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Chapter 251: Ancient Cultivation, the Correct Way to Cultivate?

When Liang Sheng couldn't help but ask about the beast tide, these Outer Sect Alchemists also felt puzzled, Fellow Daoist Yang actually didn't know about the beast tide?

At this time, it was the end of the lecture, but most people were still savoring the brilliant alchemy technique Liang Sheng had explained, so they hadn't temporarily left yet.

Seeing that they could resolve Liang Sheng's doubts and leave a good impression on him, they certainly wouldn't refuse and immediately began to explain what they called the beast tide.

The beast tide could actually be considered as a side-effect, and its real root cause was the abnormal movement of the Spiritual Tide, which simply meant that the Spiritual Energy was in chaos.

"Fellow Daoist Yang, did you know that there was once an Ancient Cultivation Period in the Cultivation World, which was different from the current situation?"

Since they were going to explain, they would start from the beginning. As expected, when Liang Sheng heard this question, he naturally shook his head.

"I see, no wonder Fellow Daoist Yang had successfully reached Foundation Establishment before the age of 100. This indifferent mentality to the matters outside the window is truly admirable.

Actually, this historical record is available in the Scripture Repositories of our Three Sects and Six Orders, and these contents are only accessible to Foundation Establishment and above Cultivators. Otherwise, those without sufficient cultivation level will only add troubles by knowing these."

At this point, an alchemist couldn't help but look at Liang Sheng. Seeing this, Liang Sheng couldn't help but smile bitterly. When he went to the Scripture Repository, he just wanted to get the Golden Yuan Pill Formula, and how could he have the energy to pay attention to these miscellaneous anecdotes?

Liang Sheng gestured for them to continue and finally learned that there was once a period in the Cultivation World that had been buried in history, and now it was already gone.

During the Ancient Cultivation Period, Golden Core Daoists, let alone Nascent Soul Masters, were inferior to dogs, and Divinity Transformation Experts were everywhere.

Of course, the specific situation was unclear to them, as the records from that time were so scanty that the Ancient Cultivation Period had come to an end after the Great Heavenly Change.

On the contrary, the history that followed the Great Heavenly Change was recorded in great detail by various sects, as this history laid the foundation for the current cultivation structure.

That was the most turbulent era in the Cultivation World. Due to the Great Heavenly Change, it was difficult to practice and make breakthroughs with the ancient cultivation techniques.

It is unknown whether the change in the heavenly energy caused the immortal energy to change. If a cultivator wanted to break through bottleneck relying only on techniques, it became difficult. Cultivation seemed to be on the verge of extinction.

However, cultivators have always been challenging nature. Even in such a harsh environment, they never thought of compromise.

Either break the shackles or perish; there was no other way.

As time passed, the ancient great powers all made their choices, either giving up or continuing to face the challenges. But their choices at that time were the same.

That was to isolate themselves from the world and create their own territories.

By doing this, they could isolate themselves from the Qi of Heaven and Earth, slow down the reflection of the long river of time, and wait for the turning point in the Cultivation World.

However, those with slightly weaker cultivation levels waited and struggled during this long period, exhausting their lifespans without seeing the dawn of hope.

But this determination of cultivators to contend for a ray of life against Heaven and Earth was not in vain, as they eventually triumphed in the end.

After countless experiments, the great powers finally found a new way of cultivation, forming a new structure for the Cultivation World.

Ancient techniques were no longer suitable for the new Heaven and Earth, except for some of the ancient great powers who had reached Foundation Establishment and could still practice a few of them.

Of course, during the experimentation of these seniors, they also adapted to the new techniques that fit in with the Heavenly Energy.

What was even more impressive was that with the development of new techniques, they also found corresponding methods to break through realms.

As the immortal energy changed, the breakthrough methods also became different. At this point, everyone fell silent for a short while before laughing freely.

“Those are Spiritual Pills.”

Upon hearing this, Liang Sheng couldn't help but be stunned.

“Spiritual Pills?”

“Yes, after the turbulence and change of the Ancient Cultivation World, the Spiritual Energy underwent a huge change. It seemed that something was missing, which made the ancient techniques no longer suitable for cultivation. After this long time, as seas turned to mulberry fields, only a few great powers persisted until the end, from which a new chapter of cultivation began.

As for the area where our Three Sects and Six Orders reside now, it is called Desolate Regions, which was the place where the great powers isolated themselves from Heaven and Earth for their experiments, giving birth to a new Cultivation World structure.

The Spiritual Energy in these Desolate Regions became somewhat unstable due to the numerous experiments, causing Spiritual Tides to erupt every once in a while.

And the turbulence of Spiritual Tides might also cause the Demonic Beasts in these areas to be affected by Heaven and Earth, leading to an outbreak of beast tide.

Not only here, but there are also many Desolate Regions in the whole world. Every Desolate Region represents the efforts made by ancient great powers to pave the way for cultivation, and they are their badges.”

At this point, the narrator couldn’t help but pause. At this moment, Liang Sheng’s thoughts were divergent and he seemed somewhat incredulous. The other party hurriedly comforted him, thinking he was worried about the upcoming beast tide.

“Fellow Daoist Yang, you don’t have to worry. Our Three Sects and Six Orders have been standing strong for tens of thousands of years. Even if the beast tide is rampant for a while, there’s no need to worry about what will happen..

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It is because Immortal City has never forgotten the Desolate Regions, and the structure of the Cultivation World owes much to the contribution of ancient great powers. Our mere existence in the Desolate Regions serves as a reminder to the entire Cultivation World, that the existence of the ancient cultivation world, as history, cannot be abandoned.

For no one knows whether there will be another crisis in the future that would reshape the current Cultivation World, so the existence of the Desolate Regions is a warning in itself.

We cultivators, are inherently defying the heavens, contending with the heavens.”

However, what Liang Sheng was thinking about was not these issues. He had already identified a blind spot and eventually couldn't help but ask.

"So, does our current method of cultivation, which is different from that of the ancient times, require spiritual pills for breaking through realms? In other words, can it be said that ancient cultivators didn't need spiritual pills to break through realms?"

"Ah?"

This question caught the surrounding alchemists off guard, and they didn't expect Fellow Daoist Yang to think about this. They then nodded their heads in agreement.

"It seems to be true. Although ancient cultivators did indeed have spiritual pills to aid cultivation, breaking through relied on one's own abilities and whether they could naturally achieve breakthroughs. Indeed, spiritual pills were not required as a means of assistance.

Now, the cultivation methods are different from those of the ancient times, and even the divisions of the various realms are different. However, I didn't pay much attention to these things before, so I'm not clear about the specific differences.

There were even rumors that, in the early days after the Great Heavenly Change, some great powers with ancient techniques defied the heavens and the earth but met an unexplained demise. It was only when the new methods emerged that the path of cultivation was passed down."

Hearing this, Liang Sheng had an epiphany, as he seemed to grasp the blind spot of the issue. It seemed that his path of cultivation should not be like this.

Golden Yuan Pills, Foundation Establishment Pills, and so on are actually only products of the new generation of cultivators. In the ancient times, cultivating never needed these complicated spiritual pills to break through realms.

That is to say, breaking through with ancient techniques merely required cultivation, and although bottlenecks were barriers on the path of cultivation, spiritual pills were not needed for breaking through realms.

Although he didn't know what had happened to the ancient era that led to the Great Heavenly Change and caused ancient techniques to become unsuitable for cultivation, what about himself?

