

Nine-Dragon 871

Chapter 871: Crafting the Silver Sword

All at once, Su Yu became the center of attention. He was at ease as he calmly faced the charging crowd.

“Humph!” Suddenly, a light croon exploded in everyone’s ears. It was loud and sounded like a bolt of thunder!

A man clad in a red robe strode out from guest room number one and moved to the side. He was now standing in front of guest room number two and staring coldly at the crowd.

Hearing his light croon made the blood boil inside most of the martial artists, and they instantly recoiled in shock. Only Fairy Ling and Hu Wangui remained relatively unphased, but they were still forced to stop in their tracks.

“Do any of you still have any respect left for us here at the Red Blood Palace Auction House?” Coldness filled the red-robed man’s eyes as he spoke. When he looked at the martial artists at the scene, they all felt as though they had been struck by lightning.

“Cabinet Master Xiaoyao!” one startled martial artist exclaimed, while the rest of them seemed to also be fearful. At this moment, all of these martial artists could not help but retreat.

Ferocity flickered in Hu Wangui’s eyes as he fixed his stare on the guest room behind him, his murderous intention as fierce as ever. Fairy Ling had a bright smile on her face, and as she spoke, it was clear that she had no intention of stepping back.

“I just want to take a look at the owner of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid and strike a deal with him. I’m not interested in taking his life!” she declared.

After all, the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid did not mean much to her. All she really wanted was a living plant of the Heartbroken Zither Grass.

“Haha, Fairy Ling isn’t interested in anyone. What’s important is that this is the Red Blood Palace Auction House, and you don’t get to behave recklessly here!” Cabinet Master Xiaoyao replied sternly.

Fairy Ling glanced at guest room number two again, then headed back toward the stage with a tender smile.

“How about you? Are you giving me a reason to make you stay?” Xiaoyao’s cold glance swept over to Hu Wangui, a murderous look secretly whirling in them.

This person had almost destroyed the three largest industries of the Red Blood Palace, and now he had tried to murder Su Yu amid the commotion in order to destroy the source of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid. He was loathsome indeed!

Hu Wangui eyes flashed with a tinge of fear. He was familiar with Cabinet Master Xiaoyao’s strength, so he dared not act recklessly.

“You’re kidding! I was only excited to meet the expert who could refine the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid.” Hu Wangui greeted him with cupped fists and retreated smilingly.

Cabinet Master Xiaoyao withdrew his cold look and stared at the crowd. The people who were agitated moments ago finally calmed down in the face of his intimidating presence.

Right at the moment, gentle laughter sounded from guest room number two. “Everyone... I’m the owner of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid, but I am not the one who refined it. I was only selling it on behalf of a senior.”

The crowd was stunned, as this was the first time that a voice had been heard coming from guest room number two. They looked over to the guest room unanimously, all of them eager to see the speaker in person.

“Senior, I’d like to know if there’s any of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid left,” a martial artist who had failed to land a bid on the product inquired expectantly.

Su Yu glanced at the crowd and was satisfied that the advertising effect of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid had reached the most satisfactory extent. He smiled and said, “There is!”

“Senior, please kindly grant us the elixir!” another martial artist said in agitation.

Still smiling, Su Yu said, “The senior assigned me to sell it. You can purchase it in three days.”

Three days from this moment would be the day that the new batch of the Heartbroken Zither Grass would fully ripen and be ready for sale. Upon hearing this, a noisy commotion broke out in the crowd!

“Where can we buy it?” a man in the crowd asked, and many of the other people’s hopes to break through the Almighty level was rekindled at this moment.

Su Yu smiled as he replied, “At the Tonglin Elixir Store, an elixir brand store that is within the Red Blood Palace’s industry umbrella. Please look up the address of the exact location on your own.”

“It really belongs to the Red Blood Palace?” an onlooker exclaimed, clearly shocked.

If that was true, the elixir industry of the Red Blood Palace had been redeemed! This meant that the Red Blood Palace could simply stand by, relying solely on this particular elixir and the profits that it made them. In fact, these profits were sure to even exceed those in the past!

For this reason, the efforts put in by the other elixir influences in the Central Prefecture to manufacture the Dragon Phoenix Spiritual Elixir had suffered a great blow. All of their work seemed to have been in vain!

Hu Wangui clenched both of his fists, while a cold light shone in the depths of his eyes. He couldn’t believe that their efforts had all been futile!

In stark contrast to their rage, the people from the Red Blood Palace were beaming with joy. Now, they could finally lay aside their worries!

This time, the Red Blood Palace had suffered a humiliation from the oppression by the influences of the Central Prefecture, but in the end, an unknown small elixir store had come up with a time-transcending ancient spiritual liquid like the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid!

It was said that this spiritual liquid far surpassed even the modern soul-training methods! This gave the martial artists on the ninth-grade fairy level hope of breaking through to the Almighty level! Furthermore, not only did it save the Red Blood Palace's reputation, but it actually elevated it.

Cabinet Master Xiaoyao secretly heaved a sigh of relief as he looked toward guest room number two. If it had not been for this timely rain, there would have been severe consequences.

At this time, the auction had ended, but the drama that had arisen from it had not. The recovery of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid had stirred the entire Jiuzhou Continent by altering the training methods of human martial artists.

The master who had conducted all of this in secret had left after his speech without telling anyone. So, when Cabinet Master Xiaoyao and the other martial artists wanted to see Su Yu in person, guest room number two had already been deserted. Nonetheless, his identity was quickly known by all of the people, as there was only one shopkeeper in Tonglin Elixir Store, and that was Su Yuxian!

Su Yu hurried back to Tonglin Elixir Store right after leaving. The two guards who were both Almighty Divine Masters followed him secretly, carefully protecting him.

Su Yu frowned. Now that the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid had gained fame, the next challenge would be refining the elixir. But, he faced the predicament of wondering how he could travel to places with elixir fires to refine the elixirs while he was under surveillance?

If he failed to free himself, the Heartbroken Zither Grass would ripen in three days and the elixir could not be refined! He would never be able to explain such a thing to the next buyer of the elixir! Upon returning to the house, Su Yu racked his brains to figure out some solution.

"Master! Craft equipment..." A babyish voice echoed in his mind. It was childish, but clear.

Small kylin? Su Yu wondered as his soul moved and entered the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. Immediately, a pink shadow jumped into his arms.

"What? Can you start crafting equipment?" Su Yu asked.

He was delighted. If that was the case, he could begin crafting the Heavenly Orchid Silver Sword!

If he could successfully craft three of the swords, then the Nine Suns Sword Formation could start to be devised. Su Yu got chills as he anticipated how immense its power would be!

The small kylin rubbed against Su Yu's neck, blinking its watery eyes. It then returned the Mysterious Heavenly Crafting Secret Technique book that it had clutched within its tiny hooves to Su Yu, while indicating that it had thoroughly read and comprehended it.

"Let me see if you can meet my standards." As an idea occurred to him, Su Yu brought the small kylin to the nursery.

While he stood gazing at the long silver white bamboo, Su Yu had an expectant look in his eyes. With a motion of his heart, the nursery shifted intensely, causing the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo to uproot from the soil and appear before Su Yu.

It did not seem like it was made of bamboo wood at first glance, but rather a kind of silver metal that was shimmering with silver light. This was the mature form of the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo! It had been growing a thousand years based on the cultivation period in Su Yu's nursery!

Su Yu dared not say anything to anyone regarding the fact that a Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo had been cultivated for as long as a thousand years, as such a thing was unprecedented! But the growth of a second one was nearly impossible!

Sticking out a finger, Su Yu tried to pluck a bamboo leaf from it, but it did not budge an inch. Delight flickered in Su Yu's eyes as he marveled aloud, "The bamboo leaf can't even be moved with the bodily energy of a seventh-grade fairy! It really is a special wood of the universe that deserves to be called the world's number one godly bamboo!"

He was about to remove his hand from the leaf when a tinge of numbness shot through his palm. It felt as if he had just been bitten by a venomous snake, and Su Yu immediately recoiled his hand!

After recovering from his initial shock, Su Yu stared at the leaf in surprise. A vague thunder arc had appeared on the leaf's surface!

"Thunder?" Su Yu wondered aloud.

He was utterly shocked. In his memory, the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo was very hard and did indeed carry magical space powers, but he never would have expected that it could be carrying thunder!

Chapter 872: Malicious Intentions

After some contemplation, Su Yu fixed his gaze on the Supreme Growing Soil. Under normal circumstances, spiritual creatures of the universe would grow until a certain age, then shrivel, wither away, and eventually die.

The lifespan of the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo was around a thousand years. Influences from the growing environment, such as insufficient Spiritual Energy, the absorption of excessive impurities, or destruction by various demonic beasts or humans all led to an incomplete growing environment.

Consequently, the plant generally died around the age of a thousand years, when its lifespan would naturally have exceeded a thousand years if not affected by such negative growing environment factors as were just listed above.

However, the special space that was provided by the Supreme Growing Soil and the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl allowed the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo to grow in an unrestrained manner, fully exploring its natural lifespan. Thus, the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo plant that was in front of him could very likely have exceeded a thousand years of life, thus nearing the natural limit of its lifespan.

This meant that it could develop extraordinary elements. This similar situation happened to the Thunder Herb, which possessed the thunder-resistant element.

Now, once a Thunder Herb plant was older than 80 years old, it developed the element of absorbing thunderbolts! So, now, a Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo plant that developed thunderbolt energy was a completely reasonable thing to fathom.

The only pity was that the thunder element was extremely weak, and it was not strong enough to generate adequate power. However, if it continued being nourished till the end of its lifespan, perhaps a strong thunderbolt energy could come into existence. That was the only unfortunate aspect.

“Fine. Time waits for no man,” Su Yu said.

After all, the Glittering Jewel Wonderland would come in half a year’s time, and it would be an apex that affected the entire Jiuzhou Continent. However, much progress had to be made to the Nine Suns Swords Formation before this could happen.

“Let’s start with crafting the leaves,” Su Yu said.

The small kylin nodded and held the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo with both its hooves. Then, with a blink of its eyes, it spat out a violet flame.

Su Yu had seen such a flame during his refinement of elixirs. He did not notice the difference until that moment, but the temperature of the flame was shockingly high! It was no longer as simple as surpassing the original flame, as it was surpassed by a large margin, reaching a terrifying level!

Even from a long distance away, Su Yu felt his skin being severely scalded. Startled, he stepped back to keep as far away from the violet flame as he could.

“This flame has the power of burning a second-grade Almighty alive!” Su Yu exclaimed.

He was stunned. He only knew the small kylin was excellent in its transformation skills. He had never thought that it carried the powers of such a powerful flame! Moreover, the small kylin was still in its infant phase, so he couldn’t imagine how more powerful it would be when it entered the mature phase!

Su Yu waited in silence, while staring at the violet flame that had just scorched the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo. At first, it was just as he expected... The Bamboo did not change in the slightest bit.

No matter how much the violet flame scorched it, the color remained unchanged, frenziedly dissolving upon contact. The small kylin was neither proud nor rash, and he ceaselessly kept moving both its hooves as if it was weaving signs!

Along with the transformation of the signs, the temperature of the flame kept rising. In the end, Su Yu could not estimate the exact temperature of the flame, but he was sure that it could directly destroy any being in the middle-stage Almighty level!

Finally, half an hour later, a silver bamboo leaf trembled slightly, its veins showing signs of dissolving! Surprise flickered in Su Yu’s eyes. The leaf was beginning to dissolve at last!

Moreover, the flame that had been spat out by the small kylin increased in intensity, becoming even more terrifying! Even the dormant disastrous flames in Su Yu’s body started to leap as though they had just been summoned by the small kylin’s flame!

“It’s close to the disastrous flames!” Su Yu exclaimed, clearly shocked.

He wondered... What kind of dreadful flame could be sealed in this small kylin’s body?

He was equally shocked that only the leaf veins of the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo had dissolved under the disastrous flames! This implied that not even the All Creation Old Monster could refine the plant!

Another half an hour passed, and by that time, the flame spat out by the small kylin had turned into a darker shade of violet and was emitting whiffs of terrifying energy. At the same time, the entire Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl was impregnated with an omnipresent high temperature.

Su Yu could no longer estimate the flame at that moment! The leaves of the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo had been completely dissolved, instantly becoming a drop of silver-colored liquid!

In that moment, a mass split off from the violet flame and enclosed the drop of liquid within it. Under the effects of the powerful violet flame, the silver drop maintained its liquid state, not solidifying.

Another hour passed. During that time, the small kylin succeeded in dissolving another leaf and obtaining a silver liquid drop that was then secured by the split-off mass of violet flame.

After it had refined two leaves, the flame from the small kylin’s mouth was gradually extinguished. The small kylin’s pink appearance immediately dulled, and its big watery eyes were full of mist as its small hooves stomped on the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo. The creature had an annoyed look on its face, and it seemed to be saying, “This bamboo is really detestable!”

As he was looking at its aggrieved face, Su Yu laughed. He then said, “This is the number one divine bamboo in all of Jiuzhou. It’s impregnable, and its hardness is unimaginable. If you could melt it, it’d be nature-defying! It’s going to shock a lot of All Creation Old Monsters when they see this!”

This wasn’t an exaggeration. If the All Creation Old Monsters knew that there was a small kylin that could spit out disastrous fire, Su Yu would be hunted down by the entire continent, no matter where he went.

The small kylin’s eyes sparkled when he heard Su Yu’s words. Soon, its facial expression turned from being aggrieved to being joyous. Once again, it looked over at the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo with tenacity in its eyes, as if it was saying, “I won’t stop until I melt this bamboo!”

“Haha, take a rest! The Silver Bamboo won’t be refined overnight,” Su Yu reminded the small kylin before he exited the space of the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl.

Then, with a flicker of the light on his palm, a blood-red stone that was full of streaks appeared on Su Yu’s palm. When he saw it, he exclaimed, “The Saint Blood Soul Nourishing Stone!”

At that moment, a shrewd light shone in Su Yu’s eyes. He finally understood the real usage and origin of the stone from the auction!

This was the soul crystal of Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, the past king of Jiuzhou! It was the same soul that contained her memories from her lifetime, split into countless fragments that had been transformed into divine crystals!

In the auction, such a divine crystal that was the size of a grain of sand was sold for 500,000 crystals. So, one that was the size of a palm would certainly be worth a shockingly enormous price, comparable to the price of a fairy artifact!

However, Su Yu did not plan to sell it. After all, crystals were easily obtainable, but the memory crystal of a Jiuzhou king was hard to come by!

He only needed to figure out a way to activate the divine crystal in order to retrieve the memory of Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy hidden within it. Perhaps it contained the Fairy's memories regarding a specific moment of training. It would be priceless if he could gain an insight into the Fairy's enlightenment!

