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Chapter 2091: Inheritance

Fairy Lingyan is a very ambitious female immortal. Although she knows her talent is not as good as her junior sister, she has never given up the intention to compete with her for the sect's inheritance.

Over the years, Fairy Lingyan has been cultivating doubly hard, often going out for training, hoping to make up for her shortcomings with diligence and surpass her junior sister, thinking that as long as the master sees her efforts, there might be a change of mind.

However, before this, the difference in cultivation level between her and Qingzhu Fairy was negligible, leaving hope for surpassing her junior sister. But upon hearing that her junior sister had recently advanced to the Heavenly Immortal Realm, she knew it was all over.

As the saying goes, fall behind a step, fall behind every step.

Fairy Lingyan understood in her heart that her junior sister, who had already advanced to the Heavenly Immortal Realm, would undoubtedly be valued more by their master, and the other junior sisters in the sect would support her more, while her own presence as the eldest sister would diminish further.

In an instant, the fire of jealousy burned fiercely in Fairy Lingyan's chest, nearly driving her mad. She clenched her fists tightly, her nails almost digging into her flesh.

"Yes, indeed, from now on, we have one more Heavenly Immortal Realm expert in Jade Bamboo Mountain. It's truly a cause for celebration! Once the other disciples return from their training, we shall celebrate properly!"

Fairy Haoyue spoke, gently stroking a green ring on her finger, looking at Qingzhu before her, saying, "Your cultivation has progressed faster than I anticipated. Inside this ring are all the Immortal Technique Secrets passed down by your master ancestor. When your senior sisters return, I will pass this ring to you, and you must devote yourself even more to cultivation in the future..."

"Master, no!"

As soon as Fairy Haoyue finished speaking, both Qingzhu Fairy and Fairy Lingyan spoke out simultaneously.

"Hmm?"

Fairy Haoyue looked at the two disciples, her eyes filled with inquiry.

Qingzhu Fairy said seriously, "Master, I am still young. If you hand the responsibility over to me now, I'm afraid I won't be able to bear it!"

Fairy Lingyan nodded in agreement and said, "Yes, Master, you are well and healthy, how can you place such a heavy burden on junior sister's shoulders? After all, junior sister is young and inexperienced, and has only just reached the Heavenly Immortal Realm. Compared to you, she still has many shortcomings..."

Fairy Haoyue glanced at her, her gaze sharp as lightning, making Fairy Lingyan's heart skip a beat, and she fell silent immediately.

Fairy Haoyue withdrew her gaze from Fairy Lingyan and said, "In recent years, I have encountered significant bottlenecks in my cultivation, with no progress in my strength. So, I plan to go out for a while, hoping to find opportunities and break through the barriers, advancing further in cultivation."

She stood up, walked slowly to the edge of the mountain peak, stood with her hands behind her back, looking at the endless sea of bamboo, and continued, "After I leave, all affairs of Jade Bamboo Mountain will be entrusted to Qingzhu to manage. Now that Qingzhu is at the Heavenly Immortal Realm, her strength is enough to convince others, I have no worries."

Fairy Lingyan glanced sidelong at Qingzhu Fairy, her lips moved as if wanting to say something, but in the end, she held back.

Suddenly, she felt the Jade Pendant she wore tremble slightly, causing a panic in her heart. Seeing that neither her master nor junior sister noticed her, she quietly breathed a sigh of relief.

"Master, oh master, I have always worked diligently and tirelessly, thinking that I would receive the master ancestor's inheritance from you. But alas, you disregard my feelings and give the master ancestor's inheritance to junior sister... Ha, with such bias, how can I accept it? Since you are so heartless, don't blame me for being ruthless too!"

Fairy Lingyan looked at her master's back, her eyes rolled, and she gritted her teeth, a trace of ruthlessness glinting in her eyes.

"On my last training expedition, I found two seventh-rank Creation Pills. Now, I present them to master and junior sister, hoping that they will further enhance your cultivation level after consumption..."

Fairy Lingyan spoke as she retrieved two Immortal Pills from her Space Immortal Ring, holding them in her palm.

"Seventh-rank Creation Pill?"

Fairy Haoyue turned around, her gaze falling on the two Immortal Pills in Fairy Lingyan's palm, carefully scrutinizing them, and her face showed delight as she said, "Indeed, they are seventh-rank Creation Pills... Lingyan, where did you obtain these?"

The seventh-rank Creation Pill is hard to refine and aids Heavenly Immortal Realm experts significantly in breaking through and advancing. Fairy Haoyue has always wanted to acquire them but struggled due to the lack of cultivation resources and couldn't afford to ask an Alchemist from the nearby Immortal City, thus unable to achieve her desire.

Now, seeing the two seventh-rank Creation Pills in Fairy Lingyan's hand and her willingness to offer one as a tribute, Fairy Haoyue was overjoyed.

Qingzhu Fairy glanced at her senior sister, feeling a sense of suspicion, wondering why her senior sister, who usually opposed her in everything, would now offer such a precious Creation Pill. How could she become so generous and kind-hearted?

Fairy Lingyan smiled and said, "I discovered this at a relic of an immortal's cultivation site during my training expedition. These two Creation Pills were obtained there..."

As she spoke, she flicked her fingers, sending the two seventh-rank Creation Pills through the air to Fairy Haoyue and Qingzhu Fairy, respectfully saying, "Immortal Pills shouldn't be exposed to air for too long, master and junior sister, you should take them now!"

Immortal power will dissipate if Immortal Pills are exposed to air for too long, affecting their efficacy. All immortals know this.

"Lingyan, do you truly wish for us to consume these two Creation Pills?"

Fairy Haoyue looked at Fairy Lingyan, asking seriously.

In her impression, her eldest disciple was not considered generous, and the two seventh-rank Creation Pills are highly valuable. Her willingness to offer them indeed contrasts with her past behavior.

Fairy Lingyan said, "Disciple knows that master has always been troubled by the stagnation in cultivation level. Therefore, although the Creation Pill is precious, presenting it for master's consumption is something I do willingly, with no regrets. Moreover, my talent is far inferior to my junior sister's. If I consume the Creation Pill, it would be a waste, whereas my junior sister consuming it offers significant potential for advancement, bringing greater benefits to the sect."

Upon hearing this, Fairy Haoyue felt gratified and nodded, saying, "It pleases me that you think this way. Master sincerely hopes you ten sisters unite, so why should Jade Bamboo Mountain ever worry about not flourishing?"

Fairy Lingyan said solemnly, "I shall remember master's words and will assist junior sister in managing affairs well in the future... Master, junior sister, you should consume these Immortal Pills now!"

With her exceptional eyesight, Fairy Haoyue confirmed that there was no issue with the Creation Pills and then cheerfully said to Qingzhu Fairy, "Qingzhu, your senior sister means well. Let us consume these Immortal Pills and enter seclusion for a while to see if we can make a breakthrough."

As she spoke, she opened her mouth to suction, and that Immortal Pill flew into her mouth, turning into immortal power and rushing into her body.

Qingzhu Fairy, without suspicion, also consumed the seventh-rank Creation Pill floating before her.

Seeing them each consume the Immortal Pills, a satisfied smile of achieving her scheme appeared at the corner of Fairy Lingyan's mouth.

She soared into the sky, letting out a long howl, then gazed down at Fairy Haoyue and Qingzhu Fairy beneath her, bursting into uncontrollable laughter.

Chapter 2092: Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden

All along, Fairy Lingyan had always been careful and respectful in her master's eyes, Qingzhu Fairy, never daring to overstep.

But now, her sudden action of flying into the sky and laughing recklessly left Qingzhu Fairy perplexed, her brows furrowing.

Qingzhu Fairy was equally baffled, not understanding what had driven the eldest disciple to madness.

"Lingyan, what are you doing?"

Qingzhu Fairy asked icily, looking up.

As her words fell, she saw three streaks of light approaching from the distant horizon, appearing instantly above Jade Bamboo Mountain.

Those three streaks of light were three Immortals of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, who hovered beside Fairy Lingyan, looking down arrogantly at Qingzhu Fairy and Qingzhu Fairy's master-disciple pair.

Seeing these three Immortals arrive, Fairy Lingyan seemed to find her backbone, growing even more fearless and smug.

Qingzhu Fairy and Qingzhu Fairy exchanged a glance, slight changes in their expressions, as an ominous feeling rose within them.

"Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden, why have you come to my Jade Bamboo Mountain?"

Qingzhu Fairy flew into the sky, facing the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden across the air, demanding loudly.

Qingzhu Fairy followed closely behind her master, keeping her gaze fixed on Eldest Disciple Fairy Lingyan, secretly raising her guard.

The eldest among the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden, Zizhu True Person, an Immortal with the appearance of a youthful crane approaching, chuckled and said, "Why are we here... You should ask your obedient disciple, Fairy Lingyan!"

"Lingyan, tell me, what exactly is going on here?"