He must realize that the biggest difference between him and any other cultivator is that under the Talent of Innocent Foolishness, there are no bottlenecks in all the laws of the world.

If he could enter the ancient cultivation techniques, wouldn't he only have to face the issue of time and no longer worry about needing spiritual pills to break through realms thereafter?

When this thought occurred to him, Liang Sheng was extremely excited, but he still had two problems to confront.

The first question was how to obtain ancient cultivation techniques, and the second was whether he could still successfully cultivate in this new era after obtaining ancient cultivation techniques.

However, regardless of the outcome, Liang Sheng had to try. Because once successful, his goal of immortality would no longer be a dream.

From then on, he would no longer need spiritual pills to break through realms and would simply have to bide his time. Would he still be concerned about not having enough time in his hands?

What a joke!

Not to mention Nascent Soul Masters, even Divinity Transformation Experts might not have as long a lifespan as him. To him, time is nothing but a number.

With this thought, Liang Sheng forced himself to calm down and asked, "Do our Three Sects and Six Orders still have intact ancient cultivation techniques left?"

As you all know, I love researching and have a strong curiosity, which is why my alchemy skills are so good.

Not to boast, but it is precisely because of this character that my alchemy skills have been constantly improving and steadily advancing.

If I hadn't known about these past events, it would have been fine, but now that I am aware of them, I want to know what is the difference between ancient cultivation techniques and today's Cultivation World, and why it led to the collapse of the ancient cultivation era."

Hearing this, the surrounding alchemists showed their respect. It's no wonder that Fellow Daoist Yang has such extraordinary skills.

Perhaps it is precisely because of this mindset that he possesses such excellent skills. That is why they immediately nodded and answered Liang Sheng's question.

"Don't worry, Fellow Daoist Yang. Intact ancient techniques indeed exist. After all, this is the Desolate Region, where ancient great powers experimented and innovated.

Although many of their inheritances are no longer suitable for the current Cultivation Era and their practice might bring about unknown consequences, they are, after all, a record of the era in which they fought.

Thus, our Sects all have ancient techniques recorded in the Scripture Repository, which can be accessed by Foundation Establishment Disciples.

However, it is embarrassing to admit that we have all been single-mindedly focusing on breaking through realms, and few of us share Fellow Daoist Yang's mindset. We have seldom studied these things and are truly ashamed compared to Fellow Daoist Yang."

Liang Sheng was extremely delighted to receive this answer, though he tried to suppress his excitement at this moment.

One must not be impatient, as haste does not bring success. At this moment, he was not in the right state to take action, needing to calm down and plan carefully.

Next, Liang Sheng forced himself to be calm and engaged in lively conversation with the Outer Sect alchemists. Everything seemed just as it was before, and the atmosphere was cordial.

After the gathering was over and Liang Sheng returned to his Cave Mansion, he finally began to contemplate the situation from beginning to end.

Perhaps this was the correct way to unlock the talent of Innocent Foolishness. Only one question remained: could he still successfully practice ancient cultivation techniques in this era?

Or to put it simply, under the talent of Innocent Foolishness, was the absence of bottlenecks in all the worldly laws still effective after the Great Heavenly Change?

Liang Sheng had no guarantees in his heart, but he did not hesitate for a moment. He was determined to obtain the ancient techniques.

If the idea failed, he would merely have to start over and look for the materials for the Golden Yuan Pill. Additionally, since he already possessed Third Realm Monster Blood, the Golden Yuan Pill was just a matter of time.

Since he has a way out and getting the ancient techniques isn't dangerous, and since others don't pay attention to them, why should he be worried as long as he does not act deliberately?

Of course, at this moment, Liang Sheng had a vague thought in his mind. Perhaps this time, he had found the true way to unlock the Talent of Innocent Foolishness.

However, this question would ultimately need to be answered when he entered the Scripture Repository the next day.

Can ancient cultivation methods still be practiced?

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Danyang Peak.

Scripture Repository.

After completing the seven-day lecture task, Liang Sheng chose a time to go to the Danyang Peak Scripture Library to search for ancient techniques.

However, this time, he felt that the atmosphere of Danyang Peak was somewhat different, and the number of pill refining tasks issued by the Internal Affairs Office and Miscellaneous Affairs Hall had obviously increased a lot.

It seems that the changes in the Spiritual Tidal and the sudden situation in the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds had made the upper echelons of the Dan Ding Sect a little nervous, and they were taking precautions now.

Although the atmosphere was tense, it was clear that from top to bottom, the sect handled matters with ease and without too much panic.

Perhaps as an outer sect alchemist had previously said, changes in the Spiritual Tide were a common occurrence, and not every Spiritual Tide would trigger a beast tide.

At this moment, Liang Sheng didn't find anything unusual, so he went straight into the Scripture Repository. However, he didn't immediately start looking for techniques as before, but went to the counter first.

"Senior Brother, I have a question. Do you know where on the first floor there is a bookshelf that talks about the history of the Cultivation World?"

Previously, my junior brother heard someone telling the story of ancient cultivation, and since I know very little about this area and find it interesting, I want to see if there are any jade slips or books in the library related to this."

The Foundation Establishment Disciple behind the counter raised his head when he heard this and looked at Liang Sheng. Although it was very rare for anyone to ask this kind of question, it was not an unheard-of situation.

Although cultivators focused on their own cultivation, not many people were interested in these basic facts. However, it was a normal reaction to come and take a look at these ancient records when they became curious, just like this junior brother here.

The disciple pointed to a bookshelf in the corner, and Liang Sheng hurriedly expressed his thanks before heading over.

With an unchanged expression, Liang Sheng picked up a jade slip and discovered that it was a miscellaneous memoir written after the ancient destruction.

He noted the general contents of the jade slip first, then continued to flip through others, finding that most of them were miscellaneous memoirs with similar content.

However, what Liang Sheng really wanted at this moment was not to know what happened in the ancient times, but to find ancient cultivation techniques.

But he didn't show any urgency, as there was a watchful pair of eyes in the Scripture Repository. If he were to draw their attention, it would be inappropriate.

Fortunately, after flipping through dozens of jade slips, Liang Sheng finally found the ancient cultivation techniques, and a flash of joy crossed his eyes.

The exchange points required for it were the same as those for the other miscellaneous memoirs, only one point was needed, and Liang Sheng couldn't help but be even more delighted at this bargain price.

With this being the case, he would copy several jade slips later, and no one would be suspicious of him. They would just think that he was genuinely interested in the history of ancient cultivation.

As for ancient techniques, he couldn't tell which technique was good or bad for now, because the jade slips only showed the name of the technique and did not provide a detailed introduction.

However, this could be understood. In this era, who could still practice these ancient techniques? Since they couldn't, of course, no one could judge the quality of the techniques.

The idea of Liang Sheng at the moment was simple: since there were only three ancient techniques on the bookshelf, he might as well copy all of them.

By doing so, it might make people think that he was just interested in the ancient cultivation and not raise any doubts.

When Liang Sheng went to the counter and indicated that he wanted to copy the contents of a dozen or so jade slips, the other party saw that they were all about ancient times and did not look carefully. He just collected the corresponding points according to the number of slips. He didn't even know that the ancient techniques were hidden among them.

Seeing this, Liang Sheng naturally didn't say anything. After copying the contents of these jade slips to his prepared blank jade slips, he got up and left.

However, when he left, the disciple looked at him with the eyes of someone looking at a fool. The ancient cultivation times had been so many years ago that they had already become a legend.

