the formation of the Barren Forbidden Zone.

It turns out that because the Samsara Holy Fruit was incomplete, it was such; if the Samsara Holy Fruit were normal, it probably wouldn't be like this.

The conditions for repairing the Samsara Holy Fruit afterward gave Lin Jing quite a headache; he had not expected that repairing the Samsara Holy Fruit would also require Immortal Yuan.

It seemed he would need to find a way to obtain more Immortal Yuan.

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After checking the Samsara Holy Fruit, Lin Jing directly operated the system panel to check his lifespan.

The horrifying force of vitality devouring he felt when approaching the Samsara Holy Fruit had left Lin Jing somewhat chilled even now.

Just in that instant, Lin Jing felt that a lot of his vitality had been devoured, and now that the matter of the Samsara Holy Fruit was resolved, he needed to take a look.

As the system panel switched to display his information, Lin Jing quickly looked:

Lin Jing (251/8392)

Spiritual Root: Supreme Grade Five Elements Heavenly Spiritual Root

Cultivation: Tribulation First Layer (32%)

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

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He hadn't noticed before, but now, seeing his lifespan abruptly shortened by more than a thousand years, Lin Jing couldn't help but feel a sense of dread.

He had only been near the Samsara Holy Fruit for about a couple of breaths after Fixed Point Teleportation before the System Space appeared and wrapped around the Samsara Holy Fruit.

But even such a short time, without even touching the Samsara Holy Fruit, so much of his vitality was devoured, a whole thousand years of lifespan was lost.

No wonder there was such a noticeable change in Lin Jing's body right after teleporting.

Although he had previously taken the Flawless Eternal Youth Elixir, under such terrifying devouring power of vitality, the elixir probably couldn't withstand it.

But thankfully, now that he had successfully collected the Samsara Holy Fruit, there was no longer a need to worry.

As for the lifespan he had lost, it seemed he needed to find some time after returning to concoct a batch of Flawless-grade Longevity Life-Extension Elixir to replenish it.

Having finished checking, Lin Jing then closed the system panel and took one last look at the Samsara Holy Fruit before leaving the System Space.

Stepping out of the System Space, Lin Jing reappeared atop the statue in the Primordial Immortal City.

Standing on the statue, Lin Jing gazed into the distance.

At this moment, the entire Barren Forbidden Zone had no Yin Spirits, nor was it devouring any vitality.

It would probably be noticed soon, and people would come to investigate.

Lin Jing had to leave quickly before anyone noticed, lest they see him leaving from this spot and start making connections.

About the Samsara Holy Fruit, Lin Jing didn't want anyone to know it was his doing, including Li Qingqing and Lin Jue.

After all, the Samsara Holy Fruit was not of this realm and could not be taken by ordinary people; if word got out, it would bring endless trouble to him.

As for what to do after leaving...

Next, Lin Jing needed to find a way to obtain the Transcendent Celestial Golden Lotus.

He already knew the location of the Transcendent Celestial Golden Lotus, which was on Immortal Crossing Island, but the island's appearances were somewhat unpredictable, and entering it was not so easy.

For the time being, Lin Jing could only wait...

Chapter 896: Chapter 402: Return to Nanshan Immortal City, Enter the Demon Race Secret Realm Chapter 896: Chapter 402: Return to Nanshan Immortal City, Enter the Demon Race Secret Realm As he left, because the Samsara Holy Fruit was no longer there and the Yin Spirits had all dissipated, Lin Jing no longer needed to use the Fixed-Point Teleportation Function of the System Space like before; he moved bit by bit.

His speed naturally increased significantly.

It only took him three to four days to leave the Barren Forbidden Zone and return to Yunling Town.

This trip altogether took Lin Jing ten days to obtain the Samsara Holy Fruit.

Although it took a bit longer than he had anticipated, the result was still satisfactory.

After arriving in Yunling Town, Lin Jing made a special effort to investigate.

Through his investigation, Lin Jing found out...

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Due to the infamous reputation of the Barren Forbidden Zone and the fact that apart from barrenness, there was nothing else inside, no one would go there unless they were lost by accident.

