

## Humanity 1631

### Chapter 1631 - Foundation

Since arriving at the All Phenomena Ocean, most people have paired up to explore. Although they didn't gain much, it's always good to broaden one's horizons.

However, a small number of people have not left this deserted island.

Shui Yuan and Hua Ci stayed here all along. When Lu Ye walked over, the two women were chatting and laughing, not knowing what they were saying. Amber lazily lay to the side, while Yaya sat next to Amber, chin in hand, deep in thought.

Yiyi was nowhere to be seen, not because she had run off, but because she was hiding inside Amber. After all, she was a Spiritual Body, similar in nature to the Soul Race, so it wasn't convenient for her to appear in such a crowded place for long periods.

As Lu Ye arrived, Lih Shang also flashed out from his Divine Sea and entered Amber, likely to chat with Yiyi.

Seeing Yaya's expression, Lu Ye was slightly surprised, bent down, and patted her head: "What's wrong?"

Yaya looked up at him, pouting: "Auntie said not to let people pat my head, it'll stop me from growing!"

The auntie she referred to was undoubtedly Yiyi.

Lu Ye's large hand froze and awkwardly pulled back.

He carefully observed Yaya for a while. Lu Ye vaguely felt that Yaya seemed to have changed somewhat recently. She used to really feel like a little kid, but now her eyes seemed a bit more lively?

"Is something bothering you?" Lu Ye felt he should have a talk with Yaya.

Yaya nodded with some grievance.

"Do you want to talk to me about it?" Lu Ye asked.

Yaya hesitated for a moment before speaking: "Daddy, I've been having some weird dreams lately."

Lu Ye waited for her to continue, but Yaya stopped there, so he had to ask: "What kind of dreams?"

Yaya shook her head, indicating that she couldn't explain, but those dreams were indeed strange and scary, making her reluctant to sleep lately.

Lu Ye then understood why the little girl was sitting here in contemplation, looking troubled. Clearly, she had developed a psychological shadow.

Otherwise, like before, she would easily fall asleep beside Amber.

"When did it start?" A thought crossed Lu Ye's mind.

Yaya replied: "Just a few days ago."

What days were those few days ago?

Lu Ye found communicating with a child quite troublesome. Although Yaya was definitely not a real child, her temperament and intelligence were indeed like that of a child's now.

"Before we came here?" Lu Ye guided.

Yaya tilted her head, thought for a while, then nodded, indicating yes.

Lu Ye looked at the bracelet on her wrist: "After you found this bracelet?"

Yaya nodded again.

Lu Ye pondered for a while, vaguely realizing that the bracelet found from the Mist Dragon was likely the reason for Yaya's dreams.

This item must have originally belonged to Yaya but was lost in the Mist Dragon. Last time when they passed by, Yaya sensed it and retrieved it, making a pair complete.

Since it's her own belonging, it shouldn't harm her.

"Let me take a look." Lu Ye reached out; he hadn't actually examined Yaya's bracelet before.

Yaya then took off the two bracelets from her wrist and handed them to Lu Ye. He carefully examined them but couldn't find anything conclusive.

He couldn't even distinguish if these items were treasures or not.

For such a situation to arise, either the items were indeed not treasures, or they were so mysterious that they exceeded his understanding.

Lu Ye tended to believe the latter possibility. After all, Yaya was a Sun Blaze, and having some mysterious treasures on her was no surprise.

Handing the bracelets back to Yaya, Lu Ye comforted: "It's just a dream, nothing to be afraid of; everyone dreams."

Yaya looked at him with innocent eyes: "Are Daddy's dreams scary too?"

Lu Ye thought to himself that he hadn't really slept in a long time and wouldn't dream anymore, but for the child's sake, he had to lie with open eyes: "Very scary, but once you wake up, it's all fine."

Yaya seemed to understand: "So everything in dreams is fake!"

"Of course, it is fake!" Lu Ye said with a wry smile.

Yaya began to cheer and jump around as if Lu Ye had solved a great problem for her. In her excitement, she jumped up and kissed Lu Ye on the cheek with a "mwah."

Lu Ye froze.

Shui Yuan and Hua Ci, who were chatting and laughing nearby, stared blankly at this scene...

Yaya went off to play with Amber, and Lu Ye touched his cheek that had just been kissed, unable to snap back to reality for a long time.

Besides Hua Ci, this was the second... third... fourth female to have kissed him, even Yiyi hadn't done so.

Hua Ci said quietly, "You'd better pray that Yaya stays like this forever."

Everyone knows that Yaya is a Sun Blaze, and for some reason, she has become like this in form and temperament, but there's no guarantee she won't return to her original state.

If that day really comes, and she remembers calling Lu Ye 'daddy' and kissing him like this, who knows if she might squish him with one hand...

Lu Ye felt a lot of pressure. It seemed he needed to quickly improve his cultivation, at least to ensure some self-defense when Yaya, if restored, wants to teach him a lesson.

"What's the matter?" Shui Yuan changed the subject.

Only then did Lu Ye recall his purpose for coming over, and he hurriedly handed over a storage ring: "I bought some elixir pill formulas and many herbs from the All Phenomena Merchants Guild. See if you can research and produce some elixir pills."

At present, if the Three Worlds cultivators want to generate income, aside from going to Zhaolai Island to work as laborers, their only other option is to find ways through Alchemy.

This is also the approach many alchemy cultivators in the All Phenomena Ocean have taken because as long as their alchemy skills are high enough, they can always make some earnings. Like Hua Qianying, for instance, with slightly lowered standards, she could easily join a top power and secure decent offerings and treatment.

The alchemical skills of Shui Yuan and Hua Ci were definitely top-notch in the Nine Provinces, but here in the All Phenomena Ocean, they weren't quite as notable, especially since there are many elixir pill formulas they haven't delved into and many herbs they don't recognize.

But Lu Ye wasn't expecting them to do the Alchemy. He was counting on a treasure in Shui Yuan's possession!

Back then, after acquiring that treasure, he handed it over to Shui Yuan for safekeeping. It was the ultimate treasure for aiding in Alchemy, and with it, as long as you have the Alchemy materials and suitable elixir pill formulas, you can naturally produce elixir pills, and extremely high-quality ones at that.

This treasure could absolutely be the key for the Three Worlds cultivators to earn spirit jade right now.

Shui Yuan received the storage ring and immediately understood Lu Ye's plan: "Junior Sister Hua and I will study this first."

"And take these things as well." Lu Ye handed over another storage ring. This ring didn't contain purchased items but rather things he obtained from beneath the All Phenomena Ocean.

Like the psyche refinement herb and various species of spirit fish star beasts.

These things had been with him for a long time. Although he consumed some spirit fish when he returned to the Nine Provinces, he had a large reserve and naturally couldn't finish them.

Especially the spirit fish, which are abundant under the All Phenomena Ocean. Others can't obtain them, but Lu Ye, with his connection to the Merfolk Race, can get them easily.

Whether it's White Spirit or other spirit fish, they hold significant medicinal value. If Shui Yuan and Hua Ci can develop an elixir pill primarily based on spirit fish, it would essentially open a financial avenue for Three Worlds Island.

As for the psyche refinement herb... its high value needs no elaboration. However, Lu Ye has a large supply, more than he can use himself, so using them for Alchemy is a good choice.

After all, selling the psyche refinement herb in large quantities isn't wise, as it would draw unwelcome attention. But if made into elixir pills, that concern doesn't exist.

It's the same reasoning as with the spirit fish. Even though Lu Ye knows they can sell for a good price, he can't directly sell them. If people inquire about the source later, he has no explanation, he can't exactly say he killed them below the All Phenomena Ocean.

Having received the various elixir pill formulas and materials from Lu Ye, Shui Yuan and Hua Ci got busy.

Since arriving here, the two female cultivators had been idle to the point of boredom, but being female cultivators, especially beautiful ones with not-so-high cultivation, it's hard for them to go out. Now that they finally have something to do, they were naturally fully engaged.

Meanwhile, on Three Worlds Island, under Tang Jun's leadership, the development of the island's foundation was progressing rapidly. For cultivators, such tasks are simple, merely needing to construct some residences.

Compared to construction by ordinary people, buildings constructed by cultivators are undoubtedly more durable, more beautiful, and materials aren't a concern since Lu Ye had already bought some from the All Phenomena Merchants Guild before.

With previous experience from Unparalleled Island, Tang Jun was adept, and under his design, the placement of buildings was quite reasonable. Within just a few short days, the foundation of the Three Worlds Island was nearly completed, providing hundreds of cultivators with a place to stay.

Lu Ye put in a lot of effort, diligently supervising the entire process...

The present Three Worlds Island had changed significantly compared to before, but aside from the foundation's location, the rest was still desolate.

Lu Ye had Tang Jun lead the team to continue development, which seemed incredible to Tang Jun because, to him, Lu Ye genuinely intended to treat this barren island as the future base of the Three Worlds.

The existing buildings were temporarily sufficient, and continuing to build more was clearly for the future arrival of more Three Worlds cultivators.

However, people tend to comply when given benefits, and having received several magic treasures from Lu Ye, Tang Jun could only acquiesce.

As Lu Ye was about to leave, a figure suddenly flew over to Three Worlds Island, stopping outside of the big array.

Luan Xiao'e saw the visitor and opened the Formation, allowing the person to come in immediately.

"Fellow Daoist Kang!" Luan Xiao'e greeted.

The visitor was none other than Kang Cheng of Indeterminate.

Since entering the All Phenomena Ocean, the Three Worlds cultivators had been separated from the people of the four galaxies, and this was the first time someone from over there had come.

Lu Ye and Tang Jun, who were conversing, also approached and exchanged greetings with Kang Cheng.

Lu Ye didn't know why Kang Cheng had come because, as far as he knew, the people from the four galaxies had been scouting suitable targets in the All Phenomena Ocean, preparing to make a significant move.

But soon enough, Lu Ye understood the reason for Kang Cheng's visit.

Chapter 1632 - Natural Allies

"Borrow manpower?" Lu Ye was a bit surprised, but quickly understood: "Your department has already set a target?"

Having been in the All Phenomena Ocean for more than half a month, it was clear that the four galaxies had found a suitable target and were ready to act.

Kang Cheng nodded: "Indeed, so we plan to capture that Spirit Island. To prevent a shortage of manpower, we hope your Fellow Daoists can provide some assistance. Of course, we won't let you help for nothing."

Lu Ye pondered for a moment. The Three Worlds cultivators and the four galaxies' cultivators came together, and in the future, any Three Worlds cultivators wanting to come to the All Phenomena Ocean must pass through Indeterminate, so Kang Cheng coming to borrow men naturally wasn't a big deal.

After some thought, Lu Ye asked, "Which mid-class Spirit Island is your department planning to attack?"

Kang Cheng smiled and said, "For now, we will not touch a mid-class Spirit Island. Although we haven't been here long, we discovered that many Spirit Islands have intricate connections, especially those mid-class ones, most of which have their allies. Before we are confident of securing a mid-class Spirit Island, we plan to test the waters with a low-class Spirit Island."

Kang Cheng's intention to borrow people was certainly not to borrow those of Constellation, but those of Moon Jade.

Due to the rules on the All Phenomena Ocean, any participating faction can have no more than five members of Moon Jade. The four galaxies have four in the Moon Jade Late Stage, so they have room for one more, borrowing one from here would make it five.

But given the overall strength of the four galaxies, taking a low-class Spirit Island would be easy, there was no need to come here to borrow manpower.

This isn't borrowing people; it's offering benefits.

Kang Cheng continued, "A low-class Spirit Island is not our pursuit. When there is a chance in the future, we will capture a mid-class Spirit Island, and at that time, that low-class Spirit Island can be entrusted to you for management."

This benefit is indeed substantial.

Given the foundation of the Three Worlds cultivators, having a low-class Spirit Island is quite impressive. Among the many forces in the All Phenomena Ocean, how many possess their own Spirit Island?

Even the lowest-class Spirit Island is better than a barren island like Three Worlds Island, as cultivators can save a lot of spirit jades while cultivating there.

The decision from the four galaxies was obviously influenced by Lu Ye. It could be something Luo Xie mentioned to them before leaving, or perhaps their own decision.

Luan Xiao'e evidently understood this and said nothing, only waiting for Lu Ye to make a decision.

