

## Overlord 1121

Chapter 1121:

The Heaven-devouring Divine Beast had been seen by everyone long ago, but very few knew about its colossal appetite for spirit stones.

A single top-grade spirit stone, enough for a Foundation Establishment Cultivator to cultivate for ten days or half a month, contains an immense amount of spiritual power. Yet, this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast swallowed over sixty pieces in one gulp.

Its absorption capabilities are truly astounding.

All present were cultivators, and they knew well that resources like spirit stones, despite being beneficial, were limited by the meridians within any cultivator's body and even more so by the storage space for spiritual and immortal power in their bodies. If too much spiritual power was absorbed at once, it would be overwhelming.

For a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, a top-grade spirit stone the size of a quail egg is enough to provide about ten days' worth of cultivation spiritual power. Even if there were special methods to accelerate absorption, fully absorbing the spiritual power of one spirit stone within a day would still be difficult to digest.

Yet, this Heaven-devouring Divine Beast managed to devour over sixty pieces of top-grade spirit stones in one go.

Including several that were the size of chicken eggs.

The spiritual power contained within so many top-grade spirit stones is immense, yet the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast can digest it, which is truly overpowering.

With a large supply of spirit stones, the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast lay prostrate beside Tong Yunshu, closed its eyes, and seemed to fall asleep.

The myriad of wounds on its body healed at an incredible speed, such a miraculous scene caused everyone who had witnessed Linglong's treatment of Yang Fei before to still click their tongues in wonder.

As expected of an ancient divine beast, albeit in its weakest juvenile state.

Previously, it helped Yang Fei escape from numerous Foundation Establishment cultivators surrounding him, posing a significant threat to those cultivators.

If it were to grow further, its future battle strength would be even more exaggerated.

Having such a powerful spirit pet, Yang Fei is truly formidable.

The only flaw is its enormous demand for spirit stones, which is far beyond what ordinary people can afford to sustain.

Even though Yang Fei currently possesses a massive resource of a top-grade spirit vein, as the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast continues to grow, it might still be difficult to maintain in the future.

Thirty miles from White Jade City, Wu You and Zhuo Donglai gathered with twelve others.

"They didn't pursue us," Wu You, the last to hold the rear, informed everyone.

The group nodded in agreement, relaxing their vigilance.

Wu You looked at Zhuo Donglai, recalling the earlier scene of him being struck by a sword, and gravely asked, "Is Fellow Daoist Zhuo alright?"

Zhuo Donglai had already tended to his wounds. As a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, his body had undergone a rebirth, surpassing that of an ordinary human body. His self-healing capabilities were quite strong, so even more severe injuries posed no real threat.

Moreover, although Wang Chunyang's residual sword penetrated Zhuo Donglai's body, it didn't harm the vital organs. Thus, what might be fatal to ordinary people was merely a superficial wound to a Foundation Establishment expert like Zhuo.

Zhuo Donglai glanced at his injuries and shook his head, "It's merely a superficial wound. I just didn't expect such a powerful Sword Cultivator to exist in this world. Earlier, if his sword were a bit more powerful, I might not have had the chance to meet with you all again."

Everyone on-site felt the overbearing might of Wang Chunyang's sword earlier, each feeling a bit apprehensive and grave.

"Indeed, who would have thought that the Cultivation Realm on Earth, just getting started, already birthed such a formidable Sword Cultivator!"

"In a Spiritual Energy Revival plane, there tends to be an initial surge of geniuses. It seems the Earth Space is no different. Cultivators here are rising quickly and may even hold a significant position in the Central Great World in the future."

"Hmph, it's not that easy. The Central Great World is teeming with strong forces among the five domains; even if our Southern Domain is relatively weaker, we still have three two-star sects, each with a Divinity Transformation Ancestor. This tiny Earth Space Cultivation realm currently has just a few hundred individuals, and only just begun. The strongest is merely in the early stages of the Foundation Establishment. It would take at least five hundred years to produce a Divinity Transformation stronghold. Do you all think the forces from the Southern Domain would allow such a small plane world the time to grow strong?"

The group nodded in agreement.

In the Cultivation World, the law of the jungle prevails, and any formidable sects or aristocratic families will suppress the development of other cultivation forces.

For as others grow stronger, they'll seize the cultivation resources from the original sects and families.

This give-and-take means that the stronger the opponent, the greater the threat to one's sect and aristocratic family.

Thus, in the harsh Cultivation World, even renowned sects and demonic paths alike won't permit neighboring forces to grow strong.

Therefore, the three two-star sects and three major cultivation aristocratic families in the southern part of the Southern Domain will absolutely not allow the cultivators of the adjacent Earth Plane to grow and develop, attempting to suppress them with the utmost force.

Wu You pondered for a while and said, "Though our sects and aristocratic families won't allow the Earth Cultivation realm to rise up, hindering their current growth poses the greatest challenge."

The group silently nodded.

The main obstruction is the limitation of the teleportation passage.

The space channel connecting the two worlds was heavily warded, permitting at most the passage of Foundation Establishment cultivators. Even spirit ships must possess second-rank defense and attack capabilities to traverse.

This means the Southern Domain's cultivation forces can only send Foundation Establishment cultivators to conquer the Earth.

Meanwhile, the Earth Cultivation Realm has also produced several Foundation Establishment cultivators. Most annoyingly, the bastards from the Lingxiao Sect, for some unknown reason, have betrayed the Southern Domain's cultivation forces and allied with the Earth Cultivation Realm.

Now their spirit ship has been seized by the enemy, even retreating to report back is not an option.

Recalling the excitement when chosen by the sect and family to explore Earth Space compared with the current situation, everyone felt a pang of frustration.

"After today's raid, we've startled them, and their defenses will be even more stringent in the future, making another raid on that Yang kid nearly impossible," one said.

"That Yang kid can teleport short distances consecutively. Most daunting is, the spiritual treasure he holds is too formidable; none of us can confront him alone. Only by forming a team of three or even four or more will we be safe when encountering him."

"Indeed, if we could eliminate this kid, no one in the Earth Cultivation Realm could stop us. Unfortunately, today's golden opportunity was ruined by that Heaven-devouring Divine Beast."

Everyone showed a hint of regret.

After discussing for a while, Wu You said, "A sudden attack on them again is unlikely anytime soon. We might as well return near the teleportation passage and wait for the sect to send someone to investigate the situation."

"That'd be fine. When we came over, we agreed with them on a one-month period. As long as we don't send any messages back within a month, they'll send people over."

"Right, let's guard there first. Once the sect sends more Foundation Establishment experts, we'll head directly to White Jade City, dealing once and for all with the enemies."

"Let's do that."

The group finalised their plan and decided to return near the teleportation passage.

At that moment, a faint sound of something tearing through the air came from a distance. The group looked up and their expressions changed.

"They're chasing us!"

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"Be careful and prepare to face the enemy."

"How dare they pursue us, they are indeed too arrogant, completely disregarding us."

"Although that Yang brat managed to escape a calamity, he is severely injured, and his combat power greatly diminished. Moreover, that Heaven-devouring Divine Beast is also injured by the Dragon Suppressing Talisman. The enemy's overall strength has reduced, and they've left the Mountain Protection Array of White Jade City, so we have the advantage."

"Let's confront them."

The crowd was furious, and the majority of the cultivators wanted to duel with the opponents.

Wu You's expression changed a few times, and he shook his head, saying, "Everyone, since they dare to pursue us, they must have prepared something. Furthermore, they came by spirit ship, so if a fight breaks out, they have the spirit ship's defensive protection. Even if injured, they can recover on the spirit ship, putting them in an undefeated position. If they don't confront us directly, but instead wear us down continuously, we'll be in danger."

Hearing Wu You say this, Zhuo Donglai and the others fell silent.

Indeed, although Yang Fei appeared injured and the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast was wounded, diminishing their combat power, the number of Foundation Establishment Stage cultivators wasn't much different from theirs. With the protection of the spirit ship, if the opponent intended to slowly wear them down, staying to confront them would not be wise.

"We shouldn't confront them directly. We need to be adaptable," Wu You's eyes glinted sharply, "Let's go, first avoid them and attack the headquarters of White Jade City."

Everyone's eyes lit up.

"Yes, bypass them and hit their base."

"As long as we take down their headquarters, we can occupy the mountain as our kingdom. With the support of that huge mineral resource, even if reinforcements from home can't arrive in time, we'll be able to keep them at bay."

"Let's do it."

The group quickly agreed on the plan, immediately flying low to avoid the route of the spirit ship, intending to launch a surprise attack on White Jade City.

On the spirit ship, Lu Chen, operating through the array on the ship, had already detected the specific positions of Wu You and the others. The ship, moving at an astonishing speed, pursued Wu You and the group, only to find them fleeing to a farther place, attempting to bypass the spirit ship and head towards White Jade City.

"They discovered us and are trying to bypass. What should we do?" Lu Chen asked.

At this time, the one in charge was Qin Yanyang.

Yang Fei and Wang Chunyang were in the cabin, seizing the time to recover, while the others were on the deck looking out.