It had been several years since anyone had entered the Barren Forbidden Zone, and since Lin Jing took the Samsara Holy Fruit only three to four days had passed; naturally, the abnormal conditions within the Barren Forbidden Zone had not yet been discovered by anyone.

From this situation, it seemed the abnormal conditions in the Barren Forbidden Zone might still take some time to be discovered.

After discovering the information he wanted, Lin Jing did not stay in Yunling Town but directly left the place.

Leaving Yunling Town, Lin Jing then flew directly toward Nanshan Immortal City.

Before returning to Nanshan Immortal City and reuniting with everyone, Lin Jing especially stimulated his Spiritual Power to turn the white hair caused by the Samsara Holy Fruit back to pitch black.

Next.

Lin Jing returned to the Li Family at Nanshan Immortal City and reunited with everyone once more.

Once he returned to the Li Family in Nanshan Immortal City and saw everyone again, out of concern, Li Qingqing and others naturally inquired about Lin Jing's whereabouts.

Faced with their questions, Lin Jing casually made up an excuse to satisfy them.

No one thought much about it, and then they joyfully reunited.

Not long after Lin Jing had returned, the Ning Family heard the news and also came to the Li Family.

Since the elder ancestor of the Ning Family and Elder Master Li were already acquainted, and Ning Yue had also come to know Li Qingqing and Li Tan thereby.

So, upon learning that Lin Jing had come back as well, the elder ancestor of the Ning Family, bringing Ning Yue along with Luo Luo and a few others from the Ning Family, had been waiting in Nanshan Immortal City and had not returned to the Ning Family.

Upon seeing Lin Jing again, aside from marveling at Lin Jing's Cultivation, Ning Yue was more immersed in reminiscing about the past...

Now, Ning Yue had also reached the Nascent Soul Stage, managing the entire Ning Family quite well.

Due to the absence of the troubles brought by the Howling Sky Wolf Clan, the two major Sects from the Western Demon Region had also withdrawn.

As early as last time, because the high-levels of the Nanming Immortal Sect practiced Demonic Techniques, the entire Nanming Immortal Sect was disbanded, and only two Sects remained out of the three major Sects in the Nanming Domain, which were now led by the Qingyuan Sword Sect and Yiyun Pavilion.

Currently, the entire Nanming Domain was still led by the Qingyuan Sword Sect and Yiyun Pavilion; apart from these two Sects, the rest included other Sect forces and some Cultivation families.

Because of Li Qingqing's support, the Li Family, as well as the Ning Family, which had two Nascent Soul Cultivators, were considered powerful families in the entire Nanming Domain.

Naturally, no one dared to bully them.

Actually,

With Li Tan's Solidifying Body Stage Cultivation, he already far surpassed the old ancestors of both the Qingyuan Sword Sect and Yiyun Pavilion; if he were willing to come back to lead the family, the Li Family could be called the number one family in the Nanming Domain without exaggeration.

However, Li Tan had his own matters to handle and unfortunately could not lead the Li Family.

The same was true for Luo Luo.

She also had a cultivation level of the Solidifying Body Stage; if she were willing to lead the Ning Family, naturally the Ning Family would be the strongest family of the entire Nanming Domain.

But Luo Luo was already a disciple of the Immortal Celestial Sect, where she had better opportunities for development than she would have in the Nanming Domain, which would only limit her growth; how could she come back to lead the family then?

Even if Luo Luo agreed, the entire Immortal Celestial Sect and the Ning Family likely wouldn't agree either.

Although the Nanming Domain was the homeland for several of them, its Spiritual Energy was thin, and it had very limited cultivation resources, no longer able to meet their needs.

Now that they had better opportunities for development elsewhere, it was natural for them to leave in search of better prospects.

As the saying goes, "People climb to greater heights and water flows to lower depths," that is precisely what was happening...

This time returning, Lin Jing saw Ning Yue, but he did not see Wei Zhengqing and Yan Xiong.

According to Ning Yue, Wei Zhengqing, and his daughter Wei Siyue, along with Yan Xiong, had left the Nanming Domain decades ago.

