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#### Chapter 201: So Formidable

After 12 clear and crisp sounds, 12 ivory white pills rose from the pill furnace and fell neatly into the jade box that Ning Cheng had prepared beforehand. Ning Cheng took out a pill and carefully inspected it, this pill was pure ivory white in colour, and did not have even half a speck of impurity in it, it had the exact appearance of a top grade Profound Secondary Rainbow Pill.

Ning Cheng heaved a sigh of relief, the difficulty of refining the Profound Secondary Rainbow Pill was not at all below that of the Profound Clear Pill, moreover he now did not need any kind of Pill Art to refine such a top quality Profound Secondary Rainbow Pill. It also showed that he could now start refining the Profound Clarity Pill.

At the moment, looking at the materials that he was left with to refine the Profound Clarity Pill, all of it combined was only enough to refine just a single batch of pills, as such he could not dare to refine it casually. In case there was a problem while refining, then it would be terrible for him. Who knows for how long could one stay inside the Law's Way? Who knows if the inside of the Law's Way contained the materials required to refine the Profound Clarity Pill?

Silver Frost Silk, Flowerless Fruit and the Extreme Essence Grass along with ten other types of medicinal ingredients were put in sequentially into the pill furnace by Ning Cheng in a particular order, as he immediately started to refine the herbs, while simultaneously separating the residue.

Ning Cheng now was not a novice in the field of Alchemy, his technique was already matchless and his skill almost masterly, moreover before this he had been continuously refining Level 4 True Pills for more than a month. Moreover, under the support from his formidable Spiritual Consciousness and True Essence, performing these kinds of actions felt even more relaxed from the time he initially started refining Level 3 True Pills.

Purifying the herbs, amassing the liquids, spiritual invigoration, congealing the form, condensing it into a pill.....

These all actions and movements were just like the passing of clouds and flowing of water, even those people who did not understand Alchemy would surely marvel at this sight, and would think that Alchemy for Ning Cheng was simply a form of enjoyment. Even if it was a person well versed in the arts of Alchemy, if they were to see Ning Cheng's casual looking movements, they would surely be most likely to rain curses on Ning Cheng's act.

This was because Ning Cheng's process of Alchemy did not employ even a single Pill Art, whether it was a Pill Art for melting, a Pill Art for separation, a Pill Art for congealing, or a Pill Art for collecting..... It was a necessity to have a suitable Pill Art to concoct pills at each and every stage, which simply did not exist in Ning Cheng's Alchemy process, it was completely and totally invisible and free flowing.

With the residue carried away by Ning Cheng, the spiritual liquid rapidly condensed and started fusing together. Once the general shape of the pill was formed, it then automatically divided into 12 identical copies.

“Ding Ding Dang Dang.....” It was just like pearls falling onto a jade plate, as 12 clear distinct sounds resounded throughout the room. These 12 blue coloured pills were all taken out by Ning Cheng, as he put them into an already prepared jade box.

These 12 pills were none other than Profound Clarity Pills, moreover each and every single one of it was not only top grade in quality, they even had the same exact colour, size, and were even giving off the original fragrance of the respective spiritual grasses that were used to refine them.

“Yi Ya.....” Grey Toottoot immediately called out, he also obviously knew that the pills in Ning Cheng’s hand were quite good.

Ning Cheng picked up one Profound Clarity Pill from the box and passed it to Grey Toottoot as he spoke, “Do you dare to eat it? You should dare to eat it. I do not want these 12 Profound Clarity Pills; you can swallow all of them completely. Don’t think that when I was in the middle of my cultivation practice, you soundlessly came over to try to steal my pills, don’t think that I don’t know of it.”

“Yi Yi.....” Grey Toottoot hurriedly turned his head, then clamping his tail, he carefully walked back to the inside of the secondary cultivation practice room.

A Level 4 True Pill was something that he certainly did not dare to eat, at least for now he did not dare to eat them. He only thought that they were very beautiful. For his boss to refine Level 4 Profound Clarity Pills, he was really happy in his heart, if it was possible to carry off even a few of those treasures for his personal supply, then he would have secretly brought them over here and placed them in his own jade box to hide. It wouldn’t be too late to eat and enjoy them later.

Ning Cheng knew that Grey Toottoot was unable to eat a Level 4 True Pill, even if it was Level 3 True Pill, it did not dare to eat it, but this fellow would still steal them just to hide them for later.

After Grey Toottoot walked away, Ning Cheng once again spilled out all the rest of the High Grade Spirit Stones he was left with, these Spirit Stones completely filled all the branches inside his Spiritual Gathering Array Formation.

After taking out the Spirit Stones, Ning Cheng then swallowed a Profound Clarity Pill, as he immediately started to attack the boundary to the Profound Congealing Realm.

Amongst the millions of High Grade Spirit Stones, Ning Cheng once again started operating his cultivation method. His figure disappeared from view completely. There was only a layer of Spiritual Qi Mist and Spiritual Qi Rain enveloping him, moreover this Spiritual Qi Rain and Mist, without even a bit of it leaking out, was completely absorbed by Ning Cheng without even leaving the tiniest drops behind.

The spiritual medicine inside the Profound Clarity Pill was extremely powerful, combined with Ning Cheng’s crazy absorption of Spiritual Qi, it immediately attacked Ning Cheng’s Acupuncture Points as he tried to reach the next cultivation realm.

The frightful medicinal solution and the Spiritual Qi, under the operation of Ning Cheng’s new cultivation method, still felt that it was insufficient. Moreover, Ning Cheng had always felt that this kind of Spiritual Source’ strength was still falling short by a little something, so he without any hesitation swallowed the second Profound Clarity Pill.

Just at the second Profound Clarity Pill entered in his mouth, it quickly turned into a Spiritual Liquid. It was obvious that the impact strength of this pill was much more formidable than the one from before. Moreover, with the speed at which his True Essence was circulating his meridians, even the speed of the operation of his Heavenly Circuits had grown a full fold faster and stronger and was still growing without pause.

The third one, the fourth one..... the seventh one.....

When Ning Cheng swallowed eight Profound Clarity Pills, he felt his entire body shake violently, as a 'Katcha' sound emerged as he shattered the barrier between the realms. An embryonic form of a Core Lake started to take shape outside his Dantian. Once the Core Lake had completely wrapped up his Dantian, the True Essence inside his Dantian immediately started dissipating from the inside, as it scattered itself amongst the newly formed Core Lake. The True Essence then transformed into True Liquid, as it was compressed more and more.

His Dantian that was originally filled with his True Essence, all of a sudden became empty. But Ning Cheng could feel that his real strength had once again risen several tens of times at the same time. But even if that was the case, he felt that his own cultivation was far from being enough. He must fill up his Core Lake with the liquefied True Essence, at least he could not leave it as it is, although his True Essence had dispersed into his Core Lake, he basically was not even able to see it.

Taking in the ninth Profound Clarity Pill, then once again swallowing the tenth Profound Clarity Pill, combined with the Spiritual Qi Mist from the almost inexhaustible quantities of Spirit Stones taken out by Ning Cheng, Ning Cheng still felt that what he had absorbed was still insufficient. Although the amount of liquefied True Essence had indeed increased, but this increase was simply relative. As more and more huge quantities of it congealed, the more and more his Core Lake grew in size, simply put it was basically insignificant.

Although these two Profound Clarity Pills were completely absorbed and his cultivation had also truly considerably increased, but it was still insufficient, it could hardly satisfy the thirst of his Core Lake.

But he did not continue to swallow the final two Profound Clarity Pills, Ning Cheng then took out a small pill and popped it into his mouth. This was an Essence Accumulation Pill that he had refined as he was practicing refining Level 4 True Pills. Even so, it was only a medium grade pill. However, at this time Ning Cheng did not care about it much, his Spirit Stones were limited, once his Spirit Stones were all used up, with the level of cultivation resources that his cultivation practice consumed, he knew that if he simply relied on pills to cultivate then he absolutely would not be able to go on.

The Essence Accumulation Pill was originally a Level 4 True Pill, and was something a Profound Congealing Cultivator occasionally used for his cultivation practice, but the Essence Accumulation Pills refined by Ning Cheng were extremely strong and unique. Although it was very small in size, combined with the inexhaustible Spiritual Qi Mist, Ning Cheng's Core Lake once again started to truly congeal and expand at the same time. The True Essence was unceasingly being compressed into liquefied True Essence, as Ning Cheng's cultivation also directly ascended to Profound Congealing 2nd Level.

Ning Cheng once again felt his true strength increasing unceasingly, moreover he had a fuzzy impression, that if he did not attack the boundary of the Profound Congealing 2nd Level at this moment, then although his strength would still be increasing but his cultivation would stay around the Profound

Congeaing 2nd Level. His Core Lake was simply too formidable and monstrous, even after absorbing such unimaginable quantities of Spiritual Medicines and Spiritual Qi, he still could not feel any impact of it. With so many cultivation resources transforming into True Essence, and descending into his Core Lake, it was just like mud falling into the ocean.

He once again swallowed an Essence Accumulation Pill, as the speed with which Ning Cheng absorbed the Spiritual Qi became even more insane.

Profound Congeaing 3rd Level..... 'Katcha', his Core Lake once again expanded, as he advanced to the Profound Congeaing 4th Level.

The liquefied True Essence within the Core Lake finally formed a small layer, Ning Cheng once again wanted to pop in another pill, but then he discovered that all the Level 4 True Pills that he had refined for his cultivation practice, were all completely eaten by him as if he was eating snacks.

Ning Cheng finally sobered up, he discovered that the Spiritual Mist surrounding him was also dissipating gradually, even the several million Spirit Stones were also gone.

Ning Cheng was completely dumbfounded for a moment, several millions of Spirit Stones, so many Essence Accumulation Pills aah? His Core Lake was far from being filled up with the liquefied True Essence, let alone that it could not even touch the borders of his Core Lake, how could it be like this?

Didn't this mean that if he could not get a huge amount of Spirit Stones, if he could not make any more pills, then wouldn't he be stranded at the Profound Congeaing 4th Level for his entire lifetime?

Several millions of Spirit Stones, how much of these could one even get their hands on? He had obtained most of it from the ring he acquired from the Angry Axe Valley, moreover he himself knew that it was because of luck and nothing else.

Having no resources to practice cultivation, continuing to cultivate was simply meaningless now. Ning Cheng thought of his own way of practicing cultivation, although it was one where enormous quantities of resources for cultivation practicing were used up during the process, but it was still a good thing, a silver lining if one willed, at least he could crazily advance levels unlike others. But what was not a good thing about it was that, he guessed that, he may be unable to move forward even a single step even after many years, in other words he may be unable to advance in levels for many years.

Ning Cheng finally stood up, he decided that it was time for him to leave.

Grey Toottoot, as if he already knew that Ning Cheng wanted to walk out of this place, immediately hugged the big jade box and held it close to its chest with his claws. The way it held it was really very funny.

Ning Cheng took out a ring which did not have a restriction placed on it, then tying a piece of string onto the ring, he gave it Grey Toottoot and spoke, "Use it by yourself, if you cannot use it, then I will help you put them away."

Grey Toottoot immediately realized the meaning behind the words spoken by Ning Cheng, it unexpectedly, in a very quick manner, tied up the string on the ring into a knot and then hung the string onto his neck. Flicking his claws once again, he threw the big jade pill box into his own ring.

One could completely not come to terms with the fact that it was a small puppy that had done all this work, its two claws were incomparably flexible and unique.

“It really is difficult dealing with you, just follow closely behind me.” Although Ning Cheng had spoken to it in such a manner, but in his heart he was truly very much delighted. Even the fur of Grey Toottoot was much more eye catching than before, it obviously showed that he also had great improvements. At this time, he did not need to throw Grey Toottoot into the Spirit Beast Bag, he was now strong enough to keep up with him.

Grey Toottoot seeing that Ning Cheng did not want to put him into the Spirit Beast Bag, was so happy that he immediately called out in a cacophony of different voices, its meaning was already very clear, showing his matchless gratitude and gratefulness towards him.

Ning Cheng left the Immortal Cave, as he immediately flew up and stood above a hilly mound. He could feel that his cultivation was now countless times much more powerful than before. He could not bear it any longer and gave out a long whistle of intense satisfaction.

The next moment, he immediately brought out his True Cosmic Devil Axe, and sent out a single Axe Chop, the [Angry Axe, the 1st Trace].

A kind of terrible to the extreme Killing Intent immediately erupted that pierced through the sky, leaving behind a barely visible trace in the sky as it descended. This one trace, directly locked down the surroundings with the target right in the middle of this Axe Trace.

“Boom.....”

As the Axe Trace descended, a gully dozens of meters in length formed in front of Ning Cheng, moreover outside this traced out gully, it was still surrounded by a fearful Killing Intent, it was as if the entire gully was surrounded by restless Axe Lights.

“Such a powerful Axe.” Even Ning Cheng himself could not help but involuntarily marvel at such a power in his heart. He had felt that when he had struck out with this axe, even if it was not willingly, a feeling of bloodthirstiness emerged in his heart. It was the same with his [Angry Axe, the 1st Trace], wasn't his single axe technique now more than a hundred times more powerful than before?

Not only this, this axe also gave rise to a violent killer instinct and an unspeakable cruel desire. It was as though there was nothing in the world that could stop this axe's path, anything in front of it would be crushed as it rolled over it, and must turn to dust, in this world the Axe Trace was the only thing that was allowed to exist, the rest were all floating clouds in the sky.

No wonder Elder Sister Shu had said that the True Cosmic Devil Axe had a Devilish Nature inside it. It really was such a case, moreover it was already this powerful when it had not even tasted blood. Once it tasted blood, then the Devilish Nature would definitely be much more ruthless and cruel not to mention extremely violent.

However, Ning Cheng did not care about this, what he was pleasantly surprised was the power of this axe. Although he had not fought directly against a Profound Core Cultivator even once, but he could definitely affirm that his battle prowess can be regarded as equivalent to a Late Stage Profound Core Cultivator, moreover in front of this axe there would be no choice for his opponents but to back away.

It is to say that although he had the cultivation of Profound Congealing Realm but he could definitely crush people with the cultivation of Profound Core Realm, this kind of formidable strength, even if it was Ning Cheng, he could not have imagined such a thing before he advanced to the Profound Congealing Realm and formed the Core Lake.

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#### **Chapter 202: Rushing Again Towards the Blue Stone Door**

Ning Cheng brought out an airship that was a Spiritual Artefact, with his cultivation level now, ordinary flight type monstrous beasts were not a big threat to him. The Heaven and Earth Laws inside this place were truly more complete than the outside, so much so that someone like Ning Cheng could also feel it clearly. However, he also simultaneously felt that when compared to others, the benefits he received from the more complete Laws in this place was not as good as the other people.

Moreover, he also had another kind of ambiguous feeling, that in this Law's Way, the Laws seemed to be becoming even more complete in a particular direction, this kind of feeling was getting more and more stronger as he moved forward in that particular direction.

Ning Cheng did not hesitate, as he directly controlled the airship to fly in that particular direction. To him who was inside the Law's Way, if he could not practice cultivation, and was unable to have a clearer understanding of his magic techniques and cultivation method, then for him to come here already did not have any significance. However, he also could not exit from this place temporarily, since Kong Pengpeng had helped him, he thought that it was only appropriate for him to help Kong Pengpeng and find the True Spirit Nectar Wash.

Moreover, even if he wanted to exit this place, he simply did not know how to get out.

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"Elder Sister Lingwei, that Senior Apprentice Brother Bei Xingjin really went too far, he is only a Profound Core Cultivator with a slight bit of name and yet a large number of Profound Congealing Cultivators went over to him, they had simply ignored us, no matter what we cannot let them go unpunished. How could he even say that he is also from the Dragon and Phoenix Academy, how could it be like this?" In a bamboo grove of to the side which had a shortage of Spiritual Qi, the only young girl, Zhangsun Yan, was sitting on a barren rock, as she spoke with some indignation in her speech.

As for the woman called 'Elder Sister Lingwei', she was the Dragon and Phoenix Academy's Jia Lingwei, her expression always seemed to have a touch of rational maturity in her. But at this time her hair was somewhat disorderly, and even her complexion was also quite messy to look at. At this time, there was no longer that rational and mature look on her face.

Hearing the complaints from Zhangsun Yan, she sighed and spoke, "Everyone who had formed a team had done so for just a temporary basis, once they really meet danger, then the only one who they can depend on inside the Law's Way is only they themselves. Although Senior Apprentice Brother Bei Xingjin could not lead us to the Second Segment of the Law's Way, but at least he was able to protect us in our retreat. Otherwise even with both of our abilities combined, even if we took out all our things, we wouldn't be able to escape with our bodies intact, those people are simply devils. Did you see the end of that female cultivator that was together with Qui Yuanqing? Ai..."

Zhangsun Yan immediately conjured up the image of the naked body of the female cultivator as her clothes were completely stripped off in public, and she subconsciously shivered with fright. She still had lingering fear in her voice as she spoke, "Elder Sister Lingwei, aren't they people who entered the Law's Way before? They were also disciples of the big Academies before, why would they chose to become such common devils? Have they never met a woman before?"

