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Qiu Ying scoffed. "Since you know, why are you still standing there?"

Even the powerful Golden Sun Sect of the Wei Kingdom had no choice but to bow down to the True Treasure Pavilion, let alone the medium-sized sect of the Jin Kingdom, the Huo Li Sect.

Although the True Treasure Pavilion did not interfere in the affairs of the various sects, the precious resources it controlled, especially the precious Nascent Condensation treasures, were urgently needed by rhe various large sects. Once they had a bad relationship with the True Treasure Pavilion, rhe True Treasure Pavilion could completely forbid any disciple of the Huo Li Sect from obtaining resources from rhe True Treasure Pavilion.

That was one thing.

Most importantly) if news of the ban spread, the other sects in the area near the Huo Li Sect would definitely take the opportunity to suppress them and even join forces to bully the sect.

Therefore, the Golden Core Daoist of the True Treasure Pavilion could still be a little polite to the Golden Sun Sect, the Acacia Faction, and rhe other elders of the large sects. However, they would basically nor give other medium-sized and ordinary sects a good attitude.

The world of cultivation was unpredictable, as long as the low-level cultivators had opportunities, they might become experts in the future. Bur such examples are rare. Moreover, so what if he became an expert? He still had to give the True Treasure Pavilion some face.

Therefore, the Sect Master of rhe Huo Li Sect did nor think that there was anything wrong with Qiu Ying's attitude. He quickly instructed the Sect Elders to inform the Ancestor Huo Li.

While waiting, the Huo Li Sect Master and the other Golden Core elders more or less flattered them. At the same time, they indirectly probed why Shen Ping and the others had come to the Huo Li Sect.

Unfortunately, they found nothing.

Boom.

Twenty minutes later, an extremely powerful Nascent Soul aura surged out of the Huo Li Sect. In a few dozen breaths, Ancestor Huo Li, whose head was completely red, appeared in front of the large flying ship of the True Treasure Pavilion. His hearty voice sounded. "It's really an honor for the special-class guest elder of the True Treasure Pavilion to come to my Huo Li Sect!"

Hearing this voice, Yin Honglian, who was behind Shen Ping, clenched her fists tightly. Strong hatred surged in the depths of her eyes, and even killing intent spread. Even though she tried her best to suppress it, she was still sensed by Ancestor Huo Li.

Ancestor Huo Li's expression did not change. He only quickly glanced at Yin Honglian from the corner of his eye. When he saw her appearance and familiar aura, he seemed to understand something. "May I know why Guest Elder Shen has come to my Huo Li Sect?11

Shen Ping changed his previous indifference and cupped his hands with a smile. "Senior Huo Li, it's like this. I have a Dao Companion beside me who has a slight grudge with you. After I heard about it, I immediately brought her to the Huo Li Sect to resolve the grudge with you.11 As he spoke, he turned to look at Yin Honglian. "Honglian, why aren't you coming over to greet Senior Huo Li?"

Although Ancestor Huo Li was vigilant, he did not feel any danger. After all, he was a Nascent Soul cultivator, and there were only two Golden Core cultivators beside this special-class guest elder in front of him. Even if they had powerful dharma treasures and other methods, they were definitely not his match.

The gap between the Golden Core and Nascent Soul Realms was huge. It was extremely difficult if he wanted to easily surpass it. Dharma treasures or strange treasures that could kill Nascent Soul cultivators did exist, but there were huge restrictions on how to use them.

Ancestor Huo Li was confident that he could immediately return to the sect before sensing danger. With the sect array, he could even withstand a Great Nascent Soul cultivator for a while.

Yin Honglian walked to the front of Ancestor Huo Li and bowed. Then, she said expressionlessly, "Senior Huo Li, do you still remember the Crimson Cicada Nine-Lined Bug?"

"Of course I remember. You're Perfected Chi Chan's disciple, right? Tsk tsk, you do have some luck." Ancestor Huo Li narrowed his eyes. "Did you come today to seek revenge or to settle your grievances? If it's the latter, on account of the special-class guest elder of the True Treasure Pavilion, I can not bicker with a junior like you. If it's the former... you have to consider if you're qualified!"

Yin Honglian laughed. Then, she knelt in front of Ancestor Huo Li. She raised her eyes and said seriously, "Senior Huo Li, I'm only a late-stage Foundation Establishment cultivator. How can I not know my own limits?"

Seeing this scene, Ancestor Huo Li smiled. He was about to speak when a voice sounded in his ears. "I only want to do one thing this time. That is… to invite Ancestor Huo Li to die!!"

The moment the word die' reverberated, a terrifying sword light that seemed to be able to split the world immediately appeared in the eyes of Ancestor Huo Li. This sword light was dazzling and incomparably sharp.

Just his perception alone made him feel that his entire body had been slashed into countless injuries. And rhe Dharmic powers of the Nascent Soul in his danrian were even contaminated by the sword energy inside. Even activating them became difficult.

"This is..." Ancestor Huo Li s entire body stiffened. His eyes were filled with despair and fear. Until rhe sword light completely drowned him, he could not say the last thought that surged in his mind.

Swoosh!

Sword light wreaked havoc. Sword energy rampaged. Even after killing Ancestor Huo Li, its power still swept out terrifyingly. In the blink of an eye, it destroyed the entire mountain gate of the Huo Li Sect.

The Huo Li Sect Master and the other high-level elders were ail affected. However, because most of the power of the sword light had been withstood by Ancestor Huo Li, although the remaining power was strong, the Sect Master of the Huo Li Sect and the other Golden Core Realm cultivators could still mobilize the magic power in their dantian. They took out defensive dharma treasures at the first moment and barely blocked the aftershock of the sword energy.

After dozens of breaths, the raging sword energy still did not dissipate for a long time. A large number of sword marks appeared on the mountain gate and the surrounding area.

The Huo Li Sect Master gritted his teeth and endured the pain of being severely injured by the aftershock of the sword energy. He hurriedly walked in front of Shen Ping and bowed. "Guest Shen, t-the entire Huo Li Sect doesn't know about the matter of Ancestor Huo Li. 1 hope Guest Elder Shen can let my Huo Li Sect off!"

Shen Ping looked at the scene of a large area being destroyed by the sword energy in front of him and said indifferently, "You shouldn't have told me about this."

The Huo Li Sect Master hurriedly bowed to Yin Honglian, who was slowly getting up.

Yin Honglian ignored Sect Master Huo Li. She walked in front of Shen Ping and said gently, "Husband, the hatred in my heart has dissipated. 1 only want to accompany you in this life and never be separated!"

There was a relieved smile in her eyes. And in the depths of that smile, it was as if a golden light was blooming..

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Huo Li Sect.

In front of the mountain gate that was covered in sword marks, the sect master and the Golden Core elders looked at the flying ship of the True Treasure Pavilion that had disappeared into the sky. Their expressions were filled with grief and anger, but deep in their eyes, there was a hint of fear and trembling.

A special-class guest elder was really terrifying. In the past, although they had occasionally heard that the special-class guest elder of the True Treasure Pavilion had a noble status, and the Golden Core in charge of the headquarters had to treat him politely,

It was until today that they truly saw what a special-class guest elder was. Even a Supreme Elder who was a Nascent Soul cultivator could not resist him at all and was instantly annihilated. Such a method could not help but make people tremble in fear.

"The ancestor is dead. Our Huo Li Sect no longer has a Nascent Soul cultivator guarding it. From today onwards, we will seal the mountain for a hundred years. Without an order, all disciples are not allowed to enter and leave the sect at will!

"No matter what you do in the future, you must be careful with your words and actions. Also, you can't reveal anything about what happened today. Anyone who violates this will die!"

The Huo Li Sect Master's cold voice resounded. All the Golden Core elders and other disciples were silent.

The Old Ancestor had to withstand karma and died. Not only did they not dare to have any thoughts of revenge, but they also had to be careful of the news being leaked. This was because if other sects found out that Ancestor Huo Li had offended a special-class guest elder of the True Treasure Pavilion and died, the Huo Li Sect would definitely be doomed.

An hour later, the large flying ship enveloped in light had already left the territory of Jin Kingdom and arrived at the Northern Rock Marsh Region. Spring light rippled in a room in the pavilion. The fiery red butterfly under the gauze was bright.

With her obsession gone, Yin Honglian became even more proactive, as if she wanted to completely integrate Shen Ping into her heart. Although the two of them had already accommodated each other for countless days and nights, the senses brought about by their deep affection were completely incomparable to primitive instincts.

Especially when her mind was completely relaxed.

Yin Honglian's usually calm and beautiful face actually had a hint of charm at this moment. Between the ups and downs, there was also an indescribable immersion. Her voice was charming. It was like the music of a singing shop, touching the heartstrings.

As the big pearls fell onto the jade plate, the pipa music that had been playing for several days slowly stopped.

Shen Ping hugged Yin Honglian's slender waist and smiled gently. "Honglian's singing this time is very pleasant to the ears. It feels like it has lingered for three days. When I hear it, I wish that the king would never attend court again."

Yin Honglian's beautiful hair fell over her shoulders. Her collarbone was beautiful. Her cheeks flushed red, and she revealed a straightforward smile from the bottom of her heart. "If you like it, I'm willing to sing for you day and night in the future."

Looking at Honglian, who was as beautiful as a fairy, Shen Ping could not help but lower his head and kiss her red lips.