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Before leaving, Wei Zhengqing had come to find Ning Yue and had informed him about his departure, suggesting from the tone of his words that once he left, he might never return.

Concerning Wei Zhengqing and Ning Yue, although Lin Jing felt it was a pity, both had their own thoughts and persistence; he could only lament that they were destined to meet but not fated to be together.

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After coming back, Lin Jing stayed in Nanshan Immortal City for a few days, walked around, and even visited the small courtyard where he had lived before, staying there for two days.

After staying for a few days, Lin Jing decided to head to the Demon Race Secret Realm and go to the top of Qinghuang Peak to see if Huang Qingling, Elder Yu, Elder Bai, and the others had returned during the time Lin Jing was away...

Once he had decided, Lin Jing found Li Qingqing and Li Tan and shared his plans with them.

Upon hearing that Lin Jing planned to go to the Demon Race Secret Realm and then visit Qinghuang Palace to look for traces of Huang Qingling, Li Qingqing and Li Tanyu immediately decided to join Lin Jing and see for themselves.

Chapter 897: Chapter 402: Return to Nanshan Immortal City, Enter the Demon Clan Secret Realm_2 Chapter 897: Chapter 402: Return to Nanshan Immortal City, Enter the Demon Clan Secret Realm_2 Lin Jing gladly agreed.

So...

The next morning, Lin Jing, along with Li Tangyu and Li Qingqing, set out for the Demon Race Secret Realm.

When the Demon Race Secret Realm was first discovered, it was full of rich Spiritual Energy, rare Spirit Plants, and various resources, making it a rare treasure trove.

However, since its discovery, the Secret Realm had been plundered successively by three major Sects and then by the Howling Sky Wolf Clan.

Moreover, after the Howling Sky Wolf Clan retreated, the Demon Race Secret Realm was reopened, allowing anyone from the Nanming Domain to enter and explore.

After years of exploration, the Demon Race Secret Realm had been nearly picked clean, making it very difficult to find any treasures.

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The Demon Race Secret Realm wasn't far from Nanshan Immortal City.

With the speed of the few people, they arrived there quickly.

When Lin Jing reached the entrance of the Demon Race Secret Realm, he found that the entrance had been turned into a new Immortal City.

This entire Immortal City, although not as large as Nanshan Immortal City, still covered a sizeable area.

Moreover, the Immortal City was jointly managed by the Qingyuan Sword Sect and Yiyun Pavilion.

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Any Cultivator who wanted to enter the Demon Race Secret Realm would have to pay Spirit Stones for the privilege.

And the fee was not cheap.

Even so, from time to time, some people would strike it lucky and make a considerable profit from their finds, which in turn attracted even more people to the Demon Race Secret Realm in search of treasure.

Thanks to the entrance to this Demon Race Secret Realm, the two Sects were making a fortune.

When Lin Jing and the others arrived, they entered the city but didn't head directly to the Demon Race Secret Realm.

Instead, they went to an Elixir Pavilion that the Li Family had set up in the city.

Since Li Qingqing often stayed in the Thousand Islands Domain and rarely came back, the Li Family's home in Nanshan Immortal City needed someone to take care of it.

Therefore, Li Qingqing arranged for Elder Jin to look after the Li Family's old house in Nanshan Immortal City.

As for the Elixir Pavilion, it was handed over to Li Qingqing's good-for-nothing third uncle, who was tasked with overseeing it, giving him something to do so he wouldn't be idle and cause more trouble.

Upon arriving, Li Qingqing and Li Tangyu, of course, went to see their third uncle to check how the Elixir Pavilion was doing under his management.

When they walked into the Li Family's Elixir Pavilion, Li Qingqing's third uncle, seeing the trio, came out smiling broadly to greet them.

It must be said...

Li Qingqing's third uncle was indeed lucky.

Originally, he had almost no hope of advancing his rank, but just then, due to the old ancestor of the Nanming Immortal Sect, Lin Jing conveyed a message to Li Qingqing, moving the entire Li Family to the Thousand Islands Domain.

