#### Firmament 391

### **Realms In The Firmament**

## Chapter 391: Break the Array?

Ye Xiao covered his eyes and walked straight ahead in the bamboo forest. When there was bamboo blocking his way, he would just sway the sword around him. - Shoot... - Endless bamboo were cut down.

He then kept going forward. Step by step, he kept moving straight.

There was praise in Master Bai's eyes.

[It seems this guy really stays unaffected by the array. The four seasons in the array are so real. He can feel it, but he just treat it as nothing.]

[However... You can't just ignore it. It exists after all. In your feelings, it exists..." Master Bai smiled blandly. "However, if people of the Heaven's Hall are going through this, they have to reach the Clear Mind Stage to do as he can. It seems this Feng Monarch is truly an outstanding figure. It surprised me really..."

Ye Xiao had walked out no less than a thousand steps. There were million bamboos that were cut down by him.

He felt that he was almost there. A thousand steps was over the diameter of the bamboo forest after all. No matter where he was, he should be outside the array now. He should be at least out on the mountain now.

When he took off the cloth on his eyes, he was speechless.

In front of him, there were still a lot of bamboos.

There was no end of it.

Behind him, there was no bamboo that was cut down at all.

Ye Xiao remembered clearly that he had cut down millions of it. How come it suddenly disappeared?

[How could it be? Was it illusion again? But I could feel that I cut down something!]

He couldn't believe it, so he swayed his sword again. - Shoot, shoot,... -

A lot of bamboo branches fell to the floor, and an empty place showed up around him.

However, the bamboo on the floor suddenly disappeared.

Meanwhile, the empty place became full of bamboo again...

Ye Xiao widely opened his eyes. [What? How can it?]

Then he was enlightened. [Why can't it? The array can make me feel the four seasons. That is so real. The feeling of me cutting down the bamboo can also be illusory, and it is nothing but an illusion that I thought I was moving forward!

What I have done, every move of me, are all in the man's eyes, the man who made this array. Whatever I did, it was just like a monkey play!]

Ye Xiao figured it out. He swayed the sword with anger and suddenly stopped. Anger never helped. He had to calm down and think it through. That was the only way to get him out.

He calmed down again. He was here to seek cooperation with Master Bai. They had a deal after all. If he shouted Master Bai's name, Master Bai would very possibly let him in.

However, Ye Xiao didn't want to admit defeat.

[You play a tough role to stop me. You think I cannot get through it? You think I have to ask for your help? To send somebody to get me in? Wouldn't it be too pathetic of me? Wouldn't I be too weak? And... shameless?!

Besides, I am not totally ignorant about arrays, alright? It didn't work. Fine. I will change another way then!]

Master Bai looked at Feng Monarch with smile on his face. He couldn't help but praised him. [He is a proud man. He is somehow... like me?

Whatever he wants, he do it himself!

He won't count on others!

He knows that if he asks me, I will send somebody to lead him in. However, he just doesn't want to do it. He wants to do it on his own to break through the Illusory Sky Array.]

"However, you have to be powerful enough to keep your pride. If you are not strong enough, no matter how proud you want to be, you are just a fool being stubborn who was stuck there." Master Bai smiled and blandly said, "Since I don't have anything urgent. Let's just leave him be. Just let him do it. When he begs, we let him in."

The man in black nodded. "Yes."

And then he disappeared.

Master Bai said that he would just let him be, yet he was still watching the mirror plane in his hand. He looked at Feng Zhiling standing right where he was. He smiled.

"I like those who are determined to challenge me..." He seemed looking at a toy. "Please don't beg me to let you in. If you do, I will be disappointed to myself..."

He just sat there, kept watching, like it was a delightful thing for him to watch Feng Monarch embarrassed.

However, his expression changed after a while. He stopped smiling. He stopped being bland. He widely opened his eyes and said, "Oh?"

And then he rubbed his lower jar and murmured, "This man... That is a very interesting thing to do..."

Feng Monarch suddenly opened his eyes, like he had finally thought of something.

He just stepped one foot aside to the left. There was a bamboo there, but when he stepped over, the bamboo disappeared right before he touched it.

What he did next was an even bolder comprehension. He didn't moved the other leg. He just stepped back the left foot.

The bamboo showed up again like it had never disappeared.

"I see," Feng Monarch murmured, "what in sight looks real is fake. In other words, what seems fake is actually real? Real or fake, true or false, they are all interlaced. I see. That is it... No big deal..."

He then stepped ahead, but this time, he didn't step back. He kept move ahead...

Master Bai stared at the moving figure in the bamboo forest with emotions in his eyes. He couldn't stop smiling.

"Good. Bravo. He actually sees through some of the Illusory Sky Array by watching the details. Well done..."

"Now you finally look like... a man who tries to stop the House of the Chaotic Storms!" Master Bai murmured, "He has learned about the truth in a certain extent. However, he is still far from the core of the array. But he is moving in a right path now... How does he do that?"

For the wise Master Bai, it was still a question he didn't know the answer to.

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### **Chapter 392: Your Choice**

Ye Xiao was moving faster and faster in the bamboo forest. The Illusory Sky Array, which could stop millions of heavenly soldiers in the Ninefold Heaven's Hall, was no more mysterious in his eyes at all.

He moved as he wished, broke anything as he wanted. He was confident and he moved like the wind!

A while earlier, he just had been stuck and helpless.

Master Bai didn't know how he did it. In fact, Ye Xiao himself didn't know it either. He partly knew, but not really. He did it, but had no idea how he managed to do it!

What led him to this wasn't the 'fake and real' stuffs he murmured. He didn't truly see through the Illusory Sky Array. It was because...

Ye Xiao was enlightened indeed, so he eventually knew something about this array, but he couldn't find the way. When he was troubled what to do next, he operated the Yin Yang Eyes. It helped a lot.

Yin in the left eye, while Yang in the right eye.

He operated it to just test it. He didn't expect success. However, unexpectedly, it truly surprised him this time!

In the sight of his Yin Eye, some paths in the fake bamboo forest had clearly showed up.

Those were pathways in the forest.

In the Yang Eyes, it was just the same like before. Nothing special.

He thought about it for a second and then stopped the Yang Eye. He then moved along the pathway in the sight of Yin Eye. That helped him on his way.

He had been moving in a clear path earlier, but that was affected by the array. No matter how he moved, he felt uncomfortable. This time, when he stepped on the pathway, the array couldn't stop him anymore. He then had a fantastic feeling of breaking chains.

When he had just moved out hundreds of steps, things changed in his sight. It was still a bamboo forest in front of him, however, the bamboo forest was totally different from the one behind him. It was all grey.

Gloomy bamboo.