Though Qingzhu Fairy had faint inklings, she still wished to hear this from her eldest disciple herself.

Her sharp eyes seemed capable of piercing through Fairy Lingyan.

"I..."

Faced with her master's intense gaze, despite having the formidable Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden beside her, Fairy Lingyan couldn't help but feel fearful, retreating a few steps.

Then, clenching her teeth, her face flushed with a sickly red, she looked at Qingzhu Fairy and said resentfully, "Master, among your ten disciples, I joined first in terms of seniority! I'm the eldest disciple by rank! In cultivation, I've never been lazy! In contributions to the sect, I've given the most! But..."

Her enmity intensified as she pointed at Qingzhu Fairy and cried hoarsely, "Why do you always favor the junior sister? Why give the ancestor's legacy to her? I'm not satisfied! Not satisfied!"

Her harsh words now lacked any respect towards Qingzhu Fairy.

"Lingyan, I never expected you to turn out like this..."

Qingzhu Fairy sighed softly, a trace of pity in her eyes, and said, "Qingzhu has an Innate Spiritual Root, far superior in talent. She will go further in cultivation. Besides, her rapport within the sect surpasses yours... Hence, she is the best candidate for your ancestor's legacy! What are you unsatisfied with?"

Fairy Lingyan shook her head, "No! You're clearly favoring the junior sister, ignoring me as the eldest disciple! I'm just not satisfied!"

Qingzhu Fairy responded coldly, "So this is why you colluded with the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden to invade our Jade Bamboo Mountain?"

"Qingzhu Fairy, you're mistaken!"

The second of the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden, Hongzhu Fairy, chuckled and said, "We don't call this collusion but cooperation! Fairy Lingyan mentioned that once we eliminate you and your apprentices, she will share your ancestor's legacy of Immortal Technique Secrets with us! And half of Jade Bamboo Mountain's accumulated Cultivation Resources will also be ours!"

Upon hearing this, Qingzhu Fairy's eyebrows furrowed in anger, pointing at Fairy Lingyan, "You traitor, you truly betrayed the sect! You deserve to die!"

She never thought her eldest disciple would betray the sect for personal motives, losing all respect for her. In fury, she felt driven to purge the traitor, releasing a mighty Immortal Might towards Fairy Lingyan.

As a third-grade Heavenly Immortal Realm expert, her Immortal Might was overwhelming, crushing down like a towering mountain onto Fairy Lingyan, who changed her expression drastically and retreated swiftly.

"Upper Immortal, save me!"

She hid behind the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden in panic and shouted.

If not for the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden's protection, with her Cultivation Level, Qingzhu Fairy's mere Immortal Might could smash her to death.

"Qingzhu Fairy, you're at your deathbed, you might as well save your strength!"

Among the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden, Zizhu True Person, with the highest Cultivation Level, was comparable to Qingzhu Fairy but slightly lesser in power.

The other two among the Three Immortals, Hongzhu Fairy and Lvzhu True Person, had Cultivation Levels in the second-grade and first-grade Heavenly Immortal Realm respectively.

Qingzhu Fairy's Cultivation Level surpassed any of the Three Immortals, thus she, along with her ten disciples, could somewhat secure an advantage.

Lvzhu True Person of the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden had always been enamored with Qingzhu Fairy, wishing to wed her but being repeatedly refused by Qingzhu Fairy, thus harboring resentment.

Later, the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden clashed with Jade Bamboo Mountain over some Cultivation Resources at an Immortal Remnants site, causing the demise of two direct disciples of Zizhu True Person.

Since then, the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden and Jade Bamboo Mountain became adversarial, restrained only by Qingzhu Fairy's great power.

Recently, driven by jealousy and hatred, Fairy Lingyan secretly contacted the Three Immortals, seeking their aid to eliminate her master, Qingzhu Fairy, and some junior sisters against her, promising to share the ancestor's legacy of Immortal Technique Secrets upon completion.

Determining Qingzhu Fairy's formidable strength, the Three Immortals deduced she must be an inheritor of some mighty deceased figure from the Immortal Realm, with her legacy of secrets being extremely potent, thus forging an alliance with Fairy Lingyan, leading to today's events.

"Just the three of you intend to kill me? You're not qualified!"

Facing the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden alone, Qingzhu Fairy was unafraid, mocking coldly.

Hongzhu Fairy chuckled and said, "Qingzhu Fairy, did you and your junior disciple recently consume Fairy Lingyan's Creation Pill?"

Qingzhu Fairy's eyelids twitched, answering coldly, "So what if we did?"

Hongzhu Fairy said casually, "Those Creation Pills, I had an Alchemist specially concoct them, adding a little Unihorn Tiger's blood..."

"What?"

Qingzhu Fairy gasped in shock, her face turning extremely pale.

Behind her, Qingzhu Fairy's fair face became white, eyes filled with panic.

The Unihorn Tiger was a Golden Attribute Immortal Beast, its blood containing destructively potent Golden Immortal Qi. Qingzhu Fairy and Qingzhu Fairy cultivated Wood System Immortal Techniques.

In the Five Elements, gold overcomes wood.

The two Creation Pills ingested by Qingzhu Fairy and Qingzhu Fairy, if indeed mixed with Unihorn Tiger's blood, would have significant harmful effects due to the Golden Immortal Qi inside, causing chaos in their bodies' Immortal Qi and severely diminishing their strength.

This would render Qingzhu Fairy powerless against the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden.

Chapter 2093: Unable to Ensure Her Own Safety

“Heh heh...”

“Ha ha ha...”

“Ha ha ha ha ha...”

Seeing the Haoyue Fairy and her disciple’s faces change drastically, the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden couldn’t help but laugh triumphantly.

Even Fairy Lingyan, hiding behind them, had a sinister smile of plotting success at the corner of her mouth.

In her mind, as long as her master and junior disciple both fell, she could replace her master and become the new leader of the sect.

By then, the Immortal Technique Secrets inherited from the grandmaster and the vast cultivation resources accumulated within the sect would all belong to her.

Her aptitude was slightly inferior to her junior disciple, but with the grandmaster’s inherited Immortal Technique Secrets and abundant cultivation resources, she believed that with diligent cultivation, surpassing her master’s cultivation level in the future was not a difficult task.

It was with this idea that Fairy Lingyan finally took the risk, betrayed her sect, and brought the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden.

Now that her master and junior disciple had both consumed the problematic Creation Pill and the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden had arrived, Fairy Lingyan was completely at ease.

“Traitor, I will kill you!”

Haoyue Fairy's beautiful eyes widened, angrily shouting as she raised her palm, ready to strike down on Fairy Lingyan.

But just as she began to circulate her immortal qi, she felt as if thousands of needles were stabbing her Qi Sea, the pain was unbearable.

She knew this was because a strand of Golden Immortal Qi from the Creation Pill had penetrated into her Qi Sea, disrupting the immortal qi within.

She also understood that if she couldn't timely expel that chaotic strand of Golden Immortal Qi, every time she circulated her immortal qi or performed secret techniques, she would face great difficulties, reducing her strength considerably.

Her strength originally matched Zizhu True Person, the strongest of the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden, but with the reduction, she couldn't compete.

If the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden worked together, she might undoubtedly face death.

"Master, now you can barely protect yourself, and you want to kill me? Spare yourself!"

Fairy Lingyan noticed her master's odd state, aware that the negative effects of the Creation Pill had begun to manifest, feeling even more reassured as her face showed a mocking smile.

Previously, she had shown utmost respect and courtesy in front of her master, occasionally even afraid to breathe loudly.

But now, the revered master who seemed unreachable was showing a painful and desperate expression, looking like a pathetic creature on the brink in her eyes.

This brought a great sense of vanity and pride, making her giddy.

“Qingzhu, quickly return to the bamboo building at the mountain top, activate the defensive array there...”

Haoyue Fairy swiftly transmitted a message to Qingzhu Fairy behind her, urging urgently.

She knew that this time she might not escape, and couldn't bear to see her young disciple fall along with her. Although hiding inside the bamboo building's defense array might not guarantee escape, it was better than dying on the spot.

“Master, I will not...”

Qingzhu Fairy was about to refuse when she saw her master turn and look at her, a pleading look in her eyes, causing a sudden ache in her heart.

“Master... take care!”

Qingzhu Fairy was not one to dawdle, knowing her master didn't want her to die here, her eyes reddened, she turned and rushed towards the bamboo building at the mountain top.

“Where are you running to!”

Lvzhu True Person from the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden saw Qingzhu Fairy attempting to escape, his figure like lightning, quickly pursuing her.

“Whoosh!”

With a loud sound, a heavy immortal might descended, a green shadow suddenly smashed towards him, it was a thick green bamboo flute.

The bamboo flute was an immortal artifact of Haoyue Fairy, its power extraordinary, if it hit Lvzhu True Person, he would be severely wounded even if he survived.