After pondering for a while, Lu Ye finally said, "Fellow Daoist Kang, I appreciate your kind intentions, but here in the Three Worlds we cannot compare with your department. Even if we truly occupy that low-class Spirit Island, given our current foundation, we may not be able to hold it."

Kang Cheng replied, "We can help."

"I don't doubt that, but as you said, many forces in the All Phenomena Ocean have complex relationships. Your department can assist us, but those forces might have their helpers. The forces capable of occupying a mid-class Spirit Island are not something we, Three Worlds cultivators, can contend with now."

Kang Cheng tasted the words and probably understood Lu Ye's intent.

If the four galaxies occupy a mid-class Spirit Island later on, and if those forces can't retaliate, they might instead target the Three Worlds cultivators associated with the four galaxies, leading to certain attacks.

But this wasn't something to be said outright.

"It seems we didn't consider comprehensively." Kang Cheng understood Lu Ye's meaning.

"Nonetheless, we still thank your department for the kind offer."

"It's our duty. Without Fellow Daoist, there wouldn't be the current four galaxies. Senior Brother Luo instructed us not to refuse any requests from the Three Worlds. If there's anything needed in the future, be sure to communicate it."

Kang Cheng specifically mentioned communication, indicating their stance that the four galaxies' cultivators wouldn't be openly associated with the Three Worlds, to avoid implicating them.

Kang Cheng soon departed.

Lu Ye watched him leave. Though the four galaxies were well-intentioned this time, if he didn't have the Small Constellation Palace, he might accept the offer. But with the Small Constellation Palace, he isn't interested in just a low-class Spirit Island. Were it not for not wanting to make things too obvious, he could easily adjust the Small Constellation Palace's power, transforming the Three Worlds Island into a low-class Spirit Island within ten days.

As for Kang Cheng's assumption that Lu Ye feared the Three Worlds would be implicated, he hadn't considered this. The Three Worlds Island would have to be activated sooner or later, inevitably

attracting attention. Once it becomes a high-class or top-class Spirit Island, who knows who will implicate whom?

After instructing a few words to Luan Xiao'e and Tang Jun, Lu Ye turned and headed towards his quarters.

The quarters he was allocated were in one of the best areas of the Three Worlds Island. The place was substantial, with only three main buildings, each belonging to one of the three Island Masters.

Lu Ye's was in the center; the residence was large, complete with annexes, capable of housing not just him but dozens of people.

He found a room, went inside, picked up his conch, and blew it softly. Calculating the time, it was about when he had arranged to meet Yann Miao.

Although it was confirmed that the conch's mark could be transferred onto the icy jade tablet, whether this method worked or not still needed verification.

Hopefully, it would work. If so, traveling to the Constellation Palace in the future would be more convenient.

The conch's sound resounded, a portal opened, and Lu Ye stepped through.

As he passed through the portal, Lu Ye raised his eyebrows because what lay before him was no longer the familiar front of the Divine Conch Hall, but a vacuum environment.

Turning his head, he saw the ancient Constellation Palace appearing in his field of vision, with Yann Miao waiting at the side with some merfolk, Bai Lu prominently among them.

Besides her and Yann Miao, there were two other merfolk, a man and a woman, who were likely preparing to ascend to the Moon Jade stage.

At this moment, a jade tablet lay before Yann Miao, with the portal displayed on the icy jade tablet.

This vacuum environment was not Yann Miao's doing, but the power of a golden conch, which Bai Lu held in her hand. Tiny golden lights rippled from the conch, repelling the seawater and turning the area they occupied into a vacuum.

The merfolk had thought of everything. Without the power of this conch, the icy jade tablet would have surely been eroded by the seawater of the All Phenomena Ocean, and Lu Ye's sea conch seal might not have survived.

Everyone greeted Lu Ye, and Yann Miao said, "Thank you for your help, Young Friend."

Lu Ye nodded, without wasting words, and came to the Constellation Palace, reaching out to push forward.

The merfolk watched in curiosity, for they had already tried before Lu Ye arrived, yet even someone as strong as Yann Miao couldn't make the palace door budge.

Yet now, under their watchful eyes, it seemed Lu Ye wasn't using much strength at all, but he really did manage to push open the temple doors!

Yann Miao's eyes shone with different colors, immediately understanding that Lu Ye was indeed chosen by the Divine Temple; otherwise, there was no way he could open the door so casually.

Since this was so, the ancestral teachings were not wrong; someone favored by the Divine Temple surely had the ability to resolve the Curse Poison affecting their branch of the merfolk race!

As the door opened, everyone rushed inside.

After everyone had entered, Lu Ye walked in.

Curiously, the portal that appeared on the icy jade tablet Yann Miao was holding actually followed them inside!

Lu Ye had thought the portal would remain outside.

Except for Bai Lu, the other three merfolk were entering the Constellation Palace for the first time, and naturally looked around in curiosity. Unfortunately, aside from an ancient stone tablet in the center, there was nothing else inside the Constellation Palace, so there was nothing new to see.

"Great Elder, the rumors outside say that the Constellation Palace greatly aids cultivators in ascending to the Moon Jade stage, but I am unclear on how it does this. The princess and her peers must explore this themselves," Lu Ye spoke.

Bai Lu smiled slightly and said, "I have already learned from the specter, so I naturally know what to do. Don't worry."

Lu Ye was taken aback, having forgotten about the specter. Though she entered the Constellation Palace only as a projection, part of its divine effects should have been present, so Bai Lu learning the situation from her beforehand was for the best.

Yann Miao said, "If Young Friend has matters to attend to, you may leave at your leisure and come back later to take them out. I'll stay behind as a protector."

Lu Ye indeed had nothing to do, but since the portal had a time limit, it wasn't good for him to actually stay.

"Then I wish you all smooth success. The next time we meet, you will all have reached the Moon Jade!" Lu Ye offered his blessings, agreed on a time with Yann Miao for his next visit, and then left through the portal again.

He truly wanted to see how the Constellation Palace aids in ascending to the Moon Jade stage, as such a close observation opportunity was too rare to miss. As he was now at the Constellation Late Stage, he would also have to go through this step sooner or later; observing a little and learning wouldn't hurt.

By the time Lu Ye returned, only the time it takes to drink a cup of tea had passed, and the Three Worlds cultivators hadn't even noticed his absence.

The changes on Unparalleled Island had alerted him. When he was still here, Unparalleled Island was actually quite lacking in foundation, because from beginning to end, there was only Tang Jun as a Moon Jade. Had it not been for Chu Shen's background drawing in so many different forces, the place would have been conquered long ago.

But later, Unparalleled Island was promoted to a top-class Spirit Island, and even Chu Shen's background was no longer sufficient.

Now, there are two Moon Jade on Three Worlds Island, and nearly five hundred Constellation cultivators, but such a force isn't much in the All Phenomena Ocean. If in the future Three Worlds Island comes alive and turns into a low-class Spirit Island, it would be fine, but if it becomes a mid-class Spirit Island, this level of strength would simply not suffice.

Counting on people from the four galaxies isn't reliable; they tend to cause trouble, and surely would offend others, bringing the attention of their enemies.

So, Unparalleled Island still needs allies! Not mentioning the Constellation level, there are ultimately too few at the Moon Jade level.

Yet, where could they find allies in such a place?

Lu Ye thought about it repeatedly and could only think of one direction: the merfolk race is the most natural ally!

Those like Yann Miao, with cultivation nearly at the peak of the Moon Jade Late Stage, are in no way inferior to Luan Xiao'e. If they could exert their strength during critical moments, there would be no need to worry about the safety of Three Worlds Island.

And the merfolk race has quite a few Moon Jades. All the Great Elders are at the Moon Jade Late Stage, but the real problem for this group is the absence of a Sun Blaze to preside.

Unfortunately, due to the Curse Poison, the merfolk race cannot leave the All Phenomena Ocean to act, so they ultimately cannot be relied upon.

#### Chapter 1633 - Hit the Jackpot

In Lu Ye's upcoming plan, he is set to embark on a distant journey. Firstly, he must escort Lih Shang back to the Soul Race ancestral land, a previously agreed task. Secondly, the Reincarnation Tree had advised him to visit the Yin-Yang Great Millstone before ascending to Moon Jade, though Lu Ye does not fully understand the deeper significance, he trusts the Tree Elder's guidance would not harm him.

The Reincarnation Tree has existed for ages, clearly possessing knowledge beyond the grasp of ordinary cultivators. It is highly likely that the Yin-Yang Great Millstone has some benefits for Lu Ye's advancement to Moon Jade.

However, all of this hinges upon the temporary stability of Three Worlds Island. Leaving at this moment would seem irresponsible, so Lu Ye is unable to depart just yet; at minimum, he must wait for some time.

However, the Small Constellation Palace has already been installed beneath Three Worlds Island, and it is bound to activate. Once it achieves mid-class Spirit Island status, it will inevitably attract attention and may not withstand attacks.

Regrettably, the Merfolk Race cannot be relied on, otherwise, they would make the best allies.

Lu Ye lamented, wishing the branch of the Merfolk Race beneath All Phenomena Ocean were free of the Curse Poison. However, on second thought, if they were curse-free, they wouldn't live beneath All Phenomena Ocean in eternal isolation, and Lu Ye would have never had the chance to meet them.

Wait...

A spirit light suddenly flashed in Lu Ye's mind, and he pondered. The reason this branch of merfolk cannot leave All Phenomena Ocean is because of the inherited Curse Poison, a transmission through bloodline.

If that's the case... could the Talent Tree be of any use?

Previously, Lu Ye had not considered this possibility, and when he first encountered the Merfolk Race, the Talent Tree was only at its second metamorphosis, making it impossible to apply it to others.

But now, the Talent Tree has undergone three metamorphoses, allowing him to help dissolve the Erosion Power from the Dancing Girl's infiltration of others. This Curse Poison is merely a foreign invading power, might the Talent Tree be able to obliterate it?

If so, he can completely help the Merfolk Race rid themselves of the Curse Poison power, allowing them to live outside All Phenomena Ocean!

If the Merfolk Race can escape All Phenomena Ocean, they could be called upon to assist when Three Worlds Island is under attack, creating an impregnable defense!

The more Lu Ye thought about it, the more feasible this seemed; it was a pity he hadn't considered this before. Had he thought of it, he could have tried.

Trying poses little risk, if successful, his troubling query resolved. If unsuccessful, there's not much loss, except the merfolk subject to the experiment would likely suffer some damage.

He had previously agreed with Yann Miao to go to Constellation Palace to bring Bai Lu and the others out in half a month, so any experimentation must wait until then.

Lu Ye recalled, during their chats, Bai Lu once mentioned how the merfolk held him in high regard, responding to his requests due to an ancestral edict. This edict stated favor from the Divine Temple would be that branch of merfolk's future, aiding them in solving the Curse Poison dilemma.

Back then, Lu Ye scoffed a little, as he had not the slightest idea how to resolve the so-called Curse Poison. Who would have thought there'd be some indication at present?

It seems that the ancestors who passed down such an edict from the merfolk had some insight?

As for whether it can indeed work, it will require personal experimentation next time.

Lu Ye silently resolved to investigate.

But for now, he needs to quickly advance his cultivation base.

Although it has been several years since reaching Constellation Late Stage, and in spurts, his cultivation efficiency is decent, it doesn't compare to the cultivation in All Phenomena Ocean. Before embarking for the Yin-Yang Great Millstone, he must elevate his cultivation base to Peak Constellation.

Time is short, Lu Ye couldn't afford to be lax.

Leaving a doppelganger to attend to things here while his true self covertly slipped out from Three Worlds Island, seeking a secluded spot, he dove into All Phenomena Ocean.

Cultivation, cultivation!

Immersing in the seawater, as ever, requires virtually no guiding refinement. The immense energy in the seawater immediately floods his body, Lu Ye does not need much effort. The Talent Tree naturally burns away impurities within the invading energy, igniting a blaze from the Talent Tree, gray mist rising.

This cultivation method suits him best, its sole drawback is its high consumption rate. Fortunately, he still has some leftover Talent Tree fuel to elevate himself to Peak Constellation; there's no major issue.

Even if he runs short, he still has two million spirit jade on hand, purchasing more if needed.

He must also find a way to earn more; undoubtedly there'll be instances requiring the Talent Tree later, without spirit jade, where shall he acquire fire type treasures?

Speaking of treasures, a thought struck Lu Ye, recalling a long-held treasure.

