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Chapter 981: The Birth of the Primordial Alliance, an Organization Spanning the Spirit Ruins Realm

"It turns out you can really chat with cultivators from all over the world, and even engage in mutual exchanges."

Li Changsheng's heart stirred.

He sensed the talisman deep within his body, which after refining it, had become his Lifebound Magical Treasure.

With just a thought, a virtual screen appeared before him.

It displayed a virtual forum, where many people were posting.

"Large purchase of Thunder Scale Iron. If any fellow Daoist has access to such a source, please contact me. Price is not an issue."

"Does any fellow Daoist have Deep Sea Marrow Silver? I just need this ore for refining a Magical Treasure and can purchase it at a high price."

"Selling cheap Top-grade Marrow Cleansing Pills. If any fellow Daoist needs them, feel free to add me as a friend to chat. Limited quantity, first come, first served."

"Fellow Daoists, I feel stuck at a bottleneck in my alchemy skills, unable to break through. Does any fellow Daoist offer paid guidance?"

Soon, various posts appeared before him.

These were all posted by fellow members of the Mixed Yuan Alliance.

The so-called Mixed Yuan Alliance was naturally established by that mysterious senior, the Talisman Daoist, as a mutual benefit organization.

Only cultivators with a Life Chart can join the Mixed Yuan Alliance.

Naturally, Li Changsheng was also a member.

Initially, he worried whether that mysterious senior might be hostile to him.

But as time passed, his worries gradually vanished.

After all, this mysterious senior was too immensely powerful, seemingly possessing many special abilities and unfathomable cultivation. If they really intended harm, it wouldn't be so complicated.

Just a thought from them, and he might be unable to resist.

"From this forum, you can purchase treasures from various places."

"And the prices are very low."

"You can even resell different goods."

"For the cultivators of the Mixed Yuan Alliance, this forum is simply a place to get rich quickly."

Li Changsheng was deeply moved.

He looked at a special token on him—the Ten Thousand Treasures Token.

This token was also a gift from the senior Talisman Daoist.

Every cultivator who received the Cause and Effect Communication Immortal Talisman was eligible for a Ten Thousand Treasures Token.

This special token could transport various treasures.

Even if separated by billions of kilometers, it could arrive in an instant, no matter where you were.

He felt the ability was incredible, as even the legendary Immortal Artifact might not match it.

Or perhaps this was an Immortal Artifact, which is why it could achieve such feats.

It's known that Immortal Artifacts are extremely rare and precious treasures, even in the Great Xuan Dynasty.

Only some ancient noble families, or the royal family, might possess an Immortal Artifact to guard their destiny.

Each Immortal Artifact can establish a massive ancient noble family.

Yet, the senior Talisman Daoist possessed an Immortal Artifact, illustrating the senior's mystery and strength.

"Previously, selling some Cloud Mist Stones earned tens of thousands of Spirit Stones."

"As long as you find hot-selling goods, the money-making speed is incredibly fast."

Li Changsheng clenched his fist.

The so-called Cloud Mist Stone is actually a unique ore found in his Yunhe Kingdom.

This ore is very special, containing Cloud Mist Qi, and when activated, it releases vast amounts of water vaporous cloud mist, which can divide the battlefield and confuse enemies.

In the outside world, this ore is highly sought after.

Unfortunately, this ore has long been monopolized by some noble families in Yunhe Kingdom.

They don't allow local cultivators to trade it.

Even if one possesses Cloud Mist Stone, it can only rot in their hands.

After all, local cultivators cannot leave to sell it externally.

Every time local cultivators leave, they are inspected by those noble families to prevent the Cloud Mist Stone from being taken out.

This allowed the various noble families in Yunhe Kingdom to earn enormous profits, filling their coffers.

Unfortunately, ordinary cultivators couldn't benefit from such trade, instead being harvested by these noble families, becoming increasingly impoverished. Many grassroots cultivators were resentful but helpless.

But now, things were different.

Ever since he obtained the Ten Thousand Treasures Token, he didn't need to risk transporting these Cloud Mist Stones outside for sale, but could directly use the Ten Thousand Treasures Token, sending them to others.

Every sale earned him substantial profits.

This allowed him, an ordinary Foundation Establishment Cultivator, to earn tens of thousands of Spirit Stones in just one year.

It was indeed a windfall overnight.

"However, unfortunately, each use of the Ten Thousand Treasures Token incurs a thirty percent fee."

"The handling fee is really excessively high."

"But without the Ten Thousand Treasures Token, such cross-regional trade wouldn't be possible."

"It's like snatching benefits from those noble families."

Thinking of this, Li Changsheng felt a bit heartbroken because each transaction resulted in the Talisman Daoist taking a thirty percent cut, equivalent to paying a high tax to the Talisman Daoist.

Yet he was willing to do so, for without the Ten Thousand Treasures Token, he wouldn't even have the opportunity to earn such high profits.

As an ordinary Foundation Establishment Cultivator, earning several hundred to a thousand Spirit Stones annually was already considered good.

How could he obtain such a massive profit?

With so many Spirit Stones, his wealth had increased many times over.

It also allowed him to acquire more Cultivation Resources.

"But my earnings are nothing."

"On the forum, some fellow Daoists' profits are frightening."

"Like Fellow Daoist Linglong, who knows what their background is."

"They can purchase unlimited amounts of treasures from all over."

"They probably earn over a million Spirit Stones with each transaction, truly enviable."

"I imagine this fellow Daoist has a very high status in reality."

"Otherwise, to gain such massive profits all of a sudden, an ordinary cultivator couldn't possibly keep it safe."

Li Changsheng envied some fellow Daoists' profits on the forum, with the most famous being Fellow Daoist Linglong, as this Daoist was too high-profile.

Even he had added them as a friend and traded many Cloud Mist Stones with them.

It also earned him a lot of Spirit Stones.

Moreover, the other party became a long-term client, hoping he could continue trading this special ore.

Truthfully, he could earn more Spirit Stones.

The issue was that his real-world status was too low, merely that of an orphan.

His family and parents had long died due to demons.

So he essentially had no background, and if he suddenly spent a large amount of Spirit Stones, it might attract other cultivators' attention, inviting terrible disaster.

Although he indeed possessed the Seven-Colored Life Chart Longevity, a powerful Life Chart destined for immortality, having this Life Chart didn't mean he wouldn't die.

If attacked by other Foundation Establishment Cultivators, or even High-tier Cultivators, or demon assaults, he would still fall at the enemy's hands.

So now, the most important thing for him was to remain low-key and gradually enhance his cultivation.

Only when his cultivation reached a certain level could he have the power to protect himself.

Thus, he preferred to earn a bit less money than to expose himself and invite unnecessary danger.

"Every Daoist who can join the Mixed Yuan Alliance possesses a Life Chart."

"Moreover, Senior Talisman Daoist apparently has the ability to see other cultivators' Life Charts."

"And he is extensively searching for owners of these Life Charts."

"If we can also find other Life Chart owners, we can recommend them to the Mixed Yuan Alliance."

"Upon success, we'll gain Contribution Points from the Alliance."

"Using these Contribution Points, we can obtain some special talismans refined by the senior."

"This is a huge trump card."

Li Changsheng clenched his fist.

He was fully aware of the senior Talisman Daoist's capabilities. The senior could refine some special talismans.

For example, the Heaven-Covering Wheel Talisman can form a strong Barrier defense. Once activated, it can protect from any enemy attack without a blind spot, making it a super-shell. Having this talisman is equivalent to wearing a Defensive Magical Treasure, with countless benefits.

Then there's the Substitute Death Talisman, which can ward off nine deadly attacks, providing the bearer with essentially nine extra lives.

The Heaven-Reaching Bridge Talisman can temporarily construct a void bridge, at crucial moments teleporting the bearer across billions of kilometers, akin to the power of the Great Teleportation Talisman.

Each talisman is a trump card for cultivators.

Every fellow Daoist of the Mixed Yuan Alliance longs to obtain these Spirit Talismans.

Chapter 982: Developing the Seven-Colored Life Chart, Li Changsheng's Path of Cultivation

This is why many Daoists on the forum also discovered more companions and pulled these companions into the Huanyuan Alliance, which caused the forum's population to soar.

Within just a year, the number has already surged to three or four hundred.

If things continue like this, the number of people in the Huanyuan Alliance will likely increase even more.