Reluctantly, Lvzhu True Person had to retreat quickly in the air, avoiding it from afar.

Fairy Lingyan saw her master employing the bamboo flute immortal artifact, her face turning slightly anxious, she hurriedly said: "Don't let her play the melody..."

Her word "melody" hadn't finished when Haoyue Fairy beckoned to the bamboo flute, and when it flew to her, she caught it and placed it to her lips.

Her lips gently parted, and instantly, a ethereal sound emerged like flowing clouds and water from the bamboo flute.

Haoyue Fairy's cultivation level far surpassed Qingzhu Fairy, and the Pure Heart Pacifying Soul Melody she played had a much greater power.

In an instant, the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden were entranced by the sound of the flute, dazed and confused.

The weakest in strength, Fairy Lingyan, became disoriented like she had lost her soul, shaken in the air several times before tumbling to the ground, looking completely disheveled.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, Qingzhu Fairy flew to the top of Jade Bamboo Mountain, entered the bamboo building, and activated the defensive array.

A glazed light shield enveloped the entire bamboo building, isolating Qingzhu Fairy from the outside world.

After a few breaths, the sound of the flute abruptly stopped, and Haoyue Fairy's forehead was covered in fine sweat, her expression painful.

During the flute performance just now, she forcibly circulated her immortal qi, further causing chaos within her body.

If she continued to forcibly circulate immortal qi to play the Pure Heart Pacifying Soul Melody, her body would suffer damage.

“Kill her! Kill her!”

Fairy Lingyan got up from the ground, dusting off dirt, flying back into the air, exasperatedly pointing at Haoyue Fairy and shouting.

At this moment, she felt no residual master-disciple sentiment, only endless hatred and a killing intent.

She had already betrayed the sect, and only by slaying her master, Haoyue Fairy, could she find her path to survival.

Zizhu True Person laughed and said: “Fairy Lingyan, now your master cannot circulate her immortal qi, she is weak inside and out, even you can kill her!”

Hongzhu Fairy giggled: “Yes! Let your master be killed by you! Disciple kills master... Tsk tsk, truly a great show indeed!”

“I...”

Although Fairy Lingyan hated her master, she had never thought about killing her master with her own hands. Turning to meet her master’s sharp gaze, she couldn’t help but panic, her face turning white, her body trembling.

“What? Afraid?”

Lvzhu True Person chuckled dismissively and said: “With such cowardice and fear of trouble, you want to be the head of the Immortal Sect of Jade Bamboo Mountain? If you kill your master, you can establish your might among your junior disciples, which one of them would dare defy you then? If I were you, I would strike without hesitation!”

Fairy Lingyan's forehead was already sweating, murmuring: "I won't... I won't..."

Zizhu True Person's face darkened, saying: "You won't go but you will have to! Today, Haoyue Fairy is left for you to kill!"

He knew that after slaying Haoyue Fairy this time, the hatred between Jade Bamboo Mountain and the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden would be truly unending.

Jade Bamboo Mountain still had several disciples with excellent aptitude away for training, if in the future they wanted revenge for their master, then Lingyan Fairy, who personally killed Haoyue Fairy, would be their primary target.

Fairy Lingyan wasn't foolish, knowing well the intentions of the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden, she felt extreme humiliation but now under the roof, she had no choice but to bow.

"Kill... I will kill... I will kill! Master, you were heartless first, don't blame me..."

She muttered, finally her eyes bursting with sharp light, summoning a bamboo sword, hovering it before her.

"Kill!"

With a thought, the bamboo sword transformed into a ray of light, shattering the void, piercing towards Haoyue Fairy.

Chapter 2094: What Is Your Ancestor's Name?

Seeing the Bamboo Sword carrying a divine rainbow, piercing through the void and shooting towards her, Haoyue Fairy's beautiful eyes widened. The emerald bamboo flute in her hand flew out at high speed, and with a "thud," it fiercely smashed onto the Bamboo Sword.

The bamboo flute in her hand is the guardian Immortal Artifact of Jade Bamboo Mountain, superior by one grade compared to the Bamboo Sword in Fairy Lingyan's hand, with several times more power.

Therefore, despite Haoyue Fairy's Immortal Qi being disturbed, greatly reducing her strength, she could still suppress Fairy Lingyan by relying on that bamboo flute Immortal Artifact.

"Crack!"

A crisp sound, the Bamboo Sword couldn't withstand the blow from the bamboo flute and broke into two pieces, falling to the ground.

"Puff!"

Fairy Lingyan's figure swayed a few times and spewed a mouthful of blood mist towards the sky.

The Immortal's personal Immortal Artifact is refined with Divine Sense and blood essence and has a close connection with its master, so when Fairy Lingyan's Immortal Artifact broke, she was also injured.

"Rebellious disciple, today I will clean the sect even if it costs me my life!"

Haoyue Fairy stepped on the Auspicious Clouds, driving the bamboo flute, smashing it downward towards Fairy Lingyan.

The might of the bamboo flute can easily flatten a small mountain; if it hits the injured Fairy Lingyan, she wouldn't be able to bear it.

"Upper Immortal, save me!"

Under the Bamboo Flute's fairy might thrown by Haoyue Fairy, Fairy Lingyan couldn't move at all, and she cried out in panic.

Seeing Haoyue Fairy forcibly circulate Immortal Qi, intending to kill Fairy Lingyan, Zizhu True Person knew she was determined to eliminate traitorous Fairy Lingyan.

"Haoyue Fairy, you are courting death!"

Zizhu True Person grinned grimly, raising his right arm high, forming a blade with his palm, and suddenly swung down.

Before Fairy Lingyan, a surge of Wood Immortal Qi instantly condensed into a several-zhang long green blade light, slashing towards the bamboo flute Haoyue Fairy sacrificed.

"Clang!"

The green blade light slashed on the bamboo flute, emitting an earth-shattering sound.

As the green blade light disappeared, the bamboo flute also lost its attack power, falling into the dust.

In the distance, as the bamboo flute fell, Haoyue Fairy's figure swayed, her mouth spilling a trace of blood, her eyes showing a look of despair and helplessness.

If she hadn't accidentally swallowed that Creation Pill, causing her combat power to greatly reduce, Haoyue Fairy's attack with the bamboo flute Immortal Artifact would have been unstoppable by Zizhu True Person's cultivation level.

But now, Zizhu True Person used only a blade light condensed from Wood Immortal Qi to hit her bamboo flute Immortal Artifact to the ground, making Haoyue Fairy feel like a tiger fallen into flatlands, bullied by dogs. Her heart sighed with sorrow.

With Haoyue Fairy's bamboo flute struck down, Fairy Lingyan escaped a disaster, and couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief. Only then did she realize she was covered in cold sweat, almost exhausted.

"Fairy Lingyan, now you can just go and kill her! She is currently in a chaotic state of Immortal Qi, her combat power is less than one-tenth of usual, unable to withstand your blow!"

Zizhu True Person said, looking at the pale-faced Fairy Lingyan.

Fairy Lingyan also realized her master was at her last gasp, and since she had already attacked her master, there was no way her master would forgive her. Now, only by killing her master could she completely eliminate hidden dangers. So she gritted her teeth, condensed a zhang-long Bamboo Sword with Wood Immortal Qi, controlling the sword with her will, stabbing towards Haoyue Fairy.

She is a Ninth Grade Earth Immortal Realm expert, just one step away from crossing into the Heavenly Immortal Realm. Her strength is extraordinary; this all-out attack is beyond Haoyue Fairy's ability to block.

"I didn't expect to fall at the hands of my own disciple..."

Haoyue Fairy smiled sadly, an infinite sorrow surging in her heart. Seeing the Bamboo Sword coming, she simply closed her eyes, waiting for death.

Her Immortal Qi was chaotic; even self-detonation wasn't possible, dying like this filled her with humiliation.

At this moment, a strand of Immortal melody came, leaving several Immortals present, except Haoyue Fairy, stunned, then showing a confused look.

"Pure Heart Pacifying Soul Melody... Could it be Qingzhu came out of the Defense Array? That silly child..."

Haoyue Fairy heard the melody, suddenly opened her eyes, and looked back, only to see her little disciple Qingzhu indeed appear behind her.

"Qingzhu you..."

"Master, quickly leave!"

Before Haoyue Fairy could finish, Qingzhu grabbed her master's arm, taking her back to the bamboo building atop the mountain below.

Immediately, that layer of Qi Shield once again enveloped them as master and disciple.

The Pure Heart Pacifying Soul Melody just now was indeed Qingzhu Fairy playing, but her cultivation level was inferior to her master, only making the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden lose their minds for just two or three breaths.

However, that was enough for her to bring her master back to the Defense Array.

"This is outrageous!"

The Bamboo Garden Three Immortals having regained their senses saw the Haoyue Fairy, who was undoubtedly dying being saved by Qingzhu Fairy and couldn't help but exclaim in anger, shouting and charging towards the bamboo building. From afar, they started attacking the Defense Qi Shield enveloping the bamboo building.

