

Eternal Life 321

Chapter 321: Completed the Last Volume of the Beast Form (2)

Hall Master Shan Huo's deep voice sounded in the hall.

An elder immediately said, "Hall Master, our Mountain Fire Hall has done everything to nurture Talisman Master Shen this time to nurture his ownership. If he's in the Dan Hai Hall, what's the point of what we did previously? In my opinion, Pei Huoyu should advise Talisman Master Shen." As soon as he said this, the other elders echoed.

However, Elder Huo Han said, "My disciple Huoyu has already reported that the decision made by Talisman Master Shen won't be changed easily. If we force him to cultivate in Mountain Fire Hall, I'm afraid well anger Talisman Master Shen. Everyone, you have to know that our Mountain Fire Hall had a gap with Talisman Master Shen previously. Although it was unintentional, it has already formed a barrier."

The other elders frowned when they heard this. They did not know much about Shen Ping, so it was indeed not appropriate for them to say much about this matter.

Hall Master Shan Huo pondered and said, "Junior Brother Huo Han, in your opinion, what should we do?"

"Hall Master, that Talisman Master Shen is a person who knows how to repay kindness. With the cultivation environment of the Fire Spirit Hall, it's enough to show the sincerity of our Mountain Fire Hall. Moreover, Deacon Wang usually serves him wholeheartedly. There are also disciples like Li Yin and Yun Ya who occasionally visit and talk to him. Once the period gets longer, he will have a sense of belonging. There's no need to deliberately make other arrangements. Just let nature take its course."

Elder Huo Han smiled and said, "If Hall Master is worried, you can arrange for someone to accompany him when he cultivates the puppet technique. After all, the person teaching the puppet is a fellow Daoist from the main hall. My Mountain Fire Hall can't be rude."

Hall Master Shan Huo pondered for a moment and nodded. "We'll do as you say. As for the accompanying candidate, let Li Yin go."

The next day at three in the morning, the pleasant sound was like the roar of a tiger, and it shook without end in the quiet room. When the cushion was tainted by the rich black color, the sound gradually disappeared.

Pei Huoyu's black hair fell casually on her shoulders. Her valiant face was fair and flushed. It looked moist. After her long breath returned to normal, her light armor had already covered the round curves of spring. Looking at the broad figure who was still holding the zither strings, she could not help but say, "Fellow Daoist Shen, you should go back and meditate."

Shen Ping smiled and said, "This is the quiet room."

Pei Huoyu said angrily, "This is only a low-grade Level 7 spiritual vein cultivation room, not your mid-grade Level 7 cultivation room. If you waste it because of this, don't blame me for not helping you relieve your pressure in the future."

Upon hearing this, Shen Ping quickly got up and left.

A hint of helplessness appeared on Pei Huoyu's lips. As a Dao Protector, she had never thought that she could protect him to this extent. However, since it had already happened, she would not regret it. She glanced at the departing figure. She sighed in her heart. "In the end, I still fell into the trap of this playboy Talisman A/Iaster."

He meditated and cultivated, had his meal, and cultivated the Talisman Beast Scripture. He made his talismans, and soon, half a day passed.

In the afternoon, Shen Ping arrived at the Dan Hai Hall. Just as he stepped into the side hall along the long corridor, he saw Yu Qingling and the Holy Maiden.

The two of them stood at the entrance of the hall. The muslin ribbon on her body fluttered in the wind, making her look ethereal. She seemed to have sensed his gaze.

Ying Yue, whose face was covered by a veil, stepped forward and bowed. "The alchemy skills of the Dan Hai Hall are famous in the Zhongsheng Continent. It's all thanks to Talisman Master Shen that I'm lucky enough to stay here to cultivate!"

They exchanged a few pleasantries. The three of them walked into the hall. He had just arrived at the jade table when the corners of Yu Qingling's mouth twitched as she said via voice transmission, "Fellow Daoist Shen, the disciples of the Moon Lotus Holy Sect are so good at seduction and bewitching people. Countless true disciples of the sects in the Zhongsheng Continent have been harmed by them and ended their cultivation. Don't follow in their footsteps."

Shen Ping replied with a smile, "Fellow Daoist Yu, don't worry. I have a beauty talking about Dao techniques in the jade token communication space day and night. How can I be easily tempted by others?"

When Yu Qingling heard this, her elegant and calm face flushed red. Recently, she was indeed addicted to it and was rather immersed in Qi Deviation. She had even thought of finding an opportunity to spar in the quiet room in the hall.

The Holy Maiden noticed this scene from the corner of her eye and couldn't help but be surprised. Although she had never had sex, she was very experienced in theoretical matters between men and women. Just from Yu Qingling's expression, she could guess that she had an extraordinary relationship with Shen Ping. "Fie even dares to touch Perfected Yu's daughter What a playboy." The corners of her lips curled up. She was more confident in controlling Shen Ping.

A few moments later, Perfected Yu, who had changed into a long purple-green robe, appeared. Shen Ping and the other two bowed. Perfected Yu waved his hand and gestured for them to sit cross-legged in front of the jade table. Then, he looked at the Holy Maiden and said, "Fellow Daoist Ying, you can't disturb Talisman Master Shen while he's cultivating in the hall. As for what you've seen and heard, I hope you won't reveal it outside."

He seemed to be reminding her, but he did not care at all.

The various scriptures derived from the Beast Scripture were difficult to comprehend even for the core members of the headquarters, let alone comprehend and study them without knowing the basics of the scriptures.

Moreover, 80% of the core geniuses of the True Treasure Pavilion were secretly nurtured by the Moon Lotus Holy Sect. The various halls knew this very well, so Perfected Yu was not worried about the information of the teaching scroll being leaked. In fact, even if the Moon Lotus Holy Sect really secretly learned it, the headquarters would not take it to heart, because the entire Beast Scripture was the core.

The Holy Maiden hurriedly nodded in agreement. Next, Perfected Yu took out the fifth volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture. As it spread out, the dense spirit runes on the fifth scroll flickered.

Shen Ping swept his gaze over. There were actually more than 10,000 derivative spirit runes.

Although he had guessed that the difficulty of the fifth volume was not low, there were only more than 2,000 spirit runes in the fourth volume. This fifth volume had actually increased by five times. It really shocked him..

Chapter 322: Completed the Last Volume of the Beast Form (3)

“The fifth volume of the beast form is the most difficult volume to comprehend and study. There are more than 13,000 derived spirit runes, and their combination is complicated and varied. Just completely comprehending every single one will take a long time. Most of the skill cores in the headquarters have been delayed by this volume for many years. Under normal circumstances, core members at the C levels will need a hundred years to comprehend it, while B-level cores will need a sixty-year period. Outstanding people in A-level will also have to experience dozens of years.

“The fastest time for the headquarters to comprehend and outline this ordinary talisman diagram is twelve years.” There was a hint of a smile in Perfected Yu’s voice. “Talisman Master Shen, I believe that with your talent and comprehension, you should be able to break this record.” He sounded quite confident in Shen Ping. After all, he had been teaching for many days. He had already fully realized Shen Ping’s monstrous talent.

“Senior Yu, you’re too kind.” Shen Ping hurriedly said humbly.

