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Chapter 1731: Meeting Again By Chance

The white deer was completely suffused with sacred light, and it was gorgeous and extraordinary. Its moved through the limestone path in an elegant and composed manner, and the sound of its hooves was like the sound of nature.

Empress Yu Che said via voice transmission in a low voice. “That seems to be a white spirit deer of legend. It’s an innate auspicious beast that’s extremely sacred, and all places that it resides are top-rate paradises in the heavens and the earth.”

Her voice carried a wisp of shock.

Chen Xi was extremely shocked in his heart as well. A white spirit deer! That’s a innate divine beast that’s practically extinct!

Chen Xi didn’t hesitate to take the lead to follow the white deer because the white spirit deer had a warm disposition and seemed to not carry any ill intent.

All along the way, Chen Xi had tried to converse with the white deer. However, no matter what Chen Xi asked, the white deer acted as if it didn’t notice at all and just continued leading the way by itself.

This caused Chen Xi to frown, and he forcefully restrain the questions in his heart as he continued following the white deer forward.

This quiet forest was extremely unique. As they walked amidst it, they could frequently notice numerous rare divine herbs in the surroundings, and they’d at least been growing for over 100,000 years. They gushed with light and energy while their fragrance assaulted the nose.

Besides all of this, the atmosphere grew even more tranquil the deeper they went. Mist curled up within the forest while clear radiance flowed through it. It was a dreamlike scene, and it caused others to feel as if they’d walked into a paradise that was completely separated from the outside world.

After walking for an unknown period of time, Chen Xi suddenly noticed strands of faint violet light descending from the sky like a waterfall. They filled the quiet forest and caused even the air to be suffused with pure energy of the Dao that assaulted the face.

Merely taking a casual breath here caused one to feel as if one was within the source of the Grand Dao, and the vital energy in one’s body surged. It was extremely miraculous.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but raise his head and glance over, yet he noticed to his surprise that numerous violet stars were floating in midair. They were less than 3km away from them, and they were glistening brilliantly and emanated violent radiance.

These stars merely the size of fists, and they were translucent, crystalline, and pure like violet jade. However, they were filled with pure energy of the Dao that was extremely pure and vast.

“Eh, these stars were actually refined into chess pieces before being combined with the energy of Dao Quintessence, and they were finally transformed into the Heaven Dao Order here that maintains the

continuation of the heavens and the earth here. Only an existence at the Daolord Realm is capable of accomplishing this.” Senior White exclaimed with shock.

Chen Xi and Empress Yu Che couldn’t avoid feeling shocked. No matter who it was, that person would probably be unable to stay calm after witnessing such a scene. Star after star had been refined into what seemed like chess pieces and were set up in midair so that they could be transformed into the energy of Divine Dao Order. It was simply a marvelous creation that exceeded the marvels of nature.

“Little Fellow, why exactly have you come here?” Senior White couldn’t refrain itself from asking this question.

“To find a way to resolve the Divine Black Lich Venom.” Chen Xi didn’t conceal his objective.

“So, in this way, could it be that a Shaman Race expert from the last era that survived until now is living here?” Senior White spoke with surprise.

Chen Xi was suddenly stunned when he heard this. A expert from the Shaman Race of the last era? How could I have not thought of that?

“Look ahead quickly!” Suddenly, Empress Yu Che spoke with slight surprise.

Chen Xi raised his eyes and looked over instinctively, and then his eyes couldn’t help but narrow.

A violet bamboo forest had appeared in the distance. Mist curled up from it, and it was like an celestial paradise. White cranes could be frequently seen soaring through the air, spirit apes played with each other, divine sparrows let out clear cries, and all sorts of divine beasts moved about there and painted a tranquil scene.

On the other hand, there were actually numerous figures residing within the violet bamboo forest.

There was a Fiendgod that wore beast skins, had a mighty figure, carried a beast bone longbow on his back, and controlled a pair of sun and moon that glowed brilliantly as he sat there in a meditative state with his eyes closed.

There was a Bi’an that shook its head lazily before suddenly transforming into a grey clothed old woman. She held a Daoist book in her hand as she strode up and down within the forest while shaking her head.

At the other side, a young man held a ancient bronze sword in hand as he stood on a rock. He maintained a form of unique posture of the sword while Sword Insight circulated throughout his body, and he seemed to be comprehending the Dao.

