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Chapter 751: Good Fortune Treasure Fragments

Yan Xishuang gave a calm reply, "This is just seawater infected by the Weak Water. If it were real Weak Water, this Nirvana Bluestone would have already melted away into nothingness. Of course, you don't need to worry about it. This bluestone should be more than enough for us to get the treasures and then get out."

As the Nirvana Bluestone kept sinking, it started to melt faster, which also shrunk the area jointly shared by Ning Cheng and Yan Xishuang. From this, one could imagine that without the help from the Nirvana Bluestone, even an area set up by the two would not withstand the erosion caused by the Weak Water's chill.

Ning Cheng took in a deep breath before turning towards Yan Xishuang. "According to you, we're not even close to that drop of Weak Water, yet it's already affecting us. If this continued, let alone collecting that drop of Weak Water, could we even get close to it? You already know that I couldn't collect that drop of Weak Water, so you just wanted to take advantage of my Nirvana Bluestone to go down, didn't you?"

Yan Xishuang's eyes held a slightly apologetical look. "I already said that I can't take it, but I'm never told that you couldn't take it away. Besides, there is no way to get close to this drop of Weak Water unless you used the Nirvana Bluestone. But if you took advantage of the Nirvana Bluestone for that purpose, then I'm afraid that we wouldn't even have the chance to go back up. You should have already realised that the closer we moved to the drop of Weak Water, the faster the Nirvana Bluestone would melt."

"Doesn't that mean I can't take that drop of Weak Water, and can only go on a treasure hunt with you?" Ning Cheng spoke up with a slightly upset tone. He already guessed that there was something wrong with Yan Xishuang's words previously. Still, he never expected that the problem would be that he couldn't take the drop of Weak Water at all.

Yan Xishuang gave a simple nod, "Yes, you can't take that drop of Weak Water. However, the area around the Weak Water is a treasure ground. If we joined hands to take away as many treasures we can get and share it equally among us, we definitely wouldn't lose out."

Ning Cheng muttered to himself, "That's okay with you because you don't have to suffer any loss. I'm the one who has to use my Nirvana Bluestone. When we get back up, would there be any Nirvana Bluestone left to use?"

Yan Xishuang showed a faint smile, "Ning Cheng, you only think that because you don't even know where to look for the most valuable part of the Nirvana Bluestone. The most valuable part of the Nirvana Bluestone is not this bluestone, but the Nirvana Heart. The Nirvana Heart could easily help a tog-grade Starry Sky Flame to evolve once again. As to how far the flame could evolve, I cannot imagine. Moreover, as far as I know, it's almost impossible to break the Nirvana Bluestone through conventional methods. Only this 3000 Weak Water River can break it open."

"I did use your Nirvana Bluestone, but I also am helping you break open the Nirvana Bluestone and obtain the Nirvana Heart. One simply cannot put a value on the Nirvana Heart. In fact, its value remains

immeasurable. If you gave the Nirvana Heart to me, I would rather not have anything else from this place."

Ning Cheng felt somewhat better after hearing Yan Xishuang's words. No wonder Yan Xishuang wanted to exchange his bluestone with so many good things. Apart from using it to enter the 3000 Weak Water Stream, she also had another reason for it, i.e. the Nirvana Heart. But could this Nirvana Heart really help evolve a top-grade Starry Sky Flame? That is, once his flame upgraded to a Grade 6 Starry Sky Flame, could he continue using the Nirvana Heart to improve the flame once again?

"If you still feel like you're suffering a loss, I will send you a Starry Sky Spiritual Vein later." Yan Xishuang said softly. She could feel that Ning Cheng wasn't a sore loser.

"Forget it." Ning Cheng smiled. He took cultivation resources very seriously, and a Starry Sky Spiritual Vein was even more valuable to him. At this moment, he didn't even have a small shard of a Starry Sky Spiritual Vein.

But he also felt somewhat grateful to Yan Xishuang. She didn't hide the truth from him and even explained Nirvana Heart's role. Compared to the Nirvana Heart, what was a Starry Sky Spiritual Vein? If not for Yan Xishuang telling him, he wouldn't even know about the Nirvana Heart. He might have realised it later, but who knows how long it would have taken?

His Celestial River Flame had already upgraded to a Grade 5 Starry Sky Flame. Which meant that as long as it advanced another rank, it would become a Grade 6 Starry Sky Flame. If this Nirvana Heart could upgrade his Celestial River Flame once again, he did not believe that the Nirvana Spear would no longer stay impervious.

Besides, if he and Yan Xishuang had switched places for this transaction, maybe he would have also tried to find a way to get Yan Xishuang to cooperate with him. However, he wouldn't act as cautious as Yan Xishuang did and would have stated the matter directly. Whether the other party agreed or not, he would tell the truth. In any case, cultivators had to seek out their own opportunities, as waiting around would never bring any results. Therefore, although Yan Xishuang's approach was not very straightforward, it wasn't at least a dirty plan.

Seeing Ning Cheng unwilling to take advantage of this opportunity made Yan Xishuang a little embarrassed. She didn't know what to say.

The seawater ran deep. Although the Nirvana Blue Stone sunk quickly, it still hadn't reached the bottom of the sea even after three hours.

"Are you a rogue cultivator?" Yan Xishuang found the atmosphere around them a little awkward and took the initiative to speak with Ning Cheng.

"I used to be in the past, but I now have a sect." Ning Cheng had just replied when a blue light swept over them.

Yan Xishuang spoke, "When you reach the bottom of the Weak Water River, immediately move in the direction with the thickest Spirit Qi...."

But Yan Xishuang's words stopped abruptly. Like Ning Cheng, she looked in the direction from where the blue light had swept over. This blue light made things so clear that even the seawater infected by the

Weak Water could not block the gaze of the two, nor could the seawater outside the blue light. However, it still blocked spiritual consciousness.

"Where does this blue light come from? How is it so powerful to penetrate through the 3000 Weak Waters and still shine so brightly?" Ning Cheng spoke up in surprise.

Yan Xishuang took in a deep breath and said, "This is not exactly Weak Water; rather, a patch of seawater infected by Weak Water. Even so, this blue light definitely is extraordinary. Let's go and have a look."

Ning Cheng nodded, took out a few array flags and dropped it next to the Nirvana Bluestone. As the array flag melted away, the Nirvana Bluestone also slowly started to move in the direction of the blue light.

"That blue light is in the same direction as the drop of Weak Water. Strange, 3000 Weak Water doesn't emit blue light." Yan Xishuang spoke up in doubt.

Even if Yan Xishuang hadn't said it, Ning Cheng had already guessed it. That's because the speed of Nirvana Bluestone melting increased proportionally as it moved closer to the source of that blue light.

Yan Xishuang wanted to stop Ning Cheng from moving further in when the scene in front of her stunned her into silence. A fist-sized drop of greywater suspended over a lotus petal; or rather, above an azure-coloured lotus petal.

Ning Cheng had stopped a long time ago and was staring at the lotus petal in shock. He could clearly feel the aura of a Good Fortune Treasure coming from it. From the looks of it, it actually was a Good Fortune Lotus' petal, a treasure equal to the Mysterious Yellow Bead. It's just that the drop of Weak Water suspended over it had covered up the Good Fortune Aura, to the point that barely anything surged out.

"This azure lotus petal definitely is a heavenly treasure; otherwise, that drop of Weak Water would not have remained suspended on this lotus flower petal." Yan Xishuang spoke up with a tremor.

She only knew that the drop of 3000 Weak Water wouldn't fall just anywhere. Only a supreme Starry Sky Spirit Vein or a large Starry Sky Pill Pond could attract a drop of Weak Water. She never expected that it would fall onto a lotus petal. This also showed that this lotus petal was definitely a supreme treasure.

"I want that lotus petal....." After uttering half a sentence, Yan Xishuang gave out a sigh. She knew that she couldn't take this lotus petal, as they couldn't even get close to it.

Ning Cheng took in a deep breath, "I'll try to take that drop of Weak Water, but I want to tell you that even if you can take away this lotus flower petal, you cannot take it."

"Why? Do you want half of it?" Yan Xishuang looked at Ning Cheng and asked. It doesn't matter if he wanted to split the spoils in half since the two had already agreed to it. But, she guessed that there probably was only a single lotus petal here, and nothing else.

Ning Cheng hesitated for a moment and simply said, "Have you heard of Good Fortune Treasures?"

Yan Xishuang's eyes almost jumped out in shock. She then grabbed Ning Cheng's arm and spoke with an almost incoherent voice, "Ning Cheng, are you implying that this lotus petal is a Good Fortune Treasure?"

Ning Cheng smiled to himself. Looks like she really did not know about quite a few things. But he understood why Yan Xishuang couldn't realise that the azure lotus petal was a Good Fortune Treasure. That's because that drop of Weak Water had almost entirely concealed the Good Fortune Aura. However, it couldn't escape Ning Cheng, as he owned the Mysterious Yellow Bead.

"Yes, if I'm not completely mistaken, this lotus petal should be a fragment of a Good Fortune Treasure." Whether or no Yan Xishuang understood the implications, Ning Cheng did not choose to hide it.

Yan Xishuang didn't notice the ridiculing tone within his words, as she couldn't hide the shock and excitement in her eyes. She murmured to herself, "A Good Fortune Treasure, a fragment of the Good Fortune Lotus"

But she quickly recalled what Ning Cheng had said just now, and immediately asked, "You took a fancy to this Good Fortune Treasure fragment, so you don't want to share it with me, is that it?"

While saying this, she completely forgot the fact that she also had comparable cultivation to Ning Cheng.

"Let go of your hand first." Ning Cheng looked at Yan Xishuang who still held on to him.

Yan Xishuang quickly regained her composure and let go of Ning Cheng. She then looked at Ning Cheng with even more urgency.

"Do you have the ability to split a Good Fortune Treasure?" Ning Cheng asked in a calm tone.

Yan Xishuang thought it over for a moment. Yeah, if one could split a Good Fortune Treasure, then it wasn't a Good Fortune Treasure. Besides, even as an Eternal expert, she couldn't break a Good Fortune Treasure even at full power.

Ning Cheng also kept thinking over this question for some time. Since people considered Good Fortune Treasures as apex-level treasures, so how could fragments of them exist? What could actually break a Good Fortune Treasure? Before it was a fragment of the Good Fortune Indestructible Axe, but now a lotus petal ...

Azure lotus petal? Was it truly a fragment of the Good Fortune Azure Lotus? Ning Cheng grew even more shocked as he kept mulling over it. When he first obtained the Mysterious Yellow Bead, he had gained some sort of an inheritance, which included some vague information about the Good Fortune Azure Lotus.

However, instead of the treasures, he only heard about Good Fortune Indestructible Axe and the Good Fortune Azure Lotus' fragments. So the most plausible explanation for such a thing to happen was that the owners of the two Good Fortune Treasures fought each other but ultimately lost to each other. Which also resulted in their Good Fortune Treasures fragmenting.

Yan Xishuang didn't know that Ning Cheng didn't even think of taking the Azure Lotus fragment as his own. But seeing Ning Cheng's frown, she thought that Ning Cheng didn't want to give up on this

treasure. Therefore, she sighed and spoke up, "This azure lotus petal is something impossible to get for me. If you can get it, then it's yours. I don't have the strength to...."

Ning Cheng showed a smile, "Fairy Yan, I don't want to take this lotus petal as my own. I only said that because this lotus petal will not do you any good. Once I take this drop of Weak Water, the lotus petal's Good Fortune Aura would immediately start to overflow. Do you think you can survive safely by walking around with the aura of a Good Fortune Treasure on you?"

Yan Xishuang directly spoke up at this, "Ning Cheng, I really want this lotus petal. If you really want to leave it to me, then I have a way to hide the lotus petal's Good Fortune Aura. But if you don't want to leave it to me then say it directly."

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Chapter 752: Take What You Need

Ning Cheng spoke up with a calm voice, "Although tempting to own a Good Fortune treasure fragment, but it's not enough to break my word. If I can collect this drop of Weak Water, you will have to pick up that azure lotus petal quickly. I will only give you half an incense stick worth of time at most. If you can't take away that azure lotus fragment within that period, then I'm sorry, I will take it for myself."

Ning Cheng really did not covet this Good Fortune Azure Lotus fragment, despite knowing that this fragment could be very beneficial for him. But since the two had joined forces, he can't take everything for himself. It wasn't his style at all.

But if Yan Xishuang couldn't take away the azure lotus petal, then he wouldn't stay polite either. The Good Fortune Aura from this fragment would definitely overflow the moment he took away the droplet suspended over it. With his current ability, he could only suppress the spread of this aura for at most half-an-incense stick worth of time. Therefore, if Yan Xishuang couldn't take away the azure lotus petal within that period, he would take it for himself. Otherwise, if someone else caught a whiff of the Good Fortune Aura, it would be akin to shooting himself in the foot.

"Okay, I agree. If I can't take this azure lotus fragment in half an incense stick worth of time, I'll leave it to you. But I also have to remind you that everyday storage items cannot contain the 3000 Weak Water. Even if you use a top-rank storage-type Dao Artefact, that drop of 3000 Weak Water would quickly corrode it from the inside. Are you sure that you can take away that droplet?" Yan Xishuang almost immediately agreed to Ning Cheng's proposal, but still felt puzzled.

If Ning Cheng couldn't take away the 3000 Weak Water, she also cannot collect the Good Fortune Azure Lotus fragment.

Ning Cheng took some time to think over this matter. He had a vague hunch that his Measureless Gourd could take away this drop of 3000 Weak Water. Even he couldn't explain this intuition. In any case, if the Measureless Gourd couldn't take away the 3000 Weak Water, Ning Cheng would leave immediately. Although a treasure, preserving his life took priority in this situation.

"Let me give it a try....." With that, Ning Cheng brought out the Measureless Gourd. At the same time, he also controlled the Nirvana Bluestone to move closer to that drop of Weak Water.

The closer it came to the drop of Weak Water, the more crackling sounds emerged. In just a short while, the icy aura wrapped Yan Xishuang in a layer of white frost. Even if Ning Cheng had the Celestial River Flame, white frost gradually began to condense over his eyebrows.

This was definitely not an ordinary frost. This kind of frost was tens of millions of times colder than a regular chill. Once this frost invaded one's blood, even if Ning Cheng and Yan Xishuang had peak level Starry Sky Bodies, they would still freeze to death.

"Stop, we can't go any further....." Yan Xishuang anxiously called out to Ning Cheng. If he continued to move forward, this Nirvana Bluestone would eventually melt into nothingness. Without support from Nirvana Bluestone, they would without a doubt die.

Ning Cheng stopped and looked at Yan Xishuang and gave a calm reply, "Fairy Yan, I have to move closer. If you don't want...."

Despite the calmness, Ning Cheng's tone had a slight edge to it. Yan Xishuang understood that even if she didn't want to try anymore, Ning Cheng wouldn't stop. In any case, he can't send Yan Xishuang up, because if he chose to take Yan Xishuang up, then he wouldn't be able to return to this place.

Yan Xishuang sighed, "Ning Cheng, go ahead. I guess we have to take some risks to obtain some good things. But let me tell you this beforehand, once this Nirvana Bluestone melts completely, I still have a method to leave this place by myself. If you can't leave, I....."

Ning Cheng replied with a quiet voice, "I don't need you to worry about me. In case I fail, you can leave by yourself."

While talking, Ning Cheng quickly sped up.

The hissing sounds from Nirvana Bluestone grew even fiercer, while the bluestone also started to shrink rapidly. At this rate, this bluestone would completely melt away in half an incense stick of time.

