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Chapter 271: Refining the Golden Yuan Pill, Entire Army Annihilated

Why could the Golden Core Pill possibly let cultivators at the Qi Condensation stage break through the bottleneck of the Golden Core Realm? What did the small elixir contain after the ancient Heavenly Earth Great Change that it could make up for the defects left by the Great Change?

No one could answer Liang Sheng's question. At this moment, a Low Grade Golden Yuan Pill appeared in his hand. He looked at it for a while, but he couldn't find the answer in his heart.

Now, he could only wait until he reached the late stage of the Qi Condensation stage to try using the Golden Core Pill, and then he might know the secret.

So the next step of the plan is to let him quickly reach the equivalent of the late stage of the Qi Condensation stage. He had a premonition that using the Golden Core Pill would surprise him.

Subsequently, Liang Sheng's life became extremely regular once again, and in a blink of an eye, five more years passed, and the situation in the Beast Tide Battlefield seemed to be completely stable.

Even Dan Ding Sect is no longer in a state of urgency in refining pills throughout the entire sect, and it seemed to return to the time before the beast tide.

As for Liang Sheng's Attribute Panel, there was not much change in five years.

Name: Liang Sheng

Age: 739 Entered the market 230 years and the Dan Ding Sect 136 years; 124 years with Yang Cheng; Beast tide for two years; 26 years since the start of the beast tide.

Talent: Innocent Foolishness (Extreme)

Techniques: Primordial Mysterious Technique (Second Layer), Upper Pure Immortal Scripture (Eleventh Layer), Pure Yang Pill Scripture (Eleventh Layer), Twenty Health Maintenance Methods (Twentieth Layer), Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique (Curse)

Realm: Refining Essence into Qi (Foundation Establishment Mid Stage)

Lifespan: 25787

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41 years had passed since breaking through the Foundation Establishment Middle Stage, and 26 years had passed since practicing the Primordial Mysterious Technique at entry level. However, Liang Sheng felt that to take a step further and reach the equivalent of the Foundation Establishment Late Stage, he might have to wait more than another hundred years.

The path of cultivation was extremely difficult, with each step requiring a large amount of time to accumulate. It was too difficult.

However, just as Liang Sheng was preparing to focus on his cultivation, the situation in the Beast Tide Battlefield took an abrupt turn, although he was unaware of it at this time.

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Beast Tide Battlefield.

On this night, everything was silent, and the Upper Green Sect disciples patrolled their own base, with no apparent difference from usual.

However, suddenly, a rustling sound rang out. Before the Upper Green Sect base disciples could react, they were ambushed by demonic beasts.

This time, the Nine Great Demon Kings had joined forces, and the result was extremely tragic. Only one Upper Green Sect Golden Core Daoist managed to escape.

When this Golden Core Daoist escaped, the other Sects only then responded. However, by the time they arrived at the Upper Green Sect's base, there was no trace of the demonic beasts.

As for the surviving Golden Core Daoist from the Upper Green Sect, he did not stay long in the Beast Tide Battlefield. Instead, he left directly without being noticed by the other Sects and returned to the Upper Green Sect.

At this time, everyone in the other Sects' bases was stunned. How could this happen? How did the demonic beasts enter?

It should be noted that the three Sects and six Orders are attacking and defending allies. Each Sect is responsible for the patrol area. Even if the Nine Great Demon Kings were ambushing, they could not possibly be silent.

Everyone found it incredible, so naturally, they thought of another possibility. For a short while, the atmosphere in the three Sects and six Orders became somewhat strange.

Moreover, before leaving, that Upper Green Sect Golden Core Daoist had actually left a jade slip. The content was simple, without any harsh tone. It just recounted the course of events.

It turned out that the Nine Great Demon Kings had led the demonic beasts around the patrol area and successfully attacked from behind, almost annihilating the Upper Green Sect.

However, the bases of the three Sects and six Orders had been checked countless times before. How could there be any gaps in their patrols?

From this, it can also be known why the only surviving Golden Core Daoist from the Upper Green Sect left without saying goodbye. It was not his fault since the other side had clearly become suspicious, so he returned directly to his Sect.

The fact that the Upper Green Sect was attacked by demonic beasts from behind was so shocking that the beast tide battlefield was likely about to descend into chaos.

In fact, it was not terrifying that the Nine Demon Kings had joined forces. The scary thing was that someone had stabbed them in the back. Everyone's gaze unconsciously turned towards the Hua Tian Sect.

As the strongest sect among the three Sects and six Orders today, the Hua Tian Sect had had disputes with the Upper Green Sect for several hundred years and now became the biggest suspect.

If the Upper Green Sect had really been completely annihilated this time, no one would know the truth that the demonic beasts had appeared from behind. Everyone would only think that the Upper Green Sect simply had bad luck and encountered the main force of the demonic beasts.

After all, the Nine Great Demon Kings were indeed powerful. One Sect's base had only four or five Golden Core True People and was not their opponent.

However, if the three Sects and six Orders joined forces, it would not matter at all. Over the years, apart from a few Golden Core True People falling during the initial stages, there has been a decrease in the number of fallens among them. Moreover, the number of fallen Demon Kings in the past was even higher.

Therefore, in the face of absolute strength, what does the Nine Demon Kings matter now? However, which Sect would dare to go all out at the moment? After all, what if someone is really stabbing them in the back?

For a time, the remaining three sects and five Orders on the Beast Tide Battlefield did not know what to do.

After all, the culprit behind the plot against the Upper Green Sect is still unknown. The demonic beasts are not the difficult part; the problem now is with the alliance of the three Sects and six Orders.

Could it be that the peace that has lasted for tens of thousands of years in the three Sects and six Orders will enter a countdown today? Even when the Hua Tian Sect and Upper Green Sect confronted each other in the past, neither side had suffered such heavy losses.

But the Hua Tian Sect, at this moment, also had grievances they could not express.. In this time of joint resistance against demonic beasts, how could they possibly engage in such despicable deeds?

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It is important to note that for the past few hundred years, the strength of the Hua Tian Sect has been growing day by day, and it has truly become the number one sect among the Three Sects and Six Orders.

Moreover, for some unknown reason, after absorbing the major bloodlines of the Great Zhou Dynasty, their descendants also thrive and multiply within the sect, and their bloodlines remain excellent.

Perhaps in another few hundred years, the strength of the Hua Tian Sect will double again, and everyone is grateful that the secular world of the Great Zhou Dynasty is within their sphere of influence.

Cultivators struggle for the moment, but their sects contend for the fortune of ten thousand generations, and if they truly have bad intentions, why should they only calculate the Upper Green Sect on the Beast Tide Battlefield? What can they do even if their whole army is wiped out?

As long as the main camp of the Upper Green Sect is still there, there is no benefit for the Hua Tian Sect. If they were to resort to such ruthless means just to vent their anger, it would be underestimated the overall situation of the Hua Tian Sect.

However, it does not matter what the Hua Tian Sect thinks in their hearts, because, at this moment, they have already become suspects in everyone's mind.

After this incident, although the remaining sects seem to remain the same on the surface, they are guarding against the attack of the Demonic Beasts. But in secret, they are also guarding against each other; trust collapses in an instant.