Perfected Yu smiled and continued, “This fifth volume is a beast-shaped outline of the entire strange beast. If you just want to outline ordinary talismans, you only need to understand the complicated combination of more than 13,000 derived spirit runes. However, if you want to comprehend the final beast form, you have to integrate the charm and concept of the final form of the hoof, claw, and whip tail into it.

“In the past, you have always created your own spirit runes. It’s even more difficult to rely on your own creation for this volume. And only the top 30 members of the Glory Ranking can make it take shape and has a charm!” Speaking of this, he turned around and followed the usual practice of his previous teachings. His fingertips surged with magic power as he outlined the final beast form talisman diagram of the fifth volume in the hall.

Twenty minutes passed, a lifelike behemoth appeared in the void. A low roar sounded from the hall. The moment the voice sounded, space trembled.

The array formation in the side hall instantly enveloped Shen Ping, Ying Yue, and Yu Qingling. Moreover, energy light that looked like chains extended out and wrapped around the fifth beast-shaped talisman diagram outlined by Perfected Yu.

“Talisman Master Shen, you can comprehend it yourself. If you have any questions, you can ask outside the hall at any time.”

With that, Perfected Yu left the side hall. In the long pavilion in the corridor, Hall Master Dan Hai was sitting at the stone table and drinking tea. Today was the fifth volume of teaching. It was important.

This was because as long as he understood the final state of the beast-shaped talisman diagram, Shen Ping might be able to rely on his talisman techniques to rush to the top three of the Glory Ranking. At that time, he would really have the possibility of competing for the inheritance of the Beast Scripture.

Hearing footsteps, Hall Master Dan Hai asked without raising his head, “Yu Gang, how long do you think it will take for Talisman Master Shen to understand the final state?”

Perfected Yu sat down and said, “Given his talent, three to five years of cold and summer will do.”

“Three to five years... is already very shocking. The arrangements of the Mountain Fire Hall regarding puppet techniques have come to an end. Talisman Master Shen can practice puppets in my Dan Hai Hall, but my Dan Hai Hall can’t have any cultivators accompanying him.” Hall Master Dan Hai smiled and said, “Mountain Fire Hall has already made a huge concession to be able to do this.”

Perfected Yu nodded. “I understand.”

“Will it affect him if he cultivates puppets as well?”

“It won’t, the fifth volume involves too many spirit runes, and the combination is even more complicated. If he wants to understand it, he needs time and comprehension and inspiration. Therefore, it’s not good to cultivate diligently. If he combines it with puppet techniques to study it, it might be beneficial.” Hall Master Dan Hai stood up. “In five days, the main hall will arrange for the instructor of puppet techniques to come. If Talisman Master Shen also has such talent in puppet techniques, then...”

Perfected Yu said helplessly, “Hall Master, it’s rare for Talisman Master Shen to have such natural talent in the Dao of Talismans. As for other techniques, Hall Master shouldn’t have too many expectations.”

In the side hall.

The Holy Maiden looked at the beast-shaped talisman diagram that emitted a strange and powerful power in the void and was rather shocked. “This is the strongest foundation of the True Treasure Pavilion. What is that strange beast? Just by outlining its shape with technique, it has such power!” Shen Ping did not know what the Holy Maiden behind him was thinking. At this moment, he was already sitting cross-legged in front of the jade table, looking at the open scripture and studying it with all his attention.

To him, as long as he could see the types of basic special spirit runes contained in the scripture, he could copy them by reference to the strange beast in his sea of consciousness. Compared to the claws and whip tail, copying the entire beast-shaped outline and charm was even simpler in Shen Ping’s opinion. This was because he could clearly see the huge creature through sex with Qiu Ying. Time passed slowly. If one wanted to see the types of basic spirit runes from the tens of thousands of derived spirit runes, it would test the basic understanding and research ability of the talisman scripture.

“Qian, Stack, Return, Lock, Kan, Vibration... Hidden, Rush, Stab, Cocoon, Channel, Life... This volume actually contains all the basic special spirit runes!”

It was almost evening. Shen Ping could see the basic spirit runes contained in the fifth volume. He could not help but be grateful for Perfected Yun Ya’s guidance again. If he had not cultivated in Linhai Immortal City during that period of time, it would probably be very difficult for him to see the basic types of spirit runes in such a short period of time with so many derived spirit runes.

The cultivation ended.

After returning to the Fire Spirit Hall, he entered the trial assessment space of the core jade token without eating or sleeping and began to copy. Although he had the help of the strange beast manifested by the Life Divine Talisman, if he did not understand the principle of every line and outline, it would be very difficult to copy it completely.

Shen Ping was already experienced at this point. Therefore, he had mainly studied the superposition state of the 12 basic special spirit runes previously. If he didn’t have the talisman scripture and strange beast, it was basically impossible for him to create the superposition state by himself. However, the talisman scriptures and strange beast were equivalent to the result of overlapping. It was much easier to follow the result and deduce the beginning.

Even so, it took him a full three days to finally understand the principle. Initially, Shen Ping thought that it would take more time to copy the outline and charm of the entire beast form. In the end, he, who had already seen the colossus countless times in his sea of consciousness, was unexpectedly able to copy it in one go.

It was as if the outline of the strange beast had long been engraved in his bones. This surprised him.

On the fifth day at seven o'clock in the morning. They had just eaten when Shen Ping stepped into the quiet room and sat cross-legged behind a cushion. His divine sense entered the narrow wooden house in the jade token space. He pushed open the door to the assessment space. The familiar gentle voice sounded. "New core disciple Shen Ping, please choose your skills for the assessment."
"Talisman Dao."

Soon, as the strange beast pattern in the hall lit up, a gentle light enveloped Shen Ping. When he appeared again, he was already standing on the island in the sixth level. Last time, he stopped at this level.

Now that he had successfully comprehended the entire fifth volume of the beast form through copying the Talisman Dao Mystique, Shen Ping really wanted to see if he could rush to the top three of the Glory Ranking with the Talisman Dao Mystique.

"The countdown to the sixth level of the trial begins." A gentle voice sounded in the space.

Light gradually appeared on the edge of the island. Whoosh. The moment the defense rune array completely covered the island, densely packed strange snakes jumped out of the lake like locusts. Every strange snake's wings that were as thin as cicada wings had strange patterns. If one looked carefully, they would discover that these patterns were similar to the strange beast pattern talisman diagram. Although their size did not change compared to the fifth level, their speed was dozens of times faster. Even the space on the island seemed to tremble under these wings..

Chapter 323: Eighth Level of the Trial Assessment

Boom.

The moment the defense rune array splashed the first energy ripple, tens of thousands of strange snakes, as fast as lightning, bombarded the surface of the rune array from the lake in the blink of an eye. For a moment, the energy ripples spread like dense raindrops.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The overwhelming attack of the strange snake made the entire rune array shake, as if it would collapse at any moment. Shen Ping had seen such a terrifying scene before.

Phew.

Ha.

He took a few deep breaths. His heart gradually calmed down. He took out the talisman materials. Then, he calmed down and prayed.

After doing this familiar procedure, he picks up the talisman brush and draws the first spirit rune to create the fifth beast-shaped talisman diagram.

Although he had successfully made it several times in the past two days, he had spent a lot of time each time. The longest time he spent was an hour. The sixth level of defense rune arrays could last for almost the same time as the fifth level. In other words, if he delayed for too long, he could at most make a strange beast talisman diagram.