It required a vast amount of Vital Energy to activate the divine crystal. Even with Fairy Ling's cultivation as a fifth-grade Almighty, it would take nearly half of her Vital Energy to activate a divine crystal the size of a sand grain! Thus, it would be extremely gruelling to fully activate one that was the size of a palm!

Su Yu thought to himself... It looks like I'll have to seek help from several hardcore Almighty Divine Masters for this!

After tucking the divine crystal safely away, Su Yu began training with the Nine Dragons Devil Subduing Art, while comprehending the other cultivation techniques in the meantime. He did this to keep busy as he was quietly awaiting the ripening of the Heartbroken Zither Grass in three days' time.

Outside Tonglin Elixir Store, many unknown experts ranging from half-fairies to fairies had gathered. They were all lying in wait nearby, intending to launch an ambush at the right time...

There were many ill-intentioned people among them, but none of them dared to enter the store by force. The reason for this hesitancy was that two first-grade Almighty Divine Masters were guarding it at the moment, so no one dared to go near it.

In a secret spot inside the store, a male and a female Almighty Divine Master exchanged bitter smiles.

"For the sake of Su Yuxian's safety, I'm afraid that we'll have to stay put, not moving an inch," the woman said.

They had both witnessed what had happened at the auction and clearly understood that Su Yuxian had become the center of attention in the city. Countless people were coveting his secret, and the slightest amount of negligence on his part, or theirs, leave the path open for Hu Wangui's people to murder him!

If that happened, both of them would be deemed responsible. As such, Su Yu's life appeared to matter much more than the two Almighty Divine Masters' lives now! Thus, the massive amount of pressure that they felt was unimaginable!

Whoosh!

All of a sudden, the man's jade pendant sounded softly. Upon hearing it, the man tensed.

When he looked at it, he exclaimed, "It's a message from Cabinet Master Xiaoyao!"

Su Yu had left too abruptly, so the Cabinet Master had not had a chance to talk to him. Hence, he could only communicate with the guards who were protecting Su Yu.

The man pressed the jade pendant to his forehead, and a moment later, he opened his eyes, looking delighted. He then said, "Junior sister, the Deputy General Manager dispatched several Almighty Divine Masters from the headquarters to come and help us protect Su Yuxian."

The woman patted her chest and smiled upon hearing this. She then said, "Finally, we can have some relief! If it was really only going to be the two of us, I really had no confidence in succeeding in our mission of keeping him safe."

After all, many people had bad intentions toward Su Yuxian, including Hu Wangui. He was a strong opponent, and if he was to try to assassinate Su Yu, they would certainly not be able to stop him.

"But, Cabinet Master Xiaoyao had also given another order." The man glanced at Su Yu's house, caution flashing in his eyes as he lowered his voice.

Junior sister got a serious look on her face, then asked, "What makes you so cautious all of a sudden?"

"Cabinet Master Xiaoyao asked us to observe Su Yuxian and find out if there's really a mysterious master coming to look for him," the man said.

The woman's eyes darted to and fro as she asked, "Is the cabinet master suspecting that Su Yuxian was the one who refined the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid? Or... That he could have fabricated the existence of the mysterious master as an excuse for himself?"

The man quietly nodded his head, then replied, "Indeed. The appearance of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid was quite unexpected! And... It was after Su Yuxian came to Tianya City. Even more coincidentally, the mysterious master didn't choose to collaborate with the largest Heavenly Fragrance Elixir Store, but instead chose an unknown small elixir store. All of this is too bizarre, so there must be a problem."

The woman nodded, her eyes flashing. "Great. In fact, I've wanted to secretly investigate him for a long time. Now that the cabinet master has given the order in person, I have the right to watch over him. From now on, I won't leave his side. If no one comes to look for him in three days and he finds the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid, it proves that something's wrong with him!"

Right at the moment, a strong gust of energy descended upon Tonglin Elixir Store. Many martial artists who were surrounding the place instantly recoiled in shock.

The two Almighty Divine Masters who were having this conversation immediately ceased talking and fixed their gazes upon the clouds.

"Your Excellency, why hide when you're here?" the man asked, while remaining calm and composed. After all, this was Tianya City, and he did not fear much of anyone daring to recklessly assault the Almighty of the Red Blood Palace here.

Whoosh!

Suddenly, a sky-splitting stringent sound answered him. In the center of the backyard, where several shadows flickered, a beautiful woman was standing. She was clad in a long, ink-black gown.

As the two guards noticed her presence, they both looked over and shouted in unison, "Fairy Ling!" The person who had appeared was none other than Fairy Ling from the Tianya Auction House!

Chapter 873: The Lion Opened Its Mouth

The Red Blood Palace auction had not been over for more than three hours, yet Fairy Ling had already found out the identity of the owner in guest room number two. She did have impressive means!

"Why are you here?" one of the two Almighty Masters snarled at Fairy Ling in a low voice, while she was thinking... Oh no, Fairy Ling was going to assault guest room number two during the auction! If she tries to harm Su Yu now, no one will be able to stop her!

Fairy Ling fixed her stare upon Su Yu's house, never even once looking at the two of them. She walked right up to Su Yu's house, her voice melodious as she asked at the door, "I'm Fairy Ling, could Shopkeeper Su open the door to greet me?"

Su Yu, who was just preparing to start training, had already detected the descended energy, and he frowned slightly as he guessed... Fairy Ling? It must be her, the owner of the Tianya Auction House! But, what could she have come here for?

Su Yu had always been cautious about the Tianya Auction House, as it was a very mysterious influence within the realm.

"Please come in," Su Yu replied calmly.

Su Yu knew that he could not stop her from coming in, so it would be better to come out and meet her honestly on his terms. Fairy Ling smiled and stepped into the house with a graceful gait.

"Does Fairy Ling want something from me?" Su Yu simply glanced at her, while asking her in a calm voice.

Fairy Ling could not help but give Su Yu a measured look, as she felt surprised by his calm demeanor. The ordinary people who met her were either completely overwhelmed with awe or nervousness, yet he was so very calm.

It was as though her presence did not matter to him at all! His composure was astonishing!

"What does Shopkeeper Su think?" Fairy Ling flashed him a sweet smile, while holding back her contempt.

Su Yu responded indifferently, "If you're here for the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid, you might as well go back. Our store will only begin selling it three days from now."

"I'm not particularly interested in the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid. I'm more interested in you than in the spiritual liquid." Fairy Ling fixed her stare on Su Yu, trying to capture the look that she wanted from his eyes.

But, Su Yu remained cool, and he even laughed as he said, "The famous owner of the Tianya Auction House is taking an interest in an old man like me? That surprises me!"

"I hope that you can do me a favor." Fairy Ling was still smiling, but the look in her eyes was sharp.

Su Yu cast a nonchalant look at her, then said, "Fire away..."

"I want a Heartbroken Zither Grass plant, a complete and living one!" Fairy Ling said excitedly.

"I'm sorry, but you've come to the wrong person. I don't have such extinct spiritual existences like the Heartbroken Zither Grass with me." Su Yu realized that something was off as he finished his sentence, but it was too late for him to shut up!

Fairy Ling's pretty eyes shone with a shrewd light as she half-smiled and said, "I didn't ask you for the Heartbroken Zither Grass! You were so keen on clarifying, it seems like you must have the grass with you now! Or, shall I say, you were the one who refined the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid?"

Su Yu kept quiet, secretly regretting his carelessness in his heart. He was too quick with his mouth, giving himself away to this smart woman!

"Let me guess, the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid had been extinct for a very long time, then one day, a shopkeeper came to Tianya City, announcing the recovery of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid! Moreover, he told everyone that it would be for sale in three days! In the end, the shopkeeper claimed that the spiritual liquid was given to him by an old senior? Do I have it right?" she quipped.

She then added, "Is there such a coincidence in the world? Tianya City is huge, so why did he not look for the top-notch elixir stores instead of choosing an indebted elixir store that's going bankrupt and has not had a shopkeeper for a year?"

This keen and sensitive woman! Su Yu muttered silently in his heart.

However, he appeared relaxed on the surface as he replied, "Who knows? Perhaps the old senior saw me as a potential talent, or maybe he couldn't bear seeing a small elixir store go bankrupt, so he endowed it with such a gift in order to save it..."

"Ha, do you actually believe that?" Fairy Ling smiled, and her eyes were filled with a shrewd light. It seemed as though she had seen through everything!

"I do believe it to be true," Su Yu replied brusquely and with certainty.

Fairy Ling lifted her slender jade-like fingers and said, "I already know your secret. If you don't want it disclosed, give me a hundred Heartbroken Zither Grass plants! Otherwise, if it's made known, no one can guarantee your safety."

She smiled cynically, then added, "I'm sure that once such news spreads, stronger Almighty Divine Masters than me will come looking for you, and they won't be talking to you as placidly as I am now!"

Su Yu looked calm, even in the face of her threats. "The Red Blood Palace will take care of my personal safety. I believe that the Almighties will be lying in ambush nearby in less than half a day

regardless. If you disclose my secret, it'll only bring me some minor troubles, but it'll give you major troubles, don't you think?"

Su Yu tried his best to counter her threat with a threat of his own. All the while, he wondered what exactly she was up to. After all, she was a fifth-grade Almighty Divine Master and the owner of the Tianya Auction House

This woman was extremely wealthy, yet she had come to pay him a visit, asking for the Heartbroken Zither Grass. So, Su Yu knew that she must have some important plans up her sleeve. Although his elixir-refining talent might be made known, he was determined that she wouldn't get her hands on the Heartbroken Zither Grass!

"Are you threatening me?" Fairy Ling's smile gradually disappeared after hearing Su Yu's reply. Within her posed indifferent expression, there were traces of her murderous intentions visible if one looked for them carefully.

Su Yu remained surprisingly composed as he replied, "No more than you are threatening me..."

"Aren't you afraid that I will kill you?! Fairy Ling lifted her gaze and stared at Su Yu in disbelief.

"You dare not kill me, because if I die, the whereabouts of the Heartbroken Zither Grass will never be known!" Su Yu said. He knew that if she had truly wanted to kill him, she would have done so long ago and wouldn't have waited until now.

Fairy Ling kept quiet for a long while, then asked coldly, "How will you give it to me then?"

"We'll make a trade!" Su Yu's eyes shone as he responded.

The fierceness in Fairy Ling's eyes softened when she heard this. Problems that could be resolved by trading were no longer considered problems.

"Fire away," she said.

"I want two things. First, I want all of the Vital Energy from 100 fifth-grade Almighty Masters. Second, I want a precious Water Passage treasure of equal worth as a Fire Essence Jade!" Su Yu announced.

The former's price was immeasurable, while the latter item was worth around 1,000,000 crystals! Su Yu was like a lion that was opening its mouth wide and roaring at this moment!

Just as he had expected, Fairy Ling was very angry when she heard this. She scowled as she asked, "The Vital Energy of 100 fifth-grade Almighty Masters? A Water Passage treasure equal to a Fire Essence Jade? Don't you think that your appetite is a little too big? It seems quite greedy of you!"

Su Yu seemed indifferent as he replied, "Compared to Your Excellency's wish to get 100 Heartbroken Zither Grass plants by threatening me, my request could be considered as kind!"

Murderous vibes sparked in Fairy Ling's eyes as she screamed, "I reject your offer! Your price is too high!"

“Then, you can look for someone else to provide you with what you desire! Good luck with that!” Su Yu was calm, unwilling to let her ruffle his feathers.

Fairy Ling then said, “A Water Passage treasure equivalent to a Fire Essence Jade is worth 1,000,000 crystals. I can at least promise you that. But, the Vital Energy of 100 fifth-grade Almighty Masters is simply too much of an imposition, as it takes at least 10,000,000 crystals to make 100 fifth-grade Almighty Masters willing to agglomerate their Vital Energies!”

It was hard enough to find such an amount of fifth-grade Almighty, and it was even harder to convince them all to hand over their Vital Energies. They would only be convinced to change their minds if they were all given satisfactory benefits.

Among the entire region of the Blessed and Heavenly Lands, only the Red Blood Palace and the Purple Cloud Palace were capable of accomplishing such a thing. The other influences stood no chance of doing so.

“Think about it... The chances of you finding another Heartbroken Zither Grass plant from anyone else are slim to none...” Su Yu was exceptionally calm, as he truly felt as if he was in total control of this situation with Fairy Ling.

Fairy Ling was speechless, and as she kept her pretty eyes fixed on Su Yu, the flickering murderous intentions slowly began to fade before finally disappearing after a long while.

She then nodded her head and said, “Alright, I’ll agree to both of your terms! The Water Passage treasure will be delivered to you in three days, but it’ll take half a year to deliver the Vital Energies of 100 Almighty Masters!”

“Deal!” Su Yu flashed her a smile and took out a sheet of the Ancient Book of Heart’s Oaths to make it official. Fairy Ling then generously swore the oath with a drop of her blood, as did Su Yu.

“Haha, Fairy Long, it’s settled! Once your end of the bargain is met, I will deliver 100 Heartbroken Zither Grass plants to you!”

Fairy Ling stood up with a flick of her sleeves, then said with a cold look in her eyes, “You’d better behave yourself and follow through with your promises!”

Once she was done talking, she stomped out of the door with a glum face. The two Almighty Divine Masters at the door held their breaths and watched in shock as she stomped off furiously. The woman looked so vexed and menacing, that the pair figured that Su Yu must have enraged her somehow!

After she left, Su Yu was no longer in the mood to train. So, he took out the 200 grains of golden sand and continued studying the rare Mu words.

Half a day later, several Almighty Divine Masters were dispatched from the headquarters and sent to guard the vicinity. Now, it would be extremely difficult for Fairy Ling to barge into the yard again!

Three days slowly passed, but Su Yu’s house remained quiet. However, rumors about the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid were spreading at lightning speed. In fact, everyone in Tiaya City, the

Purple Cloud Palace and the Red Blood Palace, and even many regions in the Central Prefecture had all heard about the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid by this time!

To all of the powerful influences, acquiring the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid meant acquiring more strong men who were Almighty Divine Masters. If they took this step in strengthening themselves, they stood a greater chance of occupying greater resources.

With this thought in mind, many parties set off in search of this elusive treasure. Many strong men congregated in Tianya City. Not only did this gathering include the most influential people, but some mysterious talents also infiltrated the city.

At this time, the strong men in the city were starting to mobilize. This was because in the past three days, the Almighty in the Tonglin Elixir Store had fended off ten invasions by martial artists. Needless to say, a nerve-racking ambience surrounded Tonglin Elixir Store at the moment.

