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Chapter 1291: Next, Super Dan Pellets!

Fang Qiu thought about it all over again.

He found the true aim of Nirvana Organization. They were willing to spare a large number of Spiritual Herbs and even an ancient relic. It was not because they wanted these people to fight against each other in the relic. Instead, they made every attempt to infect everyone who entered the relic with the black matter and let them take it outside.

This was the reason why Sixth Venerable and Eighth Venerable would save these gurus from different countries.

In addition, they showed people from various countries the way through the maze of the relic. It was also Nirvana Organization's members who brought these individual cultivators and mercenary groups outside into the maze.

For Nirvana Organization...

The more people entered the relic, the more people would be infected with the black matter. Once they left the ruin, these people would carry the black matter to places all over the world, like birds that spread seeds for plants. Then, many more people would be infected. Slowly, the black matter would cause all the metahumans in the world to disintegrate!

If all the metahumans in the world were infected, only Nirvana Organization would survive. It was hard to imagine what this organization would do at that time.

Would Nirvana Organization rule the world?

Or were these Nirvana Organization members going to build their so-called carefree world?

Of course...

This was only the first step of Nirvana Organization's plan in Africo.

The mutation plan of the Ebala virus was their second step!

"People in Nirvana Organization are truly ruthless."

Thinking of this, Fang Qiu couldn't help sighing deeply.

Nirvana Organization devised a series of schemes and waited until all the people were out of the relic. Only then did they start digging up the jade mine secretly.

Those people from Nirvana Organization must have explored this relic long ago. Yet, for this vast conspiracy, they didn't take anything from it beforehand. It could be seen how frightening Nirvana Organization members were!

He combed through all the information.

After that, Fang Qiu began writing down everything he had experienced in Africo in detail.

Of course...

He would record all that was necessary.

But Fang Qiu skipped the part about his experience related to the jade mine.

The jade mine was a secret, so it was better not to mention it.

He finished recording all the details.

After handing it to Li Ji, Fang Qiu turned around and left.

After he received the document from Fang Qiu, Li Ji did not even look at it. He took out a folder, printed “Top-secret” on it, and wrote an “X” on the cover!

X was John Doe’s international code name, which could be considered his honorary title.

Whether at home or abroad...

Any information about John Doe was top secret.

And besides...

Some information about Nirvana Organization was involved, so this file should be kept as a top secret!

They left the biological base.

Fang Qiu went straight back to the cultivation base.

It was a long distance, but Fang Qiu didn’t need to travel by public transport in the desert — he flew back.

When he was one kilometer from the cultivation base, Fang Qiu stopped, tore off his human skin mask, and reverted to his original appearance. Then he trotted back to the base.

Once he was there...

Fang Qiu dropped by the new office but found that He Xue was not there. Then he walked around the base. After making sure that there was no problem, he went to the underground warehouse.

Right now...

In the underground warehouse, 20 iron boxes had been neatly stacked in place.

Upon taking a closer look, Fang Qiu found that these iron boxes were still intact. From each of them, he sensed his energy aura. Then, he nodded with relief and satisfaction.

He called He Xue.

"Hello?"

The phone was connected, and He Xue's voice could be heard.

"Where are you?"

Fang Qiu asked.

"I'm at the Snow Lotus base."

He Xue answered.

"Okay. I'll be right there."

Fang Qiu responded. When he walked out of the underground warehouse, he found a big truck that the base bought to transport herbs and moved all 20 iron boxes onto it.

Just as he was about to leave...

The clumps of Desert Cistanche nurtured by the jade sprang into his mind. Immediately, he decided to check on the area. Unexpectedly, he noticed one Desert Cistanche was missing just as he came over. It looked like it had been uprooted.

“Uh?”

Fang Qiu’s eyebrows lifted in surprise: only a pit was left on the ground after the Desert Cistanche was pulled out. When he went over to check, he was amazed to see a small animal squatting comfortably inside.

It was that Tianshan Rat Hare!

“Little guy, did you eat it secretly?”

Without hesitation, Fang Qiu reached out and pulled the little hare out of the pit.

“Squeak, squeak...”

When it was dragged out, the little hare kept squeaking at Fang Qiu with a pleading look as if it were trying to explain something.

Fang Qiu took another glance at the field.

It turned out that...

Apart from the Desert Cistanche, nothing else was missing, and the jade buried underground also looked undisturbed.

The little fellow seemed well-behaved.

“If you take another bite, I’ll starve you for a month.”

Fang Qiu threatened.

Then, with the little fellow in his arms, he walked out of the underground warehouse and drove the big truck to the Snow Lotus cultivation base.

At the foot of the snow-capped mountain...

Fang Qiu drove the big truck right to the large tiger’s den.

The original storage warehouse had been turned into the tiger’s home. He Xue had sent some people to renovate it. A new warehouse was built, and the tiger’s den had been refurbished.

When he arrived at the tiger den, Fang Qiu stopped the car.

He didn’t inform He Xue on the spot. Instead, he opened the back of the truck and carried all 20 boxes into the tiger’s den.

The big tiger stood up and came close to fawn over him.

“I brought you snacks.”

Fang Qiu grinned.

He then opened the boxes one by one.

Right after that...

The internal Qi that Fang Qiu poured into them dissipated.

The giant tiger looked over.

The boxes were filled with snake meat.

“Roar!”

With an excited roar, the big tiger pressed its head against Fang Qiu’s head and immediately began to devour the meat.

At this time...

“Whoosh...”

The Tianshan Rat Hare jerked forward in Fang Qiu’s arms. Quickly, it broke free from Fang Qiu’s arms, jumped into an iron box, and began to gnaw away crazily.

This scene came as a surprise...

Fang Qiu was shocked.

“Rabbits feed on grass. Why would this little fellow eat snake meat?”

However...

On second thought...

This enormous snake, after all, was a king cobra that had been on the verge of transforming into a flood dragon. Thus, its flesh and blood must contain a large amount of Qi of Heaven and Earth. When the giant tiger and the little rabbit faced such a rare feast, how could they not get thrilled?

However...

There was an iron box with the gallbladders of the king cobra and four Pharaoh Snakes. Fang Qiu came over and locked it as the big tiger and the little fellow dug into the snake meat with relish.

“You can’t eat the meat in this box. Enjoy your meat in the other boxes.”

Fang Qiu said.

The giant tiger and the little fellow looked at each other and continued to gobble down the food.

Undoubtedly...

The best part of a snake was its gallbladder. The little fellow couldn’t swallow it, while the big tiger wanted to take it but was not allowed to do so. So, they could only pounce on the snake meat ravenously.

In fact...

Fang Qiu brought back the king cobra’s dead body mainly for its gallbladder!

The king cobra had cultivated for thousands of years, and its essence was contained in the gallbladder. In this case, the Qi of Heaven and Earth contained in the gallbladder was too much for ordinary people to assimilate, nor did any ordinary person dare to try it.

Fang Qiu did not dare to take any risks either.

He couldn’t swallow this gallbladder — it was as big as a human head.

If the king cobra successfully transformed into a flood dragon, this gallbladder might become a dragon ball!

It was a top-grade item.

Fang Qiu decided to make the best use of it.

It was best to make wine with it.

Perhaps, this gallbladder could help He Gaoming and the others improve their strength quickly!

Fang Qiu couldn't bear to see the big tiger and the little fellow eating voraciously like that, so he walked out of the tiger's den.

However, as soon as he went out...

"Woosh."

A gust of wind blew over.

Fang Qiu, his eyebrows lifted in surprise, swiftly turned around and stretched out his right hand to shield himself.

The next second...

A foot clad in high heels kicked him.

He turned around to see the attacker.

It was He Xue's foot.

“What are you doing?”

Fang Qiu asked in surprise when he saw He Xue.

“I’ve been practicing for so long. How could you block me so easily?”

He Xue shook her head with a depressed and bitter smile and said, “I thought I was awesome, but even my surprise attack failed. How could I consider myself powerful?”

Upon hearing that...

Fang Qiu carefully observed her.

He was surprised that He Xue had become a second-class Martial Superior.

She had made miraculous speedy progress!

“You possess the perfect constitution for martial arts.”

Fang Qiu couldn’t help exclaiming, “You reached this level in such a short time. If this news should spread out, countless people will feel sick with jealousy!”

“No matter how powerful I am, I can’t defeat you!”

He Xue sighed softly and shook her head. Then, she turned around and walked into the tiger’s den. When she saw these iron boxes, she immediately rushed to see what was inside. She had been curious about it for a long time.

As she approached...

She vaguely saw some meat...

But the little hare thought she would snatch the meat, so it immediately squeaked at the big tiger a few times. The giant tiger turned around and blocked the iron box with its massive body, not allowing He Xue to look inside.

“What are you doing? You don’t want me to see it?”

He Xue was extremely depressed. She could only look back at Fang Qiu and ask, “What on earth is in the iron box?”

“Nothing special.”

Fang Qiu smiled and said, “I found something delicious for them. To put it bluntly, these are body parts of animals.”

When he mentioned that...

He Xue instantly lost the desire to take a closer look.

“By the way, is everything here all right?”

Fang Qiu asked.

“Everything is fine.”

He Xue replied, “Everything is on the right track. All the rural clinics have opened. According to the present situation, all work has developed along the right lines.”

“But...”

“Your schoolmate, Jiang Mengjie, is awesome!”

Fang Qiu cracked a smile.

Like him, Jiang Mengjie had won the Young Chinese Medicine Doctor championship. Sure enough, she was an efficient worker.

“I’m glad everything is fine.”

With a nod, Fang Qiu said, “I’ll go and have a look around.”

After that...

While thinking, he walked toward the Snow Lotus cultivated with the jade.

All the people and things related to Fang Qiu’s identity were okay, so Fang Qiu had nothing to worry about. Next, he just needed to focus on improving the strength of He Gaoming and the others.

Deep in thought...

He came to the area where the Snow Lotuses were cultivated with the jade.

On closer inspection, he found the Snow Lotuses were now fully grown.

Without another word, he plucked them.

After the big tiger and the little hare had eaten their fill, he took the gallbladders and drove the truck back to the Desert Cistanche cultivation base. There, he picked up all the mature Desert Cistanche cultivated by the jade.

Soon after...

He flew to the Dendrobe cultivation base in Nanjiang and collected the Dendrobe nurtured by the jade.

“Then, it’s time to produce super Dan Pellets!”

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Chapter 1292: Tell You the Whole Truth!

Back at the Beijiang cultivation base...

Fang Qiu rushed into the medicinal herb room with the three types of medicinal herbs.

During the process of collecting herbs, Fang Qiu came up with a pellet prescription that used the ancient prescriptions in his mind as a reference. The prescription was based on the three medicinal herbs: Desert Cistanche, Tianshan Snow Lotus, and Dendrobe!

Then...

As soon as he arrived at the medicinal herb room, Fang Qiu quickly wrote down the prescription he had in mind.

At this time...

In addition to Fang Qiu, another person was also in the medicinal herb room.

He was Zhao Shanlin.

Since the reconstruction of the Beijiang cultivation base, Zhao Shanlin had stayed on-site all the time. It was he who set up this medicinal herb room. Zhao Shanlin paid close attention to nothing else but the medicinal herbs. He was scrupulous about every detail and didn't allow any mistakes in his work.

He took care of all the matters related to medicinal herbs personally.

After all, he established this company with Fang Qiu solely for medicinal herbs.

"Your prescription..."

Walking to the cupboard, Zhao Shanlin glanced at the prescription written by Fang Qiu and frowned. After thinking for a while, he said in surprise, "These herbs are mutually incompatible, yet this combination of herbs seems to contain an indescribable force. It looks a little cryptic."

"Sometimes, breaking the rules can create a miracle."

Fang Qiu replied with a smile.

"Medicines can save and harm people. You have excellent medical skills, so I don't have to worry about you."

Zhao Shanlin shook his head as he spoke, seemingly a little dissatisfied with the prescription.

Fang Qiu didn't say anything more.

Once he got the herbs, he immediately went to the pharmaceutical room and began the production process.

This time, the procedure was different from before.

There was no need to roast these special medicinal herbs nourished by the jade. Besides, the other medicinal herbs added by Fang Qiu had already been stir-fried. Therefore, Fang Qiu directly turned them into powder. Then he took out the honey prepared in the pharmaceutical room and began refining the honey to make the pellets.

It took him nearly two hours to finish the work.

After that, Fang Qiu converted all the medicinal herbs into Dan Pellets.

Of course...

This pellet was not very large, about the size of a soybean.

Fang Qiu was well aware of this.

