

## Bottleneck 141

### Chapter 141: Array Technique True Understanding

Moreover, Friend Qian also possesses the Spiritual Rain Technique, which is used by the Three Sects and Six Doors to cultivate spiritual grass.

Friend Qian is willing to offer this as compensation and invite you over, and when it's time to harvest, we will give you 10% of the profits."

When Chen Mo said this, it meant that the final profit distribution would be 20% to Chen Mo, 70% to Qian Yongjian, and 10% to Liang Sheng.

Moreover, according to their estimate, even the 10% profit would amount to nearly 300 spirit stones a year, which is much higher than Liang Sheng's annual income from selling talismans.

However, Liang Sheng still refused, and no matter how Chen Mo persuaded him, Liang Sheng remained unmoved.

Why would a pie drop from the sky for him, who is only at the Qi Cultivation Third Level? What qualifications does he have to reap such huge profits?

Seeing this, Chen Mo could only ask Liang Sheng to think about it and then return to his cave mansion. But not long after, he came out quietly again.

At this moment, Liang Sheng's eyes were deep. Although Chen Mo was very careful, Liang Sheng quietly followed without Chen realizing he was being tracked.

Liang Sheng followed Chen Mo to the market's outskirts and walked for two hours until they reached a deep valley. Liang Sheng was immediately invigorated.

Such abundant spiritual power, similar to laying a Gathering Spirit Array. It didn't take long for him to confirm that there really was an array being set up here.

At this moment, there were four cultivators present, including Chen Mo. Apart from Chen Mo, there was one at the Qi Cultivation Eighth Level, one at the Fifth Level, and one at the Sixth Level.

The one at the Qi Cultivation Eighth Level should be Qian Yongjian. Although he was in a Taoist robe now, he looked more like a wealthy secular man with kind eyebrows and eyes that occasionally flashed with brilliance.

Since they found the spiritual field, how could they be at ease? During this time, Qian Yongjian naturally stayed here all the time.

“You mean the little cultivator you recommended didn’t come with you?”

Chen Mo shook his head directly. Liang Sheng was too cautious or rather, too timid; he simply couldn’t find a way to approach him.

Qian Yongjian’s face also looked somewhat unpleasant. He indeed needed to find someone with no danger and could be fully controlled to take charge of a piece of the spiritual field area.

Because the spiritual field area was much larger than they had imagined, “I cannot return to the market now. After all, the old fellows in the market must be watching me closely.”

He stared intently at Chen Mo, “Daoist Chen, if you can’t bring anyone over, then there will be almost 10% of the land that we won’t be able to plant spiritual grass on. You’ll only have to take 10% of the remaining 90% of the profits then.”

It turns out that they initially discussed a 28% profit split, but Chen Mo could only get those two portions if the entire area was developed. As for the previously mentioned split with Liang Sheng, it was completely a lie fabricated by Chen Mo to deceive him into coming here.

“Give me some more time. There’s still time since the spiritual field is still setting up the Gathering Spirit Array. Arrange as we agreed upon before, and I will bring the person.”

Upon hearing this, Qian Yongjian nodded, "Well, I'll give you another three months. By then, the Gathering Spirit Array and Concealment Array must be completed. Don't say we didn't wait for you and break our promise."

Hearing this, Chen Mo just nodded and did not continue the conversation. He then looked at the spiritual field. This was the foundation of his pursuit of immortality, and he was burning with eagerness in his heart.

If they could fully cultivate the entire spiritual field, there would be at least 600 spirit stones in revenue every year.

Without any accidents, with the income of the spiritual field, he should be able to cultivate to the Qi Cultivation Ninth Layer with his lifespan.

At that time, even Foundation Establishment wouldn't be impossible. At this point, not only him but also Qian Yongjian and the others had passionate eyes.

The future of their family was promising. Even if they couldn't reach Foundation Establishment, with this family fortune, their descendants would have the opportunity to attain the Foundation Establishment Realm.

By then, as a Foundation Establishment Cultivation Family, the situation would be completely different. They could also be high above and not be this humble, right?

Below Foundation Establishment, all are like ants.

Not far away, Liang Sheng quietly retreated.

People's hearts are like this, don't tempt them with interests.

Chapter 142: Take Action, Have a Safe Trip!

Market.

In the past few days, Chen Mo had been looking for Liang Sheng quite frequently. However, he hadn't mentioned the spiritual field again, and Liang Sheng pretended like nothing had happened, just like before.

However, he noticed that someone was observing him. After realizing that it was Qian Family's Second Child, Liang Sheng didn't care about it anymore.

Perhaps the other party was monitoring Chen Mo. After all, the spiritual field was at stake, and it was better to be too careful than not careful enough.

A few more days passed, and he went to the Administration Office to pay the rent for his cave mansion for the next year. Unconsciously, he had already spent two years in the market and had completely integrated into the market life. Everything was going smoothly, except that he still hadn't found the Foundation Establishment Pill or its recipe.

In fact, he didn't want to go through the trouble of paying the rent every year, but all the other lower-ranking cultivators in the Market paid their rent annually, so he didn't want to stand out.

Only high-level Qi cultivators in the loose cultivator category might pay the annual rent all at once, or even buy the cave mansion directly, as they had the strength and confidence to ensure that their investment in the rent wouldn't go to waste.

Chen Mo, naturally, followed Liang Sheng to the Administration Office and paid the rent for his cave mansion for a year. At this moment, looking at the jade slip with the renewed lease, he suddenly sighed.

"Brother Zhou, do you think we're just working hard every year to serve the Three Sects and Six Orders?"

Chen Mo had a bitter look on his face, but Liang Sheng didn't respond. Seeing this, Chen Mo could only continue to speak on his own, but his words still fell on deaf ears as Liang Sheng remained unmoved.

Two or three days later, Chen Mo disappeared from Liang Sheng's sight, presumably going to the spiritual field to meet up with Qian Yongjian and the others.

However, Liang Sheng didn't care about this. As long as Chen Mo didn't mess things up, it would be fine. If, however, he developed some ulterior motives... then...

The scenery in the forest outside the market was quite nice, suitable for eternal rest after death.

Without Chen Mo's interruption, Liang Sheng settled down to study formations, as obtaining the recipe for the Foundation Establishment Pill in the black market seemed to be the easiest way at the moment without considering the formation aspect.