Even the Demonic Beasts seem to cooperate with them. Although they still attack the station of the Three Sects and Six Orders from time to time, the strength of the attacking Demonic Beasts is normal, and the remaining Three Sects and Five Orders do not suffer too much casualties.

At this time, the leader of the Dan Ding Sect is a Golden Core Elder from the Discipline Hall, and at this moment, he wishes to take his disciples away from this place and stay away from the vortex.

However, since the Beast Tide has not been repelled, they can't leave at all. At the same time, they know that now is just the calm before the storm.

As soon as the main force of the Upper Green Sect arrives, there will probably be more trouble, and as the suspect, the Hua Tian Sect has also made a response. They have sent a message back to their sect, asking for support.

The reactions of the other sects are almost the same, communicating with their sects, being prepared before the rain.

Upper Green Sect's station.

A few days later, all sects had a premonition, looking towards the original location of the Upper Green Sect's station. At this moment, there was a streak of light falling from the sky there.

The other party did not hide their Qi, but came to the Beast Tide Battlefield with a clear conscience. Many people recognized the other party's Qi and confirmed that it was the Deputy Sect Master of the Upper Green Sect who arrived personally.

However, why did only he come?

The Deputy Sect Master of the Upper Green Sect was in the Late Gold Core realm, just one step away from breaking through to the Nascent Soul Realm. This unusual situation made the other sects feel nervous.

Would this not be coming to settle accounts with the Hua Tian Sect? But only one person coming seems very strange, and no one can guess what the Upper Green Sect wants to do.

Of course, the people in the Hua Tian Sect's station also saw the situation of the newcomers in the Upper Green Sect's station, and immediately ordered the disciples not to go out and to be vigilant.

Fortunately, the Deputy Sect Master of the Upper Green Sect did not act impulsively at this time, but sent out a signal, wanting to sit together with the decision-makers of all the Three Sects and Five Orders, discussing the previous events.

Under the apprehension of the people of the Three Sects and Five Orders, they did not expect to wait for such a proposal from the other party in the end, and could not help but breathe a sigh of relief.

As long as there is no direct conflict, it is the same in the Wilderness. The unity of the Three Sects and Six Orders ensures the stability of the Wilderness, which has been the consensus for tens of thousands of years.

There may be internal conflicts, but they must be consistent with the outside world. They do not want to see a situation of mutual killing at this time when the Beast Tide has not yet subsided.

By the time the decision-makers of the Three Sects and Six Orders were all gathered together, the Deputy Sect Master of the Upper Green Sect did not hesitate and spoke up directly.

"Everyone, I am here this time to explain our sect's final decision to you all. From today onwards, our sect will withdraw from this alliance.

The situation of the Beast Tide was originally insignificant. In recent years, we have been killing Demonic Beasts to obtain materials while training sect disciples. That is why the Demonic Beasts have survived.

In fact, even without our Upper Green Sect, this Beast Tide is not a concern. Our Sect has suffered heavy losses and can no longer afford any consumption, so we can only temporarily withdraw. I hope you all understand."

After saying that, the Deputy Sect Master of the Upper Green Sect did not wait for the other sect's decision-makers to answer, but prepared to get up and leave directly. The decision-maker of the Hua Tian Sect just wanted to speak, but after opening his mouth, he said nothing, and could only watch him leave silently.

At this time, all the people in the audience could not help but become silent. They did not expect the Upper Green Sect to be so resolute and calm.

However, it was a good thing that they did not conflict with the Hua Tian Sect. After a long time, a voice finally appeared.

"In that case, let's end this farce. In fact, it would be better for the Beast Tide to end early, so that we don't have to stick around here and fret."

Upon hearing this proposal, the expressions of everyone present were somewhat complicated, but in the end, they all nodded in agreement.

Indeed, as things have reached such a point, the Upper Green Sect has made it clear that they have withdrawn, and their entanglement with the Beast Tide is not the same thing.

Although there are only Three Sects and Five Orders at this time, the total number of Golden Core Daoists remaining on the battlefield exceeds thirty. According to their investigations, the Demonic Beasts can't withstand their full attack.

At the beginning of the Beast Tide, there were indeed many Demon Kings on the other side. However, after more than twenty years of brutal fighting, the surviving Demon Kings are now probably less than twenty in number.

The subsequent situation was also as they had expected. After the full cooperation of the Three Sects and Five Orders, the Demonic Beasts could not withstand it and were defeated all the way.

In less than half a month, all the Demonic Beasts were driven back to the Beast Swamp, and the Spiritual Tidal had subsided at this time. They could no longer break through the barrier and emerge from the Beast Swamp into the Desolate Regions.

The Beast Tide was finally over.

However, the Three Sects and Five Orders did not have much joy at this time, after all, the alliance of the Three Sects and Six Orders had attacked, and the final outcome was so anticlimactic, which was really frustrating.

They were more worried about the situation after this, fearing that the following chaos would be even worse. It took them more than a hundred years to reconcile the Upper Green Sect and Hua Tian Sect and suspend the conflict.

However, the attitude of the Upper Green Sect now gives them a bad feeling. Did the sect conflict that had been so hard to calm down before begin to make waves again?

No one could give an accurate answer, nor did they know what the outcome would be in the future. All they could do was to sweep the snow in front of their own doors.

Then the Three Sects and Five Orders bid each other farewell, each taking the collected Demonic Beast essence blood and precious flesh and blood materials back to their respective sects.

However, a few days later, after all the sects received a piece of news, they could no longer maintain their composure and could even say they were incredulous.

On the day they parted, the people of the Hua Tian Sect who were supposed to return triumphantly were wiped out, and no one knew what had happened.

But at this moment, everyone's eyes were looking in one direction.

The Upper Green Sect..

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Dan Ding Sect.

Once again, after more than a hundred years, the second mountain-protecting array that was activated due to the dispute between Hua Tian Sect and Upper Green Sect has been fully opened, which indicates the attitude of Dan Ding Sect at this time.

Neutral!

The purpose of the Dan Ding Sect has never changed, that is, to maintain neutrality above all else, not to take sides or meddle in chaos.

Since the news of the total annihilation of the Hua Tian Sect cultivators on the battlefield of the beast tide spread, almost all of the Three Sects and Six Orders speculated that the Upper Green Sect had secretly taken action.

Otherwise, with the beast tide already annihilated, who would kill the people of Hua Tian Sect? Who could wipe out the entire Hua Tian Sect team?

When Liang Sheng received this news, he was not only shocked but also slightly regretful, as Zhou Mo had always followed the Hua Tian Sect to fight in the beast tide battlefield.

Since all the people involved in the Hua Tian Sect's campaign were wiped out, it could be inferred that Zhou Mo was also among them and had perished.

Even though he had the ability to seek fortune and avoid evil, he couldn't escape this outcome, indicating that the person who took the shot possessed immense strength.

At this time, Liang Sheng couldn't do anything about this result. He could only face in the direction of the beast tide battlefield, pour a glass of wine, and mourn for Zhou Mo's passing.

Dust returns to dust, and earth returns to earth. He hoped that there would be an afterlife, just like the similar flower he had once encountered in the secular world.

Despite this, Liang Sheng still felt a sense of loss, after all, it had been nearly three hundred years since he had arranged for the Great Zhou family to enter the Cultivation World.

