

Bottleneck 151

Chapter 151: Cutting the Karma, Foundation Establishment Pill Success

Black market.

Small building.

Liang Sheng entered the small building, and this time the cloak-wearing Loose Cultivator Manager took him straight to the door on the second floor. After that, the other party directly withdrew.

At this moment, Liang Sheng was already secretly prepared for defense. Let alone the more than three hundred layered Vajra Talisman, he was even ready to use the Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique at any time.

In fact, this was just to be on the safe side. After all, with his Qi Training at the tenth layer, he had no worries after breaking through the Illusion Array Technique.

After Liang Sheng felt that there were no omissions, he pushed the door open, preparing to enter the room. However, as soon as the door opened, his body stopped.

Huh?

It turned out that there were three people in the room at this moment, and they were the three Loose Cultivator Controllers of the black markets ninth layer. Liang Sheng was not surprised by their presence, but he was surprised that they were all standing to greet him. bender

Daoist friend, please have a seat.

The person in the lead warmly invited Liang Sheng to sit down. At this moment, Liang Sheng naturally did not hesitate and directly sat opposite the three people. He didnt speak, but instead waited for the other party to speak.

Are you at the ninth layer of Qi Cultivation?

Liang Sheng heard this and directly stretched out his hand. As the Qi at his fingertips rotated, the three people on the opposite side brightened their eyes.

Then, can you refine pills?

This time, Liang Sheng did not answer. Seeing this, one of the three people spoke up, Daoist friend, dont misunderstand. We have no ill intentions.

Its just that we need to confirm this point. This is a good thing for both of us. Otherwise, we wouldnt have invited you here just for the Foundation Establishment Pill recipe.

Now, the three of them were eager to confirm that Liang Sheng was indeed an alchemist at the ninth layer of Qi Cultivation. For them, this represented their hope of building their foundation.

However, Liang Sheng remained silent, but at this moment, the three people didnt intend to force him. After so many years of cultivating, they had long understood how to choose.

Seeing that Liang Sheng seemed to have concerns, they finally couldnt keep quiet and proactively mentioned the conditions they had discussed.

If you are an alchemist, we can provide you with the Foundation Establishment Pill recipe for free, and even immediately prepare three complete sets of refining ingredients for the Foundation Establishment Pill recipe.

Upon hearing this, Liang Sheng couldnt help but be surprised. He had already calculated the outcome of this time and believed that there would be no problem with the Foundation Establishment Pill recipe.

However, he could never have imagined that the other party would even be willing to provide three sets of alchemy ingredients. This was no light gift.

Thinking of this, Liang Sheng took out a bottle of elixirs and placed it in front of the three people. When they opened the Jade Bottle, a fragrance immediately filled the air, and the three people's faces showed delight.

High-Quality Qi Cultivation Pill.

The other party was trying to prove that they had the ability to refine High-Quality Qi Cultivation Pills, but beneath their happiness, they still had some doubts.

At the next moment, Liang Sheng kept moving. On the table, Miasma Pills, Detoxification Pills, Confusion Pills, and Mind Stability Pills appeared one after another. They took a look and found that they were all high-quality.

Now, the three people in front of Liang Sheng were finally able to confirm that he was a ninth-level alchemist as it would have been impossible for anyone else to produce so many high-quality Spiritual Pills in one go.

Great!

At this moment, the three people couldn't help but shout in excitement. Their eyes looking at Liang Sheng were filled with warmth.

Daoist friend, you have hidden yourself very well.

The truth was that there were not many cultivators at the ninth layer of Qi Cultivation in such a vast market. In the entire market, there were no more than thirty Loose Cultivators at the ninth level of Qi Condensation.

Loose Cultivators at the ninth layer of Qi Cultivation were no ordinary people and naturally had their own secrets. Therefore, they couldn't guess which of the cultivators at the ninth level of Qi Cultivation was Liang Sheng.

At this time, Liang Sheng remained silent, waiting for the other party to propose conditions; after all, there were no free lunches under heaven.

He didnt speak because the more he said, the more likely he would make mistakes. All he needed now was to obtain the Foundation Establishment Pill recipe, and there was no need to care about what they were thinking at the moment.

Daoist friend, I dont know if youre willing to make a Heavenly Dao oath that if you succeed in refining the Foundation Establishment Pill in the future, youll be willing to give us three pills? If we run out of life span and there are no cultivators at the ninth level of Qi Cultivation within our family, you can dispose of them as you see fit. Do you agree with this condition?

They didnt mention what would happen if Liang Sheng managed to refine the Foundation Establishment Pill when their lifespan was already exhausted, as that would mean a direct decline in their familys power.

If the family lacked cultivators at the ninth level of Qi Cultivation, what would be the point of having the Foundation Establishment Pill? Would forcing Liang Sheng to send them the Foundation Establishment Pill actually create more enemies than friends?

The three of them stared intently at Liang Sheng, who thought for a while and then spoke, What if I cant refine the Foundation Establishment Pill for the rest of my life?

That would be our lack of fortune, and it has nothing to do with you, Daoist friend.

What great spirit the three of them possessed!

At this moment, Liang Sheng couldnt help but admire them. These loose cultivators, who had cultivated to the ninth layer of Qi Cultivation and supported the black market, were truly broad-minded.

The loose cultivator in the middle then spoke up, Daoist friend, you dont have to worry. As long as you are willing to swear a Heavenly Dao oath, we can reveal our true identities to you.

After so many years of cultivation, we know how difficult it is to pursue the path of immortality, and we don't want to lose this chance to build our foundation.

At this moment, it was obvious that they were somewhat anxious, which was why they said such words. Hearing this, Liang Sheng finally nodded.

I agree.

After saying this, Liang Sheng looked at them, and they did not hesitate to remove their cloaks.

It was them!

Among the market, there were actually quite a few Cultivation Families. The three of them were clan leaders of three separate families: Pei Shiping, Fu Liantao, and Ban Zhihe..

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The three of them were well-known cultivators at the ninth level of Qi Condensation, and Pei Shiping should be the one who set up the market illusion array.

Can Daoist Friend swear a Heavenly Dao oath now?

At this moment, the three of them had their Qi fluctuating faintly. Liang Sheng was sure that if he showed even a slight abnormality, he would face a storm-like attack from them in the next moment.

As for this, Liang Sheng naturally hesitated. When he was able to refine Foundation Establishment Pills, he wouldn't mind refining three more. Why not?

Heavenly Dao can witness. After 1 refine more than four Foundation Establishment Pills, I will share one each with Daoist friends Pei Shiping, Fu Liantao, and Ban Zhihe. If their life spans are already exhausted by then, we will talk about other options.¹¹

Hearing this, the three relaxed completely. Since Liang Sheng still wanted to conceal his identity, they had no intention of finding out who he was, as long as he could provide them with Foundation Establishment Pills.