Therefore, apart from testing the power of the fifth volume of the beast form, Shen Ping also wanted to see if he could create the beast-shaped talisman diagram faster.

Chi! Chi! Chi!

As the talisman brush continued to outline, patterns, single horns, hoof claws... The entire beast-shaped outline and pattern quietly jumped on the talisman paper. Only when the last whip tail pattern was outlined did he feel a little strained, especially his tense mind. He gradually began to feel tired.

The hand holding the talisman brush seemed to feel weak.

This was also the biggest obstacle in making the fifth volume. After all, this was the entire beast form. Even if it was not completed, it would emit a powerful power and affect the talisman master quite a bit. Fortunately, Shen Ping's divine sense had long reached the early stage of the Nascent Soul realm and was not far from the middle stage. Otherwise, even if he had the talisman scripture and strange beast to copy, he would definitely not be able to last until the moment of production. Bam! Bam! Sharp voices came from all directions. Tens of thousands of strange snakes with triangular patterns on their heads attacked the defense rune arrays crazily. The rune array's spiritual light kept trembling.

Shen Ping felt that his palm seemed to be trembling. But he gritted his teeth and continued. Twenty minutes passed. The whip tail, which was as slow as a snail, finally reached the end. However, Shen Ping didn't relax at all. Instead, he was extremely tense. This was because the next step was the most crucial spirit rune outline—life rune.

The combination of this basic special spirit rune was the most complicated and varied. At the same time, it was located at the head of a beast. Although there were not many spirit runes here, there were many changes. Even the talisman scripture strange beast manifested by the Life Divine Talisman had subtle changes here.

As long as there was a slight mistake, the beast-shaped talisman diagram would lose its true charm. Shen Ping's talisman brush spun. Every movement was incomparably slow. When he arrived under the horn, his expression became a little solemn. Then, he began to outline the outline of its head. Just like that, another ten minutes passed. The last spirit rune was written. The lifelike beast form on the surface of the talisman paper was revealed.

Roar!! Almost instantly, the entire Strange Beast Talisman Diagram emitted a strange ripple, accompanied by a shocking beast roar. This roar was like a muffled drumbeat that directly shook Shen Ping's mind. Even though he was mentally prepared, he could not help but feel dizzy at this moment. His body, which was condensed by his divine sense, was about to dissipate.

Whoosh.

And at this moment, the Life Divine Talisman in the depths of his sea of consciousness trembled. Soon, it appeared between his eyebrows.

Buzz-

As the divine talisman flickered, the strange beast talisman diagram trembled crazily, as if a terrifying existence wanted to break free from the talisman paper. Fortunately, Shen Ping had experience before. He hurriedly activated the Life Divine Talisman between his eyebrows with his divine sense. It made the light flash even more dazzling.

Instantly, the power of the strange beast talisman diagram that was about to be completely suppressed, and the strange beast phantom that was about to condense above his head directly dissipated.

Shen Ping heaved a sigh of relief. The power of the completed fifth volume of the Strange Beast Talisman Diagram was too terrifying. If not for the fact that he had the Life Divine Talisman to suppress it, he would not have been able to restrain it.

He looked up, He noticed that the light on the surface of the defense rune array covering the island had dimmed. Although there was still some time before it completely collapsed, Shen Ping knew that it would be very difficult for him to make another one.

"A strange beast..." His gaze landed on the talisman paper again. He looked at the strange beast form and could not help but recall the scenes of him cultivating the Talisman Beast Scripture in the Linhai Immortal City.

Among them were Perfected Yun Ya's earnest teachings, and Pei Huoyu shaking her head in disappointment because he could not understand the scripture. After nearly ten years of research, he finally had results on this level.

"Let me see your true power!" He muttered. Shen Ping did not hesitate anymore. He controlled the Talisman Beast Diagram with his divine sense and threw it out. He stared at the floating talisman paper. His thoughts calmed down.

The Beast Scripture.

The core of everything in the True Treasure Pavilion.

It was also the strongest foundation. Until now, no core genius had been able to comprehend the complete beast form of the first level. And now it was born. The moment the talisman paper floated out of the defensive talisman formation, the Life Divine Talisman released its suppression.

Roar!!!

A shocking beast roar sounded. At the same time, the talisman paper burned silently. In the burning flames, the phantom of a strange beast slowly condensed. First, it had a single horn, then patterns, hoof claws, whip tail... As the complete outline appeared, A strange fluctuation emitted from the phantom of this strange beast.

Time seemed to have frozen.

The scene of tens of thousands of strange snake attack rune arrays reflected in Shen Ping's pupils became extremely slow at this moment. However, immediately after, the phantom of the strange beast condensed in his eyes was like a living behemoth. It actually raised its hooves and took a light step..

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This step was as if it had stepped out of the flames of the talisman paper. It was like being reborn from the ashes. As its claws landed in the air again, the entire sixth level of the trial trembled. Shen Ping's pupils constricted. The void in the depths of his eyes produced trembling aftershocks at a speed visible to the naked eye. Then, with the phantom of this strange beast as the center, it quickly spread in all directions. All life in the range of the aftershocks instantly turned into annihilation.

The tens of thousands of strange snakes seemed to have been forcefully erased and instantly dissipated. The aftershock spread to Shen Ping. A gentle light appeared under his feet and blocked the aftershock.

At the same time, a gentle voice sounded in the space. "Congratulations to the new core, Shen Ping, for passing the sixth level of the trial space. Please rest for a while and head to the next level for the trial."

As the voice fell, the phantom of the strange beast that stepped out of the flames disappeared bit by bit. Shen Ping could not calm down for a long time. It was just a phantom, yet it had such power. If it was a real strange beast, how terrifying would it be?

Whoosh! Whoosh!

At this moment, he heard the sound of rushing wind. Only then did he come back to his senses. He looked over and saw that he was standing at the top of the mountain, surrounded by steep cliffs.

"The seventh floor!"

The gentle voice sounded again. "The new core member, Shen Ping. The content of the seventh level's trial is... Please be prepared. The countdown begins!"

Buzz. Soon, the spiritual light of rune arrays appeared at the edge of the narrow mountain peak.

Bang! Bang! Bang! He looked at the rune array he had just condensed.

Before Shen Ping could come back to his senses, the defensive spiritual light trembled. In the empty air, huge strange eagles condensed. These strange eagles looked like mountain eagles. Their appearance and feathers were extremely strange, just like the strange snakes on the sixth level. What surprised him even more was that the scales on the surface of these strange eagles were similar to the patterns of strange beasts.

There were not many of them, only a hundred. However, each of their attacks was dozens of times stronger than the sixth level of the strange snake.

He was not in a hurry to outline the talisman diagram. After infiltrating the defense rune array with his divine sense to observe for a while, he determined that this level of defense rune array could only last for an hour longer than the sixth level.

Shen Ping no longer hesitated. He immediately took out the talisman material and raised the talisman brush to outline it.

This time, when the defense rune array collapsed, he successfully created two fifth volumes of the Talisman Beast Diagram. Although he still could not activate the Talisman Dao Mystique, Shen Ping was already satisfied.

Boom!