A moment later, 30% gentle, 70% savage. They were shining brightly. It was when Pei Huoyu's voice came from outside the pavilion that the butterflies in the house were covered by the graceful gauze. He walked out of the attic.

Yin Honglian's face carried a rare hint of shyness. She blinked her beautiful eyes and bowed seriously to Wang Yun, Yu Yan, Bai Yuying, Luo Qing, and the other concubines. "I hope you can take care of me in the future." As soon as she said this, her heart had completely integrated into the warm family.

Yu Yan did not say anything. Instead, she smiled at Wang Yun. Wang Yun, who had silver hair, smiled and went forward. She held Yin Honglian's fair hand and said gently, "Sister Honglian, since we're family, we should take care of each other."

"We've arrived at the Linhai Immortal City!" At this moment, Shen Ping was already standing at the edge of the railing of the flying ship's deck. He looked at the immortal-like cultivation city in the distance and opened the virtual interface.

[You have dual cultivated with your Dao Companion ten times. You have obtained fire-element spiritual root +4. You have obtained Array Formation Experience +4.]

[Current Dao Companion Emotion: 50+10]

[Duo Cultivation Bonus: 10]

[Gold Bonus: 50]

[Additional Talent Effect Bonus: 2]

[Array Dao Talent: Comprehension +1]

[Fire Spiritual Root: Top-grade (40,000/300,000)]

[Array Master: Low-grade Level Two (30,000/150,000)]

He looked at the golden light shining on Yin Honglian's virtual frame.

He was silent at first, then sighed.

It wasn't easy. It was really not easy.

Ever since he had accepted her as his Dao companion, although he had worked hard day and night, the increase in the various attributes brought about by the ordinary frame was really too slow. Fortunately, he was tireless and had never given up easily. This time, after the sincere sacrifice, he had finally undergone a huge transformation. Moreover, she had jumped to gold like Luo Qing.

"Happiness comes after suffering ends!" Shen Ping smiled. It transformed into a golden color. This meant that in the future, be it array formations or fire attribute spiritual roots, they would increase at a rapid speed.

Purple Crown.

Pink.

Four gold and one silver.

His efforts for so long were not in vain. And with the support of his wife, concubines, and Dao companions, he could steadily advance towards the path of longevity as long as he accumulated time.

He put away the virtual interface. He looked at the Linhai Immortal City that was already inches away. Shen Ping stood with his hands behind his back. The beautiful robe on his body fluttered in the wind, and his eyes were filled with the light of the morning sun.

Yesterday left, the future was promising.

Yongyang Market.

In a single courtyard.

He had just stepped past the courtyard door when Bai Yuying could not help but stretch her back. The curves of her pink waist-tight dress were arched. She narrowed her eyes and sniffed the abundant spiritual energy around her.

"We're home!"

Wang Yun, Yu Yan, Luo Qing, and the others smiled.

That's right. Home.

Although the small courtyard in Qingyang City had many memories and even made them reluctant to part, these few years of cultivation in the Linhai Immortal City were the most stable. At the same time, it was the cultivation life they yearned for in their hearts. Therefore, in the depths of their hearts, this was their true home..

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At least for now.

"Husband, we're going to take a bath." The girls gathered together and whispered a few words. Bai Yuying blinked and said.

Shen Ping was unmoved and said calmly, "I'm tired from the long journey today, so it's not convenient for us to communicate. 1'11 go and rest first. After I recuperate, I'll fight another day." With that, he walked towards the main quiet room without looking back.

The next day, Shen Ping, who had returned to his peak state, walked out of the quiet room and was about to go to the master bedroom to fight when he saw Pei Huoyu walking towards him. There was a hint of seriousness on her valiant face.

"Perfected Pei. What happened?" The two of them arrived at the stone pavilion. The moment he sat on the stone stool, Shen Ping asked.

Pei Huoyu said solemnly, "The headquarters has just sent news that all core members and the core members of the various halls have to return to the headquarters within ten years. They won't wait for anyone who's late. Ever since 1 joined the True Treasure Pavilion and became the core of the Mountain Fire Hall, I've never seen such news from the headquarters.

"I asked Senior Brother, but he didn't know the exact reason. But no matter what it is, something unexpected must have happened in the True Treasure Pavilion." Speaking of this, she glanced at the spirit beast slot, the herb garden, the quiet room, and the room. She continued, "The True Treasure Pavilion spans the five continents and four seas. It's a top faction in the Zhongsheng Continent. If such a huge matter involves danger, I'm afraid it'll be difficult for us to be thorough with our strength.

"Of course, it's only a guess at the moment, but Fellow Daoist Shen has to make preparations early."

Shen Ping frowned. "Perfected Pei, do you mean that it might be dangerous to return to the headquarters?"

Buzz-

Before Pei Huoyu could respond, her identity jade token vibrated. She hurriedly took it out. Her divine sense seeped into the jade token. Her master's dignified voice sounded, "Huoyu, in half a month, 1'11 send your senior brother to the Linhai Immortal City. At that time, bring that little fellow back to the headquarters with the flying ship."

Pei Huoyu was shocked and hurriedly asked, "Master, what happened at the headquarters?"

"A calamity is about to descend on the five continents and the four seas ten years later. I'm not sure what kind of calamity it is, but the headquarters has already activated many defensive formations."

Hearing this, Pei Huoyu could not hide the shock on her face.

The Nine Lights Divine Might, the Five Elements Heavenly Fire Reincarnation, the Strange Beast Divine Light, and other defensive arrays were the strongest large-scale arrays in the headquarters. Just setting them up required the help of more than a thousand array masters, and they were personally completed by the main hall experts.

Its defense could be said to be top-notch. However, this array formation was like the sect's array formation. It would not be activated easily. It would only be activated when the sect encountered a powerful enemy or was in danger of annihilation.

And now, the True Treasure Pavilion that spanned the five continents and four seas had actually activated the legendary top-notch defensive arrays. This undoubtedly meant that the calamity that was about to descend on the five continents and the four seas was like the sky falling.

Her divine sense withdrew from the jade token. Pei Huoyu was shocked and could not digest the calamity her master was talking about. It was until Shen Ping's continuous shouts rang in her ears that she came back to her senses. She repeated the news her master had revealed with difficulty.

"Calamity..." Shen Ping's expression darkened. He could not help but recall the unknown horror he had seen through the perception talent of the strange beast several times previously. He had thought that it was only a matter of time in the future, but in the end, it was actually ten years later!

"Fellow Daoist Shen, in half a month, you and I have to go to the headquarters. The True Treasure Pavilion has stood in the five continents and four seas for countless years. It's very likely that it has experienced such a calamity in the past. I believe that we will definitely be able to survive safely in the headquarters."

Shen Ping looked at Pei Huoyu and hurriedly asked, "Perfected Pei, can the core members bring their wives, concubines, and family along?"

"Let me ask Master." Pei Huoyu replied and sent her divine sense into her identity jade token. Not long after, she forced a smile on her face. "Fellow Daoist Shen, the families of the core members will be arranged in the Zhongsheng Continent. It's the same for the first-grade guest elders of the various states. Since the True Treasure Pavilion has made such an arrangement, I think there won't be any problems with their safety."

Shen Ping's heart tightened and he could not help but ask again, "Perfected Pei, didn't you say that if you can become a member of the main hall, you can bring your family to live in the headquarters?"

Pei Huoyu thought for a moment and explained, "The headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion is actually divided into two regions. One is the Treasure Immortal City in the Zhongsheng Continent. That's the periphery of the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion. The place where Fellow Daoist Shen is taking the assessment is the core of the True Treasure Pavilion. It's located on a rather large island near the sea in the east of the Zhongsheng Continent.

"Most of the core members are qualified to live in the core area. However, if they can't comprehend the five volumes of the beast skin before breaking through to the Nascent Soul Realm, the core members will lose their right to live there. They can only go to the Treasure Immortal City or be sent to the garrisons under the various states.

"Other than that, the core members of the various halls like me also have the right to live there, but there are also conditions and restrictions. Therefore, it's very difficult to bring your family to the core area of the headquarters. You have to let your wife, concubine, and family have the right to live, even if it's temporary."

When Shen Ping heard this, he frowned. "In that case, the residence you mentioned earlier is only temporary?"

"Yes. The Class A core of the True Treasure Pavilion has the authority to establish members of their own faction, but there are only five members. Moreover, they have to be recruited from the various halls. These five members can rely on the Class A core to temporarily stay in the headquarters. The time limit is usually 60 years.

"It's even more so for the core of the main hall. Not only do they have as many as twelve members, but they can also recruit a wider range of people. They're not limited to the various halls. The time limit is usually a hundred years."

Shen Ping suddenly understood. His expression immediately relaxed. Although it was very difficult to become the core of the main hall, there was still a trace of hope. If there was no hope, then he could only accompany his wife and Dao companions to the outer Treasure Immortal City of the True Treasure Pavilion and wait for thane calamity to descend.

He did not know if the Treasure Immortal City would be safe. But even if it was dangerous, he could not let his wife, concubines, and Dao companions stay away from him.

Pei Huoyu sighed helplessly and said, "Currently, only the top three on the Glory Ranking are core members of the main hall. 1 know that Fellow Daoist Shen is confident, but if you want to become the core member of the main hall, you have to be in the top ten at the very least!

"Before the headquarters sent the message, it wouldn't have mattered even if you failed in the end. However, the situation is different now. You have to go to the headquarters within ten years. To enter the top ten of the Glory Ranking in such a short period of time... is simply impossible!"