So, it would have been enough to take just one jade slip to see the story of ancient cultivation. Why take so many jade slips? He really was a big spender.

He was still young and didn't know that points would become increasingly scarce in the future.

However, every once in a while, someone would have wild thoughts and want to explore ancient cultivation techniques, thinking that they were different and might obtain opportunities.

While it was true that the Three Sects and Six Orders were located in the Desolate Regions, and that the area where they were now was indeed once used by powerful cultivators to experiment with how to

open a new era of cultivation, the idea of obtaining ancient opportunities by exploring old stories was simply a joke.

After all, there were many smart cultivators. In the many years before, even though it was the beginning of a new era of cultivation, no one had discovered any real opportunities.

To think of obtaining opportunities so easily was a delusion.

In fact, when Liang Sheng had first entered, the hidden guardian in the Scripture Repository had taken a glance at him. When he saw Liang Sheng approaching the ancient bookshelf, he didn't pay much attention.

Regardless of Liang Sheng's purpose, these jade slips, whether they were true or false records of ancient cultivation, did not hold any value.

After leaving the Scripture Repository, Liang Sheng didn't leave Danyang Peak right away. Instead, he went to the Internal Affairs Office and Miscellaneous Affairs Hall to take a look.

Unfortunately, after looking around, he didn't find anything valuable, so he decided not to waste his points and returned directly to the Welcoming Guest Peak.

This time, not many people paid attention to Liang Sheng's departure. As long as he returned, it didn't really matter. It wasn't lecture time, so the Outer Sect Alchemists wouldn't be strict about how Liang Sheng spent his time..

#### Chapter 254: Four Years, Spiritual Tide, Refining Essence into Qi

When Liang Sheng entered his Lecturer's Cave Residence, he carefully set up the Concealment Formation again before taking out the jade slip he had copied.

He didn't immediately look at the copied ancient techniques but first browsed through some ancient miscellaneous records, which were indeed somewhat similar to the accounts told by the Outer Sect Alchemists.

However, due to the different perspectives of the narrators and the focus of the content, Liang Sheng still found it interesting to read, even though the overall story framework was largely similar.

It is impossible to estimate how many years have passed since the ancient Cultivation World, but after the Great Heavenly Change, it has become completely separated from the current Cultivation World because the path of cultivation has become completely different now.

In the miscellaneous records, there are also some speculations that if some Ancient Great Powers can still survive in the current era, they must have made some changes and gradually adapted to the new era's cultivation path.

As remnants of the old era, if they don't adapt to the new Heavenly and Earth Rules, they will probably fade away into obscurity. It's the only rule for them to keep moving forward in their cultivation path.

But whether in ancient times or in the current Cultivation world, cultivation has only one purpose, and that is to seek longevity.

After reading several miscellaneous records, Liang Sheng took a deep breath, temporarily stopped reading the remaining records, and finally looked at the three ancient techniques he had found.

Primordial Mysterious Technique.

Immortal Scripture of the Purple Mansion.

Chapters of the Dojo of Liberation.

These are the names of the three ancient techniques, which can be recognized at once as extraordinary treasures. Perhaps in ancient times, ordinary people could not obtain them.

However, after examining the content of the techniques, Liang Sheng gave a bitter smile, as it seemed there's no need to worry about which technique to try to cultivate anymore.

That's because only the Primordial Mysterious Technique is complete, while the other two techniques might have been lost or damaged during the passage of time, resulting in some inconsistencies.

Although it's a bit regrettable, this situation is actually quite good, as it saves him from having to choose, keeping everything in accordance with divine will.

After looking over the complete Primordial Mysterious Technique, Liang Sheng couldn't help but sigh. The ancient techniques were indeed very different from the modern Immortal Cultivation Techniques.

The ancient technique is like using the heavens and earth as a melting furnace, forging one's self to achieve resonance with the universe, and seeking a life as long as heaven and earth.

Because of this, Liang Sheng can almost confirm that after the Great Heavenly Change, something has changed drastically between heaven and earth, and that's why the current cultivation path requires spiritual pills to break through realms.

Moreover, the entry-level cultivation requirements for ancient techniques are incredibly stringent and even demand cultivating in a specific position at a specific time. This makes Liang Sheng feel somewhat troubled.

No, to be precise, the ancient techniques require strict standards, and cultivation cannot go wrong; otherwise, it is almost impossible to succeed at the entry level.

It's precisely for this reason that in this current era, even if the ancient techniques can be practiced, no one would attempt them.

After all, the input and rewards are not in proportion, and if it weren't for this, why would the ancient cultivation era become a declining cultivation era after the Great Heavenly Change?

In addition to his sighs, in Liang Sheng's heart, he also convinced himself that he must prepare for the ancient techniques' inability to cultivate now.

So, at this time, he still has to collect the materials for the Golden Yuan Pill, just in case he does not succeed in cultivating the ancient techniques and needs a backup plan.

Of course, due to his own Talent of Innocent Foolishness, he can cultivate any technique in the world without bottleneck, so at this moment, Liang Sheng can only console himself that even ancient techniques should be beyond the ordinary rules of his panel.

So he only needs to successfully cultivate at the entry-level and, with the help of his Talent of Innocent Foolishness, there won't be any bottleneck in his cultivation, and he won't have to worry about lacking pills to break through major realms ever again.

After calming down his excited emotions, Liang Sheng slowly became more serene, but he didn't start cultivating right away.

That's because it's not the time to cultivate at the beginner level of the Primordial Mysterious Technique. Before entering the ancient technique, one must practice in a specific position at a specific time.

Compared to today's cultivation techniques, though it requires time and effort, there's no guarantee of a return, which is quite inconvenient and frustrating.

Liang Sheng suppressed the complaints in his heart and thought that he might as well pass the time reading the more than ten jade slips he had not yet read, instead of waiting to cultivate.

Moreover, he needs to see what these jade slips say, as he has already exchanged for these records, so if someone asks about their contents in the future, he will be able to answer fluently.

A day passed as he read, but when Liang Sheng came to the last jade slip, his face suddenly changed.

When he finished reading the jade slip, his face was filled with joy, and his previous worry about whether he could successfully cultivate the ancient techniques was simply unfounded.

Because after the end of the ancient cultivation era and the beginning of the new cultivation era, someone had already conducted experiments on his behalf, proving that ancient techniques could indeed be cultivated.

However, the cultivation speed could only be described as slow because the bottlenecks at each stage of the ancient techniques were even more difficult than those of today.

Over several hundred years, it would be challenging to break through the Qi Refining Realm and reach the relative Foundation Establishment Stage by cultivating ancient techniques. No matter how gifted one is, they may still be frustrated by the bottlenecks.

As for the person who attempted to cultivate the ancient technique, their name was Daoist Dan Teng. At the time this jade slip was made, he was already at the Nascent Soul True Monarch Realm..

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At this moment, Liang Sheng was filled with gratitude towards Daoist Dan Teng. If the latter were born in his past life on Blue Star, he would definitely be a meticulous scientific researcher.

Daoist Dan Teng had once wondered why ancient cultivation had perished when he was studying the Ancient Cultivation World.

After all, he was also a legend who wandered through most of his life as a Loose Cultivator. When he was young, he was troubled by the fact that modern cultivation required the use of corresponding spiritual pills to make a breakthrough. After achieving some success in his cultivation, he wanted to know why it was necessary to rely on elixirs to break through realms.

