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Chapter 781: Harsh Situation

With Peng Yan's strength, taking down an arena lord was naturally something effortless.

The third day of defending the platform, Peng Yan maintained his position and won 20 matches in a row.

Although Peng Yan's strength was formidable, it was still not formidable to the extent that no one dared to challenge him.

Those Seventh Level Boundless Realms, even some Sixth Level Boundless Realms, would all go up and challenge him.

It was just that Peng Yan never would have dreamed that the first match on the fourth day, Tang Fan actually came up to challenge him immediately, and then Tang Fan blasted him down the platform cleanly.

Furthermore, through a night's rest and rehabilitation, Tang Fan seemed to be even stronger than yesterday!

After the fourth day, Yang Wenmiao and Ye Yuan directly obtained advancement quotas because no one dared to challenge them anymore.

After Tang Fan kicked Peng Yan, likewise, no one dared to go up the stage again. Him obtaining a spot was just a matter of time.

Based on this, there were only three quotas left.

Starting from the fifth day, a series of intense scrambling battles unfolded on these three arenas.

In the end, Peng Yan still relied on his powerful strength and obtained a quota.

The fifth quota was seized by another Ye City's Seventh Level Boundless genius in the end.

But the sixth quota was what everyone did not expect. Through three to four days of fighting, Mu Yun actually completed 100 consecutive wins, obtaining the final quota!

This made Pei Wenqiang incredibly thrilled.

These six spots, Ancient Opulence City actually occupied two. This was what he did not expect at all before coming.

He brought six people, and not a single one was at the Seventh Level Boundless Realm. This kind of strength was at the very most only able to rank in the mid-range position. Even striving for a quota was not possible.

After all, this kind of selection competition, there were too many experts.

But who knew that not only did his people obtain a quota, it was two!

This kind of unexpected harvest made him feel that happiness came too sudden.

After Mu Yun obtained the quota, Pei Wenqiang even ran in front of Wu Jianqing and showed off for a bit. Looking at that horse face of Wu Jianqing, Pei Wenqiang was incomparably exhilarated in his heart.

Following the six quotas being decided, Ye City's division competition zone's competition also finally wrapped up satisfactorily.

The next day, City Lord Yang Sen summoned the six people who advanced this time.

The moment Yang Sen saw Pei Wenqiang, he could not help laughing loudly as he patted his shoulders and said, "*Oh*, Wenqiang, I really couldn't tell that you actually have the potential to be a good judge of talent! Your Ancient Opulence City can really be said to amaze the world with a single brilliant feat this time!"

Pei Wenqiang smiled and said, "Your Excellency is too kind. *Haha*, just luck, just luck!"

Yang Sen waved his hand and said, "Don't need to be modest, Wenqiang! Ye City's competition's news this time, I've already notified the Pei Family. The Pei Family is very pleased with your performance this time. It's said that they will bestow a Flying Crane Profound Torrential Pill to you!"

The Flying Crane Profound Torrential Pill was a medicinal pill to help Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artists break through cultivation realms. It was very valuable in the Crimson Afterglow Holy Land. Without a certain status, there was no way to get it at all.

His own status was not very high, but Pei Wenqiang had an elder brother who was a holy son. Otherwise, he would also not be assigned outside to be a city lord.

This Flying Crane Profound Torrential Pill was an extremely valuable medicinal pill even to Pei Kun, let alone Pei Wenqiang.

When Pei Wenqiang heard this, he said agitatedly, "Are your words true, milord?"

Yang Sen nodded and said, "If not for definite news, how would I dare to open my mouth easily? Most likely, the Pei Family's envoy is already on their way at present. You are also aware that the holy land has numerous factions. The contest for these quotas is naturally very intense too. You were able to seize two spots all at once; it naturally helps to gain a great deal of face for the Pei Family. Other than the Flying Crane Profound Torrential Pill, the merit points awarded this time definitely won't meager too."

Pei Wenqiang was overjoyed as he said, "Many thanks for Your Excellency's news!"

Yang Sen waved his hand and said, "Thanking me for what? I'm only just informing you a little in advance. Obtaining this reward is you yourself discovering talents with discerning eyes; i has nothing to do with me."

By the side, Wu Jianqing's face was already livid, green with envy for some time inwardly.

Wu Jianqing wished to obtain a Flying Crane Profound Torrential Pill even in his dreams. But this medicinal pill was in too high demand. The family clan could not possibly award it at all.

He didn't expect that Pei Wenqiang this guy gained a new lease on life and actually obtained the Pei Family's bestowal!

With Yang Sen's status, saying in front of so many people, this matter was basically set in stone already. How could he, Wu Jianqing, not be envious?

No idea what bullshit luck Pei Wenqiang this guy had, to actually be able to find a freak like Ye Yuan.

After finishing the small talk with Pei Wenqiang, Yang Sen said to the six people who advanced with a stern countenance, "Since the six of you have already stood out from the masses, as Ye City's division competition zone's organizer, I naturally have to congratulate all of you. But what I want to warn everybody is that now is still not the time to be happy. Because the cruelty of the grand finals will surpass your imaginations! I've already received some news; the genius martial artists who entered the grand finals this time, just the Ninth Level Boundless and above have 20 over people! While among the six of you, the highest is merely Eighth Level Boundless. Of course, cultivation realm doesn't completely represent strength. But you guys should be clearer than me that to be able to reach Ninth Level Boundless Realm at this age, not one of them is a mediocre person!"

Hearing Yang Sen's words, everyone's joy from having just advanced was immediately all gone.

Apart from Ye Yuan, the others all had very solemn expressions. Clearly, they sensed tremendous pressure. Yang Wenmiao was no exception either.

Actually, these people had long had mental preparations regarding the grand finals' brutality.

But they absolutely never expected that the Quasi-Holy Son selection competition this time would actually be brutal to such a degree!

A total of 60 people, there were actually 20 over Ninth Level Boundless Realms. What kind of concept was this?

Furthermore, who could guarantee that those Eighth Level Boundless, Seventh Level Boundless, even among the Sixth Level Boundless, and Fifth Level Boundless Realms did not have freaks like Tang Fan and Ye Yuan?

It was not that no one dares not to guarantee this, but definitely there will be those freaks!

The allure of entering the Crimson Afterglow Valley was too great. Even Ye Yuan, a former Alchemy Emperor powerhouse, was moved, let alone the others?

Therefore, this time, those young geniuses who were not willing to reveal their edge all popped out all at once.

According to Yang Sen's way of saying things, dark horses like Ye Yuan and Tang Fan were seen everywhere this time.

Many young geniuses who were unknown before this all emerged this time.

Four or five people even poured out all at once in some division competition zones. Those geniuses who were originally viewed favorably were instead eliminated one by one!

This kind of line-up seriously made them unable to be happy.

Since they entered the grand finals, no a single person did not wish to get a good ranking.

In order to attract these geniuses to enter the holy land, the Crimson Afterglow Holy Land also poured in extensive capital this time, bleeding their reserve. The top ten young geniuses would obtain incomparably generous cultivation resources.

Under this kind of temptation, few would be unmoved.

These young geniuses' strengths were all at roughly the same rank. The final battle situation would surely be very intense, even to the extent of brutal.

Under such circumstances, wanting to enter the top ten was simply even harder than ascending to the heavens.

Yang Sen stated the risks and benefits of the grand finals' harshness and swept across the six people's faces, but he discovered that Ye Yuan was very composed from start to finish. He could not resist asking and said, "Ye Yuan, looking at you, seems like you're not very worried?"

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Ye Yuan did not think that Yang Sen would speak up and ask him. He replied with a smile, "Rather than worry about this, may as well make the best use of this one month's time to cultivate a bit more. Everyone's strength is roughly similar. Every increase in strength is naturally an increase in chances of victory."

Yang Sen was stunned. He did not expect that Ye Yuan would actually say such words.

Thinking carefully, it seemed like it really was that case.

If the strength difference was too great, a month's time naturally did not have much use.

But these 60 people's strength clearly did not have a great disparity. Whoever won or lost, either was possible.

Under such circumstances, a month's time, one could do many things.

Ye Yuan's words made the other five people's state of mind relax considerably. But the sense of urgency rose.

If not for Yang Sen being present, they wished that they could go and enter a retreat right away.

Yang Sen looked at Ye Yuan rather surprisedly. This youth seemed to have a level-headedness that was disproportionate to his age.

"Ye Yuan, I saw that when you were defending the arena previously, seemed like you still had some strength to spare. I wonder if you have any goal entering the grand finals this time?" Yang Sen asked.

Ye Yuan smiled but did not speak. But Pei Wenqiang interjected when he saw the situation, "I know a little about this. Ye Yuan's goal is that spot to enter the Crimson Afterglow Valley!"

"Hiss ..."

Everyone all sucked in a cold breath. Wasn't this goal a little too big?

Hearing it, it just sounded somewhat inconceivable.

But Yang Sen shook his head and laughed in spite of himself as he said, “Young people having strength, having goals, are a good thing. But reaching beyond one’s grasp, one will probably return in disappointment in the end!”

Ye Yuan said with a smile, “Your Excellency, if there’s nothing else, I’ll go back first to cultivate.”

Finished talking, Ye Yuan ignored the dumbfounded looking people, turned right around, and went out.