Daoist friend, this is the Foundation Establishment Pill recipe.¹¹

Even Liang Sheng couldn't help but feel a little excited at this moment. Having been in the market for ten years, he had finally obtained the Foundation Establishment Pill recipe.

Liang Sheng only glanced at it and saw that the main material was indeed Lingxi Grass. At this moment, Pei Shiping and the others exchanged glances and each took out a complete set of Foundation Establishment Pill materials from their Storage Bags.

These are the materials we've collected. It's just that we've been waiting for the right opportunity to refine the Foundation Establishment Pill.

A joke that you Daoist friend won't scorn us for: If you never appeared, maybe when our lifespans are nearing their end, we would find the most trustworthy Alchemist to try refining the Foundation Establishment Pill.

The other two had the same expressions, and Liang Sheng naturally understood their thoughts. He wasn't shy and directly put all the materials into his Storage Bag.

I have to say this upfront; I cannot guarantee the success of refining the pills with these three sets of materials. If successful, I will find you in the black market again.

Pei Shiping nodded his head, Daoist friend, rest assured. We will also continue to collect spirit grass for the Foundation Establishment Pill. In fact, meeting you can be considered a blessing from Heaven. We still have fifty years to wait, so you can do your best.

Here is the Communication Jade Slip to keep in touch with us. If we find more complete pill refining materials, we will notify you, and if you have any situation, you can contact us as well.

Liang Sheng nodded and took the Communication Jade Slip over. After checking that the Jade Slip had no issues, he turned around and left.

The three of them didnt stop him, but just watched him go. Brother Pei, which old fellow do you think he really is?

At this moment, Pei Shiping shook his head. He really couldnt guess Liang Shengs identity, as any Loose Cultivator at the ninth level of Qi Condensation in the marker could be possible.

Hes very cautious, but since hes already sworn the Heavenly Dao oath, we dont need to worry about anything else. Lets focus on collecting materials for the next few years.

We have about fifty years more to wait; I wonder if we can be successful in our Foundation Establishment?

Hearing this, the other two couldnt help but breathe a little faster.

Foundation Establishment!

With successful Cultivation and Foundation Establishment, ones lifespan can increase by 500 years. Coupled with Qi Cultivations maximum lifespan of 200 years, a Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivator generally has an end of life at 700 years. In such a long time, it is not impossible to become a Golden Core Daoist.

On the other hand, after leaving the marker, Liang Sheng made several twists and turns to confirm that no one was following him and couldnt help but laugh.

This trip had been much smoother than he had imagined. It could only be said that he had underestimated the status of a Loose Cultivator at the ninth level of Qi Condensation who was also an Alchemist. But it was because they had been hopeless for years in their Foundation Establishment that they were so desperate.

Perhaps his appearance had already been considered by them as their last hope since the Three Sects and Six Orders had almost no trace of selling Foundation Establishment Pills.

The older generation of cultivators at the ninth level of Qi Condensation were ultimately not the lucky ones who could buy Foundation Establishment Pills from their Sects shops.

However, he had not wasted those more than 300 Vajra Talismans during this trip to the black market. Liang Sheng did not feel any regret.

If there had been an accident, although he was 102% sure that nothing would happen, he still wanted to be cautious.

Afterward, Liang Sheng returned to the spiritual field. He didn't start refining Foundation Establishment Pills immediately, but instead planted the main spirit grass for the pills in the spiritual field again.

He had originally wanted to obtain the pill formula first, then slowly find the spirit grass and gradually cultivate it. But now, everything went smoothly. All he had to do was plant the spiritual grass and obtain the seeds.

His own fortune was profound!

One year later, with the coverage of Liang Sheng's Spiritual Rain Technique and the Gathering Spirit Array, the spirit grass for the Foundation Establishment Pills was finally harvested.

He didn't harvest the Lingxi Grass and other spirit grasses, but only collected the seeds of these spirit grasses and replanted them in the spiritual field.

In this cycle, by the third year, the entire spiritual field was filled with spirit grass from the Foundation Establishment Pill recipe. Liang Sheng had also used nearly 600 low-grade spirit stones to set up the Gathering Spirit Array, otherwise, the growth of the spirit grass wouldn't be so smooth. bender

Furthermore, Liang Sheng obtained enough seeds to plant several rounds. This time, he finally began collecting the initial three sets of spirit grass for the Foundation Establishment Pills.

As for the remaining spirit grass in the spiritual field, it continued to grow. After all, the best Foundation Establishment Pills should use spirit grass that has grown for more than ten years, ensuring the efficacy to its lowest limit.

During these three years, Liang Sheng attempted to refine the Foundation Establishment Pills three times, all ending in failure. But Liang Sheng wasn't disappointed.

He only needed to practice one attempt at a time. With no bottleneck, he just needed to wait for the right opportunity..

Chapter 153: Breaking Cause and Effect, Foundation Establishment Pill Completed

In the four years after returning from the black market with the pill formula, Liang Sheng would visit the market every month, as he couldn't sever all ties with the market.

Amongst the Market, no one knew that the seemingly third-level Qi cultivator talisman master was actually refining Foundation Establishment Pills now.

By the fifth year, the three controllers of the black market contacted him. Liang Sheng observed the situation outside for a whole month and, after confirming everything was okay, cautiously entered the black market.

The trio thought Liang Sheng was in closed-door cultivation for alchemy, so they waited a month without any complaints. Then, they presented him with two sets of materials for the Foundation Establishment Pill.

"I shall not fail this mission."

Pei Shiping quietly said these four words to Liang Sheng, his eyes filled with enthusiasm. Liang Sheng naturally understood his meaning.

“Once the Foundation Establishment Pill is completed, I will contact you. However, the first three sets of materials have failed, so you need to wait.”

In the following years, Liang Sheng’s life completely settled into a routine: planting spiritual grass, refining pills, cultivating, drawing talismans. Five years passed, during which Pei Shiping and the others provided three more sets of materials, but the Foundation Establishment Pill still failed.

By the tenth year, Pei Shiping and the others couldn’t help but contact Liang Sheng again. Seeing that he hadn’t succeeded in refining the pill, they were somewhat disappointed, but they didn’t make it difficult for him.

After all, if it was so easy to refine Foundation Establishment Pills, why wouldn’t these old-timers do it themselves?

Liang Sheng didn’t say much either. He had a feeling in his heart that he was getting closer and closer to refining the Foundation Establishment Pill successfully.

