

## Bottleneck 211

Chapter 211: Puppet Plan, Young Yang Cheng, Top-notch Talent

He finally embarks on a “new journey” and can now gather the long-forgotten materials required for Puppetry Technique.

As expected of a Sect, he saw the main material for puppetry, the Spirit Bamboo, at the Foreign Affairs Hall at the Outer Sect. As for other materials, they were everywhere.

This also provided the most reliable guarantee for Liang Sheng's plans.

The Dan Ding Sect also hopes that powerful disciples will emerge from the Outer Sect, so the Outer Sect can also access some of the resources for practicing the techniques of the Dan Ding Sect. However, the Dan Ding Sect wouldn't actively explain this; they only need these Outer Sect disciples to stand out.

Therefore, if a disciple is blessed with luck, they will naturally perform differently. The exchange center set up in the Foreign Affairs Hall is actually more for such disciples.

Techniques, auxiliary skills, elixirs, everything is available at the exchange center, as long as you can afford the spirit stones; even obtaining a Foundation Establishment Pill is not impossible.

Of course, the abundant resources of the Outer Sect can only be considered rich compared to the outside market. It can't compare to the treatment of ordinary and Inner Sect disciples of the Dan Ding Sect, but it's at least enough to give hope to the Outer Sect disciples.

The Dan Ding Sect has already provided opportunities to everyone, so the rest is up to you to strive for. If you can't get these resources, you can't blame others because in the Outer Sect, the strong keep getting stronger, no one feels sympathy for the weak.

The Dan Ding Sect has paid seemingly non-profitable resources, but for the Dan Ding Sect, it is not a loss at all. After all, if an Outer Sect disciple shows outstanding performance and demonstrates their value, it would actually strengthen the force of the Dan Ding Sect, why wouldn't the Dan Ding Sect be willing?

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The situation in the Outer Sect is like the Dan Ding Sect raising a silkworm. Only the strong can leap over the Dragon Gate and from then on view the Immortality Cultivation Path, and stride forward.

Precisely because he had obtained such results after this long investigation, Liang Sheng began to prepare to move out of his Cave Mansion. He planned to keep Yang Sheng alive and refine a few things for his own sake and pave the way for future plans.

Yang Sheng's identity is not particularly helpful. Liang Sheng naturally still wants to have the identity of a local Outer Sect disciple. To achieve this perfectly, he naturally needs time to arrange, to make it flawless.

After that, Liang Sheng began to live the ordinary life of an Outer Sect disciple, occasionally taking on non-dangerous tasks from the Sect, just like a very ordinary Outer Sect disciple.

On the other side, Chen Yun didn't realize that Liang Sheng had disappeared until half a month later. Her son had succeeded in laying the foundation, and naturally, she wanted to strive for better resources for her son.

She set her sights directly on Liang Sheng as there was no better person around her. She, a female cultivator with not very high cultivation level, needed to find something to rely on for her son and for herself.

After the foundation laying of Little Bao, he wanted to cultivate more, which cost more resources. Relying only on the quota of the Outer Sect could only satisfy half of the needs, it was too difficult to excel.

Just because of this, she knocked on Liang Sheng's Cave Mansion with a shy face, but a stranger came out. She was startled.

When she found out that Liang Sheng had moved away long ago, Chen Yun was full of sadness.

in the end, Bao's blessing was just not enough. His biological father died early, and now when she wanted to find a support for him, there was no one to be found.

On the other hand, Liang Sheng had no idea about this.

He would occasionally go to the Foreign Affairs Hall of the Outer Sect to exchange the materials needed for Puppetry Technique. He was very careful, and each time he exchanged materials it would not expose that he was collecting materials for Puppetry Technique.

Liang Sheng was successful in making a puppet for the first time, as he is indeed a master in refining weapons.

But Liang Sheng was not satisfied yet, this was still far from his plan. He had to construct a puppet almost indistinguishable from a real person.

It does not need to have amazing battle strength, but it needs to be so realistic that nobody could perceive any anomaly; this was his ultimate goal.

Liang Sheng spent thirty years on this and finally made a puppet that had only Qi Cultivation First Level battle strength but is almost indistinguishable from a real person.

Looking at the elegant young man in front of him, Liang Sheng could not help but be overjoyed. Considering his perception at the Foundation Establishment level, as long as no spiritual power was probed into the puppet's body, he would not sense anything abnormal.

The thirty-year period was just right, it seemed he was also blessed with luck. After all, his "Yang Sheng" identity should be nearing the end of his lifespan now.

Outer Sect of Dan Ding Sect.

After Liang Sheng left his Cave Mansion, he stayed outside for a while, then when nobody was around, he summoned the puppet.

Then he saw a handsome young man with bright eyes and distinctive eyebrows appearing in front of him. Liang Sheng could not help but smile.

“Cheng’er, let’s go, I will take you to the Foreign Affairs Hall now/1

“Yes.”

At this moment, Liang Sheng was walking with the puppet in the Outer Sect. No one paid any attention to them; they had absolutely no idea that the young man was not a human at all. In a short while, Liang Sheng and the puppet arrived at the Foreign Affairs Hall.

The manager of the Outer Sect, Chen Xiang, was not present. It was time for Chen Xiang to report the situation of the Outer Sect to the Inner Sect. Liang Sheng specifically chose this time for safety considerations.

When the Outer Sect disciple in charge of registration heard that Liang Sheng was adding a person to the Cave Mansion registration, he just looked up at the puppet and then lowered his head to prepare for the registration with the jade slip.

Over the years, this kind of thing has happened many times. After all, the Cave Mansion of the Outer Sect disciples are registered in the rolls to manage whether they are vacant or not. Many Outer Sect disciples have passed their Cave Mansion on to their successors, not letting the Sect take it back.

“What’s the name? How old?”

Yang Cheng, 16 years old..

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Yang Cheng, at the first level of Qi cultivation, aged sixteen, was quickly registered by the disciple in charge, who, at Liang Sheng’s request, registered the cave mansion under Yang Cheng’s name.

Although the registering disciple wasn't particularly enthusiastic, he was not annoyed either. This was quite normal and part of his job.

It seemed that this Outer sect disciple, Liang Sheng, must be nearing the end of his lifespan, or he wouldn't have arranged things like this. The managing disciple had no doubts.

After all, this was only a minor part of the Outer sect of the Dan Ding Sect. The high-ranking members of the sect didn't care about the Outer sect at all. To them, the disciples of the outer sect were like breeding bugs, if they were outstanding, they would naturally show up, and there was no need to worry about too much.