When he traveled back to the Nine Provinces with Lih Shang years ago, using the bone ocarina, he drew a batch of armadillo beasts, killing them, and obtained a treasure coin from within an armadillo beast.

Several attempts later, he verified the mystical power of the treasure coin, capable of absorbing stellar space energy and storing it, later releasing it as mystic light when needed.

Back then, an armadillo beast emitted a copper light that nearly duped Lu Ye. Subsequently, Lu Ye stored it in his storage ring, which instantly depleted a few million spirit jade, turning the treasure coin silver. Within Planet Tengu, he employed this treasure coin to destroy a Moon Jade star beast.

Spending several million spirit jades to kill one Moon Jade is undoubtedly a loss, so after that, Lu Ye placed the treasure coin in a storage ring with no spirit jades, to avoid any unnecessary losses.

Lu Ye once wondered if this thing could pose a threat to Sun Blaze level experts if it devoured enough spirit jades?

He just didn't dare to try it, mainly because he didn't have the means.

But now... look around, surrounded by sea water formed from stellar space energy. Strictly speaking, the sea water of the All Phenomena Ocean is no different from spirit jades, just that its erosive nature is too strong and has too many impurities, so no one dares to dive in to absorb and refine it.

But the treasure coin doesn't care about impurities; perhaps it can devour the sea water?

With this thought, Lu Ye couldn't help but take out the treasure coin. The moment it appeared, Lu Ye's expression shifted because, just as he had guessed, the treasure coin was indeed frantically devouring the surrounding sea water. It was like a beast that had been starving for countless years, transforming into a bottomless pit with unimaginable speed; the sea water around it showed signs of rapid movement.

The treasure coin had become dull after emitting that silver light years ago, but now it quickly turned a copper color. As the sea water continuously devoured, the copper color grew brighter until moments later, it abruptly turned silver!

Lu Ye couldn't help but beam with joy. The last time the treasure coin turned silver, he lost several million spirit jades.

Now with the sea water from the All Phenomena Ocean reaching the same level, Lu Ye felt like he had gained several million spirit jades out of thin air.

Profit!

And it didn't stop there. The brightness of the silver soon surpassed its previous level, and after a while, Lu Ye noticed a hint of gold appearing on the edges of the treasure coin, like it was inlaid with a golden border.

His heart raced, wondering if his guess was correct—that the silver color of the treasure coin was not the end; it had greater potential!

The golden edge quickly spread toward the center, and in just a few breaths, a dazzling golden treasure coin appeared before Lu Ye's eyes. At first glance, this treasure coin was bright orange-yellow, seemingly made from the purest gold. Had he not seen it with his own eyes, it would be hard to believe its true appearance was dull and lackluster.

The signs of sea water devouring stopped. Lu Ye held the golden treasure coin, his expression solemn.

Because from within this treasure coin, he sensed an aura of hidden, terrifying power that was many times stronger than what he felt when the treasure coin turned silver years ago!

Could this thing threaten Sun Blaze?

Lu Ye wasn't sure, but it's highly possible.

This kind of thing requires a trial to confirm, but it's impossible to test; he can't just find a Sun Blaze. The resident Sun Blaze experts in the All Phenomena Ocean belong to the home galaxy; calling them over would mean the treasure coin could not be kept.

For now, it seems that the transformation into gold is the limit, as Lu Ye didn't feel any further signs of the treasure coin devouring sea water.

Yet even so, this is still incredible.

This should be considered an exotic treasure! As for its grade... Lu Ye felt that ordinary grading could no longer define it; it's likely related to the level of a stellar space supreme treasure.

In other words, it's either a stellar space supreme treasure or an affiliated treasure of one, similar to the sword gourd.

Clutching this valuable treasure, Lu Ye very much wanted to find a suitable target to test its power, but unfortunately, there was no opportunity, so he had to restrain himself.

Later, when he leaves the All Phenomena Ocean, this treasure can be handed over to Hua Ci as a trump card for Three Worlds Island!

As for himself, he still has a red talisman bestowed by Su Yuqing as a safeguard, so there's no big problem.

After years of nurturing, his own strength has improved significantly compared to before, and the power the red talisman can unleash probably can't be withstood at the Moon Jade level.

Later, when he advances to Moon Jade, the red talisman's power could threaten a Sun Blaze.

Reluctantly, he put away the treasure coin and continued cultivation.

However, just cultivating like this was a bit dull, so Lu Ye thought for a moment and took out the Boulder Mountain Saber again.

In the past, when cultivating here, he never dared to take out the Boulder Mountain Saber because ordinary spirit treasures couldn't withstand the sea water's erosion. But now, the Boulder Mountain Saber was ultimately a transformation of the barghest and might resist the Erosion Power of the sea water?

Despite this, Lu Ye closely monitored the changes in the Boulder Mountain Saber, ready to stow it away at the first sign of trouble.

Fortunately, he was right. After all, the barghest was an ancient member of the Combat Race, and the Boulder Mountain Saber it transformed into was indeed incomparable to ordinary treasures. The strong erosion of the All Phenomena Ocean's sea water had absolutely no effect on it.

That's good then; Lu Ye didn't need to worry about cultivation, as the Talent Tree would naturally burn away impurities invading his body, rapidly enhancing and strengthening his foundation. He could fully take this opportunity to continue honing himself in the green great hall, achieving remarkably high cultivation efficiency by working on both fronts.

#### Chapter 1634 - Pill Gourd Creations

Time passed, and Lu Ye repeatedly immersed his mind in the blue-green hall, being slain by the human race's Wang Xiu again and again. Each time he was cut down, he would ponder for a while, then enter again to observe and summarize the lessons learned.

The ancestors who left their legacies in the barghest were never simple characters; each had their own unique skills, even the insect race's Praying Mantis had secret techniques like the Twin Saber Style.

This Wang Xiu from the human race unleashed his blade with such overwhelming force that even though Lu Ye had seen it many times, he couldn't defend against it the moment he entered the blue-green hall.

However, being slain countless times was not without its effects. Compared to the beginning, Lu Ye now at least had a moment to react. At first, he couldn't even see what happened before being cut down.

As long as there is time to react, it's not a major issue. Eventually, he can see through the reality and illusion of Wang Xiu's strike and will naturally be able to counter it.

Lu Ye originally planned to cultivate for half a month at the All Phenomena Ocean before heading to the Constellation Palace to bring Bai Lu and others out, but less than ten days had passed, and his doppelganger noticed something.

Hua Ci and Shui Yuan jointly found the doppelganger stationed at Three Worlds Island and gave him something to look at.

In the sleeping hall of Three Worlds Island, the doppelganger looked at the jade vials arrayed in front of him, each with an elixir pill displayed in front of it.

Hua Ci and Shui Yuan stood nearby watching him.

Although there were several jade vials, from the displayed elixir pills, the doppelganger could see at a glance they were actually of two types, just of different quality.

"Care to try?" Shui Yuan gestured to the doppelganger.

The doppelganger did not hesitate, taking the elixir pill from the jade vial on the far left and swallowing it directly. The moment it entered, it turned into a warm current that went straight into his mind, giving his soul sea a pleasing nourishment.

"An elixir pill targeting the psyche?" The doppelganger wasn't deeply versed in elixirs, but personally sampling it made him aware of the elixir's efficacy.

It was clearly an elixir pill targeting the psyche.

In this world, elixir pills come in many kinds: for cultivation, restoration, healing, foundation fortification, or other various effects.

But no matter where you are, only one kind of elixir is the most precious—the ones effective on the psyche.

It's not due to the difficulty of crafting them but rather the expense of raw materials, as they are relatively rare, thus keeping the prices persistently high.

"Want another taste?" Shui Yuan looked at him with a smile.

The doppelganger didn't need another taste to respond, "A supreme-grade elixir pill, right?"

He felt there were no impurities in this elixir; in other words, a cultivator taking such an elixir pill would encounter no risks.

Actually, it shouldn't just be called supreme-grade because even when crafted by an Alchemist, elixir pills deemed supreme-grade may still contain some slight impurities, though negligible.

But the one the doppelganger consumed genuinely had no impurities—it should be above supreme-grade!

Unfortunately, the world doesn't have a grade for this level.

Undoubtedly, the elixir pill came from the pill gourd! Otherwise, how could Shui Yuan and Hua Ci produce such results in such a short time?

Back when Lu Ye had snatched the pill gourd from the Taichu Realm, after painstakingly understanding its function and having no use for it, he entrusted it to Shui Yuan. In the years Lu Ye wasn't in the Nine Provinces, Shui Yuan used the pill gourd to craft numerous top-tier supreme-grade elixir pills, significantly boosting the cultivation speed of some Righteous Blood Sect cultivators.

Leaving the Nine Provinces and coming to All Phenomena Ocean, naturally, Shui Yuan brought the pill gourd along.

As long as there was a single finished elixir pill and suitable elixir pill formula, then by feeding the corresponding raw materials into the pill gourd, it could produce the corresponding elixir—that's something Lu Ye verified personally long ago.

The pill gourd and the sword gourd have the same origin; both are affiliated treasures made from the Creation Vine, but with different uses and each with its own wonders.

Such a supreme-grade elixir pill capable of nourishing the psyche is undoubtedly a good thing.

"Try this one," Shui Yuan pointed to another jade vial.

The doppelganger looked and saw that the elixir pill in front of that jade vial was similar to the one he had consumed, except for a difference in hue.

He was puzzled and ingested it directly, and upon savoring it, quickly noticed the difference.

It was indeed the same type of elixir, and it could still nourish the psyche, but obviously, there were more impurities. In terms of grade, it should be considered top-grade!

The doppelganger was surprised. "Did you guys refine this?"

Hua Ci lightly chuckled, "We don't have such skills; it all came from the pill gourd."

The doppelganger was even more puzzled. "That's impossible; the pill gourd always produces impurity-free supreme-grade elixir pills. How could it make this kind of elixir?"

Though top-grade is quite good, it shouldn't have been produced by the pill gourd.

Shui Yuan explained, "In the years you've been away from the Nine Provinces, I studied the pill gourd and found that it doesn't only produce supreme-grade elixir pills. With a little control, it can produce top, mid, or even low grade."

There's such a thing?

Lu Ye hadn't noticed before, but since he didn't spend much time studying the pill gourd, it was normal not to discover its nuances. Unlike Shui Yuan, who had owned the pill gourd for many years and knew all its wonderful uses.

"These two are psyche refinement pills, crafted primarily using the psyche refinement herb you provided."

"And what about these two?" The doppelganger looked at the two jade vials beside them. The spirit pills in front of the vials didn't seem that different, although, like the psyche refinement pills, there was a slight difference in hue, indicating a clear disparity in quality.

"Try them, and you'll find out." Shui Yuan handed him one of the better-quality ones.

The doppelganger tried them one after another and discovered that the effects of these two spirit pills were not aimed at the psyche but at the body.

"Treasure Body Pill, both supreme-grade and top-grade, and the main ingredient is those spirit fish you provided."

"Not bad, not bad!" The doppelganger nodded repeatedly, achieving results so quickly. Although the pill gourd played a significant role, Hua Ci and Shui Yuan clearly weren't idle either.

Moreover, these Treasure Body Pills are quite beneficial to him. The medicinal effects are evidently remarkable. Who wouldn't want a good physique, especially the magic cultivators who focus on practicing magic and spells? Their physical constitution is relatively weaker than other factions. If there's something that can enhance their physique, they wouldn't miss it.

"How much spirit jade can these things sell for if taken out to sell?" Shui Yuan asked.

They controlled the power of the pill gourd to produce top-grade pills just to sell them. Otherwise, making all supreme-grade spirit pills would be too extravagant.

"I don't know, I need to ask." The doppelganger contemplated for a moment and said, "I'll take these four bottles of spirit pills to the All Phenomena Merchants Guild and find out how much spirit jade they can fetch."

Shui Yuan reminded him, "Be careful."

"I understand." The doppelganger nodded, packed up the four bottles of spirit pills, and prepared to leave. However, a thought occurred to him, and he asked, "What are the raw materials for crafting these spirit pills, how much is used each time, and how many pills are produced?"

Shui Yuan informed him truthfully.

The doppelganger had an idea and quickly left Three Worlds Island.

At this time, the original body set off from under All Phenomena Ocean. With the doppelganger receiving him, he left the sea without worries, collected the doppelganger, and headed straight for All Phenomena Island.