After all, if he didn't take into account the black market formations, he would be invincible in the market's loose cultivation community at the tenth level of Qi cultivation!

In the two months that followed, the spiritual energy density in Liang Sheng's cave mansion suddenly erupted, but this situation only lasted for a short while, and Liang Sheng's expression was one of immense joy.

Gathering Spirit Array completed!

However, because he didn't want to expose the increase in spiritual energy in his cave mansion, he voluntarily dispersed the Gathering Spirit Array.

His next plan was simple: if there was one, there would be two. In front of Liang Sheng, the difficulty of the Gathering Spirit Array was now reduced to merely a matter of proficiency. After all, he himself faced no bottlenecks in every technique in the world, and only needed to be skillful through practice.

Thanks to the success of the Gathering Spirit Array, Liang Sheng finally set his sights on the next formation he wanted to learn.

Concealment Array.

Although the Attribute Panel made Liang Sheng's personal concealment unparalleled under heaven, virtually no one could see through him, this situation only applied to himself.

If he wanted to hide the movements within his cave mansion, he would still need to work hard on his own. Spending fifty low-grade spirit stones to rent a cave mansion with a Concealment Array would be too conspicuous.

After all, he was just a small Qi Cultivation Third Level cultivator. And so, while practicing talisman formation, he started to practice Concealment Array as well.

At this time, a big incident occurred in the market, involving a very unfortunate loose cultivator who wanted to cry but had no tears.

Today, he just wanted to go to the shops of the Three Sects and Six Schools to buy a bottle of high-quality Qi Cultivation Pills and try to break through to the Fifth Layer of Qi Cultivation. He didn't expect to inadvertently offend two sects in the process.

At the time, he merely glanced at the Upper Pure Sect's shop, then saw a disciple from Hua Tian Sect coming out. After a brief eye contact, he naturally headed towards Hua Tian Sect's store.

Little did he know that this small action would cause great trouble. The disciple from Upper Pure Sect actually came out and started cursing at Hua Tian Sect's people.

"Hua Tian Sect, what do you mean? How dare you blatantly steal a customer from our Upper Pure Sect's shop? What are you trying to do?"

The disciple who had just come out from Hua Tian Sect was Zhou Kang, a member of the Zhou family, and he was also a little stunned at the moment.

However, since the Zhou Family's bloodline was considered low-key and didn't want to cause trouble, he decided to follow the principle of not wanting to spark conflict. He pretended not to hear anything and returned to the store.

But this action thoroughly enraged the disciple from Upper Pure Sect. Was Hua Tian Sect looking down on him?

In a fit of rage, he took out the artifact sword from his waist, and the situation immediately changed.

Zhou Kang was also helpless when he saw this. He had felt that something was wrong since early morning, and he didn't expect it to manifest here.

Other people in the Hua Tian Sect shop also heard the commotion. When the Manager of Hua Tian Sect saw this situation, his face darkened.

For more than two hundred years, the conflict between the Upper Pure Sect and the Hua Tian Sect had been intensifying. Right now, since they were bullying the favored Zhou family disciple, how could he back down?

This was his cultivation fortune!

After all, protecting Zhou Kang was just a matter of course, but this also provided him with an opportunity to connect with influential people.

As the manager of Hua Tian Sect took action, the manager of the Upper Pure Sect shop naturally didn't back down. For a short while, the area around the shops in the market was filled with curious onlookers.

The loose cultivator who had wanted to buy Qi Cultivation Pills probably never thought that his unintentional actions would cause such a terrible impact, and he was instantly scared to the point of almost crying..

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However, in the end, there was no bloodshed here because Ding Yizhen appeared directly and subdued the situation.

He invited the unlucky Loose Cultivator and both managers to the third floor of the Administration Office, and the loose cultivators, who could no longer watch the excitement, could only disperse dejectedly.

However, they spread exaggerated rumors secretly, and within an hour, the news of the Upper Green Sect and Hua Tian Sects impending conflict had spread.

When Liang Sheng heard these news, he was dumbfounded. Had the relationship between Hua Tian Sect and the Upper Green Sect really deteriorated to such an extent?

For some reason, Liang Sheng always felt that if things continued like this, the market would indeed have problems, at least the current situation seemed somewhat terrible.

At this moment, Chen Mo, who had been missing for a long time, reappeared. He looked somewhat worn out, which caught Liang Sheng off guard.

That day, Chen Mo brought a pot of wine and invited Liang Sheng into his cave mansion, Brother Zhou, how about having a drink with me?

Cultivators rarely drank alcohol. Ordinary secular wine was like water to cultivators, but the wine of cultivators could make people drowsy and confused. How could loose cultivators waste time on this?

If it were normal times, Liang Sheng would not drink alcohol naturally, but because of the sudden friction between the Upper Green Sect and the Hua Tian Sect, he also wanted to go out to avoid it, so he took the opportunity to go with the flow.

After Chen Mo poured the wine, Liang Sheng quietly used a detoxification pill to test the wine. With his cultivation level and hand speed, Chen Mo did not notice anything unusual.

He found that there was indeed something in the wine, but after seeing that the detoxification pill could dissolve it, he gladly sat down and drank with Chen Mo.

Once the wine entered his mouth, he realized what had been mixed into it.



Confusion Pill.

Confusion Pills were similar to the real-world knockout drugs, but they were effective on cultivators as well. He had also refined confusion pills in his leisure time, so seeing this made him feel more relieved.

Brother Zhou, do you remember that I once told you that I also left my family and was forced to make a living on my own?<sup>11</sup>

Liang Sheng nodded. It was because Chen Mo had misunderstood back then that he thought he had the same background, so he helped him avoid some detours.

Yes, my family was just a small cultivation family, and the clan leader was my father, a Qi-Training Seventh Realm cultivator.

He had three children. My two younger brothers were blessed and intelligent. They both entered the Qi Condensation stage at the age of twenty, unlike me, who barely reached the First Layer of Qi Cultivation at the age of twenty-five.

At that time, there were not enough resources in the family for the three of us brothers to practice, so at the age of thirty-five, I, who was at the Second Layer of Qi Cultivation, was left to fend for myself in the market.