The corners of Jia Lingwei's mouth revealed a forced smile, as she slowly spoke, "Since there are some people blocking the entrance to the Second Segment of the Law's Way, then there is a good reason to believe that there would also be someone blocking the entrance to the Third Segment. Moreover, the ones blocking the entrance to the Second Segment are just Profound Core Cultivators and Profound Congealing Cultivators. It should be because the cultivation of their leader is stuck, as such they are unable to improve, otherwise they would have already left this place a long time ago."

"Any cultivator that enters the interior of the Law's Way, if they cannot advance then they must not go forward, if they cannot retreat then they must not come back. Without resources to practice cultivation, or a city to live in. They cannot do anything else, other than slowly wait for their deaths. Even a sow would be a delicious feast in their eyes. Much less the female cultivators that have just come in? Therefore, to say that Senior Apprentice Brother Bei to even help us retreat with our bodies intact, is already a huge kindness."

"Although that Senior Apprentice Bei is big and handsome, but I don't like him. You also saw him instigating the two people, Nalan Ruxue and Yan Ji, on the ship. One can right away see that his mind is filled with the intention of scheming." Zhangsun Yan pursed her mouth as she spoke. If not for Bei Xingjin also being from the Dragon and Phoenix Academy, she would have perhaps spoken even more harsher words.

Jia Lingwei gave a tiny smile as she spoke, "Although Yan Ji comes from an 8 Star Academy, but the strength of that Academy when compared with a 9 Star Academy is actually only a slight bit poor, perhaps it would quickly become Le Continent's 4th largest 9 Star Academy. Dragon and Phoenix Academy is one of the three largest Academies of the Le Continent, and Senior Apprentice Brother Bei is also from the Dragon and Phoenix Academy, moreover Ruxue is also from the Wu Nian Academy which is also one of the three largest Academies, so for him to instigate trouble between Yan Ji and Ruxue is also somewhat normal. The competition between big Academies is very ubiquitous, it is just that you are not aware of it."

"That Nalan Ruxue, I don't really like her, although I had met that Senior Apprentice Brother called Ning Cheng for the first time, but I could feel that he was much better than all the other people. For that Nalan Ruxue to murder him with a borrowed knife is quite conscientious, I would even rather prefer to be with Elder Sister Yan Ji." Although Zhangsun Yan is young, she really was candid and outspoken, without any hint of scheming in her.

Jia Lingwei hastily gave a cough, then pulled Zhangsun Yan as she stood up and called out, "Junior Apprentice Sister Ruxue....."

Then she immediately cupped her fists in the direction in front of her and spoke, "Lingwei greets Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng."

Although Zhangsun Yan was young, but to speak behind a person's back in the presence of that person who could hear each and everything, was also somewhat awkward, as such she also quickly realized her mistake and followed closely behind Jia Lingwei as she cupped her fists and spoke, "Zhangsun Yan greets Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng."

Nalan Ruxue was also in their team, but the highest cultivation among them was of Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng, who was at Profound Core 5th Level.

"Senior Apprentice Sister Lingwei, of your team are you the only two remaining? Senior Apprentice Brother Bei Xingjin has the cultivation of Profound Core 8th Level, how could it be like this....." Seeing only the two people, Zhangsun Yan and Jia Lingwei, here Nalan Ruxue spoke in somewhat surprised manner as if she had not heard the words spoken by Zhangsun Yan a moment ago.

Because of the many dangers along the way, out of the initial team of 11 people, currently only 8 people remained in her own team.

"It is not so, it's just because at the entrance of the valley that leads to the Second Segment of the Law's Way was blocked by a few people, moreover those people were exceptionally evil....." Jia Lingwei shook her head and spoke in a low-spirited voice, after going through the previous experience of the things at that place, she finally gave out a suggestion, "Junior Apprentice Sister Ruxue, I suggest that you temporarily not go there with your two other Junior Apprentice Sisters for the time being, wait till you advance to the Late Stages of Profound Core Realm in the future, and then form another team to pass through there."

"How could such a thing be possible in here, how can those bastards dare to run amok in here? I originally very much admired Elder Brother Bei, but looking at Elder Brother Bei's actions this time, it really is very disappointing." Listening to Jia Lingwei's words, the cultivator with the highest cultivation of Profound Core 5th Level in Nalan Ruxue's team, immediately spoke out in anger.

Jia Lingwei quickly spoke up, "There are many Profound Core Cultivators that are defending each of the valley's entrances, moreover their magical techniques are extremely fierce. Once they are not able to defeat an enemy, the Profound Core Cultivators from all the eight blue stone doors will all join together, in other words one would have to face 20-30 Profound Core Cultivators at the same time. Even if we add up all the Profound Core Cultivators that entered the Law's Way with us, we would not necessarily have that many. Senior Apprentice Brother Bei helped us retreat safely, that in itself is a very big favour."

"Junior Apprentice Sister Ruxue, you stay here with the two other Junior Apprentice Sisters, we will go have a look at the situation first." That Profound Core Cultivator also calmed down, Bei Xingjin's cultivation was also higher than his own, as such he could not do anything about it. He was only at Profound Core 5th Level, even if he struck at full power, he was sure that it would simply not work.

Nalan Ruxue firmly shook her head as he spoke, "I will not stay here, even if I have to die, I must make my way to the Second Segment of the Law's Way, staying here would only end up with my cultivation stagnating. Since I have already chosen the path of cultivation, I will not give up and abandon it because of some obstruction."

Zhangsun Yan mumbled to herself in a low voice, "That is because you did not see that kind of scene, if you saw it, then you would not think like this."



The words spoken by Zhangsun Yan were obviously heard by Nalan Ruxue, but her expression was still firm, as if she had made it her life's mission to reach the Second Segment of the Law's Way.

Jia Lingwei was silent for just a short while, but then she spoke in a slow but resolute voice, "I will also go, if I cannot pass through, then I would rather I turn to dust."

"Elder Sister Lingwei?" Zhangsun Yan could not believe it as she looked at Jia Lingwei, that place was obviously not something they could go past with their abilities, so why in the world would she even want to attempt to go there once again? Nalan Ruxue wasn't in that place, so she absolutely did not know about the situation, but they, they had actually come to hide here from that place.

Jia Lingwei shook her head, but did not reply to the words from Zhangsun Yan. She was already thinking about this issue, although they had retreated safely from the entrance to the Second Segment of the Law's Way, but her Spirit Stones and other resources for practicing cultivation had already nearly finished. Although the First Segment of the Law's Way had more complete Heaven and Earth Laws when compared from the outside, but it only had very scant places that were rich in Spiritual Qi, moreover this segment contained even fewer Spiritual Grasses.

Under the circumstances that they did not have any Spirit Stones on their body, then if they continued to stay here, other than waiting to die, there was no other path for them. Maybe if they followed behind Nalan Ruxue's team, then there might be a slim chance for them to enter. But if she waited here, then in the future the opportunity might become even more uncertain.

When she spoke those words this time, she had already made her decision, if she could not pass, then she would kill herself.

That Profound Core 5th Level Cultivator did not actually care about the decision of Jia Lingwei, but still he nodded and spoke, "Such being the case, then we will pass through together, if worse comes to worst, then at least I can also do what Bei Xingjin did, and should be able to keep you safe."

"Since Elder Sister Lingwei is going, then I also do not dare to stay here alone, I will also come together with you." Zhangsun Yan also spoke timidly from the side.

"Let's go, let's go and confirm what kind of beasts had those people finally transformed into?" This Profound Core 5th Level Cultivator spoke a sentence with heroism reaching the clouds as he took the lead.

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### **Chapter 203: The man with the little puppy**

"Haha, the two of you wanted to come back here so soon this badly? I thought that you would come to this place after some more time." That Profound Core 4th Level cultivator had immediately recognized Jia Lingwei and Zhangsun Yan, as he spoke while laughing. His position was near the side of the first blue stone door.

Hearing his words, the heart of Jia Lingwei completely sank, she finally understood why initially these people had only taken away their cultivation practice resources, and then 'let' them leave. These people originally already knew that they had no other choice than to come here again.

“Haha, good, good.....” The Profound Core 4th Level cultivator continued to laugh, and even spoke the word ‘good’ many times in succession, and then spoke, “You can come to my side, I promise that I will let you pass, I don’t even need your Spirit Stones, rather I guess that you don’t even have any Spirit Stones left.”

“Hei Zhijiang, since you want the big one, then give the small one to us.” Another person from the side of the blue stone door spoke up.

Jia Lingwei’s complexion immediately changed, she immediately realized the meaning behind the words spoken by those people. She did not have any connection to the people here, other than the ten people in their team, but at this moment around 20-30 people had already surrounded them. If in the end if they truly were incapable of being benevolent, then she had no other choice to sever her Meridians and kill herself.

“Everyone, I am Wu Nian Academy’s Cheng Yixiao. Since everybody here are expert cultivators from the Yi Xing Mainland, please permit us to pass through here, please accept these insignificant gifts as a sign of respect.” In their team he was the cultivator with the highest cultivation of Profound Core 5th Level, and had already taken out a Storage Bag and was ready to deliver it to them.

“Wu Nian Academy? Is this Wu Nian Academy really that great? This father was also from the Wu Nian Academy several hundred years ago, but it doesn’t mean a damn thing to me anymore.” The one called Hei Zhijiang with the cultivation of Profound Core 4th Level spoke with disdain, he did not even look at the Storage Bag offered by Cheng Yixiao, as his eyes were staring scorchingly at Jia Lingwei.

“Is senior here also from the Wu Nian Academy?” Cheng Yixiao spoke in surprise.

Hei Zhijiang spit out a mouthful of spit as he spoke, “This father had said that he was from there several hundred years ago. Whether or not you are from the Wu Nian Academy, is simply none of my business? Since your family name is Cheng, then you surely would have some relation with that Cheng Yishui.”

Cheng Yixiao on hearing those words, his heart had already sunk, he took back his respectful and smiling face, and with an expression that was neither arrogant nor servile, he then spoke up, “He is my father.”

After Hei Zhijiang heard those words, he once again spoke with disdain, “It seems he really turned out to be nothing more than a dirty old man, although he has such a great age but he could only come up with this kind of puny kid. It is clear that he has been on top of many young woman, aah.”

“You are courting death.....” Cheng Yixiao was unable to endure these kinds of words, while he simultaneously brought out his own magical weapon. However, after he brought out his magical weapon, he finally calmed down, although he may be able to win against this Profound Core 4th Level, but just how many people did his side even have? Moreover, there were even 7-8 people here with a cultivation higher than his own. Although he might truly be able to get rid of a Profound Core Cultivator by himself but he was only a single person. On his side although there were a few Profound Core Cultivators, but he knew that they certainly cannot make a move here carelessly.

“What’s the matter, why don’t you begin?” Hei Zhijiang spoke out a phrase sarcastically towards Cheng Yixiao, but then spoke out in a cold voice, “The ten of you come over here, and take off all of your Storage Rings. Let us inspect them again.”

“Senior, did you not leave everyone with at least 200,000 Spirit Stones before?” This was the second time that Jia Lingwei had come here, as such she was more familiar with the customs here. 200,000 Spirit Stones for an ordinary Profound Congealing Cultivator, was still not a small sum of money.

“That matter was a few months ago, the rules have already changed now, moreover this kid here has pissed me off.” Hei Zhijiang pointed his nose at Cheng Yixiao and spoke out a single sentence.

After finishing those words, he then pointed at Nalan Ruxue and spoke, “That woman, the one with the veil on her face, come up.”

“Hei Zhijiang, this woman I want her.” A light voice that was neither slow nor fast arrived. These words belonged to a brown robed cultivator at the entrance of the eighth blue stone door, and already had the cultivation of Profound Core 8th Level.

When Hei Zhijiang heard this voice, he quickly gave a bow and spoke, “Yes, since Elder Brother Rong wants this woman, then it really is her good fortune.”

Finished saying that, he then glared at Nalan Ruxue and spoke, “Still not speeding towards Elder Brother Rong, do you really want this father to begin on you?”

Nalan Ruxue shivered with fright, she finally understood that her previous thoughts were extremely naive.

At this time, a Profound Core 3rd Level Cultivator standing near the fourth blue stone door, pointed towards a girl standing at the rear of Nalan Ruxue and spoke, “That woman, let her come over here, I want her.”

The one standing behind Nalan Ruxue was a female cultivator with the cultivation of Profound Congealing 3rd Level, she had not yet responded when Jia Lingwei hastily sent out a sound transmission towards her, “Junior Apprentice Sister Sha Sha, hurry up and run away.....”

Although she had spoken those words, Jia Lingwei knew it in her heart, that even if Junior Apprentice Sister Sha Sha ran away immediately, she would not be able to make it very far.

The Profound Core Cultivator that wanted Sha Sha suddenly looked at Hei Zhijiang and spoke, “Elder Brother Hei, it seems that this woman really does not understand what is good or bad for her, ahh, she unexpectedly even dares to send out a sound transmission. After you have finished enjoying her, just pass her on to our fellow Apprentice Brothers to use for a bit.”

Jia Lingwei’s complexion immediately became incomparably pale, how could she not understand what was the meaning behind those words.

Hei Zhijiang smiled, although he did not have any connection to them, it was clear that it was unlikely that he wanted to send this Jia Lingwei to this Profound Core 3rd Level Cultivator. But this Profound Core 3rd Level Cultivator did not care about it, after he spoke those words, this person had already hurtled past him as he came up and stretched out his hand in order to grab that female cultivator behind Nalan Ruxue.

But Cheng Yixiao’s personality was always very direct, he had always hated the evil doers as if they were his personal enemies, so now that someone wanted to grab a female cultivator from his team right in

front of him, how could he stay still any longer? He had already brought out his Mythical Light Gold Flame Knife, which suddenly turned into a thin-bladed knife curtain, as he blocked this Profound Core 3rd Level Cultivator.

“Punk, so you really dare to attack, ahh? Lu Ming you go up first, I will help you block this Cheng Yixiao.” Hei Zhijiang sneered, as he brought out his magical weapon and rushed out simultaneously.

“Many thanks Elder Brother Hei.” This Profound Core 3rd Level cultivator called Lu Ming called out to the help provided to him by Hei Zhijiang, as he very relaxedly bypassed Cheng Yixiao.

That female cultivator called Sha Sha quickly retreated, but although her speed was fast, her speed when compared to this Profound Core 3rd Level Cultivator inside the Law’s Way was simply akin to a walk. She had just retreated less than ten meters, when she was caught by Lu Ming’s hands.

“To catch sight of Uncle Hai only to want to hide? You dare to look down upon this Uncle Lu?” As Lu Ming grabbed Sha Sha in his hand, a pestilential air was revealed in his eye, as he lifted his other hand and then completely tore away the clothes of this female called Sha Sha. At this moment almost all the cultivators present there, could clearly see Sha Sha’s breasts and other private areas.

That female cultivator called Sha Sha gave out a miserable cry, if she could commit suicide, then she would have already killed herself long ago.

“You beastly bastard.....” Cheng Yixiao saw Lu Ming tear off the clothes worn by Sha Sha in front of everyone on the spot, he immediately burst out violently from one side, how could he still endure the flaming anger from the innermost recess of his heart.

“Aaaah.....” A pitiful yell spread out, as Hei Zhijiang’s arm was unexpectedly directly lopped off by Cheng Yixiao, as he was sent back flying.

Once Cheng Yixiao split from Hei Zhijiang, he immediately plunged directly towards Lu Ming, however he had not yet arrived at Lu Ming’s side, when he was blocked by a horse faced cultivator, “This punk and these few others have just entered the Law’ Way just a year back, and can already defeat Hei Zhijiang, it seems that you really are a genius.”

Cheng Yixiao forced himself to calm down, although Hei Zhijiang’s cultivation was at Profound Core 4th Level, however he had to expend a considerable energy to get rid of him. This showed, that if it was any other Profound Core 5th Level Cultivator, then they absolutely would not be a match against Hei Zhijiang.

But at the moment the one who had blocked him was that Elder Brother Rong who had set his sights on Nalan Ruxue, and was at Profound Core 8th Level, a few minor levels higher than his own.

“Let me see if you really are so great.....” That Profound Core 8th Level cultivator addressed as Elder Brother Rong spoke up, as he brought out a giant wrapped up seal and filled it with his thick Killing Intent as he approached Cheng Yixiao.

Cheng Yixiao suppressed his fears as he knew that he was the only person who could stand up to them. Bringing up his Mythical Light Gold Flame Knife, he immediately brought out a golden flame knife light as it clashed against this wrapped up giant seal.

But at this time, the surrounding air completely cracked open by the explosion from the True Essence. As the terrible explosion resounded out, it immediately submerged the two people in it.

“He really is worthy to be that Cheng Yishui’s son, with just a trivial cultivation of Profound Core 5th Level, he could unexpectedly block Elder Brother Rong. I also really want to see if you really are that fierce.....” As these words were spoken, a cultivator with the cultivation of Profound Core 7th Level also joined the fray to fight against him.