Halfway there, Lu Ye activated the Thousand Faces Spirit Runes to change his appearance, even using Pseudo-Might to disguise himself as a Moon Jade.

Both Thousand Faces and Pseudo-Might had been deduced by the Talent Tree, so their current effects were stronger than before. This strength wasn't in battle but in concealing flaws.

If previously the Thousand Faces and Pseudo-Might could possibly be seen through by certain special cultivators, now it is highly unlikely unless they practiced some special pupil skill to see through Lu Ye's disguise.

He sped along swiftly and leisurely entered the All Phenomena Merchants Guild, appearing aged in his disguise this time. After all, having the cultivation of a Moon Jade and looking too young would be inappropriate.

He was immediately guided into a private room and served tea, soon meeting with a cultivator who appeared to be in charge.

Lu Ye took a look and found it was quite a coincidence; it was actually Cao Xiang!

Among the heads responsible for transactions with clients at the All Phenomena Merchants Guild, there were quite a few, but Lu Ye only knew Cao Xiang, having dealt with him several times before and exchanged their audio talisman markings.

He hadn't expected it to be him making the deal this time.

"Cao Xiang greets the esteemed guest. May I know what you seek?" Cao Xiang's demeanor was very courteous.

Lu Ye handed over the four bottles of spirit pills he brought and said indifferently, "See how much these are worth?"

To sell spirit pills! Cao Xiang immediately realized. It's a common thing; many alchemists bring their crafted spirit pills to sell to the All Phenomena Merchants Guild. Although the guild itself fosters many alchemists and produces large amounts of spirit pills daily, due to high demand, they also purchase those sent their way not for a profit margin but to satisfy their inventory needs.

Of course, the All Phenomena Merchants Guild has quality requirements for the spirit pills they acquire. They don't purchase those of too low quality.

Thus, it suggests this guest in front of him is likely an alchemist! Cao Xiang thought silently while speaking, "The price of spirit pills depends on their quality. If you don't mind, may I examine them?"

Lu Ye gestured with his hand, "Feel free!"

Cao Xiang then picked up one of the jade vials, opened the lid, and first lightly sniffed from a foot away. Then, he fanned the scent towards his face, raising his eyebrows slightly.

Having managed the guild for so many years and dealing with many alchemists, though not an alchemist himself, his understanding of spirit pills was not beneath any alchemist's!

He could gauge the quality of spirit pills by their fragrance.

Judging from the fragrance of this bottle of spirit pills, the quality was quite good, likely top-grade spirit pills with a faint effect of enhancing the physique!

He then circulated his spirit force, forming a layer of isolation on his palm, and cautiously poured out a Treasure Body Pill from the jade vial to scrutinize, nodding slightly.

Indeed, there was no doubt it was a top-grade spirit pill. It appeared the alchemist before him had quite remarkable alchemical skills.

Chapter 1635 - Exorbitant Profits

A Pill Master capable of producing a vial of top-grade elixir pills undoubtedly has profound alchemical skills.

Carefully setting down the vial of top-grade Treasure Body Pills, they picked up the second vial for inspection.

Similarly, opening the bottle, Cao Xiang sniffed the pill fragrance and immediately deduced, this was yet another vial of Treasure Body Pills. However, these seemed a bit different from the previous ones...

Upon a closer examination, he was slightly moved.

Could these be supreme-grade Treasure Body Pills?

Pouring out a pill from the jade vial for a closer look, Cao Xiang quickly confirmed, it indeed was a vial of supreme-grade Treasure Body Pills!

Such remarkable goods are rare; even the most skilled Pill Masters find it challenging to craft supreme-grade elixir pills. Many factors can impact the quality during the production process, such as the quality of raw materials, control over the heat, the material of the Pill Furnace, and even the mood of the Alchemist.

Hence, even veteran Pill Masters find it hard to produce supreme-grade elixir pills. Achieving it depends on both skill and luck.

Cao Xiang realized he might have underestimated the Pill Master's skills in front of him. Combined with Lu Ye's disguise as a Moon Jade, he showed him even more respect.

After setting down the second vial of Treasure Body Pills, Cao Xiang picked up the third vial.

This time, by assessing the fragrance, it was clear that this was not a Treasure Body Pill, but an elixir for the psyche, unmistakably a psyche refinement pill!

Cao Xiang's spirits were instantly lifted.

Though Treasure Body Pills are good, their value cannot rival psyche refinement pills, since the latter's primary ingredient is the psyche refinement herb.

Even if this psyche refinement pill was only mid-grade, its value far exceeded that of the supreme-grade Treasure Body Pill.

Moreover, from the fragrance, Cao Xiang judged that the psyche refinement pill was more than just mid-grade; it was actually a top-grade psyche refinement pill!

The difficulty of crafting psyche refinement pills is much greater than Treasure Body Pills. Producing a vial of top-grade psyche refinement pills indicates that the Pill Master's Alchemy Dao skills are at least at a master level.

Nonetheless, having seen much of the world, often dealing and trading with various guests, Cao Xiang's vision is not typical. So, upon realizing the quality of the psyche refinement pill, he remained calm outwardly.

Gently putting it down, he picked up the last vial.

As usual, he sniffed the pill fragrance. In the next instant, Cao Xiang's eyes widened, unable to contain himself, he exclaimed, "This is..."

No longer waiting for Lu Ye's instructions, in his shock, he hurriedly poured out a psyche refinement pill from the jade vial, examining it closely and growing even more surprised with each look.

Seeing one was not enough, he examined a second, until he had checked all the psyche refinement pills. Only then did Cao Xiang manage to suppress his unusual expression, though his internal astonishment was beyond words.

Because the entire vial contained supreme-grade psyche refinement pills! Each was uniform in size and color.

Though he had traded with many Alchemists and bought supreme-grade elixir pills from others, the opportunity to buy a whole vial was rare, usually dealing only with one or two pills, at most three or four.

But a full vial of supreme-grade psyche refinement pills was a first in history!

It was not that he was simply being dramatic; he truly had never encountered such a situation before.

Taking a gentle breath to calm himself, after thoughtful deliberation, Cao Xiang finally spoke, "Are these elixir pills up for sale?"

Lu Ye, composed and sipping tea, posed as an Alchemy Master with a leisurely demeanor, coolly replied, "If not for sale, did I bring them here to amuse you?"

Cao Xiang felt embarrassed, "You jest, sir. If they're for sale, then I'll set a price. Of course, if you're satisfied, we conclude the trade; if not, we can negotiate further. At the All Phenomena Merchants Guild, we pride ourselves on integrity and fairness, where we cheat neither old nor young."

Lu Ye remained noncommittal.

Cao Xiang then quoted a price for the vial of top-grade Treasure Body Pills. Lu Ye showed no reaction.

Cao Xiang wasn't sure if the price pleased the guest, though it was indeed fair.

Then he priced the supreme-grade Treasure Body Pills, and Lu Ye noticed that despite both being Treasure Body Pills, the price of the supreme-grade was over three times higher than the top-grade.

However, since Treasure Body Pills aren't particularly rare at the All Phenomena Ocean, and their ingredients are easy to acquire—without necessarily needing spirit fish—prices, while decent, remain reasonable.

Lu Ye, having access to spirit fish, could save significantly if utilizing their flesh for Treasure Body Pills.

Calculating, even using one White Spirit to extract essence for Treasure Body Pills could potentially increase value tenfold or more.

Not bad. In the future, just by selling Treasure Body Pills, Three Worlds Island could sustain cultivation needs for hundreds of cultivators.

However, Treasure Body Pills are merely an addition. Lu Ye was more interested in the price of the psyche refinement pills.

When it was time to price the psyche refinement pills, Cao Xiang showed evident caution, setting a price for the top-grade psyche refinement pills.

Lu Ye instantly showed interest, since this price was five times that of the supreme-grade Treasure Body Pills!

However, upon closer thought, it's actually not surprising. This is because the materials used are different. To make a vial of psyche refinement pill, one needs a psyche refinement herb as the main ingredient, but for a Treasure Body Pill, not even an entire spirit fish is required.

"And this one?" Lu Ye asked coolly, pointing to the supreme-grade psyche refinement pill.

The value of a top-grade psyche refinement pill is already substantial, so a supreme-grade one would surely be worth more.

Cao Xiang didn't quote a price directly, instead saying, "If the esteemed guest trusts me, I have a proposal. Perhaps you'd like to hear it."

"Speak!"

Cao Xiang said, "In five days, our Merchants Guild will hold an auction. If the esteemed guest wishes to maximize the value of this pill, I suggest putting it up for auction. I believe many will be interested in this pill, and the price will surely please you!"

Upon hearing this, Lu Ye suddenly recalled that the last time he attended an All Phenomena Merchants Guild auction, there was indeed a supreme-grade elixir pill put up for sale, which was fiercely contested.

On that day, the elixir pill was only for recovery, and its use and value couldn't compare to the psyche refinement pill, so this psyche refinement pill certainly qualifies for auction and can definitely fetch a high price.

Especially for those in the Moon Jade stage, their demand for such items is most urgent. Because to advance to the Sun Blaze stage, they need to consider the sublimation of Essence Qi and, specifically, the psyche or Mental Consciousness.

Their worth naturally cannot be compared to those in the Constellation stage, so auctioning the psyche refinement pill will surely fetch a good price.

Cao Xiang's proposal indeed considered Lu Ye's best interest, and it could also add flair to the auction.

However, Lu Ye had no time to wait for an auction, and he also worried that showcasing these elixir pills might attract unwanted attention. Despite the good reputation of All Phenomena Merchants Guild, some precautions were necessary, or else he wouldn't have disguised himself as someone from the Moon Jade stage.

With a straightforward demeanor, he said, "Name a price. If it's suitable, I'll sell it to your guild. As for the auction, forget about it."

Cao Xiang regretted it inwardly, but on second thought, purchasing this supreme-grade elixir pill would still allow it to be placed in the auction, bringing greater profits to the guild.

So, after a brief consideration, he quoted a price.

This price was ten times more than the previous top-grade psyche refinement pill!

Lu Ye quickly calculated in his mind.

Before leaving, he specifically asked Hua Ci and Shui Yuan about the materials and quantities needed for these elixir pills, so he could easily assess the profit margin.

The profit from the supreme-grade Treasure Body Pill was about five times, which was already immense, but the psyche refinement pill's profit was even more impressive. The top-grade psyche refinement pill alone offered a tenfold return, while the supreme-grade psyche refinement pill yielded a hundredfold!

The price of a psyche refinement herb, as Lih Shang previously mentioned to Lu Ye, was about five thousand spirit jade per herb. Including other materials, the cost of this psyche refinement pill wouldn't exceed ten thousand spirit jade, yet it could sell for at least a million spirit jade!

A million spirit jade wasn't much from Lu Ye's perspective, but for an average cultivator, it's a significant amount. It's noteworthy that even Tang Jun didn't possess such wealth in his time.

It was definitely a promising route to wealth.

And that was just the price of a single supreme-grade psyche refinement pill...

However, for a cultivator in the Moon Jade Late Stage, obtaining twenty to thirty such elixir pills to aid in their breakthrough to the Sun Blaze stage would only cost two to three million spirit jade.

Who wouldn't be willing to spend two to three million spirit jade for a chance at breaking through to the Sun Blaze stage?

A moment later, with Cao Xiang warmly seeing him off, Lu Ye left the All Phenomena Merchants Guild.

Treating customers like Lu Ye, Cao Xiang was naturally very attentive. He had even wanted to exchange audio talisman markings with Lu Ye so he could find him when he had something good next time, but Lu Ye didn't agree, much to Cao Xiang's regret.

Nevertheless, sealing this deal left Cao Xiang quite satisfied because he could gain some benefits from it as well.

Lu Ye returned to the Three Worlds Island, found Hua Ci and Shui Yuan, who had been waiting, and informed them of the profits, also handing over the spirit jade to them.

Shui Yuan said, "From the looks of it, establishing ourselves here isn't too difficult. However, this business isn't sustainable for the long term!"

Of course, all this was based on the pill gourd; otherwise, relying solely on her and Hua Ci's alchemy skills might result in losses, not to mention such huge profits.

But this was only temporary. When they improved their cultivation and honed their skills, earning a living on the All Phenomena Ocean by their craft wouldn't be a problem.

Just like Hua Qianying, whose Alchemy Dao skills are so profound, that even relying on the All Phenomena Merchants Guild wouldn't be an issue.