Yan Xishuang looked at Ning Cheng with a complicated gaze, took out a talisman, and kept it ready in her hand.

"Boundary Breaking Talisman?" Ning Cheng asked in surprise.

He knew about this talisman very well. In fact, he had used one in the past. Moreover, Cang Wei had given him that one. It helped him understand that this was quite a powerful talisman that could directly tear through the planar boundaries to facilitate the user's escape. Since Yan Xishuang had a Boundary Breaking Talisman, then she definitely had an unusual background.

Moreover, he could also see that the Boundary Breaking Talisman in Yan Xishuang's hand was quite different from the one Cang Wei had given him. In fact, the Dao Charm flow around it was definitely of a much higher grade compared to Cang Wei's talisman. However, its rank couldn't match up with Cang Wei's talisman.

Yan Xishuang nodded, "It is a Breaking Boundary Talisman. But my Breaking Boundary Talisman is a bit special. To be precise, it is of a much higher quality than other ordinary Breaking Boundary Talismans. But it can only take you to a specific place and only allows one person. I have no way to take you....."

As she said that, Yan Xishuang seemed a little embarrassed. Ning Cheng had saved her life before, but even at the juncture of life and death, she could only protect herself and can't help Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng just gave a shrug as if he didn't care about it. Not everyone would have an empathetic heart like Yu Qing. If Yu Qing had replaced Yan Xishuang in this situation. Then even if the two people had just met, Yu Qing wouldn't hesitate to send the Breaking Boundary Talisman to Ning Cheng.

For no other reason than the previous instance of saving her life. In fact, even if Yan Xishuang chose not to leave and gave the Boundary Breaking Talisman to him, he wouldn't take it. It had nothing to do with owning the Mysterious Yellow Bead; it's just that it wasn't in his nature to do such things.

Yan Xishuang obviously was not a person like Yu Qing. But he also understood that if her talisman could take away Ning Cheng with her, she would have taken Ning Cheng away without hesitation. But if she could only leave alone, she wouldn't pass on this opportunity to others.

The hissing sounds grew louder, and by this time, the bluestone under their feet had already shrunk to less than three feet. If the Nirvana Bluestone kept shrinking at the same rate, it would quickly run out of space for two people to stand over it at the same time.

Yan Xishuang quickly leaned closer to Ning Cheng. At the same time, the talisman in her hands started shining with a faint light, indicating that she had prepared herself to escape at any time.

Ning Cheng remained calm, and just when the bluestone underneath them shrunk to less than two feet, he suddenly pushed out the Measureless Guard in his hand.

Under the control of Ning Cheng's spiritual consciousness, the mouth of the Measureless Guard suddenly expanded and covered the drop of Weak Water, and immediately tried to suck in the droplet. At the same time, Ning Cheng's spiritual consciousness also turned into fine consciousness threads and spread out.

However, these consciousness threads turned into nothingness before they could reach the drop of Weak Water. At the same time, the powerful icy aura and the aura from the droplet immediately caused stabs of pain to erupt in Ning Cheng's Sea of Consciousness. But even after spitting out a mouthful of blood, he still forced out even more Spiritual Consciousness threads.

He had a starry sky Sea of Consciousness. Moreover, his Sea of Consciousness had also made a qualitative advancement recently. Plus there was also the Everlasting Blue Thunder Fort and Celestial River Flame residing in his Sea of Consciousness. Therefore, although the powerful counter-attack from the drop of Weak Water could hurt him, it couldn't stop him.

Ning Cheng immediately forced out even more Spiritual Consciousness threads and increased the Measureless Gourd's pulling force. The drop of Weak Water finally loosened and transformed into a dark grey stream of water as it rushed into the Measureless Gourd. Although this drop of Weak Water contained immense powers, in the end, it was still only one drop. After this drop of Weak Water entered the Measureless Gourd, Ning Cheng immediately sealed the gourd's mouth with several restrictions.

He couldn't help but feel pleasantly surprised with the results. One, he found out that the Measureless Guard could really suck in the drop of 3000 Weak Water, and second, he could feel that this drop of 3000 Weak Water could really help him a lot in the future.

Yan Xishuang, about to activate the talisman, felt surprised to see that Ning Cheng really had taken away the droplet. She quickly came back to her senses, pushed out her other hand and directly grabbed the azure lotus petal.

Ning Cheng's face had turned a little pale, but despite this, he kept his promise and threw out dozens of array flags to cover up the aura of Good Fortune Azure Lotus's fragment.

Yan Xishuang truly wasn't bragging. She didn't even use up the full half-an-incense stick worth of time, and quickly took away the Good Fortune Azure Lotus's fragment. As to where it went, even Ning Cheng couldn't sense it.

This woman definitely had secrets, Ning Cheng thought to himself in surprise. However, he didn't show it. Instead, Ning Cheng picked up the Nirvana Bluestone, which had already shrunk to less than half a foot in size. He could faintly feel that this half-foot long Nirvana Bluestone contained something within it that kept shaking.

Was it the Nirvana Heart? Something that could upgrade Grade 6 Nirvana Flames? Ning Cheng thought to himself.

The surprise on Yan Xishuang's face looked even more obvious than that on Ning Cheng. She directly threw a ring at Ning Cheng with the words, "These are for you. Thank you for your generosity. I'll be taking my leave now. If you can come to my place in the future, I will definitely thank you sincerely again....."

The same time that Ning Cheng received the ring, Yan Xishuang had already activated the Boundary Breaking Talisman in her hand. The Boundary Breaking Talisman shone with bright rays before instantly teleporting her away without even a trace left behind.

After Yan Xishuang got the Good Fortune Azure Lotus fragment, she had immediately decided to leave. But Ning Cheng didn't feel too surprised about it. He wouldn't have felt surprised even if she had also prepared some defences against unexpected situations. Even if he had to take away a Good Fortune Azure Lotus fragment, he would have also put up at least a few layers of defence. Therefore, Ning Cheng understood why she immediately activated the Breaking Boundary Talisman. That is, she feared that he would attack her to take the Azure Lotus petal.

Ning Cheng didn't care about it though. Let alone a Good Fortune Azure Lotus fragment, even if it was the whole Good Fortune Azure Lotus, if he agreed to it then he wouldn't ever go back on his word to snatch it.

Moreover, even though this was the first time he and Yan Xishuang cooperated, he didn't feel like he came out at the losing end. Of course, he also understood that Yan Xishuang obtained more.

With Ning Cheng taking away that drop of Weak Water, the chill permeating within the surrounding waters had already disappeared in an instant. This allowed Ning Cheng to set up some defences around him that blocked off the lingering effects of the seawater, as he rushed out in just a few breaths.

The 3000 Weak Water Stream, which initially had a distinct appearance compared to the surrounding dark blue seawater, also disappeared without a trace. Even that knife-like boundary had vanished into the surrounding waters. The patch of Weak Water Stream, which initially was a few feet lower than the

surrounding seawater also quickly rose up, reaching the same level as the surroundings. Even waves and winds started to once again flow through the area, with nothing blocking their path.

This 3000 Weak Water Stream really was a strange phenomenon; Ning Cheng sighed to himself and with a thought, brought out the Starry Sky Wheel before disappearing without a trace.

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As soon as Ning Cheng left the Devouring Bone Star, he immediately started to look inside the ring Yan Xishuang gave him. Opening the ring, he found a Starry Sky Spiritual Vein and ten million Permanent Essence Pills, which made Ning Cheng quite satisfied. What he lacked most right now were adequate cultivation resources. Although the Good Fortune Azure Lotus fragment's value exceeded these cultivation resources by countless times, Ning Cheng did not feel disappointed about it.

He and Yan Xishuang only shared a cooperating relationship. Besides, even if Yan Xishuang didn't give him anything, he wouldn't feel any regret.

After putting these things away, Ning Cheng quickly began refining the drop of 3000 Weak Water. Regardless of the usefulness of this drop of 3000 Weak Water in the future, he urgently wanted to refine this drop of Weak Water to cover up the Mysterious Yellow Aura for him.

The Mysterious Yellow Bead still lacked the Wood Origin Bead. Therefore, once he entered the Mysterious Yellow Bead for cultivation, Mysterious Yellow Aura would definitely overflow. Since this drop of Weak Water could mask the Good Fortune Aura of the Good Fortune Azure Lotus fragment, then it surely could hide the Good Fortune Aura from his Mysterious Yellow Bead.

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Chapter 753: The Strange Yu Clan's Corner

After Ning Cheng finished refining the drop of 3000 Weak Water, he kept it suspended in the corner of the Starry Sky Wheel's inner cabin. One could also see the Mysterious Yellow Bead suspended right beneath this drop of Weak Water. However, none of the Mysterious Yellow Aura leaked out.

If not for Ning Cheng, this drop of Weak Water couldn't have covered up all of the Good Fortune Aura. In fact, the main reason it masked the Good Fortune Azure Lotus fragment's Good Fortune Aura, was due to the Devouring Bone Sea's interference. This also meant that it couldn't hide the Mysterious Yellow Bead's Good Fortune Origin Aura.

However, the Mysterious Yellow Bead belonged to Ning Cheng, and it had recognised him as its master. Also, the Mysterious Yellow Bead already had four types of Origins integrated into it, except for Wood Origin. Moreover, when Ning Cheng comprehended a part of the Returning-to-one within the Mysterious Yellow Bead, it had unknowingly stabilised the Mysterious Yellow Bead's laws. Although not complete, it already had a starry sky feel to it. Therefore, even if not for this drop of Weak Water, Ning Cheng could still converge about 99% of its Good Fortune Origin Aura.

Now that Ning Cheng refined this drop of 3000 Weak Water and suspended it over the Mysterious Yellow Bead, it perfectly masked the remaining 1%.

Setting everything up, Ning Cheng then went into the Mysterious Yellow Bead to improve his cultivation as much as possible. Before giving control of the Starry Sky Wheel to Chasing Bull, he had also set its

course towards Culmination Starland. Ning Cheng knew that his cultivation was still a weak point. And regardless of Chuan Xinlou successfully reaching Dao Confirmation or not, he had to take advantage of all available time for cultivation.

Besides, even if Chasing Bull piloted the Starry Sky Wheel at a leisure pace, it was still ten times faster than ordinary starry-sky battleships.

Inside the Mysterious Yellow Bead, piles of Permanent Essence Pills quickly turned into dust as Ning Cheng absorbed it all. Even the Starry Sky Spiritual Vein from Yan Xishuang gradually narrowed.

The abundant and pure Starry Sky Essence Qi and the Mysterious Yellow Origin, Metal, Water, Fire, and Earth Origin Aura continuously merged. It then formed into a huge dragon-shaped manifestation that Ning Cheng absorbed through his body.

With such a vigorous absorption intensity, Ning Cheng's cultivation soared like crazy. As he absorbed the Starry Sky Essence Qi, it also helped strengthen his Sea of Consciousness before eventually condensing into celestial essence.

Because of the insane absorption rate, and with a wide range, the Starry Sky Essence Qi around Ning Cheng gave off roaring-like sounds. If he had tried to cultivate like this outside the Mysterious Yellow Bead, the effect would have been even more dramatic.

Five months later, Ning Cheng finished consuming more than 10 million Permanent Essence Pills. Even the Starry Sky Essence Qi Vein under him had disappeared.

Ning Cheng then opened his eyes and came out before standing up and putting away the Mysterious Yellow Bead. It didn't make sense to continue with cultivation, as he now only had about 3 million Permanent Essence Pills left. In just a few months, Ning Cheng had consumed over 10 million Permanent Essence Pills, plus a Starry Sky Essence Qi Vein. Yet, despite the consumption, he only advanced to the peak of the middle-stage Life and Death Realm, just a step away from the late-stage Life and Death Realm.

This caused some disappointment in Ning Cheng. He understood that his cultivation had improved by quite a lot. But he also realised that he now needed even more cultivation resources to advance. It's just that he never expected that his requirements for cultivation resources would grow to such horrifying levels. Initially, he had thought that 10 million Permanent Essence Pills and a high-grade Starry Sky Vein would be more than enough to reach the peak of Life and Death Realm. But now it seems he needs at least ten times as much to reach the full-circle of Life and Death Realm.

Fortunately, his strength had also multiplied. Compared to when he had just entered the Life and Death Realm, his power had taken several steps forward.

If Ning Cheng was at a disadvantage before when facing Chuan Xinlou, he now believed that he could at least compare to Chuan Xinlou. Even if he couldn't, it wouldn't be too far off. But he felt more concerned if Chuan Xinlou successfully reached the Dao Confirmation Realm. If Chuan Xinlou truly succeeded in reaching Dao Confirmation Realm, Ning Cheng would continue to remain an ant in front of Chuan Xinlou.

As for whether Chuan Xinlou died in the Ancient Shadow Temple, Ning Cheng had already guessed that he was not the only one among those who entered to come out alive. But if he had to guess which other person managed to come out from the Ancient Shadow Temple, then Ning Cheng would definitely place all his bets on Chuan Xinlou.

"Master, we've reached Culmination Starland." Chasing Bull felt that Ning Cheng had come out of the Mysterious Yellow Bead and quickly called out.

Seeing the expectation in Chasing Bull's eyes, Ning Cheng understood that this fellow wouldn't stay in the True Spirit World and cultivate. Rather, it wanted to roam around.

"You don't need to enter the True Spirit World. Just follow me." Ning Cheng didn't care. Although Chasing Bull was a spirit beast, it wouldn't reach a level equivalent of the Eternal Realm in just a short time. Unless it cultivated within the Mysterious Yellow Bead. Unfortunately, Chasing Bull couldn't cultivate in the Mysterious Yellow Bead.

"Many thanks, master. I promise I won't let down your prestige." Chasing Bull felt overjoyed.

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A huge defensive formation blocked Ning Cheng's path, with three words 'Yu Clan's Corner' appearing in front of Ning Cheng. Ning Cheng didn't choose to go around gathering information before coming to this place. But seeing the words 'Yu Clan's Corner', Yu Qing's face had suddenly appeared in his mind. He knew that Yu Qing would never appear before him in person. Even if Yu Qing reincarnated, she wouldn't have anything to do with him.

Ning Cheng sighed as he thought about Yu Qing's last request. But he also felt worried about Qionghua and Luofei. Therefore, after completing Yu Qing's request, Ning Cheng had already decided to leave. If Qionghua and Luofei still didn't return by the time he completed this request, he would immediately look for ways to issue a search order for the entire starry sky. He wouldn't allow the same thing to happen a second time.

"Who are you looking for?" A patrolling Celestial Bridge cultivator stopped and looked at Ning Cheng and Chasing Bull with some confusion.

Chasing Bull wanted to speak for its master, but even it didn't know Ning Cheng's purpose here.

Ning Cheng cupped his fists and spoke politely, "Excuse me, but is Shen Mengyan here?"

When this cultivator in the Celestial Bridge Realm heard Ning Cheng's words that he was looking for Shen Mengyan, his tone immediately turned a bit cold. "This is Yu Clan's Corner, I don't know this person. Please help yourself out."

Ning Cheng frowned slightly. Yu Qing had made it clear that Shan Mengyan was her mother. Since she was Yu Qing's mother, then she definitely would be in Yu Clan's Corner.

"You better watch your tone, kid. Irritate this Grandpa Bull and this Grandpa Bull will swallow you whole." Seeing its master frown, Chasing Bull immediately snarled and kicked his hook.