Zhou Mo, as the first generation disciple of the Hua Tian Sect that he personally sent into the Cultivation World, was brilliant, successfully establishing his foundation. But now, he had also become one with the yellow earth.

Liang Sheng felt some pain in his heart, but more so, he felt an increasing sense of urgency for his own strength. Even the joint efforts of several Golden Core Daoists of the Hua Tian Sect couldn't prevent the total annihilation, which showed that the Cultivation World had never been safe.

It was the Dan Ding Sect that gave him a false sense of security. Cultivation itself was fraught with struggles. Where could true peace be achieved?

Therefore, he had to improve his strength as soon as possible, and try to lessen his involvement in cause and effect. Otherwise, without strong Dao protection now, he might perish one day.

He had a long life ahead, with plenty of time for growth. He had to be cautious and steady, for this was the most reliable path of cultivation.

Although the Dan Ding Sect had activated the second mountain-protecting array at this time, they still allowed disciples to come and go from the Sect if there were special circumstances.

After all, the current situation had arisen suddenly, and many things within the Dan Ding Sect had not yet been arranged.

For example, there were still disciples in the market within their territory, as well as cultivation resources in the market that hadn't been accounted for, and so on.

The beast tide had lasted for so long and caused great losses. However, it had never entered the heartland of the Three Sects and Six Orders. Thus, the Cultivation Market had always operated safely over the years.

In addition, since the Upper Green Sect and Hua Tian Sect hadn't made any moves at the moment, they wanted to take this opportunity to deal with these trivial matters. Everyone knew that the quieter the storm's approach, the more earth-shattering its power would be.

At this time, activating the Mountain Protection Array not only expressed the Dan Ding Sect's stance but also served as a precaution. So they wanted to settle all affairs as quickly as possible during this calm period before the storm, and then close the mountain, keeping trouble at bay.

When Liang Sheng received this news, an idea suddenly came to him. Since the beast tide had ended, would the passage to the secular world also return to normal?

This needed to be verified, which meant he had to go out. As such, without any hesitation, Liang Sheng stood up and went to find Xiang Chen.

Jin Quanxiu was still in closed-door cultivation, and the manager was naturally Xiang Chen. Xiang Chen was somewhat astonished when he looked at his normally obedient junior brother who wanted to go outside to check the situation.

Liang Sheng's reason was also simple, "Senior Brother, according to the current situation, it is unclear how long the Sect will remain closed.

You know that from birth until now, I have always stayed in the Sect. I can't help but think that I will have few chances to go out in the future. This time, I want to go with the disciples of the Internal Affairs Office to see what the so-called market situation is outside.

Of course, Senior Brother, you can rest assured. You understand my character,

I won't mess around outside.

I just don't want this small matter to cause a deficiency in my Dao heart. Since I really want to go and see, I shouldn't suppress this idea.

After all, there will be disciples from the Internal Affairs Office accompanying me, and it will only be for a short time. I'm sure there won't be any major problems. I'll make a quick trip and return. Senior Brother, what do you think?"

Xiang Chen didn't expect his junior brother to have such thoughts, but what he said made sense. Both he and Shen Wuque had been outside the Sect, while their junior brother seemed to have never left.

Considering the reason the junior brother gave just now, despite still feeling a bit worried, Xiang Chen weighed the pros and cons and eventually nodded his head.

Now indeed seemed like the best opportunity. After all, if the Upper Pure Sect was really going to wage war against the Hua Tian Sect, they would have to prepare for some time.

They might as well take advantage of this peaceful period to resolve the junior brother's concerns, "Alright, but you have to promise me that you'll return as soon as possible. You must not waste too much time outside."

"Don't worry, Senior Brother. I'm not like Second Elder Brother. I won't be unreliable!"

With Xiang Chen's help, Liang Sheng successfully registered to join the Internal Affairs Office disciples in their trip to the market, in order to bring back all the resources left by the Sect..

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Dan Ding Sect Market.

Liang Sheng looked at the familiar yet changed scene, feeling somewhat emotional in his heart. He hadn't realized that he had left Dan Ding Market for 14.0 years.

However, Liang Sheng did not really come to check the market situation this time, but to see if the immortal-mortal passage leading to the mortal world had returned to normal.

As a Foundation Establishment Inner Sect Disciple, it was actually very easy for him to obtain the Black Iron Command to go to the mortal world.

After all, which sect disciple would want to go to the filthy mortal world? The Black Iron Command would be very easy to obtain among inner sect disciples.

However, at this moment, Liang Sheng followed the disciples of the Internal Affairs Office to the Dan Ding Market honestly, given the current situation, it wasn't possible for him to be too independent.

Liang Sheng pretended to help the internal affairs disciples to organize their affairs. Anyway, when they had free time at night, it wouldn't be too late for him to leave.

However, during the daytime while helping, he was pleasantly surprised because when he was helping to register the market assets, he saw a familiar face.

Huang Yifan.

Unexpectedly, he had also successfully established his foundation and became a Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivator, enjoying a lifespan of 500 years, which is why he met him again at this moment.

As for his two brothers, they were not by his side at the moment, and it was unknown whether they had already died or were temporarily not with him.

At this moment, Huang Yifan was exchanging supplies with the Dan Ding Sect, which had released a notice that they were about to leave the market and would no longer send people to guard it.

It was precisely because of this that a large number of loose cultivators flocked to exchange cultivation resources with the Dan Ding Sect, which was simply the final wave of panic buying.

Liang Sheng naturally had to help maintain order at the scene, and with a Foundation Establishment Stage "Great Cultivator" like him, how could these loose cultivators dare to cause chaos?

However, when Huang Yifan came over, he did not need to queue up and directly exchanged resources with priority, and no one dared to say anything.

After all, if you were a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, you could also have this privilege. The disciple responsible for exchanging cultivation resources with the loose cultivators did not mind at first. Although Huang Yifan was a Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivator, he was still a loose cultivator.

But when Huang Yifan took out a bottle containing two Foundation Establishment Pills, it shocked the disciples of the Dan Ding Sect Internal Affairs Office. They were big spenders.

Fortunately, the Dan Ding Sect disciples also thought that this was the last wave of exchange, and there must be things that were not easy to see in public. Loose cultivators would not be willing to exchange in public, so they were all in separate small rooms, which did not cause any disturbance.

This was the Foundation Establishment Pill that all scattered cultivators dreamed of!

“Daoist Friend, what would you like to exchange for?”

“I want to exchange for an equivalent amount of True Yuan Pills, Protective Talismans, and Protection Formations.”

Liang Sheng, sitting on one side, nodded secretly after hearing Huang Yifan’s request. This was indeed a smart choice.

At this moment, with chaos imminent, it was better to use the unused Foundation Establishment Pills to exchange for self-defense measures. Even if they were the Foundation Establishment Pills that loose cultivators could only hope for but never get, what use would they be in the face of life and death?

Liang Sheng could even see that these were the Foundation Establishment Pills that he left for Huang Yifan and his brothers, which showed that Huang Yifan’s brothers were probably really dead.

Otherwise, with Huang Yifan's character, why would he not save the Foundation Establishment Pills for his brothers to break through to the Foundation Establishment Realm instead of using them to exchange for resources?

