

I Inherit An Auction House At The Start, Trillion Times Rebate!

591 Xia Yu of the Holy Emperor Palace

“Little friend, why are you in a daze?”

The old lady called out to Lin Mo again, asking him what the scroll on the table was.

“Ah?”

Lin Mo, who had been jolted awake, immediately returned to his senses and realized that he was still auctioning his treasures...

“I’m sorry, senior. I was distracted.”

Lin Mo chuckled in embarrassment. He picked up the scroll on the table and unfurled it for everyone to see.

“This is a tier 9 earth grade skill, great universe spirit raising art . It has no attribute restrictions, but its mystery lies in the fact that every time the spiritual qi goes one round in the body, it can increase the soul power by one point.”

Lin Mo’s introduction caused the entire place to fall into silence.

Many people were dumbfounded as they stared at the scroll that Lin Mo had unfurled.

A cultivation technique that could increase the power of the soul had no attribute restrictions.

This was too perfect. Even if it was placed in some major forces, it was enough to be called a sect guarding treasure.

“Little friend, is this complete?” The old woman asked again in disbelief.

“Senior, don’t worry. Junior can swear that it’s complete.”

Lin Mo explained with a smile. At the same time, he also told her about how he had sold more than one skill.

These people didn't mind. Not many people could afford a treasure of this level.

Furthermore, Lin Mo had also guaranteed that this would be the last auction and that he would not profit from the great universe spirit-raising art in the future.

"Young friend, what's the base price of your cultivation technique?" The old woman asked, still wanting to buy more.

"The starting price is seven million upper spiritual stones. Each bid must be no less than one hundred thousand upper spiritual stones."

Lin Mo said as he announced the start of the auction.

"Seven million and five hundred thousand."

"Seven million six hundred thousand."

"Eight million."

The sounds of bidding came one after another, and a group of people quickly gathered here because they were bidding very high.

Many people were attracted over. After asking around and finding out about the cultivation technique that Lin Mo was auctioning off, they could not help but be shocked.

Soon after, more people participated in the bidding. Lin Mo even saw a person in the top 100 of The Prodigy Roll.

The man had a refined appearance and held a folding fan in his hand. He walked over with a large group of young people.

"What cultivation technique is so valuable? Introduce it to me."

The newcomer was Xia Yu, tiered fifty-fourth on The Prodigy Roll. He was the saint child of the Saint Emperor Palace and had been taken in as a disciple by

the Saint Emperor to be nurtured as the next Saint Emperor. He was extremely talented.

“The great universe spirit raising art has no attribute restrictions. It can increase the power of the soul...”

Lin Mo could not sense any goodwill from the man’s tone, but he was a guest, so he patiently explained the information of the cultivation technique.

“Oh, it’s almost as good as the Holy Spirit technique of my Holy Emperor Palace,”

Xia Yu was shocked. He didn’t expect this person to be able to take out such a precious treasure.

“The highest bidder is this friend over here at 11.3 million. If you’re interested, you can also bid.” Lin Mo said.

He could sense a trace of hostility from this person.

However, this was the trading area of the ancient mine, and under normal circumstances, everyone agreed that no disputes were allowed here.

He just didn’t know if this person would abide by it.

“Oh, you’re the highest bidder?” Xia Yu turned his gaze to a place not far away.

That was an old man. His strength was very strong, at the ninth heavenly layer of the second level of immortal foundation. He was only a step away from the king tier.

However, it was this almighty expert who was so frightened that he took two steps back when he saw Xia Yu’s unfriendly gaze.

“No, I’m not buying anymore. Goodbye.”

After saying that, he turned around and left without any hesitation.

Lin Mo’s eyes turned cold as he looked at Xia Yu. The latter’s scholarly aura had disappeared and was replaced with a look of ridicule.

“It seems that no one wants this treasure of yours. In order to prevent it from being unsold, I’ll reluctantly offer you a million upper spiritual stones to sell it to me.”

With that, someone behind Xia Yu sneered. He walked up and threw down an animal skin bag, which contained one million upper spiritual stones.

Xia Yu ignored Lin Mo and reached out to grab the great universe spirit raising art on the table.

However, Lin Mo’s speed was much faster than his.

He took the cultivation technique first and secretly exerted his strength at the same time. A sharp wave of sword qi broke through the air.

Xia Yu clearly did not expect Lin Mo to have the guts to make a move. He had thought that Lin Mo was just an itinerant cultivator and could be easily dealt with.

However, he changed his opinion of Lin Mo after seeing the sword qi.

“You’re looking for death.”

Behind Xia Yu, the man who had just thrown the spiritual stone shouted. Golden light burst out of his palm as he tried to catch the sword Qi.

“Pfft!”

In the next moment, a blood light appeared, and no one could block the sword qi.

The man’s palm was cut off in an instant, and blood kept flowing.

“Ah…”

He let out a blood-curdling screech and was just about to strike out in anger when he saw Lin Mo’s eyes turn icy cold. Lightning and flames danced rhythmically in his palm.

“Bang!”

He could not react in time. Lin Mo's speed was too fast, and even Xia Yu could not react in time.

With just one palm, the man was sent flying. He spat out blood and his chest caved in. It was obvious that he was badly injured.

"You dare?"

Xia Yu was furious. In front of him, he actually injured his subordinates twice, which made him lose face.

He attacked in anger and instantly blew Lin Mo's stall away.

The surrounding people retreated, not daring to get close.

Lin Mo's eyes were cold as he took out the space-severing divine sword. His cultivation level was lower than Xia Yu's, so he could not hide his strength.

The latter was already at the ninth sky, while he was only at the second sky.

"You're so arrogant. This is Cloud Mist Island, not Holy Emperor Palace. It's not a place for you to behave atrociously."

As soon as he finished speaking, Lin Mo immediately took action. He used the world-changing spell proficiently, and the divine flames of the Vermilion Bird burned on his body.

However, in everyone's eyes, it was just an ordinary dao fire.

Only Xia Yu, who was truly resisting, knew that this was definitely not dao fire, because it was too terrifying and the temperature was extremely high.

"Interesting. You're strong enough to be on The Prodigy roll, but I've never seen you before." Xia Yu was interested.

He had seen the painting of all the people on The Prodigy roll, so he was sure that Lin Mo was not on the roll.

There was only one thing that could prove that he had concealed his true cultivation level.

No matter what, he did not believe that Lin Mo could suppress him in terms of combat strength.

“Stop! This is the Gongsun family’s territory. Even though it’s public, have you all forgotten who the owner of this place is?”

A loud shout was heard, and a group of guards appeared not far away. The person in the lead was someone Lin Mo was familiar with.

He was the guard who wanted to sell Lin Mo the precious ores. However, Lin Mo did not expect him to have such a high status.

“Greetings, Lord Song Shang.”

Some people bowed respectfully. This person had been guarding the Cloud Mist Island for many years. He was in charge of the ancient mine and was a King.

With such strength, no one dared to provoke him.

To everyone’s surprise, Lord Song Shang usually did not forbid fighting here. As long as it was not too big a deal, he would turn a blind eye.

“Why was it so abnormal today? The dispute had just started, and he had already brought people to stop it.”

“I heard that there’s an auction for cultivation techniques that can increase one’s soul power. Where is it?” Song Shang said bluntly.

Song Shang nodded and said, “I bid 11.5 million. Is there anyone who wants to bid?”

592 Great Dao Soul-returning Technique

Song Shang’s bid had obviously surprised everyone. Who exactly was this person in front of them?

To be able to make Song Shang ignore the protection of the Holy Palace, his background must not be simple.

Under the shocked gazes of the others, Lin Mo was also a little stunned.

He looked at Song Shang, who had brought his men over, and smiled. “11.5 million, sold.”

Lin Mo had thought that this item would not be sold, but he did not expect Song Shang to bid so that the technique would not be unsold

Under the envious gazes of the crowd, Lin Mo completed his transaction with Song Shang. The auction ended smoothly.

“What a good technique. You really surprised me...”

Song Shang took a look at the Tai Yu Spirit Nurturing Art, and the mysterious runes in it amazed him.

The effect that was introduced was also perfect. It could even be considered the sect’s most treasured technique. If he brought it back to the Gongsun family, he would definitely be rewarded...

What he was curious about now was Lin Mo’s identity.

Song Shang could sense that Lin Mo had hidden his face and that his aura had changed.

At the thought of this, he looked at Xia Yu, who was livid, and said, “Xia Yu, although the Holy Palace is powerful, don’t be arrogant. Be careful not to fail miserably.”

After that, he led the team to retreat. Before he left, he said loudly, “During the opening of Cloud Mist Island, fighting is prohibited in the ancient mining area.”

“Song Shang...”

Xia Yu’s face was gloomy, but he did not do anything even after Song Shang left.

It could not be helped. The Gongsun family was the overlord of Cloud State, and Cloud State was one of the most powerful places in the 3,000 states on the Northern Continent. They were superior.

One could imagine the Gongsun family’s power given that they could dominate this place.

“Fella, who are you? Tell me your name,” Xia Yu said coldly.

The rest of the people looked at Lin Mo as well. They were all very curious about his identity.

However, Lin Mo did not care about Xia Yu at all.

The system’s voice rang in his mind, making him extremely excited.

[Congratulations for successfully auctioning the Tai Yu Spirit Nurturing Art, a tier 9 earth-grade technique.]

