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Before long, with the warmth of spring, came the lush blossoms of March.

By now, two months had passed since Lin Jing had acquired The Hidden Dragon Pendant of the Azure Moon.

One day, as Lin Jing was meditating, a sudden knock on the door startled him.

Lin Jing opened his eyes and rose to walk outside.

Approaching the door, Lin Jing reached out to open it.

No sooner had the door opened than a crisp, pleasant voice rang in his ears.

“Lin Jing, today I’ve brought you a wonderful thing. You have to treat me to a good meal.”

“Qing Ling, what have you brought today?” Lin Jing asked with a smile.

It turned out that the visitor was none other than Huang Qingling.

“Let’s go inside and talk...”

With that, Huang Qingling had already walked past Lin Jing into the courtyard, behaving as if she was at her own home without the slightest hint of politeness.

Lin Jing was used to this by now and closed the courtyard door after her.

Returning to the courtyard, he said to Huang Qingling:

“Qing Ling, you must be at the mid-stage of Foundation Establishment by now, right?”

“Didn’t Elder Bai say that he wouldn’t let you go out until you reached the mid-stage of Foundation Establishment?”

“Hehe...”

“Of course, I just broke through to the fourth level a few days ago and reached the mid-stage of Foundation Establishment.”

Huang Qingling tilted her head back proudly, brimming with pride.

However, it was indeed a big deal; Huang Qingling was apparently just nineteen years old and had already reached the mid-stage of Foundation Establishment.

In Nanshan Market, she was the first to achieve this feat.

But, this was also related to her own cultivation talent and the resources for cultivation she could access.

With Elder Bai around, Huang Qingling naturally wouldn't lack cultivation resources, and combined with her talent, her progress soared at a rapid pace, didn't it?

“Lin Jing, you've been refining elixirs every day. Have you heard about the Elixir Valley Heir?” Huang Qingling looked at Lin Jing and asked.

Lin Jing's mouth twitched slightly as he responded:

“I've heard a bit, what about it?”

“My breakthrough was all thanks to the Elixir Valley Heir,” Huang Qingling said joyfully.

Lin Jing was taken aback and rendered speechless.

She actually said that her promotion was all because of the Elixir Valley Heir.

Others might not know, but Lin Jing was crystal clear in his mind.

Because...

The Elixir Valley Heir that had recently been the talk of the Fang Market was none other than himself.

In fact, this matter...

started after Lin Jing refined The Hidden Dragon Pendant of the Azure Moon.

Due to the pendant merging into one, the difficulty of its refinement had greatly increased.

so...

Even with the accelerated flow of time in the System Space, it took Lin Jing a whole month in the outside world to successfully refine The Hidden Dragon Pendant of the Azure Moon.

After refining The Hidden Dragon Pendant of the Azure Moon, Lin Jing began to put into action the plan he had prepared well in advance.

First, he used the pendant to change his appearance and the aura of his cultivation level.

Then, he entered the black market, flaunting the sign of Elixir Valley Heir, displayed a large number of Pure Elixirs to attract attention and commenced selling them.

On the first day, Lin Jing rented a stall in the black market and without any reservations placed twenty Pure Elixirs, prominently displaying the sign of the Elixir Valley Heir.

This action immediately drew the attention of everyone in the black market.

Though all were First Rank Pure Elixirs, the shock was immense due to the sheer number appearing all at once.

From then on, his reputation as the Elixir Valley Heir began to spread.

He clearly remembered never engaging with Huang Qingling using this false identity.

Not to mention Huang Qingling, he never interacted with anyone else either, simply selling elixirs every day.

During this time, Elder Master Li wanted to invite Lin Jing to the Li Family to discuss Alchemy Techniques, but Lin Jing flatly refused.

Elder Master Li didn't say much in the end and could only leave in displeasure. The reason Lin Jing dared to be so high-profile was because

he knew that the black market was incredibly safe, and he was not afraid of those with ulterior motives targeting him.

Lin Jing had long heard that the person behind the black market was a Nascent Soul Cultivator.

Latter on, he made specific inquiries and finally understood the person behind the black market.

According to Lin Jing's understanding...