As for the idea of spies rising up from the Outer sect disciples, it is nonsensical. Which sect would cause trouble due to the Outer sect? If that were the case, the three sects and six orders would not have been able to occupy this area for tens of thousands of years. They would have been surrounded by a pack of wolves and not even bones would remain.

This is not an era where everyone becomes a dragon. Cultivation requires good fortune, and the three sects and six orders are the greatest good fortune in this area. It is by becoming a disciple of these sects that one can embark on the path to heaven.

For many years, the conditions in the Outer sect have remained the same. Furthermore, the Dan Ding Sect has been isolated from the world for thirty years, and this sixteen-year-old Qi cultivator is akin to a child born to a secular noble family.

Once everything was successfully registered, even though Liang Sheng was completely confident about the process, he still breathed a sigh of relief. It was done!

Liang Sheng then exchanged for some Qi refining pills and left with Yang Cheng. Seeing Liang Sheng giving Yang Cheng the Qi refining pills, the registering disciple couldn't help but shake his head.

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Alas, parental love is universal.

In the registering disciple's eyes, these two were like father and son. Why else would they do this? Who would treat a stranger so well, arranging everything for them?

When Liang Sheng brought Yang Cheng back to their cave mansion, he made sure to show Yang Cheng's face to the nearby neighbors.

However, he didn't introduce Yang Cheng, and the others didn't think much of it. After all, such things were commonplace in the Outer sect.

This was also because Liang Sheng had always kept a low profile and avoided attracting attention, so many people could not remember the last time they saw Liang Sheng.

After expending some effort, Liang Sheng returned to his cave mansion and breathed a sigh of relief. His plan had finally been successfully accomplished.

He would have to thank Pei Shiping; if it weren't for his puppetry technique, his plan wouldn't have gone this smoothly.

Afterwards, Liang Sheng put Yang Cheng back into his storage bag, and began to create another puppet. This puppet was made to look like Yang Cheng. After all, there had to be a body to account for Yang Sheng's death.

Then, in the blink of an eye, five years passed.

By this time, Liang Sheng had become Yang Cheng. He had reached the third level of Qi cultivation. His cultivation speed could be said to be quite talented.

At this point, he had made a coffin and placed "Yang Sheng" inside. When Chen Xiang went back to make his report to the inner sect, Yang Cheng made a trip to the External Affairs Department.

He had Yang Sheng's information removed. The disciple from the External Affairs Department checked the cave mansion and, seeing Yang Sheng's lifeless body, immediately marked off all of "Yang Sheng's" records in the Outer sect.

Yang Sheng of the Outer sect, deceased.

Yang Cheng buried “Yang Sheng’s” body at the foot of the mountain in the Outer Sect. Here, countless tombstones can be seen. This was the final resting place of many Outer sect disciples.

At this moment, Liang Sheng personally burnt the coffin into ashes, sealed the ashes jar with a specific compass, and then buried it in a small graveyard.

This small graveyard cost him ten low-grade spirit stones. If he had spent a hundred low-grade spirit stones, he could have buried the body directly.

However, Liang Sheng would prefer that there be no traces of “Yang Sheng”. Naturally, he chose to burn it to ashes and bury it between the heaven and earth. This was the final destination of most of the Outer sect disciples.

Goodbye, Yang Sheng.

After dealing with these trivial matters, Liang Sheng sat in his cave mansion, drank his cup of fruit wine, and felt slightly tipsy. Unconsciously, he had been in the Dan Ding Sect for thirty-eight years and finally assumed the identity of a native-born Outer sect disciple.

Name: Liang Sheng

Age: 636

Talent: Innocent Foolishness (Top grade)

Techniques: Upper Pure Immortal Scripture (10th layer), Pure Yang Pill Scripture (10th layer), Twenty Health Maintenance Techniques (19th layer), Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique (Curse)

Realm: Early Foundation Establishment Stage

Lifespan: 21095

Unconsciously, he has already spent 127 years in the cultivation world. He didn't expect to become a sect disciple at this time.

He has now converted to practice the Pure Yang Pill Scripture of the Dan Ding Sect. Under the level of Foundation Establishment, there was no bottleneck. He pushed back his cultivation for thirty years and successfully reached the tenth layer of the Foundation Establishment realm in Pure Yang Pill Scripture.

Of course, the identity he presented as Yang Cheng was still at the third level of Qi cultivation.

Now, he could practice peacefully, planning for the Golden Yuan Pill formula. His goal now was to become an ordinary disciple.

If an Outer sect disciple successfully establishes their foundation, they could directly become an Inner Sect disciple. However, if one could reach the Ninth Layer of Qi cultivation before the age of sixty, they could apply to become an ordinary disciple.

Thanks to the Attribute Panel, pretending to be sixty years old is not an issue at all. Even a Golden Core True Person can't discern his real age.

Of course, his safer plan is to show a bit of talent in pill refining. This way, his chances of becoming an ordinary disciple would be even greater.

His current identity was of a sect-born child, who is well-respected with a promising future. As long as he stood out, he could easily become an ordinary disciple of the sect.

Once that happened, he would be qualified to enter the Sect's Scripture Repository. Then, seeking the recipe for the Golden Yuan Pill would be much simpler than if he were an Outer sect disciple..

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Top-notch Talent (9k combined chapters seeking monthly tickets)\_5

Liang Sheng didn't want to become an inner sect disciple, considering his slow cultivation speed, there might be unnecessary troubles if he advanced.

Being an ordinary disciple was just right. When his lifespan of 200 years is reduced, he would have merely broken through to the Foundation Establishment Stage. By then, his true cultivation level would also approximately be at the middle stage of Foundation Establishment.

He could then spend another two hundred years ostensibly advancing to the middle stage of Foundation Establishment, which would not be so prominent. Of course, this timeline could be adjusted depending on the environment.

In short, Liang Sheng would take things step by step for the sake of prudence, although this might waste quite a bit of time. But does he lack time?

He now had a vague feeling that his Health Cultivation Method would breakthrough again after a few decades, then there would be a few thousand years lifespan added.

For him, time was nothing more than a number. Liang Sheng had gotten to where he was today by being cautious and relying on his own efforts.

Looks like he would have to play the part of a natural but slightly better than ordinary cultivator for the next forty years, before Yang Cheng reaches sixty.

Who would have thought that one day, he, Liang Sheng, the innocent fool, could also pretend to be a genius. At this moment, he raised his wine cup and toasted to the moon in the sky.

Farewell, my useless past.

The outside world was not peaceful these thirty years. Nowadays, the areas within the Three Sects and Six Orders start to become stable gradually. The Upper Green Sect, under the pressure from Hua Tian Sect, finally began to yield.

The other sects didn't want to sour their relations with Hua Tian Sect, naturally, they would not blatantly help the Upper Green Sect anymore. Under these circumstances, the Upper Green Sect persisted for thirty years and eventually chose to yield.