[Successfully triggered a 10,000 times auction rebate.]

[Congratulations on obtaining the Great Dao Soul-returning Technique, a tier 2 Heaven-grade technique.]

The only pity was that it was still a technique, so Lin Mo could not cultivate it. The Soul Devouring Art was enough for him to cultivate.

“Unfortunately, it’s not a martial art...”

Lin Mo sighed. He could only keep this technique for future auctions. It would be a good gimmick.

“Ah, you were talking to me just now?”

Lin Mo’s excitement had just subsided when he saw Xia Yu staring at him with a face full of anger.

He seemed to have heard Xia Yu talking to him just now, but he ignored him.

“You...”

Xia Yu’s face turned red. He was the Holy Son of the Holy Palace and a genius.

Even so, today, he was ignored and targeted like this. This was too much.

“B*stard, get the hell out here! I’m going to turn you into ashes today!”

Xia Yu roared and rushed out of the ancient mining area. He was burning with anger. He would feel terrible if he did not kill Lin Mo.

“This is ridiculous. You wanted to snatch my auction item. I’ve never provoked you since the beginning, so what are you angry about?”

Lin Mo waved his hand. A self-centered person like that only lacked a beating.

Despite that, this was normal. The Northern Continent was vast. Just Cloud State alone was boundless.

Lin Mo had defeated all the geniuses in the Holy Palace and was invincible there. The arrogance he gained from that had not been worn down yet...

“Get out of the way. A good dog doesn’t block the way. I still have to go buy something.”

Lin Mo passed by Xia Yu and sneered at him rudely, causing the anger on his face to intensify.

“Little brother, I’ve prepared all the ores you wanted. It’s a total of 15 million high-grade spirit stones.

“It’s a pity that there’s still no news of the Dragon Blood Stone, the Chaos Ore, and the Yin-yang Ore. Why don’t you wait a few more days?”

Song Shang had heard Xia Yu’s roar and wanted Lin Mo to stay in the ancient mining area so that he could protect him.

“There’s no need for that. I still have to go deep into Cloud Mist Island. See you later.”

Lin Mo waved his hand. He appreciated Song Shang’s good intentions, but he had to keep moving forward on the path of cultivation.

If he had to rely on the protection of his peers to survive, he would be ashamed of his heaven-defying God Devouring Body.

“I was overthinking. In that case, take care.”

Song Shang laughed. He did not think that Lin Mo was being arrogant.

Lin Mo left in satisfaction after passing the 15 million high-grade spirit stones to Song Shang, leaving some people in shock.

He had just offended Xia Yu, but in the end, he left the ancient mining area and gave up on Song Shang's protection.

“He really has some guts...”

Xia Yu's face was ashen. He wanted to rush out and finish Lin Mo off on the spot.

“Holy Son, leave it to me. You have more important things to do, and you can't delay them.” A black-robed elder behind Xia Yu stepped forward and volunteered to kill Lin Mo.

“Go, bring his head to me.”

Hearing what the elder said, Xia Yu nodded his head. He had seen Lin Mo's strength. Lin Mo was at tier 1 of the second step of Immortal Foundation.

This subordinate of his was at tier 2. Although he was only at the first step, he was still an Almighty powerhouse.

There was a difference of one realm. Even if Lin Mo had great abilities, it would be difficult to make up for the difference.

Lin Mo was unaware of all of this. He had left the ancient mining area and was walking towards the depths of Cloud Mist Island.

It was like a primitive mountain range with all kinds of animals, birds, insects, and fish.

However, the birds and beasts here were all demonic beasts, and each of them was very powerful. If one was not careful, one would lose one's life.

“Hm, did someone catch up?”

Lin Mo frowned as he felt a powerful aura approaching from behind.

The other party did not have any intention of hiding it, and the person's target was him.

“Boom!”

Behind him, a bolt of crimson lightning streaked across, and thunder rumbled.

Lin Mo did not dodge. When the lightning struck, he raised his hand to resist it, using the strength of his body to resist the powerful blow.

“Bang!”

A dazzling light shone, and Lin Mo was forced back dozens of steps. The lightning was very powerful, as expected of a move from an Almighty powerhouse.

After taking the hit, he felt his arm go numb and ache.

Nevertheless, Lin Mo was very satisfied. Right now, his physical body had surpassed many people. He was close to the peak of tier 1 of Immortal Foundation.

“You’re actually fine?”

Behind him, an elder walked over with a shocked expression.

According to his estimation, Lin Mo would be heavily injured even if he survived after taking the blow.

However, Lin Mo did not seem to have any injuries on him. It was as if the elder’s attacks were ineffective against him.

“Why should I not be fine?” Lin Mo smiled faintly.

He was surprised to see that the elder was alone. He immediately said, “Where’s Xia Yu? I’m afraid it’s not enough if you’re alone.”

Could it be that Xia Yu was so conceited that he only sent one person to kill him and was not afraid that the plan would fail?

“The Holy Son still has important things to do. I alone am enough to deal with you,” the elder said slowly.

593 The Demonic Apes Revolt

“A half-step Almighty, the second step. That’s your realm. Do you still want to hide it? I’m more than enough to take care of you.”

Sensing no aura from Lin Mo, the elder sneered and directly pointed out Lin Mo’s realm.

He had a mocking look on his face. He did not doubt Lin Mo’s combat power.

If Lin Mo’s realm was the same as Xia Yu’s, he would not have dared to come alone and would have called a group of people to surround and kill him.

“I’m already in the first step of the Almighty realm, and I’m on the verge of breaking through to the second step. Do you really think you can fight someone a tier above you?”

The elder took a step forward, and a terrifying aura spread out from his body. His spiritual Qi burst out without any reservation.

The earth quaked and the mountains shook, causing the surrounding space to become unstable. The pressure that the elder had formed was simply too powerful. It had enveloped the entire area invisibly, preventing Lin Mo from escaping.

In the face of the elder’s terrifying aura, Lin Mo’s spiritual Qi fluctuations were at a disadvantage.

If it was just a competition of spiritual Qi density, he was no match for the elder.

“Hehe, you’re just like the Holy Son. You’re so arrogant and don’t know what true power is.”

Faced with the other party’s overbearing aura, Lin Mo smiled faintly and secretly circulated the Soul Devouring Art in his body.

His spiritual Qi suddenly erupted. Lightning flashed and thunder rumbled. A sea of fire appeared in the sky.

The God Devouring Body devoured everything and absorbed the surrounding spiritual Qi into Lin Mo’s limbs and bones. The next moment, it exploded.

The world went from peaceful to violent, with flames and lightning wreaking havoc.

Lin Mo's figure was like lightning, turning into an afterimage in an instant. When he reappeared, he was in front of the elder.

A layer of black light gradually appeared around his body. It was like a small black hole that devoured everything.

“Bang!”

The two bodies collided in the midst of lightning and thunder. Lin Mo knew that he was at a disadvantage in terms of cultivation level, so he chose to fight in close combat.

He used his physical body to burst out with super strength, and his fists whistled like a storm, catching his opponent off guard.

“How could this be...?”

After exchanging blows, the elder was shocked because the power that Lin Mo had unleashed was too strong.

This was not something he could fight against at all. In a battle of spiritual Qi, he could, and he would have the advantage.

However, at this moment, Lin Mo was fighting him in close combat, and spiritual Qi was only a supplementary effect.

After the exchange of blows, the elder was injured.

Especially after Lin Mo had taken out the Space-severing Divine Sword, the battle had become one-sided.

In less than a hundred moves, Lin Mo had beheaded the elder and destroyed his soul.

“Phew, it's a good thing that he's not very proficient in using his physical body...”

After the victory, Lin Mo heaved a sigh of relief. The elder was also very powerful, but his physical body seemed to be his weakness.

After being pulled into close combat, the elder had not been able to gain the upper hand in the entire process.

He wanted to put some distance between them and suppress Lin Mo with his spiritual Qi cultivation.

Even so, Lin Mo's Kun Peng Wings were extremely fast. Even a Ruler might not be able to catch up to him, let alone an Almighty powerhouse.

After cleaning up the traces of the battle, Lin Mo turned around and left.

The exchange of blows just now had caused a huge commotion. He could not take the risk if it attracted some extraordinary figure to come over and check.

Lin Mo continued to venture deeper into the island. After traveling for dozens of kilometers, there were many dead bodies along the way. Some were from demonic beasts, while others were from humans.

Some of them were rotten, and their bones were about to turn to ashes. It was obvious that they had been here for countless years.

Some of the dead bodies had appeared recently, and there were still some bloodstains that had yet to dry. They had died very miserably.

Suddenly, Lin Mo's sharp soul sensed something unusual in front of him.

In the dark forest, a pair of scarlet eyes opened. With a roar, a black figure pounced.

A fierce battle broke out in the midst of lightning and thunder.

As the flames spread, the ground cracked and the mountains collapsed. Countless boulders rolled down and exploded.

After a long time, Lin Mo stood in the ruins and casually wiped the black blood off the Space-severing Divine Sword.

It was a black demonic ape that had attacked him. It was extremely violent.

He seemed to have entered the demonic ape's territory and was attacked, so he could only helplessly deal with it.

Nevertheless, what Lin Mo found hard to understand was that the demonic ape was supposed to live in a group. Logically speaking, it should not be moving alone.

