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Chapter 421 Big Dog Family (1)

This continent did not have books like National Geography or General History of the Continent that introduced all countries, nor did it have News Broadcast that could be used to pay attention to world events.

Therefore, if one wanted to understand the local customs of another country, they would either go there personally or send someone to investigate.

However, Jiang Beiran had a local in front of him, so he did not have to go through so much trouble.

"There are many factions in the Qi Kingdom, and three of them are the strongest. One is the Forest Feather Palace controlled by Sikong One Guo Heming, and the four of them are all Mystique Venerable Ones."

"The second faction is the Nanming Army led by Ye Peifeng. There are 1,300 soldiers in the army, and the weakest of them is at the Mystic King Realm. It is said that Ye Peifeng is already a Half-Saint."

Upon hearing this, Jiang Beiran couldn't help but sigh.""Turtle...The army formed by the Xuan King was not bad, but the Sheng Country was completely incomparable."

"Finally, there is the Emperor of Qi himself, Tu Chengfeng, a peak Mystique Venerable Rank. At least on the surface, he has the greatest say in the Qi Empire and is respected by tens of thousands of people."

'Is the emperor so good at playing cards...'

In order to understand a country, one naturally had to start from its internal forces. Unlike the Sheng Kingdom, the Qi Kingdom was a country of imperial power, and the imperial court had a very high status. All the sects and powers had to be under the supervision of the imperial court.

In this way, the official position naturally represented strength.

Although the Qi Empire did not have such an obvious clash between the righteous and demonic paths, where there were people, there was bound to be conflict. The internal strife between factions had never stopped, and the ultimate goal was naturally for profit.

Factions had always been complicated. There was me in you and you in me. If I could stab you in the back today, I could call you brother tomorrow.

Therefore, Jiang Beiran did not count on Lin Yuyan to analyze all the factions. However, he was surprised that Lin Yuyan actually knew about the conflicts between factions, listing out the relationships between the factions and sects.

Although it was definitely not accurate, it was still somewhat helpful.

After studying the power map drawn by Lin Yuyan for a while, Jiang Beiran pointed at the Emperor and asked,""How much power does the emperor have?"

"In a situation where the interests are the same, he can mobilize the Forest Feather Palace and the Nanming Army. In a situation where the interests are contradictory, it will be very difficult for him to accomplish anything."

Jiang Beiran could not help but frown.

" A figurehead emperor? Is it contradictory?

Although Jiang Beiran had never thought that the imperial power in this world could reach the heights of his previous world, it was no different from the Sheng Kingdom when it was reduced to such a state.

'So what's important is the imperial court and not the imperial power?'

However, Jiang Beiran did not think too much about it. After all, this was only Lin Yuyan's one-sided statement. Jiang Beiran would have to confirm with his own eyes what the Emperor of Qi was like.

After that, Jiang Beiran asked a few more questions about the Qi Kingdom. He realized that a strong country was indeed a strong country. Just Lin Yuyan's description alone made Jiang Beiran feel that the country was rich and the people were strong.

According to the difference in the amount of spiritual energy, spiritual veins were divided into six levels: miniature, small, medium, large, super large, and giant.

For example, the spirit vein in Jiang Beiran's house was miniature, barely enough for him to use.

The Masked Moon Sect was built on a medium-sized spirit vein, and this medium-sized spirit vein was also the densest spirit vein that could be found in the entire Feng Province.

That's right, in a huge country like Sheng, the best spiritual vein was only at the intermediate level. This was also the reason why those powerful countries did not bother to fight. Not only would they not earn anything, but they would also attract trouble.

And in the Qi Country, if you didn't have the strength to occupy a large scale spirit vein, then you didn't even have the qualifications to establish a sect.

'This gap is a little too big...'

"Right, Dhyana Sect has a special spirit vein, so most of their disciples are stronger than other sects."

The so-called special spirit meridians were actually the five elemental spirit meridians. Just like Wu Qingce's lightning spiritual energy, there were also spirit meridians that could naturally produce the five elemental spiritual energy.

However, such a spirit vein was extremely rare. After all, a spirit vein like this could nurture countless cultivators of the five elements. As for how strong the five elements were, it could be seen from Wu Qingce's ability to easily challenge experts of a higher realm.

"What kind of special spirit meridian does the Zen Master of the Void Sect have?" Jiang Beiran asked curiously.

"Earth Spiritual Vein."

'Earth Spiritual Vein...'