Cheng Yixiao was only at Profound Core 5th Level. Just trying to deal with this horse faced Elder Brother Rong was already very taxing for him, now that a Profound Core 7th Level cultivator joined the fight, it immediately became very strenuous for him.

In just not more than ten breaths of time, he was immediately sent flying as this Elder Brother Rong’s giant seal collided once again with his knife, as he directly shot into a protruding hill nearby, while simultaneously smashing it to dust.

Even if he had just gone through all this, Cheng Yixiao still struggled to sit up. But because the wound that he received was too heavy, he could only manage to sit up once, before he once again fell down.

The scene immediately turned silent, nobody dared to rescue Cheng Yixiao, in addition to the tormenting sounds coming from the female cultivator grabbed by Lu Ming, the scene in front of them seemed to have come straight from hell itself.

That Profound Core 8th Level cultivator who was addressed as Elder Brother Rong looked at Nalan Ruxue with her face covered, and suddenly spoke with a smile, “You can come to me, I am not as rude or uncouth as that Lu Ming.....”

Nalan Ruxue’s complexion suddenly turned incomparably pale, as she finally understood the meaning of the words spoken by Zhangsun Yan. But at this time, she could not even speak a single word, even her hands were trembling violently.

When this Elder Brother Rong saw that Nalan Ruxue not only did not move towards him, but was even standing motionless, he gave a slight frown, he was just going to speak in a light but convincing voice, when suddenly a black light flashed past his eyes, and the next moment, he heard a soft ‘Peng’ sound. This speed, even if it was him, he could not even react to it let alone block it.

It was a black spear. But at this moment this black spear was speeding towards Lu Ming who was just about to press himself onto the body of that female cultivator called Sha Sha. This black spear, in just an instant, penetrated through Lu Ming’s waist, immediately sending him flying along with it.

“Bang.....” This black spear skewered Lu Ming onto a big rock at a distant place, moreover even the rock was crushed to rubble as it exploded everywhere as it once again smashed into another huge rock that was just behind it pinning his body to it, while the spear tail of this black spear was still vibrating violently.

It was only at this time, after Lu Ming was sent flying after being skewered, did his blood start to drip down.

“You’ll have to wear the clothes by yourself.” As this voice arrived, a grey gown landed on Sha Sha covering her naked body.

At this time that female cultivator already was aware that she was soon going to be humiliated and raped by that Lu Ming, as such she was already preparing to kill herself. But then at this time, a robe, completely out of the blue, finally landed on her body, immediately lifting her courage like a meteorite soaring through the sky, as she hurriedly wrapped herself in the robe while simultaneously dashing towards one side.

Nobody blocked her, as all the people's eyes were locked onto the person that just landed from the sky. It was just an ordinary looking thin middle aged man and on the shoulder of this man, there was even a little puppy perched that was not more than two fists in size.

None of the cultivators present at the blue stone doors recognized this person, but this person was actually known by all the cultivators who had just entered this valley. This was the Essence Building Cultivator that had told Hang Jiaojiao to 'Fuck off', but at this time his cultivation did not seem to be at Essence Building.

Regardless of if this person was at Essence Building or not, he had just nailed a spear through a Profound Core 3rd Level cultivator killing him on the spot. This proved that this person was absolutely not a simple at all.

"Drip, Drip....." The corpse of Lu Ming that was nailed to the rock, was still dripping blood. Other than this dripping sound, there was no other sound at all. But even so, this sound of blood dripping made a stark contrast to the dead silence all around.

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#### **Chapter 204: Public Enemy No. 1**

When Ning Cheng arrived, he did not know what had transpired, but he was aware that that woman was just about to be humiliated and raped in front of everyone. That woman should be from the team formed by that purple robed woman, moreover from what little he knew about her, she was a person who seldom spoke, and inside the cabin hall, she looked very calm and peaceful.

But as to this Lu Ming, who was just about to ravage this woman, Ning Cheng had never seen him, as such Ning Cheng came to the conclusion that this person originally was a cultivator from the inside of the Law's Way. This cultivator under the watch of so many people, moreover in broad daylight, ripped off the clothes of that female cultivator and wanted to ravage her, it obviously would not be for a good thing. Even if it was for a good thing, this kind of filth of a person, Ning Cheng would never hesitate to kill him.

Therefore, when he arrived, he was even more so disinclined to inquire about the reason, as he immediately moved to directly nail this Lu Ming dead.

Nalan Ruxue silently put away the escaping talisman that she was grasping in her hand, as she breathed a sigh of relief. If not for a last resort, she really did not want to use the Escaping Talisman unless it was absolutely essential. Although she would be able to escape with it, but what about the others? Once she escapes, she knew that in her entire life she would no longer be able to cross over the mountain tops. Moreover, Jia Lingwei and Zhangsun Yan had arrived here because of her, as to the end these two people would receive, she simply could not even imagine it, rather she did not dare to imagine it. Her lifetime of cultivation, would inadvertently stop here.

[TL Note – ‘No longer be able to cross over the mountain tops’ here refers to never be able to advance any further.]

Moreover, even if she escaped from this place, where could she even go? One HAD to enter the Second Segment of the Law’s Way, once she escaped from this place, the only thing that she could do was to find a remote place to hide herself for the rest of her life.

“Haha.....Cough Cough.....” Cheng Yixiao roared with laughter, but then coughed several times as he stood up in a trembling manner, then swallowed a few pills with shanking hands as he slowly came over towards them.

“Killing them is good, killing them is wonderful, killing them is happiness.....” After Cheng Yixiao spoke a few words in succession, one could see that his vital energy was slowly getting restored, it was clear that the pills that he took were not ordinary at all.

That Elder Brother Rong did not even speak a single word, but his complexion immediately turned solemn. He flicked his hands once behind him, and 20 Profound Core Cultivators immediately came forward and quickly encircled them. Even if this was the case, there still was a corner section that could not completely block the eight cultivators.

Cheng Yixiao took a look at their formation, then once again held up his Mythical Light Gold Flame Knife as he once again came forward, “Elder Brother Cheng, I thought you were just an Essence Building Cultivator back on the airship, but I had never thought that I would unexpectedly be mistaken. These beastly bastards are definitely not a good thing, please allow me to give you a hand.”

Ning Cheng, with his Spiritual Consciousness, could perceive that this Cheng Yixiao’s injuries were very serious, even though he was in the middle of a rapid recovery, he still waved his hand and spoke, “It would be inappropriate for you to fight right now, just start by telling me what this is all about? Why are these cultivators blocking this path?”

Cheng Yixiao was just going to speak up, when at this time Jia Lingwei quickly took the initiative and spoke up, “Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng, I will talk.”

She may not have a similar Escaping Talisman as that on Nalan Ruxue, but she did have an Attack Talisman, but even if she used her Attack Talisman to kill off a Profound Core 8th Level cultivator, her final fate would still remain the same. Moreover, the fact was that her Attack Talisman only had the power to severely injure a Late Stage Profound Core Cultivator but not kill them.

“Don’t bullshit with him, all of us should attack him together.” When that Elder Brother Rong saw that the 20 Profound Core Cultivators had encircled Ning Cheng, he immediately waved his hands and spoke. He attached great importance to Ning Cheng and regarded him very seriously. Ning Cheng had skewered Lu Ming with just a single spear thrust, this was something even he could not achieve even with his full power.

Jia Lingwei hurriedly withdrew. While simultaneously describing the reason and the nefarious conduct of these people who were blocking their way.

Hearing the things spoken out by Jia Lingwei, especially the fact that they had done such a thing more than once, coupled with what he saw in front of him, a towering killing intent towards them

immediately blossomed in Ning Cheng's heart. He realized that although these cultivators surrounding them were completely stranded inside the Law's Way and were unable to advance or retreat, but even then they did not even have the basic sense of morals or even humanity. But he was also very clear that this kind of ugliness was the foundation of human nature, and would only come out when one was pushed to the extreme madness before their deaths.

However, although he himself was also a human but he had a bottom-line for his morals, when that bottom line was crossed, then even if had the ability to restrain himself, he would not continue to endure for even a single breath. Moreover, now with his current cultivation accomplishments, combined with this True Devil Axe, why would he even fear this crowd of cultivators? Ning Cheng motioned for Jia Lingwei and Cheng Yixiao to retreat, since he had already made up his mind to begin, then he definitely would not be able to simultaneously fight and attend to the people near him.

Facing these many insane cultivators, he did not plan on using his Profound Break Spear. After all these 20 people encircling him were all Profound Core Cultivators, as such he had no choice but to bring out his True Cosmic Devil Axe.

Just as he brought out his True Cosmic Devil Axe, a formidable and ruthlessly bloodthirsty aura leaked out and filled the surroundings around Ning Cheng, even though Ning Cheng had not yet stimulated the True Cosmic Devil Axe, but this kind of malignant and ferocious aura automatically leaked out from his axe.

"You are a Devil Cultivator....."

"Devil Cultivator....."

A shocked voice immediately resounded throughout the area, that cultivator addressed as Elder Brother Rong was even more shocked that Ning Cheng unexpectedly turned out to be a Devil Cultivator, and even though he was a Profound Core Cultivator himself, he still subconsciously retreated half a step. Devil Cultivators were taboo existences, their existence in the Yi Xing Mainland was synonymous to the phrase 'killing on the spot'. Moreover, Devil Cultivators did not have any rationality, and would commit indiscriminate murder. None of them had ever thought that there would be a Devil Cultivator that had managed to enter the Law's Way.

As to those people who entered the Law's Way together with Ning Cheng, they were also as similarly as shocked as the cultivators encircling them, even Jia Lingwei who was the one who came forward to explain the situation to Ning Cheng subconsciously took Zhangsun Yan and retreated. Even the rest of the people were retreating one by one, whether consciously or unconsciously, while Cheng Yixiao had an unbelievable look in his eyes as he stared at Ning Cheng, while he mumbled to himself, "How can it be like this? How can he be a Devil Cultivator?"

Ning Cheng gave a slight frown, he could not think that the might of these two characters "Devil Cultivator 魔修" would be so astonishing. Regardless of whatever side they were; it seems that none of them wanted to even come in contact with him. Initially even Nong Zhen and Elder Sister Shu were also worried about this matter, but even still how could he have thought that it would turn out to be so frightful?



"I really did not expect that you would turn out to be a Devil Cultivator, seeing that you are a Devil Cultivator, then it is irrelevant for us to hate each other, we will also let you pass through here. We just ask you to not interfere in our matters." That Elder Brother Rong's expression also loosened up a bit finally, since Lu Ming was killed then he was killed, it was actually not a huge matter to them.

However, if they end up in angering a crazy Devil Cultivator then it would really not be good for them. A Devil Cultivator was someone who is crazy about slaughtering, they had various taboo magical techniques and arts, moreover some of these magical techniques were only for harming other without benefiting oneself, moreover their scale of slaughtering was simply extremely huge, it was something that made even him feel a bit of fear.

"A pack of beasts, yet still want to discuss things with me....." Since Ning Cheng had already brought out his True Cosmic Devil Axe, the horrifying killing intent that could tear anything to pieces rose up in just a short moment.

That Elder Brother Rong cursed out in a low voice, "Idiot, you think that you are helping these people out, do you think that they would appreciate your help? You are a Devil Cultivator, if you were to be severely wounded, some of these people would immediately come forward to eradicate you for the sake of gaining honour....."

But regardless of how this Elder Brother Rong called out, the Ning Cheng's True Cosmic Devil Axe was completely charged up, a pale golden Axe Trace formed from Killing Intent immediately burst out from the aroused True Devil Axe. This axe trace formed from killing intent immediately gave rise to a ruthless looking hurricane that seemed to be incapable of being controlled. Moreover, tiny twisted and distorting Axe Lines began to form in the sky all around it, one after another.

This was Ning Cheng's Angry Axe's Third Form, the [Axe Line]

Ning Cheng's original plan was to kill that Elder Brother Rong and the other Profound Core 5th Level cultivator first with Axe Line. But after he stimulated his True Devil Axe, a kind of frenzied bloodthirsty aura started to seep into and fill up his consciousness. At this moment he only wanted to completely massacre the people surrounding him, without leaving even a single person alive.

"His Devilish Nature is too great for him to handle. Since he brought out his magical weapon, we have to kill him." A Profound Core 5th Level cultivator called out a sentence, while he simultaneously brought out a drum shaped magical weapon in his hand.

In almost an instant, countless lights from 20 magical weapons filled with True Essence surged towards Ning Cheng. But at the moment Ning Cheng's True Cosmic Devil Axe had not gone completely out of control, moreover Ning Cheng also did not completely lose control of himself or his rationality. The endless and seemingly inexhaustible True Essence in his Core Lake flowed out without reserve, as he stirred up his True Devil Axe. Chopping out with a single [Axe Line] formed from killing intent, giving rise to another whirlpool of Axe Lines.

This whirlpool formed from innumerable tiny Axe Lines induced from the Axe Line formed from the killing intent using the True Devil Axe, immediately clashed with the lights from the 20 magical weapon and exploded with such an intensity that it completely ruptured through the True Essence contained within them.

All the magical weapons continuously flew away one after the other because of the explosion, as blood unceasingly poured out scattering in the air. Once this scattered blood was sensed by the True Cosmic Devil Axe, it immediately became even more crazy. Ning Cheng also completely lost his cool. As his True Essence crazily surged out without his control, pouring unceasingly into his True Cosmic Devil Axe, as he continuously shot out all three forms of his Angry Axe.

“Boom Boom Boom Boom.....”

Explosions of surging True Essences could be heard everywhere in the place as Ning Cheng’s True Cosmic Devil Axe’s Axe Light formed from his Killing Intent making it seem to have transformed into genuine mass slaughtering moves, as cultivators constantly were being cut down by these killing lines. This field of battle, in just a short moment turned into a scene that could only be described as a picture from hell.

However, in this place there really were many Profound Core Cultivators, as such although Ning Cheng was fierce, he was just a single person, moreover he only had the cultivation of a ‘mere’ Profound Congealing 4th Level.

Even though his mouth was stained with blood, Ning Cheng’s face was utterly savage to the extreme, even when there was a sword that had directly penetrated through Ning Cheng’s chest. But then at this moment there was surge of pain in his head, and his body suddenly burst out in cold sweat. He had almost turned into a Devil. This True Cosmic Devil Axe was indeed strange, but his cultivation was still too low to be able to completely control it. But even though he was only at Profound Congealing 4th Level, he was still able to display the crazy power of the True Cosmic Devil Axe.

But what he had experienced had also immensely scared him, if not for the Mysterious Yellow Origin, then perhaps he might have even ended up dead. Ning Cheng immediately became furious in his heart, his True Cosmic Devil Axe wanted to again crazily sweep him up. But at this time, his mind was much clearer, at least he was not giving off the kind of crazy slaughtering aura from a moment ago

Sending out numerous golden Axe Line whirlpools, he immediately blocked the numerous attacks from the magical weapon one after another. But the biggest whirlpool formed from the Axe Line, which was actually being controlled by Ning Cheng, bombed towards that Elder Brother Rong. Since he cannot indiscriminately beat them in one go, then he had to take the option of defeating them one by one.

Just a moment ago he had almost descended to become a Devil, although he managed to kill several Profound Core Cultivators, but if he continued on like this then he would have soon ended up dead.

Clearly feeling that the whirlpool formed by the Axe Line was becoming even more powerful as it sucked in the surrounding killing intent and was directly heading towards himself, that Elder Brother Rong was immediately startled in his heart. He quickly realized that Ning Cheng wanted to kill them one by one, quickly calling out loudly, “All the people guarding the doors immediately come together, this person can’t hold out much longer.....”

Hearing the loud cry of that Elder Brother Rong, all the cultivators guarding the blue stone doors immediately rushed out to encircle them completely, even many of the Profound Congealing Cultivators also rushed up.

All the people immediately brought out their magical weapons as the attacked Ning Cheng.

“Boom.....” Just at the same time, he used his True Cosmic Devil Axe to bring out his [Tornado] as it exploded on top of Elder Brother Rong’s Scorpion King Shears, the Scorpion King Shears was immediately sent flying by the exceedingly powerful Axe Intent sent out from the True Devil Axe, but the killing force behind it once again gathered together into a single point without even a single moment’s delay as it rumbled towards Elder Brother Rong’s chest.

“Peng.....” That Elder Brother Rong immediately exploded in a haze of blood and gore, as he was directly killed off by Ning Cheng’s [Tornado] that had condensed to a point.

“Ka Ka Ka Ka.....” it was followed by innumerable ‘Ka Ka’ sounds as myriads of explosions sounded out, as dozens of magical weapons exploded to dust by the dense and countless Axe Lines from the whirlpools brought out by Ning Cheng, while simultaneously the whirlpools formed by the [Axe Line] also collapsed. Ning Cheng was also sent flying out tumbling because of the tremendous force from the explosions, only stopping as his back smashed into a giant rock nearby. However, he once again managed to bring out another whirlpool formed from the [Axe Line] from his True Cosmic Devil Axe, which allowed him to preserve his small life.