“Besides, although the demonic ape has a strong sense of territory, its first reaction should be to expel someone and not kill...”

Lin Mo muttered to himself. This demonic ape was very abnormal, and this should not be its territory...

“Roar!”

In the distance, another angry roar came. An even more powerful demonic ape had come. It was the size of a small mountain.

As soon as it arrived, it roared in anger and began to attack Lin Mo, wanting to tear him apart.

“There’s something strange. It seems like these demonic apes have been provoked by someone...”

Lin Mo made his move and fought with the demonic ape. Its combat strength was even stronger, not weaker than the elder from before.

Furthermore, the demonic ape’s body was very tough. It fought with Lin Mo for 300 rounds before it was finally killed.

Suddenly, Lin Mo felt his hair stand on end and looked up into the distance.

There, pairs of Scarlet eyes lit up, and pitch-black demonic apes rushed out, attacking Lin Mo fearlessly.

In the dark forest, the demonic apes formed a beast tide and swarmed over in an overwhelming manner.

Lin Mo was shocked. This was not the time to fight. The beast tide was no joke.

He spread his Kun Peng Wings and instantly disappeared from this place. The next moment, this place was flooded, and countless demonic apes galloped past. Some of them had even reached the Ruler realm, and their battle prowess was terrifying.

After seeing Lin Mo kill their kind, they tore open a spatial rift and chased after Lin Mo.

“Roar...”

While furious roars were heard, Lin Mo began to flee. He crossed the void and blocked the attack of a Ruler demonic ape with the Qilin Steps before he could escape.

The demonic ape did not give up and chased after Lin Mo for more than fifty kilometers. In the end, Lin Mo’s control of the Kun Peng’s extreme speed allowed him to escape completely before he reluctantly returned to the beast tide.

“It was really dangerous...”

Lin Mo was shocked. He was unlucky to have met this group of demonic apes. From the looks of it, they were probably running for their lives. There seemed to be some terrifying existence in the depths of the forest.

“demonic apes are relatively strong among demonic beasts. What kind of existence can make them so afraid?”

It was impossible for Lin Mo to retreat. The purpose of his trip was to find that special space.

Although he knew that there was danger ahead, he had no choice but to move forward.

Along the way, he saw many dead bodies of all kinds of living beings. Some cultivators who had entered this place long ago had also encountered mishaps.

For the next few days, Lin Mo walked through the mountains and only managed to obtain a few elixirs.

In the end, he walked out of the forest and discovered that there was a camp in front of him. There were more than thirty people gathered together and resting there.

There were many powerhouses among them, and their ages varied. After discovering Lin Mo, they did not make things difficult for him and instead invited him to rest.

“Fellow friend, why are you walking alone? Where are your teammates?”

594 The Stone Tablet That Tests One’s Talent

A middle-aged man asked Lin Mo why he was alone. Lin Mo lied and said that he had been separated from his teammates. He humbly asked about the demonic apes’ revolt some time ago.

“Oh, that? I heard that it was the doing of the Black Death Sect. They’re looking for the lair of the Ancient Divine Beast, the Kun Peng.

The middle-aged man had no choice but to point out a path for Lin Mo. If one headed south from here, about 150,000 kilometers away, a phenomenon that seemed to be a Kun Peng Nest appeared, causing a commotion.

“Is that true?”

Lin Mo was shocked. A Kun Peng nest? Could there be a complete Kun Peng art in there?

If he could get it, he would be able to compete with the geniuses of the major forces.

The only thing he could use at the moment was the Soul Devouring Art.

The others were all incomplete techniques, and none of them could be considered heaven-grade, making it difficult for him to compete with others.

“It’s just a rumor. It’s said that the Black Death Sect obtained the Kun Peng bone some time ago, but I don’t know if it’s true or not.”

Someone walked over and knew something similar.

At the same time, Lin Mo also received a shocking piece of news.

In order to obtain more information about the Kun Peng, the Black Death Sect had once released a bone that was suspected to be the Kun Peng bone and auctioned it.

When someone bought it, they snatched it back in secret and used the Soul-searching Technique to find clues about the Kun Peng Nest...

“Is there such a thing...?”

Lin Mo’s face gradually darkened. He remembered that he had encountered the Kun Peng bone when he entered Cloud Mist Island...

At that time, he was still fighting with others, and then he was targeted...

“So those people are from the Black Death Sect...”

Lin Mo nodded. He finally understood the whole story and no longer had a good impression of the sect.

He would not care if they were tricking other people, but if they were setting him up, it was not in his character to not take revenge...

After resting for a day, Lin Mo bought some useful elixirs from those people and left.

Now, after searching, he only needed two divine medicines and a bottle of a Zhu Yan’s blood essence to practice the Zhu Yan Body Refining Art.

“Divine medicines can be auctioned, but what about the blood essence of a Zhu Yan?”

Lin Mo felt troubled. He could only cultivate one move of the Zhu Yan Body Refining Art once, so he would not act rashly unless he had no other choice.

“I’ll try to look for it. I hope there’s a Zhu Yan on Cloud Mist Island. It’s fine even if its bloodline isn’t pure...”

He continued on his journey, walking through the mountains and forests.

Not long after, he encountered a group of ferocious beasts. It was a group of gold vultures, and each of them was extremely powerful.

Lin Mo took out the Space-severing Divine Sword and fought with them. After a bloody battle for a day and a night, he killed the group of gold vultures and obtained many elixirs and treasures.

Even so, the death of hundreds of gold vultures had attracted the attention of a Ruler beast.

He was being hunted down because the beast was very fast. With the advantage of its realm, Lin Mo was in danger several times.

In the end, Lin Mo could only escape into the depths of the forest, drawing out another giant python in the Ruler realm.

The python was disturbed and woke up from its sleep. The aura it released turned the nearby demonic beasts into ashes on the spot.

The two Ruler demonic beasts fought and did not have time to care about Lin Mo, which was why he was able to escape.

“That was close...”

Lin Mo looked at the battlefield from a distance. A mountain range and tens of thousands of kilometers of land had been destroyed. There was no sign of life.

Cloud Mist Island was huge, and there were countless powerful demonic beasts. The deeper one went, the more powerhouses there were.

In the end, the weakest of the living beings from the outside world was in the ninth step of the Almighty realm.

Even so, Lin Mo also discovered a problem. The deeper he went, the quieter the powerful demonic beasts were. They did not come out to walk.

“The laws here seem to be suppressing them...”

Lin Mo was shocked. Cloud Mist Island was indeed mysterious. Only those below the Ruler realm could enter.

Despite that, the living beings inside were not restricted and could continue to grow.

“I’m here. Is the suspected Kun Peng Nest in front?”

After walking for several days, he finally arrived at where the Black Death Sect was. There were still many people here, and they were all attracted by the Kun Peng Nest.

Lin Mo did not approach rashly. Although the World-changing Technique could perfectly hide his identity, it would be bad if he was targeted.

After all, his realm was still too low... *innread. Com*

However, he soon let his guard down because he heard about the Kun Peng's test from the conversation between those people.

Many people were sighing and saying that the Black Death Sect had passed the test and entered the Kun Peng Nest.

After Lin Mo realized that there was no danger, he went out to ask for advice.

"This is a stone tablet that the Kun Peng set up. It can test a person's potential, combat power, and talent. We're guessing that if one meets the standards, one can enter the Kun Peng nest."

Some people were helpless. They had tried, but it was useless.

Lin Mo understood that there were nine ancient bronze lamps in front of the stone tablet. Only by lighting five of them could the Kun Peng nest be opened temporarily.

"Only those with great talent can light the ancient bronze lamps. Do you want to try?"

Someone laughed jokingly and urged Lin Mo to go for the test, hoping to see him make a fool of himself.

"Forget it. If we want to open it, we can only wait for someone on the Prodigy Roll to come."

Lin Mo's interest was piqued when he heard the sighs of the people around him. A stone tablet that could test one's talent... He also wanted to know what his talent was like...

"Move aside and let me try."

However, before he could try, a shout came from behind him. A young man walked over with a group of people.

"It's Xia Yu from the Holy Palace. Great, we can go in now that he's here."

Lin Mo was shocked and quickly made way, not wanting to be noticed by Xia Yu.

“He’s here too. He’s really fast. That’s good. I’ll follow him in so that I don’t need to expose my whereabouts.”

He murmured to himself as he looked at Xia Yu. At the same time, he was curious about the talent of this Holy Son of the Holy Palace.

Everyone stared at Xia Yu. Under everyone’s gaze, he placed his palm on the stone tablet.

In an instant, lights shone brightly, and his body was enveloped in multicolored light.

Following a high-pitched cry, the stone tablet shook, and Xia Yu’s name and portrait appeared on it.

In the front, the wisps of flames on the nine ancient bronze lamps moved rhythmically. The first two ancient bronze lamps were instantly ignited.

A flame also appeared in the third lamp. Although it was weak, it was completely ignited.

Everyone turned their attention to the fourth lamp, their eyes filled with anticipation.

There was a flame there, and the lamp was about to be ignited. The flame was getting stronger and stronger.

“Hiss...”

That said, things did not go according to his wishes. The flame was too weak, and with a soft sound, it extinguished.

