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Chapter 341: Solicitation of the Crown Prince

He controlled the excitement in his heart and announced the end of the auction.

It took him nearly an hour to complete the handover with the customers.

When those people finally received the blood spirit crystals, the joy on their faces was almost impossible to hide.

“Where’s the crown prince?”

Lin Mo finished preparing in the welcoming hall. All the bidders left with their treasures, including the seventh prince and the fourth prince.

However, the crown prince did not see them.

“Hehe, brother Lin, sorry for the wait.”

With this thought in mind, the door to the welcoming hall was pushed open, and the crown prince slowly walked in.

Behind him were the people from the Heavenly King Mansion. When they saw Lin Mo, their killing intent instantly soared.

The crown prince waved his hand, gesturing for the people from the Heavenly King Mansion not to come in.

He came to Lin Mo alone.

“Your Highness, Crown Prince.”

Lin Mo stood up and bowed, doing what he should do.

“There’s no need to be so polite. I still have some things to talk to you about.”

The crown prince smiled and walked over to Lin Mo to finish his work. He took out a beast leather belt and threw it in front of Lin Mo.

Streams of spiritual energy emerged from the bag and Lin Mo opened it. In an instant, the spiritual energy density in the entire reception hall increased by a hundredfold...

“A total of 32,000,000 mid-grade spirit stones.”

The crown prince opened his mouth and said. Attending Lin Mo’s auction this time had caused him to spend a huge amount of money.

Putting everything else aside, if he wanted to replenish his depleted national treasury, he would have to dig out more than 30 mid-grade spirit veins...

Even if he had many subordinates, he would still need quite a bit of time.

“Many thanks to His Highness the Crown Prince.”

Lin Mo made a quick count, and after making sure that everything was safe, he took out all the treasures that the crown prince had bought.

Amongst these, the most precious treasure was the palm-sized blood spirit crystal.

With this, the Crown Prince’s soul power would greatly increase, and his battle prowess would also greatly increase.

It was hard to imagine how strong he would be after he entered seclusion.

However, what surprised Lin Mo was that the crown prince actually kept the largest piece of the blood spirit crystal.

After keeping the other treasures into the spatial bag, the crown prince stopped his actions.

“Jiang Xiyue obtained three pieces of the blood spirit crystal, so she must have obtained one. You’ve contributed so much to her, but isn’t she willing to share a piece with you?” The crown prince said. His expression was calm, and no one could see what he was thinking.

However, Lin Mo already knew what he meant.

Lin Mo said, “This blood spirit crystal belongs to the princess. I naturally don’t have the right to interfere in how she wants to distribute it.”

“Haha...”

The crown prince revealed an expression that was just as I expected as he pushed the blood spirit crystal towards Lin Mo.

“Since Jiang Xiyue has treated you so well, there’s really no need for you to follow her. Why don’t you join my sect?”

“As long as you nod your head, this blood spirit crystal will be yours.”

Although he was reluctant to part with it, the strongest of his younger generation, Jin lie, had already been killed by Lin Mo.

Even the second son of the Heavenly King Mansion, Jin Yu, had died at Lin Mo’s hands.

It could be said that he had suffered heavy losses for the true dragon bloodline, and all of this was thanks to Lin Mo.

The people of the Heavenly King Mansion wanted nothing more than to kill Yue Xuan and tear Lin Mo into pieces.

Only the crown prince knew how powerful Lin Mo was. For him to be able to make it this far, he was worthy of being a peerless genius.

Yet, such a person like Jiang Xiyue was so cold to him, she would rather sell the blood spirit crystal for money than give him a single piece.

“How is it? Join my sect, and I’ll mediate the grudge between Jin Lie and Jin Yu.”

The crown prince continued to speak. As long as Lin Mo publicly broke away from Jiang Xiyue and announced that he would join the crown prince’s sect, he could even find a tier 9 spirit grade cultivation technique for Lin Mo...

“I won’t let you...”

“Alright, there’s no need to say anymore.”

The crown prince wanted to continue speaking, but Lin Mo interrupted him. From the looks of it, Jiang Xiyue didn’t treat him well...

That’s right. The True Dragon bloodline and the blood spirit crystal were all used for the auction, and nothing was given to him.

However, he didn’t know that all of this wasn’t Jiang Xiyue’s decision at all.

Jiang Xiyue had given the decision to Lin Mo a long time ago, but the one who wanted to auction it off was Lin Mo.

“Your Highness, I owe you a debt of gratitude. I won’t leave. Your Highness, put away the treasures and leave this place.”

Lin Mo shook his head and told the crown prince to leave as soon as possible.

Moreover, he had already sensed a special fluctuation from the teleportation array of Yue Xuan. Jiang Xiyue had come through the teleportation array and was walking towards him.

The crown prince’s spiritual sense was extraordinary. A moment later, he sensed Jiang Xiyue’s aura and put away the blood spirit crystal.

In the next moment, the door to the reception hall was opened.

Jiang Xiyue was wearing a purple dress. Her silky black hair fell down and was draped behind her. Her fair skin was rosy, and her eyes were clear and soft. She walked over slowly like a fairy who had descended to the mortal world.

“My Royal Sister, you’re here?” The crown prince looked at Jiang Xiyue. The latter seemed to have dressed up meticulously, which surprised him.

His royal sister didn’t seem to be the kind of person who liked to dress up. Was It for Lin Mo?

He looked at Lin Mo, only to see Lin Mo looking at Jiang Xiyue with some intoxication. He was also mesmerized by this scene.

“A beauty trap... What a cliché... And a useful strategy...”

The crown prince sighed. He had noticed something when the two of them met.

If this Lin Mo was really lustful for beauty, perhaps the attraction of his blood spirit crystal was not enough...

“Your Highness, if you’ve bought the things, you can leave. It’s already late, be careful on your way.”
Jiang Xiyue smiled lightly.

She slowly walked to Lin Mo’s side and held Lin Mo’s hand with ease.

“Since your royal sister has said so, then it’s not good for you to stay any longer. I’ll give you another piece of advice, brother Lin. Although the secular world is good, one’s own strength is the true principle...”

After the crown prince left, Lin Mo’s gaze was a little strange as he looked at Jiang Xiyue who had dressed up meticulously.

“What are you looking at?”

Jiang Xiyue rolled her eyes at Lin Mo as she held onto a strand of black hair in front of her.

When she saw Lin Mo’s expression, she felt a little smug in her heart. She was the number one beauty in the imperial city, so it was only natural for her to have such charm...

“Looking at beauties.”

Lin Mo smiled. His life was really comfortable.

He had enough resources and a beauty to accompany him. It would be great if he could continue like this...

“Don’t give me that crap. Hand over the spirit stones.” Jiang Xiyue rolled her eyes at Lin Mo again and stretched out her hand.

Seeing this, Lin Mo took out all the spirit stones he had obtained from this auction.

Other than some of the auctioned items, the rest of the treasures were all his own.

“I’ve earned a total of 81,320,000 middle-grade spirit stones.”

Lin Mo took it out. He didn’t expect to earn so many middle-grade spirit stones in one go.

Jiang Xiyue took away 70,000,000 middle-grade spirit stones, leaving the rest for Lin Mo to continue developing.

She explained, “I’ve raised quite a few armies, the largest of which has more than 100,000 people. The consumption of spirit stones every month is very high, so these can last for a while.”

Hearing this, Lin Mo’s mouth opened wide and he looked at Jiang Xiyue in disbelief.

“You have also secretly raised an army?”

Could it be that Jiang Xiyue was planning to usurp the throne after she achieved success in her cultivation in the future?

“The throne will definitely not be passed to me. If I want to live, I will either leave my hometown or usurp the throne.”

“And what is that look in your eyes? Although I am the mastermind, you are also the number one accomplice.”

Jiang Xiyue said with her arms akimbo.

“...”

Lin Mo was speechless. The strength of the royal family had once again been refreshed in his heart.

He remembered that Jiang Xiyue was obviously not favored. Where did she get so many resources to nurture the private army...

Also, didn't she always stay in the imperial city? How did she nurture a private army...

“How much are you hiding from me...” Lin Mo was helpless.

He thought that Jiang Xiyue's ultimate goal was to surpass the crown prince, or even find an opportunity to assassinate him.

He didn't expect that she actually intended to overturn the rule and become the real empress.

“Other than the army, there are also some strong people. However, you usually don't meet them. Don't worry, we are already in this relationship. Are you afraid that I will lie to you?” Jiang Xiyue comforted him.

She told Lin Mo that not only her, but the other princes also had their own private army. However, the scale was not as big as hers.

“Aren't you the weakest among the princes?” Lin Mo asked.

The reason why she created the army was to close the distance between them. She wanted to nurture a Nirvana Realm powerhouse for the future.

As Lin Mo saw it, the strongest person by her side was only Luo Haoyu. Moreover, it was because of Qianqian that he helped her.

There were a few powerhouses like Luo Haoyu around the other princes, especially the crown prince. He could even ask the elders of the imperial family to help him...

