

Nine-Dragon 791

Chapter 791: The Precious Quotas

The blue veins on Ruffian Long's forehead popped out, while he became more and more worried about Su Yu. Senior Sister Xue Qi's character wasn't as gentle as she seemed.

As such, there wasn't anyone in the outer sanctum who dared to offend her. If Su Yu acted rashly and infuriated her, no one could save him.

As he watched the lovely woman's eyes flicker, Su Yu knew that she was an inner sanctum's disciple. Yet, he still remained composed. This was really unusual and rare.

"We prepared two elixir recipes, with ten batches of their ingredients, all according to your request." As she spoke, the lovely woman snapped her fingers and two old scrolls appeared in her palm.

She took a breath, then said, "One of them is the commonly seen Vital Energy Powder, which, as its name implies, will be just a powder after it is made. It's a low-grade spirit elixir, and it's tallying with your request."

She then added, "The other one is the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill, which is quite difficult to manufacture. It's also a low-grade spirit elixir. This elixir's ingredients are more expensive than the Vital Energy Powder's, and has quite a high failure rate. Even primary alchemists can't ensure a hundred percent success rate when making it. Thus, its production cost is quite high, almost five times more costly than the Vital Energy Powder's."

Su Yu's eyes flickered when he heard this, and he asked, "How about those two elixirs' sales volumes?"

Xue Qi's eyes lit up as she thought... This lad has just mentioned the most important matter! After all, the elixirs' production costs aren't half as important as their sales volumes!

"Well... Vital Energy Powders can be bought at anytime on the market, while the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill isn't found there at all. In fact, it can only be bought on the black market. Even though the sanctum's Elixir Hall put some up for sale occasionally, they were all snatched up within the first few minutes," Xue Qi said with a smile.

She then said, "A bottle of Vital Energy Powder costs 10 merit points, which is tantamount to what an ordinary disciple will earn in a single day. As for Primordial Chaos Vital Pills, those are sold for 50 merit points apiece."

Xue Qi pursed her lips and said, "Since the Elixir Hall has abundant reserves of Vital Energy Powder, its price won't change from season to season. It always remains steady at 10 merit points. As for the Primordial Chaos Vital Pills, the market price, which is set for them by the Elixir Hall, is 50 merit points. On the black market, they are sold for at the least 70 merit points, and even then, one can't always buy them whenever he wants."

Su Yu raised his brows, deep in thought. Since Primordial Chaos Vital Pills are this expensive and sold well, there surely has to be some reason behind this.

Su Yu then asked, “Is the medical energy of a Primordial Chaos Vital Pill several times greater than the Vital Energy Powder’s?”

Appreciation appeared in Xue Qi’s eyes as she replied, “That’s right! Its medical energy is three times greater, and as far as cost is concerned, the Vital Energy Powder is superior. But, Primordial Chaos Vital Pills are the best choice for those disciples who want to cultivate quickly and aren’t short of merit points. Thus, you don’t need to worry about whether you can sell them or not.”

If one compared a disciple who consumed a bottle of Vital Energy Power daily with one who consumed a Primordial Chaos Vital Pill daily, the latter one’s cultivation would be obviously be faster. Thus, those who weren’t short of money would always choose the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill if possible.

As such, the elixir sold well, so one wouldn’t need to worry about selling it. As for the Vital Energy Powder, even if Su Yu made it, he could only sell it for a price that was lower than the Elixir Hall’s. Thus, his profits couldn’t rival what he could get if he chose to sell the former.

Su Yu’s gaze flickered as he looked at the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill’s recipe. He then said, “The price of Primordial Chaos Vital Pills aforementioned by you is just for a certain grade, right?” He knew that it would be impossible for Primordial Chaos Vital Pills of any grade to be sold in the black market for 60 merit points.

Xue Qi’s pretty eyes flickered as she said, “That’s right. A first or second grade Primordial Chaos Vital Pill’s effectiveness is quite low. In fact, it isn’t much better than the Vital Energy Powder’s.”

She then said, “In fact, only a third grade Primordial Chaos Vital Pill can be sold for such a price. As for a fourth grade one, its medicinal energy is already four times greater than the Vital Energy Powder’s, while its price is two times that of the former grade. So... Even if you put it up for sale for 100 merit points, many people will still be willing to buy it.”

Xue Qi stared at Su Yu, while wearing a faint smile. “Junior brother, have you considered which elixir you will manufacture?”

Although Su Yu was lost in his thoughts, he was still sober enough to not fall into the other party’s trap. So, he chuckled and said, “Senior sister, are you cracking a joke? If I had any talent in alchemy, I would have already been taken away by one of the sanctum’s elders in the exam.”

He then added, “I just happened to befriend a female alchemist during the outer sanctum’s exam. She was taken away by an alchemist elder. It also just so happened that she needs to practice with some elixirs to improve her skills. Now, I’m responsible for helping her look for them in exchange for receiving some benefits from her.”

The fact that the sanctum made an exception for Yuan Yingying and recruited her wasn’t a secret, so there wasn’t anything inappropriate in mentioning this matter.

Xue Qi looked suspiciously at Su Yu for a moment before she shook her head. She was in deep thought... His arguments are really reasonable. If he had any talents in alchemy, it wouldn’t have been overlooked in the exam. Alchemists were, after all, extremely important to the factions.

Xue Qi then said, “Okay. Since you don’t have any problems with those elixir recipes, let’s start negotiating their prices. Since you are one of our middle-class customers, we can only gift you the

Vital Energy Powder's recipe for free. That's also the case for the 20 batches of ingredients. So, let's discuss the price of the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill's recipe."

Xue Qi smiled charmingly, "The Primordial Chaos Vital Pill's recipe isn't open for sale by the sanctum. As such, it's classified as a secret recipe, and you can't buy it with merit points. However, I used some special means to get it, so its price will reflect that."

"Moreover..." Xue Qi added with a faint smile, "You don't have any merit points left, do you? You should have already realized that it's impossible to live well in the outer sanctum with just your mere 1,000 merit points."

Su Yu's expression became gloomy as he asked, "Senior sister, what do you want? You didn't just come here by coincidence. It is obvious that you came here especially for me."

It was obvious from her tone that she wouldn't take merit points in exchange for it. As Xue Qi leaned forward, her faint fragrance drilled into his nostril.

Then, as a flush appeared on her face, her eyes seemed quite lovely. "Please, don't talk to me like this. I'm deeply hurt by it. I just want to strike a deal with you."

Su Yu raised his brows and asked, "Deal? What deal?"

Xue Qi surveyed the surroundings and spoke in a low voice, "I want to exchange the elixir recipe for a quota."

Xue Qi then clearly stated her aim, "Junior brother, in a month, you will travel to the Elegant Spirit Mountain, won't you? I hope that you can offer all of your quotas for bringing other people with you to me. If you accept this deal, I will offer this recipe to you for free."

Su Yu was surprised by this. "Huh? I can bring people with me to the Elegant Spirit Mountain?"

Xue Qi was startled by his seeming ignorance. "Of course. You weren't aware of this?"

Su Yu shook his head blankly in response, while Xue Qi rolled her eyes at him before explaining in detail, "Many of the sanctum's missions are difficult. Thus, people are allowed to bring experts with them to help them finish them. The Elegant Spirit Mountain's excavation mission isn't something that you can finish by yourself, so you are allowed to bring people with you. But, you can only bring, at most, six people."

Then, as a crafty glint flickered in her eyes, she said, "So... If you offer all six of your quotas to me, I will give you this elixir recipe."

Upon hearing this, Su Yu just curled up the corners of his mouth and said, "Xue Qi, do you assume that it will be easy to deceive me because I'm young? Moreover... Do you actually think that a single recipe would be enough to tempt me to accept your offer?"

After all, he had six quotas, and he believed that he could sell any one of them for at least 10,000 merit points. All people, regardless of whether they belonged to the outer or inner sanctums, would surely fight over them!

After all, the Elegant Spirit Mountain was a divine land, and if one was lucky, it would be easy for him to gain even tens of thousands of merit points within it. As such, many disciples would surely

be willing to try their luck in it. However, although the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill was precious, it was still not worth six quotas.

Su Yu's eyes lit up slightly after he was enlightened by her. He had just been fretting about where he could get enough merit points to buy the Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation, so this seemed like a perfect opportunity.

If he sold each of the quotas for 10,000 merit points, he would get 60,000 merit points! Then, even if he paid back his 11,000 merit point debt, he would still be left with around 50,000 as profit!

Then, if he worked hard in the Elegant Spirit Mountain, he could probably manage to get several more thousands of merits point. When that was added to the merit points that he had gained through making elixirs, his goal of 100,000 wouldn't be too far off!

He began to wonder how many merit points he could get if he sold the Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters Technique to the sanctum. Although it was just an incomplete technique, it was still pricey, as it was tantamount to a middle-grade technique.

Thus, it should be easy to get 20,000 for it. As he considered all of this, he figured that, when all was said and done, he would have almost a 100,000 merit points!

Upon hearing him, Xue Qi realized that the situation was far from good. She also realized that conning him wouldn't be easy.

So, she could only say, "Okay, I can accept exchanging it for just five quotas."

Su Yu turned to her, while wearing a warm smile, then said, "How about for a single one?"

"Four..." Xue Qi started haggling over the price.

Su Yu then said, "No. Just a single one, and if you aren't willing to exchange it for just one, I can only bid farewell to you here."

Since she could get the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill's recipe, Su Yu figured that it shouldn't be impossible for him to get it through the black market. So, he couldn't possibly sit back and allow her to rip him off! After all, several tens of thousands was no small sum!

"Su Yuxian, you should consider this carefully. If you strike this deal with me, you won't just get the elixir recipe, but you will also get a favor from me. If you have any troubles in the outer sanctum in the future, you can just look for me and I can help you one time for free. I know this will be of great use to you, as I am aware that you have a feud with the Shao family." Xue Qi wore a solemn look on her face as she spoke.

Su Yu waved his hand at her, without turning his head back around. He then said, "I can take care of my personal matters by myself, so I don't need to trouble you any longer. Farewell."

Upon witnessing him leaving, without even considering negotiating further, Xue Qi realized that he planned to sell the quotas by himself to someone other than her. This made her quite vexed.

“Okay, I give up. I will agree to your terms. I can give you the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill for just a single quota.” Xue Qi gritted her teeth, walked forward, then pushed the two elixirs recipes, as well as the ingredients, toward him.

She then asked him fiercely, “Don’t you know how to treat the fairer sex?”

She had come here personally in order to seduce him with her good looks, but it was a pity that he didn’t seem affected by her charms at all, thus thwarting her plan. She had managed to settle many thorny deals like this after coming to make the deal personally, and all men who didn’t have firm wills always would give up quickly. It was a pity that Su Yu had a firm will and was the exception to this rule.

Su Yu turned around and wore a smile while he took the objects that she had just handed him. He then said, “It’s a deal. When I’m about to go to the Elegant Spirit Mountain, I will get in touch with you.”

Xue Qi stamped the ground, then left the restaurant angrily. All of a sudden, she noticed out of the corner of her eye that several people in the restaurant were tagging behind Su Yu.

Her eyes lit up and she revealed a crafty smile as she said, “Hehe! This is his retribution! It really comes after one quickly! Since he dared to haggle over prices with me, he should be prepared to face such a fate!”

Ruffian Long furrowed his brows as he looked at the customers who were tagging behind Su Yu. He then asked, “Are they members of the Shao family? If so, Su Yuxian will probably be in big trouble.”

“Let’s go and follow them!” Xue Qi said before chasing after them immediately.

Ruffian Long was startled by this, and he said, “These things are their personal grudges, so why do we need to meddle? The Shao family is deep-rooted in the inner sanctum, and they are also in competition with us. If we meddle in this matter rashly, won’t we trigger a war between our two sides? If this occurs, the Young Star Master won’t be pleased.”

Xue Qi revealed a mysterious smile and said, “Well... I’ve determined that it’s time for a beauty like me to save a hero in distress. But, you can be at ease, as it won’t affect the Young Star Master’s plans at all.”

Chapter 792: Making Elixirs to Make Money

Xue Qi’s body flickered as she chased after Su Yu. After Su Yu left the restaurant, he quickly ran, then changed direction several times until he ended up in an empty and secluded alley, which was quite far from the residential district.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

At that moment, the three guys who followed him from the restaurant appeared. The trio’s facial features were somewhat similar, which probably meant that they were close relatives. Their cultivation bases were also quite powerful, as two of them were Level Five Fairies, while the other was a Level Six Fairy.

“Sirs, aren’t you going to say something... After following me for such a long time?”
Su Yu turned around to face the three of them, his calm face slightly ice-cold.

He didn’t have a feud without anyone in the sanctum, so the only feud that he could think of was that which he had with the Shao family. They really didn’t know when to give up, as he still hadn’t paid them back for Shao Qingfeng’s sneak-attack, yet they had already come at him once again!

“You should be clear about what you have done... How you killed innocent people from our Shao family. You are really heartless and devoid of all good conscience. We have come here to take revenge for our family members.” One of the three men, who took the lead within the trio, spoke to Su Yu righteously and indignantly.

Su Yu felt like both his words and demeanor were really laughable. “Wow, that is ironic! You say that I’m utterly heartless because I killed about 10 people from your family, but your family, by setting up the Beast Tide, caused more than 100 participants’ deaths! Shouldn’t that be considered as being devoid of all humanity as well?”

He shook his head, clearly disgusted at their hypocrisy. “Moreover, I only personally killed the Shao Family’s young master alone, as for the others, they all died at the hands of the demonic beasts that were left over from the Beast Tide. Hence, you just reaped what you sowed, and it was the Heavenly Karma Cycle that gave you that appropriate retribution. So, why are you blaming it all on me?”

“You are just trying to delude people with you lies, Su Yuxian! You won’t survive this day.” The leader of the three people snorted coldly, as all three of them rushed at him.

The two Level Six Fairies just assisted from the sides, while the Level Six Fairy took charge of attacking him. He then yelled, “Three Dragons Fill the Sea!”

At that moment, the three people cultivated a joint attack technique, while their auras fused together and rose up to Level Seven Fairy Realm! As the three people attacked him together, they emitted a great might, which wasn’t any weaker than the past exploded charm’s might.

Su Yu’s gaze was calm, and as he clenched his fist, the surrounding space became heavier, while most of its air was absorbed. Su Yu held a black sphere in each of his hands, both of which were being quickly compressed.

“Buddhist Saint’s Eight Characters, Fight!” Su Yu shouted.

Bang!

As Su Yu’s two fists faced the trio’s six hands, the sound wave that was emitted from his palms swept through the surroundings. But, the three people, whose auras were fused together, managed to evade it, while bombarding Su Yu’s chest.

Su Yu’s expression was calm, while he used the same move once again. As the surrounding space became heavy once more, a large amount of air current flowed to Su Yu’s side, then revolved around him like black ribbons.

“Buddhist Saint’s Eight Characters, Fighter!” he yelled.

Bang!

A loud explosion was heard, while the extremely powerful sound wave attack caused the Level Five Fairies to spout blood, as they had just been slammed against the wall by it. Now, only the Level Six Fairy, which, who was still barely composed, remained in the present fight.

As blood rushed to his mouth and filled it, his pupils contracted and became filled with shock. “You have shown complete mastery over the first level of a legendary cultivation technique! Who are you? How can you possess such a legendary cultivation technique?” he asked Su Yu.

Su Yu spoke coldly, “You ask too many questions.”

“If you don’t want to reply, then I will capture you and force you to answer me!” The Level Six Fairy’s eyes lit up as he threatened Su Yu. However, he was careful to remember that Shao Qingfeng had told the three of them that they must only injure him, not totally plunder him.

“Shaped Will Storm Fist!” The Level Six Fairy’s gaze became ice-cold as he shouted loudly.

Although his opponent had a legendary cultivation technique, he had a top-notch spirit cultivation technique, which he had mastered. So, pairing that with the disparity in their cultivations, he was pretty confident that he would be able to thoroughly crush him.

Su Yu’s gaze became ice-cold, and it was only when his opponent reached him that his arms shone like two golden dragons.

Crack!

A loud noise echoed throughout the space as the bones in the Level Six Fairy’s arms were broken and his body was deflected back like a stone that had just rammed against a firm wall. While he was flying in the air, he spouted a great amount of blood.

He finally ended up colliding heavily against the wall, while he looked in disbelief at Su Yu, who was now taking back his golden arms. “You!” he cried out in shock and anger!

Splutter!

Su Yu came over to him, then stamped his chest with his feet and knocked him unconscious. Su Yu’s eyes flickered like lightning as he observed the surrounding wall, then fixed his gaze on a small alley that was behind the two walls in front of him. There was a person standing there, who seemed similar to the person who had detonated the charm within the past day and tried to kill Su Yu!

“Shao Qingfeng.” Su Yu’s gaze was ice-cold as he tapped the wall with his palm and shot into the air like a sparrow.

He then tapped the air with his feet and quickly reached the alley. However, he still found that the alley was empty. Although, he did sense the remnant aura of someone who had just been there, along with hearing a faint echoing sound.

“Da*n!” Shao Qingfeng cursed. He hadn’t expected that the two Level Five Fairies, as well as the Level Six Fairy, who he had sent, would be defeated by Su Yu so easily!

Even Xue Qi, who was observing him in secret and was ready to jump in at any moment to save him, was shocked. She then exclaimed in wonder, “A middle-grade legendary cultivation technique? He really hid his power quite well!”

She wanted to profit from his misfortune and force him to give her several quotas in exchange for helping him to get rid of his opponents, but she didn’t expect that he would be this powerful! As such, he had managed to easily and quickly take care of the three men!

The fact that he could accomplish such a feat, while just being a Level Two Fairy, made her take his power seriously. As such, Xue Qi retreated resentfully.

Su Yu looked in the direction that Xue Qi had just left from and started calculating the current time. He figured that it should be still in the afternoon, so there should be a long time until midnight. Hence, he turned around and went toward the Elixir Production Division, as he wanted to take a look at the elixirs’ prices.

What he really needed was to verify the prices of the low-grade spirit elixirs, which increased one’s cultivation base, like the Vital Energy Powder and Primordial Chaos Vital Pill. In the end, it turned out that it was really like what they said.

