

Overlord 811

Chapter 811: When Husband and Wife Are of One Mind, They Are Invincible

Upon seeing Qin Huai'an inquire about serious matters, Qin Yanyang replied, "Grandfather, rest assured. We've reached a consensus on collaboration with various representatives of the Hidden Sect's forces. The appearance of Heaven's powerful individuals today has shown these Hidden Sect experts the might of Heaven's strong ones, making them understand how tense the current international situation is."

Yang Fei said with a smile, "My wife is right. These experts from Heaven arrived at just the right time, and even someone as powerful as Wang Chunyang was injured. This made those experts from the Hidden Sect a little less arrogant and made them realize the necessity of cooperating with the Divine Continent."

Qin Yanyang frowned and glanced at Yang Fei, speechless.

This guy is still so shameless.

Qin Huai'an noticed Qin Yanyang's subtle movements and saw that she didn't lose her temper on the spot, chuckling inwardly.

It seems this girl finds Yang Fei hard to give up on.

Of course, this is also Yang Fei's luck. If it were peaceful times and the international situation wasn't as tense as now, Qin Yanyang would definitely not forgive Yang Fei, nor would she reconcile with him due to her temperament.

But now, Yang Fei is extremely important for the Divine Continent.

First of all, with Yang Fei, their combined martial prowess as a couple will increase significantly. Although there's been no trial yet, Qin Huai'an believes that together, they are probably invincible.

This aspect is most crucial because it will be the top-level martial prowess of the Divine Continent intimidating other forces.

Not only Heaven and Penglai Realm but also the top experts of the Hidden Sect, ensuring that when they enter the world, they act prudently and don't dare to underestimate the Divine Continent Official.

Secondly, Yang Fei has miraculous means to enhance others' strengths, combined with the synthesis of the Genetic Liquid Medicine and the ability to create that Spirit Gathering Array at Yunwu Mountain's Base. Given some time, Yang Fei can undoubtedly provide the Divine Continent with a continuous flow of top-level battle power.

This, too, will directly change the entire Divine Continent's status and influence globally in the future and will be the key to the Divine Continent achieving final victory.

Lastly, aside from future developments, let's talk about Yang Fei's current identity.

He is Huang Chengcheng's disciple and has been acknowledged by various forces in the Hidden Sect World as a Taoist Inheritor.

In a sense, Yang Fei is now the best intermediary between the Hidden Sect and the Divine Continent. With him and Huang Chengcheng, they can facilitate relations between the Hidden Sect and the Divine Continent smoothly.

Given the current situation, only by uniting the Hidden Sect and the Divine Continent can they work together for the future.

Thus, Yang Fei's position and importance are self-evident in Qin Huai'an's heart.

Qin Huai'an believes that although his granddaughter is proud, she sincerely acknowledges Yang Fei's abilities and roles, so even amid these special times, Qin Yanyang might feel hurt by Yang Fei's betrayal of her, but she wouldn't heartlessly break off from him.

Because he understands his granddaughter, her biggest aspiration and goal is to lead the Divine Continent to glory.

Not just improving the living conditions of the Divine Continent People beyond those glorious eras over thousands of years but indeed making their status, confidence, sense of belonging, and spiritual outlook become globally number one.

With this great aspiration and belief as support, even though Yang Fei betrayed her, the truth is his love, concern, and assistance remain genuine, so Qin Yanyang, despite feeling sickened by Yang Fei's former betrayal, might possibly forgive him in action.

Of course, it's impossible for her to feel without any discontent.

But Qin Huai'an believes that with Yang Fei's abilities and his unashamed and outgoing character, his granddaughter will eventually be appeased by him.

Qin Huai'an's thoughts quickly turned, thinking of many things in an instant. Qin Yanyang briefly mentioned the conditions the Divine Continent worldly needs to provide for the Hidden Sect's entry, the compromises to be made, then said, "Grandfather, even though the conflicts between the Hidden Sect and the Divine Continent won't erupt in the short term, I can certainly affirm that once the threats from Heaven and the Penglai Realm disappear or lessen, certain individuals among the Hidden Sect's forces will have other thoughts. We must guard against these Hidden Sect forces."

Qin Huai'an nodded, saying, "You've considered it very well, but how should we guard against them?"

Qin Yanyang took a deep breath and said, "We must secretly make some preparations."

Qin Huai'an said, "It seems you've already thought about how to proceed in the future. Girl, dare to do, let go, act boldly. Grandfather can help you for a few more years, hoping to see peace in my lifetime, the Divine Continent rise to unprecedented glory under your leadership so that when I die, I can rest peacefully."

Yang Fei coughed lightly and said, "Grandfather, I see you're still quite robust, and since you've already entered the Divine Travel Realm, as long as you manage yourself properly, living a few more decades won't be an issue."

Upon hearing this, Qin Huai'an laughed heartily, "You, young man, are a Taoist Inheritor. Do you have some method for prolonging life? Share it with me, let this old man learn early."

Yang Fei laughed, saying, "The so-called method for prolonging life is nothing but our Martial Artist cultivation. Practitioners of martial arts seem to pursue strong power, but they initially focused on strengthening the body. Rest assured, Grandfather, you still have decades of life, while I have discovered that the previous cultivation direction seems wrong. There should be methods to break through the current cultivation realm. Once this method is found, allowing cultivators to overcome the current realm's shackles can extend longevity."

Qin Huai'an and Qin Yanyang listened with great excitement.

Currently, the Divine Travel Realm of martial artists is already considered the limit.

There were rumors before that there were experts at the Divine Void Realm within the Hidden Sect, but now it appears they aren't present; otherwise, during such a massive internal conflict in the Hidden Sect, those Divine Void Realm old monsters would have jumped out long ago.

The highest longevity in the Divine Travel Realm can reach 150 years, and it's said that the Divine Void Realm can let the body's limit break through, with longevity reaching 280 to 300 years.

Yang Fei now says that everyone's cultivation direction is wrong, and he can find the correct cultivation path, which could enhance the realm. Qin Huai'an has barely crossed into the Divine Travel Realm now. If he advances further, wouldn't that be akin to the legendary Divine Void Realm?

In that case, his current lifespan of not even 120 years would directly double, even triple, and calculating based on a 300-year lifespan, he would even be considered quite young.

Qin Yanyang is still young and not strongly yearning for longevity, but she was still shocked to hear this. For Qin Huai'an, a man whose lifespan is already not much more, the excitement upon hearing such news is unimaginable.

Who in the world does not fear death?

Qin Huai'an has lived to such an old age, having supposedly experienced all of life's events, looked lightly and thoroughly at everything, whereas in truth, it is merely due to the cruel fact that his life span is nearing its end, a phenomenon he cannot change. If someone tells him he can attain immortality, would he willingly die then? Naturally, he would wish to live healthily for a longer time enjoying this beautiful world.

The wealthy super tycoons of this world use various methods to extend their life continually and are even willing to spend heavy money and more subtly engage in shady, despicable acts.

It reveals the immense allure of immortality for humanity.

After momentary shock, Qin Yanyang couldn't help but look toward Yang Fei and said, "Do you truly have confidence in having cultivation breakthrough to a higher realm?"

If Grandfather could avoid death, she would naturally be happy, and the most crucial part is it can elevate the Divine Continent martial artists' strength entirely, securing the Divine Continent's status globally.

Yang Fei, seeing her take the initiative to talk, felt delighted inside and said, "I'm fairly confident. But these ideas need experimentation and continuous verification."

Qin Huai'an fully recovered and looked at Yang Fei, saying, "Young man, are you not deceiving this old codger?"

Yang Fei laughed and said, "Grandfather, would I dare deceive you? Rest assured, I'll make sure you live to a hundred and a thousand years."

"Hahaha, forget the thousand years. If I can live for several more decades, that would be wonderful." Qin Huai'an laughed heartily, though he didn't desire immortality he was very eager to live a few more decades.

"Once the situation stabilizes slightly, I'll rebuild the Yunwu Mountain Base." Yang Fei said.

Qin Yanyang's eyes brightened as she looked toward Yang Fei, only to find Yang Fei looking at her as well.

She snorted lightly, turning her head aside.

This guy clearly guessed her thoughts long ago, and so purposely said this to make himself indispensable, leaving her reliant on him.

So detestable!

If there were another choice, Qin Yanyang would not compromise at all.

The detestable part is she truly has no better solution.

To prevent the Divine Continent from being controlled behind the scenes by those Hidden Sect powers in the future, she has no choice but to ask Yang Fei for help.

Qin Huai'an laughed heartily, "That's the way it should be. Your master once said only if you and your spouse are of one heart, advancing hand in hand, can you be invincible and change the entire world."

Chapter 812: Planning

Qin Huai'an's voice reached Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang's ears, stirring something within them as they looked at each other.

In their minds, scenes of once facing life and death together resurfaced.

A touch of gentleness appeared in Qin Yanyang's cold gaze.

She was hot-tempered, and when she first learned of Yang Fei and Tong Yunshu's affair, she had no tolerance or forgiveness for Yang Fei.

At that time, she felt as if her heart was dead, resolutely wanting to divorce Yang Fei, and the couple even had a major fight, turning the villa filled with countless beautiful and warm memories into ruins.

But after that outburst, much of the resentment in Qin Yanyang's heart dissipated.