Of course, they have no way to discover other cultivators with Life Charts; they still need to rely on the power of the Ten Thousand Treasures Token.

As long as the power of the Ten Thousand Treasures Token is leveraged, one can sense whether the other person possesses a Life Chart.

If a Life Chart exists, they can use the power of the Ten Thousand Treasures Token to activate the Life Chart on the other person.

The reason this is possible is naturally due to the power of destiny on Jiang Fan.

After refining the Ten Thousand Treasures Hall, he can activate the power of the Ten Thousand Treasures Hall, sense each Ten Thousand Treasures Token, and then, through the threads of causation, consume some destiny to detect the Life Charts on others.

From a certain perspective, these cultivators of Huanyuan Alliance are leveraging Jiang Fan's abilities to sense the Life Chart bearers and even activate the Life Charts on others.

It also significantly reduced Jiang Fan's workload.

By utilizing these cultivators of the Huanyuan Alliance, Jiang Fan can be assisted in finding more Life Plate cultivators.

"Once the Ten Thousand Treasures Token is refined, it's equivalent to signing a contract with Huanyuan Alliance."

"No disclosure of any information regarding Huanyuan Alliance to any cultivator is allowed."

"This greatly lowers the chances of leaking information about Huanyuan Alliance, thus becoming a secret organization."

"But this is indeed a good thing."

"If those noble families learn about Huanyuan Alliance, it may cause trouble."

"However, given the predecessor Talisman Daoist's skills, he might not necessarily fear them."

Li Changsheng has little concern regarding the signing of a contract; it does somewhat constrain them, but it also assures the safety of every Huanyuan Alliance cultivator.

At least there is no worry of being betrayed by the Huanyuan Alliance cultivators.

For him, safety is the crucial thing.

"However, even if finding Life Plate Cultivators earns contribution points, it is too difficult to locate them."

Li Changsheng feels quite helpless.

Initially, he wanted to try and find other cultivators with Life Charts as well, but after wandering around the vicinity, he couldn't find even one Life Plate cultivator.

This also sufficiently proves just how rare cultivators with Life Charts truly are.

Of course, it's not to say only cultivators with Life Charts can become high-tier cultivators.

Many high-tier cultivators do not have Life Charts, actually.

However, no matter how it is stated, those who have Life Charts generally have better talent.

If one can fully grasp the power of the Life Chart, the speed of rising would not be comparable to ordinary cultivators.

"Hm?!"

At this moment, Li Changsheng looks at the forum content. Someone has posted a thread, the poster being Sun Wuming, titled: Discussion on How Life Plate Cultivators Cultivate.

Soon, this thread was pushed to the top by everyone, with many Huanyuan Alliance Daoists discussing the content.

Li Changsheng naturally clicks in to view it promptly.

"Fellow Daoists, I am Sun Wuming. Ever since Lord Alliance Leader helped me activate my Life Chart, I increasingly feel its strength. This is a special talent rooted in our soul.

Although according to Lord Alliance Leader's classification, Life Charts are divided into grades, if one can fully develop the potential of their Life Chart, even the lower grade Life Chart's ability can be comparable to upper-grade Life Chart, containing endless wonders.

For example, my Life Chart is an upper-grade Life Chart, renowned far and wide. To develop this Life Chart, immense fame is required. The greater the fame, the more astonishing the Life Chart's potential becomes.

Previously, my actions were low-key and nameless, which also caused my cultivation qualifications and comprehension to be low, leaving no hope of advancing to high-tier cultivator in this lifetime.

But since the activation of my Life Chart, I began acting high-profile, leaving my name everywhere. As a result, the potential of the Life Chart was entirely developed. Over the past year, I've noticed an incredible improvement in both my cultivation qualifications and comprehension. If my fame could spread throughout the entire Spirit Ruins Realm, my qualifications and comprehension might top the whole Spirit Ruins Realm.

Therefore, fellow Daoists wanting to enhance cultivation should find an appropriate path, continually developing their Life Chart. This way, progress can be rapid; otherwise, it will be twice the effort for half the result."

Apparently, Sun Wuming elaborated on his experience in developing his Life Chart over the past year, holding nothing back.

It also soon made him a celebrity within Huanyuan Alliance.

In fact, this was also his purpose; it's a means of gaining fame, helping to develop his unique Life Chart.

This is also his cultivation path.

"Fellow Daoist Sun is correct. Indeed, the greatest benefit of activating a Life Chart is knowing one's talent. Only by understanding one's talent does one know where to exert efforts to achieve twice the result with half the effort. My Life Chart is a lower-grade Life Chart named Dragon Essence and Tiger Spirit, which endows me with a powerful physique and abundant energy.

The pity was I didn't know this before, unaware of my talent, foolishly attempting to become a Sword Cultivator. The result? My sword cultivation path was utterly miserable since I didn't possess the talent to become a Sword Cultivator.

Since discovering my Life Chart, I immediately switched paths, becoming a Body Cultivator, changing to practice body cultivation techniques, and the result was advancing rapidly, marking each day with wings like a tiger.

If I hadn't realized my talent, I would have no idea how much time would be wasted. Luckily, it's not too late now."

Chapter 983: The Development of the Seven-Colored Life Chart and Li Changsheng's Path of Cultivation (2)

The one who replied was Mo Hu Mang, a rather active person on the forum.

His tone was quite sentimental.

Apparently, he had previously taken a wrong path, which delayed his cultivation for a considerable time.

Fortunately, it's not too late to change now.

However, many senior cultivators, even if aware, have wasted so much time that change is no longer possible for them.

"The power of the Life Chart is truly incredible."

"To be honest, if it weren't for Lord Alliance Leader, I would have assumed I've awakened some Spirit Body."

"Haha, people indeed consider some cultivators with special talents as having awakened Spirit Bodies, but if they truly were Spirit Bodies, why can't they be inherited by the next generation?"

"Exactly, only the concept of Life Charts can explain this phenomenon. It is precisely because it is a Life Chart that the awakening of a Spirit Body is random."

"However, there are some bloodline families within the Great Xuan Dynasty whose powerful bloodlines almost always pass down through generations, somewhat similar to the power of Life Charts."

"No, no, no, the power of the bloodline and the power of Life Charts are different; bloodline power is fixed and almost impossible to evolve, while the power of the Life Chart can continuously evolve, which is the biggest difference."

"Indeed, those of us who acquire Life Charts are special and cannot be replicated."

"And that's why Lord Alliance Leader invited us."

The cultivators of the Mixed Yuan Alliance buzzed with discussions.

Each of them was very grateful to the Talisman Daoist.

After all, without this mysterious senior, they wouldn't have known the unique aspects of themselves.

There's a high probability they would have spent their lives in a daze and thus completely wasted their Life Charts.

"Is it necessary to find a cultivation path suited to one's Life Chart?"

"Only by finding this path can cultivation be done with half the effort yet double the results."

At this time, Li Changsheng also carefully read the content of this post, and seeing the replies from many Dao friends, he felt deeply enlightened and very sentimental inside.

He also knew that he had a seven-colored Life Chart and Longevity Vision.

He was born with an endless lifespan, considered as having the same longevity as the heavens.

If the Great Xuan Dynasty was stable, he could naturally spend tens of thousands, or even millions, of years slowly cultivating to reach the top tiers of this world.

Unfortunately, demons might not give him that much time for cultivation.

If some powerful demon were to attack the city he resides in, it would likely result in his death with no means of resistance.

Hence, he wished to quickly acquire some means to protect his path.

Only in this way could he survive in a perilous environment.

"Perhaps what suits me best isn't any orthodox cultivation method, but an evil cultivation method."

Li Changsheng clenched his fist.

In the realm of the Lingxu, there are three types of cultivation techniques: orthodox cultivation methods, which most people practice; generally having no significant flaws, stable, and unlikely to lead to demonic possession; however, the drawback is the slow cultivation speed.

Demonic cultivation methods, rumored to be spread deliberately by demons, if practiced, improvements are swift, advancing rapidly, but prone to turning demonic, which transforms the cultivator into a demon; this type of method is strictly prohibited from being spread by the Great Xuan Dynasty; hiding it results in certain death and even the annihilation of nine clans.

Evil cultivation methods lie between orthodox and demonic cultivation; possessing the rapid improvement characteristic of demonic methods, yet without the risk of turning demonic; the only flaw is the tremendous side effects they contain.

