

## **Fortune 991**

Chapter 991: Immortal Prison Order, Secrets of the Immortal Prison (2)

Other cultivators can't utilize the corpses of demon cultivators, but he can.

In his eyes, whether it's demon cultivators or demons, they're all top-grade fertilizer.

If used properly, they can all be converted into precious cultivation resources.

"You're Guan Tianqi, right? Don't worry, I'm not here to kill you, but to save you."

Jiang Fan could instantly see Guan Tianqi's thoughts and spoke directly.

"Save me?"

"Senior, we've never met and we don't know each other, why are you here to save me?"

Hearing this, Guan Tianqi was even more puzzled.

But he also knew that a senior who seemed like a Refining Void cultivator wouldn't lie to deceive him.

After all, he was just an ordinary Nascent Soul cultivator, what's worth deceiving him for?

Even if we take a step back, even if the other party deceives him, surviving is the best outcome.

The most feared thing for people is having no use.

If one can be of use, maybe life can be decent.

"Destiny, it's destiny that brought us to meet."

"In short, you know you can survive this time."

"However, you've been pursued by many noble families, and can't stay here anymore."

"If you want to travel, where would you like to go?"

Jiang Fan smiled slightly, not intending to explain much.

Sometimes over-explaining can make him lose his mysteriousness.

It's better to be a mystery, making the other party keep guessing.

"Destiny? Where to travel?"

Hearing this, Guan Tianqi was even more baffled, completely not understanding the words of this mysterious senior, truly too cryptic, but he could sense the genuine goodwill from the other party.

Perhaps he really can survive this time.

"Senior, the Ice Prison is simply too cold, bone-chillingly cold."

"If you ask where I want to go, then I want to go somewhere a bit warmer."

Guan Tianqi gave a bitter smile, expressing his wish.

To be honest, living in the Ice Prison for so long has been like living in a hellish place.

Each moment is filled with piercing cold.

If you're not a high-tier cultivator, you don't even qualify to walk under the sun.

Most can only travel at night, and their appearances are very brief each time.

Half of his life's memories are accompanied by cold and hunger.

If asked where he wanted to go, naturally, he'd want to find a warm place, at least not freeze to death.

In fact, this is the wish of most humans from the Ice Prison.

"A warmer place? That's easy."

"I can send you over shortly."

Jiang Fan smiled slightly.

For him, this is just a minor matter.

Over the past year, he's left many space coordinate points in the Great Xuan Dynasty.

Practically wherever members of the Primordial Alliance are, he has stored space coordinates.

If he wishes, he can use the Gate of the Void to reach these places.

"Senior, you saved my life."

"I really have nothing to repay."

"This time in the Profound Earth Secret Realm, I obtained a mysterious treasure."

"Unfortunately, no matter how I study it, I can't uncover the secrets of the treasure."

"So I wish to give it to you, perhaps you are the one destined for it."

At this time, Guan Tianqi retrieved a dark gold token from his body, about palm-sized, its material unknown, but engraved with numerous mysterious runes that seem to contain unfathomable power.

He respectfully handed the token to Jiang Fan.

"Obtained from the Profound Earth Secret Realm? You actually willing to give it away?"

"Unless you have something to request?"

Jiang Fan did not immediately examine the dark gold token; he just looked at Guan Tianqi.

"Yes, senior."

"I know that given my current status, I can't return to Profound Abyss City."

"But I have an injured uncle."

"If possible senior, I hope you can help save my uncle."

"I obtained a spirit medicine from the Profound Earth Secret Realm that can heal my uncle's injuries."

Guan Tianqi spoke with a heavy face.

He knew that if he just left like this, his severely injured uncle would surely die.

So, no matter what, he hoped to give this reward to his uncle Guan Gu. This was a repayment for the years of nurture from his uncle, otherwise, his conscience wouldn't be at ease.

"I see, this is just a trivial matter."

Jiang Fan waved his hand.

For him, this really was a minor matter.

After all, his avatar was in Profound Abyss City, able to deliver the spirit medicine anytime.

Boom~~

Before Guan Tianqi could say anything more, a terrifying soul pressure crushed down, instantly causing Guan Tianqi to lose all resistance and faint completely.

Indeed, Jiang Fan didn't want the Gate of the Void to be exposed.

So, having the other party faint is the best choice.

Whoosh!

In an instant, Jiang Fan opened the Gate of the Void, connecting a space coordinate in the Great Xuan Dynasty, and threw the unconscious Guan Tianqi inside.

Soon, Guan Tianqi left the Ice Prison and arrived within the Great Xuan Dynasty.

Of course, he wasn't worried about Guan Tianqi encountering any accidents.

Once the Immortal Destiny is activated, luck immediately erupts, making it hard to die even if one wishes to.

Moreover, experiencing multiple challenges might accelerate Guan Tianqi's growth.

"Destiny hinted that saving this person would bring unexpected benefits, could it be this mysterious token?"

"What kind of token is this? Destiny led me here."

Jiang Fan felt very curious about the dark gold token.

He studied it carefully and found it to be a token made of special material, with unbreakable characteristics; no force of his could damage it in the slightest.

Unfortunately, even when he poured primordial magical power into it, it couldn't activate the token.

It seems that to activate the token, the power of destiny might be needed.

After all, this power is nearly omnipotent, proving unstoppable over the years.

Boom~~

Thinking this, Jiang Fan didn't hesitate and immediately began consuming the massive luck points he held.

A mysterious energy instantly entered the dark gold token.

Immediately, the token, which seemed like a dead object, was activated, as if reviving from an ancient slumber, its many mysterious runes lighting up.

Thud~

In the next second, Jiang Fan felt a wisp of his soul enter the token, forming a connection, and he fully refined this secret treasure.

Immortal Prison Order!

Immediately, he sensed a mysterious message from the dark gold token, revealing its identity, known as the Immortal Prison Order.

Then, another message entered his body.

[Holder: Jiang Fan]

[Identity: Ninth Grade Prison Guard]

[Authority: Holders of this token can traverse the Immortal Prison, immune to the erosion of its aura, able to open the Immortal Prison Gate]

What?!

Jiang Fan felt a mysterious energy from the dark gold token that enveloped him entirely, forming a mysterious barrier.

Due to this mysterious barrier, the surrounding ever-present chill instantly dissipated.

No, it wasn't that it disappeared, but that it was blocked outside by this mysterious barrier.

It couldn't invade his body at all.

What's even more astonishing, he sensed an infinite amount of spiritual qi between heaven and earth.

Now, for him, the spiritual qi of the Ice Prison was no longer harmful, but tremendously beneficial.

This mysterious barrier could filter the cold energy.

Thus, he could freely absorb the heaven and earth spiritual qi of the Ice Prison.

For him, the benefits of this were immense beyond measure.

The efficiency of cultivation could be increased by more than double.

"Prison Guard? Is this the civil servant of the Ice Prison?"

"In the Immortal Realm, this place had many prison guards stationed?"

"But a catastrophe occurred, and the prison guards vanished?"

"Though if it's a prison, then having guards isn't hard to understand."

Jiang Fan's curiosity about the Immortal Prison Order grew.

His intuition told him that this token would have tremendous utility in unlocking the secrets of the Immortal Prison.

Otherwise, destiny wouldn't have guided him here.

Drip Drip~~

A voice suddenly echoed in the void: "Detecting the birth of a new prison guard, immediately transporting to the Immortal Prison Hall for duty."

Before Jiang Fan could react, a mysterious void power enveloped him completely.

In the next second, he disappeared from the place, already vanished without a trace.

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At the same time, within the Great Xuan Dynasty, somewhere in the jungle.

Swoosh!

A figure fell from a Void Gate and landed heavily on the ground, raising a cloud of dust.

This person was naturally Guan Tianqi.

For a Nascent Soul Cultivator, such an impact was nothing.

He quickly awakened from his slumber.

"Where on earth is this place?"

"No way, is this real or not? This place is actually so warm?"

"The sun in the sky is actually warm? The sunlight won't freeze people to death? The air doesn't contain any chill?"

