

Strongest As 751

Chapter 751: Knowing Will

"Elder, do you come here often?" Ji Yilan was surprised at how clean the stone room was.

Elder Feng walked to a wooden chair and sat down before shaking her head, "No, this is the second time I'm here because every time one wants to enter this place, five chi stones need to be used up. It took me more than a decade to gather these five. This stone room contains a big secret. I was planning on helping you become a second grade hidden sect first and then leave Ice Lake to investigate this room. But due to Xiaoyun, I could only come earlier. A pity about my chi stones."

Mu Xiaoyun frowned. She felt Elder Feng's words were strange.

Seeing Ji Yilan's confusion, Elder Feng ignored her and said to Mu Xiaoyun, "Xiaoyun, I know your husband is no ordinary person and the cultivation method he is learning is probably not an ancient martial art, right? I trust that your husband must have taught you the cultivation method. And so, on account of you also being an Ice Lake disciple at the end of the day, having received benefits from Ice Lake, please show us your cultivation method. Don't worry, I won't mistreat you."

Mu Xiaoyun heard this and immediately understood. This Elder Feng wanted her cultivation method, and that was why she had taken her away. It wasn't because she was an Ice Lake disciple or anything. After understanding this, Mu Xiaoyun's good impression of Elder Feng was immediately gone.

"Grandma, you?" Ji Yilan looked at Elder Feng in disbelief. She didn't expect her grandma to have been planning like that.

Elder Feng waved her hand to stop Ji Yilan from talking, "Yilan, you don't know what Ye Mo's cultivation method means to Ice Lake, and what it means to me. According to legends, a long time ago, people didn't cultivate ancient martial arts on Magical Continent but something that can allow you to fly, control the weather and even attain long life! But after countless years, only ancient martial arts remained, and ancient martial arts then even reached a bottleneck - we can't surpass great heaven."

Then, Elder Feng said to Mu Xiaoyun, "Xiaoyun, I've been watching you for a long time. In the four years you stayed at Ice Lake, you haven't actually cultivated for more than a year, and what you're cultivating

isn't the Star Rain cultivation method, yet you progressed so fast that I didn't dare believe it. I didn't understand why, but after seeing your husband today, I guessed that you never cultivated in the Star Rain cultivation method from the beginning. You used something else to imitate the Star Rain cultivation method, right?"

Ji Yilan looked at Mu Xiaoyun in shock - she had reached the black level peak with only one year? This was too shocking!

Mu Xiaoyun's tone was a little cold as she replied, "Indeed, I haven't cultivated the Star Rain cultivation method but have been cultivating what my husband gave me. However, without his permission, I would never give it to anyone."

Although her tone was plain, the adamant will behind it was obvious.

Elder Feng showed immense joy upon confirming that her conjecture was right. There was a sliver of madness in that joy.

"Of course! How could a young man in his twenties easily slaughter great heaven masters otherwise? So that was it, hahaha! Xiaoyun, if it wasn't for what you cultivate, I wouldn't be rude to you like this, because I'm truly grateful to you and your husband. He cured my internal injuries after all. But now, I must get the cultivation method no matter what." The glint in Elder Feng's eyes became scarier, and she was about to get up and attack Mu Xiaoyun.

"Grandma, how can you? Xiaoyun is our Ice Lake's disciple. She's my martial sister!" Ji Yilan acted as though she didn't know this Grandma Feng. She would have never thought that the grandma-like figure she knew could show such behaviour.

"Yilan, move aside. You will understand later that what I did today was right. No one can stop my will, because you can't possibly imagine what that sort of cultivation method means." Elder Feng's face became scary, and she pushed Ji Yilan aside.

Mu Xiaoyun took a few steps back and suddenly gave Elder Feng six spirit stones, "Elder Feng, I know you need chi stones. I have six here. They're all yours. I just want to see my husband, and I think my husband will agree to your request."

Mu Xiaoyun did this because she knew that if Elder Feng got her cultivation method, she would kill her for sure.

She didn't care about her life that much, but she didn't want to leave her husband behind.

When Mu Xiaoyun subconsciously took out the spirit stones like that, Elder Feng was dumbfounded. Her body started shaking with excitement, and she threw the chi stones to the ground. She said shakily to Mu Xiaoyun, "You, you have the storage ring? The legendary spacial ring- Such things really exist, hahaha, it's all real!"

Mu Xiaoyun was dazed. She was just trying to stall for some time, yet her action made Elder Feng only more crazy.

Looking at Elder Feng's hysteric state, Ji Yilan came up again with tears and stood in front of her, "Grandma, Xiaoyun is an Ice Lake disciple. If you need her cultivation method, you can ask it from her husband, Grandma!"

"P*ss off!" Elder Feng had completely gone mad and slapped Ji Yilan away. Only she knew that she wasn't mad at all, she was just shaking in excitement.

With the magical ring and this cultivation method, perhaps she could become the number one cultivator of the Magical Continent! The Taiyi and Kun Qian trash would never know why she had taken Mu Xiaoyun away, but if they did, wouldn't they jump off a cliff in regret?

Elder Feng slapped out towards Mu Xiaoyun. She was going to knock her out first and take her spacial ring. Perhaps the cultivation method was in there.

But before her palm reached Mu Xiaoyun, a faint lightbarrier shot out from Mu Xiaoyun's wrist. Crack- the barrier broke, and then a faint blue mist started to emanate, soon covering the entire room.

Elder Feng was dazed for a moment but quickly grabbed at Mu Xiaoyun again, but as she wanted to gather her inner qi, she felt a sudden tearing pain in her meridians. She couldn't use any inner qi at all!

Elder Feng was shook. Mu Xiaoyun was a black level peak warrior, if she couldn't use her inner qi, Mu Xiaoyun would be easily able to kill her.

Mu Xiaoyun's heart pained when she saw her bracelet break. Her husband had said that this bracelet was akin to him being by her side, yet now Elder Feng had broken it. This made Mu Xiaoyun furious.

Without thinking, she took out her flying sword from the spacial ring and moved to kill Elder Feng.

Elder Feng saw this and was worried, so she kicked one of the spirit stones under her foot at Mu Xiaoyun while hurriedly retreating.

Click- The spirit stones landed in one of the sinks as she just left the room.

Then, the other four sinks made a buzzing noise, and the remaining spirit stones were sucked in too. Suddenly a white light started circulating in the room.

The four were shocked, not knowing what was going on. The big room rumbled, and the doorless room was suddenly sealed shut.

Elder Feng was also dazed, but before she could come back to her senses, the tearing pain in her meridians appeared again.

She was in so much pain that she started rolling around the room while she felt her inner qi disappear into nothing.

Knowing will pill, knowing my will - so that was it! What a cunning little bastard, I hate you!" Elder Feng writhed and convulsed on the ground.

She finally understood what Ye Mo had done when he gave Mu Xiaoyun to her. If she attacked Mu Xiaoyun, the bracelet would spew that herbal smoke, and because she had taken the knowing will pill, the two combined into something that rendered her completely powerless.

Chapter 752: Xiaoyun Gone Missing

By the time Ye Mo woke up again, all his cultivation essence had recovered. His spirit sense had also recovered completely and even improved a little bit.

With a few cleansing spells, all the blood from Ye Mo disappeared.

"Brother Ye, we have arrived at Ice Lake," Yun Ziyi's voice sounded. After Ye Mo had entered the cart, he hadn't made a sound for a whole day and night, but Yun Ziyi didn't dare wake him up before they arrived at Ice Lake.

"Okay," Ye Mo answered and dashed through the Ice Lake Sect's entrance like the wind and disappeared.

"Who goes there, stop!" Someone immediately stopped Ye Mo at the door to the core hall of Ice Lake.

Ye Mo scanned his spirit sense out and his face changed - Mu Xiaoyun wasn't there. He didn't see Elder Feng either.

Three figures quickly appeared before Ye Mo. Ye Mo knew two of them, while the other one seemed to be an elder.

"Mo- Mr Ye!" Miao Lian's expression was complicated.

Ye Mo nodded and asked, "Where's Xiaoyun? She came back with Elder Feng, where is she?"