However, this could be understood, as breaking through to the Foundation Establishment required good fortune. How many people were stuck in cultivation bottlenecks, making no progress, and who could not die?

The disciple of the Internal Affairs Office thought about Huang Yifan's request and told Huang Yifan the quantity of materials he wanted.

Huang Yifan was first happy because the Dan Ding Sect disciple did not refuse, but then he was helpless because the resource quantities offered by both sides were not of equal value.

But what could he do?

At this moment, the disciple of the Internal Affairs Office suddenly heard a disturbance from outside, and Liang Sheng took the opportunity to stand up.

"Senior Brother, you can go and check the situation outside first. I will help you exchange the materials here, and there will be no problems."

"Thank you, Junior Brother."

Upon hearing Liang Sheng's words, the disciple of the Internal Affairs Office did not hesitate, thanked him, and quickly went out to see what was going on outside.

At this moment, Liang Sheng handed the materials previously prepared by the Internal Affairs Office disciple to Huang Yifan. Huang Yifan took it and counted it with a stunned expression on his face.

He was about to speak, but was interrupted directly by Liang Sheng, "Finish the exchange and get out; don't talk nonsense after you leave."

Upon hearing this, Huang Yifan immediately felt grateful, knowing that he had met a noble person, and did not want to cause trouble for the other party.

Because the resources Liang Sheng gave were far more than the number given by the disciple of the Internal Affairs Office just now, it was actually damaging to the interests of the sect for this Dan Ding Sect disciple to do so. Huang Yifan naturally felt deeply moved.

But he did not know that this was the additional amount of materials provided by Liang Sheng himself. He gratefully bowed to Liang Sheng and hurried away.

After a while, after Liang Sheng had dealt with several loose cultivators who wanted to exchange materials, the disciple of the Internal Affairs Office finally returned.

“Thank you, Junior Brother.”

“It’s nothing, Senior Brother. Don’t be so polite. Is everything alright outside?”

“It’s resolved, Junior Brother. There’s no need to worry.”

“That’s good.”

Then the whole situation of exchanging materials continued in an orderly manner. However, there were too many people in the market, and it would take at least another two days for them to complete all their work.

When night fell, Liang Sheng finally got some rest. At this time, he pretended to go for a walk and told Xiang Chen that he just wanted to take a look outside, so no one suspected what he wanted to do at that moment.

When he reached an unoccupied area, Liang Sheng immediately hid himself and went to the immortal-mortal passage of Dan Ding Market. He took the Black Iron Command and stepped into the immortal-mortal passage. However, he returned with an unhappy expression..

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Because the immortal-mortal passage was just like what Zhou Mo had described in his previous letter, Liang Sheng didn't know what to expect. Even with the Black Iron Command, he couldn't find the right direction.

Wasn't it said that the beast tide had receded?

Why is the situation with the immortal-mortal passage still the same?

A shadow of unease fell over Liang Sheng's heart. Could it be that there was some hidden truth behind the beast tide ceasefire?

Nevertheless, whatever the reason, his plan to escape back to the mortal world had become impossible. Thinking about this, he returned to Dan Ding Market without attracting anyone's attention.

Two more days passed, and the disciples of the Internal Affairs Office finally revealed smiles. Overwhelmed with continuous hard labor, they had almost finished managing the exchange of all the market's goods.

Only some minor affairs were left. If things would go as anticipated, they would be able to return to the sect by the afternoon.

Seeing this, Liang Sheng decided to take a break and wander around the market. The disciples of the Internal Affairs Office naturally wouldn't refuse, only insisting he be back by noon.

Without a solid plan, Liang Sheng secretly made his way to where Huang Yifan's cave mansion was previously. No one noticed him under his concealment.

With just a flick of his Qi outside the cave mansion, he placed down a bottle of elixirs and quietly watched from not far away.

Hearing the movement, Huang Yifan opened the cave gate and saw the jade bottle on the ground. He picked it up and instantly stashed it, his forehead breaking out in cold sweat.

He looked around, and seeing no one paying attention, he returned to his cave. Cautiously he opened the bottle, only to quickly screw it back on.

Although he didn't see exactly what was inside, just a whiff of the escaping fragrance was numerous times stronger than the Foundation Establishment Pill he had taken before.

It really was a Golden Yuan Pill.

But who would do such a thing? It must be out of goodwill, as who would use a Golden Yuan Pill as bait to trap him?

If this was a trap, then all loose cultivators under heaven would willingly be tricked. After all, this was the Golden Yuan Pill that could help one breakthrough the Golden Core Realm, even the sect disciples found it rare!

Huang Yifan was overwhelmed with joy, yet he couldn't figure out who his benefactor could be. Then, an idea flashed through his mind as he recalled the days when he was a servant working on the spiritual fields in the Hua Tian Sect market.

Could it be his master?

If that was really the case, how powerful must his master be? Where is his master hiding now? For a moment, Huang Yifan sat motionless, his mind racing with endless thoughts.

Master, where are you?!

I couldn't possibly repay your kindness even if I died a million times over. It's just a pity that two of my brothers did not manage to survive.

Huang Yifan then burst into tears.

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Time passed quickly. As soon as the affairs at the Dan Ding Market were all resolved, Liang Sheng returned to the sect with the majority of the group.

However, he inexplicably felt as though he had overlooked something, but he simply couldn't remember what it was.

It was already out of the ordinary for him to have run into Huang Yifan. As for what happens next, it will largely depend on Huang Yifan himself; this was all the help Liang Sheng could provide.

Before long, Liang Sheng returned to the Dan Ding Sect. The sect didn't seem particularly anxious at that moment.

After all, the issue lay between the Hua Tian Sect and the Upper Green Sect. What did it have to do with the Dan Ding Sect? They were pure alchemists, trying not to offend anyone. Who would be against elixirs? Hadn't it been like this for thousands of years?

In the Green Cloud Peak, Xiang Chen was pleased to see Liang Sheng returning safe, appearing to be quite steady.

It seemed that letting the junior brother go out was a good idea. It fulfilled his wish and likely contributed to maturing his temperament.

However, Xiang Chen didn't say too much on the surface. Considering the eventful times, the Dan Ding Sect would naturally focus on healing and preserving their strength.

Over the previous decades, the sect had spent nearly all its resources dealing with the beast tide.

The sect's plan for the foreseeable future was simple: they had to rebuild their foundation.

Only with food stored at home, you can be carefree.

“Junior brother, the sect has already issued a task. Even though we don’t need to refine pills that frequently, we must personally help with the care of the spiritual fields. The sect hopes that disciples above the Foundation Establishment stage should directly supervise the spiritual fields of each peak, day and night. Because with our cultivation level, casting the Spiritual Rain Technique can quickly mature the spiritual grass. As you know, over these decades of beast tide, our sect has suffered a tremendous loss. We hope you understand and temporarily set aside pill-refining duties.”

Of course, Liang Sheng wouldn’t refuse, feeling somewhat relieved upon hearing this. This would suggest that the conflict between the Hua Tian Sect and the Upper Green Sect did not seem to have alarmed the upper echelons of the sect.

But what about his recent exploration of the immortal-mortal passage.....