Qin Yanyang pondered slightly, then said, "Pretend we haven't discovered them yet, continue heading south, and see where they're going."

Lu Chen's eyes lit up, nodding, "Okay."

During the time the spirit ship docked at White Jade City, Tong Yunshu and Zhuge Cang spent most of their time studying on the spirit ship.

Lu Chen had also studied the ship, having already understood its offensive and defensive systems. Moreover, he collaborated with Tong Yunshu and Zhuge Cang to add a long-range detection array on the ship.

With the spirit ship's powerful driving array as a basis, once the detection array was activated, its ability to perceive the situation around was far more potent than a late Foundation Establishment Stage cultivator, with a scanning range close to the Divine Sense detection range of a Core Formation Stage strong.

The spirit ship's previous detection ability was like that, and when the ship flew, its target was huge, and the sound of breaking the air was much louder than when a cultivator used Sword Flight, making it easier for cultivators to discover it in advance.

Therefore, now Lu Chen was pretending not to discover Wu You and the others, and Wu You and the others did not suspect.

Soon, Wu You and the others hid in the distance, watching the spirit ship speed south at its fastest.

"What are they going there for?"

"Maybe to pick up people, after all, we previously wiped out a group that came to join them, and there might be other groups gathering here. They're worried we'll ambush, so they're going to meet them."

"That's likely."

Wu You said, "There are six Lingxiao Sect members on that deck, plus two other Foundation Establishment cultivators. Right now, White Jade City shouldn't have a Foundation Establishment cultivator guarding it, or at most one or two."

"Go, head to White Jade City and launch a surprise attack."

"Let's go."

At that moment, the group, brimming with momentum, ferociously flew with Sword Control towards White Jade City.



On the spirit ship, Lu Chen fully activated the detection array, observing Wu You and the group's movements, and soon, they disappeared from the detection range.

He quickly reported, "Lost track of the enemy, what now?"

Ye Wuya said gravely, "They want to attack White Jade City's headquarters. With these people's cultivation and numbers, the Mountain Protection Array at White Jade City may not hold for long, we can't go too far."

Linglong also said, "Yes, we must return immediately and catch them off guard."

Qin Yanyang looked towards Lu Chen and asked, "Is there a way to conceal the spirit ship? Or to make the ship quieter during flight?"

Lu Chen shook his head with a bitter smile, "I don't have such skills. Only the Hidden Talisman refined by a Divine Talisman Master can have that effect."

Qin Yanyang looked disappointed, "Nevermind, it seems a surprise attack on them is impossible. Let's just follow them and slowly wear them down. We have more resources, sooner or later we'll exhaust them all."

Ye Wuya nodded, "Yes, that's the best plan."

The crowd nodded in agreement.

In a situation where both sides' combat power is similar, it's a matter of endurance and supply lines.

They had the inexhaustible cultivation resources of White Jade City as support, so as long as they stalled the enemy, they could whittle down the opponent slowly.

The only downside is that it is time-consuming and labor-intensive.

Under Qin Yanyang's command, Lu Chen piloted the spirit ship to return.

Without intentionally reducing speed, the spirit ship followed closely behind the enemy.

Soon, they returned to the headquarters of White Jade City.

Wu You and his group appeared and immediately launched a frenzied attack on the Mountain Protection Array.

Tong Yunshu and Zhuge Cang joined forces to operate the array, focusing on defense, and resisted four or five rounds of attacks from twelve Foundation Establishment cultivators.

Twelve people, each attacking the array four to five times, which was equivalent to a Foundation Establishment cultivator striking the array about sixty times.

The Mountain Protection Array was visibly shaken, its defenses showing weaknesses.

Wu You and the others were overjoyed, throwing all of their trump card offensive talismans in hopes of a quick victory.

Inside the Mountain Protection Array, Tong Yunshu, Zhuge Cang, and others were in a state of panic, facing the bombardment from twelve Foundation Establishment cultivators, they felt extremely desperate.

The disparity in strength was too great. The attack damage from these Foundation Establishment cultivators was too powerful, none of them dared to take it head-on.

Once the Mountain Protection Array was breached, even if they used their numbers strategy, they could only resist for a limited time at best.

At this time, the spirit ship returned at amazing speed, and from very far away, seven or eight Foundation Establishment cultivators flew out from the ship, launching an attack on Wu You and his group.

Wu You and the others were shocked, realizing they were tricked, and immediately said, "Run!"

However, the six Foundation Establishment cultivators from Lingxiao Sect were in full force, entangling six people.

Helian Zhan and Qin Yanyang each engaged another opponent.

Eight people from the enemy side were suddenly tied up.

The most terrifying thing was that Ye Wuya actually took out the Glazed Soul-Seizing Banner, and with the activation of mana, the Primordial Spirit of an unwary Flame Moon Sect disciple was wounded, leaving him momentarily dazed.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, Ye Wuya's Flying Sword struck, severing the opponent's head in one swift move.

Nearby, several people were terrified, quickly fleeing into the distance, while exclaiming, "Be cautious, Ye Wuya has the Glazed Soul-Seizing Banner, Ma Kui has already been beheaded."

"Run, don't linger in the fight!"

Although only one was sacrificed, the alliance camp of Flame Moon Sect, Great Dao Sect, and three major cultivation aristocratic families had their morale collapse.

They vaguely sensed that the enemy intended to slowly wear down their strength.

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As the phrase 'Ma Kui has been slain' drifted in the void, the eleven remaining members from the Flame Moon Sect, Great Dao Sect, and the three cultivation aristocratic families were plunged into panic, their morale shattered.

Some fled without hesitation.

This situation was not much different from a street brawl; once one person fled, it would affect the morale of those around, and then the second, the third would also lose the will to fight, thinking everyone was fleeing and begin to escape as well, thus morale scattered, turning into a disorganized mess.

Of course, unlike street brawls, these Foundation Establishment cultivators escaped much faster. Some plummeted to the ground, initiating the Earth Escape Technique, and without a powerful opponent's Divine Sense locking onto them, they would vanish from everyone's sight instantly, disappearing without a trace.

Some used Wood Escape.

Their bodies sank into the forest, their aura blending with flowers, grass, and trees, their forms turning into the same colors as the woodland, making themselves disappear from the enemy's sight.

Some flew through the air, fleeing with the aid of the Godspeed Talisman.

Some used Sword Flight.

The people from Lingxiao Sect were somewhat more experienced with such situations. Ye Wuya immediately locked onto an opponent using Sword Flight and gave chase.

Yun Zong locked onto someone using Earth Escape with his Divine Sense, trailing them and continuously launching Fireball Techniques, causing masses of soil debris to explode on the ground. The person using Earth Escape was forced to reveal their true form occasionally, appearing rather embarrassed.

"Yun Zong, do you really want to drive us to extinction?" the individual using Earth Escape said angrily.

Yun Zong did not speak, focusing solely on frantically gathering fireballs and bombarding them unrelentingly.

The person was furious, cursing incessantly but dared not linger, using every means to escape wildly.

For Foundation Establishment cultivators of similar strength, capturing or slaying an enemy on one's own was virtually impossible.

In the high sky, several members of Lingxiao Sect, along with Qin Yanyang and Helian Zhan, each chased one person fiercely, but the enemies did not engage in battle, focusing only on escaping; thus, there was nothing they could do.

Lu Chen piloted the spirit ship following behind everyone, but soon, Wu You, Zhuo Donglai, and others smartly scattered in different directions, so Qin Yanyang and others could only give chase separately.

Ye Wuya felt a chill in his heart, immediately halting the chase and shouted: "Stop chasing, everyone don't scatter."

Qin Yanyang was moved, locking eyes in the direction Wu You fled, loudly declaring: "Board the spirit ship, chase those few people."

"Yes, take them down one by one," Gan Qian said.

Soon, everyone ceased pursuing individual opponents and gathered together. Once on the spirit ship, it moved at full speed, chasing in the direction Wu You and the other two fled.

Accompanying Wu You were Zhuo Donglai and another disciple from the Flame Moon Sect. When the three saw the spirit ship indeed pursuing them and their other companions had scattered in different directions, making it difficult to gather in the short term, they were shocked.

Once the spirit ship caught up, there were as many as eleven enemies on the spirit ship, and the three of them would undoubtedly face certain death.

Thus, they took out all their talismans, racing with all their might.

However, while they needed to expend spiritual power to fly and escape, the spirit ship had plenty of Spirit Stones to sustain its energy, allowing it to maintain the highest speed. By comparison, Wu You and the others would only grow more exhausted, while the enemies on the spirit ship conserved their energy, maintaining peak combat power; once caught, the only path was death.

Thus, after being pursued for several hours, Wu You anxiously said, "This won't work, we'll exhaust ourselves to death sooner or later."

Zhuo Donglai, already injured, was the weakest among them, worried about falling behind, and immediately transmitted, "Right, their goal is to take us down one by one, to exhaust us to death, what should we do?"

"We must find a way to rally everyone else, otherwise, as a disarray, we'll all eventually be annihilated by the enemy." Wu You said.

