

Strongest As 1171

Chapter 1171: Spirit Marrow Pond Exposed

That fat cultivator was from the 7-star sect Eternity Sea. They were at the top of 7-star sects and were almost on par with ordinary 8-star sects, but they were nothing compared to Clear Dream Mosque. Just one truth realisation state cultivator was enough to annihilate Eternity Sea.

“Formation...” one body condensation state peak stage cultivator stared not far into the distance and called out.

Everyone looked towards there and to their surprise, a stealth formation gradually showed.

When the formation was completely revealed, almost everyone went up to it.

“This is a stealth formation, how come it doesn’t have any stealth effects?” a hollow spirit state tertiary stage cultivator asked.

Someone immediately said, “Grand master Yi already said that the spirit source was taken away. Without the spirit source, these formations would show of course.”

Perhaps the person who set up the formations didn’t expect that his high level stealth formation was no different than an ordinary formation after the spirit source was taken away.

“Such an advance formation.” Yi Jing looked at the formation and gasped. He had never seen such a formation. It was indeed very advanced.

“Grand master Yi, how do we go in here?” the body condensation state peak stage asked.

“Yi Jing greets God Wind Valley’s martial brother Hu Jiming, this formation means is very advanced, I need to look again. This formation is mainly for stealth but it’s also defensive and has reached level eight. We can’t forcefully open it,” Yi Jing said. He didn’t dare to offend God Wind Valley.

“Mhm.” Hu Jiming nodded and stood on the side.

Only Hu Jiming and that fat man were body condensation state peak stage. The rest were weaker. Everyone else moved to the side after seeing Hu Jiming do so.

Yi Jing started to study this formation. A day later, Yi Jing didn't make any progress. Hu Jiming was getting impatient and asked, “How about we attack this formation together?”

Hu Jiming's words immediately got everyone's approval. Hu Jiming was the first to release his magic artifact, but as soon as his magic artifact touched that formation, the formation broke open.

Everyone was dazed.

Yi Jing was a formation grand master, and since he said that the formation couldn't be forced open, it really should be so. However Hu Jiming just attacked casually and the formation broke.

This meant that this formation was at most a level four defense formation.

“Haha...” Hu Jiming laughed and went inside, the rest of the people followed.

Yi Jing's face turned red, he realized that since the stealth formation lost spirit source so did the defense formation.

Luckily no one scorned at him and he felt better. He followed behind everyone, not daring to make any claims.

Soon, they saw the scene Ye Mo had seen before and a few female cultivators screamed in shock.

“This is just like the outskirts,” one cultivator said.

People were guessing but more were looking around for treasure.

“The entrance is here.” Soon, someone found the stealth formation Ye Mo went in. It had been completely revealed now.

Everyone went in the stealth formation and a crescent moon door appeared before them.

“Another defense formation, another level seven defense formation,” Yi Jing said. But this defense formation had a spirit source.

Everyone ignored him after the joke before. His status had declined greatly.

An Eternity Sea nascent soul state cultivator released a flying sword at the formation.

With a thud, the flying sword and the formation clashed, but what everyone didn’t expect was that a dark ray shot out of the formation and quickly pierced that nascent soul state cultivator’s dan tian.

The nascent soul state cultivator immediately spat blood and an extremely small nascent soul popped out from his head.

Clearly that nascent soul state cultivator wasn’t able to live, but it was very rare that a nascent soul could escape out. That fat Eternity Sea cultivator grunted and threw a fireball over. The worried nascent soul immediately disappeared.

Everyone was shook, this fatty was too cruel. He even killed his own sect’s nascent soul state wan bei.

Everyone knew that the fat man was annoyed at this wan bei attacking without his consent, but this punishment was too cruel.

But no one would care about the death of a nascent soul state cultivator.

“This defense formation can attack as well, and it’s still effective,” Hu Jiming said and looked at Yi Jing before saluted with his fists. “Grand master Yi, would you be able to break this formation for us as quickly as possible?”

Yi Jing was uncomfortable but he didn’t dare to be arrogant. He nodded. This formation was much simpler than the ones outside and although he had never seen this type, he should be able to break it.

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Lin Yiban, who had just reached body condensation state level nine, immediately noticed that formation being attacked and scanned with his spirit sense.

People couldn’t scan their spirit sense inside but he could scan his spirit sense out. When he saw more than ten cultivators outside, he was shook. There were two body condensation state peak stage and two body condensation state level nines.

Meanwhile, he was the only body condensation state level nine and his wife was only body condensation state level seven. The rest were nascent soul state or golden core state.

With a rumble, the formation was attacked again.

This time, even Ning Qingxue and Luo Ying and them heard.

Everyone stopped cultivation and stood up, watching the defense formation.

“Brother said he went to divine damnation. I’ll send a message to him, he should be back soon,” Tang Beiwei quickly said.

Xu Tong was shaken. “Wasn’t city lord only hollow spirit state level one, even if he broke through here, he can’t be having divine damnation this quickly?”

Xu Tong couldn't be blamed, no matter how talented you were, you wouldn't be able to reach hollow spirit state peak stage in four months. Even the best genius would take at least four years.

Even Luo Ying and Ning Qingxue were shook.

Rumble

Before they could react, the defence formation was broken.

"Hmm, there're people inside!" The cultivators immediately saw Lin Yiban and them.

"Wait, there're so many spirit marrow ponds here, such dense spirit chi!" people immediately noticed.

"7 are dry, and two are about half full," the people immediately said.

Lin Yiban said heavily, "We found them first!"

"So what? You've been cultivating here for so long, you can move aside and let everyone share the goods," Hu Jiming said.

Lin Yiban clenched his fists but couldn't do anything. He was no match for them.

"That's Ning Qingxue, Ethereal Immortal Pond's core disciple, Ye Mo's wife. If Ning Qingxue is here, Ye Mo must be here too..." one hollow spirit state cultivator recognized Ning Qingxue and remembered the bounty Infinity Sect and Lightning Cloud Sect put out.

"Haha, so you're Ning Qingxue, then it must be Luo Susu and Tang Beiwei next to you? Great, the Infinity Sect is hunting Ye Mo. I, Pu Cheng, will take your spirit marrow pond," that fat cultivator said.

"How dare you!" Luo Ying and Tang Beiwei immediately stood by Ning Qingxue's side.

“Before I didn’t dare to, but you’re no longer Black Ice Sect members, Black Ice Sect has kicked you out.” Pu Cheng smiled.

Chapter 1172: Those who Want Spirit Marrow Stand Out

Suddenly a cold voice said, “Pu, with which ear did you hear that Infinity Sect was hunting Ye Mo? How come I didn’t hear it, do you dare to be responsible for your words?”

Pu Cheng heard this and was shook. Just when he wanted to rage, he saw it was the nuns of Clear Dream Mosque. His face grew bad, if there weren’t so many people here, he would’ve annihilated them already. Their strongest was only hollow spirit state tertiary stage, how dare she mock him again and again?

Infinity Sect and Lightning Cloud Sect indeed made a notice, but could he say that? This was a secret message to the sects they were close to. Report to them news of Ye Mo as soon as they got it and they would be heavily rewarded.

The Infinity Sect and Lightning Cloud Sect were set on killing Ye Mo, they’d been secretly hunting him and yet Pill City made no moves.

Black Ice Sect’s disaster transformation state elder was killed, but they could only suck it up, clearly fearing the joined forces of Infinity Sect and Lightning Cloud Sect. He was too excited when he realized Ye Mo was here and accidentally said it.

He glared at the cultivator who recognized Ning Qingxue. This guy just said Ye Mo was here. He must’ve thought of reporting Ye Mo’s location to get benefits, but this guy was calmer than him and didn’t say Ye Mo was on a wanted list.

Thinking that this guy made him spill his mouth, Pu Cheng had killing intent towards this hollow spirit state cultivator. Everyone knew that Infinity Sect and Lightning Cloud Sect were secretly hunting Ye Mo, but this couldn’t be brought to the surface.

“Clear Dream Mosque martial sister, you’re thinking too much. Pu Cheng was just guessing, he didn’t say that Infinity Sect was hunting Ye Mo,” Hu Jiming suddenly said calmly.

Hearing this, Pu Cheng immediately rejoiced. Eternity Sea Sect was scared of Clear Dream Mosque but God Wind Valley wasn’t. He immediately saluted with his fists. “Thank you brother Hu for saying words of justice, I was indeed just guessing.”

Hu Jiming smiled and reached out his hand. “Brother Pu, you’re body condensation state peak stage now, you can do what ever you want. ”

Pu Cheng smiled and didn’t hesitate anymore. He reached out and grabbed towards Ning Qingxue while saying, “I’ll take this spirit marrow pond, haha...”

Everyone shook their heads, this fat man was clearly being used by Hu Jiming but didn’t know it at all.

Qing Han still wanted to say something but was stopped by a nun. Clearly, they knew that others wouldn’t be scared of them three. The strongest of them was only hollow spirit state tertiary stage. That really was nothing here.

Thud

Cultivation essence exploded and before Pu Cheng’s hand touched Ning Qingxue, he was struck back by Lin Yiban, retreating tens of steps.

Lin Yiban was preparing on the side while Pu Cheng was unexpected.

“You’re asking to die!” Pu Cheng reached out with his hand and pulled out a pair of daggers. They had a powerful temperament, clearly it was a middle grade cultivation artifact.