Chasing Bull had much higher cultivation compared to this cultivator in the Celestial Bridge Realm. Therefore, as soon as Chasing Bull's imposing aura crashed down on him, it almost suffocated this

Celestial Bridge cultivator into paralysis. But this Celestial Bridge cultivator was also not an idiot, knowing that Chasing Bull's strength exceeded his, he simply chose to keep silent.

Ning Cheng didn't stop Chasing Bull. But asked once again, "Did Yu Qing live here?"

This Celestial Bridge cultivator wanted to rebuke Ning Cheng once again. But the aggressive imposing aura of Chasing Bull standing beside him forced him to lower his voice as he spoke, "Yu Qing has already died. There is no person named Yu Qing living here. Besides, even the fallen Yu Qing doesn't have any relationship with my Yu Clan Corner. Please leave."

"Then I'll ask again, is Yu Qing's mother called Shen Mengyan." The politeness in Ning Cheng's tone disappeared without a trace, and his voice grew harsh.

He had chosen to speak politely for Yu Qing's sake. But since the people here didn't seem to respond in politeness for Yu Qing, he naturally would also not remain polite.

"Shen Mengyan is indeed Yu Qing's mother. She went out looking for Yu Qing many years ago, and now there exists no such person in my Yu Clan's Corner." A clear voice emerged, and a Heaven Seated female cultivator appeared behind the Celestial Bridge cultivation.

The Celestial Bridge cultivator quickly turned around and bowed, "Greetings Aunt Ling."

Ning Cheng also looked at this woman, at the early-stage of Heaven Seated Realm, and saw a somewhat long but pretty face. However, he also felt some dissatisfaction in his heart. Arguably, Yu Clan's Corner shared considerable fame within Culmination Starland. So why were they so eager to send away the person who came here looking for someone? Moreover, they didn't even seem too keen to invite him inside to talk about it privately.

"I'm Yu Qing's friend. Yu Qing had asked me to bring something to her mother, a senior by the name of Shen Mengyan....."

Ning Cheng said this because he wanted this Aunt Ling to invite him inside for further discussion. He wanted to know more about Yu Qing's situation and then ask where Shen Mengyan went to look for her.

But before Ning Cheng could even finish his words, this Heaven Seated female cultivator immediately interrupted him. "Yu Qing is not here, and Shen Mengyan is not here either. If you have anything, then just leave it to me, and I'll take care of it."

If she hadn't noticed the strangeness of the bull beside Ning Cheng, she might have said something even worse.

In fact, in her eyes, Ning Cheng didn't amount to anything. Yu Qing's friend, what was Yu Qing's cultivation? It was already a strange matter that her 'friend' knew about this place.

Chasing Bull snorted. Ning Cheng knew that Chasing Bull was about to explode again, so he just patted Chasing Bull's head and said, "Since we're not welcome here, let's go."

Yu Clan's Corner was Yu Qing's hometown after all. He didn't want to make any trouble before knowing the facts. As for giving Yu Qing's purple half-moon jade to someone else, Ning Cheng didn't even consider it.

Yu Qing had asked him to hand it over to Shen Mengyan, so he would hand it over only to Shen Mengyan and no one else.

Seeing that Ning Cheng didn't mention giving Yu Qing's things to her, this Aunt Ling also didn't ask for it forcefully, and also didn't try to stop Ning Cheng from leaving. Instead, she just gave a cold snort and raised her hand to point at Ning Cheng's back.

A faintly discernible aura fell on Ning Cheng's back, but Ning Cheng acted oblivious to it.

"Master, where are we going now? Do you want to take a tour of the Eternal Heaven Starry Sky City?" Leaving the periphery of Yu Clan's Corner, Chasing Bull immediately asked. It felt quite nostalgic about the lively Eternal Heaven Starry Sky City. Since they returned to Culmination Starland once again, it really looked forward to exploring the city even further.

"Not for the time being. If we went, wouldn't it be too far for the person who marked us?" Ning Cheng asked with a calm voice.

A Heaven Seated cultivator dared to leave a Spiritual Consciousness Mark on his back. Since this Aunt Ling put a Spiritual Consciousness Mark on him, she most likely planned to kill him after he left. Maybe this was the reason she didn't force him to take out the things Yu Qing entrusted to him at the entrance to Yu Clan's Corner.

From the looks of it, after Yu Qing left Yu Clan's Corner, something must have happened to her mother, Shen Mengyan. If this Aunt Jing had not put a Spiritual Consciousness Mark on him, Ning Cheng would have sneaked into the Yu Clan's Corner to investigate. But since this Aunt Ling dared to put a Spiritual Consciousness Mark on him, then she can't blame him for the consequences. Since this Aunt Ling wants to deliver herself to him, he can just ask her about it in detail.

Although Chasing Bull acted like an idiot, it wasn't an idiot. Therefore, as soon as it heard Ning Cheng's words, it understood that someone had put a Spiritual Consciousness Mark on its master. Realising that, it suddenly grew angry. Did that woman eat the heart of a bear, to dare place a Spiritual Consciousness Mark on my master's body?

After leaving the area controlled by Yu Clan's Corner, Ning Cheng just casually loitered around. He felt confident that Aunt Ling would definitely come to get rid of him, and would wait for him to leave the area before making a move. True to his expectations, just as he left the Yu Clan's Corner, his spiritual consciousness immediately spotted someone following him. However, what made him speechless was that the cultivator following him was only a Celestial Shatterer junior.

Ning Cheng couldn't understand this development. Even if a donkey had bashed in Aunt Ling's head, she wouldn't send out a Celestial Shatterer cultivator to hunt him down, right?

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Chapter 754: Shen Mengyan Trapped

"Senior....." Ning Cheng did not expect this Celestial Shatterer cultivator following him to call out to him, and with a very respectful tone.

Ning Cheng stopped and looked at this white-haired Celestial Shatterer cultivator and asked, "Are you looking for me?"

The Celestial Shatterer cultivator quickly came forward and spoke up, "This junior is called Ai Ku. If this senior is a friend of Little Miss and really came here to bring back something from Little Miss, then please follow this junior."

Ning Cheng directly brought out the Starry Sky Wheel and motioned this Celestial Shatterer cultivator to get on-board. He then asked, "If you're Little Miss is Yu Qing, then lead the way."

No matter what the other party wanted to accomplish, Ning Cheng did not feel any fear. With his current strength, even if several Eternal-level experts besieged him, he could easily escape without any extra efforts.

"Yes." The Celestial Shatterer cultivator quickly responded.

Chasing Bull took control of the Starry Sky Wheel and under the directions of this Celestial Shatterer cultivator quickly moved away from the Yu Clan's Corner.

After just over an hour, the Starry Sky Wheel stopped near a makeshift open-air market.

This makeshift market was of a meagre standard. In fact, Celestial Bridge Realm was the highest cultivation here, with not even a handful. Most of the cultivators hovered in the Celestial Scryer Realm.

Ai Ku took Ning Cheng around a few corners within the makeshift market before stopping at one of the most secluded and remote corners. In fact, one couldn't see any shops here, only a few humble-looking caves.

It's not that the caves here were lousy. But the Starry Sky Essence Qi circulating within these caves was so scarce that nobody would consider it as a functional cultivation area. Ning Cheng guessed that he wouldn't come anywhere close to the Eternal Realm if he had to cultivate in such an area and had no help from external aids. Even if he tried for 10,000 years.

Moreover, although Ai Ku stopped in front of a cave, Ai Ku hadn't opened the cave's restrictions. However, Ning Cheng had already seen the situation inside the cave. There was only one person inside, a person who Ning Cheng knew.

It was the girl who accompanied Yu Qing, the one who liked to talk and make trouble. Ning Cheng only knew her as Sisi. However, at this time, Sisi's face looked haggard, and even her hair looked messy. In fact, she looked more than a decade old compared to when they first met. Besides, although her cultivation hovered around Celestial Shatterer Realm, it looked like it was regressing instead of improving.

Seeing Sisi, Ning Cheng felt a warm feeling coursing through him. Sisi seemed really close to Yu Qing back then. However, Ning Cheng was different from Yu Qing and thus looked at Sisi with different thoughts.

Ai Ku eventually opened the cave's restriction, and Ning Cheng followed him into the cave after ordering Chasing Bull to keep a lookout on the outside.

"Sisi. This senior said he is a friend of Little Miss....." Ai Ku quickly spoke up as soon as he entered.

Sisi raised her head and looked at Ning Cheng in a daze. A moment later, surprise started to creep into her eyes, and she immediately interrupted Ai Ku's words, "You are.... Yes, your name is Ning Cheng. Sister Qing told me, how did you come here?"

Finished speaking, Sisi recalled Ai Ku's words and quickly asked, "Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, have you met Sister Qing?"

Ning Cheng turned around and said to Ai Ku, "Ai Ku, please stay outside for some time. I have to share a few private words with Junior Apprentice Sister Sisi."

"Okay." Ai Ku gave a respectful bow and left the room.

"How did you come here? If I recall correctly, didn't Sister Qing say that you fell in Time Wilderness? Sister Qing had asked to cooperate with you, but then she ended cooperating with another person without any contact from you." Sisi, on seeing Ning Cheng, immediately started talking as if he was someone close to her. In fact, she seemed quite eager to speak with him. It felt as if she hadn't had contact with anyone for quite some time, and didn't even think of how Ning Cheng found Ai Ku.

Ning Cheng sighed and looked at Sisi before speaking, "I'm sorry Sisi, I lied to Yu Qing back then. In fact, Wanderer is my pseudonym. Moreover, the reason Yu Qing re-entered Time Wilderness was also because of me....."

Yu Qing entered Time Wilderness for the second time because of Wanderer, a fact she already knew. In fact, she even knew that Sister Qing had fallen for the one who had carried and taken care of her for several years inside Time Wilderness. She knew that Yu Qing had gone through several life and death situations with Wanderer. But she never thought that Ning Cheng was Wanderer and that Ning Cheng had not fallen. Moreover, he even came out of the Time Wilderness.

After hearing Ning Cheng's words, Sisi turned speechless. Only after a long time, did she suddenly speak up after understanding something. She pointed at Ning Cheng and stuttered, "You, you... I understand now, you're Jiangzhou's Wanderer, the Jiangzhou's Wanderer who rushed to the top of Nine-by-nine Celestial Scryer Tower."

If Ning Cheng had not mentioned it, Sisi wouldn't have connected it to Ning Cheng. Even if Sisi knew the person who reached the top of the Celestial Scryer Tower was Jiangzhou's Wanderer.

Ning Cheng nodded, "Yes. I'm that Jiangzhou's Wanderer."

Sisi remained in shock for only a moment before turning decadent once again. Even her voice turned unusually low, "Sister Qing really has a good vision. She once said that the person she likes must be outstanding and even had to take the first spot in the Celestial Scryer Tower's ranking. Although she didn't see it with her own eyes, you actually climbed to the 81st floor of the Celestial Scryer Tower... Unfortunately, Sister Qing is no more...."

As she spoke those words, her tone once again changed, turned even more downcast.

Ning Cheng spoke up in a low voice. "Sisi, when Yu Qing met me, I was just a wanderer. When she fell for 'him', I hadn't even reached the 81st floor of Celestial Scryer Tower. I'm sure that she said those words so that other people wouldn't bother her. She's a person with character, a good woman....."

Sisi sighed, "I've been with Sister Qing since I was young. Yet, I've never seen or heard of any person kinder than Sister Qing. Did you know the reason why Sister Qing made me splash wine on you in Revolving Jade City's rest stop? It was to help you. That white-robed Heaven Seated Cultivator who marked you was actually a demon who loves to devour cultivator's spiritual roots. He had already placed a Spiritual Consciousness Mark on you, which was why Sister Qing wanted to help you."

Thinking about Yu Qing's absence now, Sisi couldn't speak anymore.

"I know." Ning Cheng's tone also felt a little lonely. If he could, he would rather save Yu Qing at any cost.

"You should quickly leave, and don't let anybody know that you're Jiangzhou's Wanderer. If someone comes to know that you're Jiangzhou's Wanderer, people might capture you to possess your body. I can't even help myself right now, so I have no way to help you." Sisi's mentality had changed drastically. If it were before, she would have definitely attributed Yu Qing's death to Ning Cheng. But now, she just wanted to let Ning Cheng escape quickly. Her Sister Qing had given up her life to save this person, so she didn't want to let her down.

Ning Cheng didn't leave. Instead, he calmed down and asked, "Sisi, can you tell me what happened? Why are you hiding here?"

Sisi had interrupted Ai Ku before he could say anything about Ning Cheng coming here to return Yu Qing's belongings. But with Sisi's mind still in a daze, she didn't overthink about Ning Cheng asking her about her situation. Besides, she knew now that Ning Cheng was her Sister Qing's favourite person. So when Ning Cheng asked, she also didn't conceal anything, "Soon after Sister Qing left, Aunt Lan fell in Twin Tower Hills...."

"Who is Aunt Lan? Where is this Twin Tower Hills?" Ning Cheng immediately asked.

"She was Sister Qing's teacher, and I'm also following Aunt Lan's cultivation method. As for Twin Tower Hills, it's a trial place outside Culmination Starland. When Aunt Lan went to the Twin Tower Hills, she had just advanced to the late-stage Life and Death Realm. However, she didn't fall due to the dangers within Twin Tower Hills, but because of that bastard Ji Lei. That bastard killed Aunt Lan....." As Sisi recounted, she kept gnashing her teeth.

"Who is this Ji Lei? And how could he kill Aunt Lan who had already reached the late-stage Life and Death Realm?" Ning Cheng's tone also turned a little different.

Sisi didn't take note of Ning Cheng's different tone and explained, "Ji Lei is one of Chuan Xinlou's dogs, with early-stage Eternal cultivation."

Ning Cheng became even more confused and asked, "If Chuan Xinlou had ideas about Yu Clan's Corner he could just raise his hand and wipe it out of existence. Why would he send Ji Lei to do such a thing?"

Sisi shook her head, "No, Ji Lei killed Aunt Lan purely because of those scumbags in Yu Clan's Corner. There is a vicious woman named Bao Yingge in Yu Clan's Corner, who asked Ji Lei to do it. After instigating Ji Lei to kill Aunt Lan, she falsely accused Aunt Yan's virtues. With that, Yu Clan abolished Aunt Yan's cultivation and locked her in the water prison. Moreover, she and her sister took away Aunt Lan's Essence Qi Praying Mat."

"So because Bao Yingge wanted that Essence Qi Praying Mat, she played such a poisonous hand? But Bao Yingge doesn't have the surname Yu, so how could she do something like this in Yu Clan's Corner? Besides, why didn't Yu Qing's father not come forward to speak?" Ning Cheng's tone turned colder. If it had a direct bearing on Yu Qing, he wouldn't ignore the affairs of her master and her mother.

Sisi sighed again, "Sister Qing's father is Yu Yuechen. Sister Qing's mother Shen Mengyan and Bao Yingge both fell in love with Sister Qing's father at the same time. However, Sister Qing's father only chose Aunt Yan. Moreover, shortly after Sister Qing's birth, he left Culmination Starland for something but never returned. Since that point, Aunt Lan and Aunt Yan raised Sister Qing jointly."

Ning Cheng felt even more confused by this, "Sister Qing's father had not selected Bao Yingge. So how could she snatch the Essence Qi Praying Mat from Yu Clan's Corner?"

Sisi explained, "Because Bao Yingge also has an elder sister named Bao Lingling. She is Yu Xingxian's Dao Companion, an elder of Yu Clan's Corner. With an early-stage Life and Death cultivation, he remains one of the core members of the Yu Clan. He controls most of Yu Clan's cultivation resources. In fact, he now holds a very high status in Yu Clan's Corner."