Jiang Xiyue was a little disappointed. If it wasn't for the talent that she displayed being chosen by the emperor, she would have been killed long ago.

The struggle for the throne was extremely cruel. Once one was involved, one would either win or die...

“I can't even give up...” As she said this, a hint of desolation flashed in her eyes.

“You can't even give up voluntarily?” Lin Mo was shocked. As a prince, was her fate so tragic?

“Of course not. Besides, I was forced into it from the start because I had no other choice.”

Jiang Xiyue spoke. The crown prince's growth also required experience. If she displayed her talent, she was destined to become the crown prince's whetstone.

Either the crown prince was sharp enough to cut her in half, or she was tough enough to break the crown prince in half...

At this point, she also had her own pride. She could not give up. When she was strong enough, she could pull in some allies and launch the final attack.

And this time, the Jingdou Dao Conference would be her only hope.

"I've heard quite a bit about the Jingdou Dao Conference. What kind of conference is it?" Lin Mo asked.

"It's the hope for the eastern continent to catch up to the other continents. It has to do with the origins of the great chaos. It's both dangerous and an opportunity."

However, she did not know the specifics. She only knew that the entire younger generation of the eastern continent would come to participate.

Not only that, there might even be people from other continents.

"Alright, let's not talk about this. I've already learned the spirit-holding technique. I can refine the true dragon's heart blood now," Jiang Xiyue said. She was also improving.

She asked Lin Mo again and received a positive answer.

"Don't worry. The True Dragon's heart blood is really useless to me. You can just refine it without worry."

Lin Mo held Jiang Xiyue's hand and comforted her.

That night, two black figures hid in a pavilion in Yue Xuan. They used spatial runes to leave Yue Xuan without alerting anyone.

Lin Mo and Jiang Xiyue walked out of an empty alley on the main street of the imperial city.

The two walked towards the entrance of the imperial city.

"The Purple Moon Palace's array formation is very strong. Even my father's spiritual sense can't penetrate it. Do we really have to be so careful?"

Jiang Xiyue said softly after leaving the imperial city.

This was because Lin Mo had said more than once that absorbing the true dragon's heart blood would result in shocking changes that could not be absorbed in the Imperial City.

"Be careful with the ten-thousand-year-old ship. Even if you absorb it, don't show it," Lin Mo said.

Now that he understood the situation, he had to be even more careful.

Moreover, it was time for him to restrain himself. During this period of time, his radiance was too dazzling and even attracted the emperor's attention.

The ranking on the ranking list was enough to show that if he continued to show his prowess, he would be in danger of being killed.

"Then let's head east. That's a natural danger zone, but I've secretly taken control of it."

Jiang Xiyue said as she led Lin Mo forward.

In the boundless mountains, there were all kinds of dangerous areas, not to mention danger zones.

What Jiang Xiyue led Lin Mo to was a danger zone with a notorious reputation.

The two of them went very smoothly. They did not encounter any ferocious beasts blocking their way, and they spent half a day arriving at this dangerous place.

“Are we really going in?”

Standing at the entrance, Lin Mo’s heart was palpitating.

The aura emitted by this dangerous place was too terrifying, and it was very strange. The moment he stepped into it, he felt that someone was spying on him.

As they went deeper, the feeling became more and more obvious.

This was just a magnetic field that targeted the soul. It felt very scary, but there was no danger.

“This place is very dangerous,” Jiang Xiyue explained. She took out a token and brought Lin Mo quickly through the outer perimeter to the central region.

“This place is full of traps, but as long as you’re careful, you’ll be able to avoid them,” She explained.

She had met the second prince many years ago, and he had disliked her because she had displayed her talent.

She had been hunted down when she was out, and she had come here while escaping. By chance, she had discovered the secret of this place.

After exploring, she found a way to survive that led to the center of the danger zone.

“There is an army here that I have trained. The size is around a thousand people, and none of them are weak.”

As they spoke, they passed through many powerful formations. There were even terrifying formations that could crush a Nirvana Realm powerhouse.

After slowing down, Lin Mo raised his head and saw a black mass of volcanoes in front of him.

Jiang Xiyue brought Lin Mo to the front of this group of volcanoes and took out another token.

When Lin Mo arrived here, he immediately felt an extremely hot aura spread out, as if he had fallen into the lava.

However, when Lin Mo wanted to circulate his spiritual power to resist this heat, he suddenly realized that the God Devouring Body in his body was slightly circulating.

In the end, the heat was converted into spiritual power and fused into Lin Mo’s body, recovering some of the energy that had been consumed during the journey.

“What a nice place...” Lin Mo said in surprise.

Jiang Xiyue smiled faintly. When she discovered this place, she had the same expression as Lin Mo.

The two of them flew up, passing through numerous volcanoes, and finally came to a stop in the central region.

Here, in the huge crater of the volcano, there was no longer lava flowing. Instead, there was a clear spring that was emitting hot air.

Lin Mo stood in the sky. Just taking a breath of this hot air made him feel as if his entire body was burning up.

This shocked him greatly. The density of the spiritual energy here was even denser than that of the Purple Moon Palace. It was simply unimaginable.

The clear spring below was all condensed from pure spiritual energy.

There was also a portion of spiritual essence. If one cultivated here, it would be difficult not to improve.

“Swoosh!”

When Jiang Xiyue and Lin Mo appeared here, eight figures sitting cross-legged in the clear spring below opened their eyes and flew up.

Six men and two women, each with strong strength, were at the first sky of the Nirvana realm.

They half-knelt in the air and spoke respectfully to Jiang Xiyue.

“Greetings, Palace Master.”

Chapter 343: The Flame God Army

With a respectful expression, no one asked why Jiang Xiyue brought an unfamiliar young man in.

“This is the Divine Flame Army. The scale is more than 1,100, and each of them is at least level 30 of the Transformation Dragon Realm,” Jiang Xiyue introduced.

“Three to five years ago, they were all at the bottom. They were bullied. I took them away, gave them resources, and let them cultivate in the danger zone.”

“Their talent is also not bad. With sufficient resources, a total of nine people have broken through to the Nirvana stage in the past few years.”

“I have also set a goal for them, and that is to break through to the Nirvana stage...”

After listening to Jiang Xiyue’s explanation, Lin Mo’s face turned pale with shock. More than 1,100 people. This kind of quality was not inferior to the guards of the imperial city.

Moreover, if they all broke through to the Nirvana Realm in the future, it would be even worse. This would be a terrifying army.

An army formed entirely by Nirvana Realm experts, even a seventh sky of Nirvana Realm expert would not dare to resist it...

Jiang Xiyue looked at the eight people who were half-kneeling in the air and waved her hand, asking them to get up. She said, "Where is Ning Feng? Where did he run off to?"

One of the women walked up and said respectfully, "Reporting to the palace master, Commander Ning Feng is out training. He is going to hunt some inner cores of demonic beasts for his brothers to train."

Hearing this, Jiang Xiyue nodded and said to Lin Mo, "Ning Feng is the commander of the Flame Divine Army. He broke through to the second sky of Nirvana realm half a month ago. His talent is quite good."

Lin Mo's heart was already numb. This was only one army under Jiang Xiyue. What was the other army like?

"Bingxin, I'm going into seclusion here. You guys are responsible for guarding the Dharma. Oh right, pass these spirit stones to the soldiers to cultivate."

Jiang Xiyue said as she took out a total of 30 million middle-grade spirit stones from her Qiankun bag.

It seemed like Jiang Xiyue had placed a lot of hope in this army...

"Yes, Palace Mistress."

The woman named Bingxin took the middle-grade spirit stones and didn't say anything throughout the entire process. She split the spirit stones with the others and turned around to leave.

"This clear spring contains a lot of energy, but it's a bit painful to absorb. Just hold it in."

Jiang Xiyue landed together with Lin Mo in the clear spring. Rays of divine light circulated in the spring, which was extremely dazzling.

The water vapour rose and soaked them, and there was a burning pain on her skin.

"Time is precious. Hurry up and cultivate."

Jiang Xiyue was a little excited, and her beautiful face was filled with excitement. The blood of a true dragon was a rare treasure.

If she could use this to comprehend the techniques of a true dragon, she might really be able to soar into the sky...

"There's no need to be so excited. As long as you want, the True Phoenix Nirvana technique, Kun Peng Wings, Qilin Steps, and the archaic Vermillion Bird's techniques can all be yours," Lin Mo said calmly.

Jiang Xiyue gritted her teeth and rolled her eyes at Lin Mo.

This guy clearly knew that she coveted these techniques, yet he still dared to provoke her like this...

She smiled and said, "If I can use this to comprehend a true dragon spell, I'll show off in front of you too."

“The sky hasn’t even turned dark yet, why are you already dreaming? Oh right, daydreaming...” Lin Mo patted Jiang Xiyue’s shoulder to wake her up.

“Scram!”

After the two of them played for a while, Lin Mo took out the true dragon’s heart blood. In an instant, the draconic aura spread throughout the entire dangerous land.

Dragon roars resounded through the sky, and some of the soldiers who were cultivating were awakened.