Earth spiritual energy was the main attribute of the five elements. Its characteristics were storage, sealing, and defense.

Storage referred to the fact that cultivators of earth spiritual energy could store a large amount of spiritual energy in their bodies. During battle, their moves would be endless, and they would not give their opponents any time to catch their breath.

The seal referred to the array formation. When the earth spiritual energy possessor set up the array formation, they could borrow the power of the earth to increase the sealing effect to a higher level.

As for the final defense, it was literally what it meant. The defensive power of the owner of the earth spiritual energy was much stronger than that of ordinary cultivators, especially in terms of physical defense. It could be said to be superb.

Moreover, compared to Wu Qingce's thunder spiritual energy, which was forcefully cultivated through medicine, the earth spiritual energy that was cultivated through the nourishment of the earth spiritual vein was the true earth spiritual energy. Its effect would not be reduced at all.

'F * ck...It really felt like he was spying on the upper class.'

Recently, it had become increasingly difficult for Jiang Beiran to trigger more than a dozen options in the Sheng Nation. The reason was that there were fewer and fewer things in the Sheng Nation that could threaten him.

Chapter 422 Comprehensive Upgrade

After finishing the last bit of dragon bud tea in her cup, Lin Yuyan smacked her lips and peeked at her senior brother.

"What do you want to say?" Jiang Beiran asked after being stared at for a long time.

"Senior Brother...Can I ask you a question?"

"Sure."

Lin Yuyan's eyes sparkled in the dark night.

"Senior Brother actually agreed?"

Lin Yuyan had originally opened her mouth with the mentality of being scolded because she knew very well that her senior brother hated it when others asked about him. However, this time, she was too curious and could not help but open her mouth.

However, she never expected that her senior brother would actually agree to her request.

'This...Does this mean that Senior Brother has already acknowledged me as his wife? Is this what you call revealing your true self?

In an instant, Lin Yuyan found that her senior brother was so handsome and serious. His determined face seemed to be saying to her,"Yu Yan, since we are going to live together in the future, we must understand each other first. If you have any questions, just ask."

" Ah, Senior Brother, should we start physical communication after this spiritual exchange? If I knew this would happen, I would have worn my yellow undergarment. Fortunately, I took a shower before I left. Should I go back and spray some peach blossom dew?'

Looking at Lin Yuyan's dazed expression, Jiang Beiran knocked on the table and said,""Do you need to think for so long?"

The knocking on the table woke Lin Yuyan up from her fantasy of being placed in such a position. She wiped the saliva from the corner of her mouth and said,"What I want to ask is...Senior Brother, were you really born and raised in Sheng Country?"

"This isn't even a jump option?"

If it was in the past, if someone wanted to inquire about his past, the system would definitely pop up an option at the first moment and directly refuse or muddle through. However, this time, there was no such thing. It could be considered a first.

Could it be that the system has quietly upgraded?'

Without further contemplation, Jiang Beiran put down his teacup and asked,""Why do you say that?"

Lin Yuyan took a deep breath and asked carefully,""Actually...Actually, I always thought that Senior Brother was an itinerant cultivator from the Central Plains..."

"Rogue cultivator?" Jiang Beiran's eyes were filled with doubt again.

"Yes." Lin Yuyan nodded." Because you're really not like the frogs in the well in the Sheng Kingdom. Other than cultivation, you know almost nothing else. You're as knowledgeable as the cultivators in the Central Plains, and you're unfathomable..." So... So I guess

Are you a rogue cultivator from the Central Plains? For some reason, you came to the Sheng Nation to stay. But from your questions just now, you seem to... Have you really never been to the Central Plains?"

As soon as Lin Yuyan finished speaking, three options appeared in front of Jiang Beiran.

[Option 2:"This is not something you should be concerned about."[Completion Reward: Ferocious Spirit Mystic Art (Black Grade High Rank)]

[Option 3:" I have indeed forgotten something."[Completion Reward: Random Basic Attribute Point +1]

'Good fellow...You're a fraud now?

The intention of the third choice was obvious. He was trying to act like an expert.

"This is suddenly getting interesting."

After choosing the third option, Jiang Beiran stared at Lin Yuyan with a pair of eyes that were 20% profound, 30% mysterious, and 50% able to see through the world, and replied,""I have indeed forgotten some things."

[Mission completed. Reward: Charm +1]

"What the hell?!"

Jiang Beiran, who was already used to seeing Strength, Agility, and Constitution, almost jumped out of his skin. It had been six years! This was the first time he had seen the charm attribute increase.