“Stop right there! You actually dare to be disrespectful toward Lord Yang! I think that you’re tired of living!” Wu Jianqing finally seized the opportunity to explode.

Ye Yuan said in surprise, “Our Lord Yang says that I’m reaching beyond my reach, so I’m cultivating a while more in a down-to-earth manner. How did it become disrespect towards Lord Yang?”

“You! Twisting logic! With the likes of your bit of strength and you also dare to dream about entering the Crimson Afterglow Valley, simply daydreaming in broad daylight!”

“*Heh*, whatever you say. This little lord is still in a hurry to cultivate, see you later!”

Ye Yuan really left the City Lord Manor after he finished talking.

Yang Wenmiao and the rest actually could hardly wait long ago already. Seeing Ye Yuan leave, Yang Wenmiao clasped his hands towards Yang Sen and said, “Father, this child has to cultivate too. I’ll take my leave first.”

Yang Sen hesitated slightly for a bit, but he still nodded and said, “I see that you guys can’t seem to stay anymore either. Go on then.”

Yang Wenmiao and the rest were like receiving amnesty, immediately going back to enter closed-seclusion.

After everyone left, Yang Sen stopped Pei Wenqiang and asked, “Ye Yuan really has this strength?”

Pei Wenqiang thought for a while and said, “Actually, before coming here, I also thought that he was joking. But now, I’m somewhat having hopes for him. Perhaps the strength he explodes with during the competition will give us a great shock!”

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Crimson Afterglow Holy Land was established on top of a spirit vein. The essence energy was extremely abundant.

Even though the present Crimson Afterglow Holy Land already declined, this place was an extremely flourishing land too.

People came and went, endless streams of horses and carriages; it was a dignified large-scale city.

The population in the holy land was not as many as a large city such as Ye City. But the scale was quite a bit larger. Moreover, the martial artists’ strengths were also not what those large cities were able to compare too.

A month's time passed in a twinkle. Ye Yuan's group of six who advanced followed Yang Sen into the holy land.

Ye Yuan was born in a super holy land and did not have much feeling towards this kind of small-scale holy lands.

Rather, other than Yang Sen, it was the others' first time entering the holy land. They were filled with curiosity towards this place.

The holy land's reserve strength was mostly Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artists. They actually did not place much importance on Boundless Realms.

Organizing this Quasi-Holy Son selection competition this time was an unprecedented occasion.

"The holy land's factions are complex and intricate. This period of time, you all better be a little more careful. Don't offend people, and try to have self-awareness. Of course, as long as you guys are able to enter the top ten, you'd have the qualifications to enter the holy temple. At that time, these forces naturally won't dare to offend you all," Yang Sen voiced out to remind when he saw everyone's curious baby looks.

Yang Sen was born in the holy land and had witnessed before countless geniuses. He naturally knew that these young men were arrogant at heart and haughty in manner. There would even be an inclination towards attacking at a word of disagreement.

However, with the backgrounds of these people before his eyes, they could not afford to offend some of the holy land's major factions at all.

One had to know that although the holy land's Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artists were not as many as the hair on an ox, hundreds definitely existed.

And behind these people, mostly all were Phaseless Realm powerhouses.

Phaseless Realm powerhouses, they were the holy land's mid-level pillars!

If one offended Phaseless Realm martial artists, the city lords behind these few people could not help them.

Of course, Yang Sen himself was a Phaseless Realm powerhouse too. It was just that the factions inside this holy land, there were many he could not afford to offend.

The group was walking when two people came from in front.

"Younger Brother Yang Sen! How have you been?"

The one in front was an elderly man who greeted Yang Sen immediately, but his eyes glanced towards Ye Yuan.

But the other person was Ye Yuan's old acquaintance. It was precisely Zhao Qian.

Yang Sen was clearly very surprised by the old man's arrival and hurriedly saluted as he said, "I've seen, Chairman Jiao!"

Chairman Jiao chuckled and said, “*Haha*, I heard that Younger Brother Yang acquired several fine talents this time. This Jiao specially came to take a look. The genius martial artists your Ye City’s division competition zone selected this time should be these few people, right? *Haha*, indeed fine men with striking appearances!”

He said that it was to come to take a look at all the martial artists. But when Yang Sen saw Chairman Jiao’s eyes, how could he still not know that he was here specifically for Ye Yuan?

Except, he was a little alarmed inwardly. A puny little Divine Traversing Realm boy could actually trouble the Meteor Trading Company’s Crimson Afterglow Branch’s Lord Chairman to personally come out and welcome.

Looks like this Ye Yuan’s identity was indeed not that simple!

Although the Meteor Trading Company’s strength declined somewhat in these recent few years, it was a true-blue Rank One Holy Land; it was absolutely not what their kind of small holy land could contend with.

A random Second Level Dao Profound powerhouse that they send out could destroy the Crimson Afterglow Holy Land.

Of course, the holy lands where trading firms were located at always had harmony as a virtue. Unless there were no other choices, they would not easily go to war.

Doing business, reputation was the most important.

Exterminating people’s holy land at the drop of a hat was completely a thing that harmed others without benefits.

This Chairman Jiao was the Meteor Trading Company’s person in charge of the Crimson Afterglow Branch. To actually come personally to welcome, this was absolutely a very odd matter.

He heard that this Ye Yuan was just an ascender. How was it possible to become associated with such a major figure?

But shock was shock, face still had to be given to Chairman Jiao.

“Chairman Jiao is too kind!” Yang Sen said.

Chairman Jiao said smilingly, “Younger Brother Yang, Our Meteor Trading Company has some business dealings with this Little Brother Ye Yuan. Just nice then; our Crimson Afterglow Branch is looking for him to discuss some things, so we dropped by. I hope that Younger Brother Yang won’t take offense.”

Yang Sen thought to himself that it was indeed so. He said verbally, “Dare not, dare not!”

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Chapter 783: Several Intel

“This old man, Jiao Ting, is the Meteor Trading Company’s Crimson Afterglow Branch’s Chairman. Taking the liberty of inviting Master Ye here this time is that we have a business deal that we wish to discuss with you.”

As the person in charge of the Meteor Trading Company, Jiao Ting's tone was surprisingly very courteous toward Ye Yuan.

If the Crimson Afterglow Holy Land's people saw Jiao Ting being so polite to Ye Yuan, they would definitely receive a huge shock!

Although Jiao Ting's strength was not as strong as the Holy Lord's, his status was not the slightest bit inferior to the Holy Lord.

A heavyweight-class figure like this was actually so polite to a Divine Traversing Realm youth. It would make people unbelievably shocked.

Ye Yuan glanced at Jiao Ting, then looked at the Zhao Qian who was silent by the side, and said smilingly, "You guys are here for the pill formulas, right? Looks like, your Meteor Trading Company indeed has some difficulties striding forward right now!"

Jiao Ting was alarmed inwardly when he heard that and could not help looking over towards Zhao Qian in astonishment. For a moment, he actually did not know how he should answer.

He had long heard Zhao Qian say before that Ye Yuan was formidable. But this one exchange, he candidly admitted defeat straightaway.

Not only did Ye Yuan guess his intentions of coming, he actually even guessed the Meteor Trading Company's present predicament!

Just what was this boy's head made out of?

"I'm not hiding from Mister Ye; our Meteor Trading Company has indeed encountered an unprecedented dilemma. I know that this request is a little demanding, but your pill formulas are indeed very important to us right now!" Zhao Qian suddenly opened her mouth and said.

Finished talking, Zhao Qian looked at Ye Yuan rather nervously, seemingly awaiting his sentencing.

To Zhao Qian, this was still her first time being so obsequious to another person because of several Tier 5 pill formulas.

Zhao Qian and Ye Yuan's collaboration was currently restricted to the Ancient Opulence City. Other places were not permitted to sell the medicinal pills Ye Yuan refined.

Therefore, even though these medicinal pills earned massive amounts, it was only specific to the Ancient Opulence City area.

To a leviathan like the Meteor Trading Company, it did not have the slightest benefit at all.

Ye Yuan looked at Zhao Qian and suddenly asked, "What's your relationship with Zhao Xingchen?"

Zhao Qian was stunned, immediately shaking her head, saying, "Mister Ye is worrying too much. How can Qian-er possibly have any association with Lord Head Chairman?"

She said that verbally, but Zhao Qian was incomparably shocked in her heart.

How did Ye Yuan, an ascender, know the Head Chairman's name? Could it be that Ye Yuan really had some relationship with the Meteor Trading Company?

Zhao Xingchen this name was not what the average martial artist could know.

Even a holy land's holy lord might not have the qualifications to know this name.

What made her even more astounded was that Ye Yuan actually guessed her relationship with Zhao Xingchen!

Ye Yuan curled his mouth when he heard that and said, "Doesn't even have a bit of sincerity. Why did you guys still come and find me to discuss what cooperation? You also know that wanting the pill formulas is somewhat demanding. Then you better save your breath!"

As he said, Ye Yuan was about to leave.

Zhao Qian panicked when she heard that and hurriedly said, "Wait a minute! I ... Zhao Xingchen ... is my father!"

Ye Yuan did not reveal a surprised look, saying with a smile, "*Heh*, the exalted Head Chairman's daughter would actually come to such a small holy land like Crimson Afterglow personally. I'm somewhat curious; what on earth happened to your Meteor Trading Company!"