"Does this woman called Yingge have a Heaven Seated cultivation?" Ning Cheng raised his hand and projected an image of a woman in the air.

When Sisi saw the image, she immediately spoke up in shock, "It's her, Senior Apprentice Brother Ning. How do you know this woman?"

Ning Cheng waved his hand and let the image dissipate before speaking, "Because I just came from Yu Clan's Corner. Yu Qing had entrusted me to bring something to Aunt Yan. But I couldn't enter Yu Clan's Corner to meet her."

When she heard Ning Cheng's words, she immediately grabbed Ning Cheng's hand in excitement. She asked, "Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, have you seen Sister Qing? Is Sister Qing doing alright?"

Ning Cheng's tone once again dropped, "I'm sorry, Sisi. I managed to enter Time Wilderness once again sometime back and saw Yu Qing. However, she only left a purple jade for me to bring to her mother."

After Sisi heard Ning Cheng's words, she put down her hand in a daze. She didn't know the difficulties in re-entering Time Wilderness. She only knew that since Sister Qing could go in, then Ning Cheng could also naturally go in.

After a while, she muttered, "No wonder you can come here. I had asked Ai Ku to stay behind in Yu Clan's Corner. I wanted to wait for Aunt Yan's friends to come looking for her and then ask them for help in saving Aunt Yan. I didn't expect Ai Ku would bring you here."

Ning Cheng clenched his fists and spoke, "Sisi, you're right. You and I should go save Aunt Yan."

"Ah...." Sisi looked at Ning Cheng in disbelief, "What did you say?"

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Chapter 755: Crushing Yu Clan's Corner

Outside Yu Clan's Corner, a female cultivator with a slightly long face looked around with a frown. But at this moment, a sudden voice emerged from somewhere behind her, "Are you looking for me?"

"You?" The female cultivator stared at Ning Cheng in shock, who had suddenly appeared out of nowhere. She had placed a Spiritual Consciousness Imprint on Ning Cheng before. But when she went out to kill Ning Cheng, her Spiritual Consciousness Imprint had suddenly disappeared. Because her Spiritual Consciousness Imprint had disappeared suddenly, she decided to personally keep a lookout around the entrance of Yu Clan's Corner.

But now, when she heard Ning Cheng's voice, she suddenly realised that she didn't even know how Ning Cheng had appeared in front of her. Not only did Ning Cheng appear in front of her, but she also didn't notice Sisi and Ai Ku standing just behind Ning Cheng.

"How did you get here?" The more she looked at Ning Cheng, the more surprised she became. Unless his cultivation exceeded her, how could he appear here without even her noticing it?

Also, where did her Spiritual Consciousness Imprint go? To say that Ning Cheng removed her Spiritual Consciousness Imprint without her knowledge, she would never believe it. As for Sisi and Ai Ku, she didn't even consider them akin to ants.

"You should be Bao Lingling, right? I guess you must be looking for this." While talking, Ning Cheng raised his hand to grab the Spiritual Consciousness Imprint and sealed it in a low-level talisman before throwing it to Bao Lingling.

Bao Lingling clearly felt her Spiritual Consciousness Imprint after grabbing the talisman. She found that Ning Cheng had really sealed her Spiritual Consciousness Imprint. At this point, she was in a panic and did not dare to talk back with Ning Cheng.

As Ning Cheng stepped forward, Bao Lingling subconsciously backed away, still behind the array formation.

"Let me tell you one more thing. My name is Ning Cheng, and I came here to forcibly open the defensive formation around your Yu Clan's Corner." After finishing this sentence, Ning Cheng only glanced at Bao Lingling and punched at the Defensive Array Formation's base near the edge of Yu Clan's Corner.

"Katcha." With just a single punch, Ning Cheng directly opened up a crack in the defensive array formation of Yu Clan's Corner.

Ning Cheng was already an Array Emperor who could now arrange arrays close to Starry Sky Grade 9 Array Formations. Therefore, the defensive array around Yu Clan's Corner, barely reaching the level of Starry Sky Grade 8, didn't pose much effort for Ning Cheng.

Bao Lingling shivered unconsciously. Ning Cheng's punch made it clear that she was not Ning Cheng's opponent. Even with the array entrance at Yu Clan's Corner at full power, Ning Cheng still managed to crack open the array. This obviously indicated that he came here for revenge. Looking at Sisi behind Ning Cheng, Bao Lingling suddenly understood why Ning Cheng came to seek revenge.

"Boom-Boom-Boom...." Ning Cheng didn't bother about Bao Lingling; instead, he continued to throw out one punch after another. Raging celestial essence accompanied Ning Cheng's every blow. It widened the crack at the array base of the Defensive Array Formation covering Yu Clan's Corner. As celestial essence dissipated into the array base, continuous cracking sounds kept emerging from the defensive array.

"Kakaka.... Katcha...." As Ning Cheng's final punch fell, the celestial essence accumulating within the crack suddenly exploded. It caused the defensive array formation covering Yu Clan's Corner to also blast open. Yu Clan's Corner, which remained hidden behind the array, suddenly appeared in front of everybody's eyes.

"Stop...." Almost at the same time that Ning Cheng blasted open the defensive array, Bao Lingling suddenly returned to senses and shouted at Ning Cheng to stop. It's just that it was a moment too late. In fact, even if she had yelled earlier, Ning Cheng wouldn't have stopped.

Bao Lingling looked at Ning Cheng in horror. Even if she attacked this defensive array for several days and nights, she wouldn't even manage to put a tiny dent on it. Yet, this cultivator named Ning Cheng managed to blast open this defensive array with just a few punches. This went beyond terrifying. This person definitely was an Eternal-level expert.

Wait, suddenly she felt the name 'Ning Cheng' somewhat familiar.

"Whoosh-Whoosh...." Dozens of shadows from within Yu Clan's Corner quickly rushed over, like lightning in general.

The destruction of the defensive array around Yu Clan's Corner definitely alarmed all the experts residing inside.

"Which rat dares to run wild in my Yu Clan's Corner...." Before the person had even reached this place, that person's angry voice reached them.

Sisi, who followed behind Ning Cheng, felt even more shocked. The reason she had dared to follow Ning Cheng was not that Ning Cheng had persuaded her with his strength. But because Ning Cheng said that he had a way to secretly enter Yu Clan's Corner. He even mentioned that he had a way to conceal their bodies, which would have definitely helped in finding and saving Aunt Yan.

But what connection did Ning Cheng openly breaking the defensive array had with secretly entering Yu Clan's Corner? Wasn't this just asking for death? But what shocked Sisi, even more, was how Ning Cheng only had to use just a few punches to break open the defensive array. Born and raised in Yu Clan's Corner, she naturally knew the power of the defensive array around Yu Clan's Corner.

"You're the rat. Piss off this Grandpa Bull, and this Grandpa Bull would swallow your Yu Clan's Corner whole." Chasing Bull finally felt at home as it shot back even more curses.

A middle-aged man suddenly appeared out of nowhere and immediately stopped the several cultivators about to rush up. This middle-aged male cultivator then carefully walked to the front of Ning Cheng. He then looked at Ning Cheng from top to bottom before speaking with cupped fists. "This one is called Yu Baihong. My Yu Clan's Corner doesn't seem to have any connection with this Dao Friend. So, can I ask why this Dao Friend broke the defensive array around my Yu Clan's Corner?"

If Ning Cheng hadn't blasted open the defensive array around Yu Clan's Corner with just a few punches, he would have definitely sent someone to deal with it. Why would he have waited till now to come out?

Ning Cheng could see at a glance that this handsome-looking middle-aged male cultivator was the one with the highest cultivation here. He was at the early-stage Eternal Realm. Moreover, it looks like it hadn't been long since he reached this level.

Ning Cheng spoke up with a calm voice, "I'm Yu Qing's friend and came here to find Yu Qing's mother, Shen Mengyan. Yet, your Yu Clan didn't allow me to enter and also said nothing to me, which made me quite unhappy."

"Shen Mengyan and Yu Qing, a pair of mother-daughter bitches, are not worthy of being in my Yu Clan....." Ning Cheng had just finished when a sharp voice reprimanded him.

However, the owner of this voice couldn't even finish the sentence when the words suddenly stopped midway.

All the people stared at Ning Cheng's hand in horror. Ning Cheng's hand tightly gripped the neck of a male cultivator wearing brocaded robes. This male cultivator's legs kept flailing while Ning Cheng held him up in the air by his neck. It seemed that if Ning Cheng didn't let go, this person would definitely choke to death.

At this moment, the whole scene had turned silent. Everyone in Yu Clan knew this brocade-robed male cultivator, who Ning Cheng held up in the air. His name was Yu Xingsheng and was a Heaven Seated expert of the Yu Clan. Forget about being in the Heaven Seated Realm, even if someone held up the trashiest ordinary cultivator, in the same manner, it would never cause this choking-like situation.

But now a person held Yu Xingsheng, someone in the Heaven Seated Realm, by his neck and even seemed to choke him to death.

Yu Baihong felt even more shock. This young man in front of him could easily open the defensive array around his Yu Clan's Corner. That in itself proved that this youth had deep cultivation, which was the reason why he hadn't retaliated immediately. But now Ning Cheng had easily grabbed onto and squeezed Yu Xingsheng's neck. From this, he could tell that Ning Cheng's cultivation far exceeded his initial estimate. In fact, it most likely surpassed his own.

"Dao Friend, please stop." Yu Baihong forced down the shock and shouted. He knew that if Ning Cheng did not let go, Yu Xingsheng definitely would choke to death.

Ning Cheng glanced at Yu Baihong and flung Yu Xingsheng out of his hand. Yu Baihong felt relieved, but before he could even speak, a fireball emerged from Ning Cheng's hand and struck Yu Xingsheng. The moment Yu Xingsheng cursed at Yu Qing, he had already turned into a dead person in Ning Cheng's eyes.

The fireball instantly expanded and covered Yu Xingsheng, obscuring him from everyone. One could only hear You Xingsheng's scream coming from inside the flame. As the smell of burnt flesh spread out, everyone immediately felt a chill spreading out within their hearts. They knew that Yu Xingsheng was done for, burned to death in front of all experts of Yu Clan's Corner.

When Bao Lingling saw Ning Cheng burning Yu Xingsheng to death, she finally recalled the name, Ning Cheng. This was an expert from Striking Order Starry Sky's Mysterious Yellow Sect. Sect Master Ning Cheng. This Ning Cheng had a very fierce reputation. He didn't even put Chuan Xinlou and the Endless Void Docks in his eyes. So why would he give any face to the small Yu Clan's Corner?

"I'll kill you...." A violent roar erupted from afar, as someone tried to rush over.

After recalling Ning Cheng's identity, Bao Lingling immediately felt terrified. When she saw the person rushing over, she quickly stepped in his path and stopped that person from rushing forward.

"Lingling, let me go. This bastard killed my brother Xingsheng." The anger on this person's face had almost turned into a flame.

"Slap...." Bao Lingling slapped this person's face and angrily spoke up, "Yu Xingxian, you listen well, Yu Xingsheng deserved to die...."

"Bao Lingling...." Yu Xingxian yelled out in exasperation. He was an early-stage Life and Death expert. He controlled most of the cultivation resources within Yu Clan's Corner. Now that his Dao Companion Bao Lingling slapped him publicly, would he have any face left after this?

Formerly, Bao Lingling and her big sister Bao Yingge served Ji Lei of Levelled Heart Emperor Mountain, giving him a green hat. This had already upset him. But now Bao Lingling dared to slap him in public, preventing him from taking revenge for his brother, how could he still continue to endure it? In anger, he raised his hand and punched Bao Lingling in the chest.

Bao Lingling spouted a few mouthfuls of blood and shot Yu Xingxian a disbelieving look. Caught unprepared, and with Yu Xingxian having higher cultivation, Yu Xingxian's fist had crushed her dantian and meridians. This caused her cultivation to instantly dissipate. She had served other men for Yu Xingxian's sake, yet everything for her ended at the hands of Yu Xingxian.

Ning Cheng didn't care about Bao Lingling or Yu Xingxian at all. Instead, he took another step forward.

Yu Baihong didn't look at Bao Lingling and instead, focused on Ning Cheng. When Ning Cheng moved, he also immediately moved. However, Ning Cheng's mighty Celestial River Domain came crashing down, directly sealing away his domain. Before he could figure out what was going on, Ning Cheng had already flashed past him.

Yu Xingxian didn't even have time to resist, and instantly felt his breathing slowing down. The domain's imposing aura created a severe death-like pressure around him.

"Bang...." Ning Cheng stepped forward and kicked Yu Xingxian's chest. Yu Xingxian couldn't even resist. The force within the kick was so strong that he opened his mouth and spat out patches of internal organs.

The next moment, the inside of his body suddenly turned into something akin to a leaky sieve. The celestial essence stored within him quickly started to dissipate. In just a few moments, his cultivation entirely disappeared, just like Bao Lingling.

Only after a long time did Yu Xingxian look at Ning Cheng in horror. Just a kick from this person had shattered his dantian and dissipated his cultivation.

All Yu Clan experts rushing out to help suddenly stopped and turned silent while looking at Ning Cheng in horror. At this moment, no one wanted to step forward. Ning Cheng's display of strength let them know that even if they went up, they would only be heading to death.

Yu Baihong now felt even more horrified. This youth had broken apart the defensive array around Yu Clan's Corner with a few punches. Besides, he also killed a middle-stage Heaven Seated and an early-

stage Life and Death expert right in front of him in just one move. If such a result had happened after a few exchanges, he would have felt some confidence. Yet, this person only moved a few steps, raised his hand and foot to accomplish all this.

How did his Yu Clan make such a strong enemy?

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Chapter 756: Not Against Ning Cheng

Facing a powerful unknown cultivator like Ning Cheng, Yu Baihong did not dare to fight even if he killed two experts from his Yu Clan.

While Yu Baihong pondered over this dilemma, a bright light quickly moved towards their location. In just a few breaths, it stopped just outside Yu Clan's Corner.

It was an airship-type weapon. On landing, three people came out and started walking towards them after one of them put it away. The one walking in front was a middle-aged Confucian-looking man with a chest-length beard, which gave him an aura of elegance.

Ning Cheng knew this person, Sect Master Chen Xingwen of Spiritual Heaven Sect. He had previously visited Jiangzhou Star's Covered Snow City with Chuan Xinlou. Moreover, Chen Xingwen's cultivation had already reached the late-stage Eternal Realm. Therefore, even Ning Cheng had to take him somewhat seriously.

Ning Cheng also knew the male cultivator just behind Chen Xingwen. He was Xiao Yu, a genius. When Ning Cheng saw him this time, this fellow had already reached the pinnacle of Heaven's Mandate Realm. From this, Ning Cheng could tell that it was only a matter of time before Xiao Yu reached the Heaven Seated Realm.

In any case, with Spiritual Heaven Sect's wealth, Xiao Yu wouldn't have to look for cultivation resources like him to advance to the Heaven Seated Realm.

Regardless, Ning Cheng still held some admiration towards this fellow. Without the Mysterious Yellow Bead, not to say matching up with Xiao Yu, he most likely wouldn't even be able to see the back of this person.

As for the female cultivator behind Chen Xingwen, she was also in Heaven's Mandate Realm. She wore a light red robe and long hair that draped over her shoulders. Regardless of her appearance, she gave off a faint hint of arrogance. Ning Cheng felt sure that he was not mistaken. This female cultivator most likely had the same qualifications, if not lower, than Xiao Yu. Moreover, she also seemed to have a trace of Immortal Hymns flowing around her. Combined with the arrogance, she didn't seem to put anyone in her eyes except her and Chen Xingwen.

