

## Primordial 331

### Chapter 331 The Entire Clan Relocates

Regarding Lin Chen's Second Soul Division's return to the Jade Cauldron Sect, Wang Dachui and the others did not stop it, which pleased Xu Lianyu for once.

She originally did not want to part with Lin Chen, and even considered giving up the treasures of the Jade Cauldron Sect. However, now that she saw Lin Chen was also returning to the Jade Cauldron Sect, her mood became very happy, so she changed her mind and decided to return together.

On the way back to the Jade Cauldron Sect, Lin Chen's Second Soul Division was not idle, taking out a large amount of materials from his Spatial Ring and beginning to refine some magic treasures.

The magic treasures he refined were mostly Profound Middle Grade and Profound Grade High-Grade.

"Junior Brother Lin Chen, why are you refining so many low-level magical treasures? They're hardly useful in our hands," Xu Lianyu asked in confusion upon seeing Lin Chen's Second Soul Division constantly refining Magic Artifacts.

After all, the worst magic treasure they had was of Earth Grade, so how could they possibly fancy these Profound Grade treasures, and naturally, they wouldn't use them.

"These treasures are for the disciples in our sect," Lin Chen said indifferently.

The magic treasures Lin Chen was refining were not made at random but were all long-range weapons.

Some were copies of the Divine Fire Staff Lin Chen had obtained initially, while another was the Blazing Fire Gold Bow he had found in the relics of the fallen soldiers.

Using these two types of long-range weapons, a martial artist of the Jade Cauldron Sect could at most unleash a Melding Earth Realm Peak's lethality.

However, if there were many users, tens of thousands of attacks converging together, that lethality would be extremely terrifying.

Even a Reverting Void Realm expert would not dare to underestimate their power.

Now, under the refining of the Blue Lotus Divine Flame, Lin Chen's artifact refining skills and speed were astonishingly fast—a Profound Grade Treasure could be completed in just a few breaths' time.

When they arrived at the Jade Cauldron Sect, Lin Chen had refined a total of ten thousand Profound Grade Magic Artifacts.

The value of these items even surpassed that of the Jade Cauldron Sect's treasury.

But Lin Chen was not the least bit pained by this. After all, now that he had chosen to regard the Jade Cauldron Sect as home, he should not begrudge such a small amount of materials.

Only if the Jade Cauldron Sect survives will there be future opportunities to obtain more Heavenly and Earthly Treasures.

When everyone returned to the Jade Cauldron Sect, the seven Peak Masters and Xu Ma'an immediately went to inform the disciples of each peak and sounded the great cauldron of the sect.

When the cauldron, signifying the greatest crisis, was struck, all elders and disciples gathered atop the main peak, listening to the news that the entire sect must relocate; everyone was shocked.

Although they had countless questions in their minds, since Xu Ma'an had issued such an order and the Peak Masters had adopted the same attitude, everyone complied without hesitation.

Afterward, people began to pack up their treasures, ready to board the Flying Boat and leave the Jade Cauldron Sect.

Although everyone was very reluctant—the Jade Cauldron Sect had been the home for many people for decades—when they heard Xu Ma'an explain the situation with the Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion, they were relieved.

Their excitement grew, thinking that the Sect Leader and the Peak Masters had not given up on a single soldier of the Jade Cauldron Sect at such a time. This made them even more willing to fight to the death for the sect.

Lin Chen then distributed the refined magic treasures to the Peak Masters, who gave them to the ten thousand disciples.

In addition to True Disciples, even Inner Sect Disciples received them.

Of course, not all disciples of the Jade Cauldron Sect could have them. After all, even if Lin Chen was willing, he did not have so many materials.

In total, the Jade Cauldron Sect had nearly one hundred thousand people. Excluding Outer Sect Disciples, there were still sixty to seventy thousand. To refine that many treasures would be the death of Lin Chen.

As everyone was moving various treasures and preparing to leave the Jade Cauldron Sect, Lin Chen's Second Soul Division also returned to Jade Bird Peak.

While Xu Lianyu and Zhao Yijing were fetching their belongings, Lin Chen called Mu Qingxue to start packing and prepare to leave.

Although Mu Qingxue did not know the reason, since it was Lin Chen's word, naturally she would listen.

"Young Master, now that you are back, why do I feel that your aura has changed somewhat?" Mu Qingxue looked at Lin Chen, asking with some confusion.

She had grown up with Lin Chen in Desolate Sky City since she was young. Although she met him after Mu Qingxuan, Mu Qingxue could be said to understand Lin Chen inside out.

But now, some of the qualities exhibited by Lin Chen gave her a strange sense of unfamiliarity.

Lin Chen's Second Soul Division looked at Mu Qingxue, inwardly surprised.

Lin Chen had not expected that Mu Qingxue's perception would be so sharp that she could even notice the change in his aura.

But how could Mu Qingxue know that the person before her was not Lin Chen's true self anymore?

Lin Chen did not elaborate further, considering that it would be soon enough to explain everything once they reached Divine Sun City.

Thereafter, Lin Chen also collected all the magic artifacts and formations from his dwelling into the space within the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron.

After all, those materials were hard to come by, and the formations for artifact refining and alchemy that Lin Chen had set up could not be just left on Jade Bird Peak. After all, who knew if they would ever return.

Subsequently, after everyone had packed up everything, they activated the Flying Boat again and headed back towards Divine Sun City.

During the return flight, Lin Chen's Second Soul Division had already prepared some materials and placed them on all the Flying Boats, ensuring that they flew in formation.

This formation, centered around all the Flying Boats, was one that Lin Chen had refined.

It could ensure defense for the people flying in the sky; even if they encountered a Reverting Void Realm martial artist, they could not be destroyed immediately.

While flying back to Divine Sun City on the Flying Boat, Lin Chen's Second Soul Division was also busy. When not cultivating, he was refining elixirs, Talisman Inscriptions, and magic treasures for everyone.

### Chapter 332: The Counter Kill in the Dark

"We have only one more day of travel before we can return to Divine Sun City, please everyone, be on high alert."

Xu Ma'an always felt that as they neared Divine Sun City, his sense of unease also grew stronger.

It was as if the people from Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion were about to kill their way over.

After all, Moon Shadow Pavilion was an assassin organization. Aside from possessing shrewd assassination skills, they were incredibly well-informed.

Therefore, when the people from Jade Cauldron Sect were returning to Divine Sun City, if Moon Shadow Pavilion had the means to learn of this news, they would surely set up an ambush en route.

After all, this was an excellent opportunity to inflict a major loss on Jade Cauldron Sect.

As long as they could cut off the power of Jade Cauldron Sect, Divine Sun City would fall without a fight. The total time it took to return from Divine Sun City to Jade Cauldron Sect was three days and three nights.

However, this time, when returning from Jade Cauldron Sect to Divine Sun City, the seventeen Flying Boats were all filled with people, which is why it took an extra day to return, arriving at noon tomorrow.

During these three days, the elders and disciples of Jade Cauldron Sect had all become clear about the reasons and consequences of this mass migration.

Countless people were worried because they knew very well that if they were the people from Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion, they would definitely set an ambush halfway to prevent the

main force of Jade Cauldron Sect from meeting with the members of Jade Cauldron Sect in Divine Sun City.

Otherwise, the situation would become even more unfavourable to Red Soul Hall.

And for Lin Chen, these three days were a challenge that was practically inhuman.

He had lost count of how many elixirs and Talisman Inscriptions he had refined.

During these three days, he practically did not treat himself as a human being but as a tool for producing magic treasures.

And that very night, after everyone had confirmed there was no danger, Lin Chen suddenly frowned, sensing something.

The Divine Sense of his Second Soul Division, though not as strong as that of Lin Chen's main body, was still many times more powerful compared to other Martial Artists of the Heaven-reaching Realm.

The instant they passed through a cloud of mist, Lin Chen immediately sensed nearby ambushers.

