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Chapter 191: Trust

"Many thanks to Elder Sister Shu for such a generous gift and advice, but it would really be impolite of me to not accept them. Since I already have the opportunity, I can now go look for an Advance Tier Crafting Master to help me craft the axe." Ning Cheng bluntly put away this incomparably large piece of True Cosmic Devil Metal, although he had the intention to keep it and although this True Cosmic Devil Metal was extremely precious, he did not like Elder Sister Shu losing out on it.

He did not believe that since he had the Mysterious Yellow Bead, and also the Mysterious Yellow Origin remoulding his Meridians, as such the situation of being controlled and taken over by the magic weapon crafted with it was not something possible. If it really happened, then it was just his bad luck. He might as well throw away the axe, and just cultivate normally step-by-step.

Lan Shu when seeing Ning Cheng putting away the True Cosmic Devil Metal, nodded slightly, she very much liked this kind of straightforward personality in a person. She then took out a black wooden plaque, handing it to Ning Cheng and spoke, "If you want to find someone that is able to craft the True Cosmic Devil Metal, it would take you over a hundred years to do so. You can take this wooden plaque to the Dragon and Phoenix City to find Abundant Harvest Blacksmith's Shop's Nong Zhen, and let him help you craft an axe."

Ning Cheng took the wooden sign, and asked in disbelief, "Elder Sister Shu, you want me to go to a Blacksmith's Shop, someone who can actually craft a magic weapon from a Rank 9 Crafting Material?"

What was even more wonderful was that the Blacksmith's Shop was even called as "Abundant Harvest" Blacksmith Shop.

"You can put away the wooden plaque, if you just do according to my words you will be just fine, you do not need to be worried about others." Lan Shu beckoned with her hand, after saying that her attention once again landed back on the Golden Great Axe in her hands. After a moment, she finally stored the Great Axe into her ring.

"Elder Sister Shu....."

Ning Cheng had just begun when he was interrupted by Lan Shu, "If I still had my cultivation, I would have taken you on a trip, but alas......"

After sighing, Lan Shu seemed to have remembered something and asked, "Ning Cheng, you mentioned about the buckle that I had left behind with Yuchen. Why did your mood go sad at that time?"

Ning Cheng already knew that this Elder Sister Shu and he himself had a similar disposition in personality, as such he did not have anything to hide and spoke up, "Back in my hometown, there was a woman who was very good to me, but then for some reason she just ignored me, and in front of my face she left with another man that pursued her. When I saw the words Elder Sister Shu left behind for Elder Brother Yuchen, it was something that pulled at the feeling in my heart. It was because of this that I felt really depressed at that time."

"Why do you feel such things for such a type of shameless woman?" Lan Shu spoke out in an angry voice.

Ning Cheng opened his mouth wide, but there was simply no way to explain such a thing. What he wanted to say was that this kind of affair back on Earth, was really something that did not count for much? That was because that place had a different cultural atmosphere than here, it was something that even he could not explain it clearly. Although he had sensed something in his heart, but he did not really resent Tian Muwan. To sift through each and every cabbage to find the extent of love, to finally marry the other person only to leave them again, not to mention that he and Tian Muwan had only talked about love, it had not even developed to a deeper level.

He firmly decided to not mention Tian Muwan. The last time An Yi had also said the same thing, as such he knew that he looked like a person who went around only to complain. Moreover, there was simply no way to explain this kind of thing, the only thing that he could not understand was why Tian Muwan must behave like this, if Tian Muwan really thinks that he wasn't good enough for her, then that was it.

"This woman is simply not worthy of you to hang on to, you do not have to often put this kind of thing in mind, as this will also affect your cultivation. If you still hang around this kind of thing, then that piece of True Cosmic Devil Metal, I should not be giving it to you." Lan Shu spoke with a sigh.

Ning Cheng gave a smile and spoke, "Elder Sister Shu does not have to worry about it, I have a fiancée. She is also very kind to me."

"Then it is the best, my Meridians are already crippled. As such just getting the news about Yuchen before I departed from this world has already made me very satisfied. I also have a mask here; you can take it. Remember when you go out find that Crafter Nong Zhen, don't let other people see you, and also don't let other people recognize you." Lan Shu then took out a wooden box and handed it to Ning Cheng. Because Ning Cheng had brought her the news of her husband, and Ning Cheng even helped her husband in giving his remains a proper burial, Lan Shu was especially kind towards Ning Cheng.

"Many thanks Elder Sister Shu." Ning Cheng knew that Lan Shu had intended to see her guest out.

After he took the mask, he took out a jade bottle and placed it on the bamboo table and spoke, "Elder Sister Shu, this is a small token from my heart, Elder Sister Shu please do not refuse it."

"This is" Lan Shu seemed to feel the aura coming from inside the Jade Bottle as she spoke up tremblingly.

"This is the Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence that I had obtained, I altogether had obtained two bottles, if Elder Sister Shu feels that this is insufficient, then you can also take the remaining bottle with me." Ning Cheng quickly replied, since Lan Shu's Meridians were crippled, the Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence was the best thing for her.

Ning Cheng knew that repairing Meridians and remoulding Meridians were two different things, as one of them involved his Mysterious Yellow Origin. He, of course, could not transfer the Mysterious Yellow Origin to Lan Shu, and even if it was not convenient, giving her the Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence was the most appropriate.

"This really is the Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence. It is more than enough, even the full bottle would not be used up." Lan Shu tremblingly grabbed the jade bottle, and excitedly spoke out. She also had a lot of things that she wanted to do, but because her Meridians were crippled, she did not have any means to finish her stuff. But today to repair her Meridians, the Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence appeared in front of her, how could she not be excited.

Ning Cheng knew that the repairing of Meridians was a secret matter, as he heard Lan Shu speak it was more than enough for him, and quickly spoke up, "Elder Sister Shu, you can repair your Meridians in peace, I will be leaving now."

"Wait Wait...." Lan Shu sobered up from her excitement, as her eyes were filled with an endless gratitude as she called out to Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng stopped, "Elder Sister Shu's order is my command."

"Ning Cheng, thank you, without your Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence that you brought, there were a lot of things that I wouldn't have been able to do." Lan Shu's tone was extremely gentle and warm. Ning Cheng not only brought back Yuchen's relic, he also helped her enormously by bringing the Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence that could repair her Meridians.

At present for a tiny person, where they would go to any lengths to accomplish things by fair means or foul in such a brutal world, Ning Cheng's actions were really commendable. The Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence was not an ordinary thing, it was something priceless, although it was a Rank 8 material, but in terms of spiritual value, it was even higher than many of those Rank 9 materials.

Ning Cheng smiled and spoke, "Elder Sister Shu even gave me the True Cosmic Devil Metal, what is a trivial bottle of Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence compared to it?"

"It is not the same." Lan Shu shook her head and spoke.

After a pause, she asked, "Your Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence, where did it come from?"

Ning Cheng gave a very honest reply, "This Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence is also somewhat related to a disciple from the Dragon and Phoenix Academy, when I was in the Angry Axe Valley I had obtained an Ancient Inheritance Ring. This disciple wanted my ring, so he finally duelled with me with a bet. The gambling stake that he used were two bottles of Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence, which was finally won by me."

Lan Shu's face slightly changed, "Did you say that this Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence was obtained from a person from the Dragon and Phoenix Academy, does anybody know about this?"

"Yes."

"You can't go out; you must remain here. Once the people know that you have come to the Dragon and Phoenix City, and that the Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence is on your body, even if you have infinite lives, it would not be enough. Do you know how much precious the Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence is? Later you will come to understand about it. That disciple from the Dragon and Phoenix Academy must have not known how precious the thing he bet was, but how could those old bastards in the Dragon and Phoenix Academy not know about it. Therefore, irrespective of whether that disciple

leaked the matter or not, you must stay here, and can't leave." Lan Shu's tone became more and more solemn as she talked.

Ning Cheng knew that the Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence was very precious, but he did not care about it very much, but now that Lan Shu spoke in such a manner, he began to feel that this matter was not as simple as he perceived it to be.

"But I came here to participate in the Law's Way, if I don't go out, then how would I be able to attend the Law's Way?" Ning Cheng spoke with some distress.

Lan Shu thought for a moment and spoke, "There is a kind of trust that is innate between us, the moment you entered this room, for some reason I could feel that you were a person that is worthy of my trust. If you also trust me the same way, then I believe that this innate trust is certainly not a mistake. You can stay here, after my Meridians are restored, I will take you to Nong Zhen to help you craft your axe. On the day that you have to enter the Law's Way, I will once more be accompanying you there."

Ning Cheng did not hesitate, he immediately agreed to Lan Shu. He had also thought that Lan Shu was worthy of his trust, this was a kind of feeling, that he simply could not justify.

Seeing Ning Cheng agree, Lan Shu grabbed the bottle of Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence and spoke, "I am going to repair my Meridians, you can stay here."

Speaking till here, Lan Shu immediately entered the room to her right, while Ning Cheng stayed outside where he was.

For an outsider to remain during the repairing of her Meridians, it showed the degree of trust she had in him at that time. When Lan Shu went inside to repair her Meridians, Ning Cheng still stood there for a short while as if he was the only person here, in reality even Ning Cheng thought of considering to come and observe what went on during this process from his own perspective.

But Ning Cheng also knew that repairing the Meridians would only take a few days, as such it would be much better for him to wait outside.

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Nalan Ruxue depressingly returned back to Jia Lingwei's residence, Zhangsun Yan was the first one to stand up and ask anxiously, "Senior Apprentice Sister Ruxue, I heard Elder Sister Lingwei say a moment ago that any man that goes to Master Shu's residence will be killed, you really did not take Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng to Master Shu, right?"

Nalan Ruxue spoke with a heavy tone, "Yes, I really took him there, moreover I also saw him go inside."

Jia Lingwei sighed, "Ruxue, I could see that Ning Cheng was a good person, not only was he very polite he even understood about discretion. Junior Apprentice Sister Ruxue, because of your beauty, there would always be someone who would end up offending you. What I mean is, is...... If it is not a particularly serious matter, you should not haggle over them. After all, there might be a different reason for you be offended, of course, this is just my personal opinion, Junior Apprentice Sister Ruxue don't get me wrong, I actually do not know that man named Ning Cheng."

Nalan Ruxue remained silent, she originally had no intention to quarrel with Ning Cheng, but that man was simply too shameless, which forced her to be driven beyond the limits of her patience and forbearance.

The oldest among them seemed to be the red robed woman who suddenly opened her mouth and spoke, "Do not say such things, only this kind of punishment is good, otherwise it would only harm other women."

The few people here were not interested in this kind of topic and wanted to change it, but because Nalan Ruxue felt her heart being blocked by something, as such the few people immediately became silent.

The next morning, she set out after saying her goodbyes to Jia Lingwei, she had intended to live here for a few days, but now she did not want to stay at this place.

Jia Lingwei and her trio knew that that Nalan Ruxue was in a bad mood, as such they also did not persuade her. After the three people delivered Nalan Ruxue to the Academy's Entrance, they actually saw a group of people gathered around there and were chirping away in discussions.

"Senior Apprentice Sister Lingwei, is there something exciting to look at?" Zhangsun Yan was the first to speak out in excitement.

Jia Lingwei had not replied, when a nearby disciple with the cultivation of Essence Building Realm spoke up, "I heard this morning a dead cultivator was nailed to the outside plaza of the Dragon and Phoenix Academy"

Nalan Ruxue's hand shook a bit, as her complexion became even more pale.

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Chapter 192: Abundant Harvest Blacksmith's Shop

Three days passed by quickly, but Ning Cheng was not anxious for even half a moment, it was as if he simply had nothing else left to do. So staying here with Elder Sister Shu, he once again began practicing Alchemy, by now he could easily refine a Level 3 Pill without the need of any Pill Arts. It could even be said that he was now worthy of the reputation of a Tier 3 True Pill Master.

"Yi! you are already a Tier 4 True Pill Master?" Lan Shu's melodious voice sounded out, when Lan Shu discovered Ning Cheng outside. At this moment she had changed into a light blue robe, and even her husky voice from before had disappeared.

When Lan Shu saw Ning Cheng casually refine a Level 3 True Pill, that to of a very high quality, she of course immediately thought that Ning Cheng was a Tier 4 True Pill Master.

"Elder Sister Shu, you are good now." Ning Cheng put away the Pill Furnace, and spoke up with joy.

Lan Shu unexpectedly revealed a small smile, "En, thank you for the Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence, if there was no Amethyst Heaven Coloured Glaze Essence, then I would still be sitting on that chair."

Seeing Lan Shu smile, Ning Cheng immediately became sluggish, he had never imagined that Lan Shu's smile was so beautiful. This kind of beauty, even if it was compared to that purple robed woman, it was far from being equal.

"Ning Cheng....." Lan Shu called out in a slightly amused tone.

Ning Cheng instantly came to understand that he was not polite at that moment, and spoke up in an embarrassed manner, "I'm sorry, Elder Sister Shu, I have been disrespectful."

But Lan Shu was not angry, and still spoke in a soft voice, "This is not something related to you, it is because you think that I am too beautiful, because of which you are like this."

Ning Cheng was very much perplexed as to why Lan Shu was speaking like this, but he still gave an 'En' sound and said, "Yes, it is because I have never seen Elder Sister Shu smile before. It's just that this kind of beauty is something that can make people intoxicated."

Lan Shu sighed and spoke, "To me, these things are now irrelevant. When I had first met Yuchen, I was just a very ordinary person. However, even then Yuchen did not abandon me...... You do not have to speak of such thing. Right, where is your fiancée now?"

Ning Cheng had also been fondly remembering Luofei during this time, now that Lan Shu asked about her, he also quickly replied, "My fiancée is called Ji Luofei, before I went to the Angry Axe Valley, she was in the Hua Continent's God Wind Academy waiting for me. But when I got back to the God Wind Academy, the God Wind Academy had long since been destroyed, but she was rescued by a friend of mine. At the moment I do not know where she is. Once I come back from the Law's Way, I will be going back to the Hua Continent and wait for her."

Lan Shu gestured Ning Cheng to sit down, as she also sat down and spoke, "The Cultivation Method that I cultivate in has a great effect on one's face, and is the best Cultivation Method for a female cultivator. When you find Luofei, you can then bring her to me, and I will pass it on to her. At present, we're going to the Blacksmith's Shop. Of course, before we go, we will have to disguise ourselves."

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After coming out of the Dragon and Phoenix Academy with Lan Shu, Ning Cheng couldn't dare to believe it. As by relying on Lan Shu's Appearance Changing Technique, he had transformed into a 30 plus year old thin uncle. Even when he used his own Spiritual Consciousness to investigate, he found it very difficult to find out the authenticity of his transformation.

Also when he took a look at Lan Shu, how could it even be compared to even half of her peerless beauty from before? But her eyes still retained the familiar colour, other than that Lan Shu had already transformed into a middle aged woman, with her face dusty and tired, making any person who looked at her to tell with a glance that she was the lowest in the Cultivation World.

Seeing Ning Cheng look around, Lan Shu spoke, "My Appearance Changing Technique, compared to those Cover Up Arts and Concealments Spells, is not at all inferior. Even some of the Advanced Levelled Cultivators may not necessarily see through you. If you want to learn it, I can teach it to you."

"I want to learn it." Ning Cheng spoke out without hesitation, this thing was simply too useful for him.