In the recent months, too many things had happened, and she was under a lot of pressure, so she hadn't thought much about the distressing matter. In fact, whenever she felt very tired and troubled, she longed for Yang Fei to be by her side as he used to be, to talk and chat with her, providing some mental relief.

So, these days whenever she thought of Yang Fei, it was often about their beautiful memories together.

At this moment, seeing the expectation and sincerity flashing in his eyes, although Qin Yanyang felt a thorn in her heart, causing a dull ache, she also experienced a pathological happiness.

From their fallout to now, he had been trying hard to repair their relationship.

He must be very tired too.

Yang Fei didn't think as much as Qin Yanyang did, but seeing that trace of gentleness in her eyes, he was overjoyed.

There's hope after all.

A persistent man can win over a fiery woman; although Qin Yanyang was hot-tempered, she was still a woman, and she truly had feelings for him.

In the past few months, she had been cold and indifferent towards him, barely acknowledging him, but now, there seemed to be a turning point. His efforts had not been in vain.

At this moment, Yang Fei didn't go overboard with sweet talk. Following Qin Huai'an's words, he nodded and said, "Yes, I practice the most orthodox Pure Yang Technique of the Taoist school, while Yanyang

practices the Pure Yin Technique. Given our unique constitutions, combining with the Taoist Dual Cultivation Technique allows us to achieve twice the results with half the effort in cultivation, our progress far exceeding that of ordinary people."

Qin Huai'an's eyes lit up, saying, "Indeed, you both are now in the Divine Travel Realm, and so young still. As long as you practice diligently, your strength will surely grow quickly, allowing you to intimidate the top experts of the Hidden Sect."

Hope also flashed in Qin Yanyang's eyes.

The Three Realms had entered the world, filled with experts like forest trees, and she had felt unprecedented pressure, knowing how important it was to possess formidable strength.

However, thinking of dual cultivation complicated her emotions greatly.

This bastard, he must have mentioned it on purpose!

Hmph!

"Wifey, once the Hidden Sect enters the world, let's head to the Yunwu Mountain's Base. I'll rebuild the base there first; a large-scale production of Genetic Liquid Medicine is needed, and I also want to try refining some higher-end elixirs. During this time, we can engage in dual cultivation to strive for a power boost," Yang Fei suggested to Qin Yanyang.

He had already decided to fully support Qin Yanyang next, starting with repairing the Gathering Spirit Array, and now with the Fusang Wood at hand, he felt the power of the Gathering Spirit Array would increase several-fold, possibly extending the range of Yunwu Mountain's Base.

Given time, he believed that with his own efforts, he could change the world's landscape.

He wanted Qin Yanyang to realize how significant, irreplaceable he was to the Divine Continent, to the Qin Family, and to her personally.

Listening to Yang Fei's words, Qin Yanyang was deeply moved.

Her greatest dream had always been to travel the world with Yang Fei once the Divine Continent grew powerful, living a free and comfortable life.

Recent incidents had been frequent, keeping her nerves continually strained. She was exhausted and longed in her heart for a moment of peace and tranquility, to be alone with Yang Fei, to get along well, to share affection.

But whenever she thought of him sleeping with Tong Yunshu, even having dual cultivation with her, it made her uncomfortable.

Turning her head, Qin Yanyang took a deep breath, trying hard to push aside thoughts of Yang Fei's recklessness with Tong Yunshu, speaking in a cool tone: "We'll see when the time comes. I hope after the Hidden Sect's nine hundred thousand people enter the world, they can coexist peacefully with the indigenous people of the Divine Continent. Otherwise, we'll be too busy to find time for quiet cultivation at Yunwu Mountain."

Yang Fei thought so too, nodding, "Yes, I understand. But rest assured, wifey, I will have a good talk with the masters and elite of the Hidden Sect to make sure they manage their disciples well, and with the lenient policies you previously set, I believe the majority of the Hidden Sect will be able to keep themselves in check."

Qin Yanyang nodded silently.

Yang Fei, recalling something, added: "Oh, by the way, wifey, the Hidden Sect is blessed with ample spiritual energy; the medicinal herbs growing inside are far more abundant and potent than those outside. Now that the people of the Hidden Sect are about to emerge, can we send a large force inside to gather as many precious herbs as possible before the Hidden Sect Plane World completely collapses?"

Upon hearing this, Qin Yanyang nodded and said, "Alright, I'll arrange it. However, the Hidden Sect World is vast, and the variety of herbs inside is enormous; we can't possibly bring them all out, right? Why don't you draft a list so we can try to collect some rare or scarce valuable herbs."

Yang Fei agreed and immediately took out his phone, drafted a list of herbs, and sent it to Qin Yanyang.

Not idly standing by, Qin Yanyang made a phone call, forming a special team, ready to enter the Hidden Sect World to scavenge resources once their army moved out.

"There's one more thing." After hanging up the phone, Qin Yanyang spoke again.

Yang Fei said, "Speak."

Qin Yanyang replied, "The three factions of Zhuge, Giant Sword Manor, and the Duanmu Family, you can find a way to absorb them."

Qin Yanyang frowned, "These people come from the Hidden Sect, and they have grudges against us; can they really be reliable?"

"They definitely couldn't be reliable before, but now, most of them can be. After entering the world, they must keep a low profile to survive. As long as you extend an olive branch, they'll grasp it like a lifeline.

Moreover, you just need to gather them, as for their loyalty, I have ways to gradually enhance it.

If we had ample time, I wouldn't use people from the Hidden Sect, but with the current situation, we don't have enough time to cultivate more martial arts experts from the Divine Continent Martial World. Once abundant medicinal resources from the Hidden Sect are obtained, I can increase the production of Genetic Liquid Medicine, and then we'll urgently need martial arts experts with a solid foundation for training."

Qin Yanyang understood and nodded, "Alright, I see."

Qin Huai'an listened nearby, seeing the young couple discuss, with Qin Yanyang heeding more of Yang Fei's suggestions, he smiled in relief.

As long as the couple stayed harmonious and discussed everything, there was nothing they couldn't overcome.

He believed that these two young people could change the Divine Continent and the whole world.

After discussing a few important matters with Qin Yanyang, Yang Fei became a bit worried when he noticed the elites from the Hidden Sect hadn't come out yet. He said to Qin Yanyang, "I'll go check on the Hidden Sect."

Qin Yanyang's expression also turned serious as she replied, "I'll go with you."

Yang Fei was startled, then overjoyed, eagerly taking her hand as they walked out of the tent.

Qin Yanyang looked at him holding her hand and did not resist, having already been pulled before, she wasn't one to be overly coy, so she let him be for the moment.

Chapter 813: Entering Tao Great Yellow Court

Inside the military camp, Tong Yunshu, Wang Lei, Xu Jian, and those who previously came out from the Hidden Sect with everyone stayed inside their respective tents.

From the moment the Great Priest, Blood Wolf, and Klein broke into the military camp, they were startled and quickly gathered outside the tent.

Wang Lei and Xu Jian initially intended to provide assistance, but the Military Department and Special Forces have strict discipline; they were regarded as 'guarded personnel' temporarily stationed at the military base and were not permitted to move freely.

Especially not when enemies were invading.

Thus, they could only watch at a distance as the trio rampaged, even with Qin Huai'an leading the elite of the Military Department in person, leveraging the power of modernized weaponry, yet they couldn't stop those three Western strongmen.

This group of people from the Hidden Sect was astonished by the power unleashed by modern weapons.

Not just them, Wang Lei and Xu Jian were also shocked at the explosive power of the energy cannons.

Although the trio of Western strongmen could withstand the power of the energy cannons, it was at a level that made Wang Lei and Xu Jian certain they wouldn't dare to face it directly.

Especially the werewolf whose body suddenly grew to the size of a small mountain; his physique was extremely robust, nearly immune to blades and guns. The Gatling gun swept across him but couldn't deliver a fatal blow.

The people accompanying Duanmu Cheng (Xu Jian) from the Duanmu Family were trembling, utterly frightened by the armed forces of the Divine Continent.

Forget the energy cannons; even submachine guns could pose a lethal threat to the vast majority of them, and the Gatling gun was simply not something their level of Martial Artists could withstand.

No wonder Qin Yanyang had such confidence to single-handedly threaten the Hidden Sect back then; modern secular technological weapons are indeed extraordinary.

There is even talk of nuclear weapons with greater power; I wonder what kind of scene and power would unfold upon their usage.

In the midst of the shock, they witnessed the trio of Western strongmen break into the military camp with unmatched force, then one ascended into the sky, entering the transmission channel.

Wang Lei was secretly alarmed, nearly unable to restrain himself from preparing to intercept, but realizing this could lead the Divine Continent Military Department and the Military to suspect them, affecting their operations. Besides, even if he acted, he couldn't intercept the Western strongman, and once this person entered the Hidden Sect, they would immediately encounter Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang's couple, as well as several Divine Travel Realm experts guarding the Hidden Sect. Wang Lei suppressed his impulse to act and observed the changes calmly.

And things unfolded just as Wang Lei had anticipated; the Western strongman barely stepped into the transmission channel before two sharp swords' qi appeared.

Among them, one sword qi gave Wang Lei a sense of familiarity.

His eyes lit up, murmuring to himself, "It's Sixth Uncle!"

Immediately, he felt relieved.

Since Sixth Uncle had arrived, those three Western strongmen wouldn't be arrogant for much longer.