For instance, the "Sunflower Scripture," reportedly enabling the cultivation of lunar power, but when cultivated to high levels, the moon's power infuses the entire body, causing men to turn into women, becoming hermaphroditic eventually.

A Great Xuan Dynasty Integration Great Power reportedly practiced this evil cultivation method; naturally, such side effects are completely acceptable to those pursuing power.

Then there's the "Myriad Poison Heart Sutra," requiring the devouring of myriad poisons, cultivating into a Myriad Poison Body; but before successful cultivation, one must endure the heart-piercing pain of the myriad poisons, akin to millions of ants biting.

Most who practice this method can't withstand the agony of the Myriad Poison Heart Sutra and die painfully; it truly is an extremely wicked method.

Yet despite this, these evil cultivation methods with numerous side effects are still permitted for circulation by the Great Xuan Dynasty.

After all, when facing the threat of demons, what do mere side effects count for?

The focus for cultivators is to unleash unimaginable power at critical moments.

"There are countless evil cultivation methods; not every evil method suits me."

"My Life Chart is Longevity Vision, possessing an endless lifespan."

"So the most suitable cultivation method would naturally be those evil methods that harm lifespan."

"For other cultivators, practicing evil methods that harm lifespan is purely suicidal."

"But for me, it's the best possible method and truly complementary."

Li Changsheng clenched his fist, feeling very excited inside.

He believes he has found his path to future cultivation; to quickly improve his cultivation and grasp immense power, practicing evil cultivation methods is the best option.

If he can find a suitable evil cultivation method, he can surely advance his cultivation a thousand miles in a day.

In fact, he has already found a similar cultivation method.

On the forum, in addition to selling various magical treasures and elixirs, some friends from the Mixed Yuan Alliance are indeed selling cultivation techniques, as selling cultivation techniques is extremely profitable.

Anyway, for these friends of the Mixed Yuan Alliance, obtaining enough cultivation resources is most important.

What matter is it to sell some cultivation techniques?

Moreover, when it comes to evil cultivation methods, it matters even less.

Even if given to others, others may not necessarily choose to practice them.

"The evil cultivation method Qianyuan Blood-burning Technique."

Li Changsheng touched his chin; he had already set his mind on this method as his main cultivation technique.

This is a despised evil method in the cultivation realm; its principle of cultivation is burning innate lifespan to break through realms.

For low realm cultivators with fabricated spirit roots, initially, this method seems to promote lifespan growth through realm advancement, but when reaching a certain realm, the innate lifespan consumed for further breakthrough becomes astronomical, often leading to premature death, and few cultivators can rely on it to promote to the Golden Core Realm.

Yet in his case, this cultivation technique is most suited.

For he lacks lifespan the least.

If he could expend a large amount of lifespan to advance his cultivation, it would simply be the most advantageous deal.

"There's also the Heavenly Demon Disintegration Technique."

"Once this method is activated, it burns the entire body's lifespan, unleashing sevenfold combat power."

"However, if applied, the cultivator is almost certainly doomed."

"But for me, lifespan is endless, allowing constant operation of this method."

"It's akin to being in a constant state of sevenfold burst of power."

Li Changsheng felt very excited.

He initially thought his combat means were scarce, lacking combat power.

However, if he practiced the Heavenly Demon Disintegration Technique, even an ordinary aptitude cultivator could resist a genius cultivator.

"The most terrifying is still the Life-exchange Technique."

"This is a divine technique that exchanges life for life."

"You can trade your lifespan for another's lifespan."

"To regular cultivators, this is simply a trivial divine technique."

"Because exchanging a hundred years of one's lifespan only trades for another's one-year lifespan."

"Even if one's lifespan is exhausted, it's likely ineffective against the enemy."

"But I have endless lifespan."

"Even if the opponent is a millenium-lifespan monster, I can use a million years of lifespan to ensure their death."

"This is certainly the ultimate trump card, life for life."

"Even the lifespan of those demons cannot surpass mine."

Li Changsheng clenched his fist.

He felt that this divine technique from the evil dao was truly his innate divine power.

Once mastered, he would be invincible in the same realm.

Even the most outstanding geniuses wouldn't dare exchange lives with him.

Even those cultivators with higher cultivation could still fall prey to him in ignorance.

Of course, this technique still requires hitting the enemy for it to be effective.

If the enemy reacts promptly, this divine technique may not hit the opponent.

So it's not a guaranteed means and still carries some drawbacks.

"It's indeed necessary to find a cultivation path suited to one's Life Chart."

"The path most suited to my Life Chart is naturally the path of the evil dao, practicing evil cultivation techniques."

Li Changsheng felt very excited.

He also found one Dao friend selling these evil cultivation methods; the friend claims to be the Greedy Eater Daoist, adding him as a friend, and the friend's name seems to be Shi Ping'an.

Chapter 984: Shi Ping'an's Growth, Green Willow Village's Development

"Fellow Daoist Greedy, I'm interested in purchasing some Evil Cultivation Techniques. How much would they cost?"

Li Changsheng immediately inquired through a Communication Talisman.

He had already added the other party as a contact earlier, so he could ask at any time.

Once a transaction was decided, they could teleport over using the Ten Thousand Treasures Token.

The Ten Thousand Treasures Token is the most impartial trading platform, ensuring no embezzlement of treasures.

"Oh, that's completely fine. The price is the same as we discussed before."

"If you have some special ores or high-tier Demon Beast Meat, those could be traded as well."

The speaker, of course, was Shi Ping'an.

At this moment, he was residing in Green Willow Village in the Cyan Stone Mountain Range, and his cultivation had already advanced to the Foundation Establishment Realm.

Due to the destruction of the Cyan Stone Demon Cave, the number of demons in the Cyan Stone Mountain Range had greatly decreased. However, the quantity of demons continued to increase. Even so, this allowed the humans living in the Cyan Stone Mountains to have a much better life.

At least they no longer need to worry about encountering those dreadful demons.

As for the demons, creating another Demon Cave isn't an easy task.

This would require a substantial amount of resources.

But their main goal now is attacking the Great Xuan Dynasty, so all resources are focused on the war, and they have no interest in rebuilding the Cyan Stone Demon Cave.

After all, to them, the Demon Realm has long been within their grasp.

There is no need to spend large amounts of time and effort managing it.

Moreover, with such vast territory, missing one Demon Cave is not a big deal.

This also provided a chance for many human cultivators in the Cyan Stone Mountain Range to rise.

"Alright, that's perfectly fine. Let's proceed with the transaction."

Li Changsheng was very excited.

Finding suitable Evil Cultivation Techniques is not such an easy task.

In his academy, there are basically only Orthodox Cultivation Methods, and almost no Evil Cultivation Techniques.

Perhaps some cultivators from noble families have Evil Cultivation Techniques, but they are not suitable for him.

Only this Fellow Daoist Greedy possesses a large amount of Evil Cultivation Techniques.

Honestly, he was quite suspicious of the identity of this Greedy Eater Daoist, wondering how he could have so many Evil Cultivation Techniques, as if he came from some evil sect.

But he knew there was no need to investigate the real identity of the other party, as this would only cause displeasure.

As long as the other party could provide him with suitable Evil Cultivation Techniques, who cared about his background?

"Tsk, tsk, who would've thought these techniques could actually be sold for money? It seems Green Willow Village's foundation is quite impressive."

Shi Ping'an was very pleased.

These Evil Cultivation Techniques are naturally part of Green Willow Village's foundation.

Billions of years ago, this area was human territory, but it turned into the Demon Realm due to the invasion of demons.

The surviving human cultivators formed individual human settlements.

They naturally inherited the various knowledge of the past.

Among them, some Evil Cultivation Techniques fell into the hands of Green Willow Village.

In fact, it wasn't just Green Willow Village. Many other villages in the Cyan Stone Mountain Range, like Thunder Bamboo Village, also held different Inheritance Techniques.

"No, it's not just Green Willow Village's foundation."

"It should be the foundation of the human settlements in the Cyan Stone Mountain Range."

"After all, Green Willow Village has essentially unified the entire Cyan Stone Mountain Range now."

Shi Ping'an clenched his fist.

Over the past few years, Green Willow Village's development was not stagnant but had progressed rapidly.

Since Thunder Bamboo Village asked for help, Green Willow Village's reputation spread across the entire Cyan Stone Mountain Range.

