

Nine-Dragon 831

Chapter 831: Bright Heart's Inspection

Shao Qingfeng reacted quickly, moving his shoulder without giving the matter a single thought. However, despite this, Shao Qingfeng still felt like he was in danger, so he quickly turned his head around, and looked over, seeing that a similar small golden sword was already near his heart!

In that moment, he knew that his heart would surely be penetrated by Su Yu before his thorns impaled Su Yu! So, he shouted out, "Spatial attribute!"

After that, Shao Qingfeng's eyelids shivered. This sword possessed a faint spatial attribute power, and it was due to this that it had managed to appear so silently behind him!

Just when Shao Qingfeng was in this precarious situation and was about to die, the thorns in his palms disintegrated once again, then turned into countless barbs that formed a thick shield to protect his back.

Clang!

As a soft sound echoed out, the small golden sword was deflected away. It then deviated slightly before continuing on. It flew right beside Shao Qingfeng's right arm, leaving behind a trail of blood as it shot by.

Upon witnessing this scene, the crowd couldn't help but gasp in surprise. The two fighters' situation had changed in just a few seconds. They both faced deadly threats, but they managed to survive. The people in the crowd's hearts couldn't help but thump faster as they witnessed it.

Swoosh!

Su Yu snapped his fingers, and the two small golden swords flew back to his palm. He looked in surprise at the shield on Shao Qingfeng's back.

It was his first witnessing such a strange object. Su Yu had already detected what was so strange about this weapon. The sword possessed a soul, which meant that this sword was a living organism! Su Yu wasn't surprised by its disintegration and transformation into thorns, but he still didn't expect that his deadly attack would be blocked by the Penta Ghost!

As for Shao Qingfeng, he had barely managed to survive such a deadly crisis, so he was still quite rattled and very frightened. That sword strike was really too dangerous! He had assumed that he could easily defeat Su Yu after using the Penta Ghost, and he certainly didn't expect that Su Yu had this many semi-manufactured spiritual artifacts!

As he heard the uproar of the audience, Shao Qingfeng became more anxious. A moment ago, it could still be said that he hadn't managed to put a quick end to the fight because he was being careless

But now, he had even used the Penta Ghost, yet he still couldn't defeat Su Yu! This was why it wasn't possible for him to keep his calm any longer.

At first, he was confident that he could easily take the victory, but that wasn't the case any longer. He now realized that he had looked down upon Su Yu and had underestimated him. Now, if he didn't go all-out, he might end up losing to Su Yu!

Once he lost, the Great Palace Master would carry out the agreement and take his life. As he thought of this dire consequence, Shao Qingfeng's mood became grave, and his formerly relaxed expression disappeared from his face entirely.

"It seems like I must use my ultimate technique," Shao Qingfeng uttered in a deep voice.

The Penta Ghost in his palm disintegrated once again, but this time, it didn't take the form of thorns or a sword, but condensed into a sphere that was the size of a fist. The expressions of the people who were familiar with the Penta Ghost became grave upon seeing this, and someone in the audience exclaimed, "It's the Penta Ghost's final form. Shao Qingfeng is already cornered, so he was apparently left without a choice."

"Su Yuxian will probably be in danger, as it's impossible for even people who just advanced into the Level Nine Fairy Realm to withstand the power of the Penta Ghost's final form! Moreover, among the outer sanctum's ten greatest disciples, only the four demons could block it! As for the others, they would all be in danger while facing it," another crowd member said.

While the crowd was still discussing it, Shao Qingfeng had already attacked swiftly. "Inescapable Net!" he shouted in a low voice, while he imbued his Vital Energy into the black sphere and compressed it inside it.

He then threw the sphere at Su Yu. When the black sphere was just thirty meters from Su Yu, the Vital Energy that was compressed inside it erupted outward.

Such a powerful and explosive power shattered the black sphere, which immediately turned into a thousand hideous black barbs. If one looked at them from afar, they would seem like angry bees, whose nest had just been attacked!

In the twinkling of an eye, the black barbs engulfed the whole sky. They all possessed astonishing speed because of the explosion's momentum, so it would be impossible for someone to evade them. Moreover, Su Yu's damaged Eternal Stone King Armor wouldn't be capable of blocking such an intensive attack.

Everything was already set in stone, and the crowd felt like they could already hear Su Yu admitting his defeat. However, the voice that they expected didn't echo out. Instead, Su Yu's composed figure appeared before their eyes.

Su Yu let out a breath and retracted the two small, golden swords. He had unexpectedly given up on his weapons in such a precarious moment!

"Did he decide to admit defeat this easily?" someone asked. The entire crowd was startled by his strange actions.

Someone sighed and said, "It's already extraordinary for him to force Shao Qingfeng, who is at the Level Eight Fairy Realm, to use his Penta Ghost's final form, and even if he admits defeat today, he could still be proud of himself."

Many gazes, all filled with admiration and regret, looked at Su Yu, but he still didn't leave the stage. Instead, he bravely faced the countless barbs as they filled the sky.

“Wait! It seems like he doesn’t plan to admit defeat. Did anyone detect the change of the surroundings’ spiritual energy?” someone with acute senses asked suddenly.

“Huh? It seems like that really is the case. It seems like the spiritual energy of this region is out of control, and it seems like it’s flowing straight toward Su Yu,” someone else said.

“You should all clearly sense it! It isn’t just the world’s spiritual energy that is flowing toward him, but even the air itself is flowing towards him,” another onlooker shouted.

While the crowd was exclaiming in surprise, the air within the three-hundred-meter-radius around Su Yu flowed toward him. As it did so, that region was deprived of its air, thus turning into a vacuum.

As the air gathered and condensed around Su Yu, it started dancing around him, while being compressed unceasingly. Moreover, it gradually took on a black luster because it was being compressed too intensely.

If one looked at Su Yu from afar, it would seem like countless black ribbons were revolving around Su Yu. Moreover, most Fairies present felt a terrifying aura emanating from those ribbons.

“What cultivation technique is this? Why is it this powerful?” someone among the crowd exclaimed in alarm.

The pupils of the Three Palace Masters, senior brother Lu, junior sister He, Lao Ai and Wei Zheng couldn’t help but contract at that moment, and shock appeared on the faces of even the Demon Mountain’s four demons!

“It’s the first level of a middle-grade legendary technique, which has been cultivated to perfection,” Bing Wuxin spoke slowly, while an intense fighting intent surged in her eyes.

Gongsun Wuxie revealed an earnest expression for the first time, and her purple gem-like eyes shone brightly as she said, “He unexpectedly hid an amazing technique of such an impressive grade. And... He really hid it well!”

Tian Renyao’s eyes lit up and his face became flushed. “I already knew that brother Yuxian was amazing!”

Bai Shanliang looked at Su Yu with shock apparent on his face. “So, it turns out that he was this strong all along!”

Although they all acknowledged Su Yu, they had still never acknowledged his power. They all assumed that it was probably just at the Level Five Fairy Realm. However, it turned out that Su Yu unexpectedly possessed a fighting prowess that rivaled theirs!

The fighting prowess, which erupted out from him, shocked all of the outer sanctum’s disciples. When the black ribbons had been compressed to the extreme, the black barbs that were filling the sky finally reached them.

Su Yu's star-like eyes shone with a sharp glint, and as he pointed at the barbs, all of the black ribbons around him shot out in all directions. If one looked at this scene from afar, it would seem like a circular black shockwave was sweeping over the entire three-hundred-meter-radius that was surrounding him.

All of the barbs were affected by the black shockwave, and they all fell down one after the other, like dying black wasps. In the twinkling of an eye, the whole sky was swept clean, and there wasn't even a single barb left. They had all fallen on the ground.

At that moment, a faint, miserable shriek could be heard as it slowly faded away. Even the soul that was hidden inside Penta Ghost was extinguished by the shock wave!

But, the black shockwave still didn't stop, but continued on toward Shao Qingfeng! He was currently unarmed and without any defense. Even though he hurriedly revolved his Vital Energy to protect his body, he didn't manage to block the shock wave in time.

Bang!

The Vital Energy that was covering his body was extinguished, and a miserable groan echoed out from him. Shao Qingfeng was swept out of the three-hundred-meter-radius, and he spouted blood as he fell off the stage.

The shock wave in the stage still didn't disappear, and it was only after a long while that it started dissipating. However, the crowd could still had not gotten over their shock even then!

Su Yu had unexpectedly won. No one could calm down at this moment!

It turned out that Su Yuxian was this powerful! It turned out that Central Demon's power was this great!

Wei Zheng clenched his hand into a fist and crushed a part of the chair, while his eyes contracted until they turned as thin as needles. "I can't believe that he's this strong!"

He was greatly shocked. He had assumed that he was doing Xue Lian a favor by inviting Su Yu into the Left Palace Master's camp, and it was only then that he learned how powerful this genius recommended by Xue Lian truly was!

He was just a Level Three Fairy, yet he exhibited a power at the Level Nine Fairy Realm. There shouldn't be anyone with such an aptitude, even in the inner sanctum.

He couldn't help but admit that his good judgment, which he always took such pride in, had failed him in this instance. He had unexpectedly ended up rejecting such a devilish genius! If the Left Palace Master learned that such a genius had barely slipped through their fingers, he would surely be disappointed.

Wei Zheng made a decision at that moment to look for Su Yu once again and have a talk with him. At the same moment, the Two Lesser Palace Masters' faces were filled with surprise. They couldn't believe that Su Yu had unexpectedly won!

They both couldn't help but look at the Great Palace Master. After all, this was a match that he had set up in order to give Shao Qingfeng a way out, yet its outcome was completely out of his expectations!

They couldn't help but become worried about Su Yu. They wondered in fear... Will the Great Palace Master fly into a rage?

However, they heaved sighs of relief when they saw the severe Great Palace Master reveal a gratified smile. "Not bad!"

As they let out their breaths, they were surprised to hear the Great Palace Master praise Su Yu! The Great Palace Master had been in charge of the outer sanctum for more than a hundred years, yet he rarely praised anyone. In fact, Su Yu was the only one he had praised in what seemed like forever!

The last person to enjoy such a privilege was Jian Wusheng's daughter, the inner sanctum's greatest expert, Bing Wuqing. There was just a slight difference between her name and Bing Wuxin's name, but they were still two different people.

Bing Wuqing was a genius woman, and there wasn't anyone inside or outside the Red Blood Palace or in the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands who didn't know her. Bing Wuqing had a prominent status because she was the daughter of the Lifeless Sword Prefecture's Queen, Jian Wusheng.

There was a rumor about her current power level, but this rumor was from half a year ago. She had once fought against Lü Chuyi when she had just left the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. Lü Chuyi was known as the most powerful and talented woman in all the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands,

No one knew the outcome of their fight, but afterward, a piece of news transmitted from the Purple Cloud Palace that Lü Chuyi went into the Purple Cloud Palace's Life and Death Secret Realm to carry out a deadly trial by fire. As for Bing Wuqing, she just returned to the Red Blood Palace and cultivated peacefully there as usual.

Their battle's outcome could be inferred from those two points, and her fighting prowess should be almost at the level of the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands' greatest young expert, Gu Taixu! In the past hundred years, the Great Palace Master had praised just Bing Wuqing alone, not caring at all about other people.

But, an exception occurred on this day. It seemed like he had truly appreciated Su Yu's performance!

As he stood outside of the stage, Shao Qingfeng's mouth was filled with blood, and his eyes were filled with shock and disbelief. "Impossible! If one wasn't guided by a great teacher or hadn't cultivated the technique for at least twenty years, it would be impossible for him to cultivate the first level of a middle-grade legendary technique to perfection!"

Besides geniuses, who possess high precision and impeccable comprehension power, only a few people could manage to cultivate the first level of middle-grade legendary technique to perfection in just ten years. Moreover, most of those people were guided by a famous teacher, while Su Yu had just joined the sanctum!

So, he had to wonder... Where could he have gotten a teacher's guidance?

"I don't accept this! Is Su Yuxian really just twenty years old? Great Palace Master, please get justice for me!" Shao Qingfeng was determined not to give in at such a precarious moment.

As a matter of fact, many other people were also still skeptical of Su Yu's true age. They all wondered... Is this old man, who has an air of transcendence, really a young talented youth, just like us?

Since Su Yu had stolen the spotlight for himself, many people became very jealous of him.

"I request that the outer sanctum use the Bright Heart Mirror to check Su Yu's true age. If he stands in front of the Bright Heart Mirror, it will show his true age and will reveal an appearance corresponding to that true age." Shao Qingfeng knew that Su Yu couldn't get into the outer sanctum by fooling them because it was impossible for one to falsify his age before such a tool.

But, he was just stalling for time with this tactic. Upon hearing him, many people looked at the Great Palace Master.

They were clearly all in favor of this suggestion. After all, if Su Yu was really a talented youth like them, they could only accept it despite themselves, but if he was really an old man, it wouldn't be so strange for him to possess such powerful techniques.

Su Yu was shocked, and he realized that the development of the situation was far from encouraging. He quickly wondered... Will the outer sanctum expose my true appearance, which corresponds to my real age? This is really awful!

Several days ago, Su Yu had already exposed his status in the Elegant Spirit Mountain, and if he really went through with the Bright Heart Mirror's inspection, his true identity would be exposed! All of the Red Blood Palace's high-level members would be aware that Su Yu was the expert who killed the Blood Emperor, so exposing his true identity wasn't any different than a death sentence to him!

"Okay, I will allow it. The Bright Heart Mirror can verify his true age and show an image corresponding to it." The Great Palace Master nodded slowly.

Upon hearing him, Su Yu's heart sank, while delight appeared on Shao Qingfeng's face.

However, the Great Palace Master added in a stern tone suddenly, "However, we must first settle your agreement with him before verifying his true age."

Upon hearing this, everyone was shocked, and they wondered... Will he really execute Shao Qingfeng?

Shao Qingfeng's face turned as pale as paper, and his whole body shivered. He surveyed his surroundings, suddenly catching sight of Lao Ai, who was among the audience. He seemed like someone who had just found the last straw to clutch onto.

"Senior brother Lao, save me..." The frightened Shao Qingfeng ran toward Lao Ai.

As he did so, horror appeared on Lao Ai's face. He didn't dare to reveal that he was related to Shao Qingfeng at this time. So, he waved his sleeves and sent a wave of powerful wind, which swept Shao Qingfeng back into the plaza.

He then said coldly, "I don't know what you are talking about. You made a grave mistake and didn't manage to defeat Su Yuxian, so you must accept the Great Palace Master's punishment. How can I save you? You must reap what you sow."

Upon hearing him, Shao Qingfeng's heart turned cold. He had been abandoned by everyone! All of this had occurred because of a single mistake, which allowed Su Yu to plot against him and caused him to fall into such dire straits.

As he thought of this, flames of anger welled up in his heart, which was now engulfed by despair. He became more daring as he looked ferociously at Su Yu and said, "All of this is happening because of you! I will kill you first!"

In the face of his angry tirade, Su Yu simply clasped his hands behind his back and wore a carefree expression. Just as Shao Qingfeng took a step forward, a blue light beam penetrated his chest. Shao Qingfeng could see that it was a blue feather that had just penetrated his chest, and that feather was flying back to the Great Palace Master's hands!

"If you knew that this would be your fate today, would you still have done it?" The Great Palace Master asked as he collected the feather apathetically, not sparing the limp corpse on the ground a single glance.