Despite leaving home early, Wang Lei had enormous confidence in his Sixth Uncle's strength.

Moreover, the other sword qi was in no way inferior to the one emitted by Sixth Uncle; Wang Lei somewhat guessed who the other person was.

Indeed, the Western strongman soon appeared, then sprinted away at a mad pace; within a breath's time, two figures emerged, none other than his Sixth Uncle and that genius little master from the Qingtian Sect.

Subsequently, those Hidden Sect individuals stationed in the heart of the military camp, along with Tong Yunshu and Xu Jian, witnessed Wang Chunyang standing firmly against Blood Wolf.

Following that, Yang Fei, Qin Yanyang, Huang Chengcheng, Ouyang He, and other top experts from the Hidden Sect appeared, causing the three Western strongmen to flee in disarray.

The terrifying battle strength displayed by Western strongmen made both Divine Continent and Hidden Sect people present extremely fearful, but as the Hidden Sect experts emerged, the Western strongmen fled haphazardly, making all who defected from the Duanmu Family to the Hidden Sect and military soldiers secretly rejoice, even feel proud.

Tong Yunshu's emotions were similarly fluctuating greatly; she felt anxious and uneasy about the attack of the Heaven powerhouses and proud once the Hidden Sect experts forced the Western strongmen to retreat.

Yet among those people, when she saw Yang Fei always staying inseparable from Qin Yanyang, her heart felt bitter and sour.

She felt like a clown; as long as Qin Yanyang was present, Yang Fei's eyes were solely on Qin Yanyang, never on herself.

Later, when Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang reappeared, holding hands, walked towards the Hidden Sect World, Tong Yunshu saw it all.

Maybe the wind in Death Valley was too fierce, with sand blowing into her eyes, moistening her eye sockets, forming tears.

She tried hard to catch up but could only see that woman's silhouette.

She tried hard to accomplish some achievements, wanting to help the man she liked, but no matter how hard she tried, the places she could help him were limited, and she ended up becoming his burden and distraction repeatedly.

Quietly returning to her own tent, Tong Yunshu was full of tears.

She knew she was defeated, thoroughly defeated for the moment.

Soon, she effortfully adjusted her emotions, stopped crying, her eyes revealing a trace of determination.

Losing now doesn't mean losing forever.

She will not give up.

Nor will she forget Third Grandpa's admonition; the Tong Family cannot decline in her hands.

Gradually, Tong Yunshu centered her mind, closing her eyes.

Sitting cross-legged, she silently operated her cultivation technique within, quickly reaching a state of selflessness and meditation. The mysterious and unparalleled Great Yellow Court Technique of the Taoist seemed to resonate with her mood, almost coming alive, bestowing Tong Yunshu with new comprehension and commentary, slowly bringing her mind to an unprecedented serene and tranquil state. This was the first time she entered such a mysterious and efficient state in her cultivation outside of dual cultivation with Yang Fei.

In the vast Death Valley, no one was aware of the forces flowing incessantly from the frenzied space turbulence beneath the Hidden Sect's transmission channel port, gathering towards a certain tent in the camp.

Just like Qin Yanyang's enlightenment three days after fighting Yang Fei, at this particular moment, Tong Yunshu, due to her change in mindset, entered the most mysterious enlightenment state known in the cultivation realm.

True cultivation, true Tao, doesn't lie in cultivation; it rests on enlightenment!

Some cultivate their whole life with little gain, while others gain awakening suddenly in one morning.

Just like learners, most grind through countless exercises, yet few geniuses can glance at a problem and perceive its essence.

If Tong Yunshu previously relied on Tong Yan's transmission to have a certain degree of receptivity to the Great Yellow Court, being a proper inheritor of the Great Yellow Court's legacy.

Then now, Tong Yunshu truly depended on herself, beginning to comprehend the mysteriousness of the Great Yellow Court, genuinely achieving entry into Tao.

Chapter 814: Fully Entering the World

Hidden Sect Plane.

When Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang returned here, they distinctly felt that the rules of heaven and earth in this space were less stable than before, with occasional sounds of howling gusts carried from afar.

Though they had never experienced the apocalypse, being in the current Hidden Sect Plane world, Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang both had the sense of living through the end times.

As formidable practitioners of the Divine Travel Realm, the two had a heightened perception of the power elements in the air, able to distinctly sense how chaotic the power elements in this space had become and how they were continuously dissipating.

"Indeed, damage has been done. I fear this plane world will collapse at an accelerated pace," Qin Yanyang said somberly.

Yang Fei nodded.

From a distance, those Hidden Sect experts who had returned earlier also noticed their arrival.

Huang Chengcheng was the first to greet them, saying to Qin Yanyang, "If this place collapses, it will certainly affect the external Earth Space. The Divine Continent will be the first to be impacted, so you need to prepare."

Qin Yanyang felt a heaviness in his heart and nodded solemnly.

Yang Fei thought of the various natural disasters occurring in the Western World and his expression changed drastically. He asked, "Master, is there no way to stop this from happening?"

Huang Chengcheng sighed and shook his head: "Given our current capabilities, there's nothing we can do to change all this.

The collapse of the plane space is bound to create massive voids, leading to rampant spatial turbulence. At that time, the entire Earth Space will experience severe shocks, and since the Divine Continent is closest to the Hidden Sect Plane, it will be the first to suffer the impact. The greatest blow will be dealt to the Great Divine Continent.

The best we can do is to prepare all defense measures in advance to brace ourselves for the coming disasters."

Both Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang wore somber and even pallid expressions.

After the collapse of the Heaven Plane World, the disasters suffered by the Western World still have lingering effects. According to incomplete statistics, these disasters have set back the economies of Western countries by at least a decade.

More importantly, it is the loss of human life.

According to the latest statistics, in recent months the various disasters caused by the collapse of the Heaven Plane have led to a reduction in population by one-third.

Many coastal cities and earthquake-prone areas, often large cities with populations in the tens of millions, have been engulfed by seawater or simply buried.

Even countries far to the east, like the Divine Continent, have been affected by tsunamis, typhoons, and minor earthquakes, causing significant losses.

The collapse of the plane spaces hovering above Earth demonstrates just how terrifying their impact is on the planet.

Now, with the Hidden Sect Plane about to collapse, hovering directly over the Great Divine Continent, once it does, the Great Divine Continent will be the first to bear the brunt, suffering unimaginable and unbearable disasters.

Even though minds are now alert and various emergency rescue measures can be prepared in advance, who knows when the disaster will strike or in what area?

As long as the precise region of the disaster cannot be determined, all the advanced defense measures seem meaningless.

Huang Chengcheng's face also showed a compassionate and sorrowful expression, sighing, "The Hidden Sect had a prophecy about a millennium catastrophe a thousand years ago. Now it seems that it's not just a prophecy for the Hidden Sect Plane but also for Earth.

Actually, even if the Penglai Realm hadn't attacked the Heaven Plane World, the Heaven Plane wouldn't have lasted much longer, just like the Hidden Sect Plane.

The continuous depletion of spiritual energy leads to a constant reduction in the total amount of spiritual energy in all cultivation realm planes. Once the elemental energy that sustains the plane space decreases to a certain extent, the entire plane world will collapse.

Girl, this is a disaster that our generation is bound to endure. We are unable to stop the arrival of this catastrophe. The only thing we can do is prepare in advance and try to minimize casualties and losses.

Don't carry the pressure all on your own shoulders, understand?"

Qin Yanyang nodded, "I understand, thank you, Master."

Huang Chengcheng looked at the two young people with satisfaction and smiled, "It is an honor to have cultivated you both in my lifetime. One day, I can rest in peace and face the ancestors of Taoism with dignity. Remember my words, you must advance hand in hand. As long as you two are together, you can change this world as much as possible and lead it towards a better direction."

Finally, he patted Yang Fei on the shoulder and said, "Whether Taoism can be rebuilt and return to the glory of the past depends on you, my boy."

Yang Fei said, "Master, you are still young. As your disciple, I will fully support your noble cause. After you work hard to rebuild Taoism and lead it to greatness, I will then inherit a strong and glorious Taoism and be a proud second generation."

Huang Chengcheng laughed and scolded, "You're no good. Always thinking of taking it easy, your mindset is too lazy. Do you think rebuilding Taoism will be easy just because others are giving me face? That's only because Helian Zhan and Wang Chunyang owe me favors, and to them, whether Taoism is reorganized doesn't really matter. They don't consider the rebuilt Taoism to pose any great threat, so they tacitly allow the identity of Taoist disciples."

Yang Fei's mind stirred, and he couldn't help but say, "Isn't there still the Zhang Family?"

Huang Chengcheng replied, "The Zhang Family is loyal to Taoism, but over the years, they have developed into a hereditary clan, and they have their own thoughts. Nominally, they support Taoism, but it's unrealistic to completely incorporate them into it."

Thus, the task of rebuilding Taoism is tough, with a long way to go. The current Taoism is just an empty phrase; if Taoism were treated as a company, it would be a shell company."

Yang Fei speechlessly said, "Not that exaggerated, right?"

Huang Chengcheng snorted, "Pretty much. In any case, the burden on our master and disciple remains heavy. You need to work hard."

Yang Fei said, "Master, don't fool me. With your ability to win over Helian Zhan and Wang Chunyang within the Hidden Sect, aren't there devotees loyal to Taoism within the Hidden Sect?"