Bing Xin and the others who were originally guarding around the center of the dangerous land were shocked by this dragon roar and couldn’t believe it.

“This is the aura of an archaic true dragon. Where did palace master get the blood essence...”

“No wonder he came here to cultivate. Only a dangerous land would be safe with such a commotion.”

The few of them muttered to themselves. They looked at each other, leaving one person to protect them while the others scattered.

At such a critical moment, they could not be disturbed. Occasionally, there would be people coming to explore the absolute center.

If necessary, they would kill them.

At this moment, Lin Mo and Jiang Xiyue also let out a sigh of relief.

In the clear spring, the true dragon’s heart blood had just appeared when it burst out with a supreme divine light, as if it was going to break through the sky.

Fortunately, it was blocked by this dangerous land.

Jiang Xiyue immediately began to cultivate. The True Dragon’s heart blood was swallowed into her mouth, and endless divine light blossomed from her body.

“Swallowing the True Dragon’s heart blood, although there are endless opportunities, there are still dangers. You must succeed.”

Lin Mo looked at Jiang Xiyue who was cultivating and was a little worried.

He took out the remaining ten million middle grade spirit stones and put them all into the clear spring.

With the support of such a large amount of spiritual energy, Jiang Xiyue’s face gradually turned red. Runes appeared in the Golden Light and enveloped her.

After a moment, the dragon’s aura here gradually disappeared and the golden light was gradually restrained.

In the clear spring, her jade-like body lay on the ground. The black robe on Jiang Xiyue’s body had long been crushed by the golden light.

Seeing that she was safe and sound, Lin Mo heaved a sigh of relief. As expected of a treasure given by the system, the danger level was very low.

A Golden Dragon scale appeared between Jiang Xiyue's eyebrows. It looked like a golden dragon had been carved on the scale and was emitting golden light.

Jiang Xiyue opened her eyes and her face was full of disbelief. She was even a little surprised.

After absorbing it, she was a little uncertain, but she could clearly feel the powerful dragon qi in her body.

"I've obtained the Dragon Energy. It's so powerful... The True Dragon bloodline has awakened in my body..." Jiang Xiyue said.

Hearing this, Lin Mo nodded. He had already made this guess.

This was because the drop of true dragon's heart blood given by the system originally contained an incomparably violent power.

However, as long as Lin Mo was around, this power could be suppressed and smoothly absorbed by others. This was probably the same as the demon beasts that received rebates.

Although the demonic beasts that received rebates didn't have a contract with him, they would listen to his orders...

At this moment, Jiang Xiyue still hadn't recovered from her shock. She looked inside her body and felt waves of endless power.

She stood up and was about to express her gratitude to Lin Mo.

When she turned her head, she saw Lin Mo looking at her with a fiery gaze. He couldn't even bear to blink his eyes...

"What are you looking at? Have I changed my appearance?" Jiang Xiyue was confused. She was a little proud of Lin Mo's look.

Although Lin Mo looked at her normally, he had never been so passionate like today.

"I haven't changed. Continue to be happy. I'm just looking," Lin Mo looked at Jiang Xiyue and said vaguely.

Hearing this, Jiang Xiyue frowned and suddenly felt a chill on her body...

She subconsciously looked at her body and realized why Lin Mo's gaze had changed...

This guy was usually honest and well-behaved. No wonder he was acting so strangely now.

"Ah..."

A scream sounded and Jiang Xiyue instantly sank into the clear spring. However, the spring water was too clear and Lin Mo's vision was not blocked at all.

"You're still looking..."

She said angrily. Then, she remembered that there were quite a number of soldiers training outside the crater.

If she heard her voice and came over to check, she would not dare to believe it...

Chapter 344: The Explosion of the God Devouring Body

Jiang Xiyue quickly took out a skirt and put it on. Only then did she surface. When she saw Lin Mo, she reached out and grabbed his ear.

“Having a good look are we?”

“It hurts. My ear is going to fall off.” Lin Mo felt a sharp pain in his ear. Jiang Xiyue used a lot of force.

However, he still subconsciously whispered, “It’s not like it’s not...”

“Shut up.”

Jiang Xiyue blushed, and she stared at Lin Mo as if she could spit fire.

“Ahem... It’s nothing.”

Lin Mo coughed dryly. Fortunately, the soldiers outside didn’t come to check on him. However, seeing this scene, they were probably dumbfounded.

Lin Mo didn’t say anything else, and the scene quieted down. Jiang Xiyue looked at Lin Mo, and when she thought about how she had shown him everything without holding back, she wanted to rush up and beat him up...

She immediately chose to enter closed-door cultivation, absorbing the spiritual energy in the clear spring.

Lin Mo had just fused ten million middle-grade spirit stones into it, and he made good use of the time to cultivate so that his realm could increase.

Seeing that Jiang Xiyue had started cultivating, Lin Mo was relieved. The blood in the true dragon heart shouldn’t be a problem anymore.

However, whether or not she would have the chance to comprehend the techniques of an archaic true dragon would depend on her talent and luck.

Lin Mo sighed. He could not be of much help in this matter.

He began his closed-door cultivation. He circulated his God Devouring Body and absorbed the energy in the clear spring.

Apart from that, he also took out two blood spirit crystals and placed them in Jiang Xiyue’s hands.

These things were extremely pure.

After hesitating for a moment, Lin Mo decisively took out the blood spirit stone and began to absorb it.

This dangerous land was a perfect place for seclusion. He couldn't waste it.

Soon, Jiang Xiyue was nowhere to be seen in front of him. Countless strands of energy filled the air, and the power of the blood spirit crystal was released, enveloping her and forming a cocoon.

She had lost her connection with the outside world. On the cocoon, golden runes slowly appeared and then disappeared.

"True Dragon Spell, I hope you can get some..." Lin mo whispered.

A drop of true dragon's heart blood naturally couldn't comprehend a complete true dragon spell, but he could still get some incomplete moves.

He no longer paid attention to it and started to cultivate with all his heart to comprehend the power of the blood soul stone in his hand.

This was a special crystal stone that could bear the blood soul flame. It contained endless origin energy and could allow the soul to be reborn.

Almost in an instant, he was also wrapped in a scarlet cocoon. Pure energy kept surging toward him.

The God Devouring Manual was activated. It controlled the God Devouring Body and kept devouring the energy around it. It was like a bottomless pit that was ravenously devouring.

Lin Mo's body was almost indestructible. He had reached the peak of the same realm a long time ago. There was no need for him to be reborn.

Therefore, he could absorb all the energy from the God Devouring Body.

More than half of the blood soul stone's energy had also been absorbed. There wasn't much left for Lin Mo.

Suddenly, something unexpected happened.

An even purer spiritual energy burst out from his dantian, accompanied by an even stronger suction force.

The cocoon that wrapped around his body instantly shattered. In less than two or three seconds, it was completely absorbed.

Lin Mo was shocked. The suction force was too terrifying, and it was about to affect Jiang Xiyue.

The spiritual energy in the clear spring was disappearing at a speed visible to the naked eye. If this continued, the crater would dry up in less than a day.

"What a terrifying God Devouring Body..."

Lin Mo was shocked. He wanted to use the god-devouring art to control it, but he couldn't stop it.

However, it was useless. The only thing that made Lin Mo happy was the deep vortex in his Dantian.

There was a faint chanting sound coming from there. One after another, it was very pleasing to the ear.

However, the situation outside had been turned upside down.

With Lin Mo as the center, the suction force kept expanding. Even the cocoon formed by Jiang Xiyue was showing signs of breaking.

“Swoosh!”

Figures flew over one after another. The Nirvana Realm powerhouse who was left behind to guard finally realized that something was wrong and came to check.

“What’s going on?”

It was Bing Xin. She stayed in the center area to guard while the others guarded the outer area.

“Senior Bing Xin, take Xiyue away and find another place to cultivate and replenish her spiritual stones...”

Lin Mo gritted his teeth as he spoke. He forcefully extended his spiritual power and summoned a wave of spiritual energy to throw away the cocoon wrapped around Jiang Xiyue.

After doing all this, Lin Mo lost his last bit of power and became weaker.

The spiritual energy in his Dantian had been completely devoured by the God Devouring Body. What he needed to devour now was his life force.

“What’s wrong with you? Have you gone mad?”

After taking Jiang Xiyue away, Bing Xin turned back again. She saw that Lin Mo wanted to attack, but she didn’t know what to do...

“Wake up the person who is cultivating and leave this place...”

Lin Mo could only say this. His body quickly withered and his life force was almost sucked out.

Fortunately, he had some spirit pills on him, which could make up for it now.

However, this kind of replenishment was far from comparable to the Devouring Body’s absorption.

His reminder soon had an effect because the Devouring Body had expanded further.

With his enormous volcano as the center, within a thousand meter radius, there were signs of spiritual energy flowing.

Such a phenomenon stunned these people. What was the background of the young man brought by the palace head? Why was his cultivation so powerful?

At this moment, Lin Mo had already taken out the blood spirit crystal in his hand.

Other than the Ancient Sword of Desolation, he was absorbing all the resources that contained spiritual energy, including the enlightenment stone fragment.