Numerous human settlements naturally learned that Green Willow Village had a large amount of food.

The remaining human cultivators were overjoyed.

Because their lives in their own villages were extremely bleak, and with limited living space, they couldn't grow much food.

If the population exceeded the village's limit, the excess population would be expelled.

Even so, many human villages still fell into famine, as the continuous demonic invasion and demon attacks gradually overtaxed the Heaven and Earth Spirit Plants.

If this continued, these human settlements would eventually vanish from the Cyan Stone Mountain Range.

The villagers would then be invaded by demonic qi and turn into demons.

It was due to this that these settlements chose to join Green Willow Village, becoming part of it.

And Green Willow Village naturally became the unifying human power in the entire Cyan Stone Mountain Range.

"However, the unification of major settlements still relied on the Heaven-Reaching Bridge Talisman bestowed by my master."

"It was this talisman that formed a void bridge among the major settlements."

"With this, the settlements truly merged into one, without distinction."

"The power of talismans is indeed profound and boundless."

Shi Ping'an was filled with emotion.

He also knew that unifying the humans of the Cyan Stone Mountain Range was not an easy task.

Unification isn't achievable just because one desires it.

If the living space isn't sufficient, too many people become an enormous burden because they can't be supported.

Moreover, relocating villagers is also a great challenge.

Once migration begins, the number of deaths on the distant journey is unimaginable.

However, the emergence of the Heaven-Reaching Bridge Talisman completely changed this.

It was like building teleportation arrays within each settlement.

Even if villagers never left their homes, they could teleport to each major settlement.

This avoided the tremendous risk of long-distance travel.

Chapter 985: Shi Ping'an's Growth and the Development of Green Willow Village (Part 2)

At the same time, this also facilitates the unification of Green Willow Village, enabling it to truly integrate the forces of various human villages.

If any danger arises, the combat power of these villages can be quickly mobilized to help each other deal with demons and monsters, greatly enhancing the safety of each village.

Even if a threat arises that cannot be resisted, the Heaven-Reaching Bridge Talisman can be used immediately to escape to other villages.

It is precisely because of this that the villages in the Cyan Stone Mountain Range have returned allegiance and submitted to the arrangements of Green Willow Village.

Of course, there are some diehards or factions with different interests who disagree.

But evidently, these people have been suppressed by their master, completely scattered to ashes.

In the face of the greater trend, these people couldn't possibly be a match for their master, merely like mantises trying to stop a chariot, overestimating their abilities.

"But the truly impressive aspect of my master lies in this Cause and Effect Communication Talisman and the Ten Thousand Treasures Token."

"I never expected my master to silently establish such a massive force in the Spirit Ruins Realm."

"Through this force, he can even connect with various powers within the Great Xuan Dynasty."

"More importantly, he can use the Ten Thousand Treasures Token to acquire a large amount of food and various cultivation resources."

"With this trading platform, there's no need to worry about anyone starving."

Shi Ping'an couldn't help but clench his fists.

The cultivators of the entire Mixed Yuan Alliance are unaware that the founder, Talisman Daoist, is actually his master.

Of course, he wouldn't reveal this in a foolish manner because his master is his greatest support.

Moreover, he also needs to use this platform to acquire various resources.

To be honest, the living space within the Cyan Stone Mountain Range is still very limited.

The soil outside has long been corroded by the power of demons, making it unsuitable for plant growth.

Only Heaven and Earth Spirit Plants can evolve this polluted soil.

The problem is, even the power of the Heaven and Earth Spirit Plants is limited.

The area they can purify is similarly small, which further limits the amount of crops they can plant.

Hence, this also restricts their population growth.

Even if they were able to reproduce a large population, they simply can't sustain them.

However, if they could purchase a large amount of food externally, the situation would be entirely different.

"If we could purchase a large amount of food, then Green Willow Village wouldn't need to worry about food issues."

"It would be best to buy hundreds, even thousands of years' worth of reserve food."

Shi Ping'an clenched his fist again.

He's also not worried about the issue of food spoilage.

Because it can completely be stored in Storage Bags, each capable of holding food equivalent to a small warehouse.

Stored in Storage Bags, the food won't spoil.

Hence, as long as there are numerous Storage Bags, they could store thousands of years' worth of food.

An additional crucial factor is that the population of Cyan Stone Mountain Range is pitifully small compared to the Great Xuan Dynasty.

Therefore, purchasing some food is merely a drop in the ocean, without causing any impact at all.

It can be said that the appearance of the Ten Thousand Treasures Token has significantly addressed a major issue for Green Willow Village.

This has also made the humans of the Cyan Stone Mountain Range become more united.

"Fortunately, the Cyan Stone Mountain Range is indeed a resource-rich place."

"They can entirely sell the resources here to earn substantial Spirit Stones."

Shi Ping'an initially thought that the Cyan Stone Mountain Range was lacking in resources, because this land was polluted by the power of demons and its soil couldn't grow any plants, leaving no resources.

But he soon discovered that the demon's power had only contaminated the surface soil.

In fact, if the land is dug deep down hundreds of meters, the underground soil and ores aren't contaminated by the demon's power.

Moreover, the underground water is drinkable.

This is why humans have survived in the Cyan Stone Mountain Range for such a long time.

If every inch of land had been polluted, no humans would have survived.

It's because of this that Shi Ping'an found beneath Green Willow Village's 500-meter underground, a massive Tai Xuan Iron ore vein, capable of producing large quantities of Tai Xuan Iron.

Keep in mind that every pound of Tai Xuan Iron is worth a thousand Spirit Stones, and regarding this massive ore vein, he doesn't even know how many pounds of Tai Xuan Iron could be mined.

Merely selling this ore would suffice for him to earn a fortune.

It's like a gold mine.

Especially now, during the critical period of war between the Great Xuan Dynasty and the demons, the battles are incredibly fierce, and there is a significant demand for Tai Xuan Iron, as this unique ore can be refined into a vast number of standardized defensive Magical Treasures.

These defensive Magical Treasures can withstand demon attacks, significantly reducing the mortality rate of cultivators.

Over the past year, just selling Tai Xuan Iron has earned him tens of millions of Spirit Stones.

Of course, he primarily sells it to Fellow Daoist Linglong.

It seems Fellow Daoist Linglong has special channels to sell large quantities of Tai Xuan Iron.

"Deep within the underground of Cyan Stone Mountain Range, there is abundant resources."

"Not only is there Tai Xuan Iron, but also numerous ore veins, including Spirit Stone Ore veins."

"If they could be excavated, the potential earnings are virtually limitless."

"This is nothing short of an unparalleled treasure land."

Shi Ping'an is filled with emotion.

If this place were located within the Great Xuan Dynasty, there is no way Green Willow Village would have control; it would have long been occupied by ancient Noble Families, and he wouldn't have had such an opportunity.

However, being located in the Demon Realm, besides human cultivators like those from Green Willow Village, no one else can excavate the treasures inside; those demons wouldn't care about these resources.

The only regret is that the population of Green Willow Village is too small.

After all, workforce is needed to mine the ore veins, and simply opening underground tunnels would consume massive manpower and resources, not to mention time.

Even if he desires to extract a large amount of ore, without sufficient manpower and time, it's simply impossible.

"But considering the current harvest, it's actually already sufficient."

"There's no need to rush."

"After all, this place is within the Demon Realm, and we don't know how many powerful demons there are."

"Right now Green Willow Village needs to maintain a low profile and shouldn't let the demons know of its existence."

"Otherwise, disaster would surely follow."

Shi Ping'an's face was very somber.

Originally, he wanted to expand Green Willow Village's power externally, but upon realizing the terrifying powers of demons, he quickly abandoned this naive idea.

The power of demons is simply too terrifying, with strong demons being innumerable.

Forget that he's merely a small Foundation Establishment Cultivator, even if he becomes an Integration or Mahayana Cultivator, he couldn't shake the rule of demons in the Demon Realm.

If Green Willow Village becomes even a bit arrogant and provokes some demons, they are bound to invite ruinous disaster.

Therefore, he fully understands his master's intention; there's absolutely no need to provoke the demons.

In fact, they need to greatly conceal their existence and reduce human cultivators' activity traces in the Demon Realm.

At the same time, erase the existence of human cultivators in the Demon Realm.