The person behind the black market, whose name was not known, was called the Demon Lord by others. Not only was his cultivation extremely high, but his actions were also extremely domineering.

Moreover, this person placed great importance on the black market and would never allow anyone to cause trouble on his territory.

Previously, outside the Fang Market, there was a super-major family that, relying on its own strength and some connections with the Qingyuan Sword Sect, acted very arrogantly.

Once, during an incident in the black market, a member of that family got into a dispute with someone and, ignoring persuasion, killed a stall owner on the spot.

Of course, the black market could not ignore this, so they sent a guard team to apprehend the perpetrator.

But at that time, the family's Golden Core Stage patriarch was also present.

The patriarch even went as far as to injure several members of the black market's guard team and then left with the family's young members.

Everyone originally thought that because the family was powerful and had connections with the Qingyuan Sword Sect, the Demon Lord would turn a blind eye to the incident.

After all, the patriarch had shown mercy by not killing a member of the black market's guard team. However, unexpectedly,

after they left...

That incredibly powerful family was wiped out by the Demon Lord overnight; blood flowed like rivers, sparing neither chicken nor dog.

This included the family's Golden Core Peak Patriarch.

And the mid-Golden Core Stage patriarch met a miserable end; after his death, his head was hung on the family shrine's plaque.

Later, due to the enormous impact of this event, the Qingyuan Sword Sect had no choice but to dispatch two Nascent Soul Elders to find the Demon Lord.

Everyone thought this would be another conflict.

However, the expected fight did not occur.

After those two Nascent Soul Elders met with the Demon Lord, they returned to the Qingyuan Sword Sect.

Afterward, the Qingyuan Sword Sect sent the family's last surviving member, also an Inner Sect Disciple, out of the Nanming Domain. And the Demon Lord did not take action again.

The matter just faded away like that.

From then on, everyone in the Fang Market deeply remembered one iron rule:

That is, one must never cause trouble in the black market.

It was only after learning of these events that Lin Jing dared to openly sell Pure Elixir Medicine.

Furthermore, it is said that the Demon Lord currently spends most of his time in seclusion, trying to break through to the Divinity Transformation Realm, and usually, he would not come out unless something significant happened.

But even so, no one dared to cause any trouble in the black market.

Returning to Lin Jing's situation.

When he heard Huang Qingling say her breakthrough was due to the Elixir Valley Heir, Lin Jing also became puzzled. "Tell me, how is your upgrade related to the Elixir Valley Heir?" "Could it be that you know this person?"

Lin Jing stared intently at Huang Qingling, awaiting her response.

Meanwhile, he couldn't help but wonder, "Could someone be impersonating

Huang Qingling then let out a sigh.

"Alas..."

"How could I possibly know such a noble figure? I wish I did..."

Then, Huang Qingling continued:

"He only appears in the black market and is as elusive as a dragon; even Elder

Master Li was refused when he invited him to discuss Alchemy Dao."

"Let alone me...."

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Hearing Huang Qingling speak like this, Lin Jing finally felt relieved.

As long as no one was impersonating him, it was fine, otherwise, given Huang Qingling's naive appearance, she would definitely be deceived into confusion.

"So how can you say that it was because of him that you were able to make a breakthrough?" Lin Jing asked Huang Qingling, puzzled.

"Of course, it's because of the elixir medicine he concocted," Huang Qingling said matter-of-factly.

"You don't know..."

"The elixir medicines sold by the Elixir Valley Heir are almost sold out, not just the Pure Elixirs, but even other kinds, like Supreme, Superior, and even Medium Grade elixirs have been snatched up by people."

Lin Jing nodded, "Yeah, I've heard..."

Indeed, it was true that, by using the identity of the Elixir Valley Heir and having the Pure Elixirs as a flagship,

Lin Jing's other elixir medicines were naturally in high demand as well.

Everyone believed that even if they were the same Medium Grade elixirs, those sold by Lin Jing would be better than others.

Therefore, not only the Pure Elixirs but even the other elixir medicines had been snatched up by people.

"Let me tell you..."