'System...You didn't really level up secretly, did you??If so, can you say something?

However, as usual, the system did not give him any feedback.

However, the various signs did show that the system was different from before.

While Jiang Beiran was still in shock, Lin Yuyan was once again in ecstasy.

'I must be the first person to know Senior Brother's secret! Senior Brother, could it be... Are you finally going to open your heart to me and then fly away together? What should we call our first child? If it's a boy, call Jiang Xiaoyu. If it's a girl...'

While Lin Yuyan was thinking about her daughter's name, she suddenly woke up and looked at her senior brother.""Senior Brother, don't worry. I swear I won't tell anyone about this."

Jiang Beiran didn't respond, but continued,""When did you start to think that I'm a wandering cultivator from the Central Plains?"

"When I found out that you knew everything, Senior Brother."

"Tell me in detail."

"Just like I said, the cultivators of the Sheng Country are a bunch of frogs at the bottom of a well. They only know how to cultivate, but they don't know that it's useless to just cultivate. Only someone like you who is proficient in the 16 Arts of the Celestial Sect of Wonders can become a true expert."

'Mysterious Gate...Sixteen Arts. This was the first time Jiang Beiran had heard of this term.

After some thought, Jiang Beiran asked,""What are the 16 Arts of the Celestial Sect of Wonders?"

Lin Yuyan seemed to have expected her senior brother to ask this question, so she immediately answered,""Beastmaster, Talisman Master, Spirit Wine Master, Insect Master, Spirit Tea Master, Mystic Cloak Master, Mystic Building Master, Universe Master, Formation Master, Traps Master, Weapon Refinement Master, Mystic Pattern Master, Jade Refinement Master, Illusionist, Mystic Musician."

"These are the 16 Celestial Arts of the Celestial Sect of Wonders, also known as the Mystical Arts. In the Central Plains, every cultivator would try to learn as many Mystical Arts Arts as possible because every Mystical Art has the possibility of comprehending the supreme Great Dao."

Chapter 423 External War

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Chapter 424 Art Piece (1)

'Spirit Sealing Array...Light Array...Spirit Release Formation... Spirit infusion array...

'Wow, such a small spirit stone can actually be used to set up seven arrays...Who was it?'

As he studied the Earth Grade spirit stone that Lin Yuyan had taken out, Jiang Beiran realized that this thumb-sized piece of spirit stone was actually engraved with seven formations from inside to outside. This was completely beyond his understanding.

He tried to inject a little spiritual energy into the spirit stone, and the earth grade spirit stone immediately emitted a faint green light.

"I see."

Through Lin Yuyan's explanation and his own understanding, Jiang Beiran had more or less understood the function of the seven formations.

The first layer of Spirit Sealing was to prevent the spirit stones from dispersing naturally, achieving the most perfect sealing effect.

The second layer of the dazzling array set a threshold. If the spiritual energy stored in the spirit stone was higher than this threshold, the entire spirit stone would emit a faint light. If it was lower than this threshold, it would not emit light.

In this way, it was easy to determine whether the amount of spiritual energy in the spirit stone was up to standard based on whether the spirit stone was glowing or not.

The third layer of the Spirit Releasing Array was like a switch. When the Spirit Releasing Array was activated, the spirit qi in the spirit stone would be released to prevent the situation of 'leakage' from happening.

The fourth layer of the Spirit Injecting Formation was also a switch. As long as this formation was activated, it could guide the spiritual energy into the spirit stone. It was quite difficult to pour the spiritual energy into the spirit stone. It required one to be proficient in the formation of the 16 Arts of the Celestial Sect of Wonders and refining jade at the same time. Therefore, some large sects would raise such experts.

The fifth layer was an engraving array, which was used as an anti-counterfeit mark. As long as spiritual power was injected, different patterns would appear on the surface of the spirit stone to prove which sect the spirit stone came from.

The sixth layer was a concealment array. As the saying goes, treasure brings disaster. This array could completely hide the aura of the spirit stone, preventing it from being discovered by nearby experts, and also reducing the risk of being robbed.

The seventh layer was the Vajra Formation. Although the spirit stones themselves were quite sturdy, just in case, he had set up another layer of formation to strengthen it.

" What is a work of art? This is a work of art!

After thoroughly understanding the effects of the seven formations, Jiang Beiran could not help but sigh inwardly.