Seventy years have passed since then, but I am still at the Sixth Layer of Qi Cultivation. Actually, I also want to prove myself. I can cultivate as well.

At this point, Chen Mo's eyes were red. Many loose cultivators were in the same situation as him. After all, with the vast population of the cultivation world, those who could enter a sect were very few.

The cultivation world has never lacked people, so whether one can enter a sect or not means whether you have the good fortune to cultivate.

Some people are born as the starting point for the outer sect disciples. This is fate, and one's background is also a kind of good fortune.

As he rambled on, Chen Mo got increasingly drunk. He seemed to want to let out all the grievances he had experienced in the market over the years.

Liang Sheng did not speak. He acted like a qualified listener, but compared to the ordinary people around the market, wasn't Chen Mo already very fortunate?

People should know that they wanted to cultivate but could not achieve it. When Liang Sheng had drunk several cups of wine, Chen Mo, with red eyes, suddenly whispered, Please don't blame me.

The next moment, Liang Sheng fell to the ground as if on cue.

At this time, Chen Mo did not get up. He looked at the unconscious Liang Sheng, drank the wine in the cup, and muttered.

Brother Zhou, don't worry, your life will not be in danger. When I reach the Seventh Level of Qi Cultivation, I will make it up to you.

After saying this, he tidied up his appearance, then helped Liang Sheng out of the cave mansion and headed towards the market.

No one paid attention to them along the way. They were rather disdained, as drinking cultivators were considered useless people.

In addition, during these two years, Liang Sheng had been extremely low-key. Apart from Chen Mo, he had almost no acquaintances in the market.

When they arrived outside the market, Chen Mo saw that no one was paying attention and quickly used the Light Body Talisman to sneak into the forest, disappearing in no time.

Spirit Field Location.

The three Qian Yongjian brothers looked at the nearly completed Gathering Spirit Array and Concealment Array on the spiritual field, filled with pride.

From now on, this would be the foundation for the Qian family's cultivation.

Second Junior Brother, Third Junior Brother, you must quickly become proficient in the Spiritual Rain Technique. Although you have mastered it, you still need to keep improving. The Spiritual Grass grows rapidly under the irrigation of the Spiritual Rain Technique. The stronger the Spiritual Rain Technique, the better the growth of Spiritual Grass.

Qian Family's Second Child and Third Child nodded their heads when they heard this. The initial estimate of the income from this spiritual field was more than two thousand spirit stones a year, which was extremely rich.

They looked at Qian Yongjian with admiration in their eyes. Perhaps in the near future, they might be able to break through to the Seventh Layer of Qi Cultivation too.

Big Brother, do we really have to split the profits with that little Chen Mo guy 70-30?

Qian Yongjian glared, Of course! That kid forced me to swear a Heavenly Dao oath, otherwise, he wouldn't tell me the location of the spiritual field at the cost of his life. What could I have done back then?

It turned out that Chen Mo was unwilling to cooperate even at the risk of his life, so Qian Yongjian had no choice but to swear a Heavenly Dao oath before he finally agreed to cooperate.

The two Qian brothers still felt a little unwilling. They were just small

Sixth-Level Qi Training cultivators, but at this moment, Qian Yongjian spoke faintly..

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And speaking of such a huge spiritual field, 1 alone can take care of half of it. If you guys enter Qi-Training Seventh Realm, you can barely accomplish the remaining part, so keeping him around is good.

If you really cant bear to part with the benefits, you should break through sooner. Although I took the Heavenly Dao oath not to harm the opponent, you guys havent sworn.

Upon hearing this, the eyes of Qian Lao Ers two people brightened, and they were about to speak again, but they were stopped by Qian Yongjians gaze.

Then, it didnt take long for Chen Mo to appear in front of them carrying Liang Sheng.

Daoist Chen, youre finally here. Why didnt you do this earlier?

Qian Lao Er muttered, but was stopped by Qian Yongjian. Chen Mos head was hanging low, his face still pale, and he seemed to be struggling with himself before finally bowing his head.

Senior Qian, do you think after he wakes up, he would hate me?

Upon hearing this, Qians Third Brother couldnt help laughing, Hate you?

Dont you want to break through Qi-Training Seventh Realm?

Upon hearing this, Chen Mos eyes couldnt help but narrow. Cultivation was always about competition, and now that things had come this far, he couldnt think too much. At worst, he could make up for it in the future.

Alright, now that everyone is here, everyone has more or less mastered the Spiritual Rain Technique, but dont be complacent.

As he spoke, Qian Yongjian took out several bags of Spiritual Plant Seeds, sorted them out, and as for the unconscious Liang Sheng, since he couldn't wake up now, naturally he didn't need to worry. They first put him in one of the temporary caves carved out on the side of the mountain.

Qian Yongjian and the others were all cultivators, and they quickly sowed the spiritual plant seeds in the designated area. Then, Qian Yongjian urged the Gathering Spirit Array, and in an instant, there were flashes of spirit light everywhere. After that, it returned to normal, but the spiritual energy remained abundant.

However, Qian Yongjian didn't relax. He sat down to replenish his spiritual power, as the large-scale Gathering Spirit Array just now had drained him quite a bit. After a while, he started setting up the Concealment Array.

When the Concealment Array was finished, Chen Mo was somewhat surprised. If not for witnessing it himself, he might not even know that this place was a spiritual field.

As expected, life sure is convenient under a big tree. Chen Mo couldn't help but become excited as he looked at the scene before him. From now on, he would have a share in the spiritual grass harvested from the spiritual field.

At this moment, his guilt towards Liang Sheng disappeared completely in the face of the beautiful future plans.

Senior Qian, I may need your help later to persuade Brother Zhou. He's a cautious person, and I believe he'll be sensible after seeing you.

Don't worry, I actually had the Second Junior Brother investigate him when you mentioned him before. He is indeed a cautious and wise person, otherwise, I wouldn't have agreed to let you bring him over.

With me here, he should accept the reality, and you don't have to worry too much. Breaking through the Qi-Training Seventh Realm is the most important thing for you right now.

Besides, this young man is a blessed individual as well. After all, when you succeed in the future, it won't be difficult to bring him along, right?