After some thought, he decided that it was better not to say anything. After all, he didn’t have any evidence. Was he supposed to tell the sect that he was worried just because of Zhou Mo’s earlier reminder?

What a joke!

Hold on...

In that moment, something seemed to click in Liang’s mind. The thing he had been trying to recall from his time at the market – he had forgotten the address Zhou Mo gave him.

Who could have known he got so carried away that he’d forget that address? However, now that he was back at the sect, it wasn’t worth dwelling on..

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Now he could only wait for an opportunity to go to that address again. Zhou Mo must have had a reason for entrusting him so seriously.

After that, Liang Sheng and the other Inner Sect Disciples started to frequent the spiritual fields. Using their Spiritual Rain Technique, they were naturally much stronger and better than Qi Refining Disciples.

The region under Liang Sheng's care boasted even better growth, with higher quality spiritual grass. Others were amazed by this sight.

But even Liang Sheng himself couldn't explain it. In his heart, he could only guess whether it was because he had transformed the ancient techniques within his body.

He never expected that the spiritual power quality of the ancient techniques would be so high. Not only could it enhance his battle strength, but it even improved the quality of the spells he cast as well.

Of course, when faced with jokes from his fellow Senior and Junior Brothers, Liang Sheng naturally just laughed it off. "I must have been born to be a farmer."

Upon hearing this, everyone laughed heartily. The atmosphere on Green Cloud Peak was harmonious, and the endless spiritual fields were lush and full of vitality, leaving everyone extremely satisfied.

Cultivating peacefully sometimes is a type of blessing.

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In the Dan Ding Sect, a hundred years of peace passed by in the blink of an eye. However, outside the sect, there was turmoil.

In these hundred years, the atmosphere in the Three Sects and Six Orders was somewhat oppressive, with continuous disputes. The Hua Tian Sect and the Upper Green Sect started a full-scale war just one year after the Dan Ding Sect closed its mountain for seclusion.

Originally, the two sects had conflicts before, and after they both suffered the loss of elite disciples in the Beast Tide Battlefield, no one from the other sects doubted that they had played tricks on each other.

No one listened or cared about the explanations given by the two conflicting sects. With the atmosphere as tense as it was, how could they not fight?

The Hua Tian Sect was prospering, and the Upper Green Sect could not be easily bullied, could they?

When they started fighting, it immediately escalated. Golden Core Daoists directly entered the battlefield. Amidst the chaos, not to mention Qi Refining Disciples, even Foundation Establishment Inner Sect Disciples were like cannon fodder.

The Hua Tian Sect indeed deserved to be the number one sect among the Three Sects and Six Orders. Within these hundred years, they already had no less than ten Spirit Tools.

How terrifying!

The Hua Tian Sect seemed even stronger than imagined!

At the beginning of the war, the Upper Green Sect could barely hold on by relying on a large number of cultivators. But by the middle stage, they began to fall back.

Of course, even if the Upper Green Sect was at a disadvantage, the Hua Tian Sect was also suffering heavy losses. After all, which cultivator didn't have some skills?

Cultivation is itself a struggle against the heavens, and without some means, there would be no advancing bravely. According to rumors, in these hundred years, the number of Foundation Establishment Cultivators that perished from the Hua Tian Sect and Upper Green Sect already reached over 700, almost losing more than half of their inner sect disciples.

As for the Golden Core Daoists who perished, their losses exceeded thirty as well. But in proportion to the losses between the two sects, it reached a terrifying four-to-six ratio, or even a horrifying three-to-seven ratio.

The strength of the Hua Tian Sect was completely revealed in front of the other sects around the 50-year middle stage. It was only a matter of time before the Upper Green Sect was destroyed.

Yet, 50 years after the war began, the Upper Green Sect actually began to regain its footing, going back and forth with the Hua Tian Sect.

Without a doubt, the other Three Sects and Six Orders had already taken sides.

Of course, there was no evidence, but it wasn't necessary. Everyone had a rough understanding of what was happening between the sects, and it was just that some speculations differed a little.

But by the time the war had lasted 50 years, the Hua Tian Sect could not halt its conquest. Without conquering the Upper Green Sect, they could not make up for their losses during those 50 years.

As for the intentions of those other sects secretly supporting the Upper Green Sect, the Hua Tian Sect knew all too well. They simply did not want to see the Hua Tian Sect become the sole dominant force.

In many people's minds, it would be better for the Three Sects and Six Orders to remain as they were. With the Dan Ding Sect being permanently neutral, the remaining conflict between the eight sects could achieve balance.

If there were only seven sects remaining, the final outcome would not be a balance.

For this reason, the Upper Green Sect's resistance was especially tenacious. As for which sects had secretly taken action, it was no longer important.

The Hua Tian Sect wanted to annihilate the Upper Green Sect, while the Upper Green Sect wanted to drain the Hua Tian Sect's foundation under secret support, then lick their wounds alone and let time restore their strength.

During the next 50 years, the battles between the two sects continued, but the Hua Tian Sect still firmly maintained the upper hand in the conflict.

Some of the Upper Green Sect's spirit stone mines, markets, and spiritual field regions had already been occupied by the Hua Tian Sect, making them look quite miserable.

Through this war, other sects got to know how many successful Foundation Establishment disciples the Hua Tian Sect actually had. Their number was much greater than any other sect.

The number of Golden Core Daoists was also higher than the other sects. If the Hua Tian Sect had revealed their strength earlier, the previous Beast Tide War might have never taken place.

In other words, the Hua Tian Sect had actually not gone all out initially, which was why the various sects had suffered such great losses in the early stages of the Beast Tide Battle.

With this revelation, the resentment of the other sects naturally surfaced. Only the Dan Ding Sect remained silent.

In that case, the Hua Tian Sect had hidden their strength, indirectly reaping the benefits. Why did they still want to destroy the Upper Green Sect's elite squadron? What was the purpose of this?

Did they really want to stand alone and be the only one on top?

It was a bit too domineering!

As more and more of the Hua Tian Sect's strength was exposed, the other sects no longer hid their intentions. They openly and brazenly began to provide resources to support the Upper Green Sect..

Chapter 277: A Hundred Years of Great War, Late Foundation Establishment Stage

I don't care if you two sects fight each other to death, but at this time, I must lend a hand to the Upper Green Sect. After all, the performance of Hua Tian Sect is too inhuman.

In the latter fifty years of the great war, among the Three Sects and Six Orders, only the Dan Ding Sect remained uninvolved and developed independently, silently watching the situation of the Three Sects and Six Orders become more and more chaotic.

"The Dan Ding Sect is the best."

Now Liang Sheng, having taken care of the spiritual fields he's responsible for, sits aside and sighs. With the constant flow of battlefield information sent to the Dan Ding Sect, the whole sect from top to bottom shares this thought.

Cultivation is already difficult, and what is the point of fighting to the death?

At this moment, Shen Wuque suddenly slapped Liang Sheng's head and said, "Enough, junior brother, don't think too much, just focus on farming."

After a hundred years of construction, the Dan Ding Sect has finally replenished the consumption of the previous twenty years or so. Their strength and foundation have recovered to their previous state, and even become stronger.

Because in these hundred years, the Dan Ding Sect has had three Foundation Establishment Disciples achieve Golden Core, which is further strengthened compared to the losses of other sects.