Compared to these exquisite spirit stone coins, the spirit stones of the Sheng Country were simply crudely made. The difference was heaven and earth.

"Keep it." Jiang Beiran said as he pushed the Earth-rank spirit stone in front of Lin Yuyan.

Watching Lin Yuyan put the Earth Grade spirit stone back into the jade token, Jiang Beiran pondered for a moment and said,""I need some time to prepare. Wait for me here the day after tomorrow."

Hearing that her senior brother was really willing to help her, Lin Yuyan couldn't help but tremble. Then, a sense of security washed over her like a tide.

Although her senior brother acted as if he had never set foot in the Central Plains before, Lin Yuyan felt that as long as she followed this man in front of her, there was nothing she could not do.

"Yes, sir! Senior Brother." Lin Yuyan nodded vigorously.

Nodding, Jiang Beiran stood up and left the pavilion. Under Lin Yuyan's watchful eyes, he slowly disappeared into the night.

'Senior Brother...' Biting her little finger, Lin Yuyan's face was flushed red, and her eyes were almost reflecting two heart-shaped hearts.

Holding the middle-grade spirit stone in his hand, Jiang Beiran pondered for a while, but he still couldn't figure out how to engrave the seven formations.

Sitting on a bamboo chair, Jiang Beiran absorbed the increasingly dense Spiritual Qi in his barrier and pondered about the system upgrade and his trip to the Central Plains.

From the sudden appearance of the Charm attribute, Jiang Beiran had reason to believe that his Skill Points had also been updated. In addition, his trip to the Central Plains this time would probably bring him back to the wonderful times when he could trigger options a dozen times at any time.

However, a new problem arose.

Although it was a good thing that the system had updated the rewards, would the difficulty of obtaining them increase?

According to Lin Yuyan's description, in addition to the large spiritual veins in the Sheng Country, even if Mystique Venerable Ones weren't everywhere and the Mystical Faction wasn't as weak as dogs, the number of experts would probably increase several times.

It was unknown whether the system could still help him overcome the "Heavenly Tribulations" one after another.

Under such circumstances, Jiang Beiran had brought all of his assets with him. Over the past three months, he had created many top-grade spirit herbs, talisman papers, jade slips, and so on in his self-protection barrier. His ability to protect himself had increased by another level.

" I hope I can calculate the aunt's location when I get there.'

The next morning, Gu Qinghuan arrived at Jinyao Town after receiving a summons from her senior brother. She was greeted with compliments from the maids and butlers as she went to the backyard.

Gu Qinghuan took out a talisman and bit it in her mouth. She slowly closed her eyes and activated her mystic conscious.

"Open!"

Gu Qinghuan shouted, and a Blue Luan Array appeared in the darkness.

Raising her right hand, Gu Qinghuan pinched the roots of her four fingers with her thumb and chanted.

"Zi."

Then, he pinched the base of his two fingers with his thumb.

"Yin."

Then, he pinched the first and second joints of his fingers with his thumb.

"Yu."

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After forming seven seals in a row, the talisman in Gu Qinghuan's mouth lit up with a golden light.

Then, he recalled his senior brother's teachings.

'The Big Dipper is the middle bucket. The middle bucket is the star, and the lower part becomes the nine spirits. Follow the spirits and walk. The footprints form nine, which is the star order.'

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Chapter 426 Foreign War (2)

"Void Awareness..." Jiang Beiran muttered to himself. Then, he linked it to the Soul World that Lin Yuyan had mentioned earlier." Could it be that the Void Awareness refers to the ability to find the Soul World?"

"Senior Brother really understood it with just a little bit!" Lin Yuyan nodded." That's right. The void consciousness refers to finding the entrance to the Soul World."

At this point, Jiang Beiran finally understood how wealthy Lin Yuyan's family was. They were rich enough to be grave robbers...The Lin family had stolen the entire country.

Jiang Beiran could easily imagine how valuable this ability was. According to the " parallel world " that Lin Yuyan had mentioned before, if her father found a world with abundant Spiritual Qi but weak cultivators, it would be like an army charging into a kindergarten and robbing it as they pleased.

'Ghosts... He didn't expect that there was such a good business in this world.'

Understanding this, Jiang Beiran asked,""Then isn't your family as rich as a country? Which of the three major factions is your father an important figure?"

Lin Yuyan shook her head. "Neither side. My father is neutral."

"Being able to remain neutral in such a country is enough to show how powerful your family is."