At this moment, his Dantian contained an extremely terrifying amount of energy. As long as he used his inner vision, he would be able to see that the black hole was expanding and covering his Dantian.

There were scriptures appearing within, and Lin Mo did not miss a single detail.

Under Lin Mo's perfection, the symbols of the God Devouring Art started to become complicated, gaining the upper hand.

This time, the God Devouring Body's explosion was stronger than the previous few times.

Even though Lin Mo could barely control it now, he still couldn't completely suppress it.

He could only rely on his consciousness to stop it from spreading, maintaining a range of a thousand meters.

In his Dantian, the black hole gradually stabilized. The suction force was still there, but it was already within Lin Mo's control.

At the very least, the God Devouring Body wouldn't devour his life force.

In the center of the black hole, there was a ball of blood essence that was gathering into symbols. It was very mysterious.

This time, it was even more intense than before. In the past, when new runes appeared on the God Devouring Art, there was no such blood essence.

However, the resources that Lin Mo was devouring now were far from what he could compare to before.

There were more than ten million mid-grade spirit stones. Other than that, there were also blood soul stones, over a dozen blood spirit crystals, and fragments of enlightenment stones...

Any one of them was a rare treasure that could be passed down through the ages.

Right now, the God Devouring Body had swallowed all of the energy within, and all of it was used to form the God Devouring Formula's runes.

A familiar feeling came over, and a hint of desire surged in Lin Mo's heart.

At the same time, his flesh and bones crackled, and his body appeared to have a jade-like lustre, looking solemn and dignified.

After that, Lin Mo's entire body started to burn. Everything, including his soul, was being burned by the flames.

Chapter 345: Mysterious Stone

There was a faint feeling that the volcano was about to erupt. The energy below was also being absorbed by Lin Mo.

The runes in Lin Mo's Dantian were becoming more and more intense. They were emitting light and were extremely resplendent.

This was no longer absorbing energy. This was simply plundering. It was completely emotionless plundering. Wherever it went, not a single blade of grass would grow.

However, there was only one rune that was finally formed. It had been fused into the God Devouring formula.

This rune wasn't big, but when Lin Mo carefully observed it, he felt a power that was enough to suppress the heavens and earth.

He could feel that the God Devouring formula had been sublimated at this moment. In terms of rank, it could be considered to be at the 1st tier of the earth grade.

Of course, this wasn't his biggest gain from this trip. When the rune was formed, the energy that the God Devouring Body had absorbed had nowhere to go. All of it poured into his Dantian.

With such a huge amount of energy pouring in, his realm soared.

In the blink of an eye, his strength, which was originally at tier 25 of the Dragon Transformation Realm, broke through one after another. He couldn't stop it at all.

Under the impact of the huge energy, he stopped at tier 29 of the Dragon Transformation Realm.

The degree of improvement was enough to make others exclaim in admiration. As expected of the God Devouring Body. Once it survived the ordeal of devouring life force, the benefits it received were incomparable.

"There's also the God Devouring Body. I can feel that its power has become stronger again..."

Lin Mo looked inside his body and felt that the God Devouring Body's power had increased. His desire for energy had increased again.

Now, he could only rely on himself to cultivate.

Fortunately, he still had the system to return the profits from the auction. The resources weren't a problem for him.

In the blink of an eye, three days had passed. The black hole formed by the God Devouring Body had disappeared. However, the area within a thousand meters had lost its vitality.

There should be some treasure under the volcano. It contained a thick amount of energy, but it had already disappeared. The energy had been swallowed.

This also showed that the God Devouring Body was too powerful, and the amount of energy it needed was too huge.

If the treasures at the bottom of the volcano were auctioned off, it was likely that they would return even better profits. Moreover, it would also cause the entire world to clamour for it, and there would be a battle.

The symbols dimmed and finally disappeared.

At this point, Lin Mo's cultivation had ended. He tried to activate the Soul Devouring Art, and he discovered that the surrounding space had fluctuated.

A suction force came from his meridians, and the God Devouring Body in his Dantian started to stir.

However, the surrounding spiritual energy was already so thin that it could be ignored.

This time, it didn't have any effect. On the contrary, it was because there was no spiritual energy here, causing him to feel as if he had hit a rock.

"Oh right, I can go down and take a look."

Lin Mo muttered. He recalled that the reason he was able to successfully come out of seclusion was because there was a type of heavenly treasure hidden below.

However, that treasure had already been destroyed. At least half of the spiritual energy in this land had been consumed by him.

The clear spring had long dried up. The ground below cracked open. Lin Mo dug a cave and dived down.

A moment later, Lin Mo found a giant rock with a diameter of three meters within five hundred meters.

On this giant rock, there would occasionally be a drop of pale yellow liquid that looked like lava.

Lin Mo absorbed the drop of liquid and discovered its extraordinary aspects.

This lava liquid was truly astonishing, containing boundless life force. Previously, because of the God Devouring Body's explosion, it had been absorbed.

Now, his life force was recovering at an astonishing speed. After this drop of lava liquid was absorbed, his injuries had completely healed.

"Good stuff..."

Lin Mo said. He was clear about his injuries. At the very least, he would need a spirit-grade spirit pill to heal them.

Right now, this huge rock only needed to drop a drop of lava liquid to completely heal his injuries.

Following that, Lin Mo went into seclusion here. As the spiritual energy within this huge rock had yet to be exhausted, it still contained power within.

After a few days, the huge rock would drop a drop of liquid every day. Lin Mo absorbed it to stabilize his cultivation base.

After his cultivation base was stabilized, he stopped absorbing. However, he realized that the drop of liquid within the rock was getting slower and slower.

At first, it was one drop a day. Now, it had not dropped for three days.

"I think I've destroyed her precious cultivation ground..."

Lin Mo was embarrassed. He left the crater and found Bing Xin, who was guarding Jiang Xiyue's cultivation.

The middle-aged woman stared at him vigilantly as if she was looking at a monster.

“Senior, you don’t have to be so wary of me...” Lin Mo was helpless. He wanted to come and see Jiang Xiyue, but she seemed to be still in seclusion.

“The palace master has instructed that if you come out of seclusion, you can leave on your own,” Bing Xin said, repeating what Jiang Xiyue had said before she completely entered seclusion.

“I seem to have destroyed the precious land for your cultivation...” Lin Mo said a little embarrassedly.

Bing Xin nodded and said, “The palace master already knows. She didn’t blame you.”

After saying that, she looked at Lin Mo in surprise. This young man was very powerful, and his combat strength was among the top of his peers.

She didn’t know what relationship he had with the palace master, but he wasn’t blamed for destroying the palace master’s most precious cultivation land...

“Can I take the stone in the center of the volcano? I might have a way to repair it...” Lin Mo asked.

He had seen that Stone before, and it was originally filled with boundless vitality.

After being damaged by the God Devouring Body, it was already close to being destroyed. To repair it, one would need to consume countless heavenly materials and earthly treasures.

However, he could use the rebate from the auction to repair it. Under normal circumstances, the damaged heavenly materials and earthly treasures that were rebated would be repaired...

Items like the fragments of the enlightenment stone and the blood spirit crystal were all of the same type of rebate. However, they were larger in size and contained more energy.

“No, that stone is very mysterious. Putting it in the mouth of a volcano and absorbing the essence of the Earth is the best way to repair it,” Bing Xin rejected him.

If that stone really moved, perhaps this treasured land would be ruined.

However, she also understood that even though it could be restored if she stayed here, it would be a matter of a hundred years later...

“I have a way to restore it in a short period of time. It might only be a part of it, but it can reduce the recovery period.”

Lin Mo said confidently. If the refunds from the auction were large enough, it was not impossible for it to be completely restored.

“Why should I believe you?” Bing Xin looked at Lin Mo, the doubt in her eyes was not hidden at all.

“...”

This put Lin Mo in a difficult position. If he wanted to take away this stone, it seemed that he could only wait for Jiang Xiyue to come out of seclusion.

What if Jiang Xiyue went into seclusion for more than half a year? Wouldn't that mean that she would miss the capital's Dao Conference

Helpless, Lin Mo could only stand by the side and pray that Jiang Xiyue could quickly come out of seclusion.

Bing Xin didn't stop her. She stood not far from Jiang Xiyue and sat cross-legged to regulate her breathing.

After five days of boring waiting, the peace was broken. A fluctuation came from the periphery of the danger zone.

Bing Xin and Lin Mo instantly became nervous.

However, they heaved a sigh of relief when they saw who it was.

"Senior Luo." Lin Mo bowed. It seemed that Jiang Xiyue had been in seclusion for a long time, which made him a little worried.

"Is the palace master still in seclusion?" Luo Haoyu frowned when he saw Jiang Xiyue who had turned into a big blood-red cocoon.

Chapter 346: Wooing the Crown Prince

He brought news that the Blood Soul Flame had reappeared. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, but Jiang Xiyue was still in seclusion.

Then, Lin Mo learned that the blood soul flame showed traces in a mountain range, but it soon disappeared.

