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Chapter 271: Really Awesome! (1)

Shen Ping placed his hands behind his back as he stood at the railing of the flying ship's deck. He looked at the huge island that appeared in front of him. There were palaces on the island, and multicolored light rose. There were even floating spiritual peaks faintly visible. From afar, this island looked like a huge creature sitting on the blue sea.

"The headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion!" He could not help but mutter. He had come to the headquarters once during the new assessment, but that time, he was only a low-level Qi Refinement cultivator who had come to a remote place in the Southern Flame Continent. He was not even qualified to see the entire island.

But now, his status was completely different. As a core member who was qualified to compete for the inheritance of the Beast Scripture, even the hall masters had to be polite when they saw him.

Thinking of all these, Shen Ping could not help but feel touched. However, when he looked up at the deep sky, the invisible pressure that seemed to overturn the sky instantly made this pride that had just ignited disappear without a trace.

"Not enough, it's still not enough!" Shen Ping sighed in his heart. At the same time, he clenched his fists. A calamity could descend at any time, but his cultivation and strength were too weak. Currently, he could only obtain the protection of the headquarters by revealing the potential of his talent. "The True Treasure Pavilion is my chance to cultivate! I must hurry up and improve myself!"

At this moment, there was a movement behind him. Turning around, he saw a group of beautiful wives walking over one after another.

First, it was Wang Yun.

Among his wife, concubines, and Dao companions, her cultivation level was the lowest, but she was Shen Ping's first wife. She had accompanied him all the way and her status in Shen Ping's heart was unshakable. Even Yu Yan would not fight with Wang Yun for anything on important occasions.

"Husband! Before she arrived, the fragrance on her body had already hit his face.

Shen Ping smiled and sized up his wife, who had dressed up again. Wang Yun was wearing a purple dress with a pink gauze. Her thin waist was covered and she had a smile on her lips. Her eyeliner was charming. After being watered by Shen Ping for a long time, she was like a ripe apple, making one's heart palpitate.

"Yun'er's attire today is really not bad. You have a fairy-like feeling. It made me linger." Shen Ping smiled and hugged his wife's slender waist. He was not stingy with his praise. Wang Yun leaned meekly in her husband's arms.

"Husband, what about me?"

Another beautiful figure came.

It was Bai Yuying. She was wearing a green brocade dress with a ruyi knot hanging on her waist. Her earlobes were as beautiful as jade, and the ribbon on her shoulders naturally fell to her waist. Her actions were playful but charming.

She walked in front of Shen Ping. Bai Yuying hugged Shen Ping's arm out of habit.

"Ying'er naturally has an outstanding temperament." Shen Ping pinched Bai Yuying's face and praised her.

"Husband!" Yu Yan followed closely behind. Her steps were steady, and her charming face carried a dignified aura. Today, she was wearing a black cloud pink waist robe, making her temperament more solemn and cold, adding a hint of beauty to her charm.

Ever since it transformed into a seven-colored frame, the two of them seemed to be connected mentally. Sometimes, they could understand each other's feelings through simple actions.

Shen Ping took the initiative to hold her soft palm. He looked at the remaining Luo Qing, Mu Jin, and Qiuying and said gently, "The headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion is ahead. We're already here."

The large flying ship had already crossed the array formation at the border of the island.

Boom!

Abundant spiritual energy surged from all directions. He only took a light sniff and he could clearly feel the dantian in his body yearning to absorb and transform crazily, as if his bloodline was greedily breathing. His wife and concubines could not help but close their eyes and carefully experience this spiritual energy environment.

At this moment, Pei Huoyu's voice sounded. "There's a large Level 7 spiritual vein under the entire island. Combined with a huge Spirit Gathering Array and some special arrangements, it can make the cultivation environment more abundant. Cultivating here for a day is equivalent to a year in the outside world."

His wife and concubines opened their eyes one after another, their faces filled with shock.

Large Level 7 spiritual vein.

They were born in a remote place in the Southern Flame Continent. It was simply unheard of.

In the 12 countries, even a large-scale Level 3 spiritual vein like Qingyang City was relatively rare. The best cultivation environment was only a Level 4 spiritual vein.

"From now on, this will be our long-term residence!" Shen Ping said firmly. His wife and concubines immediately became excited and looked at their husband with affection.

They were fortunate to have such a husband.

“Talisman Master Shen, we should leave the flying ship.” Hall Master Shan Huos figure had appeared on the deck at some point. Pei Huoyu’s master, Perfected Yun Ya, and the other cultivators stood beside him.

“I’ll listen to Hall Master Ji’s arrangements,” Shen Ping responded. Soon, he led his wife, concubines, and Dao companions to jump off the flying ship after Hall Master Shan Huo and the others.

In the spacious white jade square of the headquarters, hundreds of large flying ships floated side by side. The scene was quite spectacular. The stations of the branches of the five continents and the four seas operated with this place as the core. A large number of cultivation resources were transported to the various continents by flying ships.

“Talisman Master Shen, you came to the headquarters before, but at that time, as a new candidate, you had a fixed passageway and went to the area exclusive to the candidates. Therefore, you don’t know many rules in the headquarters, and it was difficult for Huoyu to tell you in detail.”

Hall Master Ji smiled and walked side by side with Shen Ping. Then, he pointed to the long corridor not far away that was engraved with the pattern of the mountain fire and introduced simply, “The headquarters’ halls have their own passageways and resting areas on the square. In the future, if you go to other states or return, you will have to walk through the Mountain Fire Corridor.”

Shen Ping listened attentively. Wang Yun and the other girls, who were afraid of causing trouble for Shen Yan, hurriedly followed and listened..

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Hall Master Ji continued, “The entire island has powerful restrictions. Only certain areas can fly, and most areas are not allowed to fly. However, you can use some Spell Thaumaturgy to increase your speed. In addition, the various halls in the headquarters have areas under their jurisdiction. Unless necessary, you are not allowed to step into the areas of the other halls.”

As he spoke, he looked at Shen Ping and reminded him solemnly, “Talisman Master Shen, you have to remember that this is the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion. There are various skill geniuses, Nascent Soul and Divine Transformation experts everywhere. Although you’re quite accomplished in the Dao of Talismans, your cultivation and strength are still low. If you step into the area of the other hall without permission and cause any conflict, I’m afraid an accident will happen.”

Shen Ping’s heart skipped a beat.

Indeed. The foundation of the core island of the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion was too powerful. With his Foundation Establishment cultivation here, he could not even be considered cannon fodder. Not to mention the higher-ups and core members of the twelve main palaces, even other skill geniuses who had also newly advanced could surpass him in terms of cultivation realm.

Moreover, there were also the veteran cores of the Glory Ranking. These were not things he could provoke. He had personally experienced the difficulty of the Talisman Dao Trial Space. He had only passed the fifth level after comprehending the final state. Even so, he was only ranked 65th on the Glory Ranking.

This was merely a technique in the Dao of Talismans. In terms of cultivation, in the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion, his pitiful strength as a Foundation Establishment cultivator was basically at the bottom.

If there was a cultivation realm ranking, Shen Ping would definitely be at the top.

Hall Master Ji continued, "Of course, Talisman Master Shen, you don't have to worry too much. Although the rules are indeed so, you're a skill genius on the Glory Ranking after all and your reputation is spread far and wide. The other halls have to give you some face when they see you and won't make things too difficult for you. Moreover, with Huoyu by your side, I believe you can survive even if an accident happens."

Shen Ping hurriedly said, "Thank you for telling me, Hall Master." Then, he added, "Hall Master, don't worry. I won't cause trouble for the Mountain Fire Hall."

He made up his mind. Once he arrived at the Mountain Fire Hall, he would cultivate steadily and not easily go elsewhere.

Hearing this, Pei Huoyu and Yu Yan could not help but smile. They all knew Talisman Master Shen's personality. Especially Yu Yan. In a daze, she seemed to have returned to the dilapidated street of Cloud Mountain Parlour. She saw that middle-aged talisman master who would always visit her and invite her to go out. Although time had passed, this timidity and caution still flowed in his bones.