After all, their disciples have fallen, and mine have increased. When compared, it's a double growth of positive and negative numbers.

However, the Dan Ding Sect still maintains a neutral position, not helping any side. The prosperity and decline of any sect are actually deceptive.

Only time is eternal. After all, which sect's ancestors haven't been wealthy? The style of the Dan Ding Sect deeply appeals to Liang Sheng.

After all, only by being low-profile and keeping a clear head can cultivators truly walk the long-lasting path. Shen Wuque couldn't help but say to Liang Sheng,

“Junior brother, the eldest senior brother asked me to tell you that you don't need to cultivate the fields for a while. He said your Early Foundation Establishment Stage Qi has stabilized, and you can try a closed-door cultivation breakthrough to the Foundation Establishment Middle Stage.”

At this point, Shen Wuque, of course, knows why Xiang Chen didn't come to say it in person, because he felt that he had too many matters to deal with at Green Cloud Peak and that it was dragging his junior brother down.

Liang Sheng certainly won't refuse right now and will pretend to enter a closed-door cultivation state. After a hundred years, he finally entered the Refining Essence into Qi Stage equivalent to the Foundation Establishment Late Stage.

He has the Talent of Innocent Foolishness, which makes him slow to cultivate, but he cultivates ancient techniques without bottlenecks. After a hundred years of crazy pill-taking and cultivation, he finally reached the stage equivalent to the Foundation Establishment Late Stage, and his Pure Yang Pill Scripture and Upper Pure Immortal Scripture also broke through to the twelfth layer.

At this moment, his Attribute Panel has become the following:

Name: Liang Sheng

Age: 839

Talent: Innocent Foolishness (Top grade)

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

Realm: Refining Essence into Qi (Foundation Establishment Late Stage)

Lifespan: 25687

It's time for me to "breakthrough" to the Foundation Establishment Middle Stage, after all, I reached the Foundation Establishment Stage before the age of one hundred.

I am a genius!

When Liang Sheng is undergoing his closed-door cultivation breakthrough, the battle report of the Three Sects and Six Orders battlefield is sent to the Green Cloud Peak. Shen Wuque couldn't help but burst into a curse.

"Damn! How is the Hua Tian Sect so strong?"

After a hundred years of battle, the Nascent Soul Masters of the Hua Tian Sect finally took action. The frontline army of the Upper Green Sect was wiped out without any time to react.

And when Nascent Soul Masters take action, it means the Hua Tian Sect is ready to end the battle. When the Upper Green Sect's master prepared to support them, he was blocked by another Nascent Soul Master.

The Refining Equipment Peak Elder had broken through to the Nascent Soul Realm in these hundred years.

The reason he could resist the veteran Nascent Soul Master of the Upper Green Sect was that he had a top-grade spiritual tool in his hand, which directly increased his battle strength.

That is to say, there are now two Nascent Soul Masters in the Hua Tian Sect. When this news came out, all the sects were shocked, but the Dan Ding Sect was relieved.

Originally, there was only one Nascent Soul Master in the Three Sects and Six Orders, and the reason was complicated. But now, the Hua Tian Sect had broken this tradition.

At this time, the Dan Ding Sect was especially relieved that they had not joined the battlefield and remained neutral, silently observing the development of the situation.

And the breakthrough to the Nascent Soul Realm by the Refining Equipment Peak Elder of Hua Tian Sect undoubtedly made the other sects secretly helping the Upper Green Sect feel uneasy.

But now, they cannot let the Upper Green Sect be destroyed. Otherwise, the situation in the area of the Three Sects and Six Orders will be completely dominated by one side.

Because the lifespan of Nascent Soul Masters is too long, they can't just watch the Upper Green Sect being destroyed. At this moment, they can only unite.

For a short while, the other sects even boldly united, but they did not dare to fight the Hua Tian Sect to the death, only providing support with Golden Core Daoists.

With the Nascent Soul Realm fighting and the top-grade spiritual tools in the hands of the Hua Tian Sect, even if other sects surround them, they risk killing a thousand enemies but damaging eight hundred of their own.

Anyone may die. If their sect's master dies in battle, it will be even harder to accept than the destruction of the Upper Green Sect, completely losing hope.

All they are doing is trying their best to ensure that the master of the Upper Green Sect does not die. While they are sending people to support and resist, they are also preparing to reconcile the two sides.

They can let the Upper Green Sect step back and compensate, but the Hua Tian Sect does not agree now. They have waited for a hundred years, just for the Refining Equipment Peak Elder to break through.

Now, they only want to destroy the Upper Green Sect and take over all the resources in their hands. In this way, they can make up for the losses in the Hua Tian Sect over the years.

The situation is once again in a stalemate, facing the other sects uniting, they cannot destroy the Upper Green Sect for a while. Above the Nascent Soul Realm, who dares to start a total war?

If so, anyone could die. Even the Upper Green Sect is somewhat uneasy. If they had known there were two Nascent Soul Masters in the Hua Tian Sect, why would they be in this situation?

What does it matter if they have more Foundation Establishment disciples and Golden Core Daoists? But the Nascent Soul Masters are the root of everything that overwhelms.

But even if the Upper Green Sect is prepared to accept their losses under the support of other sects uniting, the Hua Tian Sect still insists on not letting go. The stalemate continues.

An unexpected change suddenly occurs one day..

Chapter 278: Breakthrough in Health Cultivation Reaches 30,000 Lifespan, Naturally Seeking Good Fortune and Avoiding Disasters

Dan Ding Sect.

Green Cloud Peak.

At the time when the news of the Sect War and its unexpected developments reached the Dan Ding Sect, Liang Sheng was still in closed-door cultivation, completely unaware of the situation.

Originally, Liang Sheng had planned to pretend to be in closed-door cultivation for a while, then come out as a Foundation Establishment mid-stage cultivator, perfectly displaying his identity as a genius who achieved Foundation Establishment before the age of one hundred.

However, even the best-laid plans are subject to accidents. After immersing himself in his cultivation this time, Liang Sheng felt that he was on the verge of a breakthrough.

It was not that his Primordial Mysterious Technique was about to make another breakthrough, but rather that his Lifespan Cultivation Technique had unknowingly reached the edge of a breakthrough.

At this moment, it had only been 143 years since his last breakthrough in the Lifespan Cultivation Technique, and even he hadn't expected to reach the next realm so quickly this time.

Could it be due to the fact that he was practicing the Hunyuan Xuan Gong, which had turned him into a cultivator in the ancient cultivation Qi Refining Realm?

There is an ancient cultivation saying: the Way of Heaven eliminates the excess and supplements the deficient, while the Way of Man eliminates the deficient and supplements the excess.

Since his actual realm is the ancient cultivation Qi Refining Stage, could it be that this also corresponds with the Lifespan Cultivation Technique's principles, thus resulting in such effects?

At this time, Liang Sheng could not determine it, but regardless, this was good news.

It was for this reason that he devoted himself entirely to the practice of the Lifespan Cultivation Technique, temporarily disregarding the situation outside.

He had confidence in the Dan Ding Sect's approach to dealing with the world – as long as there was no special reason, the Dan Ding Sect would be as stable as Mount Tai.