Miao Lian quickly said, "Grandma hasn't returned. The four disciples who went with her haven't returned either."

Ye Mo frowned, and his tone turned cold, "I left later than them yet have arrived already. She left before me, how could she not be back?"

Before Miao Lian could reply, the elder behind her sneered, "Who do you think you are? Does Elder Feng need to report to you when she comes back?"

Ye Mo replied plainly, "I just want to ask where my wife Xiaoyun is. I don't care about other people."

"Mu Xiaoyun? She's just a mere disciple of Ice Lake, even if you are someone important to her, what right do you have to be asking questions here? P*ss off, this isn't a place you can come as you please!" This elder didn't seem to like Ye Mo and was even about to attack him.

Miao Lian was worried. This elder had only just come and didn't know about the events of Magical Continent Mountain yet. Since Ye Mo was here, it meant that he had won the battle. She quickly stopped the elder and said, "Elder Hu, we can talk it out-"

Ye Mo's tone went cold, "I'll ask one more time, where is Mu Xiaoyun? Where is Elder Feng?"

This Elder Hu woman sneered again, "In what way do you have the right to ask where Elder Feng is? You're just an insect! I've always despised that Mu Xiaoyun - she receives such large amounts of our sect's resources, and all she does is stand on that Ice Lake gazing into nothingness. Are you the little bastard that made her so horny? Since you're so cocky, I'll-"

She suddenly stopped talking as Ye Mo waved his hand and a line of blood appeared on her neck.

"You!" The elder pointed at Ye Mo in horror. This young man was so terrifyingly powerful? She didn't even know how he had attacked her.

Miao Lian was dazed at the scene for a long while. An earth level elder was killed just like that without being able to put up any resistance.

Meanwhile, Ye Mo's heart was burning with worry. How could he hold back his temper when this woman kept insulting Mu Xiaoyun? He now knew that his prediction had been right. That Elder Feng had been planning something, but he could only give Mu Xiaoyun to her then, because she would have been dead if she had stayed with him.

He had made some preparations for Mu Xiaoyun, however.

If Mu Xiaoyun's bracelet was broken, a mist would come out. Ordinary people would be fine smelling it, but those who had eaten the knowing will pill would have one ingredient in the pill neutralized, and the whole pill would become huge poison that corrodes the meridians.

Ye Mo believed that if Elder Feng dared do something to Mu Xiaoyun, she would take his blow. If she did, the others wouldn't dare touch Mu Xiaoyun, because only he could remedy the poison. If Mu Xiaoyun died, Elder Feng would die too.

But when Ye Mo came to Ice Lake, he couldn't pick up on Mu Xiaoyun with his spirit sense or sense the spirit sense mark he had left on the bracelet. That was why he was so worried.

"Mr Ye, Elder Feng truly never came back. Our cart was behind her cart, and we've been back for many days, yet she still isn't back. We don't know where she went," another sect member said. He knew from Ye Mo's killing intent that it would be all too easy for him to slaughter all of Ice Lake.

Ye Mo's heart sunk. He was scared of hearing this the most. Elder Feng not having come back to Ice Lake meant he had lost all leads.

No - he had to find her! Ye Mo didn't want to waste his time at Ice Lake anymore, so he turned around to leave. But after a few steps, he turned back and said with a cold voice, "I want everyone presently in Ice Lake to leave right now. Before I find Xiaoyun, you must not get near Ice Lake at all. Or else, death."

Miao Lian and the other sect member shivered at the killing intent behind Ye Mo's words.

The man shook his head and said to Miao Lian, "Our Ice Lake disciples should leave and go experience the world then."

"Secretary, you-" Miao Lian looked at the second-in-command in confusion.

The secretary sighed. He vaguely knew why Elder Feng had disappeared, but if he told Ye Mo, this slaughter god, about it, he might kill everyone on the spot.

The secretary believed that since Elder Feng had done this, that meant that she had abandoned everyone else at Ice Lake. She probably only took those 4 disciples so they could help Ji Yilan.

But even he would be surprised to find out Elder Feng had abandoned even Ji Yilan.

Ye Mo came back to the cart like a shooting star. Seeing that Yun Ziyi was still there, he immediately nodded to her and said, "Tell me the path from Ice Lake to Magical Mountain. I have to go find Xiaoyun. Oh, and if you know where Taiyi and Kun Qian are, tell me too."

Yun Ziyi could tell Ye Mo hadn't found Mu Xiaoyun. Who knew what would happen if he didn't find her? But she didn't ask much and simply gave Ye Mo a map.

Ye Mo took the map and saw that the precise locations of all the big sects were marked on it. The route from Ice Lake to Magical Continent Mountain was also very clear.

"Thank you, I'm going. Wait for me at Chan City. I will help you do one thing after I'm done." Then, Ye Mo was about to leave.

"Wait, Brother Ye!" Yun Ziyi suddenly called out.

Ye Mo turned back and looked at her, and Yun Ziyi quickly said, "In the years you weren't here, Sister Xiaoyun would stand on this big rock waiting for you everyday."

As soon as she said this, Ye Mo instantly appeared on that big rock, and indeed, there were two faint foot prints on it.

Ye Mo felt the footprints and felt an endless longing for Mu Xiaoyun. No matter what, he would find her! He had the subtle feeling of certainty that Mu Xiaoyun was still alive.

The next moment, Ye Mo got off the huge rock and soared into the sky on his flying sword.

It was very far for ordinary people from Ice Lake to Magical Continent Mountain, but it took Ye Mo just ten minutes to travel that distance. While he did, he searched around countless times but didn't find any spirit sense marks anywhere.

Ye Mo gradually became more and more disappointed, and he found nothing in a whole day.

"Taiyi Sect, Kun Qian Sect," Ye Mo murmured their names word by word and flew towards the Taiyi Sect first.

Chapter 753: Taiyi Sect Annihilated

Taiyi Sect was a special grade sect, just like Kun Qian and Ci Hang Jing Mosque. However, Taiyi's power was much higher than Kun Qian Sect's. Although their foundation wasn't as strong as Ci Hang Jing Mosque's, they weren't missing out too much.

Taiyi Sect's mountain was grandiose. It looked powerful and all-encompassing. Yet, the words on the door seemed shabby. Although the words "Taiyi Sect" were also large and looked powerful, Ye Mo could tell that these words didn't have the right to be on the door of such a mighty mountain.

Ye Mo sent out his flying sword and sliced the words. The words were immediately pulverized, but the door wasn't affected at all. Ye Mo sent out his flying sword again and hacked at the door many times, but it had no effect.

Ye Mo stopped trying. He realized that the door and the sign hadn't been made at the same time. Taiyi Sect's people had just taken that place as their home.

Just like the air restrictions on the Magical Continent Mountain, they had also been left there a long time ago.

"Who dares come to disturb and ruin our Taiyi Sect's-" Two black level disciples with Taiyi Sect's dao uniform dashed outside when Ye Mo hacked down the words "Taiyi Sect".

But immediately, they were torn into half by Ye Mo's wind blades. Their blood stained the stairs and the people behind them subconsciously stopped.

Ye Mo sneered. He had gone there to annihilate the sect. If it hadn't been for Taiyi Sect, would any of this have happened to Mu Xiaoyun? If it hadn't been for Tai Yi Sect, would Qingxue have almost died?

And now, because of Taiyi Sect, Ye Mo still hadn't found Xiaoyun. He was venting all his anger on Taiyi. He wouldn't listen to any explanation they had unless Xiaoyun suddenly appeared.

Since the hidden sects' people liked to talk with their fists, he would do that today.

"He's Ye Mo, the Ye Mo who killed all the earth level and above masters on the Magical Continent Mountain, as well as our Grand Elder Len and Kun Qian's Elder Ling!" a terrified voice sounded, as more people realized that that crazy young man was the Ye Mo who had slaughtered everyone on the Magical Continent Mountain.

There were that many great heaven masters, plenty of great heaven peak masters and halfway great heavens, and countless earth level masters. Yet, even with that many people fighting Ye Mo, none of them were able to escape.