Huang Chengcheng coughed dryly and said, "I sincerely help Helian Zhan and Wang Chunyang, not fool around?"

"It's pretty much the same." Yang Fei murmured.

Huang Chengcheng glared angrily.

Qin Yanyang slightly smiled and interjected, "Alright, now doesn't seem like the time to discuss this topic. Master, are people from various families arriving soon? I see quite a few gathered here now. Should we let these people leave first, otherwise, when everyone from various families arrives here, it will seem crowded."

Huang Chengcheng said, "Alright, I'll talk to them. You go ahead and arrange other matters. After people from the Hidden Sect leave, they need to be transferred to the resettlement points quickly."

"I know," Qin Yanyang nodded in agreement.

At that moment, Huang Chengcheng went to convey the message to representatives of various families, informing them to let people from here leave first. Meanwhile, Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang left the Hidden Sect world together.

Soon after, people from the Hidden Sect began to appear at the transmission portal one after another.

Those closer to the portal were immediately instructed to leave upon arrival.

Outside, Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang personally supervised outside the portal, while the elite from the Military Department and Military Division led these people from the Hidden Sect to transfer to open areas. Then they boarded large trucks, and one vehicle after another of Hidden Sect members were moved out of Death Valley and sent to the resettlement points designated as the Experimental Zone.

At the same time, in the Imperial City, the transmission portal above Meishan Mountain was constantly transmitting people from the Hidden Sect.

The location was supervised by Zhu Tianshou, Hu Lizhong, Luo Yong, and Wang Chengcuo, along with the military elite armed with high-tech weaponry that Qin Yanyang secretly brought to the Imperial City, like Xiang Yunfei, maintaining order among the personnel from the Hidden Sect. Even though some tried to unleash an overwhelming force to showcase their strength, they were quickly subdued by the formidable presence of the Divine Continent authorities, preventing any arrogant troublemaking.

Similarly, Hidden Sect members coming out from here were also promptly sent to the Northeast Experimental Zone.

The comprehensive integration of Hidden Sect into the secular world officially began.

Chapter 815: Be a Valuable Person

The Hidden Sect's full integration into the world, with over nine million people coming out from two narrow teleportation portals, requires a rather lengthy amount of time.

Even without sleep or rest and continuously emerging from inside, it would still take two to three months to complete.

Moreover, this involves the transportation issues of relocating Hidden Sect members to the two experimental zones once they come out.

Of course, these matters are overseen by the Divine Continent Military Department; Qin Yanyang doesn't need to handle everything personally all the time.

At the beginning of the Hidden Sect's integration, Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang made a trip back to the Imperial City.

Compared to the heavily guarded Death Valley, the Imperial City holds a more special position, as it is home to the key power-wielders of the Divine Continent. Qin Yanyang is particularly concerned about its security, feeling that she and Yang Fei must personally oversee it to feel at ease.

In reality, the disciplinary issues with the Hidden Sect's integration were much better than Qin Yanyang had anticipated.

Perhaps it was due to the recent battle, or because the Hidden Sect Plane World is currently extremely unstable; the people inside simply seek a safe place to settle upon leaving. Furthermore, the top fighters of the five influential powers have reached an agreement to coexist peacefully with the Divine Continent, instructing their disciples and younger generations early on. Thus, with the absence of any major issues from the strongest Hidden Sect powers, the other second and third-rate aristocratic families and sects are even less likely to cause trouble.

Thus, Yang Fei accompanied Qin Yanyang in the Imperial City for three days. On the fourth day, Qin Yanyang threw herself into other busy work. Even though Yang Fei wished to cling to her to repair their relationship, she was so busy that it was inappropriate to disturb her.

Fortunately, Tong Yunshu was with him this time in the Imperial City.

Initially, Yang Fei restrained himself, thinking that if he wanted Qin Yanyang to forgive him, he shouldn't be too close to Tong Yunshu in the short term. But a few days later, he came to a realization.

I'm going to have both women, darn it.

Could Qin Yanyang agree to reconcile with him, then ask him to kick Tong Yunshu out? Would he really abandon Tong Yunshu after starting something with her?

Impossible.

He, Yang Fei, is a responsible man.

In his mind, any woman he has slept with, he must be responsible for.

So, on the fourth day, Yang Fei slipped into the hotel where Tong Yunshu was staying and resumed the dual cultivation work he had not engaged in for quite some time.

Given the global tension, Yang Fei felt that striving for dual cultivation to enhance his strength was absolutely necessary.

Hmm, if Qin Yanyang found out and questioned him, he would just say that he's working hard to better assist her in the future, and that the purpose of dual cultivation isn't about the aspects between a man and a woman but to improve his cultivation realm.

Yes, that's it!

Having convinced himself, Yang Fei didn't worry any further.

The following week was spent entangled with Tong Yunshu.

Initially, he didn't notice anything strange, but on the third day, Yang Fei suddenly realized Tong Yunshu's abnormality.

She seemed to have become stronger?

When they left the Hidden Sect, Yang Fei knew Tong Yunshu was in the sixth-grade Energy Transformation Realm, barely reaching the Seventh Grade Realm. But now, he found that Tong Yunshu had not only entered the Late Stage Energy Transformation Third Rank Realm but her strength seemed to far exceed the Peak of Energy Transformation Realm Ninth Rank.

What's going on?

This realm improvement is almost like a rocket!

Even when Yang Fei practiced before, he never had such exaggerated cultivation speed!

Subsequently, Yang Fei suppressed his excitement and used his heart to perceive Tong Yunshu's state during cultivation, quickly discovering the root cause.

This woman can apparently enter a very mystical state.

According to Taoist texts, this is the true "Entering Tao."

The so-called "Entering Tao" is really a sudden enlightenment.

Sudden enlightenment is absolutely a dreamlike occurrence for a Martial Artist.

The vast majority of cultivators will never experience sudden enlightenment in their lifetime.

And those Martial Artists who achieve sudden enlightenment can generally enter the Grandmaster Realm, perhaps even surpassing the Innate Realm.

It can be said that sudden enlightenment is an extremely mysterious and valuable cultivation state for cultivators, and reaching this state is basically very difficult.

However, Yang Fei discovered that Tong Yunshu could encounter the possibility of entering a state of sudden enlightenment every time she cultivated.

After each cultivation session in the state of sudden enlightenment, it seemed that her total internal True Qi didn't increase significantly, yet Yang Fei always felt she had become stronger.

This is not an illusion for Yang Fei, but a fact he observed carefully many times.

Although it appears her realm is only the Peak of Late Stage Energy Transformation Realm, Yang Fei had an absurd illusion that her overall strength might have already transcended the scope of the Energy Transformation realm.

Has she entered a Unique Tier state?

Or perhaps directly stepped into the Innate Realm?

Yang Fei was truly astounded.

He himself is a cultivation prodigy, and among the prodigies he's seen, Qin Yanyang ranks first.

Now, he found that Tong Yunshu is also a monstrous talent in cultivation.

Her cultivation in this state may have a greater future potential than himself and Qin Yanyang.

What's going on?

Could it be that Tong Yunshu's talent is higher than his and Qin Yanyang's?

Suppressing his shock, Yang Fei tested Tong Yunshu's realm level when she wasn't cultivating.

The result revealed she was indeed in a Unique Tier state.

This left Yang Fei inwardly astounded.

Upon inquiry, Tong Yunshu talked about her insights during recent cultivation, saying, "I seem to have completely comprehended the mysteries of the Great Yellow Court passed down by Third Grandpa, and recently I seem to have acquired a new understanding of the Great Yellow Court Technique, making me somewhat obsessed with cultivation."

Yang Fei was both surprised and delighted.

Hel***, he struck gold; both women he slept with are geniuses.

No need to mention Qin Yanyang, who after fighting him, attained enlightenment in three days and entered the Divine Travel Realm.

Her talent, even he envies.

Now, Tong Yunshu has awakened too, her talent strength simply defies the heavens.

She may not have had impressive talent before, but after Tong Yan imparted the Great Yellow Court Technique to her, she seemed to have awakened, not only absorbing and understanding the Great Yellow Court imparted by Tong Yan, but also suddenly understanding deeper realms of the Great Yellow Court, her cultivation speed is unbelievably fast.

In the ensuing dual cultivation sessions, Yang Fei was more attentive and noticed that the effects of dual cultivation with Tong Yunshu were comparable to those with Qin Yanyang.

Moreover, there was a very mysterious feeling.

This feeling was indescribable and inexplicable, but he vaguely sensed it was a very good sign.

"Yang Fei, can Yunwu Mountain's Base still be rebuilt? I feel that cultivating there or in the Hidden Sect world might be more effective," Tong Yunshu whispered softly as she lay on Yang Fei's chest one day after achieving their peak of physical and mental pleasure.

Yang Fei's heart moved at her words.

Qin Yanyang had long mentioned rebuilding Yunwu Mountain's Base. She was busy lately, but he was free.

Therefore, he called Qin Yanyang and mentioned this matter.

Qin Yanyang snorted, saying, "I thought you'd forget about doing serious work after falling into a tender trap."

Yang Fei was startled, a chill running through him: "Dear... wife, what are you saying, I..."

"Don't call me wife. Do you think my busy work means I don't know your... your constant entanglement with that vixen? This is the Imperial City. There's nothing I can't know what I'm interested in."