Lin Yiban’s face was serious as he pulled out a spear. This was his magic artifact, a low grade cultivation artifact.

“Brother still isn’t back.” Tang Beiwei was worried.

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Ye Mo just wanted to put two spirit stones on the teleportation formation but found that the space he had his divine damnation at was strange. Life force was gone here after he pulled out the spirit range, but there was one place that was still the same.

A few thousand meters away on an ice peak, that peak didn’t seem to lose life force. Instead, there was an icy flower-like thing there.

Ye Mo immediately dashed over.

“Ice Carrot?” Ye Mo immediately recognized this flower, it was the level nine spirit herb Ice Carrot, one that was mature.

Ice Carrot was the main ingredient for heaven grade level nine pill Truth Carrot Pill. It was the pill needed for disaster transformation states to reach truth realisation state, but was much more precious than Truth Spirit Pill.

The main reason was that the spirit herbs for Truth Spirit Pill, Truth Spirit Grass, could be grown, but the Ice Carrot was very rare and couldn’t be grown. It could increase the chance of reaching truth realisation state by 40%, twice that of Truth Spirit Pill.

Other than this, the Ice Carrot also had another important function – to cure poison, even poison in the essence spirit.

Without hesitation, Ye Mo dug it up and put it in a jade box before putting it on the herb king spirit range.

There was still dense spirit chi down there, Ye Mo immediately knew there was another spirit source here too.

Perhaps it was a small spirit range. Ye Mo almost had an obsession. He had to take it if he saw it.

He used an earth mobility spell to search for the source of spirit chi. A day later, when he felt he was nearing the spirit source, there was a sudden message from the communication bead.

Tang Beiwei knew he was doing divine damnation, she wouldn't message him if there wasn't some urgent situation. Ye Mo couldn't care about this spirit source anymore and immediately dashed out. No treasure was more important than their safety.

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"You overestimate yourself." Pu Cheng looked at Lin Yiban who had his dan tian broken by him and smirked as he wiped the blood from his mouth.

"Yiban..." Xu Tong rushed over.

"Haha, brother Pu good job." Hu Jiming clapped his hand in approval.

He then looked at the remaining spirit marrow ponds and said, "There're seven whole spirit marrow ponds here, and two half full – I'll take two."

Pu Cheng glanced at Ning Qingxue and Luo Ying and said, "I'll take both these two women and their spirit marrow ponds..."

"I'll take one too," a body condensation state level nine said.

The rest of the people were hesitating as these spirit marrow ponds didn't belong to ordinary people. They belonged to level seven pill king Ye Mo. Ye Mo wasn't here, so who knew if he would die? If he didn't die, what would happen if they used his spirit marrow pond?

Just when they were hesitating, a cold voice sounded, "This spirit marrow pond is mine, I won't give it. What are you going to do?"

“Brother!” Tang Beiwei heard this voice and knew her brother was back.

Ning Qingxue and Luo Ying and them all came by Ye Mo’s side. Although they knew Ye Mo was no match for them, him coming back still gave them a sense of security.

“Brother Ye, brother Lin’s dan tian was destroyed,” Luo Fei said sadly.

Ye Mo looked at the despairing Xu Tong and said, “Don’t worry sister Xu, I’m a level seven pill king – this is nothing.”

Xu Tong immediately rejoiced. Ye Mo was a level seven pill king, perhaps he could recover Lin Yiban’s dan tian.

Suddenly, Pu Cheng laughed. “Other people are afraid of you, but I’m not. I’m going to kill you here today, what are you going to do? Can a dead person protect his wives? Ye, I’ve long wanted to kill you. Our sect member Wu Yu died to you right? Today you can pay back for his life.”

Then, his daggers made a creaking sound.

Ye Mo scanned the people and said coldly, “Whoever else wants my spirit marrow pond, stand out. If you still stand with these pigs then don’t blame me.”

Ye Mo’s sudden appearance made some cultivators retreat. Although Ye Mo’s power wasn’t high, he was Pill City’s city lord and a level seven pill king. The Pill City city lords weren’t here so they didn’t do anything about what happened to Ye Mo, but who knew what would happen after they came back?

“You’re Ning Xiaoma?” Qing Han asked joyfully.

Ye Mo nodded and smiled. “Yes, martial sister Qing Han, are Qing Yi and Qing Yue and them fine?”

“It really is martial brother Xiaoma, it’s great to see you!” Qing Han immediately said, “They’re very well, they often talk about you, and so does elder Shan.”

Then, Qing Han said to the two nuns, “Martial sister, let’s go to martial brother Xiaoma’s side, he saved us before.”

The martial sister of Clear Dream Mosque said respectfully to Ye Mo, “So city lord Ye really is here, the spirit marrow ponds belong to Pill king Ye. We of Clear Dream Mosque won’t take it.”

Then, she pulled her two martial sisters and left the crowd, but didn’t go to Ye Mo’s side. They stood on another side. Clearly they didn’t want to be enemies of Ye Mo but didn’t want to be enemies of Hu Jiming either.

Chapter 1173: Terrifying Lightning Sword

Seeing that Qing Han wanted to say something, the other martial sister from Clear Dream Mosque quickly stopped her. Ye Mo smiled and didn’t mind. It was already beyond his anticipation that Clear Dream Mosque would stand on the side. He wouldn’t expect Clear Dream Mosque to come die with him now.

His side only had a body condensation state level nine and his dan tian was destroyed.

Ye Mo didn’t look at them and instead said to the remaining people, “This means you all want to rob my spirit marrow ponds?”

“That’s right, we want it, but it’s not robbing. Everyone found these spirit marrow ponds, anyone can take them,” Hu Jiming said coldly.

But not all cultivators were like Hu Jiming, there were 7 or 8 ordinary powered cultivators or those cultivators who didn’t want to be enemies with Ye Mo who stood on the side again. They believed that even if they killed Ye Mo, they wouldn’t get a share of the spirit marrow ponds and would still have to carry the blame for killing a level seven pill king.

“I’m Fusion Joy Sect’s He Gang, I don’t want to be enemies with pill king Ye but I just want a spirit marrow pond. Everyone has a share of the treasure,” one body condensation state level nine said.

Heaven Yan Sect’s Yi Jing looked at Ye Mo and then the spirit marrow pond. He actually saluted with his fists and left.

He was body condensation state and if he didn’t leave he might be able to get a share, but he left.

However, the rest of the people didn’t even say anything. Clearly, they believed Ye Mo would be killed by Pu Cheng.

Ye Mo saw that there were two hollow spirit state cultivators who stood in front of him wanting the pond and sneered.

He was facing seven cultivators – two body condensation state peak stage, two body condensation state level nine, one body condensation state middle stage and two hollow spirit state power.

Ye Mo felt it very strange that these people found this place.

Even he used a lot of effort and his formation skills reached level seven before barely coming in here. If everyone all came in so easily, then the person who set up the formation can go die. He must be certain that no one would be able to get here before daring to leave the spirit marrow pond here for the Spirit Devouring Bugs to evolve.

But Pu Cheng couldn’t wait anymore, he pulled out his twin daggers and they instantly turned into two 10 meter long swords, slicing at Ye Mo from two sides.

Ye Mo felt the cultivation essence collapse brought about by that. A weaker person wouldn’t be able to do anything against this, but Ye Mo didn’t mind at all. He used his cultivation essence and that feeling of collapse was completely gone.

If it was just this fat man, he would be confident to kill him without the octagonal cauldron.

With a clank, the daggers struck the octagonal cauldron and made an ear screeching sound.

Pu Cheng was shook and subconsciously said, "You're already body condensation state power?"

Ye Mo hid his power just to ambush him, why would he answer the question? He raised his hands and 7 baby arm sized black lightning swords shot out.

Pu Cheng never expected Ye Mo to have such terrifying lightning swords. This was almost the same as divine damnation and it was very sudden. It struck him head on and he was instantly heavily injured. His skin tore and flesh apart and even his bones showed.

"Wait I give up, I give up the spirit marrow pond..." Pu Cheng forcefully tried to retrieve his daggers while calling in terror.

Before his daggers flew above his head, two more lightning swords shot down. These two were the size of grown men's arms.

Pu Cheng grunted and was split in half by the lightning swords. Before his essence spirit could escape, Ye Mo's Mist Lotus Heart Fire swept out.

Instantly, the person Pu Cheng no longer existed.

Before everyone could react, Pu Cheng was killed. Pu Chneg was a body condensation state peak stage cultivator, even if he underestimated Ye Mo, he shouldn't die that easily.

Those six cultivators immediately reacted and wanted to retreat, but how could Ye Mo let them?

He raised both hands and dense clutters of lightning arcs rained down, they were all black lightning arc swords. Even the divine damnation wouldn't have this dense lightning arcs, much less swords.

No one dared to hold back and threw all sorts of magic artifacts at Ye Mo.

Rumble

"I give up, pill king Ye..."

But now matter how those cultivators cried, Ye Mo didn't show any mercy. His lightning swords were created from the divine damnation. They was extremely powerful, those two hollow spirit states couldn't even cry and were killed. The body condensation state middle stage cultivator wasn't much better, he just begged and was killed.