"Where exactly did the senior send me?"

Guan Tianqi slowly woke up.

He looked at the lush forest around him, his heart stirred with waves of shock.

Because for someone born in the Ice Prison, all he ever saw was gray and white expanses.

Like a world devoid of any vitality.

But now, he found himself in a place brimming with endless life force.

As if he had come from Hell into a paradise on earth.

If he hadn't confirmed multiple times, he would have thought he was under some kind of illusion.

For everything in front of his eyes was too bizarre, far beyond his imagination.

"Cause and Effect Communication Immortal Talisman? Ten Thousand Treasures Token?"

"Are these treasures given to me by that mysterious senior?"

Guan Tianqi took a deep breath, quickly refining these two treasures, and then he discovered the forum of the Hunyuan Alliance, finding countless fellow cultivators from all corners of the world.

Boom~~

A few hours later, Guan Tianqi quickly understood what these things were, as there were many newbie posts on the Hunyuan Alliance's forum that helped him rapidly grasp the current situation.

His mind was immediately filled with tumultuous waves; this situation caused a massive shock to his worldview.

"So that's how it is, the Ice Prison where I was is actually just a Secret Realm within Spirit Ruins?"

"In fact, I am located within the Spirit Ruins Realm, and the so-called Ice Prison is just a small place."

"But the Ice Prison, this Spirit Ruins Secret Realm, is extremely special; one can enter but not leave, truly a prison."

"Over the years, countless people have been trapped inside."

"But if that's the case, how did the mysterious senior Talisman Daoist manage to come and go freely?"

Guan Tianqi was very amazed.

He felt that this senior was increasingly mysterious, definitely not an ordinary Void Refining Cultivator.

Perhaps he is actually an Integration Cultivator, or even a Mahayana Cultivator.

Otherwise, with so many Integration Cultivators trapped in the Ice Prison, unable to leave, yet this senior could leave with ease.

If not a Mahayana Cultivator, then what could he be?

However, he was just a small Nascent Soul, still too far away from such a level of senior.

Continuing to ponder deeply didn't hold much significance.

"Hunyuan Alliance is an organization of Life Chart holders."

"Only cultivators who have awakened their Life Chart are qualified to join the Hunyuan Alliance."

"And my awakened Life Chart is an Immortal Destiny, reciprocating favors."

"I see, so that's the reason the senior saved me?"

"Recognizing the potential within me, then decided to offer help."

Guan Tianqi read many posts on the forum, gaining a better understanding of the changes happening within himself.

He never thought that such an unbelievable capability like a Life Chart existed in the world.

At the same time, he felt completely at ease, certain that this mysterious senior must have ulterior motives regarding him, but perhaps it was not with malintent, but finding value in him.

This was actually a good thing for him.

If he truly held no value, he would have likely met a grim fate at the hands of those demon cultivators.

That mysterious senior also chose to help save him.

"The ability of my Life Chart is actually quite simple; as long as I can repay others' kindness, I can receive corresponding rewards."

"The more significant the kindness, the heavier the cause and effect, the more benefits after repayment."

"No wonder I feel that every time I help others, my cultivation speed increases quite a bit."

"It's because of my unique Life Chart, isn't it?"

Guan Tianqi suddenly realized.

In fact, he had vaguely perceived some differences within himself; in terms of aptitude, he was quite ordinary, even could be described as low.

But in reality, his cultivation speed surpassed others, while many fellow cultivators were stuck in the Golden Core Realm, he easily ascended to the Nascent Soul.

And every now and then, his luck would inexplicably improve, often encountering some fortunate events.

This also kept many cards up his sleeve, allowing him to counterattack numerous Noble Descendants.

Otherwise, as a small Loose Cultivator, how could he compete with those Noble Descendants, most likely being killed instantly.

"The Great Xuan Dynasty, now I'm in the Great Xuan Dynasty."

"It's a human empire, occupying vast territories."

"The problem is, this place has strict regulations, everyone generally has registered identities."

"For someone like me, an outsider, entering a city might be very restrictive."

Guan Tianqi was troubled, for without proper identity, blending into the Great Xuan Dynasty would be difficult.

If he couldn't integrate into the Great Xuan Dynasty, reaching a higher realm in cultivation would almost be impossible.

This was his first challenge upon arriving in the Great Xuan Dynasty.

"Ah yes, this is the Hunyuan Alliance."

"Since everyone here is a fellow cultivator, naturally it is possible to seek help from fellow cultivators."

Chapter 993: Guan Tianqi's Path of Cultivation, Friends Everywhere\_2

"Perhaps Fellow Daoists on the forum can help me solve my current situation."

Guan Tianqi immediately thought of this. If faced with difficulties, then seeking help from others is the way, believing there will always be kind-hearted people willing to assist him.

Thinking of this, he immediately wrote a distress post on the forum, stating his current difficulties, hoping that the Fellow Daoists reading it might offer their help.

Strangely enough.

Even if many help requests are posted on the forum, not too many people pay attention unless there is some reward.

But as soon as Guan Tianqi's post was published, it immediately caught the attention of many.

"So you are a human cultivator from the Spirit Ruins Secret Realm? That's quite rare."

"In that case, getting a legal identity probably won't be so easy."

"If it were usual times, perhaps the Government might allow you to join and obtain a legal identity."

"But now, during the battle against demons, the Government is extremely vigilant about any illegal human cultivators."

"They fear you might have been tainted by demons or could be their spy."

"However, the Great Xuan Dynasty is vast, and there are still some lawless cities."

"If you're looking to obtain cultivation resources, you don't have to go to those official cities; going to those dark market cities works as well, though those places are lawless and naturally very dangerous."

Mo Huma answered.

He felt the other party didn't really need to obtain any legal identity, as for cultivation, the world is vast, anywhere is feasible.

"That's all well and good, but why become an illegal resident if a legal identity can be obtained?"

"I think you can completely reveal your identity and background."

"Truthfully inform the Government."

"After the Government's inspection, they would naturally issue you a legal identity."

"If you're planning to hide something, it might instead cause unnecessary misunderstandings."

Replied a fellow Daoist.

Clearly, he was from the Government of the Great Xuan Dynasty and had great trust in the Government.

"Hehe, don't listen to that fool's words."

"Fellow Guan comes from the Spirit Ruins Secret Realm, without any backing in the Great Xuan Dynasty."

"As they say, authority figures have two mouths, you won't know what trouble they'll give you then."

"Although good-hearted officials wouldn't be an issue, if you encounter some corrupt ones, they may strip you bare, never put your life in the hands of others' goodwill."

Another Daoist replied.

Undoubtedly, he had a poor impression of the Government of the Great Xuan Dynasty.

Perhaps due to his lowly background, lacking much backing.

The officials he met were basically corrupt ones who wouldn't act without payment.

Once paid, they pounce like hungry wolves, intending to devour you alive.

He didn't wish to see this fellow Daoist end up that way.

"Why make it so complicated."

"I happen to have a token for the Hidden Guard of the Great Xuan Dynasty."

"By refining this token, you become a member of the Dynasty's Hidden Guard."

"As a Hidden Guard, no official has the authority to investigate your identity, even if you're from the Spirit Ruins Secret Realm."

"But this also means you need to serve the Hidden Guard and the Great Xuan Dynasty."

"Would you be willing?"

The reply was from Ye Linglong, who didn't know why she suddenly felt kind-hearted.

But upon seeing this post, she instinctively felt that befriending this individual might bring great benefits to herself, so she did it naturally.

Being a Princess of the Great Xuan Dynasty, obtaining some tokens for Hidden Guard was extremely simple.

However, in return, the other party would be under her command, with his whereabouts known to her.

"There's actually such convenience?"

"Of course, I am willing for such a thing."

"Moreover, being able to serve the Great Xuan Dynasty is my honor."

Guan Tianqi sighed, realizing how kind-hearted members of the Mixed Yuan Conference are. He didn't expect that just by casually posting, so many Fellow Daoists would enthusiastically help.

Furthermore, they immediately found a solution for him, truly Mixed Yuan Conference is a big family.