Huang Qingling leaned in closer to Lin Jing and said,

"Now it's being spread everywhere that Elixir Valley possesses the heritage of the Ancient Alchemy Path, which is why they can concoct so many Pure Elixirs."

Lin Jing felt uneasy inside and quickly went along with Huang Qingling's words,

"That should be the case, I've also heard many people say that, after all, common folks can't come up with so many Pure Elixirs," Lin Jing agreed.

Huang Qingling nodded and said,

“So now, some families and other powers are buying some elixirs from the Elixir Valley Heir to study.”

“They want to see what’s different about these elixirs compared to the ones they’ve concocted.”

“Aren’t all concocted elixirs the same? What’s there to study?” Lin Jing was full of confusion.

He continued,

“Besides, it’s not like I haven’t studied them before.”

Huang Qingling rolled her eyes at Lin Jing and continued,

“Of course, it’s different. Just because you can’t figure it out doesn’t mean others can’t.”

“And, I know that they’ve already figured out some clues.”

“What?”

Lin Jing was startled and suddenly sat up straight, feeling nervous inside.

“They can figure that out?”

“Hehe...” Huang Qingling chuckled slyly. “You didn’t know that, did you...”

“Hmm,” Lin Jing nodded, then quickly said,

“Come on, tell me, could it be that Old Man Bai and the others have figured something out?”

When Lin Jing had seen Elder Yu before, he knew that Elder Bai and Elder Yu also had some of his elixir medicines, but he hadn’t asked what they were for.

It turned out they were studying his elixir medicines.

Huang Qingling replied,

“You’ve got that wrong. Old Man Bai and Elder Yu aren’t skilled enough. I heard about this from Old Man Bai; it’s actually that old man from the Li Family who figured it out. ”

“Elder Master Li? What did he figure out, do you know?” Lin Jing hurriedly asked Huang Qingling.

If others could figure something out, Lin Jing wasn't so convinced.

But Elder Master Li was different.

That old man had been immersed in the Alchemy Dao for hundreds of years and was the only Fourth -Grade Alchemist in the Fang Market, so if he said he had figured out something, it really might be possible.

"Let me tell you..."

As Huang Qingling spoke, she moved even closer to Lin Jing, and Lin Jing could even smell the faint scent coming from her.

"Old Man Bai said that Pure Elixirs are too special to research,"

"As for the other elixirs sold by the Elixir Valley Heir, Elder Master Li gained some clues from his research,"

"Elixir Valley must be a place where Spiritual Power is extremely abundant, as evident from the elixirs sold by the Elixir Valley Heir,"

"Additionally, when concocting those elixirs, the Elixir Valley Heir also used an alchemy technique passed down from ancient times," At this point, Huang Qingling paused.

"What else?" Lin Jing asked, looking at Huang Qingling.

"That's all. What else would there be?" Huang Qingling replied as if it was obvious.

"....." Lin Jing was speechless.

However, Lin Jing soon began to ponder deeply.

"Elder Master Li's research is indeed correct. Firstly, a land rich in Spiritual Energy naturally refers to the System Space,"

"Next is the method of alchemy, which goes without saying, must be the Ning

Family's Alchemy Technique handed down to me by Ning Yue,"

These two aspects can certainly be figured out by research; the rest should not differ much from what others concoct, fairly common and not really worth investigating,"

However, this matter also served as a warning to Lin Jing.

If these elixirs could be thoroughly researched, then wouldn't those elixirs he submitted also be subject to study?

If one were to place the two kinds of elixirs together, wouldn't the similarities between them become apparent?

But as an openly First-Grade Alchemist, the elixirs he submitted for his assignments were unlikely to catch the attention of a Fourth-Grade Alchemist.

Still, who knows if an unexpected event might occur?

At this thought, Lin Jing's brows furrowed tightly.

"It seems that, moving forward, aside from those Pure Elixirs, I can't sell the other elixirs in the black market as the Elixir Valley Heir,"

In other words, from now on, he would only sell Pure Elixirs in the black market.

Moreover, Lin Jing felt that it was necessary to switch up the elixirs he was submitting.

He could no longer use alchemy techniques when concocting elixirs for Yuebaolou assignments.

Even, he should not concoct them within the System Space.