Shao Qingfeng's body was lying in a pool of his blood, and in this way, the outer sanctum's tenth ranked disciple died on the stage. Not one person had any sympathy for him, as he had almost harmed an innocent disciple called Shangguan Yunque, nearly crippling his cultivation. So, it seemed to them that such scum didn't deserve an easy death.

At the moment, the crowd's attention was still focused on Su Yu. His name would surely become infamous after this battle. Now, he wouldn't just have his title as the Central Demon to impress everyone, but the news of his terrifying power would spread far and wide soon as well.

"Ah! There isn't any weakling among the five demons!" One of the disciples who had once attempted to challenge Su Yu couldn't help but sigh.

Wei Zheng at Su Yu with a shining gaze, as such a genius would only appear once every hundred years. He felt that he must surely bring him into the Left Palace Master's camp! Then, when Wei Zheng looked at Xue Lian, who was next to Su Yu, and found her looking at Su Yu with an equally shining gaze, he couldn't help but curl up the corners of his mouth into a knowing smile.

Afterward, the other areas' fighting contests ended, one after the other, and the current powers of all of the examined disciples were recorded. These recordings would be left as a reference for the next seasonal exam in order to verify whether they had made any improvements the following year.

At that moment, the Great Palace Master and the Two Lesser Palace Masters stood up, and it seemed like they were about to leave. However, before they left, the Great Palace Master's gaze penetrated the crowd and stopped at Su Yu.

He then said calmly, "Although Shao Qingfeng has already died, what he stated was reasonable. You should come with me to go through the Bright Heart Mirror's inspection. In this way, all of the outer sanctum's disciples will have to accept you wholeheartedly."

Upon hearing him, Su Yu's heart sank and he was filled with hesitation. He felt like he was being engulfed by a great danger.

If he accepted the inspection, he knew that he would be exposed. So, he had to wonder... Should I go through with it obediently, or should I just use the spatial vortex and run away from these Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands?

Chapter 832: Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid

Su Yu had finally managed to infiltrate the Red Blood Palace to cultivate quietly. But, he began to wonder if all of his efforts had been in vain.

When Su Yu was mulling this over, a faint, indifferent voice suddenly echoed in the surroundings from some unknown place, "I'm using the Bright Heart Mirror, and there is no need to inspect this lad, as it's only because his life span suffered grave losses that his outward appearance changed. Hence, we have no issue with him."

When they heard this voice, shock appeared on all of the disciples' faces.

"It's him! Elder Lan!" someone recognized the voice and cried out in alarm.

Upon hearing the name, respect appeared on the faces of many of the people who knew Elder Lan. As for the two Lesser Great Palace Masters, shock appeared on their faces as well, and their expressions became quite solemn.

The Great Palace Master looked in the direction of a place in the outer sanctum. He wore a respectful look as he cupped his hands, then bowed and said, "Elder, I will abide by your wishes."

Su Yu suddenly recalled the words that had been spoken by Zi Xuan. She had said that there was a mysterious All Creation Expert, who was hidden in the outer sanctum. Su Yu wondered... Could it be Elder Lan?

Elder Lan had uttered just several words, then disappeared. After a long while, the Great Palace Master stood up and looked at Su Yu and the other people, then asked, "Since Elder Lan confirmed it personally, then, is there still anyone who has any doubts about it?"

The outer sanctum disciples remained silent and avoided his gaze, as with Elder Lan's status, if he said that Su Yuxian didn't have any issues, then that should truly be the case. They had no reason to doubt his word.

After the Great Palace Master observed the people's expressions, he waved his sleeves in dismissal. "Since that's the case, then the competition will come to end now."

After he spoke, the disciples started leaving, one after another. In the end, only a few of them stayed here, looking at Shao Qingfeng's corpse in the arena. When Su Yu passed by Shao Qingfeng's corpse, he swept it into his spatial ring, along with the damaged Penta Ghost.

Such a scene made the disciples who had stayed shake their heads in dismay and curse their bad luck. They had also coveted Shao Qingfeng's wealth.

After all, he was a Level Nine Fairy, so he surely had an abundance of riches. However, it was a pity that it had all been taken by the Central Demon. And... After he had displayed such a terrifying fighting prowess a moment ago, no one dared to fight over such wealth with him!

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After Su Yu returned to the Demon Mountain, he still resided in the little demoness' residence. Unfortunately, he hadn't really gained any useful experience in his fight against Shao Qingfeng.

Although people knew that he possessed a terrifying fighting prowess, they had no idea that the power that he had thus far displayed was just the tip of the iceberg, and that there were already several Divine Masters who had died at his hands. Hence, a trifling Level Nine Fairy was nothing in his eyes!

Who he was mulling over now was the mysterious Elder Lan. He wondered...

Was he really using the Bright Heart Mirror now, or was he doing it just to save me? Could it be really just be a coincidence? Could it really just have been by chance that Elder Lan was using the mirror when I fell into danger?

After he pondered over these things for a moment, Su Yu shook his head. He wasn't close with Elder Lan, so it was unlikely that Elder Lan would try to save him.

However, he was now sure that there was an All Creation expert in the outer sanctum. Hence, he must be prudent in the future, especially while cultivating and handling important matters, as his identity could be easily seen through by an All Creation Old Monster.

Since the seasonal exam had already come to an end, there wasn't anything left for him to handle in the sanctum. So, Su Yu decided that he must go to Tianya City and start amassing merit points.

According to what the little demoness had said, the Glittering Jewel Wonderland was a great centenary ruin, which shook Jiuzhou. Also, it offered the opportunity for many fortuitous encounters, all of which could change one's fate.

Su Yu surely did not want to miss it, but he needed an astronomical amount of merit points. After all, 400,000 merit points were needed for it, and he only had half a year left to come up with such a sum!

Amassing such a large amount of merit points in half a year's time was extremely difficult, and because of this, he knew that he mustn't miss any opportunity that would earn him a large number of merit points. However, Su Yu still had to enter the cultivation room once again before leaving, where he would need to strive hard to refine the thread of the Devil's Hair, as well as cultivate the Nine Dragons Devil Subduing Art to its next level.

When Su Yu was just about to set off, a crisp sound was emitted from the jade ornament at his waist. When he took it off and had a look at it, he found that the black jade ornament was now trembling and emitting a sonorous sound.

Delight appeared on Su Yu's face. "You finally came! I have waited for you for such a long time!"

The jade ornament was a sound transmission jade ornament, which he had been given by the Soul Seizing Palace's Elder Liao. It was a part of a pair of two ornaments, and as long as both of them wore one, then no matter how far apart they were from each other, they could still determine the other's position.

After Elder Liao had finished gathering the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid's ingredients, and he had just now arrived in the outer sanctum's vicinity. Su Yu had been awaiting the arrival of these ingredients for quite some time.

They were to be put to use in creating a middle grade spirit elixir. Its recipe was an ancient recipe, and the elixir would be a great help to middle stage Fairies in increasing their cultivations. It could also temper one's soul!

At the moment, Su Yu's soul was equal to a Level Four Fairy's, and according to the Nine Suns Cosmos Sword Formation's requirements, his soul must be, at the very least, at the Divine Master Realm's level to be capable of controlling the nine swords. This was why the elixir was extremely important to Su Yu.

Su Yu immediately stood up, left the Demon Mountain, and went out to meet Elder Liao.

However, as soon as he left the Demon Mountain, he ran into Gongsun Wuxie. Her face, which was usually smiling, was now quite gloomy, and she seemed quite disheartened.

"What happened to you?" Su Yu asked.

Gongsun Wuxie looked at Su Yu and pouted her lips as she said, "I won't tell you!"

She then raised her head proudly as she passed by Su Yu, who was incapable of understanding what had just occurred! Gongsun Wuxie had such eccentric temper, and was indeed really hard to figure out!

But, Su Yu didn't have time to worry about her, and he left the outer sanctum and followed the jade ornament's guidance onward. After traveling for two hours, he entered the Fairy Confining Forest, then stopped in a spacious and empty area.

When he swept his gaze throughout the place, he didn't see Elder Liao. It was obvious that he had already hidden himself carefully.

As a silver ray flickered in Su Yu's eyes, his surroundings revealed themselves to him. Not a single living being could hide from him at that moment.

After he observing everything for a while, Su Yu flew toward a boulder, landed on it, and said, "You don't need to hide! It's me."

The boulder shook slightly after a moment, and an aged old man came out of the ground beneath it. It was none other than Elder Liao!

Elder Liao bowed respectfully, as he looked at Su Yu and said, "Greetings, young master."

He was quite flabbergasted. He had hidden beneath the boulder to protect himself against the Red Blood Palace's people. He was, after all, from the Soul Seizing Palace, and if he appeared suddenly in the Red Blood Palace's territory, then he would surely be interrogated.

What flabbergasted him was that he was quite proficient in concealment, and he was confident that he could hide himself even from Divine Masters. Yet, Su Yu had still found him in moments!

"As is to be expected of the person who hunted down and killed the Blood Emperor, your power is really terrifying." Elder Liao said, while his heart shuddered.

“Did you bring the materials with you?” Su Yu asked.

Elder Liao took out a white spatial ring and presented it to him with both of his hands. “I gathered all of them, including the Heartbroken Zither Grass seed. Please have a look.”

Su Yu waved his hand, then took the ring into his palm, while he sent a wisp of his soul into it. All of objects within the ring immediately revealed themselves to him. They were contained in nine jade boxes, each as big as a palm. As well as a single dark purple seed, there were also hundreds of all other seeds inside as well.

“Young master, the dark purple seed is the seed of the Heartbroken Zither Grass, and there are just 22 seeds of it stored in the Soul Seizing Palace. So, I could only steal two of them for you, as If I took too many of them, it would be surely detected by the Soul Seizing Palace. I am sorry I could not get more, so I understand if you need to punish me,” the elder said.

As two seeds were enough for Su Yu’s purposes, he did not see the need to punish him. Besides, since those seeds still had a faint life force within them, it was possible to plant them. Then, as long as he could cultivate them, he could have as many seeds as he wanted in the future.

“You did well enough, ” Su Yu assured him.

He had assumed that Elder Liao would take a much longer time in gathering them, yet he had managed to get them for him before he went to Tianya City. Thus, he had provided them when he needed them the most, which was quite timely.

Elder Liao’s expression relaxed as he said, “Young master, many thanks for your understanding. Also, I looked up some information about the Heartbroken Zither Grass, and I learned that it’s extremely poisonous, and if a Divine Master consumes it by mistake, then it may end up taking his life! Moreover, when it takes too long to create the elixir, it can actually become a deadly poison!”

“You are really considerate to do your research and share this with me.” Su Yu nodded as he spoke.

Elder Liao pondered for a moment before he took an object out of his sleeves. It was as big as a baby’s fist, and it possessed numerous spiritual properties. It was clearly a low-grade spiritual artifact.

“This is an elixir production furnace, which I found in my faction’s elixir production room. I hope that it can be of help to you.” Elder Liao presented it to him with both of his hands.

Su Yu looked at the furnace in surprise. This object was considered as top-notch, even among low-grade spiritual artifacts, and it wasn’t any worse than the Penta Ghost!

As Su Yu looked at Elder Liao, he couldn’t help but appreciate him, as he was clearly hardworking. He had asked him to just look for the ingredients, yet he had gone above and beyond and looked for an elixir production furnace. It just happened that Su Yu didn’t have one, so he really did need this furnace!

Su Yu collected the furnace and threw a spatial ring at him, saying, “You are really considerate, and you can take this ring as a reward for your hard work.”

Elder Liao was startled, and delight immediately appeared on his face, as this was a reward from the great Su Yu!

“See whether it fits your needs or not. I just disposed of a Level Nine Fairy, then took it from him.” As Su Yu examined the furnace, he spoke indifferently about the spatial ring.

A Level Nine Fairy’s storage ring? Elder Liao was overjoyed to hear this!.

As he was a Level Seven Fairy, he knew how much wealth would most likely be stored inside a Level Nine Fairy’s spatial ring. It turned out that it was really great to work for such a remarkable senior, as he could get such a great reward. If he had just stayed in his faction, he would have never gotten such an opportunity!

“I can’t thank you enough for such a reward!” the elder said, his soul power already having invaded the ring.

When he had just a glance at its contents, his whole body shuddered, as if he just gotten an electric shock. There were no less than 80,000 crystals in it, as well as many other treasures. The wealth that he had amassed by working as an elder in the Soul Seizing Palace for a dozen years was no more than this all put together!

There were also many elixirs suitable for late stage Fairies’ cultivations in it, and many of them were excellent high-grade spirit elixirs, which existed only in the Red Blood Palace and couldn’t be found in the outside world!

It also had the Flying Star Spirit Powder, which could be consumed only by late stage Fairies. This was known as the best high-grade spirit elixir in all of the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands! Such an elixir couldn’t be bought in the outside world’s market, but could only be bought from the black market.

There were also all kinds of other materials, and the price of any of them wouldn’t be any lower than 3,000 crystals each! Moreover, there there were unexpectedly five or six low-grade spiritual artifacts! He had never seen such an astronomical amount of resources, and the wealth that this ring contained was one fold greater than what ordinary Fairies possessed.

“Is it sufficient, then?” Su Yu asked calmly, already knowing the answer, as he had already looked at the ring’s contents.

Chapter 833: The Five Element Mysteries Art

Shao Qingfeng possessed an astronomical amount of resources because he was the person in charge of the Right Palace Master’s black market in the outer sanctum. However, he still had to transfer these resources to the Right Palace Master.

But, secretly keeping some of them for himself wouldn’t be a difficult matter for Shao Qingfeng, and as a long time had passed since he would have starting doing this, it wouldn’t be strange for him to have accumulated a great amount of wealth.

However, most of those resources were useless to Su Yu, and even if he sold them all, he would gain just 100,000 crystals. The most crucial thing was that it would take him a long time to deal with them all, which meant that his gains wouldn't be worth the effort required.

The Real Spirit Dragon Veins' mission that he had issued needed several million crystals, so a trifling 100,000 was useless to him. It would be better for him to just gift them to Elder Liao as a reward in order to win his favor.

"It doesn't have any issue. Young master, many thanks for your reward." Elder Liao was so delighted that his face became flushed. At that moment, all of his frustration over being enslaved disappeared.

It seemed like he had just gotten an extravagant and generous master, as he had just received such a great reward for simply getting several seeds! If he worked honestly for him in the future, he assumed that he would get even greater rewards in the future.

"Okay, you did well this time, but I still have another task for you. Are you willing to take it on? This task is troublesome, and it may take several months or several years to finish," Su Yu said.

Elder Liao nodded, without even giving it a second thought. He then said, "Master, I'm willing to walk through fire for you!" After receiving such a great reward, Elder Liao was understandably enthusiastic.

Su Yu nodded. "Okay, I want you to send a letter to the northwestern region. You should look for a group of people there. It isn't a large number of people, just around a trillion. They should have just settled in the northwest and will have formed a small city there. The strongest expert among them is just at the Divine Master Realm. You should deliver this letter to him."

Since he already got a footing in the Red Blood Palace, Su Yu knew that he must start making inquiries about Qin Xianer and Xian Jingyu, as well as the Zhenlong World's people. He hoped that they had already successfully settled in a region in the central prefecture.

His letter would have some instructions for the King of Darkness, inquiries about Qin Xianer and Xia Jingyu, as well as inquiries about their current situation. He would also ask them to not worry about him within this letter.