Shen Ping shook his head gently. "I won't let my wife and concubines be in danger."

Pei Huoyu understood the meaning behind Shen Ping's words. Instead, she fell silent. After a long time, she stared at Shen Ping and said, "There are some things that you will regret if you make the wrong choice."

Shen Ping smiled. "Perfected Pei is right. If I let Yu Yan, Wang Yun, and the others leave my side, it will be the greatest mistake I've made since 1 started cultivating. Not to mention regret, even if 1 start over, it will be difficult to make up for it."

Pei Huoyu asked in a low voice, "Are they that important?"

"They're very important." Shen Ping was still smiling, but his voice became even more determined. "They are already an indispensable part of my life."

As soon as he finished speaking, Pei Huoyu's heart skipped a beat. She could tell that Shen Ping's words came from the bottom of his heart. In this cruel cultivation world, even Dao-companions found it difficult to trust each other. There were countless people who turned against each other for benefits. Cultivators like Shen Ping were indeed rare.

One had to know that with his current status, as long as he had the thought of marrying a Dao companion, countless beautiful Golden Core cultivators would take the initiative to come to his door. However, he still maintained his original intention in the face of such a choice. It was really commendable.

Pei Huoyu did not know whether to say that Shen Ping was stupid or that he valued relationships.

However, she knew that if it was her Master or Senior Brother who was here, they would definitely not agree to this method. She similarly didn't agree, but at this moment, a trace of emotion that was difficult to suppress surged out from the depths of her heart.

"Fellow Daoist Shen is indeed an extraordinary Talisman Master." A trace of gentleness appeared on Pei Huoyu's valiant face. She seemed to have lost control and took a few steps forward. Her red lips were like a dragonfly touching the water as she kissed the corner of his broad face.

Then, her figure disappeared from the stone pavilion. However, an ethereal voice sounded in Shen Ping's ears. "The conditions of the top ten of the Glory Ranking still count. In addition, if Fellow Daoist Shen enters the top ten of the Glory Ranking every half a year.. I will agree to one of your requests!"

Half a month later, in a pavilion halfway up the mountain on a green spiritual peak surrounded by clouds.

Perfected Yun Ya looked at Shen Ping in front of the jade table, who created the Mountain Talisman Diagram smoothly, with a hint of admiration on his refined and easy-going face.

"The speed at which Talisman Master Shen cultivates and comprehends the Green Talisman Sutra is really amazing. In just a few months, you have completely grasped the third volume. Next, as long as you study and comprehend the fourth volume, you can start to comprehend the second volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture.

"At this speed, I believe it won't be difficult to master the second volume of the Talisman Beast Diagram in ten years."

Shen Ping put away the talisman brush and said humbly, "It's all thanks to Senior Yun Ya's guidance and the Green Talisman Handbook that I can achieve this speed." Then, he shook his head gently. "Unfortunately, if there was no calamity, this speed would not be considered slow. However, now that the calamity has descended, I'm afraid it's difficult to bring my wife, concubine, and Dao companions to the headquarters with just the second volume of Talisman Beast Diagram. Thinking about it carefully, I can't help but blame myself. In the end, I'm still not strong enough."

Speaking of this, he looked at Perfected Yun Ya and asked after a moment of hesitation, "Senior Yun Ya, is there a better way to speed up the progress of your comprehension?"

Perfected Yun Ya frowned slightly when he heard that. "Talisman Master Shen, shortcuts are a taboo for cultivation. You can't afford to be impatient at all. Your current cultivation speed of the scripture is already very fast. If it increases, it's inevitable that the comprehension will only be superficial and it'll be difficult for you to truly comprehend the essence of the scripture.

"I understand your eagerness to protect your wife, concubine and Dao companions, but the Dao of Talismans needs to be studied step by step. You can't be greedy for the moment. If you're willing to listen to my teachings, temporarily put aside your cultivation of the fourth volume of the Green Talisman Sutra for the next half a year and revise the first three volumes again. When you reach the level of completely mastering them, you can focus on studying the subsequent sutras."

Shen Ping almost subconsciously wanted to refuse, but when he saw Perfected Yun Ya's serious gaze, his expression fell into hesitation and he struggled internally. After all, time was precious.

Especially in his current situation, he had to focus on cultivating the scripture every two hours and strive to comprehend and master the second volume of the Talisman Beast Diagram as soon as possible. Only then could he continue to go to the trial space and advance towards the Glory Ranking.

But even so, the second volume of the Talisman Beast Diagram and the Sea of Talisman were unlikely to reach the top ten of the Glory Ranking. Therefore, he was anxious and worried.

This was different from Cloud Mountain Parlour.

At that time, with the many preparations of the True Treasure Pavilion and Spring Garden, he could see the hope of leaving safely and had some confidence in his heart. However, Shen Ping did not have any confidence now. Although he appeared rather confident in front of Pei Huoyu, he knew very well that it was almost impossible to make it to the top ten of the Glory Ranking.

Perfected Yun Ya did not continue. He could tell that Shen Ping was a little impatient these days. After understanding the situation through Pei Huoyu, that was why he had this suggestion. Revising the Green Talisman Sutra was not the key. The most important thing was to accumulate during this process. Only then could the other party walk further on the Dao of Talismans.

Otherwise, if he allowed it to continue, even if he could make rapid progress in the Talisman Scripture, it would only be drinking poison to quench his thirst. In the future, he would definitely suffer a backlash.

As a Nascent Soul Perfected who was close to being a Talisman Grandmaster, he had seen too many Talisman Masters who were greedy for speed and stopped in their tracks. In the end, they were filled with regret.

And Shen Ping's Talisman Dao talent was so monstrous. If it was destroyed because of this, it would really be a pity.

Outside the pavilion, while Shen Ping was hesitating, Li Yin was also persuading Pei Huoyu. "Junior Sister, Talisman Master Shen has only comprehended the first volume of the Talisman Beast Diagram and is already firmly at the top of the Hidden Dragon Rankings. His talent and methods in the Talisman Dao are the most monstrous I've ever seen. Even Master will occasionally praise him. How can such a Talisman Dao genius be in danger because of a few Dao companions?!"

Pei Huoyu's valiant face was very calm. She said calmly, "Senior Brother, there are still ten years. There's no hurry."

Li Yin gritted his teeth speechlessly and said, "Junior Sister, why don't you understand what I mean? The key is these ten years. The key is his choice. This time, if he stays in the Linhai Immortal City, then ten years later, he will still make the same choice!"

Pei Huoyu looked at Shen Ping, who was wearing a beautiful robe in the pavilion, and a smile suddenly appeared on her lips. "That's why he wants to break through to the Glory Ranking and become the core of the main hall!"

The corner of Li Yin's mouth twitched as he said earnestly, "Junior Sister, do you think that's possible?!"

"Back then, he was ranked first on the Hidden Dragon Rankings. Senior Brother, do you think that's possible?" Pei Huoyu asked softly.

Li Yin shook his head. "The top of the Hidden Dragon Ranking can't be compared to the top ten of the Glory Ranking at all. If Talisman Master Shen was given a hundred years, 1 believe he would have this possibility. However, ten years... is too short. Even if he completely comprehend the true five volumes of the beast form, it would be extremely difficult for him to be ranked in the top ten!

"Junior Sister, you should know better than me how strong the core members at the top of the Glory Ranking are. Back then, when you had just cultivated a powerful divine power, Master specially invited a B-rank core member to spar with you. In the end, that battle..."

Li Yin did not continue. However, Pei Huoyu smiled and said, "The other party only used the first scroll of the beast skin and I was defeated. I was completely defeated and could not resist at all. And that member is currently ranked 50th on the Glory Ranking."

Li Yin could not help but sigh. "B-rank cores are already so powerful, and the top ten are all A-rank cores. All of them have been at the Nascent Soul Realm for nearly a thousand years. Even the core at the tenth place has studied and cultivated to the first volume of the beast bone. As long as they comprehend the beast bone, these cores can comprehend a trace of the beast form on the five volumes.."

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"Talisman Master Shen's greatest advantage is that he has comprehended a trace of the true beast form. Don't forget that he has only cultivated to the first volume and is still a long way from the level of beast skin, let alone catching up to or even surpassing the top ten of Glory who have also comprehended the beast form!"

Speaking of this, Li Yin said in a low voice, "Before 1 came, I asked Master. If Talisman Master Shen wants to be ranked in the top ten of the Glory Ranking, he has to at least reach the first volume of the beast skin. Moreover, he has to comprehend the true beast skin form."

All the condensed divine sense bodies were Foundation Establishment cultivation magic powers in the assessment space. The main test was his comprehension of the Beast Scripture and the extent of the power he used.

Foundation Establishment Cultivators like Shen Ping could only compete for the Glory Ranking when they were of the same cultivation realm. Otherwise, if it was in reality, it would be even more impossible for him to surpass those Golden Core and Nascent Soul Cultivators who had cultivated for hundreds of years.

But no matter who it was, when they suddenly heard that Shen Ping was trying to get into the top ten of the Glory Rankings, they would think that he was dreaming.

Li Yin and Pei Huoyu's master had already valued Shen Ping's performance very much by giving him a clearer level of comprehension.

"Senior Brother, I know it's impossible. But I respect his choice." Pei Huoyu was silent for a moment before saying slowly.