As Liang Sheng entered a state of complete cultivation, the leader of the Dan Ding Sect, Dandingzi, felt a mix of dread and disbelief at this moment.

Shortly after Liang Sheng's closed-door cultivation began, the Sect War took a sudden turn: the death of Chenyangzi, the Sect Master of Upper Green Sect, and its implications were all too clear to Dandingzi.

Putting aside other factors, just after Chenyangzi's death, the other sects supporting the Upper Green Sect now had only two choices.

First, they could watch idly as the Hua Tian Sect swallowed the Upper Green Sect, then see the Hua Tian Sect dominate the Three Sects and Six Orders.

Second, they could disregard any consequences and openly resist, completely severing ties with the Hua Tian Sect and leaving no room for reconciliation.

After all, once Chenyangzi died, the Upper Green Sect was left without a leader, rendering them incapable of resisting the Hua Tian Sect at this point.

Therefore, if the other sects did not step forward at this time, only the first outcome mentioned earlier would come to pass, with no other possibilities.

However, Dandingzi was still somewhat stunned by the circumstances of Chenyangzi's death – when the other sects and orders received the news, none of them knew how Chenyangzi had actually died.

Even the people of the Hua Tian Sect didn't know how Chenyangzi died, so they specifically sent people to investigate whether it was a smokescreen set up by the Upper Green Sect to deceive them.

However, the news brought back by the scouts led to the final conclusion that Chenyangzi had indeed died.

At this moment, Chenyangzi's body was lying in the Upper Green Sect Master Hall, and the strangest thing was that there were no injuries on his body, and no sounds had been heard at the scene when he died.

Chenyangzi's Life Token, which was kept in the Upper Green Sect, had also been completely shattered, leaving no doubt about his death.

However, the fact that the Hua Tian Sect didn't believe Chenyangzi's death at first led them to miss the best opportunity to seize the Upper Green Sect, as at this time, the other Sect Masters who had received the news had personally gone to the Upper Green Sect to pay their respects.

It was precisely because they were there that the Hua Tian Sect could not directly use force for the time being, and even the upper echelons of the Hua Tian Sect were wondering how Chenyangzi had died.

The other sects, unaware of the Hua Tian Sect's situation, were waiting at the Upper Green Sect for the Hua Tian Sect's next move.

As such, when Dandingzi heard the news earlier, he had guessed at the difficult choices the other sects would face.

After paying their respects, they sat together to discuss whether to let the Hua Tian Sect absorb the Upper Green Sect, or to openly declare their position, unite together, and prevent the Hua Tian Sect from dominating.

However, the Hua Tian Sect had not taken any action up until now, causing the standoff between the sects to calm down in a strange manner, but the atmosphere became even more tense.

Even the leaders of the other sects and orders didn't dare to separate themselves. Though they were Nascent Soul Masters, how could they be at ease given the mysterious circumstances of Chenyangzi's death?

Being able to silence a Nascent Soul Master without making a sound before dying was truly astonishing – did the Hua Tian Sect really possess such abilities?

It was previously said that Chenyangzi was injured when defending against the Hua Tian Sect, but it should not have been fatal – it was simply too inconceivable!

Although the Hua Tian Sect was still suspicious of Chenyangzi's death, the end results meant that it was all good news one way or another.

Since the Sect Master of the Upper Green Sect was already dead, it was the perfect time for the Hua Tian Sect to swallow the Upper Green Sect.

As for how Chenyangzi died, a future detailed investigation would not hurt. Thus, as the Hua Tian Sect began to mobilize, the other sects reacted.

Did they really intend to go to war with the Hua Tian Sect at this time? For a short while, even they did not have an answer, for they weren't prepared yet.

So someone suggested that they first calm down and give them some time to think.

The only person who could temporarily hold back the Hua Tian Sect from attacking was someone who had not been involved in the matter and had not been tainted by any benefits..

Chapter 279: Breakthrough in Health Cultivation Brings 30,000 Years of Life; Pursuing Auspiciousness and Avoiding Misfortune

Therefore, at this moment, an invitation appeared in front of the Dan Ding Sect. In addition to the Hua Tian Sect, other sects were eager to invite Dandingzi to come out of the mountain and act as a mediator between them and Hua Tian Sect for temporary peace talks.

Seeing the message on the jade slip, Dandingzi immediately summoned all the Golden Core Daoists together for a meeting and prepared for every possible situation.

However, they were different from other sects as they didn't focus on their position in the world. After all, they only had one principle, which was neutrality.

In fact, what they cared more about was how Chenyangzi died. Even if a Nascent Soul Master fought two opponents at once, it was possible to take others down with him before his death. How did Chenyangzi die so silently?

Perhaps other sects are also wondering how Hua Tian Sect achieved this situation, which is why they finally invited Dandingzi out of the mountain with apprehension.

However, from the current situation, Hua Tian Sect seemed unable to do it, so who else could it be?

At this time, a Golden Core Daoist spoke up,

“Sect Master Senior Brother, it’s best if we don’t get involved in this matter. If anything happens to you...”

But Dandingzi interrupted him before he finished, shaking his head, “If I don’t go this time, I’m afraid I will offend everyone, which is not good for our Dan Ding Sect.

Since we chose to remain neutral, whatever choices they make, and whatever consequences they cause, we shouldn’t be involved.

After all, we are just alchemists. They have understood our position over the years and they need us to provide spiritual pills. Thus, they won’t be so shortsighted to target me.

However, for safety’s sake, you should activate the Mountain Protection Formation and seal the mountain as soon as I leave the sect.

From then on, no matter what situation arises or who comes, the Mountain Protection Formation must not be closed unless I personally return.”

After saying that, everyone’s hearts felt heavy. Regardless of any noble reasons, Dandingzi was taking risks for the sake of the sect and its people.

After the meeting ended, the Head of the Internal Affairs Department was left behind by Dandingzi.

“Junior Brother, if something really goes wrong during my trip, you must remember to request the two Guest Elders from Immortal City to help, taking some elite disciples and moving to the Immortal City area.

No matter what the price, our Dan Ding Sect’s heritage must not be severed. This is my command, no one can question your decision.”

The Head of Internal Affairs took the order handed to him by Dandingzi, "Sect Master, rest assured, I understand, but you will definitely be fine."

At the time when they built the second Mountain Protection Formation and invited the two Golden Core Daoist Guest Elders from the Immortal City, they already had this kind of plan in mind, otherwise, they wouldn't have spent such a great price.

Paying this price to establish connections with Immortal City was worth it, but they didn't know if they could survive safely this time.

Before Dandingzi left, he looked back at Danyang Peak and couldn't help but sigh. As humans, even though they have retreated to the Desolate Regions, they still couldn't resist greed, fighting and killing. Why go through all this trouble?

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At Green Cloud Peak.

After Dandingzi set off alone to visit the Upper Green Sect, the entire Dan Ding Sect went under strict closure and security was tight at the foot of the mountain.

However, Liang Sheng was unaware of this, and now the moment he had been looking forward to had finally arrived. The Health Cultivation Method was about to achieve a breakthrough.

He could feel the Health Cultivation Method within his body operating wildly, and his vital energy was getting denser and denser, a sensation that he was very familiar with.