Ye Xiao stopped and didn't dare to be reckless. He looked at it with Yin Eye again. It was still full of grey. He found nothing, but he didn't give up. As he felt pain and sore in the right eye, Yang Eye was opened again. In front of him, there was a bright pathway.

The Yang Eye worked!

Ye Xiao felt like he had won the lottery.

He never knew that Yin Yang Eyes could actually help him this much. He wonder if he could see through all the arrays in the world!

However, it wasn't a good time to celebrate it. He calmed down and walked ahead step by step.

After another hundreds of steps, he felt brightness again.

It was the second time an endless bamboo forest disappeared behind him.

A courtyard showed up in front of him. There were a couple of bothies in there. It looked good among the bamboos.

Around the courtyard, there were bamboos swaying in the wind.

The dozens of bamboos near the courtyard seemed different with what Ye Xiao had just seen.

He had just glanced at them.

He then focus on something in front of him.

There was a man.

The man was wearing Snow White robe with broad sleeves. His hair was dark like ink. He had a pretty face, and he looked casual and elegant. In his eyes, there seemed to be sky, ocean, stars, sun, moon, the entire universe.

He was sitting on a wheelchair. That was the only thing that made him imperfect.

Maybe there was no perception in the world. There never was!

The man's eyes were profound. He looked at Ye Xiao with a smile. He was like a part of the sky and earth. Ye Xiao looked at him and felt like he was enlightened.

'I move when the cloud moves. I exist when the sky exists.'

Master Bai.

Nobody had such vigor, except Master Bai of the House of the Chaotic Storms.

Maybe Zuo Wuji could be, but he didn't have the broad mind like Master Bai. Zuo Wuji's mind was limited in only one time, one country and one land!

"Feng Monarch is indeed outstanding. You didn't let me down." Master Bai smiled and looked at Ye Xiao. "In nine thousand years, you are the only one who can get into this courtyard to see me by yourself. You are the only one."

"Unique." Master Bai showed his praise to him in his voice.

Ye Xiao blandly spoke, "Small tricks. That's all. I am flattered."

Master Bai laughed and said, "You are a proud man! Good."

Ye Xiao laughed.

Offense and defense, that happened and then finished with simply a couple of words.

There was offense, and there was defense. However, there was no winner. And it ended!

Around them, there were some fierce aura of killing gathering secretly. It felt like it would explode at any second.

Master Bai spoke blandly, "Feng Monarch is an important guest. Don't be rude. Teas please."

As he said so, the suppressions from around them disappeared all of a sudden. That was stunning. However, neither Master Bai or Ye Xiao cared about that suppression.

Master Bai was the owner of this place. He didn't care about those forces. That was reasonable. However, Feng Zhiling didn't care about it at all. That was interesting.

They might think that Feng Zhiling couldn't sense the suppression, so he didn't care because he was ignorant.

Maybe Feng Zhiling was powerful enough, so he didn't fear that force!

Was he really that powerful?

Absolutely not!

Ye Xiao might have been improved a lot recently, but he was in the initial levels of Sky Origin Stage. He didn't even reach the middle levels. Any one of the men in black on Master Bai's side could beat him up badly. Ye Xiao was truly weak in physical strength.

It was a sharp point of view, but it was the truth!

It wasn't right to say that he wasn't powerful enough though. Power wasn't limited as physical strength. His ability to make supreme dan beads was a part of his power. Feng Zhiling was well known as the master of dan-making. He was the one who could make the Heaven Seizing Supreme Dan, which Master Bai needed to help himself stand up again. Ye Xiao was sure Master Bai wouldn't harm him before he made him the dan bead. That was why he wouldn't care about any force around Master Bai!

The next moment, Master Bai looked at Ye Xiao and casually spoke, "As the first mortal person who came here, the House of the Chaotic Storms, Feng Monarch, you can choose any tea you want to drink."

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### **Chapter 393: Heavenly Destined Tree!**

Ye Xiao said, "Oh? I wonder how many kinds of tea can I choose in your place? Do I get to choose any one I like?"

Master Bai blandly smiled. "South to north, sky to earth, inside the universe, no matter what tea you want, we have it."

He looked at Ye Xiao with a smile. "It is only your decision we don't have."

Ye Xiao casually spoke, "Then I shall not refuse such great kindness. You said you have all kinds of tea. I would love to believe it. You are confident, but I still have doubts about it. Let me choose something beyond greatness in the world then. Well, there is more. I hope that after I drink that tea, there will be no other people who can have the luck to drink it after me."

"In other words, I want to be the only one. The unique one."

Ye Xiao looked at Master Bai and seriously spoke, "Before me, no one has ever tasted it. After me, no one will drink it. It is also, the best tea in your place. I wonder if my request is too much for you. Am I troubling you?"

Master Bai still smiled. He looked at Ye Xiao. "Not at all. I never knew that you are such a man with good taste. It surprised me..."

Ye Xiao blandly nodded. "You too."

[Since I got in, you have been testing me. You throw a question to me even when you want to get me some tea. Test?

Humph...]

Ye Xiao was impatient inside his heart. He looked at Master Bai and thought, [He is just a cripple... He just has a pretty face. However... Humph. If I appear as Ye Xiao, I should be much prettier than him. You arrogant bastard...

You asked me to choose a tea. That is fine really. But you said you have all kinds of tea in your place?!

Ok then. This is what I want!

Are you really able to give me this tea?

If you are not, you take your arrogant bullsh\*t words back to your mouth!]

Master Bai looked at him for a while and then smiled blandly. He took out a small bag of tea from the space ring on his finger.

"Since I have said so, I have to do it. No matter how hard it is, I will have to try. Only the result matters anyway." Master Bai smiled lightly. "Today, I learned about something. It is better not to say too much boast. In fact, it is better not to say any."

"Because you never know what your words would bring you. It may truly embarrassed yourself. Like now."

Master Bai was still smiling. He looked at Ye Xiao with a weird expression in his eyes. He shook the small bag of tea in his hand and said, "Feng Monarch, make a guess. Do I have the tea you want exactly?"

[What the f... frog! Test again?!]

Ye Xiao nearly cursed out.

[Do you really have to make it so tough? You are just a man with a young face!

Do you think you are Zuo Wuji?!

Pah! Zuo Wuji is a real young man. Master Bai was a monster who has lived for god knows how many years!]

"A great figure as you, you must have something beyond the greatness. Let me guess. You surely have it. Show me what you got." Ye Xiao was smiling. He flattered.

"Hmm. I can, but... it truly costs a lot." Master Bai looked at the small bag of tea in his hand and bitterly smiled, "That is why I learned not to make boast like I just did. Look at me. I encountered a serious and stubborn guy, you!"