The size of these super Dan Pellets was not indicative of its effect.

These medicinal herbs grew with the support of the terrain and the small terrain of jade. Therefore, the Qi of Heaven and Earth contained in each medicinal herb was particularly dense. In addition, Fang Qiu chose each herb according to its medicinal property, so even a small pellet was potent enough. If each pellet became more powerful, those people who were relatively weaker wouldn't digest it well. Making stronger pellets would be an unnecessary waste of resources.

"The energy aura is not bad."

Fang Qiu picked up one pellet and put it in his palm. After sensing it carefully, Fang Qiu found these pellets automatically emitted traces of energy fluctuations. Though not intense, they gave the impression of being Heaven and Earth Treasures.

As soon as Fang Qiu clenched his hand, he could no longer feel the energy fluctuation.

“It hides its power deep inside and never shows off.”

“Fabulous.”

Fang Qiu burst out laughing.

He clearly sensed that the energy fluctuations emitted by the pellet could be easily blocked. That was to say, as long as he put them in a bottle, others couldn't detect the aura of these pellets.

Amid his laughter...

Fang Qiu spread out his palm and gently raised it. Then, he popped the pellet into his mouth.

He swallowed it.

Instantly, Fang Qiu felt a hot burst of energy surging in his stomach, as if he had drunk the top-quality liquid, Heaven Dew. But drinking more Heaven Dew couldn't bring him the same intense feeling!

After a while...

The heat in his stomach turned into an energy flow that rushed into his Dantian and meridians. Then, it began circulating in his body quickly.

“Amazing.”

Fang Qiu's eyes lit up.

This medicine was very effective.

According to the current test, this pellet could exert a marked effect on all Martial Superiors below the ninth class. It would be much more effective at improving the strength of those below the eighth class!

With luck, the strength of Martial Superiors below the eighth class might move up another big notch!

Fang Qiu was relieved.

He had said he would develop a super Dan Pellet!

Now, it seemed...

This Dan Pellet was super indeed!

Fang Qiu glanced around and found all the honey in the pharmaceutical room had been used up. Immediately, he strode to the medicinal herb room and told Zhao Shanlin to replenish the stocks.

The quality of honey for making pellets mattered. Zhao Shanlin had a profound understanding of medicinal herbs, so Fang Qiu only felt at ease when using the honey he chose.

After he issued the instructions...

Fang Qiu found some bottles, poured the pellets into them, and put them into his backpack. Afterward, he left the base with his bag and headed for the wine factory outside Longquan, where He Gaoming and the others were.

Of course...

When he left the base, Fang Qiu put on the mask of Lin Yu and once again disguised himself as John Doe!

He didn't stay in Longquan.

Instead, Fang Qiu went straight to the wine factory.

Standing outside the gate of the wine factory, Fang Qiu looked inside and found everyone was there. One group was busy in the factory, while He Gaoming was practicing martial arts with another group in the courtyard.

It looked like...

They were working diligently and training hard.

On the whole, their strength had improved. No one had slacked off in his cultivation when he was away.

Fang Qiu nodded with satisfaction and was ready to go inside.

He found that...

Everyone had made rapid progress.

Without any worries about money, each of them could practice with one heart and one mind!

Fang Qiu felt quite pleased with their performance.

However...

Since the door was closed, Fang Qiu had no choice but to climb over the wall to get inside the factory!

“Woosh.”

The crowd in the courtyard heard someone jump over the wall.

Following the sound, all the people in the courtyard saw Fang Qiu.

Instantly...

All of them, beaming with delight, stopped what they were doing and gathered around him.

Over there...

"The oldest."

In the factory, the group of people who were working also waved gaily to Fang Qiu.

"What good stuff did you bring us this time?"

He Gaoming came forward and asked, smiling broadly.

However...

While He Gaoming grinned cheerfully, Fang Qiu looked serious.

"Come on, let's go inside first."

Fang Qiu pointed at the factory building and took the lead to walk in.

Soon, all of them entered the building.

"All of you, stop for a moment. Gather here!"

Fang Qiu called out to his brothers who were working.

Upon hearing that...

The others immediately came up and surrounded John Doe, looking rather puzzled.

They had never seen John Doe with such a serious expression before!

When everyone was here...

Fang Qiu let out a soft sigh.

He had decided to let everyone make a choice again.

After all...

Nirvana Organization was so powerful that it would put everyone's future in grave danger. Any mishap or accident might lead to a tragic end for them.

Therefore, Fang Qiu felt it necessary to make everything clear to everyone!

"Guys!"

Fang Qiu scanned the crowd before him and announced, "I have something vital to tell you."

"In this world, there is a particularly mysterious and powerful organization named Nirvana!"

Everyone listened.

They all nodded knowingly.

“I’ve seen the news about Nirvana Organization on the world underground-force forum. The oldest, when you went to Zhongdong, the news about it appeared, but we didn’t take it seriously. I would have almost forgotten about it if you hadn’t brought this up today.”

He Gaoming said.

“Today, I’ll tell you about Nirvana Organization in detail.”

Fang Qiu nodded and continued, “The first time I came across Nirvana Organization, I was in the desert. At that time, I found an Earth Treasure. It happened to be in the growth region of a special kind of herb. People came to steal the herbs in swarms. To get the Earth Treasure, Nirvana Organization members mercilessly attacked all the ordinary people and wanted to slaughter them. They even boasted shamelessly that they were releasing these people from their misery!”

“Later on, I killed that Nirvana Organization member.”

“Since then, I have been even more involved in this. Also, I slew many Nirvana Organization members. This organization’s aim was to save people who ‘apparently’ live in great misery. However, they won’t provide any other kinds of help but rather, they converted people — in other words, killed them!”

“They had planned to start a war in Zhongdong. During the disturbance, they could wipe out all the people. Fortunately, I crushed their sinister plot in the end.”

“In the ancient relic in Zangjiang, I feared that Nirvana Organization would give you a lot of trouble, so I found an absolutely safe place in advance for you. When in Zangjiang, we annihilated a guru of Nirvana Organization together.”

“This time, I went to Africo!”

“Nirvana Organization meticulously designed a trap using the so-called Africo Spiritual Herbs and ancient relics. They attempted to gather all the metahumans in the world and send them to the ancient relic in Egyptt. Then, with their covert and overt guidance, everyone was led to the innermost part of the relic. At last, all the people in the relic were infected with a weird black substance. It is contagious and can absorb one’s internal Qi. Worst still, it will grow and split after it takes in internal Qi. Eventually, the black matter will drain the Qi and blood of these infected people and claim their lives!”

At this point...

The faces of He Gaoming and the others changed drastically, but no one interrupted Fang Qiu. They still listened attentively to Fang Qiu.

“More than that, the mutant Ebala virus in Africo was also created and spread by them. These lunatics were eager to massacre all the metahumans in the world and half of the people in Africo!”

Everyone present was astounded.

Their eyes dilated with horror, and they were visibly shocked.

“Luckily, I ruined their scheme once again. Just because of this, Nirvana Organization officially targeted me. To murder me, they sent ten gurus to besiege and kill me in Africon Savannah. If it weren’t for my good luck, I might not have come back alive!”

Speaking of this, Fang Qiu paused and added, “In the end, I fought my way out of their encirclement and discovered Nirvana Organization’s base in Africo. Then, I found that it had as many as thirteen gurus in just one base!”

“I might be overly sensitive, or perhaps not all their bases have so many gurus. But, from this, you should be able to figure out the strength of Nirvana Organization and how crazy they are!”

On the other side...

Everyone was struck dumb with astonishment.

Their hearts nearly stopped beating!

“Thirteen gurus in one base!

“They surrounded and tried to kill John Doe?

“To wipe out everyone in Zhongdong, half of the people in Africo, and metahumans all over the world?”

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Chapter 1293: I Might Have Found a Relic

It was unimaginable...

He Gaoming and the others couldn't even imagine it.

How could there be such an evil organization in this world?

These people were brutal lunatics. Far more than that, they slaughtered and treated human lives like ants!

They looked at each other, stunned, and were speechless.

Here...

After that, Fang Qiu didn't rush to speak but gave everyone time to digest the information.

When they recovered from the shock, he said, “I'll soon confront Nirvana Organization. I've given you so much information because you should know the reason. You have learned how powerful, horrifying, and crazy this organization is.”

“Therefore, I’ll give you all a choice.”

“If you’re willing to follow me, you’ll have to face such a mad organization with me. Otherwise, you can quit now.”

“Of course, we are still brothers. But to ensure your safety, we can no longer contact each other in case you fall victim to Nirvana Organization .”

Everyone heard this.

All of them stood there, apparently lost in thought, and their expressions underwent rapid changes.

All of them looked at each other without saying a word.

Fang Qiu didn’t press them.

Quietly and patiently, he waited for their reply.

Just as he had said...

Anyone who chose to leave would still be considered a brother. But for the sake of safety, they couldn’t stay in touch. After all, no one could imagine what crazy things Nirvana Organization would do. Fang Qiu didn’t want to implicate any of his good brothers.

Just then...

“What are you thinking about?”

Ling Zhenhua, a stout man, stood up and said, "Guys, none of us are cowards. Since we met each other, we have undergone and survived all sorts of hardship together, haven't we? Why are we hesitating when the oldest is in trouble?"

His sincere words rang in their ears.

They were shocked to the core!

That was right!

Now that the oldest was in difficulty, shouldn't they just rush forward and spare no effort to help him?

John Doe asked them to choose because he was concerned about them. But had they ever considered what he was going through? When John Doe was in great danger, they remained silent and couldn't give him an answer for a long time. How could they take such a casual attitude toward this crisis?

His words suddenly enlightened them.

Ling Zhenhua had just finished speaking.

All the brothers immediately had steadfast looks on their faces!

"Yes, we're brothers!"

"There's nothing to hesitate about."

"We should be loyal and devoted to the last!"

"But we're not dead yet. So what if we'll get killed? Anyway, I'm not afraid!"

“We’re all fearless.”

“Since we’ve acknowledged you as the oldest, you’ll be the oldest for the rest of our lives. We will be with you through thick and thin, in life and death.”

“Yes, in life and death!”

Everyone spoke up fervently.

“The oldest, you don’t have to ask anymore, and please don’t be so considerate to us. You are doing this for the country and the people, and so should we. We will follow you in whatever you do!”

Ling Zhenhua spoke out loud.

Among all his brothers, he was the one who was the most touched.

His daughter had been beaten into a vegetative state. At that time, John Doe rushed back and sought justice for him. Also, John Doe found a way out for him when his family was reduced to absolute poverty. Now, he had become a multimillionaire. For all this, he felt immense gratitude toward John Doe.

The oldest treated them with great consideration. He wouldn’t even hesitate to die for him, let alone face any danger.

When the other brothers heard this...

They also nodded in agreement.

When he saw this...

Fang Qiu felt very gratified.

As expected, he had misjudged everyone.

All of them were his genuine brothers!

“Okay.”

Fang Qiu didn’t stand on ceremony with them. With a nod, he said, “Since no one is willing to quit, I’ll have to choose the ones who must withdraw!”

Everyone heard this.

They were all stunned.

“What did that mean?”

“Did it mean that some of them had to leave?”

“Why?”

When everyone was at a loss, Fang Qiu said, “Those who have parents and no brothers, quit. Those who have wives but no children, quit!”

As soon as he announced the two rules...

These brothers immediately understood what Fang Qiu meant.

They all looked at Fang Qiu with the utmost respect in their eyes.

But even so, everyone remained where they were. No one moved. They just stood rigidly and were unwilling to quit!

He Gaoming stood at the forefront.

He turned his head and glanced at the crowd, visibly touched!

He knew their background.

Few of these brothers met all the criteria that Fang Qiu gave, but many met one of the conditions!

It could be seen that the brothers were determined to follow Fang Qiu, fearlessly!

“He Gaoming.”

Seeing no one move, Fang Qiu said directly, “Give me the family background information of each brother.”

“The oldest.”

He Gaoming stood up at once and said to Fang Qiu, “Can’t you see? All of us are not willing to retreat. You want to leave descendants for each family, but it’s not yet the time to face a battle to death. We still have time. Why don’t we let everyone improve their strength first? At that time, we may not need to be afraid of Nirvana Organization!

Upon hearing that...

Fang Qiu’s eyebrows furrowed.

Then he looked at everyone.

“Improve our strength!”

Everyone said this firmly in unison.

Fang Qiu fell silent.

He didn't want this to happen.