In the past, breakthroughs of the Health Cultivation Method felt the same way, so he knew he was about to break through the limit and reach the next level.

The next moment,

Bang.

Liang Sheng's body made a soft sound, followed by a crackling sound in his bones, which seemed to be forcibly renewed.

As for the previously thick essence blood within his body, it began to infiltrate his bone marrow during the crackling sound of his bones.

Seeing this, Liang Sheng was shocked, but before he could react, he suddenly felt a heat within his body and his vital energy exploded instantly.

He even felt his entire body burning like a blazing sun. Fortunately, at this moment, Liang Sheng was still rational and immediately retracted all his movements and aura.

And with the concealment function of the Attribute Panel and the previously arranged Concealment Formation, no aura leaked out.

That was close!

Fortunately, he had some previous experience, as he was worried that his aura might leak during the breakthrough.

This time, the breakthrough in the Health Cultivation Method was unexpected, but Liang Sheng was no longer inexperienced like he was before.

After sensing the breakthrough, he stacked more than ten layers of Concealment Formation in his cave mansion. Coupled with his Foundation Establishment Late Stage, he was able to suppress the Health Cultivation Method to such a perfect extent.

Although it was surprising that this time's breakthrough in the Health Cultivation Method led to another mutation in his body under the Mixed Yuan Skill, it was actually a good thing.

At this moment, he could feel the surging blood inside his body, as scorching as a volcano. If he were to fully unleash his power now, he couldn't imagine how incredible it would be.

At this time, he felt something different deep within him, but he had an intuition that even if he hadn't cultivated ancient techniques, his body would still mutate when he had a breakthrough in the Health Cultivation Method, just with a lesser effect..

Chapter 280: Breakthrough in Health Cultivation Reaches 30,000 Lifespan, Naturally Seeking Good Fortune and Avoiding Disasters

Now that his lifespan had finally exceeded 30,000 years, Liang Sheng felt as if he had broken through some heavenly and earthly rules.

Perhaps 30,000 years of lifespan for a cultivator is a hurdle, and that is why his body has become extraordinary.

At this moment, Liang Sheng's Attribute Panel has changed to its current form:

Name: Liang Sheng

Age: 839

Talent: Innocent Foolishness (Top grade)

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

Realm: Refining Qi (Foundation Establishment Late Stage)

Lifespan: 30,887

Breaking through the limit of the Twenty Health Maintenance Techniques to the Twenty-First layer directly increased his lifespan by 5200 years, and his remaining lifespan exceeded 30,000 years.

It seemed that he had seen in the miscellaneous records that the history of the Three Sects and Six Orders only amounted to more than 30,000 years, and his lifespan was like a living epic.

Perhaps one day in the future, he would become a character in some miscellaneous records, but by then, who would have thought that there would be such an antique like him living beside them?

Apart from the dramatic increase in his lifespan, Liang Sheng was most surprised by the changes in his physical body's strength.

Although he hasn't fought against Foundation Establishment Late Stage cultivators, he now felt that even if dozens of Foundation Establishment Latter Stage Cultivators tried to attack him, it would still be effortless for him to handle them.

I'm so strong!

Awesome!

This was Liang Sheng's most direct feeling after the surge in strength and lifespan following his breakthrough in the Lifespan Cultivation Technique. How could he not be thrilled with the progress in his Dao Protection?

However, he never had a direct confrontation with a Golden Core True Person, so he didn't know their combat capabilities. At this moment, he suddenly wanted to compete with a Golden Core True Person.

But soon, Liang Sheng calmed down and immediately dismissed the idea. It was obvious that he had become inflated.

Although his lifespan was 30,000 years longer than the Golden Core True Person, he was still just a small Foundation Establishment Late Stage cultivator. From where did he get such an arrogant idea?

Apart from this, Liang Sheng also made another discovery, the biggest surprise after this breakthrough in the Lifespan Cultivation Technique.

His spiritual sense seemed different from before, and he could vaguely sense whether he was safe or not, which was somewhat similar to the Zhou Family Bloodline's ability to seek fortune and avoid evil.

Although the feeling was vague, the sign of good and bad fortune was extremely certain. Liang Sheng sensed that there was an answer hidden in his heart.

This should have been the source of the throbbing in his heart after he had broken through 30,000 years of lifespan. Maybe under the rules of heaven and earth, breaking through to a lifespan of 30,000 years would grant such abilities.

This was a guess, and Liang Sheng didn't care too much about it afterward. After all, no matter what, it was a good thing for him.

After Liang Sheng calmed his joyful mood, Liang Sheng also had plans for the next days, since today was a great day for him.

Since he had already broken through in the Lifespan Cultivation Technique, it was time for everyone on Green Cloud Peak to know that his title of a genius who had broken through to Foundation Establishment before the age of one hundred was not an empty reputation.

At the very least, this way, no one would doubt the master's insight. Speaking of which, it had been more than a hundred years, and Jin Quanxiu still showed no signs of life. It was unknown when he would come out of seclusion.

Liang Sheng then shook his head, shaking all the useless thoughts out of his mind. The next moment, a surge of Qi burst out from his body.

At this moment, Shen Wuque was still aimlessly wandering around the cave. With Xiang Chen always watching him, what could he do?

At the next moment, Shen Wuque suddenly looked up and turned to the direction of Liang Sheng's cave, with a surprised look on his face. He said, "Senior Brother, this should be Junior Brother breaking through to Foundation Establishment Middle Stage."

Xiang Chen was also surprised at this moment; had it not been for the previous few decades that he had been busy in the spiritual fields because of the sect mission, perhaps their little brother would have broken through to the Foundation Establishment Middle Stage earlier.

But it wasn't too late now since their little brother was only 224 years old and still had over 400 years of lifespan left. There was enough time for him to break through to the Foundation Establishment Late Stage.

Golden Core is hopeful.

At this time, the other Foundation Establishment Disciples on Green Cloud Peak looked at Liang Sheng's cave with complicated expressions. He deserved to be a genius who broke through to Foundation Establishment before the age of one hundred. He became a "Foundation Establishment Middle Stage" cultivator at such a young age. It's truly amazing.

The bottleneck of cultivation causes discontent.

Afterward, everyone refreshed and went to the location of Liang Sheng's cave. When they arrived, they saw Xiang Chen and Shen Wuque already standing there.

"Deputy Peak Master."

“Brother Shen.”

Although the titles were different, Xiang Chen didn't care. At this moment, the Qi in Liang Sheng's cave began to calm down slowly.

At the next moment, the cave gate opened, and the elegant Liang Sheng appeared before everyone with a smile on his face.

“Congratulations Junior Brother on breaking-through to Foundation Establishment Middle Stage.”

After that, there was no need to say more. There was another lively night. However, at the banquet, Liang Sheng learned of the sudden death of the Upper Pure Sect's Sect Master and felt that something was wrong.

At this moment, he finally experienced the thrill of the Great Zhou Royal Bloodline. So, this is what it feels like to seek fortune and avoid evil. Unless there were accidents, he could rely on his intuition to make himself safer.

Even though Liang Sheng was somewhat worried about the sect's situation, he also felt that he was extremely safe within the Dan Ding Sect for the time being, with no danger present..