"Not strong, not strong. Senior brother, you don't have to be too stressed."Lin Yuyan quickly waved her hand," My father is neutral because he needs to auction off the coordinates of those heavenly worlds. If he joins a faction, he won't be able to get such a good price."

"So it turns out that I can still do this." Can you tell me in detail?"

"Of course!" Lin Yuyan nodded and asked excitedly,""Senior brother, you are so smart. If you come to my house, you will definitely be able to learn the Heaven and Earth technique very quickly. At that time, I will ask my father..."

"No, I don't have such thoughts. I'm just thinking about the process."

" Aiya, Senior Brother is so cute when he's shy.'

Lin Yuyan wiped the saliva from the corner of her mouth and replied,""Because the powers of the six great kingdoms of the Central Plains have almost reached a balance. They are all united, and no one can do anything to the other. Therefore, if they want to continue to increase their national strength, everyone has cast their eyes on the Soul World."

"External war?" Jiang Beiran asked directly.

"Yes." Lin Yuyan nodded." The six great countries are all looking for more Soul Worlds to increase their national strength. However, some of the Soul Worlds are not pushovers. Not only did they defend against the attacks of the Mystery Dragon Continent, but they can also launch counterattacks."

"Counterattack? Had people from other worlds attacked the Black Dragon Continent?"

"Of course there are. It's just that it usually happens in the Central Plains."

Upon hearing this, Jiang Beiran suddenly realized something. He already had a guess about what would happen three years later.

'Looks like it's not an alien invasion...It's an invasion from another world.

Chapter 427 Art Piece (1)

'Spirit Sealing Array...Light Array...Spirit Release Formation... Spirit infusion array...

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He tried to inject a little spiritual energy into the spirit stone, and the earth grade spirit stone immediately emitted a faint green light.

"I see."

Through Lin Yuyan's explanation and his own understanding, Jiang Beiran had more or less understood the function of the seven formations.

The first layer of Spirit Sealing was to prevent the spirit stones from dispersing naturally, achieving the most perfect sealing effect.

The second layer of the dazzling array set a threshold. If the spiritual energy stored in the spirit stone was higher than this threshold, the entire spirit stone would emit a faint light. If it was lower than this threshold, it would not emit light.

In this way, it was easy to determine whether the amount of spiritual energy in the spirit stone was up to standard based on whether the spirit stone was glowing or not.

The third layer of the Spirit Releasing Array was like a switch. When the Spirit Releasing Array was activated, the spirit qi in the spirit stone would be released to prevent the situation of 'leakage' from happening.

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The fifth layer was an engraving array, which was used as an anti-counterfeit mark. As long as spiritual power was injected, different patterns would appear on the surface of the spirit stone to prove which sect the spirit stone came from.

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The seventh layer was the Vajra Formation. Although the spirit stones themselves were quite sturdy, just in case, he had set up another layer of formation to strengthen it.

" What is a work of art? This is a work of art!

After thoroughly understanding the effects of the seven formations, Jiang Beiran could not help but sigh inwardly.

Compared to these exquisite spirit stone coins, the spirit stones of the Sheng Country were simply crudely made. The difference was heaven and earth.

"Keep it." Jiang Beiran said as he pushed the Earth-rank spirit stone in front of Lin Yuyan.

Watching Lin Yuyan put the Earth Grade spirit stone back into the jade token, Jiang Beiran pondered for a moment and said,""I need some time to prepare. Wait for me here the day after tomorrow."

Hearing that her senior brother was really willing to help her, Lin Yuyan couldn't help but tremble. Then, a sense of security washed over her like a tide.

Although her senior brother acted as if he had never set foot in the Central Plains before, Lin Yuyan felt that as long as she followed this man in front of her, there was nothing she could not do.

"Yes, sir! Senior Brother." Lin Yuyan nodded vigorously.

'Senior Brother...' Biting her little finger, Lin Yuyan's face was flushed red, and her eyes were almost reflecting two heart-shaped hearts.

After returning to the self-protection barrier in Jinyao Town, Jiang Beiran went in and replaced a middletier spirit stone that had almost been drained of spiritual energy.

Holding the middle-grade spirit stone in his hand, Jiang Beiran pondered for a while, but he still couldn't figure out how to engrave the seven formations.

Sitting on a bamboo chair, Jiang Beiran absorbed the increasingly dense Spiritual Qi in his barrier and pondered about the system upgrade and his trip to the Central Plains.