This had never happened in the history of the Magical Continent. However, Ye Mo knew that at least Ling Wushui had escaped.

"I, Ye Mo, will annihilate the Taiyi Sect. All of those who stay in Taiyi will be killed. If you want to live, take off your Taiyi dao uniform, spit on the ground and trample on it. Only then can you leave," Ye Mo's voice sounded through the entire Taiyi Sect.

Ye Mo was adamant on annihilating Taiyi Sect, but there were about 1000 sect members. He didn't want to kill them all, so he gave them a chance to run away.

"Run!!!" However, these six Taiyi Sect members could only take a few steps before being sliced on the neck by a sword ray. Their heads were rolling on the ground.

The remaining people who wanted to run took a breath in and stopped. A few smart ones remembered Ye Mo's words. They immediately took off their clothes, spat and trampled on them a few times before running away from the mountain.

These people didn't get killed, so they were able to escape.

Following these disciples' actions, the rest of the Taiyi Sect members reacted even faster. Some tried to suck up to Ye Mo and yelled "Taiyi is trash!", and some even peed on their clothes.

Those few disciples who tried to run away without doing so were immediately decapitated.

Ye Mo moved forward as he killed the resistance. His flying sword flew around, breaking buildings and causing a huge chaos.

A few earth level and half step great heaven masters tried to come down and stop Ye Mo, but they didn't even last a round before they were killed.

Ye Mo kept shooting fireballs and the buildings started to burn. Most of Taiyi's power had been annihilated at the mountain, so there were only a few great heaven masters left. The remaining ones were all below earth level. Those who didn't want to run away were all killed.

"Stop! Dao friend, you're crossing the line! People need to know when to stop. You've already killed so many Taiyi Sect disciples, as well as Len Quan and Qi Kai disciples. Taiyi has been pretty much annihilated now. I think you should stop. The main palace does not belong to Taiyi. It has been passed down for generations since ancient times, are you really going to destroy everything?" An old man with a rough face appeared before Ye Mo like a ghost.

After seeing this old man, Ye Mo's pupils dilated. Perhaps that guy was Taiyi's strongest! Ye Mo felt the power of foundation establishment state on him, but Ye Mo knew that old man wasn't a dao cultivator. His chi surpassed Len Quan and Ling Wushui's, was he above great heaven?

It was the first time that Ye Mo saw an ancient martial artist above great heaven. That old man had the chi of foundation establishment state and gave Ye Mo a strong oppressive feeling. However, Ye Mo

wasn't afraid of the old man. He had cultivated the Three Birth Chant, so his spirit sense was very powerful, and he had a large and strong cultivation essence.

What made Ye Mo confused was that that old man clearly didn't fear him. Then why did he wait to come out until almost all of Taiyi had been annihilated? If he hadn't been going to burn the main palace, that old man wouldn't have even come out.

Uhmhhh- Ye Mo flicked his flying sword and his strong battle intent appeared.

Feeling this, the old man sneered as though his authority was being challenged. He said coldly, "Are you going to fight me?"

"Hahaha!" Ye Mo laughed, "Old man, I came here to slaughter and burn this place down. What are you going to do about it? Since you're standing in front of me, I will kill you."

"Okay, okay, I wasn't planning on fighting, but since you're so confident, I'll see if you have real power or if you're just capable of killing chickens!" The old man was angry.

"Cocky sh*t!" Ye Mo spat as his flying sword turned into a white ray and he shoot it over.

"Hmm?" the old man raised his palm in mid-air.

After throwing the strike, Ye Mo immediately saw with his spirit sense that there was an invisible ripple in front of his flying sword. It was like an impassable barrier.

Such powerful inner qi! Ye Mo was amazed. For the first time, he met someone who had more strength on his inner qi cultivation than his cultivation essence.

No, this wasn't inner qi! This was something as strong as cultivation essence. Ye Mo threw a punch.

He was only at stage seven of chi gathering, he didn't have any special weapons, killing means or cultivation techniques. He only had a flying sword.

Ye Mo chose to fight the old man hand against hand, because after cultivating the Three Birth Chant, his cultivation chi that could only be transformed into cultivation essence at foundation establishment state had been transformed early.

However, Ye Mo knew he had too little means of fighting enemies. It wasn't enough if he was in the cultivation realm.

Ye Mo's fist hit the air wall, making a huge deep explosion.

The wall behaved like paper mesh, it was broken by Ye Mo. The flying sword was freed - it spun a circle and stood in the air.

"Such strong qi!" the old man applauded and took a step forward. His palm clenched into a fist and he punched.

Instantly, Ye Mo felt like he was trapped in a cage. He sometimes seemed to see one or tens of fists coming to his way from all directions.

"Very well." Ye Mo punched too.

Chapter 754: Medicine of the Legends

Bang bang bang- Before the two fists even touched, the sound of air exploding created a huge ravine in the earth between them.

Crack- Ye Mo's fist finally clashed with the old man's, and as a huge pain came from his fist, Ye Mo knew his bones were shattered.

But Ye Mo knew that the old man wasn't much better of than him. His inner qi was strong, but it wasn't dao cultivation essence. He was also old, and his body was weaker. The old man probably took a bigger hit than him. Ye Mo sneeringly took a lotus life pill and was about to fight again.

"Wait-" The old man waved his hand, "I'm old, so I have to admit defeat. If we keep fighting, my two hands will become disabled."

Ye Mo stopped and smiled, "So that means I can burn this palace down now, and you won't have any objections?"

The old man smiled bitterly, "I never had any objections when you came to annihilate the Tai Yi Sect, but I suggest you don't burn this palace down. It doesn't belong to Tai Yi. It's a heritage of the Magical Continent. There was once a glorious past here, but that was truly a long time ago."

The old man paused before looking at Ye Mo, "You probably don't cultivate ancient martial arts. If I'm right, you cultivate a type of truth cultivation method. In other words, you cultivate the supreme dao, and so you're countless times stronger than us ancient martial arts cultivators."

Ye Mo was dazed. He was already shook when this old man said he didn't care if Tai Yi was annihilated, but his words after that shook him even more.

"You know about truth cultivation?" Ye Mo asked subconsciously.

Surprise and joy appeared in the old man's eyes. He quickly said, "So it was like that, you're a truth cultivator, and not an ancient martial arts cultivator indeed. Great, great! It's been nearly 100 years, and I've finally found a real truth cultivator."

Seeing Ye Mo's confusion, the old man suddenly said, "I am called Li Cheng. If you don't mind, please let me invite you for a chat at my place."

"Sure," Ye Mo agreed without hesitation. He could tell Li Cheng didn't have any killing intent for him and even if he did, he wouldn't care. Moreover, he also had many things to ask this Li Cheng.

Ye Mo didn't mention burning the palace down again and Li Cheng didn't bring it up either. He knew that this was Ye Mo giving him some consideration and that he had decided not to burn the palace down.

Li Cheng lived at a peaceful valley behind the mountain to the back of Tai Yi. The valley looked like the small home of a farmer. The air was fresh and soothing.

This was spirit chi! Ye Mo was stunned. He didn't think this place would have so much better spirit chi than outside. Ye Mo sent his spirit sense in and immediately found a simple spirit chi gathering formation. Due to its age though, it was getting old, but it still had some effect.

"Please have a seat." Li Cheng pointed at a stone stool.

Ye Mo sat down and Li Cheng went into a different room. He brought out two cups of milky white liquid and gave one to Ye Mo.

Ye Mo took the cup and smelled it. His hands shook and he said in shock, "Is this 10,000 year old stalagmite marrow?"

Li Cheng sighed, "As I thought, you know what it is."

Ye Mo almost cried. How could he not know? This was worth a fortune in the cultivation realm! In fact, it was legendary!

A stalagmite marrow pill was much better than a lotus life pill, but people rarely used it to cure wounds as it had a more important use, which was to make the five essence pill.

The five essence pill's value was unimaginable. Even on Luo Yue Continent, it was but something of legend. It was a pill that could give birth to a spirit root! In the cultivation realm, there were only five types of herbs that could give spirit roots.