It was only natural to need spiritual pills to assist in breaking through realms, but this should only be a supplement and help those cultivators with poor talent. It should not become a cultivation shackle for everyone.

When Liang Sheng saw this part in the jade slip, he couldn't help but slap the table in praise. The Cultivation World should have such truthful people; otherwise, what's the use of merely concluding that ancient cultivation does not work in modern times?



However, at the end of the miscellaneous records, Daoist Dan Teng regretfully left a piece of advice, warning not to practice ancient techniques in this era, as it may lead to unknown consequences. After this, his own cultivation path became even more difficult.

As for why this happened, Daoist Dan Teng did not explain, and Liang Sheng could only guess that it might be because cultivating ancient techniques does not conform to Heaven and Earth.

Although Daoist Dan Teng's ending wasn't very good, as he couldn't even make a breakthrough in the Nascent Soul Realm after taking the Nascent Soul Pill. It seemed like someone deliberately shackled him in every way possible.

Unable to make the slightest progress before the Nascent Soul Realm, Daoist Dan Teng eventually died a bitter death, his lifespan exhausted and his dao vanished.

But when Liang Sheng saw this, he didn't care. He only worried about whether he could succeed in practicing ancient techniques at the Entry level. As long as he succeeded, the so-called bottleneck of the technique would be a joke to him.

Moreover, with a long lifespan, the ancient technique would be his ideal method of cultivation. He had long been fed up with needing elixirs to make a breakthrough.

Now, the sky was bright with stars, and after thinking carefully, Liang Sheng set off for the rarely visited cliffs of Welcoming Guest Peak.

He had no choice. To achieve entry level in Primordial Mysterious Technique, he needed to absorb the Qi of Heaven and Earth at the very moment the Morning Sun appeared.

Liang Sheng naturally felt some difficulty, but he knew that once he had entered the Entrance Stage, things would no longer be so strict. He could simply cultivate step by step, without worrying about being unable to break through the great realms.

Liang Sheng found a rarely visited spot, set up a hidden array with Mid-Grade Spirit Stones after looking around to make sure there was no anomaly. He did this just in case.

At the moment, he still wanted to maintain a low profile. However, according to Daoist Dan Teng's experience, simply entering ancient techniques shouldn't cause any trouble.

But Liang Sheng still added extra protection to ensure absolute safety. After completing all preparations, he silently recited the circulation route of Primordial Mysterious Technique in his heart, not daring to make any mistakes.

Primordial Mysterious Technique was very different from the cultivation techniques practiced today. After confirming that there were no mistakes, Liang Sheng sat on the ground and waited for the rising sun.

Three hours later, a hint of white light appeared in the sky. Liang Sheng quickly sat on the ground and silently recited the technique, ready to start cultivating Zhou Tian at any moment.

The next moment, the sun rose, and the entire sky was bathed in a layer of golden light. In an instant, the world revived with the rhythm of life.

Liang Sheng had no time to admire the beauty of the scenery, and immediately circulated the Primordial Mysterious Technique within his body. After a while, the Qi in his body remained calm without any fluctuations.

Liang Sheng was not in a hurry, but as he continued to practice until the end, it seemed as if a faint purple Qi entered his body from Heaven and Earth.

If it hadn't been for Liang Sheng's constant focus on the situation within his body, he might not have detected this change.

But after the purple Qi entered his body, it disappeared without a trace, and there were no changes inside or outside Liang Sheng's entire body.

Even in the Attribute Panel, there was no indication of anything unusual happening. Indeed, it was impossible for the ancient technique to succeed in one attempt.

Liang Sheng's talent was worlds apart from Daoist Dan Teng's, and it took the latter hundreds of years to get stuck in the Qi Refining Realm. Liang Sheng didn't know when he would be able to enter the ancient techniques.

Although he was prepared for a long battle, deep in his heart, Liang Sheng still had a sliver of hope that he could succeed in one step.

Of course, it now seemed that this wish was a pure luxury, but the purple Qi that entered his body just now already confirmed that practicing ancient techniques was not impossible.

How does a proportional failure matter to him? Time was just a number. As long as he could enter the Primordial Mysterious Technique, his future cultivation would be without shackles.

However, ancient techniques could still be practiced, but they had become as difficult as reaching the sky. So what was the cause of the Great Heavenly Change back then?

Liang Sheng didn't have the answers in his heart, and the miscellaneous records he had read earlier contained no clues, only helplessness.

Liang Sheng only thought about it for a while, and then threw this doubt to the back of his mind. After all, what did it have to do with him?

He just hoped to enter the realm as soon as possible. Once he did, the real path to the heavens would be open to him. After thinking it through, Liang Sheng returned to the Lecturer's Cave Residence. Everything went as usual, with no accidents along the way.

So in the following days, Liang Sheng waited for the dawn to arrive every night, hiding in an uninhabited place with the help of Attribute Panel Concealment..

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The moment the sun rises, Liang Sheng will activate the Primordial Mysterious Technique and absorb the first strand of purple qi between heaven and earth, after which he would return to his normal daily routine.

Liang Sheng maintained his schedule of teaching the Outer Sect alchemists every seven days, and during their free time, they would gather and exchange ideas.

Liang Sheng treated them all equally without any favoritism, resulting in his relationships with the Outer Sect alchemists becoming better and better.

However, amongst them, the person who was most attentive to Liang Sheng was none other than Zhou Mo. He did not know why, but every time he approached Liang Sheng, he felt a great fortune omen in his heart.

Even though Liang Sheng's progress in alchemy has greatly improved during this time, it shouldn't have such a significant effect. There must be some tremendous opportunity connected to him.

Therefore, Zhou Mo naturally paid extra attention to Liang Sheng. Even though Liang Sheng didn't show any special kindness towards him, he remained extremely attentive as always.

Liang Sheng tried to politely refuse, but Zhou Mo continued as before, endlessly keen without any sign of fatigue, leaving Liang Sheng with no choice but to accept his company.

At times, Liang Sheng was amazed at how incredible the Zhou family's bloodline was. They always made choices that were beneficial to them, but he couldn't expose his identity now and needed to treat Zhou Mo as a stranger as much as possible.

Life at Welcoming Guest Peak hasn't changed much, and as time passes, the Back Mountain Hunting Ground of Dan Ding Sect started to calm down gradually.

It seemed like everything was just as everyone had predicted before – this time, it was just a change in the spiritual tide and wouldn't trigger a beast tide.

Because over the past tens of thousands of years, situations like this have occurred many times before, excluding the real beast tides.

Thus, the Three Sects and Six Orders were cautious when dealing with such changes, but they wouldn't overreact.

At this moment, the top officials of Dan Ding Sect and the other sects had already concluded after exchanging information that the spiritual tide this time posed no threat.

Once the spiritual tide settled down, the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds would naturally reopen, and Liang Sheng was more than satisfied with this.

An uneventful environment is the best environment.

Time passed slowly in this kind of life, and in the blink of an eye, three years passed. Liang Sheng's three-year teaching journey finally came to an end once again.

He was now able to return to Green Cloud Peak and rest. Although the Outer Sect alchemists were reluctant, they couldn't go back on their word.

Because previously, they had promised that they only needed Liang Sheng to stay at Welcoming Guest Peak for three years, and after that, if he was tired, he could rest for a while, without being disturbed by them.