All the captives from the Great Zhou Family that the Upper Green Sect had kidnapped were sent to the Hua Tian Sect. It was also said that the Upper Green Sect had compensated the Hua Tian Sect with a Spirit Stone Mine.

But this matter supposedly came to an end with this. After all, the other sects would not allow Hua Tian Sect to obtain too many resources.

There was even a rumor that in fact, there were a considerable number of disciples from the Zhou Family in the other sects, but this was merely a rumor, and Hua Tian Sect didn't look too deeply into it.

After all, Hua Tian Sect was not strong enough to confront all the other sects. Hence, it would do well to turn a blind eye to such rumors.

Under these circumstances, the Great Zhou Bloodline became the talk of the town amongst the loose cultivators. The Great Zhou Bloodline, its extremely blessed.

Could they also become disciples of the sect if they were a part of the Great Zhou Family?

However, this situation was irrelevant to Liang Sheng. As a matter of fact, he even heaved a sigh of relief when he heard the news. The more stable the situation, the better it was for him.

However, this also proved that there was not much difference between the Cultivation World and the secular world. Forming alliances, every single one of them did so, and in the end, it all came down to two words.

Interest.

Strength!

Outer Sect.

At this moment, a fragrance of pills spread in an area several meters around. Everyone could not help but turn their eyes towards a cave mansion, filled with envy.

Qi Cultivation Third Level, twenty-one years old, he even managed to refine a Qi Pill. He was remarkably talented. Yang Sheng got quite a promising junior. Its a pity he didnt have the blessing of fate and died prematurely, otherwise, if not for that

Thinking of this, the eyes of a few disciples in the outer sect were filled with inexplicable emotions. A year later, the outer sect disciples nearby all had their Daoist partners and had given birth to their offspring. They dont know if they were stimulated by Liang Sheng.

Not long after, Liang Shengs reputation as a pill refining prodigy began to spread, and he had already become slightly famous in a small area.

This situation was within Liang Shengs calculation. After all, if he wanted to become an ordinary disciple smoothly, he would need to become famous as early as possible.

Furthermore, he would also control his progress, to not appear too dazzling, yet not too mediocre or low-key.

Initially, everything was going according to plan, but plans could never keep up with changes. At this moment, Liang Sheng, who was refining pills in his cave mansion, heard some commotion outside.

Liang Sheng was puzzled, upon opening the cave mansion door, he realized it was a disciple from the Foreign Affairs Hall. He was taken aback for a moment, but then it quickly dawned on him.

Senior brother, why have you come over? Please come in quickly.

The disciple from the Foreign Affairs Hall looked at Liang Sheng with a complex expression. The two words blessed by fate are indeed indescribable.

Yang Cheng seemed ordinary, but wasn't he too successful in refining pills at this age and then became a disciple of the Foreign Affairs Hall in the outer sect?

He couldn't help but feel a little dazed and somewhat envious. With a similar aptitude, only the timing was different, and so the outcomes were different.

However, he quickly adjusted his mindset, Junior Apprentice Brother Yang Cheng, first, bring your Pill Refining Furnace and follow me to the External Affairs Department. You will naturally know what's going on.

Upon hearing these words, Liang Sheng couldn't help but feel surprised. The disciple from the Foreign Affairs Hall seemed to be unusually courteous to him today. What had happened?

However, Liang Sheng did not hesitate. He extinguished the Pill Furnace, hastily tidied up, and then carrying his Pill Furnace, he followed the disciple from the Foreign Affairs Hall and left.

Many people naturally saw this situation. They may have puzzled in their hearts, but they didn't think much about it. Perhaps the Foreign Affairs Hall has some task?

It's better to concentrate on earning more Spirit Stones instead of worrying about these things.

When he arrived at the Foreign Affairs Hall, Liang Sheng was taken aback. Besides Chen Xiang, the manager of the outer sect, there were actually two Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivators in the room. It was obvious from their attires that they were inner sect disciples of the Dan Ding Sect.

At this time, he could see that Chen Xiang and the two others were having a friendly chat. After all, Chen Xiang was also an inner sect disciple, he just took up the position of the manager of the Foreign Affairs Hall.

Liang Sheng got a feeling that something was off. Thankfully, he had not lowered his guard for several years. Thinking of the over one thousand Top-Quality Earth Talismans and Vajra Talismans overlaid on his body, he felt a bit relieved..

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Even if there really was a problem, he could withstand it for a short time. Although the time was extremely short, it would be enough for him to act. However, he didnt seem to have any problems now, but what exactly was going on?

He didnt feel any crisis either, so he didnt act impulsively for the time being. Instead, he followed the Foreign Affairs Hall disciple step by step into the Foreign Affairs Hall.

He thought he would immediately meet the Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivators inside, but the disciple of the Foreign Affairs Hall asked him to wait outside for a while.

After a while, two more young Outer Sect disciples of about the same age as him were brought in.

At this time, the two Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivators came to the hall at Chen Xiangs invitation and examined the three people, including Liang Sheng.

Junior brothers, these are the most talented and youngest disciples in our Outer Sect recently. Do you want to take a look?

One of the Foundation Establishment Stage disciples nodded at this time, Lets not waste time, well see the real skill under our hands. Let them refine a batch of Qi Refining Pills directly.

After hearing this, Chen Xiang had no objections and asked Liang Sheng and the other two directly, Did you bring your Pill Refining Furnaces?

Liang Sheng and the other two hurriedly nodded in agreement. Their cultivation levels were about the same as Liang Sheng's, all at the Qi Cultivation Third Level.

If this were the previous market, refining pills with such cultivation would be a foolish dream. It could only be said that the platform was different, and the things they could accomplish were also different.

No wonder Chen Sheng's identity back then couldn't attract the attention of the sect. At this time, Chen Xiang suddenly spoke, All of you, pay attention, refining pills successfully is related to your future.

Hearing this, Liang Sheng had some vague guesses. At this time, he wouldn't deliberately fail in refining pills. After all, he was originally going to make a name for himself. How could he disrupt his original plan?

Next, Liang Sheng and the other two used the spiritual grass prepared by the Foreign Affairs Hall to refine Qi Refining Pills step by step. Their conditions were very stable, and Chen Xiang and the other two Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivators secretly nodded their heads.

Indeed, they had a bit of talent, and it was not in vain that they came to the Outer Sect. However, the three of them paid the most attention to Liang Sheng.

Even though Liang Sheng concealed his abilities, the charm of his alchemy skills would still radiate, and they became increasingly satisfied with his techniques.