At the same time, he had no aversion to joining the Great Xuan Dynasty.

As someone who has been a Loose Cultivator for years, he understands one thing, that under a big tree, one can enjoy the shade.

Going it alone leads to no good end.

In the past, when in Profound Abyss City, he wanted to join them, but unfortunately, they were not interested in him.

Even bribing couldn't get him in.

But now it's different, actually being able to join the Government of the Great Xuan Dynasty means eating from the public cesspool, doesn't it?

Suddenly gaining protection from Humanity's greatest power.

There's no better starting point than this.

"Great, then you're mine from now on."

Seeing this reply, Ye Linglong felt very satisfied.

After all, any cultivator with a Life Chart is a genius, despite being a Lower Grade Life Chart holder.

If she could have some geniuses to work for her, the benefit was hugely advantageous.

Unfortunately, until now, she has only managed to recruit a small portion of Life Plate Cultivators.

Because these cultivators are all proud and arrogant, they wouldn't easily submit to anyone.

But she wasn't disheartened; instead, she viewed this as a challenge.

Believing that over time, these people would definitely recognize and submit to her.

This was the first step for her to become the Empress of the Great Xuan Dynasty.

"Is this the capability contained in the Immortal Destiny of reciprocal favor?"

"It can easily gain the favor of other cultivators."

"Even making others readily lend a helping hand."

"But once you accept others' help, there's a karmic debt."

"Repayment is necessary to settle the karma."

"Of course, settling karma isn't a bad thing, it's the path of cultivation for the reciprocal favor Destiny."

"So I need to interact with more cultivators, definitely must not avoid the world, rather emerge into it."

Guan Tianqi clenched his fists.

He increasingly realized the method of using the Immortal Destiny upon him, especially after an enigmatic elder activated the Destiny within him, its potential was completely unleashed.

But he also sensed that using this Destiny wasn't as simple as imagined.

He could owe others gratitude, hence others could owe him gratitude too.

This meant he could proactively show favor.

Once someone accepts his favor but doesn't intend to repay it, they would surely face mishaps, perhaps even losing their life, lifespan, and destiny.

Thus, joining the Government is an extremely wise choice.

This would enable him to meet more cultivators.

His cultivation path lies within the Government of the Great Xuan Dynasty.

One day he would return to the Ice Prison, letting those Noble Families know of his prowess.

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Meanwhile.

"Where is this place?"

At this moment, Jiang Fan blinked, curiously observing his surroundings.

He realized he had been transported here by mysterious Void Power, without any ability to resist, but there was no appearance of destiny warnings, proving it wasn't any crisis.

Otherwise, the destiny warnings would have led him away, not bringing him here.

He looked around and astonishingly found himself facing a mysterious palace.

The entire palace's interior had pure black as its main tone, whether soaring domes, broad floors, or heavy columns, seeming to be crafted from condensed black jade, with a surface sleek but non-reflective, rather absorbing all surrounding weak light, leaving only a somber darkness that weighed heavy on the heart.

The visible edges of the walls, columns, and dome were filled with mysterious and enigmatic runes. These runes weren't static, on the black background, they shimmered faintly with dark golden micro-glow, akin to starlit stars scattered in the night sky.

Gazing intently, one would witness the micro-glow flowing slowly, as if possessing life, each flicker of light conveying an ancient message, yet incomprehensible, only feeling that it contained endless mysteries, as if harboring the ultimate truths of heaven and earth.

Before Jiang Fan could thoroughly comprehend the place he was in, an ancient voice suddenly resonated deeply within his consciousness: "Ninth Grade Prison Guard, welcome to the Immortal Prison Hall."

Chapter 994: Lord of the Immortal Prison, Prison Elder

Swoosh!

In the next moment, an elder emerged from the depths of the palace, leaning on a black cane. He was clad in a black robe, his entire body shrouded in a black mist, exuding a bizarre aura of dark death that obscured his true face.

At the instant he appeared, Jiang Fan felt his hackles rise, sensing a deadly crisis.

Clearly, this elder in the black robe was an incredibly terrifying existence.

It seemed that if he made a move, he could easily crush him.

"May I ask who you are, senior?"

Jiang Fan inquired.

"You may call me the Prison Elder."

"I am the master of this Immortal Prison Hall."

"I didn't expect a lowly Seventh-Layer Divinity Transformation cultivator to be recognized by the Immortal Prison Order."

"It seems you are quite extraordinary."

The black-robed elder, claiming to be the Prison Elder, looked at Jiang Fan with interest.

For one to be recognized by the Immortal Prison Order is not an easy feat.

It requires strong cultivation, various potentials, and certain qualities to be recognized by the Immortal Prison Order.

If it weren't for that, this is why so few prison guards have appeared over the years.

"Senior, what is the Immortal Prison Hall, and what is the Immortal Prison Order?"

Jiang Fan asked.

He harbored many suspicions within, but the fate prompt remained unchanged, which meant that this mysterious elder posed no life-threatening danger to him.

This emboldened him considerably, allowing him to ask his countless questions directly.

"The Immortal Prison Hall is a prison originating from the Immortal Realm."

"The Ice Prison you are in now was merely a corner of the Immortal Prison back in the Immortal Realm."

"Since it fell from the Immortal Realm, it has come into the Spirit Ruins Realm."

"Yet even so, this place still suppresses countless demons and eerie beings."

"Should they escape, it would inevitably lead to disaster."

The Prison Elder murmured.

He briefly mentioned the origins of the Immortal Prison Hall, just as Jiang Fan had previously speculated that the Ice Prison was indeed a prison from the Immortal Realm.

Even if it was merely a fragment, its size was unimaginably vast, capable of containing countless creatures.

As a prison, its most crucial duty was undoubtedly imprisoning convicts.

"So, does that mean I've become a prison guard of the Immortal Prison Hall?"

"If that's the case, what things in the Immortal Prison Hall require my attention?"

Jiang Fan squinted his eyes, staring at the elder in the black robe.

He instinctively realized that becoming a prison guard must entail great benefits.

"As a prison guard, your primary duty is naturally to watch over the prisoners of the Immortal Prison."

"Prevent the convicts inside from escaping."

"Of course, you also stand to gain tremendous benefits from it."

"Annually, you can earn twenty Immortal Stones from the Immortal Prison Hall as wages."

"If you make certain contributions and complete tasks assigned by the Immortal Prison Hall, you can obtain the treasures from its vault."

The Prison Elder briefly introduced the obligations of the prison guard and the benefits that could be gained.

Twenty Immortal Stones a year?!

Hearing this, Jiang Fan's pupils contracted; such compensation was indeed astonishing.

With twenty Immortal Stones a year, over ten years, you could earn two hundred stones, over a hundred years two thousand stones, and over a millennium twenty thousand stones—a truly staggering wealth.

Especially in the Mortal World, Immortal Stones are a non-renewable resource.

They are essentially monopolized by those major powers, making it impossible for ordinary cultivators to obtain Immortal Stones.

Hence, the purchasing power of Immortal Stones is extremely potent, capable of exchanging for countless rare treasures.

If there are enough Immortal Stones, they can even buy Immortal Artifacts.

Not to mention the rewards for completing the tasks of the Immortal Prison Hall in addition to the annual salary.

No wonder the fate prompt showed no signs of change.

It appears that becoming a prison guard indeed offers him enormous benefits.

This visit to rescue Guan Tianqi was indeed the right decision.

If he hadn't rescued him, he wouldn't have obtained the Immortal Prison Order or arrived at this mysterious Immortal Prison Hall.

Only those who refine the Immortal Prison Order can enter the Immortal Prison Hall.

Otherwise, no matter how long you stay in the Immortal Prison, you could never reach this mysterious palace.

"Senior, aside from myself, are there any other prison guards?"

Jiang Fan asked curiously.

He wanted to know if he was the only prison guard of the Immortal Prison Hall.

"Well, at the moment, indeed, there is only you as the Ninth Grade Prison Guard."