To prevent them from breaking their promise, on the last lesson, Liang Sheng intentionally revealed a technique, which left the Outer Sect alchemists itching to try it out and experiment with this new alchemy method.

So when Liang Sheng prepared to leave Welcoming Guest Peak today, most of the Outer Sect alchemists were in their cave mansions for closed-door cultivation, trying out their newly-learned alchemical techniques.

Feng Yida personally came to see off Liang Sheng and was filled with respect for him. Over the past three years, Liang Sheng's arrival had brought life back to his previously peaceful existence, no longer having to constantly deal with the urging of the Outer Sect alchemists from before.

It was so enjoyable.

"Junior Brother Yang, do you want me to inform the Outer Sect Daoist friends and have them see you off?"

Feng Yida was puzzled as to why these Outer Sect alchemists, who usually held Liang Sheng in high regard, didn't come to see him off today.

"No need. They are all refining pills in their cave mansions right now. And besides, I prefer it this way, because I can return in peace without anyone bothering me."

However, just as Liang Sheng finished speaking, a figure hurriedly approached while calling out to Liang Sheng. If it wasn't Zhou Mo, then who could it be?

"Fellow Daoist Yang, please wait a moment."

When Zhou Mo arrived in front of Liang Sheng, he directly handed over a jade bottle, his face filled with reluctance.

"Fellow Daoist Yang, you're leaving today, and it may be quite a long time before we meet again. Since that's the case, I don't have anything valuable to give, but I hope you'll like this gift."

Liang Sheng took the jade bottle, looked down, and discovered that it contained Third Realm Monster Blood. He couldn't help but feel pleased, not expecting that Zhou Mo would still have some in stock.

Given that the Back Mountain Hunting Ground of Dan Ding Sect was currently closed and the Golden Core Master Uncles were reportedly lacking in Beast Blood, Zhou Mo's actions were truly appreciated by Liang Sheng.

“Brother Zhou, this gift is so precious, but since you insist, I won’t refuse your kindness.”

Liang Sheng didn’t hesitate at all, after all, this was Third Realm Monster Blood, and it had already been three full years since he last practiced the ancient techniques without successfully reaching entry level.

Although he could already vaguely feel the transformation of his body, there hadn’t been any progress with the Primordial Mysterious Technique, as he still hadn’t reached the entry level.

Therefore, he would, of course, prepare Third Realm Monster Blood just in case. The Golden Yuan Pill was his backup plan to break through to the Jin Dan Stage.

Feng Yida, at that moment, took a deep look at Zhou Mo, who still had a lingering scent of Elixir Refinement Spiritual Grass on him.

From this, it was quite evident that he had rushed here in haste, even stopping his pill refining process midway just to see Liang Sheng off.

This display of friendship was truly touching.

After some more laughter and chatter, Liang Sheng finally bowed to both Feng Yida and Zhou Mo before turning into a streak of light, returning to Green Cloud Peak.

As soon as he landed on the peak’s summit, intending to visit Jin Quanxiu in his cave mansion, Shen Wuque appeared right in front of him.

“Junior Brother, you’re finally back?”

Liang Sheng found it strange – usually, it would be Xiang Chen who would appear in front of him first.. Why was it Shen Wuque this time?

Chapter 257: Four Years, Spiritual Tide, Refining Essence into Qi

Where is Eldest Senior Brother?

Seeing Liang Sheng looking around, Shen Wuque guessed what he was thinking and chuckled softly, “No need to look, Eldest Senior Brother has already started closed-door cultivation.

Just a few months ago, he said he had sensed that his own perfection was imminent, so Master let him enter closed-door cultivation to properly adjust his condition.”

Upon hearing this, Liang Sheng’s heart couldn’t help but stir; with Xiang Chen’s status at Green Cloud Peak, if he reached the perfection of the Foundation Establishment Late Stage, he would surely receive a Golden Yuan Pill.

For Xiang Chen, Jin Quanxiu allowing him to enter closed-door cultivation now is a good thing.

“I see, Second Senior Brother, this is the share of elixirs I have to hand in this year. Since you are now in charge of Green Cloud Peak in place of Eldest Senior Brother, could you help me register them?”

In fact, not only this year, but even in the previous two years at Welcoming Guest Peak, Liang Sheng had never missed his task share.

Seeing this, Shen Wuque simply nodded, helped Liang Sheng put away the elixirs, and whispered a sentence, “Ah, Master has been in closed-door cultivation these days, what a pity.”

Liang Sheng couldn’t help but comfort him, “Senior Brother, don’t worry. I think Master will come out soon, but I don’t know when Eldest Senior Brother will come out.”

Shen Wuque, upon hearing this, was taken aback and looked Liang Sheng up and down with a hint of disdain in his tone, “Junior Brother, what are you talking about?

I was just lamenting that finally Master and Eldest Senior Brother are both in closed-door cultivation, but the Back Mountain Hunting Ground still hasn’t been opened yet, otherwise, I would have gone to the hunting grounds by now.”



“Huh?”

Upon hearing this, Liang Sheng couldn't help but feel baffled, “Senior Brother, if you go, what will happen to Green Cloud Peak?”

“Don't you still have yourself?”

Hearing Shen Wuque's indifferent words, Liang Sheng inadvertently rolled his eyes and cursed himself for interfering.

Alright, with Shen Wuque's personality, I actually didn't think about the situation clearly, I shouldn't have asked this question.

But just then, the Identity Jade Slip in Liang Sheng's storage bag vibrated. He took a look and couldn't help but be taken aback, looking at Shen Wuque with a strange expression.

At this point, Shen Wuque still didn't know what was going on, and Liang Sheng couldn't help but remind him, “Senior Brother, why don't you take a look at the message the sect sent us?”

“Sect message?”

Shen Wuque was stunned and then muttered, “What happened, just tell me directly. I was in such a hurry to come out that I didn't bring it with me.”

Liang Sheng suddenly realized, no wonder Shen Wuque was so calm, it turned out to be because he didn't bring his Identity Jade Slip with him when he left his Cave Mansion in a hurry.

Liang Sheng's eyes shifted, “Senior Brother, you better go and confirm this in person, I don't think I should tell you.”

Shen Wuque was helpless, why make such a fuss about it, and the junior brother wouldn't even tell him. With no other choice, he could only return to his Cave Mansion.

When he got back to his Cave Mansion and picked up his Identity Jade Slip, he was overjoyed upon learning what had happened and hurriedly left his Cave Mansion, but where was Liang Sheng's figure outside?

When Shen Wuque arrived outside Liang Sheng's Cave Mansion, he found that he was not in the Mansion and that there was a Message Jade Slip at the entrance. After reading it, he couldn't help but feel annoyed.

"Well played, Junior Brother, you left me behind so quickly and went to have fun by yourself. I will definitely not bring you along next time."

As it turned out, the sect had just notified all Inner Sect Disciples that the Back Mountain Hunting Ground had gradually opened, and once everything was fine, the hunting ground would be fully opened.

Liang Sheng, thinking of Shen Wuque's words about leaving Green Cloud Peak to him to manage, how could he still stay at the Green Cloud Peak?

So, he immediately tricked Shen Wuque, returned to his Cave Mansion, hurriedly repaired the Spiritual Field Gathering Spirit Array and Concealment Array, and then directly left Green Cloud Peak for the Back Mountain Hunting Ground.

Liang Sheng's actions were also calculated; the vast Back Mountain Hunting Ground was more suited to his cultivation of the Primordial Mysterious Technique, since the complex terrain within the mountains and forests made it impossible for anyone to find him with his Attribute Panel Concealment.