Everyone was waiting to see if it was true that the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid would be on sale in three days' time. If this rumor was true, it would cause a complete state of chaos as everyone would be clamoring to get it!

This very day, Su Yu, who had been in seclusion for the past three days, had finally left his house. His appearance stunned everyone.

From the guards who were secretly lying in wait to the representatives of various influences, all of them received notification of his emergence from their spies. Cabinet Master Xiaoyao was the first to receive the message.

Upon hearing the news, he scowled and asked, "Why did he appear at such a sensitive time? Could the master he mentioned be preparing to exchange the elixirs with him?"

He strongly doubted the credibility of the master Su Yu had mentioned, which is the exact reason that he had commanded his people to keep an eye on Su Yu while also protecting him. If Su Yu left Tonglin Elixir Store to obtain the elixirs, he would be cleared of all suspicion.

"I have to make a trip there on my own!" he said, and in the blink of an eye, Cabinet Master Xiaoyao turned into a gust of wind and instantly dissipated.

When Fairy Ling heard the news, she snorted and said, "He's full of pretense!"

She clearly understood that there was no such master, as Su Yu had made it all up! While she was thinking of the unfair oath that she was forced to sign with Su Yu, she gritted her teeth in anger.

"Aunt, who are you so mad at?" A sweet voice resembling the sound of an oriole floated from the door, while a petite head appeared.

If Su Yu was there, he would recognize this figure as none other than Gongsun Wuxie! She had a close association with the Tianya Auction House.

"Who else? It's your Senior Brother Su! If not for your repeated reminders not to use violence, I would never have allowed him to negotiate terms with me!" Fairy Ling was clearly angry and filled with hate toward Su Yu.

With her cultivation, capturing Su Yu and interrogating him would have been a piece of cake. The reason that she had not done that was out of her respect for Gongsun Wuxie.

Gongsun Wuxie pouted when she heard this. She then asked, “How dare that jerk bully my aunt? I’ll go teach him a lesson!”

“Enough! Isn’t this all happening because of you? It could’ve been a simple matter if you hadn’t made such trouble out of it. The Water Passage treasure is fine, but I’ll have to seek help from the headquarters to obtain the Vital Energies of 100 fifth-grade Almighty Masters,” Fairy Ling said.

Gongsun Wuxie blinked her eyes. “What does the fellow want the Water Passage treasure for?”

“I don’t know, and I don’t want to know! Alright, come with me to see what scams that old brat has up his sleeves.” Fairy Ling was in a hurry, as she was afraid that some mishap might befall Su Yu before she had the chance to obtain the Heartbroken Zither Grass from him!

Gongsun Wuxie rolled her eyes. “What’s there to see? It’s boring! I’m not going.” But, her refusal failed to satisfy Fairy Ling, who commenced to drag her away with her.

At the Hall of Celestial Spirits, Hu Wangui received the news, causing a shrewd light to flicker in the depths of his eyes. He then said, “Come on... We have to get going. Let’s go take a look at this senior!”

He had intended to kill Su Yu for a long time, and he had been forced to stay put for these past three days just to wait for this moment! He was determined to speak to this senior in person. After all, if he could hand over the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid to the Hall of Celestial Spirits, the Red Blood Palace would be thoroughly devastated! Moreover, he only had to come to some agreeable terms with the senior, and Su Yu could be killed anytime, which would give him an opportunity to vent his pent-up hatred for Su Yu!

Right now, Su Yu’s every move was pivotal, as he was manipulating all of the influences and the martial artists in the city. Many residents in Tianya City had noticed that the martial artists who had been lying in ambush in the city had begun mobilizing.

Everyone seemed to be in a hurry as they poured into the outer city. After all, Su Yu was the envy of every martial artist in the city. Not even the General Managers of the Red Blood Palace and the Purple Cloud Palace had ever received as much attention as Su Yu did now!

Chapter 874: An Accident Arising from Many Causes

After Su Yu left the Tonglin Elixir Store, the Almighty Divine Masters who were protecting him in secret followed him closely. It was almost like they were his shadows.

The covetous martial artists outside the Tonglin Elixir Store also followed him immediately, not daring to tarry for even a moment. Su Yu’s movement attracted the attention of a large group of martial artists, and they were all confused by his actions.

After Su Yu had left Tonglin Elixir Store, it didn’t seem like he was in a hurry to meet any experts to get the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid, as he was just looking around the street like a curious and mischievous child. Many people were dumbfounded by such a sight.

Of course, they didn't know that, just after they left, a shadow had jumped out from Su Yu's room. It was Su Yu himself!

If he wanted to drive him away to get a chance to go to the Purple Flame Mountain, and make elixirs, he could only depend on the small kylin. He would ask it to lead away the Divine Masters!

Only a few Fairy experts were left behind, so Su Yu could easily evade their eyes. He covered all of his tracks along the way and continued on until he had reached the Purple Flame Mountain. He immediately went into it and prepared to start making the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid.

After only three days had passed, the Heartbroken Zither Grass was fully matured! He now had more than thirty-one pieces of it!

Fifty seeds were on each piece, which meant that if he waited five more days, he could get five hundred and fifty-one pieces of the Heartbroken Zither Grass! From this moment onward, as long as it was within the nursery's capacity, Su Yu could get as many pieces of Heartbroken Zither Grass as he wanted!

As he thought about the fact that he would just take a hundred pieces of Heartbroken Zither Grass to get a water path's supreme treasure worth a million crystals, as well as a hundred Level Five Divine Master's Vital Energy, Su Yu couldn't help but smile. The Supreme Growing Soil was really a gold mine, and he was really blessed with luck since he had managed to get such an inheritance!

Su Yu then took thirty pieces, leaving just ten behind to continue cultivating them. He had done this because he wanted to test whether the Heartbroken Zither Grass's effects were related to its age.

Usually, the older a plant was the better its effects would be. He assumed that the effects of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid made from it would also be vastly improved in that case.

To test this, Su Yu took ten pieces of each of the other eight ingredients and continued cultivating them. He would obviously sell ordinary Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid to the public, while he would leave this better version for himself!

After he collected the ingredients, Su Yu started making the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid in the cave. Since he was already familiar with the process, he managed to easily make the first batch. It was a third-grade Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid.

While making it, Su Yu felt like his control over the flames was improving, and it seemed like his perception of the flames had also gradually changed. This was certainly because of study of the Five Elements Mysteries Art.

He could clearly feel all of the slight changes in the temperature of the flames, and these changes would appear clearly in his mind. Such a transformation caused him to become even more skilled in the elixir production process.

After he tried it several times, Su Yu discovered that he could detect the temperature of the flames without even having to focus too hard. He could even predict how the flames would change in temperature within the next moment. It was like he had fused with the flames!

In the Extreme Limit Elixir Manufacturing Technique, such a state that allowed one to predict the next change of the flames was called the "Elixir Fire Fusion State," and it was only an Alchemist Master, who had already made an Incredible Elixir, who could master such a state.

Although Su Yu was just a trifling intermediate alchemist, he still managed to occasionally use it. This was extraordinary, and as such, many high-grade alchemists would envy him greatly if they learned of this.

Moreover, it was likely that if Su Yu continued studying the Five Elements Mysteries Art, he would be able to reach the perfect Elixir Fire Fusion State. At that time, it would be possible for him to make Incredible Elixirs!

The elixir production continued on like this, with Su Yu remaining quite relaxed throughout the whole process. In the past, he would have needed to have spent four hours to make the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid, but now, he needed just an hour.

After twenty hours had passed, he had managed to make twenty bottles of Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid. The liquid in each bottle was shining and had a bright blue color that was mesmerizing.

Even Su Yu himself was amazed by his efficiency. His advancement and progress in the alchemy path was clearly evident!

A gratified smile blossomed on Su Yu's face as he collected all twenty batches of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid. Then, his gaze flickered slightly as he disappeared from the Purple Flame Mountain like a ghost.

Beside a lake just outside Tianya City, Su Yu took off his clothes and entered the lake. He then began swimming in it leisurely, without giving any regard to others. All kinds of people of all ages were nearby, and they were all looking in shock at Su Yu, who was swimming joyfully in the lake.

"Is this a reflection of Shopkeeper Su's true character, or does he simply not have any sense of shame?" A middle-aged woman's face was flushed red as she watched Su Yu splash about in the lake, completely naked! She couldn't help but cast a glance from time to time at Su Yu's private region.

The crowd looked at each other in dismay and couldn't help but start discussing this. Su Yu's performance was too ridiculous, and they all felt like he was behaving like a child. It was like they weren't facing an old man with an air of transcendence, but an ignorant toddler!

Gongsun Wuxie, who was brought here by force, was among the crowd. She crossed her hands before her flat chest, puffed her cheeks, and she rolled her eyes. "He's so old yet he's still shameless. He has really disgraced our Demon Mountain!"

Fairy Ling, who was next to her, blinked her pretty eyes. "It's really strange! This doesn't seem to ring true to his previous character..."

Her intuition was informing her that this version of Su Yu before her wasn't the same composed and scheming old man who had chatted with her previously. There was a great difference between the two.

"Aren't they the same person? Hmm..." Fairy Ling knew clearly that the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid's maker was Su Yu himself, and knew that he would surely try to use some tricks. She couldn't help but suspect the identity of this 'Su Yu' before her.

However, regardless of how meticulously she observed him, she couldn't spot any differences. Still, doubts and suspicions couldn't help but well up in her heart. "Is it really? It can't be possible? Hmm..."

Another person present wore an embarrassed look. It was Palace Master Xiao Yao, who came here personally.

He was dumbfounded by this sight, and he waved his hand at them and asked, "Why don't you all quickly go and drag him out?"

The Divine Masters protecting Su Yu, who had come here with him, couldn't bear looking at this, so two people among them dashed out and dragged him out. However, Su Yu was still shilly-shallying the whole way, and after he fell on the ground, he didn't immediately put on his clothes, but just looked at the martial artists with his bright eyes, while wearing a huge smile.

Many female martial artists couldn't help but turn away with flushed faces, many of them exclaiming as they did so...

"Pah! How vulgar and obscene!"

"You're shameless! Why don't you put on your clothes?"

Su Yu remained unmoved, and he clasped his hands behind his back, while facing all of the people calmly. Then, all of a sudden, he spotted Gongsun Wuxie among the crowd. His eyes lit up, and as he ran toward her, it seemed like the two were acquainted.

Gongsun Wuxie was scared by the sight of Su Yu's naked body, so she had already turned around a while ago. Hence, she didn't notice that Su Yu was walking toward her.

She just realized that something was amiss when she felt a cold wind at her back. Just after that, a powerful body pressed her down.

She was caught off guard and ended up stumbling. She cried out softly as she was pushed down on the ground.

Gongsun Wuxie was infuriated. "Who is the blind fool..."

Just as she turned around to scold her assailant, she was left dumbfounded by the sight of a naked man appearing before her eyes! Before she could even regain her composure, Su Yu had pounced at her and started to rub his head against her chest intimately.

If it had been a lovely little pet, this moment would really have seemed intimate and cute, but since it was a naked old man, it was nothing short of appalling! He was taking liberties with an innocent young girl in broad daylight!

Gongsun Wuxie's whole body stiffened, and she was filled with disbelief. Her small face became flushed red from shame, and then she started to cry.

It was only when Fairy Ling heard her cry that she returned to her senses. She couldn't help but fly into a rage at that moment. "You lascivious old b*stard! I will kill you!" She was infuriated to see that her niece was assaulted by an old man right in front of her and everybody else!

Su Yu reacted quickly, and after he rubbed his head against Gongsun Wuxie's chest one last time, he dodged Fairy Ling's attack. He then stood up, wearing an aggrieved look, and grumbled something unintelligible. It seemed like he was asking her why she was bullying him.

Upon witnessing that not only did Su Yu not appear regret his actions, but that he dared to look at her angrily, Fairy Ling almost went crazy from rage. She glared at him ferociously as she said, "You're a shameless, old b*stard! I will kill you, even if I need to break our agreement to do so!"

Meanwhile, the frightened Gongsun Wuxie stood up. She still hadn't recovered from such a scary experience.

Her small face was dark and stiff, and her whole body was shivering. She was both angry and scared.

She had never once run into such a crazy situation! Even though she seemed like an inexperienced and pure ten-year-old girl, her true age had already surpassed eighteen, and this was an age where a woman was quite sensitive to such matters especially!

Such an accident, as well as that man's smell, which was still lingering on her bosom, caused her mind to become confused. She was dazed and felt very strange. It was obvious that she had been frightened and truly shocked.

"They're not soft at all, but they're not too hard either..." As Su Yu didn't notice Fairy Ling's infuriated expression, nor did he notice that Gongsun Wuxie was on the brink of going crazy due to rage, he took this inopportune moment to point at Gongsun Wuxie's chest and utter such words!

The crowd couldn't help but burst out laughing upon hearing him. Gongsun Wuxie did still have a little girl's body, and her chest was as flat as a prairie!

Upon hearing him, Fairy Ling flew into a rage, while Gongsun Wuxie cried even harder.

"Ah! You're dead! How dare dare to talk about my chest? I will surely tear you to shreds!" Gongsun Wuxie shouted through tears. Her small chest had always been a sore spot for her, so she naturally felt very sensitive about it.

Although she was naughty and was fond of toying with people, she had always treated people well. Even though Su Yu had caused troubles for her two times before, she still had helped him in secret.

The first time was in the sanctum's seasonal exam, when Shao Qingfeng had pointed out Su Yu's body issue and was about to be examined by the outer sanctum's Great Palace Master. She had asked Elder Lan to stop it, thus helping Su Yu get through such a crisis. The second time was when Fairy Ling had visited him. Gongsun Wuxie asked her to not cause trouble for him because they were both from the Demon Mountain.

They didn't have a close friendship, and Su Yu still extinguished her phantom image on the 50th floor and wrecked her plan of holding a post. But, she just ignored it because they were both from the Demon Mountain.

Because of this, she never wanted to bicker with him. Instead, she even helped him two times! So, it could be said that she was kind and benevolent far beyond what he had deserved thus far.

This is why she was so surprised that he would repay her kindness with evil and treat her like that in front of everyone! At this moment, Gongsun Wuxie felt disgust and hatred for Su Yu for the first time.

Su Yu just raised his head proudly, and it seemed like he didn't care at all about any of the people's reproachful gazes. This only infuriated them even more.

As Palace Master Xiao Yao realized that Su Yu's situation was anything but reassuring, he gave the others a meaningful glance, meaning for them to quickly go over there and protect Su Yu.

Gongsun Wuxie clenched her fist and revealed a serious expression, which rarely appeared on her face, while the anger on it gradually disappeared. As she slowly calmed down, she simply said, "How unreasonable..."