Lan Shu simply took out a Jade Piece and handed it to Ning Cheng and spoke, "You can take a look at this Jade Piece, once we come back from crafting the weapon, you can stay with me for a few days to learn it."

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The Dragon and Phoenix Academy was inside the Dragon and Phoenix City, as such Ning Cheng had not known about the exact location of the Dragon and Phoenix City. But now that he was following Lan Shu to the Dragon and Phoenix City, he was immediately secretly surprised about the liveliness in the Dragon and Phoenix City.

Or maybe it was because the people from the Dragon and Phoenix Academy's Grand Plaza that had come for the Law's Way, but there was actually a large number of people, moreover there were all kinds of auctions and promotional advertisements one could see.

Ning Cheng along with Lan Shu turned around 7 or 8 bends, and soon left the noisy and bustling streets, and arrived in a small alley. This let Ning Cheng to reminisce about the white-haired old woman's house, the white-haired old woman was living in such a remote place, was it possible that these experts all liked to live in such a secluded corner?

Sure enough, Ning Cheng had just entered the small alley, when he heard the tinkling sounds of a blacksmith. Moreover, these sounds were also heavy and dense, it was clear that the business was very good.

Making their way to the door from which the tinkling sounds were coming from, Ning Cheng finally saw a small sign that said, "Abundant Harvest Blacksmith's Shop."

Entering the blacksmith's shop, Ning Cheng saw that there were already a few people inside, three men and a woman sitting on the side on a wrought iron bench. While two bald headed boys were beating an ingot hard, while another was forcefully pulling on the bellows. Ning Cheng determined that he was definitely not mistaken in what he saw, these two youths although were forging a weapon, but it was not of a spiritual nature.

As for the three men and the woman, they looked almost similar to Lan Shu in appearance, although their cultivation was not high, but they projected a tough appearance, they should be the more formidable adventurers. As they sat there, he guessed that they were waiting for the weapon that was being forged.

The blacksmith's shop was not small, but because of the continuous fireworks it was smoked black. Inside the entire shop, other than the sounds from the two bald headed youths, there were no other sound.

As Lan Shu and Ning Cheng entered the smithy, it did not arouse any strangeness, the four guest also looked at the two people, while the two youths paid more attention to the weapon that they were forging.

"I am looking for Great Master Nong to forge an axe, moreover it has to be personally forged by the Great Master himself." Lan Shu spoke in a thick voice.

The blacksmith youth then spared a moment to take a look at Ning Cheng and Lan Shu, and then once again began hammering the embryonic form of the weapon in his hands as he casually spoke, "If you want Boss to forge an Axe, he will not accept gold coins he only accepts Spirit Stones, moreover the price would be ten times the original price, which would be decided later."

"I know the rules." Lan Shu still spoke with a coarse voice.

"Go in." The youth blacksmith spoke two words, and once again continued forging the weapon's embryonic form.

Lan Shu along with Ning Cheng walked to the corner of the room, and then through a small door in another corner. The door was very inconspicuous, if not for Lan Shu leading him, then without specifically searching for it with his Spiritual Consciousness, Ning Cheng was not sure that he would have been able to find this small door.

Entering through the small door, Ning Cheng saw a similarly bald headed man, only he had a beard on his face. This man was calcining some common materials on a flame, Ning Cheng realized that he could not recognize what the material was. But what he was certain was that the flame he was using not a powerful flame, but rather a very ordinary flame.

Ning Cheng did not use his Spiritual Consciousness to examine this man, he could feel that this man's cultivation was not worse than Elder Sister Shu's, probably even slightly better than her. At the same time Ning Cheng was wondering that if Lan Shu had not come along, and he alone brought the True Cosmic Devil Metal to be refined into a magic weapon, wouldn't it be snatched away by this guy? Would he even be able to preserve his small life?

"There is no business today." The bald man didn't even look at Lan Shu before refusing immediately.

Lan Shu signalled Ning Cheng to take out the wooden plaque, and then threw the wooden plaque in front of the bald man and spoke, "Great Master Nong, just this one time."

"Yi!!" The bald man seeing the wooden plaque, finally looked up and took a closer look at the two people, Ning Cheng and Lan Shu, after a moment he put away the wooden plaque and spoke, "What do you want me to craft?"

"An axe." Lan Shu spoke as she hinted Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng then immediately took out the chunk of True Cosmic Devil Metal from his ring and placed it on the ground.

"True Cosmic Devil Metal?" The man's countenance finally changed, but he then shook his head and spoke, "My crafting skills are limited, the True Cosmic Devil Metal cannot be refined into an advanced grade magic weapon. If you have to give me this True Cosmic Devil Metal to craft, then it would only lead to spoilage."

"To what extent can you work with it?" Lan Shu asked with a sinking voice.

The bald headed man pondered the question for a few moments before finally speaking, "If you are lucky, then I can refine this chunk of True Cosmic Devil Metal in a Medium Grade True Artefact, but then

this True Cosmic Devil Metal would not be upgraded in the future, for me it would be equivalent to failure, as such it would be better if I did not try."

Ning Cheng and Lan Shu were very clear in their hearts, if this True Cosmic Devil Metal can only be refined into a Medium Grade True Artefact, then saying that it was crafted badly would not be an exaggeration.

The bald man paused, and then specifically looked at Ning Cheng and Lan Shu and spoke up, "But I can also craft this True Cosmic Devil Metal into an embryonic form of a High Level Spiritual Artefact. The embryonic form would have an ugly appearance, but it would actually not destroy the True Cosmic Metal, once you meet a genuine high level crafting master, you can then let him continue to craft this True Cosmic Devil Metal. Once this True Cosmic Devil Metal is crafted into a Best Quality True Artefact, or even something beyond the Best Quality True Artefact, it could then be upgraded infinitely without any restriction in the future."

[TL Note: Weapon Ranking: Mercenary -> Ordinary -> Spiritual -> True...... Each class further divided into: Low, Medium, High and Best Quality Artefacts/Weapons]

"Then as long as I can have the embryonic form, it's ok with me." Ning Cheng saw that Lan Shu had looked at him, and quickly spoke up. For him at the moment, an Artefact of the rank of True Grade was simply too high, as such he would simply not be able to use it. For him at the moment, a High Level Spiritual Artefact was more than enough, moreover later when he found a more powerful Crafting Master, he would then be able to upgrade this True Cosmic Devil Metal, wasn't this much better.

The bald man also nodded and spoke up, "Crafting a High Level Spiritual Artefact will also come with a weakness, that is the Devilish Nature in the True Cosmic Devil Metal would also be much stronger, if your mind and heart is not strong enough, you would be directly consumed by the True Cosmic Devil Metal."

Ning Cheng spoke in a calm voice, "Master Nong can by all means go ahead and craft using this True Cosmic Devil Metal, as for its Devilish Nature, that's my problem."

Ning Cheng had realised that Nong Zhen and Lan Shu did not know each other, moreover the reason Lan Shu was able to make the opposite party begin was because of the wooden plaque.

But Ning Cheng was also lamenting in his heart that this True Cosmic Devil Metal can only be crafted to at most the level of Middle Grade True Artefact by him, moreover only if their luck was good, it was obvious that this Nong Zhen was not a High Tier Crafting Master. If he was actually a High Tier Crafting Master, he would have already been dragged away by the Crafting Divisions of the several popular Academies to work as their Crafting Teacher.

Ning Cheng originally had intended to use his remaining materials, like the Exotic Wild Extreme Essence, the True Burning Star Sand, etc. to let this Master Nong to craft them into several small axes, but at this moment he took the initiative to give up on it and not ask about it.

Nong Zhen immediately started to refine the True Cosmic Devil Metal, and also did not request Ning Cheng and Lan Shu to leave. However, he did not use the original flame that he was using before, rather after throwing out several Array Flags, he immediately brought out a blue flame.

When this blue flame came out, Ning Cheng felt his Star River become energetic, he quickly moved to suppress the energetic Star River.

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Chapter 193: Just An Idea

This was Nong Zhen's blue flame, if there was even half a change in it, he could easily sense it crystal clear. Ning Cheng felt the Star River throb a moment ago, which ended up causing the blue flame to flicker a bit, as such he immediately frowned as he shot a glance at Ning Cheng. But after a moment, he once again focussed on the blue flames.

Although the Star River at the moment was residing at the edge of Ning Cheng's Zifu, but to Ning Cheng, other than the Mysterious Yellow Bead, it was his next biggest secret. He could feel that this seed was definitely not simple at all, when Nong Zheng saw him, it was to warn him that the changes caused because of the Star River was not permitted.

With the large chunk of True Cosmic Devil Metal under his control, it fell into the blue flame, and gradually started to melt, deconstructing piece by piece. Flakes of ash were separated by the flames, and the block of True Cosmic Devil Metal gradually narrowed. Nong Zheng also began to focus on this narrowing True Cosmic Devil Metal, and constantly changed the Array Formations and Restrictions to forge it.

Looking at how Nong Zheng was changing the Restrictions unceasingly, Ning Cheng found that his insights into Array Formations and Restrictions were far above his own.

As the impurities present in the True Cosmic Devil Metal was constantly removed by Nong Zheng, its shape was also unceasingly changing under the blue flame.

Ning Cheng had intentionally not mentioned the shape of the axe, he knew that if he did not mention the shape of the axe, it would be easier to forge. As for the shape of this axe, since it was just an embryonic form, in the future it would even help in re-forging it into a better one.

With the passage of time, even if it was Ning Cheng, he could feel a kind of ruthlessly oppressive aura emanating from the True Cosmic Devil Metal, that was growing stronger and stronger by each passing moment.

At this moment, Ning Cheng heard Lan Shu's sound transmission, "Ning Cheng, this True Cosmic Devil Metal's Devilish Nature is too strong, moreover this embryonic magic weapon has still not tasted blood. Once this unfinished child tastes blood. The Devilish Nature inside it would become even stronger, are you sure you would be able to control it?"

Ning Cheng showed a faint smile. As he also spoke with a sound transmission, "Elder Sister Shu can rest assured, in my hometown there is a saying that to be affected by a calm heart keeps you cool, whether or not I become a Devil it will only depend on my heart's intention. I am confident that I will not have to be afraid of this devilish magic weapon, if I cannot even control a magic weapon, then how could I even dare to think of going back from where I came."

"Is your hometown very far?" Lan Shu asked a question, however, after she asked the question, she did not wait for Ning Cheng to give an answer, and spoke, "Wait till we come out, I have another important thing to say to you."

"As Elder Sister Shu says." Ning Cheng also did not plan on revealing anything about his past in this kind of place.

Lan Shu also gave an En sound, "Ning Cheng, this True Cosmic Devil Metal that is being forged into a magical weapon, even if it is just a High Grade Spiritual Artefact in embryonic form, the power contained in it is no small matter. Once you go into the Law's Way, it would provide you with a major power boost. But it will also have an enormous flaw, you have to be mentally prepared for it."

"What kind of flaw?

"The True Cosmic Devil Metal crafted into a magic weapon, since it is still in an embryonic form, as such when you use it to fight with others, it will leak its Devilish Nature's aura, which will make others regard you as a Devil Cultivator. In the Yi Xing Mainland, just the existence of a single Devil Cultivator would immediately invite everyone to come kill you. You must be extremely careful about it. Therefore, I suggest that besides forging this True Cosmic Devil Axe, it would be better if you also forged or procure an ordinary axe." Lan Shu condensed her voice to a string and spoke.

Ning Cheng this time actually hesitated, if his cultivation was very high, then he would not be afraid of being misunderstood. But at this moment he only had the cultivation of a mere Essence Building Realm. In the Yi Xing Mainland, there existed many people who could easily crush him with a single finger. Once he became their object of hatred, then everyone would immediately cry out to kill him. And that for him definitely wouldn't be good.

"You do not have to worry too much, just use this True Cosmic Devil Axe only in extreme circumstances so as to protect your life, but once you bring out this axe, if possible, then thoroughly kill of the entirety of the other party. If you think that there are many people around, then you should use the Appearance Changing Technique all the time, moreover you can even use the mask that I gave you, no one would be able to recognize you." Lan Shu spoke up with a smile after she saw Ning Cheng silent.

Ning Cheng only then understood the meaning behind Lan Shu giving him the mask, as he quickly gave his thanks, "Thank you, Elder Sister Shu, I know."

"On the path of cultivating the Dao, whether or not you want to pursue the Heaven's Path, you should not care about other people's gazes. Initially I had prepared this chunk of True Cosmic Devil Metal for Yuchen's use, thinking about the rough way ahead of Yuchen. However even if the entire Yi Xing Mainland's population in its entirety failed to understand him, I will always make sure to follow closely at his side. I feel that you are also the same, you must not renounce one's own power because of the gazes from other people. Even if in the end you are the only person left, even if there is no other person to accompany at your side, when you leave the Yi Xing Mainland behind, you will discover that whether it is an Immortal or even a Devil, they are merely just an idea, only a single word difference between them, that's all." Lan Shu spoke softly.

She knew this even better than Ning Cheng, that if one did not have formidable strength, then everything they had was false.

"Elder Sister Shu, even if no one believes me, Luofei will always follow by my side. I will not abandon becoming powerful because of such a trifling thing." Ning Cheng spoke in an affirmative manner, Ning Cheng was well aware of the fact that the trust Luofei placed in him was something that no one could ever replace.

Even if this True Cosmic Devil Axe had a Devilish Nature, that would lead to some misunderstandings, Ning Cheng would still use it. He had enough of pain and sufferings and had been pushed around for far too long. In this world, one did not have dignity without having strength to back it up. At the time when he had to use the True Cosmic Devil Axe, it would be to sweep across everything at that time, he would not let anyone be long winded in front of him. Otherwise even if he was not branded with the label of a Devil Cultivator to be killed, there would still be someone who would use a sword to split him into two.

Lan Shu nodded her head, and did not speak again.

On the fifth day, the embryonic form of the True Cosmic Devil Axe under Nong Zhen's control suddenly gave a slight shiver, moreover it still continued trembling so much so that it began to give out a vague dragon like cry. Then after a moment, an extremely formidable and ruthlessly oppressive aura, with even more trembling, spilled out along with an actual dragon cry.

Nong Zhen suddenly exclaimed, "Whoever is going to use this axe, quickly resort to your Blood Essence to refine it, the Devilish Nature of this axe is too heavy, I am unable to forge it anymore, and can only give it this appearance."

Ning Cheng immediately stood up, it was necessary to use his Blood Essence to refine it, Lan Shu suddenly grabbed Ning Cheng's arm, moreover even her hand was trembling slightly, "Ning Cheng, do not refine it, I have truly underestimated this True Cosmic Devil Metal's Devilish Nature, this Devilish Nature is too powerful, with your cultivation, you would not be able to control it. Because of a long period of time, it is possible that the Devilish Nature inside this True Cosmic Devil Axe ended up gaining a Spiritual Nature which has further transformed it to give birth to a Devil Spirit. Once you are not able to control it, in light cases you would immediately become a puppet under the control of the Devil Spirit, or.... It would be better if we first seal it, and then take it to an auction."

But at this moment Ning Cheng did not back down, but it was also true that Lan Shu was really afraid of for him. In her eyes, the scene of Ning Cheng turning into a Devil appeared. Once Ning Cheng went ahead and grabbed the handle of the Axe indiscriminately, he would be left without any reason.....

Although formidable strength is good, but to become formidably powerful one could not take such insane risks.