“You have to hurry up and help him aaah, why is he the only one fighting....” That girl Sha Sha had already changed into the clothes given to her, at this moment she had completely forgotten that just a few moments ago she was going to be humiliated by Lu Ming in front of everyone. Tears welled up in her eyes as she cried out to the people observing for help.

These cultivators were originally still frightened and were feeling immense fear as they saw Ning Cheng fight these many Profound Core Cultivators in such a bloody scene, now that they were reminded by Sha Sha, they immediately awakened. Seeing that there was nobody standing guard at the entrance to the valley, almost all the people rushed towards the mouth of the valley, but none of them rushed towards Ning Cheng to help him.

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#### **Chapter 205: The Fickleness of Human Friendships**

Cheng Yixiao also seemed to have awoken from the shock that Ning Cheng was a Devil Cultivator. With Sha Sha shouting out in a heart wrenching voice, it made him realize that all of what was happening in front of him was in fact real and not a hallucination. Looking at these cultivators struggling and fighting over to get into the Second Segment of the Law’s Way, it immediately made Cheng Yixiao frown. It was not that he did not understand the viewpoint of these people, that Cheng Xiaoning obviously was not going to hold on for much longer, once those people finally ended up killing Cheng Xiaoning, then for them to want to pass through this place would simply end up being a dream.

Cheng Yixiao did not follow behind the people as they rushed towards the entrance to the valley. Even though his injuries had not recovered, he must give a hand to help out Ning Cheng.

Once Nalan Ruxue saw the actions of Cheng Yixiao, she immediately knew what Cheng Yixiao wanted to do. She gave out a sad sigh as she sent a sound transmission to him, “Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng, that person is a Devil Cultivator, regardless of the time frame in which we meet him, he would try to kill you too. If you interfere here and help in the matter regarding a Devil Cultivator, once this news spreads outside, then our Wu Nian Academy’s reputation would also be completely ruined and corrupted to the extreme. You also know that our Academy Head is incapable of leaving his location. Moreover, you also

know about the matters that transpired a few hundreds of years ago, whether that matter be re-enacted once again or not, who can dare to affirm it.”

Hearing Nalan Ruxue’s words, Cheng Yixiao’s footsteps also halted, before he finally subconsciously stopped himself from moving forward. It didn’t matter if he was going to help or not, even if in the end he was killed by these cultivators, it did not matter much to him. However, if he really helped in the matters relating to a Devil Cultivator, and once the news of this matter spread out, then the Wu Nian Academy’s image would be thoroughly tarnished without any hope of recovery. Only if he completely killed off all the people here, without even leaving a single one alive, only then could he prevent this matter from leaking out, otherwise this matter would definitely spread out like wildfire.

Several hundred years ago, in the Le Continent, there was an Academy that dominated over the current three greatest Academies, it was the Kun Yun Academy. But because that Academy’s genius disciple, Jing Haoyao protected a female Devil Cultivator, who had chased down and killed several of her fellow women of her own Academy like a crazed devil. The result of this incident led to the Kun Yun Academy to be besieged by dozens of large Academies, and using it as excuse, completely eradicated it. Moreover, of all those besieging the Academy, their Wu Nian Academy was the one that had arranged the entire line up.

The Wu Nian Academy was one of the current three largest Academies on the Le Continent, once news got out that he had helped the Devil Cultivator. Some of the people with ulterior motives would then even go to the extent to exaggerating the rumour that he had helped the Devil Cultivator kill off the rest of the cultivators. In such a situation, even if he had 10,000 mouths, he would not be able to clear all the misunderstandings that would arise. It was especially true because of his special identity.

Cheng Yixiao looked at the disciples from his own Academy who were running away in a hurry, and gave out a painful sigh, he could not blame these people for running away. Since he was able to think of this, then the others would obviously also be able to think of this.

The few Profound Congealing Cultivators from the Wu Nian Academy in his team were aware of Cheng Yixiao’s personality, they all knew that he hated the wicked as if they were his own personal enemies and would always come forward to defend against any and all injustices in a just and righteous manner. Seeing Cheng Yixiao hesitating at present as to come to a decision on whether to act or not, the few of them immediately came forward and tightly grabbed onto Cheng Yixiao, they could not dare to even let Cheng Yixiao take a single step forward. They even forcibly pulled him along with them as they crashed through the now completely open the blue stone doors and quickly vanished from the scene without even a single trace.

“Elder Sister Lingwei, I do not feel good in my heart.....” After Zhangsun Yan came out and had already travelled quite a distance, she suddenly could not remain silent in keeping her feelings suppressed in her heart, and finally spoke up.

Jia Lingwei also gave out a slow grieving sigh as she spoke, “I know that Yan Yan, but even if we wanted to help him, we would not be able to. On the contrary, we would only be dragging him down. We are not the only two people who are unhappy about it, there are still a few other people who are also unhappy, but we simply have no choice but to walk away from there.”

Although Zhangsun Yan could not connect to the words spoken by Jai Lingwei, she still was able to understand the underlying meaning of her Elder Sister Lingwei's words. Even if they wanted to stay there, they would be unable to help them. Once the others escaped from there, and only they stayed back, then word would definitely spread out that they were there to help the Devil Cultivator. Moreover, not only the two of them would be implicated in this mess, but it would even implicate the Academies behind them. It was a responsibility that they could not afford to accept, even if they wanted to.

As Sha Sha saw the scene of people escaping away instead of helping even after she called out for help in a heart wrenching manner, she turned somewhat sluggish, before she suddenly came to a realisation. At the beginning when she was being humiliated by that person, didn't a single person from among them stepped up to help her out? Not to mention that the entrance of the valley was now wide open. As such all the people can also leave from this place.

"I'm going to kill you, you beastly bastards....." After Sha Sha sobered up, she immediately rushed forward as she brought out her long sword. But at the time she was rushing out, she saw a black light shooting towards Ning Cheng who was seemingly unaware of it, she did not even give any consideration to the power behind that black light as she immediately rushed towards it in order to block it.

"Peng....." With her cultivation at only Profound Congealing 4th Level, even if it was only a single beam of black light, she could not block it. This single beam of black light immediately exploded onto the pit of her stomach, immediately sending her flying away from the battlefield.

Although this was merely a small momentary respite, but it allowed Ning Cheng to gather up his sluggish spirit, but even so there wasn't much time to check up on Sha Sha. Using the True Cosmic Devil Axe, he immediately brought out an almost inexhaustible quantity of twisting and distorting Axe Lines. These still distorting and twisting Axe Lines, one after another, quickly surrounded them with whirlpools formed out of killing intent.

Raging and extremely wild killing intent poured out, forming wave after wave of Killing Force, directly covering the entire area all around them.

"Boom Boom Boom Boom....."

The True Essence and the Killing Intent manifested with the help of the magical weapons immediately collided together, the True Essence that seemed to cover the entire sky was once again rent apart with explosion after explosion. Some of the poorer Profound Core Cultivators were directly killed off as the whirlpools condensed from the Axe Lines exploded on them. As for the Profound Congealing Cultivators, there was not even a single one left alive, each and every one was directly turned into a bloody mist by the distorting and twisting Axe Lines just as it touched them, right in front of everyone's eyes.

Stimulating the True Essence in his Core Lake to attack continuously one after another, Ning Cheng finally felt a bout of weakness wash over him. After this wave of continuously being on the offensive, his waist was penetrated by two blade lengths, and a steady stream of blood was pouring out from the wounds.

In this place, adding up all the Profound Core Cultivators along with the Profound Congealing Cultivators, there were originally about a hundred people in total. But because of Ning Cheng's violent and extremely wild attacks, he had directly dropped this number down to a single digit of 9 people.

But all these 9 people were Profound Core Cultivators, moreover not one of them was an Early Stage Profound Core Cultivator.

"He is at the brink of death; we have to kill this monster together...." A Profound Core Cultivator spoke up, while simultaneously making his move.

The rest of the people were also having similar thoughts, and were all rushing towards Ning Cheng, it was obvious that they were all viewing Ning Cheng as an already spent force.

Although Ning Cheng's injuries were serious, however his mind was even more clear. He did not draw back, instead he actually went forward. He once again brought up the True Cosmic Devil Axe. But this time he used it differently from before, he used the True Cosmic Devil Axe to swipe its 'blade edge' sideways in an outwards swinging motion, bringing out a single Axe Trace.

Although it was a single Axe Trace, but it felt that it was more than capable to cut through anything that blocked its path, for it was the first form of Angry Axe, [The 1st Trace].

This Axe Trace brought along a strong gale as the Angry Axe Killing Intent condensed into a single extremely thin line, while at the same time the killing intent was completely locked down within it, as it cut through the air with just a slight 'hum' sound. The completely wild and berserk Killing Intent from before was now completely condensed into an extremely thin Axe Line, without even showing a hint of diffusing or even the tendency to spread out, this kind of thing was something that he had never ever done before or even thought of.

Even so, those 9 Profound Core Cultivators besieging Ning Cheng, being in the late stages, immediately realized that the power contained in this Axe Line vastly surpassed anything they had ever imagined, moreover the killing intent contained in it was extremely horrifyingly thick. They were sure that even if they went all out to defend against this, they would be fatally injured. But there seemed to be a flaw with this Axe Trace, that was that it did not lock onto the opponent.

"He is finally exhausted; this is his last shot. If we are able to survive this Axe Trace, then we can slaughter him however we like....."

Even without the words from that Profound Core Cultivator, the rest of them realized what was going on. Ning Cheng had used up all of his strength, although this Axe Trace was extremely horrifying, and did not even seem to have even a single trace of killing intent leaking out from it, but because it was unable to lock onto them, as such they would definitely be able to escape past it.

Once they were able to evade this Axe Trace, then Ning Cheng would only be able to stimulate what little was left of his True Essence through his axe. With his power completely exhausted, for him to be at the mercy of others to slaughter was something inevitable.

Long story short. In just a twinkling of an eye, the nine Profound Core Cultivators retreated back at the same time. But even so Ning Cheng heaved a sigh of relief. He was already long since experienced with Killing Arrays, how could he not understand their tactics?

If these nine people did not draw back, and all of them decided to face his [Angry Axe, the 1st Trace], then with his present condition, he could at most massacre only three of them, as for the other people, at most he would only be able to give them serious injuries, but even then it would be very difficult.

Fortunately, these nine people retreated to the same spot at the same time. Because his opponent did not know that he was in possession of a Broken Core Pearl, as it was his trump card in situations like these.

When these nine people retreated back to the same place, Ning Cheng threw out the Broken Core Pearl that he had already prepared. While he simultaneously activated his Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings.

“Not good.....” A Late Stage Profound Core Cultivator immediately felt the tyrannous aura of the Broken Core Pearl, and just called out two words before he hastily rushed forward to escape.

But the already gathered Killing Force behind his 1st Trace, immediately cut him down like tofu, as his body split apart at his waist.

“Boom Boom Boom.....” wild explosions rang out, moreover judging from the wild and violent fluctuations, Ning Cheng could see that this was even more terrifying than all the scenes of his fights between him and the several Profound Core Cultivators, moreover it even several times much more powerful.

Because of the constant explosions, shattered rocks and soil rose up in the air turning into fine dust, before shrouding the entire area in a sea of dusty fog. After a few breaths, the explosions subsided. As the dust and fog dispersed, a Profound Core 7th Level Cultivator stood up shaking, as he held a grey shield in his hands.

Although the shield was a bit damaged, but it was actually not very big. It was clear that just now he had hidden himself behind this shield to escape with his life.

He sluggishly looked all around him as he spoke in a murmur, “The only one remaining is me.....”

“You made a mistake, you cannot be the only one left.....” Ning Cheng’s weak but calm voice slowly spread out, while at the same time an ugly looking axe entered his vision. In just a single moment, his huge head rolled off to one side.

Ning Cheng swallowed several pills. Looking around, this place originally had more than a hundred people a few moments ago, but in just a few moments, the only one remaining was him alone. The Broken Core Pearl was simply too frightening, moreover its power was equivalent to an all-out strike from an Early Stage Soul Essence Cultivator, it obviously showed how powerful a Soul Essence Cultivator was.

Ning Cheng looked at a female cultivator lying down on the ground at a distance. Looking at her, he felt a deep sadness well up in his heart. Even if being a Devil Cultivator was something terrible, he had still tried to help this person. But in actuality, other than this female cultivator that he rescued, there was not even a single person who came forward or even stood up to give him a hand.

Unexpectedly, it was in these kinds of situations, that the fickleness of human friendships was exposed.

Ning Cheng walked unsteadily to the front of this female cultivator, as he got down on one knee and gently helped the female cultivator up. He could feel that her injuries were extremely serious.

But when Ning Cheng finally helped up this female cultivator, his heart immediately sank. This female cultivator's Dantian and internal organs were completely destroyed, even her meridians were all torn up, it was clear that her life was soon going to come to an end.

Ning Cheng hurriedly took out a healing pill and put it in this female cultivator's mouth. But even so, he knew that even he, with his so called top tier medicines that he possessed, would not be able to save this female cultivator.

But because of Ning Cheng's pill, this female cultivator finally managed to open her eyes, and the first thing that she saw was Ning Cheng covered entirely in blood. The corners of her mouth twitched a few times, as blood poured out from it.

"Thank you...." This female cultivator finally spoke out two characters with extreme difficulty.

Ning Cheng knew that what she had said was what she had meant. He knew that this female cultivator had said 'Thank you' for not letting her continued to get humiliated in front of all those people.

"I am sorry, in the end I could not help you out, rather it was you who had helped me out. If not for you who helped me in blocking that black light, I would not have been able to kill those beastly bastards. Moreover, there is also no means with me to help you out....." Ning Cheng spoke out in an ashamed manner. He deeply felt that he had really not helped this female cultivator at all, rather it was this female cultivator who had helped him out by saving his puny life.

This female cultivator slightly shook her head and spoke in an extremely laborious voice, "I am called Zhuang Xiangsha, and am a person from the Zhuang Clan of the Le Continent..... If.... if you are able to get out of this place in the future, I want to ask you to bring me back to the Zhuang Clan in the Le Continent to Zhuang Wenhan....."

"You can rest assured; this is something that I will definitely help you with." Ning Cheng spoke in affirmation, deeply imprinting the vow in his heart.

Hearing Ning Cheng's affirmative answer, the corners of Zhuang Xiangsha revealed a warm and comforting smile, as she spoke again, "You are a Devil Cultivator, do not stick out your head....."

Ning Cheng nodded his head vigorously, he knew what Zhuang Xiangsha meant, once the others thought that he was a Devil Cultivator, then he no longer could say anything. Once he got out from this place, he would become an existence that everyone would hunt to kill. Zhuang Xiangsha wanted him to change his appearance, even if he delivered Zhuang Xiangsha to the Zhuang Clan, he would have to do it in disguise.

"Tell Tai Qi, that I was unworthy of him....." Zhuang Xiangsha could not finish those words, before she became incapable to press on. It was at this point that Xiangsha finally perished.

### [The Gate Of Good Fortune](#)

#### **Chapter 206: The Second Segment of the Law's Way**



Ning Cheng sighed, he intended to help Zhuang Xiangsha by crafting a magical artefact grade coffin. But now that Zhuang Xiangsha finally closed her eyes, the words she spoke a moment ago had now ended up becoming her dying will.

Releasing Grey Toottoot from the Spirit Beast Bag, he spoke, "Hurry up and collect all the Storage Bags and Rings, I have other things to take care off."

Grey Toottoot on hearing that it had to collect the Storage Bags and Rings, did not need Ning Cheng to remind it for the second time, as it swiftly rushed out.

After Ning Cheng swallowed several pills, he immediately began crafting a simple coffin with some of the materials that he already had. In addition to it, he also carved out a Preserving Array Formation on the coffin, and then finally laid down Zhuang Xiangsha's body gently into it, before storing the coffin into his ring.

By this point of time, Grey Toottoot had already collected a pile of Storage Rings and Storage Bags and came over. Ning Cheng received the Storage Rings, and also collected all the scattered magical weapons all around him. Then he went forward and pulled out his Profound Break Spear. This spear had turned one of the eight Blue Stone Doors at the mouth of the valley into dust.

"Let's go." Picking up Grey Toottoot, Ning Cheng brought out his Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings, and quickly disappeared through the entrance of the valley.

His injuries were quite heavy, as such he needed to find a place to recuperate. As for the cut apart corpses left behind by him, Ning Cheng did not have any intention to bury them.

It was only until a day later that some people finally arrived here, but after those cultivators saw torn up corpses lying everywhere on the ground, they immediately panicked and increased their speed to the maximum as they quickly sped past through the valley entrance.

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In the temporary Immortal Cave that he had dug up, Ning Cheng really felt thankful towards Kong Pengpeng. Without Kong Pengpeng's Broken Core Pearl, it would be absolutely impossible for him to leave that place with such ease. If not for that then even if he wanted escape from there, with the way those Profound Core Cultivators were blocking his path, even if he was able to kill a few of them, he would have eventually ended up dead.