There was indeed a large supply of Vital Energy Powder available, which was being sold for 10 merit points per bottle. As for the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill, its price was set at 50 merit points, and there wasn’t even a single one for sale. As such, the profits that could be gained by selling the Primordial Chaos Vital Pills were no doubt near infinite!

Su Yu checked the price of the middle-grade spirit elixirs too. He paid particular attention to the price of those that were capable of increasing one’s cultivation base.

When Su Yu discovered the prices, he couldn’t help but smack his tongue, as they were quite expensive, the cheapest of them being sold for 100 merit points, while the more expensive ones reached 500 merit points! Clearly, they weren’t something that an ordinary disciple could afford!

I wonder how the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid’s cultivation increase effects compare to those elixirs’ effects? It shouldn’t be much worse, and its price would surely be high... Su Yu pondered inwardly.

Su Yu then sent Elder Liao to look for the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid’s materials. Su Yu figured that if the elder could find them and bring them back soon, then Su Yu could start refining some middle-grade spirit elixirs.

Apart from the elixirs, there were other elixir ingredients and tools, as well as furnaces, that were being sold here. Since Su Yu planned to make elixirs, then he knew that he must get his hands on a furnace. However, after he had a look at their prices, Su Yu almost retreated in defeat.

This was because the cheapest one was still priced at 400 merit points! He was shocked that the furnaces were unexpectedly this expensive! The reason why they were so expensive was that making them was quite difficult, as they needed to be made from materials that had a high resistance to fire.

Su Yu clenched his teeth as he spent the 400 merit points and bought the cheapest furnace. This left him with just 350 merit points left.

He then began to look for a place to refine the Vital Energy Powder and Primordial Chaos Vital Pills. There was a place in the sanctum, which had something similar to the Yuan Family's earthly fire within it.

But, it wasn't used to make elixirs, but was just used to aid cultivators' cultivations. It was known as the Raging Flame Cabinet and it was located right beside the cultivation room.

Su Yu still had a lingering fear of this particular cultivation room, as that was where he had run into the transvestite. That was an experience that had scared him greatly and left a deep shadow in his heart.

Su Yu passed by the cultivation room swiftly, then rushed into the Raging Flame Cabinet and spent yet another 100 merit points. Such a price caused Su Yu to sigh with mixed emotions, as he realized once again the importance of merit points.

When he entered the Raging Flame Cabinet, he found that its temperature was much higher than outside. Thus, it was difficult for him to adapt to the heat for a moment..

There were many private rooms of various sizes in the cabinet, which had many flames, as well as a device for adjusting each room's temperature. All of these factors made the space quite suitable for the production of elixirs.

When Su Yu was just about to choose one of the rooms, he saw a woman with a voluptuous body, who seemed to be in her forties, standing there. Her face was somewhat rosy, as she had probably stayed in this warm environment for a long time already, and she was quite alluring.

Her cultivation was at the Divine Master Realm, and it was obvious that she was the Raging Flame Cabinet's Master.

"Lad, if you want to enter a room, then you must pay another 200 merit points, and your time within it is restricted to just 10 hours." As the alluring Cabinet Master sized up Su Yu, she was somewhat baffled by his appearance. She wondered how there could be such an old disciple.

The corners of Su Yu's mouth couldn't help but twitch when he heard her words regarding the merit points fee, but as it was for refining elixirs, he could only pay the price. However, this left him with just 50 merit points remaining.

He had only come to the sanctum just a day and a half ago, yet his original amount of 1,000 merit points had quickly disappeared like flowing water! Su Yu felt that he really couldn't support such expenditures any longer, so he knew that he must quickly start refining elixirs.

After Su Yu entered the private room, he started refining elixirs with ease. He started by memorizing the Vital Energy Powder recipe, without overlooking any slight detail, before he proceeded in refining the elixirs.

Su Yu used the Milky Way Star Sand to completely purify twenty ingredients, which left them quite transparent and without even a single impurity. Just after that, Su Yu started trying to make the Vital Energy Power.

Su Yu completed as usual the preparation, such as controlling the flames, as well as the fusion of the elixir, without a single mistake. When he opened the furnace, a white powder surged out of it because of the great pressure within it.

Su Yu waved his hand, compressed the powder, then put it into the bottle. The powder made from this single batch of ingredients was just enough to completely fill the bottle.

Two fluorescent lights could be faintly seen, which were emanating from the powder. They were shaped like veins.

“A second-grade spirit elixir!” Su Yu exclaimed as he wore a faint smile.

In the past, he could only make first-grade elixirs, but by learning how to purify the ingredients completely, he had managed to make a second-grade elixir!

Chapter 793: The Cabinet Mistress' Deal

“Practice makes perfect. So, I must still continue practicing,” Su Yu said as he started cultivating peacefully.

The alluring Cabinet Mistress, who was next to the gate, sniffed a faint elixir fragrance and looked at Su Yu's private room in surprise. She then revealed a faint smile and said, “It's another guy who doesn't know when to give up and wants to take a shortcut in practicing alchemy.”

She had witnessed many disciples who went into the Raging Flame Cabinet secretly and used its fire to practice alchemy. Most of them did this just to make elixirs and gain merit points, but some of them had bigger ambitions. These few hoped to get one of the sanctum's alchemist elders' favor, thus achieving a meteoric rise.

It was a pity that if they really had talent in alchemy, it would be discovered early on at the outer sanctum's exam. So, trying hard now was just a meaningless struggle. At the very least, the disciples she witnessed had just wasted too much time and merit points before all of them gave up in disappointment.

All of a sudden, another elixir fragrance assaulted her nostrils. The alluring Cabinet Mistress was slightly surprised by it, and she asked, “A second grade elixir? It seems like he still has some talent in alchemy! But, it's really a pity, as second grade elixirs can still allow him to live well in the outside world, yet in the Red Blood Palace, no one will care about them. This is especially true of a Vital Energy Powder, as in the Elixir Hall's primary alchemists' eyes, this could even be considered as a defective product.”

All of the Red Blood Palace's alchemists were both controlled and protected by the sanctum because they were a rare resource. Moreover, all of the elixirs that they made had to be handed over to the sanctum.

She had never heard about a disciple who didn't belong to the Elixir Hall, who was making elixirs all by himself. Even if one appeared occasionally, he would quickly be taken into the Elixir Hall by force to ensure that the Red Blood Palace held all control over the elixir business.

As time passed slowly, Su Yu, who was in the private room, started dripping with sweat. He had already used all of the Vital Energy Powder's ingredients, yet he had only managed to make second grade elixirs.

This was a grave blow to Su Yu. This Vital Energy Powder seemed to be just a defective product, which wasn't worth anything.

Forcing himself to accept this disappointing fact, he focused his energy on making Primordial Chaos Vital Pills. He figured that if he could make pills that reached the third grade, he could then start making some money.

Su Yu cleared his mind of all distracting thoughts, then concentrated wholly as he started making Primordial Chaos Vital Pills. The first one was as expected, just a second grade pill.

It could also be considered as just a defective pill, but if he put it up for sale for 10 merit points, someone would probably be willing to buy it. However, 10 merit points couldn't even cover the production cost! As such, only a third grade pill was really worth making.

Su Yu wasn't willing to accept such an outcome, so he doggedly continued to manufacture them. However, he still failed again and again. After numerous tries, he felt like he had at least managed to learn something and felt like he finally knew what he should do.

For example, he started to figure out how he should control the temperature of the flames, how intense he should make the flames, at what time he should start the fusion process, and how long he should wait before stopping it. As soon as he gradually had adapted his own process, the production of the pills became much easier for him.

Although he still failed, he had inadvertently ended up entering a strange state. It was like he didn't need to consider what he should do at all before his body would react and continue refining pills. It was almost like it was a robotic procedure.

As Su Yu got caught in this strange state, he felt like he was a silkworm, which was about to break free from its cocoon and be reborn. Time elapsed slowly while Su Yu was immersed in this state. Finally, there weren't any ingredients left, as the last batch of them was already in the furnace.

At this time, he wasn't anxious. In fact, his mind was calm and serene. His body completed each process exquisitely, as if it was being guided by a spiritual god.

Everything from the initial preparation to the fire control, and until the last fusion into a pill, all of the procedure's steps were completed without a hitch. He seemed like he was an alchemist with a broad range of experiences under his belt at this moment.

After an hour, the Elixir Flame gradually went out, bringing the elixir production to an end. When Su Yu opened the furnace, a powerful aura surged out of it, bring a round cyan pill along with it, which flew into the air. Su Yu's hands moved nimbly, caught it, then place it into a jade bottle and sealed it inside.

Tiny clanging sounds transmitted from the jade bottle as the cyan pill was revolving within it unceasingly, like a mischievous beast. After several seconds had passed, the clanging gradually stopped, while three feather-like white patterns appeared before Su Yu's eyes.

"It's a success! I finally broke through my bottleneck and have become a primary alchemist! I managed to make a third grade spirit pill just by practicing alone!"

Moreover, it's still a fairly difficult early grade spirit pill!" Su Yu exclaimed as he held the jade bottle excitedly.

From this moment, he would join the ranks of the primary alchemists. After so much arduous work and many sacrifices, his work had finally paid off!

Shock appeared on the alluring Cabinet Mistress' face as a rich fragrance drifted past her. As she looked in disbelief toward Su Yu's private room, she said, "A third grade spirit pill! Moreover, it's the rare Primordial Chaos Vital Pill, which is quite difficult to make. How is this possible? He's really a talented primary alchemist!"

After saying this, she realized something, and she waved her sleeves and dispersed all of the elixir fragrance in the cabinet. She then walked toward the private room, wearing a solemn look on her face.

When Su Yu surveyed his surroundings, he couldn't help but smile bitterly. He had already used all of his ingredients, the results of which were a pile of defective elixirs and a single third grade Primordial Chaos Vital Pill that was worth just 50 merit points.

Just the ingredients alone that he had used were worth more than 50 merit points. Moreover, he had wasted 300 merit points in the Raging Flame Cabinet alone!

Su Yu now realized that even if he was capable of making elixirs, making money selling them was not as easy as he had first imagined. He decided that he should first consider the cost of advertising as well, as he had to be sure that people knew that he had elixirs for sale.

What he had to consider next was the sales cost. It was impossible for him to sell them alone, which meant that he had to hire someone to sell them for him. Moreover, it had to be a very trustworthy person.

The next order of business would be to calculate the cost of the ingredients. He had already figured out that a single Primordial Chaos Vital Pill's ingredients cost 15 merit points.

What was decided last was the cost of renting the elixir production site. This was the most troubling matter. If he sold 20 pills each day, he would get, at most, 1,000 merits points, and the elixir production site alone would consume 300 of those merit points.

If he subtracted another 300 merit points for ingredients, he would be left with just 400 merit points. Then, the sales cost would probably be around 100 merit points, which would leave him with just 300 merit points.

Even if he didn't consider what he would pay for advertising at the beginning, he figured that he could only get 300 merit points each day. Considering that, even if he didn't cultivate for a whole month and dedicated all of his time to this process, he would still only manage to gain 9,000 merit points.

This made Su Yu seriously start to consider whether or not it was really worth paying such a great price for such a low return. After he mulled over it for a long while, Su Yu felt like it would be better to consider this matter at length before making a final decision.

After he collected the elixirs carefully, then cleaned the site in order to rid all traces of his elixir production, Su Yu opened the gate. When he opened the gate, he was startled to see that the alluring Cabinet Mistress was standing before the gate.

She was crossing her arms across her plump chest and wearing a charming smile on her face. She extended her snow-white arm, which was slightly flushed, then pushed Su Yu gently back into the private room. She then followed him into the private room and closed the door behind her.

This private room wasn't big. In fact, it really wasn't roomy enough for two people, let alone the alluring Cabinet Mistress, who was closing in on him at the moment, while wearing a faint smile on her face.

Su Yu couldn't help but swallow his saliva as he fell back gradually. He was like a lamb being cornered by a tiger, and he gradually fell into a corner.

"Cabinet Mistress, I'm old, so please go easy on me." As Su Yu spoke, he revealed his aged face to her.

However, the alluring Cabinet Mistress didn't shrink back. Instead, she extended her fair fingers and raised Su Yu's chin, similar to how a young thug would bully an innocent young girl.

Su Yu felt like he would be sick at this moment, and he wondered... What in the world is happening? Moreover, why is this Cabinet Mistress even more flirty than Xue Qi?

"Hehe, I'm fond of people like you, who seem mature on the outside, while still having a young heart." The alluring Cabinet Mistress chuckled.

Blue veins popped out on Su Yu's forehead, and he found himself incapable of bearing this any longer as he said, "Cabinet Mistress, if you have something to say, please state it bluntly."

The alluring Cabinet Mistress took away her hand, still wearing a bright smile. At the moment, her snow-white breasts were jumping up and down before his eyes.

"Hehe, little guy, are you trying to resist me?" The alluring Cabinet Mistress smiled mischievously, like a fox whose scheme had just prevailed. "I looked for you because I want to discuss a business deal with you."

Su Yu was surprised by this, and he asked, "A business deal? You are a Cabinet Mistress. Do you still need to take part in business matters?"

The alluring Cabinet Mistress spoke resentfully, "Aren't Cabinet Masters people, too? Don't I need merit points as well? The 10,000 merit points that the inner sanctum grants me each month is far from being enough."

After she spoke up to here, Su Yu realized what it was that she wanted. He rolled his eyes slightly as he asked, "Are you implying that you want to cooperate with me in my elixirs production?"

The alluring Cabinet Mistress replied with a smile, "Yes! You are smart indeed! That's exactly what I mean!"

Su Yu spread his hands out and said, "I can make elixirs by myself, so why would I want to share my gains with you... For nothing?"

“Well... Because I’m the Raging Flame Cabinet’s Mistress, and I can provide raging flames cultivation rooms for your elixir production for free. That could save you a large sum of money.” The alluring Cabinet Mistress was clearly confident in herself and what she had to offer.

Su Yu was startled by this. If he agreed to these terms, he could reduce most of his production cost, thus saving 200 merit points each day!

“How many do you want?” Su Yu asked.

The alluring Cabinet Mistress extended two fair fingers and smiled like a crafty fox as she said, “Not much... Just 200 merit points each time.”

Upon hearing this, Su Yu rolled his eyes and said, “Then, what difference is there between this and paying 200 merit points for elixir production all by myself?” If Su Yu gave all of his remaining merit points to this woman, he wouldn’t get any profit!

The alluring Cabinet Mistress smiled sweetly and said, “I will surely not let you suffer a loss. You just need to pay me 200 merit points daily, and you won’t need to worry about selling them, as I will take care of that. Moreover, the lowest price I will sell them for won’t be any lower than 60 merit points.”

She then added, “Moreover, you don’t need to trouble yourself with going to purchase ingredients, as I will prepare them all for you in advance. Although, you must still pay for them.”

In other words, Su Yu would just need to make the elixirs, then hand them over to her and wait for her to sell them before counting his money. In this way, Su Yu could save a large amount of time, energy, and money!

Su Yu’s eyes lit up slightly as he thought of how he could save most of the production costs like this. By providing her with 20 pieces daily, which would then be sold for 60 merit points apiece, they would make a total of 1,200 merit points!

Then, if he subtracted 100 merit points for the Raging Flame Cabinet’s entry, 300 merit points for ingredients, and the alluring Cabinet Mistress’s fee of 200 hundred, he would still be left with 600 merit points. Then, if he worked for a whole month doing exactly this, he would get, at the very least, 18,000 merit points. When he thought about it this way, Su Yu figured that he would be a fool to not agree to such a profitable business deal!

“I really didn’t expect that a solemn Cabinet Mistress would have connections with the disciples’ black market,” Su Yu said in surprise.

The alluring Cabinet Mistress revealed a fake smile as she said, “Well... It isn’t like I’m the only Cabinet Mistress who has ever joined the black market. So, will you do it or not?”

“I will do it,” Su Yu said confidently.

However, just after he had uttered those words, he realized that the word ‘do’ had another inappropriate meaning. As the alluring Cabinet Mistress also detected this double entendre, an odd look appeared on her face.

“Cabinet Mistress, I still don’t know your name...” Su Yu said.

The alluring Cabinet Mistress lowered her head, then took him off guard by kissing his forehead suddenly. She then revealed a charming smile and said, "It's Xue Lian... What about you?"

Chapter 794: Demon Meeting

Su Yu felt a soft sensation in his forehead, and his heart became somewhat nervous, as he really couldn't bear the sight of such an alluring vixen. So, he spoke hurriedly, "Cabinet Master, I will look for you tomorrow. In the meantime, please prepare the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill's ingredients."

After he spoke, Su Yu quickly pushed open the gate and left, as if he was escaping from something. The alluring Cabinet Master couldn't help but chuckle as she looked at his flustered state.

Then, she revealed a thoughtful look as she watched Su Yu leave... What an interesting guy. I'd really like to invite him into our organization.

After Su Yu left the Raging Flame Cabinet, he felt like he had finally been relieved from a heavy burden. When he looked up at the sky, he saw that a bright moon was rising. He then remembered...

Oh no! The Demons' 30th federation conference is about to start!

After an hour.

Four people were sitting cross-legged, one atop each of the four eastern, southern, western, and northern residences of the Demon Mountain. The surroundings were quiet and calm, and the expressions of the four people were all quite solemn.

When Su Yu returned, he couldn't help but jump in fright, as he felt the solemn and austere ambiance. He looked at Zi Xuan, who was already atop his room, before he tapped the ground with his feet, and jumped up there to join him.

Thump!

At this moment, the lamps in the surroundings suddenly shone and illuminated the pitch-black mountain brightly, while the eyes of the four people suddenly snapped open and flickered like lightning. They were all looking at the roof of the central residence.

"You are really bold, as you dared to make all of us wait for you." The first one to speak was North Ice, Bing Wuxin.

She wore a long, snow-white robe, which had several golden dragon pictures depicted on it. She had an ice-cold face and fluttering black hair, and she emitted a quite valiant and heroic aura.

Her eyes were filled with flames of anger at this moment, and she glared at Su Yu viciously. Su Yu evaded her gaze, as he had a guilty conscience.

Zi Xuan was curious about where Su Yu had been. "Why did you just return now? Did some matter delay you?"

Su Yu shrugged his shoulders. "There was a small matter in the Raging Flame Cabinet..."

Before he could even finish his words, Bing Wuxin's gaze became ice-cold and she interrupted him by asking, "It could be nothing other than your being mesmerized by that vixen, right?"