Fairy Lingyan doesn't have such deep immortal power as the Bamboo Garden Three Immortals. Even after they regained their senses, Fairy Lingyan was still in a bewildered state, vulnerable to any attack from an Immortal.

"Qingzhu..."

Haoyue Fairy breathed a sigh, just about to speak with her little disciple, when she suddenly noticed that within the Defense Array, there was an unexpected male Immortal.

That male Immortal was much younger than her little disciple, handsome in appearance and exuding an extraordinary aura. Although his cultivation level was just Ninth Grade Human Immortal Realm, given his age attaining such cultivation level was already very commendable.

"Who is he?"

Haoyue Fairy asked Qingzhu while looking at Fang Bai.

Previously, she was fully engaged in battling the Bamboo Garden Three Immortals, unclear how this male Immortal appeared here.

However, she guessed this male Immortal must know her little disciple Qingzhu and was allowed into the Defense Array by Qingzhu. Otherwise, given that male Immortal's Ninth Grade Human Immortal Realm cultivation level, he wouldn't possibly break the Defense Array and enter.

Outside the Defense Array, the "rumble" sounds were ceaseless as the Bamboo Garden Three Immortals launched a frantic attack, attempting to shatter the Defense Array and kill Haoyue Fairy.

Haoyue Fairy knew this Defense Array wouldn't collapse in the short term, so she wasn't anxious. She looked at Qingzhu, waiting for her explanation.

Qingzhu Fairy glanced at the male Immortal, showing some delight in her eyes, and said, "Master, he is Fang Bai, whom I've mentioned to you before!"

"Fang Bai?"

Haoyue Fairy was initially stunned, then realized, her gaze landing on Fang Bai, carefully studying him for a moment, then asked: "Are you the one who claimed your ancestor has a deep connection with my master Fairy Linglong?"

Fang Bai nodded with a smile and said, "Exactly."

Haoyue Fairy further asked: "During Qingzhu's last outing, she made great progress in Pure Heart Pacifying Soul Melody and advanced her cultivation to Heavenly Immortal, I've heard it was also thanks to your assistance?"

Fang Bai nodded once more.

Haoyue Fairy took a deep breath and asked solemnly: "What is your ancestor's name? May I have the honor of knowing?"

Chapter 2095: A Blessing in Disguise

"This matter is rather complicated... How about we deal with those Immortals first and talk about it in detail later?"

Facing Haoyue Fairy's question, Fang Bai replied with a smile, then pointed to Fairy Zhuyuan and Fairy Lingyan outside the Defensive Array.

"Deal with them?"

Haoyue Fairy was stunned, then smiled bitterly, "My Immortal Qi is chaotic within my body, unable to circulate any Immortal Qi, and I can't perform any secret techniques. I'm definitely no match for them! Alas, I've been terribly betrayed by that disciple! If I can escape this time, I must personally set things right!"

She glared at Fairy Lingyan, who was attacking the Defensive Array alongside the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden, with a murderous look in her eyes.

Unfortunately, she was too weak to leave the Defense Array, as it would mean her own demise.

Qingzhu Fairy glanced at Fang Bai, and seeing him nod, she said, "Master, Fang Bai said earlier that he can help you resolve the chaotic Golden Immortal Qi within your body..."

Haoyue Fairy's eyes suddenly brightened, blurting out, "Really?"

She had been deceived by her eldest disciple, Fairy Lingyan, into swallowing the Creation Pill, causing a rampant strand of Golden Immortal Qi in her Qi Sea.

Among the five elements, gold dominates wood.

The rampant Golden Immortal Qi threw her original Wood Immortal Qi into chaos, preventing her from circulating Immortal Law and secret techniques. Otherwise, even if the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden joined forces, what would she have to fear?

If Fang Bai could truly help her resolve that strand of Golden Immortal Qi, she could rest for a bit, restore her strength, and reverse the current unfavorable situation.

"Take this, then circulate your Immortal Law to rest. Within a hundred breaths, the Golden Immortal Qi in your body will be counteracted by the Fire Immortal Qi, and your strength will recover."

Fang Bai extended his left hand, revealing a blood-red lotus seed emitting dazzling red light in his palm.

"This... is it the seed of the Furious Flame Blood Lotus?"

Haoyue Fairy looked at the blood lotus seed in Fang Bai's palm, astonished and delighted.

"You recognize the Furious Flame Blood Lotus?"

Fang Bai asked curiously.

Such a treasure as the Furious Flame Blood Lotus is extremely scarce in the Immortal Realm, and those fortunate enough to see it are indeed few. Fang Bai hadn't expected Haoyue Fairy to recognize it.

Haoyue Fairy shook her head, "I haven't seen it, but before the passing of my master, Fairy Linglong, I heard her speak of it... So I have some knowledge of the Furious Flame Blood Lotus."

Fang Bai understood, "I see."

He remembered that in his previous life, he had luckily obtained an entire Furious Flame Blood Lotus and had shown it to several friends, including Fairy Linglong. Since Haoyue Fairy was a disciple of Fairy Linglong, it wasn't surprising she knew of it.

The Furious Flame Blood Lotus contains pure and intense Fire Immortal Qi, and since fire counters gold, after Haoyue Fairy consumes its seed, the generated strand of Fire Immortal Qi can just offset that strand of Golden Immortal Qi.

Haoyue Fairy clearly understood this, and thus felt incredibly excited.

Knowing time was pressing and without room for hesitation, she didn't hold back and swallowed the blood lotus seed whole, then sat cross-legged on the ground.

Once the blood lotus seed transformed into Fire Spirit Energy and surged into her Qi Sea, she began circulating her Immortal Law, guiding her internal Immortal Qi into wild motion.

Within her, the opposing Fire and Gold Immortal Qi clashed continuously, refusing to relent, each trying to overpower the other.

Qingzhu Fairy watched as her master's body trembled unceasingly, drenched in sweat, her face twisted in pain, her features contorted with agony, feeling deeply disturbed.

"Don't worry,"

Fang Bai transmitted a voice to Qingzhu Fairy, "Your master now has two excess streams of Immortal Qi in her body clashing, naturally enduring some torment. When the two streams of Immortal Qi dissipate, she will be free from this pain."

He paused, intently regarding Haoyue Fairy, continuing the transmission to Qingzhu Fairy, "Actually, this ordeal might be beneficial for your master."

Qingzhu Fairy looked at Fang Bai strangely, seemingly not understanding his meaning.

Fang Bai explained, "Your master's cultivation level has remained in the third stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm for over a hundred years now, hasn't it? Well, if fortune favors her, she might experience a breakthrough after this."

Qingzhu Fairy's mouth somewhat agape, responded via Thread Condensation Sound Transmission Technique, "You mean... my master might turn misfortune into a blessing, advancing to the fourth stage of the Heavenly Immortal Realm?"

Fang Bai replied, "It's hard to say now! But there's hope... Let's just watch and see!"

Qingzhu Fairy clasped her hands together in silent prayer for her master, thinking if it truly goes as Fang Bai says, and her master safely survives this ordeal while advancing, Fang Bai would become the benefactor of Jade Bamboo Mountain, respected by all its Immortals.

Outside the Defense Array, the attacks from the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden and Fairy Lingyan grew fiercer, shaking the Immortal Qi Barrier harder.

Qingzhu Fairy felt uneasy, worrying that the Defense Array wouldn't hold for a thousand breaths and glanced at Fang Bai again.

After previous events, she regarded Fang Bai as the pillar of strength, finding solace as long as Fang Bai appeared calm and composed.

Previously, after receiving a message from Qingzhu Fairy's Jade Pendant, Fang Bai had secretly arrived at Jade Bamboo Mountain. During the battle between Haoyue Fairy and the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden, he concealed his own presence, easily breaking through the Defense Array before sneaking inside and meeting Qingzhu Fairy.

Having observed the fight momentarily with Qingzhu Fairy, Fang Bai devised a method to rescue Haoyue Fairy, leading to Qingzhu Fairy rushing out of the Defense Array, forcibly bringing her master back.

Otherwise, Haoyue Fairy might have fallen by now.

As Fang Bai had said, after a hundred breaths, the Golden and Fire Immortal Qi vanished simultaneously from Haoyue Fairy's body, with her painful expression replaced by relief and tranquility, as if entering a mystical Cultivation State.

Seeing this, Qingzhu Fairy knew her master was safe and looked at Fang Bai gratefully.

"The Defense Array is about to be breached..."

A thousand breaths passed, and Haoyue Fairy had yet to emerge from her Cultivation State, with the Defense Array nearing collapse. Qingzhu Fairy felt a chill, positioning herself before her master in high alert, assuming a defensive stance, ready to fight to the death if the array broke.

"Boom!"