Ye Xiao raised the eyebrows and said, "Oh? You begrudge it? If you truly do, you can just take back your words! As long as you say that you have just drunk the last bit of the tea I want before I arrived, I can accept the truth!"

Master Bai smiled. "If I am not Bai Chen, I may do as you said. However, as I make the boast, and you did request, I am Bai Chen, I shall not regret. As you wish."

He looked at Ye Xiao with smile.

Ye Xiao knew what he meant. He just said without feeling ashamed, "Well then, I shall wait. I can't wait to get to know how it feels to be unique. Is it like in sweet dreams, or is it something spreading far away?"

He wouldn't feel scruples at all. They had begun the topic already, so he decided to make it more dramatic!

Master Bai was surprised. He then burst into laughter, "Interesting. Really interesting."

In normal situation, when the host asked the guest, 'What tea do you want?'

Most guests would said, 'No worries. Anything you have would be fine.'

Surely, some of them might be quite close to the host, so they might said, 'I heard that you have this tea that taste real good. Please let me have some!'

However, Master Bai had never met someone like Ye Xiao. [I let you choose, because I am being polite to you. You actually are shameless to an unbelievable level. You are troubling me.

And you just don't want to stop!]

A guest like Feng Zhiling, he must be the only one in the history. On that, he was indeed unique.

"Feng Monarch, have you ever heard about Heavenly Destined Tree?" Master Bai spoke lightly. He took out a tea pot, tea cups and water from his space ring.

"Heavenly Destined Tree?" Ye Xiao said, "I guess I am ignorant. I haven't heard of it before."

Master Bai opened the small tea bag and blandly said, "It is reasonable that you haven't heard of it. It is never something that exists in the mortal world. It is something from the Hongmeng Heavens."

"Beyond the thirty-third layer of heaven, there is a tree. Since the sky and the earth were separated, this tree existed. This is Heavenly Destined Tree. There is only one in the entire universe."

"Heavenly Destined Tree will fructify every one era. It can be food or medicine. If a mortal man eats the fruit of this tree, he has immortality and the ability to fly. If an immortal man eats it, he will be improved thousands of years cultivation! If it is made into medicine, along with eighteen other precious treasures, it can be made into the legendary sacred dan, the Innate Nature. Whoever swallows it will have cultivation ability of one era, anyone!"

"One era means one hundred twenty-nine thousand and six hundred years!" Master Bai raised his eyebrows and smiled to Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao coughed and said, "Well, the universe is truly so broad. There is actually such a magical tree in the world. What a wonder."

Others might thought that Master Bai was bluffing, that he was just trying to raise the price of himself and showed others how well informed he was, however, Ye Xiao knew that Master Bai didn't lie at all.

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## Chapter 394: The Unique!

Although Ye Xiao hadn't heard about Heavenly Destined Tree and he couldn't prove Master Bai's words right or wrong, he knew that Master Bai didn't need to lie about this, as he was proud and elegant.

He disdained to lie.

However, a tree that fructify nearly every one hundred and thirty thousand years, that was too much of a shocking news.

"The fruit flesh of the tree is marvelous already. It truly has the ability to even change the nature's work. However, the flesh was just normal compared to the other parts of it. Inside the fruit, there is a kernel. Inside the kernel, there will be hidden a dan book!"

Master Bai spoke in a low voice, "The dan book records the core of the supreme martial principle of reaching the Saint Stage. Only one volume in one era."

Ye Xiao was shocked.

[Heavenly Destined Tree!

Supreme martial principle of the Saint Stage!]

"However, it is nearly impossible to see the fruit, let alone to get the fruit. Whoever is able to see the tree must be someone chosen by heavens." Master Bai continued in a low voice, "A man chosen by the heavens."

"Many people know about this tree, however, almost all of them haven't seen the tree in their lives."

"They were not destined to. They couldn't see it, because they were not chosen!"

"The tree has dropped down god knows how many fruits in the history... Nobody know where the fruits go. However, whoever got the fruit became cultivators in Saint Stage! No exception!"

"I don't know who among all Saint Stage cultivators have eaten the Heavenly Destined Fruit or cultivate the dan book martial art inside the fruit, but some of them must have. That is a sure thing."

Master Bai lightly spoke, "There was a year, I was still young. I was hanging around outside when I saw a tree. On the tree I saw a fruit. That fruit wasn't ripe yet."

Master Bai lightly said, "Maybe I hadn't been chosen yet. I didn't know it was the Heavenly Destined Tree though. I love drinking tea since I was little. I saw the leaves on the tree were all so green and beautiful, so I took hundreds of the tender ones and made them into tea."

"When I was making the tea, I read an ancient book by coincidence. It was exactly about the Heavenly Destined Tree. The leaves fit the description so well. I realized that the tree I met was the Heavenly Destined Tree."

"I ran back to that place, but the tree was gone. I haven't seen it ever since."

He sighed. "I know that when it came, I got it. When it left, I lost it. I have missed the biggest opportunity in my life! It is too late to regret now! That is why I haven't tasted any of that tea ever since. I kept it till now!"

"This is it." Master Bai turned around slowly. "What you requested, I guess this must be the only tea that I can keep my promise with. There are ninety-nine leaves inside this bag. When I made the tea, I was reading that book. My hand shook, so I ruined some of those leaves... And then, these are the ones left."

"This must be the destiny. The heaven's will."

"I believe, in the history, whoever met the Heavenly Destined Tree and also knew it, they wouldn't be willing to make the leaves into tea. So, me, Bai Chen, is the only one in the history... who have done such a thing..."

When he said so, rarely seen, he was self-mocking.

He had been casual like he didn't care about anything in the world. No matter what happened, he faced it peacefully. He looked down upon the world with laughters, however, when he talked about those tea leaves, he looked emotional. There was regret and pain in him. Even though he was trying so hard to suppress the feelings, he couldn't.

That was after all a god-given opportunity!

It was very likely the only one he got in his entire life!

It had come to him, and he could reach it so easily, yet he missed it!

There was only one word that could describe it well, 'tragedy'.

"So, before today, nobody has ever tasted it." Master Bai bitterly smiled. "After today, there will be no one to taste it either."

"There are only these ninety-nine leaves in the history."

"After you drink it, I will not taste it too." Master Bai bitterly smiled. "I really don't want to. I need to keep one leave in case next time if I meet the tree, I won't miss it again. I know it is nearly impossible to see it again, but I am still expecting it..."

Ye Xiao was thrilled up. He said, "Since you don't want to drink it, why don't you just give me the rest."