The emperor even gave a death order. Whoever had a way to catch the blood soul flame could enter the palace treasury.

This shocked everyone.

The palace treasury was a collection of the entire country for thousands of years. There were countless precious treasures within.

If they could really enter, they might be able to obtain earth grade treasures...

"You said you want to take away that strange stone?"

At the mouth of the volcano, Luo Haoyu looked at Lin Mo with some doubt.

Lin Mo hurriedly explained that he had destroyed this piece of land because of his cultivation.

However, when Luo Haoyu heard Lin Mo say that this strange stone could be recovered, his eyes were filled with suspicion.

However, when he thought of Jiang Xiyue's trust in Lin Mo, he did not say anything more and said, "Then you can take it away. I hope you can do it."

Bing Xin was stunned. She did not expect Luo Haoyu to actually agree.

"Elder Luo, this..."

Before he could finish speaking, Luo Haoyu raised his hand to stop Bing Xin from saying anything more.

"Thank you, Elder Luo."

Lin Mo smiled faintly. He was finally able to take this strange stone away. He was also very curious about what kind of treasure this thing was.

He came to the crater of the volcano and followed the hole that had been dug out, going all the way down.

Around this strange stone, there were still a few drops of magma liquid floating around. It was formed during this period of time.

Seeing this, Lin Mo did not stand on ceremony and kept all of it into the system space.

The next moment, the system's voice sounded out, causing Lin Mo to be greatly shocked.

[Nirvana Fire Stone, contains life force and is extremely helpful to cultivation. Grade: Spirit Rank 1.]

[Nirvana Fire Stone, able to absorb the essence of the Earth, condensing Nirvana Fire Stone, growing endlessly.]

[This Nirvana Fire Stone has already been damaged and is extremely serious. It was originally an earth rank 9, but has now been reduced to a spirit rank 7.]

A single drop of Nirvana liquid had already reached the level of a spirit rank 1.

Moreover, its healing effects were extremely remarkable, comparable to a spirit rank 3 healing spirit pill.

This nirvana fire stone was even more precious. With it, it was equivalent to having an endless supply of spirit rank 3 spirit pills...

However, this nirvana fire stone was already damaged, and had been devoured by a large amount of energy by the devouring God body. Recovering it was easier said than done.

"I hope that after I sell it, I'll be able to return a complete profit..."

After storing it into the system space, Lin Mo left the danger zone.

Walking in the boundless mountain range, Lin Mo discovered that there were many people exploring. It was clear that they were very eager to find the blood soul flame.

Naturally, Lin Mo joined one of the teams and explored with them.

After spending a day without any gains, the few of them successfully returned to the imperial city. After a round of questioning, they entered the city.

The first thing they did after returning was to go to Yue Xuan to announce the start of the auction.

Before this, Yue Xuan had not opened the auction because no one was presiding over it.

This auction naturally attracted many people. Some people had even started to bid for treasures, planning to compete with others.

“Hehe, brother Lin Mo, we meet again. I heard that you have been looking for news of the Blood Soul Flame in the mountains recently?”

When Lin Mo stopped at the Moon Pavilion, he saw the crown prince walking over with a smile on his face.

“There are quite a lot of spies...” looking at the crown prince walking over, Lin Mo said in a low voice.

Fortunately, he had returned with some members of the mercenary group. He looked like someone who had gone out to search for the blood soul flame but had failed.

Lin Mo had never had a good impression of the crown prince. However, he did not want to offend him.

“Your Highness, what’s the matter?”

The crown prince looked at the expressionless Lin Mo and the smile on his face did not fade. He pointed to the reception hall and said, “Please move to the side.”

Lin Mo sighed. The crown prince was still trying to rope him in. Should he tell him about his relationship with Jiang Xiyue...

Seeing that the crown prince had already walked into the reception hall, Lin Mo followed helplessly.

The surrounding people looked at each other, not understanding why Lin Mo was so close to the crown prince despite being the eighth princess’ hanger-on.

Some people wanted to eavesdrop, but in the end, they held back and did not dare to peek at the Crown Prince.

In the reception hall, the Crown Prince and Lin Mo sat opposite each other.

“Jiang Xiyue is in closed-door cultivation, right? She should be refining the blood spirit crystal, while you are working hard to find the Blood Soul Flame...”

The crown prince spoke with a calm expression, making it hard to tell whether he was happy or angry.

Lin Mo sneered in his heart when he heard this. Was he still trying to sow discord? The crown prince was indeed a schemer...

“This blood spirit crystal belongs to the palace master. I naturally have no right to ask how to deal with it,” Lin Mo replied.

The crown prince was stunned because he did not see any dissatisfaction in Lin Mo’s eyes...

He continued, “You won’t have a good ending if you follow my royal sister. She’s not even willing to give you the resources. Why Don’t you join my sect? I’ll do my best to nurture you.”

“Really?” Lin Mo was stunned, then he smiled and said, “Your Highness, you must be joking. I’m not interested in joining someone else.”

The smile on the crown prince’s face gradually disappeared, because he really couldn’t understand why Lin Mo was so loyal to Jiang Xiyue.

Jiang Xiyue clearly didn’t give Lin Mo any treasures. The Blood Spirit Crystal, the Enlightenment stone, she would rather auction them than give them to him...

Or could it be that Jiang Xiyue had obtained some treasures from the ruins and gave them to Lin Mo, causing Lin Mo to ignore the Enlightenment stone and the blood spirit crystal?

He was puzzled and wanted to find out what Lin Mo had to say.

After chatting for a while, the crown prince didn’t gain anything. It wasn’t until he was about to leave that Lin Mo opened his mouth and told him a piece of news.

“If Your Highness the Crown Prince wishes to develop his influence, remember to bring sufficient spirit stones for tonight’s auction...”

When his words were transmitted over, a smile finally appeared on the Crown Prince’s originally cold expression.

“Haha, in that case, many thanks to brother Lin for informing me.”

The crown prince laughed heartily. He had finally gained something. Before he left, he sent off two spirit rank 5 magic tools and left happily.

“He’s really generous...”

Lin Mo smiled slightly. If it was two magic tools, then tonight’s auction wouldn’t be too bad.

With this thought in mind, Lin Mo was just about to leave when he realized that the maid had sent him news after news. It turned out that during this period of time, there had been quite a number of visiting cards that wanted to pay him a visit.

Most of them were young geniuses from other factions and holy lands who had come to the capital to participate in the convention and send visiting cards to various places.

However, because he and Jiang Xiyue were both in closed-door cultivation, they had left these people to the side...

Lin Mo spent the entire day chatting with people and meeting all sorts of geniuses. The majority of them were experts that were famous on the wind and cloud rankings.

It was only at night that Lin Mo used the reason of the auction to decline these people’s invitations.

Lin Mo didn’t display anything eye-catching in this auction, so there weren’t as many people participating as before.

Soon, Lin Mo walked onto the stage, followed by nine handmaidens with silver plates in their hands.

“Everyone, today’s auction is relatively small. There are only ten items in total.”

Lin Mo looked at everyone below and said with a smile.

Chapter 347: The Grand Finale

“The first item up for auction is a spirit grade tier 5 magic weapon.”

Lin Mo took out a light green sword. This was a treasure sent by the crown prince because he had chosen to send it for auction.

“Everyone, this item is called the green light sword. The main ingredient is a spirit grade tier 4 green spirit bird inner core.”

“Everyone knows that the green spirit bird is famous for its speed. A spirit grade tier 4 green spirit bird’s speed is something that even a fifth sky of the Nirvana Realm wouldn’t be able to catch up to.”

“With the inner core’s blessing, this green light is most suitable for wind attribute sword cultivators. Don’t miss out on a good ally.” Lin Mo smiled as he introduced.

“The starting price for the green light sword is 500,000 middle grade spirit stones.”

Upon hearing this price, the hall became much quieter. This wasn’t considered cheap.

However, the quiet atmosphere was quickly covered by shouting about the price.

Although sword cultivators were difficult to cultivate, their battle prowess was incomparable.

As a result, this green light sword caused a clamour, and many people wanted to obtain it.

In the auction house, the shouting of the price rose and fell. After a few minutes, it was bought by a beautiful middle-aged woman at the price of 950,000 mid-grade spirit stones.

[Congratulations host for successfully auctioning the spirit grade 5 Magic Weapon Cyan Light Sword]

[Successfully triggered 3,000 times rebate from the auction]

[Congratulations host for obtaining the Spirit Rank 7 magic weapon, Clear Wind Spirit Sword]

A spirit grade 7 magic weapon was on the same level as the Ancient Sword of Desolation in his hands.

However, Lin Mo had no intention of changing his weapon, so the Clear Wind Spirit Sword could only stay in the warehouse.

The atmosphere of the auction was quickly stirred up. After hosting so many auctions, Abbot Lin Mo had a wealth of experience.

One treasure after another appeared. The weakest was a spirit grade 4, and its quality was very high.

“This is the ninth item. Field owner Lin, you’ve always been famous for auctioning precious treasures, but why are you so ordinary today?”