And those who had a spirit root already could get their spirit root upgraded when they ate the five essence pill for the first time.

Such a precious thing was drunk as water by this old man, Ye Mo wanted to cry.

Seeing Ye Mo dazing at the marrow, Li Cheng went inside and carried out a 5 liter bucket and gave it to Ye Mo, "This is all the 10.000 year stalagmite marrow as you called it I have. I have got no use for it, it's yours."

Ye Mo took the bucket shakily. This was the most expensive gift he had ever received in his two lifetimes.

"This is too precious," Ye Mo didn't want to say it, but he had to. It really was.

Li Cheng waved his hand, "This might be very important to you but to me, it's just a thirst quencher, able to make me healthier at most. I've cultivated ancient martial arts for 120 or so years, and although my body is getting weaker, it's still fine, so I don't really need it."

Ye Mo heard this and didn't decline anymore. He took all of it, including the cup he was given, and put it into his storage ring.

"Spacial ring, such things really exist." Li Cheng was also quite shook but not really shocked to oblivion.

Then, Ye Mo gave a lotus life pill to Li Cheng, "Li-Qianbei, this pill isn't worth even one-ten-thousandth of the 10.000 year stalagmite marrow, but it can cure all non soul related injuries. It's yours."

"Okay, okay, that is useful to me." Li Cheng took it without hesitation.

Ye Mo saw this and asked again, "Li-Qianbei, I've been here for some time niw, how come other people don't know the truth about cultivation but you do?"

Li Cheng sighed, "100 years ago, I wasn't even 30 when I reached the earth level peak, and when I was one step away from what they now call the great heaven stage, I could easily kill great heaven masters. Because of this, I was cocky. Then the hidden sects tournament came. I represented Tai Yi and beat more than 10 Ice Lake and All Heaven Sect disciples and helped Tai Yi achieve the special grade hidden sect ranking.

Due to this, I was named the youngest elder in the sect, the only elder who hadn't reached great heaven yet."

Ye Mo nodded. To reach the earth level peak before 30, this was genius indeed. No wonder he could help Tai Yi achieve the special grade hidden sect ranking.

But Li Cheng shook his head and said with a reminiscing tone, "This place here was originally the base of a small sect, but after Tai Yi became a special grade sect, they took this place over. I didn't like abusing the weak, so I wasn't happy. But after staying in Tai Yi long enough, I realized that the reason why I had been able to beat all those disciples from Ice Lake and All Heaven was actually because of foul play from Tai Yi and Kun Qian.

Two of their genius disciples had been broken before the tournament. Tai Yi and Kun Qian had also instigated internal conflicts in Ice Lake and the All Heaven Sect. Ci Hang Jing Mosque was very hard to meddle with internally, but Ice Lake had a big internal conflict and was lowered to a third grade sect."

Then, Li Cheng drank all of the 1.000 year stalagmite marrow in his cup. Ye Mo's heart ached upon the scene, and he was scared Li Cheng would ask him for more, so he quickly took out a few cases of Mao Tai Wine, "Qianbei, you should drink some wine, it tastes better than the stalagmite marrow."

"Hmm, it's Mao Tai, I drank this 30 years ago, it's good, it's good!" Li Cheng took out a bottle and sliced off the top with his hand.

He poured a cup for himself and said, "So I wasn't happy with the sect's schemes, thus I reproached the sect leader and was hence locked up here."

"You were locked up here?" Ye Mo pointed at the beautiful paradise thinking, 'This is no prison, it's a holiday resort.'

Li Cheng smiled, "It became like this afterwards. When I first came here, it was a battered valley. There was an extremely cold cave behind the valley and I found the marrow there. I found buckets of stalagmite marrow there, but I drank it all. This is all that remains."

Ye Mo's mouth spasmed.

Chapter 755: Hidden Sects Catastrophe

"In that cold cave, there was also a skeleton missing an arm. I found answers on a manual of animal skin left behind. He was an ancient martial arts cultivator. He said he had found a certain type of people in this world called the truth cultivators. They could apparently ascend into the immortal realm if they cultivated to the extreme. He spent the following decades searching for them ever since until he got heavily injured and died."

Li Cheng continued, "After knowing this, I got very excited. When my time here ended, I left Taiyi in the search of truth cultivators. I was no longer interested in ancient martial arts. When I was 50, I automatically broke through to great heaven. I also found a truth cultivation ruin and got a cultivation method. When Taiyi knew that I had reached great heaven, they invited me back. I wanted a quiet place to cultivate, so I came back to Taiyi and focused on cultivation."

Ye Mo felt something was odd. How come Li Cheng hadn't progressed at all?

Li Cheng poured another cup for himself and said, "I cultivated for a 20 whole years and got nothing, I didn't even reach stage 1 chi gathering in there. In my despair, I left Tai Yi and searched for herbs as my life span was about to end. I wanted to break through in ancient martial arts to increase my life. My truth cultivation had no progress, but my ancient martial arts' talent was absurd. Not only had I reached great heaven peak, but I had even reached the state people think is above great heaven, which is turning inner qi into liquid.

After that, I gained mental power and through that I saw what was inside a jade slip. I realized I had no spirit root, so I couldn't cultivate it. In my disappointment, I destroyed everything I had related to truth cultivation, filled up the cave and settled here. In my decades of peaceful meditation, I understood something. If something isn't in your life, don't forcefully try to take it."

Ye Mo finally understood why things were as they were. He knew that the stalagmite could be made into the five essence pill to create spirit root, but he didn't say it because he couldn't make it with his current power. He would probably have to wait until foundation establishment state.

Instead of giving Li Cheng false hopes, he might as well not saying anything. If he reached foundation establishment state and Li Cheng wasn't dead yet, he would give him a five essence pill.

However, Ye Mo suddenly thought of something. If Li Cheng had cultivate ancient martial arts that rapidly, he should have had spirit root. How could he not have it?

Ye Mo poured a cup of wine for Li Cheng and asked, "Li-Qianbei, I have two questions I want to ask. First, since you're from Taiyi Sect, why didn't you stop me from annihilating Taiyi? Second, I want to know why there is such a huge difference in between great heaven martial artists."

Li Cheng smiled, "I didn't like what Tai Yi did to me in the beginning. Also, in my journey, I met master Tian Ze. He had an unparalleled fortune telling power. He told me that Taiyi would only have 100 years of fortune. 100 years later, Taiyi would cease to exist. So I knew when you came that Taiyi's time was up."

Ye Mo was shook. Was there really such person in the world? Xiaoyun also had a fortune teller who told her grandpa that her husband's surname would be Ye. It was too accurate.

There were fortune tellers in the cultivation realm too, but no one who could be this specific.

Li Cheng continued, "As for the great heaven issue, there are many ancient martial artists, but there can't be more than 10 that truly understand great heaven."

"To be precise, I've only barely reached great heaven. A long time ago, the hidden sects ancient martial arts were divided into four levels, yellow, black, earth, heaven. Only those who surpassed heaven state were great heaven. But these few hundred years, there was barely anyone who could reach great heaven. Not one in 100 years.

The faith in ancient martial arts started to decline, so people started to remove the level heaven and just called it great heaven. Hence, after you break through earth level peak, it's not heaven level, but great heaven."

Ye Mo finally understood. It seemed his conjectures before were right.

Li Cheng continued, "I also found some similar records when searching for truth cultivation ruins. I realized that I was heaven level, not great heaven. So I came back and tried to reach great heaven. Due

to each sect having different ways of reaching heaven level, this created some differences in power. Some think great heaven is unblocking the ren and du meridians, some think the formation of qi sea is great heaven.

But only when one attains both, it is truly heaven level. Turning inner qi into liquid and gaining mental powers is a true great heaven ability. However, there are rarely such heaven levels among the hidden sects, most of them only can form a qi sea."

Ye Mo nodded. It seemed Ren Pingchuan's understanding of the system was right, but he had neglected heaven level.

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Ye Mo talked with Li Cheng for the whole night before leaving the next morning. He wanted to teach Mo Youshen a lesson, but didn't find him.

Then, Ye Mo went to Gemini Sword Sect.