And so, he followed suit, brought along to the Thousand Islands Domain by Li Qingqing.

Later, in the Thousand Islands Domain, he benefited from the Li Family's connections to acquire numerous cultivation resources, advancing all the way to the peak of the Foundation Establishment stage.

Knowing that her third uncle had reached the peak of Foundation Establishment, Li Qingqing naturally wouldn't neglect him, preparing for him some Cultivation True Elixirs and other Elixir Medicines needed for crossing the Tribulation.

After that, Li Qingqing's third uncle successfully crossed the Heavenly Tribulation and advanced to the Golden Core Stage.

Perhaps it was for this reason that Li Qingqing's third uncle became very obedient to her from then on.

He did not have any complaints about Li Qingqing's arrangements.

Compared to before, his third uncle might not have had the talent or suitability to manage the family, but leaving him here, not involved in the management of the Elixir Pavilion, but just to preside over it, was quite a good decision.

"Qing Qing..."

"Tan Yu..."

"And Lin Gongzi, what brings the three of you here?"

After Li Qingqing's third uncle arrived, he quickly greeted the trio and asked.

"Third Uncle..."

"Third Uncle..."

Li Qingqing and Li Tangyu greeted their third uncle, and then Li Qingqing spoke:

"We plan to take a trip to the Demon Race Secret Realm and thought to stop by our Li Family's Elixir Pavilion here first."

"How is our Li Family's Elixir Pavilion doing these days?"

Li Qingqing's third uncle replied:

"The Elixir Pavilion is doing well, Qing Qing, don't worry."

"Although I, your Third Uncle, don't have much talent and am not suited to manage the family, guarding the Elixir Pavilion is still no problem," he said.

Because of the previous incident with the Yun Family, he was almost used by them, with the intention of making Li Qingqing compete for the position of Family Head.

This matter was later laid out in the open, and it made Li Qingqing's Third Uncle realize his own limited talent and that he was not fit to manage the family.

So now he has let go, and being able to help guard the Li Family's Elixir Pavilion was actually quite good.

Moreover, since Li Qingqing took over the family, he had never been treated poorly and even helped him advance to the Golden Core Stage, exceeding most cultivators.

What could he be dissatisfied with?

"Come..."

"Let's first take a look inside our own Elixir Pavilion, then later Third Uncle will take you to the entrance of the Secret Realm.

Currently guarding the entrance is an old friend of father's, Elder Wang."

"Elder Wang will certainly be very surprised to see you."

Elder Wang must be none other than the one from the Qingyuan Sword Sect, there couldn't be another.

Afterward, the three of them, led by Li Qingqing's Third Uncle, took a tour around the Li Family's Elixir Pavilion and looked around.

After the tour, they left the Elixir Pavilion together and went to the Demon Race Secret Realm entrance in the city.

There, they indeed encountered Elder Wang guarding the entrance.

By then, Elder Wang had advanced to the Nascent Soul Stage and become a Nascent Soul Cultivator.

However, when he saw Li Qingqing and Li Tangyu, he found, to his shock, that he could not see through the cultivation levels of either one.

Li Qingqing, throughout these years in the Thousand Islands Domain, had always been abundant in cultivation resources, and his cultivation progress was not slow, having long become a Divine Transformation Cultivator.

Li Tangyu, needless to say, had directly advanced to the Solidifying Body Realm, surpassing the elder ancestor of Qingyuan Sword Sect.

Beyond his shock, Elder Wang hastily inquired about their cultivation levels.

When faced with Elder Wang's questions, they did not hide anything and directly revealed their cultivation.

Hearing their levels of cultivation, especially Li Tangyu's, Elder Wang was utterly stunned.

It wasn't until a good while later that Elder Wang snapped out of it and then looked at the two, inevitably filled with many emotions.

After this shocking revelation, Elder Wang became like a late-in-life elder, recounting all sorts of past events.

He even mentioned Elder Master Li.

He said that if Elder Master Li were still alive, he would certainly feel proud of them.

But as Elder Wang said this, Li Tangyu couldn't help but bow his head.