"Wife, listen to my explanation; I see you're busy working. I'd annoy you if I cling to you every day, so I went to pay attention to Tong Yunshu's cultivation matter. As you know, senior Tong Yan entrusted her to me, so I..."

"No need to explain to me. I've already had Yunwu Mountain's Base reconstruction arranged. The required materials should have been delivered; you just need to go over there and reestablish the Gathering Spirit Array."

Upon reaching this point, Qin Yanyang took a deep breath and continued, "To me, the reason I can still talk to you is that you still hold great value for Divine Continent."

Yang Fei heard her last sentence and smiled bitterly inside.

He understood she was speaking out of anger but also knew that the relationship he had with Tong Yunshu was a thorn in Qin Yanyang's heart, a matter that would always upset her.

Repairing their relationship as a couple? Let's take it slow.

For now, rebuilding the Gathering Spirit Array at Yunwu Mountain's Base is the priority.

Qin Yanyang is right. As long as he remains valuable, she will have to stay around him, have to engage with him. So he'll strive to be valued in her eyes.

Chapter 816: Rebuilding the Spirit Gathering Array

Jiangbei, Bear Mountain District, Yunwu Mountain's Base.

Since the last time the Chu Family and Zhuge Cang seized control of Yunwu Mountain's Base, the Spirit Gathering Array here has been completely destroyed.

After Zhuge Cang fled, the Five Elements Thousand Mechanism Formation left here could no longer be maintained, and although the Chu Family later sent Central Battle Zone elites to guard it, it no longer had the spiritual energy it once had.

Of course, even without the Spirit Gathering Array or the Five Elements Thousand Mechanism Formation, the unique location of Yunwu Mountain Valley naturally absorbs the spiritual energy spilling from the Hidden Sect Plane, making it relatively rich in spiritual energy compared to other places.

Yang Fei returned to Yunwu Mountain's Base accompanied by Hu Lizhong.

In addition, Tong Yunshu, Zhu Tianshou, Wang Lei, Xu Jian, Umekawa Taro, Xu Yunshan, Xu Liangyou, Xu Xiao, and others also followed along.

Except for Hu Lizhong, these people are not part of the Divine Continent Military Department, much less under the jurisdiction of the Military Department, but they came because of Yang Fei's influence to temporarily reside at Yunwu Mountain's Base.

Hu Lizhong led the Military Department team, with Xiang Yunfei as the deputy leader. Hu Lizhong came to assist Yang Fei in reconstructing Yunwu Mountain's Spirit Gathering Array and maintain the spiritual power supply for the reactor, so Xiang Yunfei took charge of military defense, logistics, and other complex matters.

Before coming to Yunwu Mountain, Yang Fei met with Yang Hao and Huang Qiaoqiao, and also with his second aunt and Yang Wen.

Yang Wen returned to school.

Although the global situation is tense, the Divine Continent Country still maintains its original rules and order, with schools, hospitals, factories, and other essential societal groups running as usual.

Yang Fei wanted Yang Hao and his second aunt's family to stay in the Imperial City, but his second aunt said she wasn't used to living in a big city and wanted to return to Yang Family Village in Huangyang County, where she was familiar and where his second uncle's grave is.

Yang Hao and Huang Qiaoqiao were also accustomed to life in Huangyang County. With the Mo Family's secret support, Yang Hao's construction business was thriving, allowing him to live more comfortably and freely in a small place.

Huang Qiaoqiao even said that in life, one doesn't necessarily need to pursue great wealth. As long as she can live with the person she loves, with no worries about food and clothing, that's happiness.

She also said that her big brother and Qin Yanyang are the pillars of Divine Continent, celebrated globally and admired, enjoying glamorous lives with VIP experiences, which indeed is enviable. But for ordinary folks like us, not having to fight wars, being able to gather with family in peace, is the most beautiful life.

Huang Qiaoqiao's words surprised both Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang. Sent to Huangyang County afterward, Qin Yanyang enviously remarked, "If I were born into such an ordinary family and married a man who only loves me, living so simply and joyfully for a lifetime would be wonderful."

Yang Fei glanced at her and saw true envy and longing in her expression, knowing she genuinely admired Huang Qiaoqiao's lifestyle.

Because Qin Yanyang had often said before, when with him, that what she longed for was a life of traveling the world after retirement.

Even now, reminiscing with Qin Yanyang, Yang Fei finds the times living at Binhai Villa peaceful and joyful.

Life then seemed less eventful and exciting but was most real in its simplicity.

"That kind of life will soon come," Yang Fei assured Qin Yanyang.

That afternoon, Yang Fei took Tong Yunshu and got in touch with Hu Lizhong and Zhu Tianshou in the Imperial City, flying straight to Yunwu Mountain's Base.

He also called Wang Lei, Xu Jian, and Umekawa Taro, along with the three Xu Family members far in the south, asking them to head to Bear Mountain District.

Though the previous battles were fierce, they did not cause substantial damage to Yunwu Mountain Valley.

However, the Spirit Gathering Array set up by Yang Fei was secretly sabotaged by Zhuge Cang, turned into the Five Elements Thousand Mechanism Killing Array, causing near disaster for Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang.

Returning to this familiar place, Yang Fei and others entered the valley range, and Zhu Tianshou, Wang Lei, Umekawa Taro, and Xu Jian were amazed, marveling at how such a Cave Heaven Blessed Land existed.

Even destroyed, it still retains some spirit gathering effects, coupled with Yunwu Mountain's Base being a huge spiritual energy basin, astonishing first-time visitors.

"Yang Fei, are there more places like this Earth Space?" Wang Lei asked curiously amid his amazement.

Umekawa Taro and others looked towards Yang Fei.

"I don't know. Within a few hundred miles around, there is no other place like this. This is still the Shennong Mountain area. If it were smaller mountains, such places might be harder to find," Yang Fei replied.

Umekawa Taro nodded, saying, "Indeed, Japan has nowhere as spiritually abundant like this."

Wang Lei laughed heartily, "Umekawa, are you joking? Japan's islands are too small, without decent mountains, incomparable to the vast Great Divine Continent."

Umekawa Taro twitched his lips speechlessly, "Nothing can be done; fertile lands are limited, and Great Divine Continent is naturally blessed with ample Cave Heaven Blessed Lands."

Hu Lizhong coughed, saying, "Let's stop discussing topics that discourage unity."

Umekawa Taro laughed heartily, "Brother Hu, rest assured, Wang Lei's words are true. Though I'm Japanese, I'm not offended by such words."

Hu Lizhong smiled lightly, glancing at Yang Fei.

Hu Lizhong understood why Yang Fei brought Zhu Tianshou and the Xu Family here, but including a Japanese made him feel awkward.

Non-my kind with different hearts, especially being Japanese?

Yet Yang Fei brought him, and Minister Qin didn't object, so he had no reason to say more.

Moreover, he noticed that Yang Fei, Wang Lei, Umekawa Taro, and others shared a close relationship, likely due to the 'International Madman' organization they formed.

Entering Yunwu Mountain Valley, Yang Fei led everyone around, a satisfied smile appearing on his face.

Hu Lizhong impatiently asked, "How is it?"

Yang Fei replied, "The foundation is intact, and many talisman array foundations can still be used."

Hu Lizhong sighed in relief, saying, "That's good. I was worried that old man Zhuge might have messed up the feng shui here. As for array foundation talismans, you needn't worry, as the Minister has been collecting exquisite jade stones, sending ample materials, which should suffice."

Yang Fei laughed, shaking his head, "Not necessarily."

Hu Lizhong was puzzled, looking at Yang Fei.

Yang Fei pulled out a dark wooden stick from his coat.

Hu Lizhong's eyes brightened, "Fusang Wood?"

He had witnessed Fusang Wood's magic before.

This ordinary-looking dark wood strip resisted Zhuge Cang's thunderbolt strikes, and when faced with sharp weapons, did not bear a single mark.

Not needing to know its value, Old Hu realized the black wood was an extraordinary treasure.

"With Yunwu Mountain's basin as the array eye center, next I want to set up a truly large-scale Spirit Gathering Array. Its size and covering range depend on how powerful this Fusang Wood is," Yang Fei said, his eyes gleaming, eagerly looking at the Fusang Wood.

Chapter 817: Rune Tao Genius

That afternoon, Yang Fei and Hu Lizhong, along with the others, checked all the jade tokens of the Gathering Spirit Arrays previously set up in the valley. For the damaged jade tokens, they were directly removed and their locations noted down.

In the end, they found that out of the eighty-one jade tokens used as the array foundation, only forty-nine remained intact, with seven or eight shattered.

Curious, Hu Lizhong asked, "Brother Yang, why did these shatter?"

Yang Fei replied, "When Zhuge Cang and I were battling, we repeatedly harnessed the power of the Five Elements Thousand Mechanism Formation, which also suffered some backlash at the time."

Hu Lizhong recalled the scenes of that great battle, inwardly clicking his tongue and still feeling apprehensive.

If not for Brother Yang's unique cultivation technique and having pioneered another Foundation Establishment path, the power of thunder and lightning might have sent Brother Yang to the Western Heaven, and now even the grass on his grave would have grown.

Wang Lei and Xu Jian remained calm.

But Zhu Tianshou, Umekawa Taro, and the three brothers from the Xu Family couldn't help showing expressions of shock, especially after hearing Hu Lihong's detailed recount of the epic battle between Yang Fei and Zhuge Cang. They were greatly amazed, repeatedly exclaiming over the magic of the formation runes.