Deliver a letter? Elder Liao was startled by this task. He had prepared himself to face all kinds of difficulties, yet in the end, it was just a simple task of delivering a letter!

"I don't know their concrete location, so you must run around everywhere and make inquiries in order to find them. As such, it is an arduous task, which will take a large amount of time. However, you must still remember to keep a low profile while carrying it out, and you mustn't catch anyone's attention," Su Yu instructed him. "After you finish this mission, come back and report everything to me."

Elder Liao heaved a sigh of relief, then immediately agreed to the mission with a nod. Su Yu quickly wrote the letter on the spot, then handed it to Elder Liao.

“Young master, you can set your mind at ease. I swear to finish this task at any cost.” Elder Liao cupped his fists at him and left.

He was quite clear that he would have better prospects by following Su Yu than by living a boring life in the Soul Seizing Palace until his death. Even if he ended up being deprived of his position as an elder because he would leave the palace for a long period to deliver this letter, he would still be in Su Yu’s good graces!

After Su Yu sent him off with his steady gaze, he stood still for a long while before he disappeared silently from the forest. By the time he came back to the sanctum, it was already nighttime.

When he took a look at the time, Su Yu decided to bid farewell to the four demons, then go into secluded cultivation in a private room before leaving the sanctum. When he went back to the little demoness’ residence, he discovered that two people were sitting calmly within it.

They were sitting opposite the smiling little demoness, and the three were chatting. She seemed quite at ease, however, the two people were clearly tense, and they looked as if they were facing a great enemy.

Su Yu went over to them and exclaimed in surprise, “Brother Yunque! Junior sister Qinger!”

These two people were unexpectedly the Shangguan family’s siblings, Shangguan Yunque and his sister, Shangguan Qinger! Upon hearing Su Yu’s voice, the two people finally relaxed.

Then, Shangguan Yunque quickly stood up and welcomed him, “Brother Su, it’s good that you came back.”

If one observed Shangguan Yunque carefully, he would discover that his whole body was drenched in sweat. It was clear that he was frightened by the little demoness.

Shangguan Qinger turned around. She had now composed herself and looked calmly at Su Yu.

“Brother Yunque, did you come here for me?” Su Yu asked in confusion.

Shangguan Yunque nodded, while he cast a glance at Gongsun Wuxie carefully. He then asked in a low voice, “Brother Su, can we go have a private talk?”

Before Su Yu replied, the little demoness squinted her eyes into a pair of crescent moons and said with a smile, “This isn’t good! You come to my house to look for my brother Yuxian, yet you want to talk behind my back?”

Shangguan Yunque’s heart skipped a beat. He was really afraid of the little demoness.

Su Yu looked at her angrily, then chided her, “You are acting willfully again! We will leave and have a talk together. Since brother Yunque came here for me, it’s surely regarding an important affair.”

The little demoness waved her fists at him angrily. “B*stard! I won’t forget this!” Just after this, she tossed her pigtail to the side of her shoulder and left in a huff.

Shangguan Qinger’s eyes flickered when she saw this scene. She then looked at Su Yu and said, “I really didn’t imagine that the same lad, who stayed with our family in the past, would one day become the Demon Mountain’s Central Demon! Now, you possess so much power that it seems like

even Gongsun Wuxie is afraid of you. If my father hears about this, he will surely be tormented with regret.”

Shangguan Yunque rolled his eyes at her, then asked, “How can you talk to brother Su like this?”

Upon hearing this, Shangguan Qinger stamped the ground, crossed her arms before her chest, and glared at Shangguan Yunque.

“Brother Su, you should be aware of the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands’ current state, right?” Shangguan Yunque asked, while wearing a stern look on his face.

Su Yu nodded. “It’s in chaos. All of the factions and families besides the eighteen greatest factions have suffered attacks.”

In the past, he went to the Shangguan family’s residence with Shangguan Yunque, and along the way, they suffered a mysterious Beast Tamer’s attack. They had almost died there, so this whole affair was still vivid in his memory.

Moreover, news of the destruction of some factions would reach him occasionally, and even the past Ximen family, which was ranked third, was destroyed in one night. There wasn’t even a single descendant left!

All of these signs indicated that there was a terrifying dark faction in the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands, which was gradually devouring all of the small factions. The Shangguan family was ranked second among all of the clans, which explained why they were all so afraid.

“That’s right. It’s because of this that all of the factions were trying to look for a backer in order to get protection. All of the other factions found different backers, while only my Shangguan family has yet to make a decision,” Shangguan Yunque explained.

Su Yu raised his brows and asked in surprise, “Brother Yunque, are you implying that you want me to introduce the sanctum’s experts to you, then ask them to protect the Shangguan family?”

As Su Yu had just joined the sanctum recently, Shangguan Yunque was surely acquainted with more experts than him, and as for Shangguan Qinger, who was still an unofficial disciple of Palace Mistress Mo, she should have been in contact with even more experts than the two of them combined!

Shangguan Qinger was infuriated, and she said angrily, “He doesn’t want you to introduce some supporters to us, and he wants you to become our backer. My brother’s surely lost his mind! How can he choose you?”

Shangguan Yunque rolled his eyes at her, then said earnestly, “She isn’t mistaken. Brother Su, I hope that you can protect our Shangguan family amid the chaos that will surely unfold in the future.”

Su Yu was puzzled by this, and he wondered... Why does Shangguan Yunque assume that I am capable of protecting his family?

As a matter of fact, with Su Yu's power, he could indeed protect the Shangguan family, as long as there weren't any middle-stage Divine Masters attacking it. However, it was still impossible for him to protect it completely with his current power.

After he mulled over it for a moment, Su Yu said, "I won't become your backer, but if the Shangguan family runs into any danger, you can just look for me, and I will surely do my best to help you."

After all, he was his friend, so if his family really ran into danger, Su Yu would try his best to save them if possible. But, if the enemy was too powerful, he could only apologize for being incapable of helping.

"Brother Su, I knew that you were an upright person." Shangguan Yunque revealed a faint smile. "Brother Su, you can set your mind at ease for now, as it seems like that faction will still need to prepare for a while before attacking again. The Shangguan family will use this time to reinforce its defenses, and you can also try to strengthen your cultivation. I believe that even if that faction invades us, it wouldn't really endanger the Shangguan family."

As he spoke, Shangguan Yunque took out a five-colored exquisite tower. When it appeared, the aura of the five elements in the room became denser by thirty percent.

"I don't have anything to repay you with, so I can only ask you to accept this object instead. This tower contains the five elements' mysteries, and it will be beneficial for your cultivation to study it often." Shangguan Yunque pushed it into Su Yu's hand.

He then said to him, "Brother Su, I hope that you won't divulge this information to anyone else. This is my sole request as your brother."

When Su Yu raised his palm, the wisp of tribulation fire that was left in Su Yu's body unexpectedly started pulsing, and it seemed like it was about to go out of control. Su Yu was frightened by this, and he quickly covered the five-colored small tower with his Vital Energy.

He then exclaimed in amazement, "What a shocking tower!"

At this time, Shangguan Qinger curled her lips and said, "It's obvious that this is our Shangguan family's secret canon, Five Element Mysteries Art, which has been passed down since ancient times. It's our Shangguan family's secret, which mustn't ever be divulged to an outsider. Yet, my brother wanted to hand it over to you. Let's see how my father will deal with him when we go back!"

Upon hearing this, Su Yu wore a solemn look and handed the five-colored tower to him, saying, "Brother Yunque, I don't deserve such a gift. I can't accept such a precious object."

Shangguan Yunque didn't accept it, but just chuckled. "This object was passed down to me, so it's up to me to decide who I hand it over to."

His expression became bitter and sad as he continued, "Moreover, no one in the past several hundred years has managed to successfully comprehend this technique. This jewel was just sitting there, covered in dust. So, by handing it over to you, it may possibly shine brightly once again.

Brother Su, you should accept it, and you can do anything with it as long as you don't divulge its existence to someone else."

Su Yu still couldn't accept it, as accepting a family's inheritance is of great significance. Upon witnessing Su Yu's hesitation, Shangguan Qinger said angrily, "Since my brother asked you to take it, just take it! In any case, this object mustn't be exposed, and we can't hand it over to a stronger expert. We can only pass it to you. So, please don't let my brother down."

After she spoke, Shangguan Qinger stamped the ground and left angrily. Su Yu still hesitated for a moment before he bowed at him gratefully and took the exquisite tower.

"Brother Su, you shouldn't care about what my sister just said too much. Even though she has been in a bad mood recently, she still accepted my decision to hand over the Five Element Mysteries Arts to you." Shangguan Yunque looked at his sister's retreating back and sighed.

Su Yu asked in surprise, "What happened to put her in such a bad mood?"

Shangguan Yunque replied, "It's rumored that it's related to a person named Su Yu. This person once fought alongside my sister in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. It's only recently that we heard that this person came to the Jiuzhou Continent. Apparently, just after he appeared here, he hunted down the Blood Emperor and killed him!"

He then added, "Many of the inner sanctum's high-level members looked for my sister because of this, wanting to discuss this matter with her. They all blamed her for not striving harder back then to get more information about Su Yu."

Shangguan Yunque then changed his tone and stated, "Now that you mention it, according to what my younger sister said, that guy called Su Yu is even younger than me, yet he was already powerful enough to kill even someone like the Blood Emperor. I really can't believe it, even now!"

He then smacked his tongue and said, "I'm afraid that even geniuses like Gu Taixu and the others aren't worth anything in front of this genius!"

All of a sudden, Shangguan Yunque noticed that Su Yu had an odd look on his face, so he asked him in surprise, "Brother Su, what's going on? Why do you have such an odd look on your face?"

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Su Yu quickly hid all of his emotions as he said, "It's nothing."

After they chatted for a while, Shangguan Yunque left, feeling content.

Su Yu held the Multi-colored Small Tower as he thought to himself..

If the Shangguan family really suffered any mishaps, then even if Shangguan Yunque didn't give him their inheritance, he would still go to save them. After all, he didn't have any reason for abandoning them if they were in danger.

Since he had some free time, Su Yu went to the fighting room. After they had gone through an intense exam, many disciples went to places of entertainment to blow off steam.

The fighting room wasn't as bustling as it usually was, so there happened to be two illusory fighting rooms that were vacant. However, Su Yu only had 2,000 merit points left, which wasn't enough for him to enter an illusory fighting room.

"Hehe, little brother, are you short of merit points? Do you want me to help you out?" As a sweet fragrance fluttered past him, a woman, who possessed an alluring and voluptuous body came over to him.

Su Yu recognized her immediately and extended his hand at once. "Lend me 5,000 merit points. I will return double that amount to you later."

"Hehe, why are you being so reserved with me? Isn't your wealth mine, and mine yours?" The alluring Cabinet Master blew into Su Yu's ears lightly.

An intoxicating fragrance, which could enchant and captivate anyone, was fluttering out of her. But, Su Yu's gaze was still as clear as ever as he asked her with displeasure, "What did you come here for?"

The alluring Cabinet Master took her identity badge and kissed it. She then smiled and asked, "Your badge?"

Su Yu took his badge and passed it to her. She clasped Su Yu's badge between her two fair fingers, while her pretty eyes flickered. She then put the two badges against each other. Her actions were graceful, and everything she did left people with a mesmerized feeling.

Su Yu's heart shuddered as he thought... What a powerful and charming technique! If he was even the slightest bit careless, then he might be entrapped by it! So, he bit his tongue hurriedly to force his mind to stay sharp!

"Well? Little brother, you really have a firm will, but do you really need to be on your guard against me?" The alluring Cabinet Master wore a faint smile as she teased him.

Su Yu took back his badge as he asked, "Cabinet Master, you wouldn't come here for no reason, right?"

As this woman was using her charming technique to secretly cause Su Yu's mind to become muddled, she surely had some hidden motives!

"Can't I come and look for you for no reason?" The alluring Cabinet Master smiled sweetly as she spoke, but when she saw Su Yu's eyes, which were still clear and pure, she was somewhat annoyed. "Are you made of stone? Can't you feel my charms? You have hurt my feelings deeply!"

Su Yu spread out his hands and asked, "Can we start discussing proper matters now?"

The alluring Cabinet Master rolled her eyes at him. She really had a strong impulse to choke him to death.

Usually, she could easily seduce any man, yet Su Yu seemed like he was the sole exception, as if he had something like an immunity towards her! In fact, he was always aloof and indifferent towards her!

The alluring Cabinet Master, who was somewhat discouraged, wore a serious and solemn expression as she said, "I came here on behalf of Wei Zheng to ask you once again whether you are interested in joining the Left Palace Master's camp. He's inviting you sincerely."

Wei Zheng? Su Yu's sole impression of this person was that he was way too haughty.

"Regardless if he is being sincere or not, I'm still not interested in joining anyone's camp," Su Yu replied honestly. "I came to the Red Blood Palace simply to cultivate quietly, and I want to concentrate on the martial path wholeheartedly. If I joined any camps, then I would surely be bound by them, which would hinder my cultivating peacefully. So, I won't be joining any camps."

The alluring Cabinet Master sighed. "I'm aware of this matter, but do you know that you can get a large amount of cultivation resources by joining the Left Palace Master's camp?"

Su Yu revealed a faint smile as he asked her in reply, "Cabinet Master, do you think that I'm in need of resources?"

The alluring Cabinet Master was startled. Su Yu was an alchemist, and he could get resources all by himself. The large amount of merit points he had gotten in just a single month was proof of that fact. Usually, a lack of resources was an issue that hindered many disciples, but that wasn't really the case for Su Yu.

"Ah! Fine, since you are determined to be this obstinate, then I will reject him for you, but in the future, you better avoid provoking either side, or you will pass through difficult days in the Red Blood Palace, especially if you don't have anyone to protect you!" The Cabinet Master finally gave up on the idea of persuading him.

Su Yu nodded. "Many thanks for your warning."

The Cabinet Master then left in disappointment and returned to her residence. Xue Qi and Wei Zheng were already waiting there, and they became more spirited when they noticed that she had returned.

"Aunt, how did it go? Did he agree?" Xue Qi asked hurriedly.

The alluring Cabinet Master shook her head. "He was quite resolute in his decision to not join any camps, and he wouldn't change his mind, no matter how much I tried to persuade him."

Although Xue Qi had expected such an outcome, she still couldn't help but feel disheartened. "Ah, as even you couldn't manage to persuade him, then it seems like he's really not willing to accept the invitation."

As she spoke, Xue Qi looked at Wei Zheng with resentment. After all, if it wasn't because he was so haughty and looked down upon Su Yu, then the situation might have had a different outcome.

Wei Zheng said resentfully, "He doesn't know how to appreciate people's kindness! Besides, what's so great about him? The Left Palace Master has seen many geniuses!"

At the moment, Su Yu had just spent his last merit points at the Illusory Fighting Room in order to cultivate within it. Su Yu planned to focus mainly on cultivating the Nine Dragons Devil Subduing Art.

He took the thread of Devil's hair, then started cultivating according to his cultivation technique's instructions. His cultivation technique just needed a special Dragon Bloodline, but it didn't need someone to comprehend it, which saved him a great amount of time and effort. As such, he was able to cultivate it quickly.

However, although the advantage of this cultivation technique was that it could be cultivated quickly, it also had a downside, which was that it was quite dangerous! The more he cultivated it to advanced levels, the greater were his chances of succumbing to inner demons!