The previous Li Tangyu could be described as a young man achieving early success, with a spirit not unlike the gust of the wind.

But everything changed once he left the Nanming Domain.

He encountered unprecedented hardships; the whole person even fell into the Demonic Path and became a Demon Cultivator.

Even the Alchemy Technique he once took pride in was abandoned by him.

If his grandfather knew that he had fallen into the Demonic Path, became a Demon Cultivator, and abandoned Alchemy Technique, who knows what his grandfather would think...

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They didn't stay long there; after the chat, Elder Wang personally took them to the entrance of the Demon Race Secret Realm.

Under Elder Wang's arrangements, they directly went through the entrance to the Secret Realm and entered the Demon Race Secret Realm.

This time entering the Demon Race Secret Realm was different from before.

Although the environment here was still the same as before, Lin Jing felt that, compared to before, the Spiritual Energy was much thinner.

Perhaps it was because it had been open too long and the Demon Race Secret Realm had been almost fully explored, which would explain its current state.

Turning his head to look around, Lin Jing then directly expanded his Divine Sense, probing the surroundings.

After entering the Transcendence Tribulation Stage, Lin Jing's range of Divine Sense had reached an unimaginable level.

Yet, at this newly transported entrance, Lin Jing's Divine Sense already reached Qinghuang Peak.

However, even though Lin Jing's Divine Sense could reach Qinghuang Peak, the Formation there still blocked it from penetrating further.

He was never able to sense the Qinghuang Palace above Qinghuang Peak.

Just from this fact alone, it was foreseeable how extraordinary the background of Huang Qingling must be.

Subsequently...

Lin Jing turned to Li Qingqing and Li Tangyu and said,

"Let's go..."

"I'll take you up Qinghuang Peak to see if Qing Ling and the others have returned."

Chapter 898: 403 Chapter 898: 403 Qinghuang Peak, known as Tongtian Peak when first discovered by the three major sects.

Hidden in clouds that reached into the sky, its true height remained a mystery.

The entire mountain of Qinghuang Peak was covered with numerous formations.

Even the invading Howling Sky Wolf Clan, along with two major sects from the Western Demon Region, had tried to break through these formations.

But even they could not dismantle the formations on Qinghuang Peak and ultimately had to give up reluctantly.

Thus, to this day, nobody had managed to ascend Qinghuang Peak apart from Lin Jing and his friends who were first there.

It wasn't long before the three arrived at a dense forest.

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Upon reaching this dense forest, Lin Jing suddenly stopped and descended from the sky.

Although puzzled, Li Qingqing and Li Tangyu also followed Lin Jing down.

After landing, Lin Jing looked at the greatly changed dense forest and shook his head before speaking to the two,

"This was where Qingqing, Zhang Yuan, and I encountered that calamity previously."

"It was also here that Wu Cai Immortal self-destructed, Elder Yu and Elder Bai were seriously injured, and Zhang Yuan resisted the orders of the Zhang Family Patriarch, Zhang Chenfan, ultimately perishing here..."

Hearing Lin Jing's words, Li Qingqing and Li Tangyu turned their heads, observing their surroundings.

Lin Jing continued,

"Unfortunately, so much time has passed, and this place has changed since then."

After Lin Jing finished speaking, Li Tangyu suddenly remarked,

"Zhang Family Patriarch, Zhang Chenfan, kept such a low profile usually; who would have thought he could be so ruthless."

"What a pity for Brother Zhang Yuan..."

"Yes..."

Li Qingging nodded and then said,

"Lin Jing, didn't you say they were all saved by Sister Qing Ling?"

"We should still be able to see them again."

Lin Jing looked towards the direction of Qinghuang Peak and said,

"Perhaps..."

After speaking, Lin Jing took one final look at the place, then suppressing his emotions, said to the two,

"Let's go, let's check out Qinghuang Peak first."

"I hope they have already returned."

"Okay..." both replied simultaneously.

The trio then took off again, flying towards Qinghuang Peak.

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Before long, Lin Jing and his companions arrived at the foot of Qinghuang Peak, where Fang Market was situated.