The two body condensation state level nine were heavily injured and their cultivation essence was dissipating. This was different than divine damnation; after being injured by the divine damnation, your power would increase, but after being injured by Ye Mo's lightning sword, their cultivation essence would cripple. Before they could do anything, Zi Xu hacked out, bringing out a bloody mist. Ye Mo wasn't going to give them any time to breathe. If he did and they joined together to fight him, it wouldn't be that easy to kill them all.

In less than half a minute, Ye Mo killed 6 cultivators and their attacks were all blocked by the octagonal cauldron.

When the dense lightning arcs stopped, there was only Hu Jiming left in front of Ye Mo. He was like a demon now, his body was burnt dark and bloody. His hair was like messy hay.

Ye Mo didn't use more lightning swords, that wave used up almost all his cultivation essence. He ate a few Life Force pills to recover his cultivation essence. Although the pill was too low grade for him now, it was better than nothing.

In that brief moment of silence, Hu Jiming also woke up. He stared at Ye Mo in shock, he even suspected whether he was dreaming. He saw Ye Mo's cultivation level now, it was body condensation state primary stage, not even middle stage.

A body condensation state primary stage cultivator was this powerful, was this even allowed? But then, he thought about how Ye Mo killed hollow spirit state tertiary stage at Black Ice Sect as hollow spirit state level one. That was probably true. A hollow spirit state level one reached body condensation state level two in such a short time and his power was this absurd?

He wasn't that strong in body condensation state peak stage, but he was not bad. However, he couldn't even defend against those lightning arcs.

Those who chose not to be enemies of Ye Mo rejoiced at their decision. This pill king Ye was too absurd, even a body condensation state peak stage wouldn't be able to kill this many body condensation state tertiary stages in such a short time. On top of that, he was also a lightning spirit root, this was too shocking.

A lightning spirit root pill king was unheard of. How rare was the lightning spirit root, who would use that for pill concoction?

No one dared to talk right now as they knew how easy it would be for Ye Mo to kill them.

Ye Mo was also shocked, his lightning sword was too strong. If his cultivation essence and spirit sense could keep up, it was a strong AOE ability.

Ye Mo clutched Zi Xu and walked slowly towards Hu Jiming.

"Don't come over!" Hu Jiming clearly hadn't completely woke up from the shock and said such useless words.

But he immediately reacted and put away the flying sword above his head, "Pill king Ye, it was my mistake before. I retreat, I'm cultivator from God Wind Valley – you can't kill me."

Ye Mo stopped, and seeing this, Hu Jiming finally breathed easy. "Pill king Ye, our sect sent a cauldron filling state elder to protect you before, our relations are very good. It's my impulse today, please forgive me. I will pay back double the price, until pill king Ye is satisfied."

Ye Mo sneered, "Is God Wind Valley very powerful? I'm the Pill City's city lord, I don't see myself very privileged. You're just an ordinary cultivator from God Wind Valley, I even killed Infinity Sect's Yuan Guannan and Ming Wujian and Lightning Cloud Sect's Tian Aofeng. So what if I kill an insect from the God Wind Valley?"

Hu Jiming was dazed. He thought that Ye Mo slaughtered in his fury, and now that he calmed down, why wouldn't he let him go?

But suddenly, an extremely vibrant purple ray came above his head.

Chapter 1174: Trouble in Pill City

Hu Jiming was scared shitless, he had heard of Ye Mo's purple ray and even sneered at Tie Baifei of Infinity Sect. No matter how powerful it was, it was just a sword technique and Tie Baifei was many levels higher than Ye Mo. Yet he couldn't even dodge a strike, how useless was he?

But now, he fully understood how powerful Ye Mo's strike was. This strike almost carried his mind away. Luckily, his power was much higher than Ye Mo and despite being injured by the lightning arcs, he wasn't completely immersed in that purple ray. He reacted and hurriedly tried to release his flying sword to block it.

But that instant, he wasn't just disappointed, he felt despair. He felt his flying sword was slow – very slow.

This was a domain, this was definitely a domain! Hu Jiming came from a 9-star sect and he had knowledge. Domain was a high level cultivator's power, it definitely wasn't something a body condensation state cultivator could control. Even prodigies could barely sense domains after cauldron filling state.

Usually, it was truth realisation state cultivators who mastered domains, there were a few disaster transformation state cultivators who understood domain much greater than people of the same state.

This strike made him feel that he had stepped foot in Ye Mo's domain, in this domain he couldn't control anything. The fear of death spread and he knew that if this continued, he would die for sure. Hu Jiming didn't dare to hold back anymore, he spat a few mouthfuls of essence blood and used a rune. His flying sword sped up instantly and barely blocked the purple ray.

With a clank, Hu Jiming spat blood again and found his hand had disappeared.

He didn't dare to stay anymore and turned to run.

When almost everyone thought Ye Mo would chase out and kill him, Ye Mo stopped and even closed his eyes.

Xu Tong was watching Ye Mo constantly. When he exerted his dominance, Xu Tong finally felt assured. But in that most crucial moment, he let Hu Jiming run and instead closed his eyes.

Xu Tong immediately knew what was going on. Ye Mo probably gained sudden enlightenment in the fight and so she released her flying sword without hesitation and attacked Hu Jiming.

Hu Jiming was like a dog without home right now, he had never seen someone have a domain in body condensation state so he just wanted to run as far away as possible.

He finally woke up again when Xu Tong's flying sword caught up to his head, but then his mind sunk into an eternal void. His essence spirit was also killed by Xu Tong's flying sword.

The hall was very silent and only Ye Mo stood there with his eyes closed.

Ye Mo indeed felt this extremely abstruse thing, and so despite knowing Hu Jiming was running away, he still didn't move. He was scared that feeling would immediately disappear.

When he used that strike, he felt he was the ruler of the heavens and earth. It was as though the surrounding space became his as he used Zi Xu. In this region of space he could do whatever he wanted – he was the ruler, he was the controller.

He didn't understand domains but in that instant, he felt if his strike was perfected it would become very significant.

After a long while, he nodded to Xu Tong. He felt pity that there was no powerful opponent here, if there was he would be able to unleash himself in battle and further strengthen that enlightenment.

“Xiaoma.... Pill king Ye...” Qing Han walked over, she wanted to call martial brother Xiaoma but his power and status was far from what she could compare.

Ye Mo smiled. “Martial sister Qing Han, just call me martial brother Xiaoma, friendship won’t change due to time and power. Xiaoma will always be that Xiaoma, not someone else.”

“Qing Han don’t be rude.” A martial sister from Clear Dream Mosque reproached and bowed to Ye Mo. “We didn’t expect to see pill king Ye here, congratulations on powering up.”

Ye Mo nodded and didn’t say anything, he turned to Qing Han and said, “There’re nine spirit marrow ponds here, you guys can take two, please send one to martial sister Ling Xiaoshuang for me.”

“Martial brother Xiaoma, you and martial sister Xiaoshuang....” Qing Han said. Martial sister Xiaoshuang didn’t seem to be happy with martial brother Xiaoma at the Truth Fall Palace.

Ye Mo shook his head. “I’m not close with her but I’m close to her master Shan qian bei.”

Ye Mo didn’t explain it. He had agreed to give Ling Xiaoshuang some spirit marrow. He knew that Shan Bingfeng didn’t mean the top grade spirit marrow here, but he found this due to her suggestion.

“Sister Xu Tong. Collect the spirit marrow ponds you and Brother Lin cultivated in.” Then Ye Mo turned to the eight cultivators who retreated and said, “Since you’ve encountered this place, everyone has an opportunity. You guys can have one spirit marrow pond, you eight can split it.”

No one would dare to say anything even if Ye Mo didn’t give any away, but now that Ye Mo said this, they all charged at the spirit marrow pond Ye Mo gave them.

Ye Mo took the remaining four spirit marrow ponds.

Then, Ye Mo asked, “I set up a level seven formation here, how did you break it?”

He realized how those people got through before. It was probably due to him taking away the extreme grade spirit range and thus the formation didn't have a spirit source to power it.

The Spirit Devouring Bugs wouldn't be able to survive without the spirit chi supporting it. From that perspective, he saved these people.

But the defense formation he set up used spirit stones, why was it broken too?

Yi Jing heard this and shivered but he still walked out and saluted with his fists. "Pill king Ye, it's my fault. I didn't know this was your defense formation so I told them how to break it."

"You know formations?" Ye Mo asked.

Yi Jing nodded. "Yes, I'm Heaven Yan Sect's level seven formation grand master."

Ye Mo nodded.

At this moment, a rumbling sounded as though something was going to collapse. Ye Mo thought this place was going to collapse and quickly said, "Everyone leave, this place is going to collapse."

Everyone retreated and flew out of this place back on the surface.

There was still rumbling but no signs of collapse. However, no one wanted to go back down again and all got on their flying magic artifacts, bidding Ye Mo farewell.

When Ye Mo saw their magic artifacts, he was dazed. Extreme grade spirit artifacts could come in here? He was using an extreme grade cultivation artifact.

But he immediately realized each one had a cold resistance bead and formation attached to it.

That worked as well.

Ye Mo saw the Clear Dream Mosque people didn't go so he asked, "Martial sister Qing Han, how did you guys know about this place?"

Before Qing Han could reply, her martial sister said, "A few months ago, a few cultivators who came here found that there was very dense spirit chi so they sent out messenger flying swords before going down. My two martial sister and I were near the southern lands so we came together after hearing the news."