Another person named Zhou Hao said, "We should split up; that way, the spirit ship can only pursue one person, and the other two will contact the others, then circle back to White Jade City. As for the one being chased, be a bit more cautious, after leading the spirit ship around, also head to White Jade City, where we can regroup after getting there, and we'll have a chance to break free. Only if we all stick together and unite as one can we escape this predicament and continue to standoff against the enemy, waiting for reinforcements to arrive from home."

Wu You and Zhuo Donglai's eyes brightened.

For the three of them at the moment, this seemed like the only viable plan.

At that moment, Zhuo Donglai said, "Let's do it like this; otherwise, as time drags on, we'll deplete too much, and by the time the enemy disembarks from the spirit ship and form three teams to pursue us, it'll be hard for us to escape."

"Right, let's scatter immediately."

"Act separately, and good luck."

"See you at White Jade City."

The three made their decisions, Wu You directly fled forward, while Zhuo Donglai and Zhou Hao went left and right respectively.

On the spirit ship, seeing the three of them separate to flee, Ye Wuya sighed: "They finally acted smart for once, stop chasing, let's head back to White Jade City."

Everyone nodded in agreement.

In reality, they also had no better way to deal with the enemies, their only option was to take them down one by one, continuously wearing them down.

Now that the enemies had split to escape, they dared not scatter to pursue.

If the enemies managed to meet up during their retreat and unite, the pursuers would be at risk of being counter-attacked instead.

Moreover, they also needed to protect White Jade City, so they dared not chase too far.

Inside the quiet cabin of the spirit ship, Yang Fei and Wang Chunyang were consuming a certain amount of Genetic Liquid Medicine, also each taking out a Spirit Stone, cultivating to heal their injuries.

Comparatively, Yang Fei's injuries were superficial, and having been treated by Linglong with the 'Changchun Art', for a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, as long as he endured the pain, it was nothing serious.

Wang Chunyang's situation was relatively troublesome.

He had no external injuries, but after hearing about his kin being exterminated, his excessive grief, added to the overexertion of his body from an extraordinary sword attack, harmed his spirit and meridians, posing an extreme risk to someone who had just entered the Foundation Establishment Stage, with his Realm not yet particularly solid or stable. If he couldn't stabilize himself, he risked injuring his foundation.

In serious cases, his Realm might even regress.

During the chase, Lu Chen piloting at dawn did not disrupt Yang Fei and Wang Chunyang.

Half an hour later, when the spirit ship returned to the vicinity of White Jade City, they indeed saw several more enemies attacking the Mountain Protection Array.

During the previous wave of attacks, the Mountain Protection Array was already damaged; now, as Tong Yunshu and Zhuge Cang managed the array, the power of the Five Elements Thousand Mechanism Killing Array was notably weaker, the whole array appearing shaky as if it could be breached at any moment.

Huang Chengcheng, Xu Jian, Wang Chunfeng, Ouyang He, Chen Liangzhong, Zuo Wenjun, Cui Wancheng, Cui Wanchi, along with Wales and Chris, all ten of them, formed a team defending outside the array while constantly attacking and interfering with the enemy.

Though the gap in strength and Realm compared to Foundation Establishment was vast, being ten in a team, and all having opened the Sea of Consciousness Space, even though physical attacks posed no threat to Foundation Establishment Cultivators, a series of assaults with Divine Thoughts posed a significant threat.

One of the Early Stage Foundation Establishment Cultivators, having not yet strong enough Divine Sense, suffered a continuous barrage of Divine Thoughts from the ten Divine Travel Realm Level Cultivators, and his Divine Soul was damaged, his face turning pale, spat out a mouthful of blood, and fled in terror.

Being killed by a group of 'Qi Refinement Realm' Cultivators would indeed make him a laughingstock in the Southern Domain Cultivation World for centuries to come.



He was absolutely unwilling to make his name in the Cultivation World in such a manner.

Chapter 1124:

After the other four cultivators on the Spirit Ship chased away, they returned to attack White Jade City, but the cultivators were not faring well.

Although under their relentless attack, the whole Mountain Protection Array of White Jade City became more and more fragile, already on the verge of being utterly breached, there were just too many 'Peak of Qi Refining Stage' cultivators on White Jade City.

While Foundation Establishment Stage cultivators can crush all Peak of Qi Refining cultivators in single combat, and even when outnumbered, they can still maintain an advantage.

But they can't withstand the sheer number of enemies.

Even in the world of cultivation, there's a saying about the tactics of overwhelming numbers.

Any cultivator of a certain realm can potentially be killed by numerous cultivators of a lower realm.

It all depends on the numbers.

For example, ten Peak of Qi Refining cultivators have more than a fifty percent chance of surrounding and killing an early Foundation Establishment Stage cultivator.

If there are twenty Peak of Qi Refining cultivators, then as long as they are united, cooperate appropriately, and are brave and fearless, they have a one hundred percent guarantee to kill an early Foundation Establishment Stage cultivator.

Flame Moon Sect, Great Dao Sect, and the Foundation Establishment cultivators from three cultivation aristocratic families dared to indiscriminately assault the enemy headquarters at White Jade City

because, in their eyes, apart from the seven from Lingxiao Sect and a few Foundation Establishment cultivators like Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang, the rest of Earth's cultivators were too weak.

Take, for instance, the three hundred and seventy-two people they previously killed, the strongest was Innate Realm, whose combat power at most equaled a Qi Refinement Realm cultivator at the fifth or sixth level.

Such Qi Refinement Realm cultivators for these Foundation Establishment masters were simply ants, easily slaughtered like cutting vegetables.

But little did they know, among the more than seven hundred people at White Jade City, there were over thirty Divine Travel Realm cultivators.

Most importantly, the Divine Sense of Divine Travel Realm cultivators was as strong as late-stage Qi Refinement, and some (old Divine Travel Realm cultivators) had Divine Sense that was not much weaker than these early Foundation Establishment cultivators.

In such a situation, ten Divine Travel Realm cultivators teamed up against one of them, plus the defensive effect of the Mountain Protection Array to some extent, meant they couldn't do anything against this group of 'weak ants' in a short time.

With one person's Divine Soul injured and fleeing, the others grew more alarmed as they fought.

Just at this moment, the return of the Spirit Ship stirred from afar, and these few cultivators who returned to attack White Jade City dared not continue fighting, immediately fleeing.

The Spirit Ship returned over White Jade City. Sensing the Mountain Protection Array was on the verge of collapse, almost completely breached, Qin Yanyang and the others felt a silent fear.

Fortunately, it returned in time; otherwise, if the array were breached, the consequences would be unimaginable.

However, as everyone quickly understood the real battle situation, they were all shocked.

Unexpectedly, so many Divine Travel Realm cultivators working together could resist the powerful combat strength of Foundation Establishment cultivators.

The few from Lingxiao Sect were secretly astonished and had to reevaluate the strength of Earth's existing Divine Travel Realm cultivators.

"After all this trouble, although only one enemy was killed, the enemy's overall strength was reduced somewhat, and now they're somewhat exhausted and dare not provoke easily again," Linglong said.

Everyone silently nodded.

Yun Zong said to Qin Yanyang, "I suggest we stop chasing for now. The enemy already understands our intentions; they will act separately and, while we chase certain individuals, others will come to attack White Jade City, forcing us to return for aid."

"Yun Zong is right. The urgent matter is to have Lu Chen repair and improve the Mountain Protection Array, and cooperate with those Divine Travel Realm cultivators for defense to better resist the enemy's next wave of attack," Ye Wuya said.

Qin Yanyang sighed inwardly.

Originally hoping to use the Spirit Ship for assistance, they could continuously chase and exhaust the enemy, ultimately achieving total annihilation.

Now it seems rather naive.

As long as the enemy fights guerrilla, they can break the deadlock, but the effect of such actions is too small.

Even if the enemy gets slowly exhausted to death, it's something far in the future.

During this process, even if they have time to rest on the Spirit Ship, the overall cultivation time for everyone is very limited.

Moreover, if the time drags on too long, the third Southern Domain squad might arrive, bringing new enemies, increasing in numbers, entering a vicious cycle.

She made a quick decision, saying, "Let's follow Ye's idea. We'll first repair the Mountain Protection Array, everyone take a few days to rest, and once the array is restored, go south to support our arriving allies. As for the enemy, as long as they don't cause trouble, we'll ignore them, focus on cultivation, and enhancing strength is the most important."

"Indeed, only by improving our overall combat power or by cultivating more Foundation Establishment cultivators can we change the current predicament."

"If we could promote one or several Core Formation masters, then even if the Southern Domain couldn't send any Core Formation masters, Earth's absolute safety would be secured," Gan Qian sighed.

Everyone secretly swallowed.

Core Formation masters!

Who doesn't want to advance to become a Core Formation master as soon as possible?

But it's easier said than done?

Although Earth discovered an ultra-large top-grade spiritual ore resource, other cultivation resources might not be abundant, and to successfully form a Core, besides the cultivation reaching the Peak of Late-stage Foundation Establishment, it's best to have both Chao Yuan Pill and Gathering Peak Pill as auxiliary elixirs.

Since the people from Lingxiao Sect entered the Foundation Establishment Stage, they've been preparing for the future Core Formation Stage, collecting more or less some materials related to refining Chao Yuan Pill and Gathering Peak Pill over the years.