This is the only chance for humans to survive in the Demon Realm; otherwise, there's only certain death.

"Battling demons is a long-term struggle."

"It might last hundreds of thousands, even millions of years."

"Currently, the most important thing for Green Willow Village is to strengthen its power."

"More Divinity Transformation Cultivators, and even Refining Void, Integration Cultivators need to be born."

"So during this period, the villagers' activity range needs to be controlled, letting them stay in the village for cultivation."

"Unless their cultivation progresses further, they're not allowed to move outside."

"Pity, if only we could find some hidden Spirit Ruins Secret Realms."

"After all, Spirit Ruins Secret Realms haven't been contaminated by demon power and must be well-suited for human habitation."

"Moreover, the Spirit Ruins Secret Realm can accommodate a larger population."

"Villagers won't have to live in caves or deep underground."

Shi Ping'an clenched his fists again.

The more he knows, the more despairing he feels about the future.

Even with an Immortal Destiny, he is not necessarily able to contend with such terrifying demons.

However, compared to before, life in Green Willow Village is significantly improved.

He is very satisfied.

"Oh well, these things are just matters of the future."

"Now, the most important thing is to improve cultivation."

"Leverage the power of the Ten Thousand Treasures Token to acquire more cultivation resources."

Shi Ping'an's eyes were filled with fierce determination; he hasn't lost confidence but rather grown more courageous.

In the future, he'll definitely reclaim the land taken by demons.

Chapter 986: Heaven-Time Talisman, the Spirit Talisman Containing the Power of Time

Meanwhile, in the Ice Prison, Mixed Yuan Valley.

Inside the Exquisite Tower world.

Boom~~

Jiang Fan sat cross-legged on the ground, channeling the Mixed Element Talisman Scripture. Using his body as the center, the surrounding spiritual Qi all poured into his physique, devoured and absorbed, becoming his own, and transformed into primordial magical power.

After a year of arduous cultivation, his progress was remarkable, and he had advanced to the level of Divinity Transformation Perfection in the Sixth Layer.

Clearly, this journey to the Ten Thousand Treasures Spiritual Ruins brought him immense benefits.

It also greatly accelerated his growth.

Just one step away, he could advance to the Divinity Transformation Seventh Layer.

For ordinary Divinity Transformation cultivators, this could certainly be a considerable bottleneck. After all, once broken through, they become late-stage Divinity Transformation cultivators, and their strength would certainly increase significantly.

But for Jiang Fan, this wasn't much of a bottleneck.

As long as the cultivation is sufficient, the breakthrough can be accomplished effortlessly.

After all, his foundation and accumulations are far too rich now, beyond comparison to ordinary Divinity Transformation cultivators.

Not to mention his physique has already reached the Tier Five Late Stage level, with Qi and blood so vigorous it's unbelievable.

"It's time."

Jiang Fan circulated the primordial magical power within his body, cycling it through one circulation after another, completing a total of one hundred and eight circulations. The primordial magical power inside him was elevated to the extreme, flowing through the meridians like a vast river.

Dong!

Under his control, the massive primordial magical power surged towards the bottleneck of the Divinity Transformation Seventh Layer. With just a gentle bump, the bottleneck shattered instantly, like a flood destroying a dam.

Divinity Transformation Seventh Layer!

Undeniably, after a year of arduous cultivation, he finally advanced from the Divinity Transformation Sixth Layer to the Seventh Layer Realm.

He sensed a substantial increase in both his primordial magical power and divine sense.

"Is this the divine sense of the Divinity Transformation Seventh Layer?"

"Compared to before, it's indeed much stronger."

Jiang Fan's eyes revealed a hint of excitement as he sensed that his divine sense had also undergone further metamorphosis.

If mid-stage Divinity Transformation means condensing divine sense into soul tendrils, then late-stage Divinity Transformation goes further, the power of divine sense becomes capable of soul-snatching.

It's an ability that emerges only after further metamorphosis of the divine sense.

Reaching this stage, late-stage Divinity Transformation cultivators can extend thousands of tendrils into others' bodies, suppress their thoughts, thereby controlling their bodies.

In essence, a single thought from a late-stage Divinity Transformation cultivator renders low-tier cultivators immobile, their souls compressed into the deepest recesses of their consciousness, unable to control their bodies freely.

But for late-stage Divinity Transformation cultivators, killing a low-tier cultivator wouldn't require such troublesome measures.

Likely, with a casual flick of a finger, they could eliminate countless low-tier cultivators, doing so effortlessly.

Soul-snatching, after all, is merely an ability that emerges from the metamorphosis of divine sense.

What's truly important is the divine sense's ability to perceive the void.

Only by continuous metamorphosis of the divine sense, perceiving deeper levels of the void, can one have a chance to break through into Refining Void.

"Cultivation during Divinity Transformation is essentially the practice of magical power and the practice of divine sense."

"Only by progressing in both can one advance to Divinity Transformation Perfection, thereby reaching the bottleneck before Refining Void."

"If one side is lacking, bottlenecks arise, causing cultivation to stagnate."

"This is why the cultivation speed of many Divinity Transformation cultivators becomes extremely slow."

"Decades, centuries can pass without a breakthrough."

Jiang Fan stroked his chin.

He realized even more deeply the difficulty of cultivating during the Divinity Transformation phase.

In the Void Realm, where resources are scarce, those able to reach late-stage Divinity Transformation are few and far between. Most of the seasoned Divinity Transformation cultivators are at the early-stage.

Undoubtedly, given his current cultivation, if he returned to the Void Realm, he could act as he pleased, crushing numerous Divinity Transformation cultivators.

Unfortunately, his enemies aren't those human Divinity Transformation, or the Demon Race Divinity Transformation, but the elusive masterminds of the ancient era who destroyed the Void Realm. These enemies have unfathomable power.

Even advancing to late-stage Divinity Transformation, challenging these formidable foes would likely be impossible.

"The current cultivation still falls far short."

"A mere Seventh Layer Divinity Transformation is just an ant in the Spirit Ruins Realm."

"One must at least advance to Refining Void to have any real self-defense capability in this world."

Jiang Fan took a deep breath.

His initial excitement was quickly suppressed, returning him to a state of neither joy nor sorrow.

He began contemplating his new Life Talisman.

After all, each new Life Talisman for him is a fresh trump card, containing incredible power.

However, he had long planned his next Life Talisman.

It is the Heaven-Time Talisman.

This talisman originates from the immortal artifact Heaven-Time Map.

It's a powerful immortal artifact containing the Time Law. Once the Heaven-Time Map is utilized, it alters the time within an area, such as slowing time, accelerating time, time being still, and so on.

This immortal artifact is famed within the Immortal Realm, causing countless immortals to tremble in fear.

Of course, besides battle, it can also cultivate spirit medicine, assist in cultivation, and more, offering endless mysteries.

Chapter 987: Heaven-Time Talisman, a Spirit Talisman Containing the Power of Time (2)

Although the power of the Heaven-Time Talisman is not comparable to the Immortal Artifact Heaven-Time Diagram, it still possesses some of its might.

Once successfully cultivated, it grants the power to slightly alter the flow of time.

For a mortal cultivator, this is simply a dimensional strike.

During the ancient era, many predecessors of the Primordial Talisman Sect also attempted to comprehend the Heaven-Time Talisman, but unfortunately, all efforts were in vain because the difficulty of understanding this spirit talisman was simply too high.

It's fundamentally beyond the comprehension of ordinary cultivators.

However, with the aid of the Power of Fortune, he could comprehend this extremely difficult spirit talisman.

If successful, it will certainly become a powerful trump card for him.

Boom~

Thinking of this, Jiang Fan hesitated no longer, immediately expending a large amount of Luck Points, instantly entering a state of enlightenment, with many mysteries of the Heaven-Time Talisman diving deep into his sea of consciousness.

Vaguely, he seemed to see a painting depicting many clocks, each turn seemingly showing time constantly moving forward.

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Time flies, and two months passed in the blink of an eye.

Undoubtedly, the difficulty in comprehending the Heaven-Time Talisman was tremendous; even with substantial Luck Points assistance, it still took Jiang Fan two full months.

But no matter what, he eventually succeeded this time, and at the same time, he refined the Heaven-Time Talisman as his lifebound talisman.

In the depths of his primordial spirit, a clock-like pattern emerged, seemingly capable of effortlessly mobilizing the surrounding power of time, containing endless mysteries.