"Previously, some had refined the Immortal Prison Order and became prison guards of the Immortal Prison Hall."

"Unfortunately, they died during a mission."

"So currently, there is only you as a prison guard."

The Prison Elder replied.

Died?!

Jiang Fan's pupils contracted, realizing that the benefits of the Immortal Prison Hall are not easily obtained; failure in a mission could result in death.

Nonetheless, he was confident; if the task was truly impossible, he would simply flee, with no need to remain in the Immortal Prison.

After all, he would take beneficial things, and if not beneficial, he would run.

"Senior, what role do you play in the Immortal Prison Hall?"

Jiang Fan continued to ask.

"I am the Artifact Spirit of the Immortal Prison Hall, responsible for maintaining its operation."

"Since all the prison guards died, the Immortal Prison Hall is left without personnel."

"I am trapped inside the Immortal Prison Hall and cannot make a move."

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"Fortunately, little friend has become the new prison guard, which will help old me reduce quite a bit of pressure."

The Prison Elder smiled, seemingly quite pleased.

"Senior, I saw that my Immortal Prison Order indicates that I am a Ninth Grade Prison Guard, what does that mean?"

Jiang Fan didn't hold back and asked his doubts consecutively.

"Oh, Ninth Grade Prison Guard is the lowest grade of prison guard, and only has the lowest level of authority in the Immortal Prison Hall."

"But if you continuously complete tasks issued by the Immortal Prison Hall and earn the corresponding Contribution Points."

"Then your prison guard rank can continuously improve."

"In the end, you might even become the new Lord of the Immortal Prison, obtaining the greatest benefits here."

The Prison Elder explained.

Lord of the Immortal Prison?!

Jiang Fan squinted his eyes; this indeed was a huge temptation.

Even if this is just a corner of the Immortal Prison, it is still a Secret Realm World from the Immortal Realm.

No one knows exactly how many treasures from the Immortal Realm are contained here.

If one could truly control this Immortal Prison completely, the benefits obtained are simply unimaginable.

Let's not talk about anything else, just the Immortal Stones received from the Immortal Prison Hall could surpass the imagination of countless cultivators.

Undoubtedly, this is a large fortune, likely even making an Immortal drool.

However, becoming the Lord of the Immortal Prison is probably not as simple as imagined.

"I suppose becoming the Lord of the Immortal Prison isn't as simple as imagined, right."

Jiang Fan took a deep breath and spoke.

"Naturally, it's not that simple."

"Don't mention becoming the Lord of the Immortal Prison, even just promoting a prison guard rank requires a large amount of Contribution Points."

"It can be said that the Contribution Points needed to become the Lord of the Immortal Prison are extremely massive, taking countless years to achieve."

"However, since you're the only one in the entire Immortal Prison Hall right now, and completely without competition."

"So there's still a certain possibility of becoming the Lord of the Immortal Prison."

"And even if you can't become the real Lord of the Immortal Prison but only become a prison guard."

"I suppose there would still be great benefits to your cultivation."

"I wonder if you'd like to accept the next prison guard task?"

The Prison Elder smiled faintly.

Clearly, he realized that the young cultivator before him wasn't easily deceived, but that did not matter.

Because inside the Immortal Prison Hall, a large amount of treasures from the Immortal Realm is stored.

Even taking out just one item would make the Mortal Cultivators incredibly fervent.

Even to obtain treasures from the Immortal Prison Hall, the opponent might likely give it their all.

"Task? What task?"

Jiang Fan asked curiously.

"Due to your cultivation only being at the Seventh-Layer Divinity Transformation, many tasks are not doable for you."

"So I can only assign you some small tasks."

"Conveniently, Gouwu Mountain has encountered a minor problem."

"Because the seal has worn out over time, some cracks have appeared on that mountain's seal."

"If it continues like this, the Demons inside might escape."

"So take this prison bead over there."

"Your task is simple; it is to reach Gouwu Mountain and put this bead inside."

"If done, the seal will automatically repair."

"This task is simple, right."

"Just successfully completing this task, you will earn some Contribution Points and select treasures from the treasury."

The Prison Elder said with a half-smile, starting to issue Jiang Fan a task.

Boom~~

Instantly, a piece of information swiftly entered the depths of Jiang Fan's consciousness.

"The wonder of destiny lies precisely in this; you never know whether the person before you harbors good intentions or malice. It's like the saying, 'one can't see through the heart's walls,' and lies always fill every corner of the world."

What you don't know is, the Prison Elder before you is not the Artifact Spirit of the Immortal Prison Hall, but merely a cunning one occupying the nest, having devoured the Artifact Spirit of the Immortal Prison Hall and becoming part of it."

But he is also imprisoned by the Immortal Prison Hall and cannot leave, and he is limited by the Hall's power, unable to harm you, the Ninth Grade prison guard. Otherwise, you would have already died the moment you entered the Immortal Prison Hall."

"Destiny will provide you with hints."

"Destiny Hint One: The task he issued is a trap, seemingly simple but actually a certain-death task. Because Gouwu Mountain is sealed with a Fallen Demon Taotie, possessing unimaginable power. Approaching Gouwu Mountain will result in being instantly devoured by the Fallen Taotie, as many prison guards have died at the hands of this Taotie before."

Previously, the Immortal Prison Hall has seen several prison guards born, but unfortunately, they all got killed by the Prison Elder through various tasks, which is why you remain the sole Ninth Grade prison guard."

However, as a Ninth Grade prison guard, you still have the right to refuse tasks, as the cunning one is bound by rules and cannot harm you."

"Destiny Hint Two: Actually, refusing this task is not the best option, because a Ninth Grade prison guard can refuse a task only three times; by the fourth task, you must agree, or face elimination by the Immortal Prison Hall."

Therefore, even if you refuse the Gouwu Mountain task, the cunning one will still select more dangerous tasks for you, leading to your tragic death during execution; it doesn't allow new prison guards to emerge in the Immortal Prison Hall."

"Hence, your best option is still to accept the Gouwu Mountain task, as choosing to accept doesn't mean you need to execute it right away. This task can last for up to a century."

You can execute the task anytime within the century, so you can completely delay, waiting a hundred years before carrying out the task."

In this way, issuing more dangerous tasks to harm you becomes unlikely, as you have already accepted a dangerous task."

"Destiny Hint Three: More secrets are hidden in the Immortal Prison Hall, including a Quiet Chamber for prison guards' cultivation, perhaps you can visit this chamber, rapidly enhance your cultivation, and quickly advance to Refining Void. Once promoted to Refining Void, accomplishing this task becomes more achievable."

Upon sensing this information, Jiang Fan's pupils contracted as his heart surged with waves of shock."

In fact, he had long suspected the Prison Elder of being somewhat peculiar, not expecting it to be a cunning one usurped the Immortal Prison Hall, intending to occupy the nest."

Fortunately, the power of the Immortal Prison Hall is immensely powerful. Even though the cunning one has become the Artifact Spirit, it cannot act wantonly; otherwise, he would have been killed the moment he entered."

It's no wonder that currently, the entire Immortal Prison has only himself as the Ninth Grade prison guard."

Over billions of years, there have likely been cultivators who received the Immortal Prison Order and became Ninth Grade prison guards.

But unfortunately, these cultivators couldn't see through the true identity of the Prison Elder and got killed by him.

This led to the Immortal Prison falling completely."

If this continues, the place might get entirely devoured by the cunning."

"Little friend, what's wrong? Do you not want to execute this task?"

"If unwilling, I have more tasks I can offer you as options?"

The Prison Elder urged, seeming a bit impatient.

"Senior, this task is so simple, of course, I am willing."

Jiang Fan said.

"Haha, I knew I didn't mistake you, little friend."

"Then this matter is entrusted to you, and I hope you can soon head to Gouwu Mountain and complete this task."

Hearing this, a satisfied smile appeared on the Prison Elder's face.

Boom~~

Instantly, the Immortal Prison Order on Jiang Fan trembled, transmitting a piece of information, which was precisely the task information: "Task: Go to Gouwu Mountain and complete the repair of Gouwu Mountain's seal (Unfinished)"

It's clear that only after accepting it, will the Immortal Prison Hall issue a task.