Therefore, Yu Yan understood that Shen Ping's words were from the bottom of his heart.

They arrived at the exclusive long corridor of the Mountain Fire Hall. The core members of the Mountain Fire Hall, who had been waiting here for a long time, went up to welcome him.

"Greetings, Hall Master!"

"Greetings, Elder Huo Han!"

The members, including Li Yin, bowed in unison.

Hall Master Ji casually waved his sleeve and said, "Get up." His voice was indifferent. His expression became even more dignified.

Although he was amiable in front of Shen Ping, that was because Shen Ping's monstrous talent was worthy of his attention. However, in front of the members in the hall, Hall Master Shan Huo did not even look at them.

As he spoke, he walked towards the carriage at the end of the long corridor. This was a beast carriage drawn by a specially tamed demon beast. Its speed was extremely fast, and even on the ground, it was as if it was flying. Only the upper echelons and elders of the various palaces were qualified to ride it.

“Senior Li!” When Shen Ping saw Pei Huoyu’s senior brother, Li Yin, he hurriedly went forward and cupped his hands.

Li Yin smiled and nodded. “Talisman Master Shen, there’s no need to be so polite. You can cultivate in peace in the future after coming to the headquarters.”

As soon as he finished speaking, an old man with white hair and beard walked over. “This must be Talisman Master Shen. Indeed, hearing is not as good as meeting in person.” He was wearing a white wide-sleeved robe, and his long white beard hung down. He was like a cultivator who had experienced the vicissitudes of time.

Li Yin introduced softly, “This is the chief deacon in the hall, Wang Yuanming. He’s in charge of all the matters in the Mountain Fire Hall, from resources to living. If you have any needs in the future, you can look for him to resolve them.”

Wang Yuanming had a warm smile on his face. He seemed to be deliberately expressing goodwill.

Although Shen Ping did not know the exact cultivation realm of the other party, since he could become a deacon, he must be powerful. He did not dare to be arrogant at all. He hurriedly cupped his hands and said, “New core disciple Shen Ping greets Senior Wang. I’m new here. I’m afraid I’ll have to trouble you in the future.”

Wang Yuanming was about to speak when Hall Master Ji’s voice sounded in front of the beast carriage, “Talisman Master Shen, follow me to the beast carriage.”

Wang Yuanming was stunned, and shock flashed in his eyes. Among them, the personal disciple of Mountain Fire Hall, Talisman Master Jing Yu, widened his eyes. He had never been invited by his master to ride a beast carriage. Even though Shen Ping’s reputation as a demon had long spread throughout the headquarters, and also knew that the hall masters had personally gone to recruit him some time ago, he did not expect it to be valued to such an extent.

The other members in the hall were also stunned on the spot. This was a hall master. The lowest cultivation level was at the late-stage Divine Transformation Realm. How glorious was it to be invited by such a powerful person to ride the beast carriage?!

For a moment, Shen Ping’s status in the hearts of Wang Yuanming and the others rose rapidly. As a result, they looked at Shen Ping’s wife, concubine, and Dao companions with more importance.

Shen Ping smiled bitterly in his heart. He really did not want to be in the limelight. But facing Hall Master Shan Huo’s invitation, how could he refuse? Furthermore, it was at the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion. Helpless, he could only bite the bullet and quickly step onto the beast carriage. “Let’s go back to the hall!”

His voice trailed off. The demon beast leading the beast carriage immediately let out a low roar and rode on the ground. Its speed was not fast, and it was even a little slow. Li Yin, Wang Yuanming, and the other cultivators could easily follow behind. Pei Huoyu, Wang Yun, Yu Yan, and the rest could also follow slowly.

In the beast carriage, Hall Master Ji smiled and said, “Talisman Master Shen, I invited you to ride with me mainly to avoid unnecessary trouble in the hall in the future. You should know that there are factions in our Mountain Fire Hall. It’s inevitable that there will be hidden strife in the early stages, so I made this move.

“But don’t worry. My junior brother, Elder Huo Han, and I will solve the faction problem as soon as possible and let Talisman Master Shen cultivate here with all his heart.”

Shen Ping immediately said, “Hall Master, I understand your good intentions!”

Then, Hall Master Shan Huo began to introduce the surrounding halls and the overall situation of the island through the car window. The True Treasure Pavilion’s headquarters island was divided into three areas.

In the lowest level, it was mainly because some pavilion-level factions lived here. They were in charge of dispatching the members of the boat-level factions to and from the branches of the five continents and four seas and dealing with all kinds of cumbersome matters.

The central region was the spacious area they were currently passing through. The members of the hall-level factions, high-level elders, and so on were all here.

The highest level of the Floating Spirit Peak was the twelve main halls. The Moon Spirit Main Hall that Shen Ping had once entered was a branch hall built under the Spirit Peak. One could only go to the main hall through this branch hall.

Listening to these situations, Shen Ping understood. The rules and levels of the True Treasure Pavilion were extremely strict. The treatment environment was also very different. And if he wanted to receive good treatment, he had to increase his skills, cultivation, and other strength.

Actually, be it Cloud Mountain Parlour, Qingyang City, or Linhai Immortal City, from the small wooden house to the courtyard, it looked like a house move, but in fact, it was a change brought about by his increase in strength.

Now, he was at the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion, one of the top factions in the five continents and four seas. If he went against the current, he was afraid that all of this would be a dream.

“I must do my best to obtain the Beast Scripture Inheritance!” Looking at the magnificent halls that the beast carriage passed by, Shen Ping was even more determined to cultivate in the future.

Far away from the path to the Mountain Fire Hall, there were many members looking at the beast carriage from all directions.

They had known for a long time. Today, Hall Master Shan Huo would bring the most monstrous Talisman Master among the new geniuses of the True Treasure Pavilion back to the headquarters.

It was the famous monster, Shen Ping, in the slowly advancing beast carriage.

“It’s the same Talisman Beast Scripture, but I haven’t even comprehended a trace of the final form of the beast form. This Shen Ping actually comprehended it to the Greater Mastery Realm. How did he comprehend it?!”

“His status is really high. He actually rode the same beast carriage as Hall Master Shan Huo. However, with this Talisman Master’s talent, he does have such qualifications.”

“To be able to comprehend the final form of the beast form in just four hours, it’s really admirable!”

“It’s lucky and sad to be in the same batch as such a demon-level genius..”

Chapter 273: This Is the Headquarters (1)

The headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion held a new assessment every two years. Every five times, all the new core members would be members of the same batch. Usually, after the number of new members reached 50, the headquarters would conduct a review and evaluation.

Only five candidates had passed during Shen Ping’s assessment. However, in the past ten years, dozens of new core disciples had been born one after another. The most outstanding one was Hall Master Shan Huo’s personal disciple, Talisman Master Jing Yu.

Before Shen Ping entered the Glory Ranking, Talisman Master Jing Yu was undoubtedly the target of many new core disciples. But now, this target has long been changed to Shen Ping. Most of the new core members understood that it was very difficult for them to catch up and could only look up to him.

Other than the new core disciples, the veteran core members on the Glory Ranking also more or less looked in the direction of the path to the Mountain Fire Hall. They had different thoughts. Some were emotional, some were jealous, and some were envious. However, without exception, their eyes were filled with unwillingness.

To be able to enter the top 100 of the Glory Ranking, all of them were very outstanding in their respective skills and talents. Naturally, they had the pride of geniuses in their bones. Yet now, they were caught up by a rising star in an extremely short period of time, and some of them were even surpassed.

This feeling was completely different from those new core disciples.

After all, which of these veteran core members had not cultivated and comprehended in the headquarters for hundreds of years, or even nearly a thousand years? However, no matter what they were thinking, they admired this dazzling genius in their hearts.

As the beast carriage continued forward, there were more and more cultivators near the halls on both sides of the wide road.