Zhao Qian bit her lips and said, "You ... How do you know about my relationship with my father? Also, how did you know that our Meteor Trading Company encountered a dilemma?"

Ye Yuan said with a smile, "Isn't that simple? Even though you look exactly like a junior the entire time by Chairman Jiao's side, the eyes he looks at you with are not right; he seemingly need to seek your opinion for everything. As for your predicament, a place that the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company can send out an Alchemy Saint, but you guys actually can't even send out an Alchemy Saint. Isn't this still obvious? Furthermore, even if my pill formulas can earn a lot of money, they are just Tier 5 pill formulas after all. To a Rank One Holy Land like you all, it's actually not considered much. But the things that you guys showed are too disparate from your status."

Hearing Ye Yuan's words, Jiao Ting was unbelievably shocked at the sides.

This boy's mind was also meticulous, to actually perceive so many things from such little details.

But Zhao Qian heaved a sigh and said, "I knew that it can't hide from Mister Ye!"

"*Huhu*, I didn't know that Zhao Xingchen had such a pretty daughter. But with your status, why would you come to the Crimson Afterglow Holy Land this sort of place?" Ye Yuan said with a smile.

Zhao Qian shot Ye Yuan a glare, but she still answered, "The Meteor Trading Company encountered an unprecedented crisis. With no choice, the trading company dispatched elite forces to the various regions, wanting to turn the decline around. And my mission was the White Valiant Region and the nearby few regions. I'd just arrived at the White Valiant Region not long. Going to Ancient Opulence City was only to understand the Crimson Afterglow Holy Land's various cities' situation a little, so as to find countermeasures. But I didn't think that I would happen to run into you."

Ye Yuan frowned and said, "Such a huge crisis actually erupted in the Meteor Trading Company? Could something have happened to Zhao Xingchen?"

In Ye Yuan's impression, Zhao Xingchen was a very capable person.

He established the Meteor Trading Company single-handedly and developed it to become a titan of the business world comparable to the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company. His methods could be imagined.

Logically speaking, the Meteor Trading Company would not have such a large-scale defeat occur. Unless some problems happened to the trading company's upper echelons.

"Father ... Father went missing!" Zhao Qian said as a crystalline teardrop fell from the corners of her eye.

"What?! Head Chairman he ... he went missing?"

Zhao Qian's words were akin to a bolt out of the blue, stunning Jiao Ting dumbfounded directly.

A Rank One Holy Land's holy lord went missing. This implication was too great. Even if Zhao Qian had come to the White Valiant Region for a very long time already, she had never told this matter to the various trading company's officers in charge before.

Ye Yuan drew a deep breath and said slowly, "So that's how it is! Alright then, the pill formulas can be given to you. But I'll only give you all a single type of medicinal pill's formula. Furthermore ... I have a condition."

"What condition?"

Not getting all of the pill formulas, Zhao Qian was somewhat disappointed. But even if there was only one type of medicinal pill, it was also sufficient to make her incredibly agitated.

Releasing any one type among these medicinal pills would cause a tremendous impact to the scene of conventional medicinal pills. It could be said to be a one-time alchemy world's revolution!

So even if it was only one type of pill formula, the profits were huge too.

Zhao Qian did not expect that Ye Yuan actually agreed so straightforwardly.

"This medicinal pill is absolutely not permitted to be sold within the boundaries of a super holy land within five years. Otherwise, I'll likewise sell the pill formula to other trading companies. I think that they will be interested," Ye Yuan said coolly.

Although the chances of Ji Canglan recognizing was very small, Ye Yuan still had to guard against him.

Of course, along with the passing of time, this kind of medicinal pills would eventually enter Ji Canglan's field of vision. It was just that at that time, Ye Yuan should already have sufficient strength to protect himself.

Of course, the prerequisite was that if Ji Canglan was really able to connect it to him through these few types of medicinal pills.

Zhao Qian was somewhat uncertain, but she still nodded her head and said, "Fine, I promise you! As for the price ... We'll satisfy you!"

Ye Yuan waved his hand and said, "I don't want money. I want to buy some intel!"

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"Some intel?"

Zhao Qian's brows furrowed slightly, and she gave Jiao Ting a look, signaling for him to withdraw.

Although Jiao Ting's cultivation realm was high, at present, there was clearly no right for him to speak already.

One had to know that even if Ye Yuan just sold one pill formula, that was absolutely a sky-high price too.

But Ye Yuan did not want anything and just wanted to buy some intel. It could be seen how valuable they were!

A Rank One Holy Land force like the Meteor Trading Company, their branches could be found all over the Divine Realm. Information was naturally something they were very well-informed of.

Therefore, the scope they operated was not just things like medicinal pills and weapons, but it also included intel.

And these intel, according to the difficulty of acquiring, the prices were naturally not the same either.

Ye Yuan would rather not take the reward and inquire about information. It was definitely extremely valuable information.

"That's right. Furthermore, you have to swear a Heavenly Dao Oath to absolutely not divulge the matter of me inquiring about intel from you today!" Ye Yuan said solemnly.

Zhao Qian's expression was slightly apprehensive and knew that this medicinal pill was not easy to get.

But Ye Yuan's medicinal pills were too important to the Meteor Trading Company. She did not hesitate much and swore a Heavenly Dao Oath very quickly. She then said to Ye Yuan, "Ask away. If it's information I know, I can answer you right now. If I don't know, you'll probably have to wait for a few days."

Ye Yuan nodded his head and asked, "I want information about the Medicine King Hall. The more detailed, the better!"

Zhao Qian's gaze sharpened and she could not help re-sizing Ye Yuan up. "What's your relationship with the Medicine King Hall?"

"We're undergoing a transaction right now. It's me asking you questions, not you asking me! According to your rules, only answer questions, and not raise questions!"

Mentioning the Medicine King Hall, Ye Yuan's entire being became cold. Zhao Qian by the side actually felt a chill somewhat run down her spine.

The Medicine King Hall was already a taboo in the Divine Realm. Ordinary people all kept a respectful distance away.

Now, a puny little Divine Traversing Realm was actually interested in the Medicine King Hall's information. This inevitably made Zhao Qian produce conjectures about Ye Yuan's identity.

But Ye Yuan's words reminded Zhao Qian that no matter how curious she was, she should not ask this kind of questions either.

This violated a great taboo!

If it were another person, they might even turn hostile on the spot, then propagate everywhere that the Meteor Trading Company did not adhere to the rules of the business.

Zhao Qian recollected her thoughts and sucked in a deep breath, saying slowly, "The Medicine King Hall had a dramatic change take place over ten years ago. The Ji father and son both perished. Ji Zhengyang's eldest disciple inherited the Medicine King Hall and became the new Hall Lord. Ever since then, the Medicine King Hall sealed off all information and chased all of the outside forces out of the holy land, practically sealing off themselves completely from the outside world."

Ye Yuan frowned when he heard that and said, "Which is also to say that your Meteor Trading Company doesn't know about the Medicine King Hall's intel at all?"

Zhao Qian shook her head and said, "You're also aware, the Meteor Trading Company is just a Rank One Holy Land. It's on an entirely different level from the Medicine King Hall. Such a colossal titan sealing off all information, we have no way of infiltrating inside at all. If you really wish to inquire about the Medicine King Hall's information, probably only the Heaven's Secret Tower has this ability. Now, in the entire Divine Realm, apart from the Heaven's Secret Tower, probably the Medicine King Hall is the most mysterious. Of course, regarding some side news about the Meteor Trading Company, we're still aware of them."

Ye Yuan fell silent. Regarding these information that Zhao Qian told him, it was within his expectations. But it was also outside of his expectations.

The thing within expectations was that the Meteor Trading Company was likely unable to inquire about some core information.

The thing outside of expectations was that he did not know why Ji Canglan wanted to seal off all information about the holy land.

Ji Canglan successfully usurping the throne should be precisely the time he was illustrious, free and unfettered. But he lived a life isolated from the world. What medicine was he selling in his gourd?

"Talk about it," Ye Yuan suddenly said.

Zhao Qian said, "The Medicine King Hall's predecessor Hall Lord, Ji Zhengyang, and his son, Ji Qingyun, were both the pinnacle-most peak Alchemy Emperor powerhouses in the current age. Quite a number of Divine King experts in the Divine Realm all received their grace before. Among them included quite a number among the Ten Great Divine Kings! After their father and son pair passed away, there were quite a number of Divine King experts who all paid a visit, wanting an explanation before. Legend has it that the Spirit Bristle Divine King personally went to find the new hall lord, Ji Canglan, but he turned back halfway. As for specific reasons, it was unknown."

“Second, after the Ji father and son passed away, Ji Canglan did not exterminate everyone ruthlessly, but he let out a batch of people. It was said that these people were all people with close ties to the father and son pair. But after these people came out, they also vanished. Our trading company later attempted to find these people, but we did not find a single one. Of course, this is also because our Meteor Trading Company’s strength is too weak. I believe if it’s the Heaven’s Secret Tower, they should be able to find.”