It was not only people from the Black Cloud Sect, but even those from Moon Shadow Pavilion had taken action.

Lin Chen knew that this time, the Black Cloud Sect had truly made up their minds; they wouldn't stop until they had obliterated Jade Cauldron Sect.

"There's an ambush ahead, relay the command, everyone must act as if nothing is amiss, then catch the enemy off guard with a deadly strike."

Lin Chen conveyed his instructions to Xu Ma'an and the various Peak Masters via voice transmission.

Xu Ma'an was stunned when he heard this, for with his Divine Soul, he had not detected the presence of ambushers from Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion.

But Xu Ma'an chose to believe Lin Chen without hesitation.

Subsequently, the Flying Boats of Jade Cauldron Sect continued advancing, while the hidden Qiu Wenxi and associates' faces were so full of glee that they could barely contain themselves, for the people of Jade Cauldron Sect were gradually walking into their trap.

"Hmph, these fools from Jade Cauldron Sect, how utterly stupid of them to walk into our trap so brazenly. They deserve to have their sect destroyed for this," sneered Qiu Wenxi as he watched the Flying Boats of Jade Cauldron Sect slowly sailing into their Formation trap.

There, innumerable people from Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion were already lying in wait, just their figures concealed by some means.

If one observed carefully, they might still be detectable, but sadly, Jade Cauldron Sect had not done so.

After all, how would they know where Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion had set the ambush?

"I knew it, these guys from Jade Cauldron Sect are so easy to deal with. You overestimated them, saying how that Lin Chen wasn't simple and was very difficult to handle. Now, how do you explain this?"

"Hmph, if it weren't for the Great Flame Imperial Family going against us and causing us losses last time, we would have destroyed Jade Cauldron Sect already," Qiu Wenxi said discontentedly.

This time, he had taken the advice of Moon Shadow Pavilion to set the trap in advance, believing they could finally annihilate Jade Cauldron Sect all at once.

"I have a feeling things are not as simple as they seem. Based on the outcome of the last battle in Divine Sun City, with Lin Chen present, Jade Cauldron Sect couldn't possibly be completely unaware."

"Where did it go wrong? Could it really be that they don't know?"

A middle-aged man who resembled Jiang Qibai was frowning and speaking within the crowd from Moon Shadow Pavilion. This man was Jiang Qibai's paternal uncle, Jiang Yun, who held an important position as a hall master within Moon Shadow Pavilion.

At this moment, Jade Cauldron Sect's Flying Boats had already flown right into the center of their ambush. With just a command from him, those hidden from Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion would immediately strike, catching Jade Cauldron Sect by surprise.

"No, definitely something's not right."

"Could it be they've seen through our ruse, no..."

Boom—

Thunderous—

Just as Jiang Yun felt something was amiss and was about to order the hidden assailants to strike, it was already a step too late.

One could see that the Flying Boats of Jade Cauldron Sect were, all at once, bursting with the glowing light of Bai Ze. It released wave after wave, countless in number, one after another.

And those attacks were all aimed precisely at the Martial Artists hidden in darkness; their sneaking had apparently been seen through by the people of Jade Cauldron Sect much earlier.

As the sounds of explosions rang out, Martial Artists from Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion kept dying tragically.

"Not good, everyone retreat quickly!"



By the time Qiu Wenxi reacted, it was already too late.

Many Martial Artists from Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion were still silently waiting for orders in the shadows. However, the next second, from the Flying Boats of Jade Cauldron Sect came the powerful forces to annihilate them.

At that moment, Martial Artists in their last breath saw clearly the lethal weapons used by Jade Cauldron Sect.

They were actually Magic Wands and bows. Logically speaking, such a massive amount of magic treasures couldn't possibly have such great destructive power.

After all, those magic treasures were actually refined by Lin Chen, and the highest grade among them was merely Profound Grade High-Grade.

However, when those bows and Magic Wands released their attacks, they were empowered by various Fire Element and Lightning System Talisman Inscriptions, greatly enhancing the power of the Fire Element Magic Wands and explosive bows.

### Chapter 333: Amplification of the Killing Formation

"Damn it, what the hell is going on, how could these guys launch such a powerful attack? They've even overwhelmed the Heaven-reaching Realm assassins, forcing even me to retreat."

"Most importantly, how did they know we were lying in ambush here, and even accurately pinpoint the hiding spots of each and every one of us?"

Jiang Yun just couldn't figure out how the people from Jade Cauldron Sect had discovered them, and then decisively attacked.

Originally, according to his plan, as long as he waited for the Jade Cauldron Sect members to approach the center of their ambush, all the hidden assassins from Moon Shadow Pavilion and demon cultivators from Black Cloud Sect could strike together and certainly catch Jade Cauldron Sect off guard.

By then, the people from Jade Cauldron Sect would undoubtedly suffer a huge blow. Even if Xu Ma'an and the others managed to survive, they would surely be severely injured. As for the elders and disciples of the Jade Cauldron Sect, most would be either dead or wounded, leaving the rest easy to deal with.

However, to everyone's surprise, after being led into the ambush without realizing it, the Jade Cauldron Sect quickly launched a counterattack, which clearly meant they must have sensed the ambush in advance.

And though the Jade Cauldron Sect had a large number of people, they were all just a mob; apart from Xu Ma'an and the Peak Masters, the strength of the other elders and disciples didn't even catch their attention.

However, to everyone's surprise, the counterattack from the Jade Cauldron Sect was carried out entirely by those inconspicuous disciples, while Xu Ma'an and the others didn't even lift a finger.

The sudden assault from the Jade Cauldron Sect led to the loss of a third of their forces in this mission.

Watching the Jade Cauldron Sect's Flying Boat rapidly sail away into the distance, Jiang Yun's anger was beyond words.

He racked his brains but could not comprehend why the ants from the Jade Cauldron Sect suddenly exploded with such powerful strength.

Looking into the distance, the Jade Cauldron Sect's assault relied on magic wands and bows and arrows, which were merely Profound Level Magic Artifacts. Logically, they should absolutely not be able to cause them too much harm. But the power that had erupted earlier forced even Jiang Yun and Qiu Wenxi to keep a respectful distance.

Confused, Jiang Yun released his Divine Sense and carefully probed towards the Flying Boat of the Jade Cauldron Sect. He noticed that on the magic artifacts held by the martial artists of the Jade Cauldron Sect, besides the enhancement from Talisman Inscriptions, there were also Formations on the Flying Boats.

The attacks of those disciples from the Jade Cauldron Sect were actually enhanced through the boost provided by those Formations.

Moreover, these Formations were not hastily set up; they used all the disciples of the Jade Cauldron Sect as the formation nodes, with each person releasing some of their power to maintain the Formation.

Such a powerful Formation, Jiang Yun had only read about in ancient texts. However, the specific details of the formation setup had long been lost to time.

"It seems that the kid named Lin Chen has obtained more than just a Heavenly Level Superior Cultivation Technique from those ruins."

A fiery look appeared in Jiang Yun's eyes, as he believed that the Formation on the Flying Boat of the Jade Cauldron Sect was acquired by Lin Chen from the Descension Ruins.

However, even if Jiang Yun had figured out the source of the Jade Cauldron Sect's power in attacking them, there was still one thing he could not figure out—how did the people from Jade Cauldron Sect know about their ambush and their hidden locations.

"There must be a traitor among our people or the Jade Cauldron Sect's, otherwise how could they have targeted us so precisely."

Jiang Yun said angrily, turning his head to look at Qiu Wenxi.

"Why are you looking at me like that? Don't tell me you think I'm the one who betrayed us?"

Feeling Jiang Yun's suspicious gaze, Qiu Wenxi became somewhat dissatisfied.

How could he possibly betray his own people? His Black Cloud Sect had been at odds with the Jade Cauldron Sect for so many years—they were true sworn enemies.

"Who knows about these things."

"If there wasn't a spy within us, how could the Jade Cauldron Sect have possibly found us and mounted a counterattack?"

