

## Bottleneck 621

### Chapter 621: Oasis Trace, Startled Bird

By the time their roasted demonic beasts were almost ready, the other cultivators woke up from their cultivation.

Feng Qingzi was still in his tent, drinking by himself, while outside, people were feasting. For them, it was all too easy to store fine wine in their storage bags.

Seeing this in secret, Liang Sheng was somewhat tempted, but fortunately, Huang Yifan had prepared plenty of fine food beforehand, allowing him to enjoy fine wine and the night view by himself.

As Liang Sheng gazed at the vast night sky, his heart was actually quite calm. He wondered if Feng Yuan and the others had reached the Outer Heaven Beast Swamp and met up with Chunyangzi by now.

He didn't know if they would be in a hurry to take revenge on him. But even if they met him, they probably wouldn't be able to detect his presence.

He wondered if they would spit blood in anger when they realized he had been hiding nearby and suddenly appeared to snatch opportunities. It seemed amusing to him.

If Feng Yuan knew what Liang Sheng was thinking at this moment, he would probably curse him for being inhuman!

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At this time, on the other side of the Beast Swamp, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child, who had already entered the swamp, still had anger written all over their faces.

Although they knew chances of bumping into others in the swamp were slim, upon not seeing any trace of Liang Sheng, they felt somewhat disappointed.

However, they quickly discarded this emotion and used the jade slip to reestablish contact with Chunyangzi.

Once they each knew their respective locations, Feng Yuan immediately led his party towards where Chunyangzi was.

Of course, due to the swamp's natural suppression of divine sense perception, it took a while for Feng Yuan's party to catch up to Chunyangzi.

When Chunyangzi saw the state of Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child, he couldn't help but frown and promptly asked what had happened in the Immortal City.

Feng Yuan didn't hold back and told the entire story. Upon hearing it, Chunyangzi was both surprised and furious.

The person behind the Immortal City was indeed aiming for something big, having so easily seized control of the city. However, thinking that the other party's cultivation level should be higher than his own, and possibly even being a Unification Realm Great Power, made it all the more frustrating.

As angsty as he was, he had no choice but to endure it. After all, his skills were not as good as the other party's. But as powerful as the other party was, why would they bother to compete with him for such trivial gains?

Looking at Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child now stripped of their Immortal City destiny, Chunyangzi had only one thought in his heart: they must go all out in pursuit of the Seeking Truth Lineage to make up for their losses.

However, as vast as the Beast Swamp was, the chances of them encountering the Seeking Truth Lineage were slim, making it extremely difficult.

Nevertheless, Chunyangzi had no intention of giving up. Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child still needed to obtain the opportunity of the Era of Great Contention and make a breakthrough to the Refinement Void Dao Monarch realm.

Their opportunities naturally lay within the Seeking Truth Lineage. Luckily, it wasn't too late, as they still had a way to find the Seeking Truth Lineage's whereabouts.

As simple as the method was, they just needed to follow the areas with the densest spiritual energy in the Beast Swamp.

Dense spiritual energy was where Ancient Desolate Springs could appear, which the other party definitely wouldn't miss since they had come to the Outer Heaven Beast Swamp for this very reason.

At this moment, Chunyangzi comforted Feng Yuan and the others before continuing their journey. In fact, he was even more anxious than they were.

After all, the mysterious person behind the Immortal City had managed to seal off the Outer Heaven Beast Swamp with a spell. He had secretly tested it and got a conclusion.

At this point, it was almost impossible for them to return, so they had to find the Seeking Truth Lineage as soon as possible. Any further delay, and the situation would only get worse.

Once they found the Seeking Truth Lineage, they would go all out in their attack. Even if the other party had a Refinement Void Dao Monarch, Chunyangzi didn't feel any danger.

After all, he had his trump card as a Refinement Void Dao Monarch.

After figuring out their next move in secret, Chunyangzi led his party to speed up towards the area with dense spiritual energy. They moved quickly to prevent any unexpected occurrences.

Once they encountered the Seeking Truth Lineage, not only could they complete their mission, but they could also search for the Ancient Desolate Springs. By that time, it wouldn't be impossible to find another passage.

After all, there was more than one entrance to the Beast Swamp from Longevity Immortal City.

“Let’s hurry and go!”

Feng Yuan encouraged from time to time, and Chunyangzi occasionally checked the compass in his hand, adjusting their direction and setting off again.

Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child gradually became calmer and more quiet, following at the end of the City Lord Mansion’s party.

By now, they had begun to feel quite disheartened. After all, they seemingly hadn’t done anything wrong previously, yet things had ended up in such a mess.

If they could find Liang Sheng, they would definitely shatter his body into pieces. If not for him, they wouldn’t have been in such a miserable state as City Lords.

As the City Lord Mansion’s party ventured deeper into the Beast Swamp, they encountered more and more demonic beasts.

Luckily, their cultivation levels were profound, and the beasts they met were easily taken care of like chopping vegetables. After all, the environment of the Beast Swamp made it extremely difficult for a Demon Saint to be born.

Halfway through their journey, they met other cultivators from the Immortal City who entered the Beast Swamp. These cultivators had followed Liang Sheng into the swamp due to their excessive greed.

No one knew if they regretted their decision now. After all, just walking around would put them at great risk of encountering demonic beasts.

Encountering one would be fine, but if they met a horde of them, with the cultivation levels of ordinary Immortal City cultivators, they probably wouldn’t even leave their bodies behind.

Chapter 622: Traces of Oasis, Birds Startled by the Mere Twang of a Bow

If Feng Yuan bumped into these Immortal City cultivators on an ordinary day, he would not care about them. After all, they were just swayed by Liang Sheng, causing turbulence in the hearts of the Immortal City's inhabitants, leading to fluctuations in his spirit.

But now, he was completely devoid of the City's luck, and the City Lordship had changed hands. Although these people did not rebel in person, they helped tyrants to do evil.

So, in this encounter, the cultivators who were besieged by the monster beasts could not help but brighten their eyes when they saw Feng Yuan, thinking they had been saved.

However, they were ignorant of the current situation in the Immortal City. If they knew, they would not have been so optimistic. So much so, Feng Yuan vented his emotions by taking action against them.

The shocked expressions remained on their faces even in death. They had never imagined that they would die in such a way.

Chunyangzi didn't interfere when he saw this. Letting his disciples vent their emotions was necessary.

Since these people chose to go to Beast Swamp to seek opportunities, even if they died, they could only blame themselves, not others.

However, if they encountered his city's cultivators, it is possible that they were getting closer to the Seeking-Truth Lineage.

After all, they all came from the Immortal City. Through limited entrances, even if they are far apart, they are all within the same region relative to the entire Beast Swamp.