Boom~~

Thinking of this, Jiang Fan's heart stirred, immediately activating the Heaven-Time Talisman within himself.

The talisman instantly illuminated, transforming into a clock.

Instantly, centered on this talisman, time within a ten-meter radius slowed down, forming a time domain containing terrifying might.

Within this time domain, only he could move normally.

Any being entering this domain would be suppressed by this force.

"The consumption of magical power is simply too massive."

"This is not a spirit talisman that a Divinity Transformation cultivator can handle."

In just a single breath, Jiang Fan immediately realized that his primordial magical power had been consumed almost entirely.

If he continued to activate it, then his primordial magical power would be completely exhausted.

This left him feeling quite shocked, it was really exaggerated.

It should be noted that his magical power is incredibly thick, far beyond several dozen times that of a cultivator of the same tier Divinity Transformation level, yet even so, he couldn't endure the magical power consumption of the Heaven-Time Talisman.

Thus one can imagine how massive the magical power needed to activate this talisman truly is.

Furthermore, the range of the time domain is not very large, only ten meters, making it hard to use in battle.

After all, the enemy is unlikely to allow you to get within ten meters.

In battles between cultivators, there are actually more long-range attacks.

Although there are many defects, this is not due to the Heaven-Time Talisman but rather Jiang Fan's inadequacy.

Because his cultivation is still too weak, he can only exert a small portion of the talisman's power.

If he advances further, becoming a Void Refining Cultivator or even an Integration Cultivator, his power would surely rise to a higher level.

Thinking of this, Jiang Fan moved in his heart, immediately opening his virtual panel.

[Name: Jiang Fan]

[Life Chart: Great Blessings Equal to Heaven, Attribute: Great calamities do not kill, greater blessings will follow]

[Lifespan: 250,000 years]

[Spirit Root: Celestial Spirit Root]

[Luck Points: 140 million]

[Wealth: 7 billion Spirit Stones, 800 Immortal Stones]

[Cultivation Technique: Soaring Snake Technique, Divinity Transformation Chapter (Tier Five Late Stage)]

[Cultivation Technique: Mixed Element Talisman Scripture, Fifth Layer]

[Innate Divine Techniques: Emperor's Gaze, Shrinking Earth into Inches, Palm Wind, Water Control, Soul Devourer, Seeing Me as Heaven]

[Life Talisman: Heaven-Suppressing Ring Talisman (Beginner), Heaven-Covering Wheel Talisman (Beginner), Heaven-Destroying Sword Talisman (Beginner), Heaven-Dominating Blade Talisman (Beginner), Heaven-Transforming Staff Talisman (Beginner), Heaven-Dependent Spear Talisman (Beginner), Heaven-Reaching Bridge Talisman (Beginner), Heavenly Glory Bracelet Talisman (Beginner), Celestial Respect Crown Talisman (Beginner), Celestial-Fighting Axe Talisman (Beginner), Celestial-Filling Furnace Talisman (Beginner), Heaven-Stealing Claw Talisman (Beginner), Heaven-Sealing Lock Talisman (Beginner), Heaven-Stealing Ladder Talisman (Beginner), Heaven-Crashing Blade Talisman (Beginner), Heaven-Time Talisman (Beginner)]

[Realm: Seventh-Layer Divinity Transformation (34%)]

[Profession: Tier Five High-grade Talisman Master (15%)]

Undoubtedly, compared to before, every data point on him has improved significantly.

It can be said to be a qualitative improvement.

"My cultivation has indeed improved a lot."

"The speed of progress has not slowed down in the slightest."

Jiang Fan looked at his cultivation progress, in just two months he had already reached 34%, not slowing down after advancing to the Seventh-Layer Divinity Transformation but instead becoming even more rapid.

He perceives that there is still a lot of origin energy deep in his sea of consciousness.

Previously, he only digested a portion of it.

At least before advancing to Divinity Transformation Perfection, he probably won't be able to exhaust it completely.

It might even support his cultivation to the Void Refinement Realm.

Clearly, the gifts from the Heavenly Dao have not ended, and are continuously accelerating his cultivation speed.

If he relied on his hard work, it might take hundreds of years to reach such a level.

"This is the cultivation speed of the Child of Fortune, not something ordinary cultivators can compare to."

Jiang Fan felt very satisfied.

No wonder those cultivators with full potential could never compare to the Child of Fortune, as their opportunities alone could match your hundreds of years of hard work, completely beyond comparison.

If there's further heavenly enlightenment, then the speed of progress would be even more astonishingly fast.

However, this is not something one can encounter casually.

This requires the world to face a great crisis, forcing the Heavenly Dao to save itself, for such opportunities to arise.

Because such gifts also damage the world's origins, it's not something that can appear on a whim.

"At this pace of cultivation, I estimate that in a few more years, I'll have risen to Divinity Transformation Perfection."

"By then, returning to the Void Realm, I will be able to calmly face more crises."

"I hope nothing major has happened in the Void Realm."

Jiang Fan stroked his chin.

He also wanted to return immediately to the Void Realm, but now he is still being chased by the creepy curse of the Void Realm, if he really returns there, it might play right into the enemy's hands.

To be safe, he thought waiting a few more years and then returning to the Void Realm wouldn't be too late.

After all, to a cultivator, a mere decade is just a flick of a finger, not worth mentioning.

"Are there only this many Luck Points left?"

"It seems that understanding the Heaven-Time Talisman indeed consumed a lot of Fortune."

Jiang Fan raised an eyebrow, remembering that he obtained a billion Luck Points after resolving the strangeness of the Ten Thousand Treasures Hall, of course consuming tens of millions of Luck Points to refine the Ten Thousand Treasures Hall.

But even so, he still had many Luck Points left.

Evidently, the difficulty of cultivating the Heaven-Time Talisman was beyond imagination, as it embodies the Time Law, not comparable to ordinary talismans, it's a spirit talisman that shouldn't exist in the mortal realm.

"Such talismans can be used not only in combat."

"They can also be used to assist in cultivation."

"For instance, by casting a Heaven-Time Talisman to accelerate the time of a certain area."

"In this way, it can speed up the growth of spirit medicine, greatly reducing the waiting time."

"Furthermore, it can be used in a mortal realm, accelerating the time of an entire nation, thereby quickly increasing the population."

"It can even be used on a cultivator, slowing down time around them, allowing those whose lifespan is near its end to smuggle into the future, even if thousands of years pass outside, for the cultivator, it is merely an instant."

Jiang Fan squinted his eyes.

He instantly thought of many ways to use the Heaven-Time Talisman.

There's no denying that this talisman, containing the power of time, is indeed infinitely wondrous.

However, he is currently at the Divinity Transformation Level; the duration and power of the Heaven-Time Talisman aren't very large.

For him, it's currently just a chicken rib.

But even so, as his cultivation improves, his use of the Heaven-Time Talisman will undoubtedly become increasingly powerful.

This is a very late-stage spirit talisman.

In the early stages, its role isn't particularly large.

Chapter 988: Another Immortal Destiny, Returning the Favor

Another hour passed.

Jiang Fan had thoroughly consolidated his cultivation, and he wanted to know if anything significant had happened in the Ice Prison recently.

"Master, indeed, there has been a major event in the Ice Prison recently."

"The news was brought back by your avatar."

"It's said that a Secret Realm from the Immortal Realm—the Profound Earth Secret Realm, has recently opened."

"Unfortunately, the Profound Earth Secret Realm has long been controlled by major factions, making it nearly impossible for outsiders to enter."

"Because your avatar has only just joined Profound Abyss City, and hasn't achieved much merit yet, it also cannot enter."

spoke the Ten Thousand Transformations Immortal Cauldron.

It had a keen interest in all sorts of secret news, thus it went everywhere to inquire.

As a result, its information was very well-informed.

"Profound Earth Secret Realm? Could some major event have occurred within this Secret Realm World?"

Jiang Fan asked curiously.

Although the Profound Earth Secret Realm is an Immortal's abandoned Secret Realm World, full of opportunities, he didn't necessarily need to enter it.

The opportunities in this world are inexhaustible; there's no need to covet every single one, as he didn't have so much energy to spare.

If it is unattainable, then it's simply not meant to be; forcing it would only result in unfavorable outcomes, which would certainly not be worthwhile.