The market housed many cultivators entering the Demon Race Secret Realm, clearly becoming a gathering place for cultivators within the Secret Realm.

The three were familiar with this place.

This was exactly where they, led by the Li Family Elder, had entered the Spirit Cleansing Cave before.

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Lin Jing had already extended his Divine Sense into the Spirit Cleansing Cave.

It had been restored and utilized again by the two major sects, and the amount of Cleansing Spirit Liquid inside had also increased since before.

Now, the access to Spirit Cleansing Cave was not limited to members of the two major sects and their families but was open to all cultivators in the Nanming Domain.

However, entry into the Spirit Cleansing Cave required a significant amount of Spirit Stones, the fees being quite high; not just loose cultivators, but even ordinary families couldn't afford it.

If the three could go up Qinghuang Peak without drawing attention, that would be ideal.

Thus...

Lin Jing and his companions did not enter the Fang Market but bypassed it and flew around to another side of Qinghuang Peak.

Continuing this way, they arrived at the foot of Qinghuang Peak, making sure no one else was nearby.

As soon as they neared Qinghuang Peak, Lin Jing immediately felt the Divine Phoenix power hidden within him stir.

Following that,

Lin Jing, together with Li Qingqing and Li Tangyu, made their way up Qinghuang Peak.

As Lin Jing climbed higher, he got closer to the formations on Qinghuang Peak and the Divine Phoenix power stirring within him became more conspicuous.

Finally...

When the trio reached the formations, the Divine Phoenix power inside Lin Jing burst forth and transformed into a Divine Phoenix phantom in mid-air.

The Divine Phoenix phantom screeched and charged upwards towards the peak of Shenhuang Peak.

As the Divine Phoenix passed, the formations parted, creating a pathway to the peak of Shenhuang Peak.

Seeing this path appear, Li Qingqing and Li Tangyu were both astonished.

The formations on Qinghuang Peak, which had troubled others for so long, had opened a pathway to the peak for them.

"Time waits for no one, let's go..."

Lin Jing spoke and then proceeded along the newly formed path, heading upwards.

Seeing this, Li Qingqing and Li Tangyu quickly followed Lin Jing toward the peak of Qinghuang Peak.

After the trio passed, the separated formations closed again, returning to their original state.

With the formations behind them closing, they increased their pace, flying towards the peak.

The three of them, being high in cultivation, were naturally fast and soon reached the top.

There, Li Qingqing and Li Tangyu finally saw the Qinghuang Palace Lin Jing had spoken of.

The entire Qinghuang Palace was grand and majestic, impressing them upon their first sight.

After reaching the peak, Lin Jing then turned his attention to the grand hall at the center.

Chapter 899: Chapter 403 Qingyuan Sword Sect Ancestor's Invitation_2 Chapter 899: Chapter 403 Qingyuan Sword Sect Ancestor's Invitation_2 Following that,

Lin Jing led the two directly toward the grand hall.

Upon reaching the entrance of the hall, Lin Jing looked inside and couldn't help but feel a wave of disappointment.

The interior of the hall was exactly the same as the last time he had seen it.

Clearly, they had not returned.

Though this was the case, Lin Jing still led the two into the hall.

After entering, Lin Jing spoke to the two saying,

"This place is where Qing Ling is located."

After finishing, Lin Jing pointed toward the deep center of the hall at a high platform and spoke again,

"And there is where the true body of Qing Ling is located."

"Just looking at the situation here, it's exactly the same as when I last came, it seems they have not returned."

Hearing Lin Jing's words, Li Qingqing and Li Tangyu both nodded and then said,

"They couldn't have just vanished into thin air, they must have gone somewhere else."

Lin Jing nodded,

"That's what I think too."

"We just don't know where they have gone or if they will come back here."

After finishing, Lin Jing again spoke to the two,

"Let's go, I will show you around first…"

"After we have looked around, let's head back directly."

The two nodded, and under Lin Jing's lead, they toured around Qinghuang Palace.

After finishing the tour, the three of them left Qinghuang Palace together.

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Venturing down from Qinghuang Peak, Lin Jing and his companions also took a look around the Demon Race Secret Realm before leaving the realm a day later.