He didn't want some families to suffer unbearable pain because of him. When they fought against Nirvana Organization, they would be easily slaughtered, and it would be a challenge for them to survive. Even he himself couldn't guarantee that he could stay alive.

But...

What could he do when his brothers were so determined?

He could harden his heart and drive them away. But would this idea really work?

They looked so grimly determined that he couldn't send them away. Even if he forced them to go away, they would come back. At that time, no matter how hard he tried to disassociate himself from them, Nirvana Organization would still come for them.

There was a long silence.

Eventually, Fang Qiu nodded helplessly.

When everyone saw him agreeing...

They laughed out loud.

“Since that’s the case, let’s enhance our strength first!”

After thinking it through, Fang Qiu began making arrangements, “Next, I’ll try my best to give you detailed lectures. Listen carefully and master the lessons well.”

Everyone went into raptures.

That day...

Under the leadership of He Gaoming, the brothers finished all their work in the next few days. Then Fang Qiu officially began their lessons!

An entire day and night passed.

They closed the factory.

Fang Qiu gave them detailed instructions on how to upgrade their level of strength from the third class to the ninth class.

At their end...

Everyone took copious notes!

They wrote down the essential points of each breakthrough.

Obviously...

No one had expected John Doe to go through the main points from the third class to the ninth class.

The span of his teaching content was large.

However...

What startled them the most was...

They thought that John Doe had nearly finished all that needed to be taught. Unexpectedly, he started telling them all the critical points about upgrading from a ninth-class cultivator with two opened meridians to a guru.

Everyone was taken aback when John Doe brought up the subject of gurus!

It was the first time they had heard John Doe admit openly that he was a guru!

This lecture...

It was a priceless treasure for them.

Everyone didn't dare to waste a second — they all pricked up their ears and listened carefully, meticulously noting each detail.

Fang Qiu finished speaking.

When everyone was reviewing the lesson...

Fang Qiu took off the backpack and took out a bottle of Dan Pellets.

"They're super Dan Pellets I have recently developed. This pellet can help you improve your strength rapidly. Everyone, take one first and see how it works."

As he spoke...

Fang Qiu distributed the Dan Pellets to all the brothers.

Without hesitation, everyone swallowed the pellet when they received it.

They believed John Doe would never hurt them, so none of them argued over its authenticity!

They took the pellets.

When a warm feeling rose in their stomachs, they closed their eyes, one after another. Then, they recalled the key points Fang Qiu had just told them and attempted to cultivate and make a breakthrough!

Fang Qiu watched over them. When he found some error, he would go to the person and correct his error.

In this way...

An hour later...

“Buzz, buzz, buzz...”

One after another, the sound of internal Qi vibrating resounded through the factory.

In merely an hour...

The strength of more than 30 brothers was upgraded to a new level.

This pace of improvement was impressive.

They achieved greater progress than what they had made after a year of hard training here.

After the breakthrough...

When they opened their eyes and woke up, they were shocked and worried.

"The oldest."

He Gaoming must have known what was on everyone's minds, so he directly asked Fang Qiu, "We broke through right after taking the pellets. Will we suffer any after-effects?"

They all looked at Fang Qiu with great concern.

"No, you won't."

Fang Qiu shook his head with a smile and said, "Don't worry. I'll consolidate your foundation in person."

After that...

He got to work.

Everyone quickly counterattacked in defense.

They all performed the ancient techniques Fang Qiu had taught them. Likewise, Fang Qiu also applied the ancient Fist Technique.

Surprisingly...

The same technique became much more powerful when Fang Qiu applied it.

At this moment...

In just a few minutes...

All the brothers were knocked down.

“Now, you have gained a solid foundation. Am I right?”

After the fight, Fang Qiu clapped his hands and said laughingly.

Everyone was speechless.

“You were bullying us.”

“Ten gurus couldn’t kill you, but you came to make fun of us?”

Nevertheless...

After this fierce battle, everyone felt more at ease with their internal Qi. It felt fantastic.

Taking this opportunity...

All the brothers quickly sat cross-legged to rest and started to stabilize their cultivation with closed eyes.

At this time...

He Gaoming, covered with sweat, quietly moved closer to Fang Qiu and sat next to him. He whispered mysteriously, "Master, I may have found an ancient relic!"

"Um?"

Fang Qiu was stunned and asked, "Really?"

"It should be a relic."

He Gaoming thought for a moment and continued, "It's in Qilu Province. I went to Jiaxiang County to run some errands a few days ago. People in the village said they saw unusual lights coming from the mountain. Besides, they seemed to have heard rumbles of thunder. I wanted to go in and see what was going on. Then I remembered what you told me before. So, I suppressed the impulse and came back quickly."

"Jiaxiang County?"

With a stir in his mind, Fang Qiu immediately thought of something.

"Isn't that the hometown of Zengzi, the Chinese philosopher and disciple of Confucius?"

At the thought of this...

Fang Qiu suddenly had an idea.

If that place had an ancient relic that these brothers could enter... Then, they could cultivate there and improve their strength fast!

"If there is really a relic, I won't have to worry about how to increase your strength."

Fang Qiu replied, "Book the air tickets right now. I'll go and take a look with you!"

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Chapter 1294: An Ancient Relic? A Group Secretly Cut into the Mountain...

“Okay.”

He Gaoming was pleasantly surprised when he learned that John Doe would use the relic to elevate their strength.

Ancient ruins...

He had heard so much about them. There were many mysterious stories about ancient relics. According to the legends, these ancient ruins contained preserved treasures left by great ancient talents like ancient techniques and countless precious items. People who encountered them could experience a magical, meteoric rise.

As a part of Wulin...

He Gaoming was no less curious about ancient ruins than anyone else.

To his dismay...

He wasn't powerful enough.

After a long wait, he finally heard that a relic had emerged in Zangjiang. However, he didn't dare to take a look at it. On the contrary, he had to hide for his safety and that of his brothers.

But these ancient ruins he had never dared to approach were on his mind day and night!

He couldn't get near or see one. However, the harder the reality, the more curious He Gaoming was about ancient ruins.

In Jiaxiang County...

He almost went into the mountains to look for the relic, but he wasn't courageous enough.

And now...

Upon hearing John Doe's words, he was overcome with unexpected joy.

He began to pray crazily in his heart. "It must be an ancient relic in Jiaxiang County!"

Soon...

The plane tickets were booked.

After that, Fang Qiu told the other brothers to go on practicing diligently. By further refining all the super Dan Pellets, they could continuously improve their cultivation. Then he and He Gaoming left the wine factory. They went to the nearest airport in Longquan and boarded the plane to Qilu Province.

Jiaxiang County...

It was in the northeast of Qilu Province, with Ginghang Grand Canal to its east.

As the birthplace of Chinese unicorns, it was regarded as a place blessed with good luck and happiness, from which it got its name!

Jiaxiang County was the birthplace of Huaxia's filial piety culture. In addition, it was the hometown of a great sage of ancient Confucianism. He was respectfully called the 'Divine Sage' by later generations.

Also, this place was famous for its carved stones.

Fang Qiu and He Gaoming got off the plane at Qufu Airport and took the bus to Jiaxiang County.

There were all sorts of stone sculptures along the way.

Qufu Airport was actually very close to Jiaxiang County.

They arrived at their destination.

It was already 7:40 p.m. when they came out of the station in Jiaxiang County.

As soon as they got off the bus...

The two of them left the city directly.

Under He Gaoming's guidance, they rushed all the way to a village.

Back then...

He Gaoming heard about the legend in that village, and villagers there had witnessed unusual lights and rumblings of thunder among the mountains nearby.

Fang Qiu didn't think that place must be in Jiaxiang County. After all, it had been thousands of years since Zengzi lived in his hometown. Along with all kinds of construction and development in the past thousands of years, Jiaxiang County might no longer be in its original place. Perhaps, Jiaxiang County in ancient times was located in that mountain village.

They didn't enter the village.

Swiftly, they approached the mountain.

Right now...

It was already past eight o'clock in the evening.

"It's that mountain!"

After passing by the village, He Gaoming quickly led Fang Qiu to a few mountains, and pointing to them, he said, "The villagers said lights and muffled thunder were seen and heard in that mountain forest."

"Have you ever seen it yourself?"

Fang Qiu asked.

He Gaoming was just about to answer.

Abruptly...

"Buzz."

As He Gaoming had said, a rumble of thunder echoed from the mountain ahead.

Fang Qiu looked up.

As expected, he saw faint light between the mountains.

"That's the scene as described by the villagers."

He Gaoming immediately called out as he gestured ahead.

“Let’s go!”

Without wasting any time, Fang Qiu grabbed He Gaoming by his collar, got in position, and flew up. Instantly, they zoomed toward the place between the mountains where the lights appeared.

“Whoosh, whoosh...”

The piercing sounds of wind whistled by He Gaoming’s ears.

Feeling the lightning speed of their travel, He Gaoming couldn’t help but sigh with emotion, “When can I fly freely like you?”

“One day, you will make it.”

Fang Qiu said with a smile.

In a blink of an eye...

Fang Qiu flashed into the place among the mountains with He Gaoming.

Unexpectedly...

They had just entered there.

“Bang!”

Another clap of muffled thunder rang out, followed by an incomparably weird sound of something breaking through the air.

“Whiz!”

Accompanied by this ear-piercing sound, something shot toward Fang Qiu and He Gaoming like a hidden weapon.

“Get out of the way!”

As soon as they landed, Fang Qiu pushed He Gaoming away. Then he mobilized his internal Qi, which instantly wrapped around his palm. Suddenly, he reached out and grabbed the object that shot toward him.

“A stone?”

Upon closer inspection, Fang Qiu’s eyebrows shot up.

The stone was still a little warm.

“Something’s not right!”

Fang Qiu shook his head. threw the stone on the ground and said, “Let’s go in and have a look.”

After that...

He moved forward right away.

He Gaoming followed closely behind.

Soon...

They entered the depths of the mountain and went closer to the place where flashes of light were seen. Then, the scene there left them rooted to the ground.

“Is this the relic you’re telling me about?”

Looking ahead, Fang Qiu turned his head speechlessly and asked He Gaoming.

He Gaoming took a closer look.

He was instantly embarrassed.

The flashes came from lights.

The claps of dull thunder were not mysterious sounds at all — they were from detonators ignited by some people.

Before them...

A gang was secretly drilling the mountain and blowing up rocks!

Inside, a group of people sneakily chipped away the rocks on the mountain, and they worked away with great enthusiasm.

They must have deliberately fabricated the legend to avoid being discovered. In this way, none of these villagers dared to go deep into the mountains. Then, they could cut into mountains and steal these stones more freely!

When He Gaoming saw the scene before him...

He immediately felt embarrassed!

Initially, he thought it was a relic, but he didn't expect to come across these stone robbers. He had been so pleased and excited on the way here that his heart kept singing. However, such an embarrassing discovery came as an utter surprise.

It was so humiliating.

"Damn it!"

Embarrassed to the extreme, He Gaoming erupted with fury and growled at these people. "How dare you cut the mountain and steal the stones? Clear waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets of our country. Don't you know that? How can you be so inconsiderate to our future generations? Stealing resources from our state is courting death!"

In a fit of anger...

He Gaoming darted out, not daring to look into Fang Qiu's eyes.

He rushed to the quarry and shouted angrily, "Who is the leader here? Get out of here immediately!"

The workers in the quarry were stunned.

They all stopped and turned to look at He Gaoming blankly.

"Listen, who is in charge here?"

He Gaoming raised his voice and growled out his question again.

At this point...

“What’s up?”

Not far away, crowbar in hand, a middle-aged man with a yellow helmet walked out of a simple tent set up on the grass.

“What are you doing here?”

When he came out of the tent, the middle-aged man arrogantly strutted to He Gaoming with the crowbar in his hand. After a disdainful snort, he said, “Boy, do you know you’re asking for trouble in my place? So, are you tired of living?”

As soon as he issued this threat...

“Clap!”

He Gaoming raised his right hand and slapped the man hard in the face and made him stagger back a few steps.

“You?”

The middle-aged man became furious and brandished his crowbar to deliver a heavy blow.

“Clap!”

After getting another ringing slap on the face, the man spun around and collapsed to the ground.

At this time...

Clasping various tools in their hands, the group of workers in the quarry came closer, intending to surround He Gaoming.

In such a scary situation...

He Gaoming was not in the least bothered at all.

He went forward, grabbed the collar of the person in charge, and lifted him. Then, he smashed him violently onto the ground and kicked him hard like a ball, and sent him flying five or six meters away. At last, the man collided with a big stone.

Those workers scurried over.

They unleashed all their ferocity.