Jiang Yun glared at Qiu Wenxi, he absolutely trusted the assassins of the Moon Shadow Pavilion.

But as for the people of the Black Cloud Sect, he couldn't be sure.

Now that such a strange incident had occurred, naturally, his first reaction was to suspect the Black Cloud Sect and to suspect Qiu Wenxi.

"Damn it, you dare to doubt me? I doubt whether you have been colluding with the Jade Cauldron Sect all along."

"I said before that we shouldn't wait for them to get close; we should directly confront them head-on," he had asserted.

"I know the combat strength of the disciples of the Jade Cauldron Sect better than you do. If we had fought them head-on from the start, even though we would have sustained some injuries, we would definitely have caught them off guard and ultimately defeated them."

"But you had to wait for the right moment, and what has your waiting brought us? It's brought us the counterattack of the Jade Cauldron Sect. Can I not say you've been in cahoots with the Jade Cauldron Sect from the start?"

Qiu Wenxi, furious, glared at Jiang Yun, angrily cursing.

He had rightfully sat upright; the assassins from the Moon Shadow Pavilion were arranged to come and assist them in defeating the Jade Cauldron Sect. However, Jiang Yun wanted to take the credit for himself and insisted on commanding the troops.

Now that such a mistake had occurred, with one-third of their manpower reduced, once the news was reported back, both of them would inevitably be punished. If this mission were to fail, the consequences would be even more unimaginable.

At that moment, after being berated by Qiu Wenxi, Jiang Yun slowly calmed down.

He knew it could not be Qiu Wenxi who was the spy, but he truly could not figure out; if it wasn't someone from within their ranks as a spy for the Jade Cauldron Sect, how else could the Jade Cauldron Sect have known the exact location of their ambush.

With the battle at hand, Jiang Yun had to temporarily put aside this issue.

Currently, through his Divine Sense, Jiang Yun observed that although there was a Formation setup on the flying boat of the Jade Cauldron Sect to strengthen the martial artists' attack power, there was indeed a gap in between.

The attacks from the Jade Cauldron Sect came in three waves; after the first wave, they needed to retreat to rest, allowing others to step up in their place, and then release their attacks again, cycling through three waves like this.

It seemed that the attacks of the Jade Cauldron Sect required an accumulation of power; the time they took to switch was the best opportunity to launch an offensive.

But the problem was, under such fierce attacks from the Jade Cauldron Sect, they had great difficulty in advancing, let alone capturing any members of the Jade Cauldron Sect.

"If this goes on, the bastards of the Jade Cauldron Sect will keep getting farther away. We can't just sit here waiting for death; if we want to crush them, we must destroy the Formation on their flying boat."

Jiang Yun gritted his teeth and made a decisive statement.

Hearing this, Qiu Wenxi also nodded, agreeing with Jiang Yun's decision.

After all, if they lost this battle, upon returning to the Red Soul Hall, both of them would be subjected to censure.

#### Chapter 334: Close-Quarters Melee

"Just tell me what to do."

Qiu Wenxi knew that Jiang Yun was better than him in terms of strategy, so he immediately asked for his input.

"We have no choice but to make a last stand, disregard life and death, and overwhelm them with numbers,"

"With the enhancement of their formation, the Jade Cauldron Sect's guys certainly aren't a match for us in long-range combat. We can only go for close combat. Their magic artifacts need to accumulate power, so as long as we get in close, they won't be able to exert their full strength, and that will be our chance for victory,"

Jiang Yun said.

"Fine, let's do it that way. Old Xu's head must be left for me today,"

After hearing Jiang Yun's strategy, Qiu Wenxi was aware it would cause damage to his own side's strength, but there was no other choice at this point.

The people of Black Cloud Sect were not afraid of death.

Thus, at Qiu Wenxi's command, all the demon cultivators of Black Cloud Sect rushed towards Jade Cauldron Sect's flying boat, and not to be outdone, Jiang Yun also gave his orders, directing the assassins from Moon Shadow Pavilion to attack the Jade Cauldron Sect's flying boat.

"These guys are really going all out to keep us here, using their bodies to directly withstand our attacks."

"Use all the strength you breastfed, bombard them with everything we've got. Today is the day our Jade Cauldron Sect will vent the frustrations of the past,"

Xu Ma'an ordered his disciples.

Under Xu Ma'an's command, all the disciples concentrated their spiritual power without regard for anything else, shooting through their magic wands and bows and arrows. With the blessing of the formation, they attacked the members of Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion from all directions.

Seeing the people from Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion charging at them, everyone was quite panicky at heart, given the enormous difference in the strength of the martial artists from Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion. But, luckily, with the magic treasures and the formation on the flying boat given to them by Lin Chen, their panic was somewhat alleviated.

Spiritual Light rained from the sky, hitting the martial artists from Moon Shadow Pavilion and Black Cloud Sect, causing them great damage. Countless martial artists were severely injured after resisting for a moment and fell from the sky.

And there were some whose strength was inadequate, and they just exploded into a mist of blood under the barrage of attacks.

The scene was incredibly cruel and bloody, but the people of Jade Cauldron Sect were emboldened by this spectacle.

Because, as Xu Ma'an said, the battle today truly allowed them to raise their eyebrows and breathe out in relief.

In battles with Black Cloud Sect's martial artists in the past, it was always they who had been battered and chased by the demon cultivators of Black Cloud Sect, with no chance to demonstrate their own might.

However, with the magic treasures given to them by Lin Chen today, the outcome was different.

Nevertheless, the demon cultivators of Black Cloud Sect really did not fear death. Even though they knew that they would only be cannon fodder under the intense attack of Jade Cauldron Sect, charging ahead, they did not stop.

This was because a demon cultivator's life was not their own to control; every disciple of Black Cloud Sect had a Blood Sha Seed implanted by the elders or Qiu Wenxi. If they disobeyed orders, those elders or Qiu Wenxi would simply detonate the Blood Sha Seed inside them, and their fate would still be death, with an even more gruesome and painful end.

So, they dared not stop.

The assassins from Moon Shadow Pavilion were in the same predicament.

Under the influence of the Red Soul Hall, the methods for controlling disciples seemed to be the same.

With Black Cloud Sect and the Demon Cultivators fearlessly charging to their deaths, they finally began to close the distance to the Jade Cauldron Sect's Flying Boat.

Despite the powerful Killing Formation and the might of the magic artifacts in the hands of the Jade Cauldron Sect's disciples, the martial artists of the Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion suffered many casualties. But even with just these remaining forces, if a real battle were to break out, their strength would be definitely superior to that of the Jade Cauldron Sect's people.

After all, the power of the Jade Cauldron Sect's disciples was inherently inferior to the Demon Cultivators of Black Cloud Sect and the assassins of Moon Shadow Pavilion, not to mention that the Jade Cauldron Sect's elite disciples had already arrived in Divine Sun City ahead of time. Now, most of those who were left were merely Inner Sect and Outer Sect disciples.

"We cannot let them get any closer."

Xu Ma'an knew that a great battle was inevitable. If the Black Cloud Sect's people continued to approach, then the Jade Cauldron Sect might really be unable to leave this place.



Upon hearing this, Wang Dachui and the other six Peak Masters nodded and immediately leaped into the air to launch an attack on the people from Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion.

"Old fool, today I must make you stay here. With such beautiful mountains and scenery, it's a good place to be buried," said Qiu Wenxi, as he waved his large hand and his Demonic Techniques materialized as countless streams of Yin Sha Qi, wrapping towards Xu Ma'an and the other Peak Masters.

At this moment, the elders of Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion also flew out, clashing with Wang Dachui and the others in combat.

While they were fighting, the martial artists from Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion also boarded the Jade Cauldron Sect's Flying Boat.

Seeing this, the disciples of the Jade Cauldron Sect felt panic rising within them, but they had no choice but to steel themselves and engage in battle with the enemy.