Perhaps Qian Yongjians words made Chen Mo feel somewhat relieved, or maybe it was because the spiritual plant seeds were being planted that he had more hope in his heart. In any case, he had returned to normal.

Alright, its time for that young man to wake up now!

The next moment, several people entered the cave that was excavated next to the spiritual field. However, when they went in, they didnt see Liang Sheng's figure.

Wheres the man!?

The four couldnt help but be simultaneously taken aback for a moment.

Immediately, an immense sense of panic spread throughout Qian Yongjians heart. However, before he could react, a dazzling Sword Light, as bright as the Milky Way, filled the entire cave.

No matter whether their cultivation level was the Eighth Layer, or the Sixth Layer, they couldnt react at all. All they had in their minds before their consciousness disappeared was a single thought.

Who was the one striking from behind?

Following that, the four of them were beheaded. Until their deaths, they never thought that Liang Sheng was the one who took action and instead believed that Chen Mo had been followed, bringing about someone they couldnt afford to offend.

The last thing Qian Yongjian thought of was which Qi Cultivation Ninth Layer Old Monster was most likely the one who took action?

1 shouldnt have been so greedy!bender

Only after confirming that the four were completely dead and gone, without any issues, did Liang Sheng appear in the cave with a cold and emotionless face.

Daoist Chen, may you rest in peace on your journey.

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Outside the market, the spiritual field.

Liang Sheng either didnt make a move at all, or he made it clean and neat. In any case, he would absolutely not waste any words.

Because in front of cultivators, wasting words was actually wasting ones life, and Liang Sheng himself was in such a situation, holding his trump cards.

Even in front of a Foundation Establishment expert, as long as Liang Sheng had the time to secretly use the Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique, it would only take one word of power to send you to paradise.

At this moment, he looked at Chen Mo s headless corpse and could only sigh in his heart. So-called true feelings in the world are few when interests are at stake, and once shaken, one may end up with an outcome like Chen Mo.

So why bother?

Now Liang Sheng couldnt help but sigh in his heart. Over the past 500 years, besides a few friends who were not involved in benefits, the Zhou Family was the most proper partner Liang Sheng had ever cooperated with, and in the end, it was almost a win-win situation.

But how many people in the world could be as careful and cautious as the Zhou Family Bloodline, knowing how to seek fortune and avoid evil?

Its difficult, difficult, difficult!

At this moment, Liang Sheng was also secretly reminding himself that this time Chen Mo was his best lesson, so after this, he must not meddle in other people's business and cause trouble again.

Liang Sheng didn't mind getting dirty, searching through the four corpses. Then he saw Liang Sheng raise his hand, and four gray-white fireballs appeared, floating inside the cave mansion.

Then Qian Yongjian and the others disappeared without a trace under the Fireball Technique, leaving only the cultivation resources they left in the world.

The most pleasant surprise for Liang Sheng among them was Qian Yongjian, who actually left a storage bag.

This was the second storage bag Liang Sheng had encountered in so many years. This time, with Liang Sheng's Qi Cultivation Tenth Layer level, it took very little time to open the storage bag.

The space in Qian Yongjian's storage bag was not large, far worse than the storage bag of the manager of Hua Tian Sect, with only half a cubic size.

But Liang Sheng didn't despise it either. After all, who would think that something like a storage bag was too much?

At this moment, Liang Sheng wasn't in a hurry either, slowly looking through the contents. There weren't many types of things inside, but they made Liang Sheng extremely happy.

More than twenty mid-grade spirit stones and a hundred or so low-grade spirit stones.

At this moment, he couldn't help but have tears in his eyes. He once didn't cherish mid-grade spirit stones, but now he could finally say to them, I won't waste them anymore.

Amongst the market, a piece of mid-grade spirit stone could be exchanged for a hundred low-grade spirit stones, but a hundred low-grade spirit stones would be hard to exchange for a piece of mid-grade spirit stone, which could be said to be both valuable and rare.



Liang Sheng had also saved more than three thousand low-grade spirit stones in the past two years, but there was not a single piece of mid-grade spirit stone, both because Liang Sheng didn't show off his wealth and because mid-grade spirit stones were very scarce.

However, Qian Yongjian, as the clan leader of a cultivation family, only had this many spirit stones. What a poor fellow! Did he dare to set up a cultivation family with this?

But when he thought about it, it seemed quite normal. After all, the more people in a family, the more expenses they would have. They were not like Liang Sheng, who was alone and had a 100% success rate with some of his talismans, making a huge profit.

As a Loose Cultivator with Qi Cultivation Eighth Level, Qian Yongjian naturally had cultivation techniques in his hands. However, after Liang Sheng took a look at them, he frowned and threw them aside directly.

These were incomplete Qi Refining methods that were far inferior to Upper Pure Immortal Scripture. It can only be said that the Grand Ancestor of Dayan was quite fortunate to have obtained such a cultivation method back then.

Now it seems that the Grand Ancestor of Dayan probably did not dare to show up at the market back then for this reason. After all, if the Upper Green Sect knew about it, it might be a catastrophe.

However, all of this had nothing to do with Liang Sheng. How many people in the world could see through the Attribute Panel and know his cultivation method?

No one could see through it!

There were various spiritual grasses and refining materials left in the storage bag. Liang Sheng sorted them all out and threw them directly into a corner of the storage bag.

As for other arrays, talismans, and jade slips, they were no different from what Liang Sheng had mastered. However, the Spiritual Rain Technique was a pleasant surprise for Liang Sheng.

It turned out there were farmers in the Cultivation World!

Accurately speaking, the Spiritual Rain Technique was a method for cultivating spiritual grasses. Major sects all had similar secret techniques for planting spiritual grass resources, or else how could they support so many people in the sect by relying solely on the market for a few years?

Then the rest of the things left by the others were quite ordinary, but Liang Sheng didn't mind. They would always have a use, at least they could be exchanged for spirit stones in the market.

After finishing sorting out these belongings, Liang Sheng looked at the spiritual field again, thought about it, and decided to stay here for a while.

If there were no problems in the market, he was just worrying for nothing, it wouldn't hurt to take a look at the situation later.

At this moment, based on the rest of the spiritual grass seeds left in Qian Yongjian's storage bag, he had guessed which spiritual grasses he had planted and couldn't help but be surprised.