Since the appearance of the Hidden Dragon and Glory Rankings, almost every hall-level member would go to the hall to look at the rankings. Therefore, they knew Shen Ping, this genius. Especially after the news of the competition for the beast scripture successor spread, they wanted to see the elegance of the new core disciple, Shen Ping.

Cultivators had peace and quiet, but that did not mean that they did not have the joys of mortals. Unless he really abandons the mortal world, otherwise, greed, anger, and foolishness would still remain in his heart.

“That’s Hall Master Shan Huo’s personal carriage.”

“Could it be that the person sitting beside Hall Master Ji is Talisman Master Shen?”

“Gasp... It’s really him!”

“To be able to ride with Hall Master Ji, even those old A-rank cores don’t have the qualifications!”

“Not to mention a Class A core, there’s not even a core in the hall of us Late-stage Nascent Soul Realm cultivators!”

“Previously, I heard that the hall masters of the various halls personally went to the Linhai Immortal City to recruit him, but in the end, they were snatched by the Mountain Fire Hall. However, I didn’t expect them to value him so much. It seems that the Mountain Fire Hall really wants to nurture this Talisman Master Shen as the future hall master!”

“It’s a pity for that Talisman Master Jing Yu.”

As the core members of the various palaces discussed via voice transmission, the elegant and quiet Yu Qingling stared in the direction of the Mountain Fire Hall. She already knew that today was the day the new core member, Shen Ping, would return to the headquarters.

She remained in this position from eleven at night. When she noticed some movements in the Dan Hai Hall, Yu Qingling was clearly aware that the ridiculous talisman master who had communicated with her in the jade token space had arrived!

“Fellow Daoist Shen.” She bit her lip lightly. She could not help but think of that time when she had gone berserk. She suddenly felt as if something was about to leak out of her heart. The red glow quietly crept up her earlobe.

Yu Qingling shook her head forcefully, wanting to expel the distracting thoughts in her heart. However, the more she tried her best to suppress it, the clearer the scenes of Qi Deviation that occurred in the trial space became in her mind.

Buzz.

At this moment, she sensed movement in the communication token at her waist. She released her divine sense to investigate.

“Qingling, follow me to the Mountain Fire Hall in a few days.”

Hearing this message, Yu Qingling’s eyes suddenly lit up. Now, she finally had an excuse to see Fellow Daoist Shen. But soon, her face turned red.

Embarrassment swirled in the corners of her eyes.

Just as the carriage was about to enter the territory of Mountain Fire Hall, a figure looked down at the carriage halfway up the twelve floating spiritual peaks. “65th on the Glory Ranking?”

“Heh, Fellow Daoist Li is really arrogant. You’re not even willing to call him Talisman Master Shen. No matter what, he’s a skill genius who passed the fifth level of the trial with just the second volume of the beast form of the Talisman Beast Scripture!”

“Fellow Daoist Xu, this is your fault. Fellow Daoist Li is ranked eighth on the Glory Ranking and the true core of the Chen Yao Main Hall. How can a mere existence ranked 65 be worthy of his attention?”

Core Jade Token.

In the communication space.

It was rare for these core members of the Glory faction on the Floating Spirit Peak to gather together. The opportunity to inherit the Beast Scripture. Not only was it supreme glory, but it was also a ladder to the top of the experts of the five continents and four seas. It was also the true Great Dao of longevity. They naturally did not want to miss it.

Every qualified cultivator was their competitor.

The burly cultivator surnamed Li said indifferently, “The 65th on the Glory Ranking is not in the top ten after all. Although his talent in the Dao of Talismans is outstanding, he has only cultivated for a short period of time. If he wants to compete with us for the Beast Scripture inheritance, hehe, it’s not that I’m conceited, but so what if I give him another hundred years!”

The other main hall-level cores nodded one after another.

“Indeed, if he was given a few hundred years, he might really be able to comprehend two skills and enter the top three of the Glory Ranking, and compete with me. However, it’s simply a fool’s dream to do it in the few years before the calamity arrives!”

A core member couldn’t help but sigh. “The top three of Glory is an existence that even we have to look up to.”

As soon as he said this, everyone’s expressions instantly became complicated..

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At the beginning of the afternoon, the huge carriage slowly stopped in front of a magnificent palace carved with the shape of a mountain and flames.

Hall Master Ji instructed Li Yin and Deacon Wang. Then, he smiled and said, “Talisman Master Shen, Deacon Wang will take you to various places in the hall to familiarize yourself with the environment. If there’s anything, you can send me a message!”

He handed Shen Ping a Mountain Fire Token. The token was ancient. It looked like it was forged from a special material. Behind him, Li Yin, Wang Yuanming, and the other members of the hall looked at this scene with envy in their eyes.

This Mountain Fire Token was the highest grade communication token. Not only could he send messages, but it also meant that he had an extremely high status in the hall. Even Talisman Master Jing Yu did not have it.

Shen Ping quickly accepted it.

After Hall Master Shan Huo left with the other high-level elders, Yu Yan, Wang Yun, and the other Dao companions feel the pressure in their hearts ease a lot. However, their faces were still tense and they maintained a respectful expression.

“Talisman Master Shen, this way please.” Deacon Wang smiled gently. Immediately, Shen Ping, his wife, concubine, and Dao companions followed Deacon Wang, Li Yin, and a few other members towards the door of the hall.

The other members of Mountain Fire Hall also left one after another.

Arriving at the left side of the corridor at the entrance, Deacon Wang continued, “In front is the main hall of our Mountain Fire Hall. This palace is built from high-grade Netherworld Stones, Fire Source Crystals, and other rare materials. The patterns on the left and right eaves of the hall are even powerful defensive arrays personally set up by an array master.”

Shen Ping sized up the palace. Although there did not seem to be any special spiritual energy fluctuations, from what Deacon Wang said, this palace was even stronger than the Spiritual Ancient Treasure to a certain extent.

He observed for a while in the hall.

Deacon Wang brought Shen Ping and the others to the depths of the Mountain Fire Hall to familiarize themselves with the various side halls. There were cultivation chambers, sparring venues, halls that specialized in comprehending divine powers and spells, and places to study and cultivate various techniques.

All in all, the entire Mountain Fire Hall was like a powerful sect with all kinds of cultivation support.

Shen Ping and his wife and concubines had always been in markets or cultivation cities and had never been to such an environment. They could not help but look around curiously, their eyes occasionally filled with surprise and shock.

At three in the afternoon, they knew most of the huge Mountain Fire Hall.

In this process, Li Yin and Pei Huoyu bade farewell one after another. Although Perfected Pei was Shen Ping’s Dao Protector, this was the headquarters, the Mountain Fire Hall. It was very safe. She did not have to protect him at all times like before. Moreover, Pei Huoyu had not returned to the headquarters for nearly ten years. She must have some matters to deal with this time.

Hence, Shen Ping did not mind.

“Talisman Master Shen, the Fire Spirit Hall is arranged for you in the hall.” Deacon Wang stood at the entrance of the Fire Spirit Hall and made an inviting gesture. At the same time, he continued, “The Fire Spirit Hall is considered top-notch among the many halls that live and cultivate. Among them, the main quiet room has a Level 7 mid-grade spiritual vein. The remaining quiet room is a Level 7 low-grade!”

“The environment of this residence is almost the same as the 12 floating spiritual peaks. I have to say that the Hall Master really values Talisman Master Shen very much. For example, the place where we deacons cultivate is only a Level 5 and Level 6 spiritual vein environment.”

Wang Yuanming introduced them to Shen Ping enviously. Shen Ping smiled and did not say anything. Of course, he knew how much Hall Master Shan Huo valued him. The reason why he chose Mountain Fire Hall in the end was mainly because of his sincerity.

“This is the identity jade token of the Fire Spirit Hall. Only with this jade token can you enter and leave this hall freely. If other members barge in without permission, they will activate the array formation in the hall. I won’t disturb you from familiarizing yourself with your residence. If you need anything, you can inform me at any time.” Deacon Wang handed Shen Ping the jade token and cupped his hands before bidding farewell.