This time, Liang Sheng quickly went through the registration and entered the Back Mountain Hunting Ground directly, but instead of going deeper, he moved horizontally, getting farther from the crowd.

Of course, since the Back Mountain Hunting Ground had just opened at this moment, there were not many disciples who had entered, and Liang Sheng carefully examined his surroundings—finding that there were no people within ten miles, he was very satisfied.

Not bad.

This place was indeed suitable for his secret cultivation, and his luck had finally improved, as if someone was delivering a pillow when he was sleepy.

As for Shen Wuque, Liang Sheng could only apologize silently in his heart when he thought of him possibly cursing at Green Cloud Peak for his lack of loyalty. After all, cultivation is the top priority, and 1 can always do this again later!

Since then, Liang Sheng has been staying peacefully in the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds, not hunting demonic beasts, but practicing the Primordial Mysterious Technique at dawn while hiding in the dark at night.

Unknowingly, one year passed.

At this moment, Liang Sheng's heart was pounding rapidly. Four years had passed since he started cultivating the Primordial Mysterious Technique.

Now he finally felt a change in his body, and perhaps today was the moment when he broke through the ancient technique.

Liang Sheng tried hard to calm his emotions. He felt that there might be some movements during this cultivation, so he stacked numerous Concealment Formations.

As the night passed and the sky turned gray, Liang Sheng sat down on the ground, and the moment the sun appeared, he immediately started practicing the Primordial Mysterious Technique.

This time, instead of having a small trace of purple aura entering his body at the last second, a blazing sun ignited his entire body like a spark prairie fire.

In an instant, with Liang Sheng at the center, he crazily devoured the surrounding spiritual energy. His internal Primordial Mysterious Technique automatically operated, and after that, the surrounding spiritual energy gathered together and formed a spiritual energy vortex, directly rushing into Liang Sheng's body.

His body was like a black hole, and the surrounding spiritual energy swarmed into him as if he could never be saturated. Liang Sheng still had a trace of sanity, knowing that he couldn't make a big fuss.

With his Foundation Establishment Stage cultivation, it was utterly impossible to devour spiritual energy to such an extent, so the only explanation was the Primordial Mysterious Technique.

If he continued to devour spiritual energy so crazily, he might immediately attract the attention of others. The Attribute Panel could hide himself, but not such a significant movement.

Just when Liang Sheng was at a loss, he suddenly had an idea. Wasn't it just devouring spiritual energy?

He had stored a few hundred years' worth of spirit stones, and they were much more potent than spiritual energy. Thinking of this, Liang Sheng did not hesitate and directly took out the spirit stones from his storage ring.

Immediately, the surrounding vortex of spiritual energy stopped abruptly, and the spirit stones in his hand were rapidly consumed, turning into ashes in just a few breaths.

At this moment, he couldn't care less about the heartache of consuming spirit stones. He directly took out all the spirit stones. In a short time, he almost used up the spirit stones he had saved for hundreds of years.

But the good news was that there was no spiritual energy vortex around him anymore. The devouring of spiritual energy now only occurred within a three-meter radius around him, and Liang Sheng finally exhaled a long breath of relief.

Daoist Dan Teng misled me; how could the beginner stage of Primordial Mysterious Technique cause such a huge commotion?

And then...

Boom!

At this moment, a thunderous roar erupted inside Liang Sheng's body, and his blood surged like mercury. This situation was beyond Liang Sheng's expectation. However, he finally regained control of his body.

But before he could examine his body condition, the entire Back Mountain Hunting Grounds roiled with agitated Qi, and the growls of demonic beasts echoed in all directions, shaking the heavens and the earth.

Liang Sheng's complexion changed instantly. The current chaotic spiritual energy in the hunting grounds was even more turbulent and restless than when he and Shen Wuque entered it five years ago.

Spiritual Tidal!

An even more violent Spiritual Tidal!

At this moment, a majestic voice resounded throughout the entire Back Mountain Hunting Grounds.

"All disciples, leave the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds immediately. The protective array will be activated in half an hour."

At the next moment, an incredibly violent force descended from the sky, stopping the rampaging Spiritual Tidal. The roars of beasts covering the entire mountain range suddenly went silent.

Without any hesitation, Liang Sheng rushed towards the entrance of the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds. Along the way, many Foundation Establishment Disciples were also anxiously heading to the entrance just like him.

Fortunately, he safely reached the entrance and left the Hunting Grounds. He couldn't help but sit down on the ground, panting heavily and feeling relieved.

He made it out!

At this time, laughter came from around. Liang Sheng looked up and saw the other surviving Foundation Establishment Disciples who also had narrow escapes. He couldn't help but be infected by their emotions and laughed out loud.

Not only did he escape death, but he also gained a new life. At this moment, he had already seen his cultivation realm displayed on the Attribute Panel, which had indeed changed.

Refining Qi!

Chapter 258: The Way of Heaven, Reducing the Excess and Supplementing the Insufficiency, Beast Tide Attack

Name: Liang Sheng

Age: 711

Talent: Innocent Foolishness (Top grade)

Techniques: Primordial Mysterious Technique (First Layer), Upper Pure Immortal Scripture (Eleventh Layer), Pure Yang Pill Scripture (Eleventh Layer), Twenty Life-Nurturing Techniques (Twentieth Layer), Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique (Curse)

Realm: Refining Qi (Foundation Establishment Middle Stage)

Lifespan: 25810

This is Liang Sheng's current Attribute Panel data. After four years of uninterrupted cultivation, he finally reached the entry level of the Primordial Mysterious Technique.

It took Daoist Dan Teng several hundred years to barely reach the entry level by reverse cultivating with his golden core realm's cultivation level, and he never entered the corresponding Foundation Establishment Realm before his death.

But now he has succeeded in reaching the entry level in just four years. Liang Sheng has some guesses in his heart about what is going on.

In fact, Liang Sheng had prepared for a long battle before but did not expect that his cultivation without bottleneck would make him succeed in entering the entry level in just four years, which was a great surprise.

It is said that after the Great Heavenly Change, the cost of cultivating ancient techniques has increased geometrically, making it extremely difficult to even enter the entry level.

Let alone entering the next realm, so cultivators had to abandon the ancient techniques and study the current cultivation techniques combined with the use of spiritual pills.

However, the ancient techniques that have become completely useless for others have now become the most suitable cultivation methods for Liang Sheng.

He has the Talent of Innocent Foolishness, and although his cultivation speed is slow, he has overcome the greatest obstacle of the bottleneck of ancient techniques. After that, he does not need spiritual pills to break through, and his cultivation is just a matter of time.

How wonderful!

At this moment, breaking through the first layer of the Primordial Mysterious Technique is equivalent to the Qi Cultivation First Layer, but Liang Sheng's body has already undergone some changes.

If someone were to lean close to Liang Sheng and carefully listen to his heartbeat, they could sense that each beat seems to hide a tiger or leopard within it, with the plasma in his body like mercury, containing some special substances.

Liang Sheng doesn't know what is going on, but as the spiritual power in his body surges, there seems to be some special changes, but it doesn't affect his previous cultivation.

He even has some guesses in his heart, but right now, he is still at the entrance of the Back Mountain Hunting Ground, and it is not good for him to experiment and verify his conjecture in public.

At this time, Liang Sheng is also extremely grateful that he has the Attribute Panel Concealing Property, so no one can detect his abnormality.