“Third, eight years ago, the Medicine King Hall once took action and annihilated several major factions. Naturally, the one thing which shocked the Divine Realm most of all was that they made a move and destroyed a quasi-super holy land, the Bloodrain Holy Land, slaughtering the Bloodrain Holy Land’s Divine King powerhouses clean, astounding the Divine Realm! After exterminating these major forces, the Medicine King Hall lowered their banners and muffled their drums, and they did not take action anymore again either. As for the reason they took action, the Medicine King Hall never had mentioned it. Nobody dared to ask either.”

Ye Yuan’s face revealed a solemn expression!

Annihilating a quasi-super holy land with a wave of a hand, the Medicine King Hall’s strength post-Ji Zhengyang’s era did not decrease, but it had increased instead!

Ye Yuan truly could not imagine how Ji Canglan did this.

Looks like wanting to kill Ji Canglan was even harder than imagined!

“Then do you know what strength Ji Canglan is at right now?” Ye Yuan asked.

Zhao Qian shook her head and said, “People who have seen him take action before are all dead! But it can be certain that his present strength is definitely much stronger than in the past! Now, in the Divine Realm, there’s a guess that Ji Canglan’s current strength is likely not beneath the Ten Great Divine Kings already!”

Ten Great Divine Kings was the Divine Realm’s benchmark quality figure.

These Ten Great Divine Kings were not self-proclaimed but given out by the Divine Realm’s most mysterious power, the Heaven’s Secret Tower.

Back then, when they gave out this Ten Great Divine Kings title, the Divine Realm was filled with outrage and questioning voices.

Many divine kings were unconvinced and went to find these Ten Great Divine Kings to fight one-on-one.

But the final result also affirmed the might of the Heaven’s Secret Tower’s information system!

The positions of the Ten Great Divine Kings, no one was able to shake them!

Regardless of how formidable the opponents’ strength was!

They used countless victories to affirm the might of their own strength, and also verified the Heaven’s Secret Tower’s might!

Not only did the Heaven's Secret Tower give out these Ten Great Divine Kings titles, they even issued the Ten Great Divine Kings power ranking.

Of course, just who was strong or weak among these Ten Great Divine Kings, nobody knew at all.

They had never competed openly among themselves before, and there was also nobody who expressed refusal to concede to this ranking.

Over the course of time, the reputation of the Ten Great Divine Kings was gradually accepted by everyone in the Divine Realm.

If Ji Canglan's strength was already comparable to the Ten Great Divine Kings, that was absolutely a very troublesome matter.

This level of a powerhouse was on completely different levels from ordinary divine kings.

Unless Ye Yuan could break through to the Divine King Realm, wanting to kill Ji Canglan was absolutely out of the question!

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Chapter 785: Heaven's Destiny Auction

Due to there being no Deity Realm powerhouses, Divine King experts were virtually the Divine Realm's apex existences.

It was just that between divine kings and divine kings, there was similarly a huge disparity.

Take the Spirit Bristle Divine King for example, his strength was sufficient to instantly kill four or five ordinary divine kings.

Even if he was besieged by numerous divine kings, he also had sufficient assurance to escape alive.

Wanting to kill the Ten Great Divine Kings was virtually a mission impossible to complete.

If Ji Canglan's strength were really able to reach that sort of degree, the difficulty of Ye Yuan wanting to kill him would be too great.

Ji Canglan was not just his strength alone being formidable; behind him even stood the entire Medicine King Hall.

To be able to lock down the Medicine King Hall's news so thoroughly, Ji Canglan's control over the Medicine King Hall had definitely reached a degree unimaginable by the average person already.

After getting a second life, Ye Yuan had always been pleased with the progress of his own strength.

But looking at it now, this vengeance did not seem to be easy to avenge.

Putting aside other things, just talking about strength reaching the level of the Ten Great Divine Kings, it was an extremely difficult thing.

One had to know that these Ten Great Divine Kings, each one of them grasped several supreme true intents.

While Ye Yuan only grasped one supreme true intent right now.

The disparity in-between this was not just a tiny bit!

Talking about supreme true intent was easy. To really comprehend was too difficult, too difficult.

The Quasi-Holy Son selection competition this time, those gathered were all one-in-ten-thousand geniuses. But among them, apart from Ye Yuan, who else was able to comprehend a supreme true intent?

“Fine. If your Meteor Trading Company still have other information related to the Medicine King Hall, send them over to me. Additionally, help me keep an eye on the Medicine King Hall. Once there are any signs of disturbance, immediately notify me. I’ll decide when to give you the other pill formulas according to your information. This is the Tier 5 Essence Restoring Pill’s pill formula. On it has the method to refine this medicinal pill. Take it,” said Ye Yuan and casually threw Zhao Qian a jade slip.

Logically speaking, to be able to obtain Ye Yuan’s other medicinal pills’ formulas, this should be something deserving to be happy about. But now, Zhao Qian felt that these pill formulas were somewhat scalding to the touch.

“If Mister Ye wants to obtain the Medicine King Hall’s accurate information, probably only finding the Heaven’s Secret Tower will work. You also know that with our Meteor Trading Company’s strength, it’s impossible to inquire very in-depth information,” Zhao Qian said with a frown.

Ye Yuan said with a cold smile, “*Heh heh*, the Heaven’s Secret Tower’s origins were unclear to begin with. Furthermore, their strength is unfathomable. God knows if they have any relation with Ji Canglan. If I really went to find them, I might be sold and not even know it! Zhao Xingchen’s daughter ... I can still trust!”

In the past, the Medicine King Hall had collaborations with the various major trading companies. Ye Yuan still quite trusted Zhao Xingchen’s character.

If he had to find a force to inquire for information, the Meteor Trading Company was clearly the most suitable.

This was also the reason why he would find the Meteor Trading Company to collaborate.

Zhao Qian listening to a snot-nosed brat calling Zhao Xingchen over and over again, no matter what, it somewhat had the taste of behaving like a senior.

Hesitating slightly for a bit, Zhao Qian still could not refrain from asking, “I wonder, what kind of relationship ... Mister Ye and Father has?”

Ye Yuan said with a smile, “When the time comes, you’ll naturally know. But I didn’t expect that Zhao Xingchen actually went missing. Looks like the Divine Realm has really entered a period of trouble!”

The current Zhao Qian was surprised and bewildered in her heart.

She felt that the Ye Yuan in front of her seemingly became another person.

But this Ye Yuan gave her tremendous pressure.

Zhao Qian faintly felt like she grasped a little something, but it was just missing that tiny bit, that bit keep on slipping through her fingers.

This sort of feeling made her go crazy.

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Ye Yuan returned to the residence, but the chambers were all deserted long ago already. Pei Wenqiang had returned to the Pei Family to report the completion of his task. He would only come back tomorrow morning.

The others had a youth's temperament in the end, strolling around the holy land's various places. There were only Tang Fan and Mu Yun, these two people, seemingly waiting for Ye Yuan to come back.

Tang Fan obtaining Ye Yuan's guidance, just in this one month, his strength already soared by leaps and bounds.

In between this, he even went to Ye Yuan to compete several times. But each time, it was an utter defeat.

Tang Fan's sword art had become faster, but it was still unable to touch Ye Yuan.

The faster his sword art, the faster Ye Yuan's movement technique, seemingly forever without limits.

In this one month, the two people had a good teacher-student relationship.

Of course, Mu Yun being able to enter the grand finals was entirely thanks to Ye Yuan's medicinal pill. His attitude towards Ye Yuan naturally went without saying too.

Among these six people, the three of them walked the closest.

"Ye Yuan, you finally came back. We've waited a long time for you!" Mu Yun grumbled.

Ye Yuan said curiously, "Waiting for me for what?"

Mu Yun said rather excitedly, "We heard that the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company wants to hold an auction tonight. I heard that there are quite a few good stuff. Tang Fan and I plan to go take a look. Since there's nothing tonight, why don't you join in too!"

An auction organized by the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company's Crimson Afterglow Branch, the level was naturally not what those cities at the lower levels could compare to. Having some good stuff during the auction was also normal.

But with Ye Yuan's horizons, things able to make him interested were really not many.

However, he looked at Tang Fan's and Mu Yun's anticipating expression. He felt bad about denying them invitation, so he agreed.

"Alright, go experience it then. However, going to an auction, did you guys brought enough earth essence crystals on you?" Ye Yuan said with a smile.

"Hey, you're also looking down on the two of us too much! Although we aren't as wealthy as you, we're absolutely not paupers either!" Mu Yun said with a laugh.

It was already late right now. By the time Ye Yuan trio arrived at the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company, there was already not much time remaining from the start of the auction.

Arriving at the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company, only then did Ye Yuan suddenly recall something and could not help asking the two people. He said, "You guys dragged me to this auction, but we don't have the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company's invitation. How do we go in?"

The things being auctioned at the auction were normally all valued extremely highly. Without sufficient wealth, going in would only bend their backs.

Those able to enter the auction were either wealthy or noble. It was naturally impossible for some random tom, dick, or harry to go in.

Tang Fan pulled out three jade plaques like pulling a magic trick, saying smugly, "Without adequate preparations, wouldn't coming over be losing face?"

Ye Yuan was slightly surprised too. It looked like these two brats had some skill. The holy land level was completely not what cities could compete with. They actually used just one afternoon's time to get three jade plaques.

When the three people entered the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company's auction venue, inside was already filled with people.

Only now did Ye Yuan know that the jade plaques the three of them had could only sit at the most remote corner, and could not help being speechless.