Su Yu was somewhat displeased to hear this woman speaking so harshly towards him.

“If you think I’m mistaken, then why don’t you take a look in a mirror and have a clear look at your forehead?” Bing Wuxin sneered at him with disdain.

What? My forehead? Su Yu touched his forehead subconsciously, which caused his palm to be smeared with red.

Oh no! Is there a lips-mark there? The corners of Su Yu’s mouth couldn’t help but twitch. That vixen! Now, no matter what he said, he couldn’t defend himself!

“Are you at a loss of words? You lecher.” Bing Wuxin spoke to Su Yu resentfully.

As she thought about the last day’s matters, she couldn’t help but become more angry, as after she was heavily injured by this newcomer, she still couldn’t freely move. Moreover, her whole body had already been seen by him!

Just as Su Yu found himself in this distressing situation, a sweet-sounding voice, which was as crisp as a yellow oriole’s, transmitted to his ears. “Sister Wuxin, let it be. Brother Su didn’t do it on purpose.”

Su Yu pricked up his ears when he heard the familiar-sounding voice, and he was somewhat surprised by it. He couldn’t help but look toward its source, where he saw a lovely 10-year-old girl, who wore a purple dress.

Su Yu cried out involuntarily, “Aren’t you the young girl I met in the middle of the mountain yesterday, who led me to the central residence? Are you also one of the four demons?”

The young girl, who was on the roof of one of the residences, revealed a sweet smile, when she heard his words. “Hehe, I’m sorry brother Su, but I couldn’t inform you in time yesterday. I’m Gongsun Wuxie.”

Su Yu’s mind went blank for a moment, then his expression became grave as he said, “Wait! It’s you... Gongsun Wuxie! You’re the one who left your residence to us before you stayed in the central residence with Bing Wuxin. Since that’s the case, then why did you still lead me to the central residence, without informing me that Bing Wuxin was inside it?”

When Bing Wuxin, who already had doubts about such a matter, heard his words. Her expression changed and she glared at Gongsun Wuxie. It was obvious that Gongsun Wuxie was the one behind all of this mischief!

“I will cut you with my sword!” Bing Wuxin was greatly infuriated.

Gongsun Wuxie’s title of East Evil was given to her just because of her eccentric and extremely evil behavior. So, it was no surprise that Bing Wuxin was played by her yesterday, too!

“Ahh! Sister Wuxin, it’s awful! I admit my mistake, but I was just joking with you! Who would have expected that brother Su would attack you so ruthlessly?” Gongsun Wuxie clasped her hands together before her chest, while she revealed a pitiful look.

But, Su Yu noticed that her pupils were rolling around in her head, so it was obvious that she was scheming something. The image of this seemingly kind and lovable little girl, was wholly reversed in Su Yu’s mind.

In his perspective, she was obviously not a kind-hearted girl, but a blackhearted one! In fact, he had almost lost his life yesterday because of this blackhearted girl!

“I won’t forgive you.” Bing Wuxin was greatly infuriated, and she drew her sword and thrust it at her.

Gongsun Wuxie was scared by her sudden outburst, and she unceasingly cried loudly, while she tapped the roof with the tip of her feet and flew to the roof of the western residence to hide behind a scholar-looking guy.

Once she had arrived there, she cried out, “Sister Wuxin, I admit my mistake. Brother Shanliang, please save me!”

The western residence’s owner was clearly the guy called West Poison, and he was also the head of the four demons. It was rumored that he was even more terrifying than Bing Wuxin!

Su Yu started sizing him up carefully. He was a pale-faced youth. In fact, his face was as white as paper, as if it didn’t have even a drop of blood within it!

The region between his eyebrows was even somewhat blue, and his eyes were dim and lusterless. He looked as if he was gravely ill, and he seemed like he was a weak and frail youth.

Cough! Cough!

West Poison used the handkerchief in his right hand to cover his mouth, while he coughed softly. His health seemed to be in quite a bleak state.

He raised his head, looked at Bing Wuxin, then forced himself to reveal a faint smile as he said, “Wuxin is still just a child. Surely a person of great moral stature like yourself won’t care about such a small child’s offense, right?”

Bing Wuxin raised her brows and was about to fly into another rage, but West Poison started heavily coughing once again.

Splutter!

At that moment, a big mouthful of blood flew out of his mouth like a blood-red light beam, and a grand amount of blood was sprinkled into the air. Su Yu jumped in fright at the sight of it, while he wondered...

What kind of illness could be this grave that he would spout such an excessive amount of blood?

“I’m okay.” West Poison said as he wiped the blood away from the corners of his mouth. “It’s just that I had a large amount of blood that I needed to spit some of it out. It will be fine once you get used to it...”

Splutter!

As he spoke, he spouted out yet another large amount of blood from his mouth. Su Yu’s forehead became filled with black lines as he wondered... Who is this person?

Gongsun Wuxie looked toward the southern residence and asked weakly, “Brother Renyao, why don’t you speak for me too, as sister Wuxin wants to beat me? Also, Brother Renyao, why are your eyes looking so fixedly at brother Su?”

Su Yu looked at the southern residence's roof when he heard her words. There, he saw a man, who wore a snow-white robe, standing quietly. He had strange, long blue hair, which fluttered in the air, as well as an extremely sharp, yet handsome face, which shocked Su Yu greatly.

Su Yu had seen many handsome men, and he was also quite handsome himself, but he still had a feeling of inferiority as he looked at the man in front of him. This man had fair and smooth skin, as well as soft-looking cheeks and refined facial features. His eyes were a water-like blue color, and they were filled with melancholy and affection.

At first glance, he was almost feminine, like an extremely beautiful woman. Even a gorgeous woman would be envious of his beautiful complexion. In fact, Su Yu had never once seen such a handsome and mesmerizing man!

"Junior brother Su, hello." South Monster revealed a warm smile, while his soft and gentle, yet still manly voice reverberated throughout the surroundings.

Su Yu's heart inexplicably fluttered for an instant, as he couldn't help but be calmed by his voice, even though his heart shuddered. This man was too beautiful, to the point that he could mesmerize even men. Hence, if Su Yu wasn't careful, then someone might anoint him or assault him!

While Su Yu tried to calm his shocked heart, his eyes were still crystal clear. As Su Yu cupped his fists at him and saluted him, he said, "I'm Su Yuxian. Greetings senior brother, may I ask you your name?"

The handsome man chuckled gracefully, then replied warmly, "My name is Tian Renyao, but you can just call me Renyao, like Wuxie."

Su Yu nodded. "Okay."

Su Yu felt like such a name was familiar-sounding to him for an unknown reason, as if he had once heard it someplace else. As Su Yu surveyed his surroundings, he felt like Tian Renyao was the only normal person here.

The East Evil, Gongsun Wuxie, seemed innocent and harmless, yet she was an extremely evil and blackhearted girl. The North Ice, Bing Wuxin, was just like her name, cold, heartless, rude and unreasonable.

The West Poison, Bai Shanliang, possessed an inexhaustible amount of blood, which he could unceasingly vomit, and he also seemed to have a habit of ending his speeches abruptly. Thus, only Tian Renyao seemed normal.

However, Su Yu felt like the gazes that Bing Wuxin, Gongsun Wuxie, and Bai Shanliang shot him were all somewhat odd. Gongsun Wuxie's gaze seemed like that of someone, who was taking pleasure in another's misfortune, while Bai Shanliang's gaze was filled with sympathy. Bing Wuxin's gaze was filled with pity.

Su Yu's heart skipped a beat as he wondered... What is amiss here?

At this moment, Tian Renyao spoke once again, and it was only at such a moment that Su Yu noticed that Tian Renyao's gaze didn't leave him for even a second. It was his fixed gaze that caused Su Yu to feel like something was really amiss.

“Junior brother Su, I really didn’t expect that we would end up becoming neighbors the next time we saw each other. We seem to have a predestined affinity between us, as from the first moment I saw you, I knew that we were destined to meet each other again.” Tian Renyao looked at Su Yu, while his handsome face blushed slightly.

Su Yu was startled by this and began to wonder...

Why did his face just become red? What is happening here?

“Senior brother Tian, what are you saying?” Su Yu had an extremely bad premonition about all of this.

Tian Renyao chuckled as he revealed an extremely charming look and strode forward, while speaking coquettishly, “Brother Su, did you forget me this quickly? We met yesterday at the public fighting room! Didn’t you fall in love with me at first sight? How can you forget me this quickly?”

Rumble!

It seemed to Su Yu like a million claps of thunder resounded in his mind at that moment! He instantly recalled yesterday’s black memory. There was a transvestite, with hairy legs, who had confessed his love for him madly, which forced him to run away in terror!

Su Yu suddenly recalled that the transvestite had said that his name was Renyao! He was the South Monster, Renyao!

Su Yu felt his mind reeling. Tian Renyao was yesterday’s transvestite, which explained the title South Monster that was given to him just because of such a reason!

“Brother Su, did you finally remember me? We are now beneath the full moon, surrounded by brightly lit lamps, so we mustn’t waste such a great ambiance! Come here, and let’s pass this night together!” As he spoke, Tian Renyao swung his hips as he walked toward Su Yu seductively.

Su Yu’s whole body trembled, while goosebumps appeared on his skin. Gongsun Wuxie laughed heartily and clapped as she looked at such a scene, while Bing Wuxin grinned, clearly taking great pleasure in Su Yu’s misfortune.

It was only Bai Shanliang, who was also a man like him, who coughed heavily, while he spoke meaningfully and sincerely, “Renyao, we should first start the meeting, as for love affairs, they should be left until later.”

Tian Renyao replied resentfully, “Ah! Brother Shanliang, you are finally willing to pay attention to me? You were always hiding from me, and I was quite hurt by it.”

Chapter 795: Supreme Central Demon

Bai Shanliang’s pale face turned even more pale, and he started coughing. After a short while, he wiped the blood from the corners of his mouth and said, “It will be better to take care of proper business now. As such, our Demon Mountain’s Alliance’s eighteenth meeting will now begin.”

He cleared his throat, then said, "Our first affair will be welcoming our new demon, Su Yuxian. Everyone, please give a round of applause and welcome him."

Clap! Clap! Clap!

Gongsun Wuxie applauded cheerfully as a crafty glint flickered in her eyes. Meanwhile, Bai Shanliang and Tian Renyao wore big smiles on their faces.

Even Bing Wuxin was applauding and welcoming him. It was only Su Yu who wore a gloomy look as he asked, "Who's a demon? It's you all who are the demons! Even your whole families are comprised of demons!"

Gongsun Wuxie then said with a smile, "Don't be like this. You should be proud of becoming the fifth demon. Didn't you notice how everyone, from disciples to cabinet masters and even palace masters, look at us with rapt attention each time we go out? We are very popular in the outer sanctum."

Su Yu wiped the sweat from his forehead as he thought... This lassie is really talking rubbish!

After all, he knew that all of the sanctum disciples who saw any of the four demons rolling and crawling, while trying to run frantically, almost started crying for their moms and dads. In fact, all of the places the demons passed by would be left completely isolated. Hence, the demons were, in reality, considered even worse than those people born under the star of disaster!

Bai Shanliang coughed lightly, then said, "Junior brother Su Yu. People have probably misunderstood us. In fact, all demons are kind, benevolent, and are always helping the sanctum's disciples and caring for the world's safety. We have always treated disciples kindly, with the utmost care. We've tried to help them in every possible way..."

He suddenly puked a mouthful of blood before he finally finished his words, "So, junior brother Su, you should change your view of us. Our Demon Mountain is really a place that is filled with affection and love."

Upon hearing this, Su Yu rolled his eyes several times. In the disciples' eyes, all demons from the Demon Mountain were abnormal. Yet now, he was being forced to join them and become the fifth demon!

As he thought about this, Su Yu felt bitter inside. But, he tell anyone about his troubles.

"The second affair regards the matter that caused a sensation in the whole outer sanctum. Junior brother Su forced himself on junior sister Bing and slept with her! We must discuss this matter," Bai Shanliang said.

What? Su Yu widened his eyes in shock and horror upon hearing this.

"Who started this rumor?" Before Su Yu could protest this, Bing Wuxin, who almost went crazy when he heard this, immediately asked.

Bai Shanliang shrugged his shoulders, then replied, "I don't know, but it has already spread throughout both the outer and inner sanctums that the newcomer, junior brother Su, forced himself upon Bing Wuxin. Moreover, everyone has heard that they got together and became lovers. This is also the reason why junior brother Su became the fifth demon."

Bai Shanliang then added, "It's because people outside already conferred you the title of Supreme Central Demon. The significance of this title shows that you aren't afraid to force yourself upon anyone, as you forced yourself on even the outer sanctum's number one expert, Bing Wuxin! Thus, you were given this title of supreme evil!"

Bai Shanliang paused for a moment, then said, "Henceforth, the five demons altogether are East Evil, West Poison, South Monster, North Ice and Central Supreme."

Su Yu made a face as he wondered... Who started this awful rumor?

Bing Wuxin was so infuriated that her whole body shivered. They had unexpectedly slandered her by claiming that she had already lost her virtue!

Who did this? Su Yu and Bing Wuxin both raged inwardly at the same time. The harmless-looking Gongsun Wuxie was also wearing a sinister look.

As such, it was obvious that she had done it. She was indeed a black-hearted young girl!

Tian Renyao wore a pitiful expression as he looked at Bing Wuxin and said, "Wuxin, It seems that I have really treated you as my sister in vain. How could you steal one's love like this? Ah! I, I really can't continue living any longer."

Bing Wuxin was driven mad by this comment and shouted, "Shut up!"

After she spoke, she pulled out her sword and pointed it at Su Yu. She then yelled, "It's all because of you! I will kill you!"

Su Yu was also irritated now. "Fine, let's see how much your injuries have recovered."

When Bai Shanliang witnessed them about to start a fight, he coughed and said, "Since this matter has already escalated to this point, fighting each other is already meaningless. Hence, you must look for another way to resolve this issue."

He thought for a moment, then said, "I have a good suggestion... Why don't we announce to the world that they hit it off, then both consented to it?"

Su Yu didn't even give this a single thought before he and Bing Wuxin shouted at the exact same time, "That's out of the question!"

After all, Su Yu was already married, so how could he possibly announce consenting to such a thing? Moreover, even if he wasn't married, he would surely not choose to have a relationship with a demoness, who would kill people for any reason!

Since they were both unwilling to agree to this, Bai Shanliang could only sigh and say, "Fine. Supreme, you must prepare yourself. You will shortly become the target of many inner sanctum's disciples ire. Many devilish geniuses of the inner sanctum have decided to take Wuxin as their future wife, so they will surely hunt you down after learning about how you forced yourself on her."

He then added, "You shouldn't take their powers and backers lightly, as even if you were a genius, valued highly by the outer sanctum, you still couldn't survive if they decided to target you."

He shook his head, then said, "As for you, Wuxin, you should prepare yourself to be summoned back by your family. I remember that your family had strict requirements about your future husband, and once they learn of this matter, you can't continue to stay in the outer sanctum. You will surely be brought back your family by force."

Upon hearing these things, Su Yu remained nonchalant, while Bing Wuxin's expression became grave and she immediately fell silent.

After seeing their reactions, Bai Shanliang sighed, thought a moment more, then said, "My advice is... You should both become fiancés in name. That way, the devilish geniuses won't make trouble for junior brother Su. As for Wuxin's family, they will come here to examine Su Yu, and if he meets their standards, you won't be brought back with them by force."

He then added, "After all, the Glittering Jewel Wonderland will open up shortly, and Wuxin surely doesn't want all of her efforts to have been in vain."

Bing Wuxin pursed her lips, then raised her fierce eyes and glared at Su Yu as she said, "You must take responsibility for me."

Su Yu was shocked to hear this, and he couldn't help but wonder... When did I ever do anything inappropriate to Bing Wuxin? So... What could I need to take responsibility for?

It was fortunate that Bing Wuxin quickly realized how ambiguous her words were just now, so she changed her statement quickly, "What I mean is... It's because of you that my name has been stained! Also, I can't possibly leave before the Glittering Jewel Wonderland's opening!"

Upon hearing this, Su Yu got lost in his thoughts. The Red Blood Palace's state was complicated and tricky, and it wasn't short of experts with powerful backers. Su Yu could hide from the five All Creation Old Monsters outside the sanctum, but he couldn't fathom how could he hide from an attack from hidden enemies!

After he mulled this over for a long while, he raised his head and said with a firm look, "Fine. I will accept this, but it's only until the Glittering Jewel Wonderland's opening."

It was only after hearing this that Bing Wuxin's expression turned for the better.

Bai Shanliang then revealed a faint smile and announced loudly, "North Ice, Bing Wuxin and Central Supreme, Su Yuxian became lovers, so let's applaud them!"

After hearing this, Gongsun Wuxie, who always hoped for the world to descend into chaos, started clapping energetically.

Su Yu looked at Bai Shanliang with resentment in his eyes as Bai Shanliang suddenly puked a mouthful of blood. He was clearly faking feeling unwell.

After all, he had just given a lengthy speech and was clearly fine moments before. In fact, he had never looked more vigorous and strong, without any signs of his previous frailness.

As Bai Shanliang felt Su Yu's fierce glare upon him, his face suddenly turned deathly pale, and he puked another large mouthful of blood. After he wiped the blood from the corners of his mouth, Bai Shanliang spoke weakly, "I feel quite unwell... I am even puking blood..."

Black lines appeared on Su Yu's forehead as he rolled his eyes and thought... He really has worthless acting skills!

Moreover, when Su Yu witnessed Zi Xuan looking at this sight, while mulling over it earnestly, he was really left speechless.

“The third affair is about the trip to the Elegant Spirit Mountain,” Bai Shanliang “miraculously” recovered from his fake sickness to continued speaking.

As he looked at Su Yu, he said, “We must unite together and help each other. Our Demon Mountain has an eternal and glorious history, with long traditions that we have carried for so many years through all kinds of trials and hardships.”

He paused for a moment, then continued, “It will be dangerous for junior brother Su to go to the Elegant Spirit Mountain alone, so how can we just abandon him? I’m willing to selflessly offer my help and follow junior brother Su in order to help him excavate a wasteland.”

Gongsun Wuxie raised her hand and wore a solemn look as she said, “Count me in, too. Since I’m a demoness, I’m also willing to offer my help for free and follow junior brother Su there as well.”