Moreover, he finally understood the purpose of Elder Sister Shu for insisting on him changing his appearance. At this time Ning Cheng was made deeply aware of it. At least at present, no one here knew that he was actually Ning Cheng. If they were to consider him to be a Devil Cultivator, then once they managed to get out, it would truly be very disadvantageous for him.

Although he was severely wounded once again, but Ning Cheng was actually not depressed about it, at least this time he had raked in a considerable harvest. He had nearly 30 Storage Rings from the Profound Core Cultivators, as well as many dozens of Storage Rings and Storage Bags from the Profound Congealing Cultivators. Surely with the things inside he would be able to cultivate for some time.

However, Ning Cheng did not proceed to examine the things that he obtained, he had to hurry up and heal all his injuries first. The type of killing form of the Angry Axe stimulated by the True Cosmic Devil

Axe was truly astonishing. However, the backlash was also very strong. If he did not have the Mysterious Yellow Origin, Ning Cheng would never dare to continue using it. The bloodthirsty Devilish Nature of the True Cosmic Devil Axe was just too heavy. If it was used by an ordinary person, then it would steadily and quickly corrode them from the inside out, turning them completely into a Devil.

A Devil Cultivator really had a very bad reputation, and it was not without a reason.

Ning Cheng was very confident on his Mysterious Yellow Origin, he believed that his Mysterious Yellow Origin could completely suppress the True Cosmic Devil Axe's Devilish Nature, and even completely refine the Devilish Nature and merge it into the Axe Type Killing Intent.

Elder Sister Shu had said that this True Cosmic Devil Metal was not only a Devil Metal, but at the same time it was also comprised of True Cosmic Metal as one of its fundamental components. The True Cosmic Metal was a true noble metal. Refining it into a magical weapon would also bring out such a majestic strength.

At this time although Ning Cheng had severe injuries, he had at least not damaged his foundation. As such under the influence of his pills, he was making a speedy recovery. In only a half a month's time, Ning Cheng could actually feel that his injuries had healed up by 70-80 percent.

At this time Ning Cheng finally was able to calm down and started to reorganise the spoils that he obtained. Out of the almost 100 Storage Rings that he obtained, he had made the harvest of about 5-6 million High Grade Spirit Stones. Although the Spiritual Grasses were only few, but there were plenty of Artefact Crafting Materials. Moreover, Ning Cheng also discovered that the majority of the Spirit Stones were in the rings from the Profound Core Cultivators, as for the things inside the rings of the Profound Congealing Cultivators, they were just a few.

Ning Cheng guessed that those cultivators who were blocking the way should have entered the middle regions of the Law's Way a long time ago, and had ended up using up their Spirit Stones. As for the Spirit Stones in the Storage Rings, they definitely were wrest away from the cultivators who had just entered the Law's Way. Since those cultivators had just come in, then it was certain that they would not bring too many spiritual grasses with them.

Still it was alright, since he had helped everyone by completely exterminating this band of rogues, so him keeping these Spirit Stones was in a way perfectly justified.

After completing the reorganisation of the Spirit Stones and all the other materials, Ning Cheng then proceeded on to re-craft a jade coffin in order to repay the help Zhuang Xiangsha had provided. Previously when he had crafted the coffin, he had only used ordinary wood and had done so hastily under the condition of him being severely wounded. Not only the Array Formation that he placed on it was crude, but even the shape of the coffin was very crude and simple. Zhuang Xiangsha was the only person who had remained behind to help him, and had helped him out against that black light from that person, even if it only gave him a moment, but Ning Cheng felt that he at least had to craft a good jade coffin for her.

If Zhuang Xiangsha was not a victim, then she would have also very likely to have walked away with the other cultivators, but Ning Cheng did not care about it.

Such was the nature of humans.

He also had frequently seen a few such news before, when one saw something bad happening that was not related to them, many of the people would simply choose to stand by and watch as onlookers, there would even be a few who would actively try to avoid such things once they saw such a scene.

But nevertheless there would always be a few people with heroic spirit. They would always stand up to try and stop such misdeeds. These people were the ones that made people feel that there was still some warmth in this world and that morality and justice was still alive.

For Zhuang Xiangsha to remain back, not only it was because he had saved her, but it was because she had wanted to help her benefactor from the bottom of her heart. Towards a person that was full of gratitude, Ning Cheng always respected them very much.

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After entering the Law's Way's Second Segment, all the cultivators finally understood how difficult it was in here. In this segment of the Law's Way, there were monstrous beasts everywhere. Similarly, because the laws of the Heaven and Earth were more complete in this segment of the Law's Ways, as a result the monstrous beasts in here were extremely powerful.

Even for an Early Stage Profound Congealing 4th Level Cultivator, they may not necessarily be able to beat a Class 4 Intermediate Stage monstrous beast. Even if it was a Class 4 Early Stage monstrous beast, they may not be able to beat it. Moreover, this was only for monstrous beasts roaming on the ground, if they met even a single flight type monstrous beast, even if it was a Class 3 Late Stage monstrous beast, an Early Stage Profound Congealing Cultivator would not be able to even put a scratch on it.

Besides these monstrous beasts, this segment of the Law's Ways had all kinds of marshes, bogs and death traps, there were even a few regions containing spatial tears. Once one fell into it, they would directly turn to dust.

If it was only these, then by being careful and cautious along the way, they would be able to pass through here, albeit it would take a little more time than usual. But the most important thing here was that the distribution of Spiritual Qi here was extremely uneven.

Majority of the regions in here had extremely scarce Spiritual Qi, so much that it could even be said that those regions did not even contain any Spiritual Qi. As for the regions with rich Spiritual Qi, they were all completely occupied by various monstrous beasts, or were dispersed in different extremely dangerous positions. If one did not have Spirit Stones, then wanting to cultivate in this kind of place, it would be extremely difficult.

"No wonder those people wanted to block that place and loot the people, it should be because they had run out of Spirit Stones for their cultivation practice. Moreover, they also do not dare to enter the territories of the monstrous beasts here, as such they could only hide at the entrance to the valley and intercept the cultivators trying to enter this place." After Zhangsun Yan experienced a few dangers, she suddenly spoke out.

But not a single person replied to her words, as everyone present there had already understood this truth. Moreover, looking at this place, no one knew how much bigger would the third segment of this path be when compared to the first segment and this place here. Perhaps numerous years later, they would also have to retreat from this place, block the entrance to this place to intercept and extort

resources from the newly arrived batch of cultivators, all in order to seek out more Spirit Stones to improve their cultivation.

“Junior Apprentice Sister Yan Ji has also arrived.” Cheng Yixiao spoke suddenly.

A few moments later, 6-7 people rapidly arrived from a distant place, after having noticed Cheng Yixiao and his team, they immediately stopped, every person on the respective teams knew each other as such there was no need for greetings and introductions.

“Greetings to Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng.” Yan Ji and the others nonetheless gave a polite greeting to Cheng Yixiao, as among them Cheng Yixiao’s cultivation was the highest. Moreover, his status among them was also the highest.

Yan Ji and Nalan Ruxue had some differences between them, as such although she had taken the initiative to greet them politely, Nalan Ruxue simply did not even return a single sound. Conversely, she was much more warmed towards Jia Lingwei.

“This is the Second Segment of the Law’s Way, although the probability of us falling here is high but at least it is not like before, which is why we must not casually intrude into the territory of an advanced levelled monstrous beast. We are simply not powerful enough.” Since the people in front of him had greeted them politely, Cheng Yixiao also replied to them in a calm and dignified manner.

If Yan Ji and the others had entered the Second Segment of the Law’s Way at an earlier time, then they might have understood Cheng Yixiao’s words, but she then she actually inquired about a completely different issue, “Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng, when we entered the Second Segment of the Law’s Way, we saw over a hundred corpses at the entrance of the valley. Moreover, the scene we saw was that of a complete mess and utter confusion, Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng, you seem to have come in before us, do you have any idea how it came to be?”

Nalan Ruxue who already did not have good relations with Yan Ji suddenly spoke out, “Senior Apprentice Sister Ji, are you familiar with this Cheng Xiaoning?”

“He and I are not acquainted with each other, why are you asking about him suddenly?” Yan Ji’s complexion was somewhat ugly at the moment, although she had refused to give face to Nalan Ruxue in the cabin hall on the airship, and had helped that Cheng Xiaoning, she had not thought that this Nalan Ruxue would still ask about this matter in the present situation.

“Junior Apprentice Sister Ji please do not misunderstand what Junior Apprentice Sister Ruxue spoke. It is because it is highly likely that it was Cheng Xiaoning who had killed all those people before we came in.” Jia Lingwei saw that there was some misunderstanding cropping up between them, hurriedly explained from the side.

“Aah?” Yan Ji almost thought that she herself had misheard, although Cheng Xiaoning had a powerful Ice Type Magical Technique, but his cultivation was only at the Essence Building Realm, how could it be possible that he would have any relation to the more than hundred corpses outside? She had also carefully looked at the battlefield, and discovered that there were even many incomplete corpses of Profound Core Cultivators there.

“If I have not guessed wrongly, then those people were all definitely killed by that Cheng Xiaoning. Since Senior Apprentice Sister Ji has not been stopped, then it would also explain that that Cheng Xiaoning had either used the forbidden technique, or had perished together with them.....”

Nalan Ruxue had not yet finished speaking her words, when she was interrupted by Yan Ji, “What did you say? How can a single Cheng Xiaoning kill that many Profound Core cultivators? Also what forbidden technique? That is absolutely impossible.....”

Yan Ji’s complexion was somewhat strange; she was very clear on the cultivation of Cheng Xiaoning. He had fought back to back with her against the Silver Patterned Demon Wolves, moreover he was just a single man, he would not be able to kill these many Profound Core Cultivators, even if he used an extremely powerful forbidden technique.

“Senior Apprentice Sister Ji, this is indeed the truth, it is because that Cheng Xiaoning is a Devil Cultivator, moreover he is a Devil Cultivator with the cultivation of at least Profound Core Realm.....” Seeing Yan Ji question Nalan Ruxue, a male cultivator in Cheng Yixiao’s team took the initiative to speak up.

“Devil Cultivator? How is it even possible, if Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng really was so powerful, he would not have to team up with us. Moreover, before we separated, we had collaborated with each other to cope up against the Silver Patterned Demon Wolf pack, and had gotten rid of them fair and square, he absolutely is not a Devil Cultivator.” Yan Ji rebutted him without any hesitation.

The things that Zhangsun Yan had long suppressed in her heart, at this time when she saw Yan Ji speaking in such a firm manner that Ning Cheng was not a Devil Cultivator, quickly spoke up the words that she really wanted to speak out. She spoke from the time they approached the Blue Stone Doors that were blocked off by the cultivators present there, to the public humiliation of Zhuang Xiangsha, to the arrival of Ning Cheng to help them out. Until finally, Ning Cheng diverting the attention of those cultivators onto himself, while the rest of the cultivators rushed through the blue stone doors into the Second Segment of the Law’s Way.

When Yan Ji heard those words, her face greatly changed, and spoke out in a harsh and extremely severe yet ice cold tone, “Those people humiliated Junior Apprentice Sister Sha Sha, moreover in front of everyone, so how were they not different from beasts? Moreover, why didn’t you go forward to help? Even when Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng had surrounded himself with those animals just to help you out. Why don’t you just admit it that you all in the end just wanted to help yourselves.....”

### **The Gate Of Good Fortune**

#### **Chapter 207: It’s not like they are rare**

Hearing the reprimanding words of Yan Ji, Cheng Yixiao’s face immediately turned full of shame, this matter even if it was at this moment, he still brooded over it heavily.

“Junior Apprentice Sister Ji, please be cautious with your words.” Xi Ang on seeing that Yan Ji did not even have a hint of discretion in her words, quickly reminded her.

“What is there to be cautious about, Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng is not a Devil Cultivator, how could I not know about it? Moreover, even if he was a Devil Cultivator, he still came forward to help you, who were complete strangers to him, in your difficulties, while you couldn’t even be bothered to even

try to reach out your hand to help out your own people, let alone him?" Yan Ji ridiculed them without any hesitation.

Xi Ang hurriedly sent a sound transmission to Yan Ji, "Junior Apprentice Sister Ji, did you forget about the matter regarding the Kun Yun Academy from several hundred years ago? The Wu Nian Academy also participated in that besieging, especially because it was Jing Hao who had helped a Devil Cultivator. Now the Wu Nian Academy is already one of the three strongest Academies, but the Kun Yun Academy? You are the core disciple of the Blue Cloud Academy, our Blue Cloud Academy would soon become a 9 Star Academy, as such there would be many people who would be envious of us, so you really will have to be discreet in your words and speak with extreme caution, aah."

A trace of fear jolted Yan Ji's heart as she remembered about this matter.

A female cultivator standing by the side of Nalan Ruxue spoke with a sneer, "You speak like this because Senior Apprentice Sister Ji was not there, if Senior Apprentice Sister Ji was also there, then perhaps Senior Apprentice Sister Ji would have been the first one to step up to help him. At the beginning when we were on the airship, hasn't Senior Apprentice Sister Ji already helped that Devil Cultivator, that she calls as Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng, once already?"

"So what if I did?" Yan Ji's eyes immediately became ice cold, as she stared at this female cultivator and asked, but was once again reminded of Xi Ang's words. Because of which she once again lost what she wanted to speak out.

Cheng Yixiao, seeing that there were more and more people wanting to speak up about this matter, immediately waved his hand and spoke out hastily, "Before Junior Apprentice Sister Ji did not know that that Cheng Xiaoning was a Devil Cultivator, moreover it can also be said that even we also similarly were not aware of what he was. Besides, from the morality and justice point of view, we really should have helped him. It's just, just....."

Cheng Yixiao was himself not good with words originally, because of which he was simply stuck at this point.

But another cultivator quickly spoke up to help him out, "It is just that the conduct of a Devil Cultivator is extremely unpredictable, moreover at that time the Devilish Nature of that Devil Cultivator was simply too strong and overwhelming, and was continuously and repeatedly casting out forbidden techniques. If we really came up to help him, it would have surely ended up in false counter-accusations. However, even though he was a Devil Cultivator, he still had the disposition to come to somebody's help, thus it can be clearly seen that his mental capacities had not yet completely vanished, and his benevolent nature still existed."

When Cheng Yixiao heard those words, his face immediately felt scorchingly hot. If that Cheng Xiaoning was here, these words would be equivalent to slapping his face repeatedly, aah.

Yan Ji sneered, but did not retort back, rather she just held up her cupped fists and spoke, "This place here is the Second Segment of the Law's Way, and is rampant with monstrous beasts, I think that everyone already knows about this. Moreover, one can only enter the Third Segment after cutting across the Second Segment. It is the key for us to come out from the Law's Way. I think that since our teams have already arrived here, then continuing to remain in a team at this point of time really has no

significance. In this kind of place, everybody can only rely on their own ability and look for their own opportunities, as such I will be the first to take my leave from here.”

“Junior Apprentice Sister Ji, there is the Blood River Red Lotus on top of the Blood River Mountains that is only found in this Second Segment in consideration, it is simply a priceless thing. Once we get our hands on the Blood River Red Lotus, then we can think of going our separate ways, what do you say?” Hearing Yan Ji insisting on leaving, Xi Ang hurriedly tried to persuade her to stay.

“That’s right, we also have planned to go to the Blood River Mountains to try to collect the Blood River Red Lotus, since we all are already planning to go to the Blood River Mountains then the more people we can gather the better the chances would be. As such it would be much better for both of our team to join together.” What Cheng Yixiao wanted to say in his mind, was that to acquire the Blood River Red Lotus growing on top of the Blood River Mountains, it would be better if they had more people.

Moreover, the Blood River Mountains had a certain characteristic, that is only those who had entered the Law’s Way for less than three years can approach the mountain range, other than them no one else can even get close to the Blood River Mountains. Therefore, if they wanted to collect the Blood River Red Lotus, then it had to be done as soon as possible.

“There are many good things inside here than just that, I have decided to seek for my own opportunities by myself.” Yan Ji still bluntly rejected the invitation without any hesitation.

Saying that, Yan Ji had already turned around and very quickly went far away.

When Jia Lingwei saw Yan Ji had already left, she suddenly spoke to the other people around her as she cupped her fists, “I feel that the words spoken by Junior Apprentice Sister Yan Ji is very correct, there are many opportunities inside this place, as such I have also planned to go my own way along with Zhangsun Yan. It is time for us to say our goodbyes to the Senior and Junior Apprentice Brothers and Sisters here.”

Saying that Jia Lingwei and Zhangsun Yan also quickly left in the same direction as Yan Ji.

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Yan Ji stopped, as she doubtfully looked at Jia Lingwei and Zhangsun Yan who had come after her and asked, “Do you not want to form a team with them?”

“The people on those team are simply full of hypocrisy, staying with them simply would have no meaning.” Zhangsun Yan was always candid and outspoken, and directly spoke out what she thought.

But Jia Lingwei actually showed a faint smile and spoke, “I and Yan Yan truly do not want to continue to stay in that team, moreover it is also not a team formed with the members of my own Academy. Moreover, the reason why I found Junior Apprentice Sister Ji was because there are a few things that I wanted to discuss with you.”