"Indeed, a cultivator named Guan Tianqi reportedly entered the Profound Earth Secret Realm and received a mysterious opportunity."

"This opportunity caused a stir among various factions."

"Because this cultivator had no backing and was merely a Loose Cultivator, he was attacked by some higher-level cultivators attempting to snatch it away."

"Unbelievably, this Loose Cultivator was so capable that he managed to escape the pursuit."

"Even some offsprings of great factions sadly perished at his hands, which aroused the anger of numerous high-tier cultivators."

"Currently, Guan Tianqi has escaped the Profound Earth Secret Realm and is nowhere to be found."

"However, he has become a wanted criminal, being hunted by various factions now."

explained the Ten Thousand Transformations Immortal Cauldron.

Apparently, this was the major event that happened in the Ice Prison recently.

After all, the major factions ruled this territory, with the Noble Families standing high above all, monopolizing all resources.

Seldom would a Loose Cultivator dare to resist the rule of the Noble Families, let alone dare fight back and kill their progeny.

This also incited the wrath of many Noble Families, who are determined to exterminate him to intimidate the world.

Otherwise, if every Loose Cultivator did likewise, what authority would they have left?

"What about his cultivation?"

Jiang Fan asked.

"He is a Nascent Soul Cultivator."

replied the Ten Thousand Transformations Immortal Cauldron.

"A Nascent Soul Cultivator?! And he could escape the pursuit of major factions?"

Hearing this, Jiang Fan raised an eyebrow.

If so, then Guan Tianqi is quite extraordinary. If he hasn't mastered any special tactics, then he must have incredible destiny; otherwise, he wouldn't have escaped the calamity so easily.

Of course, this matter didn't have much to do with him, he just considered it a fascinating tidbit to listen to.

Boom~~

At that moment, a message instantly entered deep into Jiang Fan's sea of consciousness.

"The shift of destiny often comes so unexpectedly. The Loose Cultivator Guan Tianqi may be seemingly irrelevant to you, but he bears a weight of destiny. If you choose to help him, it might alter his future, and you could gain some unexpected benefits—a rose given, a fragrance on your hand."

"Destiny will give you hints."

"Destiny Tip 1: You may choose to help the Loose Cultivator Guan Tianqi (click for specific location information); currently, some Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators are tracking him, and if you do not intervene, he's certain to die within a day. If you save him, you will earn his gratitude and obtain some special benefits."

"Destiny Tip 2: You may also choose not to rescue him, in which case the Loose Cultivator Guan Tianqi will fall at the hands of those Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators, and you will lose some key opportunity, thus reducing a portion of your destiny."

What?!

Perceiving this message, Jiang Fan raised an eyebrow, not expecting an ordinary Loose Cultivator could trigger the power of destiny's hint.

Undoubtedly, Guan Tianqi was not any ordinary Loose Cultivator; he must harbor a great secret.

Even so, without anyone's help, Guan Tianqi couldn't survive the ordeal and would surely meet a tragic end under the demon cultivators' pursuit.

With all the secrets, all the means, all the talent, if one couldn't avoid calamity, it would still amount to nothing.

"Unexpected benefits? Could it be this person carries some special treasure?"

"To be able to influence future destiny, I must see who this Guan Tianqi truly is."

Jiang Fan stroked his chin, increasingly intrigued by this Loose Cultivator.

According to the message from the destiny hint, the pursuers are no threat to him. Thus, rescuing this Loose Cultivator is just a trivial matter, nothing significant.

Thinking this, Jiang Fan's heart stirred, and he clicked to view Guan Tianqi's current location.

He discovered that Guan Tianqi had already reached the vicinity of the Ice Crystal Mountain Range.

And he was merely several thousand kilometers away from the Mixed Origin Valley.

For him, such a distance meant nothing.

Whoosh!

Jiang Fan's figure flashed, and he immediately left Mixed Origin Valley, flying towards the direction where the Loose Cultivator Guan Tianqi was located.

Chapter 989: Another Immortal Destiny, Paying Back Favor

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At the same time, in a cave somewhere within the Ice Crystal Mountain Range.

This was the hiding place of the Loose Cultivator, Guan Tianqi.

He was now severely injured, with bloody scars all over his body, streaming with copious amounts of blood.

Evidently, he paid a massive price to evade his enemies' pursuit.

Moreover, his injuries were quite severe.

Even more terrifying was the continuous influx of cold air around him.

If this continued, even if the enemies didn't catch up with him, he would freeze to death.

"Those damn scumbags."

"I was just defending myself, it's not my fault, yet they sent so many people to hunt me down."

"And Profound Abyss City couldn't be relied on at all."

"Without status or background, it's virtually impossible to take a step in the Ice Prison."

Guan Tianqi clenched his fists, feeling waves of weakness wash over him, while resentment surged in his heart.

He was an orphan by birth.

This kind of background was all too common to the people of the Ice Prison.

Because the Ice Prison was fraught with dangers, and many people would die every day.

Often, a single accident could turn many parents into corpses.

Fortunately, he was adopted by his uncle's family.

He grew up healthy and happy, so he was very grateful to his uncle.

If not for his uncle, he might have long become just another ordinary corpse in the Ice Prison.

Furthermore, his talent was quite good, and he quickly cultivated to the Nascent Soul Level in Profound Abyss City.

Unfortunately, things didn't go as planned.

His uncle went outside to hunt and was suddenly attacked by an Exotic Beast, sustaining severe injuries and was left with only half a life.

If there's no way to heal him, his uncle might soon become a corpse.

This left Guan Tianqi very unwilling, he naturally didn't want to see his uncle die like this.

The problem is that saving his uncle would require at least a Tier Five Spirit Medicine.

But given his cultivation, even if he spent his entire fortune, he couldn't afford such a Spirit Medicine.

At this time, Guan Tianqi encountered a dissolute scion in a casino.

In a gambling duel with the other, he naturally won a tremendous victory.

The dissolute scion lost all his money and couldn't afford to compensate.

In the end, to pay off the debt, he had to sell his opportunity to enter the Profound Earth Secret Realm to Guan Tianqi.

And Guan Tianqi, as a Loose Cultivator, naturally entered the Profound Earth Secret Realm.

Not long after, Guan Tianqi's luck was quite good, and he happened to find some special opportunities, as well as a Tier Five Spirit Medicine, making a windfall.

Who could have thought, this Spirit Medicine was also discovered by some Family Cultivators?

The result was foreseeable; how could Guan Tianqi be willing to give up such a harvest? It concerned not only himself but also his uncle's life; he couldn't possibly give in.

So, a great battle naturally ensued between the two sides.

Fortunately, Guan Tianqi had some special means, and he counter-killed those Noble Descendants.

Of course, the brutal means resulted in most of them being killed.

This completely enraged the noble families, as these Noble Descendants were direct bloodlines and the future of their families.

Now they died tragically at the hands of a Loose Cultivator, which was an enormous humiliation they couldn't tolerate.

Therefore, these families began to send people to hunt down Guan Tianqi.

"Fortunately, before entering the Profound Earth Secret Realm, I disguised myself and altered my aura."

"Otherwise, it might implicate my uncle's family."

"It's a pity I can't deliver this Spirit Medicine to my uncle."

Guan Tianqi clenched his fists, feeling very unwilling.

He's not afraid of dying; after all, living until now was already a stroke of luck.

But what he couldn't accept was that he still couldn't save his uncle.

However, he wasn't a fool; if his identity was exposed, his uncle's family would surely be doomed.

So, he ran towards the Ice Crystal Mountain Range.

This place was the territory of Exotic Beasts.

If he died here, even the noble families wouldn't find him.

Perhaps becoming food for Exotic Beasts was his destiny.

Whoosh!

At this moment, two or three figures suddenly appeared outside the cave.

Each of them was exuding a powerful magic aura.

They were clad in black robes and instantly appeared before Guan Tianqi.

"How could this be?"

"Why did they find me so quickly?"

Guan Tianqi's face changed dramatically; the aura of these three people was immensely powerful, already at the Divinity Transformation Level, which wasn't an opponent a Nascent Soul Cultivator like him could defeat.

Moreover, he had already exhausted many of his trump cards to escape for his life.

Previously, he escaped the Profound Earth Secret Realm by relying on a great teleportation talisman, which allowed him to move instantly for hundreds of thousands of miles.