Because the spiritual grass in the spiritual field could finally be harvested. The ten years’ worth of spiritual grass were enough for him to start refining Foundation Establishment Pills.

There were far more than a hundred complete sets of refining spiritual grass for Foundation Establishment Pills in the spiritual field.

This time, after Liang Sheng harvested the spiritual grass and replanted all the Foundation Establishment Pill spiritual grass, he fully immersed himself in the rhythm of refining pills.

He no longer needed to refine the Foundation Establishment Pill only once a year like before. Now, with ample spiritual grass, he could refine it once every two months.

Time passed like this, and finally, on the twentieth year after obtaining the Foundation Establishment Pill formula, and the seventieth time he refined the pill, he successfully made a batch of Foundation Establishment Pills.

One piece, a low-grade Foundation Establishment Pill!

Liang Sheng didn't rush to take it as he wasn't worried about the possibility of failing to breakthrough. After all, for him, there was no bottleneck; the only difference was the quality of the pill.

As long as he persisted, he could definitely refine a top-grade Foundation Establishment Pill. In this case, why should he settle for a low-grade one?

If it were a life-or-death crisis, Liang Sheng might still choose to take it, but with a better option available now, why should he rush?

He wasn't one of those loose cultivators in the market, constrained by their lifespan; he had plenty of time and didn't mind waiting a little longer.

In the twenty-first year, he refined three more low-grade Foundation Establishment Pills.

Recalling the Heavenly Dao oath he once made, he sent a message and chose a location, then waited for Pei Shiping and the others to arrive.

Concealed in the shadows he watched as the three of them appeared. He undid the Concealment Array that hid the low-grade Foundation Establishment Pills and suddenly three jade bottles appeared in front of Pei Shiping and the others, along with the communication jade slip previously given to Liang Sheng.

Seeing this, Pei Shiping and the others were momentarily stunned. They wondered why there were jade bottles instead of the alchemist showing up. Immediately after, they realized what was happening and each took a jade bottle, filled with joy after opening them.

Foundation Establishment Pills!

They never thought that Liang Sheng would really succeed in alchemy, and that he would still be so cautious as to not show his face at this time.

However, the three of them had no other intentions. They guessed what Liang Sheng meant. They then bowed to the place where the jade bottles were placed, took back the communication jade slip, and hurried away.

With their Foundation Establishment within reach, how could they calm down? Although the chance of Foundation Establishment was low, it was still their last hope.

Pei Shiping and the others each returned to their closed-door cultivation to prepare for their breakthrough to Foundation Establishment, but that's a story for another time. Meanwhile, Liang Sheng continued refining pills, and finally, in the twenty-fifth year and after the ninetieth attempt at refining the Foundation Establishment Pill, he successfully produced a high-grade Foundation Establishment Pill.

At this moment, he had more than ten Foundation Establishment Pills on him, as well as three mid-grade ones, but only one top-grade Foundation Establishment Pill.

Success!

Chapter 154: Foundation Establishment Finally Achieved

In his thirty-fifth year in the Immortal Cultivation Market, Liang Sheng's cultivation level hadn't changed at all, just as before.

Name: Liang Sheng

Age: 545

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: 16288

Although his cultivation level hadn't changed, after thirty-five careful and cautious years, Liang Sheng finally successfully refined his first top-grade Foundation Establishment Pill.

This meant that Liang Sheng had finally achieved his goal of entering the market.

Foundation Establishment!

However, at this moment, Liang Sheng was not in the Immortal Cultivation Market but had already appeared in the Worldly Western Valley Pass, shortly after the successful pill refinement.

After all, upon breakthrough to Foundation Establishment, even if Liang Sheng could conceal his own Qi, how could he eliminate the commotion caused by the breakthrough without attracting others' attention?

After much consideration, Liang Sheng found the best solution. Where better to breakthrough to the Foundation Establishment Stage than the safety of the secular world?

Having made his decision, Liang Sheng arranged for his Cave Mansion in the Market, ensured the protection of his spiritual field, activated his Black Iron Command, which had not been used for a long time, and stepped out of the thick fog, directly appearing in the Worldly Western Valley Pass.

At this moment, having lived in the Cultivation Market for thirty-five years, he was somewhat unaccustomed to the foul air of the secular world.

Thirty-five years had passed, and Western Valley Pass had not changed much. Even Liang Sheng himself did not expect to return to the secular world so quickly.

In his original plan, he thought that at the very least it would take units of a hundred years before he could return to the secular world to establish a foundation. The current situation can only be attributed to his good fortune and caution.

Liang Sheng positioned himself in the forest of Western Valley Pass, far away from the entrance of the Cave Mansion in the fog. Entering the depths of another mountain in the forest, he chose a spot on the edge of a cliff, looking at the setting sun, feeling a surge of heroism.

“All!”

Liang Sheng let out a long howl, instantly causing a flurry of birdsong and a scattering of beasts in the forest.

Seeing this scene, Liang Sheng couldn't help but laugh heartily, feeling that everything in the world was absolutely beautiful at this moment.

At this time, Liang Sheng released his internal spiritual power. The mountain wall in front of him instantly crumbled, and with the passing of the clear wind, the dust dissipated to reveal a shallow cave.

Liang Sheng, without any rush, sat cross-legged in the cave, looking at the last glow of the sunset. His eyes focused, and he took out the top-grade Foundation Establishment Pill from his Storage Bag.

He calmed his excited heart and immediately swallowed the Foundation Establishment Pill. The next moment, even before he could feel anything, a powerful force surged within his body, spreading throughout every part of his body.

The Upper Pure Immortal Scripture began to operate automatically, compressing the spiritual power within his body like crazy, causing a slight pain in Liang Sheng's meridians.

However, at this time, the effect of the Foundation Establishment Pill started to kick in, releasing a cool sensation that soothed the agitation within his body.

Immediately afterwards, the spiritual power at the tenth level of Qi cultivation began to operate and compress under the guidance of the Foundation Establishment Pill. As time passed, the gaseous spiritual power gradually condensed.

However, the spiritual power at the Qi Cultivation Tenth Layer was so dense that it seemed to be a supernova exploding, with spiritual power erupting from all parts of Liang Sheng's body.

The spiritual power within his body, suppressed by the medicinal power of the Foundation Establishment Pill, continued to operate along the course of the Upper Pure Immortal Scripture, compressing it to become denser and denser.

Boom!

At some unknown point, the spiritual power within Liang Sheng, having reached a critical point, began to transform into liquid. As more and more spiritual power became liquid, the speed of the Upper Pure Immortal Scripture's operation within his body increased even further.