Yan Ji felt that Zhangsun Yan’s words was true to her temperament, as such her expression somewhat softened up as she spoke, “Senior Apprentice Sister Lingwei, you can certainly speak.”

“Actually, initially when Senior Apprentice Brother Ning was fighting against those cultivators who were blocking the path to here, I and Yan Yan had also chosen to leave, it was because I knew that staying back in that place would simply be useless. Moreover, it would only have one outcome, and that was

that it would give people the excuse to say that the Dragon and Phoenix Academy was friends with a Devil Cultivator.”

“Certainly, if we really were able to provide any help to Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, then I simply would not care about the excuse, moreover it certainly would not be enough of a reason to make me leave, and it more so is not because I am afraid to die. The Dragon and Phoenix Academy has been existing from several thousands of years, and it has a reason for it, as such it would not be destroyed just because of an unimportant disciple.” Jia Lingwei spoke with a sincerity from the depths of her heart.

“Is Cheng Xiaoning really a Devil Cultivator?” Yan Ji still did not completely believe the words that she heard, it was not that she did not very much agree to the words of Jia Lingwei, but rather she was more concerned about Ning Cheng being a Devil Cultivator.

Jia Lingwei’s voice hardened, as she spoke up, “Whether or not he really is a Devil Cultivator, that I do not know, however his magical weapon is an ugly looking axe. Moreover, when that axe was brought out, it brought out an extremely strong and bloody aura that can only come from a Devil Cultivator, moreover after it cut through and slayed several cultivators, that cruel and bloodthirsty Devilish Nature’s aura grew even more stronger.”

“That’s wrong aah, he uses ice type magical techniques, moreover uses a flying sword to cast it, how can he use an axe? Moreover, he and I had separated for just about a year back, how could there be such a huge change in him?” Yan Ji still frowned and spoke to herself.

Thinking till here, she suddenly thought of something else, as she stared at Jia Lingwei and spoke, “Senior Apprentice Sister Lingwei, you just now said ‘Senior Apprentice Brother Ning’, moreover you said it twice till now, shouldn’t it be ‘Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng’?”

Jia Lingwei sighed as she spoke, “Junior Apprentice Sister Ji, this is one of the reason that I have come to look for you.”

“You can continue.” Yan Ji felt that this matter was somewhat strange so she let her continue.

Jia Lingwei also nodded her head and spoke, “If I have not guessed wrong, then that Cheng Xiaoning should have been formerly called Ning Cheng.....”

Zhangsun Yan was immediately shocked as she asked, “Elder Sister Lingwei, you said that that Devil Cultivator’s name is Ning Cheng, wasn’t Senior Apprentice Brother Ning killed by Senior Apprentice Sister Ruxue? That, that....”

“Ruxue killed Ning Cheng? What’s going on?” To Yan Ji, she was more familiar with the name ‘Cheng Xiaoning’, as to the name ‘Ning Cheng’ she had never heard of it.

“That’s right. It really is the case.” Jia Lingwei spoke in a solemn manner, “I had only thought about this later. Just before I had left, he was severely injured and was smashed onto a boulder. When I turned and took a glance at him, I felt that he looked somewhat familiar, but was disappointed because he had a different appearance. But thinking back, it was at that time when he scolded Nalan Ruxue for being ungrateful, although he did not speak it, it was all in his eyes. Afterwards when I thought about the name ‘Cheng Xiaoning’, if we just reverse the name then it becomes ‘Ning Xiaocheng’. Remove the ‘Xiao 小’ character, then it just happens to be ‘Ning Cheng’....”



Yan Ji was surprised as she asked, "Why did he scold Nalan Ruxue to be ungrateful? Nalan Ruxue killing Ning Cheng, just what exactly is this matter?"

Jia Lingwei knew about this matter in a greater detail, originally Nalan Ruxue wanted to kill Ning Cheng because he had touched her chest, moreover she even prevented Ning Cheng from speaking about this matter. Afterwards, when she delivered Ning Cheng to Master Shu, only then did her heart began to feel always in lumps and burdened with something, moreover she also felt that the others looked at her with strange gazes because of her act of borrowing a knife to kill another. Eventually, unable to bear all of it, she explained all the grudges between her and Ning Cheng, and even 'connected' the excuses Ning Cheng had spoken.

After listening to the explanation of Nalan Ruxue, at that point Jia Lingwei had still relatively approved the viewpoint of Nalan Ruxue. After all, if one's chest was groped, especially when they were in a coma, for a woman it was never a happy thing. However, she also thought that Nalan Ruxue was somewhat improper in her act of killing him with a borrowed knife, but because she and Ning Cheng did not have a connection, therefore she did not think much or even speak about this matter.

But now her life was saved by Ning Cheng, if Ning Cheng had not come, then she knew that Nalan Ruxue would have already lost the opportunity to escape. Moreover, she and Zhangsun Yan would absolutely not be able to leave.

At this moment when Yan Ji asked about it, Jia Lingwei did not conceal anything, and completely spoke out the entire matter between Ning Cheng and Nalan Ruxue. Finally, she said, "Seeing Ning Cheng's ability at that time, the words spoken of him saving Nalan Ruxue were evidently not lies. Those words should definitely be true."

Yan Ji's eyes immediately turned cold, "Ning Cheng has really not spoken incorrectly about this woman. But just saying her being ungrateful is too light. He had obviously risked death to save her from the hands of that nefarious cultivator, but she still had thoughts of lashing out against him and even try to murder him with a borrowed knife. Luckily that Master Shu had also not acted against Ning Cheng, otherwise a grave injustice would have been committed against Ning Cheng and he would have ended up being killed under false charges. Are her breasts that much worth in gold? Aren't they not just two lumps of meat and fat, they are not even things that are rare. I really must have carried my luck on my back, to unexpectedly be able to work with such a person side by side."

"Precisely, aren't they nothing but two lumps of meat and fat, who doesn't have them? In the future, even if mine ended up being bigger than hers, what would be so great about it?" Zhangsun Yan found that the people around her were talking the same language as her, immediately spoke out with a similarly razor sharp tongue.

Jia Lingwei's complexion looked as if she was a bit embarrassed with this talk, she knew that Nalan Ruxue was not a vicious person, it was because she had misunderstood Ning Cheng. In that kind of situation, it truly would be very difficult to understand the truth. Now that Zhangsun Yan and Yan Ji formed a union of sorts to scold Nalan Ruxue, Jia Lingwei hurriedly spoke up, "Junior Apprentice Sister Ruxue should have not known that Ning Cheng, with the cultivation of Essence Building, could be able to cope with a Profound Congealing Cultivator, it is because of that she had ended up misunderstanding

him. In the future, once she realizes it, she would definitely come forwards to openly apologize to Ning Cheng.”

“Apologize?” Yan Ji sneered, “She is a core disciple of a 9 Star Academy who always thinks that she is aloof and above everyone else and has clouds beneath her feet, moreover would she even apologize to a supposed Devil Cultivator?”

Jia Lingwei saw the point behind those words, and spoke out, “Let’s not talk about this anymore, there is another matter that I had wanted to discuss with Junior Apprentice Ji, it is also one of the other reasons that I wanted to come find you. We want to go to the Blood River Mountains to seek out the Blood River Red Lotuses, but I do not know if Junior Apprentice Sister Ji wants to come along? If Junior Apprentice Sister Ji wants to come along, then I actually have a secret path that leads directly to the Blood River Mountains.”

“I was just thinking to go there, but I simply do not want to collaborate with those hypocrites, if Senior Apprentice Sister Lingwei has a secret path, then it is the best. As for us three, we can work together for it.” Yan Ji had originally planned to go to seek out the Blood River Mountains, and collecting the Blood River Red Lotuses was one of her tasks, as such how could she give up on it.

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Ning Cheng at this time was at Profound Congealing 5th Level, his speed of absorption of the Spiritual Qi was obviously a lot faster than before, but his progress seemed as if he had just started. Even though the Spiritual Qi around him was seemingly endless and inexhaustible, and was being transformed into liquid True Essence that was filling his Core Lake. But his Core Lake was really too formidable, even if he brought in even more liquefied True Essence, it was simply akin to mud falling into the sea. As such after cultivating to the Profound Congealing 5th Level, his advancement became unexpectedly extremely slow.

Even the effect of swallowing pills had noticeably lost its sharpness, he knew that unless he had Advanced Level Pills, the pills he had would not have much effect. But the problem was that he was simply not able to refine such pills.

After half a month passed by, Ning Cheng abruptly stopped his cultivation. His cultivation was still at Profound Congealing 5th Level, although it had progressed a bit, but if he wanted to advance further, then purely being dependent on Spirit Stones would simply be too difficult. He must find new sources and opportunities for advancement. Ning Cheng believed that in the Second Segment of the Law’s Way, there would definitely be more good things than in the First Segment.

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#### **Chapter 208: Wounded in exchange for Silver Spiritual Blossoms**

Ning Cheng had just come out, when he ended up meeting a pack of Iron Backed Thunder Leopards. In this pack of Iron Backed Thunder Leopards, the strongest one was at Class 5, while the rest of them were either Class 4 or Class 3.

After the Iron Backed Thunder Leopards saw Ning Cheng, then immediately swarmed towards him, Grey Toottoot who was still perched on Ning Cheng’s shoulder suddenly let out fierce ‘Yi Yi’ sounds towards them, but it did not even have half the effect intended.

But Ning Cheng did not care about them, he could already massacre 20-30 Profound Core Cultivators by himself, with just a mere 2 Class 5 Thunder Leopards here, while the rest only at Class 3 and Class 4 levels, what would he even have to worry about? He leisurely brought out his Profound Break Spear, and casually swept out with his Profound Ice Spear Shadows. Immediately 36 Profound Ice Spear Shadows came out, at this moment Ning Cheng was completely able to cast out the technique in its entirety.

Moreover, casting out the complete Profound Ice Spear Shadows at this moment, compared to his initial mastery over it, its power and fierceness had grown several fold. The thunder and lightning sent out by these Iron Backed Thunder Leopard, was completely blocked by the network formed by the Profound Ice Spear Shadows.

'Pi Pi Pa Pa' cracking sounds continuously rang out, which was the result of the Profound Ice Spear Shadows breaking through the thunder and lightning sent out by the Thunder Leopards, while also killing some of the lower levelled Thunder Leopards in the chaos that it produced among them. But the hides of these Iron Backed Thunder Leopards was really very thick, Ning Cheng's Profound Ice Spear Shadows other than killing a small amount of Class 3 Thunder Leopards, did not have much of an effect on the rest of the Thunder Leopards Pack.

Even if that was the case, these Iron Backed Thunder Leopards realized that Ning Cheng was definitely not an easy target. The leading Class 5 Thunder Leopard immediately issued a loud howl, then bringing the rest of the Thunder Leopards, they immediately turned around to retreat and quickly vanished into the boundless wilderness.

Ning Cheng also did not go after them, the speed of Thunder Leopards was extremely fast, once they decided to run away, then chasing them did not make any sense. What's more, he already had more than enough materials from the Iron Backed Thunder Leopards in his Storage Rings.

Walking around for the next two days, even if Ning Cheng was able to fly, he did not dare to do such a thing in here. This was the Second Segment of the Law's Way, not only there were many monstrous beasts in here, but they were also getting more and more fierce and powerful. Besides these monstrous beasts, this Second Segment also had many dangerous places, as such one could not carelessly move around in this place. Ning Cheng had at several times almost ended up being swallowed by those whirlpool-like vortices in the marshes. If he did not have the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings, then perhaps he would have already crossed over to the other side.

After experiencing such things for a few days, Ning Cheng finally summed up a rule of sorts in this place. In the Second Segment of the Law's Way, the Spiritual Qi distribution was extremely non-uniform, if one wanted to walk through here, then as far as possible one could only walk safely through the places deficient in Spiritual Qi. These places contained only a few Monstrous Beasts. Moreover, there were also not many dangerous or restricted areas in these spots, and even if it had, they were mostly not fatal.

However even though one could walk in a relatively safe manner through these Spiritual Qi deficient places, but it had a shortcoming. It simply did not have any good things. Regardless of if it was spiritual grasses or precious materials, one could not even see a single thing in these places.

If one wanted to obtain good things, then they could only go to the places rich in Spiritual Qi, moreover wherever there was a rich density of Spiritual Qi, there would always be a few good things at the very least. Of course, it would certainly be much more dangerous in these places.

Because of the circumstances and such situations in this part of the Law's Way, Ning Cheng estimated that among all those who came in, he might be the only person who did not know about these things. However, he had also realized a few things that other people may not know, that is if he walked only through the Spiritual Qi deficient zones that were relatively safe, then even if he walked for his entire lifetime, he estimated that he would never be able to get out of the Second Segment of the Law's Way, not to mention his search for the True Spirit Nectar Wash.

Since he entered the Law's Way, then he had to seek out his own opportunities. As such Ning Cheng exclusively began to look for places rich in Spiritual Qi. Although these places had many dangers, but Ning Cheng depended on his Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings, and was able to escape several times from many groups of monstrous beasts in those areas.

It was also because of this, Ning Cheng was able to obtain a lot of good things. What was even better was that he had obtained several tens of Profound Life Fruits, this was one of the spiritual grasses that he needed the most at this moment. The Profound Life Fruit was a Rank 5 Spiritual Grass. It was the main ingredient required for refining the Profound Life Pill. A Profound Life Pill was to a Profound Congealing Cultivator the same way as the True Essence pills were for an Essence Building Cultivator, moreover it was classified as a Level 5 Profound Pill.

To Ning Cheng, this pill was very important, initially when he had to deal with that group of Profound Core Cultivators, if he had the Profound Life Pill at that moment, then he absolutely would not be seriously injured at all.

In this manner, Ning Cheng simply started to adopt the guerrilla approach in his searches; if he met a dangerous area that he could not handle, he would retreat, but if he arrived at an area where he could loot the magical things there, then he would proceed to pick them up. This way, the most dangerous areas that Ning Cheng had encountered were the areas with spatial tears where he was almost sucked in. Even though he had the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings, it would simply be useless in those regions with spatial tears.

After experiencing such things, Ning Cheng became even more careful in his search, if the things he found were not very precious, then he would not generally take such a risk to get them.

However, at this moment, Ning Cheng was actually staring at a particular patch of spiritual grass in a distance, and was not willing to leave.

This spiritual grass' rank was not very high, it was a bunch of Rank 4 Silver Spiritual Blossoms. Although Silver Spiritual Blossoms was only a Rank 4 Spiritual Grass, but it was actually one of the most precious spiritual grass for a Profound Congealing Cultivator, and was also placed at the top of all the Rank 4 Spiritual Grasses. This spiritual grass can be refined into a Spiritual Accumulation Pill; a Spiritual Accumulation Pill was the best pill for the cultivation practice of a Late Stage Profound Congealing Cultivator. Do not look at the Spiritual Accumulation Pill as being only a Level 4 Pill, as compared to the Essence Accumulation Pill, it was several times much stronger.

Even if he did not refine the Silver Spiritual Blossoms he found in the wild here, just the effect of the Silver Spiritual Blossoms for a cultivator was something that simply cannot be compared to any other spiritual grass of the same level.

But what made Ning Cheng depressed was that this one patch of Silver Spiritual Blossoms was growing in the middle of the whirlpool marsh. Moreover, on both flanks of this patch of Silver Spiritual Blossoms, there were two Class 5 Horned Mammoth Demons, who were highest apex existences within their class. Even though there were only two Horned Mammoth Demons, one of them was big while the other one was small, and were staring at Ning Cheng in a very cautious manner.

Ning Cheng really did not understand, why would two monstrous beasts who were apex existences within Class 5 Monstrous Beasts would defend this patch of Silver Spiritual Blossoms, especially as these blossoms did not have any big use for them?

However, no matter how hard-to-get this patch of Silver Spiritual Blossoms was, Ning Cheng really did not want to give up on it. He affirmed to himself that as long as he obtained a few Silver Spiritual Blossoms, and refined it into Spiritual Accumulation Pills, then he definitely would be able to successfully pass through the Profound Congealing Realm in almost one go.

Moreover, with these many Silver Spiritual Blossoms, even if he could not use up all the Spiritual Accumulating Pills that he refined, he could still sell the rest for a lot.

Ning Cheng took out his True Cosmic Devil Axe, he decided to take a risk and see if he could get his hands on a few of them. The two One Horned Mammoth Demons were both still staring at him, but did not rush out to attack. Obviously as long as Ning Cheng did not trespass into their territory, they would also not actively seek out to attack Ning Cheng. But in this place, these kind of passive monstrous beasts were relatively quite rare.

Even though he was heavily enticed by the Silver Spiritual Blossoms, Ning Cheng still cautiously move towards it. As he continued to approach the place where the Silver Spiritual Blossoms were growing, the suction force from the marsh was also getting stronger and stronger. Ning Cheng started to have doubts, why were these two One Horned Mammoth Demons not influenced by the suction force from the whirlpool inside the marsh?