The stone tablet stopped glowing. The test of Xia Yu’s talent, potential, and combat power had ended. He could only light three ancient bronze lamps.

The fourth one was about to be ignited, but it was still a little short of success.

However, even if it was ignited, the Kun Peng nest would not be opened...

“That’s way too strict. Could it be that only those in the Hidden Dragon Rank can light five of them?”

Someone exclaimed. The test set by the Kun Peng was too strict...

“He failed...?”

Lin Mo was disappointed. Xia Yu had come in such a high profile, so he thought that he would succeed...

595 Nine Lamps Burning Together

“Hmph, what kind of bullsh*t test is this? The requirements are so high.”

Xia Yu’s face was full of displeasure. Although no one said anything, he could still see the ridicule in their eyes.

He had taken the test in a high profile, but only three ancient bronze lamps were lit.

While mocking, the crowd also sighed with regret. If even Xia Yu was like this, then would it not require a genius on the Hidden Dragon Rank to light five of them?

“Young lady, you should go and try.”

The stone tablet’s test caused a huge commotion and attracted many people.

They only waited for half an hour before someone arrived. It was a young girl who had just broken through to Immortal Foundation.

There was an old woman beside her. She was very strong and was half a step to the Ruler realm.

It was obvious that the young lady’s identity was not simple. The fact that she had such a powerful guard by her side was enough to prove her identity.

“Alright,” the young lady said.

When the young girl saw that so many people were looking at her, she lowered her head shyly and took small steps forward. She placed her delicate palm on the stone tablet.

In an instant, the stone tablet was abnormal. A light even more intense than Xia Yu's test appeared.

A series of Dao sounds came from space, and a green light soared thousands of meters. Strange phenomena occurred.

"Eh? Who's this young lady? Her talent is even better than Xia Yu's."

Many people turned pale with fright. They had thought that there was no hope of entering, but they did not expect this young girl's talent to be so terrifying.

"There's a chance."

Lin Mo was overjoyed as well. He was prepared to go up alone, but he did not expect there to be so many geniuses here.

"Swish!"

With four consecutive sounds, the flames moved rhythmically, and four ancient bronze lamps lit up almost instantly.

This also gave people hope, and they believed that the fifth lamp would be ignited.

Unfortunately, they were disappointed. Four of the ancient bronze lamps were slowly burning, but the fifth lamp did not even have a single flame.

This meant that although she was more talented than Xia Yu, she was still not qualified to open the Kun Peng Nest...

Her name and portrait appeared on the stone tablet. The two words 'Qin Si' appeared before everyone's eyes.

"She... From the Qin clan from Qin State. She actually came to Cloud Mist Island."

Some people were shocked. A genius who had surpassed Xia Yu was from another state. This made them feel a little embarrassed.

"I failed..."

The young girl was unhappy. She thought that she could open it, but it turned out like this.

“Young lady, don’t be discouraged. You’ve only just broken through to Immortal Foundation, so there’s still a lot of room for improvement. Once you use the clan’s Body-tempering Secret Technique, you should be able to light five lamps.”

The old woman consoled the young girl. It was pretty good that her young lady could achieve this.

At least, it proved that Xia Yu, the Holy Son of the Holy Palace, was not as talented as her lady.

“Ah, there’s no time...”

Lin Mo sighed and walked forward. He could not wait any longer. Someone had entered the Kun Peng Nest...

“Oh, do you want to see your talent?”

Someone asked kindly when he saw Lin Mo approach the stone tablet. No one had any thoughts of him opening the nest.

When Lin Mo stepped forward, not many people looked at him and thought that he was just going to test his talent.

“Hey, wait a minute.”

When Lin Mo walked past Xia Yu, Xia Yu suddenly called out to him.

“What’s the matter?” Lin Mo asked in a tone that was neither haughty nor humble.

“How dare you? It’s your honor to have the Holy Son speak to you. Watch your attitude.” Xia Yu did not say anything, but his follower behind him spoke first, berating Lin Mo.

“Bad people stick together and act the same indeed...”

Lin Mo's face was full of disdain. Xia Yu was arrogant and despotic, and so were his subordinates. He did not know why Xia Yu was stopping him at this moment.

"Although I don't know what method you used to change your appearance, figure, and aura, I can still sense at such a close distance the person who killed my people."

"Brat, hand over your life."

Xia Yu said coldly. The Holy Palace had a unique secret technique that could allow one to leave a special aura.

This was meant to be used for revenge after being killed, but Xia Yu did not expect to find the person so quickly...

"Bang!"

Lin Mo raised his hand and blocked Xia Yu's attack. At the same time, he flew to the stone tablet.

Now was not the time to fight. Entering the Kun Peng Nest was the most important thing.

Nonetheless, Lin Mo could not test his talent at the moment because Xia Yu had asked people to surround him and trap him here.

"Buzz."

Suddenly, a light screen appeared in front of Lin Mo, blocking all the incoming attacks.

Xia Yu's expression changed, and he looked somewhere not far away with fear.

"You from the Qin clan, what do you mean by this?" The only person he was afraid of was the old woman.

A powerhouse who was half a step into the Ruler realm was enough to sweep away everyone present.

“Xia Yu the Holy Son, please calm down. The people from the Black Death Sect have entered the Kun Peng Nest. The most important thing now is to open this place.”

Her intention was clear. She wanted Lin Mo to test and open the Kun Peng Nest.

“Do you think he can light five ancient bronze lamps? He’s about the same as me. He can light three of them at most.”

Xia Yu said disdainfully. He had experienced Lin Mo’s strength before. Lin Mo could fight with him but could not gain the upper hand.

How could he light five ancient bronze lamps with such strength?

“He should be able to open it...”

Qin Si, who was far away, spoke. Her face was slightly red, and her voice was very soft. Even so, everyone present heard her.

Hearing Qin Si giving Lin Mo such a high evaluation, Xia Yu instantly felt that he had lost all his face. He wanted to flare up, but he was afraid of the old woman.

“Alright, let him try. I also want to know his true identity.”

Xia Yu ordered his men to back off and not attack Lin Mo, but he did not put away his weapon.

Once Lin Mo was done with his test, he would be able to act. At that time, the people of the Qin clan would not interfere.

“Little friend, my young lady said that you’re not simple. Please don’t let me down.”

The old lady looked at Lin Mo with curiosity. She did not understand why the young lady said that he could open the Kun Peng Nest.

“Many thanks for your help, senior.” Lin Mo cupped his fists and bowed.

Under everyone’s gaze, he slowly placed his palm on the stone tablet.

As soon as he touched it, he could hear a strange buzzing sound coming from the stone tablet. It was very clear.

In the next moment, a powerful force gushed into his body, instantly activating the God Devouring Body.

The Soul Devouring Art circulated on its own, and at the same time, the immature Kun Peng Claws appeared. A familiar aura came from the stone tablet.

With the help of this power, Lin Mo had a feeling of enlightenment. He had learned the Kun Peng Claws in an instant.

“How magical and terrifying.”

Lin Mo’s heart trembled. ‘Is this the true nature of the Kun Peng Claws? Kun Peng has the power of Yin and Yang, but this is pure Yang energy...’

Once the Kun Peng Claws were used, even the True Dragon Claws would only be on par with it.

Lin Mo had thought that he would have to spend a long time mastering the Kun Peng Claws. He did not expect that a test would allow him to master the art in an instant...

At the same time, the outside world had undergone a huge change.

It was as if the sky was falling and the earth was cracking. The stone tablet exploded, and the dust turned into a light curtain that filled the sky. Strange phenomena appeared, and the void trembled.

Rolling thunder clouds appeared in the sky, and the stars fell to the earth.

The nine ancient bronze lamps were ignited almost instantly. The flames burned fiercely, and the momentum was great...

596 Unprecedented

The Dao flames filled the air, and Lin Mo was enveloped within them. The divine light was shocking, and majestic powers entered his body.

As the Soul Devouring Art circulated, with Lin Mo as the center, a black hole spread out, and the spiritual Qi within a radius of 50,000 kilometers miles was instantly emptied.

With the help of the stone tablet, the God Devouring Body's power was on full display.

Lin Mo's aura also rose rapidly, and he reached the fifth step of a half-step Almighty realm in the blink of an eye.

Flowers of the great Dao bloomed one after another, appearing particularly dazzling on the light screen. Celestial light glittered and enveloped the entire place.

Lin Mo soared into the sky and sensed the flowers of the great Dao. His comprehension of Dao laws had reached a higher level.

“What's going on?”

50,000 kilometers away, Xia Yu, Qin Si, and the others were extremely shocked. They were sent flying by the aftershock of the stone tablet's explosion.

People looked up and saw a figure sitting cross-legged in the sky. He looked extremely mysterious.

The World-changing Technique had become ineffective. Lin Mo's appearance and aura were completely revealed to everyone.

“That's... The God Devouring Body...”

When the black hole shrank and no longer covered 50,000 kilometers, people got closer and saw Lin Mo's appearance. *imnread.com*

“Oh my God, he's Lin Mo... He's the one who killed Guan Yao and Wu Mo in Blue Ray City and obtained the Dragon Pavilion's jade seal...”

“That's right. It's him. He looks exactly like the portrait.”

“I heard that the Gongsun family is also looking for him. He actually appeared on Cloud Mist Island...”

The people nearby were shocked beyond words. The scene was too shocking.