But combined, the materials collected by the seven are far from enough to refine even one pill.

For other herbs and materials, they can only rely on what they find on Earth.

However, Earth has this huge top-grade spiritual ore and even Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, an ancient Divine Beast, plus the powerful legacy left by Li Er, surely there are plenty of other rare natural treasures related to cultivation.

The Plane World, with spiritual energy just starting to revive, is in a stage of flourishing development, with any possibility.

In the following time, Lu Chen, with the help of Tong Yunshu and Zhuge Cang, worked hard to repair the Mountain Protection Array.

They didn't disturb Yang Fei because even without Yang Fei, Lu Chen could successfully create such a Mountain Protection Array singlehandedly.

Now with the assistance of Tong Yunshu and Zhuge Cang, three days at most, they could complete repairing the array.

Lu Chen even guaranteed that if given enough time, he could further enhance the array's defensive levels.

As for the others, they seized the time to cultivate.

The five hundred Martial Artists and the Military Department elite worked overtime, crazily mining Spirit Stones, and Qin Yanyang issued an order, distributing all Genetic Liquid Medicine brought to cultivators above Divine Travel Realm, meanwhile, the Spirit Stone resources allocated to Divine Travel Realm cultivators were doubled.

In the blink of an eye, half a month passed.

During this time, the enemy never reappeared, and White Jade City experienced a brief period of peaceful days.

Only Helian Zhan, Ouyang He, and Zhao Wannian were worried.

Because, calculating the time, the teams from Poison Sect, Helian Family, and Qingtian Sect were about to arrive.

A few more days passed, and one night, a strong aura suddenly emerged from the Spirit Ship.

On White Jade City, everyone was awakened by this powerful aura, rushing out to investigate the situation.

"It's Yang Fei!"

"Such a strong aura, is...is this a breakthrough?"

Chapter 1125:

The seven members of the Lingxiao Sect felt this powerful aura and were instantly stunned.

How could this be possible?

That kid had clearly just recently reached Foundation Establishment, how could he have broken through to mid-stage Foundation Establishment so quickly?

This is too fast!

Among the seven members of the Lingxiao Sect, who were all Foundation Establishment Cultivators in the Cultivation World, only Linglong and Gan Qian were at the early stage, close to mid-stage Foundation Establishment.

As for the other five, Ye Wuya was already at the late stage of Foundation Establishment, and Li Yue and Du Hui were also close to advancing to the late stage.

Yun Zong and Lu Chen had only entered mid-stage Foundation Establishment a few years ago and were solidifying their Realm, aiming for the late stage.

They were very familiar with the mid-stage of Foundation Establishment, so they immediately sensed that someone was advancing to it.

This kind of small Realm advancement was not uncommon, but now that it occurred with Yang Fei, everyone in the Lingxiao Sect was naturally shocked.

Because it was too fast.

According to their understanding, Yang Fei had been practicing for just over a decade, and being able to cross from Martial Artist into the Cultivation ranks to become a Foundation Establishment Cultivator was already an astonishing achievement.

Of course, this situation was not uncommon in the Cultivation World, as Linglong had also been cultivating for just over twenty years and had already succeeded in Foundation Establishment, being a genius cultivator of the younger generation in the Lingxiao Sect.

In other one-star Sects or top Cultivation families, those who established their Foundation within twenty years were even more common.

So even though they were shocked that Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang had established their Foundation at such a young age, they could accept it.

But now, according to their understanding, Yang Fei had entered the Foundation Establishment Stage merely a year ago, and now he had advanced to mid-stage Foundation Establishment.

This is too fast!

Seven people rushed out from their respective places of Cultivation, stood outside the Spirit Ship, and felt this aura. They exchanged glances and saw deep shock on each other's faces.

Everyone on the mountain was drawn by this aura and came to watch.

"What's going on?"

"Has someone broken through?"

"Such a strong aura, it seems to be Yang Fei."

"He broke through again?"

The crowd was full of discussions, and no one was not shocked.

Lu Chen thought of the inheritance of Li Er, and the shock on his face slowly dissipated. He said, "Yang Fei has thick opportunities, and his future in the Cultivation World is boundless."

Hearing him mention opportunities, Li Yue also suddenly realized it and nodded, "Indeed, Friend Yang obtained the inheritance of Senior Li Er and has profound blessings. His path of Cultivation is likely to be much smoother than ours. After months of accumulating in Cultivation, despite his injuries, he actually turned misfortune into a blessing and further enhanced his strength."

The members of the Lingxiao Sect nodded.

This situation is extremely common in the Cultivation World.

The vast majority of people are hindered by injuries, with their cultivation stagnant, needing to spend time and energy to heal.



Even many injuries can affect the foundation of Cultivators.

However, a very small number of people can gain new insights and break through after each injury.

Evidently, Yang Fei belongs to the latter group.

Indeed, this was true.

The biggest reason for Yang Fei's breakthrough this time was because of Li Er's "Tao Longevity Scripture."

Ever since obtaining this scripture, Yang Fei's understanding of the Great Dao of heaven and earth had been growing daily, and every time he practiced, it was effortless. He felt it was increasingly smooth, with his Cultivation speed increasing, as if there were no bottlenecks at all.

After being injured this time, during his recovery period, he practiced diligently every day, and the speed at which his mana grew was astonishing.

In fact, his injuries, after being treated by Linglong's Long Spring Technique, were completely healed in just a few days by him. However, he found this state of complete immersion in practice to be too efficient, and he faintly felt his mana was accumulating, seeming to break through some barrier, so he closed up for Cultivation and had not emerged.

Finally, on this night, he felt thoroughly enlightened, and as his mana circulated through his body, he reached a state of Perfection he had never experienced before.

This feeling was truly the result of natural progression. With the birth of this state, he could clearly sense that his mana had upgraded to a new level, more than doubling in strength from before.

A feeling of greatness.

He couldn't help but look up and let out a long roar, bursting out from the Spirit Ship.

He felt incredibly powerful now.

Even without relying on the Soul Binding Rope and the Heaven-devouring Divine Beast, he was no longer afraid of single combat with most of the seven members of the Lingxiao Sect.

He didn't even need to use Instant Teleportation techniques.

"Yang Fei, have you broken through?" Qin Yanyang was both surprised and delighted, with a look of joy and envy flashing in his eyes.

Yang Fei looked down, seeing so many people watching his breakthrough. He laughed heartily and said, "That's right, it seems I have made a little progress again."

He flew down and said, "How long have I been in seclusion this time, oh yes, what about those enemies?"

He only remembered the determination to drain the enemies in battle, and upon waking, he found himself on White Jade City Mountain.

Everyone explained briefly, talking over one another.

Yang Fei nodded and said, "Since the enemies have seen through our intentions and are engaging in guerrilla warfare with us, we have too many concerns and really can't do anything about them."

Thinking that he had been in seclusion for more than twenty days, he hurriedly looked for Helian Zhan, Ouyang He, and Zhao Wannian, and asked, "Have your people come over?"

The three shook their heads in unison.

Yang Fei's expression changed slightly and said, "Considering the time, they should be nearby. If we let those enemies find them, I'm afraid it will be dangerous. We must go to assist them."

Everyone was overjoyed.

For the past few days, this was their biggest concern.

"Oh, the Mountain Protection Array has been repaired, and it seems even stronger than before," Yang Fei suddenly exclaimed, looking surprised at Tong Yunshu, Zhuge Cang, and Lu Chen.

Tong Yunshu said, "It's all thanks to Friend Lu Chen's efforts. My master and I only helped a little."

Lu Chen quickly said, "Without the help of the two of you in creating the Jade Token, I wouldn't have been able to repair the Array so quickly, and enhancing its power would have been impossible."

Yang Fei smiled and said, "We're all on the same side, so let's not be so courteous. The Mountain Protection Array is very important to us right now. The three of you deserve more allocation of the Spirit Stone resources."

Tong Yunshu was indifferent, but Zhuge Cang and Lu Chen were secretly pleased.

In fact, the Spirit Stone allocation given previously had not been exhausted by Zhuge Cang and Lu Chen.

But who would dislike having more top-grade Spirit Stones?

Not to mention Lu Chen, even Zhuge Cang knew the importance of top-grade Spirit Stones to Cultivators, knowing that if he ever had the opportunity to enter the bigger Cultivation World in the future, Spirit Stones would be the only hard currency.

Not only that, he wanted to revitalize the entire Zhuge family, so he had to accumulate Spirit Stone resources for the descendants of the Zhuge family. Therefore, he was very happy with Yang Fei's reward.

As for Lu Chen, even more so.

Although resources were unlimited while he cultivated here, if he wanted to leave Earth, Yang Fei would not allow him to take too many Spirit Stones.

Yet his allocated share was his own and could be taken away if he ever left Earth.

Now, he was earning more Spirit Stones than the rest of the Lingxiao Sect, and over time, this gap would only grow larger. When he returned to the Southern Domain in the future, his prospects would be brighter.

Most of those who became more aware of Cultivation displayed expressions of envy but no one was dissatisfied.