In the end, the results were as expected. Although all three of them were successful in refining pills, and they only produced lower-grade Qi Refining Pills, Liang Sheng had refined a few more pills than the others.

Finally, after checking the three people's pills, Chen Xiang smiled and said, Congratulations on seizing this opportunity. As for what's going on, you'll find out naturally after you leave with the two masters' brothers.

Liang Sheng and the other two still didn't know what was going on by now, but they were taken away from the Outer Sect by the two Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivators.

Before leaving, Chen Xiang said meaningfully, In the future, you must remember the names of the two Foundation Establishment masters brothers. They are Pei Tianshi and Xiao Qin, the Inner Sect Disciples of Green Cloud Peak.

Liang Sheng and the other two hurriedly greeted them, but Pei Tianshi and Xiao Qin didnt pay much attention, just lightly nodding, although their eyes showed goodwill towards Chen Xiang.

After that, the two exchanged a few words with Chen Xiang before taking Liang Sheng and the other two away from the Outer Sect and flying directly into the air with great speed.

Liang Sheng pretended to be as frightened as the other two, looking at Pei Tianshi and the other two with admiring eyes, making the other party even more pleased.

If it werent for this, why would they need to consume mana to carry the three of them in flight?

As they progressed, Liang Sheng had a vague suspicion. Isnt this one of the main mountain ranges, Qingyun Peak?

What are they bringing them here for?

The other two were full of excitement, their faces flushed, and Liang Sheng had to pretend to be the same. The Foundation Establishment disciples saw this and smiled with satisfaction.

When they were brought to a Cave Mansion by the Foundation Establishment disciples, they found a group of young disciples outside, but they were all ordinary disciples. The three Outer Sect disciples clothes were somewhat conspicuous.

However, the two Foundation Establishment disciples didnt care about them, just standing together with several other Foundation Establishment disciples outside the cave mansion and greeting each other.

The other Foundation Establishment disciples looked somewhat surprised, looking at the two Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivators who brought Liang Sheng and the others over with a hint of regret.

Outer Sect disciples indeed seemed more attentive, and from the looks in their eyes, they were probably extremely grateful to the Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivators who brought them over.

If they achieve something, the benefits will definitely be greater than those brought by the ordinary disciples they brought. It seems that they need to think bigger next time.

However, they soon stopped thinking randomly because a dense wave of spiritual energy emanated from the cave mansion in front of them, refreshing everyone's spirits.

All the people around Liang Sheng didn't know why, but they suddenly became nervous, their eyes not daring to look around, their hearts involuntarily pounding with excitement.

At this moment, the door of the cave mansion opened..

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Green Cloud Peak.

In front of a certain Cave Mansion.

Uncle Jin.

As a middle-aged man with an ordinary appearance and no trace of a cultivator's Qi appeared, the Foundation Establishment Disciples who were there before quickly bowed and greeted him.

He casually wore a Taoist robe and had his hair in a messy bun, but everyone's eyes were involuntarily drawn to him.



Uncle Jin?

Liang Sheng was also taken aback when he heard the address. Only a Golden Core Daoist could be called an uncle by a Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivator, and others naturally understood this principle. In an instant, Liang Sheng pretended to be as shocked as the others, staring wide-eyed and rendered speechless.

However, Liang Sheng was genuinely curious in his heart, wondering why he and the others were brought here for the Golden Core Daoist to have a look.

Why would a Golden Core Daoist care about a small cultivator in the Qi Refining Realm?

The middle-aged looking Golden Core Daoist was Jin Quanxiu, the Peak Master of Green Cloud Peak. He glanced at Liang Sheng and the others at this time, and then spoke, So these are the alchemy children you found for me?

A few Foundation Establishment Cultivators nodded their heads repeatedly, then introduced the backgrounds of these disciples. When they introduced Liang Sheng and the other two, Jin Quanxiu couldn't help but feel a bit surprised.

He had asked the disciples of Green Cloud Peak to help him find a few outstanding alchemy children, actually out of necessity. Because with the situation among the Three Sects and Six Orders calming down, the amount of elixirs in other sects had become somewhat tight due to Dan Ding Sects Mountain Closure for decades.

So, a while ago, the other sects of the Three Sects and Six Orders jointly communicated with the Dan Ding Sects Leader, wanting to purchase large amounts of elixirs.

Since the Dan Ding Sect wanted to maintain neutrality, at this moment they naturally wouldn't refuse their request, so Jin Quanxiu and the other Golden Core Daoists were naturally arranged with many pill refining tasks.

Because the situation this time was too sudden, with the other sects needing a wide variety of elixirs in large quantities, the basic preparation work for refining Spiritual Grass before alchemy naturally required a group of people to complete.

So, it was not just Jin Quanxiu; the other Golden Core Daoists were also looking for suitable ordinary disciples to serve them at their respective peaks.

As for why they didn't ask Foundation Establishment Experts, it would be overkill to have them do such small tasks, wouldn't it?

Foundation Establishment Disciples also had many pill refining tasks. The work of preparing Spiritual Grass for Alchemy Children was naturally most suited for Qi Refining Disciples, especially lower-level ones who were the most cost-effective.

Hearing the conversation between Jin Quanxiu and Xiao Qin, Liang Sheng and the other two now understood what was going on, didn't they?

No wonder Chen Xiang had specifically instructed them to remember the names of Xiao Qin and the others when they left the Outer Disciple area. So that was it; this was to let them remember the favor they owed them.

In cultivation, there were also benefactors; this was their own good fortune. However, even now, Liang Sheng and the other two were still a bit confused. They were merely Outer Sect Disciples, but they were about to become alchemy children of a Golden Core Daoist?

At this time, they thought of the envious and jealous eyes of the Foreign Affairs Hall disciples who had come to their cave mansion to look for them before. So that was the reason!

The word immortal could be said to be extremely clear. In cultivation, you need to have connections. These connections could be people, your talent, or any favorable factors and good fortune that could be considered advantageous in your cultivation journey.

Jin Quanxiu had originally instructed Xiao Qin and the other Foundation Establishment Disciples to find a group of ordinary disciples to serve as alchemy children for him.

At this time, he suddenly noticed Liang Sheng and the other two mixed in with the ordinary disciples and became interested.

Since Xiao Qin and the others dared to do this, it meant that these three disciples might have some abilities, otherwise, why would they go to such lengths?

Jin Quanxiu understood the actions of Xiao Qin and the others very well. This was an attempt to draw his attention, and after the matter was settled, they would have these three Outer Disciples owing them favors.

Clever people.

Given that, Jin Quanxiu became interested as well. Over the years in the Dan Ding Sect, he had been known for his understanding of human relationships and handling of worldly affairs.