Thinking of this, Chunyangzi became more passionate about their forthcoming expedition and even secretly prepared to encounter the Seeking-Truth Lineage.

Even he was uncertain if they would encounter the Seeking-Truth Lineage in the next region.

However, being prepared in advance will certainly not be a mistake.

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While Feng Yuan was venting his emotions by killing the Immortal City cultivators, the Seeking-Truth Lineage was also encountering cultivators of the Immortal City.

They differed from the City Lord Mansion in their approach, though. They hadn't considered killing the Immortal City cultivators, but instead rescued them from the demonic beasts and had them follow their team.

The Seeking-Truth Lineage saw these cultivators who dared to fight for opportunities in the Beast Swamp as courageous cultivators.

They dared to come to Beast Swamp to seek opportunities even under the pressure of the City Lord Mansion. At least, it proved that they were not completely submissive to the City Lord Mansion, otherwise, they would have stayed in the Immortal City.

The Seeking-Truth Lineage saw worth in getting closer to such people. After all, the path they had chosen was bound to be tough.

Therefore, on their journey, they sought to unite all the power they could. Although these Immortal City cultivators had a low cultivation level, what would happen if countless cultivators like these united?

The cultivator who was saved by them was all gratitude, he did not expect to survive the attack of demonic beasts.

During their conversation of gratitude, the cultivators of Seeking-Truth Lineage didn't hide their identities. This shocked the cultivators of the Immortal City for a moment, but they quickly put this emotion aside.

His life was hanging by a thread just moments ago, he would not bother if the Seeking-Truth Lineage were good or bad people, as long as they could save him, they were his saviours.

After all, only by surviving could he continue to cultivate. Then, walking with them, the immortal city cultivators saved gradually by the seekers of truth reached an astonishing twelve people.

The twelve people dutifully followed the Seeking-Truth Lineage, full of gratitude. However, when they encountered the thirteenth cultivator, a sudden incident occurred.

The other party unexpectedly had a companion trapped in another beast horde. Feng Qingzi thought about it and felt that their current location wasn't too far away. He told a nascent soul cultivator to take that person to find and rescue the Immortal City cultivator and subsequently regroup.

Feng Qingzi didn't think about this too much and continued to lead the team. However, not long afterward, the Nascent Soul Cultivator brought back the dead body of a previously encountered Immortal City cultivator.

At this time, the Nascent Soul Cultivator reported quietly to Feng Qingzi, "Protector, these people were not killed by demon beasts, but by humans."

"By humans?"

"Yes, and I also found many footprints. The direction they were heading was slightly similar to us, but there was some distance between us. Based on the remaining aura on the corpse, I am not their match."

Feng Qingzi looked at the corpse in surprise, "Hmm, Soul Emergence Realm Cultivator? Could it be someone from the East Victory Immortal Dynasty City Lord Mansion?"

The Nascent Soul Cultivator nodded in agreement. Feng Qingzi thought for a moment, and then raised his hand to halt the team.

"Let's camp here."

The Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators were slightly confused. They weren't tired, so why waste time setting up camp?

Feng Qingzi consoled them in a soft voice, “Everyone, don’t worry. No one knows when the Ancient Desolate Spring will appear. At this time, we should not meet with those people from the Eastern Victory Immortal Dynasty. You know what our aim for coming to the Beast Swamp is, generating unnecessary casualties is not the right way.”

“The Protector is right. We were reckless.”

The cultivators of the Seeking-Truth Lineage then started to set up camp. Some Immortal City cultivators volunteered to help, and some even joined the hunting of the demonic beasts not far away.

Meanwhile, Liang Sheng, who was hidden nearby, unnoticed by anyone, suddenly looked up at the sky, a ripple of unease passing through his heart.

Immediately after, a trace of oasis flashed next to them. Liang Sheng was overjoyed and hurriedly moved closer. Wasn’t this the Chance Oasis he had encountered before?

However, just as the edge of the oasis appeared, he reacted. And it disappeared once more, as if frightened, leaving no trace.

Leaving Liang Sheng dumbfounded.

Did he leave a psychological shadow in its mind?

Why did it run so fast?

Chapter 623: Seeking the Truth, battles the City Lord Mansion, Liang Sheng takes action to turn things around

Outer Heaven Beast Swamp.



At this moment, Liang Sheng was very confused. He had planned everything, but had never expected that the oasis would disappear in an instant just at the sight of himself, like a startled bird.

What is going on?

Could it be that he had taken in too much than the oasis could handle last time?

So much so that it developed a fear of him, running away at the sight of him?

Could it be?

It's just an oasis, even if it was truly the Ancient Desolate Springs, it should be an inanimate object, how could it behave as if it had a consciousness?

Just as Liang Sheng was doubting life itself, Feng Qingzi also seemed to sense something, but when he opened his eyes, he saw nothing.

Strange.

Why had there just been a trace of the Ancient Desolate Springs Qi?

Could it be that he was getting closer and closer to it?

Thinking about this, even though Feng Qingzi was a high-level cultivator, he couldn't help but feel excited, wishing that the Ancient Desolate Springs would appear before him immediately to complete this task.

However, he quickly calmed down and focused on the report from the Seeking-Truth Lineage disciple about the murder of the Immortal City Cultivators. Could it have been the City Master's Residence cultivators who killed them?

This made him increase his vigilance. Then, he carefully examined the bodies of the dead cultivators and found that there were remains of Qi from the Soul Emergence Realm cultivators.

This confirmed his suspicion. It seemed that the cultivators from the City Master's Residence were also in the Beast Swamp; there was no other explanation for this result.

His instinct was to avoid direct confrontation; after all, finding the Ancient Desolate Springs was his top priority, he could retreat on everything else for it.

So, he didn't act rashly. Instead, he kept the team stationary for temporary rest, letting the people from the City Lord Mansion go first.

Unfortunately, things went awry. The more he tried to avoid trouble, the more it found him. He didn't expect the Immortal City Cultivators to take a turn and head directly towards them.

It turned out that when the oasis appeared for a moment, even though it disappeared instantly, Chunyangzi still sensed a change in the spiritual energy. The spiritual energy density had suddenly surged and then returned to normal.

He didn't originally have any specific objectives. Now, he couldn't help but guess what was happening.

If they were in the East Victory Immortal Dynasty, this distance would be negligible to him. He could casually sense everything.

But here in the Beast Swamp, all cultivators' senses were suppressed, so no matter that he was the Refinement Void Dao Monarch, he couldn't avoid this situation.

After making a decision, he stopped hesitating.

"Let's go this way."