With a resounding crash, the Defense Array surrounding the bamboo tower atop Jade Bamboo Mountain was finally shattered by the combined assault of the Four Immortals of the Bamboo Garden and Fairy Lingyan.

Qingzhu Fairy tightened her grip on the Bamboo Flute, lightning glinting her eyes, her entire being tense like a drawn bow, ready to attack at any moment.

"Your master is about to advance, we must retreat!"

Fang Bai abruptly acted, grasping the bewildered Qingzhu Fairy's arm, leading her to soar into the sky, instantly reaching a thousand-zhang elevation.

Just then, a terrifying aura emanated from Haoyue Fairy, transforming into shockwaves sweeping outward in all directions.

Chapter 2096: Reversal

The Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden and Fairy Lingyan, who broke through the defense array to attack, were the first to be affected by the impact wave.

Their bodies were thrown backward, all were injured, among whom Fairy Lingyan was the most seriously hurt, almost losing her fighting strength.

Though the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden were not heavily wounded, seeing the Haoyue Fairy who had come out of her cultivation state and was slowly rising to her feet, a sense of fear welled up in their hearts.

"Fourth Grade Heavenly Immortal Realm! She actually broke through!"

Feeling the majestic aura and immense immortal might from Haoyue Fairy, the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden turned pale, their faces full of disbelief.

Especially Zizhu True Person, the eldest of the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden; though his cultivation level had been comparable to Haoyue Fairy for over a hundred years, his fighting strength had always been suppressed, much to his frustration.

Originally, Zizhu True Person intended to diligently cultivate, striving to surpass Haoyue Fairy in combat strength and hold his head high for once.

But he could never have imagined that the Haoyue Fairy, who had just been tortured to death by them, not only seemed unharmed but had also advanced a grade to reach the fourth grade Heavenly Immortal Realm.

Seeing the transformed aura of Haoyue Fairy after her advancement, Zizhu True Person suddenly felt like crying.

All along, he had constantly hoped to break through and advance, becoming a fourth grade Heavenly Immortal Realm expert, but sadly, limited by his talent and aptitude, he never achieved it.

Now Haoyue Fairy advanced before him, fiercely widening the gap in their strength, completely shattering his confidence, realizing that he could never catch up to Haoyue Fairy in this life.

Hongzhu Fairy and Lvzhu True Person, part of the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden, also looked distressed.

Even before her advancement, Haoyue Fairy had been able to contend with them; now, having become a fourth grade Heavenly Immortal Realm expert, she possessed the strength to suppress the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden.

This time, failing to kill her might result in being counter-killed.

As for Fairy Lingyan, her body was trembling, face ashen, and heart filled with despair.

She betrayed Jade Bamboo Mountain, aiming to put her master and junior sister to death, an unforgivable sin, and her master was not a soft-hearted immortal. With the situation reversed, she would certainly face devastating punishment.

So upon sensing her master's advancement, her first response was to flee.

"Traitor, do you still wish to flee?"

Haoyue Fairy glanced in the direction of Fairy Lingyan's escape; her eyes shot out sparkling rays, murder intent emanating.

She flicked her fingers lightly, and a strand of immortal qi formed a yard-long green bamboo in the air, shooting out like an arrow, instantly catching up with Fairy Lingyan and piercing through her body.

Fairy Lingyan looked down at the bowl-sized blood hole in her chest, opening her mouth as if wanting to say something.

Suddenly, an immensely powerful immortal force exploded from her wound; with a light sound, her body shattered into a mist of blood.

With merely a finger wind, Haoyue Fairy easily killed a ninth grade Earth Immortal Realm expert; the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden knew they could not do this and gasped in shock.

"Scatter and flee!"

Knowing that staying meant certain death, they exchanged glances and fled in three different directions.

"Since you came, just stay!"

Haoyue Fairy's eyes gleamed coldly as she sealed the void with her hands, instantly causing a sea of green bamboo to emerge, trapping the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden within.

The Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden were like lost birds, crashing aimlessly within the endless bamboo sea, unable to escape.

"Perish!"

Haoyue Fairy shouted decisively, slicing through the air with her hands, unleashing hundreds of blue blade beams from all directions of the bamboo sea towards them.

Though the difference was merely a small realm between a fourth grade Heavenly Immortal Realm expert and third grade Heavenly Immortal Realm experts, it allowed a crushing advantage.

The Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden, having been impacted and injured during Haoyue Fairy's advancement, and now trapped by her secret technique's bamboo sea, couldn't exhibit half their peak strength, helplessly watching as the blue blade beams approached.

"Puff!"

"Puff!"

"Puff!"

Hundreds of blue blade beams effortlessly tore through the defense qi shield and immortal domain they erected, slashing them to pieces, spilling their blood into the air, and causing their bodies to explode, falling dead on the spot.

Witnessing her master's powerful counterattack and relentless slaughter after advancing, Qingzhu Fairy was stunned.

Originally thinking she and her master could not escape disaster, she never imagined that with Fang Bai's arrival, everything would turn around, making Qingzhu Fairy feel like she was dreaming.

"Thank you, Fang Bai!"

After the slaughter ended, Haoyue Fairy's murderous aura disappeared, she became calm and turned to Fang Bai.

"No need for thanks among friends!"

Fang Bai waved his hand with a light smile.

"Qingzhu, attend to the aftermath first. I have some words to share with Immortal Friend Fang."

Though Haoyue Fairy had eliminated strong foes and cleared her sect's betrayals, relaxing afterward, she still had many questions for Fang Bai.

Qingzhu Fairy acknowledged, going to clean up the traces of that great battle.

"Immortal Friend Fang, please have a seat."

"Haoyue Fairy, please."

Haoyue Fairy and Fang Bai exchanged polite words, then sat before a bamboo table.

"Forgive my directness, but can you tell me who your ancestor is? Also, Qingzhu mentioned you want to know the location of my master's seal, is that correct?"

Haoyue Fairy looked at Fang Bai, asking seriously.

Although she already believed Fang Bai's ancestor had significant ties to her master, if Fang Bai didn't disclose his ancestor's identity or his purpose for knowing the master's sealed location, Haoyue Fairy couldn't truly reveal it.

She still remembered her master's last words before leaving, warning about unforeseen immortals or matters, requiring caution otherwise it might bring disaster.

Fang Bai chuckled, flicking out some immortal stones to set up an isolation array around them, preventing other immortals from hearing their conversation.

Haoyue Fairy, seeing Fang Bai's proficiency in array formation, showed surprise, elevating her regard for him.

"Now, let's talk about events from a thousand years ago..."

Fang Bai sighed lightly, gazing at the distant mountains outside the isolation array, seemingly lost in old memories, beginning to recount secrets from a past life.

After cleaning the battle scene, Qingzhu Fairy returned to Jade Bamboo Mountain only to find the bamboo pavilion surrounded by an isolation array, unable to see Fang Bai and her master within, making her feel curious.

"Qingzhu, wait outside for now, don't let stray immortals near..."

Haoyue Fairy's voice suddenly came out.

"Yes, Master."

Qingzhu Fairy responded, flying high and spreading her divine sense to monitor any movements within hundreds of miles.

Chapter 2097: Senior?

"What happened to Master? What exactly did Fang Bai say to her?"

From Haoyue Fairy's transmission just now, Qingzhu Fairy sensed something unusual. It seemed that Master's emotions were very agitated, though she was forcefully restraining herself from losing control.

Half a 'two hours' later, several streaks of light flew in from afar. Qingzhu Fairy showed a joyful expression and went forward to greet them, saying, "You all have finally returned, senior sisters."

The streaks of light halted, revealing several female immortals dressed in the same attire as Qingzhu Fairy, who were disciples under Haoyue Fairy.

They had previously left Jade Bamboo Mountain in batches to train throughout the Immortal Realm. Now, coincidentally returning, they had met a thousand miles away and traveled together back to Jade Cloud Mountain.

"Junior sister, when did you come back?"

Among Haoyue Fairy's ten disciples, apart from the deceased eldest disciple Fairy Lingyan, who harbored jealousy towards Qingzhu Fairy, the others had a fairly good relationship with her. Seeing her approach, they gathered around her with smiles, talking.

"I've been back for a while now..."

Qingzhu Fairy said, turning back to glance in the direction of Jade Bamboo Mountain and sighed, "Senior sisters, just before you returned, our Jade Bamboo Mountain nearly faced a calamity of annihilation..."

"What happened?"

Seeing Qingzhu Fairy speak seriously, the eight female immortals of Jade Bamboo Mountain surrounding her showed expressions of shock, greatly concerned.

Qingzhu Fairy briefly recounted the previous events. The eight female immortals of Jade Bamboo Mountain, feeling both fortunate and frightened after listening.

According to Qingzhu Fairy, if not for the help of an immortal named Fang Bai, Haoyue Fairy and Qingzhu Fairy would have already fallen, and Jade Bamboo Mountain would have been controlled by the rebellious disciple, Fairy Lingyan.