If refused, then a task won't be issued, as a Ninth Grade prison guard, he still has a certain degree of rights.

"Thank you, Senior."

"However, heading to Gouwu Mountain doesn't need to be rushed at the moment."

"After all, this is just a small task."

"I feel my cultivation is too weak, needing some improvement."

"I wonder if the Immortal Prison Hall has places to help me enhance my cultivation?"

Jiang Fan blinked, displaying a genuinely sincere demeanor.

Hearing this, the Prison Elder was taken aback, not expecting the human cultivator to suddenly make such a request, yet he didn't reveal his true nature, instead responded very kindly: "Oh, such a place certainly exists, it's the prison guard's cultivation Quiet Chamber; you can go inside to cultivate, and the cultivation efficiency is at least five times that of the outside world, which is one of the benefits of a Ninth Grade prison guard."

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"Thank you, senior."

Jiang Fan cupped his hands and said.

"Since you want to improve your cultivation first, go to the quiet chamber in the Immortal Prison Hall to cultivate."

The Prison Elder was quite helpless.

Although it wanted this guy to go to his death immediately, it couldn't violate the rules of the Immortal Prison Hall.

For reasonable requests from the prison guard, it still needed to comply.

But it's no problem, this human prison guard would eventually die under its schemes sooner or later.

It was only a matter of time.

It walked ahead, leading Jiang Fan to a room in the Immortal Prison Hall.

The entire Immortal Prison Hall was exceedingly large, like a combination of many palace clusters.

Since Jiang Fan was only a Ninth Grade Prison Guard, he lacked sufficient access, so most of the palaces were off-limits; he could only visit a small portion of the area.

Bang!

Immediately, the door of the room was opened by the Prison Elder, and it was roughly a one hundred square meter ordinary room.

However, it was empty inside.

But the moment the door opened, rich Heaven and Earth Spiritual Qi emanated from inside.

The concentration was already equivalent to an Eighth Grade Spirit Vein, and the spiritual qi was exceedingly pure.

Without a doubt, this was definitely a Holy Land for cultivation.

If one were to cultivate regularly in this place, the efficiency of cultivation could increase by multiple times.

It's estimated that even the daily cultivation needs of a Mahayana Cultivator could easily be met here.

"This is the welfare of a Ninth Grade Prison Guard."

"A Basic Cultivation Quiet Chamber."

"You can use the Immortal Prison Order to open the door of this chamber in the future; when you enter, no one from the outside can disturb you, this is a chamber exclusively for your cultivation."

"There are a total of eighteen thousand rooms like this in the Immortal Prison Hall."

"If it were during the heyday of the Immortal Prison Hall, you would need to queue to enter a Basic Cultivation Quiet Chamber."

"But now, there's only you as a prison guard, so you can cultivate for as long as you want."

The Prison Elder lamented.

Obviously, during its peak, the Immortal Prison Hall had a large number of guards responsible for defending various places of the Immortal Prison.

But now, it's dilapidated beyond belief, leaving only Jiang Fan, the Ninth Grade Prison Guard.

"Basic Cultivation Quiet Chamber? Are there higher levels?"

Jiang Fan asked with curiosity.

"Naturally, yes, but you need to raise your prison guard rank to access them."

"You have to at least be promoted to the Sixth Grade Prison Guard to enter the Middle Cultivation Quiet Chamber."

The Prison Elder explained.

Its tone contained a hint of temptation, telling Jiang Fan that he needs to keep improving his guard rank to enjoy more benefits and advantages from the Immortal Prison Hall.

To raise the guard rank, more tasks from the Immortal Prison Hall must be completed.

To Jiang Fan, these words were merely passing sound: "I see, then in the future, I definitely need to improve my guard rank quickly, but my current cultivation is too weak, so I need to improve my cultivation urgently."

After saying this, he entered the quiet chamber directly.

Boom~~

Instantly, the door of the quiet chamber closed, integrating seamlessly, as if it were a magical treasure.

The surroundings were covered with densely packed restriction arrays, forming a complete barrier.

This way, it would be difficult for any cultivator to breach the quiet chamber, ensuring the safety of the cultivator inside, free from disturbance by external cultivators, including the Prison Elder.

"Strange, has the boy sensed something amiss?"

"No, that's not right, this is merely a Ninth Grade Prison Guard, he shouldn't know anything."

"So, is it because of his cautious nature that he hasn't gone to execute tasks?"

"But it doesn't matter, this guy can't delay for too long anyway."

"The prison guard can absolutely not reappear."

"The Immortal Prison Hall must be completely controlled by me."

Outside the door, the Prison Elder's eyes showed a hint of coldness and chill.

But it didn't stay here for long and quickly disappeared from this place.

It had no interest in watching a small Divinity Transformation Cultivator enter seclusion for cultivation.

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At this moment, inside the quiet chamber of the Immortal Prison Hall.

Jiang Fan sat cross-legged on the ground, feeling the exceedingly rich Heaven and Earth Spiritual Qi around him.

It seemed that every wisp of spiritual qi was pure to the extreme.

They entered his body as if they had come alive.

It allowed his cultivation to improve at a speed visible to the naked eye.

If he were to cultivate here, he could advance to the Eighth-Layer Divinity Transformation faster.

"Exaggerated, this is truly too exaggerated."

"How can the spiritual qi concentration here reach this level?"

"What's the equivalent rank of Spirit Vein?"

The Universal Transformation Immortal Cauldron was greatly shocked, feeling the surrounding Heaven and Earth Spiritual Qi, its heart shaken.

It couldn't blame itself for being a country bumpkin, as it came from the Void Realm, the best Spirit Vein it had seen was only Tier Five, even in the Spirit Ruins Realm, it had only seen Tier Six and Tier Seven Spirit Veins.

Where had it ever seen this Eighth Grade Spirit Vein's spiritual qi concentration, it indeed felt like Granny Liu entering the Grand View Garden.

It thought that even just slightly absorbing the qi here would be immensely beneficial.

Estimate even a pig could form the core, form the nascent soul if it cultivated here.

"Ignorant fellow, if during the heyday of the Void Realm, Eighth Grade Spirit Veins were found everywhere."

"Basically, every major power would control an Eighth Grade Spirit Vein."

"But the present is not the same as the past anymore, the highest Spirit Vein in the Void Realm is only Tier Five."

"Compared to the Ancient Era, who knows how far it has fallen."

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"The Demon-Vibrating Bell sighed deeply."

"It believed that the Void Realm had suffered immense damage."

"Otherwise, the cultivation civilization of the Void Realm would still be flourishing, rather than declining continuously as it is now."

"Even facing the crisis of gradual extinction."

"However, cultivating here offers tremendous benefits to you."

"Even in the Ancient Era, only elders possessed such cultivation grounds."

"After all, for Divinity Transformation cultivators, the concentration of Spiritual Qi at the Tier Eight Spirit Vein level is simply excessive."

The Primordial Talisman Pen was quite delighted.

Though the concentration of Spiritual Qi was enormous, comparable to the eighth tier, the amount that Divinity Transformation cultivators could intake daily was limited, just like ordinary people could only eat three or four bowls of rice per meal."

"Perhaps some with a bigger appetite could eat seven or eight bowls, but that's the limit."

"It's the same for cultivators."

"Hmm, just what is the background of the Immortal Prison Hall?"

"The powers from the Immortal Realm are indeed unfathomable."

"Yet even such forces seem to have been destroyed. What kind of enemy did they encounter?"

The Exquisite Tower was very curious about this.

Even seeing just a corner of the Immortal Prison Hall's power was enough to know that it was an enormous entity."

It certainly wasn't comparable to many mortal-world forces."

Presumably, even in the Immortal Realm, it was a force strong enough."

Nonetheless, it seems this force was destroyed by an enemy, which suggests how formidable the enemy was."

If such an enemy targeted his master, it might not be possible to resist."

"That doesn't matter at all."

"Even if enemies from the Immortal Realm appear, this is the Mortal World."