Tian Renyao also piped up in a coquettish manner, saying, “I would follow brother Yuxian anywhere, so I will also go and help him.”

As Bing Wuxin took a glance at Su Yu, she bit her lips and her face became slightly flushed. “I will also go with him,” she said.

Su Yu looked at all of them in shock as he wondered... What can I possibly say in the face of such people, who are being shameless to such a high degree?

At this moment, Su Yu felt like he had really jumped into a fire pit. How can these people be considered demons? They are obviously just abnormal and shameless organisms!

“Well then... That will be 10,000 merit points for each quota, and it’s up to you whether you come or not,” Su Yu said. He was not about to let them take advantage of him!

Bai Shanliang was taken aback by this, and he spoke as if he had just been greatly insulted by him, “Junior brother Su, how can you behave like this? We wanted to help you out of the kindness of our hearts, yet you seek to snatch away our merit points? You are really too shameless!”

Su Yu replied calmly, “Will you buy the quotas or not?”

“I won’t!” Bai Shanliang refusal was firm as he crossed his arms before his chest and raised his head high.

Su Yu stroked his chin as he said, “Well... You should know that I had planned on giving the first one to buy a quota preferential treatment, and even give him a discount. But...”

“Hey, junior brother Su, what are you talking about? How could I take advantage of you?” Bai Shanliang’s expression changed immediately after hearing Su Yu’s words about a discount.

In the next second, Bai Shanliang immediately flew at Su Yu, held his badge, and said, “I will buy it! After all, 9,000 merit points is nothing to me. I can afford it. Come on. Hurry up!”

His transformation was shockingly quick, as he changed his outlook as quick as a book flipping its pages.

“Shameless!” Gongsun Wuxie, Bing Wuxin and Tian Renyao all exclaimed, while making faces.

Su Yu wiped the sweat from his forehead as he thought... It’s really a pity that this guy doesn’t perform in opera houses! What a faker!

As Su Yu and Bai Shanliang’s imbued their Spiritual Energies into their own badges and controlled them, 9,000 merit points were transferred to Su Yu’s badge.

“And... What about you all?” Su Yu asked as he looked at the remaining three people.

Gongsun Wuxie walked over to Su Yu angrily and gave him 10,000 merit points. Bing Wuxin wore a cold look and remained in place. As for Tian Renyao, Su Yu didn’t dare to let him approach him, so he asked Bai Shanliang to take his place. Now, he had just one left out of the six quotas for the Elegant Spirit Mountain.

“Zi Xuan, why don’t you take a trip and come with us?” Su Yu asked.

Zi Xuan tilted her head, then asked, “Why would I go there?”

Su Yu compressed his voice, then transmitted it to her, asking, “What if Su Yu is there by chance?”

Zi Xuan’s eyes flickered brightly after receiving the message, and she responded in kind, “Okay! I will go!”

As Su Yu could now set his mind at ease, he chuckled inwardly. After all, he now had four demons, an inner sanctum’s Divine Master Realm disciple, and an All Creation Old Monster! Even if Shao Yueming’s trap was more deadly, it would be like frail paper to Su Yu now!

“Haha, our Demon Mountain’s alliance eighteenth meeting will come to an end here.” Bai Shanliang laughed loudly. It seemed like he was quite delighted due to getting a quota.

The other three demons all heaved sighs of relief. It seemed like they coveted the trip to the Elegant Spirit Mountain.

“Let’s go. Since all five great demons have gathered here, we mustn’t leave until we are good and drunk! Let’s go to the Heavenly Peak Tower!” Bai Shanliang was in high spirits as he invited them to go out drinking to celebrate.

Su Yu rolled his eyes at him, then said calmly, “Senior brother Shanliang, since you are the head of the demons, you must treat us...”

Bai Shanliang’s face turned pale suddenly, and he puked out a large mouthful of blood, while his body went soft. He breathed heavily as he said, “Ah! Ah! I don’t feel too well all of a sudden... I think I’m dying!”

Thump!

Bai Shanliang suddenly fell down and was now laying in a pool of his blood. However, tired of his dramatics, the other four demons just stepped over him calmly and walked away. Only Zi Xuan observed him seriously for a little while before she grew bored and went back to the residence.

Chapter 796: The Ghost Clan's Vestiges

Early the next morning, Su Yu left the Demon Mountain and went into the Raging Flame Cabinet. Along the way, everyone eyed him with gazes that were filled with respect and fright.

Bitter emotions welled up in Su Yu's heart, as his title as the supreme being, who dared to assault anyone, had seemed to have already spread throughout the whole sanctum...

"Wow! Did you see him? He is the new fifth demon, the Central Supreme!"

"It seems like he has already received the other four demons' approvals and become a new demon."

"Let's escape, quickly! Since he is now here, you must hide all of your junior sisters and your wives!"

As Su Yu's hearing was quite sharp, when these comments crossed his ears he almost spouted blood from anger. He wore a dark look on his face as he went into the Raging Flame Cabinet. When he inserted the badge and entered, he was greeted by the alluring Cabinet Master, Xue Lian, who wore a faint smile as she looked at him.

"Well! The Supreme Central Demon has come here at last! Your presence brings honor to my humble cabinet." The alluring Cabinet Master laughed until her whole body shook. It was only today that she had learned that Su Yu was now titled the Supreme Central Demon.

Su Yu rolled his eyes at her. "Stop uttering nonsense! Where are the ingredients?"

The alluring Cabinet Master still wished to continue making fun out of Su Yu, so she brought him into a private room at the end of the cabinet and said, "This way... This is a private room that was awarded to me by the sanctum, and there is no need to pay any merit points to use it."

She then added, "All of ingredients are within it, and as a precaution against any unexpected accidents, I brought forty batches of ingredients for you. So, feel free to make as much as you want."

After Su Yu entered the private room, he quickly started making elixirs. Since he already had a past successful experience, making the Primordial Chaos Vital Pills was quite easy for him.

He started methodically making Vital Return pills, one after another, while the alluring Cabinet Master was unceasingly dispersing the fragrance emitted by them. As they worked, a faint smile appeared on her charming face.

When night fell, Su Yu, whose whole body was exhausted, walked out of the Raging Flame Cabinet. On his way out, he passed twenty pills to her.

Delight appeared on the alluring Cabinet Master's face as she looked at the pills. "Lad, it will entirely depend on you whether I can get rich or not."

As she spoke, she was about to kiss Su Yu's cheek once again, but Su Yu quickly evaded her. The Cabinet Master revealed a sweet smile, then bid farewell to Su Yu without another word.

Su Yu then went to the Demon Mountain. Along the way, he passed by the Heavenly Peak Tower, and when he look inside it, he found that Shangguan Yunque and several of his friends were there.

These friends included his drinking buddies, whom he had vouched for regarding their loans, as well as another thick and strong man. The man wore a thick, barbed necklace and his upper body was bare. He had a ferocious look on his face, and it could be seen with just a single look that he wasn't a benevolent guy!

Currently, Shangguan Yunque and the others were reassuring him repeatedly about something, which made Su Yu immediately wonder... Is he a guarantor for their loans?

Su Yu furrowed his brows slightly. He had hoped that Shangguan Yunque would be more prudent when helping people, not letting himself get caught up in troublesome affairs. Su Yu continued on, while shaking his head.

After Su Yu returned to the Demon Mountain, he found all four of the demons cultivating in their residences. The mountain wasn't as bustling with noise and excitement like when they gathered here before. After he returned to his room, he found that Zi Xuan wasn't in it, but she had left a letter behind.

The short letter read: "I will search the sanctum for a while..."

She was clearly not willing to give up, and she had wanted to quickly go and find Su Yu. Su Yu wore a smile as he closed his eyes.

He wanted to start cultivating. However, at this moment, a fluctuation, which he hadn't felt for a long time, transmitted to his mind.

The small kylin? The curious Su Yu entered the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl with his soul. When he had just entered it, the small kylin pounced at him, then started rubbing itself against his chest.

Ever since the world-destroying battle that had occurred in Zhenlong, the small kylin had stayed in the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. It had been sleeping all this time, so it must have been quite bored!

"I want to go out to play," the small kylin said to Su Yu as it put its legs on his shoulder.

Su Yu was startled. This was his first time hearing the kylin utter complete sentences. When he carefully observed it, he found out that it was bigger than it had been before, and as he held it in his embrace, he felt that it was heavier, too.

Did it evolve? Su Yu was astonished.

"You can speak?" Su Yu asked curiously.

The small kylin nodded. "I can! Master, I want to go out to play." Although it could speak, it seemed like its mind was still quite juvenile.

"I'm now in a place that is filled with powerful experts, and if you left rashly, then you would end up being discovered by them. So, it's only in special situations that I can let you out, do you understand?" Su Yu spoke with him in the Demon Clan's language.

The small kylin pouted and shook its body mischievously. "I want to go out! I want to go out."

In the face of such whining, Su Yu was left without a choice. He could only comply, "Fine, but not right now. There aren't any seals on the residence that I'm in currently, so I will let you out tomorrow."

Hearing this, the small kylin was satisfied. That same night, an uproar rose in the outer sanctum.

An unknown outer sanctum disciple had taken out twenty Primordial Chaos Vital Pills at the same time, then started selling them wantonly at the price of 70 merit points each!

Some of the disciples, who quickly heard of the news, came to him and bought them all to greedily store them up. Many people, who heard such news only later on, were frustrated, as they wanted some too.

In a private room that night.

Ruffian Long looked gravely at the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill that was in his hand. A woman was sitting cross-legged behind him. She was the inner sanctum disciple, Xue Qi.

Her eyes flickered slightly as she asked, "Well? Did you get any clues from it?"

Ruffian Long smiled as he asked, "Senior sister, are you cracking a joke? Although I have some skills in appraising elixirs, how could I dare to show them off in front of you?"

Xue Qi glared at him.

Ruffian Long wore a bashful expression, while he looked at the pill carefully and spoke in a grave voice, "Well, although I'm not really knowledgeable about elixirs, I still know a little something about them, and it seems to me like this pill wasn't made by the Elixir Division."

"And?" Xue Qi urged him to continue.

Ruffian Long continued on, "The pill is perfectly round, as if it was made by Heaven, which means that the person who made it was an experienced alchemist, who had a great grasp over flames control and the fusion process. Moreover, since the pill was this full and has such a rich fragrance, it was obvious that it was made by a high-grade alchemy technique."

Xue Qi nodded after she heard this. She then shook her head and said, "You're not mistaken, but you still didn't mention something..."

Ruffian Long bowed as he spoke, "I would like to hear the details about it..."

As Xue Qi took the pill in her hand, her charming look disappeared and was replaced by an extremely serious expression. "The most special thing about this pill is its ingredients' purity. They are extremely pure, and if I hadn't just seen it with my own eyes, then I really couldn't believe that there is someone in the world who could purify a pill to such a perfect degree."

She then added, "Even if he was a great alchemist, it would still be difficult for him to get rid of all of the ingredients' impurities, and although it is feasible in principle, it's nearly impossible in practice, as many impurities are born from the ingredients alone, making it nearly impossible to get rid of them."

She then concluded, "I almost feel like it isn't a human who purified them, as it seems like some other special method was used on them."

Ruffian Long was puzzled by her words. “Is there a magical treasure that is capable of purifying ingredients in this world?”

Xue Qi shook her head. “This is precisely the matter that I’m incapable of understanding. Although there are all kinds of weapons and treasures in the world, I have never once heard about any purification treasures, and even if some existed, the principles behind their usage would still be incomprehensible to humans.”

She then added, “It is because of this that I’m inclined to believe that it was done by some high-grade alchemist.”

Ruffian Long sucked in a breath of cold air. “Then... What should we do to get into contact with such a great alchemist?”

Xue Qi shook her head. “Such a great person isn’t someone the likes of us can approach. However, you can still try to approach the elixirs seller and convince him to pass the elixirs to us, then let us sell them on his behalf.”

Ruffian Long chuckled. “This is quite simple! Although the elixir seller put in an effort by passing them to an unknown lad, there is still no one who can fool me in the outer sanctum! So... I know...”

Xue Qi raised her brows slightly, “Well? Who is it, then?”

“The Raging Flame Cabinet’s Master, Xue Lian!” Ruffian Long said. “However, it’s just because the Raging Flame Cabinet’s Master didn’t feel like hiding her status and didn’t really fear anyone that I managed to discover her.”

Xue Qi’s expression changed slightly upon hearing this. After she was quiet for a long while, Xue Qi’s eye flickered as she asked, “Since it’s her, then I’m obliged to take a trip there personally, as none of you can take care of this woman.”

In a private room in another place, a muscular man, who wore a barbed necklace around his neck, respectfully stood behind a Level Eight Fairy Realm man, who asked, “Brother Qingfeng, should we go to meet the elixirs’ owner?” They also have a Primordial Chaos Vital Pill.”

If Su Yu had been here, he would have surely recognized the Level Eight Fairy Realm man as Shao Qingfeng, who had attacked him in secret two times already!

Shao Qingfeng’s gaze flickered as he held the pill and replied, “We will surely do so, as Primordial Chaos Vital Pills are a rare commodity, and if we can get the help of the person who made them, we will surely be able to dominate the market and get great benefits. This would surely delight the seniors in the inner sanctum! We will go to take care of it tomorrow!”

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The next morning, Su Yu went once again to the Raging Flame Cabinet. The alluring Cabinet Master wore a faint smile as she gave him today’s twenty batches of ingredients.

She also gave him his share of yesterday’s earnings. After she had deducted her share out of them, she had sneakily not given Su Yu his exact fair share.

“There aren’t any merit points missing, are there?” The alluring Cabinet Master was in a good mood today as she asked.

Su Yu wore a faint smile. “Did you really sell them for only 60 merit points each?”

The alluring Cabinet Master’s expression stiffened for a moment before she revealed a bright smile. “The market price is always fluctuating, and there are times when it’s quite low. As such, I can’t influence it or control it.”

After Su Yu made some more inquiries, he found that this woman had actually sold all of them for 70 merit points each, so it couldn’t be denied that she had really gained a large sum for herself.

“Fine... As long as you can guarantee that their prices won’t be any lower than 60 merit points in the future, it doesn’t really concern me.” Su Yu wasn’t willing to haggle over such a matter or make a fuss over it, so he entered the alchemy room and closed the door.

It was only now that Su Yu felt like they were somewhat safe, so he let the small kylin out. The small kylin started jumping around excitedly.

Su Yu set up the furnace as he said, “Don’t leave this room. This room has seals, which isolate people’s senses, so it would be difficult for even an almighty existence to detect your presence. But, that wouldn’t be the case if you left this room.”

The small kylin nodded blankly, while its two purple eyes looked curiously at the furnace and the ingredients within it. It then asked, “Master, what are you doing?”

Su Yu replied absentmindedly, “Making elixirs.”

The small kylin got lost in its thoughts for a moment before it replied, “I also want to make elixirs!”

Su Yu was startled, and he found this quite funny. But, after he pondered it for a moment, he took the Mysterious Heavenly Elixir Manufacturing Secret Technique and threw it at him. “Take it, and have a look at it quietly.”

It would be baffling to Su Yu if it really managed to understand it, so Su Yu had done this just to give the small kylin something to pass time with. Hence, it hopefully wouldn’t disturb Su Yu as he was making elixirs!

The small kylin waved its tail excitedly, while it held the scroll with its mouth and went to another corner of the room. It then opened the scroll with its legs and spread it out on the ground. It stared at it with its big eyes, then read it with keen interest.

Su Yu couldn’t help but smack his tongue when he saw it, as he never knew that the small kylin could read the human clan’s language! However, as his time was limited, he could no longer pay any more attention to it, so he started making elixirs promptly.

However, shortly after he started making the elixirs, he heard some noise transmitting from outside the room...

A muscular man, who had a barbed necklace around his neck, spoke to the alluring Cabinet Master in a deep voice, “Cabinet Master, you should already have an understanding of my status, as there isn’t any business in the outer sanctum’s black market that my Shao Family doesn’t take part in. I heard that you have a large amount of Primordial Chaos Vital Pills for sale. I came to ask you to hand them over to us and let us help you sell them.”

The alluring Cabinet Master didn't have any interest in his offer. "I have my own channels, so why would I need you? If you don't have any other business here, then please leave."

The muscular man chuckled. "Cabinet Master, are you cracking a joke? You would surely not want any high-level people to know that you have started taking part in the black market's trade, and you should also not want your alchemist's existence to be known by the Elixir Division! Once that alchemist is taken away by the Elixir Division, then neither you nor us would get the Primordial Chaos Vital Pills!"

When she heard him, the alluring Cabinet Master's expression became somewhat ice-cold. She then looked at him and asked, "Are you threatening me?"

"Hehe, Cabinet Master, you take things too seriously. We just want to make a business deal that will please both sides. Besides, if we fight each other, then none of us will get any benefits." The muscular man chuckled in a strange voice. He was clear that he didn't really take the Cabinet Master seriously.

The alluring Cabinet Master asked calmly, "Do you really assume that your background is so strong that you can speak to a Divine Master in such a way?"

The muscular youth replied, "Divine Masters are all high level people in the outer sanctum, but they are not even worth mentioning in the inner sanctum. Cabinet Master, do you really want to offend the black market's heads in the inner sanctum?"

The alluring Cabinet Master just squinted her eyes when she heard him, as she was unable to retort to his logic.

The muscular youth spoke playfully, "I don't care where you got the pills, as we only need the pills. For 55 merit points each, we can take care of selling them by ourselves. It wouldn't be a bad deal for you!"

Suddenly, an ice-cold aura suddenly transmitted from outside the cabinet, as a man and woman entered. It was Xue Qi and the sloppy Ruffian Long! The muscular youth didn't know Xue Qi, but he knew Ruffian Long, as they were both people from the outer sanctum's black market.

Vigilance appeared in the muscular youth's eyes as he berated him, "Ruffian Long, I'm in the middle of negotiating official business, so shouldn't you respect the usual practices and rules?"

Xue Qi furrowed her brows, then took a look at Ruffian Long and asked, "What are you waiting for?"

"Hehe," Ruffian Long chuckled in a strange voice and wore a faint smile as he looked at the muscular youth. "Second Tiger, how dare you bare your teeth after seeing me? Did you already forget your past days of working like a dog for me?"

In the past, Second Tiger was one of Ruffian Long's underlings, but when the Shao Family opened a black market in the outer sanctum, he had betrayed him and become the person in charge of the Shao family outer sanctum's black market.