Ye Mo nodded, so that was it. his location was exposed again, it wasn't suitable to stay here.

Just when he was about to leave, a red messenger flying sword fell into his hands.

There were only a few who could send him messenger flying swords, but after reading the content, he said heavily, "Let's go back to Mo Yue City immediately."

"What's going on?" Ning Qingxue asked.

"Pill City Shen Guanqing city lord is back, he sent me this. There is trouble at the Pill City, he's not at Pill City and is waiting for me at Mo Yue City." Ye Mo had a bad feeling.

"Pill City is in trouble? Who dares to touch it?" Xu Tong didn't believe this.

Chapter 1175: Return to Mo Yue City

Ning Qingxue agreed to this and asked, "Husband, Yue Qichao and Shen Guanqing's status are very high, even the 9-star sects are very careful in the Pill City. Who would dare to touch them?"

Ye Mo shook his head. "I'm not sure, but city lord Shen Guanqing is a very honest person, he wouldn't trick me. His messenger flying sword didn't even mention pill king Qichao, I suspect something might have happened to him."

He knew that their statuses were very high in the Pill City but they didn't really care about managing the city. What if someone used his conflict with 9-star sects to rally support from the two 9-star sects and target the two city lords?

Ye Mo didn't say this but Luo Ying could tell what he was thinking. She looked at Ye Mo and asked, "You think there's internal conflict in Pill City? But I heard there's only a level six pill king other than the two city lords who are level seven pill kings. Even with an internal conflict, no one can replace them?"

"Let's go back first," Ye Mo said. With his extreme grade cultivation artifact Blue Moon, he would be able to escape even from cauldron filling state tertiary stage cultivators.

He didn't believe anyone could steal power from them in the Pill City.

He was confused why Shen Guanqing was in Mo Yue City. With his connections, if he needed help, he wouldn't go to Mo Yue City to find him. He was only a nascent soul state cultivator at the tournament.

Ye Mo let Xu Tong control Blue Moon and took out Winter's Arrival, putting it in front of Blue Moon while he concocted the Season Wheat Pill.

This was his second time concocting this, and with his power increasing so much, he made it in half an hour.

After Lin Yiban ate a Season Wheat Pill, his dan tian was completely recovered in two hours. Lin Yiban even wanted to die the instant his dan tian was destroyed. How could an useless man recover his ancestor's glory?

Yet now, he felt how correct his decision to follow a pill king like Ye Mo was. As long as he didn't lose his essence spirit, Ye Mo could still probably save him.

Xu Tong was tearing up, Ye Mo saving Lin Yiban was equivalent of saving her.

Lin Yiban didn't say anything but his mind was extremely surprised. Ye Mo was able to save him because he was a level seven pill king but he reached from hollow spirit state level one to body condensation state level two in half a year, this couldn't even be described as being prodigy. This was a miracle.

Blue Moon got faster and faster. Soon, Ye Mo and them passed through the glacier ranges. On their way, they saw many flying magic artifacts flying inside the Ice God forbidden grounds, but Blue Moon was too fast, so although those people wanted to ask Ye Mo and them about the forbidden grounds, they didn't have the opportunity.

It had been a month or so since Ye Mo and them left the extreme south. After another two months, Ye Mo reached body condensation state level three and they were very close to Mo Yue City.

Ye Mo stopped cultivation and took back Winter's Arrival. Winter's Arrival had now formed a white drill-shaped cocoon. Ye Mo put it back in the Golden Page World. It wasn't enough to help him yet but he felt that one day, Winter's Arrival's sudden evolution would give him a huge surprise.

Two days later when Blue Moon was about to enter Mo Yue City, Ye Mo suddenly said to Xu Tong, "Sister Xu, stop for a moment."

Ye Mo let them wait on Blue Moon while he flew out.

Ye Mo didn't fly far, Luo Ying and them could even scan him with their spirit sense. They found that the place Ye Mo went had three cultivators fighting. However, their power wasn't worth mentioning. It was just three cauldron filling state cultivators, one man and woman were attacking a scar-faced woman.

This was the second time he saw this scar-faced woman, the first time was at Mang Mountain Town when Duan Yitai took him into that spirit rest tower to discuss things. That woman seemed to be searching for news of him and seemed excited. He wanted to question her afterwards but wasn't able to find her.

The woman was no match for them, she had more than one wound and tried to run a few times, but was stopped by the other two.

Ye Mo landed near them and the three quickly stopped fighting. They all saw that Ye Mo's power was much higher than theirs.

"You're pill king Ye..." the scar faced woman recognized him and called out in surprise and joy.

Ye Mo nodded, "That's right, I am. You seem to know me?"

The other two heard the name 'pill king Ye' and their faces changed immediately. They wanted to leave.

Who didn't know Ye Mo's name?

"Pill king Ye, quickly kill these two! They injured your student in order to rob our things, and chased me here," the woman said desperately.

Ye Mo frowned, "My student?"

The scar-faced woman quickly said, "Yes, it's Shi Tie, he came from the Magical Continent. He said you're his master. We were searching for your news at the Mang Mountain Town and heard you were at the Pill City. We were prepared to go to Pill City together but then we heard you went back to Mo Yue City, so we spent a year to get back here. Now, Shi Tie is in the city."

Ye Mo immediately remembered, Shi Tie's sister was Shi Jingqing, who was Luo Yin. Her body was still in his Golden Page World, he didn't expect her brother to be in South Peace State. Shi Tie's talent was very absurd, with a mutated wind spirit root. The Primordial Chaos Chant he taught him only had up to foundation establishment state, he probably wasn't in golden core state yet.

Ye Mo felt a little ashamed, he had wasted a wind spirit root.

"What's his power now?" Ye Mo still asked.

The scar-faced woman said sadly, “He’s a pure wind spirit root but doesn’t have the latter cultivation method, so he’s stuck at foundation establishment state. Those sects are taking in disciples and I told him to check it out, but he said he has a master so he hasn’t reached golden core state.”

Ye Mo nodded. “Come with me to Mo Yue City, we’ll see Shi Tie first.”

“Those two...” the scar-faced woman started to mention those two foundation establishment state cultivators who ran away but saw Ye Mo wave his hands and shoot out two lightning arcs.

Ye Mo wasn’t interested in picking up their belongings.

The scar-faced woman looked back a few times, clearly wanting the two storage bags, but she was embarrassed to say it in front of Ye Mo.

Luo Ying and them saw Ye Mo bring back the scar-faced woman and were very surprised. Ye Mo explained things to them and let the scar-faced woman explain herself.

After her talk, everyone knew her name was Wen Shulei, in a foundation establishment state team a few years ago, she met Shi Tie and became very good friends. Although she didn’t say it, Ye Mo and them guessed that they were married.

The two cultivators from before had chased Wen Shulei for a storage ring she got all the way to Mo Yue City. Wen Shulei arranged Shi Tie to rest inside the city after he got injured while she went out to look for some spirit herbs and was caught by the two.

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Blue Moon soon went inside Mo Yue City, but when Ye Mo found there were no cultivator guards and ordinary troops couldn’t stop the cultivators going in and out, he frowned.

“Such a pretty place.” Tang Beiwei and Ning Qingxue felt a sense of intimacy with the city. At least the city planning seemed similar to a modern city. There was lush green everywhere and it was very well organized. The streets were many times wider than Pill City.

11 people got off the flying magic artifact and yet no one came to inquire about them. This made Ye Mo extremely unhappy. Even though there were no guards in Pill City, there were still people watching in the dark, but here there was no one. There were only a few guards chatting at the city gates.

He left this place to Ye Wucai before he left, but now he didn't see Ye Wucai at all. Luckily, he soon saw Xu Changji and Shen Guanqing in the city lord estate.

Shen Guanqing also saw Ye Mo and immediately got up. But Ye Mo walked in with Luo Ying and them first.

Chapter 1176: Silver Moon Pill King Being Ambushed

TL note: Yue Qichao's pill king title is Silver Moon Pill King, Shen Guanqing's pill king title is Guan Tian Pill King

"Ye Mo, you're back." Shen Guanqing saw Ye Mo and the worry in his eyes lessened. Ye Mo could feel Shen Guanqing's worry for him and felt a little warm. When he was ambushed by the Infinity Sect and Lightning Cloud Sect, most people were keeping their distance with him except for a few friends.

Shen Guanqing just asked this and looked at Ye Mo in daze. "You're already body condensation state level two, how is that possible?"

"Huh...." Xu Changji was dumbfounded by Ye Mo's power as well. When he first saw Ye Mo, Ye Mo was only nascent soul state like him. But now, Ye Mo was body condensation state while he was only hollow spirit state level four.

"Yes, Guan Tian pill king qian bei, wan bei had some fortunate encounters and thus my power rose up fast." But then Ye Mo asked, "Qian bei, where is Silver Moon Pill King qian bei?"

Ye Mo didn't want to talk much about his power and he was already concerned for Silver Moon Pill King.

A sliver of sadness flashed across Shen Guanqing's eyes and he said, "Let's talk about this inside."

Ye Mo nodded and turned to Xu Changji, "Martial brother, where is Ye Wucai? And how come there's no one at the city gates?"