Ning Cheng lightly patted Lan Shu's hand and spoke, "Elder Sister Shu, you can rest assured, I have a feeling that this True Cosmic Devil Axe is something that was made for me, others simply wouldn't be able to use it. Moreover, I have my own beliefs and norms, as Elder Sister Shu previously said 'It's just an idea', Elder Sister Shu please believe in me."

Lan Shu released Ning Cheng, but did not speak, she just nodded towards Ning Cheng and spoke to herself, "Ok, I believe in you."

Ning Cheng went up, and sprayed out a bit of his Blood Essence, letting it fall on the embryonic form of the True Cosmic Devil Metal Axe, and began refining the not yet fully forged Great Axe.

He was confident that he would be able to suppress the True Cosmic Devil Axe, not because he was really confident that his will power was stronger than others. But rather in addition to his will power, he still had the Mysterious Yellow Bead. Even if this Devilish Nature wanted to invade his Zifu and into his consciousness, he could count on the Mysterious Yellow Bead which resided in his Zifu to completely destroy this Devilish Nature.

The still unformed axe embryo was immediately taken over by Ning Cheng to refine, Nong Zhen also put away his flame, and after taking a pill, sat at one side to recover his True Essence at the same time.

A day later, Ning Cheng finally stood up, and was staring absentmindedly at the unfinished Great Axe in his hand.

"Ning Cheng, have you finished refining it?" Lan Shu could feel that the Devilish Nature inside it had been greatly weakened, and asked in surprise.

But Nong Zheng spoke up coldly from the side, "This is just an unfinished embryonic form of an axe, moreover even though I successfully forged it, but it utilised his Essence Blood to complete the refining, if such a day comes that it could not be forged further, then it would be best if you did not continue to use this Axe."

Lan Shu ignored Nong Zhen, and once again asked Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng smiled wryly as he picked up the rough and coarse looking Embryonic Axe in his hands and spoke, "Elder Sister Shu, this thing is too crude, this kind of unsightliness cannot be even more ugly."

This kind of Axe Type Magic Weapon, might as well say that this one incomparably crude item that was the Embryonic form of an Axe, contrary to what one might expect of this Axe's shape, although it was in the shape of an axe, it did not even have the slightest edge to it. Moreover, even the Axe Handle was rough, and even the thickness was not uniform. It was obvious that it was crafted from a pale golden material, but after being forged it had turned grey, or rather changed into something incomparably ugly.

Nong Zheng sneered and spoke, "Do not be discontented with it, in the entire Yi Xing Mainland, the ones who could refine the True Cosmic Devil Metal to such an extent, other than me, Nong Zhen, you will not even be able to find even ten."

Lan Shu cupped her fists and hastily thanked him, "Many thanks Master Nong."

Ning Cheng also realized that his actions were not respectful towards Nong Zheng, and also quickly thanked him, "Many thanks Master Nong."

"Do as you please, I have other things to do." Nong Zheng bluntly gave out the expulsion order.

Lan Shu pulled Ning Cheng out of Nong Zhen's room, Ning Cheng found that the two bald youths were still beating an ingot, but the guests seem to have changed several times.

As Ning Cheng and Lan Shu moved from the inside to the outside, no was surprised.

Until the two people went out of the Blacksmith's Shop, Ning Cheng finally asked, "Elder Sister Shu, why did Nong Zhen not ask about payment?"

"Payment? That wooden plaque was in itself a plentiful reward. That wooden plaque is something very rare. I only know that it can allow a person from the Nong Family to undertake a task once. As Nong Zhen is not regarded as the most powerful Crafting Master in the Nong Family, so me using the wooden plaque on him, is so as to permit him to undertake a task, it can even be considered as to look after his rise."

"Elder Sister Shu, I have a question to ask you, before I heard you say that Immortals and Devils were just an idea, what does it mean? What does it mean to be an Immortal? Could it be that it is similar to a Celestial Being?" Ning Cheng had already wanted to ask about this issue for a long time, were the Immortals he heard about here, same as that of the legends back on Earth.

Lan Shu shook her head slightly and spoke, "I also do not know, during the time when I obtained the True Cosmic Devil Metal I had also obtained a badly damaged Jade Piece, above this Jade Piece was mentioned "Immortals and Devils". Law's Way is also called as the Pseudo-Heaven's Way, since you came here to enter the Law's Way, then I think that you also know about the Heaven's Way. I heard that across the Heaven's Way was another plane, this plane has some connection or relation to Immortals, but that is also not completely true. Granted that even if it was me, I have only a vague guess about it, unless we can actually go across the Heaven's Way in the future, only then would we know what the matter is."

Ning Cheng had only casually asked such a matter, and truthfully he did not expect an answer, seeing Lan Shu speak in such a manner, he also did not care about it, and just asked, "Elder Sister Shu, should I go find a place to live in the Dragon and Phoenix City."

"No, you can come live with me, I have to teach you something. These days, the Dragon and Phoenix City is filled with all kinds of auctions, we will now go to one of these auction to see if I can help you find a good suitable magic weapon to use as a replacement."

Once Lan Shu finished, she once again remembered about having asked Ning Cheng something previously and once again spoke up, "Ning Cheng, you said that you wanted to return to your homeland, where is your home? Is it not the Yi Xing Mainland?"

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Chapter 194: The Terrible Demon

"That's right, it is at a very distant place, for the moment I won't be able to speak about it." Ning Cheng really did not know as to how to explain this to Lan Shu.

Lan Shu also did not take it seriously and spoke, "Then let's talk about this later, we....."

Lan Shu immediately stopped, then simultaneously gripped Ning Cheng tightly. Ning Cheng also stopped and doubtfully looked at Lan Shu, but then he actually discovered that Lan Shu's eyes were unexpectedly filled with alarm and fear.

He subconsciously looked in the direction Lan Shu was looking a moment ago, it was a spot in front of him in the middle of the bustling street, but there did not seem to be anything special around there.

"Elder Sister Shu, what's wrong?" Ning Cheng carefully asked with a low voice.

Lan Shu once again looked at the spot in front of them, then quickly spoke, "Ning Cheng, we are going back first, we will not be going to the auction, when the time comes you can go to any Pavilions to buy an axe by yourself."

Ning Cheng knew that Lan Shu had definitely seen something, but hastily nodded, and followed Lan Shu quickly back to the Dragon and Phoenix Academy.

Once the two people returned back to the inside of Lan Shu's house, Lan Shu once more completely activated the all the Array Formations around it to their full capacity, before finally heaving a sigh of relief.

Ning Cheng had just wanted to ask what was happening, when both of them heard a voice from the outside, "Dragon and Phoenix Academy's Qu Yingguang comes to see Junior Apprentice Sister Shu, while simultaneously comes to ask Junior Apprentice Sister Shu about a matter. A few days ago, a cultivator was killed and nailed to the Main Plaza of my Dragon and Phoenix Academy, dare I ask if it is something related to Junior Apprentice Sister Shu?"

"In the future, do not come to this place to find me for anything." Lan Shu's tone was completely devoid of any emotion, it did not even have a hint of gentleness like she had when she spoke to Ning Cheng, moreover there was not even half an answer to what was even asked in that reply.

"Yes, this Qu Yingguang will now take her leave." After this sentence, there was no sound from the outside. It was as if the person who had asked the question had already received the answer.

Lan Shu simply did not care about the matter regarding that Qu Yingguang's visit, but still spoke with some lingering fear in her voice, "A moment ago, I had seen that demon on the street, but I do not what he is called by. But what I am sure is that he is one of the worst demon spawn that I have ever seen in my life."

Ning Cheng had not inquired about it, but Lan Shu suddenly looked at Ning Cheng and asked, "Ning Cheng, before when we were on that street, there was a very tall pale man, did you notice him?"

Hearing Lan Shu speak about such a distinguishing characteristic, Ning Cheng immediately thought of something and quickly spoke up, "Yes, Elder Sister Shu, I have seen such a person, moreover his cultivation also seemed to be very high."

At that time, when Lan Shu had immediately stopped taking, he had especially paid attention to the take a look across the street. People came and went by, but that pale faced man, he had successfully made an impression on him.

"In the future, when you see this man, you have to get as far away from him as possible, the farther away the better. Nobody knows about how terrible he is, but I had personally witnessed it that time....." Lan Shu's voice eased up a bit, but Ning Cheng could still feel the fear in her voice.

"On the Le Continent, there was originally an Academy called the Homeless Academy, this Homeless Academy was an Academy for abandoned female cultivators, rather the entire Academy was created solely for those abandoned female cultivators. Although this Homeless Academy was located on the Le Continent but it was not at all big, it was just a 6 Star Academy. Just a 6 Star Academy. But it was

completely eradicated from the roots by that one person....." As Lan Shu spoke of this, it was as if she was transported back to the original scene, as her eyes still held a bit of fear in them.

Ning Cheng was somewhat perplexed in his heart, any male cultivator that offended Lan Shu ended up being killed by her and hung at the entrance of the Dragon and Phoenix academy, it showed that she absolutely was not a timid person. So what kind of thing could make her bring out such an expression?

"He is not a person, rather he is a complete demon. Besides leaving behind a single little girl outside. He completely eradicated all the female cultivators in the Homeless Academy. He not only collected the blood from these female cultivators, but also returned to humiliate the corpses, even saying that he is a beast is an insult to the beasts......" It was as if Lan Shu had finally remembered the original awful bloody scene.

Ning Cheng quickly spoke out, "Elder Sister Shu....."

Lan Shu recovered a bit, her complexion also seemed to be a bit better, she nodded towards Ning Cheng and continued, "I was the one who happened to be hiding outside of the Homeless Academy, I had wanted to go to the Homeless Academy for a few small matters, but then I actually stumbled upon such a bloody scene. But when I found the reason why that that demon had completely destroyed the entire Homeless Academy, I simply couldn't even believe it myself."

"He had killed all the people from the Homeless Academy, save for only a ten-year-old little girl. At the time of leaving, he lifted up the little girl and spoke, 'Little runt, do you know that I am the fate of all those who are ugly?' Saying that he took out a sharp pointed knife, then directly stabbed it into the little girl's heart, then threw the little girl directly in the depths of the mountain stream....."

"That motherfucker." Ning Cheng clenched his fists, if he could get rid of this guy, then he would personally go out to kill him immediately.

[TLC Note – Ok, the raws actually did not contain the exact words 'motherfucker' but something very close to it. It's a slang very popular on the streets of China, roughly translated, the word means 'someone who would pimp out their own birth mother for a few yuan'. Since I couldn't find the appropriate English equivalent to it, I ended up using that word.]

After Lan Shu spoke about this matter, her heart seemed to have been alleviated a bit, "Ning Cheng, I could not completely see through that man's cultivation, so I estimate that he already is above me and in the Sea Opening Realm. I had quite a close relationship with the Homeless Academy, but in the face of this demon, I could not do anything at that time, but in order to avoid letting this demon find something wrong, I had deliberately brought you back. If you have the opportunity to kill this man in the future, remember to help avenge those girls from the Homeless Academy, and kill that bastard......"

Lan Shu did not say what kind of relationship she had with the Homeless Academy, but Ning Cheng had already vaguely guessed the Lan Shu and the Homeless Academy had some form of a close relationship. This kind of non-human beast, even if Lan Shu had not spoken about it, once Ning Cheng obtained the necessary strength, he would definitely go kill that bastard.

"Elder Sister Shu, you can rest assured that once I have sufficient strength in the future, I will definitely go kill this person." Ning Cheng spoke with certainty.

Lan Shu also nodded her head and spoke, "Ning Cheng you now have the True Cosmic Devil Axe, now you can follow me to learn the Appearance Changing Technique. Remember, once inside the Law's Way do not be impatient, some people will stay inside to advance to the Soul Essence Realm and only then come out, but you don't have to worry about that. The inside of the Law's Way has more complete Laws regarding the Heaven and Earth, as such it is the most suitable place to cultivate and comprehend all kinds of Dao Charms of the Law Arts. Once you are able to understand the true meaning of the Laws of Heaven and Earth, then in the future, the length of time for your cultivation will also be cut in half along with the effort required to accompany it, moreover your Law Arts would be even more formidable and more powerful than the others."

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The Law's Way was going to open day after tomorrow, as such once Ning Cheng pacified and said his goodbyes to Lan Shu, he immediately headed out to purchase an Attack Type Spiritual Artefact, if he could also obtain a Defensive Type Magic Weapon, then he also similarly planned to buy one.

Lan Shu did not see Ning Cheng off, she knew the leader of the group responsible for leading them to the Law's Way, her cultivation was also the highest among everyone here. Because of that even though she had the cultivation of Early Stage Soul Sculpting Realm, and even possessed the Appearance Changing Technique, she would be discovered by that person very easily.

Although the Spiritual Treasure House was not famous in the Dragon and Phoenix City, but it was not small either. Even then many of the cultivators in the Dragon and Phoenix City still went to the Spiritual Treasure House. Mostly because the Spiritual Treasure House had all kinds of Magic Weapons, and the price of them were also relatively cheap.

Ning Cheng, at present, was inside the Spiritual Treasure House, he wanted to purchase an axe, but at this moment was actually attracted by a Spear. This Spear was merely a Middle Grade Spiritual Artefact, but it had a completely jet black body, moreover it also looked extremely comfortable to wield, it was certainly much more attractive than his True Cosmic Devil Axe, and also carved at the end of the spear were two words, 'Profound Break'. As for its price, for Ning Cheng it was no pressure at all, it was just 300,000 High Grade Spirit Stones.

Ning Cheng took out the 300,000 Spirit Stones and purchased this spear, the salesman from the Spiritual Treasure House seeing Ning Cheng directly go ahead and purchase something, immediately became cheerful, and realized that Ning Cheng was a wealthy lord. As such he was extremely attentive as he packed the spear for Ning Cheng, while he enthusiastically gave a warm introduction of it, "My Spiritual Treasure House is conducting an exhibition of Defensive Type Magic Weapons, this friend, if you are interested, you can also come have a look at it."

"Where is it?" Ning Cheng was just about to ask for a Defensive Magic Weapon, and now that this sales person took the initiative to explain, he also immediately asked.

"Just the next floor." The salesman pointed to the staircase where there were many cultivators coming and going.

Ning Cheng also quickly thanked him, and hastened his pace up the stairs.

After arriving at the upper floor, Ning Cheng then saw a spacious hall decorated with a variety of Defensive Type Magic Weapons, which immediately led him to understand that he had arrived at the right place.

The first thing his eyes rested on was a precious cauldron, this cauldron's exterior was engraved with three words 'Heaven and Earth Cauldron'. Ning Cheng instantly liked this Heaven and Earth Cauldron, apart from the external appearance that he was very much fond of, and owing to the fact that in the ancient times of Hua Xia (old name of China) there was a legend, that the Heaven and Earth Cauldron was one of the things that Hongjun Laozu used, moreover it was a treasure that came into existence from the primal chaos.

Ning Cheng knew that it was only a fable back on Earth, he knew this Heaven and Earth Cauldron before him was definitely not the same, but he simply did not think of it and still wanted to purchase this Heaven and Earth Cauldron.

There were a lot of Defensive Type Magic Weapons here, moreover there were also many cultivators from the outside who had come to view them, but nonetheless, Ning Cheng managed to squeeze to the front of the Heaven and Earth Cauldron, then pointing to this Heaven and Earth Cauldron he cried out loud, "Boss, this cauldron, I want it."