Lu Ye nodded in agreement. "Indeed."

Occasionally selling a few pills like before wasn't a big issue, but long-term large-scale sales would inevitably lead to suspicion.

Hua Ci suggested, "Perhaps we could do this: there are quite a few top forces on the All Phenomena Ocean. There's no need to sell everything to the All Phenomena Merchants Guild; we can diversify across different guilds. That way, selling a few pills to the All Phenomena Merchants Guild every three to five months shouldn't be a problem."

This was indeed a viable approach.

After a brief contemplation, Lu Ye said, "For now, let's only sell the Treasure Body Pills. See if you can develop other elixir pills. As for the psyche refinement pill, let's not sell it anymore; we'll need it ourselves in the future."

#### Chapter 1636 - Just a Possibility

Though the profits from psyche refinement pills far exceed those from Treasure Body Pills, Lu Ye has plenty of psyche refinement herbs, so it's never wrong to keep such good stuff handy. It won't be too late to sell when needed in the future.

The profit from Treasure Body Pills can't compare to psyche refinement pills, but the raw materials are easy to find. Lu Ye can casually ask the merfolk for help and get plenty of spirit fish. Therefore, Lu Ye thinks that for now, it's best to only sell elixir pills made from materials easy to obtain; even so, it can still satisfy the needs of Three Worlds cultivators.

After some thought, Lu Ye said, "Although we won't sell them externally, psyche refinement pills must still be refined. Don't skimp on materials."

Because he often needed substances to nourish the psyche for his tempering in the green hall, he used to rely on psyche refinement herbs; now that it can be refined into psyche refinement pills, it's naturally more worthwhile.

Moreover, even Constellations can take psyche refinement pills to stabilize and enlarge their own psyche. An enhanced psyche is indeed greatly beneficial to cultivators.

Thus, while psyche refinement pills are not sold, their refinement must not cease. Refining elixir pills doesn't take much effort with a pill gourd—just input the corresponding raw materials and all output is supreme-grade elixir pills, entirely without impurities.

After speaking, Lu Ye simply handed all his psyche refinement herbs and numerous spirit fish to Hua Ci and Shui Yuan. With them around, he wouldn't worry about a shortage of elixir pills, so there's no need to keep the materials on him.

Shui Yuan and Hua Ci returned to their busy work. Since deciding on a plan to sell Treasure Body Pills to make a living, naturally they need to start refining a large quantity of elixir pills.

Lu Ye spent a day on Three Worlds Island. Calculating that it's about time, he was ready to head to Constellation Palace, when suddenly he had a thought.

Selling supreme-grade elixir pills is not a long-term business; it's due to lacking suitable partners, so he had to mix refining some top-grade ones for scattered selling.

Yet the merfolk race... aren't they suitable partners?

With them, Lu Ye doesn't have to worry about being targeted, regardless of what he sells.

Moreover, the merfolk are wealthy! They possess such a vast Spirit Jade Vein, having lived there for countless years. The accumulated wealth is probably beyond imagination.

However, the merfolk rarely use spirit jade, thus seldom mine the vein.

Lu Ye also plans to treat the merfolk as allies of Three Worlds Island; should he truly help them solve the Curse Power of their Bloodline inheritance, then Three Worlds Island would have a whole tribe backing them. Even if someone attacked, there would be no worries about lacking sufficient strength for defense.

Selling them some elixir pills to enhance and strengthen their power can also fortify Three Worlds Island's defenses—two birds, one stone!

On that note, Lu Ye still owes the merfolk some spirit jade... In the past, when leaving All Phenomena Ocean, Lu Ye was low on funds. He borrowed some spirit jade from the merfolk and, upon this meeting, they didn't ask for repayment.

He can use elixir pills to repay the debt!

Thinking this, Lu Ye quickly found Shui Yuan and Hua Ci who were refining elixir pills. In one day, the two women, even with the pill gourd, hadn't produced many elixir pills, only a scarce hundred of Treasure Body and psyche refinement pills combined.

Lu Ye packed them up and returned to his sleeping hall, took out the green sea conch, and blew it.

The portal opened, and he stepped through.

When he returned to his senses, he was standing in Constellation Palace.

"Young friend, you're here," Yann Miao stood beside him.

Lu Ye nodded gently, then looked not far away. At this moment, Bai Lu and two other tribespeople were each seated in corners of Constellation Palace, their energy fluctuating erratically.

Lu Ye sensed a bit and said, "Congratulations, your tribe has three more Moon Jade cultivators!"

Bai Lu and the others had evidently succeeded in advancing, their energy oscillating was clearly mana's fluctuation, only because of having just advanced, their realm was unstable, making it hard to control their power, thus the fluctuations were obvious.

Yann Miao was visibly pleased, smiling softly, "We really must thank the young friend's help. The Divine Temple indeed aids cultivators to advance to Moon Jade; I originally thought there might be failures this time, yet everything went smoothly."

She wasn't too concerned about Bai Lu's advancement, as his accumulation was sufficient. The other two tribespeople were somewhat lagging compared to Bai Lu, hence Yann Miao continuously worried about their success in advancing.

If advancement fails, the outcome wouldn't be good, because the process of advancing to Moon Jade involves the metamorphosis of a cultivator's spirit force into mana. If this process completes, all is well; if stuck halfway, internal energy morphs into neither spirit force nor mana. The cultivator might lose much strength, having no hope of reaching the upper realm, or in severe cases, energy imbalance could result in immediate death.

But her concerns never materialized; not to mention Bai Lu, even the two slightly lagging tribespeople advanced smoothly here, without a hitch.

This is clearly the temple's effect.

"Great Elder is too kind. My camaraderie with your tribe is unwavering; this small matter is just a gesture. Should anyone from your tribe need to advance to Moon Jade in the future, feel free to call me."

Yann Miao expressed gratitude again, "In the future there will inevitably be times we'll trouble the young friend. Young friend, please wait, I'll summon them."

"No hurry," Lu Ye stopped her.

Yann Miao looked over suspiciously.

Lu Ye pondered, thinking about where exactly to start, and finally decided to speak: "Great Elder, I once heard the princess talk about the Curse Poison in your noble bloodline inheritance. Because of this Curse Power, nobles can only live under the All Phenomena Ocean and cannot leave this special environment."

"Yes." Yann Miao's expression turned somber at the mention: "In the past, our ancestors offended a powerful figure and were thus afflicted with this Curse Power, passed down through generations without change."

"What happens if they leave the All Phenomena Ocean?" Lu Ye asked.

Yann Miao said, "According to ancestral records, clan members once left the All Phenomena Ocean, but shortly after leaving, their blood Qi dried up and they perished. This happened more than once; in the thousand years following the initial curse, several members left, all meeting the same fate. Among them were not only Constellations, but also Moon Jades and even a Sun Blaze!"

Lu Ye was horrified, "Even a Sun Blaze couldn't resist that Curse Power?"

What kind of person did the Merfolk Race's ancestors offend to possess such transcendent means? This Curse Poison is incredibly potent, forcing this Merfolk branch to live under the All Phenomena Ocean like star beasts.

"Why is little friend suddenly mentioning this matter?" Yann Miao asked.

Lu Ye considered his words: "Well, I have a small ability that might... perhaps help you solve this issue."

Seeing Yann Miao's look of surprised delight mixed with shock, he quickly added, "Of course, it's just a possibility. I'm not sure if it will work, so we have to try to find out. But rest assured, Great Elder, even if it doesn't work, it will only cause some damage without endangering life, which can be restored with a little rest afterward."

Yann Miao became even more excited: "Is what little friend said true?"

"Just a possibility!" Lu Ye reiterated seriously.

He wasn't sure if the Talent Tree would work, and couldn't guarantee anything, afraid of causing disappointment.

Yann Miao exclaimed, "Even if it's just a possibility, it's worth trying. Our race has waited too long for this opportunity!"

Despite suspecting Lu Ye might be the one to solve his clan's dilemma, Yann Miao never detected any sign of Lu Ye possessing such power. He thought maybe Lu Ye's cultivation level wasn't yet sufficient, pondering if he would gain any means after advancing to Sun Blaze. To his surprise, Lu Ye mentioned this matter today.

Even as a Moon Jade Late Stage, Yann Miao couldn't suppress his excitement.

"What does little friend plan to do? How should my clan cooperate?" Yann Miao asked eagerly.

Lu Ye pondered and said, "If the Great Elder doesn't mind, can I take a look at your body?" As soon as he spoke, he realized it sounded inappropriate, so he quickly corrected, "I mean, can I look at your Bloodline?"

Yann Miao didn't realize Lu Ye's slip of the tongue and nodded immediately, "Little friend, please feel free." Because she didn't know how to cooperate with Lu Ye herself.

Lu Ye stepped forward and extended his hand, "Great Elder, please extend your hand!"

Yann Miao extended a small, snow-white hand onto Lu Ye's.

Lu Ye cautioned her, "Please, Great Elder, do not activate your mana. It may feel uncomfortable, but please endure."

With that, he activated the power of his Talent Tree and allowed it to flow into Yann Miao through their hand contact.

Yann Miao's brow furrowed slightly because she felt an intense warmth spreading from Lu Ye. Oddly, despite the heat, it felt gentle and not violent, burning certain things within her body.

Because she didn't resist, even suppressing the flow of mana, she felt some minor physical damage, although it was negligible and her cultivation level would allow a quick recovery, so she didn't worry much about it.

As the scorching power continued to burn, Yann Miao's expression changed subtly. She could vaguely feel something innate to her being was disappearing, accompanied by a strange ease of body and mind.

When she looked inward, she even saw peculiar mist rising from her flesh!

It was effective!

She immediately appeared pleasantly surprised. Although she didn't know what Lu Ye had done or what power he had invoked, the strange mist was clearly the Curse Power hidden within her Bloodline!

At this moment, the Curse Power was being incinerated, making her feel light both in body and mind, as if some invisible shackle that had held her was loosening.

After a moment, Lu Ye withdrew his hand.

Yann Miao looked at him with a sense of unfinished expectation, clearly hoping Lu Ye would continue.

Lu Ye had stopped because he didn't know if this would have any effect on Yann Miao. Unlike purging impurities from his own body where he could see changes in the Talent Tree, helping others didn't provide a direct insight, so he had to ask Yann Miao.

Chapter 1637 - Resolving the Curse Poison

If this method is useless, naturally there is no need to continue, but if it is useful, we can proceed without delay.

However, facing Yann Miao's bright eyes, Lu Ye knew he didn't need to ask; the power of the Talent Tree can indeed resolve the merfolk tribe's Curse Poison!

"Young friend, I..." Yann Miao opened her mouth, but became speechless, not knowing what to say.

Even though it's basically confirmed, Lu Ye still couldn't help but ask: "Does it work?"

"Yes!" Yann Miao nodded heavily, looking brightly at Lu Ye, "I can sense that the curse poison within me has diminished."

It's just diminished... not completely eradicated.

This was expected, after all, the time was a bit short. When he helped Luo Xie and others eradicate the Dancing Girl's power, it took some effort, and the merfolk tribe's Curse Poison is even more stubborn compared to the Dancing Girl's power, as it has been passed down through the bloodline for generations.

"Then what does the Great Elder estimate, based on the progress just now, how long it will take to completely solve the problem?" Lu Ye asked.

The reason for this question is mainly because the portal opened by the green sea conch is about to reach its time limit, and if he doesn't hurry back, it will disappear.

Yann Miao also realized this issue and pondered for a moment before saying, "I estimate it will take at least four hours."

Four hours... that would definitely be too late.

Lu Ye furrowed his brows. Under the current circumstances, there are only two choices if he wants to continue helping Yann Miao eradicate the Curse Poison. One is to go back first and come again when the green sea conch can be used next. But this way, given the limited time, they still can't solve the problem in one go and would inevitably have to run back a third, fourth time...

Even if given a month, it might not be enough.

And this is just one Yann Miao. Though the merfolk tribe isn't huge, they're not too few either. They can't use this method indefinitely; how long would that take?

If this choice doesn't work, then they can only ignore the portal, let it disappear, and help Yann Miao completely solve the problem here.

Then swim out of All Phenomena Ocean...

This is somewhat risky, Lu Ye tried it before, but there are quite a few terrifying star beasts under the sea, forcing him to give up halfway.

But now it's different. With Yann Miao escorting him, it's not a big issue.

Soon, Lu Ye made his decision.