Three days later, news spread out. Because some big sects had ganged up on the mysterious powerhouse Ye Mo, he had said he would visit them one by one later on. And he did so indeed. It was considered the biggest hidden sects disaster of the century.

On May 13th, Taiyi was annihilated and it became a part of history.

On May 14th, first grade sects Gemini Sword Sect, Four Wind Valley and Crystal Sect were annihilated. The second grade sects Alliance Fist Hall, Extreme Weapons Sect and another eight sects were annihilated.

On May 15th, the first grade sects Forgery Hall and Rainbow Sect were annihilated. Moreover, the second grade sects Fusion Fist Sect, Tong Sword Mountain and four others were also annihilated. Seven more third grade sects were annihilated too.

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On May 17th, Kun Qian Sect had all their sect members go out to greet Ye Mo and give him countless gold coins and herbs. They expelled the missing Ling Wushui. Ye Mo accepted these gifts and let Kun Qian Sect go.

Taking Kun Qian as an example, other sects who participated in the attack also did this. Ye Mo for some reason accepted it all and didn't keep annihilating sects.

A catastrophe that had swept through the entire hidden sects had been calmed just like that. Those fearful hidden sects disciples became very careful with their actions and all the sect leaders breathed at ease.

However, the surviving sects made new rules. One of them was that those who offended Ye Mo would be killed.

But that rule was unnecessary. Who would go look for trouble with the number one master of the hidden sects? You should be praying that he didn't come look for trouble with you.

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At this moment, Ye Mo was under the mountain of Ci Hang Jing Moque. He hadn't stopped because of the gifts, he was just sick of the slaughter. Xiaoyun was missing, so what if he annihilated the entire hidden sects? He had come there today to kill Jie Xun, not to annihilate the entire sect. He was sure that those nuns couldn't kill a great heaven master, so he had to kill her.

"Is it Young Hero Ye?" an old voice sounded and a nun quickly came up to Ye Mo.

Ye Mo was dazed. This title was a first! He didn't mind the nuns there due to the Luo Xuan Sisters.

"I'm Jie Xian. Young Hero Ye, are you here for Jie Xun?" the nun asked amicably.

Ye Mo knew that the reason this sect had left the attack was due to Jie Xian, so he was grateful to her.

"Yes, I came to kill Jie Xun." Ye Mo didn't hide his killing intent.

Jie Xian was dazed. However, she quickly reacted and said apologetically to Ye Mo, "We weren't able to capture her that day, she ran away. I need to thank you Young Hero Ye."

Ye Mo was dazed, "I came here to kill people, but you're thanking me?"

Chapter 756: Magical Merchant Association's Danger

Jie Xian smiled, "Young Hero Ye went to search for our sect member Luo Xuan to the Shuang Shi Cliff. I'm thanking you for this."

Ye Mo realized that their sect's people also had gone to search for Luo Xuan.

"Luo Xuan is my friend. Of course, I need to go look for her when she is missing," Ye Mo said despondently.

Jie Xian nodded, "Jie Xun crossed the line. She attacked a core disciple! Sigh-"

Ye Mo sneered, "This witch not only killed many of my friends in the outside, but she also killed Luo Yin and forced Luo Xuan to jump off a cliff. I must kill her personally."

Jie Xian sighed and said, "Luo Xuan's master is still searching around the Shuang Shi Cliff."

"Master Jie Xian, I'll be leaving now. I will come back after a while." Ye Mo wanted to give Luo Yin's body to Jie Xian, but he had already agreed to take her to Shi Feng Village. He would go there first and then see.

As for Luo Fei, she had gotten used to living in Luo Yue so he didn't tell Jie Xian. He didn't even mention the Ni Luo Sutra either. Regardless of whether it is useful or not, without Luo Xuan there, he didn't want share everything.

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Ye Mo didn't know where Yun Ziyi was in Chan City, but he knew that with her abilities she would be the first to know when he arrived. Hence, she would come find him.

Ye Mo walked into a restaurant without even scanning his spirit sense in. He waited for Yun Ziyi there and ate some food in the meantime.

Although the hidden sects had been reprimanded by Ye Mo to keep a low profile, Chan City was still very prosperous. Some small sellers dared to have stalls in the city streets now. The people who charged expensive stall prices had left too because they had heard that Ye Mo had gone to annihilate Taiyi because a Taiyi disciple had taken his stall.

Of course, some people didn't believe so. However, the one who was talked most about was that Ye Mo-Qianbei.

"You guys don't know! My cousin was also at the Magical Continent Mountain. That Ye-Qianbei was really powerful. He killed more than ten great heaven masters with one hand, then he blew and shot a 100-meter-long flame."

"Pffft! That's wrong. Ye-Qianbei used frost blades. He sliced them using freezing ice. The great heaven masters were immediately frozen to death."

"What do you mean with Ye-Qianbei? Ye Mo is very young, he just looks scary."

"Yes, yes I heard he's almost 3 meters tall. He can crush ordinary people with one hand. It's also said that he has something with a small nun from Ci Hang Jing Mosque. That's also why they didn't join the fight!"

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Ye Mo sat in the restaurant listening to these rumours. He eventually even heard the rumour that he had killed all of Taiyi Sect's people with a slap.

Ye Mo was speechless. He thought that technological development was really important after all. If there were TVs, there wouldn't be that much misinformation. Spewing out 100-meter-long flame? Was he a level 7 monster?

But those who had really seen Ye Mo or knew of his means wouldn't come out to explain either. They were scared they would offend Ye Mo and that was lethal.

Yu Yuyan knew about it. Although Shang Qing Mountain had also given Ye Mo a lot of wealth and herbs, many disciples requested to leave and experience the world fearing that Ye Mo would attack the sect. The big sects also feared that Ye Mo's word wasn't trustworthy, so they allowed this. Yu Yuyan was a disciple who had left to experience the world.

Yu Yuyan had heard these rumors and got contemptuous. Yet, at the same time she thought that if Ye Mo really had taken her that night, maybe the Yu Family could have been the number one family then.

Every time she thought about this, she regretted it. If she had known that Ye Mo was that strong, why would she even have tried to suck up to that dog shit Martial Brother Guan?

However, just when she was thinking about this, she saw Ye Mo also walk into a restaurant. She was shook and immediately looked down. There was enmity between her and Ye Mo. Would he kill her immediately if he knew she was there?

Yu Yuyan didn't dare to look up and tried desperately to find a way out of there.

Ye Mo saw her as soon as he walked inside, but he despised that woman a lot. It affected his appetite to eat in the same restaurant as her.

Due to this, Ye Mo didn't bother waiting for Yun Ziyi. He scanned his spirit sense out and immediately found her in a big meeting room in the Magical Merchant Association's building. He immediately knew why she wanted him to help her. Ye Mo left the restaurant.

Yu Yuyan considered her options for a long while and decided to go find Ye Mo. Ye Mo could kill her easily if he wanted to. Instead of hiding, she might as well face up to him. She looked good and was a virgin. Perhaps if he was interested and she slept with him for a night, all would be different.

Yu Yuyan got excited and looked up. However, she was dazed - Ye Mo was gone.

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In the most grandiose room of the HQ of the Magical Merchant Association, there were many masters. Yun Ziyi and her maid Xiao Ling were also there, but their faces looked really bad. There were also six men and three women. The strongest was already at great heaven but of course, not the same great heaven that Li Cheng had mentioned.

"Elder Li Pei, you're our Magical Merchant Association's great heaven elder. My father was also generous to you, why did you betray the Magical Merchant Association and coerce me like this?" Yun Ziyi's expression looked bad, but her tone was calm.

Elder Li Pei looked past his 50s, but he was very handsome. He also had a good body and in fact, he was in his 60s. He frowned after he heard Yun Ziyi's words.

A seductive hot woman next to him said in contempt, "Ziyi, can you blame Big Brother Li Pei for this? Your father offended the Sea Merchant Clan, why drag us in it? Also, even if the Magical Merchant Association doesn't join the Sea Merchant Clan, it will still get devoured. It's best for you to join forces with the Sea Merchant Clan now."