This Heaven and Earth Cauldron was a High Grade Defensive Spiritual Artefact, with a price of 800,000 High Grade Spirit Stones, but this price was still within the range of Ning Cheng.

"This Heaven and Earth Cauldron is something that I have already settled on, it is something necessary for me." Another voice sounded out beside Ning Cheng, moreover this voice clearly indicated that he fancied the same things that Ning Cheng had taken a liking to.

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Chapter 195: Almost Getting Killed

Ning Cheng turned his head to look at the person who wanted to snatch this thing from him, but when he clearly saw who that person was, his scalp immediately started tingling.

With a figure that was very tall, and very pale looking, wasn't this the same exact person that Lan Shu had labelled as a 'Demon'? Why would this person who was such a beast in her eyes come here and compete for a trifling Heaven and Earth Cauldron?

That's not right, Ning Cheng immediately reacted. When he had come in here just now, he had absolutely not seen this man anywhere in the hall. This man must have definitely come behind him, that is to say this man had especially come for him.

Thinking back to the fact that the opposite party was a very formidable master, why would he even come here to snatch a trifling High Grade Spiritual Artefact? Ning Cheng at once came to realize something, this person must have come here looking for Lan Shu.

Lan Shu had recognised this person in a single glance, at that time because of fear clouding her eyes, they had immediately taken a detour back to the Dragon and Phoenix Academy. Because of this unusual action from Lan Shu, it should have had made him suspect her, but even so it seems that he was unable to find Lan Shu at that time, rather after a few days he ended up unexpectedly finding him.

For a very powerful guy like him, for a complete stranger like Lan Shu to be alarmed and then immediately depart from there as if mortally afraid of him, moreover even managing to throw him off while chasing them, it would not be possible if the other people had not recognized him for what he truly was. One must know, that at that time it only took a single glance for her to recognize him, moreover it was also from a person that he had never even met.

Although these thoughts rapidly flashed by in Ning Cheng's mind, but Ning Cheng was able to quickly recover. He did not want to let the Heaven and Earth Cauldron to fall into the hands of the pale faced person, if he did, then it would have indicated that he and Lan Shu feared him, which might even lead him to search for Lan Shu with even more intensity.

Since he was not able to find Lan Shu, it indicated that he had not reacted to them at that time and had not followed him and Lan Shu on the spot. Since he had not tracked them at that time, it also meant that he most likely did not know that Lan Shu lived in the Dragon and Phoenix Academy. As long as Lan Shu did not come out, or if she came out and did not use her original appearance, this person may not necessarily recognize Lan Shu.

Thinking that this person should have come after him because of something, Ning Cheng settled his mind and heart, and spoke with a deliberate frown on his face, "My friend, when I had said that I wanted it, you had not even opened your mouth. You have also been hovering here for a long time, but had never even mentioned to buy this Heaven and Earth Cauldron, rather you only mentioned about it when I had already mentioned that I wanted to buy it. Since you want to buy it now, I can't help but think if you are a person from this store? Maybe you made a deliberate partnership with the people here to intentionally raise the prices?"

What Ning Cheng had spoken about was definitely not nonsense, the Spiritual Treasure House held a Magic Weapons Exhibition, as such there would definitely be a lot of people who would bid on the same item. Finding a person who intentionally contended against the buyers to increase the prices was certainly a possibility in such a situation.

Hearing the words from Ning Cheng, the salesperson responsible for the sale of this piece of magic weapon quickly spoke out in complain, "This friend, please do not speak words irresponsibly, the guest who spoke about wanting to purchase the Heaven and Earth Cauldron a moment ago is not someone from my Spiritual Treasure House. My Spiritual Treasure House is completely fair, and will never try to find loopholes in our rules."

The pale face man spoke with a sneer, "I had announced that I wanted to purchase the Heaven and Earth Cauldron in a just and honourable manner, but instead you dared to not conduct this purchase in open."

Ning Cheng listening to this sentence, immediately understood that the opposite party had seen through his transformed appearance, and a bit of fear crept into his mind. He did not know whether this person had also seen though Lan Shu's transformed appearance at that time.

However, it should not be the case since at that time they were still separated by some distance, moreover this fellow had also not cared about Lan Shu at that time. It seems like what he had thought of might be wrong, as he guessed that he could not look through Lan Shu's transformed appearance.

"Since this thing is in the Exhibition Hall, then you can bid. Since you say that you came first, then why don't you name your price." Ning Cheng spoke in an agitated way displaying his imposing manner.

"Yes, Yes, now that everybody has already taken a fancy to it, then let's start the bidding." The salesperson's reaction was very quick at this time, and immediately started to agitate Ning Cheng and this pale faced man in a dark green robe.

The pale faced man in the dark green robe swept a glance at Ning Cheng, and spoke, "I will pay 800,00 Spirit Stones for it."

As long as Ning Cheng dared to add even a single Spirit Stone, he could then immediately find an excuse to find trouble for Ning Cheng, and once it was carried away by Ning Cheng, then finding an excuse would be really too simple.

But Ning Cheng suddenly politely asked to that salesperson, "Can I ask you, if you buy a Medium Grade Spiritual Artefact, the Spirit Stones that I have with me are insufficient, is it possible for you recycle it?"

The salesperson gave a false smile and spoke, "Recycling is possible, but we can only give you half its price."

"But I have not even used it, not even refined it even once." Ning Cheng spoke as if he felt wronged by it.

The salesperson still spoke with a smile, "There is no other way, these are the rules of my Spiritual Treasure House."

"Is that so, then forget it, everything added up on my body is only 600,000 Spirit Stones, originally I wanted to press for the price a bit, but it seems that I will not be able to do it now." Ning Cheng spoke with a sour tone, turned around and quickly went downstairs.

The people around immediately started laughing, apparently they were all laughing at such a lame ending from Ning Cheng.

The pale faced man did not even think that Ning Cheng would not even add a single Spirit Stone, and even gave it up for him, because of which he suddenly frowned. He threw out a Storage Bag and spoke, "These are the 800,000 Spirit Stones, hurry up and quickly give that thing to me."

"Yes, yes....." The salesperson quickly put away the Spirit Stones, and then removing the Heaven and Earth Cauldron and carefully packing it up, he handed it to the pale faced man.

The pale faced man grabbed it in a hurry, and quickly rushed out of the Spiritual Treasure House. He had initially thought that Ning Cheng would hastily flee away, but he then saw Ning Cheng walking slowly together with an old man as if he was a family elder. Moreover, the cultivation of that old man was unexpectedly not worse than him, which immediately made him to slow down his footsteps, while he muttered to himself in doubt, "Could it be that I was mistaken?"

However, whether or not he had the wrong impression, he had decided to follow them and wait for the chance to take away Ning Cheng to question him and then kill him. He followed a single rule, you can make a mistake, but you can absolutely not give up if there was even a slightest bit of doubt.

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"This senior must surely be from the 9 Continent's cultivator army." Ning Cheng quickly caught up with an old man and spoke in a very respectful tone, while also bringing out a trace of revere in him.

"Do you know me?" The old man gave a puzzled glance at Ning Cheng. Ning Cheng only had the cultivation of Essence Building Realm, and realized that he intentionally changed his appearance, but even so he was confident that he did not have any kind of impression of Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng quickly spoke with some fear, "This junior is a Junior Commander from the Jia Continent's cultivator army, because this junior felt the noble spirit of Senior, that fearless spirit from a Commander of the cultivator army. It immediately made this junior admire you, and immediately came up to greet you specifically, while simultaneously express the respect that this junior feels."

The old man on hearing Ning Cheng's words immediately became very happy, he had even forgotten about the matter of Ning Cheng having changed his appearance, and nodded and spoke,

"Good, you actually have a bit of a vision. But the people who come from my 9 Continent's cultivator army, will always have an air of awe inspiring righteousness around them, for you to be able to recognise this is but normal. Since you are a Junior Commander from the Jia Continent's cultivator army, then I guess that you are here to participate in the Law's Way?"

For Ning Cheng who was an Essence Building Cultivator to come to speak with him on his own initiative, moreover with an excited trembling tone, it was definitely because he admired him without a doubt, as such this old man was not at all suspicious of him.

Moreover, Ning Cheng had also seen him before, originally Ning Cheng had just got down from the airship at that time, and had seen Kong Peng Peng and the other Generals from the Jia Continent carefully following behind him. Ning Cheng had already speculated that this old man would not have taken notice of him back then, even if he noticed him back then, with his appearance transformed at this moment, he may not be able to identify him clearly.

"Yes, Yes, this junior has come here to participate in the Law's Way. My General had advised me that after arriving at the Dragon and Phoenix Academy I had to transform my appearance if I went out, so as to avoid being chided by those so-called disciples from the large Academies, and also told me to look for someone from the top if I wanted to come back to the Academy." Speaking till here, Ning Cheng somewhat sheepishly scratched the back of his head, "Because of this, this junior had transformed his appearance for almost half a day, and as such did not get into conflict with any of the disciples from the big Academies."

Although he spoke in a very bashful manner, Ning Cheng secretly despised it, if all the cultivators from the 9 Continent's cultivator army were said to have awe-inspiring righteous spirits, it would only be pulling them down.

"Ha Ha...." the old man laughed, "Interesting, your General is really interesting. The airship for the Law's Way will soon be arriving, you and me, let us together go to the Dragon and Phoenix Academy's Plaza to board it."

Ning Cheng felt delighted in his heart, although he had spoken that he had been waiting here for half a day, but now that the old man had spoken in such a way, he quickly replied in a respectful manner, "Thank you, Commander. This would be an honour for this junior."

The pale faced man with the dark green robe finally stopped in his tracks in a far off place, seeing the two of them continuing on talking while walking in such a relaxed yet excited manner, he finally made it clear to himself that Ning Cheng and this old man had a very familiar relationship with each other. Although he did not know why, but he at least definitely must not make a move on Ning Cheng at the moment. Even if he had to make a move on Ning Cheng, he would have to wait till Ning Cheng was alone.

But it really was a pity that he did not know that Ning Cheng would not appear alone again, and the next time he would appear would only after he came out from the matters relating to the Law's Way.

Ning Cheng followed the old man to the Dragon and Phoenix Plaza, and he immediately knew that he was now safe. That pale faced demon, even if he was more amazing, he would not dare to show his power and prestige in the Dragon and Phoenix Academy's Plaza.

This old man definitely was a senior member among the cultivator army, so continuing to follow behind him was not inappropriate, so once he reached the plaza, Ning Cheng quickly bowed and spoke, "Many thanks Commander to allow this junior to follow you, this junior has benefited greatly, but at this moment this junior has to go regroup with the Jia Continent's cultivator army."

The old man also nodded his head and spoke, "En, you'll be fine, and your personality is also straightforward. Hope you can come out of the Law's Way, and not disappoint your General."

Ning Cheng snickered in his heart, this Commander is also interesting, he had only painted a picture with a few words, but he felt that he was very straightforward. Evidently if one cultivates to a very high realm, they would always like others speaking in praise of them.

Ning Cheng had already seen that Kong Peng Peng was very anxious and was moving around in circles, and was aware that he was waiting for him, as such he hurried up to him and spoke in a low tone, "General Kong, I ended up offending a fierce fellow in the Dragon and Phoenix City, as such I had to change my appearance."

Finally, when Kong Peng Peng saw Ning Cheng, and from the few words from Ning Cheng, he understood the difficulties faced by Ning Cheng. After exchanging a look with Ning Cheng, he immediately arrived at Ning Cheng's side and placed a Jade Card in Ning Cheng's hands, he finally spoke up, "I can only come till here, when the time comes for you to board the airship to the Law's Way, you can use this identity token to enter the Law's Way. Every five years, I will be coming to the Dragon and Phoenix City and wait for you. But in the Law's Way, you have to be careful and look out for yourself."

"Many thanks, General." Ning Cheng thanked Kong Peng Peng from his heart, if not for Kong Peng Peng, he would not be able to come even to the Le Continent, not to mention the Law's Way. Kong Peng Peng had a direct personality, as such he was definitely worthy of making friends.

Ning Cheng really wanted to pass a few things to Kong Peng Peng to take them to Meng Jingxiu, but thinking back to Meng Jingxiu's mother, Ning Cheng simply decided to forget about it. He had also thought of conveying a message to Lan Shu through Kong Peng Peng, but after careful consideration Ning Cheng chose to give up on it too. Lan Shu knew the gravity of the situation, if he passed a message, then he believed that it might even expose her. Besides Kong Peng Peng was also a bit of a lecher in

nature, once he caught sight of Lan Shu, it would similar to delivering his small life to her on a silver platter.

After Kong Peng gave the Jade Card to Ning Cheng, he immediately got out of the way, and with his own initiative went ahead and started chatting with the few other Generals. It was obvious that he also knew that he could not casually go ahead and offend any of the disciples from the large Academies of the Le Continent, moreover it would definitely not be a good thing. If Ning Cheng was discovered, then it would be difficult to take care of it in the same way as before.

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Chapter 196: This Young Master Did Not Do It On Purpose

At this moment, Ning Cheng saw a few of his past acquaintances, Gui Yutang and Cui Niepeng, but at this time these two already had the cultivation of Early Stages of Profound Congealing Realm. That purple robed woman called Ruxue was also there, but at this moment she was restlessly looking around, as to what she was looking for he had no idea of it. Although there was still a veil covering her face, but there were already more than a dozen women like her on the plaza, as such she was very unobtrusive.

Jia Lingwei and Zhangsun Yan were also present there, but what made Ning Cheng feel a bit strange was that these two people were unexpectedly not together with the purple robed woman, moreover not even in the same place.

In addition to then, Ning Cheng also caught sight of a person that was always accompanied by Yong Guyun, this kind of pair originally had the appearance of bound feet, but Ning Cheng basically did not even put them in his eyes. Ning Cheng's eyes swept past them, and again saw a person who left a good impression on him, it was the Yue Yu Sect's disciple Yang Shuhui.

However, at this time, Yang Shuhui was at Essence Building 6th Level, in these two years' time, Yang Shuhui had advanced from True Condensation 9th Level to Essence Building 9th Level, it showed that her qualifications and talent was not worse than the Wu Nian Academy's purple robed woman. However, Ning Cheng inherently did not have a favourable impression towards a Dual Cultivation Academy, as such he did not have a favourable impression towards the disciples of Dual Cultivation Academies in general.

Jiao Jiao? Ning Cheng almost came forward to confirm it himself, there was a woman wearing a watery blue coloured robe that appeared in his sight, it was Jiao Jiao back from inside the tomb. This woman's heart was really cruel and ruthless, she not only had killed that green robed woman who was also her servant with her own hand, she also had a mistress like relationship with that Sikong Kai. As long as Sikong Kai captured a woman, she would kill them to keep the balance. Now that she appeared here, she certainly knows that Sikong Kai has been killed.

Ning Cheng did not know which Academy was she representing to enter the Law's Way and what she had done to get that place, but a flash of killing intent appeared in his heart, he decided that he had to kill this woman inside the Law's Way.

As if feeling Ning Cheng's killing intent, this woman called Jiao Jiao unexpectedly turned her head to take a look at Ning Cheng. Ning Cheng quickly lowered his head. At this moment he did not want to expose himself. There were already a lot of people that wanted to kill him in the Law's Way, not to mention that

he also knew that some of the people from the Yi Xing Ocean were also just itching to get a piece of him. Moreover, that Ni Gang would also not overlook him.

At this time, Ni Gang was also looking in all directions, it was obviously to seek out traces of Ning Cheng.