Master Bai bitterly smiled again. He looked at Ye Xiao, stunned, and then he shook his head. "Feng Monarch, I have never seen, or thought that, there is actually such a shameless man like you in the world. Do you even know what you are talking about? ..."

Ye Xiao talked like it was a matter of course, "Where does this tea come from, what it is made from, these are not relevant to the truth that you should make me some tea! Truth is truth. Since only I can drink it now, you won't drink it yourself, and you cannot anymore. Why can't you just keep one leaf to yourself? It will only make you feel worse when you see those leaves, right? You don't need all those leaves. It will only keep telling you that you are a fool, right? Every time when you look at it, you feel like a fool, right? Why don't you just give them to me? Do you really want to make yourself stuck with it? Think about it!"

"If you give the leaves to me, you will be free from it! Won't you?"

Ye Xiao smilingly spoke, "I am just helping you out here. I am taking off the chains on your feet. I don't need you to say thank you though. It means nothing. I really like those leaves. The tea that only I can drink..."

Master Bai laughed and shook his head. "I got to truly know the well known Feng Monarch today. You actually talk like you are doing me a favor while you are trying to take advantage of me. You actually told me not to say thank you. You are such a weirdo in the world. You truly opened my eyes."

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# **Chapter 395: Heavenly Destined Tea**

Ye Xiao half closed his eyes and said, "Heh, heh. The same to you. Don't you want this result yourself? Otherwise, you wouldn't show me this tea. Since you showed it to me, you are not planning to keep it..."

From his half-closed eyes, a stream of greedy light appeared. He slowly talked, "The tea, is actually a sore point in you, right?"

Master Bai was shocked. He didn't answer.

Ye Xiao's words touched the weak point in the heart.

When he decided to take out the tea, he didn't think about it. When he was introducing the tea, he did.

He didn't expect Ye Xiao could notice though.

And Ye Xiao actually said it.

[I am a bit wrong about this guy. He is not just shameless.

He is extremely thoughtful. When I was talking about the tea, there was just one instant that I got emotional. Yet he sensitively noticed my true feeling.

Why did I take this tea out?

In fact, I don't know!

Maybe deep inside me, I desperately want to get rid of this sore point?

I desperately want to remove the frustrated part of my heart?

Like he said, maybe the experience about the tree is the sore point in me!]

Master Bai's face was dark. He kept dealing with the tea in his hand. However, his thoughts were far away from the pot and cups already.

After a while, he smiled and slowly said, "Thank you! Although you said that you don't need me to say this, I will have to say it anyway!"

Ye Xiao was shocked. He then seriously said, "You are welcome! A thank you from other people may be meaningless to me, but from you, it is truly hard earned. That makes it meaningful already!"

They stopped talking after this.

Master Bai was making tea concentratedly. Ye Xiao was watching him.

After a while, the water boiled.

Master Bai took a piece of ice from the space ring and then put the pot on it.

After a while, he took away the pot. He opened the tea bag and then picked six leaves carefully from it. He smiled. "Although, you asked to drink this tea yourself, but you didn't say that nobody can drink with you this time. It is always good to have someone as company when drinking tea."

"So, this time, as a company to you, I will drink it too. Let's say I benefit from association with you." Master Bai smiled.

Ye Xiao laughed. "Finally, you got me. You take advantage of me once then."

They looked at each other and smiled.

The two of them, one was determined to ruin the world, while the other determined to protect it. They were against each other, however, at this moment, they were like best friends sitting together, laughing sincerely.

The two tea cups were both made from the white and crystal Heaven's Jade.

Each cup had three leaves inside. The leaves looked grey with villus. It really didn't look special in any way. It didn't look better than any normal tea that people were drinking at home.

The hot water was poured into the cups.

The three leaves kept rolling in the water.

"Do you know why I love tea?" Master Bai's hands were steady. The hot water kept pouring into the cup gradually.

Ye Xiao looked at the leaves rolling in the cup. He spoke in a low voice, "I don't know why you love tea. I know when I drink tea, the only thing I care is the mood."

"If I don't have that mood, I would rather not do it."

Ye Xiao looked at the hot, reeky tea and blandly spoke.

"Maybe this is the difference between two personalities," Master Bai spoke in a deep voice, "you enjoy the process, while I care about the overall situation... When I drink tea, I taste a life one time."

"A leaf to be made into tea is like a man to be born to the world. As time flies, it is no more sentimental. It becomes obscure. When the hot water washed it, it becomes vivid again... It starts to produce the scent that only belongs to itself. The scent doesn't last long though. After rolling a few times in the water, the scent is gone. It becomes a walking dead piece. At the end, it becomes nothing. A leaf from a branch is thrown away and down in the mud. That is a corpse."

"Who can keep emitting lights and heats from the day he was born and even after he is dead?" Master Bai seemed to be asking himself and asking Ye Xiao at the same time. He casually answered himself, "No... None."

"This is tea. This is life." Master Bai looked at Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao's eyes were focused on the cup. He said, "Not really. Look at you. If you die now, even years after, there will be people talking about House of the Chaotic Storms. That, is the scent you left to the world."

Master Bai was shocked. "I am talking about life and death with you. You curse me to die earlier. What a company. Unbelievably unique..."

Ye Xiao was about to say something, but he stopped. Master Bai didn't say anything too.

They were both silent.

They were just looking at the leaves floating on the water in the cups.

The leaves were stretching slowly in the water.

A piece of green faintly showed up. After a while, it stretched slowly... When it started to emit the wonderful scent to the air, the leaves started to show the colorful glow as Master Bai had said...

It was shining, like stars in the firmament. At this moment, it was like all the stars gathering to the cup.

Such beauty must not belong to the world!

And indescribable scent spread out...

When Ye Xiao smelled the scent, he felt like his soul was cheering. He felt like his bones were lighter. He didn't even drink it, yet he felt the energy inside his body were flooding!

It would burst andwould explode at any second.

[I have only smelled the scent of it, yet it already made this happen? If I drink it, wouldn't it be even more powerful and marvelous?!] Ye Xiao was shocked.

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# **Chapter 396: The Thrilled Brother Egg!**

Now, his doubt about the source of this tea was gone too.

He looked up and saw Master Bai. Master Bai must have smelled the scent too. However, on Master Bai's face, there was only pain, regret and sorrow!

Ye Xiao understood it.

It was only a leaf from the Heavenly Destined Tree, yet it actually had such efficacy!

What if he ate the Heavenly Destined Fruit?

What if he make the fruit into the Innate Nature dan bead?!

What if he got the book of the Saint Stage martial art?

What then?

Normal people would not dare to even think about it.

Master Bai had missed such an opportunity.

The opportunity that would only show up every one hundred and thirty thousand years!

If Maser Bai felt good about it now, that would be real weird!