As soon as she said this, someone agreed, "Yes, although your father created Magical Merchant Association from scratch, it has reached today's power due to everyone's hard work. The Sea Merchant Clan is stronger than the Magical Merchant Association. It's a good opportunity to join them now. Otherwise, in two years perhaps the Magical Merchant Association won't exist."

The old man next to Yun Ziyi suddenly sneered and got up, "Everyone knows what you guys are thinking. When the Magical Merchant Association was acclaimed all over the Magical Continent and the old president was still here, why didn't you say that? Because at that time, you were all earning money and had a high status. Now that something has happened to the Magical Merchant Association, you just

want to sell it to our opponent. If you join them, you can remain as elders and keep earning money. But what about the Magical Merchant Associ-

Yun Ziyi sighed and stopped the old man from continuing. She also knew what these people were thinking.

"Yun Tong, stop pretending to be the good guy. I won't believe that you've earned less than us these years at Magical Merchant Association. Moreover, we earned the money through our hard work. We're helping the Magical Merchant Association now, what are you doing?" another monkey-faced man got up and said.

Yun Ziyi couldn't hold it anymore and yelled in anger, "Chu Yizhu, shut up! Don't think I don't know what you're plotting! How did my father get injured? Who sent people to assassinate me? Shameless! How can you dare say you haven't conspired with the Sea Merchant Clan?"

"Hahaha! You make it sound really bad. It's not conspiring, it's called cooperating." The meeting room's door got opened and a man in his 30s walked in. He had two middle-aged men behind him who were clearly great heaven masters.

Chapter 757: You're Ye Mo

"Feng Zhuping? This is the Magical Merchant Association's meeting room, what are you doing here?" Yun Ziyi was shocked. However, she immediately understood what was going on.

Feng Zhuping was the young master of the Sea Merchant Clan. The fact that he was there meant that he had conspired with some of the elders of the Magical Merchant Association and decided to be public about it.

"Young Master Feng," some people greeted him as soon as he came in. Yun Ziyi saw it clearly. Out of the nine elders, seven of them got up and greeted Feng Zhuping as though he was a VIP and not some unwelcomed guest.

At the same time, it also meant that only Elder Feng and Elder Mang were still on her side.

Feng Zhuping smiled and didn't sit down. He studied Yun Ziyi and said slowly, "Yun Ziyi, Goddess Zi Hua, such a big name! And you look a lot prettier than before. As for why I'm here, I came to do business, of course."

Then, Feng Zhuping scanned the two elders who didn't greet him with killing intent flashing in his eyes, "I'm very sad to hear that something happened to Old Man Yun. However, Goddess Zi Hua, we, the Sea Merchant Clan, are here to help the Magical Merchant Association. Of course, it's only because I've been in love with you for long."

"You shit! Don't make me disgusted! Just by looking at your dad's character, I can tell, you think I don't know what you're here for? Piss off! This is the Magical Merchant Association's place, stop acting cocky here," one of the nine elders got up and spat.

"Crush this annoying fly for me," Feng Zhuping sneered.

One of the middle-aged men behind him had already charged at the man who had just spoken and casually punched him.

That elder knew he was going to be attacked, so he took out a sword and fought the middle-aged man back.

The man's fist stayed in the same direction. But just as it was about to touch the sword, it drastically changed direction.

The fist clashed with the sword, but the sword was shattered by this fist and the elder flew into the wall spitting blood. A few shards of the sword pierced into the elder's body.

Yun Ziyi quickly helped the elder get up and said, "Elder Feng, are you alright?" Then, she placed a pill in Elder Feng's mouth.

"I'm fine." The elder took the pill and managed to barely stand up. That strike had caused him heavy injuries.

The middle-aged man was going to keep attacking, but Feng Zhuping waved his hand,, "Wu Chang, we'll leave it at that. There is no rush to kill him now."

"Yes," Wu Chang agreed and then looked at Elder Feng saying coldly, "You're a mere half step great heaven, yet you dare act cocky."

"You're crossing the line, Feng Zhuping. You and your father Feng Qiu are the same dog breed. Shameless. No wonder your habits are the same as your fathers'." A woman stood up and pointed at Feng Zhuping in anger.

The female elder's words greatly offended Feng Zhuping, she had talked about the taboo subject in his house. Feng Neng's concubine was cheating on him and he found out, so he got people to tie the woman up and sink her into the sea. However, Feng Zhuping was also interested in that concubine and he secretly saved her to be his private sex slave. When word got out, it became the biggest joke.

So, he immediately ordered, "Wu Bai, kill her."

"Wait, you can't kill here! The reason I'm still at Chan City is because I'm waiting for Brother Ye. If you dare to kill here, when Brother Ye comes, your Sea Merchant Clan will become history." Yun Ziyi got up. She couldn't allow her only remaining elders to be killed.

"Hahaha!" Feng Zhuping laughed, "You two are intimate indeed, is he your f*ck buddy? Looks like Goddess Zi Hua only puts up a sacred look but in your bones, you're a sl*t. If you want a man that much, I can satisfy you later."

Feng Zhuping suddenly stopped laughing and said coldly, "Brother Ye? Even if your ancestor Ye comes, I will still kill whoever I want to kill. Make my Sea Merchant Clan become history? I want to see how it becomes history. But if he comes, I will let you see him become history."

Someone answered him, "Oh, I'm here alright. I also want to see how you will make me become history."

Feng Zhuping just realized that there was an extra person in the room, a very young man.

"Who are you? When did you come in?" Feng Zhuping became careful. He hadn't even seen the man come in.

"Brother Ye, you're here!" Yun Ziyi's joyful and surprised voice sounded.

Feng Zhuping's expression sunk. "So you're that Ye guy."

Ye Mo smiled, "That's right. I just heard you want to make me history, so I came."

Feng Zhuping hadn't gone to the Magical Continent Mountain. He had heard news of what happened there, but he didn't know Ye Mo and didn't know that that Brother Ye was Ye Mo.

If he had known Brother Ye was the one who had massacred the Magical Continent Mountain, he would have never come there. Even Len Quan, Ling Wushui, Qi Kai or any of them could have annihilated the Sea Merchant Clan, much less the Ye Mo who had killed them.

Feng Zhuping sneered, "Wu Chang, cut off his ligaments. I need to observe Brother Ye closely."

"Yes." Wu Chang answered and charged at Ye Mo.

He just reached his hand to Ye Mo's neck assuming that someone this young was at most black level.

But before Wu Chang arrived, four wind blades flew over.

Wu Chang was at heaven level and Ye Mo didn't intentionally hide his wind blades, so he immediately noticed it and was shook.

Without thinking he wanted to dodge the four wind blades. However, what shook him even more was that instead he got held in the air. Of course, Wu Chang knew what this was, an inner qi wall.

Slump- Wu Chang fell on the ground exactly like how Feng Zhuping had wanted Ye Mo to be.

His ligaments were all cut off.

"You're Ye Mo," Wu Chang just said this and he immediately fainted.

The meeting room became eerily silent. Feng Zhuping could even hear his heavy breathing. His great heaven master hadn't even touched Ye Mo and had had his ligaments severed. That Brother Ye was this strong? Not even Yun Ziyi's father was this strong.

Feng Zhuping felt his hands go cold. He remembered what Wu Chang had said.

He looked up at Ye Mo and said, "You're Ye Mo?"

Feng Zhuping just said this subconsciously. He didn't know who Ye Mo was, but this didn't mean that other people didn't know. Most of the people in the room understood.

The weather in May wasn't hot. It was in fact quite cool, but some of the elders started to sweat.

Feng Zhuping subconsciously looked at the elders, who were in a daze as well as Wu Bai. He then remembered something. His face went deadly pale as he murmured, "You're Ye Mo."

Chapter 758: Magical Merchant Association's Secret

Feng Zhuping could no longer control his horror when he understood who Ye Mo was. He knelt down in a thud and couldn't speak at all.

At this moment, he understood it was completely different seeing people get killed and getting killed yourself.

Wu Bai was also shook. Although he was great heaven, Wu Chang was a bit stronger than him. Yet even Wu Chang couldn't last one move with Ye Mo, so he would definitely lose too.