As Ning Cheng's gaze swept past this female cultivator's face, he couldn't help but appreciate it. Although this woman exuded an arrogant demeanour, her crescent moon-shaped brows enhanced her beauty. It added an elegant touch of delicacy that made her eye-catching to others. If it weren't for her expressions that didn't seem to fluctuate at all, and that faint touch of arrogance, she would have looked even more beautiful.

"So, it really is the Sect Master Ning. Since Sect Master Ning came to the Culmination Starland, I must invite you to my Spiritual Heaven Sect." Chen Xingwen had just arrived when he immediately spoke up.

Ning Cheng cupped his fists, "So it's Sect Master Chen. Good to see you here."

As for visiting the Spiritual Heaven Sect, Ning Cheng didn't even think about it. Besides, he and Chen Xingwen weren't on such familiar terms anyway. The last time Chen Xingwen had come to the Mysterious Yellow Sect, it was all just an ostensible act. He didn't even pretend to bring a gift for the occasion. In fact, he had made that visit with no good intentions. He only changed plans after Cang Caihe joined the Mysterious Yellow Sect, and Striking Order and Wu Hong took the initiative to help Ning Cheng. At that point, even Chuan Xinlou had to back off as he didn't want to tear off all pretence.

Yu Baihong quickly came forward to greet Chen Xingwen, "Sect Master Chen, we're honoured by your presence. For my Yu Clan's Corner to not prepare a welcome for you, really is quite disrespectful of us."

Chen Xingwen chuckled, "Brother Yu doesn't need to bother with it...."

Hearing Chen Xingwen's words, Yu Baihong didn't speak anymore. However, he suddenly felt an ominous sensation in his heart. He had a hunch that Chen Xingwen would show up here to help his Yu Clan's Corner. Yet, he didn't say anything about helping. This most likely was because of this Sect Master Ning.

Chen Xingwen feared that this Sect Master Ning and Yu Clan's Corner had a big feud between them, so he did not want to associate himself too much with Yu Clan's Corner. Yu Baihong concluded almost instantly. After all, the defensive array lay broken, and Yu Xingxian's cultivation abolished. Anyone would notice this the moment they arrived.

Yu Baihong quickly spoke up, "Sect Master Chen, Sect Master Ning, please come in...."

At the same time, he also sent Chen Xingwen a message. "Sect Master Chen, I don't know anything about this Sect Master Ning. He had immediately started killing after coming to my Yu Clan's Corner. Can I ask Sect Master Chen about this person's origin?"

Chen Xingwen looked at Yu Baihong in surprise. He had initially thought that Ning Cheng and Yu Clan's Corner had a deeply rooted grudge with each other; as such, would have at least known about each other. Unexpectedly, Yu Baihong truly had no idea about Ning Cheng's origins.

Chen Xingwen only showed a smile and said, "That's right. Let me make the introductions. This is Mysterious Yellow Sect's Sect Master Ning Cheng. Sect Master Ning, since Brother Yu invited both of us, why not go inside and have a good discussion?"

Yu Baihong might have just emerged from seclusion, but it did not mean that he did not keep himself up to date with the various important events. Ning Cheng had eliminated the Celestial River King of Named Descendant Celestial River, took over the Named Descendant Celestial River and renamed it as the Mysterious Yellow Celestial River. At the same time, he established the Mysterious Yellow Sect on Mysterious Yellow Celestial River's Jiangzhou Star. Moreover, this person also declared that the Mysterious Yellow Celestial River would act independent of Culmination Starry Sky. How could he have forgotten such important news?

Now that he received confirmation that the youth in front of him was Sect Master Ning Cheng, he suddenly felt as if someone had poured a bucket of ice water over his head. Ning Cheng didn't even give any face to Chuan Xinlou or the Endless Void Dock's Dock Master Gua Sangan, so why would he show any respect to his Yu Clan's Corner? In other words, if such a person wanted to decimate his Yu Clan's Corner, Yu Baihong would only be able to stand aside and watch.

Who would dare to separate a celestial river out of a starry sky? It's like he had never heard of Ning Cheng, isn't it? Even if he knew that Chuan Xinlou would not let Ning Cheng go, the person in question stood in front of him very much alive, didn't he? Besides, he had also heard that Chuan Xinlou had entered the Ancient Shadow Temple, but hadn't come out yet.

Wait, wasn't the Ancient Shadow Temple in Jiangzhou Star? Wasn't it in Ning Cheng's territory?

Yu Baihong didn't dare to think any further. He knew that even if he and Chen Xingwen were close enough to share a pair of pants, Chen Xingwen wouldn't move any stones of his Spiritual Heaven Sect only to smash it on his feet. In other words, Chen Xingwen wouldn't help his Yu Clan's Corner in this matter.

There weren't many people in this world who Chen Xingwen wouldn't want to offend, but Ning Cheng was one of those few. Therefore, despite coming to his Yu Clan's Corner, he wouldn't cross Ning Cheng unless he had severe brain damage.

Yu Baihong quickly lowered his posture and gave Ning Cheng a respectful salute. "Sect Master Ning, please come in. I've been in seclusion for quite some time now. I can see that the people from my Yu Clan's Corner have gone blind, and for this, this Yu Baihong sincerely wants to apologize to Brother Ning."

All the Yu Clan cultivators at or above Heaven Seated Realm who had just rushed out had heard of the name Ning Cheng. Hearing that Ning Cheng, the God of Slaughter who snatched a celestial river from the grasp of the grand starry sky, came to Yu Clan's Corner, why would they dare to speak any more nonsense? Therefore, they did not find anything wrong with Yu Baihong's sudden attitude reversal.

Yu Xingxian, with his abolished cultivation, went even paler as he felt even more despair. He understood now that he wouldn't have any chance to get revenge.

Sisi did not have a high enough cultivation, so she didn't know about Ning Cheng's reputation. But she knew about Yu Baihong and Chen Xingwen. Especially Chen Xingwen of the Spiritual Heaven Sect, who she considered as a legendary expert. Yet this person still spoke to Ning Cheng with a polite tone. How did Ning Cheng get so strong? Sister Qing really had a superb vision, but Sister Qing, alas....

Sisi's thoughts quickly turned to Aunt Yan. She immediately stepped forward and said, "Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, we should hurry up and rescue Aunt Yan."

Ning Cheng patted Sisi's shoulder and was just about to talk when Yu Baihong took the initiative, "Is Sect Master Ning a friend of Qing'er?"

Ning Cheng didn't want to waste too many words with Yu Baihong, and spoke without any change in expression, "Where is Shen Mengyan, take me there now."

Yu Baihong did not dare talk back to Ning Cheng. Looking at Yu Xingxian with a cold gaze, he asked with a cold tone, "Where is Junior Apprentice Sister Mengyan?"

Yu Xingxian had long since lost his mind, and his eyes looked dazed. He couldn't even hear Yu Baihong's words let alone answer it.

Bao Lingling, who lay slumped on the ground, struggled to get up before pointing at Yu Xingxian and cried out. "It's him. He used us, sisters, to please other men. It's also him who used our sisters to take Shen Mengyan's Essence Qi Praying Mat and imprisoned Shen Mengyan in Yu Clan's Water Prison. If it weren't for a purple jade, he would have already killed Shen Mengyan....."

Bao Lingling finished and raised her other hand before patting her forehead. Although her cultivation had dissipated, her Essence Spirit had remained intact, which gave her just enough strength to commit suicide.

Ning Cheng reached out and grabbed Yu Xingxian's ring and almost instantly broke through the restriction protecting the ring. Looking at the piles of spiritual grasses and materials in the ring, along with heaps of Perpetual Moon Pills made Ning Cheng marvel at Yu Xingxian's wealth.

Ignoring everything, Ning Cheng quickly found a praying mat inside the ring. This praying mat looked the same as the praying mat he obtained from Time Wilderness. This surprised Ning Cheng. He decided to study it when free and try to understand its mysteries.

Seeing Ning Cheng grab the ring, Yu Baihong didn't even wait for Ning Cheng to start again. He raised a hand and shot a fireball towards Yu Xinxiang.

The two brothers, Yu Xingxian and Yu Xingsheng, a Heaven Seated expert and a Life and Death expert, were quite helpful in the development of Yu Clan's Corner. Because of this, he favoured both Yu Xingxian and Yu Xingsheng, quite heavily. After Yu Qing fell, followed by the death of Yu Qing's master Li Lan, he knew that such a thing might happen. But daring to put Shen Mengyan in the Water Prison, even he never thought Yu Xingxian would go this far.

Yu Xingxian looked on blankly as the flames consumed him, but didn't utter even a single scream. By gaining control of Yu Clan's Corner's cultivation resources and obtaining the Essence Qi Praying Mat, he could one day step into the Eternal Realm. He had never thought that he would lose his cultivation right after reaching the early-stage Life and Death Realm. Moreover, he also never expected that Yu Baihong would personally kill him right at the entrance and in front of everyone.

Ning Cheng took Yu Xingxian's ring, but Yu Baihong pretended to not see it. After the fireball consumed Yu Xingxian, he then turned to Ning Cheng and once again spoke up with a polite tone. "Sect Master Ning, for such a thing to happen within my Yu Clan's Corner when I was in seclusion, I really feel guilty about it...."

Ning Cheng gave a snort, "Yu Baihong, saying these things now is just useless blabbering to me. Hurry up and take me to this Water Prison."

"Of course, of course, Brother Ning" Yu Baihong quickly replied. At the same time, he also turned to Chen Xingwen and said, "Sect Master Chen, why not come with us?"

Chen Xingwen knew that Yu Baihong had already succumbed to fear. He most likely felt that something would anger Ning Cheng. And that Ning Cheng would suddenly try to take out his anger on Yu Clan's Corner. So, Yu Baihong decided to invite him to go together to make Ning Cheng feel more cautious.

"Okay, let's go together." Chen Xingwen nodded.

Want me to suppress Ning Cheng, stop dreaming. Not to mention whether he could suppress Ning Cheng or not, even if he could suppress Ning Cheng, he would never fight for Yu Clan's Corner against Ning Cheng.

Yu Baihong led the way, followed by Chen Xingwen, who suddenly smiled and said to Ning Cheng. "Sect Master Ning, these two are my favourite disciples, Xiao Yu and Xiao Chunan. In the future, when they take to the starry skies, I sincerely hope that Sect Master Ning could take care of them."

Ning Cheng couldn't understand why Chen Xingwen wanted to introduce his two disciples to him like this. Besides, he was younger than both Xiao Yu and Xiao Chunan. However, within the starry skies, strength reigned supreme. Therefore, compared to Xiao Yu and Xiao Chunan, Ning Cheng truly was a senior.

Hearing his master making introductions, Xiao Yu quickly came forward. Cupping his fists, he said, "Spiritual Heaven Sect's Xiao Yu greets Sect Master Ning."

He had long since known about Ning Cheng's strength. Last time at Levelled Heart Emperor Mountain, he had personally seen Ning Cheng turning angry. Moreover, he also knew that Ning Cheng was the Jiangzhou's Wanderer who had taken the top spot in the Celestial Scryer Tower. Even if he felt ten thousand times more bitter about it in his heart, he did not dare to show any rudeness towards Ning Cheng.

Compared to Xiao Yu, Xiao Chunan behaved more indifferently. She just cupped her fists and spoke a vague greeting before retreating to her spot behind Chen Xingwen.

Ning Cheng didn't care about Xiao Chunan's attitude at all. Besides, he felt more worried about Shen Mengyan.

Chen Xingwen internally felt a little exasperated. He knew what kind of personalities his disciples had, and he also knew what kind of a person Ning Cheng was. In all honesty, he truly didn't want to offend people like Ning Cheng unless it was the only choice at hand.

The Gate Of Good Fortune

Chapter 757: Tortured

Yu Baihong only felt fear towards Ning Cheng after realising his identity. Because of this, he always kept thinking of solving the crisis about to befall his Yu Clan's Corner. So, he didn't pay much attention to Chen Xingwen's actions. Besides, he wanted to please Chen Xingwen. So, he casually spoke up. "Yes, Xiao Yu and Xiao Chunan are the most talented disciples of the Spiritual Heaven Sect. Even within the four grand starry skies, they rank within the top. It's a pity that our Yu Clan's Yu Qing didn't get to enjoy this blessing; otherwise, Yu Qing and...."

"You're wrong." Ning Cheng interrupted Yu Baihong's words without hesitation. "Yu Qing had a person she loved before she fell. Don't impose your will on others."

Hearing the unpleasant tone in Ning Cheng's voice, Yu Baihong's heart shook and reacted instantly. This Sect Master Ning came here because of Yu Qing's relationship; which meant that he cared a lot about Yu Qing. But because he cared more about pleasing Chen Xingwen, he didn't think of it at all. Thinking of all this, Yu Baihong almost punched himself in the mouth, why did I say those words? Obviously, he didn't want to annoy Sect Master Ning. Yet, as soon as his words came out, it immediately made Ning Cheng unhappy.

Xiao Yu secretly clenched his fists and lowered his head but didn't speak.

Xiao Chunan looked at Xiao Yu strangely. She knew who Xiao Yu had in his mind, and that was Yu Qing. For the sake of Yu Qing, he went so far as to suppress his own cultivation. In fact, he had abolished his Celestial Bridge cultivation and returned to Celestial Gatherer Realm. Although it might also have something to do with entering the Immortal Jade Star, it did not necessarily rule out Yu Qing's influence. In any case, Yu Qing said that the person she liked would have to take the first place within the Celestial Scryer Tower. Therefore, Xiao Yu wanted to climb to the highest point in the Celestial Scryer Tower to gain her attention.

However, Xiao Yu never expected that even after erasing his cultivation to Celestial Gatherer Realm, he couldn't take the first place in the Celestial Scryer Tower. That's because a new expert had quickly overthrown him, Jiangzhou's Wanderer. Moreover, this person had reached the 81st floor of the Celestial Scryer Tower, establishing an unprecedented result.

After Ning Cheng interrupted Yu Baihong's words, he could not find any way to turn the topic around. This caused the atmosphere to quickly solidify.

"Haha." Chen Xingwen laughed, immediately easing up the frozen atmosphere. He understood Yu Baihong's meaning, but he didn't care much about Yu Baihong's flattery. Besides, him introducing his two disciples had nothing to do with Yu Baihong anyway.

"Sect Master Ning can set foot on the 81st floor of Celestial Scryer Tower. It's an unprecedented result, I don't think there would be anyone else. It hasn't been many years since Sect Master Ning boarded the tower, yet now you not only are a Sect Master, but also an Eternal-level expert. I have to say, I've never admired anyone this much. In fact, Sect Master Ning is the first person I admire." Chen Xingwen praised Ning Cheng enthusiastically.

Chen Xingwen could not accurately gauge Ning Cheng's cultivation. However, he heard that sometimes Ning Cheng did not have a celestial wheel, and sometimes one could see a faint celestial wheel behind him. But even if he assumed that Ning Cheng had a celestial wheel, Ning Cheng's celestial wheel appeared fuzzy to him. Yet Ning Cheng made friends with Striking Order and even roped in the starry skies' Pill Emperor Cang Caihe. He even made Chuan Xinlou feel fear. It meant that Ning Cheng's cultivation had reached their level. Therefore, he always thought of Ning Cheng as an Eternal-level powerhouse.

Ning Cheng remained calm, and even though Chen Xingwen praised him, he didn't even bother with it and didn't show any other reaction. Besides, he really didn't like Chen Xingwen's hypocrisy. If Chen Xingwen had really admired him, he wouldn't have come to Covered Snow City with Chuan Xinlou to instigate trouble.