Since Chunyangzi had spoken, who would disagree? And they were somewhat excited in their hearts. After all, changing direction suddenly, wouldn't it mean that the ancestor had found the Ancient Desolate Springs?

By the time they were less than a hundred miles away from the Seeking-Truth Lineage, Feng Qingzi also had a sense of them. He looked in the direction the Immortal City cultivators came from and couldn't help frowning.

"Everyone be alert and don't act rashly."

So the Seeking-Truth lineage cultivators, who were still cultivating, instantly became alert and carefully looked in the direction Feng Qingzi was looking at, but they didn't see anything.

After Chunyangzi sensed some movement ahead, he also caused his people to move faster, and before long, the two groups confronted each other.

However, one side was grave, and the other was delighted.

Chunyangzi was inexplicably cheerful in his heart. It was a stroke of good luck he finally had in this period. He got it without any effort.

Who would have thought the Seeking Truth remnants would be here? Thinking of this, he couldn't help but laugh out loud, "Seeking Truth remnants, won't you surrender now?"

At this moment, Feng Yuan also roared out. Although he had ruthlessly killed the isolated Immortal City cultivators they met before, it hadn't completely vented his emotions.

But now, with the Seeking Truth remnants right in front of him, he could kill freely. What a pleasure!

The Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators hadn't got a chance to speak yet. Those rescued Immortal City cultivators were somewhat at a loss.

“The City Lord has entered too?”

“It turns out he was lying to us, stopping us from coming in while secretly entering himself, what a scoundrel.”

“He’s a disgrace to the City Lord title!”

“Scoundrel!”

“Hypocrite!”

The sudden outburst of blaming noises naturally drew Feng Yuan’s attention to those Immortal City cultivators, but he turned a deaf ear to it. At this moment, he only had eyes for the Seeking Truth remnants.

Seeking Truth remnants, kill without mercy!

The cultivators from both sides displayed murderous intent. However, both Chunyangzi and Feng Qingzi kept silent. Ever since they face each other, they have been staring at each other, no one dared to act recklessly.

After all, they were both Dao Lords. When they reach this stage, the fight is either for learning, or for life and death.

Otherwise, cultivators at their level of realm wouldn’t make a move. As for today’s situation, unless unexpected, it was definitely a matter of life and death.

Chunyangzi had been prepared for this before. After all, he knew that something akin to a Dao Lord had appeared among the Seeking Truth Remnants.

Seeing it today, it was confirmed. Although he still couldn’t determine his opponent’s specific realm, it seemed similar to his own, maybe even less than his.

Looking at it this way, it was kind of lucky. However, even so, he didn't think of making the first move at this moment.

Because he was afraid of losing the first opportunity.

When they reached their level of cultivation, nothing could be rushed.

After Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child glanced at each other, they immediately understood their master's concerns. The two were in sync. After glancing at each other, they launched an attack simultaneously.

Chapter 624: Seeking the Truth Battles City Lord Mansion, Liang Sheng Takes Action to Reverse Heaven and Earth

"City Lord Mansion cultivators, heed my order, annihilate the remnants of the Seeking Truth Lineage!"

Shortly after Feng Yuan took action, the sky was filled with palm shadows in front of the Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators.

Under the palm shadows, the power was extremely ferocious, causing weaker Immortal City cultivators to sit on the ground in an instant, their eyes filled with horror.

Is this the might of the City Lord?

Previously, he hadn't used his full strength; no wonder he's a cultivator who has overcome Thunder Tribulation.

But why did he let the Zhou Family flaunt their martial prowess before? Had he displayed such strength earlier, how could they have dared to have such thoughts?

Feng Qingzi's subordinates immediately took action to block Feng Yuan and his group's attacks, one side attacking ferociously, the other intercepting cautiously.

But Feng Qingzi and Chunyangzi still remained motionless; they were the key factors that would determine the outcome of this fight.

Though Kaiyuan Child joined in, the Seeking Truth Lineage cultivators struggled to withstand the pressure for a short while, but the moment Feng Qingzi tried to help, Chunyangzi appeared in front of him with an expressionless face.

“Daoist friend, your mind is in disarray. Your opponent is me!”

The next moment, Heavenly Thunder descended!

Chunyangzi’s move unleashed boundless might,

and Feng Qingzi was forced to do battle with Chunyangzi reluctantly.

Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan child then led their forces to successfully charge into the Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators, causing the remaining Immortal City cultivators to shiver with fear at the back.

However, facing the people who had betrayed him, Feng Yuan felt nothing but hatred, and at this time, he chose to make them his first target.

“No!”

“City Lord, we were wrong!”

“Please spare us.”

Unfortunately, Feng Yuan’s heart was as hard as iron at this moment. He didn’t care about their pleas. He had already lost the destiny of the Immortal City; everyone present today must die!

Several Immortal City cultivators at the front fell instantly, unable to even make a move to defend themselves as they perished.

This was even with the interference of the Seeking Truth Lineage cultivators. Otherwise, all the Immortal City cultivators would have been decapitated just now.

Regaining their composure, the Seeking Truth Lineage cultivators separated the battlefield, unleashing fierce attacks on Feng Yuan's forces. For a short while, they managed to block Feng Yuan's assault.

"You're also a Soul Emergence Realm cultivator!?"

Feng Yuan was forced to pause momentarily, but even so, his expression remained extremely indifferent.

"However, even if you are a Soul Emergence Realm cultivator, you are still useless before me. You are going to die!"

Feng Yuan, who had already broken through to the Late-stage Soul Emergence after overcoming the Fate Calamity Heavenly Tribulation, was just one step away from becoming a Refinement Void Dao Monarch.

Though that step was as distant as the horizon and it was unknown when he would make the breakthrough, he had no fear of any Soul Emergence cultivator opponents.

The Seeking Truth Lineage cultivator at the forefront also felt helpless; after their first exchange, he knew he probably wouldn't be a match for his opponent.

When they set out from the Xihe Immortal Dynasty, they had made thorough preparations since the elder hadn't concealed anything.

They knew their enemy would include Refinement Void Dao Monarchs and Soul Emergence powerhouses. That's why they had Feng Qingzi leading the team, ready to deal with any situation they might encounter.

But who could have expected that, taking advantage of the unstable Immortal City situation, they would bypass Longevity Immortal City and enter Outer Heaven Beast Swamp, yet their opponent did not play by the rules.

Feng Yuan, being the esteemed Immortal City Lord, had not defended the Immortal City and instead brought all his strong hands. Didn't they fear the Immortal City would be taken over?

After all, their initial plan to march into the Beast Swamp was due to the Immortal City situation, and the Zhou family was quite powerful.

So they doubted whether there was someone else supporting the Zhou family behind the scenes. While seizing the position of Immortal City Lord was unlikely, at least it could distract the City Lord Mansion.