Yang Fei was fair in reward and punishment. Lu Chen, Tong Yunshu, and Zhuge Cang spent significant time and energy on public tasks like talismans and arrays, establishing and repairing the Mountain Protection Array to better protect everyone. It was only right to allocate them more Spirit Stones.

"Lu Chen, Li Yue, you two stay behind to prevent the enemies from causing trouble again. The rest of the Foundation Establishment Cultivators will come with me to the south to welcome those seeking refuge, and at the same time, we'll try our luck. If we come across enemies, we can chase them down. The more we take down, the better," Yang Fei decisively commanded.

Helian Zhan, Zhao Wannian, and Ouyang He were overjoyed, and Helian Zhan immediately flew onto the Spirit Ship.

Chapter 1126:

With the spirit ship as a flying vessel, the group traveled more than three thousand miles southward in less than half a day.

The altitude of the spirit ship's flight was not high, allowing everyone to perceive the situation on the ground with their powerful divine sense.

Along the way, no traces of humans were found.

The ten enemies were nowhere to be found and were not encountered.

After traveling a few more hundred miles, Ye Wuya suddenly said, "There is a situation ahead."

Lu Chen and Li Yue remained at White Jade City to oversee matters, leaving the piloting of the spirit ship to Ye Wuya.

Using the detection array device on the spirit ship, Ye Wuya discovered many people on the ground ahead.

Helian Zhan immediately asked, "Are they enemies?"

Ye Wuya shook his head and said, "No, there are many people; they should be your people."

Helian Zhan was overjoyed.

On the ground, the cold wind was biting.

Although global temperatures have warmed, the Arctic remains bone-chillingly cold, extremely harsh for ordinary people.

On the ground, a long line of people was trudging over mountains and through water, trudging forward with difficulty.

The vast majority were wearing thick cold-proof clothing, except for a few who relied on their extraordinary inner True Qi to resist the cold, wearing only thin clothes.

Among them, Gong Haichao, Qin Sizhong, Ouyang Long, and several other experts of the Divine Travel Realm led the way, with a total of 1,547 people in the group behind them.

The members of the Qingtian Sect, the Helian Family, and the Poison Sect numbered about a thousand. As for the other 547 people, some were from small sects and small aristocratic families allied with the Qingtian Sect and the Poison Sect, while others were former hidden sect cultivators they encountered along the way.

These loose cultivator forces, upon meeting the group and knowing they came to join White Jade City, eagerly asked to join.

Gong Haichao, Qin Sizhong, and the others knew that as the world entered the era of cultivation, White Jade City urgently needed a large number of people, especially those with spirit roots suited for cultivation. Hence, they accepted all who came.

The group grew larger and larger, and after leaving the borders of Bear Country and entering the Arctic Glacier area, they did not encounter any new entrants.

"Stop."

Suddenly, Gong Haichao, Qin Sizhong, and Ouyang Long's faces changed drastically, looking fearfully towards the empty space ahead, ordering the group to halt.

Soon, everyone sensed the mighty sound of something breaking through the air ahead, causing many women, children, and the elderly in the group to show panic and confusion.

As the sound grew louder, the void trembled, and a sharp whistling filled the air. Even the martial artists felt immense pressure, shocked and horrified.

The spirit ship itself had an astonishing speed, particularly when flying at low altitudes, creating immense pressure for ordinary people.

Additionally, covered in arrays, the spirit ship exuded the grandeur and dignity of a cultivator's journey, bringing a powerful aura of suppression, overwhelming ordinary people and martial artists alike. Even those in the Cultivation World with low levels would feel tremendously suppressed.

As the spirit ship drew closer, everyone felt a stifling pressure, terrified like cicadas in winter.

"Senior Brother!"

While Gong Haichao and the others trembled, wondering what unknown terror they encountered, a familiar voice reached their ears.

Many from the Qingtian Sect and the Helian Family were immediately overjoyed.

"It's Little Martial Uncle."

"It's Little Uncle Helian."

The members of the Poison Sect and other loose martial artists who joined also breathed a sigh of relief.

It turned out to be Helian Zhan who had arrived.

This renowned figure in the hidden sect world was indeed formidable, now so powerful as to exert such terrifying pressure.

What a realm it must be.

The times had indeed changed.

Everyone was both surprised and delighted.

In such a great era, as long as one can keep pace with the times, they will be able to fly higher and further.

Since the cataclysm, martial artists could sense that cultivation was becoming easier and their realms had been elevated. Everyone understood that this was a gift of the times. Seizing this opportunity could break through the limits of martial arts realms and step into a new field of cultivation.

Martial artists must strive.

All who practice martial arts pursue powerful martial prowess and also seek a long lifespan.

With the arrival of cultivators from the Outer Domain, everyone became aware of the existence of cultivators, and the former martial artists longed for cultivation and immortality.

Soon, the spirit ship appeared in the sight of everyone.

The oppressive aura grew stronger, and many people prostrated on the ground, trembling.

Seemingly realizing that the spirit ship's inherent pressure was too terrifying, affecting mundane people, Ye Wuya decisively shut down the related arrays.

In an instant, the oppressive aura emitted by the spirit ship greatly reduced, and the weak ones on the ground who felt suffocated breathed a sigh of relief, daring to raise their heads.

Seeing a ship like those flown by external domain cultivators, initially seen on television, astonished everyone, and exclamations spread continuously.

Helian Zhan appeared on the bow deck.

Those who recognized him were overjoyed, calling out to him.

Seeing that his relatives and friends were safe, Helian Zhan felt relieved, laughed heartily, and flew down.



"Fellow senior brothers, honored friends, hahaha, we meet again," Helian Zhan greeted everyone with a smile.

People noticed that this former peak practitioner of the hidden cultivation world now seemed much more approachable, without the usual airs of a top-tier powerhouse.

The feeling was a bit strange.

On the spirit ship, Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang also descended.

Seeing a group of cultivators brought them joy too.

Earth now most lacked cultivators with spirit roots, and the vast majority of these more than a thousand people were excellent martial artists. Martial artists have a higher likelihood of having spirit roots than ordinary people.

After the initial joy, Gong Haichao, Qin Sizhong, and others suddenly changed their expressions, trembling and staring in shock at Helian Zhan.

Ouyang Long took a deep breath, looking at Helian Zhan, and said, "Brother Helian, your... your aura."

Helian Zhan smiled slightly and said, "I have made a new breakthrough, stepping into the Foundation Establishment Stage in the realm of cultivation."

"Cultivation!"

"Foundation Establishment Stage!"

Everyone exclaimed, voices filled with envy.

While everyone knew Earth had entered the cultivation era, witnessing a former martial artist successfully transition to a cultivator, becoming a Foundation Establishment Cultivator, was greatly inspiring for everyone's morale.

They then noticed Yang Fei, Qin Yanyang, and several Foundation Establishment Cultivators from the Lingxiao Sect flying down from the spirit ship one after another.

Gong Haichao, Qin Sizhong, Ouyang Long, and several other Divine Travel Realm experts only felt each person's imposing aura, which alone filled them with despair, causing shock and dismay, struggling to cope.

Once, they stood as the strongest in the martial arts world.

Now, before real cultivators, they seemed like lackeys.

This psychological gap was indeed too vast.

Helian Zhan, always worried about these people being massacred by enemies, was greatly relieved to see his most concerned people unharmed.

"Everyone, this place is bitterly cold, unsuitable for living and cultivation. Just a few thousand miles ahead is White Jade City. Hold on a little longer, and once you reach White Jade City, you can safely cultivate. Everyone will grow, and some of you will possess cultivation spirit roots and become the key cultivated immortal seedlings," Helian Zhan said with great mood.

Everyone's spirits lifted, feeling that months of arduous journeying, exposing themselves to the elements, had been worth it.

Chapter 1127:

After receiving this team of more than fifteen hundred people, Yang Fei and the others guarded the sky above the team as they slowly moved towards White Jade City.

Occasionally, the spirit ships would detach from the team to scout and patrol the surroundings, trying to find traces of Wu You, Zhuo Donglai, and others, but to no avail.

Without any risk, the team returned to the headquarters of White Jade City.

With so many people arriving suddenly, everyone started helping to build houses and residences.

More than a hundred miles straight from White Jade City, on a mountaintop, within a huge underground cave, Wu You and Zhuo Donglai, along with eleven Foundation Establishment Cultivators, temporarily settled here, gathering their strength.

After the last battle, the team went from twelve people to eleven.

Thinking back to when they first arrived on Earth with eighteen people, during their first encounter with Earth cultivators, Chai Xun and Xiang Yuncong, along with six others, were captured by Yang Fei using the Soul Binding Rope. Later, another was killed by Ye Wuya with the Glazed Soul-Seizing Banner, and they were relentlessly pursued by the enemy, barely managing to escape and settle down for some time, leaving everyone extremely frustrated.

This mountain range is connected to the gigantic mountain system near White Jade City's main peak. Although the spiritual energy on the mountain isn't as abundant as White Jade City, it's still relatively rich.

The most important is that a few days ago, someone dug out an egg-sized Mid-grade Spirit Stone inside the cave.