Xiao Chunan looked at Xiao Yu in shock. After a few breaths, she whispered to Xiao Yu, "Senior Apprentice Brother Xiao Yu. Is this Sect Master Ning really Jiangzhou's Wanderer, the same Wanderer who reached the 81st floor of Celestial Scryer Tower?"

She had long since idolised this Jiangzhou's Wanderer and even wished to have a face-to-face exchange with this Wanderer. She had made several trips to the Celestial Scryer Tower, so she knew how difficult it was to climb to the top of the Celestial Scryer Tower. Because of this, her idolisation had already turned into a sort of obsession about Jiangzhou's Wanderer. She wanted to uncover this person's identity, to find who was this amazing.

However, her accomplishments still couldn't reach that point. Besides, she didn't like gossiping and remained in secluded cultivation most of the time. So, whether it was Ning Cheng or Jiangzhou's Wanderer, she wasn't too clear about the details.

Xiao Yu had an inexplicable feeling in his heart. If Ning Cheng was also in Heaven's Mandate Realm, he might have even challenged Ning Cheng right now. But Ning Cheng was an Eternal-level expert, someone he didn't even have the qualifications to talk to or even feel jealous.

Now that Xiao Chunan asked, he could only nod and said, "Yes, he is Jiangzhou's Wanderer."

Xiao Chunan's eyes immediately lit up and stared at Ning Cheng in front of him from top to bottom. In fact, she felt quite exhilarated. This person not only reached the 81st floor of Celestial Scryer Tower but had also become an Eternal-level expert. Such a genius had never appeared in the entire Culmination Starry Sky, nor had she ever heard of someone like Ning Cheng.

Chen Xingwen didn't seem to care about Ning Cheng's indifference but still spoke with a smile, "Sect Master Ning doesn't seem to have a Dao Companion yet. Although Chunan might be weaker, she's almost on the verge of reaching Heaven Seated....."

Chen Xingwen didn't complete his words, but everyone understood what Chen Xingwen meant. That is, Chen Xingwen wanted to bring Xiao Chunan and Ning Cheng together. He wanted Xiao Chunan to become Dao Companions with Ning Cheng.

Yu Baihong secretly cursed at himself. Ning Cheng came here for Yu Qing, which meant that he obviously had a close relationship with Yu Qing. Maybe Yu Qing had already become Ning Cheng's Dao Companion. Why didn't he think of finding a woman from the Yu Clan to replace Yu Qing and instead said something that made Ning Cheng unhappy?

Xiao Chunan indeed was a beautiful woman, with first-class qualifications. But Yu Clan's women were also not too bad. Moreover, Yu Clan's men have always been quite handsome. At the same time, their women were also considered the cream of the crop. They were famous throughout Culmination Starland for their beauty. It's a pity that Chen Xingwen took a step before him. At this time, he simply couldn't say the same things as Chen Xingwen.

Xiao Chunan also felt stunned. She didn't expect her Sect Master would suddenly introduce a Dao Companion to her. Besides, if she had known that Ning Cheng was Jiangzhou's Wanderer, she wouldn't hesitate to refuse. Even if her Sect Master proposed it, she would have prepared some excuse to reject it. But now, she couldn't figure out whether to refuse or try to get closer to this Sect Master Ning.

The name Jiangzhou's Wanderer had been in her mind for many years. Now, this person appeared in front of her eyes, but her Sect Master suddenly proposed something ludicrous. The huge impact made her unable to make any decision in a short time.

Ning Cheng just gave a bland reply, "Many thanks, Sect Master Chen, for the trouble. But I already have a wife."

"We've arrived at the Water Prison." Yu Baihong quickly spoke up after Ning Cheng's reply. After that, he then called out, "Someone, open this damned Water Prison for me."

Yu Baihong felt angry right now. No one had come here in advance to take care of Shen Mengyan. He had thought that he wouldn't have to bother with such a thing. After Yu Clan saw his attitude with Ning Cheng, someone should have already released her in advance. In fact, not only did no one come in before, no one had even opened the door of this Water Prison.

Yu Clan's experts usually stayed in secluded cultivation. Yet, they had all come out under Ning Cheng's imposing manner. But he also understood why no one came forward. Yu Xingsheng used to be the one responsible for places like Water Prison. But because Ning Cheng got rid of Yu Xingsheng so quickly, the people of Yu Clan couldn't adapt to the change in such a short time.

"No need." Ning Cheng gave a cold snort and immediately punched out.

The restrictions covering this Water Prison were much weaker than the ones outside. Therefore, Ning Cheng only needed one punch to smash them apart.

Yu Baihong's had an ugly expression over his face, Ning Cheng simply didn't give him even a shred of respect. But then again since Ning Cheng could obliterate Yu Clan Corner's Defensive Array Formations, why would he care about a Water Prison? So, at this moment, he could only hide his ugly expressions.

Ning Cheng stepped into the Water Prison. Yu Clan's Water Prison did not hold many people, so Ning Cheng did not hold back his Spiritual Consciousness Blades inside this place. In just a short while, the Spiritual Consciousness Restrictions within the Water Prison made several clicking-like noises as Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness Blades cut through each of them.

Every cultivator from the Yu Clan felt anger rising. Still, since even Yu Baihong felt afraid of speaking, so even if they felt even more hatred, no one dared to stand up and point out Ning Cheng's wrongdoings.

Chen Xingwen's face, however, remained calm. No one could see the embarrassment he felt from Ning Cheng's rejection.

Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness went all the way to the end. But in just a few breaths, his expressions immediately changed. His figure flashed and disappeared from the entrance.

In the deepest part of the Water Prison, a white-haired woman lay shackled to a brown wooden post. Moreover, the water around her exuded a pungent odour that made people nauseated. The woman's knees were all submerged in water, and one could see her bones in the water from afar.

The head of this woman sagged below her shoulders with white hair covering her face. But Ning Cheng's spiritual consciousness instantly recognised her. This person most likely was Shen Mengyan.

She looked almost 90% like Yu Qing. At this time, Shen Mengyan had blood stains covering her body, except for her white bones submerged in water. At the same time, what was left of her robes hung loosely to her body like a rag.

Yu Baihong and Chen Xingwen, who followed Ning Cheng inside, also saw this scene, and it instantly contorted Yu Baihong's face. He didn't expect Yu Xingxian to go to such extremes despite daring to imprison Shen Mengyan in the Water Prison. If he knew this, then even if Ning Cheng hadn't come, he would never have allowed Yu Xingxian to bring Shen Mengyan here, let alone torture her. In any case, Shen Mengyan was still a core member of Yu Clan's Corner.

Ning Cheng rushed over before raising his hands and shooting out a long trail of Flame Blade.

His Celestial River Flame had already advanced to Starry Sky Grade 5 Flame, which allowed it to easily split apart Shen Mengyan's chains. Ning Cheng carefully caught Shen Mengyan, took out a piece of clothing and put it over Shen Mengyan's body. Finished with that, he then immediately punched out.

"Boom...." The brown pillar that had sealed Shen Mengyan directly turned to powder under Ning Cheng's punch. However, Ning Cheng didn't stop there. He kept throwing out punch after punch. It felt like he wanted to destroy the foundations of this water prison, and each blow created continuously rumbling noises.

Just before finishing the task, Ning Cheng also sent Sisi and Ai Ku, along with the several other prisoners within the Water Prison outside.

Everyone understood Ning Cheng's intent. Seeing those actions, Chen Xingwen only shook his head and took his two disciples before flying out of the water prison.

Yu Baihong now looked as if he had aged by a few decades, but he also could only withdraw from the water prison in silence. He understood what Ning Cheng meant; that is, he wanted to obliterate this place.

With all the people leaving, this water prison, which had remained in existence for god-knows how long, finally crumbled into ruins under Ning Cheng.

"Sect Master Ning, this is my Yu Clan's misfortune. I didn't expect Yu Xingxian and Yu Xingsheng to be so brave...." Yu Baihong immediately came forward and spoke up with an anxiety-filled voice and cupped fists.

Ning Cheng only looked at Yu Baihong with a cold gaze before speaking with an indifferent voice, "Do you think your Yu Clan's Corner can still exist after this? You really think too highly of yourself."

Yu Baihong immediately felt a chill pass through his body. In fact, this chill emanated from the deepest recesses of his heart.

The Gate Of Good Fortune

Chapter 758: Shen Mengyan

How many generations and how much energy had it taken to build this Yu Clan's Corner? Everyone understood from Ning Cheng's words that he intended to completely eradicate Yu Clan's Corner along with the water prison. Without Yu Clan's Corner, Yu Clan's power would shrink to less than half. At that

point, even if Ning Cheng didn't kill any member of the Yu Clan, Yu Clan would no longer have the qualifications to stay within Culmination Starland.

Leaving Culmination Starland would result in complete annihilation considering their reputation. Could they rely on their sole Eternal-level expert? It would be even more of a joke. He was not as strong as Ning Cheng to grab just any planet. At that point, Yu Clan would immediately collapse and disintegrate, dissipating into the endless starry skies.

"Aunt Yan...." When Sisi saw Shen Mengyan's miserable appearance, she quickly rushed over to hold Shen Mengyan.

Shen Mengyan might have been Yu Qing's biological mother, but Sisi also considered Shen Mengyan as her mother. Even Ai Ku kept wiping his tears silently on one side.

Yu Baihong knew that it was already too late to say anything at this time. He simply took out a jade bottle and said, "Sect Master Ning, this contains a Golden Crow Purging Void Pill. It can help Shen Mengyan wake up as soon as possible."

Golden Crow Purging Void Pill was a Starry Sky Grade 7 Healing Pill and something useful for even Eternal-level experts. As such, it was also considered a top-grade healing pill. Moreover, in the starry skies, there were only a few Pill Emperors who could refine Grade 7 Medicinal Pills. This meant that it wasn't an easy thing for Yu Baihong to take out this Golden Crow Purging Void Pill.

Chen Xingwen suddenly spoke up from the side. "Sect Master Ning is a Starry Sky Grade 8 Pill Emperor. And Mysterious Yellow Sect's Deputy Sect Master Cang Caihe is a Starry Sky Grade 9 Pill Emperor. Brother Yu, you can put away your medicinal pill, Sect Master Ning would definitely have better medicinal pills."

Ning Cheng naturally wouldn't take the Golden Crow Purging Void Pill. Instead, he looked at Yu Baihong and said with an indifferent voice, "I'm going to heal Aunt Yan now. As for the fate of Yu Clan's Corner, I'll let her decide."

After finishing, Ning Cheng said to Sisi, "Sisi, come with me."

Seeing Ning Cheng bring out a cave abode before going in, Yu Baihong felt relieved. If Shen Mengyan woke up, he felt somewhat confident that she would at least put in a word to Ning Cheng to spare Yu Clan's Corner from destruction out of her old feelings. In any case, what he felt more anxious was Ning Cheng immediately starting, without giving Shen Mengyan any chance to plead.

Chen Xingwen, on seeing Ning Cheng go inside, passed along a message to Xiao Chunan. "Chunan, this Sect Master Ning used to be a rogue cultivator. Yet, he still managed to reach such an extraordinary level in cultivation today. Master wanted to find you a reliable person, so I purposefully didn't tell you in advance. I hope you don't blame your master for this."

Xiao Chunan quickly replied, "This disciple does not dare. But this disciple believes that she can advance to the Eternal Realm in the future without relying on anyone. Nor do I necessarily have to care about others."

Chen Xingwen sighed in his heart. If Ning Cheng was just an ordinary Eternal cultivator, he wouldn't have even thought about it. But Ning Cheng was not an ordinary Eternal Cultivator, but an Eternal expert who

even Chuan Xinlou feared. Since even Chuan Xinlou feared this person, then naturally he also felt the same. One had to know that he was a powerhouse at the late-stage Eternal Realm. Therefore, even Chuan Xinlou had to give him some face within Culmination Starry Sky.

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Ning Cheng took Sisi into the cave he took out and placed Shen Mengyan flat on the bed. He then took out a few medicinal pills and carefully put them in Shen Mengyan's mouth.

Sisi's eyes went red and asked with some concerned, "Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, Aunt Yan seems to be seriously injured."

Ning Cheng consoled her, "Sisi, you don't have to worry about it. I have a few things that can help heal Aunt Yan's injuries. Don't worry, Aunt Yan will be fine."

Shen Mengyan's essence spirit and celestial essence were all under a seal. However, the poison toxins had already seeped into her essence spirit, loosening the seal. Moreover, her corporeal body was also on the verge to collapse.

This deadly soul toxin that eroded one's essence spirit was not something ordinary cultivators could resolve. However, Ning Cheng had the Rootless Green Bamboo leaf, as well as the First Glimmer of Dawn Ice Essence along with many Starry Sky Grade 7 and Grade 8 healing pills. As such, it wasn't too challenging to heal Shen Mengyan.

The medicinal pills that Ning Cheng put into Shen Mengyan's mouth soon started to kick in, and layers and layers of filth started to ooze out from Shen Mengyan's body. Shen Mengyan's currently dark skin began to gradually turn back to normal. Even Sisi could feel Shen Mengyan's aura strengthening.

After Shen Mengyan's aura started to stabilise, Ning Cheng took out a Rootless Green Bamboo leaf. Then, with a drop of First Glimmer of Dawn Ice Essence, he put it into Shen Mengyan's mouth. He then said to Sisi, "Sisi, take care of Aunt Yan inside and wait for Aunt Yan to wake up. Once she wakes up, she might need some help."

Shen Mengyan suffered some severe injuries, and even her essence spirit felt unstable. Even if Ning Cheng used many treasures on her, it wouldn't heal everything in one go. Only after removing all toxins from Shen Mengyan's essence spirit, could he then use his Origin Aura to help Shen Mengyan stabilise.

If Shen Mengyan wasn't Yu Qing's mother, Ning Cheng probably would have done it himself. Although he had nothing to do with Yu Qing, in Ning Cheng's mind, he had already started to regard Shen Mengyan as a senior deserving his respect. Moreover, if Ning Cheng wanted to heal her with his Origin Aura, it would involve close contact with Shen Mengyan's naked body. Something he didn't feel as appropriate.

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Shen Mengyan opened her eyes and the first thing she was Sisi. She even thought that she was still in the Water Prison and asked in shock, "Sisi, why did you come in...."

Fortunately, Shen Mengyan quickly realised that this was not the water prison, but an actual room. She had no clothes on, and cakes of dirt and filth covered her naked body. At the same time, she also noticed Sisi slowly cleaning her up.

"Aunt Yan, you woke up ..." Sisi called out in surprise. Ning Cheng truly helped Aunt Yan wake up.

"This is not the water prison, my legs...." Shen Mengyan knew that the Essence Spirit Toxin within the water had already corroded her legs. Moreover, she also knew that it was almost impossible to recover from the toxins that affect one's essence spirit after eroding through the corporeal body. Even for Eternal-level experts, without the help of top-grade treasures, they wouldn't be able to restore corroded limbs quickly.

"Sisi, did you save me?" Shen Mengyan finally understood something.

Sisi wiped her swollen red eyes and spoke, "Aunt Yan, I didn't save you. I'm practically useless with too low cultivation to be of any use. It was Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng, Senior Apprentice Brother Ning saved you...."

"Who is Ning Cheng?" She quickly asked.

"Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng, he's that Wanderer" Sisi replied.