Zhu Tianshou further asked Yang Fei, "Yang Fei, is the formation and the art of runes really that powerful?"

Yang Fei smiled and said, "The existence of the three Plane Worlds: Heaven, the Hidden Sect, and the Penglai Realm, is enough to prove the strength of formations."

Zhu Tianshou was taken aback, "Those independent parallel Plane Worlds, are they also created through formations?"

The others also looked at Yang Fei with puzzled expressions.

Yang Fei nodded, "Yes, and no, but they're definitely related to formations. The existence of such Cave Heaven Blessed Lands primarily requires special spatial artifacts as a foundation. On the basis of these artifacts, profound space arrays can be overlaid to create unique independent spaces. According to ancient Taoist records, this is the so-called Cave Heaven Blessed Land."

Everyone slowly nodded.

They didn't doubt Yang Fei's words much, after all, the existence of the three Plane Worlds—Heaven, the Hidden Sect, and the Penglai Realm—is the strongest evidence.

Zhu Tianshou held a shattered jade token, carefully observing the strange runes on it. After touching it for a while, he frowned and said, "This seems to be engraved, but when you touch it, there are no engraving marks. How does it seamlessly merge with the jade?"

Upon hearing this, Hu Lizhong said, "Mr. Tian Shou, you're quite curious, aren't you? Hahaha, I was also amazed when I watched Brother Yang carve the talisman, just like you. Now that you're here, you can definitely see with your own eyes how he integrates those peculiar symbols into the jade tokens."

Not only Zhu Tianshou was curious, but the others were as well, all clamoring for Yang Fei to carve a talisman on the spot to broaden their horizons.

Yang Fei was not stingy about this, and everyone returned to the central house of the Array Eye, where there was a room full of rectangular jade stones.

These jade stones had been cut and polished according to Yang Fei's specifications.

Seeing so many jade stones, Umekawa Taro couldn't help but exclaim, "Such large pieces of jade, each one is invaluable, and you have so many stacked like wall tiles?"

Yang Fei smiled, "For individuals, gathering this many premium jade stones is indeed difficult, but for the state, it's quite easy."

Umekawa Taro shook his head, "It's not as simple as you say. Haven't you noticed that these large pieces of jade contain a certain amount of Heaven and Earth Spiritual Power? They are treasures buried underground for tens of millions of years, absorbing underground essence. Each piece is extremely rare, not to mention gathering so many. It's really not easy."

Yang Fei lightly smiled, not considering these jade stones to be that precious.

However, Tong Yunshu nodded, "He is correct. Even in the largest natural jade mines, it's not easy to find jade of this quality and specification."

Yang Fei was taken aback and looked at Hu Lizhong. Hu Lizhong smiled bitterly upon hearing this and said, "They're right. This kind of premium jade is indeed hard to get, but the minister said that no matter how much you need, she can get it for you."

Yang Fei was silently shocked.

Only then did he suddenly realize the extent of Qin Yanyang's unhesitating support in materials when he said he needed to set up the Gathering Spirit Array. It seemed effortless, but behind the scenes, it must have required a great deal of effort.

Even Wang Lei said, "Indeed, jade of this quality isn't plentiful in the Hidden Sect World. Often when one appears, the Zhuge family will purchase it at a high price. Of course, it's not that jade is scarce worldwide, but it's rare to find such large and perfectly shaped pieces that contain the essence of Heaven and Earth Spirit."

Yang Fei nodded silently, understanding the value of these jade stones and appreciating Qin Yanyang's significant efforts to support his creation of the Gathering Spirit Array for the genetic liquid medicine.

Hu Lizhong brought a piece of jade stone and placed it in front of Yang Fei.

Under everyone's gaze, Yang Fei began carving runes on this jade token.

Everyone present was a cultivator of no small realm, and as Yang Fei used True Qi to carve the runes, they could distinctly feel some kind of power being stirred between heaven and earth.

Especially Zhu Tianshou and Tong Yunshu, who astonishingly discovered that as Yang Fei's fingers moved like a ghost talisman over the jade token, no words appeared, yet they 'saw' some mysterious power combined in an ancient way, gradually forming into symbols with mysterious power that forcibly fused onto the jade stone.

As these runes perfectly merged with the jade stone, the entire jade token came alive, seemingly endowed with a magical vitality.

Besides this pair of grandfather-granddaughter, the rest of the people in the room could only vaguely perceive a certain energy fluctuation that just seemed to have occurred in the room.

As for the tracks of the runes, they were unable to detect them.

Thanks to the previous experience of carving runes, Yang Fei now had nearly a one-hundred percent success rate in carving runes, completing the task in one go.

After completing a talisman, he looked at Zhu Tianshou.

He saw Zhu Tianshou and Tong Yunshu both glaring intently at the talisman, as if they understood the runes he had carved, and couldn't help but be taken aback.

At this point, Tong Yunshu raised her head and looked at Yang Fei, asking, "The track you just wrote, is it the Taoist runes?"

Yang Fei was startled and looked at her in confusion, "You can see what I wrote?"

Tong Yunshu nodded, "Yes, when you moved your fingers, some power elements were drawn over. They followed the trajectory of your finger movements, slowly forming into ancient textual symbols. Once these symbols formed, they seemed to contain some mysterious Heaven and Earth Power, very unique."

Yang Fei was shocked, "You... you can really see all of this?"

Tong Yunshu nodded.

Zhu Tianshou said, "I can also see some, but not in as much detail as this girl."

Yang Fei was once again shocked, and his inner amazement was overwhelming. Then, he turned to Wang Lei, Umekawa Taro, and others, "What about you guys, don't tell me you can also see the rune marks I wrote."

Everyone shook their heads, and Xu Jian even smirked, "You're basically drawing randomly like ghost talisman-writing, but it seems you used powerful telekinesis to gather some power elements from the Heaven and Earth elements, which is how you formed a special rune."

Yang Fei immediately breathed a sigh of relief.

Yeah, that's the normal reaction.

And this is only because Xu Jian has powerful Divine Soul Thought Power, which allowed him to precisely perceive the traces of Yang Fei's Divine Thought activation, thus understanding it this way.

As for the others, they couldn't understand anything.

But the question was, why were Zhu Tianshou and Tong Yunshu able to 'see' so clearly?

It was as if they were born understanding rune Tao, able to see the form of ancient Taoist runes?

This...

At this thought, Yang Fei couldn't help but take a deep breath, constantly sizing up Zhu Tianshou and Tong Yunshu. Zhu Tianshou, unable to bear Yang Fei's gaze, furrowed his brows and said, "Kid, why are you looking at me like that?"

Chapter 818: Teaching

What is genius?

This right here is genius!

Let's not talk about Zhu Tianshou; Yang Fei is pleasantly surprised by Tong Yunshu.

But soon, he thinks of Tong Yunshu's comprehension of the Great Yellow Court Technique, how she easily enters the state of sudden enlightenment that cultivators dream of, and he feels relieved.

The path of talisman requires understanding.

Since Tong Yunshu can frequently achieve sudden enlightenment while cultivating the Great Yellow Court, it's not surprising that she possesses an exceptional talent for talismans too.

However, Yang Fei thinks about how he spent over a decade studying talisman formations to have some understanding, especially when he first encountered the Rune Tao; he was dizzy looking at those runes, spending years to identify and remember each one. Now, Tong Yunshu can recognize the trajectory of the runes at first glance, the talent gap between them in the Rune Tao is too vast.

Comparisons can be overwhelming.

Yang Fei knows every industry out there has its unique geniuses.

But being outshone in a field he's skilled in for the first time still makes him feel a bit frustrated.

Luckily, he has a broad-minded personality and soon feels at ease.

After all, the one demonstrating an extraordinary talent in the Rune Tao and overshadowing him is none other than Tong Yunshu.

It's not like he hasn't been overshadowed by her before; he'll get used to it.

As for Zhu Tianshou.

Uh...

Yang Fei averts his gaze from Tong Yunshu's face and again looks at Zhu Tianshou, saying, "Grandpa, I can only say that you and Yun Shu are amazing."

Zhu Tianshou is taken aback, then his eyes light up thoughtfully, "Are you saying that the two of us have a certain talent for the talisman path?"

Yang Fei doesn't hide anything, nodding, "Not just a certain talent, but an extraordinary talent."

Zhu Tianshou laughs heartily, "Really, kid, don't be kidding the old man!"

Tong Yunshu looks at Yang Fei eagerly.

After getting trapped in the Hidden Sect World last time and discovering that Qin Yanyang had become a national superhero of Divine Continent, and had also stepped into the Divine Travel Realm, she felt quite defeated. It was only due to this stimulus that she entered personal comprehension of the Great Yellow Court Technique.

Now, learning that she also has extraordinary talent in the Rune Tao, she is extremely excited.

She just saw that these runes indeed contain a certain miraculous and powerful force, and she becomes very interested, feeling that if this power is harnessed well, it may be much stronger than the True Qi a Martial Artist cultivates over decades.

Moreover, after learning the Rune Tao, she can assist in creating formations with Yang Fei, which is the most crucial point.

Deep down, Tong Yunshu always felt inferior because she couldn't compare to Qin Yanyang in every aspect, needing Yang Fei's care, while unable to help him. She felt quite self-conscious and extremely disappointed.