But who would have thought that Feng Yuan would actually abandon the Immortal City and enter the Beast Swamp directly? It seemed that the Immortal Dynasty cultivators really harbored deep hatred for their Seeking Truth Lineage.

The most pressing issue at the moment was whether he would be a match for Feng Yuan. But now, he couldn't afford to shrink back.

Thus, he launched his attack, making full use of the Beast Swamp advantage, using his physical body to unleash violent spells; every strike seemed ordinary but was akin to the ferocious ancient beasts.

Even Divinity Transformation cultivators, when faced with his attacks, they could only silently fall. However, Feng Yuan continued to defend effortlessly, while occasionally counterattacking the Seeking Truth Soul Emergence cultivator, causing him great suffering.

At this time, Kaiyuan Child didn't even spare a glance at Feng Yuan. Because he believed that the Seeking Truth Lineage Soul Emergence cultivator wouldn't be Feng Yuan's opponent.

This time, he wanted to gauge the strength of his opponents and capture these Seeking Truth Lineage cultivators alive. After all, having more bargaining chips in hand would make it difficult for the opposing Refinement Void Great Ability to act recklessly.



If the Refinement Void Dao Monarchs fought and were distracted, it would be courting death!

So, Kaiyuan Child didn't go for the kill directly, causing the battle between the cultivators brought by the City Lord Mansion and the Seeking Truth Lineage cultivators to be evenly matched for a short while.

Centered on this battle, the atmosphere in the Outer Heaven Beast Swamp was chaotic for a radius of thousands of miles, causing all the demonic beasts to flee.

They had keen senses, and as they sensed the fight in the center, they felt scared and only wanted to run away as quickly as possible.

The Seeking Truth Lineage cultivators cleverly took advantage of their familiarity with the Beast Swamp, but in the end, their strength was relatively weaker compared to the Immortal City cultivators. After all, the East Victory Immortal Dynasty was Feng Yuan's territory, and soon enough, the situation became one-sided.

Seeing this, Chunyangzi clung even more tightly to Feng Qingzi, not giving him any room to help the Seeking Truth Lineage cultivators.

Chunyangzi had already probed the cultivation level of his opponent. They were evenly matched, and he had feigned weakness when at a disadvantage earlier. However, he hadn't fallen for it because he was cautious.

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At this time, seeing that the situation on the battlefield below was in their favor, he had to make use of his rich combat experience. He planned to go all out in the attack and not give Feng Qingzi any chance to escape from the battle.

Meanwhile, Feng Yuan was still suppressing the Soul Emergence cultivators from the Seeking-Truth Lineage with his power. After all, after crossing the Heavenly Tribulation, there were very few people in the same realm who could defeat him.

Kaiyuan Child smoothly completed the encirclement, suppressing his excitement; he did not want any accidents to occur during the process.

Even if Immortal City failed this time, capturing the remnants of the Refining Void Realm and Soul Emergence Realm from the Seeking-Truth Lineage would not lead to blame from the Immortal Dynasty. Instead, they would receive plenty of rewards.

The desperation of the Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators was palpable. They had already exerted their limit, but they were no match for their opponents.

It was not that they did not want to send a more elite team, but leaving the Xihe Immortal Dynasty meant a significant cost to the Seeking-Truth Lineage.

Being able to send them out was already an extreme rarity. At this point, even Feng Qingzi hesitated, questioning his impulsiveness from before.

They should have stayed in the city first, met with the Zhou Family, subdued Feng Yuan and his men, and with bargaining chips in hand, they could have come to the Beast Swamp to explore the Ancient Desolate Springs.

Unfortunately, the situation was already a reality, and discussing this further was useless. The cultivators below fought bitterly, and their only hope now rested on Feng Qingzi.

Of course, they had already thought about the worst-case scenario before setting out. If it came to the point where they had to sacrifice themselves for the Seeking-Truth Lineage, they would not hesitate to do so.

However, they were still waiting for Feng Qingzi's signal at this time. The Protector hadn't sent a signal of his last stand yet, which meant that he might still have a way to break through the encirclement.

What they didn't know was that Feng Qingzi didn't want to send a signal, but Chunyangzi's combat experience was so profound that he didn't give him any opportunity.

Any carelessness on Feng Qingzi's part would lead to his downfall. He had to ensure his own safety now, as any unexpected occurrences could spell the end for everyone.

At this time, Feng Yuan couldn't help but relax a little. Each of his moves was effortless, and Kaiyuan Child had closed the encirclement.

It seemed that the City Master's Residence of the Immortal City was on the verge of a great victory, but at this moment, a sudden change occurred: a mysterious cloaked figure appeared on the battlefield.

The mysterious figure suddenly appeared beside Kaiyuan Child and repelled him with a single move. Then, they tore open a hole in the encirclement and shouted loudly.

"Break through, quick! Escape!"

The Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators, who had been disoriented by the battle, followed the voice and broke through the torn gap instinctively.

When they were somewhat more clear-headed, the mysterious figure suppressed Kaiyuan Child with another move. "Only when you're safe can your protector break free from his bindings. What are you waiting for? Run!"

Upon hearing this, the Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators knew that the mysterious figure was right. They did not hesitate any longer and took off running at full speed.

This group also included the surviving Immortal City Cultivators. Elated to escape death, they wept with joy. Just as Feng Yuan was about to stop toying with his prey and take the cultivators in front of him to support Kaiyuan Child, the cultivators on the opposite side suddenly erupted with power.

A variable had finally appeared, and although they did not know if the mysterious figure was a friend or foe, they were at least on their side for now. With no more Seeking-Truth Lineage Cultivators in the vicinity, they weren't going to let this opportunity slip by.

Moreover, they could now unleash their full strength without any reservations, as the casualties would not be among their own ranks.

However, while launching their attack, a thought crossed their mind: who was this mysterious cloaked person, and why were they helping their side?

Feng Qingzi, who had been very anxious, now felt relief. On the other hand, Chunyangzi became more worried and ended up being the one caught up by Feng Qingzi.

Because the cloaked mysterious figure was currently suppressing Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child, although their power was not at the Refining Void Realm, it was still stronger than the average Soul Emergence cultivator.

Why did unexpected events always occur?

Feng Yuan was furious in his heart, but he couldn't break free from his opponent and felt increasingly desperate as the fight continued.

The cloaked figure was none other than Liang Sheng.

He originally did not want to intervene, but when the oasis saw him, they fled. He had no choice but to take action now; otherwise, if the Seeking-Truth Lineage were to fall, he would likely never find the Ancient Desolate Springs.