Shen Ping looked at the jade token in his hand and could not help but heave a sigh of relief. “Yun’er, Ying’er, Qing’er... Leave your divine sense aura on the jade token and you can enter and leave this hall in the future.”

His wife and concubines quickly left their divine sense marks. He stepped into the Fire Spirit Hall.

Bai Yuying immediately went forward and hugged Shen Ping’s arm. Her entire body seemed to be limp as she hung on Shen Ping’s arm. She said weakly, “Husband, Ying’er can’t walk anymore... Golden Core, Nascent Soul, and Divine Transformation. I’m afraid I won’t be able to see so many powerful cultivators in my life!”

Wang Yun and Luo Qing also surrounded Shen Ping. If not for their husband, they had long been unable to move. Even though the cultivators they saw along the way deliberately restrained their auras and pressure, the pressure brought by that gaze still made their hearts tremble.

“Thank you for your hard work.” Shen Ping was actually not relaxed either. After all, any cultivator would feel uncomfortable facing an existence that could kill them at any time. He hugged his wife and concubines, and stood at the entrance of the Fire Spirit Hall and rested for a moment.

Wang Yun, Bai Yuying, and Yu Yan finally recovered. But just as they relaxed, they quickly felt the surging spiritual energy around them.

Not only was this spiritual energy abundant, but they did not even need to take the initiative to absorb and circulate it. It could rush into their bodies through the acupoints in their bodies and transform into pure magic power.

The girls blinked. Shock appeared on their beautiful faces. Such a cultivation environment was really unbelievable. This had not happened when they first arrived at the headquarters.

“Fire Spirit Hall. Could it be that there’s a special array formation in the hall that assists cultivation?”

Even Shen Ping was shocked.

Although there was only a trace of pure magic power that was transformed by the spiritual energy, it had to be known that this was a state where he did not meditate and circulate his cultivation technique.. If he cultivated here, not to mention Foundation Establishment, it would probably be easy for him to even form his Core and Nascent Soul!

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No wonder Deacon Wang Yuanming was so envious.

In that case, the Mountain Fire Hall had really invested a lot! In comparison, the single courtyard in the Linhai Immortal City was simply like a barren grass nest.

“Let’s go in!” After a long while, Shen Ping suppressed his shock and walked in. He passed through the end of the hall. Walking along the left passageway, he saw various rooms. Every room was very spacious, even larger than the master bedroom of the single courtyard he used to live in. There were all kinds of facilities inside.

He checked the rooms. The few of them arrived at the backyard of the Fire Spirit Hall. His eyes suddenly opened. He looked up. The backyard was as wide as a spirit vein cave abode. There was a medicinal garden, a pond, a beast pen, and a spiritual field. Every place occupied a large area, completely exceeding the expectations of Shen Ping and his wives and concubines.

“Husband, look, there are so many spiritual fields and medicinal gardens. In the future, just planting and nurturing spiritual rice ourselves will be enough for spiritual herbs!” Wang Yun could not help but walk forward quickly. As she walked, her expression was filled with joy.

Bai Yuying ran to the beast pen and said coquettishly, “All, if I had known that this place could raise spirit beasts, I would have brought them along.”

Shen Ping stood there with a smile. Yu Yan stood beside him and teased, “With such a huge backyard, Yun’er and Ying’er would have something to do.” He accompanied his wives and concubines in the backyard for a while.

Shen Ping went to the main quiet room. He had just stepped through the door when the rich spiritual energy of a mid-grade Level 7 spiritual vein enveloped his entire body. The blood in his body seemed to be boiling.

His spiritual root, which had transformed into an earth-grade spiritual root, circulated crazily to absorb pure spiritual energy. In just dozens of breaths, his magic power actually increased a little.

His body even condensed into a spiritual energy vortex, and spirit liquid was vaguely born in the center of the vortex.

This cultivation speed could not help but make him dumbfounded. After all, in the past, even when he had sex with Perfected Qiu, he did not have such speed. "Earth Spirit Grade! I'm afraid that in such a spiritual energy environment, my spiritual root can really be used!" Shen Ping's eyes revealed a hint of excitement. He took a deep breath. He immediately sat cross-legged on the soft cushion and circulated the top Foundation Establishment cultivation technique, the Qianyuan Scripture. As the cultivation technique circulated, the rich spiritual energy in the main quiet room gathered crazily.

Time passed slowly. He was completely immersed in this carefree cultivation. Half a month later, waves of Foundation Establishment spiritual pressure came from the main quiet room.

Shen Ping opened his eyes. A look of joy involuntarily appeared in his eyes. Ninth level of Foundation Establishment! He actually broke through so quickly! Originally, according to his cultivation speed in the Linhai Immortal City, he estimated that it would take at least a year. However, he did not expect that it would only take half a month for the headquarters.

Most importantly, he would probably be able to break through to the peak of the Foundation Establishment realm in a few months. At that time, he would be able to prepare for the Core Formation!

Phew.

Ha.

Shen Ping took a few deep breaths and suppressed the excitement in his heart. Perfected Pei had once said that the fastest cultivator in the Zhongsheng Continent to form his core took a hundred years. He was only in his sixties now and was still more than thirty years away from a hundred years of cultivation. If he could form his core, it was very likely to break the record of the five continents and four seas.

He got up and walked out of the main quiet room. Looking at the beautiful and wide backyard, he was in a very good mood. Even when he looked up at the deep sky and felt the invisible unknown fear, he did not seem to feel any pressure.

"The blood of strange beasts, spiritual roots, restricted resources, beast scripture... 1, Shen Ping, am going to step into the peak of the five continents and four seas!"

Chapter 276: All Very Curious (1)

Just as he was looking forward to the future, a beautiful figure covered in light armor flashed out. When the elegant fragrance hit his nose, that valiant face appeared in front of Shen Ping.

They had not seen each other for half a month. When he saw Pei Huoyu again, he, who was in a good mood, immediately took a few steps forward and gently hugged her slender waist. Although there was light armor between them, he seemed to have touched her soft skin. His warm palm slowly extended towards the Great Dao.

Pei Huoyu glanced around discreetly from the corner of her eye. When she saw that there was no sign of Wang Yun, Yu Yan, and the others, she felt a little relieved and allowed Shen Ping to search up and down. However, when she looked back, she could not help but exclaim in surprise, “Fellow Daoist Shen, your, your cultivation...”

Shen Ping said humbly, “It’s all thanks to the cultivation environment of the Fire Spirit Hall that I was lucky enough to have a slight breakthrough.”

Pei Huoyu fell silent. She suddenly didn’t know what to say. The ninth level of Foundation Establishment was indeed nothing in the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion. It was even the lowest cultivation realm, but she knew that Shen Ping’s bone age was less than 70 years old.

Qi Refinement Realm. At this age, he was already in his twilight years. At the Foundation Establishment realm, although he was not full of vitality, he was still considered a young man among Foundation Establishment Cultivators. If he could break through to the Golden Core realm in a hundred years...

“This is the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion. At the same time, it’s also the core area of the Mountain Fire Hall. No matter what opportunities Fellow Daoist Shen has, you don’t have to worry.” Pei Huoyu said after a long while.

She had seen Shen Ping grow from the early-stage Foundation Establishment Realm to the present. Although he had the support of the restricted resources of the True Treasure Pavilion and the blood of strange beasts, he had broken through from the Foundation Establishment realm to the ninth level in just ten years. This cultivation speed could be said to be godly.

After all, no matter how good a resource was, it still needed to be absorbed and digested by one’s spiritual root aptitude and talent. For example, the blood of a strange beast. Even the Class A core with a heavenly spiritual root had to be supplemented by the strange beast vine-patterned grass, let alone other medicinal pills, rare treasures, and other resources.

Moreover, Foundation Establishment was a realm where one established their Dao foundation and solidified their cultivation foundation.