This significant discovery revitalized Wu You and the others, and over the next few days, they frequently continued to excavate the cave, discovering seven or eight Spirit Stones of varying sizes or some Spirit Sand.

Although the grade of these Spirit Stones isn't high, mainly consisting of Low-grade Spirit Stones and Spirit Sand, occasionally Mid-grade Spirit Stones were found.

By reckoning, this already qualifies as a Mid-grade Spirit Ore, considering it's just a small-scale excavation on the mountain range's periphery. Based on their understanding of Spirit Stone veins, fully mining it would definitely achieve the level of a Mid-grade Spirit Vein.

Even a Mid-grade Spirit Stone vein is an extremely valuable cultivation resource for Cultivation Forces above Two-star Sects in the Southern Domain, with various factions vying fiercely for it.

Now, Wu You and the eleven others can enjoy sitting on such a Spiritual Ore Mountain Range.

Zhuo Donglai couldn't help saying, "I finally understand why the people from Lingxiao Sect are willing to mix with Earth cultivators."

Zhou Hao nodded, "Yes, given their Cultivation Realm, if they coexist peacefully with Earth cultivators, the Earth Cultivation World would definitely allocate enormous resources to them. Such abundant cultivation resources would take them years to earn in Lingxiao Sect."

The rest expressed some envy.

Someone from the Zhong Family said, "Why don't we stop trying hard and stay here for cultivation?"

The four people from the Fengtai Feng Family and Qinchuan He Family also nodded one after another.

Among the eleven people now, the members from these three aristocratic families actually form the majority.

During many battles with Yang Fei and the others, because Chai Xun and Xiang Yuncong, the two chief disciples from Great Dao Sect and Flame Moon Sect, were at the forefront and were defeated by Yang Fei, the people from Flame Moon Sect and Great Dao Sect fought most actively. At the start, they were already dealt with five people by Yang Fei.

A few days ago, during the attack on White Jade City, the cultivator named Ma Kui killed by Ye Wuya was from Flame Moon Sect. With Xiang Yuncong and the other two Flame Moon Sect disciples captured by Yang Fei, only two remain from Flame Moon Sect here.

The situation for Great Dao Sect isn't much better either, now only leaving Wu You, Zhuo Donglai, and Zhou Hao.

Originally, the team was led by Flame Moon Sect and Great Dao Sect, but now the members from the three major aristocratic families have a greater number.

Moreover, compared to the disciples from Flame Moon Sect and Great Dao Sect, the disciples coming from the aristocratic families carry much less responsibility for the exploration mission.

If they could expand resources for their families, they would willingly do so, but even if not, gaining immense benefits and opportunities here is also good.

Now, since they couldn't beat the native Earthlings and discovered a place to temporarily settle and mine Spirit Stones, the members from the three aristocratic families intend to lie low here for a while.

After the person from the Zhong Family suggested, the members from Feng Family and He Family immediately expressed their stance. He Yunlong said, "We indeed need to recuperate for a while. After several battles, our talismans and other combat methods have been hugely depleted, and even Spirit Stones are lacking. Comparatively, the enemy's cultivation resources are more abundant. Continuing to tangle with them would just exhaust us slowly."

Feng Baoxu nodded, "That's right, instead of fighting with them, we might as well hide and cultivate, awaiting the reinforcement sent by our family."

Seeing the three families agree, the five from Flame Moon Sect and Great Dao Sect also nodded silently.

They were also quite worn out.

Moreover, as He Yunlong mentioned earlier, after those previous battles, everyone's combat Magic Treasures resources were massively depleted.

And Earth's cultivation has just started; many materials for refining talismans and Magic Treasures are unavailable. Though there were people proficient in talismans among them, without sufficient materials, they couldn't produce many talismans.

Also, even if the team included those who could create talismans, their proficiency in Rune Tao was limited, unable to make the various powerful talismans they brought previously.

Hence, continuing to duel Earth cultivators would only diminish their combat methods.

After some discussion, ultimately Wu You nodded, "Alright, since everyone feels this way, let's rest here for a while. If we can mine enough Spirit Stones, it will replenish our supplies. We have agreed with our family on a month duration, according to the Earth time, which is over forty days before our family sends people here."

He Yunlong said, "It takes at most ten days for us to return to the vicinity of the teleportation passage from here."

"Then let's rest here for a month first."

"It's settled."

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The team in White Jade City has grown increasingly larger, with a total number now exceeding two thousand three hundred.

If the three hundred and seventy-two from Langya Wang Family hadn't died, the population here could reach two thousand seven hundred.

With continued Spirit Root monitoring among the people, ninety-three individuals were found to possess Spirit Roots, capable of cultivation.

Adding to the previous hundred and seventy-three individuals with Spirit Roots, now the total number who can clearly cultivate in White Jade City reaches two hundred and sixty-six.

Such a number is insignificant for the Southern Domain Cultivation World, but for those who participated in Spirit Root testing after Spiritual Energy Revival, it's already an astonishingly remarkable proportion.

According to the statement from Lingxiao Sect, two hundred and sixty-six cultivators could form a medium-sized aristocratic family in the Southern Domain.

The most shocking thing for the seven from Lingxiao Sect was that among the Martial Artists who originally came as laborers to mine Spirit Stones, who were initially tested to lack cultivation talent, now one was found possessing Spirit Root.

Moreover, it was a Dual Spiritual Roots aptitude.

Although not comparable to Single Spiritual Root cultivation aptitude, if a Dual Spiritual Root cultivation seedling is nurtured well, achieving Foundation Establishment Stage in the future is quite easy. With more effort, good talent, and opportunities, becoming a Core Formation Master is not impossible.

Most crucial is that this person had been tested once before and was not found with cultivation talent.

However, after just a few months, this person now has Spirit Root, which is indeed baffling to the seven from Lingxiao Sect.

"Could it be that during the special period of Spiritual Energy Revival, those without Spirit Roots have a certain chance to develop Spirit Roots?" Linglong murmured in disbelief.

Yun Zong snorted, "There's no such possibility. The reason this person can develop Spirit Root is due to consuming Genetic Liquid Medicine. This thing can really change human genetic structure, thus giving rise to previously non-existent Spirit Root talent."

Ye Wuya, Li Yue, and Du Hui all nodded.

They had long been astonished by the magical effects of Genetic Liquid Medicine, and now, witnessing it can potentially allow those without Spirit Roots to develop Spirit Roots, they were all shocked and awed, completely numb.

If this news spread to the Cultivation World, Genetic Liquid Medicine would certainly become a treasure coveted by all factions.

Chapter 1128:

"What about Chris and Wales?" Ye Wuya suddenly asked.

Everyone exchanged glances, and Ouyang He said, "Those two from the Blood Clan haven't appeared for many days."

Yang Fei curiously asked, "Oh, are they in seclusion?"

Ouyang He shook his head: "I don't know. After all, they are from the Blood Clan, and there is a bit of a language barrier, so they rarely communicate with everyone. They live not far from me, so I understand their movements a little more than everyone else."

Yang Fei nodded and said to Ye Wuya: "Brother Ye, do you have business with them?"

Ye Wuya replied: "Back then, Mr. Yang gave each of them a big bottle of genetic liquid medicine, and I'm wondering how they're doing now."

The rest of the Lingxiao Sect also became interested in this matter, and Linglong said, "Why not go and see?"

Everyone looked at Yang Fei.

Yang Fei smiled and said, "Then let's go and check it out."



The reason why Chris and Wales chose to cooperate with themselves, even at the cost of the entire Blood Clan betraying Heaven, was because they valued the genetic liquid medicine's special ability to transform the Blood Clan.

I gave them enough genetic liquid medicine, and so much time has passed; I wonder how they're doing.

Those interested in the matter followed along, and everyone quickly arrived at the residence of Wales and Chris.

Perhaps sensing the approach of many strong individuals, the door quickly opened, and Wales and Chris rushed out with some panic.

Seeing Yang Fei and dozens of other powerful individuals coming together, their faces turned serious, and eyes showed panic. Chris took a deep breath and looked at Yang Fei, saying: "Mr. Yang, you... why have you come?"

Yang Fei hastily said: "Hahaha, Chris, don't worry, we mean no harm. Night Fellow just mentioned you two, so we came to check on you."

Chris and Wales noticed that these people seemed to have no malicious intent and relaxed quite a bit, Wales said with some confusion: "Check on us?"

Ye Wuya immediately described the special situation of a Military Department soldier who developed a spirit root after consuming genetic liquid medicine, and then said: "Previously, I heard that after the Blood Clan consumes genetic liquid medicine, it can alter their genes so they're not afraid of sunlight. I wonder if you two have experienced changes after consuming the genetic liquid medicine for so long."

So that's what it is.

The two of them completely relaxed, and Chris, full of gratitude, said to Yang Fei: "Thanks to your generosity, Mr. Yang, after consuming genetic liquid medicine multiple times, Wales and I have found we're no longer particularly afraid of sunlight. Just a few days ago, we tested; under direct sunlight, even if our skin and strong sunlight directly contact, we can endure for an hour."

The Blood Clan can only survive in the darkness, fearing sunlight; this is common knowledge.