If that were the case, these disciples returning to Jade Bamboo Mountain would likely find it hard to escape the fatal hands of the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden if they didn't comply with Fairy Lingyan.

"I never expected that our eldest sister would betray the sect and collude with the Three Immortals of the Bamboo Garden!"

"Jade Bamboo Mountain was nearly destroyed by her! She deserved death!"

"Junior sister, where is Master? Lead us to meet her!"

"I want to meet that Fang Bai. He has been a great benefactor to our Jade Bamboo Mountain!"

"To be able to help Master advance to the fourth grade Heavenly Immortal Realm! I want to see what kind of wondrous immortal he is!"

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The female disciples of Jade Bamboo Mountain chattered noisily.

Qingzhu Fairy made a gesture to quiet them, pointed to the bamboo house below, and whispered, "Master is discussing matters with Fang Bai... Matters that are very secretive. I'm keeping watch here for them... Let's not be in a hurry to go down."

The female disciples of Jade Bamboo Mountain fell silent upon hearing this and no longer dared to speak.

Their eyes focused on the direction of the bamboo house, holding various questions in their hearts, prepared to ask for clarification once Master and Fang Bai finished their conversation.

A small portion of the 'two hours' passed, and the isolation formation around the bamboo house disappeared. Haoyue Fairy waved her hand towards Qingzhu Fairy and the disciples.

"Master is calling us over!"

Seeing Haoyue Fairy's beckon, Qingzhu Fairy and the nine Jade Bamboo Mountain disciples stepped onto auspicious clouds and flew to the bamboo house in front of Jade Bamboo Mountain.

"All of you, come over and pay respects to Senior Fang."

Haoyue Fairy spoke solemnly to the nine disciples.

"Senior?"

Qingzhu Fairy and the other disciples of Jade Bamboo Mountain were stunned.

In their minds, Fang Bai was younger than them and his cultivation level was not as high, even if he was a great benefactor to Jade Bamboo Mountain, did they really need to address him as 'Senior'?

If addressed this way, wouldn't it make him equal in rank to Master?

And Master had already advanced to be a powerful expert of the fourth grade Heavenly Immortal Realm!

Yet with Master's command, they dared not disobey. They exchanged glances, stood together in front of Fang Bai, clasped their fists, and bowed, saying in unison, "Greetings, Senior Fang!"

Fang Bai casually accepted their salute, then smilingly said to Haoyue Fairy, "I can't let them call me Senior Fang for nothing... How about this, I'll explain some Wood System Immortal Secret Techniques to them later. What do you think?"

Haoyue Fairy showed a joyful expression, quickly saying, "Good! That's wonderful! Immortal Friend Fang is willing to explain Immortal Secret Techniques to them, that's a great fortune for them. I thank you on their behalf!"

Qingzhu Fairy and other Jade Bamboo Mountain disciples felt that Master was somewhat odd at this moment.

In their impression, Master was always calm and composed, withstanding any storm without changing her expression, but now, she seemed somewhat reserved, as if Fang Bai sitting in front of her wasn't just a young immortal of the ninth-grade Human Immortal Realm, but an even more powerful and higher-ranked expert of the Immortal Realm.

However, they knew Master had her reasons for being so, perhaps Fang Bai's ancestors were not only deeply connected with their ancestral Fairy Linglong but also greatly respected by Master. Hence, Master showed some respect towards Fang Bai.

Especially Qingzhu Fairy, knowing Fang Bai's cultivation level wasn't high, but his understanding and insight towards the Immortal Dao were unique, far surpassing hers. Hearing Fang Bai was willing to explain Immortal Secret Techniques to everyone, she felt delighted.

Previously in Flame Dragon Immortal Realm, after listening to Fang Bai's explanation of the Pure Heart Pacifying Soul Melody, she managed to advance, thinking his explanation of the Wood System Immortal Secret Techniques would certainly be extraordinary, a great opportunity for her senior sisters.

Immediately, Haoyue Fairy arranged for Qingzhu Fairy to set up accommodations for Fang Bai, and instructed the other disciples to gather Immortal Fruits and Immortal Brew, warmly entertaining Fang Bai in front of the bamboo house.

Including Qingzhu Fairy, no disciple of Jade Bamboo Mountain knew what Fang Bai discussed with Master earlier. Anyway, since then, Master's attitude towards him changed significantly, respecting him almost like a junior.

Afterward, with Haoyue Fairy's personal companionship, Fang Bai and she jointly inspected an area spanning several thousand miles around Jade Bamboo Mountain, finally, within a thousand-meter deep abyss, they "accidentally" discovered an Immortal Corpse.

From that Immortal Corpse, Fang Bai found a Space Immortal Ring, which stored many rare, high-ranked cultivation resources, even Haoyue Fairy, a powerful expert of the fourth grade Heavenly Immortal Realm, was notably moved.

"You can keep this Immortal Ring. Later, distribute the cultivation resources inside to Qingzhu and others, it's my gift to them for our first meeting!"

Fang Bai casually handed the Space Immortal Ring to Haoyue Fairy.

Haoyue Fairy dared not decline, accepted it, and sincerely expressed appreciation.

Actually, the Immortal Corpse in the abyss was related to Fang Bai's past life. It was slain by Fang Bai during earlier cultivation trials and left in the abyss.

Because Fang Bai was later besieged by a group of other immortals, both parties fought and flew, moving far away from this place, eventually forgetting the Immortal Corpse completely.

Fang Bai returned with a hopeful attitude to search for it, unexpectedly finding the corpse remained, with its cultivation resources untouched by later immortals.

Chapter 2098: Forest of Ten Thousand Trees

In the early morning of the next day, Haoyue Fairy gathered Qingzhu Fairy and the other nine disciples in front of the bamboo tower.

"This is a meeting gift from Immortal Friend Fang for you all, please accept it!"

When all the disciples were gathered, Haoyue Fairy took out the Space Immortal Ring that Fang Bai had given the previous day and evenly distributed the cultivation resources within to all the disciples.

Those cultivation resources were mostly Immortal Stones and Immortal Pills. Although the quantity each received was not much, their quality was very high, enough to meet their cultivation needs for several years.

"Thank you, Senior Fang!"

Qingzhu Fairy and the other nine disciples, having received cultivation resources, were all unusually joyful, and their address of "Senior Fang" became much more natural.

"Today, Immortal Friend Fang will explain the Immortal Technique Secrets to you. This is a great opportunity and supreme honor for you, so you must listen carefully..."

Haoyue Fairy's gaze swept solemnly over the faces of the eight disciples besides Qingzhu Fairy and said, "Let me tell you, Qingzhu's advancement to the Heavenly Immortal Realm was due to listening to Immortal Friend Fang's explanation and guidance..."

As soon as she spoke these words, the eight sisters around Qingzhu Fairy all showed expressions of surprise, some looking at Fang Bai, others at Qingzhu Fairy.

They had already learned about Qingzhu Fairy's advancement yesterday and thought that their little junior sister had achieved her breakthrough during this outing. They did not expect it to be related to Fang Bai.

If it were other immortals saying this, they might not have believed it, but how could their esteemed master deceive them?

So their gazes toward Fang Bai gained more excitement and awe.

The excitement was because their little junior sister had advanced to the Heavenly Immortal Realm just by listening to Fang Bai's explanation and guidance. Although their aptitude and talent might not match their junior sister's, wasn't there hope of improving their strength by a few degrees?

The awe was because their little junior sister had advanced with Fang Bai's guidance, and their master also highly esteemed Fang Bai, proving that although Fang Bai's cultivation level was not high, his understanding and perception of the Immortal Dao had reached a level even their master could not attain.

"Alright, everyone sit down!"

Seeing that each of the disciples was excited, with serious expressions and no longer any slight disdain toward Fang Bai, Haoyue Fairy nodded in satisfaction and sat cross-legged on a piece of Immortal Stone in front of the bamboo tower with all the disciples.

Under the eager gaze of everyone, including Haoyue Fairy, Fang Bai, with a faint smile, began to explain the Wood System Immortal Secret Technique to them.

Haoyue Fairy's master, Fairy Linglong, was one of Fang Bai's immortal partners in a previous life, just like Peach Blossom Fairy Yan Qingyu, both unparalleled Empresses of the Immortal Realm.

Fairy Linglong once created some Wood System Immortal Secret Techniques and discussed them with the past life of Fang Bai. Thus, Fang Bai knew far more about the heritage she left behind than her disciple, Haoyue Fairy.

At this moment, Fang Bai was slowly explaining a set of Immortal Secret Techniques created by Fairy Linglong in her past life. Every word and sentence made the Jadeshue Mountain immortals, including Haoyue Fairy, enthralled and immersed.

Especially Haoyue Fairy, all her Immortal Secret Techniques were taught by her master, Fairy Linglong, but now listening to Fang Bai's explanation, she found it simpler and more straightforward than her master's, inspiring her with insight.