While Ye Xiao was thinking about it and Maser Bai was feeling sad about it...

Inside Ye Xiao's Boundless Space...

The egg was thrilled after being silent for quite a long time!

The egg jumped up dozens of meters high, hitting the wall and making a big sound!

It was so excited!

The urge, the thirst, it didn't even try to cover it.

- Bang, bang, bang. - Hitting the wall hundreds of times, it seemed never going to stop until the yolk came out from it!

How could Ye Xiao ignore such wildness.

The crashes inside the Space made him feel dizzy. Master Bai wouldn't hear it, but Ye Xiao couldn't endure it...

[This is so unbearable!

Do you have to be that pushing!]

Ye Xiao coughed. He tried to cover the noise. "Good tea!"

Then he picked up the cup and casually had some tea.

And then, an indescribable scent along with some spiritual qi rushed into his mouth. - Shoot! - Suddenly, a colorful spiritual qi was coming out from his mouth.

Ye Xiao kept his mouth closed and tried his best to swallow it.

However, the colorful qi rushed up again to his throat.

He looked like a drunk guy who was about to throw up but couldn't. He didn't know how to control it. It kept rushing up from down his belly!

Apparently his dantian, Jing and Mai were not strong enough to take the spiritual qi within a short time!

It rushed up, he swallowed it. It rushed up again, he swallowed it again...

He kept his mouth closed tight, not giving the qi a chance to flee!

[Damn it! This is such a god given opportunity. Such a fantastic thing is actually its owner's sore point...

He actually doesn't want it!

That is some fortune that I may not be able to raise after eight lives efforts.

It must be a sin to waste even a bit of it.]

Master Bai finally got past the frustration in his heart. When he was about to drink the tea, he noticed Ye Xiao was in an embarrassing situation. He couldn't help but cough and spat out the tea in his mouth...

He held the cup and didn't drink again. He just looked at Ye Xiao with interest.

In his heart, he was counting.

[One, two, three...

If I count to ten and you still don't spit it out, I will say that you are truly a persevering man. However, I know you are going to spit it out after all.

You are never able to digest it by your current condition, your cultivation level, your capability!

Even though you want to, you will not be able to. What can you do about it?

If you forcibly hold it to yourself, it will lead to a severe reverse impact to you. If you make any mistake during that, you will die exploding. Do you think the tea that is made from the Heavenly Destined Tree easy to digest?]

Master Bai looked at him, gloating.

However, what happened next truly surprised him again!

After trying several times, suddenly... - Gurr... - Ye Xiao's eyes turned round like balls. His eyeballs were about to pop out. If not for the eye frames, they would shoot out from his head...

He was like a frog for a few seconds.

And then he opened his mouth. A spiritual qi came out and he angrily said, "Fxck!"

Master Bai was looking at him. Ye Xiao spat the qi out and it was all on Master Bai's face, firmly.

For Master Bai, it was such an insult. There was no slobber in the qi from Ye Xiao's mouth, but it was from the mouth! He had spat on Master Bai's face. Even though he didn't mean to, he did! He had to explain something!

However, Master Bai didn't care about the insult or anything about it. What happened just now was too abnormal to him. It was so unusual!

Inside the qi from Ye Xiao's mouth, there was no slobber and no colorful breath at all.

In other words, Ye Xiao had kept the raging colorful spiritual qi inside his body. Nothing fled!

Master Bai was stunned. It was so beyond logic and reality.

He was spat on the face hard, but he was only shocked.

He was shocked from deep inside his heart out!

[This guy... actually swallowed it?

He digested it?

With his current cultivation level, how could he digest the colorful spiritual qi from the Heavenly Destined Tea?]

Under Master Bai's watch, Feng Monarch sighed and took another sup of tea.

And then he drank it all...

Nothing was left in his cup!

And then he shook his head and cursed, "For fxck's sake!"

And then he took another sip, and then drank it up again...

Master Bai was astonished. For the first time, he felt that he was not wise enough!

[What... the hell is this?]

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In fact, Ye Xiao kept cursing in his heart. He was also confused. [What the hell is going on? Isn't it too much?]

It turned out the egg kept jumping up and down in the Space. It kept hitting and making noise. Ye Xiao was beaten like hell. He nearly failed to hold it down. When he drank the tea for the first sup, the egg stopped.

It moved fast like lightning back to the plate and started to roll.

It rolled faster and faster, and at the end, it became like a stream of white light.

When Ye Xiao was messed by the colorful spiritual qi, not knowing whether to spit it or swallow it, the egg made its strike.

- Shoot! -

The enormous colorful spiritual qi suddenly disappeared inside his body!

There was nothing about over-loading, explosion or anything else. There was nothing. Nothing happened to his body, because the egg took every bit of it!

Ye Xiao was shocked while he was expecting to improve greatly in cultivation!

[What the hell? What is going on?]

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## **Realms In The Firmament**

#### Chapter 397: Can't Help...

He was confused, but he suddenly discovered that things were not finished yet. The egg started jumping up and down, hitting the walls after absorbing the spiritual qi from the tea. It was basically torturing Ye Xiao from inside to outside... It was like it was saying: 'Give me more of that thing! Go drink more! Drink, drink, drink, drink, drink!'

'I will hit you down if you don't! I will hit the yolk out of you or hit the yolk out of me!'

Ye Xiao felt dizzy being hit. In his spiritual mind, he said, "Bastard! You want it. That's fine. I can't digest that much anyway. But you have to leave a bit for me! How could the landholder not be left some grain. Aren't you too greedy..."

The egg was rolling in the air, like it was flattering him and felt sorry for it.

It seemed it was saying... 'I totally forgot. Sorry. I will leave you some. I promise! I surely will!'

So Ye Xiao had another sip.

And then it happened again. He started struggling with the qi in his throat again...

The egg rolled fast again. It was spinning real fast and absorbing the colorful spiritual qi. After that, it started to hit the wall again to urge Ye Xiao...

Ye Xiao didn't hurry. He had his cut this time. The egg promised him. As such, he decided to digest it first. He wanted to feel how it was like to take the colorful spiritual qi. However, when he scanned it with his spiritual mind, he found nothing.

[Nothing?

No way!]

He took a closer look and nearly passed out because of anger.

Well, the egg did keep its promise. It didn't take it all. It left him some, but it was just tiny tiny small bit of it really!

A narrow stream of colorful spiritual qi which was just the size as a hair was dangling in his Jing and Mai...

All that enormous amount of qi was gone, leaving just this bit!

"That is what you save for me? Why don't you just take it all! Are you just trying to send me away?!" Ye Xiao shouted in his spiritual mind. He would rather throw the egg into a pot and boil it. "What difference does it make?!"