However, the Jade Cauldron Sect's disciples were not elites and were quickly put at a disadvantage.

"It's just a pity that there wasn't enough time to teach them the enhanced Killing Formation. Otherwise, it would be uncertain who would have the upper hand," Lin Chen said calmly.

Just then, a cold killing intent suddenly approached from a distance. Lin Chen frowned and looked up to see Qiu Wenxi charging towards him.

"Boy, this Flying Boat's formation must be your masterpiece, right? Rest assured, I won't kill you. Instead, I'll refine you into a Yin Sha Puppet and torture you slowly, making you reveal all your secrets to me," Qiu Wenxi said with a sinister face and a cold laugh.

Upon hearing this, Lin Chen had no reaction to these words, but he was somewhat surprised by Qiu Wenxi's combat power.

Xu Ma'an was not a match for him at all and was quickly put at a disadvantage after a brief exchange.

Having gained the upper hand, Qiu Wenxi seized the moment Xu Ma'an was caught off-guard and promptly reached out towards Lin Chen to attack.

"Old fool, do you really think I am afraid of you?"

"Wanting to refine me into a Yin Sha Puppet, let's see if you have the skill to do so," Lin Chen said with a cold smile, raising his hand as a golden bow and arrow suddenly appeared in his grasp. This was precisely the Earth Grade Top Tier Golden Bow and Arrow that Lin Chen himself had obtained from the Descension Ruins. During his time in Divine Sun City, Lin Chen had made a point of giving it to his Second Soul Division, anticipating that they would encounter an attack from Black Cloud Sect while escorting the disciples to Divine Sun City.

### Chapter 335: A Beautiful Woman Blocking the Sword

Lin Chen's lips curled into a cold smile as he looked at Qiu Wenxi before him.

Lin Chen harbored not a trace of fear in his heart for Qiu Wenxi, despite the fact that his opponent was a powerful Reverting Void Realm expert.

Seeing the disdain on Lin Chen's face, the murderous intent in Qiu Wenxi's eyes intensified.

Back in Divine Sun City, Lin Chen had repeatedly foiled their plans.

Now that Lin Chen had once again thwarted their efforts, Qiu Wenxi was filled with rage and vowed to make Lin Chen pay.

Without killing Lin Chen, he would not be able to quell the hatred in his heart.

Lin Chen's disdain only fueled his anger further.

However, just as Qiu Wenxi charged toward Lin Chen, Lin Chen smiled indifferently, and his golden bow was nocked with a purple arrow feather.

This arrow feather, different from the previous silver ones, contained the powerful Power of Thunderbolt. It had been prepared by Lin Chen in Divine Sun City specifically for dealing with Reverting Void Realm experts like Qiu Wenxi.

"Even if it's a top-grade Earth Grade magical treasure, how much power can you possibly exert with it in your hands? I don't believe you can kill me with it," Qiu Wenxi said, unfazed by the golden bow and arrow in Lin Chen's hands, charging forward without any decrease in speed.

Without saying a word, Lin Chen pulled the bowstring to a full moon and then released it, sending the arrow feather straight at Qiu Wenxi.

Qiu Wenxi instantly channeled his powerful Spiritual Power, concentrating it in his hands in an attempt to break through with sheer force.

However, the purple arrow feather shot by Lin Chen grazed past Qiu Wenxi, surprisingly not hitting him.

"Missed!?" Qiu Wenxi was shocked.

Xu Ma'an and the others watching from a distance were also full of confusion.

With Lin Chen's cultivation, the arrow he shot couldn't possibly have missed, especially since Qiu Wenxi hardly even dodged.

"Boy, it seems your archery skills aren't that great. Time to die," Qiu Wenxi sneered, his figure already next to Lin Chen, as he threw a punch toward Lin Chen's chest.

Seeing this, Lin Chen dared not be careless and immediately drew a Primordial figure with both hands, using a softening force to catch Qiu Wenxi's fist. Although he deflected some of the power, he was still hit.

Pfft—

Lin Chen spat out fresh blood from the punch. The onlookers were on tenterhooks, fearing that Lin Chen would be grievously injured.

However, after grasping Qiu Wenxi's fist, Lin Chen suddenly released a strong suction force from his hand, tightly gripping Qiu Wenxi's fist.

Though Lin Chen was spitting blood, a cold smile surfaced on his face.

"Boy, you can still laugh at a time like this. It seems you've gone mad before death," Qiu Wenxi said, but he felt that something was amiss.

Why was Lin Chen so calm? Could it be that...

As the thought crossed his mind, Qiu Wenxi turned his head sharply, only to see that the purple arrow feather shot by Lin Chen had split into ten golden arrow rains in mid-air, bombarding the Black Cloud Sect disciples and Moon Shadow Pavilion assassins who were fighting the Jade Cauldron Sect.

Boom—

The explosion highlighted in everyone's eyes, and after a thunderous sound, all the Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion martial artists were struck by thunder and lightning, fresh blood spraying out as all the Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion assassins were injured.

"Kill!"

The Jade Cauldron Sect disciples reacted at this moment, realizing that Lin Chen's shot was not aimed at Qiu Wenxi but at aiding them.

If Lin Chen hadn't intervened, the Jade Cauldron Sect members would have soon been defeated, and then it would have been trouble when the Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion fighters were free to turn their attention to them.

With Lin Chen's assistance now, the members of the Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion were injured, and the people of the Jade Cauldron Sect could finally catch their breath. They even took advantage of the victory to pursue and kill many martial artists from the Black Cloud Sect.

"Kid, so this was your plan all along, but even so, it doesn't change anything," he said.

"You go to hell..."

Qiu Wenxi's hatred for Lin Chen had reached its peak. At this moment, all he wanted was to kill Lin Chen.

As long as Lin Chen was dead, he could still turn the situation around.

However, just as he was about to act against Lin Chen, he suddenly felt that something was off.

From the moment Lin Chen had firmly gripped his hand and refused to let go, he realized that Lin Chen might have another purpose.

And at this moment, a strong and intense heat sensation came from Lin Chen's hand.

Qiu Wenxi realized the situation was bad and struggled to break free from Lin Chen's grasp, but it was all in vain, no matter what he did.

Hum—

A stream of green flames suddenly emerged in Lin Chen's hand, engulfing Qiu Wenxi's arm in flames in an instant.

Seeing the green flames, Qiu Wenxi felt unparalleled panic in his heart.

Because he sensed a very dangerous aura emanating from those green flames.

"This is Divine Fire. You've actually mastered Divine Fire!"

Qiu Wenxi could never have imagined that Lin Chen, a mere mortal at the fifth layer of the Heaven-reaching Realm, had actually mastered Divine Fire.

Such an opportunity was simply enviable.

"Don't just stand there, act now."

Qiu Wenxi knew that he was probably in grave danger, as being wounded by Divine Fire meant that even if he could kill Lin Chen, he himself would certainly sustain serious injuries.

The power of Divine Fire was immense, and even someone as powerful as he, in the Reverting Void Realm, dared not underestimate it.

Whoosh—

Just as Qiu Wenxi was harmed by the Blue Lotus Divine Fire, he let out a furious roar, and suddenly a cold wind blew fiercely behind Lin Chen.

In an instant, Lin Chen felt a chilling killing intent coming from behind him.

The next moment, a black shadow appeared behind Lin Chen; it was a Reverting Void Realm powerhouse.

This immediately surprised Lin Chen and Xu Ma'an, as during the recent battle, they had taken stock of the cultivation of the martial artists from the Black Cloud Sect and the Moon Shadow Pavilion.

The black shadow that had suddenly appeared had not shown itself before, and no one, including Lin Chen's Second Soul Division, had detected the presence of this shadowy figure.

"Kid, indeed your talent is good, but unfortunately... you've provoked someone you shouldn't have!"

The shadowy figure spoke indifferently as he brandished a silver dagger and stabbed swiftly towards Lin Chen's back.