"Yo, isn't that the great genius Ye? You guys actually came to the Heaven's Destiny Auction too! Why is a great genius like you sitting in this out-of-the-way corner? Isn't it a loss of dignity?"

Ye Yuan trio had yet to take their seats when an extremely piercing voice sounded out at the side.

Turning around to take a look, it was Wu Jianqing and Peng Yan.

While beside Wu Jianqing, there was still a young man.

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Chapter 786: Three-Lives Stone

"En? Elder Brother Jianqing, you know them?" the young man frowned slightly and said.

"Jiantong, didn't you very much wanted to know who the sole Divine Traversing Realm in this competition is? It's him!" Wu Jianqing said with a cold smile.

The young man's eyebrows raised up, and he said disdainfully, "I was wondering if he had three heads and six arms. Turns out that it's also merely just like this! Eighth Level Divine Traversing Realm, what can he accomplish reaching the grand finals? Looks like your Ye City's competition zone truly has nobody! Boy, I heard that you're very cocky. Hope that the competition this time, you and I don't run into each other!"

This young man called Wu Jianqing as his elder brother. He was probably a member of the Wu Family.

But his appearance was very arrogant; it was a manner as if he was number one under the heaven, pissing people off.

Ye Yuan played it down and said, "Is that so? I think so too, *huhu*."

Wu Jiantong's expression fell when he heard that and said with a cold smile, "Looks like you still don't know who this Young Master is, right? A measly little Eighth Level Divine Traversing actually dares to utter this sort of big talk. Not afraid of your teeth falling out!"

Ye Yuan did not lack resources currently. With the support of medicinal pills, his cultivation speed was very quick. One month's time, Ye Yuan already broke through to the Eighth Level Divine Traversing.

Wu Jiantong was very arrogant, but he had the capital to be arrogant too. His age was only around twenty plus years old, yet he already reached Ninth Level Boundless!

"Don't know, and don't want to know either."

Ye Yuan's manner actually did not attach importance to Wu Jiantong in the slightest.

Wu Jiantong was clearly someone arrogant at heart and haughty in manner. His temper flared up with a stroke.

"Brat, you have balls! This competition, you'll die very horrible! Elder Brother Jianqing, let's go to the reserved box for honored guests. Let these bumpkins squeeze in this corner!"

This place was the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company's area. Wu Jiantong naturally had to give some face and could not very well get into a fight.

After the three people left, Ye Yuan, Tang Fan, and Mu Yun took their seats. Tang Fan gave Ye Yuan a thumbs up and said, "Brother Ye is indeed impressive, to actually even think nothing of Wu Jiantong!"

Ye Yuan was curious too as he said, "Why? Is he famous?"

Mu Yun said with a smile, "More than just famous! The Quasi-Holy Son selection competition this time, Wu Jiantong is a favorite contending for the championship second only to Nalan Chu! Offending him, Brother Ye will probably have to be a little careful in the competition this time. Only Brother Ye doesn't recognize him. If it were another person, they would probably have to take a detour around."

Ye Yuan touched his nose and said smilingly, "So impressive? Looks like I've offended someone I shouldn't offend!"

Mu Yun said speechlessly, "Brother Ye's strength is outstanding. But it's best to be a little more careful still. The grand finals is a fierce struggle. Be slightly lacking in strength, and one will likely get eliminated. The Wu Family is powerful. If any schemes surface, it might be detrimental to Brother Ye."

Ye Yuan said nonchalantly, "Even if I don't provoke him, Wu Jianqing would probably think of ways to make him come and provoke me too. This selection competition ultimately still depends on one's own strength."

The three people were just speaking when a coquettish madam walked up to the stage and said in a clear voice, "Appreciate everyone honoring with a visit, coming to our Heaven's Destiny Auction. This

lowly self is Cai Yue. I believe that friends who frequently come to the Heaven's Destiny Auctions won't be unacquainted with this lowly self. Enough talk, we'd better go into the main topic. Today's auction items have a total of 13 articles. I believe that everyone came today for that finale holy artifact at the end. As for what that holy artifact is, allow this lowly self to keep you guessing and leave it till the end to unveil!"

This Cai Yue was clearly an auction veteran. Just a few simple words stirred up everyone's appetites fully.

Holy artifact, this was something not often seen in Rank Nine Holy Lands!

One had to know that holy artifacts were things that Dao Profound Realm powerhouses used. Each item was worth a city.

The Heaven's Destiny Trading Company was also immensely wealthy, that was why they would take this sort of thing out to auction off.

"I already heard rumors when I came this time. Didn't think that it's really a holy artifact!"

"Big Sister Cai Yue, don't leave us hanging. Quickly tell us just what on earth this finale holy artifact is!"

"Yeah, at most, accompany you to sleep later as compensation. Quickly tell us."

"Haha ..."

No idea who quipped such a sentence either, making a series of loud laughter emit from beneath the stage.

However, although this Cai Yue's age looked slightly older, she maintained her looks extremely well and even had a mature appeal that young girls could not compare to. With every movement, it would have a massive charm to men. Those whose willpower were slightly weaker could not keep it under control at all.

Cai Yue did not get angry when she heard it either. She said with a coquettish smile, "If this lowly self dares to agree, I wonder if this hero dares to really sleep with this lowly self or not?"

With her smiling like this, beneath the stage actually became silent. No one dared to answer.

Ye Yuan swept over everyone and could not help being puzzled.

One had to admit that this madam was indeed extremely stirring. Why did everyone avoid her like avoiding snakes or scorpions with a jest?

"Hey, this woman's looks aren't bad. Why does everyone all seem to be very afraid of her?" Ye Yuan asked curiously.

But after waiting a long time, those two kids did not respond.

Turning his head to look, he saw that those two brats were already in a daze. Clearly, they had their souls hooked away by this madam already.

Ye Yuan was helpless and reached his hand out to smack each of their heads. Only then did the two people startle awake.

“Ouch! Brother Ye, what did you hit me for?”

“If I did not hit you guys, your divine souls would have ran away with her!” Ye Yuan said huffily.

The two people’s face flushed red, but their eyes still kept glancing over at Cai Yue.

“*Heh*, the two brats are new here, right? This Cai Yue is a famous black widow who has already jinxed seven husbands to death. Who dares to be intimate with her?” suddenly, a somber voice sounded out beside.

Ye Yuan trio turned their heads over to look, they saw a black-robed man who wrapped himself up tightly.

Looking from the outside, his sex and strength could not be discerned at all.

But in an auction, this kind of people was common too. Most did not wish to expose their identities. Ye Yuan thought nothing of this too.

But hearing this person’s words, Tang Fan and Mu Yun were stricken with fear. Their gazes when looking at Cai Yue again were the same as the others.

Such a woman, wouldn’t whoever encounter her have to die?

Cai Yue could not help sighing bitterly when she saw the situation and said, “I knew that you men, not one are genuine and sincere!”

This sigh was truly dazzlingly charming, making quite a few people under the stage somewhat unable to endure.

This Heaven’s Destiny Auction being so prosperous was probably not unrelated to this Cai Yue.

Even if this woman could not be touched, having a look also made people lose their heads in ecstasy!

“Alright, alright, making me out to be a shrew. Let’s better return back to business. Everyone, come take a look at today’s first auction article!”

As she said, Cai Yue clapped her hands. A servant presented the first auction item.

Cai Yue urged with her essence energy, removing the restrictions on the auction article, but it revealed a fist-sized rock.

When Ye Yuan saw that stone, his gaze could not help turning intent. Clearly, he had already recognized the origins of this stone. But the others all had blank looks, no idea why the Heaven’s Destiny Trading Company would bring such a lousy stone out to auction.

Cai Yue said with a smile, “Today’s first auction article, everyone might be a little foreign. But make sure not to look down on it! This rock is called Three-Lives Stone; it is a heaven and earth miraculous item. With it, it’s practically having an additional life!”

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Chapter 787: Sucker

"Three-Lives Stone! It's actually the Three-Lives Stone of the legends!" someone suddenly exclaimed beneath the stage. Clearly, he had heard before the renown of the Three-Lives Stone.

But this Three-Lives Stone was extremely rare. Therefore, they did not recognize it either.

Cai Yue's words stirred up the atmosphere beneath the stage all at once.

Having an additional life, this to all martial artists, was a deadly temptation.

Cai Yue smiled enchantingly and said, "Looks like someone heard of Three-Lives Stone before. But I think that the majority of the people might still be more foreign to it. Three-Lives Stone isn't a medicinal pill, but it's more impressive than most miracle elixirs! Martial artists only have to refine it and fuse it into their bodies. When they reach a state of impending death, it will activate on its own and can let you recover to your peak state within ten breaths of time; it is definitely a superb item to preserve one's life!"

The moment these words came out, the crowd burst into an uproar.

This kind of function could simply be hailed as heaven-defying!

"Cai Yue, what's the base price of this Three-Lives Stone? I must buy it!" Someone was already too anxious to wait beneath the stage.

Such a heaven-defying item naturally aroused quite a few people's covetous eyes.

Quite a few people were already itching to give it a go, wanting to bid for this Three-Lives Stone.