The egg jumped up and down flattering, and it urged again, 'Look I am sorry... But you have to drink more please...'

Ye Xiao held the anger in his belly. Deep in his heart, he knew that benefiting the egg was benefiting himself. He was upset about it, but he understood the situation. That was reality he had to take. So he just sipped a of it. The egg started to move again. This time, it left more for Ye Xiao.

However, if there was a hundred portion of the colorful spiritual qi, Ye Xiao got one of it!

That was not a small amount though.

Ye Xiao actually felt satisfied that the egg, the chariest out of the chariest, actually gave him this much...

In other words, the portion that he got had already contained as much as he could handle.

If it gave him more, maybe he would cry out for help and beg the egg to absorb more for him. That would be embarrassing!

Time and time again he drank, the cup of tea was finished.

Three leaves of Heavenly Destined Tree lied in the bottom of the tea cup. They were shining colorful glow, splendid and magnificent.

Ye Xiao looked up and gasped in admiration. "Excellent tea indeed. Unique and excellent."

Master Bai was staring at him with astonishment. He didn't seem like going to refill the tea cup.

Ye Xiao laughed and spoke in astonishment, "Great! I will do it myself. Let me do it..."

And then he grabbed the teapot in front of Master Bai and refilled the cup for himself. Suddenly, the colorful glow shined again. It was as beautiful as it had been earlier.

Ye Xiao took up the cup and took one sip after another.

The egg was spinning, rolling in the Space. It was hard to tell if it was spinning itself or it was pinned...

Finally, when Ye Xiao refilled the sixth time, the colorful glow disappeared in the cup. It became like a cup of normal tea, spreading normal scent. There was no more enormous spiritual qi...

Maybe now they started to drink real tea?

Ye Xiao clicked his tongue. He raised the cup and took a sip.

The egg was still spinning...

The scent of the tea got into the egg.

The next moment, the egg started shaking. And then it span in reverse direction. It actually spat out tray...

'I don't want this!'

'I don't want anything not nonsuch!'

"Heh, heh. Monarch Feng is an extraordinary man indeed." Master Bai elegantly took up the cup and took a sip. Hie eyes was full of smiling. "You can even digest the essence of the Heavenly Destined Tea within seconds. Amazing."

At the moment, Ye Xiao looked like grinning. It didn't look good though...

[What is he doing?]

Master Bai changed expression on face. He was cautious now. [He is not going to spit again, is he? I can't be spat on again!]

And then he only heard...

- Puff! -
- Puff puff! -

A series of sounds kept sounding.

Shameless like Feng Monarch, he blushed and felt embarrassed.

He had drunk too much of the tea. He didn't know why he would fart dozens of times!

That was fine though. It was human's nature to fart anyway. How could one hold it so hard!

However, the fart was not only in good smell, but also with some dim glowing rainbow color...

Such a splendid scene. What a shame that there was only Master Bai who had seen it!

"Cough..." Ye Xiao threw up his hands, "Well, that... I held it up here, but couldn't hold it down there..."

Master Bai was just about to drink that tea. Suddenly, the expression on his face turned rather strange!

It was like he wanted to throw up immediately...

Master Bai could swear that after all he had experience in his long life, this was the first time he had such feeling! The man in front of him was so depressing to him...

However, the truth proved that he was right about this man. [He used some special method to take all that spiritual qi, but he cannot digest it all. Even though he has absorbed some, it was just a tiny part of it. The other must be let go with the... urh... fart...

But... That is sick!]

Master Bai was disabled and weak at the moment, but deep inside he was a super cultivator who was beyond normal people's league. The filthy gas from human bodies was something he hadn't been experienced for many years. It was so strange for him now. Noble as him, nobody dared to do such a thing in front of him. What Ye Xiao did really had made him feel speechless!

However, Ye Xiao was quite embarrassed himself. [What the hell is going on! That is so shameful today... Well, luckily, it is Feng Zhiling who is disgraced, not me...]

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## Chapter 398: A Cup of Tea Ruined the Destiny!

[Well, let Feng Zhiling bear the shame... I am Ye Xiao!]

Thinking this way, Ye Xiao felt settled about it. He even felt that it was a delightful thing to get the clean and elegant Master Bai smell his... that thing!

It was said that fart was the qi of body. One could never hold it. There was another saying. Who farts, who laughs; who smells, who dejected!

It was some good sayings. It fits really well with the current scene!

Master Bai was dejected at the moment.

He put down the tea that he only had a sip. He didn't want to drink anymore. He lost the mood. However, Master Bai he was, Master Bai he acted. He adjusted his emotion and smiled again. "This tea. How do you like it?"

Ye Xiao took a deep breath in and said, "Good. Fantastic. Unique and incredible."

### [Good?]

Master Bai saw him breathing in deeply, so he twisted the lips. [Yes it is good. But why do you have to breath like that? Don't you know you have just farted a million times right there? It is still in the air now! It smells not bad, but it is fart after all! Do you have any special habit...]

Ye Xiao didn't care about those. He didn't know the thoughts in Master Bai's mind.

At the moment, he was thinking about another problem.

"In fact, you don't have to give me this tea." Ye Xiao couldn't think it through, so he asked frankly, "Even though it is your sore point in your heart, you don't have to take it out... Why did you do it?"

"You want to know why?" Master Bai smiled in a mysterious way, but he seemed helpless too.

"You want to know the reason?"

"Sure."

Master Bai leaned back to the chair. Hie pretty eyebrows shook.

"An opportunity may not always be an opportunity. In fact, when you miss an opportunity, it may become a barrier. Since I met that tree, my cultivation process became slower and slower. I kept running into bottlenecks. That was something that had never happened to me before that. Every time when I think about the old days, I sigh. I hate it, whether I am lucky or not." Master Bai smiled blandly and peacefully spoke, "I wanted to give it away, to completely cut the opportunity."

"However, for all these years, no one deserved it. In fact, there has been no one that I dare to give him this thing."

"If I give it to people in the realm where I am from, even if he is my own brother, he would lock me up and ask for more. Such a supernatural thing is something nobody would resist. Everyone wants it. I have it, so I will end up a target to them. I will be a fool who kwill ill myself!"

There was pain in his eyes, but it disappeared soon.

"Today, you came. In this low realm, you broke my Illusory Sky Array. That is destiny. Besides, I have promised something that it is hard for me to keep. You made your shameless request, and I couldn't break my promise. And if I want to keep my words, I have to..."

"That moment, I realized, it is not my destiny to have this. It is yours. However, the heavens will is to use my hand to give it to you." Master Bai sighed. "So, this is gods' will!"