"It's not so easy for Immortals to descend to the Mortal Realm."

"They too will be suppressed by mortal laws."

"So there's no need to worry about encountering any danger."

The Human Emperor Sword said nonchalantly."

It had a deeper understanding of Jiang Fan's luck, this Child of Destiny's luck was outrageous, encountering such opportunities even not in the Void Realm."

As a Child of Destiny of a realm, if he stayed in the Void Realm, he'd be under the protection of Heavenly Dao, leading to endless opportunities."

But once leaving the Void Realm and going to other worlds, it was completely different."

Arriving at someone else's domain means it's unlikely to have so many opportunities for you."

But this kid was different."

Even coming to Spirit Ruins Realm, he still had countless opportunities, it was truly inconceivable."

"Heh, it's not that simple, Immortals can descend to the Mortal Realm, but it requires a great price."

"You're right, mortal laws are indeed strong, but if Immortals pay a sufficient price, they can still descend. Historically, Immortals descending in the Void Realm were not unheard of."

"It is indeed so. Every time an Immortal descends, it brings unimaginable change to the Mortal World. Sometimes it's a good thing, enlightening the world and bringing immortal inheritances, but sometimes it leads to devastation, all within the Immortal's whim."

"Exactly, some top sects in the Void Realm's history were born because of Immortals, like the Taixu Sect, Primordial Talisman Sect, etc., all are deeply connected with Immortals."

"However, here is the Immortal Prison, a place of isolated causality; it's unlikely that even Immortals would enter so easily, or this place would truly become a prison holding Immortals."

"Overall, the master becoming a prison guard in the Immortal Prison is more beneficial than harmful; at least he'd gain many resources from the Immortal Prison Hall, speeding his cultivation, making advancement to Refining Void easier."

All the magical treasures were discussing fervently."

Undeniably, the magical treasures were quite curious about the Immortal Prison Hall."

After all, it was a mysterious power from the Immortal Realm, even in the Ancient Era, it was never seen."

They completely didn't expect Jiang Fan to be able to contact such a force, really beyond imagination."

Boom~~

At this moment, a piece of information instantly entered the depths of his consciousness sea: "You have entered the mysterious place - Immortal Prison Hall, escaped the Prison Elder's killing intent, successfully passed a calamity, gaining thirty million Luck Points."

Thirty million Luck Points?!

Perceiving this information, Jiang Fan raised an eyebrow; apparently entering the Quiet Chamber meant passing the Prison Elder's killing intent, now truly safe."

Not entirely safe, just without major danger temporarily."

This Prison Elder's strength was unfathomable, also very enigmatic and mysterious."

Although rules limited the opponent from taking action, who knows what means this guy might have."

However, after passing this calamity and gaining thirty million Luck Points, that was quite nice."

Even if he didn't get any additional opportunity."

Actually simply getting the Immortal Prison Order was his biggest gain this time."

This represented him having the chance to control the entire Immortal Prison, a supreme opportunity."

But he must grasp it well to succeed, otherwise it's death."

Presumably, many prison guards had been deceived to death by this Prison Elder."

"Forget it, cultivation is most important."

"First advance to the Eighth-Layer Divinity Transformation."

Jiang Fan took a deep breath."

At this time, he began operating the Mixed Element Talisman Scripture."

Boom~~

Centered on his body, a massive Spiritual Energy Vortex instantly formed."

Threads of Spiritual Qi rushed into his body, then transformed into Primordial Magical Power."

"The cultivation efficiency is too high."

Jiang Fan was immensely amazed, feeling like cultivating in this Quiet Chamber was akin to experiencing supreme enlightenment."

If such cultivation efficiency continued, it wouldn't take long before he reached Perfection in the Seventh-Layer Divinity Transformation."

All at once, he immersed into cultivation, his inner Primordial Magical Power quickly increasing at a visible rate."

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Time flew, half a year quickly passed."

And naturally, Jiang Fan stayed in the Quiet Chamber of the Immortal Prison Hall all the while."

Benefiting from the superior cultivation environment, his cultivation progressed rapidly."

In just half a year, his inner Primordial Magical Power easily elevated to Perfection in the Seventh-Layer Divinity Transformation."

Just one step away from the Eighth-Layer Divinity Transformation."

"Unexpectedly perfected so quickly."

"Time to break through."

At this moment, Jiang Fan slowly opened his eyes, feeling his body's surging Primordial Magical Power and strong power of divine sense, satisfied indeed."

Normally, even with Heavenly Dao bestowed Origin Energy, it would take at least over a year to elevate cultivation to Perfection in the Seventh-Layer Divinity Transformation."

But due to the excellent cultivation environment here."

It only took half a year to complete more than a year's cultivation, efficiency boosted significantly."

Boom~~

But Jiang Fan did not contemplate much, immediately operated the Mixed Element Talisman Scripture, deep within his body the Primordial Magical Power started circulating."

Circulating through one hundred and eight circulations."

His inner Magical Power and power of divine sense reached their peak, the power like a flood, rushing toward the bottleneck, possessing immense force."

Just a single impact, the bottleneck instantly shattered, unable to resist."

Eighth-Layer Divinity Transformation!

Undoubtedly, Jiang Fan finally broke through to the realm of Eighth-Layer Divinity Transformation."

He sensed the additional surge in his Magical Power and divine sense."

First was the number of soul tendrils, increased from three thousand to four thousand, compared to before increasing a full thousand, not a small amount."

Simultaneously, the power of divine sense greatly enhanced, no less than a Refining Void Tier Eight cultivator."

Dong!

Instantly, Jiang Fan moved with an intention, discovering his divine sense spreading out, transforming into tendrils, effortlessly integrating into the void."

Vaguely, he seemed capable of maneuvering threads of void energy."

His soul could easily merge into the void."

This ability greatly aided his advancement to the Void Refinement Realm."

"Is this Eighth-Layer Divinity Transformation?"

"If still in the Void Realm, likely it'd take hundreds of years to cultivate to this level."

Jiang Fan clenched his fists, extremely satisfied with his cultivation progress."

If such cultivation efficiency were spread around, who knows how many Divinity Transformation cultivators would become envious and resentful."

Chapter 998: Heaven-Transforming Armor Talisman, Absolute Defense

"Next, it's time to engrave a new Life Talisman."

Jiang Fan's eyes flickered.

He had already decided on his new Life Talisman, naturally it was the Thirty-Three Celestial Spirit Talisman—Heaven-Transforming Armor Talisman.

This originates from the celestial artifact Heaven-Transforming Armor, a type of defensive celestial artifact.

Once activated, the armor's phantom can integrate into the body, with layers fitting around the arms, knee guards, shoulders, heart protectors, helmet, and other parts, leaving no flaw.

The Heaven-Transforming Armor possesses an automatic defense function. When an enemy's strength breaches the protective aura and threatens the flesh, it automatically appears to condense on the body and defend against attacks, providing powerful protection to the wearer.

Mastering this Immortal Realm Spirit Talisman will greatly enhance his defensive capabilities.

Ordinary cultivators' attacks can no longer harm him; it is virtually all-encompassing defense.

Boom~

Thinking of this, Jiang Fan did not hesitate, immediately consuming a large amount of Luck Points to begin comprehending this Immortal Realm Talisman.

Instantly, vast amounts of information regarding the Heaven-Transforming Armor Talisman poured into the depths of his sea of consciousness.

He entered a state of enlightenment, beginning to comprehend all the mysteries of this talisman.

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In the blink of an eye, a month had passed.

Evidently, Jiang Fan had easily understood the Heaven-Transforming Armor Talisman and engraved this talisman into his Primordial Spirit, becoming one of his Life Talismans.

"Succeeded."

Jiang Fan sensed the emergence of the Heaven-Transforming Armor Talisman phantom in the depths of his Primordial Spirit. This talisman had completely integrated into his Primordial Spirit, allowing him to activate this Immortal Realm Spirit Talisman with a mere thought.

Boom~~

Suddenly, Jiang Fan activated the Heaven-Transforming Armor Talisman.