However, it was fortunate that Su Yu was still just operating in its early stage, so he didn't need to worry about such a matter yet. Hence, everything proceeded forward steadily.

After cultivating it for a whole day and night, wild and imposing dragon's roars began to echo out from Su Yu's belly. Just those roars alone were enough to shake the whole cultivation private room!

Moreover, two thirty-meter-long giant dragons came out of Su Yu's body. They immediately started flying in circles behind Su Yu. They appeared to be two demonic dragons, which were protecting their master.

Su Yu opened his eyes slowly, while a faint smile appeared on his face. He had managed to successfully cultivate the Nine Dragons Devil Subduing Art's second level much faster than he had expected!

However, as he looked at the thread of Devil's hair that was in front of him, he couldn't help but smack his lips. The thread had already dimmed, and there was less than four-tenths of its demon essence left within it. The amount seemed like it was only enough for him to cultivate to the third level.

Su Yu collected the thread of Devil's hair, stood up, and looked at the wall behind him. As he revealed a faint smile at the corners of his mouth, he murmured, "Let's try once this again..."

As he concentrated his whole attention on the stone wall, several symbols started appearing on it, and a proud woman's phantom image came out from it!

"It's you again!" Apparently, the phantom image was capable of having a memory of its own, and its words greatly startled Su Yu.

"Do you have your own consciousness?" Su Yu was quite surprised.

Jian Wusheng's phantom image nodded. "The phantom image that was left by my main body had some of her spiritual intelligence in it... So what? Do you have a problem with that?"

Su Yu was dumbfounded. "No, I don't have any problem with it."

"Do you want to challenge me again?" Jian Wusheng's phantom image asked.

Su Yu nodded. "Yes! I want to challenge you again."

Jian Wusheng's phantom image nodded slowly. "Fine, I really wanted another match anyway. If you can defeat me this time, then you will get my teachings. This is the reward that was left by my main body."

“There is a reward? Why did I not hear anyone mention it before?” Su Yu was quite startled.

He never once heard Tian Renyao mention that he could get her teachings if he defeated Jian Wusheng’s phantom image! These teaching were precious, and many people would even risk their lives for them!

“There isn’t anything baffling about this matter. I didn’t inform anyone of it, as there wasn’t anyone who could defeat me before,” Jian Wusheng said, her boundless confidence apparent in her words.

Jian Wusheng then held her long sword and placed it in front of her chest as she asked coldly, “Are you ready?”

Su Yu nodded, while he put his hands in front of his chest and started weaving hand signals.

“A Sword Came from the West!” Jian Wusheng said as she waved her sword, using the same move as last time.

However, it still amazed Su Yu, just as it had before, as her sword strike had an inexplicable charm to it, which transcended all other sword techniques and reached a higher realm. Su Yu quelled all of his emotions at this moment as two sharp roars were transmitted from his chest. At the same time, two ferocious and sinister-looking demonic dragons came out of his chest as well!

Both dragons and the sword started confronting each other in the private room. Although A Sword Came from the West’s power was present everywhere and was constantly extinguishing the dragon’s phantom images, it was still incapable of facing the two dragons’ constant assaults for any lengthy duration of time.

As the sword’s phantom image dissipated, the remaining demonic dragon penetrated through Jian Wusheng’s phantom image. The symbols on the wall started rotating and emitting a resplendent purple light.

“I lost, and you won,” Jian Wusheng’s phantom image looked at Su Yu as she muttered the words.

Su Yu cupped his fists at her and said, “Senior, you let me win! You used just one move, and a true fight wouldn’t be limited to a single move!”

Jian Wusheng’s phantom image shook her head. “This single strike was the strongest strike I have, and since you managed to defeat me, you deserve this victory.”

Jian Wusheng’s phantom image sighed. “Lad, I will abide by my commitment and teach you one time. This teaching is limited to questions about cultivation techniques, enlightenment, elixirs, magical treasures, or the legends of the Jiuzhou Continent.”

Su Yu nodded, then asked, “Then... May I question you about the Five Element Mysteries Arts, which I have just obtained? May I ask how I can cultivate it, and from which part I should start cultivating it? It’s just a tower, so please provide some guidance.”

Su Yu couldn’t understand the object, as it wasn’t a cultivation technique, nor was it an object that could provide enlightenment. It just represented the Shangguan family’s inheritance.

“Okay, I’ll have a look at it. I have all of the knowledge that is possessed by my main body, and as long as she has seen it before, then I should be aware of how to cultivate it.” Jian Wusheng’s phantom image agreed to his request calmly.

Su Yu nodded, took the tower, and put it on the ground. This startled Jian Wusheng’s phantom image somewhat startled, and she took it in her hands blankly and observed it for a long while.

Suddenly, a look of shock appeared on her face as she asked, “Where did you get this? It’s impossible! The Five Elements Divine Prison should have already disappeared during the ancient times! So... Why did it fall into your hands?”

The Five Elements Divine Prison? Isn’t it the Five Element Mysteries Arts? Su Yu was confused by her words.

However, he remained tight-lipped and didn’t inform her of its origin. “Senior, you don’t need to worry about its origin. You need just to tell me how I can cultivate this cultivation technique.”

Even after Jian Wusheng’s phantom image returned to her senses, her gaze was still fixed upon the tower, and it was only after a long while that she looked at Su Yu with a solemn look and said, “If I was in your position, then I would not take this object!”

After hearing her ominous words, Su Yu’s heart shuddered. “Senior, may I ask you what it is exactly?”

Jian Wusheng’s phantom image spoke gravely, “It’s a saint artifact... An imperial saint artifact.”

Chapter 835: The Saint Artifact’s Spirit

Su Yu was shocked. He knew exactly what an imperial saint artifact was. It was an artifact that all All Creation Old Monsters and even the nine prefectures’ kings would fight over.

Su Yu wondered... Shangguan Yunque just handed over a cultivation technique to me, so why did it turn out that it was an imperial saint artifact? He had a misconception that all of this wasn’t real, and he suspected whether Jian Wusheng’s phantom image was telling the truth.

“You don’t need to suspect what I have stated.” It seemed like Jian Wusheng had read Su Yu’s mind as she said, “The Five Elements Divine Prison is present in the Ancient Gods Ten Thousand Weapons List, and it’s rumored that it was once owned by an ancient faction. But it disintegrated, and the Five Elements Divine Prison disappeared along with it at that time.”

Su Yu was shocked. It wasn’t his first time hearing about the Ancient Gods Ten Thousand Weapons List. When Tian Jizi had passed down the Milky Way Star Sand to Su Yu, he had stated that it was ranked twenty-first in the Ancient Gods Ten Thousand Weapons List.

Su Yu couldn’t contain his surprise when he heard the name “Ancient Gods Ten Thousand Weapons List” once again. It now seemed like all of the divine weapons ranked in this list were, at the very least, imperial saint artifacts, as even the Five Elements Divine Prison, which was ranked among nine thousandths, was still an imperial saint artifact.

“Senior, what is the ranking of the Five Elements Divine Prison’s power?” Su Yu asked in confusion.

He had already used the Milky Way Star Sand once, and he could deduce that its effect was heaven-defying. Thus, he wondered whether the Five Elements Divine Prison, which was ranked at the end of the list, possessed any powerful might.

Jian Wusheng looked at Su Yu and replied after she mulled over it for a bit, “The Ancient Gods Ten Thousand Weapons List isn’t a secret among people at the All Creation Realm, so I guess there is no harm in informing you about it.”

She then said, “The Five Elements Divine Prison was famous in ancient times, as it deterred people with its power of sealing the world. Regardless if it was a human emperor, ancient demon emperor, or even a Devilish God that ruled a whole world, once anyone was trapped inside the Five Elements Divine Prison, it would be impossible for him to escape from it. The only exception to this is if the Five Elements Divine Prison’s owner released them of his own accord.”

She then added, “In the Jiuzhou Continent, even if someone ascended the throne and became the Jiuzhou Emperor, he would still not get an opportunity to come into contact with an imperial saint artifact.”

Jian Wusheng’s gaze was ardent, and she looked at Su Yu as she said, “Lad, this imperial saint artifact isn’t a blessing to you, but a calamity! Why don’t you give it to me? I will obviously not let you suffer a loss, and as long as you are willing, I will foster you as a young prefecture’s king. You will become my last disciple, and in the future, you will take control of the Lifeless Sword Prefecture and become one of the this world’s nine kings.”

It was clear that Jian Wusheng really desired to get this artifact! After all, once a prefecture’s king got it, no one in all of Jiuzhou could rival him!

In the past, when the central prefecture’s king discovered that Su Yu possessed the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron, he didn’t hesitate to send five great All Creation experts after him. By this rash act, it could be seen how frantic he to obtain an imperial saint artifact.

The conditions proposed by Jian Wusheng seemed quite alluring. After all, being a prefecture’s queen last disciple and becoming the future master of the Lifeless Sword Prefecture could be said as being equal to reaching heaven in a single step. The central prefecture’s king would then be forced to restrain himself and wouldn’t dare rashly attack Su Yu.

If it was a normal person in his place, Su Yu would have already lost his mind from the shock and wouldn’t consider anything at all before accepting this proposal. But, Su Yu already had the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron and the Milky Way Star Sand, so he wasn’t really affected much by this offer.

Gifting the artifact to her would really bring Su Yu unimaginable benefits, but Su Yu wasn’t really after status and authority, as what he sought was power. After all, it was only his body’s own power that could be considered true power.

So, his sacrificing an extremely powerful imperial saint artifact to get a higher status in exchange for it just didn’t make sense to Su Yu. It simply wasn’t up his ideal.

“Can I ask you a question before replying?” Su Yu’s eyes lit up as he asked, “I want to know whether the true Jian Wusheng is aware of what happened here?”

If she was aware of it, she should have already learned about the Five Elements Divine Prison. Then, he couldn't preserve it, regardless of how hard he tried. If that was the case, it might be better for him to give in and accept her request. However, if she wasn't aware of it...

Jian Wusheng's phantom image's gaze flickered several times, while hesitation appeared on her face. After a long while, she looked at Su Yu and sighed softly before she said, "It's really a pity. My true self just left behind a phantom image and didn't leave any way of contacting her. As for me, I will soon disappear because you defeated me. My true self won't learn about what happened here."

A bitter expression appeared on her face as she added, "My true self's gravest mistake was that she ended up missing an imperial saint artifact here. This was probably her fate..."

The phantom image possessed Jian Wusheng's true character, and it seemed from her behavior like she was quite an upright woman. She didn't get angry, nor did she despair or and wallow in regret.

Su Yu heaved a sigh of relief, then said, "I'm really sorry, but I can't give it to your true self right now. Rather than depending upon other people, I prefer to reach the apex of the martial path myself."

Jian Wusheng was quiet for a long while before she sighed softly and said, "It will be a blessing if I get it, and it will be my sad fate if I lose it. Fine. It will be better for my true self to not hear about it. By immersing herself wholly in sword techniques, it won't necessarily be impossible for her to break through her bottleneck. If she got the imperial saint artifact, she might become incapable of concentrating wholly on the sword path."

The phantom image seemed to talk herself into getting over this matter completely, and she now wore her usual expression as she said, "Now, let me reply to your first question about how you can cultivate the art inside of it."

She paused to take a breath, then said, "In fact, the Five Elements Mysteries Art that you mentioned is just a technique that is used to control this imperial saint artifact, and you have just mistaken it for a common cultivation technique."

Su Yu was bewildered. It seemed like even though the Shangguan family got this artifact, they were still unaware that it was an imperial saint artifact. They even took its control technique for a cultivation technique!

Jian Wusheng then said, "To cultivate its control technique, you must first communicate with the saint artifact's spirit, and it's only through its guidance that you can master each process that is needed to control it."

Excitement appeared in Su Yu's eyes as he asked, "How can I communicate with the saint artifact's spirit?"

Su Yu looked at the artifact and tried using his Soul Eyes on it. However, they were incapable of penetrating the Five Elements Tower. His soul power was incapable of invading it and was immediately deflected by it.

"You need soul power at the All Creation Realm in order to communicate with an Artifact Spirit, and even though your soul power is pretty good, it's still far from being strong enough," Jian Wusheng said.

Upon hearing this, Su Yu felt like a bucket of cold water had just been poured at him.

She then said, “However, the rewards for defeating me doesn’t stop at just giving you directions. It also includes helping you communicate with it.”

As Jian Wusheng looked at the Five Elements Divine Prison, the space between her brows split open and a pure ray of light shot out from that spot. It then quickly disappeared among the Five Elements Divine Prison.

Jian Wusheng’s phantom image’s eyes were shut tightly, while her face’s muscles twitched. A grimace of pain was apparent on her face, and it seemed like the act of communicating with the Artifact Spirit wasn’t easy for her.

Su Yu detected that something was amiss, and just as he was about to stop Jian Wusheng’s phantom image, her eyes suddenly snapped open. She then exclaimed with astonishment, “The Five Elements Divine Prison’s internal space is too broad, and looking for the Artifact Spirit within it was more difficult than I had expected.”

Confusion flickered in Su Yu’s gaze for a moment as he looked at Jian Wusheng’s phantom image and wondered... Why did pain appear on her face a moment ago? Moreover, why did it seem like she wasn’t aware of it at all?

“Well, did you manage to find the Artifact Spirit?” Su Yu asked.

Jian Wusheng’s phantom image nodded, then said, “Yes. I already found it, but it’s a pity that the Five Elements Divine Prison has existed for too long, so its Artifact Spirit’s spiritual power is already too weak. As such, it’s likely that it will soon disappear from the world entirely.”

Su Yu was already prepared for this, as it seemed like his own Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron didn’t have an Artifact Spirit either.

“I will help you summon it, but it will be up to you to get its recognition and ask to be taught the control technique. Everything will depend upon you alone,” Jian Wusheng’s phantom image said.

She then gradually turned into countless symbols, which disappeared as they floated among this private room. Her gaze was still fixed on Su Yu, and she wore a faint smile as she said, “I hope that we can someday meet on the Jiuzhou Continent. I wish you good luck, you lucky lad.”

After she said this, she disappeared completely. Just before she was completely gone, Su Yu stood up and cupped his fists at her, while saying, “Senior, many thanks for guiding me. I really can’t thank you enough.”

It was at this moment that a colorless light spread out from the Five Elements Divine Prison, and an awe-inspiring voice drifted from the Five Elements Tower. This voice seemed strange, not like a human’s voice.

The voice asked in wonder, “The person who got the Five Elements Divine Prison is still just a human? A demon like me must again waste a great amount of effort to teach him the Demon Clan’s language!”

Su Yu’s eyes lit up as he exclaimed in surprise, “The Demon Clan’s language?”

Even though he got all of Yun Yazhi's life research and had most of the world's living beings' languages, he wasn't proficient in all of them, but only roughly understood them and could hold simple exchanges with those who spoke them. Still, he could tell that this voice was speaking in the Demon Clan's language!

"Wow! A human who is proficient in the Demon Clan's language!" A startled exclamation echoed out from the Five Elements Divine Prison. The speaker seemed quite surprised.

The Five Elements Divine Prison started shaking lightly, while a flood dragon-like living being with a dark green body came out from it. It was just as big as a thumb, and after it flew out of the Five Elements Divine Prison, it stood on top of it.

The dark green flood dragon was vivid and lifelike, and it looked as if it was a real living being. However, when Su Yu observed it with his Soul Eyes, he saw just a Soul Body.