Liang Sheng felt as if his entire soul had undergone a kind of sublimation at this moment, drifting into a euphoric state. When he awoke, all the spiritual power in his body had been transformed into a liquid state.

Liang Sheng felt like he had undergone rebirth. From his introspection, he finally understood what was meant by the Foundation Establishment Stage.

This is the Dao Foundation, the beginning of a cultivator's pursuit of the Dao.

To be more precise, from this moment onward, he had truly embarked on the path of cultivation. The Qi condensation phase was nothing more than an ordinary person gradually shedding their mortal form and now, after establishing his foundation, he had finally departed from his physical body.

Having previously sensed all the filthiness of the secular world, he now didn't care at all. This was because his body, after reaching the Foundation Establishment Stage, had begun to automatically filter the impure Qi, only allowing spiritual energy to exchange with his body.

So this was what countless cultivators had dreamed of, the Foundation Establishment Stage. The power within his body was at least ten times stronger than the Qi Cultivation Tenth Layer; it was a qualitative leap!

At this moment, Liang Sheng woke up from his introspective state. When he opened his eyes, they shone like a bull's eyes, full of starlight.

Once the residual spiritual energy on his surface dissipated, he looked no different from ordinary people, incredibly inconspicuous.

This was the truth of returning to simplicity after successfully establishing a foundation, and Liang Sheng's attribute panel finally changed again.

Name: Liang Sheng

Age: 545

Talent: Innocent Foolishness (Top-Grade)

Techniques: Upper Pure Immortal Scripture (10th Layer), Twenty Life-Nurturing Techniques (19th Layer), Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique (Curse)

Realm: Early Foundation Establishment Stage

Lifespan: 21188

The Upper Pure Immortal Scripture was still at the 10th Layer because he had already reached the limit of his techniques before. It was only because he didn't have a Foundation Establishment Pill that he hadn't broken through to the Foundation Establishment Stage.

However, because he successfully reached the Foundation Establishment Stage and his body's spiritual power turned into spiritual liquid, the Health Cultivation Method, which was only just about to reach the 18th layer, also broke through to the 19th layer under the operation of the Upper Pure Immortal Scripture, once again boosting his lifespan by 4400 years..

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Furthermore, Liang Sheng's breakthrough to the Foundation Establishment Stage automatically increased his lifespan by 500, making it a total of 21188 years. Liang Sheng was a true monster in terms of lifespan.

While enjoying his success, Liang Sheng discovered that the flowers and plants around the mountain cave he was in had grown at an alarming rate, with even the short vines having grown to over one meter tall.

As for the creatures and animals that were within this area, they kept their distance from Liang Sheng, but their eyes were filled with longing.

Liang Sheng glanced at them and couldn't help but laugh, "Today is a happy day, and it is fate that connects us."

The next moment, a bottle of Qi Refining Pills appeared in his hand as his thoughts moved. He melted the pills using his spiritual power, then waved his hand, causing a surge of spiritual energy in an area with a radius of dozens of meters.

As Liang Sheng took a step forward, his body vanished without a trace. The stunned creatures and animals then reacted and quickly rushed into the range of spiritual energy.

They didn't understand what this energy was, but they instinctively tried to breathe in as much spiritual energy as they could, their tiny minds filled with the thought of absorbing more and more.

When Liang Sheng descended the mountain, his steps were light, and he felt weightless. With each step, he covered a mile, as if he could shrink the earth itself.

At this moment, his mood was simple. The joy of breaking through was like returning home clothed in silk. Naturally, he could not let the day pass without celebrating.

An hour later, they arrived at the Capital.

The Dusty Garden.

Since it was his true desire, why constrain it?

The Dao is natural!

After a wild night.

Early the next morning, Liang Sheng restored his appearance and walked on the streets of the capital. At this moment, the people of Great Zhou Capital were brimming with confidence and national pride.

During the 35 years since Liang Sheng had left, Great Zhou had annexed two more countries. It had become the most powerful nation within the secular countries in the cultivation world, and it deserved to be the undisputed hegemon in the region.

Now that Liang Sheng had broken through to the Foundation Establishment Stage, he no longer felt as tense as he was before. Following his heart's desire, he wanted to explore the secular world, and so he did not rush back to the Immortal Cultivation Market.

After all, with Liang Sheng's inherent talent and cultivation speed, he had no idea when he would break through to the Foundation Establishment Middle Stage, so why hurry?

As he walked down the street, Liang Sheng eventually found himself in the Eastern City Area and stopped in front of a teahouse, lost in thought.

He only had a brief two hundred years in the mortal world, and the Peaceful Mind Studio he once owned had now become a teahouse.

The same name, Peaceful Mind Studio, was a sign of fate.

With that thought, Liang Sheng did not hesitate and walked directly into the teahouse called Peaceful Mind Studio. As soon as he entered, he heard a spirited and passionate voice.

It was the storyteller in the center of the hall.

The teahouse customers were all attentively listening to the storyteller narrating the story of Great General Zhou Yikao's one-day conquest of ten cities.

At the exciting moments, some customers showed their appreciation. When Liang Sheng entered the teahouse, the waiter's eyes lit up,

What a handsome young man! He must be the son of a noble family. As the waiter pondered, he quickly jogged up to Liang Sheng.

"Young Master, have you reserved a private room?"

The waiter, without hesitation, thought that the person had reserved a private room since he had never encountered such an elegant-looking person before.

"No, I'll just have tea in the main hall."

Upon hearing this, the waiter's expression remained unchanged and continued to be extraordinarily enthusiastic, guiding Liang Sheng to a spot by the window.

Liang Sheng ordered a pot of tea and then watched the bustling street in front of him while listening to the passionate voice of the storyteller. For some reason, he felt an odd sense of insight.

However, he was unable to grasp this hint of inspiration. Just as he was growing anxious, the waiter coincidentally came to serve the tea.

"Dear guest, please enjoy your tea."

Liang Sheng snapped back to his senses, nodded, and smiled at the waiter. For some reason, the waiter felt extremely honored and was quite excited as he left.

Even the waiter himself couldn't figure out why he was so flustered. He had seen his fair share of wealthy customers, so why was he at a loss today?

As Liang Sheng watched the bustling streets of the Capital and listened to the discussions in the teahouse, he became even more amazed by the bloodline abilities of the Great Zhou Royal Family.

It was now the 34th year of Weizong, and just last month, Great General Zhou Yikao had defeated the Southern Yue Nation and returned victoriously with his troops.

The story that the storyteller was telling right now was a byproduct of Zhou Yikao's feats. Who would have thought that Liang Sheng would arrive at such a coincidental time?