One could only say that the Seeking-Truth Lineage was fortunate!

However, he couldn't possibly kill Feng Yuan and the others for real right now, as he still needed them to work for him.

With more people working together, they could better guarantee everyone's safety and have a higher chance of finding the location of the Ancient Desolate Springs.

So, when the Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators had run quite far, he shouted loudly, "Let's retreat first!"

Then, he pushed Feng Yuan and the others away and vanished within an instant. Feng Qingzi took advantage of Chunyangzi's impatience and similarly slipped away.

The battlefield became quiet in an instant, with only Chunyangzi and the others looking at each other in shock.

How did it end like this?

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Outer Heaven Beast Swamp.

Chunyangzi began to gather his subordinates and assess the casualties, while the Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators made an extremely decisive retreat, leaving no room for them to be tracked.

Feng Yuan's state of mind was somewhat chaotic, or simply frustrated. From the Zhou Family's Chaotic Immortal City, nothing had gone smoothly for him.

Now that they had arrived at the Outer Heaven Beast Swamp and had finally encountered the Seeking-Truth Remnants, his side had the upper hand, but in the end, it all came to nothing, a wasted effort.

Chunyangzi noticed Feng Yuan's emotional imbalance and quickly advised, "Feng Yuan, don't be too concerned. Our encounter with the Seeking Truth Remnants this time has been quite unexpected.

At the very least, we have a clear understanding of the Seeking Truth Remnants' strength in the Beast Swamp. Next time, we won't make the same mistake.

This time, I was a bit careless. If I had gone all-out from the beginning, they wouldn't have had time to react.

So, the next time we meet them, it will be when they surrender. I can guarantee you this.”

“Master, you don’t need to worry about me. I’m fine. So, what should we do next? Shall we continue tracking the Seeking Truth Remnants?”

Feng Yuan secretly took a deep breath to calm his emotions, then began to ask Chunyangzi about their next plan.

He was still somewhat unwilling to accept the outcome, considering the cloaked mysterious man’s cultivation level as being within the Soul Emergence Realm. However, they had caught them off guard and led to such a sloppy conclusion.

As Chunyangzi said, as long as they didn’t make the same mistake, the Seeking Truth Remnants would have no escape.

After a short while, Chunyangzi shook his head. “For the time being, there is no need to chase the Seeking Truth Remnants. Otherwise, we will be led around by the nose. It’s better to continue searching for the Ancient Desolate Springs.

Just like this time, it was due to finding traces of the Ancient Desolate Springs that we encountered the Seeking Truth Remnants.

So as long as we find the Ancient Desolate Springs, we’ll definitely meet the Seeking Truth Remnants again.

On the other hand, if we can’t put our discontent aside and keep chasing the Seeking Truth Remnants, we may fall into their schemes and suffer losses.”

“Master is right. The fault lies with my impatience.”

By this time, Feng Yuan realized that he had been too hasty. Kaiyuan Child had already finished cleaning up the battlefield, but they hadn’t found any useful clues.

With that being the case, Chunyangzi didn't waste any more time. After the whole team had regrouped, they chose a direction and continued to move forward.

However, for some reason, Chunyangzi's original confidence in this journey had unknowingly been clouded with a shadow.

Would they really be able to accomplish their mission and leave the Beast Swamp safely? He glanced at Feng Yuan and Kai Yuan Child with the corner of his eye and couldn't help but let out a quiet sigh.

Disciple, to become a gifted child in the Era of Great Contention, you must withstand such hardships. As there is no way forward, carve out a path of your own.

Hang in there!

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On the other side,

After breaking through and scattering in all directions, the Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators seemed to have an understanding with each other, with no one escaping in the same direction.

Fortunately, after some time, they realized they were not being tracked, so they began to choose locations according to a prearranged signal, waiting to regroup.

After Feng Qingzi escaped from the battlefield, his first priority was not to pay attention to his subordinates' condition, but to search for the mysterious cloaked man who had appeared just moments before.

Today, if not for the sudden appearance of the other party, they might have been in real danger. Now, their outcome was nothing short of perfect.

He naturally wanted to thank the other party, but after breaking through, the other party had disappeared from his sight and couldn't be found no matter what.

Feng Qingzi was puzzled as to how the other party could hide so well, and he couldn't help but wish he was in the Immortal Dynasty World right now.

Beast Swamp suppressed cultivators' Divine Sense perception, otherwise, it would be impossible for him not to find someone at his cultivation realm using the Divine Sense detection.

After several unsuccessful attempts to find the cloaked mysterious man, Feng Qingzi finally had to give up. It seemed that the other party really didn't want to meet him, so it could only be a regret.

However, he knew that the other party was definitely a friend rather than an enemy, otherwise, the Seeking-Truth Lineage wouldn't have escaped today, at least not without shedding some skin.

Moreover, the Immortal City cultivators wouldn't have put on such an act. They could have wiped them all out if that was the case – a classic case of gaining a sesame seed but losing a watermelon.

At this time, Feng Qingzi stood in place, and after confirming that he could not find the cloaked mysterious man, he began to gather everyone according to the signals left by the Seeking-Truth Lineage.

Not far away from Feng Qingzi, Liang Sheng watched his every move, his eyes half-closed. This was something only he could do, hidden under the data panel's concealment, with no one able to perceive him.

Today, he was forced to take action, and by now, both the Immortal City and Seeking-Truth Lineage cultivators were on guard.

But Liang Sheng had no regrets about this, because the Ancient Desolate Springs were his first goal in the Outer Heaven Beast Swamp.

After that was accomplished, he could then deal with the Immortal Dynasty cultivators. Today's encounter was just a small taste of what was to come.



Although he had only crossed swords with Feng Yuan and the others, he was certain that neither Chunyangzi nor Feng Qingzi could challenge him.

So, as long as there were no accidents, within the Beast Swamp, he was the ruler, and they could not overcome him.

That's why Liang Sheng anxiously hoped for both parties to find the Ancient Desolate Springs as soon as possible. It didn't matter if it was the Seeking-Truth Lineage or the Immortal City cultivators – as long as they found the Ancient Desolate Springs, it would be enough.

Chapter 627: Shocking Escape from the Holy Land, Communication with Lingxuzi!

With that in mind and feeling that there were no other problems, Liang Sheng continued his journey, staying far behind the cultivators from the Seeking-Truth Lineage.

In a short time, they shouldn't have any more trouble because the Immortal City Cultivators wouldn't be so foolish. They would definitely focus on the Ancient Desolate Springs as well.

The outcome now depended on which side had better luck.

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Longevity Immortal City.

Since Zhou Shen became the Immortal City Lord, not all cultivators within the city were convinced. The lingering forces of the original City Lord were still causing trouble in secret.