Shen Guanqing said, "Ye Mo, don't worry, Mo Yue City doesn't seem to have guards on the surface but it's like Pill City now, there're two truth realisation state cultivators guarding it."

"Yes, two truth realisation state qian beis came with Guan Tian city lord qian bei, no one would dare to wreck havoc here, martial brother don't worry. Ye Wucai is in solitary cultivation trying to reach foundation establishment state," Xu Changji quickly said.

Ye Mo immediately felt assured. However, he didn't want Mo Yue City to be managed like Pill City. He wanted Mo Yue City to have its own laws, not a place that was tight on the inside and loose on the outside. There needed to be the same strict laws. Not anyone could come as they please.

Ning Qingxue seemed to know what Ye Mo was thinking and immediately said, "Husband, I will help you later. I will set up a complete residence and law system just like Luo Yue city."

Xu Changji looked at Ning Qingxue in confusion, he knew about Ye Mo but didn't know Ning Qingxue. Clearly they were close, or she wouldn't say something like managing the Mo Yue City.

Ye Mo quickly introduced Ning Qingxue and Luo Ying and them. Then, he arranged Xu Changji and Ning Qingxue to settle the rest of the people before quickly leaving here with Shen Guanqing.

Shen Guanqing brought Ye Mo to the inner most secret room and after opening the restriction, Ye Mo saw the pale faced Yue Qichao. He was shook and asked, "What happened to Silver Moon Pill King?"

He was scared something happened to Yue Qichao and now he was indeed in trouble.

Shen Guanqing closed the restriction and said to Ye Mo, "We were intentionally led out of the Pill City, attacking you was just a supplementary goal."

Ye Mo's heart sunk, the two city lords were drawn out of the Pill City indeed. These people's guts were boundlessly large, they dared to attack Silver Moon Pill King. How could they be afraid of him then?

Ye Mo scanned Silver Moon Pill King with his spirit sense but didn't see anything amiss. He didn't ask and waited for Shen Guanqing to explain.

"A year ago, Silver Moon Pill King said he had a sudden feeling and was prepared to break through to level eight pill king, but just before he went into solitary cultivation, he got news and that pill fountain appeared."

"Pill fountain?" Ye Mo subconsciously interrupted, he had never heard of it.

Shen Guanqing didn't mind and nodded, "There were pill fountains in the ancient times, it's normal you haven't heard of it as it hasn't appeared for a long time. It's said that an immortal pill fell on Luo Yue continent and eventually formed a fountain. This fountain was the pill fountain. It's water can cure all diseases for mortals but can't be used for pill concoction or used by cultivators."

"But the pill fountain had a very important use for pill concoctors. It's said that in the ancient times, when a pill king wanted to progress, he needed to go sit at the pill fountain to find enlightenment. This is why there were large amounts of level nine pill kings and even some pill kings that could concoct immortal pills. But eventually, the pill fountain appeared less and less. It's been more than a thousand years since its last appearance."

Ye Mo realized and asked, "Qian bei and Silver Moon Pill King knew of this and went there?"

Shen Guanqing nodded, "Yes, when we heard of this news we were very excited and went together."

Ye Mo knew the pill fountain must be fake, but he just wanted to know who told the two city lords about this.

"You must think the pill fountain is fake." Shen Guanqing seemed to know what Ye Mo was thinking.

Ye Mo nodded. "Yes, I think there's someone who intentionally drew the two city lords out."

But Shen Guanqing shook his head, "The pill fountain is real, it really did appear. Those people who notified us didn't trick us..."

Shen Guanqing sighed and didn't continue speaking, he turned to Ye Mo and asked, "Do you know what level the highest level pill king in South Peace State is right now?"

Ye Mo didn't know why Shen Guanqing suddenly asked this but still replied, "I don't know for sure but I heard there's a level eight and level nine pill king in Pill City. They don't care about matters and only seek the pill dao or the immortal dao."

Shen Guanqing heard this and sneered, "Do you believe this?"

Ye Mo was dazed – seeking the immortal dao, of course he believes this? Aren't all cultivators seeking the immortal dao?

Shen Guanqing saw this and said coldly, "Seeking the immortal and pill dao is real, but do you really believe they don't care about matters?"

Shen Guanqing said again, "There's no hidden level eight and level nine pill king in the Pill City, but there's indeed another hidden pill king. He's only a level seven pill king and he never cared about other matters, at least on the surface. But every year, he takes more than 70% of the Pill City's level eight and level nine spirit herbs. There are this many pill kings and truth realisation state cultivators in the Pill City as well as the spirit herbs from other places in South Peace State. How many level eight and level nine spirit herbs would that be? How could someone who doesn't care about matters take away so many spirit herbs?"

Shen Guanqing suddenly got up and clenched his fists. "This much of Pill City's resources each year is concentrated on him because we respect him to as a qian bei and we never said anything. We even help him collect high level spirit herbs, but we didn't expect him to attack Silver Moon Pill King."

Ye Mo felt this was complicated but he remembered Kong Ye telling him that the strongest pill king in South Peace State was only a level seven pill king. It really was so.

Shen Guanqing calmed down and said defeatedly, “The most powerful person in the Pill City isn’t the city lord nor the vice city lord, but the grand city lord. There’s a hard rule in the Pill City, whoever has the strongest pill dao power is the grand city lord. There’s no reason. That person reached level seven pill king earlier than me and Silver Moon Pill King so he’s grand city lord. Only when someone surpasses level seven pill king would the grand city lord be lowered to grand paid guest.”

Ye Mo realized something. It was clearly that grand city lord who harmed Silver Moon Pill King. He was scared that Silver Moon Pill King would reach level eight pill king and thus he would have to give his grand city lord title away.

Perhaps he doesn’t care much about this position, but then he wouldn’t be getting 70% of all Pill City resources. Without that, how could he reach a higher pill king level? How could he seek the immortal dao?

This means it also seemed normal that he was purged. That grand city lord was afraid he would surpass him too.

Silver Moon Pill King and Tian Guan pill king were honest and respectable characters, so even if he reached level eight pill king, they wouldn’t think much and would only be happy for him.

“Silver Moon Pill King qian bei is already truth realisation state power, even if that grand city lord wants to attack him, how would he be able to ambush him?” Ye Mo asked.

Chapter 1177: Corroding Essence Spirit

Shen Guanqing said, “It’s because of the pill fountain, it’s real but it was found earlier and trapped. When martial brother Yue was finding enlightenment there, he was ambushed because someone put a Spirit Corroding Flower there...”

“Level nine spirit herb Spirit Corroding Flower? The legendary flower that can only have one in every ten million kilometers?” Ye Mo asked in shock.

Ye Mo knew it all too well, a level nine spirit herb, colourless and odourless. It’s greatest use was to corrode essence spirit.

This corrosion was subtle, if a cultivator sat in a place in meditation trying to gain enlightenment, it would be even easier.

Thinking about this Ye Mo suddenly got up. "Silver Moon Pill King..."

Shen Guanqing nodded, "You thought right, martial brother Yue is indeed poisoned with the Spirit Corroding Flower and his essence spirit is being rapidly corroded."

Qian bei came to Mo Yue City to see if there's any way to treat it?" Ye Mo finally understood why Shen Guanqing came to Mo Yue City and not somewhere else.

Shen Guanqing sighed. "Yes and no. Martial brother Yue reached level eight pill king at the pill fountain but he realized he was poisoned with the Spirit Corroding Flower. He didn't think it was someone from Pill City at first, so we took him back to Pill City quickly.

There, we realized something happened to you. Martial brother Yue was furious and when Lightning Cloud Sect got news of this, they immediately announced to seal their sect, but martial brother Yue asked Infinity Sect to hand out the cultivator who killed brother Ji. However, Infinity Sect's sect was adamant and denied it. There were nearly 20 truth realisation state cultivators in Pill City and more disaster transformation state cultivators. We didn't expect the Infinity Sect to be this tough."

Ye Mo didn't say anything but he was very grateful. Silver Moon Pill King was poisoned but still thought of getting revenge for him.

Seeing Ye Mo's expression, Shen Guanqing knew what Ye Mo was thinking and said, "You don't need to feel guilty, martial brother Yue has great hopes for you. He believes you're the only one with hope of reaching level nine pill king. He could tolerate people assassinating him, but you're the hope of the cultivation realm. He doesn't want something to happen to you. He wanted to annihilate Infinity Sect before the Spirit Corrosion Flower ruined him."

Ye Mo knew that in the cultivation realm if a sect sealed itself off, one wasn't usually allowed to attack it if there wasn't an extreme extent of conflict. Lightning Cloud Sect sealed the sect, so they only spoke of Infinity Sect, but that was for them. If it was him, when his power reached a certain state, even if Lightning Cloud Sect ran out of South Peace State, he would chase them and annihilate them.

Shen Guanqing continued, "But at this moment, grand city lord said that we, Pill City, can't oppress people with power. And that no one showed their faces when they stopped Lu qian bei and you, how can we be sure it was Infinity Sect? We immediately knew that it was the grand city lord who ambushed us."

Speaking of this, Shen Guanqing's tone was sad. "Martial brother Yue and I were very respectful of grand city lord and gave him 70% of the resources of our own accord. We never objected to anything he said, yet he treats us like this. Martial brother Yue was extremely disappointed and the Spirit Corroding Flower came into effect. I no longer wanted to stay in the Pill City so I brought martial brother Yue here. I wanted to come back and protect you, but after seeing this place I liked it so I decided to stay here."