Before Lin Mo could open the ninth item, the crowd below the stage started to get impatient.

These were the voices coming from the private room.

Lin Mo's auction started from the moment he became famous. There were many good items in it. They were either extremely powerful or of high quality.

Even though there was nothing wrong with Lin Mo's auction, in fact, the quality was slightly better than that of normal auctions.

However, this was far from what others had said...

"Customer, don't panic. As long as these last two items are used properly, it will definitely be worth it..."

Lin Mo called over a maid and opened the ninth item.

Inside was a suet jade bottle. He pulled out the stopper at the mouth of the bottle, and in an instant, a searing heat mixed with a fragrant aura spread out.

The life aura in the auction house instantly bloomed, shocking everyone.

"Such a rich life force, what is this?"

"It must be a rare treasure in the world. As expected, I came to the right place. There's a treasure here..."

"Field owner Lin, quickly introduce it to us."

Some people couldn't wait any longer. They rubbed their hands together, wanting to bid for it.

Seeing this, Lin Mo's gaze swept past. He paused in front of the crown prince's private room for a moment before hurriedly moving away.

"Everyone, don't be anxious. This auction item is a little special. It has some connection to the final item."

Lin Mo smiled and took two steps back. With a raise of his hand, a strange stone emitting a scorching aura was released.

The appearance of the three-meter-wide stone shocked everyone.

What was even more surprising was the spiritual energy in the hall. Although the rising temperature made some people feel uncomfortable.

However, this rich aura of life was still very obvious.

"The Nirvana Fire Stone absorbs the essence of the earth and condenses the Nirvana liquid. The grade of the Nirvana liquid is spirit rank 1, but its effect is comparable to a spirit rank 3 spirit pill."

"This Nirvana Fire Stone was originally an earth rank 9 treasure. However, it's damaged and its internal energy has almost been sucked dry. Right now, it has the effect of a spirit grade 7."

Lin Mo introduced it. He also told everyone how to restore it. As long as a large amount of spirit stones were thrown in, it would be able to be restored.

At that time, Nirvana liquid would continuously appear.

“There’s actually such a strange treasure in this world...”

Everyone turned pale with fright. At its peak, it was an Earth rank 9 treasure. This was simply unbelievable.

In the private room, the crown prince had already stood up. His gaze was fixed on the Nirvana fire stone on the stage.

“Have you brought enough money...”

The Crown Prince’s voice was a little rough. Fortunately, Lin Mo had reminded him to bring a lot of spirit stones.

Otherwise, he might really have missed this auction...

“Haha, good stuff. This Nirvana Fire Stone, my Peacock Spirit Clan wants it.”

At this moment, a hearty laughter sounded out. This was the peacock spirit clan’s clan leader, Kong Xiu.

Who would have thought that after so many years, he would once again come to the imperial city...

“Little friend Lin Mo, don’t introduce yourself. Those who can afford it already know its effects.” Kong Xiu urged, asking Lin Mo to quickly announce the starting price.

“As the Nirvana fire stone only has the quality of a spirit grade 7, the starting price is set at 1,000,000. Each increment must not be lower than 100,000.”

Lin Mo said. The starting bid of 1,000,000 was extremely low, and some people even felt that they could compete for it.

However, the moment the starting bid was announced, the Crown Prince’s side had already started bidding.

“2,000,000.”

As the saying went, each increment must not be lower than 100,000, this was completely redundant.

Only the princes and the like were qualified to participate in the bidding. These people would not only raise the bid by 100,000.

“Three million.”

Kong Xiu also participated and raised the bid by one million.

In terms of financial resources, the Peacock Spirit Clan might not be as powerful as the royal family, but the crown prince could not mobilize as much as Kong Xiu...

“Why are they fighting over it...”

Lin Mo was helpless. He was most afraid of such a situation. After all, he was likely to suffer a huge loss this time.

Such a system compensation should be able to give him a complete piece of Nirvana Fire Stone. However, if these two people fought over it, wouldn’t the price go up to the sky...

“No, I have to think of a way...”

Lin Mo was deep in thought. Meanwhile, Kong Xiu and the crown prince had already raised the price to eight million.

The two of them increased the price by one million and one million, not stingy with the spirit stones at all.

“Don’t...”

Lin Mo was helpless and hurriedly transmitted his voice to the maids behind him, asking them to arrange for people to go to the two private rooms.

“Alright, since both guests want the Nirvana Fire Stones, I’ll let the two of you observe these two drops of Nirvana liquid.”

He called out to them and the two maids went forward to carry the jade bottles and walked into the crown prince’s private room first.

This was a move that didn’t seem to have any problems in the eyes of the crowd.

However, when the maids entered Kong Xiu’s private room, they also brought Lin Mo’s words to him.

In the private room, after Kong Xiu saw the Nirvana liquid, he was overjoyed. This was because he could sense that the injuries in his body were faintly showing signs of improvement when he smelled the aura of the Nirvana liquid...

“No matter what, this Nirvana Fire Stone has to be auctioned off...”

Kong Xiu muttered. The maid at the side hesitated for a moment before she opened her mouth and said, “Sir, field owner Lin asked me to pass on a message to tell you not to auction it off.”

“When the time comes, I will give you a big gift in return...”

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After the maid finished speaking, she left, leaving Kong Xiu, who was in the private room, puzzled.

“Patriarch, this Nirvana Fire Stone contains endless vitality. If you can devour it, you will definitely be able to heal your injuries.”

A Peacock Spirit Clan’s first elder said, feeling that he should bid.

After all, as long as Kong Xiu’s injuries were healed, he would definitely be able to break through to the Nirvana Realm. Moreover, his cultivation would continue to increase.

Compared to this, tens of millions of middle-grade spirit stones were nothing...

“This...”

Kong Xiu was also at a loss. One reason was that he wanted to rope in Lin Mo so that Lin Mo could grow up in the future and protect the Peacock Spirit Clan.

However, his injuries could not be delayed. If he could really be healed, in time, the Peacock Spirit Clan would definitely be able to produce a super powerhouse.

Compared to Lin Mo's instability, only the power that was truly in his hands could be considered the best choice.

"Ten million!"

Thinking up to this point, Kong Xiu did not hesitate and chose to increase the bid. As for Lin Mo's gift, he completely ignored it.

His bid caused Lin Mo to be stunned. He turned his head to look at the servant girl who was delivering the message.

After confirming that the servant girl had passed on the message, he was also taken aback.

What was Kong Xiu doing? Didn't he tell him to stop bidding...

"12 million."

The crown prince made another bid. The way the two of them were competing caused everyone to be speechless. They were simply not taking the spirit stones seriously...

Very quickly, under Lin Mo's gaze, both parties did not give in in the slightest. In the end, the price was raised to 20 million.

Furthermore, from the looks of it, the price was still rising without any signs of stopping...

"Hehe, I didn't expect the Peacock Spirit Clan to have so many resources while recuperating. What a surprise."

A cold sneer came from the Crown Prince's private room, and the smile on his face had already disappeared.

He had just shouted out a high price of 25 million middle-grade spirit stones.

During this period of time, he had mobilized too many resources. If this continued, it would really cause his father to be dissatisfied.

"Crown Prince, please forgive me. It's just that the value of this Nirvana Fire Stone is far from being determined by spirit stones. That's why I'm bidding for it."

Kong Xiu was bidding again, and the current price had already risen to 27,000,000.

At this time, even the crown prince didn't dare to raise the price anymore.

Seeing this, Lin Mo raised his head and looked at the Crown Prince's private room, but there was still no movement.

"27 million going once!"

“27 million going twice!”

“27 million going thrice, sold. Congratulations to the Peacock Spirit Clan for successfully bidding for the Nirvana Fire Stone, and two drops of Nirvana Liquid as a bonus.”

Lin Mo dropped the auction hammer and announced that Kong Xiu had successfully bid.

Meanwhile, his expression turned ugly as well, because the rebate on the Nirvana Fire Stone wasn't very high...

[Congratulations to the host for successfully bidding for the damaged Nirvana Fire Stone]

[Triggered 5,000 times the rebate on the auction]

[Congratulations to the host for obtaining the damaged Nirvana Fire Stone]

Everything went going according to plan. The only problem was that the rebate wasn't good, as it was sold at a high price of 27,000,000.

This price was already comparable to a spirit rank 9 martial arts and cultivation technique, and it was a complete set of cultivation techniques and martial arts.

Even some earth rank spirit herbs could be bought. Therefore, Lin Mo didn't suffer a loss.

The Nirvana Fire Stone that the rebate had given him contained quite a bit of nirvana liquid, but it was still too little.

After he left, he went to the counter in advance, waiting for the customers to come and pick up the goods.

“Sigh, I've already promised that I can repair it...”

Lin Mo felt a little melancholic. When he took away the Nirvana Fire Stone, he vowed that he would be able to repair it.

However, only a portion of it had been repaired, and he didn't know what to do with the rest.

He did a rough calculation. If he wanted to restore the Nirvana Fire Stone, he would need to invest at least a billion middle-grade spirit stones.

Even so, he would probably only be able to recover a portion of it.