The talisman instantly condensed into a massive golden armor, then integrated into Jiang Fan's body, as if he were wearing the celestial artifact Heaven-Transforming Armor.

This set of armor contained enormous defensive power, condensed by magnificent energy, with tightly packed creation runes engraved on its surface, exuding an unfathomable aura.

Clearly, once the Heaven-Transforming Armor is worn, no matter from where the enemy's attack comes, it will be blocked, eliminating worries about enemy ambushes.

Even the enemy's forceful attack upon the Heaven-Transforming Armor will be nullified completely.

It is as if hiding within a giant turtle shell.

Having mastered this Immortal Realm Spirit Talisman, Jiang Fan feels an overwhelming sense of security.

After all, even with countless attack tactics, if the defense is insufficient, a single ambush from the enemy would mean certain death.

Most cultivators have high offensive power but low defense, which makes defensive magical treasures more rare and expensive, not affordable for ordinary cultivators.

Boom~~

Thinking of this, Jiang Fan immediately opened his Virtual Panel.

[Name: Jiang Fan]

[Life Chart: Great Blessings Equal to Heaven, Attribute: Survive Great Perils, Surely Meet Good Fortune]

[Lifespan: 250,000 years]

[Spirit Root: Celestial Spirit Root]

[Luck Points: 1.6 billion]

[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 Talismans: 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), Heaven-Transforming Armor Talisman (Beginner)]

[Realm: Eighth-Layer Divinity Transformation (28%)]

[Profession: Tier Five High-grade Talisman Master (66%)]

Evidently, his cultivation has rapidly advanced this month.

His cultivation progress has reached 28%.

If he continues cultivating like this, reaching the Ninth-Layer Divinity Transformation in a year is probably enough.

This can be considered lightning progress.

"Maybe I'll go all out and directly cultivate to the Ninth-Layer Divinity Transformation here."

Jiang Fan rubbed his chin.

He finds the cultivation environment here exceptionally good, feeling no need to go elsewhere for cultivation.

By staying here, he'll likely rapidly progress to Divinity Transformation Perfection.

By then, the gap to Refining Void wouldn't be far.

It's known that the gap between Divinity Transformation and Refining Void is unimaginably large.

Within the Spirit Ruins Realm, one must at least cultivate to the Void Refining Level to have some degree of self-preservation power.

A mere Divinity Transformation Cultivator is too weak, completely insufficient.

Boom~~

At that moment, a message suddenly entered the depths of his sea of consciousness.

"Destiny is always elusive, despite your wish to remain in the Quiet Chamber to cultivate, it is impossible because the Prison Elder is growing impatient with your prolonged seclusion."

If you continue cultivating further, the Prison Elder will inevitably use his authority to forcibly teleport you to Gouwu Mountain, leaving you no chance to escape."

"Destiny will give you a hint."

"Destiny Hint One: Although as a Ninth Grade Prison Guard, using the Basic Cultivation Quiet Chamber is a benefit you possess, the usage time isn't limitless. Once exceeding the time limit, the Prison Elder, as the Artifact Spirit, has the authority to expel you, and may even forcibly teleport you to Gouwu Mountain.

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"Instead of letting the Prison Elder catch you off guard, it's better to leave the Immortal Prison Hall voluntarily. After all, once you leave, the Prison Elder can't do anything to you for the time being."

"Fate Tip Two: You can also choose to continue your cultivation in the Basic Quiet Chamber, but the impatient Prison Elder will use his privilege to forcefully expel you. At that time, death will be inevitable, so choose carefully."

Sensing this information, Jiang Fan frowned, completely unprepared for such a situation.

He initially thought he could continue using this Cultivation Quiet Chamber, but who would have thought the Prison Elder could cause such trouble? It seemed the enemy was never going to allow him extensive time to cultivate.

However, being able to cultivate diligently for over half a year, enhancing his cultivation to the Eighth-Layer Divinity Transformation, he was quite satisfied.

Swoosh!

Thinking of this, Jiang Fan briefly solidified his cultivation, then opened the door and walked out of the quiet chamber.

"Oh, you've finished your cultivation?"

Just as he left the chamber, the figure of the Prison Elder instantly appeared in front of Jiang Fan, sounding neither hurried nor slow.

However, with the Fate Tip in mind, Jiang Fan knew clearly that this strange figure had long been a bit impatient, otherwise, he wouldn't have shown up just as Jiang Fan left the chamber.

Evidently, the Fate Tip came very timely, always at just the right moment.

"Senior, I have ended my seclusion, and I feel my cultivation has improved significantly."

"So now I'm planning to go on my mission."

"How do I head towards Gouwu Mountain?"

Jiang Fan asked directly.

Hearing this, the Prison Elder was very pleased, having been a bit impatient, thinking this lad's seclusion was dragging on a bit too long.

He might continue for five or ten years more; it doesn't have the patience to keep on waiting.

So, earlier it decided that if this lad stayed in the quiet chamber much longer, it would use its authority to teleport him directly to Gouwu Mountain.

But the authority's power isn't something that can be casually used.

It also requires it to pay a certain price.

This brought some hesitation as to whether it was worth using this authority.

But now, since this lad has voluntarily expressed his wish to start the mission, it saves quite a bit of effort.

Thinking of this, its tone became much gentler: "Hmm, looks like you've finally prepared yourself. Heading to Gouwu Mountain is simple: just utilize the power of Immortal Prison Hall, which can teleport you to the vicinity of Gouwu Mountain.

Once you reach Gouwu Mountain, I'm confident you'll quickly complete this mission. Coming back is easy as well, just activate the power of the Immortal Prison Order, which will help you instantly teleport back to Immortal Prison Hall."

It indicated that Immortal Prison Hall is in some ways a super teleportation array, the center of this Immortal Prison.

Even if the Immortal Prison is vast beyond measure, using the power of the Immortal Prison Hall allows instant arrival.

After saying this, the Prison Elder handed over a prison orb to Jiang Fan, as it was an essential item for this mission.

Without this item, the mission would be impossible to complete.

"Senior, could you tell me if the Immortal Prison holds many powerful demons?"

Jiang Fan took the prison orb and then inquired, wanting to know more about the Immortal Prison.

After all, only by knowing more about the Immortal Prison can he avoid various dangers.

Otherwise, with one careless misstep, he could end up tragically dead amidst these dangers.

This would be extremely unfortunate indeed.

"Of course, during its prime, the Immortal Prison didn't even know how many powerful demons, and even Demon Gods, it had suppressed."

"Even now, as it has declined, these Demon Gods are still being suppressed within the mountains."

"Every mountain you see in the Immortal Prison may suppress a dreadful Demon God."

"But you don't need to worry about anything."

"They have been thoroughly suppressed by the Immortal Prison, and escaping is essentially impossible."

The Prison Elder, in a good mood, kindly began explaining to Jiang Fan.

After all, in its eyes, this lad is soon going to perish anyway, so even knowing some secrets of the Immortal Prison doesn't matter much. It's just information for a soon-to-be dead person.

In fact, this is also why it wants to completely control the Immortal Prison Hall.

Once it seizes full authority over the Immortal Prison Hall, it could release these sealed Demon Gods.

Then these Demon Gods would definitely cause widespread chaos.

Unfortunately, acquiring full authority over the Immortal Prison Hall is overwhelmingly difficult.

Even after lurking within the Immortal Prison Hall for billions of years, progress remains very slow.

Yet, due to the enormous amount of time spent, it absolutely forbids anyone from disrupting its plans.

"I see."

"Then, would Senior please send me near Gouwu Mountain."

"I want to complete the mission quickly to earn contribution points."

Jiang Fan nodded, clearly recognizing that this Immortal Prison holds countless secrets, and even now, he's only glimpsed the tip of the iceberg.

But that's fine; he will eventually uncover all the secrets here. It's just a matter of time.

"Alright then, since you are eager to head over, I'll send you there now."

The Prison Elder was very satisfied.

It moved its hand, tapping Jiang Fan.