After she spoke, she turned around and made her way through the crowd.

"Won't you take revenge? Even if Palace Master Xiao Yao tries to obstruct us, I'm still confident about making him pay for it," Fairy Ling asked coldly.

Chapter 875: They Were Sold Completely

Gongsun Wuxie shook her head, then her expression became ice-cold. "There is no need for this."

"I can just renege on my deal with him," Fairy Ling said reluctantly.

"Aunt, you have set a contract with him, and if you break it, you will surely suffer the consequences. You are on the brink of making a breakthrough, so you shouldn't let such a trivial matter affect your future. I just got angry because I was surprised, so don't worry yourself about it," Gongsun Wuxie said, while shaking her head. She didn't seem like a naughty little girl at this moment, but like a mature woman.

Fairy Ling was taken aback by this, and she let out a faint sigh. "You are still too kind hearted. No one else in the world matches your noble status besides the Nine Prefectures' princes, yet today, that old man came at you!"

Upon hearing her, Gongsun Wuxie laughed self-deprecatingly. "Noble status? Even if I have a noble status, don't I still need to obey father's orders and marry someone I don't even know?"

Fairy Ling was quiet for a long while before she let out a soft sigh. "The Severed Fairy Cliff has always been like this, and you can only break free of such a fate if you reach the All Creation Realm."

Gongsun Wuxie nodded and clenched her fists.

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Palace Master Xiao Yao heaved a sigh of relief as he thought... If we really start fighting, I might not necessarily be able to match Fairy Ling!

As his gaze fell upon Su Yu, doubts welled up in his heart... Is this person really Su Yu?

Regardless of how he observed him, he didn't seem like the wise man described by his subordinates, and he wondered... Why does he seem like an innocent and pure child now?

While he was lost in his thoughts, he suddenly looked up at the sky in surprise. Many Divine Master experts also turned their heads around and looked to a distant place. They all saw a Vital Energy Arrow flying through the sky, shooting straight toward Su Yu.

A spatial ring was hung on the arrow. Many martial artists were tempted by it, so they started flying toward it.

Palace Master Xiao Yao's eyes flickered, and he snorted coldly. "Who dares to move?"

Upon hearing him, most of these martial artists stopped in their tracks, and it was only a person clad in black clothes who turned a deaf ear to his cry.

This person was, of course, Hu Wangui, and he actually laughed in a mocking manner, then said, "It's an ownerless object, and anyone can get it! How can you order us to leave it for you?"

A cold look appeared in Palace Master Xiao Yao's eyes, and he quickly turned around and started chasing him. However, he was still slightly slower than Hu Wangui, and the latter was just about to grab the spatial ring on the arrow!

But, a pink fog suddenly appeared around the arrow. Then, a hand stretched out from the pink fog and grabbed the ring!

Hu Wangui was startled by this, and he shouted, "Spatial teleportation!" This was a magical ability that had been mastered by only All Creation experts.

"Hehe!" A soft chuckle echoed out from the pink fog, while a person walked out of it. It was none other than Su Yu!

Hu Wangui's pupils contracted. "It's you!"

His heart couldn't help but shiver, as a moment ago, Su Yu was still on the ground, yet he had instantly teleported here! A cold glint flickered in Hu Wangui's eyes for a moment. He was upset because he hadn't had the opportunity to avenge his old grievances, and although he couldn't kill Su Yu now, he was thinking of ways that he could still injure him heavily!

"If you want to attack him, you still must consider whether I will allow it or not." This deadlock had left Palace Master Xiao Yao enough time to overtake them, and he stood between them now.

Hu Wangui furrowed his brow, while his eyes flickered. He then snorted coldly and put more distance between them as a precautionary measure to defend himself against any possible attack from Palace Master Xiao Yao. After all, Palace Master Xiao Yao and Hu Wangui were both Level Five Divine Masters, and it would be difficult for any of them to block a sneak-attack from the other.

The martial artists who chased after them found this a great pity. If those two people started fighting, they could take advantage of the chaos in order to steal the spatial ring. However, they knew that they mustn't take any rash action for now.

The Red Blood Palace's several Divine Masters rushed over, encircled Su Yu, and protected him. Palace Master Xiao Yao cast an ice-cold glance at Hu Wangui before he turned his head around and looked at the spatial ring in Su Yu's palm and asked, "Was it sent by that senior?"

Su Yu nodded, then casually took out a bottle of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid from the ring. It shone in a bright blue light and had a mysterious luster. It was the renowned ancient liquid that could change the Jiuzhou Continent's fate!

Palace Master Xiao Yao's heart was in his throat for a long while before he finally calmed down. It appeared that Su Yu didn't lie to them, and a certain senior would really provide them with the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid! This meant that the Red Blood Palace's elixir industry could be saved, and they could even progress forward in the future!

The martial artists had mixed feelings about this. They were delighted by the fact that the elixir would be available for sale as Su Yuxian had stated, but they were dispirited by the fact that they couldn't steal it and could only use crystals to purchase it.

However, after many martial artists realized that they couldn't steal it, they suddenly got another idea, and rushed toward the place where the arrow was shot. Hu Wangui was ahead of them because what he most looked forward to was getting to have a conversation with that senior and drawing him into the Central Prefecture's camp.

Surprise appeared on Palace Master Xiao Yao's face, and he immediately ordered them all to go there. However, when they reached that place, they didn't find anything besides a faint remnant aura. That person had already left long ago!

Su Yu was then escorted back into the Tonglin Elixir Store, where he immediately started cultivating in seclusion. Since the surroundings were protected by the Red Blood Palace's Divine Masters, no one dared to cause any trouble. At this point, they all could only wait for Su Yu to start selling the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid openly.

After Su Yu entered the room, a pink fog appeared around his body, and he turned from Su Yu's appearance into a small and cute kylin. Its mouth was holding a spatial ring, and it jumped into the embrace of a man in the room. That man was the true Su Yu!

"Thank you for your hard work," Su Yu said as he took the spatial ring and stroked the kylin's head. It was only thanks to the help of the small kylin, which had attracted everyone's attention, that Su Yu had managed to avoid exposing his true identity.

"Those two women are... Terrible!" The small kylin still hadn't forgotten Fairy Ling's and Gongsun Wuxie's angered looks.

Su Yu was confused by this, and he just assumed that the small kylin had suffered many troubles there. So, he consoled it for a while. It then returned to the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl with a smile and continued melting the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo.

"Ying Luan, Qing Liu, come here," Su Yu instructed them.

The two people who were awaiting his instructions sought permission from the two Divine Master guards carefully before they entered the room. They were both trembling with fear.

They didn't know when the Tonglin Elixir Store had started being encircled by powerful martial artists, so each time they went out, they would be scared by the Red Blood Palace's experts who were protecting them. It was only later that they learned that their shopkeeper had received a heaven-defying ancient spiritual liquid and that his fame now resounded throughout the whole city.

The current Tonglin Elixir Store had already become the focus of the whole city, and even employees like them had become targets of scheming people. Now, they both always had a restless feeling plaguing their hearts.

After they got permission, they entered the room and met the shopkeeper, who they hadn't seen for a long time. "Shopkeeper Su, you don't need us any longer, do you?" Ying Luan asked.

Su Yu shook his head and revealed a soothing smile. "You didn't leave the Tonglin Elixir Store when it was in dire straits, so what reason would I have to drive you out now?"

Even when no one was willing to supply goods to the Tonglin Elixir Store, they still hadn't left it. So, Su Yu would surely not let them down now.

"I was just looking for you regarding two affairs..." Su Yu said as he took out a spatial ring and threw it at Ying Luan.

He then said, "The first item of business is that there are nineteen bottles of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid in the ring, and I want you to put them on display in the store and sell them. If many people compete for them, they will be sold to the highest bidders. You don't need me to help you with this, do you?"

The two people shook their heads, as they still could certainly complete such a simple task as selling elixirs. Besides, even though their powers were low, the store was protected by the Red Blood Palace's Divine Masters, so no one would dare to try to steal anything.

Su Yu then said, "The second matter is regarding the elixir dealers who took risks and provided supplies for me when our Tonglin Elixir Store was being blacklisted by others. Did you record them all in our records?"

Ying Luan nodded as she took a complete account book from her pocket and passed it to Su Yu shyly.

Su Yu flipped through it to find all of the elixir dealers' names. He then nodded and said, "Go and invite the elixir dealers according to their order here. I have something to announce to them in five days."

They both bowed at him and went immediately to do as he had said.

The sale of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid gave rise to a crazy fight. Ying Luan and Qing Liu, who were just low-level martial artists at the Dragon Realm, were both scared and pleased with themselves as they faced the Fairy experts who competed crazily over the goods.

This was especially the case since they witnessed those martial artists, who wouldn't even spare them a glance in the past, fawning over them and entreating them to sell the elixirs to them. Such an indescribable feeling of success made them feel like they had reached their lives' ultimate peaks.

However, they still followed Su Yu's instructions strictly and sold the nineteen bottles of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid only to the highest bidders. Even though some martial artists were offended by this, it still won them the influential martial artists' favor.

In less than five minutes, all nineteen bottles of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid had been sold. When Ying Luan and Qing Liu announced that they had sold the whole stock, many regretful and resentful voices echoed out from among the crowd.

Many experts present started believing the rumors that were spreading, so they started making inquiries as to whether there was still more for sale. As such, even though Qing Liu and Ying Luan had spent just five minutes selling out of the elixirs, they ended up wasting half a day just to reply to all of the Fairy experts' questions.

It was only after sunset that they were able to leave and go back to report this matter to Su Yu excitedly. They had sold nineteen elixirs, the lowest priced one being sold for three thousand crystals, and the highest one reaching an impressive price of eight thousand crystals! In total, they had made a hundred thousand crystals!

Upon hearing this, many competitors rushed over from all places. However, they were disheartened to discover that Su Yu had stayed in secluded cultivation.

Su Yu just said leisurely, "Leave behind eighty thousand crystals, which I will give back to that senior. As for the other twenty thousand, leave them for the elixir store." As the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid belonged to that senior, it made sense as to why he would take most of it.

The eyes of the Almighty Divine Masters protecting them in secret almost went green from envy at that time. They couldn't believe that they had managed to get a hundred thousand crystals this easily! This was quicker than even looting!

As for Su Yu's distribution of profits, they could only watch helplessly as he decided what to do. After all, Su Yu was the shopkeeper of the Tonglin Elixir Store, and it was up to him to decide all matters related to it.

After he had collected eighty thousand crystals, Su Yu continued his secluded cultivation. He consumed a bottle of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid, and as its purple liquid went down into his belly, he felt a scalding pain transmitting from his throat. It felt like a fire was burning throughout his whole body!

Such pain might be excruciating to other people, but it was nothing to Su Yu because he was used to pain. Plus, he knew that it wasn't his body that was actually burning, but his soul. This was because the powerful spiritual liquid affected one's soul and nourished it.

It was only after a whole day had passed that Su Yu was freed from this burning pain. By this time, his soul power had become much more powerful than before.

In just one day, it had gone from being at the Level Four Fairy Realm to the Level Five Fairy Realm! This was quite impressive!

The growth of his soul power also caused Su Yu's senses to become sharper, and his brain even became brighter. This kind of feeling wasn't new to Su Yu, as it was a feeling quite akin to rebirth.

"Its effects are quite impressive, and I didn't even need to waste much effort to get this spiritual liquid!" Su Yu was clearly satisfied, and it seemed like making his soul power reach the Divine Master Realm was no longer a pipe dream!

Chapter 876: Advancing into the Level Four

At that moment, the threat of the curse in Su Yu's chest weakened a great deal. Now, as long as he could increase his soul power, he could easily make up for the soul power that had been devoured by the curse.

Hence, it appeared that he had managed to curb the danger for now. When Su Yu was just about to stand up, a vortex suddenly appeared on top of his head. A large amount of spiritual energy had converged there, which is what had caused this vortex.

Will I achieve a breakthrough? Su Yu wondered.

He was startled at first, but then he rejoiced. He had almost forgotten that the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid wasn't just capable of strengthening his soul, but it was also helpful to his cultivation!

Su Yu sat down cross-legged once again and prepared to go through the spiritual energy's baptism. A large amount of spiritual energy then entered his body and surged toward his Dantians. His Dantians' spiritual energy was already at the Level Five Fairy Realm, and it soon filled both of his External and Internal Dantians completely.

Bang!

When the amount of spiritual energy surpassed the Dantians' highest bearing limit, they exploded. Their volume then became bigger by a whole fold.

A large amount of spiritual energy was liquefied and turned into Vital Energy, which then fused with his two Energy Seas. The intensity of Su Yu's Vital Energy now rivaled a Level Six Fairy's, while his fleshly body's power remained relatively the same.

Before, his pure power was at six Elephants and a half level, but now, it had been raised by half an Elephant's power, causing it to reach seven Elephants' power. Then, if he used the power of his First Dragon's Body, it would probably reach around eight Elephants' power!

Su Yu could now fight against a Level Eight Fairy by depending upon his fleshly body alone! He was a Level Four Fairy, had Vital Energy's reserves rivaling a Level Six Fairy's, and had a fleshly body at the level of a Level Seven Fairy! It was really remarkable!

At that moment, Su Yu opened his eyes slowly. A searing pain that had been caused by the explosion of his Dantians was still transmitting from his belly, but he still wore a faint smile.

This was because, if he continued consuming the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid, Su Yu was confident that he could raise his cultivation to the Level Five Fairy Realm, as well as increasing his Soul Power to the Level Six Fairy Realm before he left Tianya City.

Su Yu remained in secluded cultivation for the next few days. He also consolidated his cultivation, which just achieved a breakthrough, while he cultivated several techniques.

Su Yu had already cultivated Nine Dragons Devil Subduing Arts to two dragons level, and the thread of a devil's hair still had thirty percent of its demonic energy left. This was enough for Su Yu to condense another demonic dragon.

Within the past five days, a great commotion had occurred in the outside world. The recovery of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid was already verified, and many martial artists were excited upon learning that a large amount of it would be available for sale. In fact, many people had rushed here

after they got this news, and they were all prepared to purchase a large amount of the precious commodity!

The Tianya City's elixir stores' owners also couldn't remain calm in the face of such exciting news, and this was especially the case when they heard that the Tonglin Elixir Store had made a profit of a hundred thousand crystals on the first day of sales alone. Naturally, many people envied Su Yu and his store.

It must be known that even high-grade elixir stores' daily sales figures were just around thirty thousand. So, if the Tonglin Elixir Store continued at this same pace, it seemed like it might even manage to become the number one elixir store!