From the sudden appearance of the Charm attribute, Jiang Beiran had reason to believe that his Skill Points had also been updated. In addition, his trip to the Central Plains this time would probably bring him back to the wonderful times when he could trigger options a dozen times at any time.

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Gu Qinghuan took out a talisman and bit it in her mouth. She slowly closed her eyes and activated her mystic conscious.

"Open!"

Gu Qinghuan shouted, and a Blue Luan Array appeared in the darkness.

Raising her right hand, Gu Qinghuan pinched the roots of her four fingers with her thumb and chanted.

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Chapter 428 Art Piece (2)

After confirming her position, Gu Qinghuan took a step toward the southeast.

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"You're here." Jiang Beiran, who had just walked out of the greenhouse, said to Gu Qinghuan.

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Wiping the mud off his hands, Jiang Beiran walked to the tea table and picked up the teapot.""I called you here this time because I need to go on a long trip. I'll have to rely on you to maintain this barrier for the time being."

"Please rest assured, Senior Brother." Gu Qinghuan immediately cupped his hands.

"Yes." After pouring himself a cup of tea, Jiang Beiran waved at Gu Qinghuan. "Come, try my new tea."

"Yes." After bowing, Gu Qinghuan stepped forward and took the teacup from his senior brother.

Gu Qinghuan blew on the hot air and took a sip from the cup.

As soon as the tea entered her mouth, Gu Qinghuan felt a special spiritual energy surge into her throat.

After drinking the entire cup of tea, Gu Qinghuan felt a burning sensation in his dantian, as if there was a nameless fire burning.

"How do you feel?" Jiang Beiran asked after pouring another cup.

"Compared to the taste of the sweet rain, that spiritual energy is more refreshing. I'm afraid that only Senior Brother can brew such good tea in this world."

"Hahaha!" Jiang Beiran laughed a few times before asking,"Can you tell what's so special about this Spiritual Qi?""

"Yes, but I don't know where this special thing comes from. Senior Brother, please enlighten me."

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Chapter 429

"Aha! I have gathered seven Celestial Spirit Stones! I can summon the seven fairies to make a wish."

Shi Fenglan shouted excitedly and slapped the seven resource cards on the table. The immortal spirit stones on the seven cards transformed at the same time and exploded with a dazzling light before turning into seven fairies of different forms.

"Please state your wish." The seven fairies said at the same time.

At the same time, three options popped up.

[Wish 1: Obtain 1,000 gold taels.]

[Wish 2: Upgrade by five levels. Completion Reward:]

[Wish 3: Upgrade any two pieces of equipment. [Completion Reward: Random Basic Attribute Point +1]

As one of the most intense rewards in Jiang Beiran's Immortal Cultivation simulation, although the Seven Fairy Maidens 'wishes were limited in terms of options, the rewards were very generous regardless of which option they chose. It was enough to surpass other players by a large margin.

" Go!" shouted Fenglan, who had just fallen into a financial crisis, without hesitation.

"I want a thousand gold taels!"

"Alright, your wish has been fulfilled." The seven fairies answered while playing their respective instruments.

Taking the ten gold notes from Jiang Beiran, Shi Fenglan could not help but pick them up and dance with joy." We're rich! We're rich!"

Following that, Shi Fenglan relied on the huge advantage of one thousand taels of gold to snatch the materials and equipment that Jiang Beiran needed at high prices several times in the auction house.

" Haha! Little Bei Ran! Are you angry? Are you angry? I still have five hundred taels of gold!"

After snatching away another Nixia Saint Stone that Jiang Beiran wanted, Shi Fenglan was smiling happily.

With such a huge advantage, Shi Fenglan snowballed her way and finally defeated Jiang Beiran in one fell swoop.

Little Duo, on the other hand, was already holding her flower fairy, feeling dejected.

" Little Bei Ran, are you convinced? Isn't this trick of mine very powerful?" Shi Fenglan said happily as she fiddled with her Chain Fairy.

"Yes, very powerful." Jiang Beiran smiled and nodded.

"Hehe, I've even researched one. Quick, let's take another gamble."

"Ah ~" Shi Fenglan's small face instantly drooped." Why are you going out again? How long will you be gone this time?""

"I can't say for sure."

"Will it take a long time?"

"It shouldn't be too long. If it's more than a month, I'll write to you."

"Then it's settled. If you forget to write a letter, I'll... I'll ignore you for seven days, no, three days!"

"Alright, then I have to go and inform the sect master and the others. I'll be leaving first."