The Zi Zai independent cultivator didn't care about this at all. After all, if Zhou Shen couldn't handle such a small matter, he wasn't worthy of sitting in the position of City Lord.

However, Zhou Shen was young and couldn't handle everything perfectly, but luckily Jin Quanxiu was there to fill in the gaps. With the support of the Zhou Family, even if someone managed to stir up trouble, they would quickly be subdued.

So, within a few short days, Zhou Shen tightened the situation in the city, although there must be some who were still not caught. But to the Zhou Family, they were already insignificant.

On the contrary, Zhou Shen himself, with the destiny of the city lord and his own bloodline ability to seek fortune and avoid evil, seemed to be on the verge of breaking through again.

This breakthrough wasn't in his cultivation level, but in his perception. He vaguely sensed how the Immortal City should prepare next to cope with the pressure from the Immortal Dynasty.

Sure enough, it didn't take long for a message to arrive from the Capital City Soul Song, straight to the City Lord Mansion. After all, Longevity Immortal City's branch was still connected to the Immortal Dynasty, how could they be completely separated?

If the connection was completely severed, it would probably not be as peaceful now, and the Immortal Dynasty's army would have been at the city gates.

However, Zhou Shen didn't take the pressure from the Immortal Dynasty too seriously. He went straight to Liang Sheng's Mansion as his first response.

This was his vague perception of how to resolve these troubles.

Huang Yifan naturally welcomed Zhou Shen, who was now a city lord. However, in the presence of the Zi Zai independent cultivator, he still respectfully greeted him.

"Ancestor, I have received a message from Capital City Soul Song, and I don't know how to respond. I beg for your guidance."

The Zi Zai independent cultivator casually glanced at Zhou Shen and had to say that Zhou Shen now had the air of a gifted child, but there was no big ripple in his eyes.

There were countless prodigies in the world, and how many could catch his attention? Moreover, which prodigy could have the last laugh in the vicissitudes of the world?

All the Zi Zai independent cultivator cared about was his own disciple, but who could let Zhou Shen, who had promised to take good care of his disciple, play an important role in his plan?

So, he took the jade slip from Zhou Shen's hand and saw that the content was ordinary. It only talked about the rules of the Immortal Dynasty for the Immortal City on the surface, but it concealed murderous intent and warning.

Zhou Shen's actions had touched the cake of Lingxuzi and his group. If it weren't for the Great Era of Contention, and the Heavenly Seal arranged by himself, the Capital City Soul Song would have taken action already.

No one dared to mess around during the Era of Great Contention, even when Zhen Yuan fell, the Capital City didn't interfere too much with the internal affairs of the Immortal City.

This was the tacit understanding among the great powers of the Immortal Dynasty.

However, Longevity Immortal City had always belonged to Lingxuzi's lineage, otherwise how could Su Wu become the Immortal City Lord in the past?

But now there was a youngster who took the peach, and how could they not be angry? They could only say that it was fortunate that there was a Zi Zai independent cultivator, which made Lingxuzi hesitate to take any action, and could only make a warning in words.

"These are nothing but clowns jumping around. If they really have the guts, why don't they show up in person? Then I might have a higher opinion of them. But now, their behavior is nothing more than that of a spineless rat."

After saying that, the jade slip was thrown back by the Zi Zai independent cultivator, who then lay down on his lounge chair and ignored Zhou Shen.

Although Zhou Shen didn't get a clear reply, he didn't ask any further questions. He stood by for a while,

When he found that the Zi Zai independent cultivator really didn't want to talk to him, he bowed again and respectfully took his leave.

Then, escorted by Huang Yifan, Zhou Shen returned to the City Lord Mansion. He took out the jade slip again, looked at it thoroughly, and then exhaled a deep breath, feeling relaxed.

He knew that the old ancestor would not ignore him, for Elder Liang had already guaranteed and discovered the traces of the message in the jade slip.

It could only be said that the old ancestor had a cold face and a passionate heart. By now, the person from the Capital City must have received the old ancestor's warning, and nothing would happen to the Immortal City for the time being.

With his ability to seek good fortune and avoid disaster, Zhou Shen felt completely untroubled and completely let go of his concerns. Now was the time for him to focus on improving his strength.

At least for many things, it's better to rely on oneself to solve them. If he only thought that he had backing and lacked real strength, he would be nothing more than a paper tiger.

With this in mind, Zhou Shen entrusted all the affairs to Jin Quanxiu and Zhou Ning, and then began his closed-door cultivation again.

Since he could attain Nascent Soul within a year, why couldn't he become a Divinity Transformation Spiritualist at 300 years old?

Zhou Shen had now fully established his self-confidence – he was a prodigy, not something ordinary cultivators could compare themselves to.

As Zhou Shen began closed-door cultivation, the destiny of Immortal City enveloped him, and it seemed to be in harmony with his own techniques, as if heaven and earth were helping him.

This situation naturally caught the attention of the Zi Zai independent cultivator. Could it be that Zhou Shen was really one of the children of destiny in this great era?

Chapter 628: Terrifying Escape from Holy Land, Two-word Message, Subduing Lingxuzi!

The Zi Zai independent cultivator couldn't help but touch his chin as he quietly marveled at the mighty Qi of the seemingly modest Longevity Immortal City.

Not to mention his own disciples, who naturally possess the capital of the gifted child, given that under the Zi-Zai door, which one is not like this?

However, as the Zi Zai independent cultivator was quietly marveling, he suddenly looked up at the sky, his facial expression turning utterly disgusted.

Again, it's those persistent underlings of the old undying ones.

It seems the other side also sensed the abnormal Qi manifestation of Longevity Immortal City, and specifically came to inspect, hoping to register the cultivators they fancy for real-time tracking once the Era of Great Contention begins.

But...

I'm here now, why should I let your servants dictate things? Not to mention that I have set up a Heavenly Seal outside the world, do you attempting to force your way in, means you're looking down on me?

Therefore, next moment, a thought suddenly emitted from the Zi Zai independent cultivator, and it instantly reached the Outer Space.

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Outside Longevity Immortal City.

At this moment, a cultivator who looks like a fairy is looking down at the Immortal City. The strength of the Heavenly Seal is strong, but it only targets those below the Fourth Heaven of Void Refining. If he wants to force his way in, he can easily do so.

But the strange changes in the Qi of Longevity Immortal City, coupled with this seemingly casual seal setup, makes him increasingly curious about the Immortal City.

As a representative of the Sacred Land, he has the privilege to monitor the Era of Great Contention, but just as he was preparing to force his way through the seal, a thought suddenly descended.

He had no time to react, the entire person stumbled, and then his Sea of Consciousness was churning with waves.