Qi Refining Pills, Clarity Pills, Detoxification Pills, Miasma Pills, Confusion Pills, Mind Stability Pills

Almost all the spiritual grasses needed for refining more than ten elixirs had been planted, and with such a large spiritual field, even if Liang Sheng practiced alchemy every day, it would probably be enough to support him for one or two years.

Qian Yongjian was really a good man.

At this moment, Liang Sheng had already decided to stay here and plant the spiritual grass first, but today he had to return to the market, as he had left with Chen Mo earlier.

He hastily set up some protective measures in the spiritual field, which was so well hidden it was hard to expose. Then he went back to the market, strolled around in the market, and showed his face in front of many people..

## Chapter 146: Spiritual Field Farmer, Sect

### Fighting Spirit

The atmosphere in the Market at this moment was still as peculiar as before, with the obvious enmity between the Hua Tian Sect and the Upper Green Sect, making many loose cultivators hesitant to visit one sects shop for fear of being noticed and targeted by the other.

Under such circumstances, the shops of the remaining seven sects saw a slight increase in their business, but no one discussed this matter openly as they silently made a fortune.bender

Qian Yongjians cave mansion was still in existence at this time, and his Daoist partner with their child still lived there. Liang Sheng took a few looks at them, memorizing the appearances of the mother and child.

After two days, Liang Sheng used the items from Qian Yongjians storage bag and tried to probe Qian Yongjians Daoist partner, only to find out that she was unaware of Qian Yongjians specific circumstances.

It seemed that Qian Yongjians Daoist partner at the Fourth Level of Qi Cultivation never gained his trust, or perhaps Qian Yongjian didnt tell her too much for fear of putting her and their child at risk.

All she knew was that Qian Yongjian was working on something big, and if it succeeded, their childs cultivation path would be much more secure in the future.

Given this, Liang Sheng temporarily refrained from silencing them. After all, this was the Market, and it seemed unlikely that Qian Yongjians Daoist partner would want to leave.

However, Liang Sheng took a precautionary measure and left a tracking talisman, in case of an emergency. Considering the current circumstances, he wouldnt hesitate to kill if necessary.

After completing his investigations in the Market, he left and returned to the spiritual field.

From then on, Liang Sheng's life returned to its routine of Talisman Drawing, Array Setting, and practicing various spells and curses, but with one difference he finally resumed refining pills outside the Market.

After all, the place he chose had rarely been visited by people, so no one would notice that he was refining pills. This time, the quality of the Qi Cultivation Pills he refined was a pleasant surprise for Liang Sheng.

High-Quality Qi Cultivation Pills.

Liang Sheng used the spiritual grass from Qian Yongjian's storage bag to refine these high-quality pills. Perhaps because the quality of the spiritual grass was better than what he previously had, his pill refining results were also noticeably improved.

With his 100% success rate in refining Qi Cultivation Pills, Liang Sheng's heart raced a few more beats and, after some time, his excitement finally subsided.

As for the Spiritual Rain Technique, it took Liang Sheng one month to master it, and now it was simply a matter of refining his skills until they became second nature.

But considering the current situation, he had more than enough ways to irrigate the spiritual grass, albeit with a bit more time spent.

Fortunately, Liang Sheng was at the Tenth Layer of Qi Cultivation, or else he wouldn't be able to withstand the task of irrigating the entire field. No wonder Chen Mo had wanted him to come here in the first place; it seemed that Chen Mo's intentions had simply exceeded his own abilities.

As the spiritual field was still concealed by Qian Yongjian's concealment formation, the increasingly dense spiritual energy within the field did not leak out.

However, to be on the safe side, Liang Sheng had placed Miasma Pills within a radius of ten miles around the spiritual field, releasing a faint miasma fog. If someone inadvertently entered the area, they would be poisoned and cause a commotion, which would serve as a warning for Liang Sheng.

As time went by, another month passed, and the spiritual grass in the field began to sprout, showing a promising growth.

One day, after Liang Sheng had cast the Spiritual Rain Technique and fortified his previous defensive measures, he prepared to return to the Market once again.

If nothing had happened in the Market, he should make an appearance there, as many people had been curious about his cave mansion since Chen Mos disappearance.

Furthermore, since Chen Mo was already dead, Liang Sheng wouldnt want to be implicated. It would be better to show his face at the Market periodically to avoid any suspicion.

This time when Liang Sheng returned, he found that the atmosphere in the Market was much better than before, as the Hua Tian Sect and Upper Green Sect seemed to have reconciled after Ding Yizhens persuasion.

At least on the surface, they both appeared to be getting along again, much to the relief of the loose cultivators in the Market.

After all, the loose cultivators affiliated with the Three Sects and Six Orders would naturally be apprehensive about internal conflicts between sects. Theyd rather stand idly by and watch the situation unfold than get caught in the crossfire themselves.

Upon returning to the Market, Liang Sheng didnt attract any attention, as he was just a small character at the Third Level of Qi Cultivation.

And since Chen Mo had been missing for more than a month, their neighbors didnt find it strange at all. After all, Chen Mo used to be absent for long periods due to his partnership with Qian Yongjian in the spiritual field.

Liang Sheng stayed in the Market for three more days before discovering Qian Yongjians Daoist partner showed no signs of anything unusual, so he decided to leave the Market once again.

However, this behavior of his seemed to have reassured his neighbors, who were friendlier and more relaxed. Some even took the initiative to greet him.

It turned out that Liang Sheng's previous idle life had made them somewhat uncomfortable, as they saw him as an anomaly among cultivators who were constantly traveling and gathering resources.

Now that he was also frequenting the Market like them, struggling alongside them, Liang Sheng appeared more sociable and acceptable to them.

This situation led Liang Sheng to reevaluate his approach. Now that he had decided to hide in plain sight, avoiding trouble entirely might not be the best method after all.

On the contrary, appearing to go with the flow would be more conducive to his safety. With that in mind, Liang Sheng's life returned to its usual routine.

Under such peaceful days, eight years had passed in the blink of an eye without much change in Liang Sheng's cultivation level.