It was a pity that the other elixir stores seemed to be helpless against this and couldn't deal with it. As they didn't have any friendly relations with the Tonglin Elixir Store, they didn't have much hope of convincing Su Yu to part with the elixirs and let them take charge of selling them.

However, there was still a restless person, who was obliged to take action. In the Heavenly Fragrance Elixir Store, Fei Hang clasped his hands behind his back as he paced back and forth in the elixir store.

His expression was gloomy. After all, it was a grave crisis!

He felt a sense of danger that he had never felt before. His elixir store's business was going downhill, and it would be difficult for him to keep his monthly earnings up to the million mark. As the Tonglin Elixir Store had appeared at this exact moment, it seemed like it had a great chance of replacing his store!

So, naturally, Fei Hang became fretful and restless. He turned to one of his subordinates and said, "Come over here. Notify all of the elixir stores that I will hold an Elixir Meet in five days. You must remember to notify all of them!"

His subordinate in charge of conveying his orders, who was the same child as last time, understood clearly that this especially included the Tonglin Elixir Store's owner, as he must surely be present!

When the child had notified them last time of the Elixir Meet, he didn't feel like even entering their gates, so he just informed them casually. But this time, he discovered that he couldn't enter the store, even if he had wanted to, as it was protected by the Red Blood Palace's experts! Apparently, no one was allowed in without first getting Su Yu's permission.

As he looked at the sea of people before the store's entrance, the boy couldn't help but click his tongue, while he squeezed with great difficulty through the store's entrance. When he was just about to speak up and notify them of the invitation, he was pushed to the rear by the crowd!

He tried going back three or four times before he finally got an opportunity to speak, and he was really annoyed as he said, "Ask your shopkeeper to come out! I'm the Great Shopkeeper's envoy, and I want to notify him of an important matter."

As Ying Luan and Qing Liu looked at him, they both realized that they knew this boy. He was the prideful, low-grade employee from the Heavenly Fragrance Elixir Store.

Unlike the past, when they had trembled with fear while facing him, Ying Luan and Qing Liu had become used to having many Fairies' respect and praises, and they had even started to feel that the Heavenly Fragrance Elixir Store didn't amount to much!

So, Qing Liu wore a fake smile and pointed at the sea of people and said, "If you want to meet him, just line up and wait your turn."

The boy was infuriated! It had only been several days that had passed since the last time, yet these two low-grade elixir store's employees were daring to treat him so arrogantly! If it was in the past, he would surely have taught these jerks a lesson!

However, he was forced to just bear it and swallow his anger. "I must notify your shopkeeper of an important matter, and your shopkeeper mustn't delay to address such an important request!"

"Well, what important matter is it? It must be another Elixir Meet that is being held by your great shopkeeper. Just wait here. Our shopkeeper is in secluded cultivation, so you will just have to wait until he has some free time." Qing Liu just waved his hand in dismissal at him casually, rudely rejecting the boy's request.

The boy felt humiliated by this, but he couldn't barge inside by force. So, he could only bear such bullying and wait outside obediently.

However, what he didn't expect was that he would end up waiting for three whole days! After those three days had passed, an influential figure from the Tianya Auction House arrived, and even the Red Blood Palace's Almighty Divine Masters couldn't block her.

This was because it was Fairy Ling! She wasn't as composed and calm as she was last time. She wore an ice-cold look on her face as she went directly to Su Yu's room and stood before its door.

She then announced, "I came to fulfill a part of our agreement!"

Su Yu, who was in secluded cultivation, was awoken by her voice. He didn't manage to stop using his cultivation technique in time, so three resonant dragon roars echoed out from his chest. Their voices were deafening, and faint demonic energy surged out of them.

Fairy Ling was irritated by this, and she couldn't help but raise her brows as she said, "What pure demonic energy! It doesn't seem at all like a human's demonic energy."

After a short while, Su Yu went to open the door, while wearing an ice-cold look on his face. He snorted softly and said, "I was just wondering who it was. So, it's you, Fairy Ling. You really have quite a temper!"

Su Yu was annoyed that she had disturbed his cultivation. As he opened the door, Fairy Ling examined Su Yu in surprise, her face filled with confusion. She was still puzzled by that strange demonic energy!

"Do I still need to treat you politely?" Fairy Ling asked with disdain, while looking at Su Yu coldly.

She then threw a blue branch at him casually. The branch was entirely blue, and it shone with a sparkling luster.

"Three days have already passed, and this is one of the objects that I promised you. It is a Water Path's Supreme Treasure!" she exclaimed.

Su Yu's eyes lit up. He couldn't believe that he had managed to get a Water Path's Supreme Treasure this quickly. He had coveted this object for a long time!

After Fairy Ling threw the branch at Su Yu, she flew upward, while speaking coldly, "I will hand over a hundred Level Five Divine Masters' Vital Energy to you after half a year has passed, and that will finally settle our deal. At that time, don't even try to renege! Otherwise, don't blame me for becoming ruthless!"

Su Yu was bewildered by the great change in Fairy Ling's attitude, and he wondered... Did I somehow offend this woman without knowing it?

However, since they hadn't met each other since making their deal several days ago, he had no clue how he could have possibly offended her! The confused Su Yu was just about to go back into secluded cultivation, when he heard a small voice...

"Shopkeeper Su, I'm a boy working for Great Shopkeeper Fei's Heavenly Fragrance Elixir Store! I came here to notify you to go and participate in the Elixir Meet in two days!" The boy was standing before the store's doors and managed to catch sight of Su Yu through the door's crevice, so he took the opportunity to shout the invitation loudly.

An Elixir Meet? Su Yu took a casual look at the boy before he looked at Qing Liu. He then said, "Well... I don't have time to go. Hence, Qing Liu, you must go on my behalf."

The people who heard this descended into an uproar. Although they weren't members of the elixir industry, they were still aware that the Red Blood Palace's Great Shopkeeper possessed great authority, and as such, no one dared to be absent from an Elixir Meet that was being held by him!

However, Su Yu had unexpectedly just sent an employee there in his place! Everyone couldn't help but shake their heads and wonder... How contemptuous can one man be?

However, as they thought more about it, they realized that Su Yu was now at the peak of his power, and even if he didn't go to the Elixir Meet, the Great Shopkeeper still couldn't do anything to him! In fact, it seemed like Fei Hang didn't understand the current situation clearly, as he had still summoned Su Yu, thus overreaching and humiliating himself!

The boy was so infuriated by Su Yu's response that his face turned pale instantly. He had worked hard to get here, then waited here patiently for several days until Su Yu finally showed himself at last. Yet, he had received such an unsatisfying answer!

After Su Yu spoke, he went to his private room and continued his secluded cultivation. During the previous days' diligent cultivation, he had managed to refine the remaining demonic energy in the thread of the devil's hair and condense the third demonic dragon. Now, the three demonic dragons possessed formidable power, and even if a Level Two Divine Master ran into them, he wouldn't have any chance of surviving.

I must look for a way to find a spiritual object that is filled with demonic energy and continue cultivating my demonic cultivation technique... Su Yu thought.

Su Yu then took out the Fire Essence Jade and the Water Path's Supreme Treasure, which he had just gotten. The greenish-blue branch seemed like a crystalline piece of jade, but if one observed it carefully, he would discover that it was really just a branch.

However, the inside of this branch was filled with dense water element energy. Su Yu had managed to discover it right away after he touched it with his palm. It had a great power that Su Yu had never experienced before.

The moment his hand touched it, Su Yu clearly felt the changes in the liquid inside his body, and he felt like it would be absorbed by this object soon. So, he immediately let go of it. It was obvious that even if this object wasn't a Water Path's Supreme Treasure, it was still a high-grade water element treasure.

At the moment, his left hand held the Fire Essence Jade, while his right hand held the branch. Expectation appeared in Su Yu's eyes as he thought... I wonder which attribute of the Fire Essence Jade I will get after refining it and fusing it with my body?

Su Yu started refining the two objects in accordance with the instructions that he read in the ancient books. He knew that one must refine and fuse both of them with one's body at the same time.

Otherwise, the terrifying flames inside of the Fire Essence Jade alone were enough to instantly exterminate both Su Yu's body and soul! This was why a Water Path's Supreme Treasure was necessary to neutralize the flames.

After an hour had passed, the Fire Essence and a greenish blue liquid were in each of Su Yu's hands. Just after that, Su Yu started fusing the two objects on his palm.

He had to be extremely careful while carrying out such a process, as just a single mistake would cause those two extreme energies to explode. If that happened, not even Su Yu's corpse would be left behind!

It was fortunate that Su Yu had experience with fusing Origins, which is the only reason why he was able to control those two extreme energies so skillfully. Thankfully, such a process wasn't too difficult for him. However, even this seemingly simple task for Su Yu took him a whole day to accomplish.

At the moment, Su Yu's forehead was filled with sweat and he seemed quite haggard. It was obvious that this task had taken a huge toll on him.

Fusing the Fire Essence Jade with the Water Path's Supreme Treasure was far more difficult than he had imagined, and he had narrowly avoided an intense collision between the two's energies many times. They would have both exploded if that had happened!

He was scared and extremely tense throughout the whole process. However, he still managed to fuse them successfully in the end.

Now, a greenish blue and heart-shaped pendant, which was as big as a teardrop, was laying in Su Yu's palm. A small scarlet flame was burning inside the pendant.

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The water and fire fused together perfectly, and the product just laid on Su Yu's palm, emitting a cool breeze. The Fire Essence inside it didn't burn or injure Su Yu at all.

This was the balanced state that the ancient book's instructions required. One had to immerse it within a Water Path's Supreme Treasure, without losing even a single part of the Fire Essence. It was only in such a state that he could safely fuse it with his body.

What would come afterward was the final step in the process. Su Yu swallowed this teardrop, which was now alternating between a blue and scarlet color. Then, he immediately felt a refreshing feeling wash over his whole body.

The teardrop infiltrated Su Yu's veins, traveled through his blood, and reached his heart. It had just stopped within his heart when Su Yu immediately started revolving his Vital Energy. Then, according to the ancient book's instructions, he started refining the teardrop slowly, eventually turning it into a part of his body.

This process was slow and lengthy, and it was only the next day morning that Su Yu finally opened his eyes. At that moment, a blaze was flickering in his pupils, while faintly discernible fire wings flickered behind his back for a moment.

Meanwhile, a shocking heatwave emanated from him, then immediately shot out from the room. The several Level One Divine Masters outside, who were protecting the room, were all frightened and drew back in a hurry.

"What's going on with that heatwave? Why does it have such a high temperature? What is Su Yuxian doing in there?" one of the several Almighty Divine Masters asked.

They were all stunned. Moreover, their intuitions were informing them that Su Yu was fiddling inside with a dangerous flame that was capable of killing them all!

Among all of those Almighty Divine Masters, only the Level Two Divine Masters were still in good states. But, even they were still bewildered and confused.

Inside the room where he was cultivating, Su Yu revealed a faint smile. After he had passed a whole day and night in refining the teardrop, he had finally managed to refine it completely.

The teardrop was still in Su Yu's heart, but he could control it, and with just a mere thought, the teardrop would release a part of its flames' energy, which would pass through Su Yu's fleshly body and then exit it. Moreover, Su Yu was greatly satisfied by the fact that this Fire Essence's attribute was flight, and the pair of fire wings that had appeared behind Su Yu's back was proof of that very fact.

Moreover, these weren't just ordinary flying wings, as it could be seen from the heatwave that they emitted a moment ago that the speed they could erupt with far surpassed middle-stage Divine Masters and rivaled even the late-stage Divine Masters. In other words, as long as Su Yu wasn't hunted down by a late-stage Divine Master, he could easily escape any being at any time.

In Su Yu's mind, he was clear. When it came to what was most important for martial artists, it wasn't one's cultivation techniques, treasures, or even one's cultivation itself. It was one's life that was the most important.

The higher one's cultivation, the more he understood this principle, and now that Su Yu had a life-saving card that he could use until the Fire Essence was completely exhausted, there was nothing that could be more beneficial to him than this.

"I really must thank Gongsun Wuxie and Fairy Ling for this. For a long time, I haven't felt any advantages in speed. This is a welcome change!" Su Yu revealed a faint smile.

He hadn't cultivated any movement techniques for a long time, yet he had now managed to get such a special power from the Fire Essence Jade. He was really happy about this.

"Shopkeeper Su, we already invited all of the elixir dealers on the list, just as you asked," Ying Luan, who was outside the room, reported.

Five days had already passed, and Ying Luan had invited all of the elixir dealers, who took risks and supplied Su Yu with elixirs when his Tonglin Elixir Store had been blacklisted. These dealers were headed by the famous Huang family, which was ranked fourth among all of the elixir dealers in the city, just beneath Bright Moon House.

At that moment, two people from the Huang family came over. One of them was the Huang Family's Old Master, while the other was the current master of the Huang family, who also happened to be Old Huang's son.

At that time, when Old Huang was at the Tonglin Elixir Store, he opposed his family's opinion and decided to offer the Tonglin Elixir Store a supply of elixirs worth fifty thousand crystals, which had helped Su Yu avoid expulsion. Thus, it could be said that he was generous and bold.

At the moment, the Tonglin Elixir Store was at the peak of its power and the focal point of the whole city. Many Fairy experts and early-stage Divine Master experts wanted to meet Su Yu, yet even they couldn't get the chance to do so. Now that they had been invited to an event by Su Yu himself, it was a great honor to them.

At present, Old Huang, as well as the other people who were invited along with him, were all waiting outside of the courtyard.

Su Yu's eyes flickered. He then waved his hand and dispersed all of the fire attribute aura in the room.

He then said, "Sirs, please come in."

This was the first time they had ever met Su Yu, as Su Yu didn't give them a chance to see him last time.

"Hehehe, greetings Shopkeeper Su." Old Huang's gaze was radiant, and he couldn't help but giggle with nervous glee.

Su Yu waved his hand at him, while wearing a faint smile. He then said, "Don't be reserved. Just take a seat. I invited you all here today because I wanted to ask you to lend me a hand."

Upon hearing this, the elixir dealers couldn't help but prick up their ears. They were always open to help Su Yu because he had Alliance Master Zhou's favor and because they wanted to get some benefits from the Elixir Alliance.

They had also heard that the Tonglin Elixir Store's daily elixir sales had reached an astronomical number. Thus, while it seemed to ordinary people that the martial artists standing before the gate had come here just for the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid, they all knew clearly that Tonglin Elixir Store's sales of ordinary elixirs were also great.

And, since people flow was tantamount to money flow, which was a principle that had never changed since ancient times, the fact that many people were present here obviously meant that business was booming.