Li Yin frowned. He had said so much because he wanted Pei Huoyu to persuade him. In the end, his junior sister actually had such thoughts. "Forget it." There's still some time left, but let's get to the point. If Talisman Master Shen doesn't completely comprehend and master the second volume of

the beast form in five years, 1 hope Junior Sister can take him to the headquarters for the sake of the big picture!"

In the Cloud Beast Carriage back to Yongyang Market.

It was rare for Shen Ping to not discuss her state of mind with Pei Huoyu. He closed his eyes and sat quietly, thinking about his cultivation plan for the next ten years. First, he had to comprehend and study the Green Talisman Sutra and the Talisman Beast Scripture. These two scriptures were undoubtedly the most important. After all, it determined whether his wife, concubine, and Dao companions could go to the headquarters to obtain protection.

Next was dual cultivation. From the looks of it, the daily sex with his wife, Wang Yun, was especially important. If he could condense the second Life Divine Talisman as soon as possible, he believed that his comprehension speed would increase a little.

As for meditation, cultivation, talisman making, and so on, it seemed that he had to shorten the time as much as possible. In addition, there was precipitation for the next half a year.

At the end of the spiritual peak, after much consideration, he agreed to Perfected Yun Ya's suggestion. Although time was tight, if he became impatient because of this and the efficiency of comprehending the Beast Scripture decreased, the gains would not make up for the losses.

"I will dual cultivate in the master bedroom for four hours from 11 to 3 at night. At 3 to 7 in the morning, I will go to Qiu Ying's room to cultivate. Then I will eat at 7. From 3 in the afternoon to 7 in the evening, I will go to the trial space to make talismans. Then 1 will spend ten minutes eating after that. The rest will be used to study the scriptures!"

This simple cultivation plan almost completely canceled the six hours of meditation and cultivation. However, Shen Ping had no choice. If he wanted to make progress on the Beast Scripture as soon as possible, he had to give up a portion of his cultivation time.

Fortunately, by dual cultivating with Perfected Qiu every day, he could also convert and absorb the blood of the strange blue beast to increase his magic power and cultivation.

Of course, if his cultivation speed could increase greatly after the jade-grade spiritual root transformed, he would grit his teeth and spend some time meditating in his original plan.

"I'm afraid I won't be able to accompany my wife and concubines for a long time in the future. I'll spend the remaining half a year with them. As for other matters, I have to try my best to resolve them in this half a year!"

After thinking about it, the Cloud Beast Carriage was almost at the entrance of Yongyang Market. At this moment, Pei Huoyu's voice sounded. "It's truly commendable that Fellow Daoist Shen agreed to Perfected Yun Ya's suggestion and did not collapse from the sudden calamity."

Shen Ping was stunned. He smiled and said, "Thank you for your praise, Perfected Pei."

As the Cloud Beast Carriage stopped, the two of them walked side by side to the courtyard. He stepped over the door.

Pei Huoyu quickened her pace and walked towards the quiet room. Just as Shen Ping was about to admire the curve of the light armor, he immediately felt an invisible force isolating him. He shook his head helplessly and understood that this was an extremely powerful force of the River Carrying Investigation.

Facing such a vast and omnipresent power, a bitter smile appeared on his face. However, just as Pei Huoyu was about to enter the quiet room, his eyes lit up slightly. He smiled and sent a voice transmission, "Perfected Pei, if I can enter the Glory Ranking, can I invite you to admire the painting?"

Pei Huoyu stopped in her tracks. She turned around Her valiant face revealed some confusion. "What painting?"

"It's said that there's a rare treasure that can only bloom and bear fruit in the South Sea. It's a spiritual fruit, a water pear. I'm lucky to be able to see its true appearance in a dream. This painting is a water pear painting. It can clearly show the outline of the water pear."

Pei Huoyu seemed to understand what Shen Ping meant. She said calmly, "It's not easy to paint such a rare and beautiful scene."

"That's right, it's indeed more difficult. It's said that you have to use the tip of a merman's tongue to make a brush, especially the finishing touch of the spiritual fruit, the pear. You have to use such a brush to repeatedly outline it. If you're willing to admire it, I'll go to the True Treasure Pavilion to apply for such a brush after a while."

She looked at the serious Shen Ping. Pei Huoyu pondered for a moment. "If your cultivation is boring, it's quite interesting to admire paintings occasionally. When Fellow Daoist Shen enters the Glory Ranking, I'll personally accompany you to admire them.."

Chapter 246: Dream On (3)

Spring passed and autumn came. The cold comes and the heat goes. Time always passed quietly without anyone noticing. When they looked back, they could not help but sigh that time passed easily. It was even more so for cultivation.

The lowest level of Qi Refinement was tiring. They did not even dare to waste the time of ten minutes. They were afraid that they would be stopped at the threshold of Foundation Establishment because of their lack of cultivation.

When it came to the Foundation Establishment Golden Pill, the urgency in their hearts dissipated a lot. Sometimes, it would take years or even more than ten years for a person to cultivate in seclusion or study powerful spells.

At seven in the morning, Shen Ping had just walked out of the main quiet room when he smelled the fragrance of food in the hall. "Another Lantern Festival." He sat at the jade table, as he looked at the various dishes unique to the Wei Kingdom. Shen Ping could not help but sigh On the left, Bai Yuying, who was wearing a green dress with a tight waist, said coquettishly, "Husband, ever since we returned to the Linhai Immortal City, it's been two Lantern Festivals. Last time, we happened to encounter you in seclusion to cultivate. Since you have time this time, why don't we go to the city to relax?"

Shen Ping was in no hurry to respond. He first looked at his wives and concubines and saw a hint of interest in the corners of their eyes. Then, he smiled gently and said, "Alright, I'll listen to Ying'er. It's just for this day."

Bai Yuying hugged her arms happily. "Thank you, husband."

He pinched her charming face. He shook his head and said, "Your spiritual energy has already been polished to 50%. After today, go to the quiet room to cultivate in seclusion. Half a year ago, Qing'er had already successfully built her foundation. Now, Yun'er is about to complete her Qi cultivation. If you're a little slower, you can only stay at the bottom in the future."

Bai Yuying blinked. "Husband has been adding white porridge to Sister Yun'er these days. If Ying'er is last, will you add a few more bowls?"

"I won't. 1 gave Yun'er special treatment because she cooks hard every day." Shen Ping said with a smile.

Bai Yuying pouted her red lips. "Ying'er also often takes care of spirit beasts."

"Be good."

"I know, Husband. I'll go to the quiet room to cultivate."

After breakfast, Shen Ping kept his promise and brought his wife and concubines to the main street of the Linhai Immortal City to take a stroll. At the same time, he sent a message to Chong Ji. When he was revising the first three volumes of the Green Talisman Sutra, he took the time to go to the inner area of the Yulin Mountain Range and found Guest Elder Chong and his disciple trapped in the array formation at the ruins of an underground ancient ruin. Fortunately, the ancient array had been too old and a corner of the array formation was missing, allowing the two of them to absorb spiritual energy to maintain themselves. Otherwise, they would have long turned into bones.

It was almost noon.

In the private room of Virtue Tower.

"Talisman Master Shen, if you hadn't saved us this time, I don't know how long it would have taken for Shouye and I to escape. I'll remember this favor in my heart. In the future, I'll stay in Linhai Immortal City and listen to Talisman Master Shen's instructions." Chong Ji raised his glass and drank it in one gulp. His words were sincere. He was not lying at all.

Shen Ping, who was familiar with Chong Ji's forthrightness, smiled and said, "Fellow Daoist Chong, you're being too polite. If there's no trace of me, I believe Fellow Daoist Chong will go to the Yulin Mountain Range to search for me."

Chong Ji shook his head. "Talisman Master Shen, although I'll go to the Yulin Mountain Range, I don't dare take the risk easily, but you're willing to take this risk. Just based on this, I'm impressed.

I know that Talisman Master Shen has an extraordinary status now, but as long as there's anything you need, feel free to tell me."

Shen Ping did not say anything else. Instead, he raised his wine glass and drank with Chong Ji. The two of them drank spirit wine for an hour. It was not until he appeared a little drunk that he left Virtue Tower.

The moon was bright and the stars were sparse late at night. After the sex, Shen Ping sat cross-legged on a cushion in the main quiet room. He opened the virtual interface. His gaze landed on the virtual frame that Wang Yun belonged to, and a look of joy appeared in his eyes.

The second Life Divine Talisman had finally reached a breakthrough..

Chapter 247: No More Confusion Ahead

[Life Divine Talisman: Second (10,000/10,000) (Can be broken through)]

He looked at the words "breakthrough" on the Life Divine Talisman below the purple crown frame. Shen Ping did not hesitate at all. He chanted in his heart, "Breakthrough!"

Boom!

The virtual frame shook violently. All the experience accumulated by his attributes was instantly consumed. Immediately after, a large number of Talisman Dao and the accumulation of studying the Green Talisman Sutra and the Talisman Beast Scripture crazily gathered in Shen Ping's spiritual sea at this moment. The Life Divine Talisman that was originally hidden in the depths shook.

Buzz-

Almost instantly, Shen Ping's surroundings became empty, and all the sounds in his ears disappeared. He looked up. The Life Talisman that emitted an ancient and vast aura was refracting rays of light.

Enveloped in this light, the comprehension information of the Dao of Talismans and the Talisman Sutra quickly fused and intertwined like water droplets, condensing a new talisman spirit rune.

Swoosh!