Shen Mengyan grabbed Sisi's hand and spoke with an eager tone, "Did you say 'Wanderer', the same Wanderer that Qing'er went out looking for? Did he really come out from the Time Wilderness? What's going on?"

After knowing that her daughter had gone back to find an ordinary cultivator named Wanderer, Shen Mengyan had immediately felt some hatred towards this Wanderer. If it weren't for him, his daughter wouldn't have had to go through this much trouble.

Sisi didn't dare to hide it and quickly told everything Ning Cheng had said to her.

After Shen Mengyan heard all of it, she finally let go of Sisi's hand. She suddenly understood why her Qing'er couldn't forget this Wanderer.

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Two hours later, Shen Mengyan and Sisi came out.

Seeing Shen Mengyan, Ning Cheng felt stunned for a moment. Shen Mengyan and Yu Qing almost looked identical to each other, especially after her face got restored. Not only was her skin white, but her hair had also turned black. With the help of the medicinal pills and top-grade spiritual objects from Ning Cheng, even Sisi, who walked next to her, looked a few years older than Shen Mengyan.

If Shen Mengyan stood side by side with Yu Qing, he would have believed them to be sisters and not a mother-daughter pair.

But thinking that Yu Qing died because of him, Ning Cheng also felt a trace of guilt in his heart as he looked at Shen Mengyan.

"Are you Ning Cheng? Qing'er's friend?" Shen Mengyan looked at Ning Cheng standing in front of her and felt very surprised. Mostly because Ning Cheng looked young. Young to the point that she couldn't believe it. Although Shen Mengyan currently looked as if in the Celestial Novice Realm, Shen Mengyan still was a Heaven Seated cultivator. The only reason why she hadn't recovered to her full strength was that the toxins within her hadn't been purged completely. Once she purged the rest of the toxins, her cultivation would once again return to the Heaven Seated Realm.

"Yes, I'm called Ning Cheng. Greetings, Aunt Yan." Ning Cheng gave a very respectful greeting.

Shen Mengyan quickly stepped forward and stopped Ning Cheng from bowing, "You're the one that Qing'er likes. You don't have to be formal with me. Besides, if not for you coming here to rescue me, I'm afraid I would have definitely fallen."

After a pause, Shen Mengyan continued, "Originally, I heard that Qing'er had fallen in Time Wilderness while looking for you, which made me hate you a little. But after seeing you, I now understand why Qing'er took a liking to you. You really are a good person."

She didn't think Ning Cheng was a 'good' person because Ning Cheng saved her life, but because she truly felt that Ning Cheng had a good heart. Truthfully, she didn't know why she felt this, it was more of a motherly intuition.

Ning Cheng quickly took out the purple half-moon shaped jade talisman and gave it to Shen Mengyan. "Aunt Yan, Qing'er left this for you."

Ning Cheng subconsciously followed Shen Mengyan's way and started addressing Yu Qing as Qing'er. In fact, he didn't even notice this change.

Shen Mengyan trembled slightly as she took the jade talisman Ning Cheng handed to her. She looked at the words left by Qing'er on the purple half-moon jade talisman and finally broke down. After her husband had left, she lived most of her life with Qing'er, relying on each other for mutual support. The purple half-moon jade talisman was something she had left for her daughter. It was a treasure that went beyond the level of Dao Artefacts and could help one's Sea of Consciousness grow. It could also help in improving the Sea of Consciousness. Still, even if the Sea of Consciousness got injured, the purple half-moon jade talisman would slowly repair it.

Seeing the purple jade talisman back in her hands, she fully understood that her daughter Qing'er had truly passed away.

"Aunt Yan, Qing'er also left behind a dress. I hope to keep the dress with...." Ning Cheng bowed his head and spoke.

Shen Mengyan put the purple jade talisman back into Ning Cheng's hands. "You can keep this with you. This was what I left for my daughter. Qing'er is no more, and since you're the person she liked, it would be better for you to keep it. As for Qing'er's things, please take good care of them. Just remember to visit her every year on her death anniversary. This time, I figured out a lot of things during this near-death experience, so I think I should leave and go where I should go."

Ning Cheng quickly spoke up, "Aunt Yan, your cultivation hasn't recovered completely. How can you leave right now?"

Sisi also spoke up from the side, "Yeah, Aunt Yan. Currently, you're only at the Celestial Novice Realm, you can't leave...."

Shen Mengyan didn't seem to hear Ning Cheng and Sisi's persuasion at all. She suddenly thought of something and asked immediately, "Ning Cheng, how did you rescue me? I was being held in Yu Clan's Water Prison...."

Due to the grief of her daughter's death, Shen Mengyan hadn't thought about this matter. Now that she talked about leaving, she immediately recalled that Ning Cheng had rescued her. But how did Ning Cheng save her? Moreover, how did her injuries recover so quickly? She knew what kind of toxins had infiltrated her, toxins from the vicious and highly toxic Soul Burning Declivity Flower. Yu Clan used it mainly for corroding and destroying the essence spirit of criminal cultivators.

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Chapter 759: Chen Xingwen's Thoughts

"Senior Apprentice Brother Ning killed Yu Xingxian and Yu Xingsheng and blasted open the Water Prison. Yu Baihong is still waiting outside for Senior Apprentice Brother Ning. Senior Apprentice Brother Ning also said that he would also make Yu Clan's Corner disappear...." Before Ning Cheng spoke, Sisi replied.

Hearing Sisi's words, Shen Mengyan stared at Ning Cheng with wide eyes. Wasn't this too ridiculous? Since Ning Cheng was able to enter Time Wilderness and knew Qing'er, then at most he should have been at the peak of Celestial Gatherer Realm. How long has it been since then? How could Ning Cheng force Yu Baihong to wait for him? Moreover, how could he make Yu Clan's Corner disappear?

Yu Baihong was currently the most influential person in Yu Clan's Corner and Yu Clan's second Eternal-level expert. This....

Seeing Shen Mengyan staring at him in shock, Ning Cheng had to speak up, "I did destroy the Water Prison of Yu Clan's Corner. And yes, I did warn Yu Baihong before coming inside, that I would destroy Yu Clan's Corner soon. From the looks of it, Yu Baihong doesn't seem to have taken my words to heart, and hasn't pulled out any people from Yu Clan's Corner even now."

Shen Mengyan couldn't tell if Ning Cheng's words were real or not, and hurried out.

After Shen Mengyan walked out of this temporary abode, the first person she saw was Yu Baihong. Almost all cultivators at and above Heaven Seated Realm within Yu Clan stood behind Yu Baihong. Moreover, Yu Xingxian and Yu Xingsheng were truly not here. Not only were the Yu Xingxian brothers not here, but even the Bao sisters also were not here either.

"Junior Apprentice Sister Mengyan, I, Yu Baihong, really am guilty of letting such a thing to happen to you in my Yu Clan's Corner. Junior Apprentice Sister Mengyan, whatever the punishment you want to inflict, I, Yu Baihong, will willingly take it." Even Shen Mengyan didn't expect that Yu Baihong would quickly rush over after seeing her and apologise without any hesitation.

Whether it came to cultivation or status, Yu Baihong was much higher up the ladder than Shen Mengyan. But now, Yu Baihong, the strongest person currently in Yu Clan, took the initiative to apologise to her. Moreover, bowed to her for the apology. Seeing this, she suddenly understood that Sisi

had not lied to her. Ning Cheng's cultivation had truly reached such terrifying heights that even Yu Baihong, who was an Eternal-level expert, had to fear him.

"Junior Apprentice Sister Shen, long time no see." Chen Xingwen greeted her with a smile. Although he appeared calm on the surface, he felt truly shocked by the wealth supposedly in Ning Cheng's possession. The toxin within Shen Mengyan came from the Soul Burning Declivity Flower, which would slowly disintegrate the inflicted person's Essence Spirit. Even he couldn't help Shen Mengyan heal in such a short amount of time. Yet, Ning Cheng did it. This told him that Ning Cheng had a much deeper foundation than he had imagined.

"You're Sect Master Cheng...." Shen Mengyan didn't expect that she would meet Chen Xingwen here.

If it wasn't for Chen Xingwen's disciple Xiao Yu taking a fancy to Yu Qing, she wouldn't have had the chance to ever meet Chen Xingwen. Yet, now Chen Xingwen came here personally to wait for her. Shen Mengyan was not a fool. She immediately thought of Ning Cheng and felt that all of this probably happened because of Ning Cheng.

Sure enough, Shen Mengyan had just thought of this, when Chen Xingwen took the initiative to speak to Ning Cheng behind her. "Looks like Sect Master Ning truly has miraculous means. In just two hours, you managed to remove more than 80% of the Soul Burning Declivity Flower's toxin. This Chen really admires you for it. Facing this toxin, even I would feel quite helpless."

It took two hours mainly due to Ning Cheng's politeness and modesty. In fact, if he really did his best, it wouldn't have taken two hours at all. In less than an hour, Ning Cheng could have quickly cleared all the Soul Burning Declivity Flower's poison from Shen Mengyan's body. At the same time, he could also let Shen Mengyan recover her full cultivation.

Xiao Yu and Xiao Chunan also came forward to greet Shen Mengyan. But looking at Xiao Yu, Chen Xingwen felt a little puzzled. Even Xiao Chunan looked and acted differently than usual. In fact, she looked much more enthusiastic.

"Sect Master Ning, it took countless generations of Yu Clan members to build this Yu Clan's Corner. What Yu Xingxian and Yu Xingsheng did, does not have anything to do with the rest of the Yu Clan. Even so, I still will invite Sect Master Ning to punish any people responsible for Junior Apprentice Sister Mengyan's treatment." Yu Baihong, on seeing Shen Mengyan look alright, finally started worrying even more.

Everyone knew what Yu Baihong meant. Although he did not beg for mercy, his words were a roundabout way of asking for forgiveness. He asked Ning Cheng to punish only the people responsible when Yu Xingxian and Yu Xingsheng had already perished. This also meant that Ning Cheng didn't have to punish anyone else. In other words, he wanted Ning Cheng to spare Yu Clan's Corner.

Shen Mengyan now felt even more convinced about Sisi's words regarding Ning Cheng's ability to destroy Yu Clan's Corner. She suddenly asked, "Where did Bao Yingge go?"

Yu Baihong knew that only Shen Mengyan could help Yu Clan's Corner. Therefore, when Shen Mengyan's words came out, he quickly replied, "I looked for Bao Yingge, she should be with Ji Lei right now."

Ji Lie had quite a reputation and was an Eternal-level expert from Levelled Heart Emperor Mountain. As such, Shen Mengyan naturally had heard of him. Therefore, after hearing that Bao Yingge was not in Yu Clan's Corner and that she followed Ji Lie, a long-lost memory seemed to have flashed in her eyes. But she quickly recovered and turned to Ning Cheng, "Ning Cheng, Yu Clan's Corner is the place where Qing'er lived and grew up. Presumably, she wouldn't want to see Yu Clan's Corner destroyed......"

Ning Cheng had also guessed Yu Baihong's intention. But now that Shen Mengyan said so, he naturally would not turn down Shen Mengyan's request. Instead, he only twiddled with the ring in his hand and said, "Aunt Yan, you're the one calling the shots here."

Shen Mengyan paid attention to Ning Cheng's movement and found his actions slightly funny. From the looks of it, Ning Cheng was a very temperamental person. If Yu Qing and this kid could have ended up together, she really would have felt relieved. But just when she thought of Qing'er, she became even sadder.

Even if Ning Cheng didn't twiddle with the ring, Yu Baihong was not an idiot. He immediately took out a ring and sent it to Shen Mengyan. "Junior Apprentice Sister Mengyan, it took me quite a while to reach the Eternal Realm. Moreover, Qing'er had also contributed a lot. It's just that I have stayed in seclusion for many years. In fact, I didn't even know about your situation, it's really my fault."

Yu Baihong hadn't lied. The Time Stones that Yu Qing had brought back, he was the one who used most of it. It was also the reason why he could take advantage of the effects of the Laws of Time to reach the Eternal Realm.

This time, Shen Mengyan didn't remain polite and took the ring. But when she saw the things inside the ring, she immediately felt terrified. The items inside were more than ten times richer than the ones in her original ring. She knew that Yu Clan hoarded resources, but she truly didn't expect Yu Baihong to bring out so many good things.

The ring Yu Baihong took out naturally was different from the ring Ning Cheng obtained from Yu Xingxian. Although Yu Xingxian had many things inside, most of them were resources required by cultivators in the Heaven Seated Realm. When it came to Yu Clan Corner's cultivation resources for cultivators above Heaven Seated Realm, Yu Baihong controlled the distribution personally.

Shen Mengyan's spiritual consciousness swept through the ring before turning to Yu Baihong. "Senior Apprentice Sister Li Lan also had an Essence Qi Praying Mat, where is it now?"

Li Lan was Shen Mengyan's Senior Apprentice Sister and was killed for this Essence Qi Prayer Mat. Now that she decided to leave Yu Clan's Corner, she naturally would take this thing back. This thing, she wanted to hand it over to Senior Apprentice Sister Li Lan's descendants, so she would not let it go.

"Aunt Yan, I have the praying mat here." Ning Cheng quickly took it out and sent it to Shen Mengyan. He originally planned to study the difference between this Essence Qi Praying Mat and his own Essence Qi Praying Mat. But now that Shen Mengyan raised this topic, he quickly took it out.

Shen Mengyan took the praying mat and put it in the ring before saying to Ning Cheng and Sisi, "Let's go."

Ning Cheng gave up on destroying Yu Clan's Corner, which made Yu Baihong relieved. Now that Shen Mengyan said she was leaving; he quickly spoke up. "Junior Apprentice Sister Mengyan, Sect Master Ning and Sect Master Chen, it's not easy for people like us to gather here. Why don't we go inside Yu Clan's Corner and talk for a moment?"

Although Yu Baihong wished for Ning Cheng to leave as quickly as possible, he also clearly understood that Ning Cheng was an emerging powerhouse. Didn't he see Chen Xingwen introduce his disciples; didn't he see him wanting to make friends with Ning Cheng?

Ning Cheng didn't want to stay in Yu Clan's Corner at all. He was just about to refuse when he heard Chen Xingwen say, "Sect Master Ning, do you know that the Devil Domain is currently in chaos?"

Seeing Ning Cheng's expression, he understood that Ning Cheng didn't know about it at all. Therefore, Chen Xingwen explained. "Not only is the Devil Domain in chaos. Even Demon Domain, Spirit Heaven, and our Culmination Grand Starry Skies are also seeing varying levels of chaos."

Ning Cheng frowned, "Even if Chuan Xinlou and Yi Jiufeng didn't come out of the Ancient Shadow Temple, it hasn't been that long, has it?"

Chen Xingwen also understood the implications of Ning Cheng's words. Even if these iconic figures had gone temporarily missing from the grand starry skies, it wouldn't cause much chaos.

Chen Xingwen, who wanted to win over Ning Cheng, continued to explain. "From the looks of it, someone instigated all of this. Otherwise, even if Levelled Heart Heavenly Emperor went into seclusion for a thousand years, this kind of thing would never happen. But now, the Devil Domain is currently in a state of self-immolation, with slaughtering and looting going on everywhere. I worry that this kind of thing would one day spread to our Culmination Grand Starry Sky."

"The reason I came here was to invite Brother Yu to the heart of Culmination Starland to join a cultivation alliance and discuss the absence of Levelled Heart Heavenly Emperor. To mainly discuss what to do if something similar happened here like in the Devil Domain. Originally, I planned to go to Mysterious Yellow Celestial River after this to invite Sect Master Ning. But I didn't expect to see Sect Master Ning here."