But then a silhouette of an airship along with a whistling sound arrived from far away, in a few moments, it directly arrived above the Dragon and Phoenix Plaza.

"The airship has arrived, all the disciples for the Law's Way embark immediately, we will be immediately leaving for the Law's Way." A middle aged man saw the airship come to a stop on the Plaza, immediately flew out and spoke out loudly.

Immediately 500-600 disciples from various Academies and the cultivator army bound for Law's Way started boarding the ship one after another. Ning Cheng also followed behind them onto the airship.

Ning Cheng felt that this airship compared to other ordinary airships was somewhat different, but he could not exactly point out as to what was different.

After all the people came on board, the airship's cabin door immediately closed up, Ning Cheng also very consciously looked for a corner and sat down. Of the participants going to the Law's Way, besides the Essence Building Cultivators, there were also Profound Congealing Cultivators and even Profound Core Cultivators. If one did not want to be meddlesome, then finding a place alone to sit down was the best option.

Ning Cheng had just sat down, when the airship gently tremored, making everyone present inside to realize that the airship had now started.

The people inside were very eager to see the scenery outside, they wanted to have a look at the positioning of the Law's Way, but this ship was completely sealed up, even one's Spiritual Consciousness could not be used to sweep out.

Under such circumstances no one was able to do anything. As such the cultivators familiar with each other inside the airship began gathering together and started talking about the scenes from inside the Law's Way. As for people with no acquaintances, like Ning Cheng, they all looked for a corner to sit down alone.

The entrance to the Law's Way seemed to be very far, moreover the airship had already been flying for half a day, and still did not show any signs of stopping.

"Ladies and gentlemen, inside the Law's Way there will be many close calls with death. Not to say that inside the Law's Way, there will still be a lot of seniors. Moreover, this time, cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean will also be joining the Law's Way, which will increase the threats to us by many folds. If you want to survive inside the Law's Way, then I think that everybody must unite together to form a team. I am Feng Continent's Extreme Weapon Intent Sect's Zuo Zhian, if anybody is willing to join me and form a team together with me then you can come to my side."

A spirited voice interrupted Ning Cheng's thoughts, Ning Cheng then saw a middle aged male cultivator who had spoken those words, he had a square face with hanging eyebrows, and was already at Profound Core 5th Level, it was a level far higher than his own.

"For Elder Brother Zuo to form a team, I will be the first to show support for it, I would like to join Elder Brother Zuo's team." Just as Zuo Zhian's voice died down, someone immediately echoed out their willingness to join.

Just as the first person joined, the second one also showed his support, and soon Zuo Zhian's team grew to a dozen strong.

With Zuo Zhian leading the team, some of the slightly weaker Profound Core Cultivators from that Academy also followed suit and joined, for a time, the entire cabin burst into ruckus as people started forming their own teams.

Although the Law's Way allowed the Profound Core Cultivators to enter, but the fact was that there were not many Profound Core Cultivators, out of all of them they only occupied a maximum of a tenth of the total places.

This was not because these large Academies did not have many Profound Core Cultivators, rather all the Academies knew how precious the quota for the Law's Way were. To get the chance to enter the Law's Way, one required a certain degree of comprehensive ability along with talent and qualifications, without these, if they entered the Law's Way, it would only be similar to letting the tortoise eat the barley only to spoil the grain.

Because of how precious these quotas were, the Academies naturally had to give these chances to the disciples with the best qualifications and comprehension ability. After these disciples entered the Law's Way, then cultivating with a certain amount of resources, they could quickly advance to the Profound Core Realm, and could become a powerhouse inside the Law's Way. This result, compared to entering the Law's Way after advancing to the Profound Core Realm, was much more effective, and as such was much more valuable.

In just a short amount of time, the whole cabin that was filled with noise quickly settled down. With the exception of a very small number of people, most of them had already formed teams. Originally some of the 9 Star Academy disciples were not intending to participate in this, but they ended up internally forming half a team with the other Academy disciples.

"This Elder Brother, I am Younger Sister Hang Jiao Jiao, I see that you and the others have not yet teamed up with anyone, how about the few of us join together so as to create our own team?" A woman with a rich fragrance approached Ning Cheng at his place, there was a charming expression of dependence on her face, making anyone not to bear to refuse her.

This kind of fragrance was something one of a kind that would absolutely charm a man towards a woman. Moreover, this kind of faintly discernible flavour had extended towards then as soon as she arrived. Some of nearby Essence Building Cultivators even began to subconsciously approach to the side of this woman.

Ning Cheng had already wanted to kill this woman, but he had never dared to think that this woman would dare to come in front of him, he suddenly stood up and spoke in a cold but calm voice, "Fuck off."

The entire cabin quieted down on hearing Ning Cheng's words, and in just an instant turned completely silent. A beautiful looking Profound Congealing Female Cultivator had taken the initiative to find an Essence Building Cultivator to build a team. But this Essence Building man not only disagreed to that, but

this Essence Building Cultivator even went to the extent to saying 'Fuck off' to her. This was simply too rude, it showed that he did not even pay any attention to this female cultivator.

Hang Jiao Jiao's complexion also changed a little, she did not expect that who she had thought of as an ant would unexpectedly tell her to 'Fuck off'. However, she immediately knew what she had to do, her eyes immediately became red, as she lowered her head and unexpectedly started sobbing.

"If you are not willing to form a team with others, you could have informed others in a single word. Why would you ask someone to 'Fuck off'? Did your master teach you to be this rude to others?" What Ning Cheng did not think of was that the first to jump out would actually be the purple robed woman from the Wu Nian Academy named Ruxue.

This woman's pipe really was to too wide, of all the people here who could come out to defend against such injustice, she was the one who should not have had to appear. One must know that initially she was almost split apart by the sword of Hang Jiao Jiao, ah, she really was blind, and simply did not know what was good and what was bad for her.

When Ning Cheng called off Hang Jiao Jiao no one had come forward to stand up for her, but when this purple robed woman from the Wu Nian Academy came out, it immediately caused some of the people to immediately come to the fore.

A man with the cultivation of Profound Core Realm gave a cold snort and spoke, "Just a trivial Essence Building Cultivator, and still dares to be this arrogant? I am Red Heaven Academy's Que Penghai, I had initially wanted to add you to my team today, but it seems it would be better if you were not added."

Even though he had barely escaped death many times in his two lives, Ning Cheng had become much more sophisticated and cool-headed to patiently bear a lot, but nevertheless he was at an age in which he was full of youthful vigour. As such after hearing such a thing, his blood was immediately aroused, with his murderous aura overflowing out, he once again spoke out in a cold manner, "Even if you were willing, this young master would be unwilling to join the likes of you, what can you possibly do?"

He had already killed four people from the Red Heaven Academy inside the Angry Axe Valley, as such on seeing such an aggressive act by the other party, it could be seen that this Academy was definitely not an Academy with a good character.

"Good, this father must teach you a lesson today, let's see what you would do?" Que Penghai spoke as he took a step forward, and was just about to strike Ning Cheng.

"Such huge prestige and power. A Profound Core Cultivator wanting to strike down an Essence Building Cultivator, Bah!" A clear voice resounded throughout the cabin, making Que Penghai to immediately stop his footsteps.

"So it turns out to be Blue Cloud Academy's Junior Apprentice Sister Yan Ji. It is just that this person is very arrogant, he cannot even see with his eyes, I was just going to teach him a lesson." Although Que Penghai called her as Junior Apprentice Sister, but his tone was very cautious and very polite.

Ning Cheng finally calmed himself down, he knew that he had acted on impulse a moment ago, if had to fight, then facing a Profound Core Cultivator, he would definitely suffer a huge loss. He would not even have the chance to fight back, before he was immediately tied up.

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Chapter 197: Forming a team with Yan Ji

Blue Cloud Academy's Yan Ji? Ning Cheng was a bit confused, he had never even heard about this Academy, not to even talk about a friendship with one of their disciples, so why in the world would this Yan Ji help him? Moreover, this Yan Ji was just like that purple robed woman, with a veil covering her face, looking at her clear and bright eyes, Ning Cheng could tell that this woman was definitely not worse than the purple robed woman. He could easily guess that her face was also as beautiful as that purple robed woman, because of which she had to cover her face with a veil.

"Senior Apprentice Sister Ji, this person spoke in such a rude way towards a woman, I just could not listen to it, this....." This purple robed woman obviously knew Yan Ji, hearing Yan Ji defend against such an injustice, she quickly tried to explain it from the side.

But this Yan Ji directly interrupted the words of that purple robed woman, and spoke in a light voice, "Junior Apprentice Sister Ruxue, I also was here a moment ago, and I also saw it very clearly, I do not need you to tell me or even explain it to me. Everyone's eyes will only see what their hearts want to show, although all of us has seen the same thing, it's just that we all see things in a different perspective."

Once Nalan Ruxue's words were interrupted by Yan Ji, although she felt slightly uncomfortable in her heart, but she did not speak up again. Que Penghai seeing that it was difficult to cause trouble for Ning Cheng at the moment, could only smile awkwardly, before returning to his team.

"Haha, Junior Apprentice Sister Ruxue and Junior Apprentice Sister Yan Ji are known as the Le Continent's 'Twin Lotus Flowers On One Stock', and are excellent boudoir friends, there is no need for them to fight over such a disagreeable person." A loud laughing voice broke the pregnant silence, but it made Nalan Ruxue even more embarrassed. It was true that she and Yan Ji were outstandingly beautiful and simply unparalleled in appearance, and were definitely known as 'Twin Lotus Flowers On One Stock', but Yan Ji and her behavioural standards and conducts were entirely different, in fact it could even be said to be polar opposites. Although these two people have some understandings of each other, but they had never become friends, let alone boudoir friends.

Ning Cheng noted that the person who had spoken with the laughing voice was a young and handsome man, moreover he was not only handsome, he even had the cultivation of Profound Core 8th Level. It can even be said that he was one of the few people with the highest cultivation in this place. However, as to the words spoken by this person, Ning Cheng had already seen through it. Although this person had spoken clearly in a good humoured voice, but in fact he was actually sowing dissension. By deliberately speaking in such a manner, he was trying to wedge a gap between Yan Ji and the purple robed woman.

Originally these two people were just having some different opinions about something, but because of this person's words, perhaps it would bring out even more unpleasantness in the hearts of these two people. Even if these two people were aware that this man was intentionally inciting them, it would still tear a gap in the hearts of both parties.

But Yan Ji and that purple robed woman simply did not pay any heed to the words spoken by this handsome male cultivator, the purple robed woman simply kept silent, but Yan Ji headed to the place where Ning Cheng was at.

"Speaking to Senior Apprentice Brother. I am Le Continent's Blue Cloud 8 Star Academy's Yan Ji." Yan Ji arrived in front of Ning Cheng, and in a very polite manner cupped her fists and gave a polite and respectful greeting.

At this point of time, all the cultivators present there were looking at Yan Ji with confusion and wonder in their eyes, Yan Ji and Nalan Ruxue were called the 'Twin Lotus Flowers On One Stock', and as such their personality and mannerisms should have been extremely arrogant. For such an arrogant person, how could they possibly take the initiative to even politely greet Ning Cheng who was in all respects a plain looking cultivator?

Ning Cheng at present had the appearance of a 30-year-old thin uncle, even his face had the colour of fatigue, just a single look could tell that he was definitely not from some big Academy.

"Your cultivation is higher than me, it should be me who should be calling you Senior Apprentice Sister." Ning Cheng hastily replied. He could not understand why Yan Ji would take the initiative to help him, moreover even greet him in such a polite manner.

Yan Ji showed a faint smile, "In my opinion, cultivation is only something temporary, maybe one day you might have ascended to the Crucible Transformation Realm, while I would still be lingering in the Profound Congealing Realm. Using your cultivation to pressure others, it would only lead to one day being pressured by others' cultivation. To me, you are older than I am, as such you are my Senior Apprentice Brother."

Listening to the way Yan Ji spoke, Ning Cheng had a very favourable impression about Yan Ji. Yan Ji speaking in such a manner was similar to making Que Penghai to run idiotically on a bank, the words spoken by Que Penghai a moment ago were now like birds chirping, something not even worth paying any attention to. As such Ning Cheng was also no longer feeling unwell in his heart like the earlier time.

Que Penghai's face turned ugly, but he could not directly refute it.

"I haven't yet asked Senior Apprentice Brother's name. Where do you come from?" Yan Ji saw that Ning Cheng had not taken the initiative to introduce himself, and asked a question.

Ning Cheng was also helpless, and spoke without alternative, "I am called Cheng Xiaoning, and am merely a rogue cultivator, a few years ago I was scouted out by a General from the cultivator army, and was assimilated into the army. This time, I was picked up to fill in the quota for the Law's Way, the General appreciated my comprehending ability, and as such let me participate in the Law's Way."

Ning Cheng's words immediately caused a person nearby to chuckle, a person more than 30 years old, but still only at the cultivation level of Essence Building Realm, and yet still spoke that he had a good comprehension ability.

Yan Ji did not mind it and spoke, "Because this time the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators are also allowed into the Law's Way, the Law's Way at this moment is certainly much more dangerous. Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng, if you don't mind, you can join our team."

With Que Penghai trying to make trouble, Ning Cheng had already considered that after he entered the Law's Way, he would have to at first escape from the fate of being hunted down and killed. Although he did not fear Hang Jiaojiao, but that Que Penghai was a Profound Core Cultivator. If he had to face a Profound Core Cultivator at this moment, he knew that he was absolutely not a match against him.

"Many thanks Junior Apprentice Sister Ji, I am definitely willing to join your team." Ning Cheng quickly thanked her, considering his present cultivation, for Yan Ji to invite him to join her team was obviously to help him. As to Yan Ji and Hang Jiaojiao's motives, they were certainly different, but as to why Yan Ji would try and help him, he was still not clear about it at the moment.

The purple robed woman hearing that Yan Ji not only stopped her from teaching Ning Cheng a lesson, but also directly invited Ning Cheng to join her team, caused her complexion to immediately turn ugly. But since at this time she was wearing a veil, as such the others could not see it.

When Yan Ji heard Ning Cheng agree, she immediately warmed up in her heart and directly started introducing Ning Cheng to her teammates, "My team is formed jointly by me and Blue Cloud Academy's Senior Apprentice Brother Xi Ang, Senior Apprentice Brother Xi Ang has the cultivation of Profound Core 3rd Level, and has the highest cultivation in our group. Come with me, I will introduce you to the rest of the people....."

After Yan Ji completed their respective introductions, Ning Cheng found that the worst cultivation among them was of Wu Zemao with the cultivation of Essence Building 9th Level. The one with the highest cultivation was Xi Ang, at Profound Core 3rd Level. Of the remaining few people Shi Liqun was at Profound Congealing 6th Level, Yan Xin was at Profound Congealing 9th Level, and Hua Hong was at Profound Congealing 4th Level. Furthermore, there were two more female cultivators, Huo Miaojing who was at Profound Congealing 7th Level, and Ji Tingting who was at Profound Congealing 1st Level, the entire team added up, including Ning Cheng, was a total of nine people.

Besides Yan Ji, only the other Essence Building 9th Level cultivator, Wu Zemao politely greeted Ning Cheng. Everyone else just nodded.

Ning Cheng knew why these people had simply nodded to him, it was just to give face to Yan Ji, otherwise these people would not even pay any attention to an Essence Building 4th Level cultivator.