The power of the two Talisman Beast Diagrams erupted. The phantom of the strange beast that stepped out of the flames elegantly appeared again. After the aftershock of the void trembling spread, the Hundred-Headed Mountain Eagle only lasted for dozens of breaths before it shattered and dissipated.

He passed the seventh level!

In the long corridor of Dan Hai Hall, Perfected Yu was accompanying Hall Master Dan Hai to relax. The topic of conversation between the two of them was naturally Shen Ping, who had just rushed to the 21st place on the Glory Ranking. The two of them had long known that Shen Ping had comprehended the whip tail talisman diagram of the beast form, so they were not surprised that he had passed the sixth level of the trial space.

“The cultivation of the entire fifth volume of the beast-shaped talisman diagram is bound to take a few years. Talisman Master Shen usually studies it quite quickly, so it’s probably difficult for him to adapt. For example, the fourth volume of the whip-tail talisman diagram almost affected his Dao heart. Yu Cang, you have to pay special attention to this. If you have any inconvenience, you can ask my disciple, Qingling, to communicate with Talisman Master Shen and constantly probe his mental state.”

Hall Master Dan Hai instructed seriously. After all, Shen Ping was related to the future of the Mountain Fire Hall and the Dan Hai Hall. Any problem he had was not a small matter.

Perfected Yu nodded repeatedly. “Don’t worry, Hall Master. Other than Qingling, I will also communicate with the Mountain Fire Hall in time.”

“I’m glad you understand. If it’s those core members that have cultivated for a thousand years, you and I don’t have to worry too much. However, Talisman Master Shen has only cultivated for a short period of time. His bone age is only 62 years old. To you and me, it’s not an exaggeration to say that he’s a child at this age.”

Hall Master Dan Hai stroked his beard and shook his head. “Without enough experience, it is easy to accumulate thoughts. Once you go astray, it will be too late for regrets.”

Perfected Yu remained silent. He knew that the reason why the Hall Master was so emotional was because of a true disciple he had received a hundred years ago. At that time, that true disciple with outstanding alchemy talent had his foundation destroyed by the obsession of his inner demon and finally died. The puppet master arranged by the Moon Spirit Main Hall...

Before Hall Master Dan Hai could finish speaking, he felt his and Perfected Yu's communication jade tokens vibrate at the same time. The two of them looked at each other. Then, their divine senses quickly seeped into the jade token.

Shock appeared in their eyes. But immediately after, the jade token vibrated non-stop. The elders of the various halls, the Hall Masters, and even the Elders of the Moon Spirit Main Hall, Hall Master Yueling, and the other powerful cultivators of the Main Hall sent messages.

There was only one question. "Has Talisman Master Shen comprehended the fifth volume of the Talisman Beast Scripture?"

Hall Master Dan Hai recovered from his shock and took a deep breath. He stared at Perfected Yu and said word by word, "Yu, Yu Cang, if... if I remember correctly, you started teaching the fifth volume five days ago, right?!"

Before Perfected Yu could reply, he laughed, and his laughter grew louder and louder. In the end, the entire long corridor was filled with laughter. Amidst this laughter, a voice kept echoing, "Five days. In just five days, he comprehended the mastery of the fifth volume of the Strange Beast Talisman Diagram.. What kind of monstrous monster is this!!"

Chapter 325: Eighth Level of the Trial Assessment (3)

At the same time.

The news that Shen Ping was ranked fourth on the Glory Ranking caused a huge commotion in the various halls of the True Treasure Pavilion's headquarters at the speed of a hurricane. Although many members were full of praise for Talisman Master Shen's Talisman Dao talent, it was still unbelievable that he had rushed to the top five in such a short period of time.

In the branch hall under the floating hall of the Moon Spirit Main Hall.

Within the palace hall, Hall Master Shan Huo, Elder Huo Han, Li Yin, and the others were waiting respectfully. Today was the day arranged by the main hall to teach Shen Ping puppet techniques. This instructor was a personal disciple of an elder of the main hall. He had just broken through to the Divine Transformation realm and was in seclusion. As he was better at puppets, the main hall specially sent him to the Dan Hai Hall to teach.

"Senior Brother, we've already waited here for a few hours. According to etiquette, that instructor should have come out long ago, but we haven't seen him for a long time. I'm afraid this attitude is inappropriate!"

"Currently, Talisman Master Shen is already ranked 21st on the Glory Ranking and is in high spirits. However, his puppet techniques are different from the Dao of Talismans. If we arrange such a teacher, I'm afraid they will blame each other if anything goes wrong during the cultivation process. We have to be careful about this." Elder Huo Han transmitted his voice.

Hall Master Shan Huo actually had some complaints in his heart. Although the other party was the personal disciple of an elder of the main hall, he, the dignified Hall Master, had personally come to welcome him. No matter how big a matter was, he had to come out to see him first. Moreover, even if there was really something important that was delayed, he had to send someone over to explain.

“What Junior Brother said makes sense. However, I haven’t seen the teacher yet. If I raise objections now, the main hall won’t agree. Let’s wait and see. If it’s really inappropriate, I’ll definitely meet Hall Master Yueling personally and beg him to change the teacher.”

The two of them had just finished talking through voice transmission when Li Yin, who was guarding outside the hall, suddenly strode into the hall and walked to Hall Master Shan Huo’s side.

Elder Huo Han frowned and reprimanded, “Why did you come in? Don’t break the rules!”

However, Li Yin couldn’t care less about being rude. He suppressed his excited expression and hurriedly whispered, “Master, Hall Master, just now, there was a message from the main hall in the hall. Talisman Master Shen, he, he...”

“You’re hemming and hawing. You’re unbecoming!” Elder Huo Han’s frown deepened.

Hall Master Shan Huo waved his hand. “Li Yin, continue. What happened to Talisman Master Shen?”

“Talisman Master Shen has rushed to fourth place on the Glory Ranking!”

As his voice fell, Hall Master Shan Huo and Elder Huo Han were both stunned. Then, they stared at Li Yin. “W-What did you say just now?”

Li Yin repeated excitedly, “Master, Hall Master, I say, Talisman Master Shen is ranked fourth on the Glory Ranking!”

“Fourth place???” Hall Master Shan Huo, who had always been calm and solemn, asked anxiously in shock. The guards on both sides of the main hall’s entrance looked over.

“H-how is this possible?! If you want to be ranked fourth, you have to pass the seventh level of the trial!!!” Elder Huo Han’s face was filled with disbelief.

Both of their communication jade tokens vibrated. However, before their divine sense could seep in, a phantom condensed on the throne in the hall. As soon as this phantom appeared, the entire space distorted and trembled.

“Greetings, Lord Main Hall!” There was no time to check the message. Hall Master Shan Huo and the other two hurriedly bowed respectfully.

The phantom of Hall Master Yueling flickered and stood in front of Hall Master Shan Huo. He asked calmly, “Shan Huo, when did Shen Ping start cultivating the fifth volume of the beast form?”

“Five days ago, Perfected Yu applied for the fifth volume and will teach it at the beginning of the day.” Hall Master Shan Huo bowed and replied. However, tempestuous waves had already arisen in his heart.

Five days. Could it be that Talisman Master Shen had comprehended the fifth volume’s beast form in just five days?!

While they were shocked, Hall Master Shan Huo suddenly heard laughter. He subconsciously looked up.