“Sigh, forget it. Let's wait and see. There's still some time.”

Lin Mo nodded. Not long after, Kong Xiu walked out from the auction hall. When he saw Lin Mo, he walked up to him with a smile.

“Hehe, little friend Lin Mo, how have you been?”

He cupped his fists at Lin Mo, wanting to explain his earlier bid.

However, Lin Mo clearly didn't have the mood to say such things. He decisively took out a spatial ring and said, “Since senior has successfully bid, this Nirvana Fire Stone should be yours.”

Hearing this, Kong Xiu was stunned for a moment. He didn't expect Lin Mo to be so cold.

"Little friend, Don't blame me. It's really just that this Nirvana Fire Stone is related to the fate of our clan. We have no choice..."

Kong Xiu smiled apologetically and took out the spirit stones to pass to Lin Mo.

After exchanging a few more pleasantries, he saw that Lin Mo didn't seem to be in a good mood, so he turned around and left.

"Clan leader, this Lin Mo is already the eighth princess' subordinate. Is there a need to curry favor with him like this?"

"Yeah, he's just a junior in the Dragon Transformation Realm. So what if he's talented?"

Just as he left, the elders of the Peacock Spirit Clan were already dissatisfied.

They all spoke up, feeling that Kong Xiu was too enthusiastic towards a junior. Although he was a genius, he hadn't matured yet, so everything was hard to say.

"Brother Lin, I've let you see the embarrassing side..."

Not long after the peacock spirit tribe left, the crown prince also arrived. His expression was similar to Lin Mo's, and both of them didn't look too good.

This caused the crown prince to be stunned, and he looked at Lin Mo with some doubt.

"Brother Lin, you've earned a large amount of spirit stones, why are you looking so miserable?" The crown prince asked.

"I said that the Nirvana Fire Stone was prepared for you, do you believe me?" Lin Mo forced out a smile and said.

"Of course I believe you. However, I'm not capable enough to gather enough spirit stones."

The crown prince nodded his head. Regardless of whether what Lin Mo said was true or not, he liked to hear it.

Furthermore, Lin Mo had reminded him from the start to bring more spirit stones. In his eyes, this was already showing goodwill.

"I wonder if brother Lin will be able to obtain any good treasures. I can prepare spirit stones in advance."

The two of them chatted for a while. Lin Mo looked at the crown prince's expectant expression and various thoughts appeared in his mind.

The crown prince being able to mobilize the national treasury was a huge amount of resources. Although they were enemies, it wasn't as if they couldn't cooperate...

"Let's see how it goes. I'll make a trip out of the city to see if there are any."

Lin Mo smiled and sent the crown prince off.

After exchanging all the remaining auction items, Lin Mo instructed Huixiang to purchase the auction items.

As for himself, he went to the inner area of Yue Xuan to plan his future development.

Suddenly, while he was deep in thought, a token on his waist suddenly flashed.

Lin Mo opened his eyes and took the token off, feeling a little puzzled.

After recalling it for a moment, he finally understood that it was the token that Tang Chen had given him back then. It could control the formation within Yue Xuan.

At the same time, the formation could also remember the aura of the intruder. If the intruder were to barge in again, it would be activated immediately.

“You actually dare to come again?”

Lin Mo said furiously. He really wanted to see just who the intruder was that actually treated his place like a back garden.

His figure flashed, and he left the pergola that he had been sitting in for a long time. Following the command given by the token, he discovered the intruder near Yue Xuan’s warehouse.

There were three people in total wearing night clothes. They had entered through spatial runes and were planning to sneak into the warehouse to steal...

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However, they didn’t find anything. They had already searched one warehouse, but unfortunately, they didn’t find anything.

They were already a little impatient, because the second warehouse didn’t have any treasures either. It was all empty.

“Damn it, could it be that this Lin Mo is carrying treasures with him?”

These people cursed angrily. Generally speaking, it was best to take good care of precious spirit herbs, spirit pills, and the like. It wasn’t suitable for them to be stored in a spatial magic tool for long periods of time.

As time passed, it might result in the loss of spiritual energy, and the value of the treasure would be greatly reduced.

However, they searched through two warehouses and found nothing.

Just as they were about to search through the next warehouse, a ghostly voice appeared behind them.

“You guys are really bold. Not only did you steal once, you even dared to come here a second time. I’m impressed.”

The person who came was Lin Mo. he looked at these people. They all wore bamboo hats on their heads and were protected by special magical artifacts. It was very difficult for spiritual sense to penetrate them.

“Do it.”

The person at the front shouted angrily. A jet-black dagger appeared in his hand and he aimed straight at Lin Mo’s throat.

At the same time, the two people at the back also took out their daggers and stabbed them at Lin Mo’s vital points.

The three of them had extremely tacit cooperation. It was likely that they often fought side by side.

However, the current Lin Mo, whether it was his strength or battle strength, had received a huge increase.

It could be said that no one under the Nirvana Realm could kill him.

Looking at the three people’s attacks, Lin Mo did not panic at all. He raised his hand and flicked it lightly. The dagger that was the first to stab him was bounced away.

In an instant, the strength of a tier 29 Dragon Transformation Realm was displayed, causing the three people to turn pale with fright.

“You’re too stubborn. Retreat.”

The other two people were just about to leave when Lin Mo’s figure appeared behind them.

“Since you’re here, why are you still leaving? Stay here.”

Lin Mo said coldly. His finger was like a sword as he pointed at the centre of one of the people’s brows.

A dense sword qi burst out and pierced through the centre of the person’s brows. Even his soul was unable to escape the emptiness.

Following that, Lin Mo struck out with his palm. This person only lasted for a second before his body exploded and he died completely.

“How is this possible?”

The person who was pushed away by Lin Mo was shocked. He wanted to retreat, but he realized that his back was cold. A sharp sword Qi was pressed against his back.

“Tell me, who are you? Where did you come from? Who sent you here?”

Lin Mo said indifferently. As he spoke, he lifted the bamboo hat on this person’s head, only to see a scene that shocked him.

Below the bamboo hat was a rotting face. His facial features could barely be seen, but his face had already been disfigured.

He could tell that this was caused by exposure to poison when he was young. The injury was to the soul, and it would be very difficult to treat it.

Lin Mo grabbed the corpse of the other person and lifted the bamboo hat, only to see the exact same scene.

“Looks like the person you were ordered by has quite a strong background.”

Looking at the situation, Lin Mo could roughly guess that these three people were the death attendants of a large faction.

Destroying their appearances was also to allow for a better assassination. Even if they were left behind, there wouldn't be any evidence...

“Pfft... Cough cough!”

While Lin Mo was observing, the person he grabbed coughed violently and spat out blood.

The blood was black, and a corrosive smell emanated from it.

“He took poison and committed suicide...”

Lin Mo frowned. Wasn't this a little too extreme? He wasn't willing to divulge any information and committed suicide just like that...

“There are many factions that are enemies with me. I wonder which one...”

In truth, they might not have come to find trouble with him. Before he took control of Yue Xuan, this place had already been robbed once.

Of course, it wasn't completely without any gains. He had obtained some spirit stones from these people.

Other than that, there was also a relatively complete and mysterious map.

Lin Mo immediately stored it into the system space, wanting to see what kind of map this was.

[The map that recorded the area where the Blood Soul Flame appeared. Grade: Spirit Rank 1]

The moment these words left his mouth, Lin Mo was stunned, his heart filled with shock.

These people were still thinking about the Blood Soul Flame, just based on their strength?

“System, if I were to auction off this map, what would I earn back?” Lin Mo asked.

As this map was complete, there wasn't anything that could be repaired. He was very curious about what would earn back.

Who knows, he might be able to directly mark the location of the Blood Soul Flame, and he would be able to head over to look for it...

[Two identical maps with rebates...]

“No way...”

Lin Mo staggered and almost fell to the ground.

‘Two identical maps with rebates? I’ve already seen the map, what difference does it make whether you rebate or not...’

“Forget it, I won’t sell this thing.”

Lin Mo muttered to himself. It just so happened that he had nothing to do now, so he could try to look for it.

If he could find the Blood Soul Flame, even if he couldn’t subdue it, he would at least get some benefits.

After giving his instructions, he left the imperial city and swaggered around without any concealment.

At the outskirts of the imperial city, in the mountains, quite a number of mercenary groups appeared, as well as a few exploration teams.

They were all here for the bounty offered by the imperial family, intending to look for clues regarding the Blood Soul Flame.

Along the way, Lin Mo also discovered some strange places. He even met some dangerous places and found a few high-quality spirit herbs among them.

However, these places were all guarded by powerful ferocious beasts. Once they entered, they would be attacked crazily.

Lin Mo tried his best, but he only managed to pick three spirit rank 6 spirit fruits before he had no choice but to flee far away.

According to the map, Lin Mo found traces left behind by the Blood Soul Flame along the way.

However, without exception, these places were of no value. The only unique feature was that the Blood Soul Flame had come before...

In the end, Lin Mo stopped at the last location on the map.

This was a huge canyon. The crack below was pitch-black, and it was very empty and quiet.