But if he didn't go up, he wouldn't be able to escape from Feng Neng either. When he saw Ye Mo turn back without looking at him and Feng Zhuping, he thought, 'I'm going to die either way, I might as well use this opportunity to sneak attack Ye Mo.'

Wu Bai pulled out his curved sword and almost hacked the sword on Ye Mo's back. Just when Wu Bai thought he was going to succeed, Ye Mo punched out without even turning back.

The fist wind happened to land right on Wu Bai's dantian. It destroyed his dantian and Qi Sea immediately.

Wu Bai fell down on the ground like a leaking balloon. At the same time, his heart went cold. He knew he was over. Although he hadn't died, he was an ordinary person now.

"I won't kill you, you can bring this young master's head back for me." Ye Mo's words made Wu Bai shiver. He knew that this was the same as being killed.

"Ye-Qianbei, I didn't think your glorious presence was here. This wanbei is Magical Merchant Association's Elder Chu Yizhu. The Sea Merchant Clan has been oppressing us Magical Merchant Association, and I've long since wanted to resist. Since Qianbei is here to uphold justice, wanbei-" A monkey-cheeked man walked out and bowed to Ye Mo.

But he was stopped by the other female leader, "Chu Yizhu, how are you so shameless! Who just said that the Magical Merchant Association was about to be annihilated, who just said that the Magical Merchant Association might as well join the Sea Merchant Clan?"

"Elder Mang, how could I be someone like that? I've long since disliked this Feng Zhuping." Chu Yizhu argued without even blushing. Then, he went up and kicked Feng Zhuping.

Feng Zhuping didn't dare to move.

Ye Mo sneered - he wasn't dumb. When Chu Yizhu walked up to kick Feng Zhuping, he didn't really dare do anything to him. He was just declaring his loyalty to Ye Mo, yet at that moment, Ye Mo shot a beam

of chi onto Feng Chuping's vital points nonetheless. As soon as Chu Yizhu kicked Young Master Feng Zhuping, the young master fell dead to the ground.

This not only shocked Chu Yizhu, but also the rest. They could tell he wasn't trying to kill Feng Zhuping, yet Feng Zhuping had died. This was very strange.

"No, I didn't want to kill him!" Chu Yizhu was shocked and screamed.

Ye Mo was fine if he killed this young master, but Chu Yizhu was done for. The Sea Merchant Clan's leader, Feng Neng, was at the great heaven tertiary stage. It would be all too easy for him to kill an earth level peak like him.

"Oh, I thought you couldn't stand the Magical Merchant Association being oppressed, and that that's why you did what you did. So that wasn't the case, was it? No matter what, since you were willing to kill this guy, it means you're still siding with the Magical Merchant Association at least," Ye Mo said.

"No, no, I am- No-" Chu Yizhu didn't know what to do anymore.

Ye Mo ignored Chu Yizhu and looked at Wu Bai, "Take these two away, perhaps I might accidentally go for a spin at the Sea Merchant Clan later."

Wu Bai didn't dare argue at all.

Ye Mo slowly sat down into a chair. He knew Yun Ziyi would deal with the remaining things.

As expected, Yun Ziyi immediately said, "The elders can go deal with some of the work in the association, it's been piling up recently. I need to discuss some things with brother Ye. Uncle Tong and Xiao Ling, take Elder Feng to a doctor, and use the best herbs to treat him."

No one could tell Ye Mo had assassinated Feng Zhuping, but Yun Ziyi was suspicious. However, she wouldn't care either way.

Although she knew there were a lot of elders on the Sea Merchant Clan's side, she couldn't use Ye Mo to get rid of all of them, because they still managed a lot of matters.

"Goddess Zi Hua, you were probably asking for help with this right? I've already helped you now, and I believe no one would dare to plot against your Magical Merchant Association anymore, but there's something I need to ask you too," Ye Mo said.

Yun Ziyi quickly said, "Brother Ye, to be honest, I had been planning on giving up on the Magical Merchant Association. I didn't ask you here for this."

Ye Mo was dazed - so he was wrong? But he didn't care, it was just the lift of a finger after all. He came here because he promised to help her, but more importantly, he came to find out how to get out of here.

Mu Xiaoyun was gone, and he had to find her, but he had left Luo Yue for four years already. Ye Mo wanted to know how Luo Ying and Ning Qingxue were doing. So as soon as he knew how to leave this continent, he would get the Bitter Ten Years and leave. Even if he came back again, he would bring Luo Ying and Ning Qingxue with him.

"Oh, what is it then? Tell me," Ye Mo said.

Yun Ziyi fell silent for a while and then made up her mind, "The reason why our Magical Merchant Association was able to become the number one merchant association in the magical continent is not only due to my father's cultivation level, but also due to a reason no one knows."

Ye Mo knew her father Yun Dongxia was great heaven peak, but he really didn't know what this other reason for their success could be.

Yun Ziyi sighed, "A slightly bigger sect in the Magical Continent would have their own merchant association. Even though my father's power is strong, it would at most make people think twice if they wanted to take us on. Our foundation is far weaker than Tai Yi's and Kun Qian's. The reason why our business has done well is because we can go to the outside world."

"What?!" Ye Mo got up abruptly. He wanted to ask her precisely about this, and here she spoke about it herself.

Soon, Ye Mo calmed down and asked, "I thought there was only a chance to go out every 50 years. Even if you forcibly go out, it's every 20 years, right?"

Yun Ziyi looked at Ye Mo in surprise and quickly explained, "What you mentioned is a secret kept by the big hidden sects. But our Yun family knows a place that allows you to go out once every year."

Seeing Ye Mo's strong interest, Yun Ziyi spoke more carefully, "My grandfather discovered the place accidentally, but you need chi stones to go out. And those who go out have to wait a month before coming back using the same way."

Ye Mo thought it might be a teleportation formation.

Yun Ziyi continued, "After my grandfather found that place, he didn't find out why it could let us go out. Later on however, my father researched large amounts of ancient texts before realizing that it might be a teleportation formation. But he wasn't sure either, and it was a too complicated matter, so he stopped his research.

Nonetheless, he used that secret to bring in lots of products from the outside, and that's how our Yun family's merchant association got so big.

Chapter 759: Way to Get Out

So that was how the Magical Merchant Association began! Ye Mo admired Yun Dongxia's business brains.

Yun Ziyi continued, "But we can't take too many things at once using the teleportation formation, and only one person can go out each time. I have always wanted to go out, but father didn't feel it was safe, so he didn't let me go. Each time, it is only a Yun family member that is allowed to go through there. The person also has to be absolutely reliable. Only father, I, and a few elders of the Yun family know."

Then, Yun Ziyi looked dejected and said after a long while, "Four years ago, someone from the Yun family went out but didn't come back when one month had passed. All our Yun family people have great self control. They wouldn't be enticed by the luxurious world outside. My father knew deep down inside that something must have gone wrong, but he would rather believe the person was just held up by someone.

Then three years ago, the Yun family sent out another person but one month later, he also didn't come back. My father knew something must have happened to the formation, so two years ago, he went there himself, but there was no news of him either. He didn't come back after one month."

Ye Mo understood now that since these elders and Sea Merchant Clan members knew that Yun Dongxia went missing, they started to scheme for the Magical Merchant Association.

But even if the people outside knew about the teleportation formation and started capturing people who went out from it, they wouldn't be able to stop Yun Dongxia. A great heaven peak would slaughter everyone outside.

Ye Xing thought about how he came here four years ago. Was it due to the way in which he came here that damaged the formation?

Yun Ziyi said despondently, "Three months after my father left, that teleportation formation exploded, and only a pit remained."

Yun Ziyi looked up at Ye Mo and said, "Brother Ye, I know you came from the outside, so I want to ask you to help look for my father after you go out. If possible, help my dad come back. I don't have anything that I can give you, I only have my looks. If you don't mind me, I'm willing to be your servant."

Then, Yun Ziyi wanted to kneel down in front of Ye Mo.

He quickly stopped her, "I want to know how you know I came from the outside."