He could also tell that it was extremely weak, much weaker than even a Level One Fairy's soul. Hence, if Su Yu wanted to extinguish it, he could do so easily at any time.

"Are you the Artifact Spirit?" Su Yu asked, trying to use the Demon Clan's language to communicate with it.

Although the dark green flood dragon was small, it was still awe-inspiring as it nodded slowly and said, "I really didn't expect that I would have such good luck as to run into a human proficient in the Demon Clan Language! It seems like the Five Elements Divine Prison has a qualified successor!"

After it spoke, the dark green flood dragon stood up, while its illusory body started expanding. Then, in the twinkling of an eye, it was at eye level with Su Yu.

"Human, I'm the Five Elements Divine Prison's Artifact Spirit, and you can call me Yuan Jiao," Yuan Jiao said. "I've lived for more than 10,000 years and have served nine human masters. You will be the tenth!"

Su Yu raised his brows and asked, "Are you really the Artifact Spirit? Why is the spirit of our Human Clan's imperial saint artifact a demon?"

Upon hearing his question, Yuan Jiao unexpectedly just laughed. "Hahaha! You ignorant people are really fearless. The Human Clan's imperial saint artifact? Your Human Clan is ranked at the end of the Ten Thousand Ancient Beings List, as you are just weak and inferior living beings! You can't even decide your own fates, so how can you possibly possess an imperial saint artifact?"

Ten Thousand Ancient Beings List? What is that? Are there more powerful living beings besides humans? All of this was new to Su Yu.

The flood dragon then said, "If I had a choice, I wouldn't be willing to serve a human as my master. This is because a human's cultivation level is low, and a human's lifespan is quite short. A human will mostly need to spend his whole life just learning how to control the Five Elements Divine Prison, and then his lifespan will inevitably come to an end just after learning it. I will then be forced to serve a brand new master!"

The flood dragon shook its head, then said, “If it was an outstanding person from the Demon Clan, he would need just 300 years to control it completely. Moreover, demons have a lifespan of several thousand years, which means that they could control the Five Elements Divine Prison for a much longer period of time.”

Su Yu squinted his eyes, then said, “You really don’t need to compromise and serve a human.”

Yuan Jiao, who was standing proudly there, stiffened upon hearing this. He then snorted and said, “Since I’m an Artifact Spirit, it’s my duty to teach my master how to control the magical artifact.”

Upon hearing this retort, Su Yu asked calmly, “Is that the case? Then... Why does it feel to me like you are making a compromise just because you are afraid of death?”

Even though he had never come into contact with beings like Artifact Spirits before, Su Yu could still understand that they needed nourishment. Hence, an Artifact Spirit that didn’t have an owner to feed it would gradually become weaker and weaker.

Now, Yuan Jiao was so weak that he was just at the same level of a Level One Fairy. If he wasn’t nourished by anyone soon, he would probably disappear completely. Yet even now, he still dared to put on airs in front of Su Yu!

Yuan Jiao glared at him angrily and said, “Human lad, you...”

Su Yu interrupted him, not allowing him to finish his speech. He then snorted coldly and said, “You should listen to what I have to say. Since you want to continue existing as an Artifact Spirit, you should stop putting on airs in front of me just because you are a demon.”

Su Yu then added, “I really don’t care about imperial saint artifacts, and it doesn’t matter to me if I get one more. If you aren’t willing to do your utmost to help me control the imperial saint artifact, I will seal you forever!”

Upon hearing this, Yuan Jiao didn’t get angry, but only laughed instead. “It doesn’t matter to you? You are just an ignorant lad, yet your tone is still so arrogant. Are imperial saint artifacts something that trifling humans like you can get...”

His speech came to an abrupt end because a dazzling layer of Milky Way stars’ radiance appeared in Su Yu’s right arm.

“The Milky Way Star Sand ranked twenty-first in the Ancient Gods Ten Thousand Weapons List!” Yuan Jiao exclaimed after he sucked in a breath of cold air.

He assumed that it was this human lad’s greatest fortune to get the Five Elements Divine Prison, which was ranked in the nine thousandths, yet Su Yu unexpectedly possessed an imperial saint artifact of the highest grade, which was ranked twenty-first!

“Who are you? How can a human possess an imperial saint artifact of such an impressive grade? It’s impossible!” Yuan Jiao cried out, clearly shocked.

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Su Yu collected the Milky Way Star Sand as he spoke calmly, “You don’t need to care about who I am. I will simply inform you that a trifling saint artifact like you, who is ranked behind nine thousandths isn’t worth anything in my eyes, and if you displease me, then I can bury you at any

time in a place where no one can find you. Then, you can just wait there until you are obliterated by time!”

Yuan Jiao was infuriated, but as he looked at Su Yu’s right palm, he couldn’t help but become worried. This was because Su Yu already possessed a great imperial saint artifact that was ranked 21st, so he might not really care about an imperial saint artifact that was ranked in the nine thousandths!

After he hesitated and struggled inwardly for a while, Yuan Jiao started shrinking down until he reached just Su Yu’s chest. He used these means to express that he had already conceded.

He didn’t know that Su Yu had just let out a breath at such a moment, with excitement flickering in his shining eyes. After all, how could Su Yu not be happy about getting an imperial saint artifact? He was just bluffing to scare the Artifact Spirit, and he didn’t really expect that such an arrogant and haughty spirit would actually yield to him!

“If you don’t have anything else to say, then let’s start learning how to control the Five Elements Divine Prison from now on,” Su Yu said calmly.

Yuan Jiao didn’t hesitate, nor did he wear a contemptuous look as he had before. He then said, “If you want to control the Five Elements Divine Prison, then you need to cultivate the Five Element Mysteries Arts completely.”

He then asked, “Which version of the Five Element Mysteries Arts do you want to study?”

Su Yu raised his brows and asked, “The Five Element Mysteries Arts have different versions?”

“Yes, the Five Element Mysteries Arts have both the Human Clan’s language version and the Demon Clan’s language version. I made the former by translating the latter. This made it easier for my past nine masters to read and understand it.”

“What’s the difference between the two of them?” Su Yu asked.

Yuan Jiao spoke solemnly, “There is an obvious difference between them. The Five Element Mysteries Arts deal with the comprehension of the five elements, and it’s something that can only be understood, not taught by words.”

Yuan Jiao then added, “The translated version was just my understanding and comprehension of it, which I wrote by using the Human Clan’s language, and its content didn’t amount to even half of the true Five Element Mysteries Arts. Thus, even if someone learned everything in my version, they could only exhibit half of the Five Elements Divine Prison’s might.”

Yuan Jiao continued to explain, “As for the Demon Clan’s language version, it’s the original version, which had a large amount of enlightening info within it. If one wanted to master the Five Element Mysteries Arts and use the Five Elements Divine Prison’s whole power, then he must first learn the Demon Clan’s language version.”

Su Yu pondered this for quite some time. Since he knew the Demon Clan’s language, then he obviously needed to study the original version of the Five Element Mysteries Arts.

As he thought about such a matter, Su Yu couldn’t help but be grateful to Yun Yazhi for his gift. It was an inexhaustible wealth, which would be very useful to him.

“I’d like to read the Demon Clan’s language version.” Su Yu announced.

Yuan Jiao’s eyes flickered with delight. “Fine! It’s ideal that you know the Demon Clan’s language anyway, as the sooner you get full control over the Saint Artifact, the sooner I can recover to my peak state.”

Yuan Jiao then returned to the Five Elements Divine Prison, while a large number of golden complex symbols started revolving around it. They seemed like a swarm of mysterious fireflies.

“The Five Element Mysteries Arts have a total of 900 Demon Clan’s characters, and each character has 9,900 different concepts. If a human wanted to comprehend a single character, they would need 100 days, and to comprehend all 900 characters, they would need, at the very least, 300 years! So, you’d better get started!” Yuan Jiao said.

Su Yu pondered this for a moment before he emitted a wisp of his soul energy and touched the first symbol with it. Su Yu’s soul energy immediately felt like it had collided with a cyclone, which had sucked it in, the result of which was a dazzling sky that had five different auras, which soon appeared in Su Yu’s mind.

“Metal, wood, water, fire, earth!” Su Yu identified all of them aloud, and he was quite surprised. “What auspicious and peaceful auras!”

All five elements had unstable relationships with each other. This was because some of them were the bane of the others, which caused them to constantly descend into chaos and obliterate each other. However, the five elements’ auras in this space were quite stable.

While Su Yu was observing them, the five elements’ auras started descending into chaos, just like he had expected them to. The five elements then started extinguishing each other, which caused their collective aura to grow weaker and weaker.

As the five elements were the origin of myriad matters, all of this realm’s matters and substances had been made from them. Even the splendid sky here was made by the five elements, and the obliteration of the five elements caused this place’s space to start to crumble, and in just the twinkling of the eye, the sky was torn apart.

As Su Yu stood blankly amid a pitch-black world, he couldn’t determine which part of it was real. It was at this moment that a wisp of the five elements’ auras was born in this chaotic world. It was quite weak, like a blaze that would be extinguished among such a boundless, chaotic world at any time.

However, the five elements’ auras supported each other and depended on each other to become stronger until they reached the point where they filled the whole world. After the earth attribute’s aura stabilized, it turned into soil and formed a whole continent.

The water attribute’s aura fused with the former and turned into rain, which moistened the land. As for the wood attribute’s aura, it descended and turned into vegetation, which covered the whole world. Then, the metal attribute’s aura turned into towering mountain ranges, while the fire attribute’s aura ignited many of those mountains ablaze, thus warming the surroundings.

“This is the formation of a world!” Su Yu muttered in awe.

Just after that, when the five elements world reached its most prosperous state, it descended once again into disorder and was annihilated. Immediately, the world turned into chaos once again. It then repeated this same process over and over again.

As Su Yu witnessed this happening, he felt like he had passed countless years here, and he soon got lost in his thoughts.

In the outside world, Yuan Jiao stuck out his head and looked at Su Yu, who was lost in his thoughts. Yuan Jiao then said calmly, "I must wait, at the very least, for 100 years, as only then can he comprehend a single Demon Clan's character. Ah! Why did I end up falling into a human's hand once again? I really don't have much time left."

He still had a great feeling of superiority when facing humans. He sighed, then said, "If it was a talented demon instead, then he could comprehend one character in just three days."

Yuan Jiao sighed once more. "I will return after 100 days to check on him once again. If he can comprehend one character in 100 days, then he can still be considered as someone with a great perception among all humans. But, if he can't achieve this, then I should probably look for a way to escape and look for a new master."

When he was just about to retract his head back, he was startled. As he looked fixedly at one of the 900 Demon Clan's characters, he witnessed the radiance of one of them quickly dimming before it disappeared.

Yuan Jiao's eyes widened as he wondered aloud, "Did he already compare the concepts within the Demon Clan's characters? That's impossible! And if so, how long did it take? Even two hours haven't yet passed, and even peerless geniuses of my own Demon Clan couldn't achieve such a feat in just two hours!"

In Yuan Jiao's eyes, such petty and low beings as humans couldn't rival demons, yet Su Yu's performance has surpassed everything that he knew! At this moment, Su Yu's eyes snapped open slowly. If someone carefully observed him, he would find that the five elements' auras around him were now slightly denser, but they were still becoming weaker as time passed.

"The five elements are the origin of the world, and all myriad matters were born from them. As for me, I will control the five elements," Su Yu muttered, while he extended his palm and grabbed at the air in front of him. At that time, five faintly discernible gaseous masses started revolving around his fist.

Seeing this, Yuan Jiao's pupils contracted and he gasped. "Five Elements Follows One's Heart's Desire Realm! He unexpectedly got close to it!"

"Who is he?" Yuan Jiao pondered aloud excitedly, "Is he really a human? Only the members of legendary top notch clans, like the Goddess Clan, possess such terrifying perceptions. But, the Goddess Clan's members are all women, so to which clan does this youth belong?"

He felt like it was impossible for Su Yu to be human, and figured that he should belong to some unknown and mysterious clan instead.

Follow one's heart's desire? It wasn't Su Yu's first time hearing the term mentioned by Yuan Jiao, as it seemed like Bing Wuxin had also reached this realm. Su Yu didn't know what kind of realm it was exactly, but while he was inside the Demon Clan's character, he finally understood it.

Everything possessed a limit, and no matter how high and brilliant one's sword techniques were, they still had an upper limit. Such a limit was like a bottleneck in every sword cultivator's eyes, and this bottleneck led directly toward a higher sword path.

The level of sword techniques of ordinary people would come to a halt when they reached such a realm, while geniuses could break through such a bottleneck and step into another completely new sword path. The realm behind such a bottleneck was the this Sword Follow One's Heart's Desire.

It seemed to Yuan Jiao like Su Yu had only gone through two hours, yet Su Yu himself knew that, because he had used his power to speed the flow of time, he had already gone through 1,000 hours and experienced the destruction and rebirth of the world about 50 times each of those hours!

While being between the edge of rebirth and destruction, he came into contact with the true essence of the five elements. At this time, he felt like his bottleneck had given way.

In the past, he was proficient in the ice, fire, and lighting paths, but they all came to an end before the Fairy Realm, as they couldn't progress further on. He now understood why he was forced to come to a halt at such a time and why he didn't manage to take a higher and broader path.

By grasping the five elements' auras circle, Su Yu felt like a completely new world was opened before his eyes, and when he came into contact with the Five Elements Follows One's Heart's Desire Realm, he felt like he became the five elements themselves, thus making him capable of easily controlling them.

However, he still had a long path to walk before truly reaching the apex of such a realm. The ray that was flickering in Su Yu's eyes gradually disappeared, while his eyes soon regained their clarity.

It was only at such a moment that a tingling sound rang out, while the door opened by itself. His stay in the Illusory Fighting Room had come to an end.

Su Yu immediately collected the Five Elements Divine Prison, and put it in his spatial ring. He then hid his five elements' aura and wore his usual expression as he strode out of the Illusory Fighting Room.

His cultivation had officially come to an end, and it was now time to go to the Mission Division and accept the mission of going to Tianya City. However, just when Su Yu had taken a single step out of the room, the symbols on the wall behind him erupted out, while a dazzling light beam shot out of them and soared into the sky!

The light beam's rays were so dazzling that they illuminated ten thousand miles, and not only was the outer sanctum illuminated by them, even the remote Fairy Confining Forest was illuminated by its dazzling rays!

In the inner sanctum, the eyes of Mo Tianxuan, who was now cultivating, snapped open, and shock appeared on her face. "Jian Wusheng's phantom image was defeated by someone..."

In a private room, an extremely beautiful and proud woman looked fixedly at the sky as she stood up, clenched her fists, and asked coldly, "Who defeated the phantom image? Who is it?"

In the outer sanctum, the Great Palace Master opened his eyes suddenly, shock immediately appearing in them. “The Illusory Fighting Room... Jian Wusheng’s phantom image was defeated... Who is it?”

The two Lesser Palace Masters soared into the sky and looked at the extremely dazzling light beam. One of them asked in shock, “The hundred-year-old phantom image was annihilated in one move! Was it done by one of the outer sanctum’s disciples?”

All of the people below raised their heads and observed this impressive sight. It was only when the light beam became dimmer that they were able to look at its source, the Illusory Fighting Room, with flickering gazes.

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In the fighting room.

Su Yu was scared by the commotion, and he had already detected signs of activity in all four directions, which explained why he didn’t dare stay here any longer. So, he took advantage of the fact that no one had reached this place yet and left quickly.