“Humph!”

He Gaoming turned his head and looked at the group of people running over. Then he glanced around and saw a stone as large as a bucket. Instantly, he delivered a ferocious kick, hurled this big stone high into the air and it flew toward the group.

This daunting scene startled the workers.

Everyone stood transfixed with shock!

It was such a heavy stone.

No ordinary person could pick it up with both hands. In fact, even the most muscular man of usual strength in this world might not be able to do it. Yet, this man here easily kicked it up into the air like kicking a rubber ball.

“So, what will happen if he kicks us?”

These workers were too scared to do anything.

No one dared to move an inch!

“You secretly blasted the mountains to take away the rocks?”

He Gaoming snorted and said, “You’ve broken the law. Just wait to be arrested!”

Right after that...

He took out his phone and called the police instantly in the presence of everyone.

Here...

Fang Qiu also came out of the mountain.

When He Gaoming saw him, he flushed again with embarrassment.

“We caught a group excavating the mountain and stealing the stones. This trip was not in vain, right? Otherwise, they might have emptied this mountain.”

To ease the embarrassment, He Gaoming hurriedly said this.

Upon hearing that...

Fang Qiu gave a speechless smile.

He looked around and was sure that there was nothing unusual here. This mountain abounded in deposits of stones. No wonder this black-hearted quarry had taken a fancy to the place.

However...

Similar legends had been circulating among nearby villages. Did the quarrying give rise to these incredible stories?

With this in mind...

Fang Qiu sent out his Divine Consciousness expectantly.

As soon as he did that...

His eyebrows shot up instantly.

Then, he turned around and looked in another direction.

There was something strange about the Qi of Heaven and Earth that existed somewhere under that place.

When he detected this...

He was instantly stunned.

“Seriously? Is there really an ancient relic here?”

Fang Qiu wondered.

Soon...

The police arrived.

Because this place was in such a remote part of the mountain, the workers of the quarry couldn't drive any cars there. Even those heavy pieces of mechanical equipment and tools seemed to have been transported by people. Therefore, even the police cars couldn't get in.

In the end, a team of police officers climbed up the mountain and reached them.

"The robbers are here."

When he saw the police, He Gaoming immediately went forward to explain the situation. Then he pointed to the middle-aged man whom he knocked down and said, "He is the person in charge."

"Thank you."

The police captain thanked He Gaoming and said, "We've been paying attention to them for a long time and wanted to capture them, but we could not get any information about them till now. I didn't expect these guys to hide in such an isolated place and steal the stones!"

Soon, the police officers handcuffed all the robbers and took them away.

It was too late, so they could only take these people away first. Tomorrow morning, they would return to deal with these machines.

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Chapter 1295: Manifesting Virtue, Way of the Great Learning

"Master, let's go?"

The police proposed that they go down the mountain together, so He Gaoming called Fang Qiu and was ready to leave.

“You have to take so many people back, but your cars can’t hold all of us.”

Fang Qiu told the police, “It’s just nine o’clock in the evening. We’re here to climb the mountain, so don’t worry about us. We’ll go back after we walk around the mountains for some time.”

The policemen heard what he said.

They had planned to take He Gaoming and Fang Qiu back to the police station for their statements, but on second thought, the police cars couldn’t hold so many people. Anyway, the police station had the criminal records of these people, and they had been arrested in the act. Thus, the two people’s statements were not really necessary.

“Okay, thank you for your support. Be careful in the mountains at night. If you meet with any problems you can’t handle, call the police instantly. We will come to your aid as soon as possible.”

The captain of the police team nodded to the two of them and saluted before turning around. Then, he ordered everyone to leave. All of them got in the cars and left.

“Master, then... shall we go back?”

After the police left, He Gaoming said to Fang Qiu with an embarrassed smile.

“No hurry.”

Fang Qiu shook his head.

“Yes, but there’s no point in us staying here. There are no relics here.”

He Gaoming said with a wry smile.

“That’s not necessarily true.”

Fang Qiu shook his head.

“Um?”

Hearing this, He Gaoming was slightly stunned and quickly asked, “Is there really a relic? We were distracted by this group of people who excavated the mountain to steal the stones, so we didn’t notice it?”

As they talked...

He Gaoming couldn’t help looking around.

However, he saw nothing unusual after he scanned the area

He pursed his lips and looked at Fang Qiu, feeling quite helpless.

“I’m sure the lights and muffled thunder were all caused by the excavation of this mountain.”

Fang Qiu continued, “However, how could a small quarry be powerful enough to produce the legends that affect a whole village? Besides, legends can’t be formed in one or two days. They must have been excavating at this quarry for a long time. But how could any local legends come from outsiders? Have you ever heard of that?”

He Gaoming heard his analysis.

He was instantly stunned.

“It seems to be the case.”

He Gaoming thought for a while and said, "The legends should be mysterious enough. Besides, it takes time for them to spread widely and make many people believe in them."

"But there is indeed nothing particular in this mountain."

As he finished speaking...

He Gaoming found Fang Qiu had already walked away and had headed toward a ravine behind the stone quarry.

There was a stream with clear spring water flowing within it.

The gurgling sound of water was very pleasant to the ear.

He gazed at it fixedly.

The ravine had luxuriant vines, various wild plants, and ordinary herbs.

Ordinary people who came wouldn't dare to enter it.

The vegetation here was rather lush and anyone could tell at a glance that there could be some dangerous animals here, for example, snakes.

"Master?"

He Gaoming quickly followed up. With his eyes glued to the ravine, he asked, "Please don't tell me the relic is inside."

Fang Qiu didn't reply.

With his Divine Consciousness, he detected a place that contained the usual Qi of Heaven and Earth. The site was indeed in the innermost part of this ravine. Although the feeling flashing through his mind was faint, he felt it.

He carefully sensed it.

Fang Qiu noticed that the abnormal stream of Qi of Heaven and Earth disappeared again as if it had never existed. No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't detect it again.

"Woosh."

Fang Qiu waved his right hand.

A burst of internal Qi spurted out of his palm, instantly sweeping away all the vines and plants covering the ravine. His magical move revealed the whole limpid stream.

Surprisingly, nothing was in those lush vines and plants, not to mention animals like snakes.

Fang Qiu took a closer look at the innermost part.

He found that...

There was nothing special there, nor was there anything suitable for setting up traps. There was not even a stone.

"No mechanisms?"

Fang Qiu was puzzled.

Next to him...

He Gaoming looked at Fang Qiu with a puzzled look, not knowing what he was doing.

Here...

“Maybe the mechanism is the same as that of the Zangjiang relic?”

Fang Qiu thought briefly and stamped his right foot on the ground. Then, a palm-sized stone at the side immediately rose before him, and he quickly slammed his hand on it.

“Clap!”

A crisp sound was heard.

The stone was instantly smashed into countless pieces by Fang Qiu. Then, driven by his internal Qi, these stone pieces, as dense as raindrops, shot into the innermost part of the ravine.

Before this...

Fang Qiu had been through two ancient relics. The first one was discovered when he stepped aside to pee. It was a real barrier made of energy. Only when he touched it would it be triggered.

As for the second Pharaoh relic in Egyptt, he found it when he triggered the mechanism.

Therefore...

First, Fang Qiu confirmed that nothing in the innermost part of the ravine could be used as a mechanism. Then, Fang Qiu decided to hit the surroundings with stones to see if he could trigger anything.

If he succeeded, there must be a relic.

If not, there should be something like a small Earth Treasure nearby.

“Pop, pop, pop...”

Suddenly, smashing sounds could be heard continuously even before these flying stones could reach the mountain in the innermost depths of the ravine.

Fang Qiu took a closer look.

To his surprise, a light curtain popped up in the place where the sounds were coming from.

“Sure enough!”

Fang Qiu cracked a smile.

This result was the same as he had imagined.

There was indeed an ancient ruin here, but this light curtain was much smaller than the one in the Zangjiang ruin.

The light curtain here was only the size of a standard door. It didn’t look like an energy seal. Instead, it was more like a space-time crack.

“As I said, there is an ancient relic here!”

Seeing the light curtain, He Gaoming was struck dumb. Afterward, he proudly pointed to the light curtain and said, feeling elated and shocked by the unexpected success.

“But this door of the ruins didn’t seem to have been triggered by these stones.”

Fang Qiu moved closer to examine it more carefully. At the side of the light curtain, he found a boulder under a cluster of vines that hadn’t been destroyed. More than half of the boulder was buried under the dirt, and Fang Qiu spotted a thumb-size crack on its surface.

A stone had landed in the crack.

Fang Qiu reached out.

He took the stone out of the crack.

The moment he removed it, the light curtain instantly vanished.

Then, he put the stone back into it.

The light curtain showed up again!

He Gaoming came over and reached out to try with the stone.

The light screen flickered as the stone repeatedly went in and out.

“Apparently, the stones caused the strange change of the Qi of Heaven and Earth. Very likely, when the stone crusher was working, stones were knocked away and fell into the crack, and caused the abnormal phenomena.”

Fang Qiu secretly nodded.

Since vines were entwined around the boulder, stones usually wouldn't get into the crack. At most, it could only cause a little stir. However, unlike them, these stones thrown by Fang Qiu with internal Qi moved at a more rapid speed. They could easily penetrate the vines and get into the crack.

It appeared that those thieves who blasted mountains and stole the stones had helped him a lot. Otherwise, he might have missed this relic.

"That's enough. Stop playing with it."

Fang Qiu darted a glance sideways at He Gaoming and said, "Look at the light curtain!"

He Gaoming hurriedly inserted the stone firmly into the crack. After taking a few steps back, he began to observe the light curtain with Fang Qiu.

"There are characters on it?"

He Gaoming asked in confusion after he took a closer look.

"Mmm."

Fang Qiu nodded knowingly and said, "Yes. It's the seal character from ancient times."

As he spoke...

Fang Qiu began to watch it closely.

In his eyes, these characters looked very similar to the terrain he had observed and set up.

"Could it be a kind of terrain?"

The longer he looked at it, the more surprised and confused Fang Qiu became.

“Could it be the same as the Zangjiang relic?”

Fang Qiu clearly remembered it.

He managed to intervene and benefit from the fight for the Zangjiang relic because he had learned the formation, Combined Attack, from the Divine Sword. The formation and the terrain were quite similar in nature. To put it plainly, the terrain was a natural formation of nature!

“If the thing on this light curtain is the terrain, the trick to open this relic must be connected to formations.”

With this sudden inspiration...

Fang Qiu instantly began to compare the formations he knew with the thing on the light curtain.

“Not right!”

When he did the comparison, Fang Qiu found something was wrong.

“Not the terrain. It’s different from the Zangjiang ruin!”

As he pondered...

Fang Qiu’s eyebrows shot up.

Since it was not the terrain, it should be pure characters. right?

At the thought of this...

Fang Qiu immediately started to analyze them word by word. He meticulously memorized every word in his mind and studied them one by one.

As soon as he finished committing the words to memory...

Fang Qiu recalled the words and read them.

“Gee?”

These characters flowed well together and could be connected without any difficulty.

After a moment of shock...

A book written in ancient times emerged in Fang Qiu’s mind: “The Great Learning.”

These words turned out to be the entire content of “The Great Learning”!

“Don’t bother.”

He Gaoming had already taken out his phone to do an online search as he read the words. When he saw this, Fang Qiu immediately stopped him and said, “These words are the whole text of ‘The Great Learning.’”

“‘The Great Learning’?”

He Gaoming was stunned and scratched his head in confusion. Then he looked at Fang Qiu and asked, “What do you mean? Is this relic the same as the final exam? Does it require us to recite the whole text?”

Fang Qiu shook his head.

It couldn't be that simple.

How could the answer be put on the light curtain beforehand if they were asked to recite it? In that case, anyone could just look at the answer and read it aloud.

However...

Fang Qiu didn't know why the light curtain recorded the contents of "The Great Learning." But when he discovered that these words made up "The Great Learning," he immediately thought of its first sentence.

"The way of the Great Learning involves manifesting virtue, loving the people, and abiding by the highest good."

When his eyes landed on the three characters, "the highest good," on the light curtain...

Fang Qiu beamed with pleasure.

He finally figured it out.

"Let's go."

Without hesitation, Fang Qiu pulled He Gaoming toward the light curtain. When the three characters, "the highest good," rose on the light curtain, he stretched out his foot and stepped forward.

The next second...

The scenery before Fang Qiu and He Gaoming changed drastically: they were in a completely different place.

He Gaoming was delighted and surprised by this sudden change.

They were in, for real!