However, fortunately, as a Second-Grade Alchemist, even if Lin Jing did not use the Alchemy Room within the System Space, his success rate when concocting these elixirs was still not low, and had even surpassed 70%.

Completing alchemy tasks was still a piece of cake.

"Lin Jing, what are you thinking about?" Huang Qingling asked, tilting her head and gazing at Lin Jing.

"Oh, sorry, Dao friend Qing Ling, I was just pondering over the matters concerning the Elixir Valley Heir and got a bit distracted. My apologies..."

"It's fine. Given that both of you are alchemists, it's normal for you to be more thoughtful," Huang Qingling consoled.

"Right, Dao friend Qing Ling..."

"You haven't mentioned how exactly you made a breakthrough because of him," Lin Jing hurriedly asked.

"Actually, Old Man Bai bought some of the Elixir Valley Heir's elixirs, intending for Elder Yu to research them. Elder Yu researched for several days and couldn't figure anything out, so they eventually just fell into my hands,"

“At that time, I was at a crucial point in my breakthrough, so I took those Supreme Elixirs he bought, and they just happened to help me make the breakthrough,” Huang Qingling said. “I see,” Lin Jing said, suddenly understanding.

“Oh yes.”

“You said when you arrived that you brought something good for me, what is it?” Lin Jing asked with a smile.

“Hehe...”

“Naturally, it’s this...”

Huang Qingling said, while pulling out a Pure Jade Box from her Storage Bag, and inside was clearly a Pure Elixir.

Moreover, that Pure Jade Box looked very familiar to Lin Jing, with the words “Elixir Valley” engraved on it.

And these two words were carved in Chinese characters, different from the script of this world.

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This could also be considered a small anti-counterfeiting feature Lin Jing had implemented, although it might not be very useful.

Seeing this Pure Jade Box in an instant, Lin Jing’s mouth twitched. “Buying one’s own elixir to give to oneself.”

“This Huang Qingling...” Lin Jing was left speechless for a moment.

“However, he doesn’t know the Elixir Valley Heir is himself.” Thinking of this,

Lin Jing also let it go.

“Right. ”

“Fellow Daoist Qing Ling, where did you buy this elixir? How many Spirit Stones did it cost?”

Lin Jing remembered clearly that Huang Qingling had never been to the black market, and he had also never sold any elixir medicines to her.

Huang Qingling said while touching the Pure Jade Box in her hand:

“You don’t know, the elixirs sold by the Elixir Valley Heir are now expensive.

This was obtained by Old Man Bai from someone else.”

“Just for this one elixir, it cost 800 Lower Grade Spirit Stones.”

“800 Lower Grade Spirit Stones? I’ve heard other people say that it doesn’t seem to be that expensive,” Lin Jing looked at Huang Qingling, asking with doubt.

The elixir in Huang Qingling’s hand was a Pure Energy Gathering Pill.

Because the beast tide no longer affected it, the prices in the Fang Market had returned to normal levels, and the black market price Lin Jing had set for this elixir was 600 Lower Grade Spirit Stones each.

It was just slightly more expensive than in the outside Fang Market.

Yet the one in Huang Qingling’s hands had actually sold for as much as 800 Spirit Stones, which was unexpected to Lin Jing.

“That’s right, elixirs coming from the Elixir Valley Heir are definitely expensive, and some people even buy them specifically to collect,” Huang Qingling continued in a quieter voice.

“Even more, some people vigorously promote the effects of Supreme Elixirs and Superior Elixirs, continually raising the price.”

As Huang Qingling spoke, her voice trailed off softly, and she continued:

“And I’ve heard that some people are selling fake elixirs pretending they are from Elixir Valley.”

After hearing this, Lin Jing expressed his surprise: “Isn’t that deceiving people?”

Huang Qingling quickly explained:

“That’s from Elixir Valley itself, and now everyone believes that Elixir Valley’s elixirs are extraordinary. Even if it’s a lie, there are definitely people willing to pay for it.”

“So, it’s only natural for others to sell it at a higher price.”

After listening to Huang Qingling, Lin Jing’s brow slightly furrowed: “It seems that other elixirs really can’t continue to be sold.”