Haoyue Fairy was both excited and thrilled, knowing that after this listening session, both she and her nine disciples would surely make significant progress in cultivation in the near future.

Since learning Fang Bai's true identity, Haoyue Fairy felt a sense of reverence and awe in his presence, wanting to bow down, but Fang Bai didn't want to reveal his identity just yet, otherwise, she would've had her disciples pay respects to him long ago.

Fang Bai's explanations, though simple and straightforward, were filled with the essence of cultivation and the mysteries of the Great Dao. Even Haoyue Fairy felt enlightened and suddenly comprehended.

However, the content Fang Bai explained was too vast, like a tide pouring into the minds of the Jadeshue Mountain immortals, making it difficult for them to digest it all at once.

"I've spoken quite a bit. You should take your time to comprehend and cultivate. Don't rush, or if you fall into deviation, it will be too late for regret!"

Fang Bai's gaze swept over the Jadeshue Mountain immortals as he spoke solemnly.

"Yes."

Although the Jadeshue Mountain immortals were immersed in Fang Bai's previous explanations, they clearly heard his words and responded in unison.

"I have some matters to attend to. We shall meet again."

After saying this, Fang Bai nodded to the Jadeshue Mountain immortals, rearranged a defensive formation around the bamboo tower to prevent future disturbances from other immortals, and then flew away from Jadeshue Mountain under their watchful eyes.

"Master, has Senior Fang just left like this?"

Qingzhu Fairy looked in the direction where Fang Bai had departed, her gaze carrying a touch of reluctance and a sense of loss.

Because of Fang Bai, she escaped death in the Flame Dragon Immortal Realm; because of Fang Bai, her cultivation level successfully advanced to the Heavenly Immortal Realm; and because of Fang Bai, her future path of cultivation will surely see significant progress...

To Qingzhu Fairy, these were all great favors, and she was pondering how she could repay this kindness in the future, but unexpectedly, Fang Bai left just as he said he would.

The nine major Heavenly Domains of the Immortal Realm are vast and boundless. She knew that once Fang Bai left, it would be years or even decades before they could meet again.

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Fang Bai's destination was the "Forest of Ten Thousand Trees," tens of thousands of miles away.

After a conversation with Haoyue Fairy yesterday, Fang Bai finally learned from her that one of his immortal partners, Fairy Linglong, had self-sealed in the Forest of Ten Thousand Trees a thousand years ago.

But the Forest of Ten Thousand Trees spans millions of miles, and even Haoyue Fairy didn't know the exact location of Fairy Linglong's self-sealing place.

To find her master's sealing place, Haoyue Fairy had even personally searched the Forest of Ten Thousand Trees a few years ago, but some areas there were too dangerous, reportedly so treacherous that even powerful experts like Immortal Kings and Immortal Emperors from the Immortal Realm dared not venture too deep, let alone someone like her who was just a Heavenly Immortal Realm expert.

In the end, Haoyue Fairy found nothing and left in regret.

Fang Bai knew more about the Forest of Ten Thousand Trees than the vast majority of immortals in the Immortal Realm.

The Forest of Ten Thousand Trees is well-known in the nine major Heavenly Domains of the Immortal Realm, with many perilous zones known as the Forbidden Zones of Life by immortals.

Fang Bai knew that the so-called "Forbidden Zones of Life" were no exaggeration but truly existed.

Those forbidden zones are formidable, even ordinary immortals, and even general Immortal Emperor-level experts dare not venture too deep.

Even at the peak of his combat power in his past life, Fang Bai dared not explore some areas.

Therefore, if Fairy Linglong had chosen to seal herself in those forbidden zones, it would indeed be a great trouble for Fang Bai, and rescuing her would not be easy.

Fang Bai had self-awareness and knew that with his current cultivation level, he was incapable of rescuing Fairy Linglong. This trip to the Forest of Ten Thousand Trees was merely an initial exploration.

Chapter 2099: Five Elements Tower

The Forest of Myriad Trees, from its literal meaning, should be a forest composed of tens of thousands of kinds of trees.

In fact, within the Forest of Myriad Trees, not only does the variety of trees far exceed ten thousand types, but numerous types of immortal herbs also grow within.

Furthermore, the Forest of Myriad Trees is a haven for immortal beasts, where each powerful immortal beast claims a territory of its own, guarding the immortal elixirs that grow there.

Countless immortal elixirs, mighty and fierce immortal beasts, mysterious and perilous lands... all these attract immortals from the nine heavenly domains of the Immortal Realm for trials, hoping to gain something from it.

Although Fang Bai can now ride the Auspicious Clouds to fly, reaching a speed of ten thousand miles a day, flying tens of thousands of miles to the Forest of Myriad Trees still consumes considerable time and Immortal Qi.

Therefore, shortly after leaving Jade Bamboo Mountain, Fang Bai tamed a Wind Roc in a dense forest and continued flying while seated on its back.

The Wind Roc was enormous, with strength comparable to an Earth Immortal Realm Immortal, yet it was tamed by Fang Bai with ease.

The Wind Roc excels in flight; among immortal beasts, its speed is not only incredibly fast, but its endurance is also second to none, able to fly continuously for several days without resting.

With the Wind Roc as a means of transportation, Fang Bai saved much effort and worry.

Flying a hundred thousand miles, he passed by an Immortal City, where he saw multicolored beams shooting up into the clouds.

Fang Bai's Divine Sense spread downwards as he murmured, "So I have arrived at The Immortal Tower City... Hmm, that multicolored light seems to be coming from the Five Elements Tower. It seems I've arrived just in time for the opportunity of its centennial opening."

Thinking of this, Fang Bai felt greatly moved and decided he couldn't miss the chance for trials in the Five Elements Tower while passing through The Immortal Tower City, thus he patted the Wind Roc's back.

The Wind Roc understood Fang Bai's intention and rapidly descended, soon landing outside the Immortal City.

"Go ahead!"

Fang Bai leaped off the Wind Roc's back, and with a light shout, the Wind Roc awoke from its dazed state, freeing itself from Fang Bai's control.

The Earth Immortal Realm Wind Roc was extremely intelligent; it knew that although this immortal's cultivation level was lesser, he could easily control it, so it dared not attack Fang Bai and immediately soared into the sky to fly away.

Seeing the Wind Roc escape with fear, Fang Bai laughed heartily before striding into The Immortal Tower City.

The Immortal Tower City was named after the Five Elements Tower and was able to develop into a large city in the Immortal Realm because of it.

Currently, the Immortals residing in the city number in the tens of millions.

It's said that the Five Elements Tower is a supreme treasure formed during the dawn of chaos when heaven and earth were created, able to continuously release Immortal Qi.

Thus, centered around the Five Elements Tower, The Immortal Tower City converges with five types of Immortal Qi, pure and abundant.

The tens of millions of immortals in The Immortal Tower City utilize the Five Elements Immortal Qi released from the tower for cultivation.

There are also those immortals who pride themselves on their powerful cultivation and love adventure, entering the Five Elements Tower for life and death trials.

These trials are called life and death trials because each level of space within the Five Elements Tower not only holds great opportunities but also unknown dangers, where a slight mistake can lead to annihilation, both body and soul.

Over the thousands of years the Immortals have discovered the Five Elements Tower, innumerable immortals have fallen inside, and the remaining grievances of these fallen immortals have coalesced into evil qi.

Immortals lacking firm will can easily fall into illusions under the influence of evil qi in the tower, engaging in combat with illusory immortals, ultimately self-detonating in extreme shock and fear.

This is why many immortals only cultivate outside the Five Elements Tower and dare not easily enter inside.

Every hundred years, the Five Elements Tower opens for eighty-one days, allowing immortals from the Immortal Realm to enter for trials; past this time, it closes on its own, awaiting the next centennial cycle to open again.

The immortals of The Immortal Tower City naturally know the opening period of the Five Elements Tower, so when Fang Bai arrived near the Five Elements Tower in the city center, he found no less than a hundred thousand immortals sitting around the tower, waiting for the chance to enter.

There are millions of immortals sitting cross-legged further from the tower.

The strength of these immortals is relatively weaker, but they know that during the tower's opening days, it releases more pure and rich Five Elements Immortal Qi. They all wish to take advantage of this time to focus on cultivation, hoping to enhance their cultivation level and increase their strength.

"Entering the Five Elements Tower is easier said than done; among those hundred thousand immortals, only one or two out of ten will ultimately be able to enter."

Fang Bai thought to himself.

Fang Bai had once entered the Five Elements Tower for trials and knew this ancient Immortal Tower was very "picky" and not every immortal could enter for trials.

Entering the Five Elements Tower requires two basic conditions: one must have at least Earth Immortal Realm cultivation level; and one must have superior innate talent and aptitude.

These two conditions alone keep many immortals who wish to enter the tower for trials outside.

Actually, among those hundred thousand immortals, many understand this point, and they gather around the tower with a mindset of giving it a try, thinking perhaps they can sneak inside the tower and encounter a great opportunity?