Slash—

The dagger penetrated a body, and fresh blood gushed out, yet Lin Chen was not injured.

A lovely girl dressed in a white skirt appeared behind Lin Chen, holding a Space Compression Talisman in her hand.

It was Xu Lianyu who had teleported behind Lin Chen, blocking the sword for him.

"No..."

Seeing Xu Lianyu's body pierced by the dagger, Lin Chen let out an angry roar, a powerful surge of Spiritual Power exploding from him, entirely unlike the aura that someone in the Heaven-reaching Realm should possess.

Chapter 336: Lin Chen Goes Berserk

"Damn it, you go to hell!"

Seeing Xu Lianyu taking the attack for him, her body pierced by the long sword, Lin Chen was instantly furious.

Murderous intent filled the sky as a powerful aura burst forth from Lin Chen.

Lin Chen raised his hand and summoned a long sword, slashing directly at the black-clothed figure.

Seeing Lin Chen's frenzied state, the Black Cloud Sect's black-clothed figure dared not be careless and immediately retreated into the distance.

At this moment, Lin Chen was almost in a state of madness, and although the black-clothed figure had the cultivation of the First Level of Reverting Void Realm, he dared not confront Lin Chen head-on.

Because the power of Lin Chen's current strike made even him sense a dangerous aura, his heart suddenly became cowardly.

Such powerful strength, if he were to clash head-on, it might not turn out well for him.

"You injured my senior sister; you won't escape unscathed."

Lin Chen's eyes were filled with blood-red color and endless murderous intent at this moment.

In the Jade Cauldron Sect, the people of Jade Bird Peak, be it Yang Yuemin, Zhao Yijing, Xu Lianyu, and others, each held a place in Lin Chen's heart like family. Now that the shadowy figure had hurt Xu Lianyu, Lin Chen naturally would not let him off the hook.

Having hurt Lin Chen's family, Lin Chen would inevitably make him pay a price as dear as fresh blood.

Buzzing—

Amidst the flashes of golden light, a golden bow and arrow appeared in Lin Chen's hands.

Lin Chen, holding the golden bow and arrow, looked coldly at the black-clothed figure rapidly retreating in the distance. His icy gaze filled with murderous intent landed on the figure while he placed his hand on the golden bow; in his other hand, a green gleam emerged, revealing the Blue Lotus Divine Flame that turned into an arrow feather.

Whoosh whoosh—



The Divine Fire transformed into an arrow, released from his hand, immediately piercing through space. Carrying a scorching heat, it shot out instantly and landed in front of the black-clothed figure.

"Such intense heat and shockingly fast speed... This guy has actually grown to this extent. Who said this guy was just a minor from the Melding Earth Realm!"

"With such power, he can even be compared to someone in the Reverting Void Realm."

The distant black-clothed figure watched the arrow shot out by Lin Chen and his pupils instantly dilated, trying to dodge Lin Chen's attack but it was already too late.

Lin Chen's Second Soul Division's Divine Fire Arrow Feather directly penetrated the black-clothed man's body.

The man in black emitted a painful scream, followed by his entire body instantly bursting into green flames.

Regardless of whether the black-clothed man used Spiritual Power or took out some items of cold ice, he couldn't extinguish the Divine Fire.

"This... This is actually Divine Fire!"

The people around, all with keen eyesight, immediately recognized that the flame controlled by Lin Chen's Second Soul Division was actually Divine Fire.

A look of shock and greed appeared in the eyes of many.

However, the black-clothed man seemed to have used some secret technique, as the fresh blood on his body suddenly congregated towards his chest, and then burst forth from his heart, emitting a white smoke that actually extinguished the Divine Fire.

Even though the black-clothed man had put out the Divine Fire, his own body had also suffered tremendous damage.

After the white smoke dissipated, the man's body was left with nothing but a skeleton frame, his aura incredibly weak, as if he might die at any moment.

The skeletal man moved his own body, staggering toward the distance to escape.

Now he dared not linger here any longer. If he were to be attacked by Lin Chen again, perhaps even this last breath of life would be extinguished.

He had to find a place to replenish his vital blood, or death would not be far away.

"What a terrifying guy. Lucky for me, the person who acted to take his life wasn't me..."

Qiu Wenxi felt a chill in his heart right now. If it hadn't been for the prior plan, where the assassin from Moon Shadow Pavilion had been hiding in the shadows, ready to take Lin Chen's life at the crucial moment.

If the Moon Shadow Pavilion black-clothed man hadn't found an opportunity, making Qiu Wenxi take his turn to attempt killing Lin Chen, he would now be the target of Lin Chen's fury.

Just the thought of it terrified Qiu Wenxi.

However, because Lin Chen previously assisted the disciples of the Black Cloud Sect, the crowd was now evenly matched against the members of the Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion, with casualties on both sides.

Yet at this moment, Lin Chen's body had also suffered a massive backlash from the Blue Lotus Divine Flame, turning his whole person bloodied. Even the bones beneath his flesh were faintly visible.

"I want all of you to be buried here!"

Lin Chen said coldly, readying himself to further exert his strength and draw the golden bow. The greenish Divine Flame once again emerged on his golden bow.

"Flee!"

Seeing the situation turn dire, Qiu Wenxi and Jiang Yun immediately gave the order to flee, and they both headed for the back.

It was clear that Lin Chen, due to Xu Lianyu being pierced, was in a blind rage. Now he might recklessly fight against everyone, adopting the extreme tactic of trading injury for killing.

Although Qiu Wenxi and Jiang Yun were powerful in cultivation, they couldn't withstand Lin Chen's desperate fight.

So they fled for their lives.

Seeing their leaders fleeing, the other Black Cloud Sect disciples dared not linger and immediately turned and retreated.

If the leaders were escaping for their lives, there was no way they would stay and fight to the death.

Seeing this, the people from Jade Cauldron Sect immediately took the opportunity to chase and completely repel the members of Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion.

However, they were clear about the situation and did not pursue too aggressively. After all, their main goal was to repel the Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion members. If they were too aggressive and drove them to desperation, the cornered enemies might fight back fiercely in their final moments.

At this moment, Lin Chen, ignoring his own injuries, directly picked up Xu Lianyu, who had fainted.

With a flicker of light, a pair of purple wings appeared behind Lin Chen. These were the Purple Cloud Wings Lin Chen had refined with his Second Soul Division.

Now, Lin Chen channeled all his Spiritual Power onto the wings at his back. With a sonic boom, his figure vanished from the spot on the spot.

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"Lin Chen, Lianyu's well-being is now entrusted to you, I hope you can definitely heal her."

At this moment, Xu Ma'an watched as Lin Chen's Second Soul Division departed, clenching his fists involuntarily.

The instant Xu Lianyu suffered the life-threatening injury, he felt as though he had aged many years.

Having already lost his son, if Xu Lianyu were also to leave him, he truly did not know what would keep him going.

He was afraid he would end up doing something drastic like taking on the entire sect to fight Black Cloud Sect to the death.

Meanwhile, as Lin Chen's Second Soul Division carried Xu Lianyu and exerted full force to deploy the Purple Cloud Wings toward Divine Sun City, Lin Chen's main body in Divine Sun City also sensed it.

Immediately, Lin Chen's main body flew out of the seclusion room, without a word, and also deployed the Purple Cloud Wings, even using the Flight Martial Technique Purple Cloud Wings.

A series of buzzing, explosive sounds filled the air; behind Lin Chen, two ephemeral wings appeared, and his figure instantly vanished.

Right after Lin Chen had just left, Yang Yuemin, Zhao Rushi, and others gathered, looking up at the sky where Lin Chen had flown away, feeling an ominous premonition.

Although Lin Chen was extraordinarily talented, he was always a rule-follower; if he were to leave, he would typically inform Yang Yuemin.

At this moment, Lin Chen's state was clearly one of immense urgency, not even having time for farewells.

Yang Yuemin and Zhao Rushi exchanged a glance, a sense of unease growing within them.