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Chapter 1296: Fang Qiu Attained Enlightenment!

“Mmm! The Qi of Heaven and Earth here is so rich!”

He Gaoming was pleasantly surprised as he suddenly took in a large gulp of air and exclaimed in great astonishment, “This is simply a paradise. The Qi of Heaven and Earth is so dense.”

“Not bad!”

Fang Qiu smiled and nodded.

Indeed, this place was covered by a thick layer of Qi of Heaven and Earth.

This place was not inferior to the ancient ruin of the Mo Group!

In this regard...

Fang Qiu was very satisfied!

The Qi of Heaven and Earth in ancient ruins was much richer than that in the outside world. Thus, he had always been searching for places like these that could significantly help martial arts practitioners improve their cultivation.

“By the way, how did we get in?”

He Gaoming, excited and agitated, looked at Fang Qiu and asked, "I heard it was complicated to enter the ancient ruins, but how could we walk straight in without having to crack anything? Is the door of this ruin open all the time?"

"Of course not."

Fang Qiu speechlessly rolled his eyes at He Gaoming and said, "Do you remember the last part of the first sentence in 'The Great Learning'? It was 'abiding by the highest good,' which meant the place where 'the highest good' was located was the gate!"

"How could you even think of that?"

He Gaoming was stunned and looked at Fang Qiu in amazement for a while. Then, his expression changed, and he burst out laughing. "The oldest, I can't help it. I admire you more and more now!"

Over at the side...

Fang Qiu ignored He Gaoming and began to look around.

His eyes swept around the place.

Fang Qiu found it was a very spacious field.

It was like a green pasture covered with a large tract of lush grass. Directly in front of them stood a thatched cottage.

"Treasures!"

He Gaoming's eyes instantly lit up when he saw the thatched cottage.

“Let’s go in and have a look,”

Fang Qiu nodded and stepped forward.

He Gaoming rushed up but didn’t directly open the door and enter. Instead, he stopped at the door and reached out to push the door open after he observed it carefully for some time.

Just then, Fang Qiu arrived.

He Gaoming stretched out his hand and motioned to Fang Qiu to go in first.

They entered the cottage.

Inside, they found that...

There was only a desk that was usually used in an ancient private school. On it was a roll of bamboo slips that was tied up. They found nothing else.

This thatched cottage seemed to be a study!

The desk was in the middle of the room.

A rush cushion was placed before the table, and people could sit cross-legged on it.

He Gaoming looked into every hole and corner.

Out of intense curiosity, he picked up every item in the room to examine them.

At this time...

Fang Qiu sat on the rush cushion and reached out to untie the bamboo slips on the desk. Then, he began to read them.

He Gaoming heard him open the bamboo slips.

After he searched around the room, he didn't find any new things. So, he flashed over, sat down next to Fang Qiu, and studied the slips with him.

The bamboo roll was opened, and they looked at it together.

This bamboo roll was undoubtedly a genuine antique. Surprisingly, it recorded "The Great Learning" in the seal script from ancient times.

As they read...

Fang Qiu read, "You teach the great truth. I dare not lose this thought. In this article, I record it. Confucian scholars in later generations who practice this could become sages."

He finished reading.

He was suddenly shocked.

"What does it say?"

He Gaoming asked.

"It's a divine script of Confucianism passed down from Confucius to Zengzi, one of his disciples."

Fang Qiu let out a short breath and said, "Nowadays, we call it 'The Great Learning'!"

“What a surprise.”

“‘The Great Learning’ tells the divine truth of Confucianism!”

“The world has underestimated this article!”

Upon hearing that...

He Gaoming immediately became serious.

...

In the past, he didn’t pay much attention to ancient study, let alone worship it. It was because he didn’t like studying. Most people born in this era preferred computers over liberal arts, and He Gaoming was one of them. Therefore, he might have heard of those ancient literary works but never gained a deep understanding of them.

Nevertheless...

He Gaoming didn’t know much about literature, but it didn’t mean he didn’t know about the ancients.

Actually, because he had been practicing martial arts, He Gaoming had great respect for the ancients. At least, he knew the ancients were marvelous. Otherwise, they could not have left those powerful relics behind!

Seeing He Gaoming’s face grow solemn, Fang Qiu maintained his composure and unraveled the rest of the bamboo roll to read.

This time...

Like magic...

When Fang Qiu read, 'The point where contentment is achieved should be known', his train of thought abruptly stopped.

Then, there came 'The object of pursuit is then determined and can enter a stable state'.

As the words 'And, that being determined, a calm unperturbedness may be attained to' came out of his mouth, he flashed into a state of tranquility in meditation.

When he read "To that calmness, there will be a tranquil repose. In that repose there may be careful deliberation", he entered into a state of long and careful consideration.

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Afterward, there was 'And that deliberation will be followed by the attainment of the desired end'. Fang Qiu felt himself in an ideal state.

As he read, Fang Qiu understood the thorough meaning suddenly. The entire world had dramatically changed, and he found himself in an ethereal state. Fang Qiu no longer existed in the world. When his nature integrated with Heaven and Earth, they combined into one unity. There was nothing else in the whole world except for the world itself.

At this moment...

Like a schoolkid in ancient times, Fang Qiu sat upright with his head down, reading the book, and his eyes moved with the words on the bamboo slips.

At a glance, he looked normal.

But in fact, Fang Qiu was completely immersed in it and had no sense of reality.

He Gaoming could see this clearly.

When Fang Qiu was reading, he sensed that the Qi of Heaven and Earth in the entire ruin had surged rapidly toward Fang Qiu instantly. It flooded in from all directions with increasingly fierce momentum and showed no signs of stopping.

“Swish, swish...”

Fang Qiu was still reading and he could feel the wildly surging Qi of Heaven and Earth as he listened to the robust sound when the Qi of Heaven and Earth rushed forward.

Seeing that, He Gaoming had a sudden inspiration and knew he couldn't disturb Fang Qiu now. He instantly became quiet and didn't make a sound. Then he quickly sat cross-legged and began to take this opportunity to practice.

It was rare to chance on a place that was abundant with the Qi of Heaven and Earth. Usually, he would have to cultivate many more days to absorb a little amount of Qi of Heaven and Earth. So, how could He Gaoming let this chance slip?

He Gaoming sat cross-legged to cultivate and absorb the Qi of Heaven and Earth, while Fang Qiu read the bamboo roll.

Neither of them knew how long it had been...

The Qi of Heaven and Earth that gushed over gradually subsided.

After a while...

The Qi of Heaven and Earth completely quieted down.

Eventually...

Fang Qiu woke up from that extremely mystical state.

Aside, He Gaoming stared at Fang Qiu with wide-open eyes.

“Hum?”

When he felt He Gaoming’s gaze, Fang Qiu was slightly startled. After feeling the surroundings for a while, he immediately asked in confusion, “What happened? The Qi of Heaven and Earth here has been reduced to half its former amount for no reason.”

After that...

He turned to look at He Gaoming.

And his face changed dramatically.

He Gaoming, who had remained at the peak of the sixth-class, had leaped to the peak of the eighth-class.

Not just Fang Qiu but even He Gaoming himself was completely dumbfounded!

Before John Doe returned...

He had cultivated in the wine factory for a long time. Finally, he managed to reach the peak of the fifth-class. It was John Doe who helped him rise from the fourth-class to fifth-class. With the super Dan Pellets from John Doe, he eventually improved one more level and reached the peak of the sixth-class.

He had planned to ask John Doe to help him break through to the seventh-class.

But unexpectedly...

In the blink of an eye, he was at the peak of the eighth-class!

“What happened?”

Fang Qiu asked in surprise.

“What was going on?”

He Gaoming asked simultaneously.

“Seriously? How could you ask me?”

Fang Qiu was stupefied.

“I... I...”

He Gaoming was anxious and hurriedly said, “When you were reading, the Qi of Heaven and Earth around us suddenly rushed crazily toward you. Since you remained unaffected, I didn’t dare to disturb you. Then, when you attracted so much Qi of Heaven and Earth, I could not bear to waste it, so I sat cross-legged and meditated to cultivate. I didn’t expect to progress at such an astonishing speed. You know what? I couldn’t slow down in the slightest on my way of breaking through. Just like that, I went all the way from the peak of the sixth-class to the peak of the eighth-class at such an amazing speed!”

As he spoke...

He Gaoming stood up excitedly and focused his attention on the burst of soaring power in his body. His joy blossomed into ecstasy.

And over at the side...

Fang Qiu paused for a minute of silence.

Then he slightly raised his head and said, "It should be that I've been enlightened and seen the ultimate essence of this universe!"

He Gaoming caught his words.

He quickly restrained his excitement and asked, "What's the truth?"

"Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism, they all tell the truth!"

Fang Qiu took a deep breath and nodded. "There is the truth between Heaven and Earth. It is hidden within us. You, I, and everything else have this truth. We exist as one unit and all living beings are equal!"

"Unfortunately, I only had a brief moment of enlightenment."

"However, to pursue and achieve the goal, I will have to work hard all my life!"

At this point...

Fang Qiu raised his eyebrows.

Although that feeling was crystal clear in his heart, it was difficult to speak about it.

No words could accurately express it.

Thus, he stopped talking.

At the same time...

This enlightenment significantly improved Fang Qiu's state of mind. Although he didn't make a breakthrough in strength, this change would undoubtedly serve as a firm foothold for his future cultivation!

Fang Qiu was aware of this.

Gurus couldn't be graded by realms.

The strength of gurus depended on their mental states!

A guru with a superior mental state possessed greater strength.

Of course...

The situation above didn't apply to the One-flower and Two-flower Realms!

"It's really worthy of its reputation as a divine script of Confucianism."

Recalling what he had experienced, Fang Qiu still couldn't believe it was real. He felt he had been dreaming, but he did get what he wanted in the dream.

It was a pleasant dreamlike surprise.

"Rest, Determination, Calmness, Repose, Deliberation, Attainment!"

"Each word is a realm!"

Fang Qiu nodded to himself.

Today...

He finally realized how great Confucianism was. Few people in this world recognized its mighty power.

“From now on, I won’t allow anyone to say Confucianism has no cultivation method.”

Looking at the bamboo slips on the desk in front of him, Fang Qiu heaved a long sigh of relief and said indignantly, “If I come across any ignorant people who criticize it, I’ll spit on his face!”

“I’ll spit on his face too.”

He Gaoming echoed, “It’s amazing. This treasure is fantastic. With this incredible pace of improvement, won’t I be able to break through and become a guru if I get into another relic?”

“How could it be so easy?”

Fang Qiu shook his head.

“Honestly, the oldest.”

He Gaoming gave a wry smile and continued, “I admire your good luck. Wherever you go, you can improve. You’re simply the chosen one!”

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Chapter 1297: Get Enlightenment Once Again

“Alas.”

Though he had a big smile of excitement, He Gaoming moaned and groaned. He openly expressed his jealousy of John Doe’s good luck because John Doe could break through at any time.

“Why would you envy me?”

Fang Qiu rolled his eyes and said, “You are the lucky dog today. When the brothers come here and see that you have broken through to the peak of the eighth-class, they will drool with envy!”

He Gaoming thought for a moment.

He couldn’t help feeling thrilled again.

The strength of these brothers was ordinary, and the strongest was Li Boqing, who had the same strength as him. After he took the super Dan Pellet given by John Doe, he also successfully advanced to a higher level: the peak of the sixth-class.

But now...

He Gaoming had broken through to the peak of the eighth-class in a twinkling. If Li Boqing learned that, how would he react?

How would the other brothers respond to the change?

“Oh, that sounds great. Then, forget it. I’ll go and see if there is any good stuff inside.”

He Gaoming chuckled, stood up immediately, and began scouting around for treasures.

Fang Qiu continued to read the bamboo slips on the desk.

But before he could concentrate on it...

“Woosh.”

In a flash, everything around him disappeared!

The thatched cottage disappeared from sight.

A mountain under numerous sparkling stars replaced the grassland. In the mountain, Fang Qiu sat on a flat piece of ground, and there was nothing in front of him.

There was a tree not far away. He Gaoming froze, with his hand on the tree!

“Hm?”

Fang Qiu’s brows lifted.

“I... I did nothing.”

At once, He Gaoming became agitated.

He was aware that he must have done something wrong and he became so anxious that he was very near to tears. “I just touched the wooden pillar outside the door. How could this happen?”

“A wooden pillar?”

Fang Qiu was struck dumb.

He recalled what had happened in Zangjiang.

The gate of the ancient ruin in Zangjiang vanished after they came out of it. Likewise, when he got out of the Egyptt relic, he could no longer open its gate when he stepped on the mechanism.