The moment the new talisman spirit rune condensed, an even more ancient and primitive aura emitted from the spirit rune.

Shen Ping's eyes widened. Before he could react, the two talisman spirit runes suddenly collided. In the blink of an eye, they fused to form a huge talisman that seemed to have existed since ancient times. On this talisman, two spirit runes reflected each other, vaguely revealing the phantom of a huge creature.

He even heard a soul-stirring beast roar!

When he came back to his senses, the environment of the simple main meditation room gradually became clear. However, Shen Ping's emotions fluctuated. He did not expect the second Life Divine Talisman to fuse with the first. Although he did not know the effect, he could tell that this new Life Divine Talisman was extraordinary from the aura emitted by the talisman.

Phew.

Ha.

He took a few long and deep breaths to suppress his fluttering emotions. He cleared his mind of distracting thoughts. Then, his divine sense tried to come into contact with the new Life Divine Talisman that was flickering between his eyebrows.

Boom!!

As soon as they came into contact, a vast amount of information about the Dao of Talismans and the Talisman Scripture surged over like a tide.

Even with his powerful divine sense that had transformed to the early-stage Nascent Soul Realm, he still felt dizzy at this moment. The moment this vast amount of information surged in, Shen Ping's pupils suddenly constricted. In the reflection of his pupils, there was actually a huge creature formed completely from 12 special spirit runes. It roared at the sky.

Whoosh.

Just one look at this huge creature and his Niwan Palace's mental strength was completely exhausted. He fainted.

It was almost noon the next day when Shen Ping regained consciousness. However, there was still shock on his face. At this point, he had long understood that when he dual cultivated with Qiu Ying, who had the Sea Anemone Body, the huge creature he saw was the strange beast in the True Treasure Pavilion's Beast Scripture.

And the first scroll of the Talisman Beast Scripture, the pattern talisman diagram, was the outline of a portion of the strange beast's scales. However, it was very difficult to really outline this portion of the scales perfectly. Even if he used the Qian, Stacked, and Return Runes, these three special spirit runes, to create the new Talisman Beast Diagram, he had only copied a portion of its form and had not even touched its true charm.

Originally, Shen Ping had almost given up on continuing to increase the level of copying. This was because he knew very well how difficult it was. Even if he could often clearly see the outline of the strange beast's scales, he did not have the slightest confidence.

After all, there was no experience to follow. He was only a Foundation Establishment Cultivator. Being able to create a new Talisman Beast Diagram was already the limit caused by many factors.

But now, a new Life Divine Talisman has been condensed. He could actually see the complete strange beast formed by special spirit runes through contact.

This meant that Shen Ping no longer needed to explore on his own in the future. As long as he copied the special combination of spirit runes presented by the talisman scripture, he could continuously advance.

Most importantly, the strange beast formed by the spirit runes of the talisman scriptures was almost a real strange beast in terms of form and charm. It was not something that the scriptures given by the headquarters could compare to.

"From now on, there will be no more questions about the future of the Talisman Scripture! This... is the effect of the second Life Divine Talisman! Shen Ping stood up and paced around the quiet room. His pace became faster and faster. The shock on his face gradually turned into excitement. The excitement that could not be suppressed quietly surged out.

With the new Life Divine Talisman, charging into the top ten of the Glory Ranking was no longer an illusory dream.

A moment later, he stood at the door of the main quiet room. He looked at the hall. His wife and concubines were already waiting there. He smelled the fragrance of the food. Shen Ping could not help but take a deep breath. He immediately felt that today's meal was especially delicious. He knew that this was a relaxed and stress-free taste.

He walked slowly to the jade table. After sitting down, his eyes swept across his wife, concubine, and Dao companions who each had their own merits. Shen Ping smiled and said, "Let's eat!" As he spoke, he said silently in his heart, "No matter how difficult the road ahead is, no matter how difficult the future is, as your husband, 1 will protect you."

True Treasure Pavilion's headquarters

Flying ships descended one after another in the white jade square in front of the endless grassland illusion array.

In the past few days, be it the new core members or the old core members of the Nascent Soul Realm who had cultivated for hundreds or thousands of years, they all rushed back to the headquarters. Although they could see the rare defensive arrays above the hall every day, most of the core members did not feel too afraid. After all, the True Treasure Pavilion was a top faction that spanned the five continents and four seas. It had a strong foundation and abundant resources. It had even experienced countless years without falling.

They firmly believed that with the strength of the headquarters, they could definitely easily deal with this calamity. If the True Treasure Pavilion could not resist, it was useless to be afraid with their cultivation and strength.

It was precisely because of this that not only did the atmosphere in the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion not become oppressive, but it also became lively because of the arrival of many core members.

Many members gathered together and discussed in the hall of Mountain Fire Hall in front of the huge Glory Ranking and the Hidden Dragon Ranking.

"Third place on the Hidden Dragon Ranking!"

"Talisman Master Jing Yu's progress is too fast. He advanced again after two years of silence!"

"That's right. He should have passed the fourth level of the trial. He needs to completely master the five volumes of the Talisman Beast Diagram to do that."

"1 didn't expect such a monstrous Talisman Dao genius to appear in our Mountain Fire Hall. He's also a core disciple. I've only comprehended the first volume of the beast skin until now!"

"Talisman Master Jing Yu is indeed a rare genius. Unfortunately, he can't compare to Talisman Master Shen!"

"It's not that he can't compare, but he can't compare at all."

"Talisman Master Shen was able to comprehend the ultimate beast form from the first scroll of the Talisman Beast Diagram without any help and resources. This is no longer the category of geniuses."

Hearing the sighs in his ears, Li Yin's expression was calm, but there was a smile on his lips. However, when he thought about how Shen Ping was still in the Linhai Immortal City, he felt helpless.

Although there was still a long time before the calamity arrived, who knew if it would be brought forward? If an accident happened, no matter how good his Talisman Dao talent was or how great his potential was, it would be meaningless.

"Three more years! As long as Talisman Master Shen can't comprehend the second volume of the Talisman Beast Diagram, 1 have to bring him to the headquarters no matter what!"

Actually, he was not the only one. Now, many members and higher-ups of the various halls in the headquarters were paying attention to Shen Ping. For the fact that he did not return to headquarters, many cultivators were puzzled. Some of the higher-ups even sent a message to Li Yin's master to ask about the reason. Li Yin's master could only say that Shen Ping still had some matters to deal with.

The discussion in the hall continued.

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It's been two years since Talisman Master Shen returned to the top of the Hidden Dragon Ranking. I heard from Fellow Daoist Li that he has already comprehended the first four volumes of the Green Talisman Sutra and is preparing to study the second volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture. How long do you think Talisman Master Shen will take to comprehend it?"

"It took Talisman Master Jing Yu five months back then, but he only comprehended the most basic talisman diagram. He didn't even comprehend the essence, let alone the beast form. Talisman Master Shen was able to comprehend the beast form in the first volume, so he should continue with the second volume. I reckon it will take a longer time."

"That's right. The difficulty of the second volume is too high. I'm afraid it will take five to six years."

It's already very fast to comprehend a trace of beast form in five to six years. I think it will take at least seven years, which is when the headquarters reviews and evaluates!"

"In that case, it will take Talisman Master Shen seven to eight years to enter the Glory Ranking?"

"The Glory Ranking only shows the top 100 members, and all these core members have cultivated for more than four to five hundred years. If Talisman Master Shen can really do it, it's very unbelievable!"

Their voices echoed in the hall.

Talisman Master Jing Yu, who had a determined expression and was wearing a long robe embroidered with white brocade patterns, passed by the entrance of the hall at this moment. When he heard these discussions, the joy in his heart because he had rushed to the top three instantly disappeared.

He gritted his teeth and walked towards the hall where Mountain Fire Hall Master was.

Beast Scripture Pavilion. No matter what, he had to go in again.

Half a month later, Linhai Immortal City, Yongyang Workshop.

Qiu Ying was wearing a jade-colored gauze dress. Her graceful and plump curves were faintly visible under the crystal light. Her arms were propped on the ground, and the straight lines of her legs were maintained.

Shen Ping couldn't help but praise her, "Not only is Ying'er proficient in this set of body techniques, but you seem to have formed an instinct."

Qiu Ying said coquettishly, "It's all thanks to my husband's exquisite painting skills that I can constantly improve."

Hearing this, Shen Ping glanced at the beautiful scenery of the valley hanging on the wall and said with a smile, "Other than painting skills, I'm also very good at the bamboo flute. If you want to play the natural sound of a person, the most important thing is to find the hole in the flute."

Qiu Ying's legs tensed, and her charming voice sounded. "How do we find the flute holes?"

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I'll show you now."

He took out the bamboo flute. Shen Ping first used his fingertips to touch the bamboo tube carefully. After grasping the subtle traces of the flute hole, he blew on it with his lips. The sound of the flute lingered in the air. It was as urgent as a sudden rain, but also as heavy as a drum.

However, that pleasant voice was like the spring water in the mountain stream, making people unable to stop listening.

Qiu Ying's eyes were filled with desire. Just as the flute was about to reach the highest melody of the tune, she could not help but blurt out, "Husband's bamboo flute skills are really superb. It really blew the mountains and rivers.."

A few days later at the main station of the True Treasure Pavilion.