This also made his cultivation journey smooth sailing, so seeing the actions of Xiao Qin and the others, he was willing to give them a chance to show their abilities.

Alright, since you brought them here, let's just test their abilities directly to see if they can handle the tasks I entrust them with.

Following Jin Quanxiu's order, some disciples from the Cave Mansion came out with Spiritual Grass. Liang Sheng couldn't help but admire Jin Quanxiu's generosity when he saw the Spiritual Grass in his hand.

Lingxi Grass.

What they received was Lingxi Grass, the main material for the Foundation Establishment Pill. Some of the Qi Refining Disciples recognized the Lingxi Grass at this moment, and their faces tightened involuntarily.

Jin Quanxiu didn't initially intend to use Lingxi Grass to give these disciples a hard time, but since Xiao Qin and the others had done so, he naturally had to exert some pressure.

Wanting to take shortcuts and gain attention in the cultivation path was fine, but if one didn't have the corresponding strength, it was just superficial.

He would have been sure to succeed in everything he did, and if the disciples chosen by Xiao Qin and the others this time didn't work out, it would serve as a lesson for them.

You can be worldly-wise, but you have to be sure of your actions.

Although Jin Quianxiu thought so, he didn't have these disciples refine pills, as that would be unrealistic given their situation. How could they possibly refine Foundation Establishment Pills?

However, if these disciples could successfully prepare Lingxi Grass with their low-level cultivation, they would be considered talented and able to serve as his alchemy children.

Xiao Qin and the others were also sweating at this time, having seen the hint in Jin Quianxiu's eyes earlier..

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It seemed that their little schemes in their hearts had been seen through by Uncle Jin, so this was also a warning to them.

Thinking of this, they couldn't help but feel a little regretful. They exchanged cautious glances, and a bitter smile appeared on their faces.

The other disciples, however, were much calmer. It wasn't because they thought the disciples they had chosen would definitely succeed in refining the Lingxi Grass, but because they had chosen ordinary disciples.

This meant that they had been careful in their selection, and at least their attitude was not a problem. As for the Outer sect disciples that Xiao Qin and the two others offered

It could only be said that Xiao Qin and the other person had lifted a rock only to drop it on their own feet. For a short while, the two felt regretful; if they had known earlier, they wouldnt have tried to be too clever for their own good.

They had long heard that Uncle Jin was proficient in worldly affairs, so they wanted to leave a special impression this time. Little did they know, they had been trying to teach fish how to swim.

At this moment, they couldnt do anything and could only wait for the final result.

Outside the Cave Mansion, not to mention the Outer sect disciples who came with Liang Sheng, even the other ordinary disciples expressions were solemn.

Although they were called ordinary disciples, their cultivation level was only between Qi Cultivation Third Level and Fifth Level, and there wasnt a single person in the Sixth Realm.

But they were extremely fortunate, as they were directly accepted as ordinary disciples by the Dan Ding Sect, either due to their family background or astonishing talent. In any case, they had deep blessings.

So, to be honest, some of them had personally handled the refining of Spiritual Grass before. Furthermore, in their capacity as ordinary disciples, how could they have not learned the method of refining Lingxi Grass?

At this moment, most of these ordinary disciples were thinking about the pill formulas introduction they had seen before, secretly going through the process of refining Lingxi Grass in their minds.

They would naturally not give up this opportunity. As for the three Outer sect disciples, they didnt really care about them in their hearts because their real rivals werent them.

It wasnt because they believed Liang Sheng and the other two were less talented than themselves, but because they lived in different environments, enjoying a better education from the beginning.

The situation for Outer sect disciples was just slightly better than Loose Cultivators.

Liang Sheng was also thinking now, but he was considering whether he should hide his skills. After weighing pros and cons, Liang Sheng had already made up his mind.

Currently, he was just a small Qi Cultivation Third Level Outer sect disciple. Even if he were to successfully refine Lingxi Grass by chance, Jin Quanxiu wouldnt really care about him, as their status and strength were vastly different.

However, he could stay by Jin Quanxius side and become an Alchemy Child, a plan even easier and more convenient than his previous plan of becoming an ordinary disciple to explore the Golden Yuan Pill Formula.

After secretly making up his mind, Liang Sheng decided he would definitely succeed in refining the Spiritual Grass. However, he didnt need to use all his strength he just needed to do it right.

At this moment, some ordinary disciples had already opened their eyes and took a deep breath, then picked up the Lingxi Grass in front of them and started to form hand seals of refining Spiritual Grass.

Soon, the others also started to refine the Lingxi Grass one after another. For a short while, only the three Outer sect disciples, including Liang Sheng, were yet to act.

Feeling a bit helpless amidst the shallow smiles of other Foundation Establishment Disciples, Xiao Qin and the other person thought: Did their cleverness really get the best of them this time?

Just as the two of them were getting ready to accept their fate, Liang Sheng suddenly picked up the Lingxi Grass in front of him. Seeing his calm expression, Xiao Qin and the other person couldnt help being invigorated.

Back at the Foreign Affairs Hall within the Outer Disciple territory, they felt that Yang Cheng had a unique flair in alchemy. Now that he had taken action, they couldnt help but feel a bit expectant.

Yang Cheng!

At this moment, the two people secretly recited Liang Sheng's name and faintly felt that something would eventually come of this endeavor.

At this time, the other Foundation Establishment Disciples naturally also looked at Liang Sheng. They usually didn't have any opinions about Xiao Qin and the others, but their actions today had made them unconsciously irritated.

That's because Foundation Establishment Disciples also had their own hierarchy. In front of Jin Quanxiu, if Xiao Qin and Pei Tianshi wanted to show off, that would mean stepping over them.

Since they were so capable, who wouldn't understand what they had in mind? Naturally, there would be some resentment.

However, Liang Sheng didn't care about all that right now. Since there was no danger in becoming a True Person serving the Golden Core Daoist as an Alchemy Child, he would naturally have to seize this opportunity.

Now, Jin Quanxiu and the others were not in a hurry. Watching these low-level cultivator disciples take some time to refine the Lingxi Grass, they wouldn't stand and watch the entire process.

Not wanting to disturb these Qi Refining Realm disciples, they all joined Jin Quanxiu in the Cave Mansion for tea. Although Xiao Qin and the other person wanted to see the final result, since Jin Quanxiu had already spoken, they would naturally not refuse.

Upon entering Jin Quanxiu's Cave Mansion, all the Foundation Establishment Disciples sat down, cautiously accompanying Jin Quanxiu in a casual chat.

At this moment, someone brought tea. When they saw who was serving them tea, they quickly got up to greet them.

It was none other than Jin Quanxiu's big apprentice, Xiang Chen. However, it had been previously heard that Xiang Chen was in closed-door cultivation and his Qi had now become somewhat elusive.