Now, hearing Chris say they're no longer afraid of sunlight, and their skin can be exposed to direct sunlight for an hour, everyone was stunned.

"Can it really modify your Blood Clan genes?" Linglong exclaimed in shock.

Wales nodded.

Gan Qian couldn't help but take a few steps towards them, saying: "May I monitor your physical condition?"

Chris and Wales exchanged a glance and both approached Gan Qian.

If these people truly wanted to do something against the two of them, with their current combat strength, there was no chance of escaping.

So cooperating obediently would be better.

After several previous incidents, they trusted Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang very much, believing as long as these two were around, the Lingxiao Sect wouldn't do anything to them.

Gan Qian only took Chris's pulse for a while, then Wales's, finally taking a deep breath and turning to Ye Wuya, Yang Fei, and others, saying: "Strictly speaking, the two are no longer typical Blood Clan; their major genetic deficiency has been corrected and perfected."

At the end, he said with a complex expression to Qin Yanyang: "Qin Friend, could I borrow the Innate Eye?"

Since discovering the Innate Eye's function, Yang Fei left it with Qin Yanyang; she completed the spirit root testing on those 1,500 people with it.

Hearing Gan Qian's request, Qin Yanyang's heart moved. She took out the Innate Eye, used mana to activate it, and scanned Chris and Wales.

Immediately, her face showed surprise, blurting out: "Top-grade Single Spirit Root!"

Hearing this term, everyone who knew about spirit root attributes was astonished.

Yang Fei couldn't resist snatching the Innate Eye from Qin Yanyang's hand to look at Chris and Wales.

It's truly a top-grade single spirit root.

"OMG, if I recall correctly, you were checked at Yunwu Mountain's Base, right? Back then, it was a dual spiritual root." Yang Fei shockedly looked at them, unbelievably: "Can spirit root actually upgrade?"

Ye Wuya approached, silently took the Innate Eye magic treasure, activated it with mana, and looked at Chris and Wales, then gazed at them with shock.

Other Lingxiao Sect members and Helian Zhan couldn't resist using the Innate Eye to observe the two from the Blood Clan.

Chris and Wales felt somewhat numb.

From young to old, they had never been scrutinized and appraised like this.

Today they felt like being completely exposed for everyone to admire, a feeling of shame.

However, they understood now that it was their gene change causing these people's shock.

And something about cultivation spirit roots.

Yes, that's the most important thing.

According to people from the Cultivation World, only those with cultivation spirit roots can truly cultivate.

Moreover, spirit roots differ in quality; the higher the quality, the greater future cultivation achievements.

Going by these people's words, their cultivation spirit roots are pretty good?

"The genetic liquid medicine can definitely change a cultivator's spirit root talent." Linglong took a deep breath, staring at Yang Fei with blazing eyes.

The other Lingxiao Sect members also nodded.

This could undoubtedly spread shock throughout the Central Great World.

Even top powerhouses will come out upon hearing this.

Because spirit root in cultivation world is random; there is no absolute.

Even direct descendants of two Divinity Transformation Stage giants might not carry spirit roots, and even if they have, their spirit root talent may not be the best single spirit root.

However, now genetic liquid medicine can change this phenomenon.

More importantly, it can enhance spirit root quality.

What does this mean?

It means cultivator masters with descendants having poor spirit root talent would want the genetic liquid medicine.

For the cultivation world, genetic liquid medicine is absolutely a revolutionary product.

Li Yue looked at Yang Fei, saying: "Yang Friend, do you have any genetic liquid medicine left? May I try it on my seven siblings?"

Everyone looked at Li Yue.

Li Yue said: "I want to see if genetic liquid medicine is effective for us non-Earth humans; if it is, then with this item, we can negotiate with Southern Domain's cultivation forces to end this hostile situation sooner."

Chapter 1129:

The eyes of the people from Lingxiao Sect lit up.

They were very curious to know whether the Genetic Liquid Medicine, such a miraculous product developed from Earth's technology, was only beneficial for Earth's humans.

If they could also enhance their cultivation roots through the Genetic Liquid Medicine, then not only would their own cultivation paths become smoother, but it would also prove that this thing is a treasure coveted by all cultivators.

With such a treasure, Yang Fei could attain a high status in the Cultivation World and be courted by top cultivation forces.

After listening to Li Yue's words, Yang Fei simply chuckled, shook his head, and said, "If this thing is truly that important, both Earth and I might perish much faster and in a more tragic way."

Qin Yanyang and others all nodded in agreement.

The people from Lingxiao Sect were taken aback.

Then Ye Wuya responded, nodding gravely and said, "Yang's concerns are valid. If the Genetic Liquid Medicine is so useful, Yang would be guilty just for possessing such a treasure."

The rest of the people from Lingxiao Sect realized, and their hearts skipped a beat.

If the news that Earth has the top-grade Spirit Ore resources of White Jade City gets back to the Southern Domain's cultivation world, it would cause a huge stir. If the news of the Genetic Liquid Medicine, such a treasure, also leaks out, the whole cultivation world of the Central Great World would boil over, and powerful one-star sects and aristocratic families would flock to this place.

By that time, if countless bigshots take action, the restrictions on the teleportation channel between the two realms might be altered soon. Then, Core Formation Masters and even Nascent Soul Stage elders could visit Earth Space.

So, while having the capability to produce the Genetic Liquid Medicine is indeed a good thing for Earth, it also needs to have the absolute strength to guard this treasure.

Before the personal realm of top Earth cultivators like Yang Fei is fully enhanced, this information cannot be leaked.

Li Yue gave an awkward smile, saying to Yang Fei, "I was too rash, not considering this aspect."

Yang Fei laughed, shook his head, and said, "Brother Li, don't blame yourself. I won't fault you. Moreover, what you said is the truth. Once the Genetic Liquid Medicine can also enhance your Spirit Root, then this thing is a treasure. With such a treasure, all forces in the cultivation world would seek to maintain good relations with me. By then, Earth's cultivation world will have a real opportunity to develop."

The few people from Lingxiao Sect, hearing his words, were puzzled.

Didn't you just say, "one is guilty of possessing a jade"? Why do you now agree with Li Yue's reasoning?

Yun Zong couldn't help reminding, "Yang, the Nascent Soul Stage masters can perform Soul Search. Once they take action, none of the secrets in your mind can be hidden from them. So before you have enough strength to protect the synthesis formula of the Genetic Liquid Medicine, you'd better not take this risk."

Ye Wuya nodded and said, "Junior Brother Yun Zong is right."

Gan Qian, Linglong, and Du Hui also nodded silently.

Yang Fei smiled slightly, nodded, and said, "Rest assured, everyone, I am aware of the stakes and won't make any rash decisions."

Qin Yanyang said, "Even though we can't let the cultivation world know about this secret for now, it would still be wise to figure out whether the Genetic Liquid Medicine is only useful for Earth's humans."

Yang Fei nodded, turned to Hu Lizhong, and said, "Old Hu, go fetch seven bottles of Genetic Liquid Medicine and distribute them to the seven friends from Lingxiao Sect."

Hu Lizhong answered and swiftly left. It didn't take long before he returned with seven bottles of Genetic Liquid Medicine. However, they were just seven small bottles. He smiled awkwardly and explained, "The total amount of Genetic Liquid Medicine we brought isn't much. If there's indeed a large demand for this stuff, we would need to transport raw materials from Yunwu Mountain's Base to here and then conduct the final synthesis step here."

Yang Fei nodded.

At this moment, Qin Huai'an frowned and said, "Yang Fei, actually, after the cataclysm, the supply of the original Genetic Fluid was lost. The Genetic Fluid stored at Yunwu Mountain's Base isn't much. Even if all of it is synthesized into Genetic Liquid Medicine, I'm afraid the output won't be much."

Yang Fei's expression changed, and he exclaimed, surprised, "How could it be?"

Qin Huai'an sighed and said, "The disaster came so abruptly; we couldn't even protect the lives of the scientific personnel, let alone the research results. Most of the underground labs were buried. When we came here, rescue efforts were underway in various places. It's uncertain whether the country has fully restored its old order by now or how many valuable research outcomes from those once-important experimental bases remain."

Everyone felt a heaviness in their hearts.

Indeed, the great disaster came too suddenly. When humanity couldn't even protect its own life, how could it safeguard those external possessions?

In fact, numerous important scientific research achievements were destroyed in this disaster. However, now that Earth has entered the cultivation era, the Genetic Liquid Medicine has become one of the most precious cultivation resources, which is why everyone cares and pays attention to it. As for other scientific research achievements, they no longer seem important.

In fact, due to the failure of nuclear weapons, there's an instinctive belief that the whole scientific theoretical system has collapsed, making high-end scientific research lose its basic theoretical support, turning it all into empty talk.

The people from Lingxiao Sect looked a bit anxious. Ye Wuya said, "Yang, Qin, the Genetic Liquid Medicine is indeed one of the most precious cultivation resources in the cultivation world, crucial for cultivators. Therefore, its technique must be preserved."