Hall Master Yueling had already sat on the throne again, and waves of laughter continuously sounded from the throne. "Five days, what an unexpected little fellow.. His talent is so terrifying that even I'm amazed!"

Chapter 326: Can You Still Think Normally? (1)

There were twelve floating spiritual peaks on the upper level of the island. They were the twelve main halls of the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion. At this moment, several figures slowly appeared in a long pavilion halfway up one of the spiritual peaks. They were the core members of the top ten on the Glory Ranking.

All of them had extremely high statuses in the headquarters. Although they were only mid-stage Nascent Soul cultivators, even the elders of the various halls had to be polite when they saw them.

As early as when Shen Ping comprehended the hoof and rushed to the top 50 of the Glory Ranking, they had discussed in the core jade token space and unanimously believed that Shen Ping was not qualified to compete for the inheritance of the Beast Scripture.

But now, such thoughts had long ceased to exist.

As the core members that had comprehended the beast bone, they naturally understood how difficult the fifth volume of the beast form was. It involved more than 10,000 spirit runes that were derived from the entire outline of the strange beast. Just understanding the combination of every spirit rune would take several months, let alone truly comprehending and outlining it!

It could be said that within five days, even if Shen Ping successfully created the fifth volume of the ordinary Strange Beast Talisman Diagram, it would still be unbelievable. However, the other party had directly passed the sixth and seventh trial spaces in a row!

How could they not know what this meant?

"Back then, I used two months to understand and comprehend all the derived spirit runes. For this, I was even complacent. However, Shen Ping only used five days to comprehend the final form of the beast form. What kind of monster did we encounter?!"

"Ridiculous, what a joke. We actually naively thought that it would be difficult for such a monster to reach the top three of the Glory Ranking before the calamity descended. In the end, only half a year has passed, and he, he is already ranked fourth!"

"How did he comprehend it? Could it be that the entire scripture is as simple as meditation and cultivation to him?!"

"That's right. I can't figure it out. In order to comprehend a trace of the final state, we have to apply to the Beast Scripture Pavilion several times to barely comprehend it. However, Shen Ping hasn't even been to the Beast Scripture Pavilion once!"

“Perhaps this is the difference between monstrous monsters and us!”

Several figures looked down at the various halls below with unconcealable shock on their faces. As A-rank skill geniuses and the cores of the main hall, they were proud to their bones. However, in the face of Shen Ping, who was ranked below them on the Glory Ranking, no matter how proud they were, they had to admit that Shen Ping’s talent was already an existence they had to look up to.

At the same time.

Chen Yao Floating Spirit Peak Main Hall.

Cultivator Tong, who was ranked first on the Glory Ranking, stood in the ranking space with his divine sense and looked at the fourth name floating on the huge Glory Ranking for a long time.

Shen Ping.

This was the name of an ordinary Foundation Establishment Cultivator. At this moment, it was deeply imprinted in his mind and could not be forgotten. The other two cultivators in the top three of the Glory Ranking also felt the pressure.

At this moment.

The various halls were already filled with people.

News that could cause a huge wave in the headquarters had spread to every halls in less than five minutes. Even the upper echelons of the lower levels had heard of it. After all, a new core member who had just arrived at the headquarters to cultivate for half a year had rushed to fourth place in Glory. It was too shocking.

Therefore, even cultivators who often went into seclusion could not help but temporarily end their seclusion and come to the main hall to look at the floating rankings.

After all, this was undoubtedly the best place to get information immediately.

Mountain Fire Hall.

Pei Huoyu, Yu Yan, Wang Yun, and the other women were already standing in the main hall. Moreover, Deacon Wang had specially arranged for them to be at the front of the floating rankings. Their eyes were fixed on the name of the rankings, and their beautiful faces were filled with excitement.

“Husband is so amazing!” Bai Yuying could not help but cheer.

And the large number of Mountain Fire Hall’s members behind her did not refute this sentence. This was because the dazzling name on the rankings shocked every single one of them.

To be able to become a Hall-level member, their experience and knowledge naturally far exceeded many cultivators in the Zhongsheng Continent. Even if the headquarters activated many defensive array formations, it was difficult for their hearts to fluctuate too much.

However, ever since the name Shen Ping appeared in the headquarters, their state of mind had been shaken more and more. Their intuitive sense of a demon had been refreshed.

Originally, these members thought that comprehending the second volume in four hours... comprehending the fourth volume in a few months was already an incomparably monstrous talent. But only now did they see what a true Talisman Dao genius was in their hearts.

“Fourth on Glory... Talisman Master Shen should have passed the seventh level of the trial. Do you think he will pass the eighth level this time?”

Suddenly, a voice sounded. The hall instantly fell silent. All the cultivators looked at the member who spoke. However, this member did not feel any pressure at all. Instead, he continued calmly, “Normally, it’s already the limit to pass the seventh level with the greater mastery of the final state of beast form. However, this is Talisman Master Shen. His ranking can’t be judged by common sense, so he might be able to pass the eighth level this time!”

As soon as he said this, the other cultivators were stunned for a moment before agreeing.

“That makes sense!”

“Fellow Daoist is wise!”

The corners of Pei Huoyu’s mouth twitched as she stood at the front. There was no lack of her senior brothers and sisters among these voices. Even Perfected Yun Ya was among them. In the past, they were meticulous and had clear thoughts. Why did they not even have normal thoughts now?!

He could not pass the eighth level of the trial space even with the second volume of the beast bone..

Chapter 327: Can You Think Normally? (2)

There’s such a huge difference. How could Shen Ping, who had only comprehended the fifth volume of the beast form, pass? At this moment, she heard Bai Yuying ask Deacon Wang, “Deacon Wang, if, if Husband passes the eighth level of the trial, can he reach the top of the Glory Ranking?”

Pei Huoyu shook her head speechlessly. However, she soon saw Deacon Wang reply seriously, “Talisman Master Shen will definitely be ranked second after passing the eighth level. As for the first place, the possibility is small.”

Pei Huoyu was speechless.

Moon Spirit Main Hall.

The same voice sounded from the throne with the moon-shaped pattern. “Shan Huo, do you think that little guy can pass the eighth level of the trial?”

Hall Master Shan Huo was a little stunned. The eighth level. No matter how confident he was in Shen Ping, he had never thought that the other party would be able to pass the eighth level. However, since the Lord of the main hall had asked, he had to reply.

He thought about it seriously. Hall Master Shan Huo replied respectfully, “Lord Main Hall, the difficulty of the eighth level is a qualitative transformation. The outstanding core members of the headquarters need to comprehend the third volume of the beast bone to have a chance to pass. If they comprehend the final state like Shen Ping, they have to at least comprehend the final state of the second volume of the beast skin.”

He hesitated for a moment and said, "But Talisman Master Shen has always been surprising. This time, he passed the sixth and seventh levels in a row, which was even more shocking. Perhaps he has other special methods."

Hall Master Yueling smiled, "It seems that you know that little fellow quite well. I think the other main halls are also very interested in whether he can pass the eighth level."

There was a hint of mockery in his tone. His figure gradually disappeared, leaving only the voice in the hall echoing. "I have other arrangements for the teaching of that little fellow's puppet technique later."