Shen Ping bowed to the sword envoy in the backyard hall. The Nascent Soul from Sword Hall smiled gently. "Talisman Master Shen, including this time, we've already met eleven times and are considered to be familiar with each other. If we meet in the future, there's no need to be so polite. After all, with your achievements in the Dao of Talismans, you'll become a Class A core of the headquarters sooner or later."

As he spoke, he first took out the reward for the leader of the Hidden Dragon Rankings. It was originally a thousand-year Spirit Heart Fruit, but Shen Ping had applied for other restricted-level rewards before.

After Shen Ping accepted it, the sword envoy took out another talisman scripture and handed it over. His expression was a little solemn. "Talisman Master Shen, this scripture is the core item of the True Treasure Pavilion. You are not allowed to let other cultivators see it without permission, let alone give it to others. If you were discovered, the consequences will be extremely serious."

Shen Ping nodded seriously and said, "1 understand!"

He took the scroll. He was rather excited. He had long finished comprehending the first volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture and even developed a new Talisman Beast Diagram. But until now, he had just come into contact with the second volume.

Although the scripture was only the most basic Talisman Beast Diagram, the special types and quantities of spirit runes contained in it were very important to him. Without these, even if he could copy the talisman scripture strange beasts produced by the Life Divine Talisman, he would not know how to write.

The sword envoy was not in a hurry to leave. He looked at Shen Ping and continued, "Now, most of the core members of the headquarters have returned to the headquarters one after another. There are less than 20 people still outside, and 80% of them are in the Zhongsheng Continent. The rest are not far from the Zhongsheng Continent. They will arrive at the headquarters in two to three days at most.

"On the other hand, the Linhai Immortal City where Talisman Master Shen is located is very far from the headquarters. It takes a month to go back and forth. Why didn't you go to the headquarters earlier?"

This was the first time the sword envoy had asked about this.

Shen Ping thought for a moment and said, "Senior Sword Envoy, to be honest, the reason why I'm staying in the Linhai Immortal City is mainly because 1 want to bring my wife, concubines, and Dao companions to the headquarters." The sword envoy could not help but be stunned for a moment. Then, he said, "The families of the core members can be arranged to be in the Treasure Immortal City of the Zhongsheng Continent. Are you worried that the Treasure Immortal City is not safe?"

Shen Ping hurriedly shook his head and said, "Although the Treasure Immortal City is only the periphery, since the families of many core members are arranged there, they will definitely have powerful methods to protect them. It's just that my wife and concubines' cultivation realms are low. If anything happens, the chances of them surviving are extremely small. Therefore, I'm really worried about them leaving my side."

The Sword Envoy came to a sudden understanding, and then he smiled and said, "I never expected Talisman Master Shen to value relationships so much. But do you know what sort of conditions are required to bring your wife, concubines, and Dao Companions to the central area of the headquarters?"

Before Shen Ping could reply, he said, "At the very least, you have to be a core member of the main hall. It's not an ordinary difficulty to do this."

Shen Ping cupped his hands. "No matter how difficult it is, I have to do it!"

Hearing this, the Sword Envoy's eyes revealed a trace of admiration. Although there were few core members of Sword Hall, most of them were cultivators who valued friendship and loyalty, so they were very united.

Now that he saw that Shen Ping was actually willing to stay in the Linhai Immortal City for the sake of his wife and concubines, he was even more satisfied with him. "Talisman Master Shen's kindness is commendable. No matter what happens in the future, the door of the Sword Hall will always be open to you."

On the Cloud Beast Carriage back to the courtyard.

She watched as Shen Ping took out the scripture. Pei Huoyu reminded him, "The second volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture is not easy. It far exceeds the first four volumes of the Green Talisman Sutra. If your cultivation speed slows down, Fellow Daoist Shen, you don't have to feel any psychological pressure. This is very normal. Back then, Perfected Yun Ya spent nearly ten years just to see through the Talisman Beast Diagram on the second volume." Shen Ping was stunned. "That long?"

Pei Huoyu said indifferently, "If that wasn't the case, those members of the top 100 of the Glory Ranking wouldn't have been unable to completely comprehend the five volumes of the beast form for hundreds of years. There aren't many Talisman Dao geniuses like you in the five continents and four seas."

Shen Ping's expression changed slightly. "How long did that Talisman Master Jing Yu take?"

"Five months." Pei Huoyu hesitated for a moment before saying, "Fellow Daoist Shen, your comprehension of the talisman scripture is extremely outstanding. It's fine even if it's slower."

Shen Ping did not say anything else. Instead, he looked at the second volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture.

As the scriptures were spread out, a large number of spirit runes derived from special spirit runes were densely intertwined. If a cultivator's divine sense was not strong and did not study the talisman scripture at all, they would feel a strong dizziness.

"Qian, Stack, Return, Run, Cocoon... There are a total of five special spirit runes in their original state!"

Compared to the feeling of reading a heavenly book when he first read the first volume, when he looked at the second volume this time, he could tell at a glance that there were 800 derived spirit runes of the original form. Although the special spirit runes on them were more complicated and varied, Shen Ping quickly figured out the outline of the patterns by looking at the derivative spirit runes.

This was the strange beast horn diagram.

If he had not copied the strange beast often, he could only tell that it was a curved horn. However, at this moment, he knew that the second volume of the Talisman Beast Diagram outlined a single horn of the strange beast.

Furthermore, it was not all the patterns on the surface of the horn, only part of it.

Initially, Shen Ping thought that the second volume of the Talisman Beast Diagram would use the pattern as the foundation and spread in all directions. He did not expect it to directly turn to the horn of the strange beast.

The eminence who created the Talisman Beast Scripture must have a reason for doing so. Therefore, although it was unexpected, Shen Ping did not suspect anything just because he had a talisman scripture and a strange beast to copy.

He immediately closed his eyes. His divine sense seeped into the jade token space. After appearing on the first level of the trial space, his thoughts touched the new Life Divine Talisman that emitted an ancient aura hidden in the depths of his sea of consciousness.

Boom!

They had just come into contact when a huge talisman scripture strange beast appeared. Over the past half a month, he had already gained experience from frequently copying the Talisman Scripture. As long as he did not look at the entire huge creature, the spirit of the Niwan Palace would not be exhausted.

Therefore, he ignored the other parts of the Talisman Scripture and focused on the outline of the patterns on the surface of the horn.

Instantly, the outline of a horn formed by a large number of special spirit runes was clearly reflected in Shen Ping's pupils. It was different from watching the scripture.

The special spirit runes in every part of the talisman scripture were very subtle from the entire body to the individual scale structure. Even a cultivator like Pei Huoyu, who had never studied the talisman scripture, could understand it, let alone Shen Ping.

Therefore, he didn't need to understand how the evolution of special spirit runes was perfectly combined. He didn't need to rack his brains to consider how the initial states of the five special spirit runes were superimposed and fused. He only needed to continuously copy and outline some of the horn's texture.

This undoubtedly saved a lot of time.

Bang! Bang!

The jagged rocks on the dark rocky ground attacked the defensive spiritual light crazily. However, Shen Ping copied the strange beast's single-horn talisman diagram as if he was drunk.

Once, twice...

He was completely immersed in it. It was not until the jagged rocks drowned him and his consciousness left the jade token space that he broke free from this state.

At this moment, the Cloud Beast Carriage had long stopped at the entrance of Yongyang Market.

Pei Huoyu stood up when she saw Shen Ping open his eyes. Before she get off the Cloud Beast Carriage, Shen Ping's voice sounded. "Perfected Pei, how long has the Cloud Beast Carriage been parked here?"

"Almost four hours."

"How long did you say that Talisman Master Jing Yu took to comprehend the second volume?"

"Five months."

A smile appeared on Shen Ping's face. "Looks like I was a little faster.."

Chapter 249: Hour of Glory

Pei Huoyu could not react for a moment. When she came back to her senses, the broad figure had already put away the Talisman Beast Scripture and walked out of the Cloud Beast Carriage. She took a deep breath and hurriedly followed.

However, just as she was about to ask Shen Ping what he meant, the other party turned around and said with a smile, "Perfected Pei, in the past, we used to walk too quickly from the entrance of Yongyang Market to the courtyard. We didn't seriously admire the scenery along the way. Why don't we walk slower today? Let's walk for an hour." With that, he flicked his sleeve and took a small step.

Pei Huoyu looked at the snail-like footsteps and shock surged on her valiant face. Her heart was in turmoil. Because she knew that the time limit for the fifth level of the trial space was an hour. Which meant, Shen Ping wanted to challenge the fifth level of the trial space between the entrance of the street and the courtyard.

She recalled what she had said when he got out of the car. Coupled with these words, Pei Huoyu was completely silent. After a long while, she raised her eyes with difficulty and looked at the figure walking slowly. Then, she took out her identity jade token and sent a message to Li Yin. "Senior Brother, among the past core members of the True Treasure Pavilion, what's the shortest time one takes to comprehend the second volume of the various scriptures derived from the Beast Scripture?"

Her identity jade token quickly lit up and Li Yin's voice sounded. "Three months."

The True Treasure Pavilion's scriptures were very precious. Only by comprehending one scripture could one apply for the next. Therefore, the progress of the core members' comprehension was basically recorded.

Pei Huoyu's eyelids trembled slightly. She bit the corner of her lips and tried her best to make her voice calm. She asked again, "Senior Brother, do you think... one can completely comprehend the second volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture in four hours?"