"Who did you just call a dog?" Second Tiger would surely not stand for this!

Slap!

However, before he finished his words, a palm slapped him and sent him flying out of the cabinet! Ruffian Long's power was many times greater than Second Tiger's, and miserable screams started echoing from outside after a short moment.

Xue Qi sighed as she looked at the alluring Cabinet Master. "Aunt, how long will you stay here stubbornly? Even such a small bandit can bully you! Come back with me to the inner sanctum." The alluring Cabinet Master was unexpectedly Xue Qi's aunt!

At this moment, the miserable screams from outside stopped, and Ruffian Long's angry roar resounded in the air, followed by a pained snort.

Swoosh!

A blue-robed person rushed into the cabinet at this same time. He had a sinister face, which was filled with wickedness.

"Shao Qingfeng?" The alluring Cabinet Master furrowed her brows. "What did you come here for?"

Shao Qingfeng clasped his hands behind his back and replied, "I came to meet the person who made the pills. Cabinet Master, please bring me to him, or I will report him to the Elixir Division!"

In the face of such a threat, the alluring Cabinet Master's look became ice-cold. "Your Shao family is really fond of bullying people."

As Shao Qingfeng curled up the corners of his mouth and surveyed the surroundings, Su Yu had just finished making the pills, so a faint fragrance fluttered in the air.

"Hehe, Cabinet Master, there is no need to trouble you, as I will go to invite this alchemist myself," Shao Qingfeng said as he strode forward.

The expressions of Xue Qi and the alluring Cabinet Master became tense, and they couldn't help but follow him.

Shao Qingfeng wore a faint smile as he lowered his hand and cupped his fists. He then saluted him and said, "Friend, I'm Shao Qingfeng. I want to strike a deal with you."

Xue Qi looked at him in disdain, while saying to Su Yu, "Senior, I'm the inner sanctum's Xue Qi. I'm sorry for disturbing you while you are making elixirs."

The eyes of Su Yu, who was inside the private room, became ice-cold. This Shao Qingfeng was really daring, as he had unexpectedly dared to look for him at such a time.

"What do you want?" Su Yu asked coldly.

Shao Qingfeng was confident as he spoke, "I'm here on behalf of the Shao family. I hope to cooperate with you. We could buy all of your Primordial Chaos Vital Pills for 55 merit points each. Such a deal would be worthwhile for you, as each is worth just 50 merit points in the Elixir Division."

Xue Qi chuckled. "The lowest price in the black market is 60 merit points, but your family wants it for 55 merit points? That's really laughable. Senior, why don't you entrust your elixirs to me? I can guarantee that the lowest price we will give you for them would be 60 merit points. Senior, please make a decision."

The two of them started fighting and completely ignored the Cabinet Master. If Su Yu really gave them his pills, then the alluring Cabinet Master would be left with nothing.

“Make a decision? Fine.” Su Yu’s gaze became ice-cold.

It turned out that Shao Qingfeng had come here to ask something of him, but even though he was trying to push him around and bully him, he had made it seem as if he was making a request. The Shao family’s vile morality and conduct seemed like it was inherited from generation to the next!

Su Yu felt like he needed to teach Shao Qingfeng the proper way of asking something of someone. After all, he had plotted against Su Yu twice already, while hiding in the shadows, and now that he had shown himself, Su Yu could not let such an opportunity pass by.

“Only 55 merit points? Young master Shao, are you trying to bully me because you think that I don’t have any idea of the market prices or because you believe that no one besides you can sell the pills?” Su Yu feigned that he was angered by him.

Shao Qingfeng laughed confidently. “Neither! It’s because of our Shao family’s reputation.”

“The Shao family’s reputation?” Su Yu laughed. “I didn’t hear about that! I heard just that, in the recent families’ tests, all of your family’s people were killed, and until now, you still let the murderer get away with it! If such a useless family is the source of your pride and confidence, then I really won’t consider cooperating with it.”

Shao Qingfeng’s expression became gloomy when he heard him. “Sir, you should really be more careful with your words.”

Su Yu snorted coldly. “I’m free to say what I want, and if you don’t want to listen, then you can just get lost.”

Hearing this, Shao Qingfeng’s face turned scarlet. But, he swallowed his anger as he spoke in a deep voice, “Friend, my words were really somewhat improper, so please forgive me. Since you feel like the price is somewhat low, then we can consider raising it to 60 merit points.”

Su Yu spoke coldly, “It isn’t like I can’t really cooperate with your Shao Family. In fact, 55 merit points is even fine...”

What? Xue Qi and the alluring Cabinet Master were astonished after hearing this.

Shao Qingfeng’s expression eased as he asked, “Friend, why don’t you say what you have in mind?”

“It’s quite simple, as long as you represent your whole family and lick my shoes cleanly, then I will strike such a deal with you,” Su Yu spoke calmly.

Since he didn’t know how to ask for a favor from someone, then Su Yu figured that he would teach him how should he do it!

Chapter 797: Fighting over the Affection of a Man

Xue Qi was startled. Judging from this senior’s tone, he seemed to have a bad temper.

Xue Qi rejoiced inwardly as she looked at Shao Qingfeng, who had suffered a stroke of bad luck. It was fortunate that she had realized in advance that this alchemist had brilliant skills. Thus, she had treated him politely and didn't end up following in Shao Qingfeng's footsteps.

Shao Qingfeng's face became gloomy after hearing the senior's words. It was clear that he felt greatly humiliated as he asked, "Friend, aren't you being too arrogant? My Shao family has many primary alchemists who are capable of making third grade spirit elixirs..."

He didn't manage to finish his speech before he was interrupted by Su Yu, "Then, why don't you get lost and go invite your family's alchemists? Why did you come here and look for me?"

Shao Qingfeng was left at a loss for words. The Red Blood Palace was growing a large amount of spirit herbs and also had a large supply of elixirs. It could also buy ingredients directly from the Elixir Hall, so it didn't need to get them from merchants, which caused the elixirs' ingredients' prices to become quite low.

For example, the cost of production of a single Primordial Chaos Vital Pill here was just 15 merit points. However, in the outside world, all ingredients had to pass through many steps before they were approved for use.

They first had to be plucked by pickers before being sold to ingredient traffickers, who would then sell them to a distributor. The latter would then sell them to retailers, who would resell them to all kinds of medical ingredients stores. Such a long process caused their price to reach 50 merit points apiece, or even more!

Such a phenomenon was a common matter in Su Yu's past world. The prices of goods would rise drastically as they were passed from the factory to stores.

In comparison, the rise of the ingredients' price from 15 to 50 merit points in this world wasn't really considered too great an increase. This was because the ingredients wouldn't pass through many channels. If they passed through several different dealers, it wouldn't be strange if their price rose to 150 merit points for a single batch!

The cost production of the pill in the outside world would be tantamount to 50 merit points. Thus, he would need to sell it for a sky-high price here just to gain back the money he spent. And even then, he didn't know who would be willing to buy it.

The answer was obvious... No one would be willing to buy it. Even if he brought them here, they wouldn't be bought, unless the rich and imposing Shao family was willing to sell them for a price so low that they wouldn't even gain back their capital investment. This was the reason why Shao Qingfeng looked for Su Yu and didn't bring elixirs from his family.

Shao Qingfeng was infuriated, and his gaze became ice-cold as he asked, "Aren't you afraid of being exposed? The Elixir Hall forbade all private production of elixirs, and if they heard of your actions, they would surely take you into the Elixir Hall by force. You would then become an elixir production tool for the Elixir Hall, only being paid 1,000 merit points each month. You wouldn't live as well-off there as you do now, that's for sure!"

He then added, "So... It would be better for you to consider this properly, then choose what will satisfy everyone. or Otherwise, if I don't get any benefits from the deal, don't dream about having an easy time in the future!"

He assumed that he had Su Yu backed into a corner, which is the only reason that he dared to threaten him this openly.

Xue Qi snorted softly, then said, “The black market has its own rules, so it will be better to not cause trouble.”

Shao Qingfeng wasn’t afraid of this. “Even if I really did it, so what?”

When his words had just echoed out, Su Yu’s cold laughter transmitted from the stone room. Su Yu then said, “Nothing will really happen, but the countless disciples who are awaiting the Primordial Chaos Vital Pill will find out that it’s your Shao family who sold me out and caused them to be deprived of the pills!”

He then added, “Are you aware of how that would affect the Shao family’s business in the black market? You shouldn’t forget that all of the disciples who can afford to buy Primordial Chaos Vital Pill aren’t weaklings. Are you prepared to get a bad reputation over this, which will surely affect the Shao family’s business in the future?”

After all, Su Yu knew that he wouldn’t get anything by reporting Su Yu. Instead, he would negatively affect the Shao family’s reputation and business in the black market.

Shao Qingfeng couldn’t assume responsibility for this, and if he really did it, the inner sanctum’s disciples behind the scenes would surely wish to murder him! Moreover, Shao Qingfeng still didn’t know Su Yu’s true identity, so he couldn’t report him to the Elixir Hall!

Shao Qingfeng’s expression became gloomy. He was clearly filled with pent-up frustration. He clenched his fist as killing intent appeared in his eyes. No one had dared to treat him like this since he had joined the outer sanctum.

Su Yu spoke calmly, “If you don’t have anything else to say, get lost. And... Don’t bother me while I’m making elixirs!”

Shao Qingfeng’s face muscles twitched, and it was obvious that he was greatly infuriated by Su Yu’s words. But, he still didn’t dare take any actions against Su Yu because there were two Divine Masters standing next to him.

“Let’s wait and see!” The dejected Shao Qingfeng clenched his teeth and left the Raging Flame Cabinet.

The alluring Cabinet Master raised her brows, let out a breath, and sneered coldly. “Young Master Shao, don’t forget to pay 200 merit points with your badge to cover you and your slave.”

Shao Qingfeng wore a gloomy look as he paid the merit points with his badge.

Xue Qi rolled her eyes and said with a smile, “Senior, the Cabinet Mistress is my aunt, so letting us take care of the elixirs isn’t any different than leaving them in her care.” She had come here to steal her aunt’s business, and it also seemed like she wanted to force her to return to their faction.

The Raging Flame Cabinet’s Mistress became tense. This business’ monthly income was more than 10,000 merit points, and it was rare that any cabinet or palace masters would get an opportunity of making such a great profit.

“Senior, as you long as you agree, we can provide you ingredients for a lower price. We will sell the pills for the same price as my aunt, which means they will be sold for at least 60 merit points apiece.” Since she was a part of an organization, she could get the ingredients for a lower price. This was something that the Raging Flame Cabinet’s Mistress couldn’t do.

“Xue Qi, do you really want to force my hand like this?” The Raging Flame Cabinet’s Mistress expression became ice-cold.

Xue Qi replied, while wearing a firm look, “That’s right. Aunt, why do you need to degrade yourself by staying in the outer sanctum? As long as you are willing, you could have any job in the inner sanctum and get at least 50,000 merit points in monthly income. So, why do you still feel the need to strive so hard here to gain such a small amount of merit points?”

The Raging Flame Cabinet’s Mistress shook her head, her gaze still resolute. “As long as that person is still there, I won’t go back. If you want to snatch this business away from me, you can just go ahead and do it. Even if I don’t get a single merit point, I still will never lower my head to him!”

“Aunt! You...” Xue Qi became anxious upon hearing this, but it could be seen from her aunt’s cold expression how angered she was.

So, Xue Qi swallowed back her words as she looked at the stone gate where Su Yu was standing. She then said, “Senior, come with me. I can also provide you with another elixir production facility.”

Before she finished her speech, an aged voice, accompanied by a soft chuckle, echoed through the air, “Hehe, did I ever accept your initial offer? This place is quite fine for me. I won’t leave, so please don’t trouble yourself to try and persuade me further.”

Xue Qi was startled by this, and she assumed that she had misheard him. “Senior, the price of our ingredients is lower! Moreover, we can provide an elixir production facility that is far superior to this crude place!”

“I already gave you my reply. Please don’t trouble yourself and waste your breath begging!” Su Yu’s tone was filled with slight irritation.

Xue Qi couldn’t believe this. After all, her aunt had already given up on this place, so she couldn’t understand why this senior still wouldn’t give up on it! If she didn’t already respect him for his brilliant alchemy skills, she would have really wished to open the gate and see what kind of strange old monster was inside it!

She wore a stubborn look on her face, and she wanted to say more, but she stopped herself, then bowed and left. When she passed by the Raging Flame Cabinet’s Mistress, she said in a low voice, “Aunt, please don’t make things difficult for yourself. You must think of your future career.”

After she spoke these words of warning, she left. The Raging Flame Cabinet’s Mistress just turned a deaf ear to her words and wore a complex look on her face as she stared at Su Yu’s private room with her pretty eyes.

She then let out a soft sigh and asked, “Little guy, why do you need to do this?”

Su Yu chuckled, "I just don't like changing my partner at the last moment. Cabinet Mistress, don't let your imagination run wild."

As a matter of fact, after he considered it, he had made the decision to help the Cabinet Mistress and protect himself. He knew that it would be better for no one besides the Cabinet Mistress to know his true identity.

The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress bit her lips, swayed her graceful hips, and asked, "Little guy, what do you want me to reward you with?"

Even though they were still separated by the stone door, Su Yu could sense how charming she was, and he couldn't help but shrink back from the door as he said, "Just forget it."

After Su Yu pondered for a moment, he wore a stern look as he added, "Cabinet Mistress, I probably can't continue making elixirs here for much longer. Since the black market's people can find this place, even if the Elixir Hall's information network is worse than the black market's, they will still find this place eventually."

The Elixir Hall wanted to hold firm control over the elixir business, thus, it punished any alchemists in the sanctum who were caught making elixirs in private. Once someone was discovered, they would force him to join the Elixir Hall and become their own elixir production tool.

The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress then said, "You aren't mistaken. The Elixir Hall will surely come after us shortly."

The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress muttered to herself for a while before she stated hesitantly, "You can make elixirs in my residence if you want. Ever since I first cultivated a fire cultivation technique, I established a cultivation room with powerful Earth Fire, which is on par with the Raging Flame Cabinet's cultivation rooms. So, even if the Elixir Hall's members are searching for you, they won't dare to search a Cabinet Master's private residence. Thus, you can make your elixirs there peacefully."

Her residence? Su Yu considered her offer for a moment, then nodded and said, "If I did that, I could save the 100 merit points that I spend each time to enter the Raging Flame Cabinet. But, I don't want to take advantage of you, so I will give you half of that sum. That way, you can get an additional 50 merit points daily, which will amount to 1,500 hundred a month."

Upon hearing this, delight appeared the Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress' face. After all, no one would mind gaining more merit points!

At noon, the Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress instructed the two disciples who were on guard duty before she left with Su Yu. As they observed the very attractive and alluring Cabinet Mistress leaving with Su Yu, the two disciples couldn't help but envy him greatly.

"The Cabinet Mistress wouldn't be interested in such an old man, would she?" One of the disciples asked, his eyes green with envy.

The disciple next to him, who seemed more wise and experienced, shook his head and said, "The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress isn't a wanton woman like you think. Even though she's really flirty, she has never been involved in any sex scandals unlike some other female elders."

Upon hearing this, the other disciple understood everything and replied, "Then, where is the Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress taking him?"

As Su Yu followed behind the Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress, he forced himself to create some distance between him and her because this woman was too eye-catching. As such, she would attract the attention of all of the disciples on the road as they passed, regardless of whether they were men or women.

Most of the women looked at her with gazes that were filled with jealousy, while the men's gazes were fiery and passion-filled. These men looked at Su Yu, who was following her, with envy and some anger.

The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress, who was walking in front of him now, curled her lips into a playful smile and stopped swaying her hips. As she stood in place, she waited for Su Yu to catch up.

"Young master Su, are you tired? Why don't you let me give you a hand?" The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress revealed a crafty smile as she extended her fair arm to him casually, then intertwined it in his casually.

Her actions caused a great uproar among the onlookers, who all began to comment on the pair...

"What's their relationship?"

"Don't you know who this aged disciple is? He's the new demon, Supreme Central Demon! It's rumored that on his first day in the Demon Mountain, he forced himself on the outer sanctum's number one ice goddess, Bing Wuxin. I really didn't expect that even the Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress would fall into his vicious hands."

"Central Supreme Demon, I will risk my life to fight you!"

The gazes of many of the disciples, whose crush had just been stolen from them before their very eyes, were filled with anger, and it seemed like they desired to burn him to death with their fierce glares.

Su Yu furrowed his brows as he asked, "Haven't you caused enough trouble already?"

The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress wore a smile as she leaned closer to him. It seemed to the onlookers like the pair were whispering near each other's ears intimately as she said to Su Yu, "Hehe, I'm just helping you to keep your title as Supreme. Only then can you gain proper footing in the Demon Mountain."

Su Yu forced himself to remain calm. Not only mustn't he get angry now, but he still had to bear the crowd's gazes, which were filled with killing intent. It was at this moment that the pair passed by the Heavenly Peak Tower.

On the second floor, a man and two women were sitting cross-legged opposite of each other and next to the windows. They were Gongsun Wuxie, Bing Wuxin, and a fair-faced and handsome youth, who seemed a bit sinister.

The youth appeared to be in his twenties and wore a faint smile as he poured some wine for the women. It seemed like he was one of their acquaintances.

“Wuxin, when I came back a month ago, I ended up meeting your father and discovered that he isn’t really against our wedding,” the sinister-looking man said as he looked at Bing Wuxin.

Bing Wuxin was expressionless and indifferent upon hearing his words. It seemed like she didn’t care about this matter at all, as her head was lowered and she was completely engrossed in reading a book.

Without even looking up, she stated indifferently, “I’m only focused on getting to the peak of the martial path. So, I won’t be looking for a companion. It doesn’t matter whether my father is for or against such a matter.”

Bing Wuxin was just like her name implied, indifferent and cold. She was known for her obsession with the martial path. Although many outstanding geniuses of the inner sanctum often expressed their love for her, none of them had ever managed to get her attention.

None of them could stir her heart and emotions. It was as if her heart was filled with affection for the martial path alone.

Gongsun Wuxie rolled her eyes and said, “Hehe, senior brother Lao, you came too late. Sister Wuxin already has a sweetheart.”

Crack!