Even though this was just an instantaneous motion, he quickly stabilized his own Qi, but in his heart, he was still somewhat incredulous.

It was actually him!

Wasn't he staying in the Xihe Immortal Dynasty because he lost a bet with the Ancestor of the Holy Land? Why is he here?

Thinking of the other person's achievements, his mouth twitched involuntarily, it's no wonder that weird things are happening in Longevity Immortal City. If he is here, such commotion, let alone a complete turnover, would not be considered anything unusual.

Thinking of this, he no longer had the heart to force his way into Longevity Immortal City, but turned around and left without any delay.

But as he left, he still had a question in his heart, what could make him stay in such an insignificant Immortal City? Did the Zi Zai door has a new disciple?

Or is it because he lost the bet, for the sake of the disciples of the Seeking the Truth lineage, that he appeared here?

He thought for a while, but he could not be sure what the reason was. However, no matter what it was, he didn't want and shouldn't deal with it.

If he were to get tangled up with him, he would be at a disadvantage, so why should he put himself at such a predicament?

Several gifted children have appeared in other Immortal Cities, he should inspect other areas first, he could always come back and check on this situation when he has time.

Afterwards, he completely disappeared.

There was no movement from the Longevity Immortal City below, no one knew that a representative of the sacred land almost came to the Immortal City.

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The East Victory Immortal Dynasty.

The Soul Song Capital City.

At this moment, Lingxuzi's face was pale, fire burnt in his eyes, but in the end, he could only sit down helplessly.

That's because he really didn't dare to go to Longevity Immortal City.

Just now, the reply came from the Jade slip he used to communicate with the Immortal City. Just two words, but it almost broke his mental state.

Those two words were “come on,” the utter arrogance could not be overlooked. But even so, where did Lingxuzi dare to go?

Let alone anything else, the ban outside Longevity Immortal City was not something he could break. Fortunately, the Life Tokens of Kaiyuan Child and the others were safe, he just had to wait.

He could only hope for their good news. Apart from this, he could only...

Temporarily endure.

Chapter 629: Liang Sheng explores Beast Swamp, Jin Quanxiu takes precautions, and the broken life tablet shocks Ling Xu Zi!

Outer Heaven Beast Swamp.

More than a month had passed since the last encounter between Feng Yuan and the Seeking Truth Lineage. During this time, there had been no interaction between the City Lord Mansion and the Seeking Truth Lineage; it could be described as calm and peaceful.

As for Liang Sheng, he was not idle during this period, constantly monitoring the movements of both sides.

When they had no gains, Liang Sheng would move in the opposite direction of the intersection of their routes, heading forward.

As a result, nearly half of the search area in the Beast Swamp was under Liang Sheng’s control. It was only a pity that ever since the last time the Ancient Desolate Springs accidentally appeared and frightened them away, it has not appeared again.

However, Liang Sheng was not in a hurry. Before entering the Outer Heaven Beast Swamp, he had already made long-term preparations.



Since the current situation was still under his plan, he only needed to search according to the plan and quietly wait for the results.

However, as he went deeper into the Beast Swamp, Liang Sheng slowly found that the Beast Swamp was indeed somewhat different from the Immortal Dynasty World.

Although he had entered the Beast Swamp during his time in the Desolate Regions, his cultivation level was too low back then, and he did not have the current keen perception.

According to the Seeking Truth Lineage, the Desolate Regions were abandoned as a result of the Sky Covering Sect's attempt to overturn the heavens and the subsequent punishment from Heaven and Earth. However, the fact that the Beast Swamp connected to the Desolate Regions seemed somewhat special.

Furthermore, the Seeking Truth Lineage appeared desperate to find the Ancient Desolate Springs. According to them, finding the Ancient Desolate Springs meant that Heaven and Earth had accepted them once again.

In that case, the Beast Swamp should be very special. However, back then, the status of the Beast Swamp seemed to be below that of the Desolate Regions, and it was even considered an abandoned land within the Desolate Regions.

Even the demonic beasts in the Beast Swamp wanted to launch a beast tide to seize the Desolate Regions, which indicated that the Beast Swamp itself wasn't anything special.

However, now the situation in the Beast Swamp had reversed. The Desolate Regions had been destroyed, but the Beast Swamp still existed. Although it had less spiritual energy compared to the Immortal Dynasty, it was more suitable for the Seeking Truth Lineage to cultivate.

This seemed somewhat strange. If the Sky Covering Sect had been abandoned by Heaven and Earth, then why was such a place left behind?

Liang Sheng could not think of an answer for a long time, and could only keep this doubt in his heart. After all, one day, as his realm improved, this question would eventually be answered.

Ancient Desolate Springs...

Liang Sheng couldn't help but sigh at the thought, feeling as if the Ancient Desolate Springs had a spirit-like intelligence. Otherwise, why would it hide from him?

However, even the Immortal City's Spirit Vein Branches didn't show this behavior and only expelled him from the Immortal City after he had absorbed the Heaven and Earth Spine.

There were still many secrets in the world of Heaven and Earth.

Liang Sheng even looked forward to it, hoping that the Seeking Truth Lineage and the City Lord Mansion's forces could find the Ancient Desolate Springs sooner. At that time, they could test it out and try to answer some of their doubts as much as possible.

Liang Sheng then calmed down all his emotions, with no more fluctuations in his state of mind, and continued to search slowly in the Beast Swamp.

After all, time had no meaning to him.

So, why be impatient?

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Longevity Immortal City.

Since City Lord Zhou Shen went into closed-door cultivation, Jin Quianxiu had truly taken control of the city's affairs, and the Immortal City was under his orderly management.

The Zhou Family was full of respect for the Guest Elder Jin Quianxiu, and naturally, there were no incidents of him falling from grace.

Once the situation in the Immortal City had settled down, Jin Quanxiu specifically set up an Alchemy Room in the city. Any cultivator in the city could join and learn the superior alchemy technique after passing the test.

At the beginning, when the news was released, the cultivators in the Immortal City were not very interested in it. They didn't know its significance, so there were few applicants.

Zhou Family disciples also needed to pass the test to join, and only those with alchemy talent approved by Jin Quanxiu could join, treating everyone equally.

Zhou Ning asked Jin Quanxiu about his intentions for setting up the Alchemy Room. However, Jin Quanxiu didn't give him a clear answer.

Of course, this matter wasn't a big deal, so Zhou Ning didn't ask further, and the matter was settled within the Zhou Family.

Actually, it was because Zhou Ning didn't understand the significance of the Alchemy Room; otherwise, he wouldn't have reacted this way. Jin Quanxiu did this to leave a foundation for Zhou Shen, a force similar to a small sect in the Immortal City to help him in the future.