As the three of them left the Demon Race Secret Realm and returned to the entrance of the realm at Immortal City, unexpectedly, two people were there waiting for them.

Lin Jing knew both individuals, and their appearance surprised him, yet it was entirely reasonable.

Because these two...

were none other than the Elders of Qingyuan Sword Sect and Yiyun Pavilion.

Their visit was not for anyone else but for Li Tangyu.

The former Li Family young master who, in an extremely short period of time, had surpassed them to become a practitioner of the Solidifying Body Realm.

How could they not be startled?

In order to probe the secret behind Li Tangyu's rapid advancements and how he obtained the Five Elements Spirit, and moreover, to forge good relations with this newly advanced cultivator from the Li Family,

thus, these two great sect Elders personally came.

Behind the two Elders, Elder Wang stood, looking somewhat embarrassed at the group.

Since his return, Li Tangyu had not revealed his cultivation level in front of outsiders.

It was only in front of his grandfather's good friend, Elder Wang, that he had shared a bit.

Clearly, it was Elder Wang who had let this slip.

However, Lin Jing fully understood such actions by Elder Wang, as he was an Elder of Qingyuan Sword Sect and naturally had to think for the sect.

Moreover, if Li Tangyu could occasionally reveal a word or two, even if Li Tangyu and Li Qingqing were usually too busy to stay at the Li Family, Qingyuan Sword Sect could still help look after the Li Family in the Nanming Domain.

This was a win-win situation.

Therefore, Elder Wang took the initiative to inform the Qingyuan Sword Sect Elder about Li Tangyu.

However...

Li Tangyu had not told Elder Wang about his practice of Demonic Techniques.

Otherwise, he certainly would not have done so.

Facing the two great Sect Elders, Li Tangyu naturally knew their intentions.

Li Tangyu didn't want to entangle further with them; he simply spoke the truth, stated he had learned the Demonic Path and released some of the demonic Qi from his body.

The two Elders, upon hearing Li Tangyu's words and sensing the demonic Qi, couldn't help but be shocked and immediately became defensive.

Even Elder Wang was startled.

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Li Tangyu explained to the two Elders and reassured them that, although he practiced Demonic Techniques, he was not a person who committed indiscriminate murder; additionally, with the Li Family being in the Nanming Domain, he wouldn't cause harm to the Nanming Domain.

Hearing this, the two finally relaxed.

Then the two Elders didn't dwell on this matter any further and laughed it off.

Afterward, their attention turned to Lin Jing and Li Qingging.

Since Li Qingqing occasionally returned to the Nanming Domain, the two were already aware of her identity and clear about her cultivation level.

But Lin Jing...

The Qingyuan Sword Sect Elder looked at Lin Jing and then spoke,

"Lin Jing...

Lin Daoyou, right."

"We have met before, right here when Senior Shi from the East Continent Spiritual Realm joined a mission to annihilate several Solidifying Body Realm demon cultivators from the Western Demon Region, and Lin Daoyou was with him."

"Only when we left, Lin Daoyou mentioned that Senior Shi had gone to the Outer Spatial Void.

We've never had the chance to see Senior Shi again, which is quite regretful."

"I wonder if Lin Daoyou has had any contact with Senior Shi?"

Earlier, in order to avoid trouble, Lin Jing had concealed his own cultivation level.

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Hence, Elder Wang, and even now the two great Sect Elders, were unaware of Lin Jing's specific cultivation level, still believing him to be at the Divinity Transformation Stage as before.

For this, however, Lin Jing naturally wouldn't go to explain; otherwise, it would only lead to many complications which would not be worth the trouble.

Lin Jing then spoke,

"I haven't been in contact with Senior Shi for a while."

Hearing this, the Qingyuan Sword Sect Elder shook his head and sighed then said,

"I see..."

"That's quite a pity."

After finishing, the Qingyuan Sword Sect Elder continued looking at Lin Jing and spoke,

"When Lin Daoyou and Senior Shi appeared together last time, it certainly shocked many people."