However, his hands still show some traces of spirit stone consumption. Thinking about this, he can't help but feel some regret.

After all, he has suddenly become a pauper, and his accumulated spirit stones over the centuries have been almost exhausted. If he has to cultivate the Primordial Mysterious Technique like he had just done, requiring a huge amount of spiritual energy, he would have to plan things carefully.

Acquiring spirit stones is also a difficult task, as his collection over the centuries is only so much. At this moment, as they are almost depleted, he can't help but feel helpless.

However, Liang Sheng doesn't dwell on it for long because the upper echelons of the Dan Ding Sect – the Golden Core Daoists – have already arrived at the Back Mountain Hunting Ground.

He stood quietly to the side and did not dare to make any moves. The faces of the Golden Core Daoists present were also not looking good.

The sudden surge of the spiritual tide in the Back Mountain Hunting Ground caught the upper echelons of the Dan Ding Sect completely off guard.

This situation has never happened in tens of thousands of years. If it weren't for the confirmation that the previous spiritual tide change was just an ordinary one, they would not have decided to reopen the Back Mountain Hunting Ground.



However, the current situation is not what they predicted. They can even feel the anger between heaven and earth.

Just now, there was a faint sign of the appearance of Thunder Tribulation, but as soon as it appeared, it vanished, allowing everyone to breathe a sigh of relief.

Thunder Tribulation is a test set by heaven and earth for cultivators only when they make a breakthrough in the Divinity Transformation Realm. If it is not a forced breakthrough into the Divinity Transformation Realm and if the bottleneck between the nascent soul and divinity transformation realm is completely digested, the Thunder Tribulation is not a bad thing but a good thing.

At this moment, the Golden Core True Monarch who has appeared in the hunting ground sees that there are no casualties and his anxious heart is put to rest.

Luckily, the Sect Master took action in time. With the strength of a Nascent Soul Master, he forcibly suppressed the turmoil in the Back Mountain Hunting Ground.

However, this is not a fundamental solution. Suppressing the Back Mountain Hunting Ground with the cultivation level of the Nascent Soul stage can only solve the temporary hidden danger.

“Mountain Guarding Disciples, listen to my order. Check nearby to see if all the disciples who entered the Back Mountain have come out.

If the designated time is up in half an hour, whether there are still disciples trapped in the Back Mountain Hunting Ground or not, the protective array must be started.”

“Yes.”

Hearing the calm words of the Golden Core True Monarch, the Mountain Guarding Disciples have no objections and begin to check the identities of the Foundation Establishment Disciples who have escaped from the Back Mountain Hunting Ground one by one.

Actually, the method of checking is extremely simple – it is just comparing the registered qi. In no time, the Mountain Guarding Disciples finish the statistics.

“Master’s Brother, all the disciples who entered the mountain this time have come out safely.”

“Very good.”

The Golden Core True Monarch is also relieved when he hears this result, and then he directly sends out a signal. In an instant, the immense mana that was covering the Back Mountain Hunting Ground is withdrawn.

The Dan Ding Sect’s Leader has released his control.

The next moment, they see the spiritual tidal wave in the Back Mountain Hunting Ground, the howling of demonic beasts, and the birds filling the sky, making one’s scalp tingle at the sight.

At this moment, Liang Sheng lowers his profile even more, as he has a vague bad feeling in his heart that the direction the demonic beasts are fleeing seems to be where he was in closed-door cultivation before..

Chapter 259: The Way of Heaven – Reducing the Excessive and Supplementing the Insufficient, Beast Tide Strikes

Liang Sheng did not believe it was a coincidence, so he had already made up his mind that he would not tell anyone about what happened today.

Then, the Golden Core Daoist formed a hand seal, and a majestic power instantly enveloped the entire Back Mountain Hunting Grounds. The beast roars stopped abruptly, and the surge of Spiritual Tide’s aura was temporarily isolated.

Mountain-protecting Array, activate!

“All disciples, immediately return to your respective main peaks and keep today’s events a secret.

Later, some disciples from the Internal Affairs Office may come to your Cave Mansions to ask what you saw in the Hunting Grounds.

However, there’s no need for concern; just truthfully report the situation. At this moment, I need to report the current situation to the Sect. Everybody, disperse.”

After speaking, the Golden Core Daoist who activated the array no longer paid attention to Liang Sheng and the others. He directly soared into the sky, turning into a stream of light and disappearing before the disciples’ eyes.

Immediately after, Liang Sheng and the other disciples left without any hesitation, not even looking back at the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds.

Cultivators can be curious, but they must never seek their own doom.

Green Cloud Peak.

Before Liang Sheng reached his Cave Mansion, Shen Wuque appeared in front of him and grabbed his arm.

Liang Sheng thought Shen Wuque was still angry about being tricked into going to the Back Mountain Hunting Ground earlier. As he was about to apologize, Shen Wuque released a sigh of relief and relaxed.

“Junior brother, fortunately, you’re fine. Otherwise, how would I explain it to our Master? Next time you want to enter the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds, don’t be as reckless as today. If you want to go again, remember to let me accompany you.”

Liang Sheng felt warmth in his heart upon hearing this. Shen Wuque’s concern for him was genuine.

Even though the other party was clearly angry about being tricked by him earlier, Shen Wuque still prioritized Liang Sheng's safety and didn't hold a grudge against his little scheme.

"Thank you for your concern, second elder brother. As you can see, I am fine now. Don't worry, everything is good."

"Mhm," Shen Wuque saw that Liang Sheng was fine, and his seriousness only lasted for a moment before he couldn't help but become playful again.

"Junior brother, tell me quickly, what happened at the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds? Why did they suddenly activate the Mountain-protecting Array?"

"Senior brother, it's a long story, but a Golden Core Master Uncle has instructed us not to talk about this matter for now. I hope you can understand."

Shen Wuque didn't make things difficult for Liang Sheng upon hearing this and said regrettably, "Fine, the Sect always likes to make a big fuss about things. But you're really unlucky, junior brother. How come problems arise at the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds every time you go there?"

The speaker had no intention, but the listener took it to heart. Liang Sheng felt a jolt in his heart upon hearing this. He seemed to have been the witness of the two Spiritual Tides. Would the Sect also notice this unusual situation?

However, after some thought, Liang Sheng felt there wouldn't be any issues. After all, who would expect such a commotion to be caused just by an Early Foundation Establishment Stage disciple like himself? It was nonsense, and even if he spoke up, no one would believe him.

Then, Liang Sheng excused himself, saying he was tired. Shen Wuque immediately made way and let him return to his Cave Mansion to rest first.

But after Liang Sheng left, Shen Wuque put away his playful smile, looked towards the direction of the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds, and inevitably felt a bit nervous.

Could it be that such frequent fluctuations in the Spiritual Tide would really lead to a beast tide?

Danyang Peak.

At this moment, all non-closed-door cultivating Golden Core Daoists of the Dan Ding Sect were gathered together. None of their expressions looked good, and the anomaly in the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds was not something anyone would consider ordinary.

On the main seat in the hall, a figure suddenly appeared. It was none other than Dandingzi, the Nascent Soul Master and Leader of the Dan Ding Sect.

At this moment, Dandingzi's expression was very calm, which unconsciously calmed down the somewhat panicked Golden Core Daoists below.

"Sect Master, I have just inspected the Back Mountain Hunting Grounds. There are no casualties among the disciples, but the atmosphere in the Hunting Grounds is not very good."