However, the treasures in the two relics had all been taken away.

Somehow, it made Fang Qiu feel hopeful. They only found a roll of bamboo slips in this relic. Besides, Fang Qiu didn't touch the bamboo slips when the relic disappeared, so he didn't take it out.

In this case, could the relic be opened again?

"Let's go."

With a stir of his mind, Fang Qiu got up and grabbed He Gaoming. They quickly returned to the innermost part of the ravine. When he took a closer look, he found that the stone in the crack was gone.

"I hope we can go in again."

Taking a deep breath, Fang Qiu reached out, picked up a stone, and put it into the crack in the rock.

The next moment...

"Whoosh."

The light screen appeared again!

"Great."

Fang Qiu heaved a sigh of relief when he saw the light curtain.

Near him...

He Gaoming also reached out his hand to pat his chest.

When Fang Qiu returned to this site, he was worried that he couldn't open it again. After all, he had not succeeded in reopening the first two relics.

"Perhaps, the ruin won't disappear if we don't take away the things inside."

Fang Qiu nodded and thought, "Otherwise, how could this relic remain intact even after thousands of years?"

With this in mind...

Fang Qiu had a brainwave and found a good solution.

There might be something that existed as a foundation stone in each relic. It was like the blade of herb that connected Heaven and Earth in the terrain, or the core in each formation!

"The core of formation in the Zangjiang relic might be the jade in the wooden puppet!"

"And the scepter was very likely the formation core of the Egyptt ruin!"

At the thought of this...

Fang Qiu suddenly understood.

The entire relic could be considered a formation built by a great talent in ancient times.

And the core supported the existence of the whole formation.

Sure enough...

The core of the formation was different from its entry and exit points.

Once the core was destroyed, the formation would become invalid. But touching the formation's entry and exit points would not affect the formation in the slightest!

"The previous two relics had too many things in the two ruins. Even if I had known this principle in advance, I still couldn't have known which item was the formation core. But there was only one desk and one bamboo script in the thatched cottage of this relic. Only the bamboo script would be the formation core!"

Fang Qiu smiled.

If that was the case, he knew why the Egyptt relic didn't disappear even after Nirvana Organization discovered the black matter.

However...

This was just his guess, which had not yet been fully confirmed.

Again, "the highest good" showed up on the light curtain before them. Fang Qiu grabbed He Gaoming and walked into it for the second time.

As Fang Qiu had expected...

They entered the same space.

Fang Qiu brought He Gaoming to the thatched cottage. Over there, the bamboo slips were still on the desk. All the things were the same as they had been before the relic disappeared.

"Go and touch the wooden pillar you've just touched."

Fang Qiu said.

"I... I dare not."

He Gaoming immediately gave in and said, "What if I make the relic disappear again? If the other brothers find it out, they will beat me to death!"

"You're already at the peak of the eighth-class. Why are you afraid of them?"

Fang Qiu pursed his lips in disapproval.

"Eh?"

He Gaoming was stunned.

"Yes!

"I'm at the peak of the eighth-class."

"But I still don't dare to do it."

He Gaoming shook his head and said, "What if I touch and lose it again?"

"Even if it happens, it's not your fault. Go ahead!"

Fang Qiu rolled his eyes at He Gaoming and added, "Stop dawdling! Are you forcing me to take action?"

Upon hearing that...

He Gaoming smiled wryly. Then, he quickly opened the door and walked out. As he approached the wooden pillar on the left that supported the eaves, he put out his hand to touch it.

The scene before them flashed across their eyes.

They were out again.

The moment they appeared outside, Fang Qiu caught He Gaoming and went back to the relic gate. Once again, he put a small rock into the crack. Sure enough, the relic gate reappeared.

The two of them went back in again!

“Wow! I can’t believe my eyes!”

He Gaoming also noticed this, and he was instantly amazed by this surprising result.

“I see!”

With a smile, Fang Qiu took He Gaoming to the thatched cottage and said seriously, “Now, you know how to get in and out, but there is one thing I have to tell you. To prevent the relic from disappearing completely, you mustn’t touch the bamboo roll on the desk. Later, I will set a seal before the desk to prevent you from touching it!”

“If this bamboo roll is away from the desk for more than a certain period, the relic might disappear. If my guess is correct, the relic will be completely gone, and you will never get a chance to come back!”

He Gaoming listened to him carefully.

“So, that’s how it is.”

He Gaoming nodded knowingly and said, "Don't worry. I won't touch this bamboo roll. When our brothers come, I won't allow them to touch it or even enter the door. They shouldn't even touch the pillar! I will put up a sign before it to warn them!"

"Um."

Fang Qiu nodded and said, "From now on, this relic will be the place where you can cultivate. The Qi of Heaven and Earth here is very rich. As for the wine factory, you can find a group of workers to make wine. You don't have to guard it anymore. After all, you supply Heaven Dew to the whole Wulin. Whoever dares to touch your wine will become an enemy of all major Wulin forces. I can't imagine anyone who would be so foolish as to do a thing like that. Only Nirvana Organization could do that. But if that happened, you wouldn't be able to defend the factory with your current strength. Worse still, you might die."

"In this place, you can raise your strength safely and quickly. Both basic needs will be fulfilled!"

He Gaoming repeatedly nodded in agreement.

He was wild with joy.

"And..."

Fang Qiu reminded him again, "Don't tell anyone about the relic. You must keep it a secret. Otherwise, it will attract lots of greedy and cruel people full of wild ambitions. If you're lucky, you'll just get injured, but you guys may also lose your lives. Anyway, keep your mouth shut!"

"I will keep it a secret."

He Gaoming immediately nodded and said, "It's such a rare chance. Whoever tells others about this place must be a douchebag!"

"But..."

“For security reasons, we have to take over this mountain.”

Fang Qiu nodded and said, “Go ahead. You’re not short of money anyway.”

“Okay.”

He Gaoming grinned and said confidently, “Wait for my good news.”

When it was dawn...

He Gaoming went down the mountain, while Fang Qiu stayed in the relic. He sat before the desk and carried on reading ‘The Great Learning’ on the bamboo slips, hoping to enter the state of enlightenment again.

Unfortunately, he didn’t succeed even after reading for a long time.

“Spiritual enlightenment is indeed very esoteric. It can only be found by accident and not through seeking.”

Fang Qiu sighed with emotion. Instead of thinking about attaining enlightenment, he turned to read the bamboo slips thoroughly.

Yet, he couldn’t enter his previous state.

However, Fang Qiu felt his mental state improve each time he finished reading this script.

After some time...

He Gaoming came back with all the other brothers.

As soon as these brothers came in...

They were all shocked.

“Oh, gosh! The Qi of Heaven and Earth is so rich.”

“Isn’t this place too awesome?”

“No wonder you could break through to the peak of the eighth-class. It turns out that you did it in this blessed place. This explains how you made it!”

One after another, these brothers exclaimed with admiration

He Gaoming raised his head with satisfaction and enjoyment. Then, he led everyone to the thatched cottage. On the way, he told them all the problems they needed to pay attention to in detail.

After a while...

With the greatest of care, they gathered at the thatched cottage.

All the people stared silently at Fang Qiu.

“What’s the matter?”

Fang Qiu was surprised.

“The oldest.”

Li Boqing stood up, looked at Fang Qiu, and said with a smirk. “Please gain enlightenment again. We also want to improve our strength by two realms like Brother He.”

Fang Qiu shook his head with a wry smile and said, "I wish I could do that. But I could not get into the state even after I read the bamboo roll for a day. I guess I can't do it at will."

With that...

The brothers smiled bitterly in dismay. Then, they quickly separated from each other and walked around.

"Have you finished the job?"

Fang Qiu looked at He Gaoming and asked after his brothers went out.

"Sure!"

He Gaoming smiled proudly and said, "I've rented all the mountains around. In addition, I promised not to do any excavation on the mountains. If any bold ones secretly dig up these mountains again, I'll ask some brothers to drive them away and make them disappear."

"As for the wine factory, I thought your suggestion made sense, so I did as you said."

"This way, we can devote ourselves to cultivation!"

Fang Qiu smiled and nodded.

All of this was precisely what he wanted.

"This place could ensure their safety and help them cultivate. When they are strong enough, they can go out. In the future, they won't be scared even if they have to confront Nirvana Organization!"

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Chapter 1298: Breaking news: A Physician Used Fake Medicine!!

“In the coming days, I’ll provide you with some super Dan Pellets to assist your cultivation every once in a while. I’ll strive to help you improve your strength without affecting your foundation.”

Fang Qiu promised.

“Okay.”

He Gaoming immediately nodded and said, “With this treasure land and your super Dan Pellets, I believe we can improve our strength fast. By that time, we need not necessarily be scared of Nirvana Organization!”

Fang Qiu nodded gently.

At present...

The only way to fight against Nirvana Organization was to improve their strength as soon as possible.

After that...

He Gaoming turned around and walked out — he sat cross-legged and cultivated with his brothers.

Fang Qiu stopped studying the bamboo slips on the desk.

He was lost in thought.

“The Zangjiang ruin appeared at first. Then, it was the Pharaoh relic in Egyptt, and now we discovered the relic of Zengzi.”

“How could there be so many ancient relics?”

Fang Qiu murmured, “I had never heard of any relic in the world. But when I look back, I feel as if all talents in ancient times would leave relics behind. Would all the sages recorded in history leave their relics for the world?”

At this thought...

Fang Qiu took out his phone and called Li Ji.

“Hello?”

Li Ji answered his call.

“I have something to ask you.”

Fang Qiu went straight to the point. “Are there many relics left by the ancients?”

“Many?”

Hearing this, Li Ji paused in amazement. Then, he couldn’t help smiling wryly and said, “You’re talking about ancient ruins, right? Who dares to say how many there are”

“You know what? I happened to have checked the relevant information. According to the information I could find, there are no more than ten ancient ruins in the world that have been discovered and developed so far. Do you think that is a large number?”

Hearing that, Fang Qiu immediately asked in confusion, “Only ten?”

“Or what? I even counted in the Zangjiang relic and the Pharaoh ruin in Egyptt.”

Li Ji said.

“It’s indeed a small number.”

Fang Qiu smiled wryly.

However...

He thought about it carefully.

There were eleven relics in the world, including this Zengzi relic. Fang Qiu had visited three of the eleven relics.

It was a large percentage.

Moreover, since the day Fang Qiu was aware that there were ancient ruins in the world, he had entered three ruins in a row in a very short time.

For him, finding a relic and entering it was not that hard.

It looked like...

Fang Qiu took his good luck for granted.

“Are there any specific means to search for these relics?”

Fang Qiu asked.

“No.”

Li Ji shook his head and replied, “If there is a way to find the relic, why should we fight for it? As a great and impressive country in Huaxia, our state has a long history dating back 5,000 years. It must have many more relics than those of other countries. If we have some feasible methods, we can uncover all these relics and inherit treasures from our ancestors. Then, how can the other countries compete with us?”

“But...”

Speaking of this, Li Ji came to a halt and hesitated.

“But what?”

Fang Qiu asked.

“But we insiders have a guess. Because it has not been confirmed yet, it is not strictly confidential.”

Li Ji thought for a moment and said, “We guessed that some ancient sages would leave relics behind while others would not. The Zangjiang relic seemed to have been left behind by Mozi. Afterward, we searched according to this speculation but didn’t find any new ones.”

“Sadly, ancient relics are rare!”

Fang Qiu heard his sigh of emotion.

And he nodded understandingly.

It made sense, after all.

Every relic seemed to need the support of the mysterious jade. If each relic was a formation, it must be an illusory formation, which could enchant all the people that entered. Those pieces of jade sustained everything in this illusory formation!

After all, the formation required a large amount of Qi of Heaven and Earth.

The Zangjiang relic was like this, and so was the Pharaoh relic.

Fang Qiu was not anxious to find the jade in the Zengzi relic.

It was because he knew...

The rich Qi of Heaven and Earth in this relic must be related to the mysterious jade. Once the jade was dug out, the Qi of Heaven and Earth there would soon dissipate.

If he just dug the jade out and put it aside, it would be a waste of resources. Thus, he would instead let these jade stones stay untouched. In this way, he could keep the Qi of Heaven and Earth in the relic and maintain this excellent cultivation environment for the brothers!

After Fang Qiu heard what Li Ji said...

He immediately banished the idea of using ancient sages as a guide to search for the relics.

Since these highly talented professionals working for the country couldn't find any more relics, he could forget about this unrealistic plan!

Yet...