The first thing they thought of that could make Lin Chen this concerned were Xu Lianyu and Wang Yilin.

After all, within Jade Cauldron Sect, the closest people to Lin Chen were these two women.

Moreover, their respective relationships with Lin Chen were extremely delicate; thinking of Lin Chen's actions just now, it seemed highly possible.

With this in mind, Yang Yuemin and Zhao Rushi clenched their fists tight.

The two wanted to get up and follow, but considering the current situation in Divine Sun City, they were led by reason and did not follow.

It's undeniable, the Flight Martial Technique Purple Cloud Wings could greatly increase one's flight speed, but it also consumed Spiritual Power heavily. Thus, Lin Chen had to keep taking medicinal pills to ensure he could reach his main body sooner.

After an all-out effort by both Lin Chen's main body and Second Soul Division, they finally met halfway between Jade Cauldron Sect and Divine Sun City.

Seeing Lin Chen's main body in an instant, Lin Chen summoned the Second Soul Division and Xu Lianyu into the space within the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron with a grand gesture.

"Heal her for me!"

Once inside the space of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron, Lin Chen's Second Soul Division commanded the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron.

Within the space of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron, the flow of time differed from the outside world. Perhaps due to the special nature of this space, Xu Lianyu's injuries stopped worsening upon entering and seemed to enter a static state.

Furthermore, Xu Lianyu's wounds were slowly healing, albeit the pace of recovery was excruciatingly slow.

While Lin Chen internally sighed in relief, he still wished for the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron to exert its power and heal Xu Lianyu sooner.

Lin Chen was aware of the capabilities of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron; healing Xu Lianyu shouldn't be too difficult.

However, after Lin Chen issued the command to the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron, it did not respond at all.

Instead, a very dissatisfied consciousness conveyed its thoughts to Lin Chen.

The Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron was actually saying that whenever Lin Chen obtained any magic treasures in the past, he barely thought of it. Now that he needed it, it also did not wish to serve anyone other than Lin Chen.

Just like the Heavenly and Earthly Treasures Lin Chen acquired before, he was so afraid that the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron and Dragon Fang Dagger would refine and absorb them that he only dared to keep them in his Spatial Ring and not in this space.

This behavior deeply irked the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron; if Lin Chen wanted it to save Xu Lianyu, he must agree to place all future treasures in this space and make a proper distribution for it to absorb a portion.

And this opinion of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron was for Lin Chen's benefit as well.

Now, as the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron's new master, if the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron were to awaken its Artifact Spirit sooner, then Lin Chen could benefit from an even more powerful Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron sooner as well.

The strand of Spiritual Wisdom emerging from the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron was merely a hint of awakening and was far from being an Artifact Spirit.

After hearing the consciousness of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron, Lin Chen, eager to save Xu Lianyu, had no choice but to agree.

However, when they discussed the distribution ratio for the treasures, there was a setback once more.

Lin Chen initially wanted the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron to have one-tenth of the treasures he acquired in the future to refine.

However, the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron flatly disagreed and, audaciously, demanded an equal share of fifty-fifty.

Naturally, Lin Chen would not agree. Although he was eager to save Xu Lianyu, with her life temporarily safe, Lin Chen could not make such a concession.

Fifty-fifty was out of the question. The Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron had only awakened a wisp of Divine Sense and even if the Artifact Spirit were fully awakened, Lin Chen would not agree.

Knowing that a ninety-ten split was impossible, Lin Chen could only propose a thirty-seventy split.

The Divine Sense of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron disagreed outright.

And Lin Chen became immediately irritated, as he discovered that the reason for the Cauldron's rejection was the weakened Artifact Spirit of the Dragon Fang Dagger giving the Primordial Myriad

Transformation Cauldron's Divine Sense bad advice. It told the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron that the woman was someone Lin Chen cared deeply for and should not relent, as Lin Chen would ultimately agree.

With a Divine Soul as powerful as Lin Chen's, especially as the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron was his Life-bound Spiritual Artifact, and the Dragon Fang Dagger residing within its space, Lin Chen could clearly hear everything being communicated between their Divine Senses.

### Chapter 338: Recovery

Because of the Dragon Fang Dagger, Lin Chen and the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron had never agreed upon a unified distribution ratio.

After realizing that the Dragon Fang Dagger was causing trouble behind his back, Lin Chen was infuriated and secretly planned to find an opportunity to properly discipline the Dragon Fang Dagger in the future.

In the end, Lin Chen made some compromises and negotiated a forty-sixty split with the Dragon Fang Dagger.

Lin Chen would never agree to an equal fifty-fifty split.

He simply didn't believe that making the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron grow was his first and foremost task as an inheritor.

Up to this point, although the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron had brought great benefits to Lin Chen,

Lin Chen was aware that ultimately, one's own efforts were what mattered most on the path of cultivation. No matter how significant the role of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron was, it could at best provide assistance.

Lin Chen was very aware of the difficulties in cultivating with his Ancient Divine Body, which required several times, or even more than ten times, the cultivation resources than that of an ordinary martial artist.



If Lin Chen were to give half of the cultivation resources to the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron for absorption, how many years would it take for him to become a formidable power?

After reaching an agreement, a red-yellow light emanated from above the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron and shot towards Xu Lianyu's body. It pulled her figure through the air and slowly towards the light yellow flames inside the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron.

Lin Chen was not worried in the slightest that those flames might harm Xu Lianyu, as he was well aware of the wonders of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron. He knew those flames could only benefit Xu Lianyu's body and not cause the slightest harm.

Otherwise, why would the Dragon Fang Dagger willingly stay within those red-yellow flames for so long?

At this moment, as they were healing Xu Lianyu, the Dragon Fang Dagger was ejected from the flames by the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron.

This made the Dragon Fang Dagger rather displeased, as it had been very comfortable being nourished within the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron, having recovered one-thousandth of its past strength.

If it could continue to be nourished by the flames of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron, perhaps it wouldn't be long before it restored its strength and repaired its foundational damage from the great battle.

Indeed, the flames of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron could even repair the fundamental roots of The Way, which delighted the Dragon Fang Dagger, and it too was curious about the mysteries of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron.

At this moment, Xu Lianyu was in a comatose state, but after her body was brought into the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron, her injuries healed at a speed visible to the naked eye.

In less than half an hour, Xu Lianyu's injuries had fully healed, and she appeared no different from a normal person. Moreover, the spiritual power within her became smooth, though somewhat weak.

However, even though Xu Lianyu was healed, she did not wake up from her coma.

By conventional reasoning, Xu Lianyu should have awakened by now.

Just as Lin Chen was puzzled and about to ask something, a pale yellow light shone again, carrying Xu Lianyu's body to Lin Chen's side while she remained unconscious.

"This world inside the cauldron is provided for the inheritor, and by right, this woman should not have received my healing. This time was an exception because of your agreement to share the treasures with me, but remember, there will not be a next time,"

"The Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron is the strongest object from the Primordial era. Your cultivation is too weak. It's best to keep this secret from others. I have sealed her Divine Soul, so she will have no knowledge of what's happened in this space. Take her and leave quickly,"

A voice echoed in Lin Chen's mind, unmistakably the Divine Sense of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron.

As this call sounded, the Dragon Fang Dagger beside Lin Chen flashed with a silver light, and once again flew into the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron. The surrounding flames enveloped it, as if basking in them.

Lin Chen paid no attention to this scene. He knew the mysteries of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron, so it was normal for the Dragon Fang Dagger to seek to be burned by it.

Lin Chen was acutely aware of the formidable strength of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron, which was why he knew the secrets of the Cauldron must not be leaked to others, or he would inevitably face catastrophic disaster.

Afterward, with a thought from Lin Chen, his Second Soul Division, cradling Xu Lianyu, flickered with a faint light and appeared in front of him.

Once they were outside, Xu Lianyu soon regained consciousness.