According to the conversations among the guests, it was likely that Zhou Yikao would lead his troops back to the capital within a few days. Weizong even stated that he would personally welcome them with officials outside the city.

However, just at that moment, a fast horse carrying an urgent message rushed through the streets of the capital.

Some vendors on both sides of the street didn't have time to dodge, and the messenger knocked them down. Yet, the citizens of Great Zhou didn't blame the messenger but looked worried instead.

Ever since the rise of Great Zhou, they had never seen such an urgent messenger before. Judging from the armor pattern on the messenger's body, it seemed to bear the totem of the Always Victorious Army of Great General Zhou Yikao.

Did something unexpected happen to the march of the Great General?

But how could it be possible?

Considering the Great General had returned victorious after annihilating the Southern Yue Nation, how could such an urgent matter happen now?

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Even ordinary people felt that something was amiss at this time, and there were many noble young masters in the teahouse who were now hurriedly settling their bills, each returning to their own homes.

For a short while, there were only a few scattered customers left in the teahouse, but the shopkeeper was also looking in the direction of the Imperial City, feeling a little puzzled.

What kind of major event had happened to resort to an urgent 800-mile journey? The Grand General's conquest of other countries hardly ever involved such urgency. Why was it happening now?

At this moment, those who were in the know in the capital awaited the first-hand news, but Liang Sheng was unconcerned. He came back to the secular world this time just to experience life and act at will.

So what did the affairs of the secular world have to do with him?

Don't get involved in cause and effect.

At this time, Liang Sheng threw a piece of broken silver on the table. He had already obtained quite a bit of mundane things like gold and silver during his time at Xigu Pass.

After all, on the way to the capital, those bandits dared to intercept him halfway. Liang Sheng naturally would not be polite, killing them and thus eliminating a threat to the people.

When Liang Sheng left the teahouse this time, he didn't have a destination in mind. As he walked forward, he would stop to watch interesting performances and even throw out a piece of reward silver when he was in high spirits.

Before long, it was getting late, and Liang Sheng spent another night at the Dusty Garden Inn. Afterward, his days continued like this for another three days.

On this day, when the sun set behind the western mountains, Liang Sheng was just about to leave for the Dusty Garden Inn when the entire Capital City was suddenly put on high alert by the Five Armies Commander's Mansion.

Soon after, at the gate of the Capital City, an elite team of the Always Victorious Army escorted a luxurious carriage at a hurried pace, heading for the Imperial Palace.

It wasn't long before the news spread, and the whole capital was in an uproar. Grand General Zhou Yikao was critically injured and on the verge of death! That was why in the previous scenes, the elite team of the Always Victorious Army had accompanied and rushed to the capital on fast horses, allowing Zhou Yikao to meet the emperor.

For a short while, those who received the news were astonished, and the envoys from various countries were equally puzzled at this moment.

It was only recently that news of Zhou Yikao emerged victorious and returned, so how could he suddenly be on the verge of death from a critical injury? After all, Zhou Yikao was an Innate Grandmaster, and how many people under heaven could be his opponents?

At this moment, Liang Sheng didn't have the mood to enjoy the secular world anymore. He looked at his own shadow with a bit of confusion, wondering if he was truly born under a solitary star.

Otherwise, why would he encounter such a strange incident just by breaking through and casually enjoying the secular world?

Earlier, he had sensed the aura of a cultivator on Zhou Yikao's carriage entering the city. To be precise, Zhou Yikao was already dead, and his injuries were caused by a cultivator.

Moreover, Liang Sheng was familiar with the aura of this tactic because it should be from the same sect as him.

It was also the Upper Pure Immortal Sutras Immortal Cultivation Technique, which meant that Zhou Yikao had already died, and this might be the doing of the Upper Green Sect.

Because of the previous conflict between the Upper Green Sect and the Hua Tian Sect in the market, Liang Sheng couldn't help but suspect that this was the Upper Green Sect's doing.

Had the conflict between their two sects already extended to the secular world? Fortunately, the Qi cultivation aura on Zhou Yikao was not strong, and the other party should only be a low-level cultivator of the Qi Cultivation Third Layer.

However, for the secular world, the other party was an invincible immortal, and at this moment, Liang Sheng had no hesitation and immediately left the Capital City, preparing to return to the Cultivation World Market.

Great Zhou of the secular world seemed to be in great trouble. If it was indeed the Upper Green Sect's doing, this place might turn into another battlefield of cultivation, so why should he get involved in this whirlpool?

However, when he arrived at Xigu Pass, he was dumbfounded on the scene because there were already more than a dozen cultivators at the Thick Fog Mountain Cave of Xigu Pass, who were leaving Xigu Pass at a rapid speed and heading towards the capital. But, there were two Hua Tian Sect disciples stationed at the cave entrance.

At this time, Liang Sheng certainly could not force his way through. It would be tantamount to courting death. Moreover, he saw two familiar faces among those cultivators heading to the capital.

Chen Fengchen!

Zhou Kang!

Seeing the two of them appearing in the secular world, and because someone was guarding the mountain cave entrance with thick fog, Liang Sheng didn't know the specific situation, so he immediately sneaked down the mountain, his expression extremely ugly.

Why didn't he return to the Cultivation World Market the day he broke through? Judging from the current situation, the Upper Green Sect might have really been making some moves, otherwise, why would the Hua Tian Sect go to such lengths?

He just hoped it wouldn't affect him.

At the next moment, Liang Sheng did not continue towards the Capital City but instead stayed in a small town inn below Xigu Pass. It was still the inn where he stayed during the year he rescued Chu Chen.

The inn was still the same but the shopkeeper had changed. Judging by his appearance, he should be the son of the previous shopkeeper.

However, because of the friction between the Upper Green Sect and the Hua Tian Sect, Liang Sheng was unable to return to the Cultivation World and had a bad feeling in his heart.

Would there be any changes happening?

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Great Zhou.

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Early in the morning, Liang Sheng pushed away the six or seven Jade Lotuses lying on top of him, and left nonchalantly under their resentful gazes.

Previously, when the entrance to the Cultivation World was found at Xigu Pass guarded by disciples of the Hua Tian Sect and even Chen Fengchen appeared in the secular world, he had no choice but to return to the mortal realm reluctantly.

After investigating and confirming that there were no problems with his conjecture, Liang Sheng decided to go to the Capital.

However, he did not go directly to the Imperial Palace in the Capital, as Chen Fengchen most likely had already rushed over there.

Since there were Hua Tian Sect disciples in the Imperial Palace, why should he go there? Therefore, Liang Sheng's actual destination was to Zhou Village on the outskirts of the Capital.

He knew he could get the information he wanted there because they were part of the Great Zhou Royal Family. They must be aware of the current situation.