Jiang Beiran said as he walked towards the door.

However, he had only taken two steps when he felt Shi Fenglan quietly following him. At the same time, two options lit up.

[Option 1: Turn around and look at Shi Fenglan. [Completion Reward: Silo Dark Art (Earth Grade Mid-Rank)]

[Option 2: Pretend not to know and continue walking forward. [Completion Reward: Random Basic Attribute Point +1]

"Hmm?"

Looking at the two options, Jiang Beiran was really confused.

" It's a mid-level Earth Grade option after I turn around? What is she doing?

Unable to wrap his head around it, Jiang Beiran chose the second option and walked out of the main entrance. In the end, when he was leaving Tinglan Waterside Pavilion, he heard a system notification.

[Mission completed. Reward: Luck +1]

'Fate?!'

Jiang Beiran was a little excited when he saw the word "luck ". As a pitiful person who had been targeted by the Heavenly Axiom, Jiang Beiran felt that it was impossible for him to have luck. He could not rely on luck in this lifetime. He had to rely on the System to maintain his life.

But now, the system had actually started to reward him with luck.

'Could it be that after my luck is high enough, the Heavenly Dao won't target me so much?'

At the thought of this, Jiang Beiran couldn't help but feel a little excited. At the same time, he was filled with anticipation for the rewards after the system upgrade.

After telling the other big shots that he would be leaving for a while, Jiang Beiran went to the pavilion outside Anliang Village.

Lin Yuyan was already waiting in the pavilion and had even prepared a table full of breakfast.

"Senior Brother, you're here." Lin Yuyan hopped out of the pavilion and greeted him," I made a few breakfast dishes that you used to like. Have some first.""

Coincidentally, Jiang Beiran still had some questions for Lin Yuyan, so he nodded and said,""Alright, let's sit down and eat together."

" Ah, isn't this what a husband says to his wife when he returns? I'm so blessed.'

Covering her blushing face, Lin Yuyan sat opposite Jiang Beiran.

Lin Yuyan felt happy as she watched her senior brother eat a piece of glutinous rice cake that he had made himself.

After another sip of soy milk, Jiang Beiran said,""This time, I will only help you find your aunt in the Qi Kingdom. But if your aunt really encounters any trouble, you must go back and inform your father immediately."

"Yes." Lin Yuyan smiled and nodded.

"In addition, after you arrive at the Qi Empire, I will give you three days to familiarize yourself with the various major factions in the Qi Empire. You must be able to answer my questions fluently."

Because the Qi Kingdom was too different, Jiang Beiran did not dare to send Gu Qinghuan, who had done things appropriately, to investigate. Therefore, other than Lin Yuyan, who was a local, Jiang Beiran's intelligence gathering was very lacking.

"Yes." Lin Yuyan continued to smile and nod. At the same time, she sighed in her heart.

Chapter 430 The Great Country's Cards

"Crack... Kada..."

In the burning bonfire, the dry wood would crackle from time to time, and the light from the fire made Jiang Beiran's face flicker.

" I can't get tired of Senior Brother's handsome face no matter how I look at it.'

Lin Yuyan held her chin as she thought about it with an infatuated expression.

On the other side, Jiang Beiran, who had finished thinking about his new skill points, stood up and said to Lin Yuyan,""Go to sleep. We'll set off tomorrow at seven."

"Good!" Lin Yuyan immediately stood up and extinguished the fire, then followed behind Jiang Beiran.

Pointing at the tent beside him, Jiang Beiran said,""You sleep over there."

"Senior Brother, I ... "

"Go over."

"Oh..."

The seven prepared excuses were all stuck in her mouth. Lin Yuyan walked to her tent dejectedly.

The next morning, Lin Yuyan drew a beautiful eyebrow and looked left and right in the bronze mirror. Finally, she nodded in satisfaction and stood up to leave the tent.

Outside the tent, her senior brother was already waiting by the auspicious cloud. Lin Yuyan, who felt that she was late, quickly ran over and said,""I'm sorry, senior brother, I'm late."

"No, it's just that I arrived early. Let's go to the cloud."

"Alright." Lin Yuyan nodded and entered the auspicious cloud.

After the time it took to brew a cup of tea, Jiang Beiran entered the auspicious cloud and soared into the sky after confirming that it was already time.

However, today's situation was similar to yesterday's. After flying for only half an hour, Jiang Beiran had no choice but to land by a lake.

'Tsk... This damn place was really full of malice.'