Even though such thoughts are dangerous, and entering the tower can easily lead to demise, still many immortals go forward, risking their lives.

When Fang Bai arrived near the Five Elements Tower, he saw many immortals summoning friends and forming alliances.

In the trials within the Five Elements Tower, as in many other perilous and secret realms, whether facing danger or opportunities, individual efforts often fall short. Therefore, many immortals choose to form alliances, which, while diluting their gains, increases their possibility of overcoming dangers and seizing opportunities.

Fang Bai sat cross-legged in a relatively secluded area and spread his Divine Sense, discovering that among the hundred thousand immortals here, Earth Immortal Realm and Heavenly Immortal Realm experts were in the majority, but there were also some stronger Immortal Venerable Realm experts.

Since trials within the Five Elements Tower are only beneficial to Immortal Venerable Realm and below, the figures of powerful beings at the level of Immortal King, Immortal Emperor, and Immortal Emperor are not seen here.

The scarce Immortal Venerable Realm experts at the scene were all arrogant, with noses in the air; their strong abilities made them disdainful to ally with others, showing disdain for those busy forming coalitions.

And other immortals on site, unable to withstand the Immortal Might of these Immortal Venerable Realm experts, dared not stay near them, their gazes toward them filled with reverence.

There were also some immortals like Fang Bai, whose cultivation had not reached the Earth Immortal Realm but were here waiting for an opportunity around the Five Elements Tower.

Their presence drew the attention of many immortals in the surroundings.

Some superficial immortals scoffed at Fang Bai and those Human Immortal Realm experts, considering them overestimating their capabilities and offering their lives for nothing.

Yet there were also perceptive immortals who noticed Fang Bai and others possessed an Innate Spiritual Root, having the ability to challenge higher ranks; they had the qualifications to enter the Five Elements Tower, and might possibly surpass them after trials inside, thus did not dare to underestimate them.

Chapter 2100: Welcome to the Team

Fang Bai sat quietly in a secluded spot beside the Five Elements Tower, constantly observing his surroundings to see if there were any immortals he knew from his past life.

Immortals have long lifespans, and although Fang Bai fell in his past life, it has been less than a thousand years since, and many immortals from the same era are still alive and well.

Soon, Fang Bai sensed some familiar auras and spotted many familiar figures of immortals around the Five Elements Tower.

Among them were some immortals who had grievances with him in his past life, and others who were old acquaintances.

However, the current Fang Bai, having seized a mortal body and cultivated anew, looked vastly different in appearance and his demeanor had changed significantly, making it impossible for those immortals to recognize him.

Fang Bai could not be bothered to dwell on old grudges from his past life and lacked the power to do so; as for old acquaintances, he did not step forward to reconnect.

Before his power could contend against the Eight Immortal Emperors, Fang Bai would conceal his true identity as much as possible from anyone except those absolutely trustworthy, to avoid unnecessary trouble.

Soon, the various groups formed by the immortals around the Five Elements Tower neared completion, with many Earth Immortal and Heavenly Immortal experts joining forces to form temporary alliances.

Only those powerful Immortal Venerable experts remained solitary, gazing proudly at the other immortals.

Some relatively weaker Earth Immortal experts, having no other immortals willing to ally with them, eventually banded together, preparing to fight as a combined force.

However, these lower-level immortals, despite their numbers, collectively did not present a promising strength, and stood no chance against alliances with Heavenly Immortal realm experts.

In absence of sufficient strength, they gathered numbers.

The alliance formed by these low-level realm immortals, tried to recruit as many immortals of similar realms as possible.

Fang Bai, sitting silently in a secluded spot and left unbothered, was finally noticed by several immortals who had just advanced to the Earth Immortal realm.

"Junior Immortal Friend, would you be willing to join us?"

"We immortals are too weak on our own and cannot hope to achieve anything single-handedly. Only by uniting and working together can we contend against those powerful immortals!"

"That's right! Join us. If we gain opportunities, we'll distribute based on contribution!"

"Although Junior Immortal Friend's cultivation level is Ninth Grade Human Immortal Realm, his aura has surpassed Ninth Grade Human Immortal, suggesting he is an Immortal with Innate Spiritual Root?"

"Perfect timing, our team also includes several immortals with Innate Spiritual Root. Together, we can train, communicate, and discuss, greatly benefiting our cultivation levels and enhancing our strength!"

"Come on, don't hesitate any longer, we welcome you!"

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Several Earth Immortal realm immortals strode towards Fang Bai, surrounding him with enthusiastic persuasion.

What they truly valued was Fang Bai's Innate Spiritual Root.

In their thoughts, any immortal possessing Innate Spiritual Root would likely achieve significant accomplishments in the future unless their luck was exceedingly unfortunate. Therefore, even if they failed to gain opportunities upon entering the Five Elements Tower together, they would at least form a training camaraderie.

If those with Innate Spiritual Roots who trained with them in the future achieved great accomplishments in the Immortal Dao, then today's camaraderie would become a great opportunity in the future.

Those who could think this way were far-sighted immortals.

"Alright. I will join you."

Fang Bai glanced around at the few immortals encircling him, then looked towards the team they belonged to, and quickly nodded in agreement.

Because Fang Bai found that within this team composed mainly of Earth Immortal realm immortals, three immortals exuded aura familiar to him, indicating that if they weren't his disciples or descendants, they must have deep connections with the Emperor's Palace.

Although Fang Bai's cultivation level was not as advanced as theirs, his combat strength was not weaker, and he had many means to save himself. If confronted with moments of life and death within the Five Elements Tower, he could offer them protection.

"Junior Immortal Friend, welcome to the team!"

The Earth Immortal realm immortals encircling Fang Bai were quite pleased, escorting him to their team and introducing him to other immortals.

Seeing Fang Bai's cultivation level was merely Ninth Grade Human Immortal Realm, most immortals inevitably showed some disdain, merely nodding casually as a greeting.

However, the three immortals with deep connections to the Emperor's Palace, perhaps sensing the aura similar to theirs from Fang Bai, felt a natural warmth and approached him with enthusiastic small talk.

"May I ask the surname and name of Immortal Friend Fang?"

Inquired a slim, handsome black-clad male immortal with exceptional demeanor.

Upon glimpsing the black-clad male immortal, Fang Bai immediately guessed he should be a disciple of his close friend from his past life.

Fang Bai's close friend from his past life had once received guidance from him, and Fang Bai was both a mentor and friend to him.

"My name is Fang Bai."

Fang Bai replied with a smile, then turned to ask the black-clad male immortal, "Do you know Flying Crane Venerable?"

Surprised, the black-clad male immortal exclaimed, "That is my grandmaster. Does Immortal Friend Fang recognize him?"

Fang Bai nodded, "Yes, my ancestor indeed had some connection to Flying Crane Venerable..."

"May I know which Upper Immortal is Junior Immortal Friend's ancestor?"

Asked a fair-haired, amicable-looking, white-haired, plump male immortal beside the black-clad male immortal.

He thought to himself that Flying Crane Venerable was a respected Immortal King Realm expert who had scarcely appeared in the Immortal Realm for the past thousand years, reportedly focused on cultivating Immortal Technique Secrets.

The fact that Fang Bai's ancestor knew Flying Crane Venerable suggested his background must be uncommon, hence the inquiry.

"Well... it's not convenient to disclose the identity of my ancestor here, lest it brings great catastrophe; I hope Immortal Friend understands!"

Fang Bai smiled apologetically at the white-haired plump immortal.

"Then where is Immortal Friend Fang's Immortal Residence? Surely, you can share that?"

Persuaded the green-clad Female Immortal standing on the right side of the black-clad male immortal.

She thought, although Fang Bai was reluctant to reveal his ancestor's identity, if he disclosed where he lived, she might deduce it.

After all, those in the Immortal Realm with ties to a powerful Immortal King Realm expert like Flying Crane Venerable aren't obscure individuals, and their residence must indeed be a renowned Immortal Mountain Cave.

Fang Bai certainly wouldn't fall for the green-clad Female Immortal's trick, and with a laugh, he said, "I travel across the Immortal Realm and have no fixed abode."

The Female Immortal was startled by his words, but promptly laughed and said, "Junior Immortal Friend Fang, you're quite slippery!"

Fang Bai chuckled, cupping his hands courteously towards the black-clad male immortal, the white-haired plump male immortal, and the green-clad Female Immortal, apologetically saying, "The identity

of my ancestor closely relates to my life and death, hence cannot be shared for now; I hope all Immortal Friends understand. Hmm, I'll certainly share when the time permits in the future."

The black-clad male immortal did not press further, looking at Fang Bai and said, "I don't know why, but upon first seeing Immortal Friend Fang, I felt an aura from him that closely resembles mine..."

"I felt the same way!"

"Me too!"

Voiced the white-haired plump male immortal and the green-clad Female Immortal.