In truth, Chen Xingwen hadn't come here to invite Yu Baihong. Yu Baihong was indeed an Eternal-level expert. However, he had come here for a different reason. That is, he came here intending to propose a marriage for Xiao Yu. For this proposal, he chose two people from the Yu Clan. One of the candidates was Yu Baihong's granddaughter Yu Zi. She was already considered a beauty within Yu Clan's Corner. Moreover, Yu Zi's appearance was only slightly worse than Yu Qing. In fact, people thought of her as one of the most attractive women of Culmination Starland.

If Xiao Yu and Yu Zi become Dao Companions, it could potentially help Xiao Yu put down his obsession with Yu Qing. At the same time, he would also rope in Yu Clan's Corner.

The other candidate was Shen Mengyan. Shen Mengyan and Yu Qing looked almost like each other in appearance. Moreover, Xiao Yu's obsession with Yu Qing ran too deep. Therefore, by letting Shen Mengyan marry Xiao Yu, it would allow Xiao Yu to put down his infatuation with Yu Qing effectively and reach the next level.

Shen Mengyan was Yu Clan's daughter-in-law, but Chen Xingwen believed that Yu Baihong would not refuse. With the power of his Spiritual Heaven Sect, if he came to propose for a marriage in-person, Yu Baihong wouldn't dare to reject it. Otherwise, it would be equivalent to publicly slapping his face. Yu Baihong, a cultivator who had just advanced to the Eternal Realm, wouldn't act with such stupidity.

Naturally, to let Yu Baihong ease into the decision, he also brought Xiao Chunan. If it came to the last resort, he would let Xiao Chunan marry into Yu Clan to give Yu Baihong some more face. Of course, he didn't tell Xiao Chunan about it.

Although Xiao Chunan had outstanding qualifications, it wasn't on the same level as Xiao Yu. Xiao Yu was the real core disciple he personally groomed for the Spiritual Heaven Sect. For Xiao Yu, he could easily sacrifice Xiao Chunan.

Now that Ning Cheng appeared in Yu Clan's Corner, he naturally wouldn't talk about marriage proposals. If he did, he would anger Ning Cheng. Moreover, he didn't want to have a lousy relationship with Ning Cheng either.

But as soon as Chen Xingwen said those words, Ning Cheng understood what was going on. Looks like this Spiritual Heaven Sect's Sect Master harboured some lofty ambitions. The news of Levelled Heart Heavenly Emperor's apparent death, most likely, lit a flame within him.

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Chapter 760: Duan Gantai Again

Ning Cheng understood Chen Xingwen's thoughts, but he wouldn't get into these muddy waters. He already harboured some doubts about Chuan Xinlou's demise. In any case, if Chuan Xinlou came back and learned that Chen Xingwen coveted his spot, it would turn things quite lively.

"Sect Master Chen, as I said in front of Chuan Xinlou, my Mysterious Yellow Celestial River will always remain independent from the four starry skies. Therefore, I don't see any reason to participate in this meeting. But of course, I will support Sect Master Chen in my heart." Ning Cheng said with a slight smile.

Chen Xingwen chuckled a few times, "Since that is the case, I won't force Sect Master Ning anymore. On behalf of Culmination Grand Starry Sky, I'd like to thank Sect Master Ning for his support."

Ning Cheng sneered in his heart. Chen Xingwen, you really want to represent the Culmination Grand Starry Sky, huh. Stop Dreaming. Naturally, Ning Cheng wouldn't say it out loud. Instead, he showed a smile and said, "Striking Order Heavenly Emperor and Heavenly Emperor Wu Hong have good relations with me. If Culmination Grand Starry Sky changes in the future, then I would like to ask Sect Master Chen to help me take care of their territories."

Chen Xingwen naturally understood what Ning Cheng meant. That is, I don't care if you want to control the Culmination Grand Starry Sky. But you better not dare to interfere with Striking Order Starry Sky or Bright Heaven Starry Sky. Even if Striking Order Heavenly Emperor and Heavenly Emperor Wu Hong didn't return, you better stop having any ideas about these starry skies.

It made Chen Xingwen angry, but he did not show it on the surface. Instead, he still spoke with enthusiasm, "Naturally, friends of Sect Master Ning are also friends of this Chen Xingwen."

"Sect Master Chen, I do have a question for you, though. Do you know where I could buy a Breaking Boundary Talisman?" Ning Cheng asked before leaving.

Chen Xingwen was an old bastard just like Chuan Xinlou and lived for god-knows how long. Therefore, Ning Cheng understood that, even if he disregarded cultivation, Chen Xingwen's knowledge far exceeded his. In fact, the difference between his and these old monsters' experiences exceeded that of the distance between stars.

Hearing Ning Cheng wanted a Breaking Boundary Talisman, Chen Xingwen shook his head. "Sect Master Ning, the value of this talisman exceeds anything that could be put in Permanent Essence Pills. In my memory, even though Culmination Starland has hosted many auctions, it had only appeared once. Moreover, it was more of a barter."

"Breaking Boundary Talisman? Does Sect Master Ning need a Breaking Boundary Talisman?" Yu Baihong suddenly asked from the side.

Ning Cheng nodded. "Yes, I'm really in need of a Breaking Boundary Talisman. I want to enter a low-level interface, but my strength is not enough to tear the void around low-level interfaces. Could it be that City Master Yu has a Breaking Boundary Talisman?"

In fact, Ning Cheng didn't know if he could tear the void around the interface. He had never attempted such a thing at all. Ning Cheng was also afraid of tearing through an unrelated interface, and not being able to return from there. Something he didn't want.

But despite the dangers, he wanted a Breaking Boundary Talisman to return to Graceful Star Mainland. He had promised that giant who saved his life in Forefather's Altar to help him in the future. Since he had vowed to help, then he would see it through to the end. He would take the eye of the giant nailed to the bottom of White-robed Ghost Lake and return it to the giant.

Even in such a miserable situation, that giant had helped him escape from the heart within the blood lake. Receiving such graciousness, Ning Cheng would repay the favour him even if it meant risking his life. If he couldn't even repay such kindness, then wouldn't he become someone even worse than beasts?

Yu Baihong quickly replied, "Yu Clan's Corner had once obtained a Breaking Boundary Talisman. But a cultivator by the name of Duan Gantai bought it from us sometime back."

Duan Gantai? Ning Cheng felt truly strange in his heart on hearing this name. Why was this fellow everywhere? Was he a ghost that liked to pop up everywhere? Although Yu Baihong didn't explain what had transpired, Ning Cheng had already guessed what might have happened. Most likely, Duan Gantai forced Yu Clan's Corner to give him this talisman through some coercive means.

"Many thanks for the hospitality, City Master Yu. I'll be taking my leave now." Ning Cheng finished and cupped his fists towards Chen Xingwen and quickly left with Shen Mengyan and the others.

After Ning Cheng left, Yu Baihong truly felt relieved. In any case, it looks like he hadn't thoroughly offended this Sect Master Ning. Otherwise, Yu Clan's Corner would have been in a truly precarious position.

Chen Xingwen acted as if Ning Cheng had never even visited this place. Instead, he laughed and said, "Brother Yu, I came here for another thing. Xiao Yu is a disciple I'm proud of. Moreover, Yu Zi from Yu Clan's Corner also has a beautiful appearance. I think it might be time for the two sides to get married....."

Chen Xingwen didn't finish, but Yu Baihong knew that it wasn't something good. Cheng Xingwen wanted him to let Xiao Yu marry his granddaughter Yu Zi. If Ning Cheng hadn't appeared, he would have felt quite happy with this proposal. But he had already determined in his heart that he would use Yu Zi in place of Yu Qing to befriend and marry Ning Cheng. Unexpectedly, he couldn't even get to implement this plan yet, when Chen Xingwen suddenly brought up this matter.

For a while, Yu Baihong didn't even know how to refuse.

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As soon as Shen Mengyan boarded Ning Cheng's Starry Sky Wheel she spoke up. "Ning Cheng, a Breaking Boundary Talisman could help in entering a low-level interface. But the low-level interface's laws wouldn't allow a powerhouse like you to enter. If you forcibly enter the low-level interface, it would immediately throw the laws into chaos resulting in an implosion. If enough of those laws implode, it could severely injure an Eternal-level expert. Perhaps even kill them."

"Yeah, I know this. I will be careful about it." Ning Cheng knew about such a restriction even if Shen Mengyan didn't mention it. If he thought about it for a moment or two, even it was a low-levelled positional place, the worldly laws were still the most powerful. With the myriad broken laws imploding at once, even a cultivator in the Eternal Realm would find it challenging to survive.

Therefore, if he had to fulfil his promise, he would have to reach at least the late-stage Eternal Realm to help the giant. Otherwise, he would only be risking death if he went earlier. Similarly, he would have to reach the Eternal Realm before even considering to re-enter Graceful Star Mainland.

While answering Shen Mengyan's words, Ning Cheng also unsealed the Connecting Spirit Silk. But to his disappointment, even after unsealing the Connecting Spirit Silk, he could not find any information about Duan Gantai. This fellow had come to see him when he was still trapped within the Ancient Shadow Temple. But now that he wanted to find this fellow, he disappeared.

Ning Cheng felt sure that Duan Gantai did this to conceal his movements and out of spite. If Duan Gantai wanted to meet him, he would not have sealed the Connecting Spirit Silk.

After mulling over Ning Cheng's words from before, Shen Mengyan, Sisi and Ai Ku learned that Ning Cheng truly owned an independent Celestial River. Moreover, he had also established the Mysterious Yellow Sect.

"Aunt Yan, let's go to Jiangzhou Star for now. Jiangzhou Star belongs to Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, which makes it a much better place than anywhere else." Sisi, on hearing that Ning Cheng owned a celestial river and the master of Mysterious Yellow Sect, immediately wanted to go to Jiangzhou Star.

Shen Mengyan remained silent for a moment before speaking, "Sisi, you and Ai Ku will stay in Mysterious Yellow Sect with Ning Cheng. After my cultivation gets restored, I have something to do by myself. Since Qing'er has already passed on, I no longer have anything to worry about."

Sisi didn't want to separate from Shen Mengyan. She quickly grabbed onto Shen Mengyan's hand and started sobbing. "Aunt Yan, are you going to look for Uncle Chen? But the universe is so vast, where are you going to find him?

Ning Cheng also wanted to persuade her to stay. But even though he wished to speak, he didn't. In all honesty, the only reason Ning Cheng and Shen Mengyan met today was because of Yu Qing. With Yu Qing no longer in the picture, and with Shen Mengyan not wanting to stay in Jiangzhou Star, what else could he do?

Shen Mengyan remained silent again. Only after a long time did she give out a sigh and spoke. "Ning Cheng, although Qing'er has passed on, you are not an outsider in my heart. But I really want to go looking for Qing'er's father. Qing'er's father is Yu Yuechen, and the first person within Yu Clan's Corner to advance to the Eternal Realm."

"Ah...." Sisi, on hearing that Yu Baihong wasn't the first Eternal expert of Yu Clan's Corner, spoke up in surprise.

Shen Mengyan's eyes flashed with a trace of loneliness but continued. "I'm probably the only one who knows about his promotion to the Eternal Realm. But instead of staying in Yu Clan's Corner and strengthening it, he wanted to pursue a higher level of strength. He wanted to reach the Dao Confirming Realm. But among the four grand starry skies, opportunities to reach this level are almost impossible to find. But he vowed that if he found a Dao Confirming opportunity, he would return immediately to pick me and Qing'er."

Ning Cheng felt a little speechless on hearing these words. "Aunt Yan, Sisi is right. The starry skies are just too vast. It would be almost impossible to find someone. I think Aunt Yan should stay in Jiangzhou Star. At least till your cultivation reaches a sufficient level before going out into the starry skies to look for him."

Let alone Shen Mengyan wanting to look for Yu Yuechen across the vast starry skies. Even if he knew that Ji Luofei was somewhere within Striking Order Starry Sky, he still couldn't find her.

Shen Mengyan hesitated for a moment and said, "I know that he went to the Thousand Mound Forest in Mysterious Yellow Starland...."

"Isn't Mysterious Yellow Starland Senior Apprentice Brother Ning's starland? Since we're already going there...." Sisi heard that and quickly spoke up in surprise.

Ning Cheng had to explain. "My place is called Mysterious Yellow Celestial River, not Mysterious Yellow Starland."

Then he remembered that he had unintentionally picked a name that was only slightly different from Mysterious Yellow Starland. However, Ning Cheng didn't plan to change the name 'Mysterious Yellow Celestial River'. Instead, he explained to Shen Mengyan, "Aunt Yan, I have visited the Thousand Mound Forest once, and I can tell you that it's not an ordinary place. If you want to go there, then I strongly suggest that you should put those plans on hold for now. If you want to go there, you will need to wait. After I advance to the Eternal Realm, I will make a trip to the Thousand Mound Forest. At that time, Aunt Yan, you can come with me."

Shen Mengyan and Sisi looked at Ning Cheng in amazement, and only now did they realise that Ning Cheng wasn't yet an Eternal cultivator.

However, Shen Mengyan didn't ask anything about Ning Cheng's cultivation. She nodded and agreed with Ning Cheng's words, "Well, when you go to the Thousand Mound Forest, don't forget to call on me. I will stay in Jiangzhou Star for the time being."

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Before Ning Cheng set up Jiangzhou Star's Star Protecting Grand Array, there was only one ordinary starry sky public square outside of Jiangzhou Star. But now, one could see several starry skies public squares outside. Countless rogue cultivators kept flowing through these temporary areas but couldn't enter Jiangzhou Star. Regardless, it created quite a bustling scene outside Jiangzhou Star.

Since the establishment of Jiangzhou Star's new rules and regulations, everyone was now treated as equals. People no longer tolerated bullying, hegemony, or killing and pillaging others for treasures. As such, it quickly became popular among rogue cultivators. Rogue cultivators lived a precarious life, so why wouldn't they want to come here to cultivate in such a calm and peaceful place.

What's more, rumours went around that Jiangzhou Star's Celestial Lord Ning Cheng was a Starry Sky Tier 8 Pill Emperor. Moreover, everyone also knew that Deputy Sect Master Cang Caihe of Jiangzhou Star's Mysterious Yellow Sect was the premier starry sky Pill Emperor. Because of these rumours, everyone thought that they could get a chance to obtain high-grade medicinal pill at prices much cheaper compared to other places. In any case, at Jiangzhou Star, if one did business fairly and honestly, one could accumulate enough celestial coins to purchase high-grade medicinal pills.

Unfortunately, the conditions for entering Jiangzhou Star were just too harsh. Not only did it depend on one's character, but also on whether one had the necessary skills and qualifications.

In the early days, some cultivators had willingly escaped from Jiangzhou Star because of these various rumours. But now they all felt their intestines turn green. If they hadn't run away, they wouldn't have had to feel jealous about the cultivators who had decided to stay in Jiangzhou Star.

As soon as Ning Cheng's Starry Sky Wheel landed on one of the starry sky public squares outside Jiangzhou Star, Bei Junyi quickly rushed over. Ning Cheng had handed him the auxiliary control over Jiangzhou Star's entrances, so he naturally wouldn't dare to neglect his duties. If not for this Sect Master Ning, he probably wouldn't have ever reached the Heaven Seated Realm in his lifetime.

"So many people!" Sisi exclaimed when she saw the crowd on the public square outside Jiangzhou Star.

Ning Cheng was just about to greet Bei Junyi when the Connecting Spirit Silk, wrapped around his wrist, suddenly vibrated. The next moment, he sensed Duan Gantai's position.