Ye Mo wasn't interested in having her as his servant. She wasn't his type. Moreover, he had too many women already.

Yun Ziyi seemed to know Ye Mo was going to ask this. She sat down again and said, "A few years ago, a big-bearded man bought an Earth Spirit Fruit and two sets of chi stones. If I'm not wrong, that person was you, Brother Ye. Before this, you used 500 kg of bricks of gold to exchange for gold cheques. Those gold bricks were exactly the same shape and weight."

Yun Ziyi continued, "I know that the technology outside is countless times better than here. Some of the power-generating technology was completely brought from the outside. The bricks are exactly the same, meaning that it was pressed by the same machine. There were also some letters on the bricks, and I know they were English, so I guessed these bricks came from the outside."

Ye Mo sighed, "Ms Yun, you're right. I come from the outside. But perhaps you didn't expect one thing - I actually came to you to ask how to leave, yet it seems you don't know either."

Yun Ziyi gazed at Ye Mo in shock and then said after a while, "Brother Ye, how did you come in then?"

Ye Mo could only tell her how he came in with Jie Xun.

Hearing this, Yun Ziyi was greatly disappointed.

Ye Mo saw this and said, "Ms Yun, I really do have to go out. Tell me the way the hidden sects go out. Although the formation only weakens every few decades, I can take a look first. If I go out, I will help you find your father."

Yun Ziyi heard this and had a little more hope in her eyes, "The place they use is Magical Continent Mountain. It has nine peaks forming a 240 degree fan shape. The middle peak has a huge platform. That's the way out, but it only opens every 50 years, and the time frame it does is six hours. It's said that there's a Northern Seven Spoon Star Formation that can connect with it. After three years, people can come back here through that formation."

Ye Mo asked, "Is the exit over here also a Northern Seven Star Formation?"

"No, that's only on the outside, the one on the inside isn't," Yun Ziyi replied.

"Then is there a Northern Seven Star-like place in here?" Ye Mo had to find the Northern Seven Star Formation. If he didn't, he wouldn't have a way to find the Bitter Ten Years, and without the Bitter Ten Years, he couldn't reach foundation establishment state.

Yun Ziyi frowned and then shook her head, "No, I've never heard any place in here that has the Northern Seven Star Formation."

Ye Mo sighed. It seemed it would be quite hard to find where the Bitter Ten Years grew.

Yun Ziyi took out a map and gave it to Ye Mo, "This is a map of the Magical Continent. It isn't absolutely complete, but it has 90% of the places, so hopefully it be of some help to you."

Ye Mo took it and had a look. It was very precise and even had small places like the Huang Ping Village.

Ye Mo put the map away and said, "Thank you, it will be useful to me indeed. Well then, I'm going to find Xiaoyun, and I still have some other business. If I have a way to go out, I will come find you."

Yun Ziyi knew that Ye Mo was going to go, so she quickly opened a wooden box next to her and took out a bag and a photo, "This is my father's photo. And there are 20 chi stones inside here. They're useless to me now, but I hope you can take them."

Ye Mo took everything without any refusal. This was not only useful for his cultivation, but also for the portal.

Ye Mo of course wouldn't take it for free though, so he gave her four jade bottles saying, "There are four pills inside of these. I've marked them all. The essence increasing pill can allow you to reach earth level 100%, the great essence chi increasing pill can make you reach heaven level, oh wait, I mean great heaven. This face preserving pill can preserve your face forever. This lotus life pill can cure any injuries. Thank you for your chi stones."

Yun Ziyi took these pills and was shocked. Any one of them could make countless people fight for it, yet Ye Mo gave her 4. He was too generous!

Ye Mo said again, "Oh and by the way, I have something else I need your help with which is very important."

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When Yun Ziyi woke up from her shock, her hands were still shaking. This was great heaven, the goal that countless earth level peak cultivators could never reach in their lifetime, and it was in her hands. That face preserving pill too, she almost couldn't believe it.

If it was someone else other than Ye Mo, she would laugh at them, but this was Ye Mo. He was a powerful master who surpassed all great heavens and a high level herbal doctor too.

If Ye Mo's pills weren't that strong, how could he beat all the great heaven peak masters?

Ye Mo knew Yun Ziyi was a bit excited. Before she could reply, he took a few more bottles of pills and gave them to her, "There's a few more pills here, please sell them for me."

Yun Ziyi took the pills and said shakily, "Of course, you wanted me to help with that?"

Ye Mo smiled. Of course not. He took out a booklet from his ring and gave it to her, "Help me collect the things in here. There are some herbs and ores there, gather whatever you can. I will buy it all. If I don't have enough, pay for me and then I'll pay it back when I return."

Yun Ziyi took the booklet and had a flick through it. It was all precious herbs inside, there were many that she hadn't even heard of.

Yun Ziyi was still in a daze even after Ye Mo left.

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Magical Continent Mountain - it was the second time Ye Mo came here. He had come to check the peak that led to the outside world.

It had been many days since the battle and the bodies left behind were all cleaned up with nothing but blood marks to still prove there was once a great battle there.

Ye Mo easily found the middle peak, and it was just like Yun Ziyi said. It had a huge platform indeed.

This was a Seven Star Formation, meaning that the formation here was related to seven of the nine peaks, and it resonated with the Seven Star Formation outside. However, there was no chi coming out of the formation at all. With Ye Mo's current power, he wasn't able to activate the formation and leave.

If it were the one on the outside, he could try to use the method with seven spirit stones, because the formation outside was loosened greatly, but the formation here was so complicated that he couldn't even find the eye of the formation.

Even if he found it and put down spirit stones, Ye Mo knew that it wouldn't run on low grade spirit stones. It would need at least top grade spirit stones. He didn't even have any middle grade spirit stones, much less top grade spirit stones.

The reason why the people from the continent could go outside every 50 years was because that was when the formation loosened and all the masters used their qi to open one spot of the seven stars.

Ye Mo checked the place out for a long time but had to leave in disappointment. He couldn't use his power to open the formation, and he was sure that the Bitter Ten Years wasn't there. It was pointless to stay there. Perhaps he could try if he found top grade spirit stones one day.

But no matter what, Ye Mo had decided to also study formations henceforth. If he understood all of it, he could come in and out whenever he wanted. Luckily, the Three Birth Chant was very helpful to him for learning new things. Perhaps he might be able to form his own style just like with pill making.

Ye Mo also needed to look at that exploded formation and find Mu Xiaoyun. He also wanted to go to Shi Feng Village to fulfill Luo Yin's wish. Of course if he could find Jie Xun, he wouldn't mind killing her.

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The Magical Continent was a place ruled by the hidden sects. The strong ruled it, and the weak had to rely on the strong to live. There were many cities, and each city had a hidden sect controlling it from behind the scenes. The city lords were had responsibility only towards the hidden sects.

The main way for the cities to communicate was through merchant associations and merchants.

The best career paths were to go to the hidden sects and then slightly below that to do business. Although hidden sects controlled the cities, in order to get more support, they would also have their own merchant associations.

These associations would bring them large sums of money and cultivation resources as well as intel.

Ever since the Magical Merchant Association declined, the Sea Merchant Clan took over, quickly invading the Magical Merchant Association's land and most of their business.

This time, Feng Zhuping had gone to Chan City to take over the Magical Merchant Association.

The reason why Feng Neng dared to do this was because he was at the great heaven tertiary stage now. He believed that after he devoured the Magical Merchant Association, he would be able to reach great heaven peak within two years.

If he did, then everything would be fine.

His clan had three great heaven masters, the Wu Brothers and a manager called Fang Kuan. There was also a guy called Li Pei who had secretly joined him.

Although there were a few half step great heaven cultivators too, Feng Neng knew that out of 100 half step great heaven cultivators, maybe only five could reach great heaven, and at most one could reach great heaven tertiary stage. One in ten great heaven tertiary stages could reach great heaven peak.

So he felt very safe with his son going there with the Wu Brothers.

Feng Neng thought about the bright future he had and couldn't help but be excited. He grabbed a maid next to him and was about to tear open her clothes.

But sometimes, things can't keep going as planned all the time. He was interrupted by his men's report.