The stone tablet shattered, and the Kun Peng Nest opened up. The flowers of Dao surrounded Lin Mo.

It was as if 3,000 saints were sitting cross-legged in the sky, preaching on Dao. Everything they said was the true meaning of the great Dao.

Lin Mo was the only one who benefitted from all of this. The outsiders were not blessed to enjoy it.

The God Devouring Body, a heaven-defying physique of the human race, had appeared and was being announced to the world in this way.

Lin Mo's radiance overshadowed Qin Si and surpassed Xia Yu. He could be considered an unprecedented and peerless prodigy.

"Is he Lin Mo? He possesses the supreme physique of the human race..."

Qin Si was shocked. Earlier on, she had only sensed that Lin Mo's realm was slightly higher than hers. However, it was not by much.

For such a person to be able to fight to a draw with Xia Yu was enough to prove his talent.

That was why Qin Si was sure that Lin Mo could open the Kun Peng Nest.

Who would have thought that the nine lamps would light up at the same time, causing heaven and earth to tremble and a strange phenomenon to occur? Such a heaven-defying action was destined to make him famous across the continent...

Some people felt a piercing pain in their eyes. The divine light emitted from Lin Mo's body was too dazzling, and they could not look at it for long.

The phenomenon lasted for a long time. Lin Mo had been observing the great Dao and had a deep understanding of it.

Although he could not understand many of them, he remembered them. In the future, when he cultivated, the probability of enlightenment would increase greatly.

The sounds of the great Dao began to weaken, and the nine ancient bronze lamps were no longer extinguished. They continued to burn.

The crowd below had an impulse to worship Lin Mo. This man would definitely become a supreme powerhouse in the future...

Perhaps becoming a saint was just his starting point...

“It is said that among the few great physiques unique to the human race, while the God Devouring Body isn’t the strongest, it’s the most mysterious one. Now that it has appeared, it signifies the rise of the human race and the birth of an extraordinary figure...”

“The phenomenon has disappeared. Where’s Lin Mo? I want to follow him...”

“Let’s go. The man has a bright future. We can benefit from him for life.”

Some people waited for the phenomenon to disappear before stepping forward to search for Lin Mo.

Even Qin Si and that old woman were searching for him, wanting to recruit Lin Mo into the Qin clan. Such a talented youth, a rogue cultivator at that, was simply too rare.

Even so, Lin Mo was nowhere to be seen. An altar appeared where the stone tablet had been.

The nine ancient bronze lamps burned and activated the altar. The entrance to the Kun Peng Nest was completely open.

As long as the ancient bronze lamps were still burning, the entrance would not be closed. It was truly a permanent opening...

“Hey, there are words on the altar. Lin Mo left his name.”

People approached and found a line of words on the base of the ancient bronze lamp in the middle.

“Lin Mo, God Devouring Body, rogue cultivator!”

It was a short sentence, but it gave people an indescribable sense of oppression.

The old woman beside Qin Si sighed. She was unable to win Lin Mo over. If she did not find him immediately, it would be very difficult to win him over.

Fortunately, her actions this time had at least left a good impression on Lin Mo.

The rest of the people were extremely excited because a genius had been born, and they were the first batch of witnesses.

In the distance, more and more people rushed over. The strange phenomenon was too shocking, and people could sense it even from half a million kilometers away.

Looking at the name on the base of the ancient bronze lamp, the people were silent, but they all knew.

A rogue cultivator named Lin Mo had risen to power. A huge earthquake was about to happen in Cloud State, and the neighboring states would also be shaken by this.

While people were marveling at Lin Mo's talent and status, he had entered the Kun Peng Nest through the altar.

At this moment, he felt refreshed, and his body was unprecedentedly comfortable.

Even though his identity had been exposed, the benefits he had obtained were also enormous.

His strength had broken through to the fifth step, and he had a faint feeling that he was about to gain enlightenment.

If it was not for the fact that he had to save the elixirs on him to cultivate the Zhu Yan Body Refining Art, he could still go into seclusion again.

With the help of the True Phoenix Nirvana Technique, he might be able to reach the seventh step...

“Eh? There are more elixirs in front. This Kun Peng Nest is really full of treasures...”

Lin Mo was drooling. He had obtained many treasures during this period, and he was very satisfied.

As for the people from the Black Death Sect who had entered first, he had not met them, nor had he heard any news about them.

On the contrary, after he had explored the place for a while, a large group of people appeared behind him. They had all entered the Kun Peng Nest through the altar.

Lin Mo took the opportunity to hide in the crowd, but he kept his distance from Xia Yu to avoid being recognized.

“Have you heard? We’re able to enter the Kun Peng Nest this time because of a man called Lin Mo. He has the God Devouring Body.”

“Of course, I know. To light up nine lamps at once... What kind of terrifying talent is that...?”

As Lin Mo mixed in with the crowd, he heard many of his past deeds. He also heard that Qin Si of the Qin clan was looking for him and wanted to rope him in.

At the same time, Xia Yu of the Holy Palace was also looking for him, trying to kill him.

Since he had offended Lin Mo, he could not leave him alive. Otherwise, Lin Mo would become a great threat in the future...

“Hmph, as long as you’re still in the Kun Peng Nest, I’ll have plenty of opportunities to kill you...”

In the crowd, Lin Mo auctioned off the elixirs he had just obtained, causing many people to fight over them.

However, in the end, someone tried to snatch the auction item and was killed by Lin Mo in an instant.

At the same time, his identity was also exposed, causing a sensation.

There were people from the Qin clan who came out to invite Lin Mo to the Qin clan as a guest.

Even so, Lin Mo rejected them and left the crowd before Xia Yu arrived.

[Congratulations for successfully auctioning an earth-grade, tier 9 Silver Dragon Lotus Flower.]

[Successfully triggered a 10,000 times auction rebate.]

[Congratulations on obtaining an earth-grade, tier 2 Silver Dragon Holy Lotus Flower.]

[Congratulations for successfully auctioning an earth-grade, tier 9 Heavenly Curtain Green Vine.]

[Successfully triggered a 6,000 times auction rebate.]

[Congratulations on obtaining a heaven-grade, tier 1 Evergreen Spirit Vine.]

The system's voice echoed in Lin Mo's mind. He had finally obtained two heaven-grade divine medicines...

597 Breakthrough and Came Out of Seclusion

Waves of disturbance came one after another. Xia Yu had come, but he missed the timing and could not stop Lin Mo.

While everyone else was discussing, Lin Mo had entered the depths of the Kun Peng Nest. He followed a path and went deeper while looking for the elixirs he needed to temper his body.

His hard work paid off. After many searches, he had found all the ores and elixirs he needed.

However, there was still one last supreme treasure, which was also the most difficult to obtain.

It was too difficult to obtain the blood essence of Zhu Yan, not to mention that he needed a lot of it.

Since Lin Mo had to postpone the body tempering, he listed out the remaining materials and started cultivating.

This was the Kun Peng Nest, but it was vast and boundless. It was an ancient mountain range with countless elixirs and treasures.

Lin Mo was like a dragon in the sea. The cultivation resources everywhere allowed his cultivation to improve rapidly.

The Kun Peng Nest opened up, and countless people poured in. The place became lively.

Half a month had passed since Lin Mo entered a state of trance. He was immersed in his cultivation, searching for all kinds of treasures and devouring everything below earth-grade tier 9.

Lin Mo sat cross-legged in the air, absorbing the massive amount of spiritual Qi. He silently circulated the Soul Devouring Art and absorbed the spiritual Qi.

“Boom!”

Around his body, flames and lightning filled the air, assisting him in his cultivation.

It was difficult to calm down here. Lin Mo’s aura was gradually becoming stronger, and his spiritual Qi was becoming more and more condensed.

“Crack.”

As the heavenly materials and earthly treasures floating around him shattered, the spiritual Qi within them all fused into Lin Mo’s body.

Flames and lightning erupted, and Lin Mo’s aura grew stronger. Runes interweaved in the air.

The Soul Devouring Art had added many new runes, which swirled around Lin Mo’s dantian, making him even more mysterious.

“The sixth step...”

Lin Mo muttered to himself. He had been devouring heavenly materials and earthly treasures and cultivating for half a month. Finally, he had broken through to the next step.

Even so, he knew that this was not enough. Gongsun Wenhao, Mu Yuzhu, and the others were already at the peak of the ninth step.

If not for the fact that they were intentionally suppressing it, they would have broken through. They were waiting for the ancient battlefield to open up so that they could enter it and break through.

After breaking through, Lin Mo walked out of the deep mountains and began to look for the crowd. He had a few elixirs to deal with.

That the Kun Peng Nest was full of opportunities. In the past half a month, he had found five earth-grade tier 9 elixirs.

Lin Mo could get five heaven-grade divine medicines by auctioning them. Even the Gongsun family would drool over such a huge fortune.

After a round of searching, Lin Mo finally arrived at a gathering place.

He had been discovered as soon as he arrived. Xia Yu was here, and so were the people from the Black Death Sect.

Lin Mo also found out that the person who had helped the Black Death Sect enter the Kun Peng Nest was Gongsun Wenhao.

He was very talented and had lit up seven ancient bronze lamps. Hence, he could bring many people into the Kun Peng Nest.

Despite that, his limelight had been overshadowed. Most of the discussions here were about Lin Mo.