The merfolk tribe is the ally he hopes for, the most steadfast and reliable ally for Three Worlds Island in the future. Helping the merfolk tribe resolve the Curse Poison power would greatly benefit Three Worlds Island, so bearing some risk is worthwhile.

"Let's continue!" Lu Ye spoke, raising his hand.

Yann Miao hesitated slightly: "But young friend, this portal should be about to disappear."

Lu Ye replied, "Indeed, so I'll have to trouble the Great Elder to escort me later."

Yann Miao immediately understood, feeling grateful, nodded: "Rest assured, young friend, I will definitely escort you out safely!"

She raised her hand, placing it on Lu Ye's palm, closed her eyes, and excitedly awaited the impending change within her.

As time flowed, Lu Ye continuously activated the power of the Talent Tree, cautiously controlling it, to avoid causing more harm to Yann Miao.

Moments later, the portal opened by the green sea conch disappeared unnoticed by Lu Ye.

Having already decided to let Yann Miao escort him, there was no need to worry about whether the portal was there or not.

Yann Miao's estimation wasn't far off. About four hours later, she suddenly opened her eyes, her gaze shining brightly. Even though the Talent Tree's power had caused some physical injuries, the sudden relief felt within her body and mind made her realize the Curse Poison's power within her... had completely vanished!

It was an indescribable feeling, as if she had been living with a shackle, but because she had been carrying it all along, she couldn't notice it until today when the shackle suddenly disappeared, she could truly feel the difference.

Lu Ye noticed her movement and opened his eyes to look at her, seeing her condition, he knew everything was fine. He stopped activating the Talent Tree's power and asked: "Is there anything uncomfortable, Great Elder?"

Yes, the physical injuries were indeed uncomfortable, no matter how gentle the Talent Tree's power was, it couldn't be harmless to her. But these injuries, compared to the current state of relief, could be completely ignored.

Yann Miao's eyes were a bit red, seemingly on the verge of tears.

Because the problem that had troubled their tribe for countless years, in her generation, there was finally a solution, and she was the first to experience it personally.

She slightly bent her knee, solemnly bowing to Lu Ye: "Thank you, young friend, this kindness and virtue, Yann Miao will never forget, the merfolk tribe... will never forget!"

Lu Ye promptly raised his hand to help her up: "Great Elder, you're too kind."

This... sounds quite familiar. After that great battle with the Insect Race and the Blood Race, when returning to Indeterminate, those few Sun Blaze cultivators said the same thing.

He thought for a moment and said, "Are you certain the curse poison in your body has dissipated, Great Elder?"

Yann Miao nodded: "Though I lack direct evidence, I am quite certain! A verification attempt will be necessary."

Anyway, since Lu Ye would be escorted out of All Phenomena Ocean, Yann Miao immediately decided to leave All Phenomena Ocean along with him to see the situation. If the tragic ending of ancestors' bloodlines withering was no longer a fate, it undoubtedly showed that Lu Ye's methods were indeed effective.

Lu Ye immediately understood her intentions and couldn't help but suggest, "How about choosing another member from the clan, Great Elder? Matters like these should be approached with more caution."

Yann Miao, ultimately the Great Elder of the Merfolk Race, and with the Merfolk Queen still young, Yann Miao is the actual leader. If anything unforeseen happens to Yann Miao, the friendship with the Merfolk Race might fall apart. Regardless of public or private interests, Lu Ye did not wish for Yann Miao to personally attempt the procedure.

Choosing another clan member would mitigate significant impact even if something happens.

Yann Miao shook her head: "Some things need to be personally experienced to understand the situation in detail better. Furthermore, no one in the clan is stronger than me. Even if something goes wrong, I can return to All Phenomena Ocean immediately. You don't need to worry too much, my dear friend!"

Her insistence left Lu Ye no ground for further persuasion.

"Let me recuperate a bit. Please wait a moment, dear friend," Yann Miao said, finding a spot to sit cross-legged. She retrieved a recuperation pill Lu Ye had previously given and ingested it.

Lu Ye initially wanted to discuss matters regarding the elixir pill but restrained himself upon seeing this. Anyway, with ample opportunities ahead, urgency was unnecessary.

Bai Lu approached after watching Lu Ye and the Great Elder's previous actions. Their dialogue was clear in her ears, sparking silent excitement due to the curse poison issue within the clan seemingly resolved just like that.

Though the Great Elder still needs to verify, there's undeniably a significant hope.

Approaching Lu Ye, Bai Lu sincerely expressed her gratitude.

After exchanging some casual conversation, Lu Ye inquired about her experience and detailed process of advancing to Moon Jade.

Since he wasn't far from Moon Jade, he would soon need to take this step. Attaining prior understanding wouldn't hurt, and Lu Ye also wished to confirm the appropriateness of his previous thoughts.

Thanks to Bai Lu's detailed account, Lu Ye found his conceptions correct.

When advancing to Moon Jade, there was no need to rely on the Constellation Palace or any artifacts.

Bai Lu explained that advancing within the Constellation Palace purifies cultivators' spirit force, leading to easier mana metamorphosis and advancement.

Moreover, greater spirit force purity results in higher post-Moon Jade advancement, with greater mana potential.

Even newly advanced Moon Jades vary in strength due to their mana impact, rooted in Constellation Realm spirit force purity.

Lu Ye's spirit force had no impurities since cultivation began, eliminating purification needs. Thus, advancing to Moon Jade genuinely negated reliance on the Constellation Palace's potency.

Admittedly, while avoiding reliance on Constellation Palace potency, he required a spell suitable for advancement utilization.

The metamorphosis of spirit force to mana required efforts beyond personal cultivator exertion alone. Hence, in antiquity, cultivators devised specialized spells for this period to assist spirit force metamorphosis.

These specific spells held no utility for regular use, solely intended for Moon Jade advancement and hence dubbed Dragon Gate Technique, metaphorically akin to a fish leaping the dragon gate.

The Dragon Gate Technique ranged extensively among Constellation, with no shortage of varieties across races and factions, none being absolutely superior or inferior.

Though lacking stark good and bad distinctions, significance lies in individual cultivator compatibility.

Finding a compatible Dragon Gate Technique becomes imperative for cultivators.

The All Phenomena Merchants Guild sells such items, ensuring Lu Ye never felt rushed, surrounded by experienced Moon Jades who had traversed these stages and mastered numerous Dragon Gate Techniques, enabling consultation and suitability searches when necessary.

This illustrates stellar-space engagement benefits; if Nine Provinces remained isolated, despite Constellations reaching Moon Jade advancement levels, lacking such experiences would demand more effort and time.

Lu Ye seized this chance to inquire about the Merfolk Race's Dragon Gate Technique from Bai Lu, who openly revealed the availability of over a dozen types. She would engrave and provide them to Lu Ye later.

Lu Ye expressed gratitude.

Soon after, Yann Miao finished recuperating.

Despite not being a physique cultivator, mid-stage Moon Jade cultivator's inherent resilience bridled minor damages, requiring no extensive recovery.

Lu Ye opened the Constellation Palace door, leading a group to exit in succession.

After they departed, the Constellation Palace doors closed with a rumble.

Bai Lu blew the sea conch, creating a vacuum area by repelling surrounding seawater.

Lu Ye nodded silently, ensuring Yann Miao carried the golden sea conch later, lest his Talent Tree fuel consumption escalates significantly in All Phenomena Ocean, presenting people in a dilemma.

Chapter 1638 - Yann Miao's Decision

A group returned peacefully to the Royal Conch Palace, and Lu Ye was arranged to stay in the same room he had previously stayed.

Yann Miao decided to personally verify things while escorting Lu Ye away, naturally having many things to instruct and prepare.

There's likely to be considerable resistance; the other elders probably wouldn't want her to take this risk, but if Yann Miao has made up her mind, it's impossible for others to stop her.

They can't imprison her, after all, she is the Great Elder, the strongest in power, and other merfolk can't possibly be her match.

Bai Lu came over once and handed over all the previously promised Dragon Gate Techniques to Lu Ye. She acted swiftly and decisively, without dragging her feet, accompanying her was Bai Shuang, the queen of the Merfolk Race.

The little girl was still the same as Lu Ye previously saw. Lu Ye had asked the Merfolk Race before why the queen was Bai Shuang and not Bai Lu or Yann Miao.

Bai Lu explained that the Merfolk Race emphasizes bloodline inheritance, Bai Shuang inherited some special bloodline from the previous queen, whereas Bai Lu did not, so the queen could only be Bai Shuang.

Unfortunately, Bai Shuang is too young and not very powerful, but once she grows up, her potential will surpass all her clan members.

Historically, only the queen of this merfolk clan had the hope of advancing to Sun Blaze. Throughout countless years, besides the queen, no other merfolk have ever advanced to Sun Blaze.

Since Lu Ye helped her engrave a rune tattoo last time, the little girl has taken a liking to Lu Ye. Now, hearing from Bai Lu that Lu Ye somehow has the ability to solve the Curse Poison, her interest has grown even further.

While Lu Ye was chatting with Bai Lu, Bai Shuang sat quietly beside them, as quiet as a porcelain doll.

"How is the specter?" Lu Ye suddenly asked.

"Sister Specter is doing well; she has been diligently cultivating lately," Bai Lu replied.

"Take me to see her." Lu Ye was not keen on troubling Specter but wanted to obtain more Dragon Gate Techniques from her. This stuff was needed by both himself and the Nine Provinces cultivators, collecting more wouldn't hurt.

Bai Lu said, "Don't bully her."

Lu Ye raised an eyebrow, "Did she say something bad about me in front of you?" That woman, Specter, capable of gossiping behind one's back.

Bai Lu chuckled, "She didn't say much." It was clear she did say something, and likely quite a bit.

When Lu Ye saw Specter again, she was sitting on a fragrant bed with pink curtains, presumably Bai Lu's boudoir.

With her back to the group, Specter's voice was coquettish, "Little Bai Lu, hurry up and cultivate, I've been waiting for you for days!"

Smiling expectantly, she turned around, saw an annoying face, and her smile vanished, as if she'd seen a pile of dog poop.

"Why are you here?"

Lu Ye frowned at her, then looked at the bed...

And Little Bai Lu?

It seemed that Specter and Bai Lu had been getting along very well recently, even using such affectionate nicknames.

"Do you have the Dragon Gate Technique?" Lu Ye asked bluntly, unwilling to waste words with her.

"I do," Specter instinctively replied.

"Give them all to me," Lu Ye reached out.

Specter was momentarily stunned, unable to comprehend why Lu Ye seemed to take such entitlement, soon she flew into a rage, "Want this and want that, and when I asked you to marry me you refused! What do you take me for?"

Back then, Lu Ye sought ways to view the Spectral Runes on her body, and now he was even after her Dragon Gate Techniques, simply crossing the line.

"Marry?" Bai Lu's eyes widened; she had long known there was friction between Specter and Lu Ye because Specter frequently spoke ill of Lu Ye to her. In Specter's narratives, Lu Ye was seemingly her lifelong enemy!

Now she's actively asking him to marry her? Could it be that Sister Specter is one who speaks with a forked tongue?

Bai Shuang stood beside Bai Lu, her eyes also widened, her calm gaze overflowing with excitement as if witnessing something remarkable.

Indeed, people outside were so interesting, unlike the stagnant atmosphere among the merfolk.

Lu Ye thought for a moment and said, "I certainly regard you as a friend!"

Specter scoffed, staring at Lu Ye, "Do you believe it yourself?"

Lu Ye calmly looked back at her, full of sincerity. If it weren't for recalling how he had treated her before, Specter nearly believed it.

Though not wanting to concede to Lu Ye's demands, under the current circumstances, Specter couldn't defy him, lest she be abandoned here without care.

She quite enjoyed cultivating here, for it showed results she never had before, promising hope for Sun Blaze advancement, but she couldn't stay here forever; she still needed favors from Lu Ye.

Irritably, she pulled out several jade slips, tossing them to Lu Ye carelessly, "They're all here."

Lu Ye took them and kept them safely, then turned to Bai Lu and said, "I'll take my leave now."

Bai Lu nodded.

As Lu Ye departed, a specter's angry voice came from behind, "Saying thank you wouldn't kill you, would it? So rude!"

The next day, Yann Miao arrived with an excited expression, "Little friend, I'm all prepared on my side. Let's set off now."

She could hardly wait to head out to sea for verification.