Elder Huo Han smiled and said meaningfully, "I don't think that fellow Daoist who made us wait for several hours will appear."

Li Yin echoed, "Lord Main Hall seems to be very happy that Talisman Master Shen was ranked fourth this time."

Hall Master Shan Huo did not say anything. Instead, he carefully pondered over Hall Master Yueling's words.

Dozens of throne phantoms appeared one after another in the ethereal and magnificent main hall.

"Yueling, you're really lucky this time!"

"Isn't that right? That little fellow actually passed through the 6th and 7th level in such a short period of time. His natural talent in the Dao of Talismans and comprehension ability in the Strange Beast Scripture far exceeded our expectations, whereas, even though there are differences in the various techniques and scriptures, they seem to have come from the same source. Even if he doesn't have natural talent, so long as one patiently guides him, he'll surely be able to accomplish something!"

"Yueling, if that little fellow becomes the inheritor of the Beast Scripture, you have to treat us to a few drinks!"

In the past, these Main Hall-level illusory figures had communicated via voice transmission, but this time, they spoke frankly one after another. It was mainly because this matter was too inconceivable. After experiencing tens of thousands of years, they had never seen such a monstrous genius in the Dao of Talismans.

However, Hall Master Yueling shook his head and said, "It's too early to say. If I remember correctly, the top of the Glory Ranking in the Chen Yao Main Hall has already comprehended a trace of the final state of the first volume of the beast bone. If he can comprehend 30% of it, he will undoubtedly become the inheritor. As for Shen Ping, his Dao of Talismans is indeed extraordinary, but his puppet techniques are not even basic."

Hall Master Chen Yao said calmly, "That disciple of mine is a little mediocre after all. He's not as monstrous as this little fellow. We were shocked several times. Moreover, the Head Hall Master once said that she wanted to take him in as her personal disciple. I'm afraid the Beast Scripture inheritance will fall on him."

Xing Ling and the others in the main hall had complicated thoughts. They each had a personal disciple in the top ten of Glory. They originally thought that there was a chance for them to inherit the Beast Scripture this time, but from the looks of it, Shen Ping was really too monstrous. If they were the Head Hall Master, they would definitely choose such a successor.

“Shen Ping had previously revealed his talent in talisman arrays in the white jade tower. I wonder if he can fuse the fifth volume’s strange beast talisman diagram into one.”

A main hall-level phantom changed the topic.

“If he really fuses it together, he can definitely become the top of the Glory Ranking this time.”

“The power of the final form of the fifth volume is extremely powerful. Ordinary Nascent Soul cultivators can’t suppress its power. That Shen Ping is only in the Foundation Establishment realm. No matter how strong his divine sense is, he’s probably at the early-stage Nascent Soul realm at most. Crafting one is already the limit. How can he fuse it?”

“That’s right. The difficulty of fusing the Strange Beast Talisman Diagram is shocking. We can barely do it.”

“He has only cultivated for a short period of time. In my opinion, even if he can’t do it now, he can do it in the future!”

While they were talking, a warm white light suddenly appeared in the hall. Yueling and Chen Yao immediately stopped talking and cupped their hands towards the highest throne. A warm voice sounded very quickly.

“Everyone, for the newly promoted core disciple, Shen Ping, to be able to obtain the fourth place in such a short period of time, it’s really a blessing for our True Treasure Pavilion. Our True Treasure Pavilion has never been stingy with resources to nurture outstanding talents. From today onwards, Shen Ping can apply for an additional ten chances to enter the Beast Scripture Pavilion and the Beast Spirit Pool. If you have any objections to this, feel free to say it.”

Chen Yao, Xing Ling, and the other main hall-level phantoms looked at each other and said in unison, “We have no objections.” Although the opportunities of the Beast Scripture Pavilion and the Beast Spirit Pool were precious, compared to the inheritor of the Beast Scripture, they were still within their tolerance.

However, the next sentence of the highest throne made the throne phantom in the hall nervous.

“Regarding the inheritor of the Beast Scripture... the conditions are the same.” The gentle voice paused for a moment. Her dignified, holy, charming, and enchanting face looked at the Moon Spirit Throne. “Yueling, I heard that Shen Ping is preparing

to break through to the Golden Core realm. Since he's the most monstrous genius of our True Treasure Pavilion, he needs to be valued. The level of the Golden Core is related to his future. If you need any resources, you don't have to apply. You can directly take it out of the main hall's treasure vault and give it to him."

Hall Master Yueling nodded and said, "Yes, Head Hall Master."

The other main halls heaved a sigh of relief. Every Class A core could apply for resources that could assist in increasing the level of the Core Pattern. Although the Head Hall Master attached special importance to him, as long as she did not change the conditions of the Beast Scripture's inheritor or directly set the inheritor, they would not care.

"Every time the new core disciple, Shen Ping, tries to break through to the rankings, he always seems to surprise us. Now that he's in the eighth level of the trial, even I'm quite interested. I believe everyone is the same."

The gentle voice suddenly changed its tone with a hint of relaxation. Then, she pointed at the white jade tower in the middle of the hall. Soon, as fluorescent light surrounded it, the white jade tower became transparent.

The gazes of the main hall-level phantoms landed on the eighth level of the bright hall. There was a figure focused on making talismans. When they saw the spirit runes on the talisman, all the main hall-level phantoms revealed as expected expressions.

This Talisman Master Shen even used a self-created spirit rune. Even though it was very difficult to do this, compared to the final state of the scripture, it was relatively easy to create a spirit rune. At the very least, there were many Divine Transformation Realm cultivators in the headquarters who could do it.

"There are more than a thousand Mountain Eagle Beasts on the eighth level. Their scales are closer to that of the strange beast. Their defense and attack power are far inferior to that of the seventh level. However, the defense rune array on this level has also improved a lot. It's enough to last for four hours. According to the innate ability of the rune array that this little guy revealed previously, I'm afraid he has to make five strange beast rune diagrams."

"The time on the sixth level is an hour. Since this little guy can successfully make it, I think he can make five in four hours."

"Making the Talisman Beast Diagram is even more difficult than making ordinary talismans. If his condition is not good, failure is common..."

There was more time on the eighth level. Therefore, Yueling and the other main hall-level phantoms would occasionally converse with each other while watching. However, the thoughts of Chen Yao and Xing Ling had increased.

"In less than an hour, Shen Ping made one. At this speed, he can definitely make five before the defense rune array collapses. Once he really fuses them... he will pass the

eighth level. At that time, Chen Yao, your personal disciple's chances of obtaining the inheritance of the Beast Scripture are probably slim!"

"I believe everyone can see the Head Hall Master's attitude. In my opinion, even if his puppet skills don't meet the requirements, the last chance will be this little fellow's!"

"That's right. The main purpose of studying dual skills is to better comprehend the concept of the strange beast charm. And this little guy can maintain the final state of perfection. Clearly, he's suitable to inherit the Beast Scripture."

He listened to the voice transmission in his ear. Hall Master Chen Yao frowned. How could he not see through the Head Hall Master's thoughts? However, this concerned the inheritance of the Beast Scripture and the future of the True Treasure Pavilion. Even if there was a chance, he would let his personal disciple fight for it. "As long as the inheritance of the Beast Scripture is not confirmed, you and my disciples will have a chance."