Just then, an arm as fair and beautiful as jade lotus root stretched over.

“Here, take it, it’s for you.”

As Huang Qingling spoke, she pushed the Pure Jade Box into Lin Jing’s hand.

“Fellow Daoist Qing Ling, this...” Lin Jing wanted to refuse but couldn’t find any excuse on the spot.

“Stop dithering, take the elixir, and hurry up and make something tasty for me,” Huang Qingling said decisively.

“Taking advantage of the fact that Little Sparrow isn’t around right now, I might as well take a break myself.”

“Today, I’ve nearly been annoyed to death by a troublesome guy who even said he would get an Elixir Valley elixir to give to me, as if I would care...”

“Is it Liu Yiyuan again?” Lin Jing looked at Huang Qingling and asked.

Ever since Liu Yiyuan had recovered from his injuries, he had constantly been harassing Huang Qingling, who was immensely annoyed by this.

“Who else but him?” Huang Qingling replied, huffily.

Lin Jing teased: “If he gives it to you, why not just accept it? After all, you suffer no loss, and besides, he wouldn’t dare do anything to you.”

Huang Qingling glared at Lin Jing with disdain:

“How could I possibly accept his stuff? You’re really underestimating me. I wouldn’t care for it even if it were something extremely precious.”

Lin Jing continued:

“Oh, then don’t accept it. Just say that what he gave doesn’t suit your taste, the heart’s not sincere, and tell him not to bother you again.”

After hearing this, Huang Qingling’s eyes lit up, and then she smiled:

“That’s a good idea.”

“By the way, where’s Little Sparrow?” Lin Jing put away the Pure Energy Gathering Pill he had received and, not wanting to dwell on this topic, quickly changed the subject.

“Elder Bai kept her behind, saying he got something that could enhance Little Sparrow’s strength. I guess he wants Little Sparrow to improve her skills there.”

“Alright then...”

“Qing Ling, what would you like to eat today...”

After listening, Huang Qingling tilted her head and thought for a while:

“I want to eat that thing you made for me last time...”

“Okay.”

Having said that, Lin Jing headed towards the kitchen.

After the meal, Huang Qingling left.

Once he had tidied up, Lin Jing also returned to the room.

“Enter the System Space.”

Lin Ting thought to himself then his vision shifted as he entered the System Space.

Inside the System Space, Lin Jing glanced over and smiled contentedly at the Spirit Fields before him.

Two months had gone by, and the Spirit Plants in these fields had all matured.

It was time for the harvest.

“System, harvest the mature Spirit Plants,” Lin Jing called out to the system.

Soon, the system’s voice came through: “Harvesting mature Spirit Plants will deduct 1 Harvest Point. Would the host like to proceed with the harvest?” “Harvest,” Lin Jing replied.

Following that, the mature Spirit Plants in the fields automatically detached from the ground, flew up all at once, and then neatly settled down at the edge of the fields, piling up like a small hill.

The Spirit Plants from these 20 acres of Spirit Fields were harvested in an instant. If Lin Jing had to do it himself, he probably would have been worn to death by the effort.

This function of harvesting Spirit Plants was something he had just discovered not long ago.

And today's trial proved it to be quite handy.

He had to say, that one Harvest Point was well spent.

Then, the system's voice continued.

"System notification: Host has used the harvest function of the Spirit Fields, deducting 1 Harvest Point. Current Harvest Points remaining: 326."

"System notification: Congratulations to the host for harvesting 20 acres of Spirit Plants, earning a reward of 120 Harvest Points."

"Current 1-harvest Points remaining: 446 Harvest Points."

Over this period, Lin Jing had refined another batch of Pure Elixirs, which also increased his Harvest Points by a considerable amount.

He had just spent his points on upgrading the space, and now he was closing in on 500 again. To upgrade the System Space once more, he only needed 2000 Harvest Points.

At this rate, it won't be long before the System Space could be upgraded again.

At this moment, looking ahead at the Spirit Fields, they were bare, with only a solitary seedling left standing in Spirit Field number one.

That seedling was the Stay Youthful Fruit tree.