When Liang Sheng arrived at Zhou Village on the outskirts of the Capital, it appeared unchanged, almost identical to the situation before he left, and they were still acting in a lowkey and cautious manner.

Liang Sheng remained hidden for three days, and through the Zhou Village Patriarch, he finally figured out what had happened recently and learned the cause of the situation.

As far back as the fifteenth year of Weizong, the Great Zhou Royal Family had managed to send fifteen of their young members to join the Hua Tian Sect due to their impressive performance around the hundred-year mark.

The Hua Tian Sect was extremely satisfied with these young Zhou family members, granting three of them Inner Sect disciple quotas and all others ordinary disciple statuses, with no outer sect disciples.

After all, among the Zhou family members was a senior who reached Foundation Establishment within just eighty-six years, in whom the Hua Tian Sect held great expectations.

If it were just this, there would be nothing to talk about, but this year an accident happened: two more of the first batch of Zhou family disciples who were sent to the Hua Tian Sect successfully reached Foundation Establishment.

This meant that three of the ten Zhou family disciples from the first batch reached Foundation Establishment within just a bit more than a hundred years, an astonishing success rate.

However, the straw that broke the camel's back was the Refining Device Peak Elder.

In these hundred-plus years, he had successfully refined two spirit tools, a feat that shocked the other Three Sects and Six Orders.

The Upper Green Sect was well aware of the root cause of this and knew the role the Great Zhou Dynasty played in it.

It was not just the fortune of the secular Great Zhou in supplying the dynasty luck to the Hua Tian Sect, but also the Zhou family members who enjoyed heavenly favor in their cultivation journey.

There had already been friction between the Upper Green Sect and the Hua Tian Sect regarding secular matters, and before the Dayan period, the secular realm was an affiliated sect of the Upper Green Sect.

Moreover, ever since the manager of the Hua Tian Sect was cursed to death by Liang Sheng's Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique, misunderstandings between the two sides continued to grow.

A series of problems led to the ultimate result: Great General of Zhou Zhou Yikao was killed by a disciple of the Upper Green Sect infiltrating the mortal world.

It is true, the so-called critical injury that Zhou Yikao sustained was actually a bewildering array set up by the Great Zhou Royal Family, a testimony to their caution and prudence in their actions.

On the night of Zhou Yikao's death, Zhou Weizong and the patriarch of the Zhou Village in the outskirts of the Capital met to discuss and quickly decided to set off immediately for Mount Kunwu to strike the Nine Ding.

With their cultivation level as Innate Masters, it would only take them one day to reach Mount Kunwu, and it happened that Zhou Kang was in the market at this moment.

After receiving the news, Zhou Kang directly went to the secular world out of concern for Great Zhou's situation and made contact with the royal family of the Zhou lineage.

Subsequently, the plan to have Zhou Yikao critically injured and brought into the Capital was hatched. They deliberately spread this news, so if any disciples of the Upper Green Sect were still in the secular world, they might appear directly in the Imperial Palace to investigate the cause, given the arrogance cultivators usually held towards the secular world.

As for Chen Fengchen and others, they were dispatched to the mortal world at the first opportunity due to Hua Tian Sect's importance to the Great Zhou secular world and Chen Fengchen's familiarity with it.

This resulted in Liang Sheng being blocked by them outside of Xigu Pass and being unable to return to the Cultivation World, caught in the crossfire between them.

In any case, Great Zhou, or more accurately, the center of the whirlpool formed in the Great Zhou Capital, prompted Liang Sheng to leave Zhou Village and head straight to Jinzhou City after obtaining insider information.

Since he was shocked by the events, Liang Sheng decided to console himself by visiting the Yichun Building. At this moment, he could only be glad that the crisis hadn't escalated and, for the time being, the secular world was still relatively safe with only Chen Fengchen, a Foundation Establishment cultivator, being deployed by the Upper Green Sect.

If it was only a Foundation Establishment cultivator, even at the late stage, Liang Sheng would not be afraid. After all, with the Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique, he had nothing to worry about as long as he hid in the shadows.

As for Golden Core Daoists?

That would be absolutely impossible!

Unless the Upper Green Sect was ready for a life-and-death battle with the Hua Tian Sect, they would not use Golden Core Daoists. When Golden Core Daoists were used, it would mean that both sides would fight to the death.

Liang Sheng hid in Jinzhou City, waiting for the storm to pass before returning to the Cultivation World because he still needed to find the recipe for the Golden Yuan Pill.

Breaking through from the Foundation Establishment Realm to the Golden Core required the assistance of a Golden Yuan Pill, just as breaking through from the Qi Refining Realm to the Foundation Establishment Realm required a Foundation Establishment Pill.

Obtaining the Golden Yuan Pill was even more difficult than obtaining the Foundation Establishment Pill. Naturally, he needed to prepare in advance, and he had no idea how long it would take to get the pill formula for the Golden Yuan Pill.

Liang Sheng shook his head at this moment and couldn't help but let out a bitter laugh. It was a bit too early for him to think about these things, as he still had a long way to go before breaking through to the Golden Core realm..

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Given this, he might as well consider how to acquire the spiritual grass needed to refine True Yuan Pills now. The Qi Refining Pills were useless to Liang Sheng at this point, like a drop in the bucket.

And the True Yuan Pill was the elixir to assist Foundation Establishment Stage cultivators in their cultivation. He finally understood why cultivators always talked about good fortune and blessings.

Without blessings and fortune, they wouldn't know how to proceed on the rocky path of immortal cultivation as they struggled to acquire the necessary resources.

Liang Sheng spent this period quietly in Jinzhou City, observing the secular world's changes. He initially thought that the matter of the Upper Green Sect killing the Great General of Zhou would drag on for a long time, as it involved two major sects.

Like in his previous life, disputes between two big countries could last for years unless one side manages to overpower the other. Otherwise, they kept going on.

Although Liang Sheng was worried, he wasn't overly concerned. After all, he didn't believe that such a worldly matter could last for ten thousand years, right?

Armed with his Twenty Health Maintenance techniques, he saw time as a mere number. Could the Cultivation World really be mired in endless years due to secular affairs?

Perhaps, even if the sea turned into mulberry fields and the sects perished, Liang Sheng would still be sitting and watching the clouds rise and fall, unafraid of anything!

However, a month later, news suddenly came from the Great Zhou Palace that Grand General Zhou Yikao had passed away due to his critical injuries.

This news shocked the entire world!

Then, the Great Zhou Royal Family buried Zhou Yikao with the treatment of a prince. Although people mourned his untimely death, they also praised the Great Zhou Royal Family. General Zhou's life had been full of ups and downs, and his posthumous treatment could be considered the best in the world.