Name: Liang Sheng

Age: 520

Talent: Innocent Foolishness (Top-grade)

Techniques: Upper Pure Immortal Scripture (10th Layer), Twenty Life-Nurturing Techniques (18th Layer), Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique (Curse)

Realm: Qi Cultivation Tenth Layer

Lifespan: 16313

At this moment, Liang Sheng once again waited for the harvest season in the spiritual field. However, this time, after collecting the spiritual grass, he didn't prepare to start another round of spiritual grass planting..

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Because he has stored enough spiritual grass to last him a long time, and he now has even bigger ambitions.

He now wants to know what spiritual grasses are needed to refine the foundation establishment pill, and then decide what spiritual grass to plant in his spiritual field.

At this time, the spiritual energy in the spiritual field is even richer than when Qian Yongjian arranged the gathering spirit array, because Liang Sheng has spent nearly three hundred low-grade spirit stones, and overlapped another gathering spirit array.

As for the concealment formation arranged by Qian Yongjian, Liang Sheng also strengthened it again. Although the entry level of the formation technique is hard, once you officially begin to understand the array rhythm and set up the formation, it is easier to comprehend other formations than refining pills and weapons.

Seven years ago, Liang Sheng had already successfully set up a concealment array. Not only that, but he can arrange most of the formations in Array Technique True Understanding.

Indeed, the entry level for array techniques is hard, but once you familiarize yourself, it becomes easier a trait that is perfectly suited to him. Recently, he began to attempt to set up illusionary array techniques around the spiritual field. Just last month, he successfully set up an illusionary array around the spiritual field.

He even used a mid-grade spirit stone for the arrays eye, and in addition with his Qi cultivation tenth layer cultivation level to connect the arrays eye, the power of the illusionary array was enhanced again.

He had previously lured a Qi-training seventh realm practitioner into the area around his spiritual field, testing the strength of the illusionary array. As soon as the other party entered the array, they turned around under the illusion and changed their direction away from the spiritual field, completely unaware.

This result made Liang Sheng extremely satisfied; his spiritual field would likely be completely blocked off to ordinary Qi cultivation practitioners.

Under this circumstance, Liang Sheng finally resumed his formerly planned visit to the black market, intending to look for a Foundation Establishment Pill recipe.

Now, eight years later, Liang Sheng feels almost confident enough to face the black markets illusionary array without worry.

Unless the other party is a foundation establishment expert, but how could that possibly be?

Still, Liang Sheng remains cautious. He naturally won't appear directly and act recklessly, especially since the rumors he spread were certainly not without effect.

At the very least, these past few years he has secretly visited the black market for inspection, with quite a few cultivators believing his rumors and heading straight there.

Some of them managed to enter the black market smoothly and returned to the market, thereafter becoming frequent visitors to the black market, like the One-eyed cultivator.

Although there were also people who never came out after they went in, at least it showed that the black market did not have 100% chance of causing mishap.

After making all the preparations and securing his spiritual field, Liang Sheng first returned to the market, and then proceeded with the next step of his plan.

The cave mansion that Chen Mo formerly rented had long since changed ownership. Chen Mo's disappearance did not cause too much stir in the market.



After all, among the market, loose cultivators are desperately fighting for cultivation resources. There are countless cultivators who meet with accidents every year, but who would remember them?

As for Qian Yongjians Daoist partner, she has been living quite a carefree life over the years. Liang Sheng is somewhat impressed with this female cultivator.

Seven years ago, after Qian Yongjian had disappeared for a whole year and his Daoist partner had failed to find him after much searching, she used Qian Yongjians cave mansion as a dowry to find a new Qi Cultivation Eighth Level practitioner, and they became Daoist partners.

So this female cultivator is a smart woman. After all, with her own Four Levels of Qi Cultivation, she definitely couldnt hang on to the cave mansion Qian Yongjian left behind.

Now that she and the qi-cultivation eighth-level cultivator have re-formed as Daoist partners, its as if she has a new backing, she doesnt need to take risks outside, and it can be said to be the best choice.

It was even heard that her current Qi Cultivation Eighth Level cultivator Daoist partner, seemed to have had a grudge with Qian Yongjian.

Liang Sheng could only sigh at this, the world is full of unpredictable changes, thats why people have to live on, otherwise everything is just empty talk.

Living in the present, then talk about the future, otherwise everything is just a castle in the air. Qian Yongjian is truly unfortunate, even his child bears the surname of his enemy.

Liang Sheng returned to his rented cave mansion once. After showing his face in the market, using the same method as before, his appearance thoroughly changed after a few turns in the alleyways.

Its time to investigate the situation at the black market.

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Market.

At this time, through muscle changes, Liang Sheng had already turned into a Qi Cultivation Fifth Realm unfamiliar-face loose cultivator. He wandered around aimlessly, seemingly without a purpose, and arrived at the stalls on the east side of the market.

In the next moment, his eyes lit up slightly. He felt that his luck was good this time, and perhaps this operation would go smoothly. That was because he saw the One-eyed cultivator he hadn't seen for a long time.

However, the other party had already made further progress in their cultivation, entering the Sixth layer of Qi cultivation. If he could make another step forward and become a Qi-Training Seventh Realm Cultivator, even in the market, he could be considered a small master.

Of course, it's unknown when the One-eyed cultivator would be able to make a breakthrough to the Qi-training Seventh Realm. It depends on his luck and fortune.

After the sun sets in the west, the One-eyed cultivator didn't return to his Cave Mansion. Instead, he headed straight out of the market.

Seeing this situation, Liang Sheng couldn't help but think that his luck was really good today, as it seemed that today was the day the black market would be open.

However, this time Liang Sheng didn't follow the One-eyed cultivator but instead targeted three other cultivators. They were three of the people who had previously heard the news spread by Liang Sheng, and then went to the black market and returned safely.

In order to learn about the situation in the black market, he would have to inquire from these three. As for the One-eyed cultivator, Liang Sheng didn't want to disturb him and expose himself.

Not long after, these three people also left the market at different times. But shortly after they left the market, they suddenly felt a chill in their hearts.

Before they could figure out what was happening, they passed out directly. Their consciousness was all plunged into darkness.

This scene happened in quick succession three times. Liang Sheng's actions were fast, accurate, and ruthless. After moving the three people to a secluded place, he exhaled a sigh of relief.

Next, he would find out the exact situation of the black market. He carefully arranged a Concealment Formation, separating the three people from each other. With his cultivation level, these loose cultivators would have no chance of breaking through the Concealment Array.