Now having found a way she can help Yang Fei, she is naturally overjoyed.

"Grandpa, how could I possibly, how dare I deceive you? That you can see the traces of the rune I just inscribed and even see the rune's form is enough to prove that you possess an extraordinary talent beyond the ordinary in the Rune Tao, highly suited for cultivating the Rune Tao." Yang Fei immediately says as he sees Zhu Tianshou staring at him with inquiry.

Zhu Tianshou and Tong Yunshu both secretly rejoice, especially Tong Yunshu, looking hopefully at Yang Fei, "Can you teach me the Rune Tao?"

Yang Fei nods, "Of course. If I could have more people proficient in the Rune Tao help me, constructing this large Spirit Gathering Array would be much easier."

With that, he chuckles bitterly, patting his head, "I must be daydreaming; even if you're geniuses in this field, it will still take a long time to practice and refine to a point where you can independently inscribe talismans, not quickly enough to assist me."

Zhu Tianshou chuckles, "That may not be so; didn't you say that Yun Shu and I are geniuses in the Rune Tao? Tell me how to inscribe runes; I think I can do it."

Yang Fei responds, "It's not that easy."

"No more nonsense; just tell me what the Rune Tao is all about. When I saw you inscribe runes earlier, it seemed like you were using Divine Thought to move some power, then combining True Qi to make that concentrated rune merge seamlessly into the jade, becoming one with it." Zhu Tianshou points at the talisman that had just been inscribed, "So ultimately, the Rune Tao involves Divine Soul Thought Power, right?"

Yang Fei nods, "Grandpa, you indeed have a great talent, hitting the nail on the head."

"Hahaha, see, I told you I am a genius. Now, tell me which runes and how to write them, and I'll try." Zhu Tianshou laughs heartily, unable to contain his eagerness and curiosity towards the Rune Tao, immediately wanting to start inscribing talismans.

Tong Yunshu also looks forward excitedly.

Wang Lei, Xu Jian, Umekawa Taro, and the three from the Xu Family appear slightly unconvinced.

They felt a mysterious force during Yang Fei's rune inscription; thinking that this talisman path might not be so mysterious, as long as Yang Fei tells them the essence of the Rune Tao, they can do it too.

So everyone asked Yang Fei to tell them the basics of the Rune Tao and formations.

Seeing everyone's enthusiasm, Yang Fei smiles wryly.

He certainly wouldn't keep it to himself.

The cultivation in Divine Continent is so backward now; if every family keeps their cultivation techniques like treasure, they will eventually be lost.

For example, the Rune Tao and formations, clearly two brilliant cultivation schools in the past, but among the Hidden Sect Eight Great Forces, only the Zhuge family still retains some research in this area.

Of course, some small families and sects in the Hidden Sect may also study the Rune Tao and formations, but their research is ultimately too shallow to inherit the essence of talismans and formations.

Now seeing Zhu Tianshou, Tong Yunshu, and others so interested in the Rune Tao, Yang Fei doesn't hide anything and directly writes down the 108 rune characters passed down through Taoist tradition using ink and brush.

Looking at each complex and awkward rune character, Umekawa Taro is the first to widen his eyes, rubbing his temple gently with his hand, shaking his head, "No... can't. This thing is strange; it's dizzying to look at."

Soon Hu Lizhong, Xu Yunshan, Xu Liangyou, and Xu Xiao all break into a sweat, simply feeling dizzy and unable to focus; Xu Yunshan directly turns his head away, closing his eyes and shaking his head, "Each rune seems complicated at first glance, but upon careful examination, seems understandable, yet after looking, there's no impression retained in the mind, even the runes recorded deliberately seem wrong."

"Yes, can't remember, doesn't leave an impression."

"I never liked studying and recognizing characters when I was a child; now looking at this stuff feels more headache-inducing than seeing unfamiliar text as a child."

Wang Lei and Xu Jian continue staring at those runes.

But within less than three minutes, a layer of sweat appears on their foreheads.

First Wang Lei admits defeat, shaking his head, "Something's off, I've remembered seven or eight characters, but even though each stroke and line looks right, it gives me an impression that it's wrong."

"It's not that you remembered these characters incorrectly; it's that the characters we remembered have lost their charm, without soul." Xu Jian takes his gaze off those runes, saying with a complex expression, "The path of talisman is indeed profound and mysterious."

Yang Fei gives Xu Jian an astonished glance, praising, "Mr. Xu is remarkable, able to see these runes lacking true charm."

Wang Lei is taken aback, looking at Yang Fei, "So Mr. Xu was right? No, wait, did you write the wrong runes for us to memorize?"

Yang Fei shakes his head, smiling, "These characters have nothing wrong, but for those who haven't grasped the Rune Tao, they are simply useless talismans of no value."

Chapter 819: Yang Fei was hit

"Useless things?"

Wang Lei furrowed his brows and shook his head, saying: "That's not right. I've seen the talisman Tao legacy of the Zhuge family, and there are many people in the Hidden Sects who excel in Rune Tao. Although the power of some talismans isn't very strong, they do have certain effects. Once these

talismans are drawn, they cannot just be some ordinary ghost talismans; they should be genuine talismans."

Yang Fei smiled and said: "I'm saying that those of you who haven't truly grasped the Dao Yun (mystic charm) of talismans, even if you draw the same runes, they won't become talismans. I didn't say that talisman Tao doesn't exist in this world."

Wang Lei laughed: "Hmm, I don't doubt Rune Tao. Didn't you just carve a talisman to show us? What I mean is, since I can accurately draw these runes, why can't I make talismans?"

Yang Fei said: "This involves special materials needed for drawing talisman paper, like talisman paper and cinnabar. Of course, having these doesn't guarantee you'll create effective talismans. The writer needs a certain comprehension and understanding of the runes. Only by imbibing the profound meaning of the runes onto the talisman paper can it become a talisman."

As they conversed, Tong Yunshu and Zhu Tianshou continued to carefully observe those complex and difficult-to-understand rune texts. To Wang Lei, Xu Jian, and others, these runes were dizzying, but in the eyes of Tong Yunshu and Zhu Tianshou, they were trajectories of power encompassing certain heaven and earth rules.

The grandparent and grandchild, like eager scholars encountering a precious cultural heritage, stared intently at the one hundred and eight runes, as if wanting to memorize every stroke of these symbols.

"These are all one hundred and eight rune texts passed down by the Taoist. If you're genuinely interested in Rune Tao, you can memorize these runes. Once you gradually comprehend the profound meanings of these runes, you can make talismans." Yang Fei said to everyone.

Wang Lei waved his hand: "I won't learn."

Umekawa Taro also shook his head: "It makes me dizzy, I can't understand, and can't remember. Looking at it makes my head hurt."

Xu Jian chuckled and said: "I did remember a few, but when I tried to remember more, I found that those I remembered earlier also became a bit blurred. It's hard to remember many at once."

Then he said to Xu Yunshan, Xu Liangyou, and Xu Xiao: "How many can you three remember?"

The three of them thought, each reporting a number.

Each could remember three to five runes.

They couldn't remember more, and even what they had remembered before became blurry.

"I've memorized the first five runes, the remaining one hundred and three of you, the three brothers, don't need to do anything recently, just memorize these runes separately." Xu Jian said to them.

The three of Xu Yunshan finally understood their ancestor's intention, and they all turned their heads toward Yang Fei.

Yang Fei smiled and said: "Don't force it if you can't remember. As for your ancestor wanting you to memorize these runes, it's to give the Xu Family something additional to learn in the future. It's a good thing."

"Ahem, Mr. Yang, you don't mind?" Xu Liangyou couldn't help but ask.

Yang Fei laughed heartily: "If I minded, why would I write these runes out for you to see? There's a lot of ancient things lost in the Divine Continent because everyone guards them jealously, unwilling to share. Now, we need people, and as long as we train more excellent talents, I am willing to share everything I know."

Xu Liangyou sincerely admired: "Mr. Yang's generosity is unparalleled."

Xu Xiao looked at the dense runes and looked bitterly at Xu Jian: "Ancestor, the three of us are getting old, memory fails us. Instead of making this hard on us, since Mr. Yang doesn't forbid us from copying them, why insist on memorizing?"

Xu Yunshan and Xu Liangyou also had a light in their eyes, looking at Xu Jian and Yang Fei.

Yang Fei shrugged with a smile: "I don't mind. You can study these. If anyone in the Xu Family can decipher them and shows talent, they can come to me, and I'll personally guide them."

The Xu family members were overjoyed.

Xu Jian also grinned but deliberately snorted with a stern face: "Three useless things, age is not an excuse. Does being old mean not striving, no longer working hard? If you can learn Little Brother Yang's talisman technique, your individual strength will rise to a higher level. Perhaps understanding Rune Tao will enhance your understanding of the power laws between heaven and earth. Fine, since you are lazy to learn, I won't force it."

Xu Yunshan and the other two were all centenarians. Being criticized by Xu Jian in front of outsiders made them feel ashamed, and they lowered their heads in embarrassment.

Yang Fei ignored them and went directly to the next room, starting to carve jade tokens.

Even with his current cultivation realm, trying to complete the carving of dozens of jade tokens in one go was extremely challenging.

This not only exhausted True Yuan and Spirit but also put a tremendous grind on Primordial Spirit Thought Power.