Breaking through quickly was not necessarily a good thing. Most cultivators would polish their magic power at this level, expand their meridians, increase the capacity of their dantian, and so on.

However, when Pei Huoyu looked at Shen Ping’s aura, it was thick and solid. Although she had not carefully investigated his magic powers, it was definitely much stronger than a Foundation Establishment cultivator of the same level. Clearly, the latter’s foundation was solid and did not become unstable because he had broken through too quickly.

Therefore, she concluded that there must be a special opportunity for him. However, this was normal. Which one of the core members in front of the headquarters’ Glory Ranking was not blessed with all kinds of opportunities?

Shen Ping understood what Pei Huoyu meant. He nodded seriously and said, “I understand.”

Cultivation realm was the foundation of a cultivator. However, in the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion, he valued skills more and the comprehension of the scripture. The root causes were mainly the Beast Scripture and restricted resources.

This was because even the ordinary aptitude of an impure spiritual root could easily break through to the Nascent Soul Realm through high-level restricted resources. Especially the blood of strange beasts, it could subtly improve the blood, meridians, and other bone aptitudes of cultivators.

Therefore, the True Treasure Pavilion's training of core members had always been different from the top sects and factions in the Zhongsheng Continent. Shen Ping had actually sensed this, so he did not deliberately hide anything.

"Perfected Pei, why does the True Treasure Pavilion value skills so much?" He thought for a moment, and still asked the question in his heart.

Although Pill, Talisman, Weapon, Array, and other cultivation techniques were extremely beneficial to cultivators, they were ultimately not cultivation realms. Most alchemists, Talisman Masters, and other skilled cultivators in the sect had higher statuses, but at critical moments, the sect still valued core disciples and battle cultivators.

"I only know that it's related to the Beast Scripture. I don't know anything else. If you can become the inheritor of the Beast Scripture, you might know."

Pei Huoyu had just finished speaking when a voice condensed from the magic powers of a Nascent Soul sounded outside the hall. "Fellow Daoist Shen, the Hail Master has ordered you to go to the main hall for a chat."

It was Wang Yuanming. Shen Ping was slightly stunned. Then, he arrived at the entrance of the Fire Spirit Hall with Pei Huoyu. "Deacon Wang." The two of them cupped their hands one after another. Then, he followed Wang Yuanming to Hall Master Huo Shan.

In front of the main hall.

Under the huge patterned totem of the Mountain Fire Hall, Hall Master Ji sat upright on the Green Jade King Chair.

Hall Master Dan Hai and Perfected Yu sat on both sides.

Other than that, there was another person, and that was the elegant and quiet Yu Qingling. She was wearing a simple embroidered pink and white waist dress, and the jade band on her shoulders fluttered. The eyes under her beautiful hair flickered with intelligence. However, as a junior, she did not have the qualifications to sit on such an occasion. She could only stand obediently behind Hall Master Dan Hai.

"Fellow Daoist Dan Hai and Fellow Daoist Yu's sudden visit is indeed an honor to our Mountain Fire Hall. However, if I'm not wrong, the two of you definitely didn't come just to visit!" Hall Master Huo Shan's gaze was deep, and there was a hidden meaning in his words.

"Qingling, wait outside the hall first!" Hall Master Dan Hai and Perfected Yu looked at each other before the former waved his hand gently.

"Yes, Master!" Yu Qingling replied respectfully, then bowed to her father and Hall Master Huo Shan before leaving leisurely.

After her figure disappeared from the hall, Hall Master Dan Hai said with a solemn gaze, "After these days of deliberation and careful discussion with the elders in the hall and Perfected Yu, my Dan Hai Hall has decided to agree to Fellow Daoist Shan Huo's previous suggestion."

Previously in the Linhai Immortal City, the two of them had a short conversation before. At that time, Hall Master Shan Huo suggested that Perfected Lord Yu come forward to teach Shen Ping the Talisman Beast Scripture.

Although he did not say the details, the meaning behind his words was obvious. The two halls had formed an alliance to fully support Shen Ping. Whether it was nurturing his growth in the early stages or fighting for the hopeless inheritor of the Beast Scripture, the two halls had to be prepared..

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The hall-level forces of the True Treasure Pavilion were complicated. There were as much as twelve main halls, let alone the many hall-level forces under them. Almost every hall secretly nurtured and supported the top members of the Glory Ranking. Once they fought for resources above the Divine Transformation Realm in the future, it would be an obvious opposition.

This was because even the headquarters had limited resources. To nurture an A-rank core to become a hall-level elder, or even a hall master or an even stronger main hall-level elder, it required a huge amount of resources.

Moreover, it was the competition between the current inheritors of the Beast Scripture. Once they expressed their support for Shen Ping, they would undoubtedly be opposing the core members of the top ten of the Glory Ranking.

If Shen Ping chose the Dan Hai Hall, it would naturally not be a problem. However, the key was that he chose the Mountain Fire Hall. If he was not careful, he would suffer a double loss. Thus, Hall Master Dan Hai had always been in a dilemma. But now, he still made such a decision.

"I wonder why Fellow Daoist Dan Hai suddenly thought it through?" Hall Master Ji was curious.

Perfected Yu stood up and replied, "Everyone knows their own business. Currently, the most outstanding young core in the Dan Hai Hall is only my Qingling. However, with Ling'er's potential, not to mention entering the Glory Ranking, it's even a problem for her to compete for the top ten of the Hidden Dragon Ranking.

"Hall Master Ji, you and I both know the rules of the Head Hall. A large portion of the resource quota is divided according to the talent and strength of the core disciples of each hall. My Dan Hai Hall's many Hall Rankings are originally below average. If this continues, I'm afraid it will be difficult for us to stand out again. Since that's the case, why don't we take a risk before the calamity descends?"

Hall Master Shan Huo understood what Perfected Yu meant. With the talent Shen Ping had displayed so far, if he broke through to the Nascent Soul or Divine Transformation realm in the future, he had a high chance of becoming a main hall elder.

And once he did it, the status and authority of the two halls in the main hall and the headquarters would be completely different. The resources they obtained would be similar to the quota for the Beast Scripture Pavilion's comprehension. The special resources such as the Strange Beast Vine Grass and the Beast Spirit Pool would also be greatly tilted.

In fact, he dared to support Shen Ping with all his might because he wanted to give it a try.

"Fellow Daoist Dan Hai, aren't you afraid of seeing the wrong person?" Hall Master Ji said meaningfully.

There were many cultivators who were heartless and ungrateful. The Dan Hai Hall was not like their Mountain Fire Hall. They could use other methods to secretly befriend Shen Ping. However, if Perfected Yu came forward to teach him, it would be equivalent to openly supporting Shen Ping.

Hall Master Dan Hai said indifferently, "Talisman Master Shen can bring his wife, concubine, and dao companions to the headquarters, so he must be different from the rest. Moreover, if Fellow Daoist Shan Huo dares to fight with all his might, why wouldn't I, Dan Hai, dare to?!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Hall Master Ji smiled and stopped talking about this topic. Instead, he clapped his hands and said, "Fellow Daoists, I have a lot of good wine. It's rare for Fellow Daoist Dan Hai and Perfected Yu to visit. We must drink it later."

Hearing this, Hall Master Dan Hai and Perfected Yu's expressions immediately changed.

Several minutes later, Shen Ping and the other two arrived at the white jade square in front of the hall.

"Perfected Pei, the Hall Master has instructed that only Talisman Master Shen is allowed to enter." Deacon Wang reminded.

Pei Huoyu was not surprised and said softly, "I'll go look for Senior Brother. Fellow Daoist Shen, you can send me a message when you come out later."

After saying that, she turned around and left. However, before she could walk far, she heard a voice transmission. "If Perfected Pei is free, I hope you can wait in the quiet room when the moon is rising. I haven't invited Perfected Pei to admire my painting skills for many days. I'm really itchy."

Pei Huoyu was speechless.

The voice transmission continued, "The white tiger roar on the moonlit night reflects the crystal clear willows hanging down. I've always wanted to outline this painting."