Cai Yue saw that the fire was almost there before slowly opening her mouth and saying, "The first auction article, one Three-Lives Stone, the starting auction price is 10 million earth essence crystals! Each increase in price mustn't be less than 1 million!"

"20 million earth essence crystals!"

"25 million earth essence crystals!"

"30 million earth essence crystals!"

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The moment Cai Yue's voice faded, the price of the Three-Lives Stone was directly raised by 20 million earth essence crystals.

Spending 30 million to buy a life, they felt that it was too cheap.

Except Ye Yuan, Tang Fan and Mu Yun were unbelievably moved.

"31 million earth essence crystals!" Tang Fan could not resist shouting too.

But his yell was surpassed by people very soon. An increase in price by a million seemed to be entirely too inferior to show in public at this time.

Ye Yuan could not help rolling his eyes and said, "Don't increase the price anymore! This Three-Lives Stone is already at a premium. There's no need to keep increasing it. Such a small piece of Three-Lives Stone, at most it's also just worth 20 million earth essence crystals."

Tang Fan said in surprise, "This thing can give an additional life. 30 million earth essence crystals aren't considered a lot, right?"

Mu Yun had a curious look too. He was also very impulsive towards this Three-Lives Stone. But this price was raised a little high at all once. He could not quite endure it either.

Hearing Ye Yuan say so, he could not help becoming very curious.

Ye Yuan was just about to speak when a voice suddenly shouted out from inside an honored guest room upstairs.

"60 million earth essence crystals!"

With this shout, everyone all sucked in a cold breath. No one else opened their mouths again.

Ye Yuan was stunned when he heard this yell and immediately revealed a hint of a strange smile.

"60 million once!"

"60 million twice!"

"60 million thrice! Deal! Congratulations to the guest in the Sky Character Number 2 room for obtaining this Three-Lives Stone!"

Following Cai Yue's moving voice sounding out, this Three-Lives Stone's ownership was settled too.

A high price of 60 million already surpassed the mental expectations of most people.

Though this thing was good, quite a number of people had their own objectives for coming here. Spending too much money on other things, it would naturally be insufficient for what they set their minds on.

Only genuinely wealthy people would not care about this price of 60 million earth essence crystals.

But the Sky Character Room guests were basically all either wealthy or noble. Otherwise, it was also impossible to enter the distinguished guest box rooms.

Not only was this distinguished guest box room very private, but it was also very comfortable too. All sort of services was also very on point. Ordinary people could not go in at all.

"Brother Ye, looking at your appearance, seems like they suffered a loss buying these earth essence crystals?" Mu Yun said curiously.

Ye Yuan said with a laugh, "More than just suffered a loss, it's suffered a huge loss! Although the Three-Lives Stone is miraculous, it's not a heaven-defying object either. The size of a Three-Lives Stone determines the strength of its effect. This fist-sized Three-Lives Stone only has 70% effect on Boundless Realm martial artists. To Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artists, the effects would be even weaker. That Cai Yue deliberately concealed some things. Clearly, she wanted to let people be deceived on

account of their generosity. Either way, the effects of this thing can't be discerned until a life-and-death juncture anyway. If a Divine Traversing Realm used it, it was still okay. If it were a Boundless Realm, it would be of little value. But it's likely that the possibility of the people inside that Sky Character No. 2 room being Divine Traversing Realms is very small."

This auction, there were barely any Divine Traversing Realms in the first place. Only a Divine Traversing Realm like Ye Yuan would enter here.

The others, even if they were large family clans' juniors, they all did not have the qualifications to enter here.

Therefore, the person who spent 60 million to buy this Three-Lives Stone was definitely a sucker. Furthermore, this sucker was even somewhat foolish.

Tang Fan and Mu Yun could not help exchanging glances, and could not help being very sympathetic towards that sucker in the Sky Character No. 2 Room.

Inside the Sky Character No. 2 Room, Wu Jiantong was currently being pleased with himself.

"*Heh*, there's actually such a good thing like the Three-Lives Stone. A major trading firm like the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company indeed has some skill. This young master acquiring this thing, I can act recklessly without any qualms in the future when facing enemies! These 60 million earth essence crystals are well-spent!"

"Congratulations to Brother Jiantong! Didn't expect that this first auction article is such a heaven-defying item. Looks like tonight will have quite a number of good stuff!" Peng Yan said fawningly.

This one afternoon's time, Peng Yan already became acquainted with Wu Jiantong from messing around and became like a little lackey.

Wu Jianqing's pugilistic experiences were much more consummate and kept feeling that something was not right. But could not pinpoint it in a short time either.

Furthermore, Wu Jiantong's status in the family clan was much higher than him. Therefore, it was difficult for him to comment on anything as well.

"Next, we invite the second auction article ..."

Ye Yuan had been observing beneath the stage the entire time. This Cai Yue was indeed an expert. Practically each auction item, she could maximize the profits.

Three to four auction items being bid down, Ye Yuan discovered that the price of each article were all above its actual value.

Of course, auction this kind of thing, what it observed was judgment.

People without good judgment would tend to buy at a price higher than the auction item's price in itself.

But these front few items did not have much use to Ye Yuan. Therefore, he did not have the intention of making a move either.

With Ye Yuan's horizons, the things auctioned in the Crimson Afterglow Holy Land, there were really very few able to enter his arcane sights.

Hence, his primary goal of coming today was actually just to accompany Tang Fan, the two of them.

Regarding this sort of auction, Ye Yuan had participated many times during his previous life. He was basically very familiar with it.

Hiking up prices in an auction was very sagacious and not just casually shouting prices.

People who genuinely understood the business all had a psychological price towards each auction article. Once the price hiked up over too much, they would definitely give up.

Therefore, this tested the auction house's ability.

The base price must be moderate, making the final transaction price hiked up over slightly, yet it was also not to an extent where it broke through the limits of the bidders' psychological price. Every single thing must be precise.

One could say that the entire auction was a process of scheming and outwitting. It would depend on who grasped it more accurately.

Right now, at this auction venue, there were clearly some people who knew the business but were no match for the many local tycoons. Therefore, several auction items being bid down, there was quite a number which were at a premium by a wide margin.

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Chapter 788: Black Metal Lump

It looked bustling, but everyone actually had a score in their hearts.

Everyone coming over tonight, quite a number of them was aiming at that finale holy artifact.

Organizing an auction, the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company would naturally leak out some news.

The auctioning of a holy artifact would naturally draw many people to surround and spectate.

Therefore, the final great battle tonight was still concerning that holy artifact.

As long as that holy artifact was not some trash good, the final auction article would definitely be an intense seizing battle.

These auction goods previously were at most considered appetizers before the meal.

All the way until the eighth auction article ended, Ye Yuan did not even make a move to bid for a single item.

But Mu Yun took fancy on an item. Under Ye Yuan's guidance, he finally succeeded in the bidding.

What Mu Yun took fancy upon was a Quasi-Tier 9 martial technique. This was also considered pretty good stuff in the Crimson Afterglow Holy Land.

It was just that this Quasi-Tier 9 martial technique was something that was not indispensable to the holy land's major family clans. Therefore, the bidding was naturally not that intense too.

Under Ye Yuan's guidance, Mu Yun finally closed the deal with 10 million earth essence crystals as the price.

And when announcing the closing of the deal, some helplessness was concealed in the depths of Cai Yue's eyes. Clearly, she was very unhappy with this price.

"Next, we're starting the bidding for tonight's ninth auction item. Talking about this auction item, truthfully speaking, our Heaven's Destiny Trading Company actually doesn't know its usage too. But we invited many appraisal masters who all ascertained before that this black metal lump is absolutely no commonplace good. For this black metal lump, we've specially invited Master Mu Yuanfei to appraise before. The final verdict he gave was that it was very likely to be a kind of very high-ranking artifact refining material. Of course, as for how the specific functions are, it will probably be up to everybody to fumble yourselves. This black metal lump's base auction price is one million. Each price increase is not to be lesser than 100 thousand. Auction starts."

Cai Yue finished introducing. Quite a number of people already lost interest in this shiny black metal chunk.

Even the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company could not figure out this metal lump's use, let alone other people.

As for saying that it was an artifact refining material, god knows if it could really be of use or not. Therefore, when Cai Yue's voice faded, it actually became somewhat silent for a moment.

Cai Yue swept a glance around the venue and could not help revealing a hint of a disappointed expression.

Looks like this auction item would likely have to be passed on. But this was also something within expectations. This black metal chunk, they tested many methods, but could not figure out its use.

"1.1 million!"

Just as everyone all felt that it was going to be passed over, suddenly, someone shouted a price. Everyone followed the voice and looked over. It was actually a Divine Traversing Realm youth. Who could it be if not Ye Yuan?

Even Tang Fan and Mu Yun were both rather surprised. Ye Yuan showed no interest the entire night but actually became interested in an unknown item.

Cai Yue revealed an unexpected look of joy. She clearly did not think that there was really someone who offered a price.

"This little brother offers 1.1 million. Is there still any higher than him?"

Cai Yue surveyed the surroundings, hoping for another contender to appear.

"2 million!"

Right at this time, a shout actually came from upstairs. It was precisely the Sky Character No. 2 Room's Wu Jiantong who increased the price.

Furthermore, this increase raised it by 900 thousand! "The Sky Character No. 2 Room's guest offers 2 million! Is there still any higher than him?" Cai Yue was faintly quite excited.