When the relic of Mozi was mentioned...

Fang Qiu remembered the jade script he had obtained from this relic. It recorded the method to make puppets.

After reading it once, Fang Qiu memorized all the contents.

Now that he recalled it...

Fang Qiu found that...

He still couldn't understand what was recorded in the book.

"It seems that I can only rely on my luck. I don't know if I can meet people related to this field. If I can create some wooden puppets, I will be less stressed when I deal with Nirvana Organization."

At the thought of this...

Fang Qiu nodded. Then, just as he was about to stop thinking about it, he turned to read the bamboo slips.

Suddenly...

"Beep, beep..."

His phone rang.

He took it out and had a look.

It was a call from Jiang Mengjie.

"Hello?"

Fang Qiu answered the phone.

“Bad news.”

Jiang Mengjie’s voice came over the phone. “Someone on the Internet revealed the news, saying that the traditional Chinese medicine prescribed by our foundation company in a certain clinic is fake and shoddy!”

“What?”

Fang Qiu’s face instantly grew solemn when he heard that.

He could clearly remember...

He had spent a lot of effort when it came to traditional Chinese medicine. He even insisted that physicians in the countryside had to get medicine from his company. In this case, how could there be fake and inferior traditional Chinese medicine?

“Go and check it online. It has become a heated topic on the Internet now!”

Jiang Mengjie said seriously with anxiety.

“Okay.”

Fang Qiu replied and immediately hung up.

After that...

Without any further thought, he used his phone to view the news online.

There...

As soon as he opened the browser on his phone, he saw the news highlighted in red on the navigation page!

“A Physician in a Three Billion Foundation Used Fake Medicine?”

Fang Qiu’s brows shot up.

He clicked on the news to check it instantly.

It turned out that...

This piece of news only reported the situation briefly. There were no specific details. After browsing the whole article, he only saw one or two pictures, yet he didn’t know if these pictures were authentic.

He closed the web page.

Fang Qiu turned to view the relevant news on Weibo.

Since the matter went viral online, most people must have gathered on Weibo to discuss it.

He entered Weibo.

Before Fang Qiu could log in, he saw that the heated topic about this matter was ranked at the top of the list for trending topics!

When Fang Qiu saw this...

He instantly clicked on the topic to have a look.

As soon as he entered...

The first thing he saw was the video that had caused a sensation online!

He clicked on the video to view it.

Judging from the angle the picture was taken, he could tell that the video had been taken secretly. When the patient entered the clinic, the video started. Then, the physician checked on the patient and prescribed the medicine. After that, the patient walked out of the clinic.

However, as soon as the patient stepped out of the clinic...

The person who recorded the video rudely opened the traditional Chinese medicine in the patient's hand and took out some medicinal herbs.

"See? These herbs are all poor-quality traditional Chinese medicine. Look at this Lilyturf root. Chemicals must have been used to induce their rapid growth within a shorter period. So, it does not have the property of medicine and might even be poisonous!"

"And this..."

The man who shot the video rummaged through the medicinal herbs. Then, he explained in detail the contents of the individual herbs in his hand. By doing all this, he warned everyone watching the video that the quality of these medicinal herbs was highly questionable!

When Fang Qiu finished watching the video...

His face became increasingly gloomy!

He knew...

What the person said was correct: those medicinal herbs were of poor quality.

This video made his blood boil!

It was not because of the person who took the video on the sly but because of the inferior quality of traditional Chinese medicine!

He himself was a doctor.

Thus, he knew very well the dire consequences if patients took fake or low-quality Chinese medicinal herbs!

But...

What on earth was going on?

To guarantee the quality of the medicine, Fang Qiu met the bosses of 30 pharmaceutical companies. Most of these companies dealt in both traditional Chinese Medicine and western medicine businesses. He promised to open the market to them. Meanwhile, he made it clear all their medicine prices must be lower than 70% of the market prices. Moreover, the quality of the medicine of these 30 companies was constantly under supervision.

There could be no mistakes.

The prices of herbs had been reduced by so much and the physicians in clinics could earn no less money from these herbs than those selling fake medicine. Then, how could there be fake and inferior medicine?

This time...

Fang Qiu was beside himself with anger!

After watching the video, he scanned the remarks from netizens.

At a glance, his eyes fell on a slew of criticism!

“These people are selling fake drugs. Excessively black-hearted!”

“Doctors nowadays are extremely shameless. May the family line end with them!”

“This physician could even bear to harm a farmer from the countryside. He’s simply heartless!”

“It sounds so terrifying. How could Fang Qiu accept such a physician who has no conscience?”

“Is this doctor the exception? As long as more than 10% of the doctors sell fake medicine, the result could be disastrous.”

Fang Qiu scrolled through all the comments.

Then he glanced at the number one trending topic on Weibo: “Fang Qiu Foundation Sells Fake Medicine.” What was worse, more and more people began paying attention to this topic.

Fang Qiu’s face darkened.

After that...

He logged onto his Weibo account at once.

Just as he was in...

He saw countless messages, comments, and notes from those who mentioned him.

He clicked on the comments section of the first Weibo post.

His eyes swept across these words...

Almost all the comments asked him for an explanation!

“Your Foundation is in trouble. Aren’t you going to stand up and say something about it?”

“You’re selling fake drugs? It’s hard to believe, but I saw the evidence. How can you allow your doctors to do such an evil thing?”

“I hope you are not the leader behind this scandal. Otherwise, you have truly let us down!”

“If you played a leading role in this, I must have been blind to trust you!”

“Does it matter whether he has a hand in it or not? The physician under his charge did this evil thing. Besides, Fang Qiu manages the purchasing channels of all medicinal herbs. Who else could it be if not him?”

“Fang Qiu is an unscrupulous businessman!”

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Chapter 1299: I Will Give Everyone an Explanation!

“I’ve admired you for so long, but I didn’t expect you to be so ruthless.”

“Aren’t you an upright doctor? Why are you selling fake medicine? Why are you causing harm to people by using fake and inferior Chinese medicinal herbs?”

“We’ve misjudged you. I thought you set up the Three Billion Foundation for the good of farmers in the countryside, but how could you hurt your patients for the sake of money!”

At a glance...

Fang Qiu’s first Weibo post was filled with all kinds of crazy insults.

Every single comment was extremely unpleasant!

Unlike before...

This time, Fang Qiu’s tens of millions of fans didn’t stand up to defend him. Since this matter had caused a mighty uproar, they knew they couldn’t change public opinion simply by standing up and putting in a good word for Fang Qiu.

Even worse, if this matter was confirmed to be related to Fang Qiu...

Most of them would unfollow Fang Qiu on Weibo and become his anti-fans instantly!

But...

Before the whole thing came to light, they would not blindly criticize Fang Qiu bitterly like those people on the Internet.

After having followed Fang Qiu for a long time, they were still willing to believe him!

Fang Qiu skimmed through a few pages of comments.

He let out a gentle sigh.

Then, he immediately clicked to write a post on Weibo!

“I just learned about this. Be at ease, everyone. I’ll give all of you an explanation!”

He quickly typed out a statement and sent it out.

Because the matter caused a tremendous public sensation, countless people had been closely watching Fang Qiu’s movements on Weibo. After all, it was widely known that Fang Qiu established the Three Billion Foundation. Moreover, he was involved in all the procedures related to the posting of physicians to the countryside. Even the purchasing channels of the medicine were chosen by Fang Qiu himself.

Just for these reasons...

The netizens instantly believed Fang Qiu was behind this scandal. To make big money, he began selling fake and inferior medicinal herbs!

But...

These netizens who stubbornly persisted in their opinions actually didn’t know the whole truth. Fang Qiu spent his money to establish the Three Billion Foundation. He paid for these physicians and medicine. All the things were bought by Fang Qiu.

So, how could Fang Qiu shoot himself in the foot?

How could he ruin the Foundation at his own expense?

No wonder anger and ignorance were said to be the most distinctive attributes of netizens!

Of course...

As the Three Billion Foundation's chief executive...

Fang Qiu didn't try to reason with netizens. After all, in view of the present situation, he was clear that all reasons would be unconvincing!

Therefore, he could only look at this matter from a positive perspective. He would do what was necessary and try his best to solve the problems quickly!

After a while...

Merely five minutes after the new post was published on Weibo, the number of comments under this post had exceeded 10,000 and it grew continuously at a terrific speed.

He entered the comments section.

Undoubtedly...

They were all harshly scolding him!

"An explanation? So, an explanation will be enough for him to get away unpunished?"

"Your explanation is useless to us. We need you to give the public a confession!"

"When the scandal broke, you didn't apologize to the public the first time. Instead, you asked everyone to wait for your explanation?"

"Wait? Are you asking us to wait for you to resolve this public crisis?"

“What a joke. I don’t believe you don’t know what’s going on. Why should we wait for your explanation? Do you dare to announce the truth?”

“Apologize! Apologize to the public immediately!”

“But the damage is done. What’s the point of giving an explanation? While we’re waiting, you will use your connections to suppress mounting criticism of the masses, won’t you?”

Crazily enough, trolls online kept sending swearwords to Fang Qiu’s Weibo account.

Fang Qiu had some loyal fans who always believed in him. At this point, they could no longer sit still, possibly because they couldn’t bear to see these people subject him to a stream of abuse. After all, Fang Qiu had personally stood up and promised to handle this matter.

“Guys, couldn’t you please zip your filthy mouths? Indeed, Fang Qiu is the Three Billion Foundation’s chief executive, but he can’t control every doctor, right? And what does this have to do with Fang Qiu? It was the doctor who sold the fake medicine. Why are you heaping the blame on Fang Qiu? The doctor in his company was greedy for money, but you made Fang Qiu the scapegoat. Is it appropriate to do that?”

His fan’s argument sounded right in principle.

But...

As soon as this comment was sent out...

In an instant, the fan came under attack from all sides!

“Are you trying to throw dust into our eyes?”

“How dare you come out to fool us? You’re so fucking cheap!”

“The facts are right before us. How dare you moron fans defend him like this? I think you are more than idiots. You are brain-dead idiots!”

“Let’s watch the fun when moron fans turn wrong into right for their idol.”

“I’d like to see how stupid you foolish fans can be!”

All kinds of personal attacks were hurled at Fang Qiu’s fans.

Their nasty words even forced some fans to log out of Weibo. They had no courage to read those comments at all. The more they saw, the angrier and more uncomfortable they felt!

“Damned, listen carefully. You can fling as many curses at me as you like. Anyway, I won’t log on to Weibo in the near future. When the case is entirely cleared and Fang Qiu is proven innocent, I’ll come back to douse you in a flood of abuse!”

A hot-tempered fan of Fang Qiu made an abrupt announcement and quit Weibo.

As a result...

Those trolls became even more frantic. Like a swarm of hornets, they rushed into the fan’s Weibo and delivered insulting remarks in the comments section!

However...

Fang Qiu didn’t view these comments, either.

After he posted on his Weibo account...

Fang Qiu exited his account and dialed He Xue’s phone number.

“Hello?”

As soon as the phone was connected, he heard He Xue’s voice. “You thought of me finally?”

“I thought of you in the first place.”

Fang Qiu allowed himself a wry smile and said, “Since it has already happened, we should call the police, no matter what the consequences are. The Three Billion Foundation has been assigned to you. Also, it’s under the charge of our company. It would be better if you call the police!”

“Um.”

He Xue nodded in agreement.

“We should not take matters into our own hands. Regardless of what the truth is, we must call the local police and arrest the relevant people first!”

Fang Qiu ordered.

“Don’t worry. People at the site of the incident had already called the police.”

He Xue replied, “As long as the police get all the relevant people, I believe that the situation will gradually become clear.”

“Hmm.”

Fang Qiu breathed a long sigh of relief and said with a nod, “In ten minutes, let’s begin a video conference, a general meeting of Renyi Group stockholders. I need all the shareholders to attend it, including Jiang Mengjie, who holds an important position in the Foundation!”

“Okay, I’ll call all the shareholders right away!”

He Xue nodded knowingly.

This was the first time she had seen Fang Qiu in such an agitated state.

In the past...

No matter what happened, Fang Qiu always remained calm and collected. It looked as if everything was under control, and he could handle them easily. But the present situation was utterly different.

She could feel that Fang Qiu could hardly wait to begin the meeting!

Without any further ado...

He Xue did what Fang Qiu wanted her to do the first time.

And over here...

After he hung up, Fang Qiu became even angrier!

He was not worried when others misunderstood and scolded him harshly. Instead, he was furious when he knew a doctor of traditional Chinese medicine was selling fake and inferior herbs.