Boom~~

A vast power of the void instantly enveloped Jiang Fan, and a glow surrounded his entire body.

In an instant, Jiang Fan vanished from where he stood, teleporting away from the Immortal Prison Hall.

When he once again surveyed his surroundings, he realized he had long left that mysterious palace.

What unfolded before him was a massive, majestic, multicolored mountain range.

The mountain range was covered with dense, special minerals.

Looking from afar, it probably stretched across hundreds of thousands of kilometers.

This was not just a mountain but an immense, boundless mountain range.

From deep within the mountain range, rich demonic aura permeated the air; the sky was enveloped by endless dark clouds, so dense it was impenetrable, while terrifying demonic roars were heard.

There were even terrifying tempests blowing through, as if a Demon God was breathing.

Air currents, like wind blades, wildly sliced across the ground, forming countless deep ravines.

With each breath, innate wind gales were created.

This power was sufficient to slaughter countless high-tier cultivators, a natural disaster indeed.

"So this is Gouwu Mountain? Truly an extremely dangerous mountain range."

Witnessing this, Jiang Fan's pupils contracted, his heart deeply shaken.

Even though he had never been here before, he could sense the perils of this mountain range.

Definitely not a place for a mere Divinity Transformation cultivator to recklessly enter.

If he were to venture in recklessly, he would undoubtedly end up a corpse.

Fortunately, he had no intention of entering anyway.

His earlier words were just to deceive the Prison Elder.

Once he left the Immortal Prison Hall, the Prison Elder couldn't do anything against him.

Whatever he wished to do, the other party could only look on helplessly.

With that, Jiang Fan exercised his thoughts, immediately creating a clone and handed the Immortal Prison Order to this clone, so the clone could temporarily keep the Immortal Prison Order hidden.

He was concerned whether the Prison Elder had tampered with the Immortal Prison Order, potentially allowing it to monitor his every move. Thus, hiding the Immortal Prison Order was a cautious measure to prevent any major issues.

Boom~~

Just then, the sky suddenly split open, revealing a black hole.

From this black hole, a mountain-sized demon fell, emanating terrifying aura and pressure, its origin of teleportation unknown.

It fell straight from above, landing heavily on Gouwu Mountain.

"What's going on?"

"Could this demon have been thrown in from the outside world?"

Jiang Fan's heart stirred, unable to resist entertaining this thought.

He knew the Great Xuan Dynasty used the Ice Prison as a dumping ground, specifically making it a place for imprisoning various powerful undying demons, occasionally throwing in hard-to-handle undying demons.

However, these demons generally did not pose significant threats to the Ice Prison, as they were swiftly dealt with by the power of the Immortal Prison. Yet, he didn't expect his luck to be such that he'd encounter an undying demon from the outside.

Bang!

At that instant, Gouwu Mountain instantly underwent a mutation, echoing with terrifying roars, shaking the heavens, and sending shockwaves through the void, creating ripples of void waves.

Chapter 1000: Another Destiny Hint, the Calamity Brought by the Child of Fortune

Boom~~

Before Jiang Fan could react, a gigantic black furry paw suddenly emerged from the depths of Gouwu Mountain, as if condensed from the densest darkness energy, covered with countless mysterious runes.

This black paw lightly grasped, instantly capturing the demon, as large as a mountain.

Yet, the demon struggled fiercely, but it was all in vain.

It was like an ant in the grip of a human hand, utterly powerless to resist.

Whoosh!

The next second, the demon was pulled back into the depths of Gouwu Mountain, accompanied by a spine-chilling chewing sound.

All around was enveloped in endless black mist, truly bone-chilling.

"This."

Seeing this scene, Jiang Fan's pupils shrank.

Although he already knew that Gouwu Mountain was incredibly dangerous, he didn't expect it to be this perilous.

The demon looked extremely powerful, yet to the Taotie sealed inside, it was like a mere snack, effortlessly consumed in one bite.

If he were to rashly enter Gouwu Mountain, he would likely face the same fate.

The Prison Elder indeed harbored sinister intentions.

Fortunately, he had been aware of this and hadn't ventured in recklessly.

He decided to wait until his cultivation advanced further before completing this task.

If he could become a Void Refining Cultivator, perhaps he might have a solution, but just being at the Eighth-Layer Divinity Transformation wasn't quite enough.

With this in mind, Jiang Fan didn't hesitate, leaving behind a clone of himself. With the Immortal Prison Order, he temporarily hid in a nearby mountain cave.

Then he activated the Gate of the Void, instantly returning to Hun Yuan Valley.

Although he hadn't returned for about six to seven months, Hun Yuan Valley's development was still progressing rapidly, truly thriving.

The population had already grown to over five hundred thousand.

After all, this human camp had a warm climate, abundant food, and guaranteed safety, naturally attracting many refugees, who joined Hun Yuan Valley, becoming part of it.

This was still under the strict control of Hun Yuan Valley.

If they were to expand without holding back, the population could soon exceed a million.

But for Hun Yuan Valley, this wasn't necessary at all.

Because Hun Yuan Valley wasn't protected by a Void Refining Cultivator, if they expanded recklessly, attracting the attention of other cultivators, it might cause trouble, so maintaining the scale of a large camp was quite good.

After all, the cultivators of Hun Yuan Valley still needed time to develop.

"Has anything major happened in Hun Yuan Valley recently?"

At this moment, Jiang Fan arrived at the City Lord's Mansion in Hun Yuan Valley, inquiring about any major events recently from Xu Chenyang.

"Sir, the development of Hun Yuan Valley has been relatively stable recently, with no major events."

"It's just that recently, the number of unfamiliar cultivators nearby has been increasing."

"It seems that some external cultivators have discovered Hun Yuan Valley and intend to enter."

"But we've intercepted them."

Xu Chenyang said worriedly.

"More cultivators are coming? What is happening?"

Jiang Fan asked.

"It has to do with a mysterious rogue cultivator."

"Previously, when the Profound Earth Secret Realm was opened, this mysterious rogue cultivator clashed with many noble descendants."

"As a result, the noble descendants were all killed by that rogue cultivator, and they even managed to escape."

"Because of this, many noble families issued a bounty on this mysterious rogue cultivator, with a very generous reward."

"Initially, many wondered why so many noble families would issue a bounty on that mysterious rogue cultivator."

"Later, news came out that the mysterious rogue cultivator obtained an extremely precious treasure in the Profound Earth Secret Realm, arousing the greed of those noble descendants, which led to the pursuit."

"One must say, that mysterious rogue cultivator's methods are indeed astonishing, capable of escaping despite numerous pursuits, but it seems they've recently come near the Ice Crystal Mountain Range."

"So, the cultivators who received the bounty have been flocking here."

Xu Chenyang explained.

Undoubtedly, all these changes were brought about by the mysterious rogue cultivator.

"I see."

Jiang Fan nodded, clearly, the turmoil brought by Guan Tianqi was far from over.

After all, those noble families wouldn't know that Guan Tianqi had already been sent to the Great Xuan Dynasty by him, even if Integration Cultivators were to act personally, it would be impossible to find him.

But due to the generous bounty, cultivators from various cities wouldn't give up the idea of finding Guan Tianqi, which is why they converged on the Ice Crystal Mountain Range.

Although this wasn't aimed at Hun Yuan Valley, it certainly caused a significant impact on it.

After all, these cultivators were of varying quality, and no one could guarantee that none among them harbored ill intentions toward Hun Yuan Valley.

If someone did have evil intent, it could spell disaster for Hun Yuan Valley.

This was the reason for Xu Chenyang's concern.

Boom~~

At that moment, a message suddenly entered deep into Jiang Fan's consciousness.

"The ripples caused by Guan Tianqi are far from over, after all, with an Immortal Destiny Life Chart, he is destined to have a profound influence on this world, every move affecting countless people's fates. A large number of cultivators are drawn to the Ice Crystal Mountain Range, if not handled cautiously, the newborn Hun Yuan Valley might perish under the covetous eyes of numerous cultivators.

However, fate is always so wondrous, with your destiny hints, you're still able to find a solution."