"That grand city lord..." Ye Mo asked worriedly.

Shen Guanqing waved his hand. "Don't worry about that, he doesn't intend to attack this place, otherwise, he wouldn't be ambushing martial brother Yue. Plus, he doesn't need to do that. After we left, only he can make decisions there. He reached his goal and martial brother Yue won't be able to live so he doesn't need to worry. After we left, some truth realisation state cultivators who knew about the situation also left. Three came with me to Mo Yue City, and seven or eight left elsewhere. Although Pill City is still the number one powerful place, it isn't the same Pill City as before.

Shen Guanqing sighed, Pill City's glorious past was gone. A jealous pill king city lord wouldn't be able to bring prosperity to Pill City no matter what. From now on, Pill City would only slowly weaken.

Ye Mo calmed down a little, with Guan Tian pill king and three truth realisation state cultivators here, no matter how tough the Infinity Sect was, they wouldn't dare to come here for trouble. After the Lightning Cloud Sect announced they were sealing the sect, they wouldn't come here as well. This meant that Mo Yue City was very safe. After he set up the defense formation, even if Infinity Sect came, they wouldn't be able to return.

Even though Guan Tian pill king and Silver Moon Pill King left Pill City, there was no way they would help Infinity Sect attack here.

Suddenly, Ye Mo thought of something and asked, "Qian bei, who is the person who told you about the appearance of pill fountain?"

“You’ve seen that person and you’ve asked about him. He’s level four pill king Zhao Shuntian, he probably serves the grand city lord and that’s why he betrayed us,” Shen Guanqing said sadly.

It was indeed him, that Mo Youshen had quite the background and could even connect with the grand city lord. At this moment, Ye Mo realized how noble and respectable Silver Moon Pill King was; even though he knew who ambushed him, he just left Pill City without saying anything.

If it was someone else, he would fight with the grand city lord. With Silver Moon Pill King and Guan Tian’s respect, it would be the entire South Peace State cultivation realm’s disaster if the Pill City had a internal war. Tens of truth realisation state cultivators and more disaster transformation states would split into two factions and fight.

If there were 10 level nine spirit herbs found in the South Peace State each year then at least 8 would flow to Pill City. Level nine spirit herbs were like a cultivator’s guarantee for immortal ascension. Yet Silver Moon Pill King and Guan Tian Pill King gave this Pill City away which meant giving up the spirit herbs resources, reducing their chances of immortal ascension. They did all this to stop internal conflict. A cultivator could do all this, how was it not worthy of respect?

He should think of all ways to save Silver Moon Pill King.

Spirit Corroding Flower, it was almost incurable. Ye Mo frowned and after a long while, he sighed. “Guan Tian pill king qian bei, is there a cure for the Spirit Corroding Flower?”

Shen Guanqing shook his head, “Spirit Corroding Flower corrodes the essence spirit, the longer it’s been in effect, the more incurable it is. After a year, even if an immortal comes, he wouldn’t be able to do anything. But within the first year, there’re two spirit herbs that can cure it. But both are extremely rare, one is level nine spirit herb Immortal Curl Flower. It can rebuild a cultivator’s essence spirit before it dissipated but I’ve never seen it. Another is level nine spirit herb Ice Carrot that can stop the corrosion but I’ve also never seen it...”

“Ice Carrot?” Ye Mo suddenly got up. He had one, it was something to concoct Truth Carrot Pill, why didn’t he think of it?

Shen Guanqing seemed surprised and Ye Mo took out the Ice Carrot before Shen Guanqing said anything. "Guan Tian Pill King, this is Ice Carrot."

"You have Ice Carrot?" Shen Guanqing grabbed the jade box and was shook.

Ye Mo nodded, "I got it when I went to Ice God forbidden grounds this time. You can use it to help Silver Moon Pill King qian bei first."

Shen Guanqing opened the box, it was indeed a mature level nine spirit herb Ice Carrot. At this moment, Shen Guanqing seemed to feel his body was full of vitality again. It could be said that he and Silver Moon Pill King used all their efforts of the Pill City and yet Silver Moon Pill King fell to this predicament. There was no way he wasn't disappointed and sad. But now that they had the Ice Carrot, it meant that Silver Moon Pill King could recover.

"Brother Ye Mo, thank you, don't call us qian bei anymore, just call me and Silver Moon brother. We didn't see you wrong, you're a real person indeed," Shen Guanqing said shakily.

Ye Mo knew what Shen Guanqing meant, Ice Carrot was an extreme treasure that almost never appeared. It could increase chances of disaster transformation states reaching truth realisation state.

He waved his hand. "Guan Tian Pill King qian bei, you and Silver Moon Pill King will always be my qian beis. Let's go treat Silver Moon Pill King first, the earlier the better."

In Ye Mo's heart, both the pill kings were extremely nice to him. Even if he had to take out his extreme grade spirit range, he wouldn't hesitate at all.

Shen Guanqing put the Ice Carrot in Yue Qichao's mouth and used his cultivation essence to help Yue Qichao digest it. In seven minutes, Silver Moon Pill King's face started to turn red and he opened his eyes.

Shen Guanqing took his hand away and said desperately, "Martial brother Yue, hurry up and use your cultivation essence to digest the Ice Carrot."

Yue Qichao's eyes were wide with disbelief, but he soon realized what was going on and closed his eyes again. This time, he didn't need Shen Guanqing's help and digested the Ice Carrot himself. Soon, the Ice Carrot shrunk and disappeared.

Chapter 1178: New Mo Yue City

Half an hour later, Yue Qichao suddenly got up and spat a mouthful of black blood. Before it landed on the ground, he burned it with his flame to nothing.

Then, he opened his eyes. "Spirit Corroding Flower, such a powerful thing!"

Shen Guanqing quickly said, "Luckily Ye Mo brought back an Ice Carrot, otherwise I don't dare to imagine the result."

Yue Qichao got up and saluted with his fists, "Thank you brother Ye Mo, otherwise I would've lost my life."

Ye Mo quickly returned the gesture. "I brought trouble to you two this time, I'm truly sorry."

Yue Qichao laughed in self scorn, "It has nothing to do with you. Even without you, it would be the same result after I reached level eight pill king. That Infinity Sect is quite well connected, they could even contact Pill City's grand city lord."

Ye Mo knew what was going on, without question it was Mo Youshen's master Chang Shun Pill King. He decided to ask later about the origin of that Zhao Shuntian. Why was he so nice to Mo Youshen?

But Ye Mo knew now wasn't the time. He smiled and said, "Congratulations on reaching level eight pill king, Silver Moon Pill King qian bei. Now if you go back to Pill City you will be grand city lord."

Silver Moon Pill King smiled, "I don't really desire to become the city lord, I won't go back to Pill City. I hope city lord Ye won't mind us staying here."

Ye Mo was right, if he went back to Pill City, he would be grand city lord indeed, but Yue Qichao wasn't interested in that at all. It was also that he was disappointed. He knew that the first city lord of Pill City was too idealistic when he created Pill City.

With the resources in the cultivation realm growing scarcer and scarcer, the number one person of the Pill City had the most cultivation resources. Even if conflict didn't occur by his hands it would occur later. It was unavoidable, this was human nature.

Ye Mo looked surprised and joyful and quickly said, "It's wan bei's honor to have two city lords stay at Mo Yue City."

Although he was a level seven pill king now, his foundation was a far cry compared to Silver Moon Pill King and Guan Tian Pill King. If he could discuss pill dao more with them, his pill dao would definitely increase a few levels.

"You can even take out the Ice Carrot, we indeed saw you right," Silver Moon Pill King said and suddenly frowned at Ye Mo. "You're already body condensation state level two?"

Ye Mo nodded. "Yes, wan bei had some fortunate encounters so I've been progressing fast.

Yue Qichao nodded and said after a moment, "I know you have great enmity with Infinity Sect and Lightning Cloud Sect, but cultivators can't have an unstable foundation. Otherwise, no matter how fast you cultivate it would be pointless. We're here and there're also a few truth realisation state cultivators here – you don't need to worry about Infinity Sect coming here, just cultivate."

Although he respected the two a lot, it didn't matter if they knew time formation disk or Bitter Bamboo so he didn't say. "Wan bei understands, wan bei will set up a few defense formations in Mo Yue City. Even if Infinity Sect comes, I won't be scared."

Yue Qichao nodded and gave a storage ring to Ye Mo, "There're a few spirit ranges here and some formation materials you can use. I need to discuss some things with Guan Tian Pill King, if you need help with formations I can ask the two truth realisation state friends to help."

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Ye Mo came out and breathed easy, it was best for him that Silver Moon Pill King was fine. Lightning Cloud Sect sealed the sect and Infinity Sect clearly didn't dare to come to Mo Yue City. He didn't expect the two pill king qian beis to help him get revenge, he would get revenge for Ji Ling qian bei himself.

He needed to set up a formation for Mo Yue City so he took out the storage ring Yue Qichao gave him. He looked at it and was dumbfounded.

The storage ring had enormous space and there were two middle grade spirit ranges and three low grade spirit ranges. Other than this, there were all sorts of formations and forgery materials stacked up like mountains. This was enough to set up level eight formations for a few cities, much less just one.