"I don't think it is though. It is simply how the conversation went. Why do you come with such conclusion? It may not be true." Ye Xiao frowned.

"The heaven's will is never predictable. If you are not destined, the conversation wouldn't come this way. If you are not destined, you should have died in explosion in your body when you drank the tea, as you are weak in cultivation."

Master Bai blandly smiled. "Maybe it is still too difficult to understand. When you reach a certain level, you will know. One should really not talk recklessly. Every word may change the heaven's will. Everything you say may change your life completely."

"So it is my sore point with me, but your destined luck with you."

"I am giving you your own destiny, also my sore point." Master Bai smiled. "Maybe you don't know, but when I decided to give it to you, I was relieved like I could fly. For me, I have no destiny like this, why should I pretend I do!"

Ye Xiao was quiet. He said, "I think I can understand it. Things go as god planned, not us."

Master Bai laughed coldly.

Ye Xiao said, "However, there must be other reasons."

Master Bai was silent.

There was of course other reasons.

However, he would not tell Ye Xiao now.

Whoever was destined to see the Heavenly Destined Tree would only have one chance to see it.

No one ever saw it twice!

Never!

Master Bai got a sore point in heart after he saw it, yet now he gave it to Feng Zhiling like it was Feng Zhiling who missed the chance.

He then could be free from the 'one time limited' curse.

Thus, the furthest for Feng Zhiling to reach, he would only get as close as to drink this tea.

He had it, so he wouldn't have the chance to see the tree again.

For Master Bai, he had changed the heaven's will. The mark on him representing that he had used up the opportunity was removed. In other words, he had gotten another chance to see the tree again!

It was a great opportunity for him!

He had seen the tree before, so he knew the area where the tree was located. He could recognize the leaf of the tree.

He was more possible to benefit from the tree now!

When the leaves was on that tree, it was just the same with normal trees!

There wouldn't be a colorful glow around it...

Eighty percent of the people who had met the tree wouldn't recognize it.

Master Bai realized that Feng Monarch had the destiny to see the tree when he first met him. That was why he had to ruin his opportunity!

What he offered to Ye Xiao seemed great to others!

It was a great thing to have for Ye Xiao though. He had the destiny, but he might not be possible to activate this destiny. He might never see the Heavenly Destined Tree in the future. Even if he saw the tree, he would very likely miss it because he had never met it before. That was why Ye Xiao truly had gotten a lot this time, although what he got was so much less than what the tree could give him!

For Master Bai, he was just giving up a few leaves. That was it.

The key was... after Feng Monarch got the leaves, he would never have the chance to meet the Heavenly Destined Tree!

Master Bai was destroying a destined man!

He was destroying an enemy that could threaten him!

He would never tell Ye Xiao the truth.

He would just let Feng Zhiling believe that he had gotten a great gift.

Who got the greater gift, however, only time could prove!

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**Chapter 399: What He Aspired Most** 

What He Aspired Most

A stream of light flashed in Master Bai's eyes.

[Besides, nobody knew whether he could survive the crisis in the Chen-Xing City this time. If he dies, that will be a relief. A dead destined man. What can he do to harm. Such destiny means nothing to a dead man anyway...]

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In the Space.

The egg was delighted. It was flying round and round after absorbing all the colorful spiritual qi.

If somebody understood its language, he might find out it was saying, 'I found it... That guy is still living. Great! Wonderful! Fantastic...'

'Now I have a clue leading to you. I won't give it up. Up to the sky, down to hell, I will find you. Ahhhhh...'
I will eat all your leaves! Eat all your fruits! Eat every piece of your essence! Ahhhhhh...'

'I have been longing for it for eras. Ahhhh...'

The egg was rolling excitedly!

'As long as that tree is still there, I will find it!'

'Humph! You are nothing but a tree that was punished by the heaven's nature. Do you think you can get away from me? Yayyyy...'

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"Brother Feng's high morality is truly reaching up to the clouds. You are a man who keeps his words. Now that it is a time of chaos and disturbance, you still remember your promise and come for my legs. Bai Chen truly admire you," Master Bai spoke casually and pushed the tea bag to Ye Xiao.

"This is nothing but just a small bag of tea. It is helping me to take it anyway... With respect, I give it to you. Please take it."

Ye Xiao looked at the small tea bag. He was blank in his brain though.

He had been joking about this. He never expected Master Bai would actually give him this unique treasure in the world!

In one hand, Ye Xiao was clear. [This must be a unique marvelous treasure in the world! I can't let go of such chance!

I might never have the same opportunity in the future.]

On the other hand, he felt that there must be something Master Bai didn't tell him. Otherwise, he wouldn't use give him such great thing so easily. He must have other plans about it.

Whatever Master Bai was planning might not be good to him.

However, he didn't know what Master Bai was thinking.

He thought for a while and then said, "Alright. Since you are showing such kindness to me, I won't refuse it. It will be impolite to refuse it. I shall accept it with respect."

He reached his hand to grabbed the tea bag.

Who knew what would happen in the future anyway?

Now that there was something valuable in front of him, why shouldn't he take it?

Whether it was good to accept it or not, only time could tell!

"By the way, did you just say you need to keep one leaf for yourself? For memory?" Ye Xiao said.

"No need. I have already kept one." Master Bai blandly smiled and looked to the cup in front of him. It had no colorful glow anymore.

"I see. You are generous."

Ye Xiao turned over his hand and put the tea into his space ring.

He could never just put it into the Space.

Once it entered the space, even though the Cosmic Hades wouldn't burst, the egg would use it all at once. Maybe it would just chew and swallow it all...

Ye Xiao reckoned that it would ten thousand percent arouse the burst of the Cosmic Hades!

If it burst, he would never be able to handle it, considering his current condition. He might be frozen forever until he became a pile of ice dregs!

"Sometimes, it is very strange," Ye Xiao spoke slowly, "especially after I saw you, things became stranger. Elegant and powerful as you, you shouldn't be in this mortal messy world. Even though you want to play games here, you don't have to play it again and again, so many times."

Master Bai nodded and slowly said, "That should be true. However, one should always have his reasons to do things."

He blandly looked at Ye Xiao. "In fact, you are also strange. In this very desperate time of yours, you actually came to fulfill your promise to deal with my legs, and I am your enemy. What for?"

Ye Xiao twisted his face and said, "There is only one thing I aspire in my life."

Master Bai was interested. He asked, "What is it?"

Ye Xiao didn't emphasize 'in my life' while he was speaking. Master Bai didn't know that there was something behind these words.

Ye Xiao coldly spoke, "What I aspire... in my life, maybe there are people who betray me, set me up, but I won't offend others forwardly. Whoever mess with me, I won't let him go. Whoever help me, I will return the favor! My promise, I will surely keep it."