Lin Jing looked at the seedling of the Stay Youthful Fruit tree and then spoke: "System, alter the environment of the Spirit Fields."

Now that the other Spirit Plants had been harvested, Lin Jing certainly did not forget about altering the environment of the Spirit Fields.

"Please select the Spirit Field whose environment the host wishes to alter," the system voice rang out.

Appearing along with the system's voice was a display panel, the same one used for selecting Spirit Fields before.

Lin Jing extended his hand and touched the number one Spirit Field that was flashing red.

Then, the system voice sounded again: "Please select the environment that the host wants to change."

"Uninhabited Mountains," Lin Jing said.

No sooner had Lin Jing's words fallen than the environment of Spirit Field number one began to change. The land within the field started to transform; its color gradually turned from yellow to dark gray, and the soil began to compact. Even the air within the Spirit Field seemed to become different..

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Lin Jingshen took a deep breath, the air filled with a fresh scent as if he truly was in the midst of the forests.

Then, Lin Jing continued to speak,

"System, check the current status of the Staying Youthful Fruit Tree."

As Lin Jing's voice fell, the information of the Staying Youthful Fruit Tree appeared.

"Staying Youthful Fruit Tree: Current environment matched, rapid growth in progress, time remaining until maturation: 9 years and 312 days."

After matching its environment, the growth speed of the Staying Youthful Fruit Tree had tripled. Previously, it needed 30 years to mature, but now it only required 10 years.

Indeed, it was much faster than before.

However...

Ten years was still not a short period, even with the time acceleration in the System Space, it would still take over three years to mature.

Three years, to ordinary people, might seem long, but for cultivators, it was relatively brief.

"Only three years, it's nothing. Just wait," Lin Jing murmured to himself as he looked at the sapling of the Staying Youthful Fruit Tree.

The only regret was that once this No. 1 Spirit Field had its environment changed, it could no longer be used to cultivate other spirit plants.

Lin Jing could only plan to find other spirit plants suitable for deep forest environments to plant in the future.

Having dealt with the Staying Youthful Fruit Tree, Lin Jing then spoke again,

“Open the system panel.”

Following that, the system panel appeared.

System Space (Level 3)

Remaining Time: 12 hours (Accumulatable: 300 hours)

Host: Lin Jing

Spirit Field Range: 30 mu

Spiritual Energy Density: 3 Time Flow Rate: 3

Daily Entry Time: 6 hours

Required for Upgrade: (446/2000 Harvest Points)

Special Functions: Alert, Observe, Time Accumulation, Four Seasons, Environmental Terrain.

These past two months, besides the increase in Harvest Points, the most significant change was in the accumulated time.

Previously, to quickly assimilate the Hidden Dragon Pendant of the Azure Moon, he had spent most of his time inside the System Space every day.

Moreover, with alchemy still to do, this had led to almost all of his previously accumulated System Space entry time being used up.

Then, Lin Jing reached out his hand to tap on the system panel, at the column with his name, to check his personal information.

Lin Jing (25/95)

Spiritual Root: Five Elements Mixed Spirit Root (Low Grade)

Cultivation: Qi Refining Seventh Layer (65%)

Cultivation Techniques: Qingyuan Dao Method (Third Layer), Qingyuan Sword

Control Technique (Proficient), Controlling Fire Technique (Major Achievement)

Sub-Occupation: Second-Grade Alchemist (8553/10000)

Ever since assimilating the Hidden Dragon Pendant of the Azure Moon, Lin

Jing had not deliberately suppressed his cultivation level but continued taking Pure Energy Gathering Pills to increase his cultivation.

Indeed, within two months, he had already advanced to the late stages of Qi Refining.

Of course...

After his cultivation level increased, he had been using the Hidden Dragon Pendant of the Azure Moon to hide his true power, always maintaining the appearance of being at the Sixth Layer of Qi Refining.

Thus, to outsiders, he still seemed to be a minor cultivator at the Sixth Layer of Qi Refining.

In this way, he would not attract other people's attention.

Besides that, what had improved the most was naturally his proficiency in alchemy.

Constant alchemy had his skills improving rapidly, and now the proficiency had soared to over 8000.

If this went on, within two months, Lin Jing would be able to become a Third -Grade Alchemist.