The crack was huge, and the space below was thousands of miles deep.

Seeing such a strange phenomenon, Lin Mo hesitated. Did he really have to go down and take a look?

The depths of the canyon gave him a palpating feeling. Moreover, the high temperature coming from below was undoubtedly proof that there was dense fire attribute energy below.

He took out the spatial formation plate that he had prepared and placed it outside.

If it really didn’t work in the end, he would use the teleportation formation and spatial talisman to escape.

After making all the preparations, Lin Mo jumped down. The Kun Peng Wings spread and gradually flew into the canyon below.

The light dimmed until it was pitch black. However, Lin Mo could feel that the surrounding temperature had increased.

Even so, the depths of the canyon couldn't be seen, as if it had sunk into an abyss.

Lin Mo stretched out his soul power and used his spiritual sense to check his surroundings.

However, even after extending his soul power to the end, he still couldn't feel the walls. His surroundings were incomparably empty and pitch-black.

An indescribable feeling of fear came from his heart.

It was too big, too deep. There wasn't a single trace of light, nor was there a single trace of reliance...

If it wasn't for the fact that Lin Mo didn't sense any danger, he would have even planned to leave this place.

Flying downwards, Lin Mo slowed down his speed and was extremely vigilant.

After diving for more than ten Li, a ray of light gradually appeared...

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As he continued to fly downwards, he finally landed on the ground after flying for over 50 li.

There were some scarlet flames burning in the air. This was the aura of the Blood Soul Flame.

What shocked Lin Mo was that this was an underground cave. It was very, very big.

In front of him, there was a huge stalactite standing erect. He did not know how tall it was...

"It's a work of God..."

Lin Mo sighed. In such a deep underground, other than the lava, there was probably only the karst cave.

He walked in the karst cave. The Blood Soul Flame remnants around him were extinguished as soon as he got close. There were only some incomplete auras.

"Eh, that's not right. The Nirvana Fire Stone has absorbed the essence of the earth to grow. Can it speed up its recovery here?"

After exploring for a while, Lin Mo recalled the introduction of the Nirvana Fire Stone.

The spiritual energy in the underground karst cave became even denser. Even Lin Mo was shocked. He had just taken out the Nirvana Fire Stone when the surrounding spiritual energy was sucked in.

As if he had found a vent, a huge amount of spiritual energy crazily poured into the Nirvana Fire Stone.

Initially, Lin Mo could still hold it. However, as more and more spiritual energy was absorbed, the Nirvana Fire Stone became heavier and heavier.

In the end, Lin Mo had no choice but to place it on the ground.

“Rumble.”

Just as it touched the ground, the Nirvana Fire Stone exploded with an endless suction force. As it absorbed the spiritual energy, it also absorbed the essence of the earth.

“Drip...”

In a short while, a drop of Nirvana liquid fell from the Nirvana Fire Stone, emitting a scorching aura.

“The effect is obvious...”

Lin Mo was overjoyed. He had hit the jackpot. Even if he didn't find the Blood Soul Flame this time, it wouldn't be a loss...

After hesitating for a moment, he felt that no one would come down.

After setting up the formation around the Nirvana Fire Rock, Lin Mo continued to go deeper. He wanted to give it a try and perhaps find some information about the blood soul flame...

He held the desolation ancient sword and slowly advanced, using his spiritual sense to scan his surroundings.

After that, the flame in front of him became more and more intense, making Lin Mo believe that the Blood Soul Flame was definitely in front of him.

As he advanced, Lin Mo's senses became clearer and clearer. Half an hour later, he stopped in front of a pale yellow stalactite.

There were cracks all around the stalactite, leading to the bottom. That was even deeper...

Lin Mo could feel an inexplicable aura pulling him towards the bottom to check.

“I don't feel any danger...” Lin Mo muttered to himself.

After some thought, he passed through the crack and continued to descend.

Just as he descended, light shone brightly. At the top where the stalactite was connected, there was a round jade stone.

Wisps of divine light were emitted, accompanied by wisps of chaotic qi that lingered in front of Lin Mo.

“This is... An underground mansion...”

Lin Mo was shocked. The space below was relatively small, and there was a mansion in the middle. The jade above was like the sun, illuminating everything...

“Other than the jade above, there doesn't seem to be anything valuable...”

After looking around the mansion, Lin Mo shook his head. It seemed like this place was just a ruin, and there was nothing good here.

He walked towards the depths of the mansion and extended his soul power. After careful inspection, he finally discovered something different.

In one of the courtyards of the mansion, there was a blood-colored lotus flower growing in a pond.

“This pond water...”

Lin Mo was shocked. He looked at the liquid in the pond. It was milky-yellow in color and a little thick. A stream of light flowed in all directions, giving off a faint fragrance.

He tried to reach out his hand to scoop up the thick pond water. In an instant, his mind became clear, and an incomparably comfortable feeling flowed through his entire body.

At this moment, he felt all the pores on his body open up, giving him an incomparable sense of relaxation...

With a thought, Lin Mo kept it into the system space.

[10,000 year-old Earth Milk, after 10,000 years of tempering, condensed within stalactites. Each stalactite can only condense a drop after 10,000 years, containing a wisp of chaotic energy. Grade: Earth rank 7]

“Earth rank 7...”

Lin Mo immediately felt his mouth dry and his breath almost stopped.

It was an earth-grade treasure, and it was even earth rank 7. If this thing were to spread out, the entire Yanhuang Divine Empire would turn upside down.

“It seems like I can’t sell it...” After being happy for a while, Lin Mo suddenly remembered that it seemed like it couldn’t be used for auction.

Putting everything else aside, if Yue Xuan dared to sell an earth-rank treasure, even Jiang Xiyue wouldn’t be able to live past the next day...

The emperor allowed them to give the crown prince some setbacks, but he wouldn’t allow them to defeat the crown prince...

Lin Mo forced himself to calm down. He used a jade bottle to divide the ten-thousand-year-old earth milk into five drops and carefully put them away.

Following that, he took out a large pile of jade bottles and was about to collect all of the ten-thousand-year-old earth milk...

“Chi!”

Suddenly, a ball of scorching flames appeared behind Lin Mo.

The terrifying high temperature made Lin Mo sweat profusely.

Turning around, he saw a large ball of scarlet flames wrapping around the Nirvana Fire Stone that Lin Mo had just placed down.

“Blood Soul Flame?”

Lin Mo jumped in fright. His figure flashed as he retreated quite a distance.

Was the Blood Soul Flame that powerful? To be able to appear silently behind him without him noticing...

“Buzz buzz...”

While Lin Mo was on alert, the Blood Soul Flame ignored him and threw the Nirvana Fire Stone into the ten-thousand-year-old Earth Milk Pond.

In less than three seconds, the Nirvana Fire Stone burst into flames and the energy that it had lost had been fully recovered...

“The effect is so good!”

Lin Mo exclaimed. As expected of a treasure that contained a trace of chaotic energy. It could only form one drop in ten-thousand years. It was so terrifying...

The Blood Soul Flame returned to the Blood Lotus in the centre of the pond. The flame floated and fell into the pond.

In the next moment, drops of ten thousand year earth milk splashed out from the pond. The jade bottle that Lin Mo placed on the ground was wrapped by the flame. It caught all of it and threw it to Lin Mo.

“A total of 37 drops of ten thousand year Earth Milk...”

Lin Mo was extremely shocked. It was fine that the Blood Soul Flame didn't attack him, but it gave him ten-thousand-year-old earth milk instead.

In the next moment, the Nirvana Fire Stone flew up and was thrown to Lin Mo by the Blood Soul Flame.

“You have a spirit?” Lin Mo asked.

For a ball of flame to be able to do this, its spirit should not be low. Otherwise, it would not be like this.

The Blood Soul Flame trembled for a moment. Lin Mo felt that a somewhat cowardly spirit consciousness was approaching him.

Seeing this, Lin Mo immediately put down his guard and extended his spirit consciousness, slowly approaching him.

The moment they made contact, Lin Mo felt a searing pain in his soul.

At the same time, a message was transmitted into his mind.

“Huancai Flame Demon...”

There were only two words. In other words, Lin Mo was too weak and could only withstand it for a moment. As such, he could only hear two words.

“Huancai flame demon... What are you trying to do?”

Lin Mo asked. Without a doubt, the other party had sensed the aura of Lil' Die on him. It was no wonder he was so generous...

“...”

The Blood Soul Flame moved a little, but it did not move. Lin Mo also did not sense the other party's spiritual sense...

“So, the reason why you appeared was because you sensed the aura of the Huanghuai Fire Demon...”

Lin Mo said to himself. This also explained why the battle between Jiang Xiyue and the fourth prince had drawn out the Blood Soul Flame.

“No matter what, thank you for the gift. The Huanghuai fire demon is my foster sister. If you don't have any ill intentions, I can bring it to you,” Lin Mo said with a fist salute.

From the beginning to the end, he did not sense any ill intentions from the Blood Soul Flame. Perhaps, this was an opportunity that belonged to Lil' Die...