Pei Huoyu's earlobes instantly turned red. She turned her gaze and saw that the two figures had already stepped into the main hall. However, she bit her lip and muttered in a voice that only she could hear, "I shouldn't be like this!"

Yu Qingling was looking around in boredom on the white jade steps at the entrance of the hall. Suddenly, a familiar broad figure appeared in her vision. She was instantly overjoyed and instinctively wanted to greet him. However, just as she opened her mouth, she suddenly thought of something and her expression instantly became conflicted.

However, Shen Ping did not think too much about it. At first, he was slightly stunned. Then, he quickly took a few steps forward and cupped his hands. "Fellow Daoist Yu, it's been nearly ten years since the last assessment. Seeing you again today, Fellow Daoist Yu is still so dazzling."

"F-Fellow Daoist Shen, you flatter me." Yu Qingling hurriedly replied in a low voice. Before she came, she had already thought of various ways to deal with Shen Ping. However, when she really saw him, she felt helpless and extremely nervous.

She did not even dare to look at Shen Ping directly. As soon as she saw that face, she could not help but recall the situation of her cultivation going berserk in the trial space. It was as if she did not have any secrets in front of him. The shyness that surged in her heart made her courage disappear.

Suddenly, Yu Qingling's eyes darkened. She subconsciously looked up and saw that familiar face close to her. "Ah... Fellow Daoist Shen, what, what are you doing?!" Yu Qingling was so frightened that she hurriedly took dozens of steps back.

The corners of Wang Yuanming's mouth twitched slightly. He had long heard of this monstrous Talisman Dao genius's preference for Dao Companions. Now that he looked at it, the rumors were indeed true!

However, he did not say anything. Instead, he watched calmly.

"Fellow Daoist Yu, in my opinion, the confusion in your Dao heart has yet to be eliminated. If Fellow Daoist Yu needs guidance, I will definitely not decline." Shen Ping said seriously..

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Anyone who saw him would think that he was a passionate cultivator who generously solved one's worries.

Only Yu Qingling, who knew the counsel method, bit her lower lip tightly, and her entire body trembled slightly while her elegant and calm cheeks flushed red.

"Ahem! Talisman Master Shen, the Hall Master is still waiting in the hall. Let's hurry in." When Wang Yuanming saw this scene, he could not help but cough lightly to remind him. Then, he did not forget to add, "Now that the two of you are in the headquarters, there will be plenty of time to discuss the Great Dao in the future."

"Deacon Wang is right. Fellow Daoist Yu, I'll take my leave first!" Shen Ping nodded and followed Wang Yuanming into the hall.

When Yu Qingling saw the broad figure vanish, the tense feeling instantly relaxed. However, a trace of embarrassment and self-irritation flashed on her face.

"Hall Master, Talisman Master Shen is here! Alright, you can leave first!" Hall Master Shan Huo waved his hand indifferently.

Hall Master Dan Hai stroked his beard and smiled: "Talisman Master Shen, we meet again!"

Shen Ping did not dare to be negligent. He hurriedly cupped his hands and bowed to the three seniors.

“Talisman Master Shen, there’s no need to be so polite.” Perfected Yu smiled.

He could sense that his attitude was amiable. Shen Ping was slightly stunned.

At this moment, Hall Master Shan Huo smiled and said, “Talisman Master Shen, you’ve already met Hall Master Dan Hai and Perfected Yu in Linhai Immortal City. I called you over this time mainly to arrange for the comprehension and cultivation of the Talisman Beast Scripture. With your talent in the Dao of Talismans, I believe it won’t be difficult for you to comprehend the power of ordinary Talisman Beast Scripture diagrams. What’s important is the comprehension of the final form.

“Perfected Yu is proficient in the beast form and beast skin of the Talisman Beast Scripture. He has also comprehended the final form. Therefore, it’s most suitable for him to teach you in the early stages.”

Shen Ping was stunned.

Although Pei Huoyu had once said that Perfected Yu was a senior in the Dao of Talismans who was suitable to teach him at the moment, he was still a member of Mountain Fire Hall after all, and the various halls in the headquarters were not harmonious. He originally thought that even if Hall Master Shan Huo personally appeared, it would be very difficult to facilitate this matter.

He did not expect it to really work.

“Yes, I’ll listen to the Hall Master.” He hurriedly bowed.

Hall Master Shan Huo then looked at Perfected Yu. “I’ll have to trouble you with the teachings in the future. As for the specific arrangements, you can decide for yourself.”

Perfected Yu nodded and said gently, “Talisman Master Shen, I know that your talent in the Dao of Talismans is very rare, but cultivation is like sailing against the current. If you don’t advance, you’ll fall back. Moreover, a calamity is about to descend, so you must make good use of every moment.”

He took out a token. “This is the Dan Hai Hall’s entry token. With this token, you can enter and exit the Dan Hai Hall freely. As for the cultivation time, I originally wanted you to focus on cultivating, but you...”

At this point, Perfected Yu stopped, a strange expression on his face. As for Hall Master Shan Huo and Hall Master Dan Hai, their expressions became more playful.

Seeing this, Shen Ping immediately understood and could not help but sweat profusely. “Perfected Yu, I’ve always been very loving with my wife, concubine, and Dao companions.”

Indeed, good things don’t go out, but bad things spread far and wide.

It was not rare for Dao companions to cultivate together in the cultivation world, but for someone like him, who had many wives and concubines and enjoyed himself every night, he had clearly become a freak in the eyes of other cultivators.

Perfected Yu was also very loving to his Dao Companion. Although he could not stand Shen Ping’s flirtatiousness, he still expressed his understanding. “In that case, from tomorrow onwards, come to

the Dan Hai Hall to cultivate the Talisman Beast Scripture with me from now on. If there are other important matters, make other arrangements. As for the rest, it will depend on your progress in the future. What do you think?"

"I'll listen to Perfected Yu's arrangements!" Shen Ping agreed without hesitation.

Next, Hall Master Shan Huo talked about the specific time for the Talisman Scripture Pavilion and the Beast Scripture Pavilion to comprehend, as well as the arrangement of other resources. Only then did he let Shen Ping leave.

Because the Dan Hai Hall and the Mountain Fire Hall did not deliberately hide the news, the news that Shen Ping was cultivating the Talisman Beast Scripture with Perfected Yu quickly spread throughout the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion in less than half a day.

"Perfected Yu has some attainments in beast form and beast skin. I wonder what he can teach him!"

"It only took Talisman Master Shen four hours to comprehend the second volume. The third volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture is extremely difficult. It involves even more complicated special spirit runes. If he wants to comprehend the final beast form from it, even if he can go to the Beast Scripture Pavilion several times, it will probably take at least half a year!"

"I admit that Talisman Master Shen is extremely talented, but half a year is still a little fast. At least a year!"

"The second volume of the Unicorn Diagram is not too difficult. The third volume is the Hooves and Claw Diagram of the strange beasts. The hooves and claws of the strange beasts in the entire Beast Scripture are the most powerful part. The final beast form is indeed very difficult. However, considering Talisman Master Shen's terrifying talent and comprehension, I think it will take about seven months."

"No matter how long it takes, Talisman Master Shen will definitely be able to comprehend the final beast form. Moreover, I believe that he will definitely be able to charge into the top three of the Glory Ranking with the Dao of Talismans!"

"What's the use of just the Dao of Talismans? If you want to obtain the inheritance of the Beast Scripture, you still need a puppet."

"There's no need to think about the inheritor of the Beast Scripture. In the end, it will definitely be decided in the top three of the Glory Ranking. It's very likely that he'll be the top of the Glory Ranking. When Perfected Tong first became the core, his reputation was not obvious and his talent was average. However, after breaking through to the Nascent Soul realm, his speed of studying the Array Dao Scripture became faster and faster. It's said that he's already comprehending the third volume of the beast bone!"

The headquarters was not only the members of the various halls, but also the core of the skill geniuses. Even the Elders and Hall Masters in the hall had a slight discussion about this matter.