“Brother Lin, long time no see. You’ve really surprised me ...”

A familiar voice was heard, and a woman slowly walked over under the adoring gazes of countless men.

“Mu Yuzhu...”

Lin Mo was surprised. The first person to recognize him was not Xia Yu, but the person in front of him.

This woman had given him an opportunity. The Kun Peng Claws, the Zhu Yan Body Refining Art, and the Chaotic World Demonic Ape's World-changing Technique were all given to him by Mu Yuzhu.

Therefore, Lin Mo had a good impression of her. At least, she was not an enemy.

"Miss Mu, you're a goddess. How can my little achievements be compared to yours?"

Lin Mo smiled faintly. Speaking of which, he still had a jade seal that he had snatched from Gongsun Wenhao.

In the end, Mu Yuzhu was the one to take the blame, which made him feel a little apologetic.

After all, Lin Mo had gained benefits from someone else, but he also accidentally tricked another person.

"Brother Lin, don't be so humble. In terms of talent, I'm not as good as you." Mu Yuzhu chuckled.

She invited Lin Mo over for a chat. There were many people gathered there, such as Gongsun Wenhao, Xia Yu, and many others. They were all geniuses.

"You're Lin Mo, right? Are you the one who conquered the heavenly tribulation in the Death Domain's sea of stars?" Gongsun Wenhao took the lead to ask.

The moment he saw Lin Mo, he was certain that Lin Mo was the same person who had gone through the heavenly tribulation in the Death Domain's sea of stars.

That said, why did Lin Mo undergo his tribulation there?

Furthermore, the appearance of the God Devouring body would cause a stir, but there had been no news of Lin Mo before.

He seemed to have appeared out of thin air.

Gongsun Wenhao's intuition told him that Lin Mo did not belong to Cloud State. He was not even from the surrounding ten or so states. His background was very mysterious.

“That’s me. We’ve met before. Also, thank you...” Lin Mo cupped his fists and smiled.

Without Gongsun Wenhao, he might have needed a month or two to get out of the Death Domain’s sea of stars.

At that time, he would probably be absent from the jade seal competition in Blue Ray City. At the same time, he would not be able to make it to Cloud Mist Island in time...

“Hmph, the God Devouring Body, huh? When the ancient battlefield opens, I’ll fight you.”

Gongsun Wenhao coldly snorted. He did not know that Lin Mo’s thanks were genuine and thought that Lin Mo was talking about the jade seal.

Lin Mo talked to these people for a while before leaving.

He went to the other side. People were selling some treasures there, which was also his goal.

“Five earth-grade tier 9 elixirs. I’m going to auction them now. Is there anyone who wants to bid?”

Spiritual Qi filled the place in an instant. Five elixirs of different colors and shapes appeared, and they were all of earth-grade tier 9.

This surprised everyone, and they all gathered around, wanting to participate in the bidding.

“Hehe, no wonder you’re taking out so many treasures for auction, Brother Lin. The cultivation of the God Devouring Body indeed requires a lot of resources.”

Mu Yuzhu had also come to support Lin Mo. She had taken a fancy to an elixir.

At the same time, she also subtly expressed that if Lin Mo was willing, he could follow her to the Mu family. She was willing to train Lin Mo as the future guardian of the family...

In response, Lin Mo chose to remain silent and began the auction of the first elixir.

“This is an earth-grade tier 9 Dragon Sunflower. It’s a rare elixir, and its value is almost as high as a half-step heaven-grade divine medicine.”

Lin Mo went on and on. In fact, he did not need to say much. Everyone present knew how precious Dragon Sunflowers were.

“Let’s cut to the chase. The Dragon Sunflower’s starting price is eight million high-grade spirit stones.”

The price was very high, but it was definitely worth it. The value of high-grade elixirs had surpassed that of magic tools.

Especially for rare treasures like the Dragon Sunflower, people began to bid for it.

“Ten million. This Dragon Sunflower is not bad. I’ll take it.”

At this time, someone shouted out a price not far away. People looked over and found that it was Gongsun Wenhao who was shouting. They could not help but be surprised.

Were he and Lin Mo not on the verge of fighting just now? Why was the former participating in the auction now...?

“What’s the matter? Since you’re auctioning it in public, you’re not going to limit who’s able to bid, are you?” Gongsun Wenhao sneered.

“Ten million, going once. You’re a guest, so you’re naturally welcome.”

Lin Mo smiled faintly and called out Gongsun Wenhao’s price.

Although he did not know what this guy was up to, he was not afraid. After all, the Gongsun family was the ruler of Cloud State.

Gongsun Wenhao would not stint on ten million spirit stones...

Soon, Lin Mo also knew why Gongsun Wenhao had come.

When he made the bid, although the others wanted the item, they did not dare to say anything and chose to give up.

598 Four Divine Medicines

“You don’t want me to get the resources?” Lin Mo frowned. Was Gongsun Wenhao going to make a move on him?

“Don’t feel resentful. You killed my war general, and we’ve incurred enmity. Although I’m not afraid of your growth, it’s best to kill you in the cradle...”

Gongsun Wenhao did not deny it. He was suppressing Lin Mo.

Lin Mo’s strength was almost on par with his. Since they had become enemies, it was best to get rid of him now.

“Lin Mo, 10 million for the Dragon Sunflower. No one is bidding anymore. Are you going to back out?”

Gongsun Wenhao sneered. The Dragon Sunflower was a wondrous flower. If he took it back and nurtured it properly, it would grow into a heaven-grade divine flower in the future.

Thus, its value could even catch up to some half-step heaven-grade divine medicines.

If he had not messed things up, the final price would have been at least 30 million high-grade spirit stones.

Now, auctioning the Dragon Sunflower for 10 million was no different from losing everything. *innread.com*

“I don’t think he’ll sell it. After all, the energy from the Dragon Sunflower is about 13 million high-grade spirit stones.”

“But if he backs out, he won’t be able to sell the elixirs he has in the future...”

People discussed animatedly. Although they desired the Dragon Sunflower, they did not dare to offend Gongsun Wenhao.

After all, this was Cloud State, the territory of the Gongsun family.

Mu Yuzhu, who was standing at the side, also shook her head when she saw this.

She wanted to win Lin Mo over, but it was not the time yet. Lin Mo's identity was unknown, and she could only help him a little. At most, he would have a good impression of her...

"Deal. 10 million high-grade spirit stones for the Dragon Sunflower. Pay up."

To everyone's surprise, Lin Mo immediately nodded in agreement and asked Gongsun Wenhao to quickly take out the spirit stones.

"What did you just say?"

Even Gongsun Wenhao was stunned. 'What's going on? He agreed?'

"If you're not buying, then don't cause trouble. If you bid, pay up," Lin Mo said impatiently.

In fact, he wanted Gongsun Wenhao to buy all five of them at the lowest price.

This way, the auction's rebate would be at least 8,000 times. He would make a huge profit.

Of course, the premise was that Gongsun Wenhao was willing to give the spirit stones.

"Good, you know when to yield and when to stretch. You're a man." Gongsun Wenhao sneered and was not stingy with his praise for Lin Mo.

He took out 10 million high-grade spirit stones without hesitation and completed the transaction with Lin Mo.

After successfully obtaining the Dragon Sunflower, he looked at Lin Mo's calm expression. For some reason, he had a vague feeling that something was wrong.

Gongsun Wenhao thought about it carefully, but he could not think of anything.

Lin Mo would lose more than 20 million high-grade spirit stones because he interfered in the auction. There was nothing wrong...

[Congratulations for successfully auctioning off an earth-grade tier 9 Dragon Sunflower.]

[Successfully triggered a 10,000 times auction rebate.]

[Congratulations on obtaining a heaven-grade tier 3 Dragon Blood Sunflower.

The system's voice sounded in Lin Mo's mind, and he was overjoyed. He had obtained a heaven-rank divine medicine.

What was more, it was of heaven-grade tier 3. The medicinal effect would be unimaginably strong.

Lin Mo was certain that as long as he devoured the Dragon Blood Sunflower, his strength would rise to the next step.

He had the God Devouring Body, yet he was still able to advance. One could imagine how strong the medicinal effects of the Dragon Blood Sunflower were.

"You're smiling? Let's see what kind of trick you're playing."

Gongsun Wenhao coldly snorted and stood there, making it clear that he would still participate in the next auction.

"The second item is an earth-grade tier 9 Five-leaf Poria Grass.

"This item is equally precious as the Dragon Sunflower. The value of the two is similar.

"Now, its sixth leaf is about to grow out. At that time, it'll become a half-step heaven-grade divine medicine.

"The starting price is ten million. Is anyone willing to bid?"

"I'll start at 10 million. This elixir has the potential to become a divine medicine. Everyone, please give me some face."

Unsurprisingly, Gongsun Wenhao spoke again. He directly bought it at the base price, and his words made many people's expressions change.

First, it was the Dragon Sunflower, then the Five-leaf Poria Grass. Could it be that Gongsun Wenhao was going to get all five elixirs?

Some people's gazes drifted, and they subconsciously looked to the other side, where Mu Yuzhu was.

Of all the people present, the only one who could ignore Gongsun Wenhao's status and attack him was this woman.

Nonetheless, they were disappointed. Mu Yuzhu looked as if she was enjoying a good show, and she was not willing to participate in the battle at all.