"How is this possible!" Li Yin could not help but laugh and say, "Junior Sister, that's the Talisman Beast Scripture. Moreover, the second volume is extremely difficult. Not to mention four hours of comprehension, it will take a long time to see through the talisman diagram on the scroll. It's said that it took Talisman Master Jing Yu more than a month to see the shape of the second volume."

Pei Huoyu replied, "What if—1 mean, what if someone manages to do it?"

"Junior Sister, you've always been rational and calm. Why did you make such a joke with me... Wait, if I remember correctly, half a month has passed since the day the rewards of the Glory Ranking and the Hidden Dragon Ranking were distributed. According to the speed of the flying ship, the sword envoy of the Sword Hall has already arrived at the Linhai Immortal City. Other than the reward, he should also have the second volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture."

When Li Yin spoke up to this point, his voice suddenly lowered. "Junior Sister, you can't be referring to Talisman Master Shen, right? That's impossible. No matter how talented he is in Talisman Daoism, he can't understand the second volume in four hours. Not only does he have to see through the talisman diagram, but he also has to make an outline of it. The second volume of the Talisman Beast Diagram is complicated and varied. It will probably take an hour to make an outline. It's considered fast if he can try to make five or six in four hours!"

Seeing that there was no response from the identity jade token, Li Yin remembered that his junior sister never seemed to lie. His voice could not help but change. "Junior Sister, is this true?"

Pei Huoyu shook his head. "I don't know, but Fellow Daoist Shen should have begun to challenge the fifth level of the trial space. Master once said that if he comprehends the second volume, he might be able to enter the Glory Ranking with his talisman Dao techniques!"

Li Yin ended the transmission and came to the hall of the Mountain Fire as quickly as possible. He stared intently at the two huge floating lists. His mind fluctuated. He comprehended the second volume of the Talisman Beast Diagram in four hours.

This was simply a fantasy. However, if Talisman Master Shen really entered the Glory Ranking, Li Yin did not dare to imagine what it would mean.

In the assessment space.

Shen Ping stood in the center of the palace that was carved with the pattern of a strange beast. A gentle voice sounded in her ears. "The new core member, Shen Ping. Please choose the skill you want to train in."

"Talisman Dao." As his voice fell, the talismans on the wall of the palace immediately lit up.

"The trial space you can currently reach is the fifth level. Please choose."

"I choose the fifth level!

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Whoosh.

A gentle light surged out of the strange beast pattern and enveloped Shen Ping in the blink of an eye. As his vision returned, he was already in the environment of Lake Heart Island that was hundreds of feet wide. When he looked up, he saw a lake that was like a mirror.

As the lake water rippled, a gentle voice sounded in the sky again. "The fifth level of the trial is about to begin. Please be ready."

Five breaths passed. The edge of the island instantly flickered with rune array lights. These lights quickly condensed into a defensive spiritual light barrier.

Swish, swish, swish.

Almost instantly, a large number of strange snakes with triangular patterns on their heads jumped out of the surrounding lake. Moreover, there were four snakes with cicada wings on their backs. There were 5,000 of them. When they swept their gazes, they felt like they could blot out the sky.

Shen Ping calmly took out the talisman material.

"Qian, Stack, Return, Run, Cocoon... There are a total of 100 spirit runes derived from the fusion of the five special spirit runes. It's much less than the 800 spirit runes derived from the second volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture. An hour is enough to complete it!

"However, when I copied for four hours previously, I could only barely make a simple outline. I still need to familiarize myself with the details so that 1 can do it more smoothly in one go. In that case, 1'11 slowly outline it this time."

Although he wanted to challenge the fifth level of the trial space, he wasn't nervous at all. Instead, he treated this trial as his own tempering. As his divine sense thought about the Life Divine Talisman in the depths of his sea of consciousness,

The strange talisman scripture beast that was clearly visible like the patterns on his palm immediately appeared in his eyes. His eyes landed on the outline of the horn's surface. He picked up the talisman brush and began to draw.

As he became proficient in the copying within that four hours, this time, he wasn't rusty at all. The spirit runes derived from the five superimposed special spirit runes became smooth and didn't look like stiff copying anymore.

Bam! Bam!

The attacks of the 5,000 densely packed triangular snakes became faster and faster. The energy of the rune arrays flickering on the surface of the island's defensive spiritual light was constantly consumed, and the light gradually dimmed.

However, Shen Ping acted as if he did not see it. He was fully focused on making the new talisman beast's single horn diagram. Although he was not very familiar with each step, he did not stop.

Time passed slowly. Shen Ping's drawing speed became faster and faster. Even without looking at the strange beast's horn, the patterns on its surface seemed to have been imprinted in his heart. The key to the combination of the five special spirit runes was almost engraved in his muscle memory.

In the blink of an eye, hundreds of spirit runes appeared on the paper. As the talisman brush stopped, a single-horned drawing of a strange beast was done.

Roar!

Before Shen Ping could admire his achievements, a faint beast roar came from the Single-Horned Talisman Beast Diagram. His heart shook. He immediately felt dizzy and dazzled.

At this moment, the Life Divine Talisman hidden in the depths of his sea of consciousness shook. It immediately suppressed the power of the talisman diagram that could not be restrained. Only then did Shen Ping relax a lot. He looked at the vivid outline of a single horn on the special talisman. Satisfaction appeared on his face.

After all, it could activate the Life Divine Talisman. This undoubtedly meant that the Single-Horned Talisman Beast Diagram he copied this time was very powerful. It should already have some true strange beast charm. Although it had yet to reach the perfect Single-Horned Talisman Scripture, the overall copy exceeded 60%.

He turned his gaze. Shen Ping's eyes landed on the large number of strange snake beasts outside the defensive spiritual light. Without any hesitation, he directly controlled the Single-Horned Talisman Diagram of the strange beast and threw it out.

Swoosh.

As soon as the Talisman Beast Diagram floated outside the defensive spiritual light, the special talisman paper could no longer restrain the power of the Single-Horned Talisman Diagram.

Psst. As the talisman burned, the power released by the single-horn talisman diagram vaguely condensed into the phantom of a huge creature. Although it looked very faint, the aura emitted by its phantom actually made these strange snakes dispirited.

Roar! A shocking beast roar sounded again.

Puff, puff! The flesh and blood of a large number of dispirited strange snakes instantly shattered under this beast roar, turning into a rain of blood that sprinkled on the mirror-like lake.

"The new core member, Shen Ping. Congratulations on passing the fifth level of the trial! Please rest for a while and head to the next level."

He heard a gentle voice in the air. Shen Ping was stunned. He had never expected that just copying 60% of the Talisman Scripture's strange beast horn could actually cause such terrifying power.

One had to know that the defense of the lake snakes was much stronger than that of the swamp beasts on the fourth level. He originally estimated that he would only use the new Single-Horned Talisman Beast Diagram to kill three to four hundred strange snake beasts, but in the end, he actually passed.

In the hall of Mountain Fire Hall.

Only Li Yin and a small number of members were on duty in front of the huge list floating. Usually, before the rewards of the rankings were distributed, many cultivators in the hall would come to the main hall to look at the rankings. This was because at this time, the rankings would usually change.

And now, basically no one would rush to the rankings. There was no change in the ranking. Even cultivators who wanted to relax and cultivate their mental state would not come.

"Fellow Daoist Li. Didn't that Talisman Master Shen just apply to comprehend the second volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture? It's useless for you to look at the rankings now."

"Could it be that Fellow Daoist Li is paying attention to the other core members?"

The few members on duty in Mountain Fire Hall teased with a smile. They all knew that Li Yin only cared about Talisman Master Shen. After all, his junior sister was his Dao Protector, so their relationship was naturally much closer.

Under normal circumstances, Li Yin had to chat with these members, but he was not in the mood. The fifth level of the trial space was an hour. It was about to end.

Whoosh.

At this moment, the top 100 of the Glory Ranking suddenly changed. Li Yin, who was staring at the rankings, looked at the bottom of the Glory Ranking. At first glance, nothing! The second time, the third time... he looked at it repeatedly for more than ten breaths.

Li Yin did not even see Shen Ping's name. He shook his head helplessly. He wondered what was wrong with him. Could it be that he really believed his junior sister's words about comprehending the second volume of the Talisman Beast Diagram in four hours?!

This was simply impossible. It was already confirmed that Shen Ping was not at the bottom of the top 100 of the Glory Ranking.

"Eh, there's really a change in the top hundred of the Glory Ranking." The members on duty also noticed the difference in the rankings. They looked over. They first looked at the end and then continued to look up.

Ranked 65th—Shen Ping.

When they saw this familiar name, these members were all stunned. However, very quickly, they rubbed their eyes hard and focused again.

It was really Shen Ping!

Oh my god. This was the Glory Ranking! The top 100 represented the most talented Nascent Soul core members of the True Treasure Pavilion!

New cores wanting to be at the end of the list was difficult! Real difficult! Not to mention the 65th place was much higher. But what did they see?

A Hidden Dragon Rank leader who should not have appeared in this position suddenly stood here..

Chapter 250: A Little Shock

Phew.

Ha.

The hall was silent. Several extremely chaotic breathing sounds rose and fell. Li Yin subconsciously turned around and looked at the cultivators on duty in confusion. "What are you doing?"

Just as he opened his mouth, many people looked over in disbelief. A member asked anxiously, "Fellow Daoist Li, is that Talisman Master Shen trying to break through the rankings in the trial space today?"