Unless an Integration Great Power took action, it would be impossible to find him instantly.

That was indeed the case.

Just a mere Nascent Soul Cultivator; even the noble families' power couldn't mobilize an Integration Great Power.

At most, they would send a Void Refining Cultivator.

No, not even a Void Refining Cultivator would act personally; sending Divinity Transformation Cultivators was their limit.

"Kid, you have some skill in escaping."

"It's a pity that you left some traces in the Profound Celestial Secret Realm."

"We just happen to have some expertise in tracking auras."

"That's why we got here before anyone else could find you."

"You have quite the nerve killing so many descendants of the noble families."

"Those guys resent you to the bone, and the bounty on you is sky-high."

"Thanks to your actions, we can earn this much."

The three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators laughed heartily, feeling pleased with Guan Tianqi's actions.

After all, the dead were nothing but the descendants of those families, unrelated to them.

In fact, the more of those guys died, the better, as it weakened those powers.

Still, they couldn't let Guan Tianqi go.

The noble families' bounty was so generous that even Divinity Transformation Cultivators were tempted.

That's why they expended so much effort, racing ahead of everyone to Guan Tianqi to claim all the rewards.

If they succeeded, their cultivation would likely progress further.

"Didn't expect that I still couldn't escape death in the end."

"Perhaps this is my fate."

Guan Tianqi's face was very calm, devoid of joy or sorrow.

He knew that this time, there was no way he could escape. If the enemy were Nascent Soul Cultivators, perhaps he might have had a chance to flee with his methods.

But the enemies were Divinity Transformation Cultivators, with three not appearing simultaneously.

No matter how many means he had, he couldn't escape, not to mention he was severely injured.

It seemed fate itself wanted him dead.

So, he harbored no hope of survival.

"Hehe, kid, you don't need to worry; you won't die just yet."

"According to those families' bounty, the best outcome is to capture you alive."

"If you die, the bounty will be significantly reduced."

"Those families resent you to the bone, probably intending to capture and torture you alive."

"Exactly how many of them did you kill?"

The three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators asked curiously.

They rarely saw those families so furious that they were chasing even Demon Cultivators with no less intensity.

"Not too many, just forty or fifty."

"Most of the juniors who entered the Profound Earth Secret Realm were killed."

Guan Tianqi said flatly.

"You're really ruthless, kid; it's a pity you're not a Demon Cultivator."

Hearing this, the three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators clicked their tongues in admiration.

They thought this kid's temperament was that of a born Demon Cultivator.

"Demon Cultivator? I have no desire to become such an inhuman, ghostly cultivator."

Guan Tianqi sneered.

"People are quite biased against us Demon Cultivators."

"Is the identity of a human that important?"

"Cultivators are just people in pursuit of power."

"We just chose to relinquish humanity to pursue power."

The three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators said disdainfully.

Rumble~~

Instantly, another figure appeared in the cave, arriving in front of Guan Tianqi and the others.

"Not bad, it seems I wasn't too late."

The newcomer was Jiang Fan, naturally.

Taking a glance at Guan Tianqi, a message from a Life Chart instantly entered deep into his sea of consciousness.

Is it real? Another Immortal Destiny?!

Immortal Destiny: Repay Kindness with Kindness!

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In an instant, Jiang Fan immediately understood the abilities contained within this Immortal Destiny.

"Immortal Destiny: Returning Favors, the cultivator possessing this Life Chart, as long as they can repay others' karma and gratitude, the greater the karma and gratitude, the greater the benefits they receive.

Simultaneously, cultivators with this Life Chart naturally gain the favor of others, whether they are seniors, peers, or juniors, they unconsciously help him as if he were a family member."

The abilities of this Life Chart are indeed extraordinary.

Jiang Fan instantly realized the power of this Immortal Destiny, although it does not have the mighty combat strength like "Only I am Venerable," possessing it is akin to being a succubus.

Wherever he goes, he can gain the favor of countless people.

Obtaining help from others becomes effortless.

However, the reason this person had such bad luck in the first half of their life was purely because this Life Chart had not been activated.

If it had been activated, he definitely would not have been hunted down in such a miserable state.

He would have probably been recognized and thus ascended to the pinnacle of life.

In fact, the higher the rank of the Life Chart, the more difficult it is to activate. Certain conditions must be met to activate the Life Chart within the body. Therefore, many cultivators, even if they possess a Life Chart, may not be able to activate it smoothly, thereby mastering their special abilities.

Someone like Jiang Fan, who can effortlessly and unconditionally activate others' Life Charts, is absolutely unique.

"Returning Favors, huh? This Life Chart is indeed quite likable."

"After all, who doesn't like someone who is grateful?"

"Furthermore, this is also a kind of karmic Life Chart, similar to Lu Duoduo's Resolute Promise."

Jiang Fan stroked his chin.

He completely did not expect to find a third Immortal Destiny within the Ice Prison. This is truly unbelievable, and if he hadn't witnessed it himself, he wouldn't believe it.

Normally, if a Great Thousand World can produce one Immortal Destiny, it is considered good.

If it's a top Great Thousand World, perhaps two could appear, but now, in just a Secret Realm World, three Immortal Destinies have appeared, and perhaps there are even more.

Undoubtedly, Ice Prison is an extremely special place, containing great Immortal Realm secrets, otherwise, it wouldn't continuously produce so many Immortal Destinies.

"Fellow Daoist, do you also wish to fight us for this person?"

At this moment, three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators looked unpleasantly at Jiang Fan. They didn't expect such an uninvited guest to arrive at this time, intending to intercept them.

However, there's only one person on the opposite side, while they have three.

The advantage of numbers is in our favor.

Perhaps this time they could also seize the opportunity to kill another Divinity Transformation Cultivator and acquire all their wealth.

This could be considered a two-for-one deal.

"It's over."

Seeing the arrival of this unfamiliar cultivator, Guan Tianqi was even more desperate. He couldn't withstand three Divinity Transformation Cultivators, and now another one appeared. This clearly meant that even the heavens intended for him to die.

However, facing such a desperate situation, he relaxed instead. Since he was bound to die, he had nothing more to struggle for.

It was just a matter of how he would die.

"Three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators?"

"Very well, perfect for entering my Human Emperor Banner."

Jiang Fan glanced sidelong and looked indifferently at these three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators.

He immediately pulled out the Human Emperor Banner from his body, infused it with his immense Primordial Magical Power, and instantly activated this magical treasure, causing thousands of ghostly spirits to emerge from within, exuding sinister energy.

The temperature inside the entire cave plummeted, an intense cold capable of freezing the soul.

Boom~~

In an instant, with just a gentle wave of the Human Emperor Banner, thousands of evil ghosts lunged at the three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators.

They couldn't react at all, and even their defensive magical treasures failed utterly.

In just a moment, their souls were taken by the countless evil ghosts, becoming part of the Human Emperor Banner's interior.

And there appeared three skulls on the surface of the Human Emperor Banner.

Vaguely, one could still see the shocked, terrified, and incredulous expressions of the three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators right before they died.

Immediately, on the ground, there appeared three corpses of Divinity Transformation Cultivators, just lying there.

"This."

Seeing this scene, Guan Tianqi's pupils contracted, his face showing an extremely shocked expression.

He knew just how terrifying these three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators were, having once appeared on Profound Abyss City's wanted list, and countless Divinity Transformation Cultivators from Profound Abyss City had perished at their hands.

In terms of combat power, they were undoubtedly very powerful.

Even if Profound Abyss City's strongest Divinity Transformation Cultivator came here, dealing with these three wouldn't be a simple task.

But now, this mysterious Divinity Transformation Cultivator before him had eliminated these three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators with just a single move. Hardly anyone would believe such a thing if told.

Could it be that this person is a Void Refining Cultivator?!

Thinking this, Guan Tianqi's heart tightened. Despite having lived in Profound Abyss City for so long, he hadn't witnessed many powerful Void Refining-level beings.

Yet now, one had appeared.

Could it be that the rewards from the noble families were so high that even Void Refining Cultivators were dispatched to kill him?

If that's the case, then dying like this wouldn't be unjust.

Swish!

At this moment, Jiang Fan waved his hand, immediately collecting the three Divinity Transformation Demon Cultivators' corpses. Their bodies would also become fertilizer in the Exquisite Tower, promoting the growth of many spirit medicines.