The wine cup in the sinister-looking youth’s hand fell to the ground and shattered after he dropped it in shock, but he still wore a faint smile as he said, “Well... It just so happens as that is the exact matter that I came here for. I heard that a new lad had done an unforgivable thing to Wuxin. Is this true?”

The sinister-looking youth looked at Bing Wuxin, trying to gauge her reaction. He really didn’t believe this rumor. However, he couldn’t help but worry when he saw the injuries on her body. He had to wonder... Did this newcomer really attack her ruthlessly and force himself on her?

He traveled a thousand miles from the inner sanctum to come here and investigate this matter.

Bing Wuxin’s expression was still apathetic and her tone was calm as she said, “That’s not right. Everything I did with him was of my own accord. Didn’t Wuxie already state that we are lovers?”

The sinister-looking youth’s smile stiffened upon hearing this, but he still forced himself to wear a faint smile as he asked, “Wuxin, you are surely saying this just to get out of our entanglement, aren’t you?”

Bing Wuxin raised her head, her gaze apathetic. She then said, “We really are lovers, and it’s up to you whether to believe it or not. Regardless, it will not change anything.”

Bang!

The sinister-looking youth’s expression became gloomy. “Wuxin, did you really sleep with him? With your noble status... I don’t believe that you would do this!”

It was at this moment that Gongsun Wuxie cast her gaze outside, and her violet eyes widened instantly. She then sighed deeply upon seeing the Raging Flame Cabinet’s Mistress with her tucked within Su Yu’s arm.

She rolled her eyes and exclaimed in alarm, “Sister Wuxin, isn’t that brother Yuxian?”

Bing Wuxin followed her gaze and saw Su Yu walking intimately with an alluring woman. They both leaned their heads close to each other, whispering in each other’s ears.

Bing Wuxin couldn’t help but say, “They’re really shameless!” She then averted her gaze from them and looked at her book nonchalantly.

The sinister-looking youth squinted his eyes. Upon seeing her look away as if she didn’t care at all, he wondered why Bing Wuxin was so indifferent.

After all, he was getting intimate with another woman in front of everyone, yet she appeared so calm and detached from it all. It really seemed suspicious!

Gongsun Wuxie, who always hoped that the world would descend into chaos, probed Bing Wuxin secretly, while transmitting her voice to her. “Sister Wuxin, the two of you are now lovers, and if you just turn a blind eye to this, won’t people suspect that you are telling a falsehood?”

Bing Wuxin was taken aback, immediately understanding what her friend had just implied.

Thump!

She closed her book and stood up, wearing an ice-cold look on her face. As she held the snow-white sword that was at her waist, her long robe, which had a dragon depicted on it, started fluttering, while a baleful aura came forth from her.

Thump!

She took a step forward, shattered the parapet, and jumped out from the garret imposingly, like a god prepared for slaughter. She then berated him angrily, while she stood a several dozen feet from him, “Shameless man! How dare you be with another woman? I will kill you!”

Whoosh!

Several sword phantom images, formed by sword energy, appeared in the sky and enveloped Su Yu at that moment. Su Yu, who was quite irritated by all of this, suddenly felt a burst of killing intent lock onto him. He was scared by it, and he initially assumed that Shao Yueming was coming after him.

When he raised his head and looked forward, he saw countless phantom images, all of which possessed great destructive power. He was slightly shocked by them and thought in awe... What brilliant sword techniques!

As Su Yu was caught by surprise, he couldn’t discern in time which one of the sword phantom images were real and which were fake. When Su Yu looked at the person attacking him, his face darkened. It was Bing Wuxin!

He didn’t believe that this woman was really jealous. He believed that she was simply being forced to put on an act and pretend that she had gotten jealous over seeing him and this woman. However, she still attacked him ruthlessly, and it didn’t seem at all like she was putting on an act!

This sharp sword energy contained a great might, which wasn’t any weaker than the Divine Masters’. As Su Yu witnessed it, he was shocked.

At such a critical juncture, Su Yu started considering whether he should use the Heaven Eye. However, a sweet fragrance fluttered next to him at that moment.

The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress squinted her eyes. Although she didn't make any moves, a giant white phantom image appeared behind her. It immediately swept away the sword energy, shook it, and caused it to lose its focus on its target!

"Hehe, Ice beauty, you really have a bad temper! Don't you cherish your sweetheart?" The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress giggled as she looked at the heroic beauty before her.

Bing Wuxin pointed her sword at Su Yu. Then, with an ice-cold look on her face, she said, "Betrayer! I will kill you today!"

Su Yu was dumbfounded. This heartless woman's injuries still hadn't recovered, yet she was already this ferocious in an attack. Her fighting prowess was almost on the same level as some Divine Master experts, who still hadn't condensed their Divine Seals!

If her injuries recovered completely, she would be even more terrifying! It was no wonder that she was now the outer sanctum's number one expert. Her fighting prowess was unfathomable, and even if Su Yu went all-out against her and used all of his techniques, he still wouldn't be assured that he could beat her, much less kill her!

"If you want to harm my little brother, you must first ask my permission." The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress was frustrated.

She had only wanted to tease Su Yu. She didn't expect that Bing Wuxin would assault her! Moreover, what was more baffling was that it seemed like Bing Wuxin really loved Su Yu and had really gotten jealous!

The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress got entangled in this due to an accident, which made it seem like she was a mistress, who was squeezing between the two of them. As such, she couldn't even defend herself now!

She couldn't understand Bing Wuxin's relationship with Su Yu. After all, everyone had said that he forced himself upon her. So, she couldn't help but wonder... Why does it seem like Bing Wuxin doesn't hate him, but instead is taking his side?

At that moment, Bing Wuxin looked at the Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress and thought... As long as I fight her, all of the people here will understand my relationship with Su Yuxian.

"Shameless women! How dare you try to seduce my Su Yuxian! I heard that you have cultivated the Demonic Fox Technique to a profound level. I would like to see this!" After Bing Wuxin made a decision, she took action immediately, grabbing her sword, and attacking the Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress.

Upon seeing her charge toward her, the Raging Flame Mistress was understandably frustrated. As matters had already unfolded to this point, she was sure that Bing Wuxin had an intimate relationship with Su Yu.

Thinking of this, she couldn't help but wonder... What has happened to this world? Even the heartless Bing Wuxin, who used to only care about the martial path, has unexpectedly developed feelings for someone after being raped by him!

However, she couldn't concede to her opponent now, so she mustered her strength, while wearing an ice-cold look and sneered. She then asked, "I also heard that you cultivated your Heartless Nine Swords Technique to a high realm... So I'd like to have a look at that! I won't bully you, and I will restrain my cultivation to the same realm as you."

"Let's fight in the sky!" Bing Wuxin's fighting spirit was aroused by her words, and she soared into the sky immediately.

The Raging Flame Cabinet's Mistress followed her into the sky, where the pair started fighting intensely. All of the people who witnessed this were dumbfounded, and it seemed like flames would almost erupt out of their eyes as they looked over at Su Yu to see his reaction.

"The Ice Goddess and the Fiery Beauty are both the prides of the outer sanctum, yet they have unexpectedly become rivals, fighting over the affection of the same man!" All of a sudden, a voice that expressed most people's thoughts, was heard.

Then, another voice said, "It's impossible! I must have gone crazy! How is this possible? How could such noble women fight over the affection of a mere man?"

This day was doomed to be a dark day for countless outer sanctum's male disciples, as many of their hearts would be shattered.

The corners of Su Yu's mouth couldn't help but twitch in this situation. He could affirm to himself that those two women didn't have any feelings for him, yet they still were causing such a scene! He really couldn't understand what was happening!

Swoosh!

All of a sudden, a strong wind blew at Su Yu's back. Although Su Yu was paying attention to the two women's fight, they still didn't have his full attention.

When the current of air behind him changed, he immediately got a bad feeling. Thus, he moved quickly to the side in an attempt to dodge the unknown threat.

However, the energy wave behind him was many times more terrifying than he had expected, and he was unexpectedly incapable of evading it. It seemed like it had already locked onto him, and regardless of where he tried to move and dodge it, it would still find him and hit him.

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Bang!

The ruler predicted the attack path and blocked it in advance. However, its power was too great, so the ruler couldn't scatter it entirely and was sent flying by it.

Su Yu took this opportunity to turn his body around in mid-air, while revolving his Vital Energy as he thrust out both of his fists. His fists, which contained six elephants and a half power, were like whistling cyclones as they bombarded the remaining energy of the attack.

Rip!

As their attacks' energies collided in the air, a loud ripping sound echoed out.

Thump! Thump!

Su Yu groaned softly as he retreated two steps, while a wisp of blood seeped out of his mouth. When he lowered his head and looked at his fists, he saw that they were soaked in blood because of the collision.

“You unexpectedly managed to block it?” A sinister voice echoed from behind him.

Su Yu turned his head around to see a fair-faced youth, who had a sinister gaze. The youth was standing behind him, while clasping his hands behind his back, and he was now looking at Su Yu with surprise.

Such a youthful Divine Master could only be an inner sanctum disciple! However, Su Yu's gaze still became ice-cold because this inner sanctum disciple hadn't given any regard to his status and had sneak-attacked him!

If the ruler hadn't appeared and eliminated most of his attack power, then Su Yu would have been heavily injured! However, it was still obvious that this youth hadn't used his whole power, as a Divine Master's attack couldn't be blocked so easily.

“I simply wanted to teach you a lesson, but since you have such power, then I can only try once again!” the sinister-looking youth said casually.

After he finished his speaking, his body flickered as he moved with a speed that was as fast as lightning. The crowd couldn't help but exclaim as they looked at Su Yu, who they assumed would be shortly thrashed against the ground!

Su Yu's gaze became ice-cold, while a faintly discernible cold wisp of silk appeared in his sleeves. It would be impossible for a Divine Master's body to bear the Chaos Butterfly's silk slice!

Since he had come at him by himself and offered his palm, then Su Yu didn't mind cutting it off! However, when he was just controlling his silk in secret, a crooked old man teleported and appeared between Su Yu and the sinister-looking youth.

The grizzled old man tapped the sinister-looking youth with his walking stick, sending him stumbling back as if he had been struck by a clap of thunder! He stumbled back seven or eight steps before he came to a stop. His fair face became pale as he groaned with pain, and a trickle of blood seeped out of his mouth.

Then, as the sinister-looking youth raised his head, his expression became somewhat gloomy. “Palace Master Hua, what do you mean by this?”

The person who had just appeared was none other than one of the outer sanctum's two Lesser Palace Masters, Palace Master Hua! A faint smile appeared on his aged face as he said, “Since you used such means to teach an outer sanctum disciple a lesson, then I will also use the same means to teach you a lesson!”

The youth could depend upon his high cultivation to bully people, and such was the case for the Lesser Palace Master as well. The sinister-looking youth's expression was gloomy, and even though

he was infuriated, he didn't dare talk back. After all, the disparity between the two of them could easily be seen from their short confrontation a moment ago.

As he didn't dare resent a Lesser Palace Master, he could only direct his resentment towards Su Yu as he looked at him coldly and asked, "Lad, do you think that someone like you deserves to get Wuxin's heart? Who do you think you are?"

Su Yu shrugged his shoulders, as he replied indifferently, "I'm just a nameless person, who doesn't amount to anything. I can't be compared to someone like you, who can sneak-attack people boldly and confidently."

When they heard his words, many of the outer sanctum disciples decided to stand on Su Yu's side. After all, a Divine Master Realm inner sanctum disciple having unexpectedly sneak-attacked someone to show off his might was an action that greatly displeased many people. Not only did it cause the people to lose respect for him, but they also began to loathe his lowly ethics.

"You have quite a sharp tongue, and if you weren't protected by Palace Master Hua, I would have already cut out your tongue!" the sinister-looking youth said coldly.

Su Yu didn't reply, but only collected the silk in his sleeves calmly. At this moment, Palace Master Hua swept his gaze over Su Yu's sleeves and laughed heartily. "Did you really assume that I was protecting Su Yuxian? Youngster, you should be careful and prudent at all times. Otherwise, you will fail miserably."

Many outer sanctum disciples raised their brows when they heard his words, as they were quite shocked by them. Su Yu became somewhat apprehensive, as it seemed like his little actions in his sleeves had not escaped this Lesser Palace Master's notice.

If Su Yu really injured this inner sanctum disciple heavily, or even killed him, then he would bring a great disaster upon himself. Then, even if he didn't lose his life, they would still peel off a layer of his skin! In fact, it was only because Palace Master Hua intervened that such an incident did not occur.

The sinister-looking youth's pupils contracted slightly, but he still didn't believe that a trifling Fairy could inflict any mortal wounds upon him. "Him?" The sinister-looking youth looked at Su Yu and shook his head coldly.

He then said, "Palace Master Hua, not only have you protected his body, but you have protected his dignity too. It seems like I can't leave a deep impression on this junior brother today. However, there will be ample time for me to do so later. Su Yuxian, the next time we meet, it won't be this easy for you!"

After he spoke, the sinister-looking youth stormed off in a huff. As Su Yu watched him leave, a cold glint flickered in the deepest part of his eyes. He determined that he would surely not let him off lightly next time they met either!

"Many thanks for helping me, Palace Master Hua," Su Yu said to Palace Master Hua, and although he was thanking him, a slight reproach could still be heard in his tone. After all, he was about to be able to vent his resentment just a moment ago, yet he had been obstructed!

Palace Master Hua chuckled as he said, “Lad, you shouldn’t blame me, for if you had really injured Lao Ai, then even several Palace Masters like us wouldn’t be able to protect you. Besides, you should avoid having any conflicts with inner sanctum disciples before joining the inner sanctum!”

After he spoke, Palace Master Hua looked at Bing Wuxin and the Raging Flame Cabinet’s Master, who were intensely fighting. He then chuckled bitterly and asked, “You too... Can’t you take it easy? Please don’t destroy the outer sanctum.”

What was odd was that a Lesser Palace Master like him unexpectedly didn’t dare to stop them, but just feigned not seeing them before he left calmly. It seemed like the two women had detected Lao Ai’s attack a moment ago, so they gradually stopped fighting and flew back to Su Yu’s side.

“Did he injure you?” The Raging Flame Cabinet’s Master came over and asked out of concern to check. She then looked at Bing Wuxin with displeasure and said, “Your friend is really extraordinary, as he dared to even sneak-attack someone!”

Bing Wuxin put away her sword calmly and replied, “He isn’t my friend. However, since he dared to attack Su Yuxian, then he must truly be punished.”

Bing Wuxin then shot toward Lao Ai’s direction, as she wanted to chase him. However, it was unknown as to whether she was really angered by his sneak-attack or she was just doing this to feign concern over Su Yuxian.

“Hehe, there is no need for that!” Gongsun Wuxie suddenly stuck her head out of the crowd, speaking while wearing a smile.

Bing Wuxin furrowed her brows and asked, “Why?”

Gongsun Wuxie played with a white bottle gourd, which was filled with a multi-colored powder. She then said, “I already put poison in the wine that he drank in the Heavenly Peak Tower, so it should have already flared up.”

Bing Wuxin was startled to hear this. “What poison? Did you kill him?”

Gongsun Wuxie smiled sweetly. “How could someone as lovely as me use such a deadly poison? I just gave him diarrhea for three months, so he will be tied to the toilet! It’s an especially efficacious one that my brother Shanliang concocted for me. After consuming it, one’s body will unceasingly excrete matters, and no matter what he eats, he will discharge it, making it impossible for him to leave the toilet by even a single step for a whole three months!”

She then added, “Oh, and I forgot to mention that it was just recently developed, so there is no antidote.” Her sweet smile, in Su Yu’s and many outer sanctum disciples’ eyes, seemed like the smile of a little demoness!

Swoosh!

At that moment, the outer sanctum disciples immediately fled. The corners of Su Yu’s mouth twitched as he carefully kept some distance between him and Gongsun Wuxie.

As this lassie was always planning how best to harm people, when she ran into Lao Ai, she instantly decided to make him suffer diarrhea for three months. Su Yu felt for some unknown reason that she specifically looked at him when she had just mentioned the terrifying diarrhea drug. This frightened

Su Yu and caused him to put up his guard, as he decided that he would surely not give this little demoness any opportunity to poison him.

“Let’s leave.” Bing Wuxin glanced at Gongsun Wuxie, then she strode forward with her long legs, while taking a look at Su Yu. It was obvious that she was wordlessly asking him whether he would leave with her.

Su Yu then said, “I’m still occupied by something.”

Bing Wuxin furrowed her brows and glared at him before she finally left with Gongsun Wuxie. All of the places they passed descended into a panic, while all of the people closed their windows as if some plague was spreading. Su Yu couldn’t help but smack his lips, as they were really like walking disasters!

After a long while, Su Yu followed the Raging Flame Cabinet’s Master into her residence. It wasn’t large, and it just had a simple courtyard, which had a bedroom and a cultivation room.

“Let’s go take a look at the cultivation room and see whether it’s suitable for elixir production or not.” The Raging Flame Cabinet’s Master tied up her long hair, while she looked at Su Yu resentfully and said, “I was almost beaten to death by your lover to get such a sum of merit points. So, you should work hard and make elixirs so that you can compensate me.”

Su Yu couldn’t help but chuckle bitterly upon hearing her words. He didn’t feel like explaining anything to her, so he just went into the cultivation room. The room had good earth flames, which were perfectly suitable for the making of elixirs.

Su Yu closed the stone gate, took out his ingredients, and started preparing to make some elixirs. It was at this moment that the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl flickered in a purple light, while the small kylin, which held a scroll in its mouth, came out of it.

It crouched before Su Yu like a puppy, then spread the scroll that was in its mouth on the ground. It then pointed at the scroll with its legs, while its eyes became filled with longing.

“I want to make an elixir!” it said.

Su Yu was startled. “Make an elixir... You?”

After he pondered it for a moment, Su Yu threw a batch of ingredients for Primordial Chaos Vital Pill’s at it. The small kylin didn’t use an earth fire or a furnace, but just depended on itself as it opened its mouth and spouted purple flames, which engulfed the ingredients.

Su Yu was startled and astonished as he wondered... When did the small kylin become capable of spouting flames? Moreover, they are still purple flames, which I’ve never seen before!

Those flames didn’t have a high temperature, yet the ingredients were unexpectedly quickly melting like snow among them! As such, it was clear that those purple flames’ effects were many times greater than earth flames’.

“Where did you get such flames?” Su Yu asked solemnly.