The other cultivators stared at Li Yin. Li Yin frowned. He had a feeling that there was something wrong with these few members, but he did not think about anything else. Instead, he replied hesitantly, "Talisman Master Shen is indeed in the trial space, but he did not charge into the ranking. He's just tempering his Talisman Dao normally."

As soon as she finished speaking, the aura of the Nascent Soul in the hall became heavy. The few members on duty who had received confirmation looked at each other and saw the indescribable shock in each other's eyes.

The leader of the Hidden Dragon Rankings, Shen Ping! This very ordinary cultivator's name caused a monstrous wave in their hearts.

Li Yin felt that something was amiss. He hurriedly turned his gaze back to the Glory Rankings. He looked up step by step from the bottom of the top 100. When he saw the familiar name and ranking, he was completely stunned. Even his thoughts had completely stopped at this moment.

All that was left in his mind was his junior sister, Pei Huoyu's voice—four hours!

In the hall of the Sword Hall, the members who were also on duty naturally noticed the change in the Glory rankings. When they saw the leader of the Hidden Dragon Ranking on the list, their expressions were like that of several members of the Mountain Fire Palace. Moreover, even the actions of rubbing their eyes were surprisingly consistent.

Dan Hai Hall.

It was the same for the members on duty. Almost after these members reacted and began to send messages to the higher-ups in the hall for dozens of breaths, the news that the new core, Shen Ping, had entered the Glory Ranking and was ranked 65th quickly spread like a storm.

Swoosh swoosh.

A large number of members who were in seclusion, relaxing, or communicating with fellow Daoists arrived at the various halls as soon as they received the news.

Mountain Fire Hall.

Not far from the entrance of the main hall, Talisman Master Jing Yu, who was about to go to the side hall where the Hall Master was, could not help but reveal a surprised expression when he saw the hall that was about to be filled with people from the corner of his eye.

When the trial space first opened, there had never been so many people in the hall. And today was not an important day. There was no important news from the main hall. Why were there so many members gathered here? It seemed that even the cultivators who often went into seclusion had come out.

Talisman Master Jing Yu still walked over after some hesitation. But before he reached the door, waves of inconceivable voices sounded from the hall.

"He's really ranked 65th on the Glory Ranking!"

"How long has it been since Talisman Master Shen became a new core disciple? Not only did he enter the Glory Ranking in such a short period of time, but he also made a huge leap and directly rushed to the front. This is too monstrous."

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No, you all said that Talisman Master Shen just applied for the second volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture. If 1 remember correctly, the second volume is only the second volume of the beast form, right? When did the second volume of the beast form surpass those old cores who comprehended the second volume of the beast skin?"

"The Beast Scripture is divided into four levels: beast form, beast skin, beast bone, and beast blood. The various skill manuals derived from it are also comprehended according to these four levels. In theory, the core members who comprehend the second volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture can't exceed the second volume of the beast skin, but don't forget the final state."

"That's right. Back then, that Talisman Master Shen was able to ascend to the top of the Hidden Dragon Ranking with the first volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture and comprehended a trace of the final form of the beast form. Now that he's on the Glory Ranking, he must have comprehended the final form of the second volume."

"The talisman diagram on the Skills Scripture is only the most basic talisman diagram. It's already not bad for most core members to be able to comprehend the most basic talisman diagram. As for comprehending the final state, it's very rare. Usually, only those who go to the Beast Scripture Pavilion have the chance to comprehend the final state. This Talisman Master Shen hasn't even gone through the headquarters' review and assessment, but he actually directly comprehended the final state. His Talisman Dao talent and innate comprehension are simply amazing!"

Amidst this noisy discussion, suddenly, a voice sounded. "That's not right. Since that Talisman Master Shen just applied for the second volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture, how could he have

comprehended the final form of the second volume? Moreover, even if he comprehended a trace, he could at most rush to the bottom of the top hundred of the Glory Ranking!"

The hall immediately fell silent. All the members looked at each other. They were so shocked just now that they did not realize the crux of the matter. Soon, another voice sounded. "The 65th place on the Glory Ranking seems to have to pass the fifth level of the trial. Under normal circumstances, it's very difficult to pass even with the third volume of the beast form of the Talisman Beast Scripture."

As soon as he said this, all the cultivators in the hall were completely stunned. They stared blankly at the huge honor rankings. An even more unbelievable thought surged in their minds.

Talisman Master Jing Yu, who was standing near the door, was also stunned. He looked at the hall in a daze and completely lost his thoughts. There was only one thought left in his mind.

65th on the Glory Ranking... Was this f*cking something a human could do!

The sixth floor in the assessment space.

Accompanied by a gentle light, Shen Ping, who was wearing a beautiful wide-patterned robe, stood on the island. It was still a lake environment on this floor. However, based on his experience on the first four levels, he knew that the difficulty of the assessment would definitely increase greatly.

"The phantom of a strange beast. The roar of the strange beast. These two reasons are most likely the reason why I can pass the fifth level. From the looks of it, the charm of the Talisman Beast Diagram will only appear when it is perfectly close to a strange beast."

Before the assessment began, Shen Ping pondered seriously. Although the power of the strange beast pattern diagram he made in the beginning was not low, he had never even seen the phantom of that huge creature, let alone a beast roar. It was the same for the new Talisman Beast Diagram that he developed later.

"1 have to ask Perfected Yun Ya later."

Although he had such a guess in his heart, he was not sure if his guess was right without confirmation. Of course, even if he had to ask, he would also choose the appropriate method. A gentle voice sounded in midair. Instantly, defensive spiritual light condensed.

Swish, swish.

A large number of strange snakes instantly jumped out of the lake. Compared to the previous level, the triangular patterns on the heads of these strange snakes were clearer. There were strange patterns on the surface of the four pairs of wings on their backs that were as thin as cicada wings. Moreover, their speed and attack power had clearly increased.

Apart from that, there was also a doubling of the number. Tens of thousands of strange snakes attacked the defensive spiritual light from all directions, and the dense energy ripples kept shaking on the surface.

Shen Ping was not surprised at all. He took out the talisman material. He first observed the dimming speed of the defensive spiritual light. It was the same as the fifth level. From the looks of it, the

defensive ability of the defensive spiritual light had also increased greatly. This made him heave a sigh of relief.

He picked up the talisman brush. The moment the first special spirit rune landed, Shen Ping was completely engrossed. There were no more distracting thoughts in his heart.

Just as he began to make the strange beast's single-horn talisman diagram, the gazes of the dozens of main hall-level phantoms around the floating white jade tower at the core of the ethereal and magnificent hall shifted over one after another at the sixth level that gradually lit up.

Compared to the previous two times, this time, even the phantom of the highest throne had a solemn expression. None of them discussed it. Instead, they stared at the broad figure.

It was indeed very outstanding for a new core disciple to be on the Glory Ranking before the review and evaluation, but he was still in the category of a demon-level genius. However, they really could not understand why he had passed the fifth level's assessment space.

An hour passed in the blink of an eye. When the new single-horned Talisman Beast Diagram erupted with beast roars and condensed a faint phantom of a strange beast, the space around the dozens of throne phantoms immediately distorted.

Indeed, it was really the final state of great success.

There were four levels in the Beast Scripture, and each level had its final form. This final form was actually the charm of a strange beast. The more vivid it was, the stronger the power it erupted with. As long as it reached 60% of the final form, it would reveal a phantom. There would even be beast roars.

Why were the resources of the Beast Scripture Pavilion in the headquarters so precious? It was mainly because it could give the core members a chance to comprehend the final state.

Similarly, one had to comprehend the final form of the beast form to truly comprehend the various techniques of the Beast Scripture. As for mastery, it was usually only possible at the Divine Transformation Realm.

But now, they saw the final form of the beast form on a Foundation Establishment core.

Boom!

On the sixth floor of the tower, after the Single-Horned Talisman Beast Diagram was released, the strange snakes did not wither. They only stayed in midair for a few breaths before breaking free one after another and quickly drowned the defensive spiritual light.

The sixth level failed.

When the dozens of throne phantoms saw this scene, their expressions returned to calm. Although the final form of the beast form was very powerful, it was ultimately only manifested by the horn of the second volume of the beast form. Its level was relatively low, so it was normal for it to fail.

"Hall Master Yueling, did this little guy just applied for the second volume of the Talisman Beast Scriptur?" At this moment, a gentle voice sounded in the hall.

The phantom of the Moon Spirit Main Hall hurriedly said, "Head Hall Master, I've already sent a message to the members of the Sword Hall who distributed the rewards. 1 learned that it has been less than eight hours since that little fellow obtained the scripture."

Instantly, the auras of dozens of phantoms in the hall vibrated. The other main hall-level thrones all looked at Hall Master Yueling.

"There can't be any mistakes in this matter!"

"In less than eight hours, he cleared the fifth and sixth levels for two hours. Doesn't that mean that this little fellow only used four hours to comprehend the Single-Horned Talisman Beast Diagram and also the final form?!"

"Hall Master Yueling, do you think that's possible?"

Hearing the doubt in their voices, Hall Master Yueling frowned. "I'm not sure about this, but I think that the member of the Sword Hall won't dare to deceive me. Moreover, there are records of the application for the scripture. Why should 1 fool everyone?"

A gentle voice sounded again. "Investigate again."

"Yes, Head Hall Master. That Sword Hall member is still in the Southern Flame Continent. 1'11 go over personally!" After Hall Master Yueling finished speaking, its figure disappeared..