That is to say, they would be questioned by Liang Sheng individually, and they would not know the existence of the other two people. As long as their answers were inconsistent, Liang Sheng could immediately detect the anomaly.

When the three people were woken up one by one by Liang Sheng, the first thing they showed when they regained consciousness was terror in their eyes.

Black market!

Someone has targeted the black market!

This was their first reaction after Liang Sheng asked his first question. They looked at Liang Sheng and secretly lamented that it was bad luck for them.

When the three of them answered some of Liang Sheng's questions, their eyes flickered. But Liang Sheng didn't care about it.

After the three people answered in turn, Liang Sheng summarized their answers and noted down the same answers. Then he started a new round of questioning.

However, this time Liang Sheng took out the Bone Corroding Pill he had refined. This elixir didn't have any significant danger in a short time, and it was just the pain of corrosive bones attacking.

The pain would pass by just shouting. As long as they didnt take the Detoxification Pill for more than a day, they wouldnt be left with any damage.

One hour later, Liang Sheng gave them the Detoxification Pill. When they calmed down, Liang Sheng asked them the inconsistent questions from the previous round again.

After this round, Liang Sheng once again received mostly consistent answers, but the three of them still had some reservations.

Well, cultivators are indeed tough!

However, Liang Sheng was not worried about it. He appeared in front of the three people individually once again, said nothing, took out the Bone Corroding Pill, and repeated his technique.

The faces of the three were already pale at this time, and their eyes were somewhat scattered. When they saw Liang Sheng take out the Bone Corroding Pill again, they screamed and begged for mercy.

No, Ill talk, Ill talk.

But Liang Sheng didnt care about it. After that, each of them endured two hours of extreme pain. Some even defecated and urinated at the same time, completely losing the demeanor of a cultivator.

This time, their answers were finally completely consistent. However, Liang Sheng didnt let them go at this point. Instead, he asked them once again the questions they had answered the same way the first time.

This time, their answers began to differ again, but Liang Sheng wasnt too surprised.

Thats because the hearts of cultivators, especially loose cultivators, were always much stronger and more cunning than he thought. It would cause problems if he casually believed in them.

However, this time Liang Sheng was confident that their answers were 70 to 80 percent accurate.

Since that was the case, Liang Sheng removed the isolation arrays of the three, allowing the three to see the cloaks on the other two. Their hearts couldn't help but tighten.

Now, I'll give you one last chance. Answer the questions you just lied about again.

If you still want to lie, you can guess what I will do next. If you guess right, there will be no reward.

Liang Sheng's tone was extremely calm, but to the three of them, it seemed as if they were looking at a demon. How could he have such a cruel method if he wasn't a demon?

In fact, when they saw the other two people just now, they understood why they had just endured so much pain.

However, it's difficult to predict what's in a person's heart. At this moment, they didn't dare to lie again, otherwise, they didn't dare to imagine what the outcome would be.

In an instant, the three of them detailed all the situations they had previously hidden when answering the questions.

Liang Sheng stood by the side without moving, but with his cultivation, he could clearly hear the messy voices of the three people. It seemed that they finally stopped lying.

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Liang Sheng pieced together the situation of the black market like a puzzle, and roughly sorted out its structure.

However, Liang Sheng was still extremely careful, waiting for the three of them to have their Daoist hearts collapse, and then suddenly asked a few more questions, causing them to reflexively reveal the truth.

Now there shouldn't be any major problems, so Liang Sheng finally let go of his worries. Then, with a flash of sword light, the three corpses were separated.

Next, Liang Sheng still used the Fireball Technique to dispose of their corpses, leaving only their cultivation resources to be placed in his Storage Bag.

If they were to let them leave alive, there might be unnecessary troubles. Liang Sheng has never been a good person, and since he has already done evil, there is no need for pretense.

After making sure that he has cleanly wiped out all traces, Liang Sheng put on a cloak from their backpacks and headed towards the black market.

This cloak doesn't have any concealment methods; it is simply an Array for hiding one's identity, which is also one reason why the black market can last so long.

In fact, there is more than one black market controller behind the scenes; there are three Loose Cultivators at the Qi Cultivation Ninth Level. As for their specific identities, the three Loose Cultivators who answered the questions earlier did not know.

Among the black market, there are many items of unknown origin, and the prices are very reasonable. Many items are much cheaper than those in the shops of the Three Sects and Six Orders.

That's why there are middlemen like the One-Eyed Dragon who buy low and sell high. However, for every transaction, the black market controllers take a 10% handling fee, but many Loose Cultivators are willing to pay this fee for the chance to get rid of the items of unknown origin.

Apart from the three controllers at the Qi Cultivation Ninth Level, they have several Qi Cultivation Eighth Level managers under their command, making the organization very tight-knit.

As for the peripheral thugs, the three Loose Cultivators just now were not very clear, but if anyone breaks the rules, they would almost always be found in no time and executed publicly.

This was the case for the few people who heard Liang Sheng spreading rumors in the market years ago and never came out in the end.

Liang Sheng didn't intend to break the black market's rules; he only wanted to calmly gather the materials for the Foundation Establishment Pill recipe. However, this time was a test.

If this test goes well, the next time he enters the black market, he will go straight for the Foundation Establishment Pill recipe.

When he arrived at the black market, Liang Sheng looked at the Illusion Array Technique on the cliff in front of him with bright, spirited eyes. He was no longer the person who didn't understand arrays in the past.

The Illusion Array Technique of the black market controllers was actually quite strong, but it was not the kind that was invulnerable.

With this thought, Liang Sheng calmed down completely and then, without any hesitation, stepped into the blackmarket.

When he stepped into the Illusion Array Technique, a dizzying sensation struck him. Liang Sheng immediately shielded himself and was not affected, but he still pretended to be groggy on the surface until someone spoke up from the other side.

"Daoist Friend."

At this moment, Liang Sheng seemed to have just regained consciousness and hastily returned the greeting. However, the other person was also hidden under a cloak, and his cloak was different from Liang Sheng's and the One-Eyed Cultivator's, apparently a black market manager.

Seeing Liang Sheng regain consciousness, the other party didn't say much but just raised his hand and made an imaginary welcoming gesture. Liang Sheng didn't say anything either; he just nodded and stepped directly into the real black market.