The other thrones in the main hall did not say anything else. As time passed, the sound transmission in the hall gradually disappeared. All the thrones stared at the white jade tower.

In the eighth level of the bright hall, four strange beast talisman diagrams that emitted a terrifying aura had already floated around the thick figure..

Chapter 328: Where's the Limit? (1)

At the peak of the mountain.

More than a thousand huge mountain eagle beasts attacked the defense rune array crazily. Every attack made the spiritual light on the surface of the rune array tremble continuously, and the flickering light that lingered gradually dimmed. However, there was still some time before it collapsed.

However, Shen Ping was about to reach his limit.

The power of the final form of the fifth volume of the beast form was too strong. Even with the suppression of the second Life Divine Talisman that had transformed in his sea of consciousness, the pressure emitted by the surface of the talisman diagram was difficult for him to withstand when he outlined the fourth.

"There's still one last talisman to go!" He gritted his teeth and endured. He picked up the talisman brush and continued to make the fifth one.

Soon, as the talisman brush drew the first spirit rune, his arm could not help but tremble.

Once upon a time, in the narrow and dark wooden house of Cloud Mountain Parlour, he had been corroded by poison day and night. However, in order to cultivate and build his foundation, he had endured it for nearly twenty years of cold and heat.

Compared to the past, this was nothing.

“Steady! I have to be steady!” It was as if a voice was continuously shouting in the depths of Shen Ping’s soul. The Life Divine Talisman mark between his brows flickered non-stop.

The second one.

The third...

The talisman brush that was as slow as a snail was drawn on the special talisman paper. When it was a third completed, the aura of the strange beast talisman diagram that was constantly superimposed pressed down on Shen Ping from all directions like the sky.

His shoulders could not help but bend. His body, which was condensed by his divine sense, began to sway slightly.

He had already reached his limit. No matter how tough his will was, it was difficult for him to last. Looking at the spirit runes derived from the talisman, Shen Ping’s vision gradually blurred, and his consciousness seemed to collapse at any moment. However, his palm that was holding the talisman pen was still as steady as a mountain.

“Pinger, why are you cultivating?”

“For longevity!”

“Don’t talk nonsense.”

“In order not to be bullied, in order not to let my parents work day and night!”

“Very good. Today, I’ll teach you the cultivation incantation. Pinger, your spiritual root and aptitude are ordinary. It’s destined to be difficult for you to build your foundation in this life. Instead of struggling in the cultivation world, why don’t you go to a mortal country and enjoy your old age like your parents?” “Master, I want to try again!”

The moment his consciousness blurred and collapsed, some deeply buried memories suddenly appeared in Shen Ping’s sea of consciousness. These memories were like the scenes that happened yesterday, becoming clearer.

The voice in his memory echoed in his ears. When all these voices turned into the sentence “I want to try again”, his heart seemed to have been touched. Immediately, the Life Divine Puppet in the depths of his sea of consciousness that was motionless suddenly emitted a light, and the Life Divine Talisman between his eyebrows lit up.

Buzz!

The aura of the strange beast talisman diagram floating in the surroundings weakened at a speed visible to the naked eye.

Shen Ping’s Niwan Palace was also shocked. His divine sense, which was already about to break through to the mid-stage Nascent Soul realm, actually crossed the bottleneck at this moment. His entire consciousness instantly became clear, and his swaying divine sense body became incomparably condensed again.

Chi! Chi! Chi!

There was no longer any obstruction to the talisman brush in his palm. He skillfully outlined the self-created spirit runes.

Four hours passed. The spiritual light of the defense rune array completely dimmed. The outline of the strange beast on the talisman paper was lifelike. The fifth piece was successfully produced.

There was no hesitation. Shen Ping immediately activated his Talisman Dao Mystique. As the fifth strange beast talisman diagram floated in front of him, the other four quickly spun from bottom to top.

Boom!

The defense rune array at the edge of the mountain peak collapsed. Thousands of Mountain Eagle Beasts pounced crazily at Shen Ping, who was standing at the peak. However, just as Shen Chang'an was about to be drowned, a soft and extremely determined murmur sounded from the sky above the mountain peak.

Sea of Talisman!

The moment the five strange beast talisman diagrams burned, the entire eighth level of the trial space erupted with an incomparable circular pillar of light. This light even shook the white jade tower. Thousands of powerful Mountain Eagle Beasts were directly annihilated.

The mountain peak under Shen Ping's feet shattered. Even space was slightly distorted and trembled. Waves of gentle light descended from the top of the space and enveloped Shen Ping. In an instant, it extended and enveloped the entire space.

The trembling and distorted space instantly returned to normal. Only the dazzling circular pillar of light was still emitting a terrifying aura. The light disappeared and the aura slowly dissipated.

"Congratulations to the new core disciple, Shen Ping, for passing the eighth level of the trial space. Please rest for a while and head to the next level."

The space of the rankings at the core of the jade token and the huge honor rankings floating in the halls of the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion had changed.

Mountain Fire Hall.

Many cultivators had yet to leave. After all, four hours was only a blink of an eye for these members. Wang Yun, Yu Yan, Bai Yuying, and the other women standing in front of the rankings stared at the rankings without blinking, looking forward to it.

When the time was approaching, all the members in the hall stopped talking and staring at the rankings like Wang Yun and the others. Although they thought that Talisman Master Shen, who had always brought surprises, might still bring about a difference this time, deep in their hearts, they knew how difficult it was to pass the eighth level.

"It's changed, it's changed. Husband, Husband rushed to second place, second place on the Glory Ranking!!" Bai Yuying was the first to shout. There was an unconcealable excitement in her voice.. "It's really second place! So Husband passed the eighth level of the trial?!"

Chapter 329: Where's the Limit? (2)

Mu Jin, Qiu Ying, Yin Honglian, and the others were equally excited. Meanwhile, Pei Huoyu's valiant face was completely dumbfounded. She knew that Shen Ping's talent in the Dao of Talismans was extremely monstrous.

However, this was the second place on the Glory Ranking, not the second place on the Hidden Dragon Ranking!

Among them, the top three were all Class A skill geniuses who had cultivated for more than a thousand years. Moreover, they were very outstanding core members. They had studied the scripture to the level of beast bones. Many high-level elders and even Hall Masters had said that they would definitely reach the level of the main hall elders in the future.

However, Shen Ping, who had only cultivated the sutra for ten years, had suppressed two of them. Even though she had seen it with her own eyes, Pei Huoyu could not believe this fact.

"This, this is my husband?!" After a long while, this was the only thought that surfaced in her mind. Although the other members were not as excited as Wang Yun and Bai Yuying, their eyes revealed pride.

"This is Talisman Master Shen! He's the Talisman Master Shen of our Mountain Fire Hall!" Deacon Wang looked at the second name on the Glory Ranking and kept repeating this sentence.

"Talisman Master Shen has passed the eighth level of the trial. The next level is the ninth level. Once he passes, he will be ranked first on the Glory Ranking!!"

"Even if he can't pass the ninth level... No, he can definitely pass the ninth level."

"That's right. Talisman Master Shen will definitely be ranked at the top of the Glory Ranking."

Most of the members in the hall raised their voices. To be able to witness such a shocking monster with their own eyes, the cultivators of the Mountain Fire Hall all lost their usual calmness. They could not even maintain the most basic thoughts.