"Since no one is bidding, then it's a deal."

Lin Mo had a smile on his face, but it was a little cold, causing people to shiver.

Gongsun Wenhao's face was full of smiles as he looked at Lin Mo with a smug look.

[Congratulations for successfully auctioning an earth-grade tier 9 Five-leaf Poria Grass.]

[Successfully triggered a 10,000 times auction rebate.]

[Congratulations on obtaining a heaven-grade tier 3 Nine-leaf Poria Grass.]

It was another 10,000 times rebate. The Nine-leaf Poria Grass was the best of all elixirs. It had reached its limit.

A heaven-grade tier 3 elixir contained endless life force, and the system space was full of life for a while.

Lin Mo looked at the Nine-leaf Poria Grass.

It was more like a vine than a grass. A half-meter-long vine lay in the system space. Other than its roots, it had nine segments.

Each segment had a tender green leaf that contained boundless life force.

"What a treasure."

Lin Mo exclaimed to himself. Even if his origin was injured, he could be revived after eating a piece of the Nine-leaf Poria Grass.

All his injuries would be healed.

“It seems that Gongsun Wenhao has done me a great favor...”

Lin Mo smiled. He hoped that Gongsun Wenhao would cause more trouble. It would be good if someone would cause trouble every time there was a treasure with a rebate...

Of course, this was also because the items he auctioned off could bring back a profit.

If the item being auctioned was a treasure given by the system and there was no rebate, then he would have made his move the moment the Dragon Sunflower was sold.

“Lin Mo, why are you hesitating? Where are the remaining elixirs? Hurry up and auction them.”

On the other side, Gongsun Wenhao looked at Lin Mo, who was in a daze, and could not help but sneer.

At first, he had thought that Lin Mo was up to something.

Now, it seemed that he was simply overthinking it. It made sense. No matter how talented a rogue cultivator was, what could he do?

“It’s nothing. I was just distracted.”

How could Lin Mo let go of such a great opportunity? He immediately continued the auction.

As expected, the third elixir was also won by Gongsun Wenhao.

Some people even secretly reminded Lin Mo that he could raise the starting price so that he would not lose money.

Lin Mo turned a deaf ear to that and continued to auction his items. He did the same for the fourth elixir.

He got 40 million high-grade spirit stones, whereas Gongsun Wenhao got four fine earth-grade tier 9 elixirs.

From other people's perspectives, Lin Mo suffered a great loss. However, no one knew that in such a short time, he had obtained four heaven-grade divine medicines in the system space, and they were all of heaven-grade tier 3...

"Is this my fate? I'm only lacking the Zhu Yan Blood Essence now..."

Lin Mo was excited. He had to find the Zhu Yan Blood Essence. He was willing to pay a high price for it.

"The last auction item..."

599 Heaven-Connecting Spirit-Drawing Lotus

Lin Mo pointed at the last elixir in the field. It was also the most precious one in his hands.

"A defective Heaven-Connecting Spirit-Drawing Lotus, earth-grade tier 9.

"The Heaven-Connecting Spirit-Drawing Lotus is divided into nine grades. The ninth grade is a heaven-grade tier nine divine medicine, which is very rare.

"Its value can no longer be weighed by spirit stones.

"However, the one in my hand is incomplete, so it's only a tier 9.

"After taking it back, you can inject a large number of resources into it to nurture it. It'll still be inferior to divine medicine. I can guarantee that."

Lin Mo said regretfully. It was a pity that it was only a defective product.

Even so, he was also lucky. If it grew to the first grade, the demonic beast guarding it would have devoured it.

This was because after the demonic beast entered the Ruler realm, its talent would have reached its limit. It would need divine medicine to improve its body.

It was a pity that it did not wait for the Heaven-Connecting Spirit-Drawing Lotus to mature. Lin Mo happened to run into it and took it away.

Due to this, Lin Mo was chased by the demonic beast for three days and three nights. If not for the Kun Peng Wings and the World-changing Technique, he would not have been able to escape.

“Stop talking nonsense. I want this treasure. I’ll bid 10 million. Let’s quickly close the deal. No one is willing to bid.”

Gongsun Wenhao was smiling. This trip had been a fruitful one. He did not know what Lin Mo was thinking, but he just did not raise the starting price...

“Lord Gongsun Wenhao, my young lady has long taken a fancy to this Heaven-Connecting Spirit-Drawing Lotus. You’re not being kind.”

Just as Lin Mo was about to announce the deal, Mu Yuzhu’s maidservant spoke.

Since she spoke, it must have been Mu Yuzhu’s idea. The words she said were also Mu Yuzhu’s intentions.

“Oh, Mu Yuzhu, are you going to interfere in this matter?” Gongsun Wenhao was not happy. After obtaining so many things, he subconsciously thought that he would also be able to bag the Heaven-Connecting Spirit-Drawing Lotus.

“Young master, you must be joking.” Mu Yuzhu chuckled.

She stepped forward and said, “In an auction, the one who bids with the highest price will get the item. I like this treasure very much. Can’t I bid for it?”

At the same time, Mu Yuzhu’s maidservant also called out a bid of 15 million spirit stones.

She finally made his move...

Some people present were waiting to watch a good show. Some smart people had guessed that Mu Yuzhu did not make a move earlier because of the Heaven-Connecting Spirit-Drawing Lotus.

The truth was just as they had expected. Mu Yuzhu made her bid at the end of the auction.

Gongsun Wenhao's expression turned cold. At the same time, he looked at Mu Yuzhu with some fear, and his expression changed.

To everyone's surprise, Gongsun Wenhao, who had always been strong and never retreated, retreated at this time.

Gongsun Wenhao cupped his fists at Mu Yuzhu and said, "In that case, I'll have to congratulate you, Miss Mu. I've obtained four elixirs, so I'll let you have the fifth one."

He had fought with Mu Yuzhu before and knew her strength. He also knew that she was not someone to be trifled with. Now that he was going to deal with Lin Mo, he could not start fighting with Mu Yuzhu first.

"Oh?"

This time, it was Mu Yuzhu's turn to be astonished. Gongsun Wenhao retreated...

"Alright, then it's a deal for 15 million spirit stones."

Finally, Lin Mo opened his mouth. When Gongsun Wenhao admitted defeat, he hurriedly announced the results of the auction.

This scene made everyone's jaw drop.

'You've lost so much, so why are you still so eager to close the deal? Shouldn't you be praying that these two people will continue to bid?'

The bystanders were speechless, not understanding what Lin Mo was up to.

Even Mu Yuzhu was taken aback. Before she could say anything, her maidservant had completed the transaction with Lin Mo.

With 15 million high-grade spirit stones in hand, Lin Mo handed over the Heaven-Connecting Spirit-Drawing Lotus, and the auction ended.

[Congratulations for successfully auctioning the earth-grade tier 9 defective Heaven-Connecting Spirit-Drawing Lotus.]

[Successfully triggered a 9,000 times auction rebate]

[Congratulations on obtaining a heaven-grade tier 3 Heaven-Connecting Spirit-Drawing Lotus of the third grade.]

Although it was not a 10,000 times rebate, the Heaven-Connecting Spirit-Drawing Lotus was extraordinary, to begin with, so the rebate was still a heaven-grade tier 3.

“Brother Lin, I’m taking advantage of you. I’ll give you some more spirit stones.”

Mu Yuzhu felt bad. After all, she had never thought of threatening others and not allowing others to bid.

“It doesn’t matter. This is how auctions are, and I can afford to lose. However, I’ll have to ask you to watch from the side for what happens next.”

Lin Mo chuckled. At the same time, the smile on his face gradually disappeared, and a cold killing intent emerged.

He looked at Gongsun Wenhao on the other side and found that the latter was also looking at him with killing intent.

“The boring auction is over. Now, you can be on your way.”

Gongsun Wenhao said with a sneer. He was not surprised to see that Lin Mo also had killing intent toward him.

“Right now, you’re only at the sixth step of tier 1 Immortal Foundation. Could it be that you have some sort of technique up your sleeve, wanting to lure me into making a move?” Gongsun Wenhao asked.

“If you’re afraid of death, you can ask your subordinates to come over first. I’m going to kill them anyway,” Lin Mo said coldly.

He took out the Space-severing Divine Sword. Facing Gongsun Wenhao, he did not dare to be careless. The Kun Peng Wings instantly spread out.

This was the Kun Peng Art. As soon as it appeared, it attracted everyone’s attention and made them gasp in admiration.

“Yang Chao, Gu Feng, you two go and fight him.”

Gongsun Wenhao waved his hand. Not far away, in a pavilion, two young men who were drinking and having fun suddenly stood up.

The two of them arrived at the arena and unleashed their powerful auras.

People retreated one after another, unwilling to be implicated.

“You have quite the temper. You only lost some spirit stones. If you know what’s good for you and say something nice, Lord Wenhao might spare your life. Now...”

Yang Chao and Gu Feng sneered. After receiving Gongsun Wenhao’s order, they immediately took action.

“He might have some powerful killing weapon in his hands. Be careful and use your protective runes.”

The two of them said at the same time and activated their protective runes to ensure that nothing would go wrong.

After all, they were dealing with the God Devouring Body. Although Lin Mo’s realm was not high enough, they still did not dare to be careless.

“Miss, aren’t you going to make a move?”