The structure of the black market is like a small, self-contained marketplace where you can buy and sell things. To buy or sell something, you have to go to the high platform in front of the small building and register your needs.

If you want to buy something, you have to pay a deposit, and your purchase request will be displayed next to the high platform, making it extremely convenient.

If you want to sell something, you only need to register the information of what you're selling. If a deal is made, you'll have to pay a 10% commission.

Whether buying or selling, no personal information will be registered. Everyone receives a jade slip, and as soon as there's news, you'll get a prompt on your jade slip.

Of course, Liang Sheng wouldn't sell anything this time. He just calmly wandered around the black market, looking for his target.

In the black market, there were faint, hidden presences of three separate forces. As expected, they should be the three Qi Cultivation Ninth Level controllers behind the scenes.

Apart from that, there were quite a few Qi Cultivation Eighth Level presences. Liang Sheng couldn't help but sigh – such a force couldn't be ignored in the market.

No wonder the black market has been passed down for so long. They have both strength and a well-organized structure, which is truly impressive.

At this point, Liang Sheng looked around and saw quite a few nice items, such as the Demon Wolf fur for making high-quality Wolf Hair Brushes. However, he didn't buy it.

This Wolf Hair Brush is related to his current identity as a Talisman Maker in the market, and he wouldn't look for trouble, even if the chances of trouble are slim.

Nevertheless, he was overjoyed by other refining materials like Seven Colored Steel and Golden Spirit Stones.



Liang Sheng didn't hesitate to purchase a large amount of refining materials. Naturally, the people in the black market were watching.

It seemed that this Daoist friend was an Artifact Refiner. Although they didn't know each other's cultivation level because of the cloaks, they all treated each other politely.

After all, in the black market, as long as people don't violate the rules, they can customize things privately, such as asking Alchemists to refine pills and trade the next time they meet.

Next, the Loose Cultivators who didn't know each other's identities had their own thoughts, and Liang Sheng accepted many acts of goodwill.

There was even someone who asked Liang Sheng if he could refine a

Two-Pattern Magical Device. Liang Sheng shook his head and the person left with a sigh.

Three days later, the black market closed. Everyone left at different times. As for whether they feared being ambushed, one of the Qi Cultivation Ninth Level controllers from the black market was personally guarding the outside to prevent such incidents from happening..

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After Liang Sheng left, he sensed that he had no tail behind him, so he went straight back to the market, waiting for the next seven days to arrive.

During these seven days, Liang Sheng was not idle. He first returned to the Spiritual Field Region, which was naturally free of accidents. After he inspected it and found no abnormalities, he returned to the market.

This time, he personally explored the situation in the black market, so he was quite satisfied with the strict measures of the black market.

Furthermore, he went around the black market personally, not only to check on the Black Market Organization but also to investigate the Illusion Array Technique.

Although Liang Sheng didn't find the Array's focus, he already had confidence in breaking through the black market array. However, it would cost him two Mid-Grade Spirit Stones, which made him feel a little distressed.

The Black Market Controller probably didn't expect that there would be a Array Master at the Qi Cultivation Tenth Level in the market who had already seen through their defenses.

Since this was the case, Liang Sheng no longer planned to hide. He indeed needed a Foundation Establishment Pill recipe now, and he was prepared to show his needs directly by commissioning the Black Market Tower.

Although this would have some disadvantages, Liang Sheng's absolute strength, combined with the situation in the black market, posed no problem to him.

What's more, Liang Sheng even guessed that the Foundation Establishment Pill's Recipe might eventually fall into the hands of the Black Market Controller.

However, the specifics would depend on the situation

in the following days. As Liang Sheng waited, the seven days quickly passed.

This time, Liang Sheng was fully prepared, stacking more than 300 Vajra Talismans on his body. As long as there were no problems in the first moment, what could three loose cultivators at the Ninth Level of Qi Cultivation do to him?

After entering the black market, Liang Sheng went straight to the tower and released his demand. The Cloak manager on the tower was shocked, but then he reacted.

"Senior, this requires one hundred Low-grade spirit stones as a deposit from you."

Liang Sheng didn't hesitate, waving his hand and the 100 spirit stones piled up on the tower.

Storage Bag!

Seeing this situation, the black market tower's Cloak manager became even more humble, guessing in his heart that this person might be a Great Cultivator at the Ninth Level of Qi Cultivation.

Liang Sheng desired the current effect. He then left with a Jade slip, which would remind him if there was any news.

After Liang Sheng left the small building tower and continued to wander outside, he was looking at the Spiritual Grass this time.

Who could have imagined that Liang Sheng, who was looking at the Spiritual Grass, was looking at the Refining materials last time?

Inside the small building, as soon as Liang Sheng left, the three cultivators at the Ninth Level of Qi Cultivation gathered together. They silently watched Liang Sheng, found him looking at the Spiritual Grass, and couldn't help but be silent.

"The other party may be an Alchemist at the Ninth Level of Qi Depletion. I think we can give him the Foundation Establishment Pill recipe."

When the three words "Foundation Establishment Pill" were mentioned, the three of them breathed a little heavier. Didn't they co-operate to open the black market just to accumulate resources and wait for the appearance of the Foundation Establishment Pills?

Actually, they had also thought about refining Foundation Establishment Pills, but unfortunately, they had been cultivating most of the time, so their alchemy skills were terrible.

After wasting three sets of materials, they completely gave up, honestly storing spirit stones, opening the black market to gain profit, and waiting for the Three Sects and Six Orders to release the Foundation Establishment Pills.

To refine the Foundation Establishment Pills, at least a Qi Refining 7th Layer Alchemist is needed. It is extremely difficult for loose cultivators to reach the 7th Layer Realm of Qi Refining and improve their alchemy skills. It requires deep blessings and exceptional talent.

If they couldn't get a Foundation Establishment Pill when their lifespan approached, they could only lament their insufficient luck. So, the three quickly reached an agreement.

For the sake of Foundation Establishment, they bet on it!

The next moment, Liang Sheng, who was still wandering in the black market, had a smile on his lips as the Jade slip on his body buzzed and showed signs of activity.

The Foundation Establishment Pill recipe should be available now!