"Junior Brother, I'm so relieved that you're alright," she said.

Upon awakening, the first thing Xu Lianyu did was to throw her arms around Lin Chen and burst into tears.

Lin Chen was tightly embraced by Xu Lianyu, and a wave of emotion surged in his heart.

Xu Lianyu's concerns upon awakening were about him, even though it was she who had been injured.

"Senior Sister, rest assured, I am fine. But what about you, do you feel any discomfort in your body?" Lin Chen asked as he looked at Xu Lianyu.

"It does indeed feel somewhat different than before. I feel strength coursing through my entire body. Junior Brother, my cultivation..." Xu Lianyu said, sensing something incredible in her body.

She remembered worrying about Lin Chen and recklessly using a Space Compression Talisman to teleport behind him, shielding him from the attack, before losing consciousness.

At that thought, Xu Lianyu checked her body and discovered she was not injured at all; not only had her physical injuries healed, but her cultivation was also on the verge of breaking through.

"This isn't right, it's too strange."

Hum—

As Xu Lianyu spoke, a formidable power burst forth from her body, and her cultivation began to soar.

First Layer of the Heaven-reaching Realm, Second Layer of the Heaven-reaching Realm, Third Layer of the Heaven-reaching Realm!

Xu Lianyu would never have imagined that her body could experience a breakthrough across three layers of cultivation all at once.

"Junior Brother, thank you so much!"

Even if she was naive, Xu Lianyu knew that her cultivation breakthrough was due to Lin Chen. During her unconsciousness, Lin Chen must have done something for her that made her cultivation talent greatly improve, an increase far surpassing even that bestowed by practicing the Blazing Fire Divine Decree.

"Junior Brother, where are we right now? Weren't we surrounded by members of the Black Cloud Sect and the Moon Shadow Pavilion before?" Xu Lianyu asked with a look of worry.

In her mind, she could still recall the figure in black who attempted to kill Lin Chen.

That individual's aura had struck terror in her.

However, she was clueless that the very same individual had nearly been assassinated by an arrow from Lin Chen.

Chapter 339 All Enter Seclusion to Strengthen Their Abilities

"We're on our way back to Divine Sun City,"

Lin Chen said to Xu Lianyu with a smile.

Although Xu Lianyu's cultivation had made a breakthrough, that was not all she had gained from her time in the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron.

In her upcoming cultivation, Xu Lianyu's progress was bound to be extremely rapid, something that even Lin Chen felt a tinge of envy for.

Although Lin Chen had always believed that the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron possessed an artifact spirit, no matter how earnestly he called out, it seemed as though the artifact spirit of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron had never responded to him.

It was only now that Lin Chen realized the artifact spirit of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron would only appear in moments of crisis.

This time, had Xu Lianyu not suffered severe injuries, and had Lin Chen not been driven to extreme anxiety, the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron would not have made an exception to appear; it clearly knew Xu Lianyu's importance in Lin Chen's heart. After Xu Lianyu's injuries were healed, the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron once again lapsed into silence.

"Junior Sister, when I left Divine Sun City it was in such a hurry, and our master and the others still don't know what has happened. At this moment, they must be anxious. Let's return as soon as possible,"

Having said that, Lin Chen then led Xu Lianyu towards Divine Sun City.

Because Lin Chen was psychically linked with the Second Soul Division, as soon as he learned of Xu Lianyu's near-fatal injuries, he had rushed crazily towards the location of the Second Soul Division, without wasting a moment to explain to Yang Yuemin and the others.

Based on Lin Chen's actions, people like Yang Yuemin, Zhao Yijing, and the others could probably guess a thing or two and must be extremely anxious at the moment.

At this moment, the Second Soul Division, still recovering from injuries, was sitting cross-legged inside the space of the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron. Previously, due to anger, the Second Soul Division had unleashed all its power to fight with the man in black, excessively stimulating the use of the Blue Lotus Divine Flame. Since the Second Soul Division had only just recently mastered the Blue Lotus Divine Flame and was not proficient in its use, it had suffered backlash from the Divine Fire.

At this moment, the Second Soul Division still sat injured within the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron for healing, but Xu Lianyu was not aware of it, and Lin Chen had not mentioned it.

Lin Chen himself had not realized how significant a place Xu Lianyu held in his heart, their relationship having long surpassed the simple bond of senior and junior disciples.

An hour later, Lin Chen and Xu Lianyu returned to Divine Sun City.

When Yang Yuemin, Zhao Yijing, and the others saw Lin Chen and Xu Lianyu, their inner worries finally began to relax gradually.

They quickly inquired about what had happened, and Lin Chen, having no choice, disclosed the events that had transpired.

Upon learning that Xu Lianyu had suffered such severe injuries, almost losing her life, Yang Yuemin nearly fainted from fright.

"Master, don't worry anymore, I'm fine now,"

Xu Lianyu said as she hurriedly went forward to embrace Yang Yuemin, seeing her so distressed.

Yang Yuemin had always doted on her youngest disciple as if she were her own child.

Yang Yuemin did not say much, simply holding Xu Lianyu tightly. She truly dared not imagine how she would have coped with the impact if Xu Lianyu had died at the hands of those demon cultivators from Black Cloud Sect.

Zhao Yijing and the others also surrounded Xu Lianyu worriedly, giving her a thorough look over. Only after confirming there were indeed no wounds on her body did they slowly breathe a sigh of relief.

And just an hour after Lin Chen returned to Divine Sun City, Xu Ma'an returned to Divine Sun City with his group as well.

After Lin Chen's Second Soul Division carried Xu Lianyu away from the main troops, Xu Ma'an was incredibly worried, and within him, there was also some fear.

After all, the injuries Xu Lianyu had sustained at that time were likely beyond the help of immortals.

Xu Ma'an had even thought of throwing caution to the wind and using up all of Jade Cauldron Sect's strength to wage a bloody battle against Black Cloud Sect.

Luckily, in the end, reason triumphed over torment, and Xu Ma'an, enduring the agony within him, led the main troops of Jade Cauldron Sect back to Divine Sun City.

Throughout the journey, Xu Ma'an was not only anxious about Xu Lianyu's safety but also filled with worry as, without Lin Chen, if they were to encounter Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion's pursuit again, he didn't even know how to respond.

Fortunately, until their return to Divine Sun City, neither the Black Cloud Sect nor Moon Shadow Pavilion made an appearance.

Xu Ma'an had no idea that both of those groups, not only had the man in black been severely injured, nearly dying under Lin Chen's Blue Lotus Divine Flame, but the others had already been scared out of their wits.

Their fear of Lin Chen was very strong, so naturally, they did not dare to return and trouble the Jade Cauldron Sect again.

Knowing that this plan had failed, everyone could only return and strategize for the long term.

After returning to Divine Sun City and seeing Xu Lianyu safe and sound, her wounds not only healed but her cultivation had also achieved a breakthrough, Xu Ma'an felt both surprised and delighted.

At the same time, he became even more curious and interested in the good fortune that Lin Chen seemed to possess.

Xu Lianyu had suffered such severe damage, and Xu Ma'an had never imagined that Lin Chen would be capable of completely healing her in such a short time.

If this wasn't due to some astonishing treasures, it would have been utterly impossible.

While Xu Ma'an and the various Peak Masters were curious about Lin Chen's mystery, they didn't dare to harbor any ulterior motives.

Because now, the Jade Cauldron Sect must unite to stand against external enemies.

If they were to fight amongst themselves over 'fortune' at this time, it would truly be self-destruction.

After returning to Divine Sun City, Xu Ma'an immediately took charge of the affairs within the city, issuing various instructions.

Their most urgent task at the moment was to use the treasures brought back from Divine Sun City to quickly enhance their own cultivation, as only when the disciples of the Jade Cauldron Sect grew stronger could they stand against Black Cloud Sect and Moon Shadow Pavilion in the upcoming confrontations.