"One of our Qingyuan Sword Sect Elders recognized Lin Daoyou, realizing that you used to be a member of Qingyuan Sword Sect.

How I didn't know before is truly an oversight of this old man."

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would like to invite Lin Daoyou to join the Qingyuan Sword Sect once again," "how does Lin Daoyou feel about this?"

Upon learning that Lin Jing had joined Qingyuan, something the ancestor of the Qingyuan Sword Sect hadn't lied about was that before this, he truly didn't know Lin Jing was someone from the Qingyuan Sword Sect.

What was his identity?

That was the ancestral master of the Qingyuan Sword Sect, why would he bother with a disciple of the Qingyuan Sword Sect?

Oh no...!

He wasn't even a disciple, but a Spirit Farmer of the Qingyuan Sword Sect.

The status of a Spirit Farmer was the lowest within the sect, even lower than that of a servant disciple.

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It was only after Lin Jing appeared alongside Grandfather Shi Tian and advanced to the Divinity Transformation Stage that he began to draw the attention of others.

It was then that the ancestral masters of the two great sects began to take note of Lin Jing and investigate his identity.

When they discovered Lin Jing's identity, in fact, the ancestral master of the Qingyuan Sword Sect was deeply shocked, as Lin Jing had managed to reach the Divinity Transformation Stage in such a short period of time.

Apart from his connections to Elder Shi of the Eastern Spirit Realm, his own innate talent was also extraordinary.

However, even though that was the case, if it weren't for Elder Shi's involvement, the ancestral master of the Qingyuan Sword Sect wasn't very optimistic about Lin Jing.

After all, to their eyes, Lin Jing was also at the Divinity Transformation Stage, while they were pursuing a realm beyond Divinity Transformation.

Unless Elder Shi from the Eastern Spirit Realm intervened on his behalf, Lin Jing alone would not be able to offer them any assistance.

They had also inquired about Elder Shi and suspected that his relationship with Lin Jing might not be that close.

After all, that was one of the top powers of the Eastern Spirit Realm, how could he have any special connection to Lin Jing, who hailed from a Spirit Farmer background at the Qingyuan Sword Sect?

Therefore, when they first came out, they contacted Li Tanyu first and only afterward, Lin Jing.

After all, Li Tanyu was a true Solidifying Body Cultivator, a being they longed to emulate.

If they could obtain even a couple of pointers from Li Tanyu, it would be greatly beneficial to them.

Unfortunately, Li Tanyu was a Demon Cultivator.

The teachings of a Demon Cultivator were different from their cultivation methods, so they couldn't offer any guidance, leaving them no choice but to give up.

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Faced with the invitation from the ancestral master of the Qingyuan Sword Sect, Lin Jing didn't bother with pleasantries and directly declined:

"My ties with the Qingyuan Sword Sect have already ended, as for joining the Qingyuan Sword Sect," "let's forget about it..."

Upon hearing this, the ancestral master of the Qingyuan Sword Sect felt a slight displeasure in his heart, but he didn't make a scene and instead, without insisting, directly said:

"If Lin Daoyou is unwilling, then let it be."

Afterwards,

The two exchanged a few courtesies with Li Tanyu and then promptly left.

After the two left, Elder Wang stepped forward with a face full of shame and said to Li Tanyu:

"Tanyu, I'm sorry..."

"I initially thought I could help your Li Family forge a closer relationship with the Qingyuan Sword Sect, so even if the two of you were not around, the Li Family wouldn't face any trouble."

"I didn't expect that you..."

Li Tanyu looked at Elder Wang and consoled him:

"It's alright, Grandfather Wang."

"You didn't know in advance, it's not your fault."

Elder Wang looked at Li Tanyu, his voice tinged with distress:

"I remember how full of life and vigor you were back then, detesting Demon Cultivators the most and never associating with them."

"What have you gone through all these years out there?"

Elder Wang looked at Li Tanyu, his eyes filled with affectionate concern:

"How did you..."

"How did you end up like this now?"

To this, Li Tanyu merely smiled and then said:

"Grandfather Wang..."

"Everything is in the past now."

"The way things are now is actually quite good..."