Lu Ye naturally had no objections.

When the two of them walked out together, Lu Ye noticed many people standing outside, including several elders of the Merfolk Race, Bai Lu, and Bai Shuang. Each one of them had a solemn and serious expression.

Yann Miao's attempt was too dangerous, making them deeply worried. If anything went wrong, the Merfolk Race would lose its strongest combat power.

However, the elders had evidently tried to stop her, but Yann Miao's determination was not something they could thwart.

As Yann Miao said, some things need to be experienced personally to understand the situation.

"Everyone, stop looking so grim. This trip is not much of a problem. I know the state of my body better than you do. The power of the Curse Poison should be completely dissolved. Stay in the palace and wait; I'll notify you first thing when there's news."

The Second Elder couldn't help but speak, "Great Elder, perhaps it's better to reconsider this."

Yann Miao shook her head, "Our race has waited too long for this day. As the Great Elder of this generation, I hope to be the first of our people to step out of the All Phenomena Ocean. Consider it a bit of personal desire on my part."

Upon hearing this, the merfolk could no longer object and could only say some auspicious words, hoping the journey would go smoothly.

A moment later, under the watchful eyes of everyone, Yann Miao and Lu Ye set off on their journey.

This was deep in the All Phenomena Ocean, and it would take at least a month to get out to sea, even assuming the direction was right; if the direction was wrong, it could take several months.

Lu Ye didn't know which direction to take and had to choose one at random.

This way, time wouldn't be wasted, as his purpose was to cultivate in the All Phenomena Ocean, and traveling like this was part of his cultivation.

However, from time to time, he checked on the changes in the Talent Tree's fuel and would ask Yann Miao to activate the golden sea conch's power to repel seawater at any sign of trouble.

Under the All Phenomena Ocean, even Yann Miao couldn't use mana to carry Lu Ye forward, so they both rode atop seahorse star beast mounts. Their speed under the ocean was quite fast, not slower than a Constellation cultivator flying through the air.

On the journey, Lu Ye finally had the chance to discuss the second matter with Yann Miao, which he hadn't had time to mention at the Constellation Palace before.

"Great Elder, last time I borrowed some spirit jade from your esteemed race, and I'm afraid I cannot repay it right now."

Yann Miao smiled and said, "Such trivial spirit jade is nothing. If little friend wants more, I can order them to mine more for you. Our Merfolk Race doesn't use that much."

Lu Ye replied, "If it were just for me, I would accept the Great Elder's kindness, but currently I have a group of people under me who all need spirit jade for cultivation, so I wish to establish some trade cooperation with your esteemed race."

Yann Miao said, "That's not a problem, but what does little friend wish to trade?"

"Elixir pills. We can only produce elixir pills for now," Lu Ye said, asking Yann Miao to bring out the golden sea conch and activate its vacuum-creating power, then passing over the elixir pills he had brought along, "Great Elder, please take a look."

Lu Ye had actually traded with the Merfolk Race before, but that time it was an unspoken understanding. Now, for ongoing cooperation, he needed to make things clear.

Elixir pills were something the merfolk particularly liked, as they couldn't produce them themselves. The elixirs Lu Ye had brought before had been completely used up by them.

If Lu Ye wanted to trade elixirs with the Merfolk Race, Yann Miao was certainly open to it.

Receiving the jade vial from Lu Ye, she examined it briefly, but despite her high cultivation, she knew little about elixirs.

Even so, with a basis for comparison, she could spot some differences, "Little friend, the quality of these elixirs seems much better than the ones you brought before?"

Lu Ye immediately began explaining the distinctions in elixir quality, enlightening Yann Miao on the intricacies of these small pills.

Upon learning that all these elixirs were of supreme grade, Yann Miao was undoubtedly surprised. Lu Ye had just mentioned that supreme-grade elixirs were entirely pure and safe for any cultivator to consume without risk and that even a highly skilled Pill Master needed luck to produce them.

The supreme-grade elixirs Lu Ye brought couldn't be explained by luck alone.

"That's right. I have a treasure that assists in alchemy, which is why I have a higher output of supreme-grade elixirs. This is a Treasure Body Pill, which enhances the physical body when consumed."

Yann Miao's eyes lit up, "Good stuff."

The direction of cultivation for the Merfolk Race primarily focused on physical strength, as magic and spells were often impractical in undersea battles, leaving them to engage in close combat with star beasts.

The Treasure Body Pill would undoubtedly be highly beneficial to the Merfolk Race!

Yann Miao quickly noticed another type of elixir and upon a detailed examination, her expression suddenly shifted, "Little friend, what type of elixir is this?"

She vaguely sensed that this could be greatly useful to her.

Seeing Yann Miao's expression, Lu Ye realized she had noticed something and said, "This is a psyche refinement pill, which can refine the psyche and strengthen the soul."

Chapter 1639 - Walk the Night Road Too Often

"Can I eat one?" Yann Miao asked.

"Of course!" Lu Ye nodded. Although a supreme-grade psyche refinement pill is quite valuable, if we wish to establish a long-term trade with the Merfolk Race, it's essential to let them truly understand the magic of this elixir.

Direct consumption of one pill is the best method.

Yann Miao then placed a psyche refinement pill into her mouth.

Although she felt an inkling of its significant benefits upon smelling its fragrance, Yann Miao was still deeply shocked during the gradual refinement of its effects. She clearly perceived that her psyche began receiving gentle nourishment from this power.

She almost teared up.

Lu Ye was baffled; why eating an elixir would make someone nearly cry? Even if the supreme-grade psyche refinement pill's effects are extraordinary, it shouldn't provoke such a strong reaction.

"Apologies for the embarrassment." After some time, Yann Miao calmed her excited emotions. The elixir's effects were still gradually benefiting her, and it seemed like it would continue for several days. During this time, her psyche could thrive within that wondrous nourishment. Due to her slight loss of composure, her expression was somewhat awkward, so she wanted to explain, asking: "Young friend, do you know why only the queen's bloodline from our tribe can ascend to Sun Blaze?"

Lu Ye casually stated: "Because of the curse poison?" It wasn't that he had prior knowledge; it was just the most likely reason.

Yann Miao nodded: "Indeed, it's due to the curse poison. That eerie curse poison power not only confines us to live in the cold, dark depths of the All Phenomena Ocean but also restricts the growth of most tribe members, forever preventing them from glimpsing the path to Sun Blaze. Only the queen's bloodline is relatively powerful, so the limitations they face are slightly better than common tribe members. Yet even so, the queen's bloodline only holds hope for ascending to Sun Blaze, not every queen generation achieves Sun Blaze!"

In other words, Bai Shuang might ascend to Sun Blaze later, or she might just be Moon Jade.

"A few days ago, young friend helped me dissolve the curse poison power. At that time, I felt something had changed, thinking perhaps I could attempt to explore the mysteries of Sun Blaze. But since such a case had never occurred among my people, I couldn't be certain."

Lu Ye surmised: "So the Great Elder insisted on personally venturing out to sea, to verify whether the curse poison power had disappeared, and simultaneously confirmed the matter of ascending to Sun Blaze?"

Yann Miao nodded, gladly looking at Lu Ye: "There's no need for verification anymore. I can be certain that I truly can explore the mysteries of Sun Blaze! Because after taking that psyche refinement pill, I distinctly felt something I had never experienced before!"

Regarding her own foundations, Yann Miao had long reached the pinnacle of Moon Jade, but previously due to the restrictions of the curse poison power, she never sensed anything above Moon Jade, like Sun Blaze.

But with the consumption of the psyche refinement pill, she had that magical feeling.

Previously, she was like being trapped in a sealed house; this house had a secret door, and only by pushing open the secret door could she discover the mysteries of Sun Blaze.

Even if she knew the house had a secret door, she couldn't find where the door was...

Yet now it's different. When the curse poison power was resolved, she vaguely sensed where the secret door was located. With the consumption of a supreme-grade psyche refinement pill, the door even began to open a small gap, faintly letting bright light seep through, revealing further hope.

Otherwise, as a Moon Jade Late Stage cultivator, consuming one elixir couldn't possibly cause such a strong emotional shift.

The elixir was merely a trigger; it was the result it evoked that she found difficult to control.

If reversed reasoned, indeed Yann Miao's curse poison power had entirely dissolved, otherwise she wouldn't have experienced such feelings.

"Young friend, this psyche refinement pill is significantly useful to me! I want to buy some!" Yann Miao earnestly said. She sensed, with this elixir's assistance, she could ascend to Sun Blaze more quickly.

Lu Ye had long known the psyche refinement pill's appeal to a Moon Jade like Yann Miao because to ascend to Sun Blaze at this realm, one must work on the psyche aspect. The psyche refinement pill is undoubtedly the right elixir for this.

With Yann Miao having this need, Lu Ye certainly wouldn't refuse. However, since it's a business endeavor, certain matters need to be clarified beforehand. Even among siblings, clear accounts are necessary, let alone between two races.

Even though Lu Ye had already identified the Merfolk Race as a future ally of Three Worlds Island, such matters must be clear-cut, even more so.

"No problem, but this elixir is somewhat expensive."

Yann Miao smiled: "Expensive is not an issue; we Merfolk Race have nothing but an abundance of spirit jade!"

This statement... is quite willful! But indeed, they have the capital to be willful.

At once, Lu Ye informed her of the prices for the Treasure Body Pill and psyche refinement pill. Not asking for too much, just the price previously quoted by Cao Xiang from the All Phenomena Merchants Guild. This price is undoubtedly fair, and the key is that even on All Phenomena Ocean, using equivalent spirit jade might not be able to buy such supreme-grade elixir pills.

So in terms of price, Lu Ye didn't ask for more, but actually, the Merfolk Race gained an advantage.

Thus, the supreme-grade elixir pills refined by Shui Yuan and Hua Ci wouldn't need to worry about the lack of sales; Lu Ye couldn't sell these supreme-grade elixir pills to outsiders, but selling them to the Merfolk Race posed no issues.

Both sides collaborating is considered mutually beneficial.

Moreover, in the future, Shui Yuan and Hua Ci wouldn't need to painstakingly refine top-grade elixir pills; they could just refine supreme-grade ones to avoid wasting materials, leaving some for personal use. For the Merfolk Race, they can supply as much as they wish.

Within a short period, the cultivators of Three Worlds Island won't have to worry about the demand for spirit jade.

Lu Ye handed over all the elixir pills he brought to Yann Miao, and the two continued onward.

The depths of the All Phenomena Ocean are far from calm, with terrifying exotic beasts occasionally appearing. Even though Yann Miao's cultivation is extraordinary, she is unwilling to engage in combat under such circumstances. Therefore, whenever they encountered malicious spirit fish star beasts, Yann Miao would blow a conch shell to drive them away.

Long ago, Lu Ye had witnessed the power of the conch shell in Yann Miao's hand; its effect seemed completely opposite to his previous bone ocarina.

The bone ocarina could attract nearby star beasts, while the conch shell could expel them, quite remarkable indeed.

According to Yann Miao, the power of her conch shell can even drive away average Sun Blaze star beasts. Previously, when a Sun Blaze star beast invaded the Merfolk Territory, it was driven away with this conch shell.

Moreover, in the vast reaches of the All Phenomena Ocean, the number of Sun Blaze star beasts is relatively low. As long as luck isn't too bad, encounters are rare.

Yet sometimes what you fear is what you encounter.

Half a month after departing from the Merfolk Territory, one day Lu Ye and Yann Miao were riding seahorses and heading their way when a grandiose threat swiftly approached from nearby.

Yann Miao and Lu Ye were simultaneously startled; there was no need to investigate, they both knew it was undoubtedly a Sun Blaze star beast.

They exchanged a glance and quickly concealed their aura.

Even with the conch shell available, it was still necessary to hide.

Annoyingly, despite hiding their aura, the Sun Blaze star beast did not change direction.

Yann Miao swiftly signaled to Lu Ye, and at the same time clapped the seahorse beneath her, both seahorses immediately veered aside with their riders.

While their aura was concealed, the two seahorses could not be hidden.

However, under normal circumstances, a Sun Blaze-level star beast would not be interested in such Star System-level seahorses, just as Lu Ye is uninterested in Divine Sea cultivators now, as their power disparity is too great to foster the thought of bullying.

Yet Yann Miao felt a sinking in her heart as the seahorses altered their direction and the Sun Blaze star beast also changed its course.