The Alchemy Room would follow the gratitude of teaching and the name of the master and disciple, which was the sprout of forming a small sect.

Jin Quanxiu didn't make these arrangements before because it was not necessary. After all, it was just the Zhou Family at that time.

But now that Zhou Shen was the City Lord, if he only had the Zhou family as his backing, there would be no worries in the early stage. But what about after thousands or tens of thousands of years...

He eventually needed his own foundation, and besides, Jin Quanxiu also had his own selfish desires.

He could never forget his origin. If the Dan Ding Sect could continue to exist in the Immortal City in another form, he would be justified in his actions to his sect and ancestors.

Besides, since the senior went to the Outer Heaven Beast Swamp, no one knew when he would come back. If this timeline was long, by the time he returned, he would be happy to see such an Alchemy Room in existence.

Since it was a win-win situation, why not do it?

However, the establishment of the Alchemy Room did not go smoothly at first, as the resources in the Longevity Immortal City were scarce compared to the Desolate Regions.

Chapter 630: Liang Sheng explores the beast marsh, Jin Quanxiu takes preventive measures, the command token breaks and startles Ling Xu Zi!

In the minds of the Immortal City Cultivators, the city is rich in resources, and each major family has its own Alchemist refining the elixirs. Their status is not high.

It's because only those with less talent would choose the path of an Alchemist. If they have high talent, wouldn't it be a waste of resources if they don't work hard on Cultivation and improve their Cultivation level?

For Cultivators, time is extremely precious. Who among the truly gifted in Cultivation would be willing to waste time on such auxiliary techniques?

Moreover, at the beginning, those who could receive the news about the Alchemy Room were major Cultivation families. They were more cautious and wouldn't casually push their family disciples in without knowing Jin Quanxiu's intention.

However, after time passes and the news gradually fell to the level of civilian Cultivators, the situation changes slightly.

Because lower-level Cultivators understand the difficulties of Cultivation better, they will not miss any opportunity to rise in rank.

Therefore, the Alchemy Room slowly began to gain some popularity, but this wasn't as easy as they imagined, and most of them eventually left in frustration.

The test criteria for the Alchemy Room strangely linked Cultivation Realm with age. Only those who are younger within the same Cultivation Realm are eligible to enter the next test stage.

However, young Cultivators with high Cultivation levels also possess gifts for Cultivation, so why would they be willing to waste time learning Alchemy?

Because of this situation, the establishment of the Alchemy Room by Jin Quanxiu seemed like a dead end, and there were very few who could actually enter.

However, Jin Quanxiu didn't worry about this matter. After all, he planned to take it step by step, as long as there is no problem in the middle process, and besides, he had countermeasures.

A month later, when a successful entry-level Qi Refining Realm Cultivator returned home with ten Qi Cultivation Pills, the situation changed dramatically.

Because these are ten High-Quality Qi Cultivation Pills.

As long as one successfully joins the Alchemy Room, they will have a monthly share of Cultivation Resources, and once they succeed in refining pills, they can get 80% of the profit.

Not to mention that the Alchemy ingredients were also prepared by the Alchemy Room. This was practically the City Lord Mansion's way of aiding the poor, so lower-level Cultivators naturally felt extremely grateful to the City Lord Mansion.

Under such circumstances, the Alchemy Room experienced another surge of applicants, but the tests remained extremely stringent.

However, the Cultivators from large families sneered at this situation, thinking that it was simply a waste of resources. Why give such good treatment to these lower-level Cultivators?

Looking at it this way, the rumors of Zhou Family having the backing of the Church of All Beings were not baseless. Their way of doing things was somewhat similar.

Although they looked down on the City Lord Mansion's actions, they still dispatched some of their side branch disciples who met the Alchemy Room's testing criteria to the City Lord Mansion.

If there's a cheap opportunity to take advantage of, not seizing it would make them fools.

Jin Quanxiu treated this matter impartially. As long as one could pass the test, they could become a disciple in the Alchemy Room.

It wasn't until Zhou Ning came again and saw the several hundred talented young Cultivators in the Alchemy Room that he suddenly realized the situation.

Senior Jin's actions may be aimed at nurturing his own core group for Zhou Shen. It seemed that Senior truly went all out for Shen'er.

He now understood Jin Quanxiu's intention, but he had no complaints. After all, this also allowed the Zhou Family to have another backup plan, so why not be happy?

Moreover, after recruiting 500 disciples for the Alchemy Room, Jin Quanxiu temporarily stopped the plan to continue recruiting. This left some latecomers instantly dumbfounded.

They had ultimately missed their chance, and regretted it in hindsight. They had been too shortsighted!

Not to mention the regret of the Immortal City Cultivators, the few hundred people in the Alchemy Room also began to be uniformly trained. After all, how could Jin Quanxiu do such a foolish thing as to selflessly contribute to others?

After these Cultivators were eliminated, only a small portion of them would become his genuine core members.

By then, they would be secretly developed into members of the Dan Ding Sect, so this time, their test focuses on their mentality as the main criterion and talent as a supplementary one.

Jin Quanxiu believed that he had never misjudged a person. After all, back in the day, if his three disciples were born in Immortal City, they would probably be considered gifted children as well.

Half a year later, Jin Quanxiu eventually selected fewer than 50 people from the hundreds and officially accepted them as disciples on behalf of Zhou Shen.

They were all Zhou Shen's disciples, and under their Heavenly Dao oath, Jin Quanxiu couldn't help but feel tearful when looking at these 50 people.

The Dan Ding Sect had finally been reborn in Longevity Immortal City in this way, and his disciple Zhou Shen would also have his own core group.

In the following time, Jin Quanxiu's task was to do his best to train these children. He wanted the Immortal City Cultivators to see who said that Alchemy was a waste of time?

The Dan Ding Sect was able to exist in the Desolate Regions for so many years precisely because they possessed unique Alchemy Techniques.

Immortal City couldn't give birth to such a Sect because it was too comfortable and had abundant resources. There was no need to live like they did in the Desolate Regions.

In comparison, Cultivators in the Desolate Regions were nothing more than cattle and horses relative to the Immortal City.

However, even cattle and horses could make those arrogant individuals of the Immortal City swallow the bitter fruit of their arrogance.

Meanwhile, the Zi Zai independent cultivator was well aware of Jin Quanxiu's actions but didn't care about them.

Upon reaching his level, forming a power was just an embellishment. In the end, the only thing one could rely on in the path of Cultivation was one's own strength. For example, the entire East Victory Immortal Dynasty in the eyes of Zi Zai independent cultivator was nothing more than a group of weaklings.