His concern was that other people with bad intentions might follow suit when they heard of this incident.

Then, would more and more people sell Chinese medicinal herbs of low quality?

In addition...

Fang Qiu was burning with rage!

He was angry at the doctor who sold the fake drugs. As a Chinese medicine practitioner, how could he give his patients shoddy Chinese medicine herbs? He was causing harm to the people.

Such a person deserved to be punished severely!

To be certified as a physician in the countryside, one had to pass many tests and be capable enough.

In this case...

Fang Qiu didn't believe that the physician selling inferior medicinal herbs was not aware of the quality!

That was to say...

He was almost sure that the physician had done it on purpose!

Obviously...

Something was seriously wrong with that physician!

Seething with rage, Fang Qiu told He Gaoming that he had to go. Then, he directly left the relic and came to the top of a nearby mountain. Over there, he took out his phone and was ready to begin the video conference with the other shareholders.

When he built up the Renyi Group...

Fang Qiu had already set up a WeChat group for the company and added all the shareholders.

He Xue had notified everyone about the meeting.

All the shareholders were ready for the meeting.

Jiang Mengjie was added to the WeChat group.

Ten minutes passed.

Fang Qiu clicked and entered the video chat room on time.

Yang Ningyuan and Li Qihua entered the chat room first. Afterward, Zhu Benzheng, Zhou Xiaotian, Sun Hao, and Zhao Shanlin also entered, one after another. Finally, He Xue appeared with Jiang Mengjie.

There were a total of nine people, including Fang Qiu.

Though Fang Qiu used his phone...

His mobile phone was no different from a computer. Thus, he could clearly see all the people before their cameras.

Everyone was online.

They all looked very serious.

Jiang Mengjie was a senior manager of the Foundation, but she hadn't met these shareholders before this conference. She took a closer look at each of them, yet it could be seen that she was not interested in learning more about them.

"Everyone is here; let's begin the meeting!"

Fang Qiu said, "I believe you all know what happened to the Foundation. This matter concerns the Foundation, which is under the Renyi Group. So, netizens are likely to link the Foundation to the Renyi Group. I hope you will be prepared for the problems that might come up."

"Of course, you needn't worry."

When Fang Qiu said that...

His eyes narrowed and he said in an exceedingly solemn tone, "I'll take all the responsibility, but no matter what, this matter must be strictly investigated. The truth must be found!"

"It has happened. Don't be anxious."

Yang Ningyuan spoke up, "Let's get to the bottom of this first!"

"Mm."

Fang Qiu nodded and asked, "Jiang Mengjie, was there anything wrong with the prescription given by the physician?"

"It's fine."

Jiang Mengjie immediately nodded and answered, "I've already checked it. The prescription is completely in accordance with the symptoms!"

"Which company provided the medicinal herbs he gave out?"

Fang Qiu continued to ask.

"I haven't found out yet."

Jiang Mengjie shook her head.

“No matter which company it is, you must contact them as soon as you know it. You must get them to explain this matter clearly!”

Fang Qiu ordered in a solemn tone.

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“I got it. I’ll verify it as soon as possible!”

Jiang Mengjie promptly answered.

On the mountain...

Fang Qiu turned to look at He Xue and said, “You must follow up with the local police closely. Once they detain the suspected criminal, they can find out the truth. Then, you must reveal the facts to the public, whatever happens. Remember: don’t hold anything back.”

“In addition, stop using traditional Chinese medicine in all the clinics and seal all the medicine up. Send some people to check our traditional Chinese medicine thoroughly. Once any fake or inferior product appears, confine the doctor in the clinic and report the situation at once!”

He Xue listened intently.

She nodded, knowing full well what she should do.

“Lastly...”

After giving the instructions, Fang Qiu took a short breath and added, "Announce this matter on the Foundation's official Weibo account. No matter what, it has already happened. Our company must bear all the responsibility!"

But after he said that...

"I disagree."

Yang Ningyuan immediately objected and said, "The Foundation belongs to our Renyi Group, which is known to the public. I think protecting the reputation of the group is the most important. Once the matter is made public, the Foundation will have to take the blame. It will implicate us."

"That's what I think too."

Zhao Shanlin nodded in agreement and chimed in, "Our group cultivates and produces traditional Chinese medicine. And this incident happened to be related to fake and inferior traditional Chinese medicine. Thus, I think it's best not to get our group involved in this matter. How could a company that cultivates and makes medicine sell shoddy medicinal herbs? This incident will exert a damaging impact on our company!"

Zhu Benzhen and the other two also nodded in agreement.

"Let's isolate the Foundation's affairs from our group."

Jiang Mengjie also said, "I'm in charge of such things, so I have to stand up and face the public when this incident happened."

"It's not necessary."

Fang Qiu immediately shook his head and said, "We belong to one company and the same group. No matter what happens, we should be open and aboveboard, not to mention this is a matter of life and death. I don't think releasing an announcement in the name of the Foundation will implicate our group."

On the contrary, covering up the facts will land us in real trouble. Netizens nowadays are not easy to deal with. If anyone with ill intentions publicizes the matter, it will be more troublesome!’

At this point...

Fang Qiu took a deep breath and added, “We made a mistake, and we must bear the consequence!”

“I second that.”

Li Qihua, who had not spoken for a long time, echoed.

“I also agree.”

He Xue nodded approval.

Soon after...

All the others nodded in agreement.

Perhaps, it was because they had never encountered such a big crisis. Everyone was trying to avoid the problem without considering the possible outcomes. But after they heard what Fang Qiu had to say, they finally realized what was happening.

In this era...

There was no concealing the truth. The more one wanted to hide something, the quicker it would be dug out by others!

“Let’s do it now.”

Since everyone agreed, Fang Qiu said, “Find out the truth as soon as possible!

The meeting was over.

After everyone left the chat room, they went back to work.

Not long after...

While the quarrels online were getting increasingly heated, the Three Billion Foundation’s official Weibo account released an announcement according to Fang Qiu’s request.

“A rural physician from our company was found to have sold inferior traditional Chinese medicine. We are shocked at the news. Our company has officially called the police, and a report had been filed. No matter what the truth is, our company will face the consequences caused by this incident and will not shirk any responsibility!”

Honestly...

The relationship between the Three Billion Foundation and the Renyi Group was no secret. The Three Billion Foundation was a foundation under the Renyi Group, and anyone could learn about it by searching online. But because of the Renyi Group’s well-earned reputation, the public subconsciously overlooked this connection.

And now...

The Three Billion Foundation took the initiative to issue a statement. Instantly, it attracted a lot of attention!

“They issued a statement?”

“I hope this matter has nothing to do with the Renyi Group!”

“It can’t be true. Medicines from the Renyi Group are the best in the world. Such a leading company would not sell products of poor quality. This is the Foundation’s problem!”

“I’m waiting to see if you have the guts to stand up and bear the consequences. I appreciate that you didn’t pass the buck.”

“Since they’ve called the police, let’s wait for the truth.”

“What the hell is the truth?”

“We’re looking forward to the truth!”

Gradually...

Public opinions began to soften.

The Foundation chose to shoulder the responsibility and managed to restore a little of its previous good reputation.

Over at their end...

He Xue also acted quickly and arranged for some people to take immediate action. At the same time, she issued a notice to all the doctors in the countryside, asking them to seal all the important items in the clinic and not sell them.

All the rural doctors received this notification!

They dare not disobey it.

It was because the Foundation openly released the notice within the company. Once any doctor was caught prescribing traditional Chinese medicine, the doctor would be condemned.

However...

All of them were busy with this matter. Abruptly, another piece of news appeared on the Internet, which astounded everyone!

“Shocking news! In a village of a county in Qilu Province, a patient used the traditional Chinese medicine bought from a clinic under the Three Billion Foundation. As a result, instead of a full recovery, the patient is now at death’s door!”

When this news came out...

The netizens were stupefied.

Afterward...

Before they could recover from the shock, the second the third case were reported. In the end, there were four cases in total.

All four patients had taken traditional Chinese medicine from clinics under the Three Billion Foundation. Yet, none of them recovered, and their illnesses were even aggravated.

As cases of the four patients were exposed online...

There arose a great uproar on the Internet.

“What the fuck! This crisis has blown up, hasn’t it?”

“So horrifying. Inferior medicine!”

“Oh, their problem is now much more serious than that. Their drugs are killing patients!”

“Fake drugs can endanger people’s lives!”

“Let’s pray for the patients who have taken the fake medicine. I hope they can survive.”

“If anyone dies, Fang Qiu, the Three Billion Foundation, and even the Renyi Group will suffer!”

The netizens were greatly agitated.

It was as if...

This incident had changed from a potential fraud event to a criminal case.

Once someone died, some people would have to be held accountable.

By then, Fang Qiu might even go to jail!

A seismic shift in public opinion occurred.

The Three Billion Foundation’s official Weibo account and Fang Qiu’s Weibo account had just regained some support. However, all of a sudden, countless netizens flooded into the two Weibo accounts to deliver verbal attacks!

They had a hard time winning back a little appreciation. Unfortunately, as this incident had gone from bad to worse, they completely lost all the goodwill.

While the netizens went into a frenzy of complaints and beratement...

All over the country...

People in business circles also focused their attention on this matter.

After all, the Renyi Group behind the Three Billion Foundation was undoubtedly the best company group in the business circle of Huaxia.

Once this matter broke out, everyone in the business circle began to worry about the Renyi Group!

“It seems that Fang Qiu will lose his impeccable image!”

“And the Renyi Group.”

“Since the beginning, Fang Qiu and the Renyi Group have maintained a perfect reputation. I never expected they would end up like this. If someone dies, the unblemished image they have maintained for a long time will be completely gone!”

“Since Fang Qiu appeared before the public, he has been saving people and hasn’t done any harm to anyone. That’s why he is so popular on the Internet. But if someone dies this time... No matter how excellent the image that he had tried to create, it will collapse due to this incident. Once his ideal public image is shattered, Fang Qiu will be doomed!”

On the other side...

When all the people in all sorts of circles of the country were animatedly talking about this matter...

A pharmaceutical company that provided the Three Billion Foundation with Chinese medicinal herbs suddenly issued a statement!

“An important statement: our company is one of the suppliers of the Three Billion Foundation, and the shoddy Chinese medicinal herbs in this incident have nothing to do with our company. Our company is willing to accept all kinds of investigations in this matter. The Three Billion Foundation has been slow in dealing with this matter and has not solved the problem as yet. Therefore, our company has made a decision — from now on, we will stop all business dealings with the Three Billion Foundation, even if we

have to pay any compensation for breaching the contract. Our company will always stick to our principles: save people with good medicine!”

That was because...

Companies that provided Chinese medicinal herbs for the Three Billion Foundation were chosen through bidding. Then, the list of bid winners was posted on Weibo. From the beginning of the scandal, netizens had been watching the 30 companies.

To everyone’s surprise, Qiming Pharmaceutical Company was the first to step forward!

Undoubtedly...

This statement was very pleasing to all the netizens.

Sure enough...

Right after the statement was released, it won the support of many netizens.

“Well done! That Foundation is quite shameless and black-hearted.”

“I hope the fake and inferior medicinal herbs are not related to your company. If your company makes good medicine, I will only buy your products!”

“I support you in your disassociation with that fraudulent Foundation.”

Here...

After making all the necessary arrangements, Fang Qiu left Jiexiang County and rushed all the way to the place where the incident took place.

On the way...

Fang Qiu had also been keeping tabs on public opinions on the Internet.

He also saw the statement issued by the Qiming Pharmaceutical Company.

This statement...

It made Fang Qiu feel very helpless.

Of course, he could understand Qiming Pharmaceutical Company. After all, it was a big company. In the face of a coming crisis, it would want to avoid it as quickly as possible to protect its reputation.

After he scrolled through for a while, Fang Qiu was about to put away his phone.

“Beep, beep, beep...”

His cell phone suddenly rang.

Jiang Mengjie was calling him.

“Hello?”

Fang Qiu answered the phone.

“I’ve received some information about those pharmaceutical companies that supplied us with medicinal herbs. They all have issued a statement saying they didn’t know anything about it.”

Jiang Mengjie said gravely.

“Don’t worry about that for now.”

After a short silence, Fang Qiu said, “First of all, look into our organization and see if there is any problem with the sealed medicinal herbs in each clinic. When you carry out your investigation, try your best to prevent the unfavorable situation from developing!”

“Okay.”

Jiang Mengjie responded. Fang Qiu paused and added, “You don’t have to be overly anxious or furious. Always keep a cool head during the crisis!”