Linglong also said, "Yes, was that Genetic Fluid something that could only be extracted using past Earth technological means? Now that the technological theory system has collapsed after the cataclysm, can that Genetic Fluid no longer be synthesized?"

Yang Fei shook his head and said, "I don't know either."

Qin Yanyang also said, "Right now we aren't sure about this; it requires us to find those scientific personnel and equipment after returning, and try again to see."

The hearts of the people from Lingxiao Sect sank.



Yang Fei and the other Earthlings also felt a bit heavy-hearted.

Especially Chris and Wales, the two Blood Clan members.

For the Blood Clan, the Genetic Liquid Medicine is a treasure able to rectify their genetic flaws, a divine medicine to entirely free them from the dark world. If it can't be produced in the future, they would feel despair.

After a brief silence, Helian Rong suddenly spoke, "There shouldn't be any problems."

Everyone looked at her, and Ouyang He asked, "Why is that?"

Helian Rong said, "Because it still works on these two Blood Clan friends, and it just changed a member of the Military Department's genes, turning someone without the aptitude for cultivation into someone with dual spiritual roots."

Everyone's eyes lit up, and Ye Wuya nodded, "Right, exactly. If it really failed, these things would have completely ceased to work as Earth's technology theory collapsed, yet they still work."

"Right, it should be."

"That should be the case."

Everyone nodded, choosing to believe the positive outlook.

Yang Fei looked toward the Lingxiao Sect people and said, "Everyone, go ahead and take the Genetic Liquid Medicine to see if there're any changes."

Eager for some time, they didn't hesitate upon hearing this, each taking a little bottle of Genetic Liquid Medicine.

Chapter 1130:

Central Great World, Southern Domain.

At the boundary of the territory of the three major two-star sects, located at a village called Little Wang Village, in the southernmost part of the Lingxiao Sect.

Three Core Formation Masters, Shang Daocheng, Ying Wujiu, and Chu Kuangge, have been stationed here for over ten days.

Besides the three of them, each of the three major cultivation families in the Southern Domain has also left a late-stage Foundation Establishment cultivator here to wait.

The second team entered this newly discovered teleportation portal thirteen days ago, and according to the agreement between both parties, someone will return to report back in seventeen days, regardless of any discoveries.

Suddenly, a sharp sound of something piercing through the sky came from the southwest direction.

Sitting in meditation beneath a large tree, Shang Daocheng, Ying Wujiu, and Chu Kuangge opened their eyes upon hearing this sound.

The three elderly late-stage Foundation Establishment members from the Zhong, Feng, and He families also looked towards that direction.

Soon, the three Foundation Establishment cultivators from the three major cultivation families felt a pang in their hearts as they sensed a tremendous pressure surging towards them.

Shang Daocheng, Ying Wujiu, and Chu Kuangge furrowed their brows slightly.

The person approaching was a Core Formation expert and appeared to be very angry, exuding a heavy killing intent.

However, as Core Formation experts themselves, the three did not take the approaching person seriously, especially since they were now part of an allied camp and this was the territory of the three two-star sects of the Southern Domain. Who would dare cause trouble here?

Soon, Chu Kuangge's expression changed slightly, and he looked over in surprise and asked, "Is that Junior Sister Li Yang?"

"Senior Brother Chu."

A charming and melodious voice responded, but within that charm was a trace of coldness and killing intent, clearly showing that the speaker was in a very unpleasant mood.

Everyone relaxed.

Since the person was Fairy Li Yang, there was no need to worry.

However, they all felt secretly curious.

Judging by Fairy Li Yang's aggressive demeanor, something significant seemed to have happened.

As they were wondering, a Spirit Boat suddenly appeared in their sight.

Soon, the Spirit Boat hovered near them. At its forefront stood a young woman dressed in a purple silk dress, with fair skin and beautiful looks, and a pair of alluring eyes, prompting thoughts of fantasy at first glance.

This person was none other than the only female Core Formation cultivator of the Flame Moon Sect, Li Yang, famously known as Master Li Yang, also called Fairy Li Yang.

Behind her was a couple, a handsome young man and a beautiful young woman. Though they looked young, the man was handsome and elegant, with red lips and white teeth, a fair-faced young scholar;

the woman had a graceful and enchanting figure, with seductive charm written all over her eyebrows. Although she had less celestial grace compared to Master Li Yang, she was still an exquisite beauty that male cultivators couldn't take their eyes off.

These two were Fairy Li Yang's two true disciples, a pair of cultivation partners at the late stage of Foundation Establishment.

Everyone saw not only Fairy Li Yang herself but also her pair of true disciples, which deepened their curiosity.

Chu Kuangge asked, "Junior Sister Li Yang, what happened?"

Fairy Li Yang's face was dark and her gaze was sharp as she stared at the teleportation portal, asking, "Senior Brother Chu, is there still a restriction on this teleportation portal?"

Chu Kuangge nodded and said, "Yes, over the past few days, we've jointly researched it several times. To break the restriction on this teleportation portal, it's likely only those at the Divinity Transformation Stage or even Mahayana Realm can succeed."

Fairy Li Yang's expression changed, frowning, "Is it that troublesome?"

Chu Kuangge nodded with a wry smile.

Shang Daocheng asked, "Master Li Yang, looking at your fierce demeanor, what exactly happened?"

Ying Wujiu also asked, "Yes, the three of us were recuperating, but you woke us up, there must be an explanation."

Li Yang glanced at him and snorted, "Ying Wujiu, are you looking for a fight? Do you even deserve an explanation from me?"

Ying Wujiu was furious, "Li Yang, what do you mean?"

Fairy Li Yang snorted and ignored him, turning to Shang Daocheng, "Senior Brother Shang, my two disciples wish to explore inside, is that possible?"

Shang Daocheng glanced at Fairy Li Yang's two disciples, then back at Master Li Yang, pondering for a moment, said, "Why not? But be mindful that this portal has extremely strong spatial turbulence pressure, and without the defensive escort of a Spirit Ship, there might be danger."

Fairy Li Yang thanked, "Thanks, Senior Brother Shang, though my Spirit Boat doesn't match the defensive effectiveness of a Spirit Ship, it's not bad. Plus, with my Mixed Element Bell in their hands, they should be able to pass through this spatial portal."

Everyone's expressions changed sharply.

Chu Kuangge couldn't help but say, "Junior Sister Li Yang, you even let them take the Mixed Element Bell?"

Master Li Yang said, "Yes, they have an important task to complete over there."

Chu Kuangge's heart stirred, thinking of the Flame Moon Sect team exploring the unknown region, among whom was Xiang Yuncong. He instantly had a guess, and his expression changed. He transmitted a message, "Junior Sister Li Yang, has something gone wrong with the team?"

Master Li Yang didn't look at him, but she answered in the same manner, "Yes, Xiang Yuncong is dead."

Chu Kuangge's expression changed drastically.

Even though he was a Core Formation Master with excellent composure, he was shocked at this news.

Xiang Yuncong was a very outstanding disciple of this generation in the Flame Moon Sect and a main disciple of the chief disciple.

Although there were rumors in recent years about his messy relationship with Junior Sister Li Yang, that was their personal life, and the sect wouldn't interfere much. Moreover, in the Cultivation World, it's not uncommon for people to cooperate for cultivation and be cultivation partners.

As one of the elites of the younger generation in the Flame Moon Sect, Xiang Yuncong's death during the exploration of the unknown region was indeed a significant loss for the Flame Moon Sect.

No wonder Junior Sister Li Yang hurried over with such killing intent; it turns out her beloved had died.

Shang Daocheng and Ying Wujiu noticed them exchanging transmitted messages and furrowed their brows slightly. When they saw Chu Kuangge's expression change drastically, they exchanged glances.

Combining Fairy Li Yang's fierce arrival, they vaguely guessed the general situation.

Surely a disciple of the Flame Moon Sect had an accident.

It's highly possible a disciple has perished, and since Master Li Yang had established a blood contract with them, she could know immediately once they perished.

Both of them felt somewhat heavy-hearted.

Especially Shang Daocheng.

Lingxiao Sect's disciples have been in that unknown world for almost two months, but no message has been reported back yet.

The disciples of the Great Dao Sect, Flame Moon Sect, and the three major cultivation families went over ten days ago, they should have reached that place. If the Lingxiao Sect's disciples were alive, they should have reported back the situation there.

But until now, no one has returned.

Are they unable to return?

The unease in Shang Daocheng's heart grew stronger.

Something major must have happened.

Otherwise, it wouldn't have been so long with no one coming back.

Was the Spirit Ship destroyed?

Or did something happen to all the Lingxiao Sect disciples?

What kind of unknown place is it?

For a moment, anxious possibilities sprouted in Shang Daocheng's mind.

At that moment, Master Li Yang spoke to the two disciples, "Bai Yu, Jin Ling, this is an important task for you, handle it well and make sure to stay safe. Don't take unnecessary risks, report back with the situation if it can't be done."

"Yes, Master!"

The pair, like Golden Boy and Jade Girl, responded immediately.

"Go ahead," Master Li Yang waved her hand.

Standing on the Spirit Boat, Bai Yu steered the boat, nodded to everyone, and then flew into the teleportation portal, disappearing in an instant.