The Foundation Establishment Late Stage.

No wonder he was Uncle Jins first disciple, his cultivation was indeed astonishing. At this moment, they all had reverent expressions as they respectfully saluted him together.

Senior Brother Xiang.

Xiang Chen just gave a nod with a slight smile, not engaging in small talk with them. Instead, he insisted on pouring tea for each of them before leaving..

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Jin Quanxiu didnt say anything about it and then started chatting with these Foundation Establishment cultivators, talking about his interesting alchemy experiences in the past.

Foundation Establishment cultivators already had the qualifications to talk with Jin Quanxiu. Although it seemed like there were many Foundation Establishment cultivators in the sect, there were actually only a few hundred disciples divided among more than ten peak masters, and only a dozen or so Foundation Establishment disciples.

As for Golden Core cultivators, they were even rarer. The Dan Ding Sect had been recuperating and maintaining neutrality for so long that there were now only about twenty Golden Core True Persons in the home country.

Even with the Foundation Establishment Pills and the Golden Yuan Pill, there were actually very few cultivators who could break through the bottleneck and become Foundation Establishment or Jin Dan Stage realm cultivators.

Even highly talented people might fail to break through the bottleneck due to unknown reasons, even after taking the Foundation Establishment Pill and consuming their lifespan, leaving the world with regret.



The situation in other sects was more or less the same, and the number of people above Foundation Establishment was even smaller. Moreover, due to the number of sect disciples, the proportion of Foundation Establishment was actually much higher in the Dan Ding Sect.

The path of cultivation was full of hardships, and breaking through to Foundation Establishment to become an inner sect disciple was actually extremely difficult.

If it weren't for this, how could the Great Zhou Bloodline cause disputes between the sects and result in the current situation?

Going back to the topic, at the beginning, these Foundation Establishment disciples could cooperate with Jin Quianxiu and respond with some words, but then they became serious because Jin Quianxiu unknowingly began talking about some alchemy techniques.

This was hard-to-come-by experience, and a Golden Core True Person was giving them a special treat. This was their own fortune.

At this moment, they had already taken it seriously, listening carefully, afraid of missing a single word. However, just when everyone was getting interested in the conversation, Jin Quianxiu suddenly stopped speaking mid-sentence, the corner of his mouth revealing a faint smile.

Quite interesting.

Jin Quianxiu said softly, and the Foundation Establishment disciples couldn't help but be stunned. They smiled and asked, Masters Brother, what is it that's interesting?

Because Jin Quianxiu was always smiling and friendly, he had an excellent reputation in the Dan Ding Sect. At this time, the Foundation Establishment disciples under Jin Quianxiu's kindness had already relaxed and couldn't help asking the question.

But Jin Quianxiu didn't answer the question, and instead, continued to let them drink tea, then continued talking about the previous topic. However, part of Jin Quianxiu's Divine Sense was now outside.

Because just now, when his Divine Sense swept across the audience, he found that among the ordinary sect disciples, some had already started to make good progress.

Even the weaker ordinary disciples were following the steps one by one. As long as they didn't panic, they shouldn't have any problems.

Jin Quanxiu was not surprised by this. After all, those who could become ordinary disciples from birth had parents who were at least ordinary disciples, so such families naturally had some inheritance. Otherwise, they had exceptional talent and had been influenced by the sect.

As for the two outer sect disciples, their performance was actually quite average. Though their talent was not much worse than ordinary disciples, their achievements were significantly different due to their different backgrounds.

Unexpectedly, it seemed these two outer sect disciples would fail in refining the Lingxi Grass. However, their cultivation level was low, and their methods were not problematic. So, they only needed a high-rank Alchemist to step in and save the Lingxi Grass without damage.

Therefore, Jin Quanxiu didn't call a halt. Furthermore, as a Golden Core Daoist, what would it matter even if he wasted two Lingxi Grasses?

Would the sect really hold salt to plunder?

Although Lingxi Grass was rare and precious outside and in high demand due to the vast Cultivation World and numerous cultivators, there were actually quite a few Lingxi Grasses in the Dan Ding Sect spiritual field.

It was all because they wanted to sell lesser Foundation Establishment Pills outside, so some items were bound to have a limited supply and, therefore, value.

If even the Lingxi Grass was really so hard to get, how could cultivators in the cultivation world cultivate? Who could cultivate smoothly? As this would mean the overall environment was not good.

Moreover, this approach was also a control measure, letting people outside the sect have fewer Foundation Establishment Pills to better maintain the sects status.

What surprised Jin Quanxiu just now was the performance of Liang Sheng, an outer sect disciple who was on par with the above-average ordinary disciples.

This meant that Liang Sheng was more talented than the average ordinary disciple. After all, being an outer door disciple with this performance, how could he not \_have\_talent?

However, Jin Quanxiu only found it interesting. Time slowly passed, and finally, the disciples outside finished refining.

The expressions of the other two outer sect disciples were dejected. Some ordinary disciples also had red eyes, as they made a slight mistake halfway through and had already failed in refining.

Liang Sheng was calm and unhurried at this moment, which made Jin Quanxiu see that this outer sect disciple had a good temperament and become more satisfied.

Not bad, successful disciples stay behind. After saying this, Jin Quanxiu looked at Xiao Qin and the others, You go to the Sect Management Hall and tell them that this disciple will be promoted to an ordinary disciple.

In an instant, everyone looked at Liang Sheng with astonishment, it seemed that this outer sect disciple had caught Jin Quanxius eye.

Xiao Qin and the others were even more delighted, not expecting that theres light at the end of the tunnel. However, seeing Liang Shengs dumbfounded look of surprise, Xiao Qin quickly reminded him.

Yang Cheng, havent you thanked Uncle Jin yet!?

Green Cloud Peak.

Co-living in the Cave Mansion partition.

At this moment, looking at his Ordinary Disciple clothing, Liang Sheng still couldn't believe it, even now..

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One could only say that life's encounters are always beyond expectations. He originally wanted to reluctantly live for several decades, display his talents, and successfully advance to become an ordinary disciple.

Unexpectedly, due to the changes in the external sects situation, he suddenly became Jin Quanxiu's alchemy child in the blink of an eye, becoming a Dan Ding Sect ordinary disciple in one step.

This surprise came a bit suddenly. Although there were quite a few alchemy children like him, they were all ordinary disciples. But for Liang Sheng, this situation made his plan go much smoother.

As Liang Sheng sighed, he didn't know that after those two failed outer sect disciples returned, the news that he had become an ordinary disciple or a Golden Core Daoists alchemy child immediately spread.