However, even though he reacted quickly, there were still many outer sanctum’s disciples cultivating in the public fighting room outside of the illusory fighting room, so it was impossible for him to hide from them all.

“It’s Su Yuxian, the Supreme Central Demon! He came out from this private room!”

“I also saw him! I still remember him. He’s Su Yuxian, who defeated Shao Qingfeng in the examination meeting.”

“It’s him! He fought Jian Wusheng to a draw before the exam, and now, he has defeated her. It seems like he hid a large part of his power during the exam.”

This news spread quickly via the gossip grapevine, and in just a few hours, all of the outer sanctum’s members became aware of it. In the alluring Cabinet Mistress’ residence, Wei Zheng and Xue Qi had just bid farewell to the alluring Cabinet Mistress.

The outer sanctum’s exam had already come to an end, so they now knew which new disciples were the creams of the crop. Now, all they needed was to hand over the materials to the Left Palace Master, then it was the upper-level members to choose who they would invite into their camp.

“Aunt, if you need anything, you can just go ahead and ask. I will quickly come back to the outer sanctum and help you in any way that I can!” Xue Qi advised her aunt once again to go back to the inner sanctum, but it was a pity that she rejected this advice, just as she had before.

Wei Zheng then said, “Xue Lain, I’m sorry for troubling you these past days. I will take my leave now. If Su Yuxian goes back on his decision and wants to join the Left Palace Master’s camp one day, please ask him to come to the inner sanctum to meet me. Then, I will examine him once again.”

In his eyes, Su Yu would surely go back on his decision one day, as after one lived in the outer sanctum for a long time, he would surely understand that he would need to depend upon great

factions to continue his cultivation. However, at that time, if Su Yu wanted to join the Left Palace Master's camp, he would have to seek him out and be tested once more.

When he mentioned Su Yu, the alluring Cabinet Mistress couldn't help but sigh. She felt that it was a pity for Su Yu to have made such a decision.

All of a sudden, a dazzling light beam shot into the sky, and the whole world was engulfed by a white light.

"It's coming from the public fighting room!" a Divine Master expert shouted upon seeing the light. All of the onlookers were Divine Master experts, so they instantly recognize the direction from which the dazzling light was coming from.

The alluring Cabinet Mistress was surprised. "Jian Wusheng's phantom image was extinguished. It's rumored that once someone defeated her phantom image, the runes on the wall would destroy themselves!"

Wei Zheng's pupils contracted upon hearing this. "Jian Wusheng was defeated!"

He was aware that the phantom image that Jian Wusheng left would adjust its cultivation to the same level as the challenger, but regardless if it was a Level One Fairy, a Level One Divine Master, or even an All Creation expert, no one could defeat Jian Wusheng at the same level! After all, she was an undefeated legend!

If someone could defeat her, it would demonstrate that he was stronger than Jian Wusheng at the same level, and if he could continue growing stronger at the same pace, he might even be capable of rivaling Jian Wusheng as he evolved in the future!

Wei Zheng's breathing became rough, and he asked in shock, "Who is this gifted? Who was able to defeat Jian Wusheng at the same level?"

All of a sudden, a person's image emerged in the minds of the alluring Cabinet Mistress, Xue Qi, and Wei Zheng. It was Su Yuxian!

"Don't tell me that it's him?" Xue Qi spoke in disbelief. After all, there was a great difference between just fighting her to a draw and defeating her.

Delight appeared in the alluring Cabinet Mistress's gaze, and she muttered, "If it's someone from the outer sanctum, it won't be anyone besides Su Yuxian."

Wei Zheng's body shivered, and his gaze became blank as he uttered, "It's him..."

If he could really defeat Jian Wusheng, his formidable natural aptitude would surely become renowned throughout the entire Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands. It might even spread throughout the whole Jiuzhou Continent! Then, all of the factions would spare no expense for roping in such a talented person!

If the Left Palace Master learned of his existence, he would surely try to win him over as well. But, if he found out that this person had slipped from his hands...

Wei Zheng's face couldn't help but turn pale upon thinking of this, and his forehead became drenched with cold sweat. He really wanted to cry at that moment, but he couldn't shed even a single tear.

He couldn't help but blame Su Yu as he wondered... Since he possessed such great potential, why didn't he show it early on? If he had, I wouldn't have put on such airs in front of him in our first meeting!

However, even though he grumbled about Su Yu inwardly, Wei Zheng still reacted quickly. He tapped the ground with the tip of his foot and rushed toward the fighting room, without waiting for the two people next to him.

In the inner sanctum, several black blurs were quickly flying through the sky. It could be discerned that they were three people, and they were all going all out, as if they were chasing something.

“Senior brother Lu, Jian Wusheng's phantom image was defeated just after we returned to the inner sanctum. Is that person opposing us on purpose?” Junior sister He wore a dark expression on her face, and her irritation was clearly apparent.

The light beam had soared into the sky just after they had arrived back at the inner sanctum, and they were ordered once again by their junior sister Bing to go back to the outer sanctum to inquire about the person behind it. As a matter of fact, they were all aware of what was going on. The only person in the outer sanctum capable of achieving this was the outer sanctum's disciple, Su Yuxian!

Surprise was apparent in senior brother Lu's gaze as he spoke in a deep voice, “Junior sister He, this isn't important now. We must quickly hurry there before the others and seek out Su Yuxian.”

When junior sister He followed his gaze, she saw two groups of inner sanctum disciples, who were following closely behind them. Junior sister He's eyelids shivered, and she said with a grave voice, “Those are the upper level members of the Left and Right Palace Masters' camps. I'm surprised that they have all unexpectedly showed themselves.”

Senior brother Lu nodded. “That's right. This matter has caused a great sensation, and even the Inner Palace's Great Palace Mistress Mo may pay attention to it. We should go there before they do and figure out who was behind it. Also, it would be ideal if we can invite him into the inner sanctum, then hand him over to junior sister Bing.”

Junior sister He's expression became even more grave upon hearing this. She nodded, then started rushing toward the outer sanctum at full speed.

At the same time, in the outer sanctum, the Three Palace Masters, Four Demons, and Wei Zheng and his two companions all rushed to the fighting room.

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The Great Palace Master, who stood before the private room where everything had occurred, wore a gloomy expression. He stared at the destroyed runes on the wall and asked in a deep voice, “Did anyone see which disciple came out from here?”

The crowd looked at each other with blank stares. The fighting room was now packed with people, but most of them had just arrived a moment ago.

At this time, an excited and shivering voice came from the crowd, “I saw him!”

Immediately, many sharp gazes looked to see what disciple had spoken these words, and they quickly discovered a Shangguan family's disciple among the crowd. The Great Palace Master's

eyes flickered, and as he waved his sleeves, a formless power pulled that Shangguan family's disciple toward him.

"What's your name?" the Great Palace Master asked as he surveyed him carefully.

The Shangguan family's disciple didn't dare to even gasp for breath loudly before him, but simply lowered his head and said, "I'm Shangguan Fei. I'm a disciple of the southern region's Shangguan family." This person was none other than the Shangguan family's Shangguan Fei!

"Okay, Shangguan Fei, you just said that you saw him. Did you personally witness that person come out of that room?" the Great Palace Master asked, while still staring at him.

Shangguan Fei's knees almost buckled beneath him. He was extremely nervous because he was in front of the Great Palace Master. "That's right! I saw him with my own eyes."

"Who was it?" The Great Palace Master's eyes were shining, and his voice was filled with excitement.

Shangguan Fei's body shivered, and he almost fell on the ground as he replied hurriedly, "It was Su Yuxian! I'm sure of it!"

Upon hearing this, the crowd went into an uproar, and everyone started talking at once...

"It's really him, the Supreme Central Demon! I already said that it was him!"

"It's really him! He fought to a draw against Jian Wusheng before, and now, he defeated her. There isn't anyone in the outer sanctum who can achieve such a feat besides him."

"Gah! A devilish monster has appeared in our outer sanctum. He's just a Level Three Fairy now. So, if his cultivation continues increasing in the future, won't he be capable of rivaling an Almighty Divine Master?"

The Great Palace Master's pupils contracted. Even though he was surprised by this, he still found it reasonable. After all, they were talking about Su Yuxian, who did indeed have the greatest chance of achieving such a feat out of everyone in the whole outer sanctum!

The Two Lesser Palace Masters were also both surprised, and they were left at a loss for words for a long while. They couldn't believe that the talented lad, who they had picked unexpectedly, had hidden such terrifying potential!

He was just a Level Three Fairy, yet he had managed to defeat the Level Three Fairy Realm Jian Wusheng! If he continued preserving such a great fighting prowess, which allowed him to defeat Jian Wusheng at the same realm, he would become another one of the Red Blood Palace's legendary characters!

The Four Demons all wore varied expressions. Bai Shanliang was wearing a faint smile, as he wasn't surprised by this at all. As for Tian Renyao, his eyes were shining brightly.

The little demoness was rolling her eyes, while muttering in a soft voice, "Is that hateful guy really this amazing? Fine... At least I didn't end up asking uncle Lan to protect him in vain."

Bing Wuxin couldn't help but hold the sword in her hand tightly, while her fighting intent became quite intense. "Fine! I haven't run into a worthy opponent for a long time. So, Su Yuxian and I must surely have a fight!"

The crowd started discussing this matter spiritedly upon hearing Bing Wuxin's challenge. They were all surprised and startled by it, and the name 'Su Yuxian' was carved in all outer sanctum's disciples mind instantly.

The Great Palace Master's eyes flickered. "Where did he go after he left the room?"

Shangguan Fei smiled bitterly and said, "I didn't witness that. After such a strange phenomenon occurred, he dissipated on the spot!"

Did he run away? As the crowd was all wondering the same thing, they quickly dispersed and started looking for Su Yu.

Even if they couldn't befriend him, it would still be beneficial for them to just get acquainted with him. Moreover, many male disciples had brought several beautiful women with them on purpose.

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While everyone was looking for Su Yu, he had already arrived at the Mission Hall. This was the second time that he had come to the Mission Hall.

The first time was because he had taken the Elegant Spirit Mountain's mission, and now, he would use the Fishdragon Badge's special privileges to accept Tianya City's shopkeeper mission. When he arrived at the Mission Hall once again, he found it to be even more deserted than before. In fact, there wasn't a single disciple here besides the people in charge of maintaining the hall!

However, all of the outer sanctum's members had rushed out to see Su Yu. He immediately said, "Come now, isn't this a bit dramatic?"

After all, he had come here to get away from being so conspicuous! He had thought that it would be better for him to leave the sanctum for a while, and it just so happened that he needed to take a mission, which required him to leave the sanctum. So, here he was.

The Mission Hall's Mission Lists were divided into the Human List and the Ghost List. The Human List had just ordinary missions on it, which could be carried out by anyone who got to them first. Usually, there would be more than a thousand disciples waiting here daily, all of them fighting over the best missions.

As for the Ghost List, it was a special list, and all of the missions on it were either extremely dangerous, extremely difficult, or had some special requirements that were needed in order to complete them.

Su Yu remembered that there was a mission on the Ghost List, which still hadn't been completed, even after 10 years had passed since it was assigned. Its reward had already reached three million merit points!

Many inner sanctum's disciples tried carrying it out, but none had managed to finish it. Many of them didn't even manage to come back alive!

As Su Yu came and stood before the Ghost List, he looked at the thin old man who was sitting before it. Su Yu then took out his Fishdragon Badge and said, "I want to carry out Tianya City's mission and work as a shopkeeper there."

The old man opened his eyes and surveyed Su Yu calmly. He then took the Fishdragon Badge and inspected it closely. When he stroked the badge lightly, the number 50 appeared on it.

"The 50th layer special privilege! You really are qualified to go to Tianya City and work as a shopkeeper for a month there. But, the number of layers you went through is too low, so you can only work with low-grade stores," the old man said.

He then added, "There are a hundred low-grade stores, and just three of them are vacant now. Which one do you want to choose?"

The old man then gave Su Yu some materials that had detailed introductions about the three stores. Su Yu immediately started reading them.

Chapter 838: An Interception Midway

Su Yu was audibly taking a small inventory of the stores...

"The Metal Stone Hall... It purchases and sells all kinds of mineral materials. It has a debt of 100,000 crystals."

"Fragrant Tea Pleasant Garden... It's a teahouse with female entertainers. It has a debt of 30,000 crystals."

"Tonglin Elixir Store... It purchases and sells all kinds of elixirs. It has a debt of 300,000 crystals."

Su Yu was quite dumbfounded when he finished observing all of them. "Why do they all have debts?"

The thin old man spoke apathetically, "The stores that had good business and were making a profit were already chosen by people in advance, and it's only these that are left. It's up to you whether to choose them or not."

Su Yu's squinted his eyes slightly. This old man really had a foul temper.

"Fine. Can you please explain to me these debts' influence on me?" Su Yu asked.

The old man replied without raising his head, "Since you will become the new shopkeeper, you will be obviously responsible for each store's debts. If you still have remaining debts after a month has passed, then the amount that is still owed by you will be deducted from your merit points."

Su Yu's eyes flickered slightly, then he asked, "If I pay them back and make a profit, earning more crystals, then will I get an additional merit points reward?"

The old man nodded, "Yes, but you shouldn't hold such a hope, as you will be lucky if you are even able to get out of your debt, much less make any money! Hehe."

Su Yu's expression was still calm, even when he heard his mockery. "I will accept the mission of working as the Tonglin Elixir Store's shopkeeper."

The old man's face stiffened, and he almost assumed that he had misheard him. "Will you really take charge of the store? After all, it has a debt of 300,000 crystals! Can you handle such a thing?"

Su Yu replied calmly, "You are just responsible for providing missions, and it isn't up to you to make thoughtless remarks about whether I can complete them or not."

The old man's face became flushed, and he looked at Su Yu coldly for a long while before he nodded and muttered, "Fine. I will give the mission to you."

He then took half of a wooden fish from his sleeves. It had many complex patterns on its broken edge, and a wisp of divine light was within it.

"This is the token. Go to the Red Blood Palace's headquarters in Tianya City, then give it to the great shopkeeper who is responsible for all of the industries. He will then let you hold a post in the Tonglin Elixir Store." The old man wore a gloomy look as he waved his hand and threw it at Su Yu casually.

He then snorted coldly and muttered, "I wish you good luck."

Su Yu caught the token and replied calmly, "You too."

After he left the Mission Division, Su Yu immediately left the outer sanctum and headed toward Tianya City, which was at the border between the central prefecture and the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands. After he left, the eyes of the old man flickered, while a bee flew out of his sleeves and headed toward the Fairy Confining Forest. There were two old men standing there and discussing something...

"Shao Family's Master, I really can't do anything about the matter regarding Su Yuxian." If Su Yu was here, then he would surely recognize the youth here, who had a face as pale as paper. The speaker was none other than Lao Ai!"

Lao Ai then added, "I sent two inner sanctum disciples at the Divine Master Realm to kill Su Yuxian, but they both died mysteriously in the Spirit Mountain. Now, Su Yuxian has already demonstrated his talent in the seasonal exam, and the Right Palace Master has already noticed him. If I tried to attack him once again, then the Right Palace Master would surely not forgive me if he learned of it!"

The person standing beside Lao Ai was the Shao Family's Master, who had stayed and waited in the Fairy Confining Forest for a whole month. He wanted to take revenge quickly, as he couldn't rest or eat in peace before killing Su Yu.