The Golden Core Daoist who had inspected the Hunting Grounds was Liang Xin, the Chief of the Discipline Hall. He reported the situation in the Hunting Grounds, giving everyone a bottom line.

After listening to his account, Dandingzi did not speak immediately. Instead, he remained silent for a while before speaking.

"Liang Xin, could you go to the Guest Hall and have them send disciples to Welcoming Guest Peak to ask our Daoist friends from the other Sects to leave?"

Later, I will inform the other Sects about this matter. This time, I'm afraid it's not good news. I have a premonition that the beast tide might arrive earlier than expected.

Since that's the case, we need to be prepared. Notify the Internal Affairs Office to have all the Foundation Establishment Disciples from the major peaks increase their efforts in refining Spiritual Pills."

As for the number of pills to be refined, the Internal Affairs Office will distribute the quotas later, and each peak will work hard to complete the tasks according to their quotas.”

“We will obey the Sect Master’s orders.”

No one opposed at this time. It was a time for unity, and no one would cause trouble at such a critical juncture.

However, the Head of the Internal Affairs Department asked, “What should Green Cloud Peak do? After all, Junior Brother Jin is still in closed-door cultivation.”

Dandingzi thought for a moment and then turned to Peak Master Jin Jun, “Jin Jun, please find time to visit Green Cloud Peak and ask Junior Brother Jin to leave closed-door cultivation early. The situation is urgent, and we can’t adhere to too many rules.”

“Yes, Sect Master.”

This time Dandingzi did not re-mention the activation of the Dan Ding Sect’s Protective Array. He did not directly close the mountain like what happened during the turmoil with the Six Sects and the Dan Ding Sect..

Chapter 260: The Way of Heaven, Reducing the Excess and Supplementing the Insufficiency, Beast Tide Attack

Because the beast tide is a matter for all sects, no one can avoid it, and it can be said that everyone shares in the honor and loss together.

What the Dan Ding Sect needs to do is the same as during previous beast tides, ensuring that the Three Sects and Six Orders have the necessary spiritual elixir supplies to fight against the beast tide.

In this way, the Dan Ding Sect can suffer fewer casualties. After all, among the Three Sects and Six Orders, the Dan Ding Sect has the fewest disciples, and where would these alchemists fit in the midst of killing?

The meeting is short, but a resolution has been reached. Afterward, the Peak Masters and the Chiefs of the various organizations quickly began their respective tasks.

The entire Dan Ding Sect seemed like a well-oiled machine, orderly carrying out tasks under the instructions of the Golden Core Peak Master.

Green Cloud Peak.

Now, Liang Sheng is sitting in his cave mansion.

However, he doesn't have time to investigate his current situation within his body.

Because the disciples of the Internal Affairs Office have already come to his door to ask about the situation he encountered in the Back Mountain Hunting Ground, and Liang Sheng didn't hide anything.

Except for practicing ancient techniques, he didn't withhold any other information, and after hearing it, the disciples of the Internal Affairs Office didn't have any doubts.

After all, Liang Sheng is now only an Early Foundation Establishment Stage Inner Sect disciple. It's already a great fortune that he was able to return safely.

When he came to inquire, it was really just acting on orders, as he had to complete the tasks assigned by the Internal Affairs Office.

Just as he wanted to ask Liang Sheng about some details, someone suddenly came to visit Liang Sheng. The disciple of the Internal Affairs Office simply ended the investigation, said farewell, and left.

Because the visitor was an alchemist from the other Three Sects and Six Orders, the Dan Ding Sect has always been friendly with them. At this time, Shen Wuque was by their side, and when he saw Liang Sheng coming out, he couldn't help but wink at him.

You truly are my good junior brother, handling matters with such prestige that even these Outer Sect alchemists personally come to say goodbye.

“Fellow Daoist Yang, today we’ll be leaving your esteemed sect, so we specially came to bid farewell to you. Thank you very much for your care during this time,” said Liang Sheng, returning the courtesy. Everyone had received the news by now, so they naturally knew that the Spiritual Tide had changed, and at this moment, they wanted to get together with Liang Sheng one last time before parting.

Seeing this situation, Liang Sheng didn’t hesitate and directly took out what little Fruit Wine he had left to entertain them.

Shen Wuque’s eyes lit up, as he was also very fond of the taste of Fruit Wine. The alchemists of the other Three Sects and Five Orders were leaving today, so he naturally accompanied them to the end.

After all, they had time before they needed to leave, and they had wanted to build a good relationship with Yang Sheng, so they simply obeyed respectfully.

The banquet was simple, and the only drink available was Fruit Wine, but at this moment, everyone was showing their true colors, drinking without refusing, making the cave mansion extremely lively.

“In the future, when we go to the front line of the beast tide, I’m afraid we’ll have to trouble you and the entire sect to refine more pills.

However, with us on the front line, you don’t have to worry too much, as we will surely defend our defensive boundaries.

Even if some demonic beasts occasionally break through our lines and flee into the various sects’ territories, it shouldn’t be a problem, as each sect should be able to easily handle it. Fellow Daoist Yang, rest assured in the rear.”

These words from the sect disciples were not just courtesy. They were confident in dealing with the beast tide, it was just a matter of time.



As long as they were careful, most of them should be fine, unless there was another incident like the appearance of a Demon Saint among the demonic beasts, leading to accidents.

But even then, although the Three Sects and Six Orders could not withstand it, the moment they requested help from Immortal City, the beast tide subsided, and the Demon Saint was destroyed.

Liang Sheng listened and naturally nodded. After the banquet was over, they took turns bowing to say goodbye.

However, when saying goodbye to Zhou Mo, Zhou Mo whispered a caution in his ear, "Fellow Daoist Yang, don't leave the sect during this time and be careful."

Pausing, he said, "This is just my own feeling, although there's no basis for it, please believe that my intuition has always been accurate.

If there really are irresistible problems and the entire sect becomes unsafe, head directly towards Immortal City."

At these words, seeing Liang Sheng's astonished expression, Zhou Mo couldn't help but feel bitter, as he couldn't reveal his bloodline ability to him, so he could only offer this warning.

Although Liang Sheng seemed shocked, his mind was already alert, remembering the words, after all, he had already witnessed Zhou's marvelous bloodline ability.

Liang Sheng pretended to be astonished, but then he reacted, nodded, and quietly slipped a pile of elixirs to Zhou Mo, who couldn't help but feel grateful.

It seemed that Fellow Daoist Yang believed him, and for some reason, this trust made him extremely excited and honored.

At this moment, no one else saw Liang Sheng giving the spiritual pills to Zhou Mo. Zhou Mo directly put them into his Storage Bag and whispered:

“Thank you.”

Zhou Mo was overwhelmed by emotion, thinking that it was a great fortune to befriend Fellow Daoist Yang Cheng, as he saw more than ten High-Grade True Yuan Pills in his Storage Bag.

With his own alchemy skills, he could hardly refine such high-quality spiritual pills. Liang Sheng was already turning to bid farewell to the others.

Afterward, these Outer Sect alchemists didn't return to Welcoming Guest Peak, but instead went directly to Danyang Peak's Reception Hall.

Today, they would each return to their own sects, otherwise, if they waited until the beast tide began to surge, none of them would be able to leave.

Outside the cave mansion, Liang Sheng watched their departing figures and couldn't help but sigh. At that moment, a voice sounded behind him..