Every day, many martial artists would gather in at the door of Su Yu's elixir store. Moreover, they were all prosperous martial artists, who were more than capable of purchasing the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid.

Also, since they were staying there for a long time due to having to wait in line, they would naturally pay attention to the other elixirs in the elixir store. Then, even if only a few among them purchased said elixirs, it would still account for a nice profit. This was why the store's daily sales were so prosperous. It was actually quite a cunning sales tactic!

People had heard that the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid was sold for a hundred thousand crystals in a single day, and only a few knew that the ordinary elixirs were sold for eighty thousand crystals within the past five days. Such sale figures were more impressive than even the high-grade elixir stores'. Thus, everyone felt that if they could become the Tonglin Elixir Store's suppliers, it wouldn't be any different than having a meat pie fall upon them from the sky!

"Shopkeeper Su, please state what you need our help with clearly. We will all do our best," Old Huang said.

Su Yu nodded, then said, "Well... My elixir store doesn't have any more elixirs and didn't get any new supply of goods, which is why I wanted to ask you to lend me a hand by providing some useful elixirs for me to sell."

"Well... We will all do our utmost to help you in this. So, please tell us exactly how many of the elixirs you want, how we should supply you with them, and what price you are willing to pay for them." Old Huang heaved a long sigh of relief. It seemed like he had finally gained something for taking risks on that day and paying fifty thousand crystals!

Su Yu handed each one of them a bill that he had already prepared in advance, anticipating this very moment. "It's quite simple... Your five families will all get an even share, and each family will provide the same amount of elixirs. The elixirs you must provide, as well as their prices, are written on the bill. I will take them all for their market price so that you won't suffer any losses. You should take a look at the bill after leaving today."

Old Huang's expression stiffened, but he quickly forced himself to display a calm look and accept the bill with a smile.

However, even though he could accept this easily, his son couldn't, and he asked Su Yu indignantly "Shopkeeper Su, may I ask you... On what basis did you set such a division of profits and such?"

Su Yu replied calmly, "It's obviously based on how you helped me before."

“Oh. Well... Since that’s the case, then why is our Huang family, which helped you with fifty thousand crystals worth of elixirs gotten similar treatment similar to the others? According to what I know, the value of the elixirs that they offered didn’t surpass five thousand crystals. So, you must understand that it’s difficult for our Huang family to accept such a seemingly unequal division,” his son replied.

Su Yu looked at him calmly. “If you can’t accept the terms, you can just refuse to provide me with goods and let them take charge of providing me with all of the goods.”

“You!” The son was infuriated, and just as he was about to retort, Old Huang glared at him. Thus, he could only shut his mouth unwillingly.

“Since it seems like we don’t have anything else to discuss, I won’t entertain you any longer,” Su Yu closed his eyes slowly as he spoke in a dismissive tone.

The group of elixir dealers left excitedly. They knew that they had all just been given a great opportunity.

Even if the store had just monthly sales figures of eighty thousand, a fifth of that would be sixteen thousand crystals each month, which would be more than two hundred thousand crystals in a year! This was a great business deal for all of them!

Among the entire crowd, it was only the Huang family’s people whose expressions were less than enthusiastic. Upon seeing this, one of the elixir dealers onsite turned and said to Old Huang, “Hehe, Old Huang, we all must thank you, as it’s only because you offered the Tonglin Elixir Store a large number of elixirs so generously that it managed to get through such a crisis. So, it’s really only thanks to you all that we have received such a great opportunity this day!”

His words’ mockery and sarcasm were obvious. The Huang family had offered Su Yu such a great gift, yet they had only gotten a treatment equal to the others in return. Although, just as the dealer had said, it was a good opportunity, they deserved more than most.

However, Old Huang kept calm and simply chuckled in response. As for his child, he couldn’t keep his calm, and he felt more frustrated and indignant than ever as he asked, “Father, why should our Huang family just swallow our anger? If new of how we have been treated this day was to spread, we would become the laughing stock of the entire realm. It seems to me that Su Yuxian isn’t a good person! In fact, he seems to be quite an ungrateful guy!”

Old Huang’s gaze became sharp as he snapped at his son, “Shut up!”

He then said, “Our Huang family sent him elixirs worth fifty thousand crystals, while we will get by supplying him goods worth sixteen thousand each month. Our family’s monthly earnings will become greater by one fold, and we will just need three or four months to gain back our capital. So, why aren’t you content with this?”

Old Huang clearly had a much more open-minded view of this matter than his son. He then added, “Where else could we get such a cheap deal? You should behave with integrity and accept your lot in life.”

Although he knew that what his father had just stated was reasonable, it was still difficult for the son to accept it, despite his father's rebuke. "Can't he just let our Huang family's take several more tenths of the profit shares? Humph!"

The son grumbled inwardly several times. He was aware that after they went back home, similar complaints would rise.

Old Huang remained quite for quite some time, then sighed softly. "One must only look at the bright side of this matter. With such a business deal, our Huang family can finally take a breather, and we won't end up being thrown out of Tianya City by those Elixir Alliance's alchemists!"

If he had said that he wasn't disappointed when he had first heard Su Yu's allocation to his family, that would be a lie. But, as he couldn't do anything about it, he could only resign himself to his fate.

While sighing, Old Huang opened the bill that Su Yu had given to him. He had expected that several ordinary elixirs would be listed on it. However, it was unexpectedly just a single elixir that he saw on it!

Old Huang was taken aback by this, and his heart couldn't help but sink as he wondered... Is my Huang family being allowed to provide just a single type of elixir?

However, when he observed the words written on the bill, he couldn't help but squint his eyes, while his pupils shone brightly. It was obvious from this how excited he was.

When the son noticed his father's odd expression, he looked over his shoulder in surprise and asked, "Father, what is on the list? Ah! Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid..."

The moment the son cried out in alarm, the bodies of the elixir dealers, who still hadn't left yet, shivered, and they all looked back at the father and son pair. They were trying to see what all the commotion was about.

"Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid? What are you talking about?" one of the elixir dealers nearby asked curiously.

Those several elixir dealers were all shrewd guys, so naturally they noticed that something was amiss. So, they all went over to them and wanted to have a look at the bill. So, Old Huang quickly folded the paper and put in his sleeves before they had a chance to do so.

He then chuckled and said, "Oh... It's nothing! My silly son is just speaking nonsense and drivelling on again!"

After he spoke, this father and son quickly left the Outer City and went back to their residence in the Inner City. They immediately closed its great gate and asked the guards to protect the courtyard, thus preventing anyone from taking a single step inside it.

"Fa... Father, I didn't mistake it for something else, did I? Is it really the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid? What does Shopkeeper Su mean by this? Does he want us to provide the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid to him?" the son asked.

His mouth was shivering, while the words that he had just seen on the list plagued his mind. His normal address of Su Yu had also changed from Su Yuxian to Shopkeeper Su.

Old Huang had a solemn look on his face as he replied, “You almost brought a great disaster upon us a moment ago. You are already this old, yet you still can’t control yourself!”

Chapter 878: Bringing Destruction upon Oneself

After Old Huang spoke, he opened the bill once again, and the five words “Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid” appeared clearly before his eyes.

The Huang Family’s Master then asked once more, “Father, what does Shopkeeper Su mean by asking this of us? How can we possibly provide such a spiritual liquid?”

Old Huang squinted his eyes, and just when he had raised the bill up once again, it started turning into ashes right then and there! However, a compressed wisp of Vital Energy was among the ashes, and it turned into a sound wave, which immediately echoed forth into the air...

“Huang Family’s Master, please choose several intermediate alchemists and have them prepare to start making the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid, beginning tomorrow. A certain senior will send you four hundred and fifty batches of ingredients, and you will just need to make elixirs, then hand them over to the Tonglin Elixir Store when they have been completed. I will pay a thousand and two hundred crystals for each elixir, and you must finish making four hundred and fifty elixirs within the next three days.”

Even after the voice stopped echoing, the Huang Family’s Master was still speechless due to the shock of such a strange encounter. Then, after a long while, he said, “Great Shopkeeper Su wants our Huang Family to make the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid and provide it to the Tonglin Elixir Store. Am... Am I dreaming?”

They pair of them never expected to get involved with such a legendary spiritual liquid like the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid. It was really beyond their wildest dreams!

After all, they knew how fanatical the city’s residents were after this spiritual liquid. As such, no one would be willing to share its profits with others, yet Su Yu had offered to do just that with them!

Old Huang was stunned, and it was only after a long while that a carefree smile blossomed on his face. He then chuckled and said, “Haha! Well... It seems that our Huang Family can finally gain a firm foothold here!”

With the help of this spirit elixir, they would gain the respect of every single martial artist. Moreover, their Huang Family had the right to choose which alchemists would produce it, so even the Elixir Alliance might not be able to resist this ancient spiritual liquid’s allure!

Even better, those snotty alchemists, who had tried to push aside the Huang family in the past, might now have to come and beseech them for their prized elixirs! In the past, it was their Huang family who needed to seek the Elixir Alliance’s alchemists’ help in making elixirs, but now, it would be those alchemists who would be forced to seek out the Huang family!

“Chun’er, you should quickly notify the Elixir Alliance’s alchemists who have a good relationships with us. Inform them that I have an important matter to discuss with them.” Old Huang’s eyes shone with delight.

He then added, “Moreover, you should go ask the ancestor to stop his secluded cultivation and come out to protect the family. As this is an important matter that concerns the family’s future, we can only wake up the ancestor for it!”

The Huang Family’s Master understood what his father was implying. They would need to choose the perfect alchemists for the production of elixirs, and moreover, they would even to choose a large number of them!

Then, they would only have to wait for Su Yu to send them the ingredients. Their Huang family could then immediately start making the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid!

As for what they should do if Su Yu didn’t send them the ingredients, they had secretly devised a plan that they would keep that matter secret, somehow obtaining the ingredients themselves, then just employing some intermediate alchemists to do the work. This would allow them to earn great profits, without paying anything out of pocket!

That way, they would earn, at the very least, a thousand crystal for each elixir, which meant that they would earn four or five hundred thousand crystals for four hundred and fifty pieces! This was tantamount to several years of the Huang family’s regular income!

Hence, it wasn’t an exaggeration to describe this affair as a great business deal. In fact, it was one which would change the fate of the entire Huang family!

This deal was so important that they had decided that it merited asking the ancestor, who was in seclusion, to come out and protect the family. The ancestor had a Level Four Divine Master Realm cultivation and had many friends at the middle-stage of the Divine Master Realm in the city. So, they felt confident that no one would dare try to harm them or tamper with their process in any way.

The whole Huang family started working at this moment. They all set their sights upon being successful in this opportunity that would change their fates!

As for the one behind all of this, he was now in secluded cultivation once again. Su Yu had his own reasons for such a decision. After all, he didn’t come to Tianya City to make elixirs, but to gain merit points.

As long as the Tonglin Elixir Store’s earnings kept rising, he would get more merit points. Thus, everything was on the right track, and he didn’t need to manage anything personally.

Hence, he didn’t mind having the Huang family take care of the insignificant production of the elixirs, as it would save him time that he could use to cultivate. As for whether the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid would fall into others’ hands, Su Yu wasn’t worried about this because he was the only person who had its most important ingredient, the Heartbroken Zither Grass.

As long as he took each piece’s seeds, it wouldn’t matter if other people got their hands on the adult Heartbroken Zither Grass, as they couldn’t plant it or cultivate it. Trying to do so would simply be a waste of their time!

This was why, although it seemed like he had handed over the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid's production to other people, in fact, he was still in control of everything. There wouldn't be any more Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid in this world than he wanted there to be.

The amount would appear when and where he wanted it to, and it would be handed over to whoever he pointed at. Again, everything was under Su Yu's control!

However, it wouldn't be easy for Su Yu to get to cultivate peacefully like he wanted. Case in point... At this moment, a mysterious person had already quietly appeared in Su Yu's courtyard!

Meanwhile, Qing Liu had followed Su Yu's instructions and participated in the Elixir Meet on his behalf...

The whole room was filled with only shopkeepers, and the only exception was the Tonglin Elixir Store's seat, which had an insignificant employee sitting within it. Such a distinct disparity seemed quite ironic.

Fei Hang was sitting before him, and it could be imagined how unsightly his expression was as he stared at the common employee. Fei Hang's expression became gloomy as he spoke coldly, "Sirs, the Central Prefecture's elixir stores are advancing forward, and our current state isn't encouraging. The Dragon Phoenix Elixir delivered a hard blow to our three common elixirs, which is why we must join hands to resist our powerful enemy."

He then added, "I'm proposing that we focus on our most serious elixir and put it for sale in the best elixir stores in order to increase its sales. For example, the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid that is made by the Tonglin Elixir Store. It seems pretty good to me, but its sales are limited because of how small the Tonglin Elixir Store is. This is why I want to put it up for sale in my Heavenly Fragrance Elixir Store. The results will be much better then...."

Upon hearing him, all of the shopkeepers present couldn't help but curse him inwardly as they whispered among themselves about how shameless he was...

"Hehe, the Tonglin Elixir Store's supply of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid doesn't even meet present supply and demand, as so many people want it, yet can't get it! So, how can he state that its sales are limited because of how small the store is?"

"It seems like Fei Hang is being too anxious and making rash decisions. If matters continue following this current trend, our great shopkeeper will be replaced after this month!"

"Hehe, this guy has always abused his authority, yet now, he has ended up hitting a wall! Let's see how can he take care of this matter!"

As they gossiped among themselves, many of the shrewd shopkeepers looked at Qing Liu with meaningful smiles.

"Sirs, what are your opinions?" Fei Hang wore a smile as he looked at the crowd and asked.

The shopkeepers still wore expressionless looks, while someone said, "We don't have any objection to this, but you must still ask the person involved in this first... The Tonglin Elixir Store's representative."

Fei Hang still wore a faint smile, acting as if he didn't notice that it was Qing Liu on the seat as he asked, "What is your opinion about it?"

During the few past days, Qing Liu had gotten used to meeting influential people, so he didn't care at all about a trifling great shopkeeper. Hence, he said calmly, "I'm just here to listen to the meet on behalf of my shopkeeper. As for the final decision, I still must ask our shopkeeper to take it under consideration after I go back. So, Shopkeeper Fei, please just continue..."

As Qing Li had just talked back to him so rudely, Fei Hang couldn't bear this any longer, so asked in a deep voice, "Why is your shopkeeper absent from such an important Elixir Meet? Is he occupied with a matter that is somehow even more important than the Elixir Meet?"

Qing Liu shrugged his shoulders. "What our shopkeeper is taking care of are all important affairs. In fact, he's meeting an important guest as we speak! As for such a trivial matter as the Elixir Meet, it's enough for an employee to take a trip here on his behalf. Shopkeeper Fei, please don't make a fuss over nothing."