The small kylin pointed at its chest with its front leg, gesturing that they had come from its body. At that moment, Su Yu got lost in his thoughts...

The small kylin's growth doesn't need any external help, so it can grow by itself! Now, even such mysterious purple flames have appeared out of nowhere within it!

Su Yu remembered that there was a mysterious space within the small kylin's body that was capable of storing a large number of goods. So, he wondered... Was its transformation related to the mysterious space within its body?

As he gazed at the small kylin, Su Yu suddenly became curious about its origins. While he was pondering this matter, the small kylin melted all of the ingredients skillfully, then started controlling its purple flames, fusing them into a pill. It completed these steps smoothly, easily, and adeptly.

Shock appeared in Su Yu's eyes, as he could affirm that this wasn't something that could be achieved by a novice alchemist. Hence, the kylin possessed skilled techniques, which almost made it seem even more skilled than Su Yu! This really amazed Su Yu!

Poof!

Then, the small kylin opened its mouth and spit out a blue pill. Su Yu reacted quickly, using a jade bottle to receive and store it. When he took a closer look at the pill, he saw that three snow-white feather-like stripes covered the pill.

"A third-grade spirit pill!" Su Yu was greatly shocked, as the kylin had managed to make a third-grade spirit pill during its very first time making elixirs! Moreover, Su Yu had only given it ordinary and unpurified ingredients!

Su Yu's expression became solemn as he asked, "Small kylin, can you tell me how you learned to make elixirs?"

The small kylin grinned as it pointed to its head and said, "There is a voice inside my head that taught me. It seems like I've been capable of making elixirs for a long time already!"

The past master of the small kylin should have been a Divine Master, so Su Yu wondered... Did that Divine Master teach the small kylin? And... Did it become proficient in alchemy because a part of its memory had been recovered?

As he pondered over this for a while, Su Yu found that only such an explication was plausible. Upon this realization, delight appeared on Su Yu's face, as this was an unexpected and nice surprise!

With the small kylin's help, the amount of Primordial Chaos Vital Pills that Su Yu could make would be doubled, and that would also be the case for the merit points that he could earn. This meant that Su Yu could get around 40,000 merit points in a single month!

Then, if he added the other 40,000 merit points that he got from the four demons, he would have more than 80,000 merit points! If he could dig out a large number of treasures in the Spirit Mountain, then he might be able to get 20,000 more merit points, which would allow him to reach 100,000 merit points! With that amount, he would be able to buy the sword art book, Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation!

As for high-grade spirit elixirs, Su Yu didn't plan to let the small kylin try making them, as the flow of a large amount of third-grade Primordial Chaos Vital Pills had already alarmed the Elixir Division, and if sixth-grade spirit pills appeared, then even the inner sanctum might be alarmed. At that time, it would probably be impossible for even the Raging Flame Cabinet's Master to protect him!

Hence, he could only look for an opportunity make them outside the palace, then consume them by himself in secret. With this plan in mind, Su Yu started making pills.

When night fell, Su Yu left the Raging Flame Cabinet's Master residence before its owner's dumbfounded gaze, as this was the first time that Su Yu had made 40 Primordial Chaos Vital Pills! Such a matter excited the Raging Flame Cabinet's Master greatly, as she could gain 10 merit points by selling each of them! This was a great nice surprise to her.

Su Yu continued on during the next days with the same routine, and the news of Su Yu's daily entry to the Raging Flame Cabinet's Master residence quickly spread among the outer sanctum disciples. Upon hearing such news, many of the outer sanctum disciples could only worship such a great central demon respectfully.

However, such news was overshadowed by another piece of news. This was the news of the appearance of a primary alchemist in the outer sanctum, who sold Primordial Chaos Vital Pills without restraint.

Each day, he sold 40 of them for a sky-high price! However, his business was still flourishing. In fact, these pills were actually being fought over, and many wealthy disciples constantly bought all of them in order to store them and use them up slowly.

As such, the price of the pills was gradually increasing, and the highest rate it had reached thus far was already a whopping 90 merit points! However, despite this astronomical price tag, the purchasers were still zealous to get them!

In a single month, a large number of Primordial Chaos Vital Pills had flowed into many outer sanctum disciples' pockets. Such a matter had alarmed the Elixir Division, so they started investigating it.

When they tracked the available clues, it led them to the Raging Flame Cabinet's Master. After investigating this lead, unfortunately, they didn't manage to find anything, and they couldn't search the Raging Flame Cabinet's Master residence because of her high status. Thus, they could only drop the matter at present.

Then, the Elixir Division was obliged to set up a group of alchemists to counter the black market, and they started concentrating on making Primordial Chaos Vital Pills, a large amount of which were sold at a very low price at the market, which caused the previous commotion at the black market to die down gradually.

As for Su Yu and the Raging Flame Cabinet's Master, they had managed to earn a large sum in the past month. In fact, the Raging Flame Cabinet's Master had gotten 20,000 merit points, while Su Yu had gotten an even more astonishing 39,000 thousand merit points!

After they counted their profits, delight appeared on both of their faces. "All my work hard work this past month was not in vain!" Su Yu let out a long breath.

By making elixirs at such a crazy speed and quantity, he didn't just get merit points, but his skills had also improved! Now, it was quite easy for him to make third-grade spirit elixirs, and he could already attempt to make fourth-grade spirit elixirs.

"It would be difficult for us to use Primordial Chaos Vital Pills to gain merit points for much longer, due to the Elixir Division's recent actions. So, we should stop now," Su Yu said.

The Raging Flame Cabinet's Master nodded in agreement. "We should truly keep a low-profile from now on, as if we continue to stir up trouble, we may end up angering the Elixir Division."

"Since that's the case, then I will bid you farewell for now," Su Yu said.

The Raging Flame Cabinet's Master then asked, "Will you really go to the Spirit Mountain?"

Su Yu nodded. "Indeed, as a month has already passed. Why? What's wrong with that?"

"Nothing. But, when you come back, I will have someone to introduce to you. I believe that he would be of great help to you." It seemed like the Raging Flame Cabinet's Master had just made some great decision.

Recommending someone to me? Su Yu nodded, then went back to the Demon Mountain to meet up with the four demons.

When he reached the Demon Mountain, he found the four demons sitting cross-legged on their residences' roofs. They had been quietly waiting for Su Yu's return.

Bai Shanliang opened his shining eyes slowly and asked, "Central demon, are you ready?"

Su Yu nodded. "I'm ready! Let's leave."

As Su Yu waved his hand at them, the four demons landed, along with Zi Xuan, who followed after them. When they left the Demon Mountain, they discovered that Xue Qi had already arrived there at some unknown time.

Su Yu raised his brows, then asked, "Where is the person that you wanted to recommend to me?" He had already given one of the quotas to Xue Qi.

Xue Qi chuckled softly and asked, "Can't I go with you?"

"You? Does a Divine Master like you need to go to the Spirit Mountain to try your luck?" Su Yu was astonished, as he assumed that she would give the quota to someone else. He didn't expect that she would use it for herself!

"Is it out of the question?" As Xue Qi came over, she let out a fragrant breath, which fragrance assaulted Su Yu's face.

Su Yu moved back, as both this woman and her aunt were vixens, who could bewitch people and send them to their deaths!

“Fine. Let’s go to the Mission Division, accept the mission, and prepare for our trip,” Su Yu said. After he said this, a group of seven people went over to the Mission Division imposingly.

In the Fairy Confining Forest, a tall man was sitting cross-legged on a boulder, and when he raised his head, a sinister smile appeared at the corners of his mouth, then murmured into the air, “Su Yuxian, it’s time for me to take your life.”

If Su Yu had been here, then he would surely have recognized this man. He was none other than Shao Yueming!

Chapter 799: Ghosts Haunting

In the Mission Hall.

This place was one of the sanctum’s most lively regions. Each day, numerous outer sanctum’s disciples would be waiting in the Mission Hall, staring at the Mission Provision List. Once any mission with a generous merit points reward appeared, they would all quickly jump to take it.

After Su Yu came here, he couldn’t help but smack his lips as he looked at the sea of people. Just by casually sweeping his gaze over them, he noticed that there were more than several thousand outer sanctum’s disciples gathered in this place, and all of them were looking at the Mission Provision Lists.

Actually, there were two Mission Provision Lists. One of them was quite big and was hung high in the sky. This one had the missions that most people paid attention to on it.

The other Mission Provision List, which few people cared about, was just a small boulder that was located beside the hall. At the moment, a solemn old man was sitting on the boulder.

This list seemed quite unfrequented. However, once it flickered and a new mission appeared on it, several thousand people’s gazes would be attracted to it, as if the missions that were appearing on this list were special.

“Junior brother Su. There are two Mission Lists, the Human List and the Ghost List. The Human List is the giant one over there. It lists ordinary missions. As for the Ghost List, it’s the one on the small boulder, which lists just special missions. As you can see, there is a great disparity between them.” Xue Qi was clearly quite interested in this trip to the Elegant Spirit Mountain.

Su Yu revealed a pensive look as he asked, “How are the missions special?”

Xue Qi replied with a smile, “Well... For example, the Elegant Spirit Mountain’s mission can only be taken by certain people. As such, some people can’t take them, regardless of their statuses. There are also missions that are special because they are extremely dangerous and most outer sanctum’s disciples can’t accomplish them. Such missions are left on the list for as long as ten years, and even then, all of those who dare to take them will mostly just return in defeat.”

As he thought of missions that still weren’t completed even after ten years, Su Yu was stunned.

“By the way, it’s rumored that there is a mission that has a reward that is more than three million merit points! Moreover, the reward keeps raising in amount year after year! Even the inner sanctum’s geniuses are tempted by such a great reward. But, it’s a pity that all of them have failed to complete it in the past. There are even a dozen people who went missing while attempting carrying out this mission!” Gongsun Wuxie’s eyes shone as she spoke.

Three million merit points? Su Yu was shocked to hear such an amount. Since this mission had a reward of such an astronomical sum, he wouldn’t imagine how difficult it was! Moreover, he wondered who could have issued this mission in the first place!

However, Su Yu was just surprised by this news, and he didn’t actually plan for to take this mission himself. Since this particular mission hadn’t been completed even after ten years and a dozen inner sanctum’s geniuses had died while attempting carry it out, it must be surely difficult!

All of the people who had managed to join the inner sanctum possessed outstanding power, yet they still hadn’t managed to finish this mission. So, Su Yu figured that he would surely not take it on himself. After all, it just didn’t make sense for him to go looking for troubles unnecessarily!

But, he still bore this mission in his mind. Then, after he went to the giant boulder, the crooked old man opened his eyes and cast a glance at Su Yu and his companions, then asked, “The Elegant Spirit Mountain’s mission?” He clearly knew the aims of Su Yu and the others.

Su Yu nodded and said, “That’s right. Elder, please grant us this mission.”

The crooked old man cast a glance at Su Yu before he slowly took a snow-white centipede from his pocket and threw it at Su Yu. “This is the Black-White Ice Centipede’s white centipede. Bring it with you to the Elegant Spirit Mountain, hand it to the Manor Master, then he will arrange for you all to go on the mission.”

Su Yu was aware of this object’s effects. The Black-White Ice Centipede’s egg would have both male and female centipede babies. The white ones were female and the black ones were male. Since they both had the same origin, they could detect each other.

Such spiritual insects were usually used as keepsakes, as once the centipedes came into contact with each other, an intense reaction would occur. As long as Su Yu held this centipede, went to the Elegant Spirit Mountain, then let it touch the blade centipede of a certain person, it could testify that Su Yu was sent by the sanctum to carry out that specific mission.

“Elder, thank you.” Su Yu cupped his fists at him, then brought the other people with him as he left the sanctum.

Before leaving, Su Yu took another glance at the crooked old man, his gaze flickering slightly.

After Su Yu left, the crooked old man shook his sleeves and a bee flew out of them. The bee then streaked through the air and rushed toward the Fairy Confining Forest.

It was a five-day trip between the Elegant Spirit Mountain and the outer sanctum, as the former was situated in the depths of the Fairy Confining Forest. On the way there, they ran into many dangers.

But, although the group seemed like they had just a single inner sanctum's Divine Master-disciple and the four demons, they actually still had Zi Xuan among them. Thus as long as the lively demonic beasts in the forest were slightly sensible, they wouldn't dare instigate any conflict with them. As such, their entire journey was completely safe and without incident.

"Junior brother Su. Your lineup is really great! After all, you have four demons... No, it's five demons, if we count you too!" As Xue Qi walked over, her alluring fragrance assaulted him. Her seductive eyes shone brightly as she looked at Su Yu with a smile on her face.

Su Yu kept his distance from her as he replied, "Senior sister Xue Qi, you are more powerful than all five of us together. So, what lineup are you talking about?"

As he spoke, Su Yu stroked his chin. He then asked, "Senior sister, I'm really curious... Why do you want to go to the Elegant Spirit Mountain? With your status, it isn't like you care about a mere 20,000 merit points, right?"

Xue Qi smiled and squinted her eyes as she asked, "Do you really want to know? If you pay me enough, I will tell you..."

Su Yu shrugged his shoulders. Since he knew how black-hearted this woman was, he would surely not take her up on her offer.

"You wanton vixen! Stop trying to make yourself mysteriously seductive. It would be impossible for you to seduce our family's Yuxian!" At that moment, Tian Renyao flew over and intervened, trying to pull Su Yu away by his arm..

Su Yu's hair stood on its end as he dodged Tian Renyao skillfully. However, Tian Renyao didn't care about this, and he still went over to him, and while wearing a faint smile, he said, "Yuxian, don't care about this vixen! If you want to know anything, I can tell you all that you need to know."

Su Yu had Goosebumps all over as he evaded him quickly, only to end up unknowingly arriving at Bing Wuxin's side. Still, Tian Renyao didn't give up and continued chasing him.

"Enough! Let's just travel peacefully!" Bing Wuxin said.

"Junior brother, you may not know this, but an accident occurred recently in the Elegant Spirit Mountain. Thus, all of the inner sanctum's disciples who received news about it looked for a way to go there!" Bai Shanliang coughed slightly before he puked out a mouthful of blood as usual.

Su Yu became slightly nervous upon hearing this. "An accident? Senior brother, please tell me all about it."

Bai Shanliang then said, "It's not really important, and the news of it has already spread to the inner sanctum." Bai Shanliang's pale face became slightly solemn. "Rumor has it that a ghost has been running amuck in the Elegant Spirit Mountain this last half a year, and many disciples who were on missions or were rearing demonic beasts went missing, without even a corpse left behind!"

He then said, "All of the people who can complete missions in the Elegant Spirit Mountain are mostly inner sanctum disciples. Thus, such news just spread in the inner sanctum, while the outer sanctum's people are still oblivious to it."

He then added, "Many of the inner sanctum's factions are making guesses about it, and they feel like their rivals were behind it. Thus, they all sent their members over to investigate this matter in secret. Senior sister Xue Qi was most likely sent by her faction to investigate it as well."

Upon hearing this, Su Yu relaxed a little. At first, he assumed that it was all a conspiracy of Shao Yueming's making, but since it had started half a year ago, it was obvious that it was another anomaly.

Although Bai Shanliang didn't state this explicitly, Su Yu still understood what he had implied. All of the people who went missing were disciples of the inner sanctum, which had many Divine Master experts within it.

Since even the Divine Masters had disappeared and didn't even leave any corpses behind, this affair was surely no small matter. However, regardless of what would happen, they could still adopt measures that were appropriate to them. Thus, Su Yu didn't really fear the ghosts' attacks.

They passed the journey quietly. After they rushed over for five days, they finally reached a marvelous land. This land was formed by a mass of mountains, which expanded far into the horizon like endless sea waves.

As such, anyone who saw them would have a stifling feeling, as if they would soon be overwhelmed by them. Moreover, this land's Spiritual Energy was quite strange, and they could all feel a gloomy and cold stream of air lingering around them. Also, all of the mountains here were dark green, and they seemed gloomy and eerie.

"This place was once a battleground of the human and ghost clans, and as such, many ghosts' corpses are buried in the mountains. A hundred years ago, this land was barren due to the terrifying ghost energy that was within it. But, several dozen years ago, the ghost energy started dissipating gradually, and it was then that the Red Blood Palace started developing it. But, this land still seemed eerie due to the ghost energy that had infiltrated it a hundred years ago." Bai Shanliang explained everything to them. It seemed like he was quite knowledgeable about it.

Su Yu swept this place with his gaze. He didn't dare to use his Soul Eyes rashly to check this land's deepest parts because Zi Xuan was here.

They then ventured into the depths of the boundless mountain ranges, and after they flew for many miles, they suddenly saw a lush plain, which had a fresh and pure Spiritual Energy. As they observed it from the sky, it seemed to them like a circular island that was floating in a sea among boundless sea wave-like mountains.

Bai Shanliang then said, "This is the Elegant Spirit Manor that was established by our Red Blood Palace. After they dug out a hundred great mountains, they established a manor here. A large amount of precious spiritual herbs are planted in its vicinity, thus, many of the sanctum's apex experts are here protecting it."

He then warned, “Everyone, you mustn’t cause trouble here, and you must abide by the rules. The experts protecting this place are allowed to kill you first, even before reporting it!”

The other people nodded at him before they flew down to land on the plain. But, before they landed, nine people flew at them. In the lead was a Divine Master expert, yet he was just the leader of a small patrol team here.

“Who are you all?” the team leader shouted at them.

Su Yu didn’t reply, but just took the Black-White Ice Centipede’s white centipede.

Upon seeing this object, the team leader’s grave expression relaxed and he said, “Fine, come with me to pay a visit to the Manor Master.”

It seemed like this team was showing them the way, while they were, in fact, monitoring Su Yu as they brought the group to the manor! When they had just entered the manor, Su Yu felt no less than ten Divine Masters observing him with their intense gazes. Su Yu and the others then went into a side palace hall, while being monitored closely.

“Wait here for a while. The Manor Master will come over soon.” After the team leader spoke to them, he went to notify the Manor Master of their arrival.

After a short while, a middle-aged man wearing a purple gold hat came over, a solemn expression on his face. Nine Divine Master Realm old men, whose cultivations varied, followed closely behind him.

“Greetings, Manor Master Zhang!” Xue Qi poked Su Yu with her elbow as she greeted and saluted him.

Su Yu and the other people in the group saluted him back as they said in unison, “Greetings, Manor Master Zhang.”