It was also time for him to think about getting some Third Rank Spirit Grass.

Because the Third Rank Spirit Grass needed to refine Third Rank elixirs was different from the lower rank Spirit Grass used for First and Second Rank elixirs.

The low-ranking Spirit Grass necessary for First and Second Rank elixirs could be cultivated; as long as there was sufficient Spiritual Energy, one could open up a Spirit Field to plant them.

Many small families lived by cultivating low-rank Spirit Grass.

This was why these Spirit Plants could easily be bought in the Fang Market.

Of course, some even smaller families, with lesser power, could only occupy areas with sparser Spiritual Energy as their family bases.

And their Spirit Fields, with even thinner Spiritual Energy, made cultivating even low-rank Spirit Grass quite difficult. Such families could only grow Spirit Rice.

The reason why so many sects and families were gathered here at Nanshan

Market was that, compared to other places, this area had richer Spiritual Energy,

and it was near the Night Mist Mountain Range, which was rich in resources. Even if they didn't plant Spirit Plants, they could collect them in the mountains or hunt Demonic Beasts.

Though it was more dangerous, if one were lucky with their harvest, the rewards could be significant.

However, Third Rank Spirit Grass was different; the most important point was that Third Rank Spirit Plants couldn't be cultivated.

Because Third Rank Spirit Plants required copious amounts of Spiritual Energy, the Spiritual Energy in most places simply didn't meet the needs for planting them.

Furthermore, many Third Rank Spirit Plants had special environmental requirements; even if the Spiritual Energy were sufficient, transplanting them into Spirit Fields could very quickly result in their death.

It was because of these reasons that Third Rank Spirit Grass was incredibly scarce in the Fang Market, obtainable only by venturing deep into uninhabited mountains or forbidden secret realms.

Even the seeds of Third Rank Spirit Plants were exceedingly rare in the market for this reason.

So if Lin Jing wanted to refine Third Rank elixirs to become a Third-Grade Pill Master, he still needed to find a way to acquire Third Rank Spirit Plants first.

In fact, Lin Jing faced an even bigger problem.

That was his cultivation technique.

Previously, at Qingyuan Sword Sect, Lin Jing had only received the first three levels of the Qingyuan Dao Method; these three levels of the cultivation technique could support his practice up to the peak of Qi Refinement.

Once he entered the Foundation Establishment Stage, he would have no cultivation technique to practice.

So now, he had to think of ways to obtain a new cultivation technique.

The good news was that he currently had plenty of Spirit Stones. In this period of selling elixirs, he had made tens of thousands of Spirit Stones.

If he wanted to exchange for a Foundation Establishment cultivation technique, he already had more than enough.

However, Lin Jing had not yet made the exchange. He wanted to earn more Spirit Stones to see if he could exchange them for a cultivation technique that could carry him through to the Golden Core Stage,

It would be too troublesome to keep switching cultivation techniques otherwise. And when switching, there was even the risk of damaging his cultivation.

Thus, he had to continue refining some Pure Elixirs.

He believed it wouldn't be long before he saved enough Spirit Stones to purchase a cultivation technique.

After processing the harvested Spirit Plants, Lin Jing took the usable parts of the herbs and stored them in his Storage Bag.

Then, Lin Jing left the System Space.

With the advancement of his cultivation, Lin Jing's speed in handling Spirit Plants had also significantly increased.

After dealing with the Spirit Plants and leaving the System Space, it was still early; it wasn't even Zi Time yet.

Lin Jing then tidied up a bit and went out.

He had another trip to the black market tonight.

After leaving the Inner Fang Market, Lin Jing activated his Spiritual Power and stimulated the Hidden Dragon Pendant of the Azure Moon.

In an instant, Lin Jing's appearance began to change.

In just a short while, the transformation was complete; a somewhat slender young man appeared.

And it didn't stop there; even his presence had changed, becoming somewhat gloomy.

This was very different from his usual self, so much so that even Elder Yu or Huang Qingling, if here, probably wouldn't recognize him.

Soon, Lin Jing arrived at a secluded Teleportation Array in the outer Fang Market and entered the black market.