"How impudent!" Fei Hang was infuriated that a small store's employee would dare to treat him so disrespectfully.

However, Qing Liu was still fearless as he said, "Shopkeeper Fei, if this is all you have to say in this Elixir Meet, then I feel that I have already listened enough and will just take my leave. Please be patient as you await our shopkeeper's decision."

After he spoke, he didn't care at all about the fact that the Elixir Meet wasn't finished yet and just swaggered off! His Fairy Realm guards immediately followed him closely.

Since he had an arrogant attitude and had an exaggerated group of guards following him around to protect him, if one didn't know him, he might have assumed that he was the young master of a great faction.

Fei Hang was so infuriated that his whole body shivered. Half a month ago, Su Yu had swaggered out of the Elixir Meet, and now, after just half a month had passed, Su Yu's employee had done the same thing!

Bang!

Fei Hang slapped the table and stood up. He was clearly infuriated as he said, "Fine! I really want to see this guest Su Yuxian is meeting, as I have to know who is more important than my Elixir Meet! You should all follow me there!"

The shopkeepers couldn't help but rejoice in Fei Hang's misfortune. Fei Hang had already shed all pretense of cordiality and was ready to fight against Su Yuxian. This meant that they would all get to watch a good show!

Meanwhile, in the Tonglin Elixir Store, a fat old man was sitting opposite to Su Yu in a room.

"Hehe, our Red Blood Palace's outer sanctum really has a great number of talented people. You don't just have an unusual talent and are proficient in the Wood Clan's

language, but you also have an ancient spiritual liquid like the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid! You even solved the Tonglin Elixir Store's crisis, as well as the crisis of the Red Blood Palace's elixir industry! It appears that you really have a great destiny!" the Deputy General Manager said with a smile, while looking at Su Yu with admiration.

Su Yu had expected the arrival of the Deputy General Manager, and he replied politely, "Deputy General Manager, you are just flattering me, I was just lucky and ended up meeting an expert."

The Deputy General Manager shook his head, "Luck is an abstract, vague, and unfathomable concept, but what we can still be sure about is that those with great destinies will always bring good fortune with them. In other words, the closer one can get to such people, the greater the benefits he will have as well!"

Su Yu didn't quite know what to say in response to such an assertion, so he quickly got to the point and asked, "Deputy General Manager, you didn't come here today just to talk about destiny, right?"

"Hehe! Okay, yes... Right to the point! Well...Half a month of the one month period has already passed, and I was hoping that you could keep a low profile this next half a month to prevent the occurrence of any accidents," Deputy General Manager chuckled as he spoke, "I don't want to see an outstanding other sanctum's disciple proficient in the Wood Clan's language end up involved in any conflicts, especially those which may endanger his life!"

Su Yu became apprehensive upon hearing his thinly veiled words. He understood what the Deputy General Manager was implying. Su Yu had taken all of the limelight for himself, and now, martial artists who harbored evil designs toward him were everywhere. And... If he ended up meeting with a mishap, Tianya City's major event, which would be held in half a month, would probably be affected.

"Deputy General Manager, you don't need to worry about this. That senior already entrusted me to leave the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid's production to the Huang family, but the elixirs will still be sold in my store. This means that I'm already free, so I can assure you that I am just going to pass the next half a month in secluded cultivation," Su Yu informed him.

The Deputy General Manager was startled by this, and he wondered... The Huang family? Which Huang family?

Although he was curious, he didn't waste too much time being concerned over it. "Who cares? Those matters aren't important any longer, as it's the major event in half a month that will decide Tianya City's domain division. If we can dominate it, we will be able to resist the Central Prefecture's encroachment. Besides, it's much more effective than the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid."

Su Yu raised his brow as he asked, "What is it?"

"You will know everything in half a month." The Deputy General Manager revealed a mysterious smile.

He then stood up and said, “You shouldn’t do anything else in the next month other than studying the Wood Clan’s language. I’m looking forward to your performance in half a month.”

Su Yu nodded. “Understood, I will go into seclusion and study the Wood Clan’s language meticulously.”

He had already planned to do this. It wasn’t just to prepare for their important affair, but also to study the words that were formed by the two hundred grains of sand.

“That’s fine.” The Deputy General Manager revealed a faint smile.

“Su Yuxian, since I came all this way, why don’t you let me see what is such an important affair that it takes precedence over my Elixir Meet?” Fei Hang asked, while he led a group of the shopkeepers. As he had arrived with such a large number of people, even the Divine Master Guards outside couldn’t obstruct them.

The Deputy General Manager squinted his eyes as he looked back at Su Yu and asked him, “Do you have some feud with him?”

Su Yu spread his hands helplessly and replied, “I don’t have any feud with him.”

The Deputy General Manager rolled his eyes and immediately understood the reasons behind this inquiry. Su Yu’s rise had been too quick, and Fei Hang was narrow-minded. The elixir industry couldn’t accommodate two tigers at the top!

“Can you deal with him?” the Deputy General Manager asked.

Su Yu wore a carefree expression as he replied, “He can’t deal with me! So, just ignore him and let him jump around and make a fool of himself as he wishes!”

Su Yu clearly didn’t take Fei Hang seriously. Hence, his harassment would just cause him a little bit of trouble and annoyance.

The Deputy General Manager then said, “Well... It’s still trouble in the end, as you need to go into peaceful seclusion to study the Wood Clan’s language and mustn’t be disturbed by anyone. So, you just go into seclusion, while I go out and take care of those bothersome people!”

After he spoke, the Deputy General Manager strode out of the room, clasping his hands behind his back. His gaze was sharp and he had a determined look on his face.

Chapter 879: Selling Fairy Artifacts

The moment he appeared, all of the shopkeepers in the yard were shocked, many of them doubting what they were seeing.

They were wondering in awe... Isn’t that plump old man the Deputy General Manager? Why would he be at a small, low-class elixir store? Although the Tonglin Elixir Store has gained some merit recently, it still wouldn’t have reached an extent that made the Deputy General Manager come here in person!

No one would have guessed that the guest that Su Yu was meeting today was the Deputy General Manager! Fei Hang's anger froze on his face. Then, while still maintaining the posture of pushing off the guards, he was transfixed on his same spot, standing motionless. He looked petrified!

The Deputy General Manager stared at Fei Hang coldly. Then, glancing at the massive group of shopkeepers behind him, he said to Fei Hang, "This is ill-mannered behavior! You can return to the faction starting tomorrow, as Tianya City doesn't need your services anymore!"

The Deputy General Manager had decided Fei Hang's fate in those few words! The sales of the Heavenly Fragrance Elixir Store were shocking, and the great amount of merit points awarded by the faction was beyond imagination!

Fei Hang had gained his position of strength with the support of the Right Palace Master. Now that he had been sacked by the Deputy General Manager, the loss of merit points wasn't exactly his biggest problem. The big deal was his receiving punishment from the Right Palace Master!

The nosy shopkeepers behind him looked grave, but in fact, they were excited that old Fei had finally been forced to step down!

"Haha, Shopkeeper Fei, it seems like Shopkeeper Su really is meeting with an important guest," a shopkeeper from a middle-class elixir store remarked mockingly.

"Right, Shopkeeper Fei, please enlighten us on what to do next!" another shopkeeper taunted.

Fei Hang felt ashamed. In his downhearted mood, he left with his face covered behind his hands. As they watched him leave in disgrace, everyone burst out laughing. They felt like this moment was almost calling for a celebration!

The clever shopkeepers took this opportunity to form ties with Su Yu. Now that Fei Hang had been sacked, based on the current trend, the next grand shopkeeper would surely be Shopkeeper Su!

Alas, Su Yu stayed at home all that day, refusing to meet with any guests, as he was concentrating on his training. He took out the 200 grains of golden sand and continued studying the treasury of words that had been left behind for him by Yun Yazi. He was rigorously focused on learning the Mu words.

The next day, a pink mist flickered in Elder Huang's house, and with a "ding" sound, a space ring appeared. It contained the 450 Heartbroken Zither Grass plants that had been promised by Su Yu.

Elder Huang was overjoyed when he saw this. He immediately gathered a batch of elixir makers and started refining the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid on a grand scale in the HUang family's secret base.

The precious part about the elixir was its extinct ingredient. As for the difficulty level of refining it, that was not a problem for mature middle-stage elixir makers.

A few days later, the Huang family delivered 450 sets of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid as promised to the Tonglin Elixir Store to be sold. They also fulfilled their wish of receiving the reward of 500,000 crystals for their efforts.

Su Yu was indifferent to the happenings that were occurring outside, as he had entered the training state in time acceleration mode. Occasionally, when he awoke, he would consume a vessel of the

Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid, multitasking by conducting training and enlightenment at the same time.

After two weeks had passed, Tianya City was having a turbulent time. The exclusive sale of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid had become a hot trend, and its flourishing was arousing the jealousy of many powerful influences.

While the turmoil caused by the ancient spiritual medicine was still ongoing, Su Yu, the instigator behind it, had finally awoken from his meditative state. In the time-acceleration mode that he had been inside, half a month of rigorous training was equivalent to twenty years in the regular world!

During this time, his comprehension of the Mu words had reached a state of perfection. Apart from a small amount of uncommon, barely understandable words, Su Yu could read and write quite proficiently. As such, even a native Mu could hardly outshine Su Yu's language skills!

When one considered these past 20 years of rigorous training, combined with Yun Yazi's lifetime worth of study aids that he had access to, the level that Su Yu had attained was really not that surprising. But, it was still impressive nonetheless.

"Mu words are no challenge for me, as I'm unsure if the big matter mentioned by the Deputy General Manager has any relation to Mu words at all..." Su Yu shook off the dust that had settled on himself and blinked his dry eyes as he wondered aloud.

He had not only learned Mu words, but Su Yu had also gained achievements in other aspects during this time of meditation. Specifically, with the help of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid, Su Yu had successfully trained his Soul Energy to the sixth-grade fairy level. Now, he was not far from reaching the Almighty level!

As a side effect, his cultivation had also reached the fifth-grade fairy level. His body had also been altered accordingly, meaning that it had reached the eighth-grade fairy level. This, combined with the First Dragon's Body, meant that it would not be difficult for him to attain the Strength of Nine Elephants!

Su Yu was merely a third-grade fairy when he left the faction. Now, only a month had passed, yet he had achieved the cultivation of a fifth-grade fairy. This training speed was incredible!

Standing up to move his stiff body, a shrewd light shone in Su Yu's eyes. He summoned Yingluan and Qingliu to inquire about the sales at the store.

He learned from the two of them that the 450 sets of the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid had all been sold within an hour that day. Plus, many of the Divine Masters bought it in bulk, each offering a high price for the purchase!

When all was said and done, after deducting the cost that was paid to the Huang family, the Tonglin Elixir Store had gained a total sale profit of 4,500,000 crystals! This far surpassed the standard profit margins of even the high-class elixir stores and could almost be promoted to the equivalent of a super elixir store's profits range!

Of course, 80 percent of such an enormous sale performance had to be paid to the grand senior. But, even so, the Tonglin Elixir Store would still gain a profit of 900,000! That, added with the 20,000 profit that had been gained in the last sale, plus the profit from the common elixirs, the sum was more than 1,000,000 crystals!

After deducting from that the 300,000 debt that was owed by the Tonglin Elixir Store before Su Yu came onboard, it could be seen that Su Yu had turned the great loss that originally existed into a net profit of over 800,000 crystals! Su Yu did some more calculations, and according to the faction's standards, he could receive a big reward of more than 200,000 merit points for making his store a profit of 800,000 crystals!

Well... 200,000 is still a great distance away from 4,000,000 merit points... Su Yu thought.

However, he was not disappointed. After all, the mission at the Tonglin Elixir Store was only an ordinary one, and it was already super impressive of him to have earned 200,000 merit points. Moreover, the amount of attention that he would gain from people when he returned to the faction was practically priceless in itself.

Today happened to have reached the deadline of the month, and as Su Yu had completed his time as a shopkeeper, it was time for him to leave. Yingluan and Qingliu were rather reluctant to part. They knew that it was the day for Su Yu to leave because the new shopkeeper who would replace him had arrived at the Tonglin Elixir Store five days ago.

"Here's a handwritten letter. After I leave, you must pass this to the new shopkeeper. He'll be kind to you." Su Yu handed them a handwritten letter.

With Su Yu's current reputation, he could go and work at a more glorious elixir store at anytime. If the new shopkeeper knew what was best for him, he would make an effort to be kind to Su Yu's people in order to keep Su Yu happy. As long as the new shopkeeper kept Su Yu happy and towed the line, he could continue to enjoy the benefits of running such a successful store.

"Shopkeeper Su..." Yingluan felt heavy-hearted. Her fate had changed, completely skyrocketing in just a single month, all with Su Yu's help.

Qingliu bit her lip. "Grand shopkeeper, please bring us with you. I'm willing to follow you anywhere."

Su Yu patted them on the back, then said gently, "In life, there'll be joyous gatherings and sorrowful partings. Ever since we met, we've known that our parting is inevitable. If it's destiny that we shall meet again, we will."

After waving his hand, Su Yu soared into the sky, leaving them and the entire yard of Almighty Divine Masters behind. The Huang family then received another space ring, along with a note, which read:

Here are 12,000 sets of materials. You have half a year to assimilate them. The rules have been slightly altered. Sell them to the Tonglin Elixir Store at 10,000 crystals per set. You'll get 10 percent of the crystals obtained, and I'll come and collect the remaining 90 percent later. I do hope that the Huang family won't be short-sighted and disappoint me in this matter...

Elder Huang was utterly shocked when he received the letter. So many sets of materials was quite a shocking amount!

To be frank, even with his level of integrity, he immediately thought of embezzling all of the materials. Then, the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid that was manufactured would be fully owned by the Huang family! That would make them a striking profit indeed!

However, Su Yu's warning in the last line made him rethink this and definitely sobered him! At that moment, he couldn't help but wonder... If I thought of embezzling it, why would the senior not have also thought of it?

Although the senior had left, he had appointed the Tonglin Elixir Store of the Red Blood Palace to sell it, which showed that they apparently shared a very intimate relationship. Thinking of this made him wonder... Why would I take the risk of being demolished by the Red Blood Palace for a 100 million crystals?

After all, he figured that if he worked for the senior and did well, he could earn a massive wealth of 10,000,000 crystals in half a year's time. In the future, the senior would also continue to transfer the orders to the Huang family. So, it made sense to stay in it for the long haul rather than be distracted by the crystals now.