When Hang Jiaojiao saw Yan Ji take in Ning Cheng, she knew that although she was cursed at and told to 'Fuck Off', at the moment could only accept her fate. But even so she still took advantage of this opportunity to thank Que Penghai, and then joined Que Penghai's team.

Ning Cheng looked at this woman and sneered in his heart, to let this woman to join their small team, he only hoped that this Que Penghai was finally left with at least a few broken bones which he could adhere to.

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The twists and turns that Ning Cheng caused did not expand, rather because of the appearance of Yan Ji, it was resolved in an uneventful manner. Ning Cheng was still wondering why Yan Ji would step forward to help him, when he suddenly received Yan Ji's sound transmission, "Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng, why are you having doubts about me helping you?"

Was this woman a demon? How could she know what he was thinking, Ning Cheng subconsciously stared at Yan Ji for quite a long time.

But Yan Ji still a gave friendly nod towards Ning Cheng, and continued on with her sound transmission, "The reason I helped you is because I do not like this Hang Jiaojiao, at the moment when she came to speak to you, there was an intense seductive aura around her. When you told her to 'Fuck Off', it immediately blew away her aura towards me, which then helped me recognize who she actually was immediately. This woman, many years ago along with a male cultivator with a similar cultivation of Profound Congealing Realm had completely destroyed a village, at that time this woman was called Yi Guirong. At that time, I was outside trying to gain experience, my cultivation was also inferior to them, and could only bear it patiently, but afterwards no matter what I tried I was not able to find those two people."

"Do you know why I wanted to let you join my team? It is because I could easily sense that you have a disposition that makes you somewhat hate the wicked as if they were your own personal enemies, it is probably because of that reason that there probably have been several people trying to kill you. When this Hang Jiaojiao approached you, her womanly charm was mixed in with a very faint trace of Killing Intent, but I think that you might have not felt it."

Hang Jiaojiao had directed Killing Intent towards him? Ning Cheng immediately began to think about it, before when they had not yet boarded the airship, he had unintentionally revealed his Killing Intent towards Hang Jiaojiao. By the looks of it, this Hang Jiaojiao had already felt some vestiges of his Killing Intent. If Yan Ji had not reminded him, then he would have not yet felt that Hang Jiaojiao wanted to kill him.

"Many thanks for the help provided by Junior Apprentice Sister Ji, as long as you can take me to a place where there is no one around, you can then let me leave on my own." Ning Cheng hastily thanked her, he knew that although Yan Ji allowed him to join her team, he knew that she did not count on him for any contributions, and had only done this purely to save his life.

As for Yan Ji's grand introduction of her team members, it was not about trying to ask about his origins, but rather was purely in order to respect him. It would let others think that she was just gracious in her actions, even if the people who were named were not interested. It proved that this woman at least cared a bit about other people.

Yan Ji nodded her head, and did not oppose Ning Cheng's thoughts. She indeed had such an intention, that is when they first entered the Law's Way, she would immediately move to save Ning Cheng's life. After waiting till he was safe and sound, Ning Cheng could then seek for an opportunity, and part ways with the others. If after they entered the Law's Way, Ning Cheng still was with the team, the other people in the team would definitely oppose it. For her to inquire about Ning Cheng's name, and introduce him to the team members, it was all to show her respect to Ning Cheng.

Because of this Ning Cheng had even more of a favourable impression of Yan Ji, after thinking about it for a bit, he finally spoke up, "This Hang Jiaojiao and her partner had hidden themselves in a tomb in the Jia Continent, moreover they also frequently destroyed some of the nearby innocent villages."

Ning Cheng immediately was reminded of the things that Meng Jingxiu had originally spoke to him about, it was back then when he and Meng Jingxiu were acting like fugitives, when they encountered a

village that was completely destroyed, moreover the scenes were really miserable to look at, now he finally made the connection that this was definitely done by Hang Jiaojiao and Sikong Kai who he had killed.

"So originally it was because of this." Killing Intent flashed across the corners of her eyes, but she did not continue to speak.

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A day later, the door of the cabin suddenly opened. A hoarse voice from the outside shouted, "The entrance to the Law's Way is up ahead, all of you come out."

The people inside the cabin were already waiting inside the cabin with stifled breaths, now that the cabin door was opened, all the people inside squeezed out.

Ning Cheng followed behind Yan Ji's team, and was not worried at all. Although his cultivation was not considered as the worst, but in actuality his cultivation was the worst among his group of people.

After coming out of the cabin, Ning Cheng then discovered that the place they were standing on was on one of the sides atop a smooth and shiny blue stone platform. He swept out with his Spiritual Consciousness, but his Spiritual Consciousness could only extend out to a range of less than two kilometres before it was obstructed.

Under the absence of new instructions, Ning Cheng could only stand with the rest of the 500-600 cultivators at the entrance of the Law's Way and rest up on the blue stone platform. After about an hour, another airship landed on this blue stone platform. After the airship landed, 400 cultivators walked out from inside. These people had a hint of sea aura around them, Ning Cheng had participated in the Yi Xing Ocean's War, and immediately realized that these people were cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean who had come to participate in the Law's Way.

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Chapter 198: Silver Patterned Demon Wolf Pack

The Law's Way would soon open. As such all the cultivators participating in the Law's Way had to first arrive at this place, but at this time no one spoke. The blue stone platform in front of them was completely silent, so much so that one could even hear the breathing of others.

After a long time, suddenly a huge indistinct ripple appeared in the middle of the blue stone platform. This ripple was originally very faint, but as time passed by, the ripple was getting more and more clear, and soon formed a rippling entrance that was squarish in shape. Ning Cheng swept out with his Spiritual Consciousness towards this entrance, but found that it was actually blocked by the ripples coming from it, as such he completely had no idea of what was on the other side of it.

"The Law's Way is now open; all the qualified people can now enter the Law's Way." An old man stood by the side in front of the ripple like opening and spoke out. Immediately all 1,000 of the people that came to participate in the Law's Way started rushing into this rippling opening and disappeared rapidly one after another.

Ning Cheng could feel that several people's Spiritual Consciousness had already locked onto his body, but even so he did not worry about it nor was he in a hurry, rather he leisurely followed behind Yan Ji's team and entered the Law's Way.

Ning Cheng had believed that the Law's Way and the other mystical places that he had heard of before were somewhat similar, as such he had thought that it was just a small and independent heaven and earth in itself. But when he saw that underneath his feet were actually a long grassy path, at his heart he really started thinking that this place might really turn out to just be a long pathway, just like its name implied.

When the people inside felt the heaven and earth inside, a majority of the people gave out surprised cries. Some of the people even felt that the Laws in this kind of place were a bit more complete than the outside and could definitely help them in their cultivation practice, they could even feel that their comprehension was also imperceptibly improving. Many of them even immediately sat down and started meditating on their own Magical Arts and Cultivation Methods.

Ning Cheng also sensed that there seemed to be something different here, it was as if he was gaining a deeper understanding of the Cultivation Method he was practicing cultivation with without even realizing it, moreover even his understanding of the Magical Techniques and Axe Intent was also becoming even more clear. However, he was not much surprised of this like the others, although he had felt this type of clarity and thoroughness, but he knew that if he could sit down and try to comprehend these things with the help of the Mysterious Yellow Origins, then even if he was on the outside, he could easily achieve this effect, rather the effect would be a lot stronger than in here.

Yan Ji and the others also had a happy expression on their face, as they immediately accelerated their pace as they advanced further onto the grassy path.

Ning Cheng followed behind at the end of the team, while simultaneously spread out his Spiritual Consciousness. Using his Spiritual Consciousness inside, he realized that it was not affected in anyway. Unlike when he used his Spiritual Consciousness at the beginning, where he could only see grass fir just a few dozens of meters around him. But as he advanced further into the depths, he found that his Spiritual Consciousness could extend to an even larger area. He discovered that this path spread outward endlessly in a fan-shaped pattern, and was getting wider and wider as they progressed, in the end, his Spiritual Consciousness was just like mud falling into the sea and disappearing without a trace. He could not even sense the edges of the Law's Way anymore, moreover for some inexplicable reason he also could not determine the orientation of the path in the Law's Way.

Moreover, Ning Cheng had already noted the several Spiritual Consciousness that had locked onto him, they were from the Red Heaven Academy's Que Penghai and that Hang Jiaojiao, moreover surprisingly one of them even turned out to be from that Profound Core 8th Level Cultivator who had tried to incite the purple robed woman and Yan Ji. However, when that Profound Core 8th Level Cultivator saw Ning Cheng continue to follow behind Yan Ji's team, he did not continue to lock onto Ning Cheng, but rather with a change in direction, he quickly brought his own team far away.

After Yan Ji and that Profound Core 3rd Level cultivator called Xi Ang discussed something for a bit, they also selected a direction and quickly departed.

At this time Ning Cheng discovered that regardless of whichever direction one choose, the path in front of them was simply too wide and endless. It was absolutely not like when he saw it at first, where there was only a 10-meter-wide grassy path around him, this really was a strange place.

The nine people walked quickly. After just the time it took for an incense stick to burn, Ning Cheng knew that the Spiritual Consciousness' locked onto him had disappeared without a trace.

Yan Ji's speed also slowed down, Ning Cheng understood that it was time for him to leave. If he continued to follow behind the team, it would only be tiresome for him. Yan Ji slowing down was also to give him the opportunity to leave.

Just as Ning Cheng was about to leave, a burst of loud roars immediately resounded all around them, which was immediately followed by innumerable and densely packed wolves appearing in front of the eyes of everyone present there.

"This is the Silver Patterned Demon Wolf Pack. Everyone form a back to back circular formation, we have to stop these Demon Wolves outside. Do not attempt to bring out your Flight Type Magical Weapons to escape, these Silver Patterned Demon Wolves can glide in the air, even before the Flight Type Magical Weapons are charged up, you will immediately fall in their mouths." Xi Ang was the first to realize this and immediately called out in a loud voice.

Almost at the same time that Xi Ang called out, all the people simultaneously brought out their magical weapons. Ning Cheng also brought out a flying sword. For him to bring out his True Cosmic Devil Axe was something impossible at the moment, as for the Profound Break Spear that he had purchased, he had yet to refine it. In addition to it, he also had the Ancient Long Halberd that he had obtained from that extremely ferocious Wei Peng, but this Long Halberd, Ning Cheng had planned to give it to Meng Jingxiu, as such he had similarly not refined it. At this time for him, besides taking out the Flying Sword, he did not have any other Magical Weapon.

When Yan Ji saw Ning Cheng bring out a Flying Sword, she immediately frowned, and spoke to Ning Cheng in a low voice, "You come near to my side."

Ning Cheng looked at those Demon Wolves, who were dense and numerous, moreover each of those Demon Wolves had very attractive and beautiful Silver Pattern on their bodies in the form of rings. Moreover, these Demon Wolves were mostly Class 3, while a few dozens of them were Class 4 Demon Wolves. Although this pack did not a Class 5 Demon Wolf, but including Ning Cheng there were only nine people here, as such wanting to breakthrough from the mouths of these Demon Wolves would be somewhat difficult.

However, Ning Cheng was not worried much as he had the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings, as such for these Demon Wolves who could only glide, his Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings was the best choice. If he was only a single person here, then he would have already brought out the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings and left this place.

At this point his cultivation was at the lowest, as such Yan Ji ordering him to be close to her was in order to protect him. Just as Ning Cheng neared Yan Ji, these Demon Wolves had already started to rush up towards them.

Yan Ji's magical weapon was a Blue Green Damask Silk with a Meteor Pattern on it, just as the damask silk with the meteor pattern was brought out, it brought out countless Meteor Lights, these Meteor Lights could also be used to kill the enemy while at the same time form a circular defensive shield around them.

Ning Cheng quickly realized that although this weapon was powerful, it was not something appropriate for this type of group battle. Yan Ji's Meteor Print Damask Silk could easily deal with those Class 3 Demon Wolf in a very simple way. An ordinary Silver Patterned Demon Wolf, as long as it met the Meteor Print Damask Silk and was hit by its Meteor Lights, a bloody hole would be directly opened up. But some of the Late Stage Class 4 Silver Patterned Demon Wolves had thick skins and flesh, as such even though these Meteor Lights swept towards them, at most they only dropped some hair, in some serious cases it would only lead to some splashes of blood, it was not something that could cause fatal injuries to them.

Ning Cheng guessed that Yan Ji's Meteor Lights could definitely be fiercer, but the fiercer the Meteor Light were, the consumption would also be bigger, even if Yan Ji went all out to stimulate even more fiercer Meteor Lights, it was not enough to massacre several of the Class 4 Demon Wolves. Waiting for her True Essence to dry up as soon as possible, these Silver Patterned Demon Wolves still did not go all out.

Ning Cheng looked at the rest of the people with them, apart from Xi Ang whose each attack would be accompanied with a few Demon Wolf corpses, the other people were far below Yan Ji.

But even with such a killing speed with the help of the people on the team, compared to the Demon Wolves increasing numbers, there was absolutely no way to avoid a disaster.

Yan Ji was not able to engage them for a long time, as such she could only take back her blue green meteor patterned damask silk as she retreated. Ning Chang was already close to Yan Ji, so when Yan Ji took a step back, her back was completely stuck to Ning Cheng's back.

A kind of soft feeling permeated throughout the extremes of his entire body, in the instant that Ning Cheng felt Yan Ji touched him, her body immediately became stiff, however very quickly it became soft again. He knew that this was certainly very awkward for Yan Ji, and similarly Yan Ji also knew that she could only insist on it, she knew that if she did not lean onto his body then it would be impossible to fall back.

"Aaaah....." A loud cry of pain echoed out, only then did Ning Cheng saw that Ji Tingting, who was at Profound Congealing 1st Level, was struck on her chest by a blade light from a Silver Patterned Demon Wolf, while it brought up a blood stained mouth.

If this continued, then all nine people here would be devoured by these Silver Patterned Demon Wolves. Ning Cheng no longer held any reservations, and immediately stabbed out with his Flying Sword, bringing out an ice cold Sword Light out of thin air one after another.

These ice cold Sword lights in general acted as if they were eyes at the back of his head, and in just a flash they immediately formed into a huge ice cold killing network. Under the influence of this Ice Network formed from these Sword Lights, those Rank 3 Silver Patterned Demon Wolves' breath immediately slowed down, there were even a few who were directly frozen solid, and were killed off

under these Sword Lights. Even the Class 4 Silver Patterned Demon Wolves, because of this seemingly inexhaustible Profound Ice Sword Network could not escape from being stranded.

As Ning Cheng saw this he immediately became pleasantly surprised in his heart, with the increase in his True Essence and Spiritual Consciousness, he was able to bring out the 36 Profound Ice Spear Technique to such a good effect with the flying sword, he knew that it was basically not something possible before. Thus it can be seen that, before when he was unable to go against the killer weapon with his 36 Profound Ice Spears, it was not because it was a low level Profound Grade Spear Technique, but it was just that his strength was simply not good.

It was no wonder that Profound Grade Magical Techniques were so amazing, as long as one had formidable strength, then the Profound Grade Magical Techniques were truly more formidable than Ordinary Grade Magical Techniques.

Yan Ji was already someone formidable, in the face of such an opportunity, how could she possibly let it get away. The Meteor Lights sent out from the Blue Green Meteor patterned Damask Silk did not scatter wide but rather concentrated to a smaller scale, while at the same time it brought out even more Meteor Lights. These Meteor Lights without a single exception, entered through both the eyes of the trapped and slowed Rank 4 Silver Patterned Demon Wolves, and in just a short time, more than ten of the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves affected by the Profound Ice Sword Light were killed by her.