Moreover, just carving thirty or so jade tokens wasn't enough. He planned to create a super large Gathering Spirit Array. Thus, the jade tokens used as array foundations must be different, and more small jade tokens must be inscribed.

The number nine can form an array. So he would craft nine small Gathering Spirit Arrays and then synthesize them into a colossal Gathering Spirit Array.

According to his design, once completed, the massive array should cover an area of hundreds of thousands of kilometers. Even if it couldn't encompass the entire Jiangbei County, the Shennong Mountain area should be fully within it.

For the following three days, Yang Fei kept engraving runes, with Hu Lizhong assisting him.

Xu Jian, Wang Lei, Umekawa Taro, and the three brothers of the Xu family were somewhat idle, repeatedly attempting to memorize the one hundred and eight rune symbols, but each time leaving the room rubbing their temples.

Yet Zhu Tianshou and Tong Yunshu's grandparent-grandchild pair stayed in the room, devoting themselves to studying those one hundred and eight runes.

On the seventh day, Tong Yunshu emerged from the room.

She approached Yang Fei and said: "Yang Fei, I've memorized all those runes."

Yang Fei was stunned, looked at her, and asked: "Really?"

He took several years to memorize all these texts.

And now, Tong Yunshu memorized all of them in just seven days?

This disparity is astonishing.

Yang Fei felt his Rune Tao talent somewhat offended.

Tong Yunshu nodded, her face showing a hint of pride.

Yang Fei took a deep breath and said: "You've memorized everything? Can you write them out?"

Tong Yunshu nodded, seemingly prepared. She took out pen and paper and swiftly wrote over a dozen rune texts.

Yang Fei watched as she wrote on the ordinary notebook, his pupils contracting sharply.

These runes were imbued with a faint Dao Yun of Rune Tao!

He took a deep breath, staring at this woman in awe, unable to speak for a moment.

He was no longer offended but thoroughly astonished.

Finally, he looked at Tong Yunshu, who continued writing without any rune written incorrectly, and said: "Okay... okay, it's enough. Yunshu, you... you're a Rune Tao genius."

Chapter 820: Progress and Bottleneck

Listening to Yang Fei's heartfelt praise, Tong Yunshu felt a sweet warmth inside her heart.

Apart from beauty and figure, being recognized in other aspects by a man made her very happy.

However, she didn't dare to be proud, because Qin Yanyang was just too excellent and powerful.

"Not... not as exaggerated as you say, right?" Tong Yunshu said, "It took me seven days and nights to remember just the 108 characters after all."

Yang Fei laughed heartily, holding her hand and saying, "Do you know how long it took me to memorize these 108 characters?"

Tong Yunshu's eyes lit up, and she blinked her big eyes, looking at Yang Fei and asked, "How long?"

"Three years and seven months," Yang Fei said with a bitter smile.

Tong Yunshu was truly shocked: "What? You're... you're not just saying this to trick me into being happy, are you?"

Yang Fei was speechless: "Why would I need to belittle myself just to make you happy?"

Tong Yunshu covered her mouth and laughed lightly: "What wouldn't you men do to make women happy?"

Yang Fei thought of those men often seen online who would do anything for a woman, and chuckled.

Indeed, there are quite a lot of such men in this world.

"Cough cough, the key is not only did you memorize these 108 runes, but you also truly understood them." Yang Fei sincerely praised as he looked at the runes written by Tong Yunshu that contained certain Rune Tao mysteries.

Tong Yunshu blinked her eyes looking at him: "So, am I really excellent in Rune Tao?"

"Not just excellent, but a genius, a super genius," Yang Fei couldn't help but give a peck on her smooth, fair with a hint of red cheek.

Tong Yunshu gave him a sidelong glance, and that glance was simply filled with endless charm and allure.

Yang Fei immediately reacted.

Tong Yunshu, seeming to understand his thoughts, blushed and scolded, "Don't you dare think nonsense," as she pouted towards the door, reminding him that Hu Lizhong was still in the next room.

Yang Fei took a deep breath, suppressing the urge to immediately engage in Dual Cultivation with her, and said, "I'm not saying this to flatter you, but your displayed talent in Rune Tao is truly terrifying. Not only were you able to memorize these runes in such a short time, but you also comprehended the true meaning of each character of the runes. With this kind of talent, you just need to further your research for a period. Once you understand the special effects of combining these runes together, you will truly become a Rune Tao master."

Tong Yunshu joyfully said, "Really? I just saw you engraving runes alone, and thought I might be able to help."

Yang Fei laughed, "I initially didn't have much hope, but now, you can really help me a lot. The Gathering Spirit Array I'm planning to set up this time is huge, requiring far too many talismans to inscribe. You might be able to help.

Let me teach you some rune combination techniques. Try to understand the meaning expressed by these few combinations and then attempt to write them on talisman paper, making talismans, as practice. After getting familiar, you can try inscribing runes on the Jade Token, and make talisman."

"Alright, I will surely learn with utmost dedication," Tong Yunshu said seriously, her eyes showing a resolute expression.

Immediately, in the afternoon, a large number of materials such as talisman paper and Cinnabar Dao Talisman Pens were sent to Yunwu Mountain.

Prior to this, Yang Fei informed Tong Yunshu of the rune combinations required to engrave on the Jade Token for setting up the Gathering Spirit Array this time, and made sure she remembered them.

Tong Yunshu caught onto these things very quickly, even deducing repeatedly on her own. With those 108 characters, she figured out some combination methods and explained the effects that these rune combinations would produce together.

Yang Fei delightfully found out that she was completely correct.

Regarding these 108 runes, she truly comprehended them.

It's like how ordinary people recognize words.

The profundity of Chinese lies in how over a thousand common characters can be combined in different ways to form numerous beautiful phrases, expressing various different moods.

And talent in Rune Tao is akin to the use of Chinese characters.

Some people, faced with beautiful scenery, can only utter a vulgar phrase, while others can spontaneously compose poetry.

If talent in Rune Tao is compared to the ability to use Chinese characters, then Tong Yunshu is akin to the likes of Li Bai, Du Fu, Su Shi, etc., in this field.

Hu Lizhong, staying not far from the two of them, witnessed Tong Yunshu's stunning talent in Rune Tao with his own eyes, and felt deep admiration for this woman in his heart.

At the same time, he envied Yang Fei greatly.

Brother Yang truly has extraordinary luck.

Not to mention Minister Qin, now this ordinary woman from the Tong Family is also exhibiting astonishing talent in certain areas.

How come all the good things are happening to Brother Yang alone?

He saw Yang Fei not engraving the talisman, but instead teaching Tong Yunshu how to draw runes hand-in-hand. Out of his duty, he silently took out his phone to capture the scene and sent it to the Minister.

It's inevitable, as it is his primary work obligation.

As a member of the Military Department, he must comply unconditionally with Minister Qin's orders.

Sorry, Brother Yang, but I, Hu Lizhong, have no choice but to betray you.

In the room, with his back to the door, Yang Fei was earnestly teaching Tong Yunshu some things to be mindful of while drawing runes.

When Hu Lizhong took photos, Yang Fei's lips curled into a smile.

Old Hu really understands how to live wisely.

Though he couldn't refuse Qin Yanyang's orders, he also couldn't betray his own principles, as shown in his previous actions when he openly photographed and compiled reports in front of Yang Fei without hiding anything.

At that time, Yang Fei understood.

Qin Yanyang was monitoring him.

Yang Fei found it amusing.

Far from being angry, he was secretly pleased.

Feeling anxious?

Ha, as long as you understand being anxious is enough.

I, Yang Fei, am also quite popular; if Qin Yanyang truly ignores me, isn't finding another woman just a matter of curling my finger?

While you, Qin Yanyang, would be losing an outstanding treasure of a man.

Following this, after three days, Tong Yunshu finally drew her first talisman in her life.

The Gathering Spirit Talisman.

This type of Gathering Spirit Talisman is the basic rune needed for setting up a Gathering Spirit Array.

For Tong Yunshu to successfully write it on the yellow talisman paper, it meant she had truly stepped into the world of Rune Tao.

In the subsequent days, she practiced diligently every day, until she could write a complete Gathering Spirit Talisman without a single mistake each time, which took about a week.

By then, Yang Fei had already completed all the Array Foundation Jade Plates originally needed for the Gathering Spirit Array.

But this was far from enough.

For a vast Gathering Spirit Array capable of enveloping the entire Shennong Mountain, the number of jade plates required was simply too numerous.

The array at Yunwu Mountain's Base was merely the Array Foundation for nine Gathering Spirit Arrays.

Of course, the specs of jade plates needed for the other eight Gathering Spirit Arrays could be reduced; otherwise, procuring just the jade material alone would be challenging.

Once Tong Yunshu's proficiency in drawing Gathering Spirit Talismans reached almost 100%, Yang Fei began having her engrave runes on jade.

Naturally, the jade plates she used were not complete large pieces of jade but smaller pieces that Yang Fei had Hu Lizhong cut in advance, so that even if failure occurred, waste would be minimized.

As expected by Yang Fei, it was much easier for Tong Yunshu to write runes on talisman paper, but engraving them on jade was extremely difficult. Over several days, all thirty-seven jade pieces were shattered.

Moreover, up till now, Tong Yunshu had not managed to inscribe a single complete rune on the jade.

Compared to drawing runes, making talismans was indeed vastly more challenging.