The moment this news came out, the outer sect disciples near his original cave mansion made up their minds completely.

At first, some people were watching to see if they should find a Daoist partner to have children. But after seeing Liang Sheng's result, they had no more concerns.

If their children could be like this, they would die without regrets. So, Liang Sheng didn't know that his existence raised the proportion of outer sect disciples who became Daoist partners.

Even some outer sect disciples sighed that Yang Sheng's blessings weren't enough. If they had such a child earlier, they might be able to enjoy a peaceful life, and Foundation Establishment wouldn't be impossible.

They determined not to suffer this loss. What if their descendants were also outstanding? Having children early and enjoying the benefits of life, wouldn't that be wonderful?

Chen Xiang, the manager of the outer sect, naturally knew the specific details from Xiao Qin, but they didn't say much and only asked the Foreign Affairs Hall to keep Yang Cheng's cave mansion.

Who knows if this Yang Cheng will become successful?

After all, he caught Master Brother Jin Quanxi's eye. This was just a small effort, and there was no harm if there were no profits.

On the other hand, Chen Yun had slowly grown old at this moment. Her beauty was no longer there, and this was the situation experienced by cultivators whose lifespan was about to end.

At this moment, she looked at her son who had returned from completing an external mission and thought of the previous news. She couldn't help but fantasize, would my child Little Bao have such a day as well? If so, wouldn't the old man laugh if he knew in the afterlife?

Green Cloud Peak.

At this time, Liang Sheng's days became extremely regular. They had a fixed task every day, which was to refine a certain amount of Spiritual Grass.

Of course, the Spiritual Grass tasks assigned by Green Cloud Peak were ones they could complete. As for refining higher-level Spiritual Grass like Lingxi Grass, there was actually very little of it.

They mostly dealt with ordinary grade Spiritual Grass. This time, there were many alchemy children, and some were very proactive. They would take on extra tasks after completing their own.

Upon seeing this situation, Liang Sheng couldn't help but sigh. No matter which world, internal competition always exists.

Perhaps because of his background, among these alchemy disciples, only he had the status of outer sect disciple. Moreover, during the assessment, he seemed to catch Jin Quanyu's attention. Although he wasn't isolated among these alchemy children, there seemed to be a subtle divide.

During this time, Liang Sheng hadn't been as competitive as the others. Instead, he would use his free time to cultivate by himself or study alchemy after finishing his tasks.

This situation was naturally noticed by Xiang Chen, who was in charge of them. At first, he found it strange. Why didn't the Yang Cheng favored by their master show off his skills?

But after a month, he saw the other party's intentions. The other party was maintaining his growth while completing his tasks. He was truly a person worthy of their master's favor.

Jin Quanyu had only taken in two disciples over the years. One was Xiang Chen, and the other was currently in closed-door cultivation, as that disciple was about to break through to Foundation Establishment Middle Stage.

During this time, some alchemy children hinted to Xiang Chen that Yang Cheng was not very enthusiastic about completing tasks. However, Xiang Chen didn't say anything about it.

If this many task slots were reserved, it meant that it completely met Jin Quanyu's alchemy requirements.

Whether they worked overtime to refine Spiritual Grass earlier or not, it didn't affect Jin Quanyu's alchemy share, so these disciples seemed to be showing off their skills, but they were far less effective at improving themselves than Liang Sheng. Jin Quanyu wouldn't even pay attention to this.

He only cared about the results, and he wouldn't care about the process at all. Besides, with Xiang Chen here, how could there be any problems?

However, Xiang Chen didn't remind these internally competitive ordinary disciples. After all, this was their choice, and it had nothing to do with him. When they would figure it out was their own business.

Liang Sheng's days of co-living in Green Cloud Peaks Cave Mansion could be described as the most peaceful cultivation life he had experienced in over a hundred years in the Cultivation World.

No wonder those Loose Cultivators in the market used joining a sect as their goal. The gap between them was indeed too vast.

As cultivators from different classes, what they saw and what they gained were completely different.

Because Jin Quanxiu wanted them, the alchemy children, to better refine Spiritual Grass, he specifically provided them with a more complete Pill Technique Truth than what the outer sect disciples could exchange for.

Although Liang Sheng had Innocent Foolishness to speed up alchemy techniques, he still gained some insights after receiving this Pill Technique Truth.

Under such uneven resource distribution, how could Loose Cultivators compare with them?

However, since they were all alchemy children, they were living in a shared cave mansion not far from Jin Quanxiu's, so Liang Sheng didn't dare to take any personal actions during this time..

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Of course, Liang Sheng was not in a hurry. His current situation was far better than the plan he had previously made.

As time passed in this stable environment, two years had unknowingly gone by. Liang Sheng's cultivation had shown minor signs of loosening, suggesting that his breakthrough into the middle stage of Foundation Establishment would occur sooner than he had previously estimated.

At this time, he could guess the reason for his progress after all, the spiritual energy concentration at Green Cloud Peak was more than double of that in the outer sect.

Moreover, Jin Quanxiu seemed to have used some method within the territory of the Cave Mansion that made Liang Sheng feel that the speed of his techniques had increased somewhat.

Understanding this was a good thing, Liang Sheng did not probe into the matter further. His performance over these two years, which aligned with his natural talent, demonstrated that Yang Cheng was gradually approaching full completion of the Third Layer of Qi Cultivation.

As for when he will break through the Fourth Layer of Qi Cultivation, it would require selecting the right moment.

He would sometimes find it hard to resist sighing about how slowly time had passed during the two years he had been stationed at Green Cloud Peak.

In his heart, Liang Sheng actually hoped that time would pass faster, wishing it could skip decades in a blink of an eye.

He would then naturally cultivate up to the Ninth Layer of Qi Cultivation and be entitled to successfully refine Foundation Establishment Pills, thus becoming an inner sect disciple.

Only then could his plan possibly be truly implemented, but at the moment all he could do was think about it. All he could do was continue step by step and not allow any mistakes to occur in his current orderly progress.

Tonight, Liang Sheng had already finished his tasks and was resting in the shared room of the cohabiting Cave Mansion. He had completed refining pills for the day and was now drinking Fruit Wine in the courtyard alone under the bright moonlit starry sky.

Why was he the only one in the Cave Mansion? It was because everyone else was busy trying to prove themselves, always competing internally.

At this moment, he suddenly frowned and put away his wine pot before walking into his own partitioned room. Soon after, footstep sounds could be heard from the courtyard.



Why did they return so early today?

Liang Sheng found it somewhat strange as on normal occasions these ordinary disciples should still be working hard. They had returned a full hour earlier than usual.

However, Liang Sheng had no intention to go outside to inquire about the situation. At this time, however, someone knocked on his door.