He was admiring Lu Wuhu's wealth before, but now he knew what true wealth was.

Ye Mo was grateful to Silver Moon Pill King and put away this storage ring carefully. He was a level seven formation grand master now, but if he concentrated, he would be able to reach level eight formation grand master soon.

He focused and scanned with spirit sense. He wanted to discuss about Mo Yue City management with Qingxue but saw a crowd hustled together on the streets. Beiwei and Qingxue were all there, Ye Mo dashed over without hesitation.

"What's going on?" Ye Mo arrived and saw a body on the ground. It was an ordinary person.

"You're city lord master?" a bulky soldier asked in disbelief.

Ye Mo nodded, this soldier was probably Ye Wucai's man and had seen him before.

Ning Qingxue quickly came over and said, "A foundation establishment state cultivator killed him because he blocked his way. We came over and asked what was going on, but these people said immortal masters have higher status and they are acquitted of killing ordinary people."

Ye Mo's face sunk immediately and suddenly said, "Call Ye Wucai here now, his bullshit solitary cultivation is no longer needed."

"Yes city lord master," that soldier quickly said.

Ye Wucai came very quickly but Ye Mo saw he was a foundation establishment state cultivator.

"Master, you're back!" Ye Wucai ran over in joy.

Ye Mo's face sunk. "Who made the rule that cultivators can kill ordinary people in Mo Yue City? What did I tell you before I left? In Mo Yue City everyone is equal, what did you do?"

Ye Wucai was dazed, he didn't expect Ye Mo would call him out to reproach him, but he said carefully, "There were no immortal masters before, but then immortal masters came, so I made that rule."

Ye Mo said coldly, "You don't need to be the vice city lord anymore, Ning Qingxue will be the vice city lord and you will help her establish laws. If this thing happens again, you don't need to be my disciple anymore."

Although Ye Mo was scaring Ye Wucai a little, he was indeed furious. With Xu Changji here, Ye Wucai was able to set the rule of equality between cultivators and ordinary people, but because he was a cultivator himself, he began to discriminate against mortals.

"Yes, master..." Ye Wucai shivered and quickly bowed before saying to Ning Qingxue, "Ye Wucai greets vice city lord Ning." She stood right next to master, clearly the two were very close.

Ye Mo nodded. "From now on, Mo Yue City will enforce the law of equality. If cultivators dare to kill ordinary people, they will be dealt with like this person."

Then, Ye Mo flung out a lightning bolt and that shocked foundation establishment state cultivator was blown to dust.

Everyone saw Ye Mo's power and the streets were silent. Some cultivators started to retreat slowly, wanting to leave this city. What was the point of staying in a city in which cultivators had the same status as mortals? Even in cultivation cities, the status of chi gathering, foundation establishment states, and golden core states were greatly different.

With these cultivators leaving, more and more cultivators knew the city lord of Mo Yue City came back and had set up the law of equality. Cultivators who heard this left Mo Yue City in horror while ordinary people rejoiced, the days of cultivators abusing them were over.

Ye Wucai saw this many cultivators leaving and said worriedly, "Master, those cultivators left, will this place become an ordinary city like before?"

Ye Mo said calmly, "Take back all the land the cultivators took for free. If they want to buy or rent, they will need to pay spirit stones. From now on, Mo Yue City's land will be very expensive."

Ning Qingxue knew what Ye Mo meant and said, "Beiwei and I will complete the regulations here. Do what you need to do. By the way, sister Susu went back to Mo Yue Lake, you can go later."

He just remembered that he told Ye Wucai to set that up just like Luo Yue City's Luo Yue Lake.

Ye Wucai looked at him and quickly said, "Yes master, Mo Yue Lake is built." He finally breathed easy. He knew master was truly angry just then, if master was angry to the extreme and kicked him out, he would be finished.

Ye Mo breathed easy after handing city management to Ning Qingxue and Tang Beiwei. He believed the city would be managed better with their help.

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Then, Ye Mo went to visit Shi Tie. When Shi Tie saw Ye Mo, he was overjoyed. He thought he would be like this for the rest of his life, but he saw his master in the South Peace State and came to this city.

Ye Mo arranged for Shi Tie and Wen Shulei to stay near Mo Yue Lake before giving him the complete Primordial Chaos Chant and some pills before leaving.

Then, Ye Mo started preparing to rebuild the city's protection formation.

Chapter 1179: Formation Mastery, Mo Yue Treasure Land

Ning Qingxue and them knew that Ye Mo was going to set up the city defense formation so they didn't come to ask Ye Mo for small things. Eventually, even Luo Ying and Luo Fei came to help. With Ning Qingxue's system of laws being enforced, Mo Yue City became the first city on Luo Yue continent to have laws.

Lin Yiban and Xu Tong also followed Ning Qingxue and them. They were there to help and set up authority. Because the spirit chi in Mo Yue City was lacking, it was mostly mortals or chi gathering and foundation establishment state cultivators here. There were rarely a few golden core states. The highest level was a nascent soul state cultivator, but he was Gu Wei and came to repay Ye Mo in gratitude. He heard that Ye Mo didn't die and was further set on staying here. Now that Ning Qingxue became the new city lord, he came to report to Ye Mo at the city lord estate immediately.

Mo Yue City's spirit chi was lacking and although there was a spirit gathering formation, it couldn't attract cultivators. Those low level cultivators came here due to Ye Mo's name. Those who knew that Ye Mo was being purged by the Infinity Sect all left. Eventually, even the last batch of low level cultivators were scared off by Ye Mo's equality. So, there were very few cultivators in Mo Yue City right now.

So, despite Ning Qingxue and them being nascent soul state cultivator, even if they didn't have the two body condensation state body guards, their power was still at the pinnacle of the city.

As for the three truth realisation state guards secretly guarding, they never even came out. They were all told by Silver Moon Pill King and Shen Guanqing to help Ye Mo set up the defense formation.

As Ning Qingxue's laws were announced, some people were getting kicked out of Mo Yue City. With some cultivators leaving, there really were few cultivators. The remaining ones admired pill king Ye to the bone and didn't want to leave.

Mo Yue City also enforced citizenship. Everyone who entered the city had to be strictly logged. No one could come in secretly.

So, it was easy to leave Mo Yue City now, but it wouldn't be easy to come in again.

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Ye Mo focused his mind on the defense formation now. To him, a level seven defense formation was pointless. He was going to set up a level eight defense formation. He knew he was still a bit away from being a level eight formation grand master, but he believed he would be able to reach that level after studying for a while.

He already had new enlightenments in that Ice God forbidden grounds. It even formed the fetus of a new system. But he didn't get much time to think about it at the time

But now that Ye Mo had time to think about the formations in the Ice God forbidden grounds and simulate it with the Three Birth Chant, he could indeed reach level eight grand master in some time.

This was just one of the reasons. The other reason was that Ye Mo believed his formation skills were better than he showed.

His formations has always been set up in a rush and he used formation flags that were used for everything. He didn't make formation flags for a specific formation. So, Ye Mo believed that if he made unique formation flags and carefully thought about formations taking consideration of geology, his formation skills were be better.

Plus, he could now barely forge mid spirit artifacts and sometimes top grade spirit artifacts. A forgery master's formation flags would definitely be better.

Plus, ever since he reached level seven formation grand master, he didn't spend much time on formations.

This time, in order to break through, Ye Mo went into the Golden Page World and used the time formation disk to perfect his formation system.

He had spent an entire year simulating inside the time formation disk while only one month passed outside. No one went to disturb Ye Mo.

When Ye Mo was beginning to gradually perfect his system, he put away the time formation disk and left the Golden Page World. He believed he had the capability to set up level eight formations now.

Then, he spent another month to check the geology. In this month, Ye Mo looked carefully at the plain outside Mo Yue City as well as the two intertwining rivers and decided to set up three formations outside Mo Yue City.

The first formation would encompass the river and plains as well as the mountain and the fields below the river. He wanted to use the spirit gathering formation to turn the field into a spirit farm to grow spirit crops.

The main thing was that when more cultivators came, ordinary people could use it to trade with cultivators. That way, even ordinary people could live a nice life.

This formation needed too many materials and the range was too big. With his current power, even though he was a level eight formation grand master already, he could at most set up a level seven defense formation.

The second formation Ye Mo planned to set up 100 kilometers from Mo Yue City. Ye Mo wanted to set this as a level eight defense formation.

As for the third one, it would be the final defense formation outside Mo Yue City. He believed it must be a level eight formation and a level eight attack formation needed to be added.

He also set up a level seven formation outside the spirit marrow place but that was seen through by a level seven formation grand master. This gave Ye Mo a warning, he set up the formation casually not believing people would be able to come there, yet someone did and he was a formation grand master.

So, he must not let anyone find any weakness in his formation. Not even a formation grand master.

In these days, Ye Mo had been completely working on making formation flags and setting up spirit ranges. He didn't keep a single one of the spirit ranges Silver Moon Pill King gave him, he planted them all below Mo Yue City.

In these few days, everyone could hearing rumbling sounds. When Ye Mo was placing the spirit range, Yue Qichao even came personally and brought two truth realisation state cultivators to help.

Three months later, Ye Mo set up more than 10 formations. Defense, spirit gathering, air restriction, attack formation.... He even rebuilt the formation in the city lord estate and Mo Yue Lake.