When they had just lowered their heads, a wave of soft energy supported them all up. When they raised their heads and looked at him, they witnessed the middle-aged man in the purple gold hat lowering his feet.

While he was taking a step forward, he controlled this soft energy to support them all. His control over his power had clearly reached an almost perfect level!

After Su Yu examined the middle-aged man’s cultivation, he found that it was deep and immeasurable. He was like the outer sanctum’s Lesser Palace Mistress Kong Chan, as they both seemed like deep and unfathomable abysses.

Moreover, he still had nine old men who were each at the early stage of the Divine Master Realm behind him. This lineup was tantamount to a fourth of the outer sanctum’s power.

This land’s protective power was quite terrifying, and this was especially the case since Manor Master Zhang was overseeing it. As such, it would be impossible for the outer sixteen great factions to contend with the Elegant Spirit Manor, unless they used their whole factions’ power.

“You may dispense with curtsying. You are all outstanding and talented youths from the outer sanctum, after all, and we will sooner or later be peers. So, you don’t need

to be so formal and overcautious." Manor Master Zhang's tone was quite polite, and it was clear that he greatly valued Su Yu and the others.

Since Su Yu took the first position in the outer sanctum's exam, his future achievements would surely be impressive, while the four demons he brought with him were all Level Nine Fairies, which meant that they were just one step away from reaching the Divine Master Realm. Moreover, it was even rumored that they constrained their cultivation advancements on purpose, as they were for a perfect opportunity to advance further. Otherwise, their cultivations would have reached the Divine Master Realm much earlier.

"Manor Master Zhang, this is our keepsake." Su Yu took the white centipede and handed it to him.

As Manor Master Zhang's gaze fell on Su Yu, Su Yu felt like he saw right through him. Su Yu was greatly startled by this and he thought... He is really too powerful!

Su Yu felt such a similar stifling feeling only when he had faced All Creation Old Monsters. Even Palace Mistress Kong Chan wasn't this powerful!

"Not bad. I heard that you had reached the 50th layer on your first try at the Carp Leaping Over Dragon Gate. Now that I have had the chance to see you, I can tell that you are really outstanding!" Manor Master Zhang said.

Su Yu understood what he was implying. He meant that his aged outward appearance was unusual and caused him to stand out from the others.

"Manor Master Zhang, you are flattering me! I was just lucky," Su Yu replied modestly.

Manor Master Zhang chuckled, then shook his head and said, "Hehe, luck doesn't play any part in the Carp Leaping Over Dragon Gate's trial, so your future achievements will surely be impressive."

As he spoke, he took the white centipede and swept over it with his gaze. He then took out a black centipede. When both of them came into contact with each other, a multi-colored radiance was emitted from them.

"They are Black-White Ice Centipedes from the same egg, which means that the keepsake isn't fake!" Manor Master Zhang said. "I will arrange for you to go open up a territory. Jiu An, take the map and be in charge of the navigation!"

Upon hearing this, a bald old man at the middle-stage of the Divine Master Realm, who resembled a monk and had amiable-looking features, took an archaic-looking scroll from his sleeves and spread it out in front of everyone. It was a topographic map of what Su Yu had witnessed in the sky a while ago.

"Jiu An, which region is most suitable for excavation now? It's difficult for outer sanctum's disciples to get the chance to come here, so you must assign them a good region," Manor Master Zhang said, while showing his concern for them.

As Jiu An looked at the map, his gaze fell on the most western region. He then said, "Manor Master, the Eighteen Linked Mountains' soil is the most fertile. Thus, it's most suitable for the outer

sanctum's disciples' excavation. As for the other desolate lands, their soils are hard and firm. As such, only someone at the Divine Master Realm level could manage to split open such firm lands."

Manor Master Zhang looked at Su Yu and his companions, then said, "I will hand over the Eighteen Linked Mountains to you all. You have just three days, and how much you can excavate will depend on how hardworking you are. Also, the number of merit points that you will get in the end is directly determined by the expanse of land that you excavate. Moreover, if you dig out any important treasures, you can also exchange them for merit points."

When the group heard this, they were eager to accept such terms..

"Okay, this is the map of the place. A camp has already been set in the Eighteen Linked Mountains, including supplies and a resting place. You just need to get there in time. Also, there is already a new group of inner sanctum's disciples there, who are also carrying out an excavation mission. You should all get along well with each other," Manor Master Zhang said.

Su Yu and the others cupped their fists at him, thanked him, then saw him off. As Tian Renyao watched Manor Master Zhang leave, his eyes shone with a splendid light.

He then said sweetly, "Ah! Manor Master Zhang is so handsome! My heart can't help but flutter when I look at him!"

All of a sudden, he saw Su Yu out of the corners of his eyes, then said shyly, "However, our Yuxian is surely the manliest one of all, as none can rival him!"

Su Yu felt repulsed by this flattery. He didn't understand why Tian Renyao was so interested in him! After all, he now had an aged body and face, which wasn't half as charming as handsome youngsters'.

"Well, it seems like Manor Master Zhang is pretty nice," Gongsun Wuxie said as she rolled her eyes. "But, isn't he treating us a bit too well?" She was East Evil, a famous little devil, which explained why she was quite skeptical.

"I agree. It's really fishy!" Xue Qi, whose brows were furrowed, spoke up suddenly.

Bai Shanliang lowered his head, then mulled over it bit, his expression gradually becoming grave. He then admitted, "That's right. It's really fishy."

Both of them exchanged a glance before Bai Shanliang turned around and looked at Su Yu. He then said solemnly, "I feel like we must be careful. The Eighteen Linked Mountains, which Manor Master Zhang chose for us, isn't a safe place. In fact, it's considered to be the most dangerous area, at least for the past half a year."

Su Yu raised his brows slightly and asked in a deep voice, "Are you implying that some people went missing in the Eighteen Linked Mountains recently?"

Bai Shanliang nodded, then shook his head slowly and said, "It wasn't some people, but all of the people! They all went missing in the Eighteen Linked Mountains. Because of this, all of the martial artists who are garrisoned here for long periods of time aren't willing to go there."

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Xue Qi nodded and affirmed Bai Shanliang's words. From the other people's expressions, it was obvious that, besides Su Yu, and Zi Xuan, everyone else knew about this already, as they had many spies in the inner sanctum.

"Hehe, Manor Master Zhang unexpectedly sent outer sanctum disciples there. I want to poison him to death! Brother Shanliang, why don't you entrust an acute poison to me, as I want to poison that old man to death?" Gongsun Wuxie clenched her silver teeth, as she waved her small fists around in the air.

Bai Shanliang revealed a warm smile and said, "Wuxie, I see that you are up to mischief once again. But, as my name has the two words Shan and Liang in it, which mean kind and honest, how could I make something like a poison?"

Xue Qi raised her brows, then quietly retreated at such a moment. Once she had found a quieter place to speak with Bai Shanliang, she exclaimed in amazement, "It's you.. The head of four demons... Bai Shanliang? It's rumored that you have practiced your poison refining technique to perfection. It is also said that many Divine Master Old Monsters, which are proficient in poison arts, couldn't even rival you!"

Gongsun Wuxie clasped her hands before her chest, then raised her head slightly and said, "My brother Shanliang could poison even late stage Divine Masters! He's really amazing. Brother Shanliang, quickly give your poison to me, then I will go kill that hateful old man!"

The people present were all frightened by her words, while Su Yu was also startled slightly. He knew that Bai Shanliang's West Poison title shouldn't have been given him for nothing, but he still didn't expect that his poison-making techniques were this great, that he could kill even late stage Divine Masters!

Cough! Cough!... Barf!...

Bai Shanliang coughed heavily two times, then vomited a large amount of blood once again. His face seemed paler as he spoke weakly, "I have a frail and weak body, so how can I bear a poisonous substance's effects? Hehe, Wuxie, don't make a scene."

Gongsun Wuxie twitched her nose, bared her teeth, then extended her small hand. "Then, why don't you give me a bottle of Nine Heavens Earth Extinguishing Diarrhea Powder? Then, even if I can't poison him to death, he should at least suffer with it!"

The corners of Bai Shanliang's mouth twitched. "I have just given you two of them recently, and you should have used one of them on Lao Ai, so what about the other one?"

Gongsun Wuxie dodged his gaze as she spoke, while pouting, "How stingy of you!"

Su Yu felt that Gongsun Wuxie secretly sweep over him with her gaze. This was the second time that this little demon had looked at him in secret.

Su Yu immediately became wary of her and wondered...

Could it be that this little demon plans to use the other bottle of Nine Heavens Earth Extinguishing Diarrhea Powder on me?

At this moment, the expressionless Bing Wuxin spoke, "It's too early to discuss such a matter now. Although people went missing in the Eighteen Linked Mountains, their number isn't high. Hence, Manor Master Zhang might not have tried to harm us on purpose."

Bing Wuxin then added, "We have just three days time, and the expanse of land we can clear and the number of treasures we can find will depend entirely on our luck. Hence, we mustn't tarry! Let's go to the Eighteen Linked Mountains!"

The other people nodded in agreement. Although it was somewhat dangerous, if they managed to return safely, then they would get a great harvest.

Their group left the manor and went towards the camp, which was in the outermost surroundings of the Elegant Mountain Manor's territory. If they took just a step outside of it, they would enter the boundless, desolate mountains.

There were eighteen black mountains, which were linked together to form a long line. These mountains were even more eerie and gloomy than the Anlu Mountain's peak, which was shrouded in ghost energy that gave people a stifling feeling.

"What an ominous-looking mountain range." Xue Qi furrowed her brows tightly as she looked at the black mountains. "The Eighteen Linked Mountains are even more dangerous than the other mountains, so while excavating them, you must be careful."

Bai Shanliang furrowed his brows slightly. "There is a faint poisonous gas in the air, and it possesses corrosive effects, so an extremely poisonous substance must be in the surrounding air. Hence, we should be careful. I have brought several poison detoxification pills, which should be capable of protecting you from such a poisonous gas."

He then gave a pure white and crystal clear pill to each person, and after they consumed them, they all felt rejuvenated. At the same time, all of their previous uncomfortable feelings disappeared.

"Is this the poison detoxification sacred medicine, which is rarely seen even in the inner sanctum, known as the Congealed Fragrance Crystal Moon Pill?" Xue Qi's eyes lit up upon recognizing it. "This is a rare poison detoxification pill, which can't be bought, not even with 1,000 merit points! Who would ever have expected that West Poison isn't only proficient in making poison, but can also detoxify it?"

Bai Shanliang waved his hand at her carefreely. "If someone was proficient in making poison, then he will be surely proficient in detoxifying it too! So, there isn't anything amazing about it."

Bai Shanliang continued speaking, "Sirs, please prepare for a while before entering the Eighteen Linked Mountains, as if you are caught unprepared by something dangerous, then your gains won't make up for your losses."

As all of the people felt a clear and discernible danger coming from the mountains, they all returned to their tents. As the size of their tents weren't big, they were really only suitable for just resting. However, as they all had a soundproofing seal on them, it made it difficult for people from the outside to spy on them.

Su Yu sat cross-legged in his tent, while his gaze flickered slightly. "You can come out."

Swoosh!

The Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl flickered slightly as a lovely jade-like young girl, who wore a pink dress, came out of it. Her refined face became filled with amazement as she surveyed her surroundings.

Then, her eyes became filled with shock as she cried out involuntarily, “There is such an intense Spiritual Energy here! This clearly isn’t the Zhenlong World.”

Su Yu nodded calmly. “Right, I have already come to Jiuzhou.”

The lovely young girl was obviously none other than Sheng Ge. Her eyes lit up and became filled with joy upon hearing his words.

She had finally returned to Jiuzhou, the place where she had yearned for all along! However, she was still aware of her current situation, and after a moment of delight, she stood before Su Yu obediently, awaiting his instructions.

“Speak! What did you just discover?” Su Yu got right to the point as he asked her his question.

When they had met with Manor Master Zhang, Sheng Ge, who was within the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl, sent a wisp of her consciousness and warned Su Yu to be careful. Hence, his question was regarding the reason why.

Sheng Ge’s face became solemn as she spoke gravely, “Master, I felt the aura of one of my clansmen a moment ago.”

Her clansman? Su Yu’s eyes flickered. “Are you talking about another member of the Ghost Clan?”

“Yes, we ghosts have the ability to detect our clansmen’s aura. It is many times sharper than our ability to detect humans’ auras. Moreover, I’m a special existence, even among the Ghost Clan, as I once cultivated the Ghost World’s aura detection cultivation technique and my senses are many times greater than most others’ are,” she explained.

She then added, “Master, the ghost which has been near you might not have detected me, as I was within the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. However, I still managed to detect him.”

I unexpectedly came in close contact with a ghost? Su Yu shuddered at this thought. According to the timing that Sheng Ge warned him, it was exactly when they were meeting Manor Master Zhang. In other words, one of the nine elders or Manor Master Zhang was a ghost!

The invasion of the Ghost Clan a hundred years ago had almost exterminated Jiuzhou’s entire human clan, and their two clans’ relationships had been strained ever since. So, if the news that a ghost had managed to intrude into the Elegant Spirit Mountain was transmitted back to the sanctum, then it would surely cause an uproar, and regardless of whether it would be considered as a great meritorious service, they would still get a large number of merit points for it!

However, it was a pity that he didn’t have a single piece of evidence or reasonable explanation for it, so he couldn’t inform them of the real reason behind such a discovery.

“Fine, you should be keeping him in check constantly, and once he approaches us, you must warn me in time,” Su Yu said.

Sheng Ge nodded, while Su Yu took a deep breath and said, “After a short while, I will put you to better use, and if you can be of a great help to me, then I will gift you something beneficial to you.”

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After two hours, the seven people gathered together once again.

Zi Xuan tilted her head sideways, as she leaned closer to Su Yu’s ears, “Can we find Su Yu here? It doesn’t seem like it’s the case.”

Su Yu replied awkwardly, “You should just look for him patiently, and you may probably have an unexpected discovery.”

“Okay, I really hope that I can quickly find that guy, as I don’t have much time left.” Zi Xuan spoke earnestly.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

The seven people entered the Eighteen Linked Mountains, and each of them took charge of a mountain. Their objective was to excavate 10 mountains, then turn them into a flat plain.

Su Yu held a small golden sword in his hand as he flew to the peak of the mountain and stamped it with his feet.

Ding! Ding!

A faint sound echoed out, as if he was stamping an unusually hard lump of metal. As he observed the plants that were growing on the mountain, he saw that they were all pitch-black and unusually hard and strong.

A strong wind was blowing at the peak of the mountain, causing Su Yu’s clothes to flutter unceasingly. However, the wind did not affect the plants at all. It was as if they were just metal sculptures, sitting perfectly still.

When he carefully observed the mountain, he saw that there were signs that someone had once tried to excavate it. Hence, it was obvious that he wasn’t the first person to come here to take care of this mountain.

Moreover, from the excavation signs that had been left, it was obvious that at least five people had once come here, but had managed to excavate just a small hill-like mass, which didn’t amount to even a tenth of the entire mountain.

At the moment, Su Yu held his small golden sword and hacked the ground with it.

Ding!

Sparks flew out as the small golden sword came into contact with the ground. The small golden sword, which was a semi-manufactured spiritual artifact, managed to leave just a dent that was as deep as half a finger in it.

Such a scene dumbfounded Su Yu. At this rate, if he just depended on hacking away at it with his sword, it would take numerous years to finish getting rid of the whole mountain! Moreover, it

would be only wishful thinking to try to unearth a magical treasure from the humans' and ghosts' great war period!

Su Yu pondered this for a moment, then he asked Sheng Ge, "Is the reason why this land has come to such a state related to the human's and ghost's clans great war?"

Sheng Ge started curiously surveying the ground beneath her feet, then exclaimed in amazement, "This mountain is somewhat odd, and it seems like it has absorbed the blood of one of our Ghost Clan's All Creation Old Monsters."

She then added, "His essence blood irrigated the mountain peak, then caused it to become extremely hard. So, it would be difficult for any artifacts, apart from spiritual artifacts, to affect this mountain and damage it."

An All Creation Realm ghost? Su Yu's eyes flickered slightly, and as he looked at the eighteen mountains, he couldn't help but imagine the scene of an All Creation Realm ghost's blood sprinkling this land and causing the mountains to turn into their current metal-like hard state.

"Then... Wouldn't digging the whole mountain up be as difficult as ascending to heaven?" Su Yu asked her, while pondering this idea.

Sheng Ge replied only after she had hesitated for a while, "Master, if you can trust me with this task, then I can absorb the ghost's essence blood in the mountain, which would cause it to soften. Then, digging it up would become much easier."

Su Yu looked at her and nodded. "You can give a try. After all, since I am the one who recruited you, I will obviously let you work as you want."

Sheng Ge was overjoyed, and her face became filled with delight as she looked at the black mountain.

Swoosh!

Sheng Ge's body was permeating with Ghost Energy as she entered the mountain. Just after that, the black ground beneath Su Yu's feet started turning blue at a noticeable speed, and it obviously became softer!

Su Yu hacked at it casually with his sword, managing to cut off a rock that was as big as palm out of it. Seeing this, Su Yu relaxed.

He then used three small golden swords at the same time, quickly hacking away at the mountain and peeling it back, like he was peeling away mud. After two hours had passed, a small portion of the mountain had been cut off by him, and it had become noticeably shorter!

At this moment, Sheng Ge, who was in the soft mud beneath him, suddenly transmitted her voice to him, "Master, there is something here."

Su Yu sped up, and after the time it would take to brew a cup of tea had passed, he cut off a large rock to uncover a broken and black, bony paw, which was holding a broken drum! Two ferocious-looking beast heads were engraved on the drum's sides, and they would give anyone an ominous feeling by taking just a single look at them. When Su Yu picked up the drum, he felt his blood run cold and was uncomfortable.

“This is one of the Ghost Clan’s artifacts. It’s a spiritual grade one, and its name is the Human Skin Drum. It’s made by using the top of the skull of human clan’s Fairy Realm experts.” Sheng Ge took a look at Su Yu, before she spoke carefully.

Su Yu’s gaze became slightly ice-cold, as he was realizing that this was really a cruel and merciless clan! As he thought back about the savage, cruel, and demon-like small ghosts that he had run into in the Evil Ghost Valley, he felt like he had really made a proper decision when he killed all of them.

As Su Yu collected the drum, he said calmly, “Continue.”