Hence, after some serious mental struggling, he finally settled down and came to that wise conclusion to hold off. Besides, money could never outweigh the importance of the family's peace and safety. And... With 10,000,000 crystals, the Huang family would be taken care of for life!

Upon leaving Huang's house, Su Yu did not proceed to report his mission at the headquarters. Instead, he went straight to the Tianya Auction House.

In a deserted alley, Su Yu removed the Power of Time from his body. His senile appearance gradually changed into an elegant, fairy-like and handsome, white-haired young man's appearance.

Su Yu's attire changed as well. With this new appearance, no one would recognize him as the old shopkeeper from the Tonglin Elixir Store.

However, it was still inconvenient for Su Yu to show himself in this new dignified form. This was because the painting of him killing Xue Di with this very form had probably been spread all over the continent by now!

At that moment, a bright light shone in the ring, while a plaited bamboo hat appeared on his palm. "I'd like to consign an item for sale," Su Yu said to a female servant when he arrived at the Tianya Auction House.

She flashed a sweet smile at him as she said, "Please come with me. I'll bring you to the appraiser."

"It's pointless to see an appraiser. Just ask Fairy Ling to come and see me," Su Yu replied indifferently.

The female servant's face froze, but she still forced a smile as she replied with a question, "Senior, what are you talking about? I don't understand..."

"Then find someone who does understand! You've lost the Heart Refining Mortal Dust Liquid once, do you want to lose out on yet another big business opportunity?" Su Yu asked angrily.

She pondered for a moment, while biting her red lip. She then mumbled, "Please wait here..."

A while later, she came out with an appraiser. He was a reputable one, who could be considered as high-ranking within the auction house circle. "Dare I ask who Your Excellency is? What have you

brought us today, as I'm in charge of the appraisals." He had heard that someone mysterious with an arrogant demeanor was at the door, so he immediately came to check it out for himself.

Su Yu said indifferently, "Fairy Ling is the one I'm looking for. As for the thing that I want to sell... You have no say in the matter."

The appraiser frowned. "I've not introduced myself. Pardon me, but I'm the grand appraiser of the Tianya Auction House. As such, all of the auctioned items have been processed by me alone, so there's nothing that I can't decide!"

"Oh, then that means that you can make the decision if I want to sell a fairy artifact?" Su Yu asked calmly.

The grand appraiser's pupils constricted as he began to murmur, "Fairy..."

Luckily, he shut his mouth in time, while cautiously scanning the surroundings. His face relaxed a moment thereafter and he said solemnly, "Your Excellency, please come inside for a negotiation. I'll go get my master."

He had to request this because all fairy artifacts, regardless if they were even just fragments, prototypes, or semi-manufactured versions, exceeded the job scope of even the grand appraiser. Only an All Creation Old Monster could decide on such kind of objects!

Chapter 880: Desolate Evil Jungle

Before waiting for long at the auction house, Su Yu got to meet Fairy Ling. She was as elegant and composed as usual, subtly scrutinizing Su Yu with her gorgeous eyes. She did not get a clear look at him, so she could only tell a young man was waiting for her at the door.

"Dare I ask, young lord, are you from Tianya City?" Fairy Ling asked Su Yu graciously. Her question made sense, as someone who specifically requested to see her could not possibly be a stranger to Tianya City.

Su Yu sat down quietly and replied with a question of his own, "Is Fairy Ling more concerned with my origin or the trading of a fairy artifact?"

Fairy Ling could tell that the other person did not want to engage in small talk with her, and her pretty eyes flashed as she said, "Forgive me for being so straightforward. Usually, only All Creation seniors have access to things like fairy artifacts. So... I have to be concerned with its origin, which is why I asked."

She was worried that Su Yu had perhaps stolen the fairy artifacts, which would provoke the All Creation Old Monsters. If so, she wanted no part of that!

"I found it by chance," Su Yu said indifferently.

Fairy Ling was speechless upon hearing this, and she wondered... Could fairy artifacts be so easily found by chance?

After a moment of thought, Fairy Ling said, "Fine. If it was any ordinary auction house, they wouldn't dare accept fairy artifacts with unknown origins. But, I have other channels to help you auction it in secret. If you trust me, you can show me what part of a fairy artifact it is, then we can negotiate from there..."

“It’s not only a part of fairy artifact.” Su Yu shook his head.

Fairy Ling’s pretty eyes shone upon hearing this. If it wasn’t a part of one, she figured that it must be a prototype of a fairy artifact.

She was moved as she thought of this. Fairy artifacts had shockingly high prices, and if she could help him auction it, the commission that she would earn from the transaction would be quite lucrative as well!

“Actually... It’s a complete fairy artifact.” At that moment, Su Yu’s sleeve trembled as he discreetly placed a space ring on the table.

She noticed that Su Yu did not touch it himself, so it seemed as if the ring itself was quite powerful, maybe even dangerous! Fairy Ling was surprised to see him being so cautious, and with a blink of her pretty eyes, Fairy Ling carefully operated a whiff of Vital Energy, which discreetly enclosed the space ring within it.

Then, after she infused some Soul Energy inside of it, the situation in the space ring became crystal clear. A gearwheel with a bizarre appearance lay quietly inside the ring.

Some blurry images flashed through Fairy Ling’s mind, all of which appeared familiar, as if she had seen them somewhere before. All of a sudden, the black gearwheel emitted a gust of demonic energy, and the Soul Energy delivered by Fairy Ling was destroyed before it could even react!

“Ahh!” With a tender yelp, Fairy Ling hurled the space ring away as if she had been electrocuted by it! Frantically, she operated her Vital Energy, safeguarding her whole being and recoiling rapidly, while creating a great distance between herself and the ring.

Misery appeared on her face. She was clearly affected, as a whiff of soul had been destroyed and her face had become quite pale.

Shock and fear flickered in her bright eyes as she murmured, “It’s... It’s a fairy artifact of Supreme Demonism, the flying guillotine! I can’t believe that you actually took such a thing!”

The flying guillotine? Su Yu muttered in his heart. This was the first time that he had been told the name of the black gearwheel.

When the five grand Golden Light Guards failed to find Su Yu, they were challenged by an All Creation woman and were involved in a great battle. In the end, the woman was badly injured by the projection of the Central Prefecture’s King that had been invited by the Golden Light Guards.

As she was on the brink of death, she almost implicated Su Yu! Fortunately, Su Yu had tricks to help himself escape the siege of the five grand Golden Light Guards.

Su Yu had tended to her wounds afterward. But, as revenge, he took along this fairy artifact that possessed such a shocking demonic energy. The item had become Su Yu’s main means for collecting crystals up until now. After all, the price of fairy artifacts was exceptionally expensive.

Seeing Fairy Ling’s expression, Su Yu raised his brows and put the ring away. “If you don’t want to accept it and make a trade, I’m going to leave.” It seemed that the identity of the owner of the flying guillotine was very remarkable, as he didn’t appear to care if he sold the item or not!

“Wait, I... I need to consider it for a moment,” Fairy Ling said hurriedly, while withdrawing her Vital Energy. However, she could not hide her shock.

Su Yu shook his head, then said, “I don’t have time to wait for your reply. Once you’ve decided, you can inform me by using telepathy.”

Then, after hurling a jade pendant at her, Su Yu immediately left the Tianya Auction House, not pausing even once on his way out. Fairy Ling caught hold of the communication jade pendant, her chest only stopping its panicked heaving after a long while.

A somber light flickered in her eyes as she wondered... Why would the Original Life fairy artifact of the Demonic Tianxuan fall into the hands of such a mysterious young man? I have to notify the cliff master about this, as only he can make this decision...

Right at that moment, Gongsun Wuxie ran inside and asked, “Aunt, are you ready? The Day of Sacrifice Offering is fast approaching!”

Fairy Ling looked at her and replied calmly, “Yes. I’m ready. You’re in luck this time, as there’s surely a treasure in the Desolate Evil Jungle that can purify your body.”

Gongxun Wuxie nodded, then said, “Yes! I have to succeed. If the medicinal effect in my body can be resolved, I’ll no longer be trapped in an infant’s body! I want to be a young lady, a pretty young lady!”

In the Hall of Celestial Spirits.

Hu Wangui and several middle-stage Almighty Divine Masters stood in the grand hall, their heads lowered, all of them completely still. In front of them sat an elderly man clad in a white shirt.

The old man cast a glance at Hu Wangui and said, “The Heavenly Knife Region Master has been informed about the matter. You’re not to be blamed. The opponent kept a shocking amount of room for maneuvering, so it’s understandable that you failed to hit the target.”

Hu Wangui and the others heaved sighs of relief, their anxieties slowly dwindling upon hearing this.

“The region master asked me to find out how the preparation for the sacrifice offering at the Desolate Evil Jungle is going...” The white-shirted elder said in his usual tone stern.

The look on Hu Wangui’s face sharpened, and he replied with confidence, “Please rest assured master, everything is prepared. We hired the two masters Qin and Lin, as they have prominent mastery in Mu words and no one else in the Central Prefecture can rival them. It’s by relying on these two masters that we Heavenly Knife Region were able to occupy such a large territory in the Tianya Auction House.”

He then added, “This time, we invited them again because even the masters of Mu words from the Red Blood Palace and the Purple Cloud Palace are no match for them. As for the remaining 16 factions, there’s nothing to worry about there either.”

The white-shirted elder nodded, while smiling amicably. “Well done. Out of the five regions of the Central Prefecture, only our Heavenly Knife Region has a firm stance in Tianya City, having

repeatedly defeated the Blessed and Heavenly Lands, thus earning the respect of all. The region master regards you highly, so keep up the good work. Don't let the region master down!"

Hu Wangui's face shone with pride as he nodded. "Thanks master. I will definitely do my best to once again occupy half of the Central Prefecture's territory!"

The elder was curious, so he asked, "Oh? Where does your confidence come from? We have spent over 10 years trying to occupy half of Tianya City's territory, so how do you plan to conquer such a feat now?"

Hu Wangui flashed a mysterious smile as he replied, "Of course it'll be difficult, as the opponent's experts in Mu words aren't just for decoration. They are the real deal. But, what if their experts can't attend the sacrifice offering?"

The white-shirted elder smiled wickedly upon hearing this. He seemed to understand his meaning exactly.

Su Yu changed his appearance back to the old, decrepit man again, thus arriving at the headquarters with the identity of Su Yuxian once more. The man guarding the door was still the same middle-aged man with the surname Jue.

Upon seeing Su Yu's arrival, he was not as passionate as before as he asked, "Has your term of office been reached?"

Su Yu nodded and smiled. "Yes, so I hope senior will allow my entry."

Jue nodded, while opening the seal to let Su Yu in. As he stared at Su Yu's back as he went in, a light flickered in Jue's eyes.

In the side chamber at the second-level attic...

"You really kept your word. How has it been going for you these past few days, becoming more familiar with the Mu words?" The Deputy General Manager asked Su Yu amiably.

Su Yu answered, "Well... You should say 'barely familiar!'"

A tinge of helplessness flashed in the Deputy General Manager's eyes as he heard this, but he remained smiling as he replied, "Well, at least that's an improvement."

"Deputy General Manager, are you still not prepared to tell me about the so-called big matter, even now?" Su Yu had been curious about this for a long time.

The Deputy General Manager's eyes sharpened, and after he pondered it for a moment, he sighed and relented. "I guess it's time to tell you about it."

He took a deep breath, then explained, "The reason that I let you take part in all of this is due to your proficiency in Mu words. You see... Tianya City is holding the annual sacrifice offering at the Desolate Evil Jungle, and the process involves the use of Mu words."

Su Yu's mind raced upon hearing this, and he vaguely recalled... Wasn't the sacrifice offering at the Desolate Evil Jungle mentioned in Yaomu Daoren's handbook? And... The 200 golden sand grains were also related to the sacrificial offering!

"The so-called sacrificial offering at the Desolate Evil Jungle has a long-standing origin. Since a long time ago, the Blessed and Heavenly Lands has held the event annually. This is a must. Otherwise, there'll be severe consequences." The Deputy General Manager's tone was solemn as he explained the event.

Su Yu asked, "What will happen if it is not held?" He then wondered... Could it pose a danger that affects the entire Blessed and Heavenly Lands? That is really strange!

"Before we speak of the sacrificial altar, I must explain to you about the Desolate Evil Jungle. This evil jungle has a circumference of about 1,000 miles. The strong martial artists could fly there in a fleeting moment, but it's a forbidden area for humans in Tianya City and the Blessed and Heavenly Lands! Not even fairies or the Almighty, or even the All Creation strong men have ever returned alive after entering the Desolate Evil Jungle!" the Deputy General Manager explained with wide eyes.

Su Yu drew in a cold breath as he thought... Even the All Creation strong men didn't survive? I can't believe that such a perilous place exists!

"Based on the records in the ancient books that have been passed down by the Red Blood Palace, it seems that 10,000 years ago, the Desolate Evil Jungle suddenly appeared in the land of Jiuzhou, occupying that region and never moving from it since," the Deputy General Manager said.

He then added, "Ever since then, this time of the year, terrifying roots and tendrils would appear in the jungle, pouring out from its depths and covering endless miles of mountains and rivers in the surroundings. Wherever they pass, all of the living creatures, including all magical treasures and life forms, are entangled into the depths of the jungle, never to return!"

The Deputy General gulped loudly, clearly affected by the telling of this history. He then said, "Once, several All Creation strong men of Jiuzhou joined forces and entered the place to check it out for themselves, but never returned. No one knows if they're dead or alive to this day."

He swallowed hard once more, then said, "Later, humans and fairies set up a sacrificial altar right at the edge of the Desolate Evil Jungle. During this time of the year, if they are given sufficient living creatures based on the clues in the Mu words that appear on the altar, the vines will not appear, which will result in chaos and disaster."

He then added, "Thus, since ancient times, the people of the Blessed and Heavenly Lands have offered sacrifices every year, as only then could they prevent these disasters. As Tianya City is the nearest city to the sacrificial altar, the mission has fallen on its shoulders."

Su Yu finally understood after hearing this story. He was still shocked as he asked, "Is there really not a single person who has ever entered the Desolate Evil Jungle and returned successfully?"

“Actually... There is!” The Deputy General Manager’s eyes shone. “Once, there was an absolute strong man, whose combat power could rival the Jiuzhou King’s. He entered the Desolate Evil Jungle alone and settled down there for a time. He’d come out a few times in between, but he was reluctant to divulge any details about the jungle.”

He paused to take a breath, then added, “The last time he appeared was about 1,000 years ago. Since then, no more news was ever heard about him. Now, 1,000 more years have passed, so it is most likely that he has met his demise.”

“Who is this man?” Su Yu asked, his heart racing.