The various Peak Masters needed to guide and manage their disciples, and they also needed to go into seclusion to enhance their own cultivation.

Thanks to the nourishment from the Primordial Myriad Transformation Cauldron, Xu Lianyu's cultivation could break through at any moment, so she immediately chose to enter seclusion.

Lin Chen took out some advanced martial arts techniques and alchemy secret texts bought from the Wanxing Commerce Association and gifted them to Yang Yuemin, Zhao Rushi, and Zhao Yijing, among others. The recipients, surprised and grateful for the treasures Lin Chen had given them, decided to enter seclusion and cultivate right away.

After arranging all of this, Lin Chen also began his own seclusion.



This time, Lin Chen planned to practice alchemy, artifact refining, set up formations, and craft talisman inscriptions, so his seclusion space needed to be very secluded and undisturbed, leading him to choose Emperor Zhao Zhongtian's residence.

Nobody dared to object to Lin Chen's choice.

#### Chapter 340 Unleash the Divine Technique

Lin Chen settled down in the royal court and, accustomed to his lifestyle at Jade Bird Peak, arranged for Xu Lianyu, Zhao Yijing, and others to stay in the rooms next door to the courtyard.

Hua Lianxin was placed at a relatively distant location, but Lin Chen was fairly at ease about this woman as she had taken a blood oath and was aligned with Lin Chen's side.

As for Mu Qingxuan, her role remained the same as it had been at Jade Bird Peak, looking after Lin Chen's daily needs and serving as a maid, a role with which Mu Qingxuan was very satisfied.

Although Lin Chen was now revered by the disciples, elders, and even peak masters of the Jade Cauldron Sect, whether their respect was genuine or driven by ulterior motives was something Lin Chen could not ascertain.

No matter the circumstances, Lin Chen would never fully entrust his safety to others.

This was perhaps because of the psychological shadow Mu Qingxue left on him in those years, prompting Lin Chen to lay out formations around the royal court after he moved in.

If anyone intruded or there was any disturbance, Lin Chen would be immediately aware.

Moreover, no one outside could enter the royal court without Lin Chen's permission, because the formations would prevent their entry.

Unless someone used brute force to dismantle the formations, they absolutely could not get in.

After completing all this, Lin Chen began setting up rune formations within the royal court that would enhance artifact refining and alchemy.

With the aid of the assisting formations, Lin Chen started to refine elixirs and magic artifacts while delving into the Pill Refining Secrets he obtained from the Wanxing Commerce Association and the Great Flame Imperial Family's treasury.

He didn't hoard these secrets, instead, he made a copy for Zhao Rushi.

Upon receiving the Pill Refining Secrets, Zhao Rushi went into seclusion and devoted all her attention to them.

It's known that the Pill Refining Secrets Lin Chen obtained from the Great Flame Imperial Family were capable of concocting Fourth-Grade peak elixirs.

Now, with no lack of alchemy materials in their possession, if Lin Chen and Zhao Rushi thoroughly mastered this technique, they could certainly refine Fourth-Grade peak elixirs.

Besides engaging in alchemy, artifact refining, and talisman inscription, Lin Chen didn't neglect his cultivation, setting aside time each day for training.

On the tenth day of Lin Chen and the others' seclusion, in the sky above Divine Sun City, continuous extraordinary phenomena emerged, with visions of dragons, wind beasts, and various ancient creatures.

This was clearly an indication that a martial artist within Divine Sun City had made a breakthrough in cultivation, and at the very least, had breached the Heaven-reaching Realm.

Swoosh—Swoosh—

Several streaks of light flashed by, and figures arrived atop the city walls to gaze at the phenomena in the sky.

Xu Ma'an, Wang Dachui, Li Xuanming, and others narrowed their eyes slightly, their faces displaying an indescribable meaning.

They realized that those in the city who had made breakthroughs in their cultivation were all disciples or peak masters who had been associated with Lin Chen.

Just as they were pondering this, several streaks of light flashed and appeared before Xu Ma'an and the others.

"Junior Sister Yang has actually made another breakthrough in her cultivation."

The gaze of everyone landed on the newly appeared Yang Yuemin, noting that her cultivation had broken through to the Fourth Layer of the Reverting Void Realm.

Hearing this, Yang Yuemin's confident lips twitched into a slight smile, her heart also somewhat excited.

Her cultivation had stagnated for many years, and now, unexpectedly after the recent breakthrough to the Third Layer of the Reverting Void Realm, in less than two months, she had already reached the Fourth Layer of the Reverting Void Realm.

Such a speed in cultivation was truly breathtaking.

Whoosh—

And just at this moment, Zhao Rushi also appeared atop the city wall. Everyone turned their eyes and, to their astonishment, discovered that Zhao Rushi had also broken through her cultivation, reaching the Third Layer of the Reverting Void Realm.

"Congratulations to the two junior sisters!"

Xu Ma'an quietly shook his head as he spoke.

As the Sect Leader Senior Brother, he felt somewhat embarrassed at this time. His own cultivation had been stalled at the Fifth Level of the Reverting Void Realm for over ten years, and now even the youngest junior sister was close to catching up with him, which naturally made him feel ashamed.

After all, back in the day, he was the one with the strongest talent among all the junior brothers and sisters, which was why he was chosen by the previous Sect Master of the Jade Cauldron Sect to be the successor.

The other Peak Masters also looked at Yang Yuemin and Zhao Rushi with envy that was unmistakable.

Everyone was very clear that the reason these two junior sisters were able to make breakthroughs in their cultivation was because they were close to Lin Chen, which meant Lin Chen must have given them some treasures.

After Lin Chen came out of seclusion and during a conversation with Yang Yuemin, he learned about this matter.

Lin Chen realized the time had come. He could no longer keep the Blazing Fire Divine Decree in his own hands; otherwise, sooner or later, something would go wrong with the Jade Cauldron Sect regarding this issue.

Besides, Lin Chen had always planned to share the Blazing Fire Divine Decree with everyone.

It was just that everything required careful consideration, and the timing of when to share it was crucial.

Lin Chen didn't use Spiritual Sense to transmit the cultivation technique but instead wrote the Blazing Fire Divine Decree in an ancient book.

Although using Divine Soul to teach would allow everyone to comprehend it most easily, practicing a technique is, after all, a matter of talent.

If the Heavenly Top Grade technique was laid out in front of them and they still couldn't learn it, then even if Lin Chen were to offer exhaustive guidance, it would be a waste.

In Lin Chen's view, unworthy individuals did not deserve to cultivate the Blazing Fire Divine Decree.

"What, this... this is the Blazing Fire Divine Decree!"

"A Heavenly Level Superior cultivation technique!?"

When Xu Ma'an saw Lin Chen handing over the Heavenly Level Superior Cultivation Technique to him, his heart throbbed wildly, almost unable to believe the reality before him.

The Heavenly Level Superior Technique he had longed for, Lin Chen had just handed it over so directly, without making any trade.

Xu Ma'an had thought Lin Chen would use it to demand that Xu Ma'an name him as the future successor of the Jade Cauldron Sect.

But Lin Chen did not do so, and Xu Ma'an had no idea that the small Jade Cauldron Sect was nowhere near what Lin Chen was after.

"Yes, this is indeed the Heavenly Top Grade technique, the Blazing Fire Divine Decree. My master and senior sister's continuous breakthroughs in cultivation are closely linked to this technique."

"If all the Peak Masters manage to learn it, their cultivation will also inevitably experience breakthroughs," Lin Chen said calmly, his gaze sweeping over everyone in the meeting hall.

As he finished speaking, Wang Dachui, Li Xuanming, and the other Peak Masters stared intently at the ancient book in Xu Ma'an's hand, which contained the Blazing Fire Divine Decree.

"The Peak Masters of each peak may view this book at will, but if a True Disciple wishes to view it, they must have made significant contributions to the sect," Lin Chen stated.

"And those who have a dark history and have been punished do not have a chance."