"2.1 million!" Ye Yuan faintly shot a glance upstairs, his eyes not even blinking as he added the price.

That fellow upstairs was absolutely here to make trouble. No need to guess and he also knew who that Sky Character No. 2 Room's sucker was.

The privacy upstairs was very good. The people downstairs were not aware of who was upstairs. But the guests upstairs could see the situation below clearly.

When Wu Jiantong saw that it was actually Ye Yuan yelling out the price, he could not resist playing a prank.

"3 million!" Wu Jiantong yelled.

"*Hahaha*, that guy is definitely a penniless pauper! Saw a cheap item and want to pick up a bargain. I deliberately won't let it go according to his wishes!" yelling out the price, Wu Jiantong said to Wu Jianqing duo smugly.

"*Huhu*, the prices of the goods at the front were all frighteningly high. Just this one is a little cheap. Looks like he really wanted to pick something up at a low price. Brother Wu is truly brilliant!" Peng Yan gave a thumbs up and said.

"3.1 million!" Ye Yuan still yelled calmly.

"4 million!"

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"9.1 million."

"10 million!"

Every time Wu Jiantong increased the price, Ye Yuan would add 100 thousand nonchalantly; it was as if an old well without ripples.

But this time, Ye Yuan stopped.

Everyone was stunned. They did not expect that a chunk of scrap metal actually reached 10 million earth essence crystals!

Very clearly, that one upstairs was intentionally raising prices to repulse Ye Yuan.

Ye Yuan had an indifferent look prior to this. Everyone even thought that he was a sucker.

But he suddenly stopped, pushing that one upstairs to the edge of the cliff.

"This guy wouldn't have guessed something and deliberately raised prices with us, right?" Wu Jianqing said with a frown.

Wu Jiantong did not speak, but his expression was not too good either.

He was just deliberately baiting Ye Yuan and did not think about buying this lousy thing before at all.

Who knew that he didn't get to bait Ye Yuan; he was baited himself.

"10 million once!"

Cai Yue saw that Ye Yuan did not react the entire time and could not help being a little disappointed.

"10 million twice!"

Wu Jiantong's expression was incomparably ugly. His primary goal this time was also the holy artifact. But in order to buy the Three-Lives Stone previously, the expenditure was somewhat over-budget.

A figure of 10 million was not considered much to him. But buying a chunk of scrap metal back, people would die of laughter.

Furthermore, an amount of 10 million might be able to play a critical role in the final wrestling battle.

Although Wu Jiantong's status was high, the credit he could utilize was limited too. It was not possible to draw credit limitless.

"10 million th ..."

"10.1 million!"

At the final juncture, Ye Yuan's voice actually sounded out once more.

This time, his voice was clearly somewhat hesitant.

"*Hahaha!* Like I said, this penniless pauper can't even take out 10 million, and he actually dares to come to an auction like this!"

Wu Jiantong let out a burst of laughter. On the one hand, it was discerning Ye Yuan's 'limit.' On the other hand, it was to cover up his awkwardness from before.

"Jiantong, our goal today is that holy artifact. Better don't stir up unnecessary trouble anymore." Wu Jianqing reminded.

Wu Jiantong nodded his head and also backed down along with that.

Based on his estimation, Ye Yuan's 'limits' was also just this much.

Raise the price anymore, and that lump of scrap metal would probably be his.

"10.1 million once! 10.1 million twice! 10.1 million thrice! Deal! Congratulations to this little brother for obtaining the ninth auction item!"

Cai Yue's voice carried some pleasant surprise too. She completely never thought that this thing that had concerns about being passed over previously would actually be offered a high price of 10 million. This was truly an unexpected surprise.

Ye Yuan was naturally slightly depressed in his heart too. He originally thought that he could spend a million to pick up a good thing cheap. He didn't expect Wu Jiantong that fellow to actually cut in rudely, making him spend nine million more for no reason.

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Chapter 789: Felt like a Lifetime Had Passed

"Brother Ye, could it be that this lousy metal lump has any extraordinary aspects? Tang Fan asked somewhat curiously.

Through of period of time of living together, they were all aware of Ye Yuan's prudent character.

If this metal lump was really without a single redeeming feature, it was absolutely impossible for Ye Yuan to spend 10 million earth essence crystals to buy it.

Of course, to the current Ye Yuan, 10 million was actually not considered much.

These few months that the Fragrant Medicine Pavilion opened for business, he already earned close to 100 million earth essence crystals. Earlier, he deliberately feigned a hesitant appearance in order to make Wu Jiantong not dare to increase prices.

10 million, this was also the price that Ye Yuan estimated before.

Too little, Wu Jiantong definitely would not fall for it.

This metal lump, Ye Yuan was determined to get it. Even though he spent 10 million earth essence crystals, Ye Yuan felt that it was very worth it.

Very worth it!

These auction articles would all release the restrictions when auctioning. Guests could use divine sense and eyes to inspect the auction goods.

Ye Yuan used divine sense to sweep over this black metal lump earlier and actually discovered that the golden characters in his sea of consciousness had strange activities!

This discovery made Ye Yuan endlessly amazed in his heart.

Ever since after Ye Yuan acquired these golden characters, he had no way of mobilizing them all along. Although he continuously attempted to comprehend these golden characters, the progress was very slow.

Like today, the golden characters automatically having strange activities appear, it was still Ye Yuan's first time encountering.

He even thought that no one would snatch a chunk of scrap metal with him beforehand. He didn't expect that this Wu Jiantong actually made him spend additional nine million earth essence crystals.

This debt, Ye Yuan silently noted it down too.

Seeing Tang Fan inquire, Ye Yuan just smiled faintly and said, "I'm currently collecting some materials recently. Since even Master Mu Yuanfei said that this metal lump is an excellent material, I naturally have to bid for it."

The golden characters were of grave importance. Ye Yuan obviously would not easily divulge it. Hence, he found a reason to dodge it a little.

Fortunately, this Mu Yuanfei's fame was too strong. His words, there were naturally very few people who would doubt.

The auction subsequently, Ye Yuan's interest somewhat waned.

These things being auctioned were all pretty good. But he held them in complete contempt. He only wanted the auction to end as soon as possible to properly study this black metal lump.

Finally, the front 12 articles all found a buyer, entering the auction of the final finale auction article!

Everyone all perked their spirits up fully. Today's auction also entered the final climax.

Reaching this finale auction article, Cai Yue's entire person roused herself because of it, giving people a feeling of radiating spirit.

"I know that among all the guests, there are quite a number of people all aiming at tonight's finale holy artifact. I, Cai Yue, can take responsibility and tell everybody and this holy artifact absolutely won't disappoint you all! Actually, when Cai Yue got to know this holy artifact's origins, I felt very honored to be able to host this auction tonight! Not talking anymore nonsense, let us invite the last finale auction article of tonight!"

When Cai Yue was introducing this auction item, the coquettish air on her face actually vanished without a trace. Her entire person became solemn for it, becoming like a different person from her appearance before.

This made Ye Yuan unwittingly became somewhat curious too. Just what kind of holy artifact could actually make a beautiful, coquettish madam underwent such a big transformation?

And Cai Yue's introduction likewise whetted up everyone's appetites fully.

The closer it approached this finale holy artifact, the more nervous everyone's emotions became.

Under everyone's stares, a slim and graceful longsword was presented onto the stage. Everyone sized up this longsword with curious faces. The restrictions had yet to be removed. They did not know what incredible aspects this longsword had too.

But hearing the meaning in Cai Yue's words, this longsword seemed to be a big deal.

"*Tsk tsk*, although this longsword's restrictions haven't be removed yet, it looks very impressive!" Mu Yun said.

"*Heh*, Brother Ye, do you think that the power will augment or not when displaying the quick-sword art if I bid this longsword down? Brother Ye?"

Tang Fan's words did not get Ye Yuan's reply, and he could not help turning his head to look at Ye Yuan. He saw Ye Yuan's gaze staring fixedly at that longsword, his entire person as if having an immobilizing spell being cast, completely still.

"Brother Ye? What's with you?" Tang Fan nudged Ye Yuan.

Ye Yuan abruptly startled awake before discovering his loss of composure and could not help forcing a smile as he said, "It's my first time seeing a holy artifact. A little agitated, *huhu*."

It was still Tang Fan and Mu Yun's first time seeing Ye Yuan lose composure like so. Although they did not quite believe Ye Yuan's words, it was not appropriate for them to comment much either.

Right at this time, the restrictions on the longsword was released. A powerful sword qi instantly engulfed the entire auction venue.

"What a fierce and sharp sword qi! Is this the might of a holy artifact?"

"This sword is simply too incredible! No matter how high a price I expend, I must buy it!"

"*Haha*, this holy artifact is indeed extraordinary. No wonder the Heaven's Destiny Trading Company would regard it so highly! Nobody is deploying the longsword, and it can actually emit such a powerful sword intent on its own! Indeed impressive!"

Waves of exclamations echoed throughout the auction venue. Very clearly, the moment this longsword came onto the stage, it amazed everyone!

Each and every one of them was already itching to have a go, preparing their wallets, planning to bid for this sword.

Cai Yue smiled slightly and said, "Looks like everyone is very satisfied with this sword. But hold your horses, everybody. Allow Cai Yue to introduce this sword's origins first!"