Seeing her senior brother suddenly land back on the ground, Lin Yuyan was puzzled at first, but soon became happy.

Because she was sure that her senior brother was always like this because he wanted to spend more time alone with her.

" Aiya, Senior Brother, you should have just told me if you wanted to be alone with me. It's fine if I don't look for Auntie.'

Lin Yuyan jumped down from the cloud with a red face. She looked at her senior brother and said,""Senior Brother, let me prepare dinner today."

"No need, just sit."

After saying that, Jiang Beiran put away the cloud and went to prepare the dishes.

'Senior Brother looks so handsome when he doesn't want me to work.'Lin Yuyan cupped her face and said in an intoxicated manner.

This situation lasted for three days. It was not until the tenth day that Jiang Beiran finally arrived at the Qi Country's pass.

'What a magnificent pass...'

Seeing Jiang Beiran's appreciative expression, Lin Yuyan introduced,""This is the Gate of God. After this, we will enter the Qi Country's border fortress, Spirit Sea City."

"Okay, let's go." Jiang Beiran nodded and walked toward the main door.

Jiang Beiran had intended to fly straight into the Qi Kingdom, but Lin Yuyan had told him that the Qi Kingdom had a National Defense Formation, and whether he tried to force his way in or sneak in, he would be stopped by the Nanming Army.

When Jiang Beiran heard the words 'National Defense Formation', he couldn't help but sigh in his heart." Dog, rich!" Compared to the miniature array on an Earth Grade Spirit Stone, the arrangement of a super-large array was several times more difficult. Generally speaking, the Mountain Defense Array Array had always been the limit of most array Masters. The more powerful ones could arrange a city defense array. As for the county or even the state defense array, even if the most powerful array masters in the country were called, they would probably have a headache.

And this Qi Country...He actually directly set up a national protection array.

'Shocking my mother...'

Putting away the shock in his heart, Jiang Beiran followed Lin Yuyan to the pass.

Looking at the long queue at the pass, Jiang Beiran scanned the crowd with his Mentality and found that there were both ordinary people and cultivators. The cultivation levels of the cultivators varied, ranging from low level cultivators to high level cultivators of the Mystique Sovereign Realm.

Looking at the high and mighty Shengguo Li and Xuanhuang obediently queuing up, Jiang Beiran couldn't help but feel that the great country of the Central Plains had a card to play.

"Come forward." At the door, a great mystic cultivator gatekeeper waved his hand.

A middle-aged man nodded and stepped forward. Just as he was about to speak, the gatekeeper asked,"Who are you?"

"This old man is from the Wei family, and I am from the Luo family of the Qiming Sect..."

"Answer whatever I ask you. Why do you have to say so much?"

'As expected of a seventh-grade official in front of the prime minister...'

Jiang Beiran, who was in the middle of the group, sighed emotionally as he watched the scene unfold.

At this moment, the person being interrogated was a Mystic Emperor. If it were the Sheng Country, if a mere great mystic cultivator dared to speak to him like this, his head would have been slapped away long ago.

Judging from the fluctuations of his aura, Jiang Beiran could sense that the Xuan Emperor was also unusually angry. However, he eventually suppressed his anger. After all, this was the Qi Kingdom, and he did not dare to be impudent.

After about the time it took to brew a cup of tea, the gatekeeper returned the clearance document to the Mystic Emperor and said,"Let's go in."

The Mystic Emperor, who had been interrogated for a long time, had a belly full of anger, but he still had to give the gatekeeper some benefits before walking in.

'The emperor of such a country...It's only interesting to do it.

For a moment, Jiang Beiran couldn't help but yearn for it.

Soon, it was Lin Yuyan's turn.

"Who are you?" The gatekeeper asked without raising his head as usual.

Lin Yuyan did not reply and took out her waist token.

Seeing the Lin family's exclusive waist token, the gatekeeper immediately stood up. His attitude instantly became much more respectful. He received it with both hands and injected spiritual power into it.

When the purple-gold flower pattern appeared on the waist token, the gatekeeper made a shooing gesture and said," Move aside, move aside. It's the eldest daughter of the Lin family."

Hearing that it was Miss Lin, the guards who were originally arrogant instantly split into two sides.

'This Lin family...Looks like he's even more powerful than I imagined.

A neutral family that did not belong to any faction could make the gatekeeper, who represented the country, so respectful. This was enough to show how high the Lin family's reputation was in the Qi Country.