Dan Hai Hall.

In a quiet room in the guest courtyard. The Holy Maiden, who was sitting cross-legged on the prayer mat, had seven white lotus flowers blooming in front of her. In the center of the holy white lotus, a phantom appeared.

"Disciple, ever since our Moon Lotus Holy Sect was established in the Zhongsheng Continent, it has been 80,000 years. During this period, we have experienced countless calamities. We have even faced the calamity of sect extermination, but we

still survived. It's basically because of this Heavenly White Lotus. As long as it is around, our Moon Lotus Holy Sect will not be destroyed.

"Now, Spring Garden is invincible. Although the top sects and powerful sects have joined forces, without the participation of the True Treasure Pavilion, even if all the sect grand elders join forces, they are not a match for the master of Spring Garden."

The phantom's voice was solemn with a sigh, "Before the Tai Yan Sect was destroyed, no one expected the strength of the Spring Garden's master to be so terrifying. From his actions in the past half a year, my Moon Lotus Holy Sect probably won't be able to escape this calamity."

When the Holy Maiden heard this, she could not help but say, "Sect Master, is there really no way to stop Spring Garden from wreaking havoc?"

"No. Unless the True Treasure Pavilion joins the Zhongsheng Continent's sect alliance." The phantom sighed and said, "The True Treasure Pavilion and Spring Garden are the oldest factions in the five continents and four seas. I previously guessed that their foundation is definitely not as simple as it seems on the surface. Now, it seems that it's true. This time, the barrier fluctuation and something happened to the Tai Yan Sect. There might be a huge connection behind a series of actions. Disciple, you must remember that no matter what cultivation realm you are at, you can't investigate this matter!

"As for me, the Supreme Elder, and the others, don't worry. Even if we die, we will use other methods to survive. In the future, we will contact you."

The Holy Maiden knew this, so she nodded seriously. "Yes, Sect Master."

The phantom looked at the Holy Maiden and instructed, "Since you can contact the newly promoted core member of the Mountain Fire Hall, you must grasp it well and slowly affect his heart. Only then can you stay in the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion steadily and even have a chance to come into contact with the true foundation of the True Treasure Pavilion.

"And..."

Before he could finish speaking, the Holy Maiden sensed the special jade token on her body tremble slightly. She ignored him and continued to listen. After all, it was very difficult for the Sect Master to descend from afar with the Heavenly White Lotus, let alone in the headquarters of the True Treasure Pavilion.

However, the jade token kept vibrating. The phantom frowned. "Let's see what it is first." Only then did the Holy Maiden infiltrate with her divine sense. As soon as she checked, her beautiful eyes suddenly widened. "What's with the reaction?"

"Sect, Sect Master, that... that new core disciple of the Mountain Fire Hall, Shen Ping, is already ranked second in the Glory Rankings!"

The phantom was stunned. He quickly reacted and said in surprise, "If I'm not wrong, the second place on the True Treasure Pavilion's Glory Ranking should pass the eighth level of the trial!"

The Holy Maiden took a deep breath and said solemnly, "That's right. The information we obtained from my sect is indeed so."

The two of them fell silent. Because they had specially understood Shen Ping, they knew that he had only been studying the scripture for less than ten years.

To cultivators, ten years was a very short period of time. An expert like the Moon Lotus' Sect Master would sometimes enter seclusion for hundreds of years. Ten years was not even enough for him to revise the spell techniques he had cultivated.

A long time passed. Only then did the pure white lotus in the quiet room sigh. "A terrifying monster has been born in the True Treasure Pavilion. Perhaps the Beast Scripture will really land on Shen Ping." At this point, his eyes suddenly lit up. "Disciple, this is an opportunity. No matter what price you have to pay, you must control Shen Ping."

The Holy Maiden came back to her senses and understood what the sect master meant. "I understand!"

If Shen Ping could become the inheritor of the Beast Scripture, she could even have sex with him! As the Holy Maiden of the Moon Lotus Holy Sect, the successor of the Heavenly White Lotus, she already knew the meaning of her existence..

Chapter 330: Where's the Limit (3)

The ninth level of the trial test.

As the gentle light that enveloped his body dissipated, in Shen Ping's line of sight, mountain ranges appeared one after another, and he was at the intersection of these mountains. At the intersection was a huge rock that was a hundred meters wide. He stood on this rock.

"The new core member, Shen Ping. The content of the ninth level's trial...

Please be prepared. The countdown begins!"

After the gentle voice disappeared, defensive rune arrays appeared on the edge of the huge rock.

However, Shen Ping quickly noticed that the defense rune array this time was 80% different from before. In the spiritual light flowing on the surface, there was actually a bronze pattern talisman that was like a net node.

While he was investigating carefully, the rolling mountain range suddenly rumbled and shook. Immediately after, these mountains seemed to have come to life.

Shen Ping's pupils suddenly constricted. The image of the mountain demon he had encountered when he accompanied Luo Qing to Ze Kingdom appeared in his mind. At that time, with the help of Pei Huoyue and Qiu Ying, the two Golden Core Realm cultivators, they were able to escape from the pursuit of the mountain demons.

Now, the same demon beast had actually appeared on the ninth level of the trial.

This was also the first time Shen Ping had seen a demon beast in the sea of consciousness of the five continents in the trial space. However, he quickly noticed that the mountain demons formed by these mountains were vaguely the same as the behemoth he had seen in the sea of consciousness when they stood up.

Boom!!

The huge mountain range arm that covered the sky smashed down ruthlessly. The entire rune array's spiritual light trembled violently. Shen Ping did not panic at all. After all, he knew that the trial space would not be life-threatening, so he carefully observed the mountain arm.

He immediately discovered that there were scales on the surface of the mountain's arm. The texture of every scale was very similar to the texture of the scales of the strange beast. If he had not cultivated and studied it, it was very easy to see it as one. He could not help but think of the mountain eagles and the strange snakes on the seventh and eighth levels.

"What's the connection between these and the strange beasts?" He only thought for a while. Shen Ping suppressed this thought and used his divine sense to infiltrate the array formation to observe. "Still four hours."

He estimated the time. He closed his eyes and adjusted his state. As he emptied his thoughts, he calmed his mind and prayed. Then, he raised the talisman brush to make an outline.

Although he had already passed the eighth level of the trial and met one of the conditions of being the inheritor of the Beast Scripture, since he had reached the ninth level, Shen Ping would give it his all.

Moreover, he had encountered the mountain demon in front of him before, so he really wanted to see if he could kill this huge mountain demon beast by condensing five strange beast talisman diagrams with his Talisman Dao Mystique.

In the main hall of another space, dozens of throne phantoms fell silent as they looked at Shen Ping, who was focused on making talismans in the white jade tower.

The dazzling circular pillar of light that seemed to be able to destroy space still seemed to remain in front of their eyes. The might of the fusion of the five completed beast talisman diagrams shocked them from the bottom of their hearts.

The highest throne suddenly stepped to the side of the white jade tower. A warm white light lingered on her fingertips and slowly surged into the ninth floor of the tower. The energy of the defense rune arrays at the edge of the hundred-meter-long rock suddenly strengthened, and the duration was extended from four hours to sixteen hours.

"Everyone, follow me to see the limits of this little fellow!"