They had no choice. The speed at which Shen Ping comprehended the second volume was too shocking. They were all very curious about how far it could reach in the third volume. Of course, most importantly, was this a coincidence or a certainty?

However, almost 90% of the discussions said that Shen Ping would need at least half a year.

On the next day, under Deacon Wang's lead, Shen Ping arrived at the Dan Hai Hall. He looked at the Pill Cauldron Pattern Hall. A strange medicinal fragrance surged into his nose. Just by smelling this medicinal fragrance, he felt that all the distracting thoughts in his body had disappeared. The effect was much stronger than the fragrance of the Mange Spirit Grass.

"Talisman Master Shen, Perfected Yu is already waiting in the side hall.."

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Following the long corridor on the left in front of the hall, under the guidance of a deacon of the Dan Hai Hall, Shen Ping arrived at the side hall after about ten minutes. He stepped through the hall door. When he raised his eyes, he quickly swept the entire side hall with his peripheral vision.

The area in the hall was not big. It was about a thousand feet wide. However, the furnishings were extremely simple. There was only a jade table and a few futons carved with the pattern of a cauldron.

Perfected Yu was sitting on a futon behind the jade table. He was wearing a simple white robe with brocade embroidered on it. There were not many patterns on his hairpin, only a wooden hairpin. His face was calm and had a smile.

However, when Shen Ping saw the beautiful figure beside Perfected Yu, his eyes couldn't help but reveal a trace of surprise. Obviously, he didn't expect that on this important day when he was cultivating the Talisman Beast Scripture for the first time, Perfected Yu would actually allow his daughter, Yu Qingling, to be here.

He suppressed the doubts in his heart. He hurriedly walked forward and bowed seriously. "The new core disciple, Shen Ping, greets Senior Perfected Yu." Although Perfected Yu was only nurturing and teaching on behalf of the main hall in the early stages, no matter what, as long as the other party gave him guidance, even if it was just a sudden impulse, he would be grateful for teaching and clearing his doubts. Just like Perfected Yun Ya, who had taught him the basics of the Talisman Beast Scripture, although they were not master and disciple, in Shen Ping's heart, Perfected Yun Ya was his first master.

"Talisman Master Shen, from today onwards, I will teach and be responsible for your comprehension of the beast form and skin of the Talisman Beast Scripture."

Perfected Yu accepted Shen Ping's bow calmly. "Just call me Perfected Yu or Senior Yu in the future. There's no need to be so polite." He looked at the beautiful figure

beside him and introduced simply, "This is my daughter, Qingling. I think you've interacted with her before."

Shen Ping nodded and said, "Senior Yu, I have indeed interacted with Fellow Daoist Yu in terms of cultivation and benefited greatly."

Yu Qingling, who had a sword-shaped mark between her eyebrows, sat cross-legged on the futon. Her exquisite curves were completely tense. When she heard Shen Ping's voice, her heart couldn't help but beat faster, and she lowered her head imperceptibly.

Seeing this, Perfected Yu frowned slightly. "Qingling, you know Talisman Master Shen and are also a new core disciple of the same batch. Why don't you know any etiquette when you meet him now?"

Yu Qingling exclaimed and hurriedly raised her eyes to bow. "Greetings, Fellow Daoist Shen."

Shen Ping smiled and cupped his hands in return.

Perfected Yu shook his head. "Talisman Master Shen, my daughter, Qingling, rarely interacts with other cultivators. She often stays in the Spirit Peak to cultivate in seclusion, so she's a little slow and dull. She's not good with words. If you have any interactions in the future, I hope you can understand." Shen Ping smiled and said, "Senior Yu, your daughter has a rare pure nature. It's normal for this to happen."

Perfected Yu smiled when he heard this. After exchanging a few more pleasantries, they got to the point.

"The comprehension of the beast form of the Talisman Beast Scripture mainly lies in the control of the twelve special spirit runes and various combinations of the basics of the Talisman Scripture. Most of the core geniuses in the headquarters have studied it carefully and can easily distinguish the foundation of the complicated evolution of the spirit runes. From there, they can see and understand the diagram of the entire beast form scripture. I believe that Talisman Master Shen is more at ease with this."

He waved his sleeve. The third volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture appeared on the jade table. Whoosh.

Magic powers of the Nascent Soul surged. The scripture slowly spread out in Shen Ping's vision. Perfected Yu's voice continued, "This is the third scripture. There are more combinations of spirit runes. Could Talisman Master Shen identify the types of basic spirit runes contained in this scripture?"

Shen Ping's gaze fell. He swept his eyes briefly and immediately replied, "There are a total of seven special spirit runes. They are Qian, Stack, Return, Lock, Kan, Thorn, Cocoon."

When he heard that, satisfaction appeared in Perfected Yu's eyes. Although seeing through the basic types of spirit runes in the scripture was the most basic mastery for skill geniuses, most of the core members needed several hours to look at this third volume before they could distinguish them.

Yet Shen Ping could tell at a glance. His foundation was really solid. Furthermore, the foundation of the Talisman Scripture did not have much to do with talent. Furthermore, he had heard that Shen Ping had only cultivated the Basic Talisman Scripture for less than ten years. To be able to reach this level, Perfected Yun Ya had indeed taught him well.

“Talisman Master Shen, continue watching. Comprehending the diagrams of this scripture is relatively difficult. You just have to read it seriously.”

Shen Ping cupped his hands and said, “Senior Yu, this scripture is a diagram of a hoof and claw. I think it’s a hoof and claw talisman diagram of a strange beast?”

Perfected Yu was slightly stunned and could not help but take a few more glances at Shen Ping. Although he knew that Shen Ping was extremely talented in the Talisman Beast Scripture and could even be said to be the strongest Talisman Dao genius since the establishment of the True Treasure Pavilion, he was still shocked when he saw it with his own eyes.

However, he didn’t lose his composure. Instead, he smiled and nodded. “That’s right. It’s the talisman diagram of a strange beast’s hoof and claw. For Talisman Master Shen to be able to comprehend it so quickly, be it the foundation of the talisman scripture or the comprehension of the talisman scripture, you’re indeed very outstanding.” His sleeves fluttered, and specks of fluorescent light appeared on his fingertips. Immediately after, he used the complicated combination of the special spirit runes of the third volume in the void and began to outline the drawing of the strange beast’s hooves and claws.

Shen Ping watched seriously. In less than ten minutes, a huge claw talisman diagram that seemed to tear through space appeared in the side hall. Compared to the talisman diagram on the jade table, Perfected Yu’s diagram was even more agile. It was like a real claw, and there was a faint vibration of power.

If it were any other skill genius, they would inevitably be shocked and sigh in admiration.

However, Shen Ping appeared very calm. After seeing the outline of the strange beast outlined by the perfect spirit rune of the talisman scripture, he naturally looked less stunning when he looked at the hooves and claws..

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“Talisman Master Shen, it seems that ordinary Talisman Beast Diagrams are not difficult for you at all. In that case, I’ll teach you the final beast form.

“This strange beast hoof and claw in front of you is the final beast form of the third volume. However, it only has a trace of the charm of the hoof and claw. Observe it carefully first. Don’t ask if you have any doubts. When you can outline an ordinary Talisman Beast Diagram on the jade table, ask the doubts in your heart.” As Perfected Yu spoke, he tapped the ground with his toes.

Immediately, there was a bang. Light fell from the side hall, enveloping the entire void outline of the strange beast's hoof talisman diagram and suppressing the power inside. However, the array formation in this hall was more worn out.

Under normal circumstances, Perfected Yu would not do this when he was teaching other Talisman Dao geniuses. However, Shen Ping was different. In order to let him quickly comprehend the final beast form, it was worth it no matter how much he had to spend.

"Yes, Senior Yu!" Shen Ping cupped his hands with a serious expression.

Perfected Yu smiled and slowly left the side hall. He walked out of the hall. He quickened his pace and arrived at the long pavilion in the corridor not far away.