Seeing Ning Cheng continue to get close to them, the bigger One Horned Mammoth Demon that was slate grey in colour gave a loud roar, it was as if it was trying to threaten Ning Cheng.

But when it saw that Ning Cheng was not threatened, it unexpectedly stood up at its original spot and kicked off from the ground, as it rushed towards Ning Cheng. Using the True Devil Axe in his hand, Ning Cheng immediately brought out a whirlpool condensed from Axe Lines, and sent it exploding directly in the direction of that One Horned Mammoth Demon. He still had some room to manoeuvre around, as both the One Horned Mammoth Demons seemed to be quite mild natured, moreover Ning Cheng had also not planned to kill the two One Horned Mammoth Demons. After all, he was actually robbing something from the mouth of a monstrous beast.

The animals and beasts back on Earth were not very smart and mostly followed only their instincts, however in this place, for the monstrous beasts to achieve the level of Class 5 it also showed that they possessed quite a high intelligence. As such Ning Cheng did not regard both the One Horned Mammoth

Demons to be pesky creatures, his idea was to grab a few Silver Spiritual Blossoms, and then immediately retreat.

Although Ning Cheng did not use his full strength together with his Axe Intent Whirlpool, but even if it was a Late Stage Profound Core Cultivator, they would not dare to look down upon it. But what Ning Cheng did not expect was that this One Horned Mammoth Demon that pounced on him did not give him any leeway, instead it directly used its horn to collide with the whirlpool from Ning Cheng's killing intent.

A formidable counter attack filled with an even greater force transmitted towards him, Ning Cheng felt a stifling sensation in his chest, immediately realising that it was not good. This peak level Class 5 One Horned Mammoth Demon's strength had surpassed and went beyond his estimate and imagination.

"Peng" The One Horned Mammoth Demon's monstrous True Essence immediately clashed with Ning Cheng's Axe Intent Whirlpool, as it directly broke through Ning Cheng's Axe Intent whirlpool with a loud explosion. Even Ning Cheng was sent back flying because of such a powerful impact.

But because of the continuously increasing suction force coming from the swampy marsh, it made Ning Cheng even more depressed, why could he feel the suction force, yet this One Horned Mammoth Demon was not even affected in the slightest?

Desperately stimulating the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings, Ning Cheng went completely all out, even if had to fight with all he had got, he absolutely cannot fall into the marsh. Once he was sucked into the whirlpool in the marsh, then wanting to come out again, it would involve countless hardships and sufferings.

At this point of time the complete power of the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings was shown without a doubt, forcefully pulling Ning Cheng away from the formidable suction force from the marsh. Immediately noticing that his current position was unexpectedly not far from the patch of Silver Spiritual Blossoms, he rejoiced. But at this time, the other One Horned Mammoth Demon guarding the Silver Spiritual Blossoms looked as if there was fear in its eyes, and even shrunk back a bit. Seeing that, Ning Cheng also did not hesitate, wielding the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings, he directly rushed towards the patch of Silver Spiritual Blossoms.

At this time, he had not yet reached the main patch of the Silver Spiritual Blossoms, and had only grabbed a few ones on the fringes. He decided that he would only grab as many as he could, facing two such One Horned Mammoth Demons, moreover above the whirlpool of the marsh, and wanting to defeat them to obtain all the Silver Spiritual Blossoms in here really was too difficult at the moment. According to his present position and the distance to the small One Horned Mammoth Demon, after Ning Cheng calculated his plans for seizing as many Silver Spiritual Blossoms, he reckoned that even if that small One Horned Mammoth Demon decided to attack, it would still be too late.

"Peng, Ka....." Ning Cheng had just grabbed a few Silver Spiritual Blossoms in his hands, when that small One Horned Mammoth Demon who had apparently shrunk back in fear, the one which he had thought to be timid, immediately madly rushed towards Ning Cheng, and similarly used his horn to attack Ning Cheng's back. Ning Cheng immediately flew out like a meteor, but was unable to escape from getting injured.

If one asked him to do this one more time, then Ning Cheng absolutely would not do it. He had not thought that this small One Horned Mammoth Demon's speed when compared to the big one would be 5-6 times even more faster. Although he had taken into account for this small One Horned Mammoth Demon to sneak attack him even though the distance between them was considerable, but he had not taken into account that this small One Horned Mammoth Demon would have such a frightening speed. If he was not already retreating before the sneak attack, then it would have definitely succeeded.

The formidable suction force coming from the whirlpool in the marsh was still trying to suck him in, but Ning Cheng under the crazy stimulation of the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings, was able to forcibly separate himself from the whirlpool inside the marsh with great difficulty, and rushed out. If he did not have the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings, then because of these sudden unexpected turn of events, Ning Cheng was sure that this whirlpool would have definitely sucked him into the marsh.

Spitting out a mouthful of blood, Ning Cheng felt a majority of his bones in his back were broken but he still had doubts in his heart. Before that small One Horned Mammoth Demon was clearly shrinking back with fear in its eyes. Otherwise, with its speed of sneak attacking, combined with the opportunity to sneak attack, he simply would not have to predict the outcome.

If he had personally not seen it, Ning Cheng absolutely would not believe that the speed of One Horned Mammoth Demon would be this frightening.

Although Ning Cheng was injured, and had quickly retreated, combined with the fortune that those One Horned Mammoth Demons were not aggressive, along with seeing that the amount of Silver Spiritual Blossoms stolen by Ning Cheng were not much, the two of them also did not continue to pursue Ning Cheng.

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#### **Chapter 209: Zhangsun Yan asking for help**

His broken bones were transmitting intermittent bouts of stinging pain, and although this injury was not a severe wound to Ning Cheng, but the pain he was feeling was just too real.

But when Ning Cheng saw that those One Horned Mammoth Demons were not pursuing him, he immediately sat down in relief while simultaneously swallowing a healing pill. The place he had sat down was a Spiritual Qi deficient area, and generally such places did not have many powerful monstrous beasts living or even passing by through it. Since his injury was not a heavy one, as such after eating the healing pill, he sat there for a while as he recovered his mental and physical facilities.

Ning Cheng's injury had not yet healed completely, when he once again grabbed the Profound Break Spear in his hand. He could see a shadow of a person running towards him from a distant place in a staggering and stumbling manner. But soon Ning Cheng recognized who that person was, and was immediately reassured as he put down his Profound Break Spear. Simultaneously taking out a jade box, he carefully arranged the six stubs of Silver Spiritual Blossoms inside it. These stubs of Silver Spiritual Blossoms were something that he had risked his poor life to obtain a few moments ago, as such he could not just casually leave it about.

"Aaaah, you are Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng...." Just as this figure arrived at some distance in front of Ning Cheng, the first words spoken by that person had immediately shocked Ning Cheng.

It was only after a good long while that Ning Cheng finally recovered from his shock and managed to ask, "Zhangsun Yan, how did you know that I am Ning Cheng?"

"Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, how come you are injured, are you alright?" Zhangsun Yan saw that Ning Cheng's back had a huge bloodstain, and immediately asked out anxiously. It seemed she was more anxious about his injuries than her own.

Ning Cheng was completely speechless for a while once again before he spoke up, "You'd better be worried about yourself, my injuries are nothing important."

Zhangsun Yan's clothes were in tatters, and her exposed abdomen looked like a large bloodstained mouth as the clothes covering her abdomen were completely ripped and torn apart. Moreover, going down just a little bit, one could even draw a clear line to her exposed navel. The exposed skin of her abdomen that was revealed was not at all white, but because of being exposed to the blood and dirt it had turned a reddish grey colour, if one did not carefully look, they would definitely think that it was Zhangsun Yan's underwear.

Even her hair was in complete disorder. Fortunately, Ning Cheng had recognised that she was Zhangsun Yan. Otherwise..... Even so he really was not able to believe that this girl in front of him was indeed Zhangsun Yan. Initially when he had first seen Zhangsun Yan, her face still had some remnants of baby fat on her, and her hair was combed in a neat and beautiful fashion, even her voice was as soft as someone singing and as lively as birds chirping, so how could her appearance turn into someone scruffy and pathetic to look at?

"Oh, oh, this is really not good, Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, I beg you save Elder Sister Lingwei. Big Brother Ning, if you don't save Elder Sister Lingwei, then she might end up dead....." At last Zhangsun Yan remembered why she had come over. The reason she was wandering around was to look for a person that could help her. She even changed how she addressed him midway to 'Big Brother Ning', it was obvious that Zhangsun Yan was in a hurry because of her worries.

Ning Cheng knew who this 'Elder Sister Lingwei' that Zhangsun Yan spoke of was, it should be that Jia Lingwei who Zhangsun Yan was together with before.

However, towards Zhangsun Yan's begging for help, Ning Cheng was not that anxious and still continued to sit there as he recovered. He and Jia Lingwei were not even good friends with each other. Also, initially when those cultivators who were blocking the blue stone doors which was also the entrance to this Second Segment, he had actively made a move to help them. At that time, Jia Lingwei and Zhangsun Yan knew perfectly as to how much danger it would pose to him. Naturally even though he was able to overcome it, but even then didn't they also not make a single move to extend a helping hand? Even if he did not ask the other people to help him, wasn't there still Zhuang Xiangsha who had still come over.

"I am a Devil Cultivator, moreover a seriously injured Devil Cultivator to boot at this moment. Zhangsun Yan, for you to speak with me for such a long time, it seems to be somewhat inappropriate aah." Ning Cheng spoke in a light voice.

Zhangsun Yan did not care about Ning Cheng's sarcastic tone, and spoke with some more anxiousness, "Big Brother Ning, Senior Apprentice Sister Yan Ji is also there....."



“Did you say Yan Ji is also there? What did they go to do?” Just as Ning Cheng heard Yan Ji’s name, he immediately interrupted Zhangsun Yan, and asked a question. Yan Ji’s behaviour and manner was polite and nice, moreover Ning Cheng had got to know later that she really had a good sense. There was also the fact that Yan Ji had helped him out before, if something happened to Yan Ji, then once he met her later, then he would feel really bad for not helping her.

Zhangsun Yan hastily recounted all that happened from the point the three of them had rushed towards the Blood River Mountains as their goal, and spoke without hiding anything from Ning Cheng, while also speaking about how Jia Lingwei had recognised him to be Ning Cheng.

As Ning Cheng heard the reason how Zhangsun Yan recognised him, he realized that it was all because of Jia Lingwei’s keen intuition and making a connection with his name, and immediately felt somewhat helpless.

The reason why he gave his name out as ‘Cheng Xiaoning’ at that time, was because he did not really plan to conceal his own origins. After all, even if he was recognized, as long as he entered the Law’s Way, he did not care about anything else. Because when he would come out from this place, he could still easily restore his identity without any hassle.

But what he had not taken into account was that because of him using the True Cosmic Devil Axe, he would end up being misunderstood as a Devil Cultivator and the situation would turn out to be so serious. He, after all, was a person who came from Earth, as such he was not aware of the disgust and hate towards the Devil Cultivators in the Yi Xing Mainland. Moreover, even Elder Sister Shu seemed to not care much about this matter, and had just helped in changing his appearance once.

If he knew earlier on that such kind of matter would occur, then at that time when he had given out his name, he would have definitely chosen a name that had nothing to do with him at all, and would not have thoughtlessly stated out his name in reverse.

But even so, Ning Cheng was a very open person, since there were already a few people who recognised him as Ning Cheng, so now he basically did not have anything to be afraid of. Moreover, in addition to Ji Luofei, he did not have any family members or relatives here. The Yi Xing Mainland was so big, as long as he was able to find Luofei, he could then look for a place to practice cultivation in seclusion, at that time who could find him? Waiting for his cultivation to reach the peak in the future, who would then dare to talk to him about being a Devil Cultivator?

In this place that was the Yi Xing Mainland, Ning Cheng had already completely understood what kind of place was this. In this place only true strength was something that was revered. When one’s strength was better than the others, then even if they were carrying the brand of Devil Cultivator and even swaggering it all around, not a single person would then come find trouble with them.

“All right, you change your clothes first, then we will go the Blood River Mountains.” Ning Cheng finally stood up, he planned to rescue Yan Ji while at the same time, also wanted to obtain a Blood River Red Lotus for himself.

The Blood River Red Lotus was an extremely scarce and rare Rank 6 Spiritual Grass, and was extremely difficult to both plant and grow, moreover this spiritual grass can be refined into the Clean Lotus Pill. The Clean Lotus Pill was a Level 6 Profound Pill, not only can it help in removing the various impurities from

within the body of a cultivator, it can even break down several fierce and malicious poisons. In addition to that, the Clean Lotus Pill was one of the most suitable pill for a Profound Core Cultivator to break through a bottleneck.

Ning Cheng had the Silver Spiritual Blossoms, as such he would sooner or later advance to the Profound Core Realm, it was just a matter of time. As such the Blood River Red Lotus was something very important for him.

“I do not need to change clothes, we have to hurry, I am afraid that by the time we arrive Senior Apprentice Sister Ji and Elder Sister Lingwei would not be able to support themselves.” Zhangsun Yan was very smart, she immediately realized that Ning Cheng had attached a greater importance to Yan Ji when compared to Jia Lingwei, because of which she had simply placed the words ‘Senior Apprentice Sister Ji’ in the front.

After saying that, Zhangsun Yan still felt that Ning Cheng’s mind would still have a few suspicions, so she once again took the initiative to explain, “Big Brother Ning, it was Elder Sister Lingwei who had led me away, I don’t fear death and am definitely not ungrateful like that Nalan Ruxue. Moreover, it was because Elder Sister Lingwei realized that even if we remained behind, we would not be able to help you with anything, as such the only best course of action was to walk away from there. Elder Sister Lingwei spoke that if she had the ability to help you out, then she would have definitely not walked away from that place. She said that even if you were a Devil Cultivator, her Dragon and Phoenix Academy had also been surviving for thousands of years, as such it has its own ways to naturally live out without any troubles, and it is absolutely unlikely that just because she assisted a single Devil Cultivator, the others would right away exterminate the entire Academy just because of her actions alone.”

Ning Cheng had definitely said the words ‘ungrateful’ to Nalan Ruxue in front of everyone, as such he was not surprised for Zhangsun Yan to know about it, but how come Zhangsun Yan and Jia Lingwei seem to know about the details and intricacies behind this matter?

“How do you know the reason behind Nalan Ruxue’s ungratefulness?” Ning Cheng had some doubts and asked a question, he was aware that Jia Lingwei and Nalan Ruxue had a bit of good relation between them, as such she would definitely not speak out about Nalan Ruxue being ungrateful.

Zhangsun Yan spoke up with heavy disdain in her voice, “You had braved death to rescue that Nalan Ruxue from the hands of two Profound Congealing Cultivators, yet she still suspected that you took advantage of her. Senior Apprentice Sister Ji said that they are just two lumps of meat and fat for people to see, if it was me I would not have minded it if you had even groped both of them. I have no interest in such things. Big Brother Ning with your skill so high, certainly you would also not be interested in such things. That Nalan Ruxue is definitely ungrateful, and... and both me and Elder Sister Ji spoke out for it, but even though Elder Sister Lingwei did not speak out much in this matter, she did help in explaining this to us with a few words.”

Ning Cheng blushed a bit with shame, this Zhangsun Yan’s no-holds-barred speech absolutely did not even have a shred of the initial cute, smart-alecky yet gentle appearance from before aah. Properly speaking, since she was following behind Jia Lingwei, then she definitely should have been influenced by her, at least a bit. Not interested in such kinds of things, what relation did it have with how high one’s cultivation was?

Zhangsun Yan herself did not seem to understand what she was speaking, but after she spoke those words, she immediately realized that her 'complete' reason simply did not make any sense, simply put even she found it to be nonsense. Because she had come under the influence of Yan Ji's words, who herself was unhappy with Nalan Ruxue, so she just blathered on in annoyance. Ning Cheng not being interested in the lumps of meat and fat in front of Nalan Ruxue, that definitely did not have any relation to his skill being high.

Ning Cheng lightly waved his hand and spoke, "This matter is something of the past, I and she do not have any connection with each other before, even after that we do not have any relation. But for what reason did you speak a while ago that if Senior Apprentice Sister Lingwei would have assisted me, then the Dragon and Phoenix Academy might have a slight probability of being completely exterminated?"

"I heard that several hundred years ago, the Le Continent's largest and the most powerful Academy, the Kun Yun Academy's genius disciple Jing Hao, in order to save a female Devil Cultivator, had killed several disciples of several Academies. It resulted in giving birth to a pretext to besiege the Kun Yun Academy. Dozens of Academies surrounded the Kun Yun Academy, and the same Kun Yun Academy was completely exterminated overnight." Zhangsun Yan herself was not clear about this, and the only reason she could speak about such things from the past was because it was Jia Lingwei who had told her these things.

"So originally it was because of this." Ning Cheng muttered to himself, and did not question her again.