Eventually, Ye Mo could simple sit up level seven formations and spent a little time to set up a complete level eight formation.

When Ye Mo settled the spirit range below Mo Yue City and closed the spirit gathering formation, everyone in Mo Yue City felt an intense spirit chi.

Those rare few cultivators who didn't leave Mo Yue City felt the dense spirit chi and immediately rejoiced. They all chose to sit down and cultivate immediately. A place with this level of spirit chi density was usually only in the hands of big sects, even big cultivation cities didn't have this.

"Brother Ye Mo is really amazing, the formations he set up so quickly are all level eight formation, Ji Ling brother is really unfortunate," Shen Guanqing sighed.

He was about to be a truth realisation state cultivator and of course could feel the power of Ye Mo's formations.

Yue Qichao nodded, if Ji Ling was still alive, he would be overjoyed at a formation genius like Ye Mo.

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Mo Yue City's formations were completed, those mortals living inside could all get a share of spirit farm. Those cultivators who stayed in Mo Yue City would have their own place but those cultivators who wanted to come to Mo Yue City would have trouble.

Under Tang Beiwei and Ning Qingxue's organization, cultivation business streets and mortal business streets formed.

Pills and all sorts of resources flowed into the cultivation business streets.

The precious pills that didn't appear in other places would appear in Mo Yue City. Foundation Establishment Pill, Cultivation Increasing Pill, Blue Wen Pill, Condense Red Pill, Cao Huan Pill, Soul Condensation Pill, Hollow Meridian Pill. As long as you had spirit stones, you could even buy Dew Condensation Pill and higher.

In a short time, Mo Yue City's name rang through the entire South Peace State. Almost all the cultivators wanted to flow to Mo Yue City and those who left before were in immense regret. It was easy to leave but too hard to get back in.

Chapter 1180: Beautiful City, Gradual Prosperity

Mo Yue City had the resources and future of Pill City but was ten times – no, 100 times prettier than Pill City. The management was thousands of times better as well. In Pill City, low level cultivators had to move aside respectfully when they saw high level cultivators and weren't allowed to contest valuable things with them, but in Mo Yue City everyone was equal.

Now, it was too hard to settle in Mo Yue City. There was no way to cheat the citizenship system and the price of land was not something ordinary cultivators could afford. Even hollow spirit state and body condensation state cultivators could only rent a place.

But those foundation establishment state and even chi gathering cultivators who stayed in Mo Yue City before had their own place. Their land couldn't be taken away as in Mo Yue City, even a truth realisation state was equal to an ordinary citizen.

Those chi gathering cultivators who knew business all rented their land to high level cultivators and now didn't need to look around for resources. They just had to rent a place together and could cultivate.

As time moved on, more and more cultivators came to Mo Yue City and all sorts of resources, materials, and spirit herbs flowed to Mo Yue City. Mo Yue City's commercial streets became more and more developed and the city grew prosperous.

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At this moment, Ye Mo was walking side by side with Luo Ying and Ning Qingxue by the river outside the city. After separation and running, they were finally settled.

No one spoke now, this warmth and peace was what they'd always been seeking, and now that they finally got it, they felt how precious it was.

"Husband, I really like it here. If possible, I really want to live here my entire life. We can cultivate together and walk out together..." Luo Ying raised her pretty face and her eyes were full of anticipation.

She was a little older than Ning Qingxue but her heart was younger than her. Her request was simple, to be with the person she loved in the place she liked. Everything else came second.

Ye Mo nodded and pulled their hands, "When things end here and Mo Yue City is stable, you guys can stay here and cultivate. Qingxue can help me look after Mo Yue City."

"Are you going to go again?" Luo Susu felt her hands shaking, she feared Ye Mo leaving them again the most.

Ye Mo embraced Susu and said softly, "I don't want to leave you guys as well, but it is a long time past the date I promised Song Yangzhu I would come for her. I'm afraid they're getting worried, so I want to bring Ye Ling and Song Yangzhu as well as Jingwen all here. Then we can all live in Mo Yue City and never separate."

But Ye Mo didn't say that when his power was strong enough, he would get revenge at Infinity Sect.

Ning Qingxue and Luo Ying didn't speak, they didn't want Ye Mo to leave but it wasn't right to leave Song Yangzhu and them in North Far State.

Ye Mo sighed, "It's a pity I'm only a level eight formation grand master now, if I'm one day a level nine formation grand master or even higher, I will set up a teleportation formation between Mo Yue City and North Far State."

"And also there's Yimo, ask about her when you go," Ning Qingxue said sadly. She thought about her parents, who knew if little Yimo would miss her parents? Ye Mo never mentioned it but how could she not know?

Ye Mo was worried about Yimo the most.

Luo Ying suddenly blushed as though she wanted to say something.

Ye Mo embraced Luo Ying tightly and said, "Susu, what do you want to say? There's only us three here."

Ning Qingxue suddenly grabbed Luo Ying's other arm and said, "Sister Susu asked me last time why she still wasn't pregnant..."

But then Ning Qingxue also said quietly, "Actually, I want to know why we're still not pregnant after being with you for so long..."

They'd long been wanting to ask this but they were too shy and were with other people.

Ye Mo held them softly and said, "Don't worry, it's just that I don't want a child now. When we're stronger then we can think about it."

Before Ye Mo didn't really understand, but he had realized now that if a female cultivator wanted to get pregnant, she needed to stop cultivation for at least a few years. Ye Mo knew now was the time for them to improve their cultivation, they couldn't stop.

The higher the cultivation level, the longer the lifespan, why even worry about having offsprings now? Ye Mo was already very happy with Yimo.

Suddenly, a red flying sword landed on Ye Mo's hand. Ye Mo saw it and his face changed drastically, he quickly took Ning Qingxue and Luo Ying flying east.

"What happened?" Ning Qingxue asked.

Luo Ying also looked at Ye Mo in confusion.

Ye Mo gave the flying sword to the two and said, "It's Cheng Nana who messaged me, she's Zifeng's wife. I didn't expect her and Zifeng to be in South Peace State as well. But Zifeng left her because he couldn't cultivate, I only knew this because I saw her in Truth Fall City once.

"Zifeng is here too?" Ning Qingxue asked in shock.

Ye Mo nodded and before he spoke, the sound of fighting came. Ye Mo saw Cheng Nana being attacked by two golden core state cultivators.

They were wearing Eternity Sea uniforms. Ye Mo knew without asking that Cheng Nana probably heard he came to Mo Yue City and wanted to come, but she was found by Eternity Sea cultivators. She was quite capable to be able to escape to the outskirts of Mo Yue City.

Cheng Nana saw Ye Mo and them come and her face immediately rejoiced, she knew her life was saved.

The two Eternity Sea cultivators saw Ye Mo and immediately recognized him to be Mo Yue City's city lord, Ye Mo. Their face grew bad, Ye Mo's story of killing hollow spirit state level seven Ming Wujian was spread everywhere.

Even nascent soul state cultivators were just one slap for Ye Mo, much less them golden core state cultivators.

"We greet city lord Ye." The two quickly bowed.

Cheng Nana quickly came up respectfully. "Big brother, sister in law Luo Ying and Qingxue..."

The two greeted back but didn't have a deep impression of her.

"What's going on?" Ye Mo asked Cheng Nana.

Cheng Nana said, "After I knew big brother came back to Mo Yue City, I immediately wanted to come, but the sect knows about me seeing big brother at Truth Fall City and they suspected Wu Yu's death has something to do with big brother. They've been watching me constantly, I found an opportunity and escaped here, but I was still caught up by them."

"Qian bei, this has nothing to do with us, we were following her but we didn't try to kill her. We're just responsible for bringing her back to the sect," one Eternity Sea cultivator quickly said.

Ye Mo sneered. "You heard her, she calls me big brother and from now on, she's no longer an Eternity Sea cultivator. On her account I won't kill you today. Go back and tell your sect leader, if he still wants to scheme against me, go for it."

"Yes, yes, wan bei will leave," the two quickly said and ran off without daring to coming back.

"Sorry big brother, I brought trouble to you again," Cheng Nana said worriedly.

Ye Mo waved his hand. "Come back with us to Mo Yue City first, don't worry about Zifeng, I will look around for him."

"Yes big brother," Cheng Nana quickly said.

Luo Ying and Ning Qingxue saw Lin Yiban rushing over from afar and immediately knew he had business with Ye Mo. So they said, "We'll take Cheng Nana back first, do what you need to do."

After the three were gone, Ye Mo looked at Lin Yiban and asked, "Brother Lin, is there something?"

"Silver Moon Pill King is here too and he has some business with you," Lin Yiban quickly said.

Soon, Yue Qichao and Shen Guanqing came together. Ye Mo quickly bowed and asked, "Is there something urgent for the two qian beis to come find me suddenly?"

Shen Guanqing smiled, "Can't we come to you even if there's nothing? But we really do have something. Mo Yue City is very stable with your formations and three truth realisation state cultivators. Martial brother Yue and I will help you find some people and bring a few old friends to settle here, otherwise, we would be too lonely."

Ye Mo rejoiced, he knew these two pill kings were doing this for Mo Yue City. How could cultivators feel lonely?

Just as they were about to go, Ye Mo suddenly thought of one thing and quickly said, "Two qian beis, please stop, I have something to ask."