His eyes became flushed when he heard Lao Ai's words, and he was like an infuriated wild beast as he asked, "What did you just say? Didn't you say that you would surely kill Su Yuxian after I gave you a million crystals? Yet now, you want to go back on your word?"

Lao Ai didn't fear the Shao Family's Master, which was clear as he replied coldly, "Shao Family's Master, you still don't understand the outer sanctum's current situation. Your Shao Family disciple, Shao Qingfeng, was put to death by the Great Palace Master because he exposed himself. I don't want to follow in his footsteps. If it wasn't because of Shao Chunguang, then I wouldn't even consider accepting your mission!"

Shao Chunguang, who was ranked 10th among all of the Right Palace Master's camp talented disciples, was also from the Shao family. Shao Qingfeng hadn't managed to obtain such an important post in the outer sanctum for no reason. In fact, it was all because of Shao Chunguang.

He was valued by the Right Palace Master's faction, and Lao Ai couldn't even be compared to him. It was only because of Shao Chunguang, and the fact that he felt like killing Su Yu was a cinch, that he had accepted such a mission. He didn't expect that Su Yu would be so thorny, and since he was now so greatly valued, he couldn't attack him rashly.

The Shao Family's Master's face became filled with anger, but he still didn't dare allow his anger to flare up. It was at this moment that a bee flew at them slowly.

The Shao Family's Master's face fell, and as he grabbed the bee and put it near his ears, he listened to it for a while. He then revealed an evil grin and said, "Su Yuxian... There was a way to heaven, yet you didn't take it, and there was no gate to hell, yet you still barged into it! You unexpectedly dared to travel alone at such a time, so you are really seeking death!"

Lao Ai raised his brows, as a cold glint appeared in his eyes. "Did you just say that he left the outer sanctum alone?"

The Shao Family's Master nodded. "Indeed. I already bribed the Mission Division Ghost List's Vice Master to inform me once Su Yuxian accepted any mission and left. He just informed me that he accepted the mission of working as a shopkeeper in Tianya City. He is now on the road to Tianya City. This bee recorded his Carp Dragon Badge's aura, and as long as we have it, we can follow him!"

Lao Ai started pondering over this plan, while hesitation appeared on his face. He then said, "It's a good idea, but I can't attack him personally, as once Su Yu manages to escape and transmit such news to the sanctum, then I would be done for."

Lao Ai's eyes flickered before he added, "Shao Family Master, why don't you take care of him personally? It would be more delightful for you to kill your enemy with your own hands versus letting other people kill him for you."

The Shao Family Master snorted coldly. "Do you think that I don't want to? But, I got a piece of news yesterday, and I must quickly return to the Shao family and take care of an extremely urgent matter. Hence, I don't have time to chase after Su Yu, so you must do it by yourself."

However, Lao Ai had a sinister and extremely cautious character. "I'm sorry, but I can't show myself. However, I can still convince the Mission Division Ghost List's Vice Master to take care of him. With his Level One Divine Master Realm cultivation, it would be easy for him to dispose of Su Yu, and if I sent several other Level Nine Fairies to help him, then he could take care of him quickly."

The Shao Family Master's replied with some hesitation, "Well.. Do you really think that that Division Vice Master Qi would be willing to do it? There is great risk involved, and if he was exposed, he wouldn't be able to stay in the Red Blood Palace any longer. "

Lao Ai smiled sinisterly. "Since he can accept your money and has divulged Su Yuxian's whereabouts to you twice already, then it's obvious that he's a greedy person, and as long as we pay him a great price, then can surely convince him to work for us."

The Shao Family Master's quieted for a moment before he nodded and said, "Fine, I will leave this matter to you. I won't take back the million crystals that were given to you, but you must bribe him and take care of it by yourself."

"It's only natural that I would do so." Lao Ai chuckled.

After they bid farewell to each other, the Shao Family Master left quickly, and it seemed like he really did have some urgent matter to attend to. Lao Ai returned to the sanctum and went to the Mission Division. Then, after he verified that there was no one around, he moved his lips, compressed his Vital Energy, and transmitted his voice through it.

A thin old man, who was none other than Division Vice Master Qi, shook his head decisively and chuckled coldly. "Lao Ai, do you take me for a fool? Once this matter comes to light, then I won't be allowed to stay in the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands any longer. This deal's too risky, so I can't accept it."

Lao Ai smiled calmly, as he replied, "Don't you want to strike a deal for 500,000 crystals? Even though you have stayed in the Red Blood Palace for such a long time already, you still haven't earned such a large amount of crystals!"

He was quite old, yet he was still just a Level One Divine Master. He was probably just an ordinary disciple, who had never once entered into the inner sanctum. Thus, the wealth that he had accumulated in his whole life might not even have reached this amount!

"So many crystals!" Division Vice-master Qi's pupils contracted and his heart thumped faster, as such a deal tempted him very much.

After he pondered over it for quite some time, Division Vice Master Qi asked in a deep voice, "Would the Shao Family's Master really pay 500,000 crystals for the life of such a junior?"

In his eyes, although Su Yu's performance was quite good, he was still just a Fairy, and he would be like a trifling ant in front of a Divine Master. So, he had to wonder... Why would the Shao Family's Master spend such a large sum for him?

Lao Ai replied calmly, "You don't need to care about that. You just need to accept or refuse this mission directly."

Division Vice Master Qi raised his head, killing intent appearing in his eyes. "I will accept it, but you must add 200,000 crystals to the price!"

Lao Ai's expression became gloomy. However, he reluctantly agreed after pondering it for a moment. "Fine, but you must bring his head back to me!"

Division Vice Master Qi didn't fear that Lao Ai would go back on their agreement, as he could expose him then, so he agreed quickly. "It's a deal! I will set off at midnight, as there are many people present now, and I can't leave my post for no reason."

They discussed the details of the matter in secret for a while before Lao Ai stood up and left. Division Vice Master Qi feigned that nothing unusual had just occurred and waited quietly for night to arrive.

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Ten million miles away, beneath a night sky that was filled with bright stars. Su Yu flew for half a day along the road to Tianya City. When he noticed that the sky had darkened, he looked for hidden ruin, where he cultivated quietly.

He took out the Five Elements Divine Prison, which had 900 splendid Demon Clan characters that were floating in mid-air around it, and used it to illuminate the dark night sky.

“Human lad, if you can comprehend 100 Demon Clan characters successfully, then you can start using some of the Five Elements Divine Prison’s might, and at that time, anyone below the All Creation Realm won’t be capable of rivaling you,” the artifact spirit inside the cage said.

It then added, “Moreover, comprehending the five elements’ mystery would be of great help in increasing your personal strength, as if you used the five elements to their extreme, then they would display an astonishing power in both your defense and offense, thus aiding you in killing your enemies.”

Su Yu nodded slightly, “If I managed to control it, it would be advantageous to you as well, right?”

The artifact spirit answered him meaningfully and sincerely, “We will both benefit from it, so you should cultivate properly. I won’t disturb you.”

Su Yu’s eyes flickered slightly, as he didn’t trust this artifact spirit. He still suspected that it had other aims. However, as the artifact spirit was still quite dependent on Su Yu, he could be at ease for the time being.

Su Yu started cultivating, while speeding the flow of time around him. When just two hours had passed in the outside world, Su Yu had already been immersed in comprehending the Demon Clan’s character concepts for 800 hours, which was equivalent to half a month!

Su Yu’s eyes snapped open slowly, and suddenly, while a special power concept was still left in his eyes, another one of the 900 Demon Clan’s characters before him was extinguished. He now had already comprehended two characters!

If someone was to observe him carefully at this moment, then he would see that the five elements aura that had condensed around Su Yu had become even more intense. At this moment, Su Yu put an end to his cultivation for now.

He then stood up slowly, moved sideways, and looked into the deepest part of the dark forest as he asked calmly, “Sirs, since you have already come here, then why do you insist on hiding?”

Chapter 839: Giant Scorpion Divine Seal

If Su Yu continued cultivating, he would be able to comprehend two Demon Clan’s characters on this day. However, he was forced to stop because he detected the presence of some experts in the vicinity.

This dark region was silent and quiet. There weren’t even any sounds from birds or insects here. The only explanation for such silence was that a powerful living being was here, and it was because of him that all other beings had been quieted.

Swoosh!

A golden blur flickered in Su Yu's sleeves, which he shot toward the jungle.

Clang!

A metallic collision sound echoed as the small golden sword was deflected by a weapon. Then, three black-clothed people came out from the darkness at the same time. They were all masked youths, who had both women and men among them.

“As expected of Su Yuxian, the expert capable of defeating Shao Qingfeng. You managed to easily discover us,” The man, standing in the middle of the three people who were walking out from among the darkness, spoke in a calm tone.

The person on his left was also a man, while a woman was standing on his right. They had all disguised themselves well, so one couldn't discern their identities by just looking at their outward appearances.

Su Yu raised his finger and casually took back the golden sword that had just been deflected. He then said calmly, “So, it turns out that it's you... Senior brother Bai Zhang, who is ranked ninth in the outer sanctum, senior sister Qiao Ling, who is ranked eighth, and senior brother Duan Qian, who's ranked sixth. I really didn't expect that you would all take such jobs in secret. It's really surprising!”

Apparently, didn't matter how much they covered themselves, as nothing could escape Su Yu's Soul Eyes. Upon hearing this, Duan Qian halted in his tracks, while each of the three people's auras changed slightly. The auras were still sharp as before, but it could be faintly detected that they had become a bit blurred and messy.

Qiao Ling shouted, “How did you manage to recognize us? Who informed you that it was us?”

They were all suspecting that they had been sold out by someone. Otherwise, they had no idea how Su Yu could have managed to see through them.

Duan Qian shouted anxiously, “Don't let yourself be fooled by him!”

He then stared at Su Yu and said, “I don't understand what you are talking about! We are just assassins, and we don't know your senior brothers or sisters you just mentioned.” He said this because he knew that they mustn't expose themselves before killing Su Yu.

Qiao Ling returned to her senses, and her eyes flickered in a cold glint as she scoffed. “Humph! He's just someone who will die shortly! So, what do we need to have qualms with him about?”

Su Yu clasped his hands behind his back and revealed a playful look. “In my eyes, it's you all who will die shortly. However, before you die, can you please tell me who sent you here?”

“You are really talkative! Have a look at my sword!” Qiao Ling held up a black sword, which had a purple glint to it. This was clearly a sword that had been dipped in poison!

“Wait! Don't attack him rashly!” Duan Qian wanted to stop her, but it was already too late.

Qiao Ling snorted and replied, without even turning her head back, "I have already witnessed his power, so I know that he's only capable of defeating Shao Qingfeng. He has only cultivated the first level of a middle-grade legendary technique, so he doesn't amount to much."

After she spoke, she rushed quickly like a ghost toward Su Yu, her sharp sword pointed directly at his chest. Just when she was about to reach Su Yu and kill him, a ferocious beast's roar transmitted from his chest!

Qiao Ling was caught by surprise, and her whole body shivered. Even her sword was stopped in its tracks.

She realized that the development of this situation was far from encouraging, so she pulled back her sword and put it in front of her to defend herself. At the same time, she tapped the ground several times with her feet, trying to quickly retreat. However, she was too close to Su Yu, so it was impossible for her to do so quickly enough.

At that moment, a black fog started emitting from Su Yu's chest. Then, a thirty-meter-long giant dragon came out from among the fog, then turned into a black blur as it penetrated Qiao Ling's body!

Her sword was only able to block the giant demonic dragon for just a second, which made her feel like a mortal, who was facing a collapsing mountain. She felt weak and powerless in front of such an overwhelming power, and she was shocked by it.

Her palm tingled in pain as she faced this tremendous power, and her sword was sent flying away. As the demonic dragon continued proceeding forward, it penetrated her body, then exited out through her back.

Qiao Ling just stood there motionless as all of this was happening. Surprise appeared on Duan Qian's and Bai Zhang's faces as they quickly flew over to support Qiao Ling.

Duan Qian stared at Su Yu, while asking his companion, "How are you? Are you alright?"

He waited for a few seconds for Qiao Ling to reply, but he didn't hear anything. So, he couldn't help but turn his head back and look at her. At that moment, horror appeared on his face.

Although Qiao Ling was still standing there, her whole body had started disintegrating, like burning paper, as the wind blew around her. The demonic dragon had penetrated her body, then turned her whole body into ashes! Qiao Ling would have already been dead before they even had the chance to get to her!

Duan Qian was overwhelmed with shock and felt his scalp becoming numb. He tapped the ground with his foot, then quickly flew back.

Bai Zhang's face was deathly pale, and he also drew back to Duan Qian's side and stood beside him. They both stared at Qiao Ling, who had now been turned into just a pile of ashes. They both felt their blood running cold.

"What kind of demonic technique is this? Why is it this tyrannical?" Duan Qian's heart became heavy and started to thump faster.

He had assumed that this deal would be just a cinch. He surely never expected that Su Yu still had such a terrifying and powerful demonic technique!

“You will all die shortly, so why do you care about this?” Su Yu asked as he took a step forward.

Duan Qian’s and Bai Zhang’s hearts skipped a few beats, and they took a glance at each other before they both turned around and started running away, while still shouting in unison, “Division Vice Master, save us!”

That demonic dragon was too terrifying! Qiao Ling was a Level Nine Fairy and could be considered one of the most powerful people in the outer sanctum, yet even she was instantly killed by Su Yu! They had both lost their fighting spirits upon witnessing such a shocking scene.

Su Yu wore a faint smile as he said, “Senior brothers, it isn’t like you to just come and leave this quickly.”

He then started weaving hand signs with both of his hands. As he did so, a demonic dragon flew out of his chest and roared as it chased after Duan Qian and Bai Zhang.

It instantly overtook them and was about to penetrate their chests and kill them. However, a thin old man suddenly appeared behind them, like a ghost. He was clasping his hands behind his back and had an apathetic look on his face.

Upon witnessing the demonic dragon flying at him, he simply reached out toward its head with a single hand, and that demonic dragon, which possessed tremendous power, was unexpectedly held at bay by him!

Thump!

However, just after, surprise appeared on the old man’s face. This was because the demonic dragon was far more powerful than he had expected!

Upon this realization, he couldn’t help but draw back a few steps, while stretching out his other hand. It was only by using both of his hands that he managed to finally capture the demonic dragon.

“Die!” A magical seal emerged from the old man’s forehead as he yelled.

A scorpion picture was carved on the magical seal. After the magical seal appeared, it seemed like the scorpion picture came to life! It then turned into a three-hundred-meter long phantom image, which stretched out its giant pincer and thrust it ferociously at the demonic dragon’s neck!

Crack!

The giant pincer possessed tremendous power and managed to forcefully tear the demonic dragon into two pieces. The demonic dragon could only whine weakly as it disappeared.

Su Yu’s eyes flickered in recognition... It is a Divine Seal!

Divine Master experts were capable of condensing Divine Seals that possessed dreadful might. This power was the main reason why Almighty Divine Masters were capable of crushing all Fairies.

Su Yu stared at the old man. He was still slightly surprised by this, but he still found it reasonable.

Su Yu then said, “I was just wondering who had arrived. I see now that it is our Red Blood Palace’s Mission Hall Division’s Vice Master! Why did you chase after me for more than ten thousand miles? Do you want to talk about life and dreams with me?”