Cai Yue paused for a bit, extended her exquisite fingers, and lightly caressed the sword body, her eyes filled with a revering look.

"This sword's name is called Starmoon Sword! I think that everyone is very foreign to its name. But you all should be very familiar with the name of its owner! The name of its owner is called ... Qing ... Yun ... Zi!" Cai Yue said slowly.

"Qingyun Zi! It's that youngest peak Alchemy Emperor Qingyun Zi! This ... This is actually his personal sword that he had always had with him every single day! It's his equipped sword!"

Everyone beneath the stage sucked in a cold breath. It was true that this name was too resounding in the Divine Realm.

Even in such a remote White Valiant Region, toward Qingyun Zi's great fame, it pierced the ears like thunder too.

They never would have thought that this sword was actually Qingyun Zi's equipped sword!

Hearing this name, Ye Yuan's entire body could not refrain from shuddering, all sorts of emotions jumbled up in his heart. He could not say what kind of a feeling it was either.

When he saw the Starmoon Sword at first glance, that sort of familiar feeling welled up in his heart. This sort of feeling felt like a lifetime had passed.

Ye Yuan never would have dreamed that he could meet his previous life's equipped sword here!

Although he was not proficient in martial strength, this Starmoon Sword followed him for many years. The feelings were immensely deep.

Seeing the Starmoon Sword again, how could Ye Yuan not be agitated?

"This Divine Realm, apart from him, who else dares to self-proclaim 'Qingyun Zi' these three words? That's right, this Starmoon Sword was precisely Qingyun Zi's equipped sword! This sword was formerly a top-tier holy artifact. But after Lord Qingyun Zi perished, this sword passed through several hands and already lost its initial keen edge. The top-level array formation inscribed on the Starmoon Sword is severely damaged. The sword body was also befouled. The current Starmoon Sword is already just a low-grade holy artifact," Cai Yue said and lamented.

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Chapter 790: Verifying Capital

"Although Lord Qingyun Zi was not adept at martial strength, his equipped sword is naturally not an ordinary item too. This Starmoon Sword had once accompanied by Lord Qingyun Zi's side. Lord Qingyun Zi exceptionally liked it too. At present, although it's severely damaged, it's still a sharp weapon. If one can invite a top-tier artifact refining master, he should be able to let this sword recover to its peak state," Cai Yue introduced slowly.

One could tell that Cai Yue worshiped Qingyun Zi greatly.

In truth, Ji Qingyun had countless fans in the Divine Realm. Yang Wenmiao's level of support was not worth mentioning at all in front of Ji Qingyun.

His accomplishments back then had indeed stunned an era.

"Alright, not saying anymore. I believe that 'Qingyun Zi' this name is already sufficient to illustrate everything! This Starmoon Sword's base price is 300 million. Each increase in price is not to be lower than 10 million. Auctioning starts now!" Cai Yue said.

The moment the words were uttered, the group of guests all drew a cold breath.

Although the price of a low-grade holy artifact was high, 300 million earth essence crystals was truly a little preposterous.

Normal low-grade holy artifacts, the price was between 100 to 300 million.

But for this Starmoon Sword, 300 million was merely just the base price. Once it drove up, it at least, at least had to increase another 100 million too.

This base price already surpassed the mental expectations of many people.

"310 million!"

The moment Cai Yue's voice faded, there was immediately someone who shouted a price.

“Heh, only adding 10 million for Alchemy Emperor Qingyun Zi’s sword? I offer 400 million!”

The one who voiced out this time was actually the Sky Character No. 2 Room. Who could it be if not Wu Jiantong?

This increase was 90 million!

Hearing this price, everyone could not help falling silent once more. They clearly did not expect that the price would be raised so quickly.

“420 million!”

The silences did not last very long. But the one who increased the price this time was the Sky Character No .1 Room.

Ye Yuan already recollected his emotions at this time and could not help becoming rather curious about this Sky Character No. 1 Room. Just now, the hiking of price this time, it was the person in the Sky Character No. 1 Room first time speaking tonight.

“450 million!”

“460 million!”

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Sky Character No. 1 Room joined in the fight. The Starmoon Sword’s price rose up very quickly, reaching 500 million very soon.

But after reaching 500 million, the two people’s price shouting speed clearly slowed down.

This price was already getting closer and closer to the two people’s psychological price level.

“510 million!” After being silent for a short while, Wu Jiantong shouted.

Wu Jiantong shouting this price, the Sky Character No. 1 Room fell silent too. Clearly, they were hesitating.

“600 million!”

Right at the moment Sky Character No.1 Room was silent, someone actually shouted out a high price of 600 million directly downstairs!

Everyone looked over where the voice came from and could not help being astonished. The one who shouted the high price of 600 million was none other than precisely that Divine Traversing Realm youth who spent 10 million to buy a metal scrap previously!

“600 million! This little brother shouted out 600 million! Is there still any higher than him?” Cai Yue said agitatedly.

“Damn it! This punk must be deliberate! After the selection competition this time, I’ll definitely make him die very horribly!”

Inside the Sky Character No. 2 Room's compartment room, Wu Jiantong was currently in a thundering rage right now.

His psychological price level was just around 550 million. The credit limit that the family clan gave him this time was also just 650 million earth essence crystals.

Previously, he already spent 60 million. Now, Ye Yuan raising it to 600 million directly made him very hard to bear it.

With Wu Jiantong's status, normally, he naturally could amass quite a number of earth essence crystals. But making him utilize his own private savings for one auction was clearly what he could not accept.

Wu Jianqing consoled when he saw the situation, "This Starmoon Sword is indeed above its money's worth. There is still potential to advance. Exceeding some earth essence crystals, I believe the family clan won't say anything."

Wu Jiantong's expression was livid with rage as he said, "I know, but I can't swallow this insult! This punk must have guessed that it was me. I scammed him 9 million, he scammed me 90 million!"

Right at this time, Cai Yue's voice sounded out, "600 million once! 600 million twice!"

"610 million!" Wu Jiantong shouted.

"610 million! Sky Character No. 2 Room's guest offers 610 million! Is there still any higher?"

Cai Yue's beautiful eyes were hopeful but looked at Ye Yuan.

Ye Yuan smiled slightly, but his mouth spoke coolly, "700 million!"

"700 million! This brother offers 700 million!"

Slap!

Sky Character No. 2 Room, a cup was smashed into pieces.

"This punk, simply bullying others too far! Want to play, is it? I want to see when you can play until!" Wu Jiantong said with unbounded rage.

"750 million!"

"750 million! Sky Character No.2 Room offers 750 million!"

This price already far surpassed the expectations previously. Cai Yue's excited voice was even somewhat trembling.

"Your Father will throw in all of my private savings! See if you can still afford to play or not!" Wu Jiantong said with a cold laugh.

But his voice had yet to fade when Ye Yuan's voice sounded out once more, just like when bidding for that black metal lump previously.

"One billion!"

The two words reverberated lightly in the auction venue. Everyone was stunned.

Same as Wu Jiantong's thinking, everyone also thought that Ye Yuan was taking revenge this time.

But Ye Yuan raising the price to a billion all at once was something that everyone did not expect from start to end.

Cai Yue did not react for a moment and actually froze on the stage.

"O-One billion! This little brother increased it to one billion!"

Cai Yue reacted very quickly, the pitch of her voice getting increasingly higher. The last two words, she practically screamed it out.

No one would have thought that this Starmoon Sword was actually raised to a high price of one billion!

Wu Jiantong was stunned too. He did not expect that Ye Yuan would actually play so big.

"One billion? Is there still any higher? One billion once! One billion twice ..."

"Wait a minute!"

Right as Cai Yue was about to bang the hammer and decide the price, someone suddenly interrupted beneath the stage.

Everyone looked over towards where the voice came from but saw Wu Jianton already came downstairs since goodness knows when.

Cai Yue clearly recognized Wu Jiantong. She smiled sweetly when she heard that and said, "I wonder what advice Young Master Wu has?"

Wu Jianton shot a glance in Ye Yuan's direction disdainfully and said with a cold smile, "Cai Yue, a Divine Traversing Realm brat actually shouted out a high price of one billion. Don't you all have any suspicions at all? I think that this boy simply came in to fill up the vacancies! I want to request a verification of capital! If he has a billion earth essence crystals, little lord, I, will pluck my head off for him to kick like a ball!"

Indeed, don't look at how each and every one of them shouted gleefully in this auction venue. Those able to take out one billion earth essence crystals could absolutely be counted on one's fingers.

Forget about a measly little Divine Traversing Realm, even Phaseless Realm martial artists might not be able to take out this many earth essence crystals either.

One billion earth essence crystals were roughly equivalent to a Phaseless Realm martial artist's entire net worth. Furthermore, this was still a minority of Phaseless Realm martial artists.

Therefore, when it raised to 500 million previously, the vast majority of the people all lowered their banners and silenced the drums already.

Though holy artifacts were good, to throw in their entire net worth, it was somewhat not worth it.

Cai Yue was also agitated for a moment earlier and actually forgot about this. Now, hearing Wu Jiantong mention it, she involuntarily started to have suspicions too.

"Apologies, little brother. In order to guarantee everyone's interests, we still have to verify your assets."