Hall Master Dan Hai was sitting here and tasting the spirit tea. When he saw Perfected Yu, he stroked his beard and asked with a smile, "How is it?"

Perfected Yu sat at the back and took a sip of spirit tea before sighing with emotion. "As expected of a monster in the Talisman Daoism. He could tell the type and diagram of the Talisman Beast Scripture's spirit rune at a glance. I even suspect that he has come into contact with the third volume of the beast form of the Talisman Beast Scripture in advance!"

Hall Master Dan Hai's smile intensified. "Don't worry, how could Mountain Fire Hall deceive themselves like this? From the looks of it, this Talisman Master Shen's talent in the Dao of Talismans is indeed astonishing. Before the calamity descends, he might really be able to use his Dao of Talismans to charge into the top three of Glory!"

Perfected Yu sighed. "If it really succeeds, there will definitely be a place for him in the main hall in the future. Oh right, Hall Master, when will Mountain Fire Hall arrange for fellow Daoists who are good at the Puppet Beast Scripture?"

Hall Master Dan Hai shook his head gently. "There's no hurry. The most important thing now is to comprehend the five volumes of the Talisman Beast Scripture. If he studies the Puppet Beast Scripture in advance, I'm afraid he'll be distracted and delay." He paused for a moment and continued, "Do you think it will affect him if Qingling's in the same hall as him?"

Perfected Yu said helplessly, "Hall Master, I don't agree with this. I hope that this will be the only time."

Hall Master Dan Hai stood up and looked in the direction of the side hall. Suddenly, he said in a low voice, "Qingling is your daughter and also my disciple. However, this time, nurturing Talisman Master Shen is of great importance. It also concerns the future of my Dan Hai Hall. Not to mention Qingling, even I will pay when I need to."

Perfected Yu fell silent. He didn't argue. However, he was still unwilling in his heart, yet there were some things that he could not control. Because the overall situation in the hall surpassed everything.

"Don't worry. With you and me here, it's difficult for that Talisman Master Shen to do anything inappropriate. Moreover, letting Qingling be in the same hall as him is also to increase our relationship."

Perfected Yu slowly said, "I understand."

Hall Master Dan Hai could hear the dissatisfaction in his words, but he did not care. Instead, he changed the topic and asked, “How long do you think he can outline the strange beast’s hoof talisman diagram?”

“Within three to five days, perhaps.”

Perfected Yu didn’t mention Qingling again and said in a low voice, “The outline of the Talisman Beast Diagram mainly tests the penmanship of a Talisman Master. Apart from being talented in talisman scriptures, this Talisman Master Shen also has high attainments in ordinary talisman Dao. I heard from his Dao Protector, Perfected Pei, that he can already make a fourth-grade talisman.”

The Talisman Beast Scripture was important. However, the ordinary Dao of Talismans was equally crucial. It is the foundation and the root of everything. Without the immersion and experience of ordinary Talisman Daoism, the Talisman Beast Scripture was nothing.

However, if the core skill geniuses of the headquarters could study the scripture, it would be easier for them to cultivate ordinary skills.

“What about the third volume’s beast form?” Hall Master Dan Hai asked again.

Perfected Yu couldn’t help but reveal a bitter smile. “Hall Master, many fellow daoists in the headquarters are discussing it now. There are even speculations that Talisman Master Shen can comprehend the final beast form of the strange beast’s hoof and claw diagram in about seven months, but who can say for sure?

“If one wants to comprehend it as soon as possible, they still have to go to the Beast Scripture Pavilion. May I know what the arrangements of the Mountain Fire Hall are?”

Hall Master Dan Hai thought for a moment and said, “The opportunity to comprehend the Beast Scripture Pavilion is precious. Although the main hall has given him three additional times, don’t forget that he still has to cultivate the Puppet Beast Scripture. Therefore, I’ve discussed this with Fellow Daoist Shan Huo. We’ll enter once a year and see the progress of the Talisman Beast Scripture. Then, we’ll decide if we should leave a spot for the Puppet Beast Scripture.”

In the side hall.

Shen Ping looked at the drawing of the strange beast’s hooves and claws outlined in the air. His mind was already immersed in the Life Divine Talisman in his sea of consciousness. After hooking it, his divine sense penetrated the jade token space. Then, he faced the hooves and claws of the strange beast in the trial assessment space.

He only used four hours to complete the second volume of the strange beast horn.

And the difficulty of the third volume was indeed high.

The main reason was that the hooves and claws seemed to be an important attack area of the strange beast. The patterns on the scales were very complicated. Even if he copied it, Shen Ping kept failing.

Fortunately, he had the experience of studying the new Talisman Beast Diagram and the comprehension of the green talisman letter. Otherwise, he would not know where to start.

Time passed slowly. The four hours that had never passed quickly arrived. Shen Ping had never succeeded in copying the talisman scripture even once. He did not care about this at all. In any case, with the Life Divine Talisman, he had a huge advantage. There was no need to be anxious.

“Fellow Daoist Yu, when are you free to have another exchange?” It was five in the evening when Shen Ping ended the copying and saw that Perfected Yu had yet to return. His thoughts instantly arose as he looked at Yu Qingling and asked with a smile.

“Fellow Daoist Shen, I don’t have any doubts about my cultivation recently...”

Shen Ping interrupted him and said with a faint smile, “Fellow Daoist Yu, you really don’t have it?”

Meeting that fixed gaze, Yu Qingling hurriedly lowered her head and said weakly via voice transmission, “Yes.”

Shen Ping sent a voice transmission. “I still want to help Fellow Daoist Yu resolve your worries and difficulties. It would be best if I could see more clearly!”

“No, you can’t do that...” Yu Qingling hurriedly shook her head. Her elegant and quiet face was flushed red.

Shen Ping asked, “What can I do?”

“I—I don’t know.”

“This... I can choose not to watch it. As long as I can come into close contact with it, I believe I can help Fellow Daoist Yu better.”

Yu Qingling had yet to reply when footsteps sounded at the entrance of the hall. “Talisman Master Shen, your cultivation is over today. Come back tomorrow!”

“Yes!” Shen Ping stood up and left.

After the figure left, Perfected Yu looked at her daughter and said softly, “Qingling, did Talisman Master Shen communicate with you before?”

“Yes, Fellow Daoist Shen is just asking about cultivation.”

“That’s good. You can communicate with him more in the future.”

Three days later, Perfected Yu asked Qingling as usual, and the answer he received was a simple exchange. However, he looked at the jade table and asked, “Qingling, has Talisman Master Shen tried to make the Talisman Beast Diagram before?”

“No.”

Perfected Yu frowned slightly. Three days had passed since he taught Shen Ping the drawing of the strange beast’s hooves and claws. If it was four hours a day, it would be twelve hours. According to his judgment, Shen Ping should be able to successfully make it, unless he did not study it after returning to the Mountain Fire Hall.

Another two days passed.

There were still no abandoned talismans on the jade table, nor were there any residual fluctuations of power outlined by the Talisman Scripture.

This made Perfected Yu and Hall Master Dan Hai unable to sit still.

They personally asked Pei Huoyu through Hall Master Shan Huo and learned that Shen Ping had indeed not comprehended the third volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture when he returned to the Fire Spirit Hall. Instead, he would occasionally make puppets. Perfected Yu immediately felt a trace of dissatisfaction.

“This can’t continue. Comprehending the Talisman Beast Scripture is a huge matter. We can’t let it waste time. I suggest that his wife, concubine, and Dao companions be transferred to another side hall to cultivate. Also, Qingling can’t continue to stay in the side hall with him. This Talisman Master Shen is really too lousy at controlling himself. After all, he has only cultivated for a short period of time!”

Hall Master Shan Huo shook his head hesitantly. “This is indeed a problem, but Talisman Master Shen and his wife and concubines are very loving. If we forcefully break up, I’m afraid Talisman Master Shen will have complaints!”

“I’ll tell him tomorrow.” Perfected Yu’s attitude was firm..