Liang Sheng received this news while drinking wine, and he was momentarily stunned. Since the Great Zhou Royal Family dared to announce Zhou Yikao's death, it meant that the issue had been resolved.

Otherwise, if Upper Green Sect disciples never appeared, the cautious Great Zhou family would keep waiting.

Still, Liang Sheng waited for another three days, until Zhou Yikao was successfully buried, before setting out for the Capital to investigate the matter.

As soon as Liang Sheng entered the capital, he saw the immense respect for Grand General Zhou Yikao, as almost every household in the city displayed white mourning decorations.

Even the Great Zhou Palace was adorned with white lanterns. With this treatment, Zhou Yikao could be considered the number one person among the royal relatives.

From a distance, Liang Sheng observed the Capital's Imperial Palace, which no longer had any cultivator's presence, but he still carefully checked for another three days. After confirming that there were no abnormalities in the palace, he carefully sneaked in.

At this point, Liang Sheng was like a ghost as he examined every corner of the palace. He eventually found out what he wanted to know.

A month ago, Upper Green Sect's Qi Refining disciples were captured.

And there were three of them!

As expected, the three cultivators had sneaked into the Capital to investigate upon hearing that Zhou Yikao was critically injured but not dead. At the first opportunity, they were captured by Chen Fengchen.

If the Upper Green Sect disciples hadn't been cautious, with only one of them going to the palace to investigate, they would have all been caught on that very night.

However, even so, due to Chen Fengchen's presence as a Foundation Establishment cultivator and the Zhou family fortune-teller's ability, it took them only a month to capture the other two Qi Refining disciples successfully.

Once they interrogated and confirmed that there were no Upper Green Sect disciples left in the secular world, Chen Fengchen hurriedly took them back to the Cultivation World. He had to bring them to his sect as soon as possible.

If he waited for the Upper Green Sect to react, who knew what kind of storm it would cause. Liang Sheng investigated thoroughly before finally putting his mind at ease.

The worldly matter was finally resolved, and he absolutely wouldn't return to the secular world unless there were special circumstances.

It was too frightening.

Why did trouble always follow him, just like what happened in Jinzhou City before? It was quite unfortunate, but at least the outcome was satisfactory.

However, when Liang Sheng carefully returned to Xigu Pass, he was still shocked to see Hua Tian Sect disciples guarding the mountain cave amidst the thick fog.

How much importance did the Hua Tian Sect attach to the Great Zhou Royal Family to do this?

At this point, Liang Sheng certainly wouldn't act rashly. This was likely due to the Hua Tian Sect's concern that Upper Green Sect people might come.

Once Chen Fengchen brought the Upper Green Sect disciples in his hands back and some time passed, the matter would be resolved, and these disciples would naturally withdraw.

Although Liang Sheng could forcefully break into the Immortal Cultivation Market now, there was no need. He wasn't in a hurry, so why put himself in a passive position?

In that case, he might as well stay in the secular world a while longer.

Today's setback needed some consolation.

Jinzhou City.

Yichun Building.

Another night of a legendary expenditure of ten thousand gold.

This young master had both wealth and a strong body, a rare find!

Another year passed.

As Liang Sheng had anticipated, the Hua Tian Sect disciples at Xigu Pass eventually left the secular world to return to their sect. It seemed that the Hua Tian Sect and Upper Green Sect had reached a resolution.

Liang Sheng breathed a sigh of relief.

However, just to be safe, Liang Sheng waited another half a year. When he was sure that there was no crisis in the secular world, he entered the market without wasting any more time.

Of course, before entering the market, he visited the spiritual field first. But as he approached the boundary of the spiritual field, he could not help but frown.

During his two years away, something had happened to this spiritual field.

Some people were attempting to break through the defenses he had arranged around the spiritual field to gain entry.

However, there were not many of them, and his presence in the secular world for these two years had, after all, allowed someone to discover this place's abnormalities..

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Two years' time was enough for the spiritual grass in the spiritual field to grow completely. Since Liang Sheng didn't expect to return after such a long interval, no one maintained the array, allowing the rich Qi of the spiritual grass to break through the previous array's seal.

Now, it was uncertain if only these three cultivators knew the location of the spiritual field. If more loose cultivators knew, he might face some trouble.

This spiritual field was of great value to Liang Sheng, as the True Yuan spiritual grass needed for Foundation Establishment Stage cultivation required the support of a spiritual field for planting.

Not to mention, if he obtained the recipe for the Golden Yuan Pill required to break through to the Golden Core later, the planting of spiritual grass would need the support of a spiritual field even more.

At this moment, Liang Sheng didn't act rashly. The outermost Illusion Array Technique seemed shaky but could still hold for some time.

Liang Sheng hid in the dark for another three days, during which he confirmed that only these three people knew about the abnormality of the spiritual field.

At that very moment, a cheer suddenly came from the three loose cultivators breaking through the spiritual field's Illusion Array Technique. Liang Sheng couldn't help but look at them, his gaze deep and mysterious.

The outer Illusion Array Technique, which had not been maintained for two years, finally broke under the continuous attacks of the loose cultivators.

Following the Illusion Array Technique was the miasma illusion array, causing the loose cultivators' faces to change immediately, their smiles not even having time to fade from their lips.

Damn it!

However, after their annoyance, their eyes brightened. Such ample protective measures suggested that there must be good things inside, otherwise, why bother?

The three of them exchanged glances, and after a few exploratory moves, they swallowed a Detoxification Pill and stepped into the miasma illusion array. They then heaved a sigh of relief.

No problem!

"Big Bro, there must be good things in there. We've already explored it for more than a month and can confirm there's no one in there. If it wasn't for that, we wouldn't have been able to break their defense."

“We don’t know which senior left behind such good fortune after their fall, but as long as we go in, we’ll definitely reap unexpected rewards.”

The leader was a cautious loose cultivator at the Qi Refining 7th Layer. At this moment, hearing his brother’s words, he too was extremely excited.

It wasn’t that they were so powerful to break the Illusion Array Technique, but simply because they were lucky, and the array had not been maintained.

The protective measures here were not ordinary at all. Since the other party had made such a great preparation during their lifetime, it meant that the things inside were very valuable.

Thinking that he was about to obtain great gains, even as cautious as he was, he couldn’t help but feel excited. At this time, he was also very grateful that the master of this place had fallen.

Otherwise, if the Illusion Array Technique had not encountered any problems, he would not have been able to break in. Just when the three of them were eager to make a move, the outer Illusion Array Technique, forcibly breached by them, suddenly flashed, and then returned to its original state.

“Big Bro!”