Yan Ji, in her heart, was pleasantly surprised, she could not think that Ning Cheng would bring out such a powerful and severe Magical Technique for a Flying Sword, although this Profound Ice Sword Light could not directly kill these Class 4 Silver Patterned Demon Wolves, but with her help, these Demon Wolves were simply nothing to be even concerned about as long as Ning Cheng could persist on living through this.

Ning Cheng of course would insist on continuing to live, but he was worried about how to kill those Class 4 Demon Wolves, moreover he was only capable of capturing these Class 4 Demon Wolves for a moment before they managed to escape. Just as he moved to kill a Class 4 Demon Wolf which were trapped, this Class 4 Demon Wolf had already freed itself and recovered its faculties. As such he knew that it was highly unlikely that he could kill these Class 4 Demon Wolves over a large area.

But at this time, Yan Ji made up for his shortcomings, with Yan Ji helping him in this part, it simply developed into an inborn coordination between them. His 36 Profound Ice Spear Magical Technique could delay and trap the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves for a bit, while Yan Ji with her cultivation of Profound Congealing 9th Level, would fully utilize this time in which the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves were trapped, and kill these Silver Patterned Demon Wolves.

With such a cooperation between them, a large number of these Silver Patterned Demon Wolves were rapidly killed by them, although Yan Ji was the one doing the killings. But she did not discover that Ning Cheng had already stopped, at this moment she was completely leaning over Ning Cheng's body, continuously stirring up the Meteor Lights in a trance like state.

The reason why Ning Cheng had stopped, was because he realised that the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves had started to retreat. These Silver Patterned Demon Wolves were extremely deceitful monstrous beasts, they would always appear in large numbers, moreover their risk awareness was also especially strong. There were now already a large amount of Silver Patterned Demon Wolf copses

cutting a large swath around Ning Cheng, this made the Demon Wolves realize that if they remained here, then they would die without a doubt.

Along with a roar of a wolf, the numerous Demon Wolves immediately began to retreat one after another.

"These Silver Patterned Demon Wolves are retreating....." A few people in their team immediately shouted with excitement.

Before when the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves had besieged this team, almost all the people had devoted their complete attention and focussed on the Demon Wolves, and spared no effort to slay and kill these Demon Wolves. Now as the Demon Wolves were retreating, the pressure on the people immediately reduced, while they slowly recovered their spirits.

Xi Ang was also joyful, according to him these Demon Wolves had retreated because he had killed a vast number of them, making the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves to fear him and retreat. He turned his head looking somewhat complacent and said, "Junior Apprentice Sister Ji, although these Silver Patterned Demon Wolves were numerous, but as long as we let them know that besieging us in meaningless, they would immediately take the initiative to retreat......"

He had not finished the words when he abruptly stopped, as he saw Yan Ji actually sticking extremely close to the back of Ning Cheng. In fact, the two of them were practically leaning over each other.

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Chapter 199: To Take Different Roads and Urge the Horses On

When Yan Ji heard Xi Ang's words, and then looked at the way he was staring at them, she immediately reacted. With her face slightly red, she hastily peeled herself away from his body.

"Thanks....." Yan Ji wanted to say her thanks to Ning Cheng who had assumed such an awe-inspiring pose, and displayed such a powerful Ice Type Magical Technique, which had ultimately led to the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves to retreat in fear. Moreover, she was sure that this Ice Type Magical Technique was definitely a Profound Grade one, otherwise it was simply impossible for it to have such a heavy lethality.

"Thanks to Senior Apprentice Brother Xi to show such an incredible Spiritual Might, that sent the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves to retreat in fear." Ji Tingting hurriedly assumed a connection and spoke up, as she thought that Yan Ji wanted to thank Xi Ang. After all, prior to this Xi Ang had spoken that as long as these Silver Patterned Demon Wolves were frightened by them, they would immediately decide to withdraw on their own violation.

Moreover, if the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves did not retreat, then the first one to be killed would have definitely been her. For her, Cheng Xiaoning was just lucky to happen to be around Senior Apprentice Sister Ji. While the only other Essence Building 9th Level Cultivator, Wu Zhemao, his defensive capability was unexpectedly astonishing. Relatively speaking, although she was at Profound Congealing 1st Level, she was the one in the most dangerous position.

Yan Ji's words immediately stopped, she at the moment could not reveal that a moment ago it was not as what Xi Ang had indicated, if she had done it, then wouldn't it be similar to slapping Xi Ang in his face?

Xi Ang had felt that his look from a while ago was definitely not polite, after all, in dealing with these Demon Wolves, it was he himself who had proposed the idea of fighting back to back, so he quickly took the initiative and spoke, "This is not my personal merit, the piles of corpses of Class 3 Demon Wolves in front of Junior Apprentice Sister Ji is way much more than my own, this time Junior Apprentice Sister Ji had expended a great deal of effort. The Silver Patterned Demon Wolves are actually very clever, as long as they are made to feel pain, they will naturally retreat."

Yan Ji had Ice Type Magical Techniques at her disposal, and Xi Ang had already glanced at the corpses of the Demon Wolves in front of Yan Ji which seemed to have died under Ice Type Magical Techniques. Moreover, there were simply innumerable corpses of Class 3 Silver Patterned Demon Wolves all around her, and even a handful of Class 4 Demon Wolves. But he did not pay attention to them.

After Xi Ang had spoken like that, Yan Ji found it even more difficult to say her thanks to Ning Cheng. But she still had to say it, "This time Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng has offered a huge support. If not for Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng, then I could not have killed these many Silver Patterned Demon Wolves."

Although it was the truth that all the Class 4 Demon Wolves in front of her were definitely killed by her, however what she had spoken was also not wrong. If Ning Cheng had not used his Ice Type Magic Techniques, then she absolutely could not have killed these many Class 4 Silver Patterned Demon Wolves.

What made Yan Ji even more embarrassed, was that after she had spoken those words, the rest of the members in the team just gave an En, En, Ah, Ah sounds. While not a single one of them came forward to thank Ning Cheng.

For Yan Ji to change her mind, the people in the team after thinking for a bit, came to the conclusion that she deliberately spoke up about Ning Cheng's help. In other words, her words could be even taken as wanting to keep Ning Cheng in the team. In the eyes of others, Ning Cheng was just a cultivator at the Essence Building 4th Level, and wanted to stay in the team. As such other than dragging everyone back, there was simply no other use of him.

Yan Ji thought that she had to speak out more clearly, previously everyone was concentrated on dealing with the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves. As such for them to have not taken notice of the strong support provided by Ning Cheng was quite normal.

Thinking till here she knew that she had to speak with an unflinching and firm manner, "Just now Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng really had used a one of a kind Ice Type Magical Technique. Moreover, this Magical Technique's group kill might is something extremely formidable. For the Silver Patterned Wolf Pack to retreat, it is certainly because of the efforts of Senior Apprentice Brother Xi Ang, but Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng has also expended a lot of efforts. As such I would like to ask Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng to......"

Xi Ang was aware that Yan Ji wanted to leave behind Ning Cheng, but he was unaware at what point of time Yan Ji had finally taken a bit of liking towards this Ning Cheng. However, he did not want to let Ning Cheng continue to follow in his team. So, he simply did not wait for Yan Ji to finish her words, before he opened his mouth and immediately spoke, "I think that that Que Penghai would not be able to find this place and come here, as such we have to put away the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves which we killed by ourselves, and make the best use of this time to go the deeper areas of the Law's Way."

Actually, when Yan Ji spoke those words she was still feeling somewhat embarrassed. Before she had somewhat believed that Ning Cheng's goal was to intentionally slow them down. Now seeing other people being so difficult to deal with, and yet still asking the others to let him remain. It was truly somewhat snobbish on her part. However, the reality was that Ning Cheng was really fierce, moreover it was something that she had even personally seen. For such a superior expert to stay among the team, it would absolutely be advantageous to them.

For Xi Ang to interrupt her words, Yan Ji certainly knew the meaning behind it, he did not want Ning Cheng to continue to follow them and hold back the team. In fact, looking back to the battle from a moment ago, it was not that Ning Cheng who had dragged everybody down, but rather it was Ning Cheng who had saved everybody.

Yan Ji was just about to continue to speak, when Ning Cheng actually showed a faint smile while he cupped his fists towards Yan Ji and spoke, "Many thanks to Junior Apprentice Sister Ji's help. That Que Penghai really should not be able to find us here. In light of this, it is time for me to say my goodbyes, if there is another chance in the future then we will definitely meet again."

Just as Ning Cheng finished, he simply changed his direction and rapidly left the area, and very soon completely disappeared from everyone's view.

Ji Tingting looking at the disappearing back of Ning Cheng, sighed and spoke, "He really is quite pitiful, just a rogue cultivator, moreover his relations with people are also not good. For him to take the initiative to leave by himself, I reckon that it is everything that points to his disaster."

Since Xi Ang spoke his words in such a manner, Yan Ji also did not continue to speak out about Ning Cheng staying behind. Moreover, it was only she who had invited this Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng into her team and let him continue to stay behind, although no one had asked him to leave, but it was apparent that no one wanted him to remain in their team either. If he still stayed in the team, then it would imply that his face was too thick. Moreover, taking the powerful cultivation of this Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng into consideration, she realized that he completely had the capability to act alone.

At the same time Yan Ji also understood why Ning Cheng had dared to say "Fuck off" to Hang Jiaojiao back on the airship. It was originally because he was someone who was not afraid of Hang Jiaojiao. Although he was an Intermediate Stage Essence Building cultivator, his real strength was absolutely not worse than that Hang Jiaojiao. It was only after that Profound Core Cultivator came to the fore after Nalan Ruxue's instigation that he seemed to have gotten a bit nervous.

"Everyone tidy up and put your things in order, we will be leaving quickly." Seeing Ning Cheng had already left, Xi Ang quickly spoke up.

Yan Ji was also not polite, as she directly put away all the Silver Patterned Demon Wolf corpses in front of her, although all of them had formed a team, however each of them only picked up their own spoils of war.

After all the spoils of the battle were tidied up, Yan Ji was suddenly reminded of something. When she had leaned on Cheng Xiaoning, except for that single moment that she had leaned on him, only at that moment did Cheng Xiaoning's heart rate had somewhat sped up. As for the other times, unexpectedly his heart rate had not even sped up even once, just what kind of concept was this?

That was to say that in the face of so many Silver Patterned Demon Wolves, this Cheng Xiaoning basically had no fear at all. Comparing this thing to the rest of the people in the team, the calm and steady composure of that Cheng Xiaoning was something that even she could not compare with.

If this Cheng Xiaoning did not meet such kinds of dangerous situations on a usual basis, then with that kind of fearsome strength and power, these Silver Patterned Demon Wolves, were basically unworthy for him to be afraid or even worry about. He certainly comes across such kinds of dangerous situations frequently, and is still safe and sound at present, it was something that illustrated his real strength which was much powerful than other people.

On the contrary she had to even depend on him by leaning against his body, making his response to be seen by the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves, immediately increasing the pressure on him greatly. Thinking till this Yan Ji perceived her own face to be burning, she felt that she was too casual, and should not have leaned onto Cheng Xiaoning's body, but then again in that situation she absolutely did not have the means to retreat.

No that's not right, why did she ended leaning on Cheng Xiaoning's body? That was because she herself was retreating, while Cheng Xiaoning had not moved at all, it was because of this that allowed her to be in that place.

Regardless from which perspective it was seen, the role of Cheng Xiaoning who had just left was not something that could be filled easily. After going through these matters and clearing it all up in her mind, Yan Ji could only sigh, at this point if she had to select a person to form a team with, she would rather choose to team up with Ning Cheng and just form a two-person team with him.

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At this point of time Ning Cheng was gliding through the air. It was not until today was he able to heartily enjoy the full might of the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings. This feeling was far from the one in the beginning when he used the wings to fight against that Wei Peng, this time the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings not only did not need much of his True Essence to operate, but also displayed its incomparable ease of use. It saved him the labour and energy to control a flight type magical weapon and made it much more convenient for him, at least he did not have to wait for the magical weapon to completely activate to fly, moreover its ability to accelerate was also pretty good. He could, at anytime and anywhere, swiftly speed up and change directions on the go.

With only a few fluttering of the wings, Ning Cheng had rapidly flown far away. But then a ferocious and incomparably fast shadow brushed past him, which made Ning Cheng to quickly descend from the sky.

Flying in this kind of place was very dangerous, once he met a high class flight type monstrous beast, then he would die without a doubt. Diving to the ground, Ning Cheng opened up his hands, and a pair of wings emitting a faint but multi-coloured light appeared in his hands.

"These Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves truly goes against the heaven's will, ah." Ning Cheng sighed deeply, as he once more put away this pair of Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves. In the Jia Continent, this pair of Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves was his biggest harvest.

Ning Cheng sized up the place he landed, it was stretch of open land but the Spiritual Qi here was not rich as the other places. There were some small hilly mounds scattered about, and wormwood grass grew between these hilly mounds, in other words this place was incomparably bleak. Because the Spiritual Qi here was not thick, as such the Spiritual Grasses that grew here were simply not even worthy to be dug out.

This kind of desolate place, there would absolutely be very few people who would even come here. Because of which Ning Cheng decided to use this place for his cultivation practice. He planned to go all out and use up all of his cultivation resources before exiting from this place.

Besides, there was no time restriction on staying inside the Law's Way, but there definitely were many life threatening dangers inside. Not to say about the monstrous beast in here, there were even cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean as well as the old guys who had entered the Law's Way before him, once he met any of them then it would not necessarily be a good thing for him.

One could simply not say for sure if there were many Spirit Stones inside this place, those old guys who came in earlier might have already finished up their Spirit Stones, using them in their Cultivation Practice, who knows if they would go loot the newly arrived cultivators?

Only by upgrading one's own strength would one be able to go up against them, this was the cold hard truth to get the last word in.

As Ning Cheng entered the middle of the wormwood grass that was everywhere around this place, he tried to search for a big enough hilly mound to dig out a simple Immortal Cave for his cultivation practice.

After the time it took for an incense stick to burn, Ning Cheng stopped in front of a broken Array Formation Restriction. He found that there was already an Immortal Cave from a long time ago, moreover the Level of the Array Formation arranged outside of the Immortal Cave was not low at all. It was only because it was set up a long time ago, that this Array Formation Restriction had completely broken down, and did not serve any more useful purpose.

It seems that people with similar thoughts like him were still not a few, Ning Cheng cleaned up the Array Formation at the entrance of the Immortal Cave, before walking in to discover that this place was not small at all. There were two stone chambers inside, one of them was the main cultivation practice room, while the other was an auxiliary cultivation practice room.

Ning Cheng brought out Grey Toot Toot, and took out an enormous jade box and placed it in the corner of the auxiliary cultivation practice room and spoke, "Your several years' worth of rations is inside that room, all of it is in there. I am going into closed door cultivation for a period of time, you are absolutely not allowed to disturb me. If you do not know how to economize your food, while I am in the middle of

my seclusion and finish eating all of it at once, and try to disturb me for more, then I will first stew you and then drink the soup."