"My word is valuable and tough like gold."

"I can be shameless, indelicate, I can do whatever it takes to reach my purpose, but whatever I promise, I will do it. No matter who I promise to, enemy or friend."

"My ambition is... when I close my eyes, I won't feel regret!"

Ye Xiao blandly spoke, with his eyes full of glows.

No matter who he was talking to, he would say it with confidence and emotions!

At this moment, it reminded him the promises he made in his previous life. Those were the ones he had failed to fulfill.

He thought about the person who was hurt because of him...

He was now doing it for her!

[For you, I make my change this life. I make the promise and I shall keep it. Can you even hear me?

'If there is a next life, I promise I will accompany you to travel the world.'

Do you remember?]

Master Bai heard him. He looked at Feng Monarch and the luster on his face. He was sure Feng Monarch was sincere, that he meant every word he said!

It was real that this was what he would purchase in his life!

"No regret..." Master Bai murmured and laughed bitterly.

[This Feng Zhiling, he can make such promise. Can I?

Can I?]

Suddenly, he actually felt jealous about it.

Ye Xiao had given Master Bai many 'first times' this day. The first time to be spat on the face, to be troubled, to smell that smelly thing, and to be jealous...

"How could that be an easy thing to do..." Master Bai sighed lightly.

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# Chapter 400: Aren't You Afraid?

"So you came for my legs during this time? Only to keep... your promise?" Master Bai looked at Feng Monarch with sharp eyes and said, "Maybe you are afraid that I will die in this chaos that I made myself? That you will fail to fulfill it?"

Ye Xiao smiled. "It doesn't matter. What matters is that I have come now."

Master Bai wouldn't let go of this topic. He asked, "You know all the troubles you are facing today is because of me, right?"

"I know that," Ye Xiao frankly answered.

"Then you should know that if you die, no matter under whose swords, you die in my hands, right?" Master Bai asked again.

"I know that too," Ye Xiao calmly spoke.

"Then you still came to cure my legs?" Master Bai frowned. He was confused.

"What you said has nothing to do with me curing your legs. To cure your legs, that is my promise. I made the promise myself," Ye Xiao peacefully spoke, "what happens in the future cannot change the truth that has happened. Promise is promise. Someone has to keep it."

"No matter what happens next, it has nothing to do with my promise!"

Ye Xiao smiled. "This is my way. No matter how others think about this. This is who I am."

Master Bai was silent. He said, "In fact, you are the kind of people I don't like. You are making your lives too heavy. You are living with too many restraints. You just cannot be casual and elegant. Don't you feel tired?!"

"However, I have to admit that people like you must be living in happiness. You are tired, but you are comfortable inside. You have your own happiness." Master Bai raised his eyebrows like he had put down some distracting thoughts in his mind. He smiled casually.

Ye Xiao blandly spoke, "It is useless to talk too much. No matter how good I am, how much you admire me, you won't give up collapsing the world. It will only bring us sorrow! Come on. Let me see your divine punishment wound. Lets see how bad it is now."

Master Bai smiled. "Well said."

He smiled and reached out his hand.

He had pale hands with long fingers.

It didn't look like a hand of a man. It was more like a soft and pretty hand of a girl.

It was just laid on the white-jade table quietly.

It had no intent of defense against Ye Xiao at all.

If a cultivator's pulse was caught by his enemy, it meant he had put his life in the enemy's hand.

However, Master Bai reached his hand to the man that he hated the most.

He was undefended at all.

Ye Xiao grabbed his wrist casually.

At this moment, Ye Xiao raised his head and looked into Master Bai's eyes.

Master Bai was casual as usual. He showed peacefulness on his face, and he acted elegantly. He smiled and looked back at him. Nothing changed on his face.

"Well, aren't you afraid that I would just take your life by one palm strike now?" Ye Xiao asked.

"No." Master Bai smiled strangely with a profound look. "You wouldn't do it."

Ye Xiao smiled and didn't talk much. He transferred the spiritual power into the wrist.

He went through Master Bai's Jing and Mai quickly.

After just that, he was shocked!

[What did I see? Is it still human's Jing and Mai? Is it even possible?!

If the spiritual power I put into it is a drop of water, the spiritual power in his Jing and Mai is at least an ocean, a sky full of stars!]

That was a huge difference between them, like sky and earth!

To explain it as sky and earth was to humiliate Master Bai and overpraise Ye Xiao indeed!

They were not even in the same league!

With such huge gap between them, even if Ye Xiao had grabbed his heart, as long as Master Bai didn't allow him, he would never be able to hurt it, let alone he was just holding his wrist!

There was some strong restraints inside his body to keep the spiritual power from activated, but he could still use them to save his own life.

If somebody attacked Master Bai, the spiritual qi in him would fight back automatically. The power of it was enough to destroy most of the people in the world, even in the Qing-Yun Realm!

That was some fatal counterattack!

Ye Xiao finally understood the strange smile on Master Bai's face... In this world, no one could truly hurt him!

"The power of the divine punishment..." Ye Xiao finally understood what it was like.

Every joint of the Jing and Mai in Master Bai's body was covered by a mass of purple qi. The great spiritual power of the purple qi blocked the path of the spiritual power inside his Jing and Mai.

There were no less than a thousand masses of purple qi in his body!

The purple qi was full of the aura of divine nature.

If anybody dared to break the purple qi, he would definitely got the divine punishment himself!

That was not something a man could endure! No matter who that man was!

To break it was to break the rule of heavens!

Ye Xiao grinned. "The divine punishment in you... is truly beyond my imagination."

Master Bai smiled blandly and made a joke, "Is it so easy to deal with?"

"Easy?" Ye Xiao bitterly laughed. "If this is easy, I don't know what can be difficult. To be honest, I don't even know where to start!"

"That's right. What you are checking, in my Jing and Mai, is the divine punishment on me." Master Bai casually spoke, "Other than that, there are something you cannot see. You are just not in the level. It isn't about your sight condition though. Don't worry about it."

Ye Xiao frowned. "I am weak and in a low level of cultivation. Surely, you wouldn't respect me with that. But what I am good at is dan-making. It barely has anything to do with one's cultivation level. The problem from me is, do you have the materials I want yet?"

He sighed. "There is another thing. My idea earlier might be too optimistic. According to the current situation, even though the Heaven Seizing Dan is successfully made, it may not work as well as I expected. I need to be frank about this to you before I start."

Master Bai blandly nodded. "I understand. Our deal is that you make the Heaven Seizing Dan beads for me in time. The efficacy of the dan beads are not included... It is already a very difficult thing to just make the Heaven Seizing Dan beads."

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