“Why has it turned dark?”

No sooner had the words left his mouth than he realized that they had seen the faint light just now, so it wasn’t that it had turned dark, but they were pulled back into the Illusion Array Technique.

This situation made the excited big brother feel as if he had been doused with a basin of cold water. He stood there, stunned, with only one thought in his heart.

Damn it!

The master of this place is back!

The next moment, he grabbed the two people next to him, turned, and ran back, trying to escape from the Illusion Array Technique.

But how could they escape the now complete Illusion Array Technique, when they had spent half a month just to break through the previously weakened one?

It's over!

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Alchemist Chen Sheng!

Spiritual Field.

Now Liang Sheng effortlessly completed the restoration of the Illusion Array Technique, not caring about the three cultivators who were frantically fleeing in panic within the Illusion Array.

After all, they couldn't escape.

He directly entered the spiritual field and felt a sense of joy as he saw the lush and mature Spiritual Grass. Then, he began to comb through the spiritual energy within the entire spiritual field.

As for the defensive measures around the spiritual field, he added them with the same effort and, as he was now in the Foundation Establishment Stage, naturally strengthening the power of the Illusion Array Technique.

As a result, the Loose Cultivators who had just rushed in were completely trapped in the array, losing their sense of direction, and spinning in circles like headless flies.

Liang Sheng wasn't bothered by them at this moment. Instead, he let them suffer some hardships first and looked at the lush and mature Spiritual Grass with a faint smile.

In the blink of an eye, the Spiritual Grass in the entire field was collected by Liang Sheng into his Storage Bag with a tap of his spiritual power at his fingertips.

However, at this moment, he didn't rush to plant new Spiritual Grass because he didn't have the seeds needed for the True Yuan Pill.

From now on, the most important pill for his cultivation would be the True Yuan Pill. Moreover, with his Innocent Talent, he would need to take the True Yuan Pill for a very long time.

First, set a small goal – reach the Foundation Establishment Perfection Realm in one thousand years.

After all, even for other cultivators with average talents, five hundred years of life would be added after Foundation Establishment, and without any opportunities or encounters, it would take at least three hundred years to reach Foundation Establishment Perfection before attacking the Golden Core Realm.

By this calculation, it would be considered a success if Liang Sheng took one thousand years to accomplish Foundation Establishment Perfection.

At this moment, Liang Sheng strengthened the Gathering Spirit Array within the spiritual field's territory once again, still ignoring the Loose Cultivators trapped in the Illusion Array Technique, and returned to the Spiritual Field Cave Mansion to rest for a short while.

The plan of Liang Sheng was straightforward. He would first suppress the vigor of these Loose Cultivators before letting them go.

Having reached the Foundation Establishment stage, Liang Sheng now had the ability to protect himself in the market. So, having a few more tenant farmers planting Spiritual Grass in his spiritual field in the future would actually be pretty good.

In a flash, three days passed.

Huang Yifan and his brothers were now slumped down in the Illusion Array Technique, listless and pale. How did they still look like Qi Training Seventh Realm cultivators?

At this moment, their hearts were filled with despair. This was not their good fortune but their doom.

How could they have come to find their deaths?

Huang Yifan didn't expect his downfall to be so tragic, but just at that moment, the Illusion Array Technique suddenly vanished, revealing a passage.

In the beginning, they didn't understand what was happening, but after standing up abruptly, the three of them banded together and rushed towards the passage.

Regardless of the current danger, they had no other choice but to break out of the array first. As soon as they broke out of the array, Huang Yifan was filled with tears of gratitude.

Then, without any hesitation, he knelt down on the ground with a thud. The two brothers behind him exchanged glances in uncertainty. There was no one else here, so why was their elder brother acting like this?

But Huang Yifan didn't care about their reaction. After kowtowing a few times, he started to cry and beg for mercy.

"Senior, please have mercy on us, just let us go like we're nothing."

When the two behind him heard him, they finally understood and also instantly knelt down on the ground, banging their heads on the ground in repentance.

The next moment, a crane-haired and youthful-looking old man appeared in front of them. They couldn't move at all under the pressure of his imposing aura.

Qi Cultivation Ninth Layer!

Huang Yifan's heart trembled with fear, but at the same time, he breathed a sigh of relief. Since this senior was willing to show himself, their lives should be safe.

This Qi Cultivation Ninth Layer elder was, of course, Liang Sheng in disguise, but this time he had changed his appearance once again.

"You trespassed into my Cave Mansion without permission. I will give you two options: First, become my slaves; second, die and vanish. What will you choose?"

Upon hearing this, Huang Yifan and his brothers couldn't help but curse in their hearts. They didn't want to die, so how could they choose? Wasn't this removing their pants and letting out a fart, making a redundant move?

But on the surface, they dared not say a word and humbly replied that they were willing to be slaves. Liang Sheng, seeing this, couldn't help but be very satisfied.

"Swear by the Heavenly Dao Oath."

Huang Yifan was helpless, and after the three of them took the Heavenly Dao Oath one by one and addressed him as their master, Liang Sheng couldn't help but reveal a smiling expression.

With a wave of Liang Sheng's hand, the three were already in the Spiritual Field Location. At this moment, the three couldn't help but open their mouths in shock. The spiritual energy was so dense that the spiritual power within them involuntarily became more active.

"From now on, this spiritual field will be your responsibility. Do you know the Spiritual Rain Technique?"

Huang Yifan and his brothers shook their heads, and Liang Sheng directly took out a Jade Slip, "I'll give you one month to learn the Spiritual Rain Technique. I don't keep useless people."

While talking, Liang Sheng's expression didn't change, but the faces of Huang Yifan and his brothers turned cold. Not keeping useless people meant that if they couldn't learn, they would die, right?

Upon hearing this, Huang Yifan and the others hurriedly took the Jade Slip and were relieved after reading the Spiritual Rain Technique.

It wasn't difficult.

At this time, in front of Huang Yifan and the others, Liang Sheng once again strengthened the Illusion Array Technique and miasma illusion array. The faces of Huang Yifan and his brothers were both horrified and relieved.

Their master had just gone easy on them. Otherwise, the three of them would have definitely been done for.

At this moment, Liang Sheng instructed Huang Yifan and the others to stay here obediently, as he would be out for a while. Of course, they could also try to escape.

Huang Yifan and the others shook their heads repeatedly.

Escape?

Wasn't that asking for death?

They should honestly practice the Spiritual Rain Technique.

Market.

At this time, Liang Sheng had taken on another identity. Qi Cultivation Third Level Zhou Sheng had disappeared, and there was an additional Qi Cultivation Fivefold Alchemist Chen Sheng in the market..