On the other side, Mu Yuzhu and her maidservant came to a pavilion to rest.

Now that a battle was unavoidable, Lin Mo would be at a disadvantage if he was alone. Furthermore, Gongsun Wenhao was not a simple person.

“Don’t underestimate Lin Mo. He’s not simple. Even I don’t have the confidence to defeat him...”

“If Gongsun Wenhao underestimates his enemy, he’ll have to pay the price...”
innread.com

Mu Yuzhu sipped her tea and said indifferently.

“No way...” The maidservant was shocked. The God Devouring Body had such strong combat power?

“Boom!”

A great battle was imminent. Yang Chao and Gu Feng were both geniuses on the Prodigy Roll, and their battle prowess was formidable.

Now that they had joined forces, even the top ten on the Prodigy Roll would find it difficult to deal with them, much less Lin Mo.

“Although you have the God Devouring Body and you’re talented, your realm is too low.”

Gu Feng sneered. He flicked his hand and threw out a scroll. On it was a painting of mountains and rivers.

In an instant, a huge mountain flew out of the scroll. The mountain peak fell like a meteorite, suppressing Lin Mo.

“A petty trick.”

Lin Mo raised his hand. He did not even use his spiritual Qi. He shook the mountain and blew it up.

600 Duel With Gongsun Wenhao

Soon after, mountains appeared one after another, and raging flames burned on them, turning them into shooting stars.

The stars fell from the sky and covered the area with Dao flames.

This space was sealed by the Mountain River Painting, imprisoning everything.

If Lin Mo’s God Devouring Body was not so overbearing that he could forcefully absorb the surrounding spiritual Qi to replenish his energy, he would have consumed a lot of spiritual Qi just to face this attack.

“Whoosh!”

This was not the end. In the Mountain River Painting, rivers flowed out, causing a flood to fill the sky. This was a flood formed by runes and spiritual Qi.

“This magic tool is probably heaven-grade...”

Lin Mo gritted his teeth. Just its ability to imprison everything was enough to restrict his movements.

The Space-severing Divine Sword cut through the meteors. Lin Mo raised his hand and activated the Soul Devouring Art. A black hole spread out from his God Devouring Body and devoured the spiritual Qi from all directions.

Even the incoming flood was devoured, becoming Lin Mo's means of fighting against his enemies.

“Interesting.”

In the distance, Gongsun Wenhao looked at this scene and could not help but praise Lin Mo.

The God Devouring Body could devour everything, even the attacks of the opponent. It was extremely powerful.

Even so, Lin Mo was still very weak and could not unleash the power of the God Devouring Body. It was very difficult for him to resist the Mountain River Painting.

The scroll continued to release runes, and the spiritual Qi within it gushed forth and attacked Lin Mo.

Under Gu Feng and Yang Chao's control, they exploded as soon as they got close to Lin Mo. Terrifying explosions filled the air.

Nevertheless, none of this could hurt Lin Mo. The black hole domain formed by the God Devouring Body blocked all damage.

The flood could not advance an inch, and the mountains could not be built.

The crowd was amazed. This was a heaven-grade magic tool, but it was blocked just like that...

At the same time, Lin Mo began to fight back.

The Space-severing Divine Sword broke through the void, and a terrifying Sword Qi spread.

Despite that, the one who was truly in control was still Gu Feng. This should have been given to him by his family's elders.

With a "clang", Lin Mo broke free from the Mountain River Painting's seal.

The Kun Peng Wings flapped, and Lin Mo appeared behind Gu Feng in an instant. The Space-severing Divine Sword slashed down, and the terrifying Sword Qi shocked Gu Feng.

"Get out of the way."

Gongsun Wenhao's expression changed. The contempt he had for Lin Mo completely disappeared and was replaced with fear.

"Buzz."

At the same time, the Mountain River Painting spun and was recalled by Gu Feng. The mountains and rivers disappeared, and everything returned to normal.

The Space-severing Divine Sword struck the Mountain River Painting. It emitted a gentle light that wrapped around the blade, making it difficult for Lin Mo to retrieve it.

In response, Lin Mo laughed mockingly. He looked at Gu Feng, who seemed to be facing a great enemy, and his figure became illusory.

He let go of the Space-severing Divine Sword in his hand, and it stuck to the Mountain River Painting.

Without Lin Mo's control, the Space-severing Divine Sword was no match for the Mountain River Painting. It was enveloped by the energy it emitted and lost its connection with Lin Mo.

"Yang Chao, retreat!"

Gongsun Wenhao made his move, and at the same time, he ordered Yang Chao, who had come to rescue Gu Feng, to retreat.

However, it was too late!

Lin Mo had the Kun Peng Wings, and no one could match the speed of the Kun Peng. Although Gongsun Wenhao was the first to come to the rescue, he was still too late.

The Kun Peng Wings grew out of Lin Mo's arms, and his palm in front turned into sharp Kun Peng Claws.

A cold light flashed across Yang Chao's forehead.

Yang Chao wanted to defend himself when he saw Lin Mo's attack, but the sharp claws pierced through him the next moment.

His soul was grabbed by Lin Mo, and with a slight force, he was killed.

From the beginning to the end, Yang Chao did not even have the chance to let out a scream before he was killed.

The crowd was shocked and had a new understanding of Lin Mo's strength.

Only then did they understand that this was the person who could light nine ancient bronze lamps and had the God Devouring body that had only appeared a few times in the history of the human race...

Moreover, the God Devouring Body had stopped appearing since the ancient era.

It had been a million years, but they did not know much about the God Devouring Body. They only knew that it had a strong fighting power and was one of the strongest body types in the human race. It required the consumption of a lot of energy for cultivation...

"It's the Kun Peng Claws. He possesses this incomplete technique..."

In the pavilion, Mu Yuzhu saw this scene and finally understood.

By using the Kun Peng's extreme speed to display the Kun Peng Claws, the power would be greatly increased. Even if Gongsun Wenhao was hit by the attack, he would be injured.

"Gongsun Wenhao, you let things slip..."

Lin Mo sneered at Gongsun Wenhao, who had arrived late.

His figure disappeared once again. The speed of the Kun Peng Wings was unparalleled, and when he reappeared, he was in front of Gu Feng.

A palm blasted out, and the Mountain River Painting burst with multicolored light, helping Gu Feng block this attack.

At the same time, Lin Mo raised his hand to free the Space-severing Divine Sword and held it in his hand again.

In the next moment, he slashed forward with his long sword. The Vermilion Bird Divine Flame appeared and was attached to the Sword Qi.

This attack was so powerful that even the Mountain River Painting could not resist it.

Gu Feng's expression changed greatly, and he frantically retreated, waiting for Gongsun Wenhao's rescue.

“Boom!”

The Sword Qi exploded. The terrifying level of Lin Mo's attack made people feel apprehensive.

They had no choice but to retreat again to avoid being affected.

Mu Yuzhu and the others also left. This temporary gathering place, the pavilion, the courtyard, and the pond, were all burned to the ground.

The Mountain River Painting was indeed a heaven-grade magic tool. It was very powerful.

It helped Gu Feng block most of the Sword Qi and even resisted the power of the explosion.

Although it had consumed a large amount of Gu Feng's spiritual Qi, it had still managed to block Lin Mo's full-powered attack.

“You're courting death...”

Gongsun Wenhao's voice rang in Lin Mo's ears, and a pair of tiger claws ruthlessly smashed toward Lin Mo.

“It’s the White Tiger Arm, a powerful art of the White Tiger clan.”

People were shocked. Gongsun Wenhao had used such a powerful move. Was he planning to end the battle quickly?

At this moment, people saw Gongsun Wenhao’s power and felt that Lin Mo might be killed soon.

The sound of a sonic boom rang out. Lin Mo’s expression was grave. This attack was too strong.

That said, he would not retreat. Since Gongsun Wenhao wanted to fight, he would meet him.

Lin Mo placed the Space-severing Divine Sword in front of him and attached the flames and lightning to it.

Mu Yuzhu watched the battle from a distance with great interest. This was the first time she had seen a battle involving a God Devouring Body, and she was very interested.

“Dang!”

The mountains and rivers trembled, and the sound of metal vibrating spread out, causing pain in everyone’s eardrums. Some even spat out blood, unable to withstand the aftermath of the collision between the two.

“How terrifying...”

The battle between the two was too terrifying, and the crowd had to retreat another 3 kilometers to ensure their safety.

As the dust settled, Li Mo and Gongsun Wenhao could be seen standing in midair. The power of the attack just now had not ended.

The White Tiger Arm was extremely powerful, allowing Gongsun Wenhao to use his body to block the blade of the Space-severing Divine Sword.

The blade of the sword only left a shallow mark on the White Tiger’s Arm, unable to hurt it in the slightest.

This first exchange was so powerful that the ground shook and the mountains swayed. When the two of them separated, they retreated by over a hundred meters...

Lin Mo's expression was grave. This was the first bitter battle he had encountered since he arrived on the Northern Continent. His opponent was too strong.

At this moment, he only felt his arm ache, and a numbing feeling spread throughout his body.

This was caused by his physical body suffering an extremely strong impact. He could not help but sigh. Gongsun Wenhao was indeed powerful.

Not to mention anything else, just in terms of physical strength, Gongsun Wenhao was on par with Lin Mo, which showed how terrifying he was...