Yann Miao immediately realized the situation was unfavorable; it was likely a foraging Sun Blaze star beast, otherwise, it wouldn't ignore even the two Constellation seahorses.

At this point, even abandoning the seahorse was useless, as her Moon Jade aura would undoubtedly attract the attention of the Sun Blaze star beast.

Yann Miao's figure flickered; she positioned herself ahead of Lu Ye on the seahorse, retrieved her conch shell, and blew it while watching ahead.

She had quite high confidence in the power of her conch shell, as there was a precedent of driving away a Sun Blaze star beast in the past.

The low hum of the conch shell resonated, and the incoming Sun Blaze star beast indeed halted, seemingly affected, stopping not far ahead and hesitating.

Yann Miao persistently blew the conch while keeping her gaze fixed on that direction.

"Roar!" An angry roar emanated from that side, full of ferocity, accompanied by a palpable Sun Blaze force, causing the seawater to churn, even the two seahorses trying desperately to steady themselves floundered left and right.

Yann Miao's face changed slightly, realizing this Sun Blaze star beast differed somewhat from the one she previously drove away. When she blew the conch back then, the invading Sun Blaze star beast in the Merfolk Territory fled instantly as if confronted by a nemesis.

Yet, although turbulent now, this beast did not immediately retreat. Instead, its aura grew increasingly dangerous.

Could it be her conch is ineffective against this beast? Yann Miao felt anxious.

There was absolutely no place to hide here; if the conch's power proves futile, both she and Lu Ye would be in grave danger.

The deep hum of the conch had not stopped, yet the Sun Blaze star beast's constant roar showed its apprehension of the perceived threat ahead, hesitating without moving forward, resulting in a tense standoff!

Lu Ye, still behind Yann Miao on the seahorse, strained his Ocular Power looking ahead; unfortunately, the seawater's impediment was severe, and despite the short distance, he couldn't see the Sun Blaze star beast clearly. Judging by the current situation and Yann Miao's expression, things seemed... rather bad.

Indeed, the All Phenomena Ocean is fraught with peril, not a place to roam carelessly.

On his first visit, he considered swimming out of the All Phenomena Ocean only to encounter a Sun Blaze star beast midway, forcing him to retreat to the Constellation Palace; this time he's faced with one again.

Wasn't the number of Sun Blaze star beasts in the All Phenomena Ocean supposed to be few? Why does he keep running into them?

In reality, the Sun Blaze star beasts in the All Phenomena Ocean are indeed scarce; however, he and Yann Miao had been navigating it for half a month, and walking dark paths long enough inevitably leads to meeting devils.

Chapter 1640 - Invincible Beneath the Sea

In the depths of the All Phenomena Ocean, the sound of the conch continued uninterrupted, mixed with the roars of the Sun Blaze star beast, rising and falling in turn.

Lu Ye hid behind Yann Miao, his brows furrowed.

The situation was dire. As it stood, Yann Miao's conch was indeed formidable, even enough to make the Sun Blaze pause. However, if they couldn't drive this Sun Blaze star beast away, it was likely both he and Yann Miao would perish here.

They had to think of a plan.

As he pondered, Yann Miao's voice suddenly reached his ears: "Young friend, go ahead first!"

Lu Ye frowned: "What about you, Great Elder?"

"Don't worry, I have a way to escape!" Yann Miao replied.

Of course, Lu Ye didn't believe her. In the face of Sun Blaze, what escape method could a Moon Jade have? Yann Miao was undoubtedly planning to stay behind and hold off the beast to ensure his safety, preventing simultaneous disaster for both of them.

Moreover, Lu Ye had noticed that although Yann Miao's conch was mysterious, it greatly depleted her strength. As she blew the conch, her mana surged frantically into it at an alarming rate.

In this situation, Yann Miao wouldn't be able to hold on for long.

As they communicated, an unexpected change occurred. A louder roar than before resounded from ahead, and the previously hesitant Sun Blaze star beast suddenly charged toward them.

It seemed to be completely enraged!

Yann Miao's expression changed drastically, and she hurriedly shouted: "Young friend, hurry!"

As she spoke, her figure flashed and leaped onto the seahorse star beast. Lu Ye vaguely heard a murmuring chant, and in the next instant, the powerful aura emanating from Yann Miao suddenly surged, even her body glowed with dazzling golden light.

Though Yann Miao usually appeared as a gentle and beautiful woman, in reality, every merfolk was adept at close combat with their enemies.

They were natural physique cultivators!

Since there were no suitable weapons under the sea, their most trusted weapon was their fists. Of course, some merfolk honed the bones of star beasts into sharp instruments, but such weapons couldn't be compared to real treasures.

The only magic-treasure class weapon in the entire Merfolk Race was the queen's scepter, a symbol of supreme authority and an artifact of immense power.

Yann Miao's aura had grown so powerful that Lu Ye couldn't directly gaze upon it. Compared to the Moon Jade Late Stage cultivators from the four galaxies like Kang Cheng, Yann Miao's strength seemed overwhelmingly superior. Even Luan Xiao'e couldn't compare.

Yet, even so, compared to the aura of the Sun Blaze, it was still like a firefly against the bright moon.

Yann Miao barely made a move before the opponent had already reached her.

Lu Ye finally saw the form of the star beast; it was a peculiarly large fish with a massive head, a flattened body, and a body even shorter than its head. At this moment, it opened its gaping maw full of sharp teeth, its red eyes burning.

In an instant, it arrived in front of Yann Miao and lunged to bite her.

Yann Miao moved swiftly, trying to evade, but at that moment, an invisible force restrained her, evidently some trick of the Sun Blaze star beast. In her haste, she couldn't break free of this hold, and it was too late to dodge.

Half her body was already in the beast's maw, her skin keenly feeling the sharpness and hardness of its teeth.

Yann Miao's face turned pale, feeling the injustice of it all. Finally, she had seen a glimmer of hope, but she was going to die here!

Before the thought was finished, a dazzling golden light suddenly struck the creature's body from the side.

Yann Miao, who had been resigning to death, was pleasantly surprised to find that the creature's lethal jaws showed no sign of closing, as if frozen in place.

She instinctively slipped out to the side and looked over, stunned.

Because the fierce fish was engulfed in golden light, frozen as if it had truly been paused.

Such a Sun Blaze Realm creature couldn't have ended up like this without cause. Yann Miao suddenly recalled that a golden light had struck from the side before the change, from Lu Ye's direction!

Could it be Li Taibai's doing?

Thinking this, she quickly turned her head to see Lu Ye riding the trembling seahorse mount, clutching an ancient coin with an excited expression.

Lu Ye was indeed thrilled. Even though the treasure coin had absorbed a substantial amount of seawater and turned golden, he speculated that it might have an impact on Sun Blaze, although without an opportunity to try, he couldn't say for certain.

This was also why he hadn't taken the gold coin out beforehand, just in case it provoked the opposite result.

The strange fish launched the attack first, forcing Lu Ye to forgo considerations and take out the treasure coin, treating a dead horse as if it were alive. If it worked, it would be ideal; if it didn't, he would have to escape immediately.

Whether he could escape depended on fate.

Fortunately, the treasure coin worked!

Hit by the golden light of the treasure coin, the strange fish was instantly coated in gold, freezing in its tracks, whereas the treasure coin regained its previous dim and primitive appearance after emitting the golden light but rapidly began absorbing seawater, turning silver in the blink of an eye...

In a brief moment of bewilderment, as Lu Ye looked up again, he found that the power within the strange fish was surging crazily, and along with its surging power, the golden hue covering its body was quickly dulling.

Lu Ye was shocked, realizing the power of the treasure coin was disappearing! It seemed the treasure coin had an effect on the Sun Blaze realm but couldn't maintain it for long.

"Great Elder, move quickly!" Lu Ye hastily shouted, alerting the flustered Yann Miao.

Yann Miao was stunned, as the prowess of her conch in repelling the Sun Blaze star beast was already incredible, but she hadn't expected Lu Ye to wield something fiercer, immobilizing the Sun Blaze star beast with a single strike.

Upon hearing Lu Ye's shout, Yann Miao finally snapped out of her daze. Seeing the situation near the strange fish, she knew she had to act quickly before it was too late and swiftly dashed onto the fish's head. Her murmurous song resounded once more, her aura surged, her fists glowing gold, and she punched down fiercely.

With a thunderous boom, the strange fish was pounded into a rolling motion within the seawater. Yann Miao shadowed it closely, her fists and feet transforming into ferocious weapons, leaving trails of afterimages as she unleashed a barrage upon the strange fish.

The extreme cultivation of Moon Jade Late Stage; such a violent attack could shatter a star.

Yet the strange fish seemed unharmed, despite rolling repeatedly like a sandbag in the water. Its physique was astoundingly strong, with Yann Miao's ferocious assault leaving only subtle traces of damage on its surface.

In merely a few breaths, the golden light shrouding the strange fish dimmed to an extreme level, but even amidst the battering, it glared at the circling Yann Miao with murderous intent, promising retribution soon.

Yann Miao felt despair; her situation now mirrored Lu Ye's previous battle with the Blood Race Moon Jade Late Stage. Despite her overwhelming advantage in battle, she lacked the means to inflict fatal harm, leading to an awkward predicament.

Seeing the golden light on the strange fish about to vanish, Yann Miao steeled her resolve, ready to employ a forbidden technique...

The forbidden technique involved burning out all her vitality explosively, confident that, regardless of the adversary's strong physique, she could inflict severe damage. But once employed, she would either perish instantly, or even if she survived, any hope of advancing to the Sun Blaze realm would be dashed.

Lu Ye's voice echoed near her ear: "Great Elder, dodge now!"

Instinctively, Yann Miao evaded to the side, almost at the same time as familiar golden light shot out from Lu Ye's end, striking the strange fish stuck motionless.

Instantly, the golden light spread wide, causing the nearly faded golden hue on the strange body to blaze again!

The strange fish, certainly possessing some level of spiritual intelligence, was previously glaring at Yann Miao with blood-red eyes as if she were doomed, now widened its eyes in astonishment, utterly confused about the unfolding events. It had clearly felt on the verge of breaking free from its restraints, yet suddenly found itself even more bound.

Nearby, Lu Ye looked down at the treasure coin in his hand, barely restraining the urge to laugh aloud.

Success!

With this treasure coin, the All Phenomena Ocean is as accessible as his backyard, allowing him to come and go freely?

It can be said in such a special environment as the All Phenomena Ocean, possessing this treasure coin makes one virtually unbeatable!

The strange fish indeed had the ability to shake off the restraints of the treasure coin's golden light, but so what? Wrapped in seawater, the treasure coin's power restored quickly, able to unleash its might again before the fish could completely break free.

Yann Miao obviously sensed this too. Initially, she planned to employ the forbidden technique; thus, seeing it as unnecessary now was indeed a desperate escape from death, delighting her to charge at the strange fish again.

This time, the strange fish didn't dare regard her with contempt anymore. Although Yann Miao hadn't inflicted substantial damage earlier, it undeniably had some effect. If it couldn't rid itself of the binding,

it genuinely risked being beaten to death, its physique not so formidable as to be unscathed by a Moon Jade Late Stage's assault, just needing more time.

"Great Elder, use this!" Lu Ye shouted while tossing his Boulder Mountain Saber over.

He noticed Yann Miao's awkward predicament, not hesitating to offer some assistance.

The Boulder Mountain Saber had no distinguishing features other than its sharpness. Its power wielded by someone like Yann Miao at the Moon Jade Late Stage was undoubtedly greater than when used by him.

Moreover, barghests possessed the unique ability to prevent enemies' wounds from healing, perfectly suited for fighting stronger foes.

Lu Ye could slash Bai Jin of the Sun Blaze alive, so there's no reason Yann Miao couldn't cut down this strange fish.

Yann Miao deftly caught the Boulder Mountain Saber, gripped it with both hands, channeling her mana into it, and slashed fiercely.

This was perhaps due to her misunderstanding of the differences between spirit treasures and magic treasures; otherwise, she wouldn't dare act this way, as typically, channeling mana into a spirit treasure could cause irreparable damage. Coupled with her Moon Jade Late Stage's destructive power, if it were the old Boulder Mountain Saber, it might even break.

Luckily, the Boulder Mountain Saber wasn't the old Boulder Mountain Saber anymore; being transformed by the Combat Race barghest, its nature extended far beyond the spirit treasure realm.