Su Yu had already felt early on that this old man was hostile toward him, but he never expected that he would lead three Level Nine Fairies to hunt him down! Su Yu had only met this old man twice, and he didn't have any feuds with him. So, he shouldn't have any reason to take such a risk and hunt Su Yu down.

It was obvious that he was just incited to do so by someone else. As for who was behind it, the answer was obvious... It was either Lao Ai or the Shao Family's Master!

Division Vice Master Qi took back his palms and looked at Su Yu in surprise at Su Yu, while thinking inwardly... What demonic technique is this lad cultivating? Why is it so tyrannical? Even a Level Nine Fairy couldn't block that demonic dragon's attack!

Regardless of how hard he mulled it over, he still couldn't discern the demonic dragon's origins. This was because there wasn't anyone who could cultivate the Nine Dragons Devil Subduing Art besides its creator.

Upon hearing Su Yu's mockery, Division Vice Master Qi spoke angrily, "You are on the brink of death, yet you still act so arrogantly! This day next year will be your death's anniversary! Duan Qian, Bai Zhang, you should just take charge of blocking the road and leave this lad to me!"

Upon hearing this command, those two people clenched their teeth, detoured around Su Yu, then got behind him and blocked his way out. Su Yu didn't move at all because he didn't plan on trying to run away.

He only looked calmly at Division Vice Master Qi and asked, "You are already old, so why didn't you just pass your remaining life in peace? Why do you need to take such risks? Lao Ai and the Shao Family's Master should have surely offered you a tempting offer, right?"

Division Vice Master Qi replied by mocking him, "It was really a tempting offer, which I couldn't refuse. Now that you mention it, I really didn't expect that your head was that valuable! I heard that you also have some friends in the sanctum, so after I take your head, I will ask the Shao Family Master whether their heads are equally valuable!"

Su Yu squinted his eyes and revealed a smile at the corners of his mouth as he chuckled and said, "Hehe! No matter how alluring the offer was, you should still keep your life and enjoy it! But, it's a pity that you have already dug your grave!"

Division Vice Master Qi didn't get angry when he heard this, but just laughed. "You mean... Just because of you? Fine... From which sanctum's elder did you snatch that demonic technique? If you hand it over to me obediently, I will give you an easy death. Otherwise, I have many means for dealing with you, which you can't even imagine!"

Su Yu shrugged his shoulders. "If you want this technique, why don't you try it several times?"

Su Yu's gaze became ice-cold as he started weaving hand signs with both of his hands. A thirty-meter-long demonic dragon flew out once again from his chest, roaring angrily as it charged at Division Vice Master Qi.

Division Vice Master Qi sneered at him. "You have already exhausted all of your limited abilities. Now, just watch as I extinguish your technique..."

Su Yu just chuckled evilly in response. "Is that the case? Since you are this confident, why don't I slightly increase the difficulty for you?"

Another angry roar transmitted from Su Yu's chest, while a second thirty-meter-long demonic dragon charged out from it. The two demonic dragons charged at Division Vice Master Qi together in a shocking and imposing manner!

Division Vice Master Qi's expression shifted, shock appearing on his face as he exclaimed, "You still had another demonic dragon?"

He assumed that Su Yu had already revealed his whole power in his fight against Shao Qingfeng during the exam. However, it turned out that Su Yu possessed a tyrannical demonic technique that was capable of summoning demonic dragons!

Then, just when he thought that he was capable of dealing with this one usage of the demonic technique, Su Yu had used it once again! Division Vice Master Qi felt a pent-up frustration as he thought about this power that Su Yu had hidden... How can a Level Three Fairy Realm lad possess this many unpredictable techniques? Moreover, why is he this shrewd and scheming?

Even though he was shocked, he still quickly activated his Divine Seal and bravely faced the two demonic dragons. The giant scorpion phantom image appeared once again, using its two powerful pincers to catch the neck of one of the demonic dragons.

It exerted all of its power on its pincers, wanting once again to shatter the demonic dragon as it had before. However, at this time, the other demonic dragon charged at it, while pounding its side heavily with its head. The giant scorpion body was flipped over and sent flying away several hundred meters.

The body of Division Vice Master Qi, who was weaving hand signs and controlling the giant scorpion, swayed, and the Divine Seal floating atop his head shivered lightly. This was no surprise, as if a Divine Seal suffered an attack, its owner would also be affected.

Anger appeared on Division Vice Master Qi's face. After all, he was a solemn Divine Master, yet he was still overwhelmed by a Level Three Fairy Realm lad!

Chapter 840: Saint Blood Soul Nourishment

Division Vice Master Qi snorted loudly, then started weaving hand signs quickly. The giant scorpion's phantom image, which was formed by his Divine Seal, became faster by half a fold, while also becoming more lively and agile.

The two demonic dragons pounced at the scorpion quickly, then the three started trying to tear each other apart. The giant scorpion was quite agile, and it dodged them while attacking them with its two giant pinchers.

However, the demonic dragons were also quite nimble, and they teamed up to bombard the giant scorpion's body. The trio soon found themselves in a deadlock, and it was difficult to determine who had the upper hand.

However, while Su Yu was quite relaxed, Division Vice Master Qi needed to consume a large amount of his energy to continue using his Divine Seal. After a long time, the giant scorpion's movements started to slow, and soon, Division Vice Master Qi became incapable of sustaining it any longer.

The two demonic dragons took this opportunity to pounce at the scorpion and penetrate its body with their powerful bites. Just after that, each of the two demonic dragons pulled at a different side of it, trying to tear it apart.

The giant scorpion emitted a miserable shriek, while Division Vice Master Qi groaned and pain appeared on his face. At the same time, the Divine Seal at the top of his head started flickering like a lantern, signaling that its light would soon be extinguished.

At such a critical juncture, Division Vice Master Qi shouted in a low voice, "Lad, you are bullying me too much!"

He then started weaving hand signals to form several seals, which were more profound and complex than the ones before. At that moment, a miserable wail was heard as the demonic dragon, which was tearing at the giant scorpion's right side, shattered apart!

Su Yu saw faintly the blur of something that had just penetrated the demonic dragon's head. However, at that exact moment, the demonic dragon on the left side used a surge of power and finished tearing the giant scorpion into two pieces before the blur flickered once again and penetrated its head!

At this time, Su Yu saw everything clearly. It was none other than the giant scorpion's tail! Its stinger was extremely sharp and was as fast as lightning. As such, it didn't leave anyone enough time to respond before utterly annihilating them!

Bang!

At that moment, a muffled noise was heard as an explosion sound echoed from inside the Divine Seal that was on top of Division Vice Master Qi's head. It immediately became dim and lusterless, as if it had just lost all of its spiritual nature.

Splutter!

Division Vice Master Qi spouted a mouthful of blood, while his aged face became pale and his whole body shuddered. It appeared as if he had just received grave internal injuries. This made sense, as since his Divine Seal was shattered, he had also been affected!

Duan Qian and Bo Zhang felt a chill run down their spines at such a moment, as even after a Level One Divine Master had used his powerful Divine Seal, he still couldn't defeat a Level Three Fairy! They had to wonder... What kind of outrageous cultivation technique did he cultivate?

Division Vice Master Qi's Divine Seal was destroyed and his body had sustained heavy injuries, while Su Yu was still safe and sound. If Su Yu used the Nine Dragons Devil Subduing Art once again, then it would be impossible for Division Vice Master Qi to obstruct it, which meant that he could only use his body to face it head-on.

His aged eyes flickered as he fell back slowly, while resentment appeared on his face. "Lad, you destroyed my Divine Seal and injured my body heavily. I won't let it end here! You just wait... I will get my revenge!"

Since he had stayed in the sanctum for so many years, he had many connections within it. So, even if he didn't dare to kill Su Yu brazenly, he could still cause a lot of trouble for him and his friends!

Su Yu replied calmly with a question of his own, "Who said that you could leave?"

Division Vice Master Qi scoffed coldly. “Lad, I admit that you are quite powerful, but if I want to leave, then it will be impossible for you to prevent me from doing so!”

After he finished speaking, he soared into the sky and flew away quickly. He had unexpectedly decided to escape, and moreover, he had abandoned Duan Qian and Bo Zhang!

Su Yu watched him leave calmly, but didn’t chase him. This was because Division Vice Master Qi wasn’t mistaken, and it was indeed impossible for a Level Three Fairy like him to pursue a Level One Divine Master.

“Hehe, who decided that one needed to have swift and great movement techniques to chase and kill people?” Su Yu revealed a faint smile as he looked into the sky.

The dark clouds in the sky dispersed slowly, revealing a bright moon. If one took just a single glance at it, then it would truly seem to him like it was a moon, but if he observed it more carefully, he would discover that it was really a shining eye!

The moon was covered by this strange, shining eye. An awe-inspiring prestige filled the eye as it overlooked the land, and it seemed like it had come straight from Heaven. Everything that was being overlooked by the eye could be annihilated by it, and all beings would have to prostrate themselves and shiver with fear in front of it.

Division Vice Master Qi, who was flying away, raised his head suddenly and looked around at the sky, his whole body shuddering. He was instantly overwhelmed with shock as he exclaimed, “The Heaven Eye!”

Anyone would be intimidated at the sight of such a shocking phenomenon. But, what was even more shocking was that its eyeball was moving around, and when it swept over Duan Qian and Bo Zhang with its gaze, they were so scared that their souls almost left their bodies, and it seemed to them like they were just gazed upon by the god of death!

The giant eye then looked at Division Vice Master Qi, then slowly closed itself before it snapped open once again mere seconds later. Upon seeing this, Division Vice Master Qi could only shout in fear as he was turned into ashes, “Don’t!”

In this way, a solemn Level One Divine Master was killed on the spot! Duan Qian’s and Bo Zhang’s hearts shuddered with fear. Su Yuxian unexpectedly had an even more terrifying killing move left!

“Junior brother Su, please spare us.” Duan Qian’s face was pale as he looked in fear at Su Yu. He was like a helpless lamb, waiting for Su Yu to decide his fate.

This was also the case for Bo Zhang, as he entreated Su Yu hurriedly, “Everything was just a misunderstanding, we didn’t know that you were...”

He had just spoken up to here before he stopped abruptly, as he didn’t dare to continue his speech. Instead, he just looked at Su Yu, terror filling his eyes.

Su Yu turned around and asked him calmly, “What didn’t you know? You didn’t know that I was this powerful? Hehe, if I didn’t have such power, then wouldn’t I be the one laying on the ground? No matter how I look at it, I can’t find any reason for sparing either of you.”

They had already seen many of Su Yu’s secrets, and they had even witnessed with their own eyes how he had killed a sanctum’s Division Vice Master. So, he simply could not allow them to live.

After deciding this, Su Yu waved his hand, causing the eye in the sky to look at the two. It then closed and opened itself once more, which caused the two people to turn into ashes immediately. The Heaven Eye dispersed just after that, leaving just a moon behind it.

Su Yu looked at Duan Qian's and Bo Zhang's ashes with his eyes, seeing that they had left nothing behind them. Even their spatial rings were destroyed by the Heaven Eye.

Su Yu strode forward and went over to Division Vice Master Qi's ashes. He found a pebble that was as big as a thumb among his ashes. It was smooth and glossy, and there were many blood-red patterns on it, which were similar to a leaf's veins.

"What is this object?" Su Yu was astonished, as it was rare for anything to be left undamaged and intact after facing the Heaven Eye's destructive heavenly might.

Su Yu was interested in it, so he sucked it into his palm and discovered that it was warm, like Fire Jade, and it gave him a comforting feeling. When Su Yu was just about to examine it more closely, he raised his brows suddenly, as a great sense of crisis had just welled up in his heart.

He immediately threw the pebble far from him. However, he was too late, as an ash-gray ray had already shot out of it and entered the place between Su Yu's eyebrows before heading straight to the deepest part of his soul!

"Lad! You are still too young to be trying to kill me!" A familiar-sounding voice transmitted from the deepest part of his soul at that moment.

It turned out that Division Vice Master Qi still wasn't dead! Apparently, his soul had left his body and hid inside the strange pebble!

"Since you destroyed my body, then I will take yours as compensation!" Division Vice Master Qi spoke with great resentment.

However, Division Vice Master Qi couldn't help but be astonished when he noticed how calm Su Yu was, and a playful smile even appeared at the corners of his mouth as he yelled, "Soul Space!"

The Reincarnation Cycle's symbols immediately appeared in Su Yu's eyes. These symbols possessed a mysterious suction force towards souls, and they engulfed Division Vice Master Qi's soul, which then entered Su Yu's body.

Division Vice Master Qi felt his head spinning as he was sucked into a space that was filled with boundless darkness. He never even had a chance to react!

When he observed his surroundings, all that he could see was pitch black darkness. "What is this place? Su Yuxian, what did you do to me?" Division Vice Master Qi shouted in a worried voice.

Swoosh!

At that moment, a person appeared in front of him quietly, and he clasped his hand behind his back as he spoke calmly, "Yoohoo! Dinner has come, so why don't you show yourself?"

As his voice resounded in this quiet place, a strange laughter transmitted from the boundless darkness. "Human lad, did you send me more nourishment? Not bad, not bad! It's just been two months, yet you have already sent me three Divine Master Realm souls. Lad, I can't help but say that you are really a man of your word!"

The evil god apparently had a deal with Su Yu, which stated that Su Yu would provide him with a Divine Master soul to devour each month. In return, the evil god would help Su Yu cultivate the First Dragon Body.

When Su Yu examined the drop of blood, he saw that it was at least one time bigger than it had been before, and it seemed glossy and plump. “It seems like you have recovered!” Su Yu observed.

Su Yu then added, “This is the third one that I have brought. I am trusting that you remember our agreement.”

“Pah! I’m a Divine Sovereign! Would I ever go back on my word? Be at ease, for as long as you get the Real Spirit Dragon Veins, I can ensure that your First Dragon Body’s cultivation will progress quickly,” the drop of blood promised him.

Su Yu observed his surroundings before he spoke earnestly, “Well... It seems like the great Divine Sovereign has had a great time here, so I will leave now. The next time I come here, I will bring with the Real Spirit Dragon Veins with me.”

Just as he was about to leave, the drop of blood was suddenly startled and yelled, “Wait! What kind of aura is in the outside world?”

Su Yu was surprised by this question, and he took a blood-red pebble into the Soul Space.

“Saint Blood Soul Nourishing Stone?” The drop of blood spoke with delight as its eyes lit up and it pounced at it.

As Su Yu’s will stirred, the pebble disappeared from the Soul Space and was sent back into the palm of Su Yu’s body, which was still in the outside world. The drop of blood ended up falling on nothing, and it wore a ferocious look as it bared its fangs.

It then said, “Lad, give it to me quickly... Or... I will weep in front of you!”

Su Yu replied calmly, “Even if you cry yourself to death, it would still be useless. So, why don’t you tell me about this Saint Blood Soul Nourishing Stone?”

Su Yu was interested in it, especially since it was capable of causing the drop of blood to completely lose its composure! He had to wonder... Is it some kind of peerless treasure?

If the drop of blood had eyes, then it would have surely been rolling them at Su Yu now!

“Well, it isn’t really anything precious. Actually, it’s just a strange Energy Stone. Lad, it would be of no use to you, but it would be quite useful to me. So, quickly give it to me!” the drop of blood demanded.

As Su Yu was quite experienced and shrewd, he immediately sensed that the drop of blood was hiding something from him. That object was surely a marvelous treasure!