In the few thousands of years of Chinese culture and history back on Earth, Ning Cheng had read too many things that were similar to this kind of affair. The Kun Yun Academy was completely exterminated; it was absolutely not because of the issue of a mere disciple that had helped a Devil Cultivator. This was only an excuse, a trigger, he did not believe that just because of such a trivial matter, several Academies would gang up and completely destroy the Kun Yun Academy that was said to be the biggest and most powerful Academy at that time.

This scene was quite similar to the Marco Polo Bridge Incident of 7th July, 1937 in general, even if one did not take the Marco Polo Bridge Incident of 7th July 1937 into account, there were still 7-8 more such incidents, if not 7-9 such incidents. To use this excuse as a pretext for doing such a thing, it can always be possible to find out.

On the contrary, he was just a single person, even if he was labelled as a Devil Cultivator, it was simply impossible to make dozens of Academies to pursue and kill him. As to the so called famous and big family clans and large Academies, Ning Cheng did not have any behind him.

Contrariwise, those other people had an Academy's roof over their head ever since they were a kid, in case they happened to possibly make friends with him, there was definitely a possibility that their enemies would use it as an excuse for something sinister.

"You lead the way." Ning Cheng saw that Zhangsun Yan was not the same as that coy Nalan Ruxue, as such he had a bit of good will towards her.

"En." Zhangsun Yan gave a cry, and increased her pace as she went forward as they passed through a few hundreds of Spiritual Qi deficient areas. Their speed also was quite fast.

Ning Cheng also nodded to himself, the disciples from the big Academies that came out to train themselves really were different from the place that he came from. If he did not have the Mysterious Yellow Bead, then once he arrived at the Yi Xing Mainland, then he would have definitely been the trash among the trash.

“Why is Senior Apprentice Sister Ji and Senior Apprentice Sister Lingwei both together in such a situation, while you are instead relatively alright?” Ning Cheng followed behind Zhangsun Yan and was walking with quick steps while he simultaneously asked her.

Zhangsun Yan spoke with lingering fear in her voice, “The Blood River Mountains are very frightening, it is actually a range of mountain peaks that are entirely comprised of blood red coloured rivers. When we were approaching the Blood River Red Lotus on one of the peaks of the Blood River Mountains, we met a pack of Blood River Otters. Because the path that leads to the Blood River Peak is very narrow, Senior Apprentice Sister Lingwei made me stay at the base to provide assistance. But as they got higher and higher, the number of Blood River Otters were increasing more and more, until they were finally surrounded. If by the time of the high tide of the Blood River, they still aren’t able to reach the peak, then once they are caught in the waters of the Blood River, they will not be able to make it out of it with their physical strength.”

Ning Cheng frowned, “How is this a Blood River, and yet there are also mountain peaks, from what I heard about it from you, it is already making me confused.”

“Big Brother Ning, you will know once you arrive, at this time there is only very little time before the high tide of the Blood River rises, as such we need to move at a faster pace.” Zhangsun Yan knew that she was not able to explain it properly, as she began to run faster and faster.

### **The Gate Of Good Fortune**

#### **Chapter 210: Blood River Mountains**

“Wait wait...” Ning Cheng quickly tightly grabbed onto Zhangsun Yan who was running in front of him, and in just a twinkling of an eye, both of them vanished without a trace.

Zhangsun Yan had not yet reacted, when several heavyweight auras fell on the place where they were originally rushing through which was also accompanied by an intense fishy smell a moment later.

“Class 6 monstrous beasts...” Zhangsun Yan finally called out in alarm with fear dripping in her voice. A moment ago, on the path they were rushing through, a small pack of monstrous beasts had passed through it, moreover these monstrous beasts were all Class 6 monstrous beasts without a doubt.

Although Class 6 monstrous beasts would not take the initiative to attack the local population that resided in a Spiritual Qi deficient areas, but once they ended up blocking each other’s path, then they would definitely end up being killed by those monstrous beasts within seconds.

“That was a narrow escape aah, I really had not caught sight of them.” Zhangsun Yan finally calmed down her heart which had almost jumped into her mouth.

Ning Cheng knew that the Spiritual Qi in this area was very thin as such it was not enough for a monstrous beast to set up their nest here, but that did not mean that monstrous beasts would not pass through this area. But fortunately because his Spiritual Consciousness was much more formidable than

Zhangsun Yan's and was using it to keep a watch on the surroundings the entire time, as such even though the speed with which those Class 6 monstrous beasts approached was incomparably fast, he was able to immediately bring himself and Zhangsun Yan away safely.

"I will stay behind you and be more careful, I got a bit too impatient a moment ago." Zhangsun Yan spoke out hastily. She knew that if she was a bit more careful, then she really would have been able to avoid such things ahead of time.

"You don't need to do that, if we wait for you to move carefully towards the Blood River Mountains, then there is a good chance that the Blood River high tide would have already passed. I will carry you all the way, you just concentrate on giving me directions as I move." Ning Cheng who was still gripping Zhangsun Yan's hand tightly, once again brought them back on the original path while carrying her in his arms in front of him.

Zhangsun Yan immediately understood Ning Cheng's meaning, and quickly pointed to the path in front of them, and continuously called out the directions without stopping.

The path was really quirky and complex. If Zhangsun Yan was not the one leading the way, then it was quite possible that he might have already lost his sense of direction.

With Zhangsun Yan being carried forward by Ning Cheng, sure enough, they were able to move much more quickly.

Initially, Zhangsun Yan had not thought of anything, as she in her heart was very anxious about Jia Lingwei's situation unlike Ning Cheng. But as Ning Cheng's speed was getting faster and faster, she became more and more relaxed, and on the contrary started thinking about other things.

Ning Cheng's arm was putting a light pressure on her chest because of the awkward manner he carried her, so she somehow remembered the incident of Nalan Ruxue's chest being groped. That Nalan Ruxue was just making a mountain out of a molehill over such a trifling matter, Big Brother Ning although was pressing his hand against her, but she knew that it was only superficial and was completely because of the circumstances. It was just that that girl's chest was somewhat more bloated than hers and nothing more. For Nalan Ruxue to try to harm him through the hands of others, just saying that she was ungrateful was really too light.

She had completely ignored the fact that she and Ning Cheng were only somewhat acquainted to each other, but still had already tacitly approved of this matter. As for the affair of that Nalan Ruxue, she was already prejudiced against her because of Yan Ji's words.

Ning Cheng also really did not think much towards this matter. When he had initially seen Zhangsun Yan for the first time, Zhangsun Yan still had a babyish face, as such he was subconsciously treating Zhangsun Yan as just a little girl. But even if that was the case, he still paid a bit of attention to this matter this time. The clothes covering Zhangsun Yan's abdomen were already all gone, as such when he grabbed Zhangsun Yan, he had no choice but to deliberately avoid her already exposed abdomen and had chosen a spot a point higher that was still covered with clothes to carry her.

"Big Brother Ning, they say you are a Devil Cultivator. But why do I feel that you're not a Devil Cultivator?" After they ran for a while, Zhangsun Yan suddenly asked.

Ning Cheng spoke in a somewhat depressed tone, "I am not a Devil Cultivator, but my axe is crafted from a block of True Cosmic Devil Metal, as such it has a Devilish Nature's aura in it."

"Aaaah...." Zhangsun Yan exclaimed loudly, before she hurriedly spoke, "Big Brother Ning, True Cosmic Devil Metal is something priceless, you should never come out and openly speak about it aah, once someone powerful comes to know about it, they will definitely make a move to seize it."

Ning Cheng gave a self-deprecating smile, "Even if I spoke it out loud it would be completely unimportant at this moment, I estimate that there are already a few people who are aware of it."

He had used his axe to kill through so many people, moreover there were still a few people who had seen him in the act of using it, surely at least one of them must have realized that the magical weapon he was using was crafted from the True Cosmic Devil Metal.

"This...." Zhangsun Yan realized that she was a bit rough in speaking to Ning Cheng, but she was not able to find good words to comfort Ning Cheng. She wanted to say that Ning Cheng should not have saved the others, but then again among the people he had ended up saving at that time, she was also one of them.

For almost an hour, the two of them remained silent.

"Right here." Although Zhangsun Yan had many thoughts going through her mind, but on the whole she had not forgotten her mission, as such when Ning Cheng arrived at a low stony mound, she hurriedly called out to stop Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng let down Zhangsun Yan and spoke, "It would be better if you lead the way in the front for the moment."

This place was very familiar to Zhangsun Yan, as such making 7-8 turns while going forward she at last arrived at the front of a sleek stone mound, then making a few more turns around the front of it, she right away disappeared and could not be seen.

"So it is a natural Concealment Array Formation....." Ning Cheng immediately recognised it from the place at which Zhangsun Yan disappeared. But although it was a natural Array Formation it was not a very high level one, as such he was able to see though it with just a glance.

"Big Brother Ning, give me your hand, I'll pull you in. There is an Array Formation here, if one is not able to understand it, then they would not be able to enter." Zhangsun Yan apparently sensed that Ning Cheng was not able to keep up, and once again walked out and explained.

Ning Cheng waved his hand, "You can go in first, I know how to come in."

Such a low level Array Formation, how could he not be able to go in?

When Zhangsun Yan heard Ning Cheng that she did not need to lead the way, she just gave an 'En' sound, and once again turned around and went inside.

Ning Cheng also followed behind Zhangsun Yan, and soon entered the Concealment Array Formation and arrived in front of an extremely long gravel path, this gravel path was just too long, and it extended all the way to as far as his eyes could see.

“There are no monstrous beasts here, we can hurry up.” Zhangsun Yan’s speed increased as she simultaneously spoke.

After the time it took for half a stick of incense to burn, Zhangsun Yan once again took a turn on this path, and entered a narrow entrance to a valley as she spoke, “Big Brother Ning, once we cross through this valley entrance we will arrive at the Blood River Mountains.”

The valley was very short, and Zhangsun Yan along with Ning Cheng quickly were able to rush past it. But when Ning Cheng saw the scene in front of him, he finally understood why this place was called ‘Blood River Mountains’.

There were deep blood red coloured mountain peaks stretching out as far as his eyes could see, even when using his Spiritual Consciousness, he was not able to sweep till the end. All of these mountain peaks had blood red rivers tumbling about, the cascading of these blood red rivers were creating a roaring like sounds all throughout, but at the same time it also brought up waves of fishy smell. This smell was not the smell of blood but rather it was a one of a kind unable to be identified somewhat fishy smell that washed over them.

Ning Cheng made sure that he was not mistaken, that these mountains were actually on top of the Blood Rivers.

This was completely contrary to the laws of gravity, as blood river tributaries were also spreading out from these blood coloured mountain peaks, which made it seem that the peaks were suspended over the river while at the same time also trapped inside it. Moreover, these rivers still were rolling and churning continuously without a break, and the area around it gave rise to a scene as if it was surrounded by a layer of ocean like spray.

“Descending from the Ninth Heaven, could this be the Milky Way?” This verse could definitely be used to describe the scene in front of him, although describing it as waterfall would not be accurate, but just changing it to Blood River would do the trick.

[TL Note – The verse above is the last line from the Chinese poem 望廬山瀑布 which in English is “Admiring the waterfall at Lu Mountain” and was written by Li Bai around the 7th century A.D. For more information on this just click the link embedded in the verse.]

Surrounding each of blood peaks, there were around 1-2 tributaries of the Blood River spreading out, some had more while some had less, and in between these Blood River tributaries there were small and narrow gravel paths. Ning Cheng also finally understood what Zhangsun Yan meant when she said that the path to the Blood River Peak was very narrow. It was because she was referring to this narrow path suspended between the Blood River tributaries.

These Blood River tributaries seemed to flow from the bottom to the peak making it look like it was a cage that held the mountains inside it. Moreover, apart from the river water being the colour of bright red like blood on the outside. The rest of it looked no different from an ordinary river in general, which made it look extremely strange, however Ning Cheng already had vaguely understood something.

He was used to things falling from high altitudes, the river water also always came down passing from high altitudes to lower altitudes, and this was entirely because of the effect of gravity, or at the very least it was due to a type of customary perceptual awareness. If the Blood River Peaks had a stronger

gravity than the gravitational field from inside the ground, moreover it was distributed evenly throughout, then wouldn't it also create the scene in front of him?

Of course Ning Cheng also knew that it was only him guessing. It was also possible that these tributaries of Blood Rivers were originally forming an Array Formation. In this place, there were already many strange things, as such he would not feel surprised for such a thing to happen.

"Big Brother Ning, Senior Apprentice Sister Ji and Elder Sister Lingwei are trapped inside. I'll show you the way past....." Zhangsun Yan spoke, as she hurriedly made her way across onto the path under these Blood River Mountain Peaks.

Ning Cheng also hastily followed Zhangsun Yan. He found that his Spiritual Consciousness simply could not penetrate into these Blood River Peaks, moreover one's Spiritual Consciousness seemed to be impeded by something as soon as one brought it out on this path.

Zhangsun Yan did not go much far, before Ning Cheng finally saw Yan Ji and Jia Lingwei. The two of them were back to back and were difficulty resisting a seemingly endless and inexhaustible red coloured monstrous beast tide. These red monstrous beasts were not large, but they had a coat of bright red fur. They had two sharp teeth in front, and had very sharp looking claws. Moreover, as they attacked from all sides they were simultaneously giving out a harsh and irritating but piercing screams. Even in such a situation, they did not seem to care a whit about their companions getting killed, and were just like an unending wave in general as they flocked towards Yan Ji and Jia Lingwei from all sides.

Ning Cheng saw that Yan Ji was still using her Blue Green Meteor Patterned Damask Silk that was constantly bringing out Meteor Lights, but it only had the ability to kill a very small number of those red monstrous beasts, while pushing back a few more monstrous beasts as these Meteor Lights bombed onto them. Even at its best it was only useful to push them back a bit, before they would once again get back up and rapidly charge towards them. It also showed that the red fur of these monstrous beasts was actually unexpectedly very strong and tough.

"Those are Blood River Otters, not only they are heavily toxic, but their skin and flesh is extremely sturdy, ordinary magic techniques are simply useless on them." Zhangsun Yan pointed towards the horde of those red monstrous beasts and quickly explained to Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng also nodded, he could also see that the Blood River was starting to rise and reach the edges of both sides of the path that Yan Ji and Jia Lingwei were in, the waters from the Blood River tributaries was already spilling onto the path.

"Big Brother Ning, please hurry up and help them, the rising tide from the Blood River is soon going to spill over. Once the Blood River High Tide spills over, the paths would be directly submerged, Elder Sister Lingwei and Senior Apprentice Sister Ji will also be taken away by the Blood River Tide, with their lacking physiology.....we came in too late...." Zhangsun Yan was already on the verge of tears, once the Blood River Tide rose, then even Ning Cheng would not be able to save Jia Lingwei and Yan Ji.

Even if Zhangsun Yan had not spoken about it, Ning Cheng could already feel the danger around them. Even if the waters from the Blood River were not corrosive, once Yan Ji and Jia Lingwei were swept away by the Blood River, they would only end up as food for the endless Blood River Otters all around them.



Although it was the first time for Ning Cheng to come face to face with the Blood River Otters, but when he was very young he had heard a lot about the ghost stories relating to the water monkeys. Water monkeys were something that they were called in the countryside, they were more popularly called as water cats. He had heard that these things were especially adept in killing in water. Ning Cheng had devoted himself for a time to research them and after reading sufficiently about them, he concluded that this kind of water monkey was actually an otter, which had ended up being mystified by people over time.

Regardless of if the Blood River Otter and the water monkey were or were not the same thing, Ning Cheng had already rushed towards the path in between the Blood Rivers.

Jia Lingwei and Yan Ji were completely surrounded by the endless and inexhaustible Blood River Otters and their clothes were already torn to shreds revealing large holes in them. Looking at them with their dishevelled appearances, in comparison to how Zhangsun Yan looked from before, Ning Cheng immediately realized how much of a sorry figure they were cutting out to be.

Ning Cheng brought out his Profound Break Spear, and immediately swept out with his matchlessly ice cold Profound Ice Spear Shadows. With Ning Cheng's cultivation at present, after the 36 Profound Ice Spears were completely stimulated, it instantly formed into a terrifying Ice Spear Network that instantly overawed these Blood River Otters. The Blood River Otter present here were mostly at the level of Class 3 beasts with a few Class 4 beasts mixed into the horde. If Ning Cheng had brought out his True Devil Axe, and fully displayed his Axe Line, then he would have been able to get rid of a majority of them with a single swing of his axe, this was because of the huge gap between their cultivations.

The Blood River tributaries on both sides of the path, as if in defiance to Ning Cheng's Profound Ice Spear Shadows, was giving out roaring like sounds, the next moment large waves from the Blood River tributaries on both sides bulldozed onto the path, and in just a twinkling of an eye drowned the entire path in front of them.

Jia Lingwei and Yan Ji, the two people, who were continuously stimulating their True Essence to kill those Blood River Otters, were already running out of steam. So once the large wave from the Blood River tributaries arrived, they simply were not strong enough to stop or even obstruct it for a single moment. But what made them completely dumbfounded at this split second, was that their entire body felt extremely light.

"Bang..." The next moment the waves from the Blood River swept past their feet.