He and Grey Toot Toot have been together with each other for a long time by now, as such Ning Cheng was now already aware on what kind of fellow this Grey Toot Toot was. If he did not set a limit to this guy's rations, then even if he made pills continuously, he would eat all of it clean. If this guy was given limited rations, this guy would start to consume the pills in an incomparably frugal manner, not only that he even knew to hide away a part of it as his personal stash.

Grey Toot Toot on hearing Ning Cheng's words, started yipping several times with some indignation, however it quickly ran up to the jade box containing the pills, then carefully opening the jade box with its claws, it then immediately closed it. It was obvious that he was very satisfied with the quantity of rations provided to him by Ning Cheng.

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Chapter 200: This is what is called as practicing cultivation

After speaking those words, Ning Cheng did not pay any more attention to Grey Toottoot. He then took out several Array Flags and started to arrange Array Formations. Previously this place that he was in, a long time ago, was of some use to someone. It also indicated the possibility that this place might be found by another person, as such one could not blame him for thinking that that person might not be one who would have kind intentions towards him.

Moreover, the Array Formations that he set up were not just a single one, first he set up numerous Concealment Array Formations, then Shielding Array Formations....... then there were the Spiritual Gathering Array Formations, Defensive Array Formations, Entrapment Arrays, Killing Arrays......

As long as it was an Array Formation that Ning Cheng could think of, he would, practically in an instant, spread it all around the place.

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After finishing all the arrangements of the Array Formations, Ning Cheng finally felt relieved in his heart as he prepared himself to go into seclusion. The inside of his ring contained millions of Spirit Stones, he intended to use them all up in his cultivation practice, and then go to someplace else.

The speed with which Ning Cheng absorbed the Spirit Stones was already originally extremely horrifying and unbridled, as such arranging a Spiritual Gathering Array to aid in his cultivation practice was somewhat reckless on his part. Compared to his cultivation practice back in the Angry Axe Valley, this kind of thing was something much more crazy. But at least in his cultivation practice here, he basically did not need to worry about the situation of insufficient Spirit Stones occurring.

Innumerable Spirit Stones under the operation of his Formless Cultivation Method, had completely turned into Spiritual Qi. After being completely gathering up around him, it was directly absorbed by Ning Cheng. If one compared his cultivation practice now to the time back in the Angry Axe Valley, where the Spirit Stones in the room had turned into a Spiritual Mist. The Spiritual Qi at present, under the stimulation of Ning Cheng's cultivation method had transformed into a Spiritual Rain. This Spiritual Qi Rain was completely absorbed by Ning Cheng without even leaving a single drop behind, but Ning Cheng was completely immersed in transmuting this Spiritual Qi into his True Essence and using it to

advance his cultivation to even notice this phenomenon. He had completely forgotten about his surroundings and even about the few Level 3 True Pills that he had prepared beforehand to consume.

Time peacefully flowed on, while Grey Toottoot had, sometime in between, noticed the Level 3 True Pills on Ning Cheng. It carefully closed his own jade box, and gently approached Ning Cheng. It was prepared that under no circumstances that he would disturb Ning Cheng, and only arrived there personally to take away the all Level 3 True Pills from Ning Cheng without disturbing him. However, when it approached this Spiritual Qi Mist leftover from the rain, it immediately discovered that this Spiritual Qi Mist was not worse than the pills that it was eyeing. Immediately noticing the state Ning Cheng was in, it started absorbing a part of the Spiritual Qi Mist from one side.

Ning Cheng's cultivation practice was a lot different from other people, where they had to take it one step at a time. Sometimes he would suddenly rise through many levels, while at times he would remain at a level for a long time.

At this time, he had remained stagnant at the Essence Building 4th Level for a long time, it was not because of his cultivation practice, but because he did not have the opportunity to practice cultivation. As such at this time, after fully absorbing the Spiritual Qi with his cultivation method, he very quickly hurtled past the Essence Building 4th Level, and advanced in rank to Essence Building 5th Level. Then he once again broke through the Essence Building 5th Level, without any hindrance, to the Essence Building 6th Level.

Innumerable Spirit Stones transformed into powder before him, but Ning Cheng did not even feel pain in his heart for even half a moment for it. The True Essence flowing in his body was already making frightful 'gu gu' like sounds. So much so that it was starting to sound like loud 'kong kong' like sounds. It could be clearly seen that his True Essence had grown considerably powerful and even more formidable.

If it was any other cultivator, they would not be able to absorb such a fearful quantity of Spiritual Qi during their cultivation practice like Ning Cheng, but Ning Cheng was vastly different from others. Before when his Meridians were not remoulded by the Mysterious Yellow Origin, he would have definitely not been able to endlessly absorb ceaselessly, as such he was still unaware of the bottom line of his cultivation practice. But now, the boundless Spiritual Qi was not only completely and endlessly absorbed by him, he was even able to completely transform it into endlessly surging True Essence without wasting anything.

"Ka Ka......" Fine sounds rang out and continuously spread throughout Ning Cheng's body. As each of those 'Ka' sounds emerged, it represented Ning Cheng's Acupuncture Points expanding, as he broke through the barriers between the levels.

Essence Building 7th Level...... Essence Building 8th Level......

It was only until he reached the Essence Building 8th Level, did Ning Cheng finally react. He had not yet taken a single pill till now. He hurriedly opened a small jade box at his side and took out a handful of pills with his hand and immediately threw all of it into his mouth. Although he did not need to use pills to advance so quickly, but using a pill would definitely be helpful in quickly advancing, this was a thought that Ning Cheng had previously come up with.

Although the pills that Ning Cheng refined were all True Pills but they were all refined without using any Pill Art, as such once they entered his mouth, the strong Spiritual Nature of the True Pills immediately broke into Ning Cheng's Meridians. As it all gathered up in his Dantian, Ning Cheng's Dantian became full to the brim in just an instant and was almost on the verge of bursting open. Feeling the inexhaustible Spiritual Nature of the Pill and the endless Spiritual Mist mixing together, he could feel that his Dantian was almost on the verge of exploding. At this point of time Ning Cheng finally started to feel some anxiousness.

If in the process of practicing cultivation, they exploded after being filled to the bursting point, then it would be the world's biggest joke. Ning Cheng quickly utilized his cultivation method like crazy, however regardless of how crazily he urged his cultivation method, the violent Spiritual Medicine and the Spiritual Qi that were combining together in his Dantian and Meridians was also getting more and more thick, as such he was unable to quickly transmute it into the True Essence in just a short period of time as he cultivated.

"Katcha....." A fine thin sound resounded through his body, as Ning Cheng's cultivation directly soared to the Essence Building 9th Level. Almost in an instant, the massive quantities of the still-transmuting True Essence seemed to have suddenly found a drain port, and immediately began to disperse throughout his body.

Ning Cheng did not have the time to relax yet, when the wild medicinal properties of the pills started to gather once more. Ning Cheng finally started to panic, he felt that this kind of thing was simply too crazy. Other people consume pills one at a time, but he had unexpectedly completely swallowed a handful of it. Even if the Mysterious Yellow Bead had remoulded his Meridians, they were unable to withstand such kind of violent and fearful medicinal nature.

After his Meridians were remoulded by the Mysterious Yellow Bead, his practice of cultivation always felt like the Spiritual Qi in him was insufficient, but at this time it was not only not insufficient, this time he actually felt that it was too much, so much so that if it continued to increase it could even lead to his body exploding. Evidently he was extremely self-confident on his Meridians capacity to absorb such huge quantities of Spiritual Qi, it seems that he had finally gone too far and the situation was now almost beyond redemption.

The practice of cultivation was really not a matter to be worried about, but it was a process in which one had to progress sequentially, in other words it was a step-by-step process.

Ning Cheng forcibly calmed himself down, while at the same time crazily operated his cultivation method. Slowly under its guidance, the strong Medicinal Nature and the Spiritual Qi started to slowly assimilate together in his Dantian.

After Ning Cheng calmed down, his Cultivation Method that he was practicing cultivation with suddenly automatically changed. Just a moment ago the Medicinal Nature and the Spiritual Qi were almost on the verge of bursting through his Dantian and Meridians, but after this sudden change, it was now crazily being transmuted into True Essence, this was something that solely belonged to Ning Cheng to be used for his sole cultivation.

Ning Cheng immediately felt extremely delighted in his heart, hurriedly gathering his anxious and fear filled mind, he immediately started concentrating on guiding the shockingly thick True Essence through his Meridians, while simultaneously slowly consolidating his own cultivation.

The Mysterious Yellow Formless was really amazing ah, during the course of practicing cultivation, anytime and anywhere, not only could it change the cultivation method of the cultivation practice to suit the needs of the master, it could even completely reverse the directions of the Heavenly Circuits as well as even the direction and orientation of the Acupuncture Points at any time. This was similar to playing god, it was simply going against Heaven's Will, one could even go ahead and make the assumption that there definitely was no other cultivation method that could accomplish this, right?

Not knowing for how long he was in that state, it was only when Ning Cheng heard a clear and distinct resounding cry from his body, that he opened his eyes, and even stopped his cultivation practice.

At this moment he could feel his entire body was completely relaxed, moreover the formidable strength and power coursing through his body was simply something that could not be described in mere words, but it was nevertheless real solid strength. Casually sweeping out his Spiritual Consciousness, he found that it had increased by several folds when compared to before, but his True Essence was the one that showed the most improvement as he could feel that it had increased by more than several tens of folds.

He had finally successfully and perfectly crossed into the Essence Building 9th Level, just one more step and he could then enter the Profound Congealing Realm. Ning Cheng believed that as long as he arrived at the Profound Congealing Realm, then he could kill that Hang Jiaojiao in a moment.

Ning Cheng felt extremely refreshing in his heart, at last he could finally feel such an excitement during his cultivation practice, this should be what others called as practicing cultivation.

Once he advanced to the Profound Congealing Realm, combined with his Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings, even if a Profound Core Cultivator wanted to kill him, he estimated that it would not be an easy affair at all. Perhaps Ning Cheng himself did not know that when he entered the Profound Congealing Realm, and formed his Core Lake, just how formidable would he become.

He must advance to the Profound Congealing Realm, Ning Cheng firmly made up his mind in secret. Of the several million Spirit Stones that he had, he had only used a half of it. There was still half left. Moreover, for him to enter the Profound Congealing Realm, he only needed a single Profound Clear Pill.

The Profound Clear Pill was a Level 4 True Pill. The main spiritual grasses required for it were Silver Frost Silk, Flowerless Fruit and the Extreme Essence Fruit. If it was any other person, this Level 4 True Pill was something that they would hardly be able to make, but Ning Cheng already had all the required spiritual grasses, what he needed now was to bring them out and refine them into the pill.

Ning Cheng believed that with his current advancement in his cultivation, for him to refine a Level 4 True Pill was not too much of a difficult matter. Moreover, he also had too many spiritual grasses at hand along with a lot of time too. As long as he persisted, then he believed that he could definitely rise in rank to become a Tier 4 True Pill Master.

After experiencing the dangers of directly swallowing a pill, Ning Cheng also was able perceive that the pill he refined was different from the pills refined by others. His pill's medicinal nature was a lot stronger than the others. He guessed that this was because his pills were created without using any Pill Arts.

Without using a Pill Art, the medicinal nature would definitely be much more violent but the pill would be much closer to the original characteristics of the spiritual grasses it was made from.

Ning Cheng roughly calculated the time, although he had successfully advanced to the Essence Building 9th Level from the initial stages of Essence Building 4th Level, and although he had used up a lot of Spirit Stones in the process, but he altogether only spent less than a year in this place.

Seeing Grey Toottoot delightedly absorb the Spiritual Qi from afar, Ning Cheng did not care about it too much, and continued on to learn how to refine Level 4 True Pills. He wanted to be fully prepared in order to advance to the Profound Congealing Realm.

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During this one year. The number of changes inside the Law's Way were simply too many. Almost all the people inside here were making progress, even those cultivators who could not advance on the outside, in this kind of world with more complete Laws, their progress was even bigger than when compared to Ning Cheng.

Of course Ning Cheng certainly did not know that the place that he was at was merely at the outer part of the First Segment of the Law's Way, rather it could even be said that it was just at the entrance of the Law's Way.

Deep in the First Segment of the Law's Way, there was a narrow valley. Almost all the people who entered the Law's Way were very clear, that just across this narrow valley, was the Second Segment of the Law's Way.

At this time in the preceding segment in front of this narrow valley, there were seven or eight doors stacked one beside the other and were crafted from blue granite stones. One had to go through these doors to pass through the narrow valley. Moreover, it was necessary to enter through these blue stone doors. But in this place in front of each of these blue stone doors, there were 2-3 Profound Core Cultivators along with a number of Profound Congealing Cultivators blocking them.

All the people outside wanted to enter through the blue stone doors. But the cultivators who wanted to go to the Second Segment of the Law's Way had to hand over a certain amount of Spirit Stones or something of an equivalent value. Otherwise, not only would one not allowed to go past, there was even the danger of losing their life.

A Profound Core 1st Level male cultivator with the bearings of a gentleman along with a female cultivator at Profound Congealing 6th Level walked forward. Once the Profound Core Cultivator arrived before one of the blue stone door, he cupped his fists and spoke, "I am Profound Moon 7 Star Academy's Qiu Yuanqing, owing to the time I have been in here, the Spirit Stones that I have are not many. But there still are 10,000 High Grade Spirit Stone in here, I ask this friend to stretch the rules a bit, and let me take....."

"Just 10,000 Spirit Stones, do you think we are beggars? I see that the female cultivator beside you is quite good, leave behind your Storage Ring, and also that female cultivator and I will let you pass through here." The person who spoke was merely a Profound Congealing 6th Level cultivator standing near the blue stone door, he basically did not even put Qiu Yuanqing, who was at Profound Core 1st Level, in his eyes.

This Qiu Yuanqing's complexion immediately changed, as he spoke with a low and deep tone, "I am also a person from the Profound Moon 7 Star Academy, for your excellency to speak like this, isn't it a bit too impolite?"

"Impolite? A mere 7 Star Academy cannot be even counted as fart in here, even if it was a 9 Star Academy, we would still receive the same things, if you want to go then move your ass quickly, otherwise don't blame us for being impolite." This Profound Congealing 6th Level Cultivator hearing Qiu Yuanqing's words became even more arrogant in his words.

Qiu Yuanqing's expression turned ugly to the extreme, but he still stepped back several steps and spoke, "Since this is the case, then we will not be going in first....."

"Whether we want you to pass or withdraw is completely beyond your control....." This time it was not the Profound Congealing 6th Level Cultivator who spoke, but rather another cultivator at the Profound Core 4th Level.

This person had not even finished his words, when he had already started rushing towards them, and was followed by five Profound Congealing Cultivators who were also standing near the blue stone doors. The stone door in front of them was protected by this one Profound Core 4th Level cultivator and several other Profound Congealing Cultivators.

Seeing this scene, a young girl who had not yet entered the range of blue stone door spoke up in panic, "Elder Sister Lingwei, why are these people so unreasonable....."

When the female cultivator called Lingwei heard those words, she immediately pulled the girl to one side and whispered, "Yan Yan, one must by all means not make irresponsible remarks......"

Lingwei's words had not yet finished, when they saw a bloody light spray out, that Profound Core 1st Level Cultivator called Qiu Yuanqing was directly cleaved into two by that Profound Core 4th Level cultivator, while that Profound Congealing 6th Level female cultivator was captured alive by the several other people, and was unhurriedly dragged to the side of the blue stone door.