Yang Cheng, come out for a moment.

When Liang Sheng appeared, he saw the usually lively ordinary disciples looking rather downcast.

Some of them looked at him complicatedly, and there were even faint traces of regret, which perplexed him even more.

What was going on today?

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Today, Uncle Master Xiang said that we have completed the task of refining spiritual grass two years earlier than expected, so we were given two choices. One was to return to Danyang Outer Peak, and the other was to become a field-guarding child at Green Cloud Peak.

Someone spoke in a melancholic tone at this time. Only then did Liang Sheng understand why the disciples were upset.

The Danyang Outer Peak was where ordinary disciples resided. Compared to the outer sect, it was a much better place. But having experienced life at Green Cloud Peak, who would want to return?

The most vexing part was that they had brought about their own predicament. If they hadn't been working relentlessly, they could have stayed at Green Cloud Peak at least two more years.

The field-guarding child of the spiritual field at Green Cloud Peak sounded like it was still on Green Cloud Peak, but it was actually the spiritual fields developed halfway up to the foot of the mountain.

Usually, it was the tasks carried out by the labor disciples at Green Cloud Peak. Their status was hardly different from the Outer Sect Disciple of Pill Cauldron Sect.

These two options naturally troubled them. Yet upon hearing this, Liang Sheng was thrilled. If he did return to Danyang Outer Peak, free from the constant surveillance of Jin Quanxiu, the things he could do would be numerous.

However, Liang Sheng remained devoid of any expression on his face. While the general followers argued among themselves, a dispute broke out.

Someone said something that provoked the others, and someone finally lost patience. Chen Ming, if it hadn't been for you who said we cannot let an outer disciple steal the limelight and constantly show ourselves in front of Uncle Master Xiang, why would we end up like this?

Now we have to go back earlier because we're too competent. If the fellow brothers of Danyang Outer Peak were to find out, wouldn't they laugh their heads off?

You know, not only did we make it to Green Cloud Peak, all the other main peaks also selected disciples for alchemy duty. Our early return will simply be a huge joke.

Chen Ming's face was flushed and he was so angry that he could not say a word. Liang Sheng quickly retreated to prevent others from noticing him.

Damn it!

You guys just fight your own fight, why do you have to involve me? I just want to leave Green Cloud Peak peacefully and low-key. Please don't fight.

If they started fighting, the nature of the situation would change. Fortunately, most of them were not fools. Although their hearts were full of resentment, they just glared at each other. Chen Ming slammed

the door of his own partitioned room shut, and the ordinary disciples dispersed without any further conflict.

At this time, Liang Sheng also went back to his partitioned room. He could sense the distress of the ordinary disciples in the other partitions. They all thought they could make a leap over the proverbial dragon gate, only to have to depart early due to their efficiency.

Jin Quanxiu didn't have time to bother with them as he was still busy making refined pills for the other sects around the clock..

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So, these ordinary disciples could only blame themselves for being too proactive and refining too much Spiritual Grass. If they continued at their normal pace, they would have finished refining the Spiritual Grass after four years.

By that time, Jin Quanxiu might have just completed his pill refining tasks and have time to meet them. What fate awaited them then, no one could tell.

But now, all hope was lost, and their efforts were futile like pouring water into a bamboo basket.

At this moment, Liang Sheng was not worried at all. In his heart, he couldn't wait to go to Danyang Outer Peak. By that time, the sky would be wide enough for birds to fly and the sea would be vast enough for fish to leap.

The next day, early in the morning, everyone gathered in the courtyard, and Xiang Chen appeared before them with a smile on his face.

I wonder if everyone has made a decision last night? If you are willing to be a field-guarding child, you can now stand on my right.

These disciples thought about it and exchanged glances with each other, but no one stepped forward for a while. Xiang Chen was not in a hurry, just watching them quietly.

Finally, someone stood up and walked silently to Xiang Chens right. The first person was surprisingly Chen Ming.

He couldnt go back so dejectedly. Perhaps after he went back, if someone held a grudge against him for being impulsive, he might be in constant trouble hereafter.

Following that, several people, unwilling to leave Green Cloud Peak, also decided to stay. In the end, more than a dozen people chose to stay at the foot of Green Cloud Peak, and become a field-guarding child.

Xiang Chen was not surprised by the outcome. He just glanced at Liang Sheng and found it unexpected that he did not choose to stay.

He naturally knew Yang Chengs background, and he was not like other ordinary disciples, having a solid backing in Danyang Outer Peak. But he chose to go back?

After pondering for a while, Xiang Chen couldnt help but ask, Yang Cheng, why dont you choose to stay?

All eyes suddenly turned to Liang Sheng, who shook his head: Uncle Master Xiang, I have already become an ordinary disciple, and I havent been to Danyang Outer Peak yet. Maybe I would want a Daoist partner in the future, so I think its good to be in Danyang Outer Peak.

Although Xiang Chen was surprised to hear this, it was in line with what he knew about Yang Cheng, who was indeed calm and measured in dealing with matters.

Foundation Establishment was not something that everyone could succeed in. Some people had even higher aptitudes than him, but that person was already buried beneath the dirt now.

Yang Chengs implied meaning was already clear: in case he couldnt successfully establish a foundation, its better to leave a lineage.

That way, his descendants staying in Danyang Outer Peak would be much better than being a menial disciple in Green Cloud Peak, and it could also be considered a backup plan.

Xiang Chen asked Liang Sheng another question just now because Jin Quanxiu had some impression of him. Since Liang Sheng wasn't interested and had his own ideas, Xiang Chen would let him be.

Every decision a cultivator made was their own fortune. What Xiang Chen could do was put aside his desire to help others, respect their fate, and not create cause and effect, which was the best way to practice cultivation.

Afterward, Xiang Chen arranged for someone to send these ordinary disciples to Danyang Outer Peak. He personally escorted Chen Ming and the others to the spiritual field at the foot of Green Cloud Peak.

This made Chen Ming and the others clench their fists in secret. Since Uncle Master Xiang was willing to send them personally, it meant that he still valued them, and they might still have a chance.

Liang Sheng, on the other hand, shook his head secretly. He understood that Xiang Chen was personally sending them to prevent any further complications.

The living environment for menial disciples at Green Cloud Peak was far worse than here, and Xiang Chen's presence was meant to prevent them from feeling resentful.

Moreover, as the Big Apprentice of Green Cloud Peak, Xiang Chen had a responsibility to ensure its stability. He hoped that Chen Ming and the others could recognize the reality and not be fickle-minded, or else

With this thought, Liang Sheng took a deep breath. However, he didn't say anything at this point, as he had only one thought.

Danyang Outer Peak, here I come..