Besides them, there ere numerous figures that were either young or old and male or female. They resided in the forest while minding their own business.

Some of them were frowning while in deep thought, some were muttering to themselves, some were striding up and down, some were motionless like clay statues.

All of this seemed to be tranquil and peaceful.

"Where... exactly is this place?" Chen Xi was shocked in his heart. He even thought that this might be an illusory realm. However, when he distinguished it carefully, he noticed that everything was real and not an illusion.

At this moment, even Empress Yu Che was speechless, and she felt dazed as if she didn't know where she was.

"Interesting, interesting. Are they residing here because they have questions about the Dao?" Senior White seemed to have discerned something and seemed to be lost in thought.

"Questions about the Dao?" Chen Xi couldn't help but say. "Senior White, have you discerned something?"

"It's hard to say. Observe for a while longer and you'll understand." Senior White pondered deeply for along time. In the end, it shook its head and was unable to confirm its thoughts.

Chen Xi frowned. He noticed that when they arrived here, those figures that resided in the violet bamboo forest actually seemed as if they hadn't noticed at all. Not to mention paying any attention to Chen Xi and the others, they didn't even spare a glance at Chen Xi's group.

This caused Chen Xi to feel a wave of bewilderment. Exactly where did these figures come from, and why have they gathered here?

Right at this moment, the white spirit deer that led the way ahead had stopped, and it turned around and said in a warm voice, "Fellow Daoists, please wait here."

As it spoke, it actually seemed to intend to leave.

"Fellow Daoist, please wait a moment." Chen Xi hurriedly stopped it and said, "May I ask if this is Arambha Temple?"

The white spirit deer nodded.

Chen Xi's spirits were refreshed when he obtained a definite answer. This allowed him to heave a sigh of relief because he was truly worried that he'd come to the wrong place. It would truly be bad if he'd come to an unknown place.

"Fellow Daoist, I desire to pay a visit to your temple master. Please report my arrival." Chen Xi cupped his hands and spoke.

"You just have to wait here." The white spirit deer said in a warm voice, "See those Fellow Daoists in the forest. All of them have come to pay a visit to my Master. Some of them have already waited here for a few thousands of years, and some have waited for a few hundreds of years."

Chen Xi was stunned, and he was slightly unable to believe this.

Senior White couldn't help but cry out. "So, in this way, we have to line up and wait if we want to meet your master?"

"Fellow Daoist can be considered to be fated person since you were able to arrive here, so you ought to be clearly aware of the rules of my Arambha Temple. I hope you can show understanding." The white spirit deer spoke apologetically.

"Hmph! How haughty! What if we're unwilling to wait?" Senior White grunted coldly.

The white spirit deer smiled and didn't speak.

However, a wisp of an aura that caused one's heart to palpitate filled the air. Even with Chen Xi and Empress Yu Che's cultivations, they felt extremely terrified at this instant.

It wasn't just that. At this instant, many gazes had swept over from the violet bamboo forest in the distance, and they seemed to be slightly surprised that someone in this world actually dared to cause trouble here.

"I'm sorry, we have no intention to enter by force." Even though he was unable to sense where that aura of danger came from, Chen Xi didn't dare give it a try, and he hurriedly spoke up and explained.

"That's for the best. Fellow Daoists, please do as you please." The white spirit deer spoke with a warm tone.

"Wait." Chen Xi immediately withdrew the glistening piece of violet bamboo and passed it over. "Fellow Daoist, please take a look at this token."

"So it's an old friend that has come to visit." The white spirit deer was instantly stunned, and then it went silent for a long time before it opened its mouth to take the violet bamboo. It said, "Come with me."

As it spoke, it turned around and moved further on the limestone path.

Chen Xi and Empress Yu Che exchanged glances, and both of them were excited in their hearts. They were clearly aware that they didn't have to wait here like the others.

"Eh?"

"Why did they receive such treatment?"

"An old friend has come to visit? That young man isn't simple."

After Chen Xi's group left, a wave of whispered discussions arose in the violet bamboo forest. Obviously, they were rather shocked in their hearts as well.

But in next to no time, they recovered to their previous state, and they continued what they were respectively doing earlier and didn't reveal any displeasure.

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After continuing forward for the time for an incense stick to burn, the limestone path beneath them stopped abruptly, and a vast thatched cottage appeared ahead.

The surroundings of the cottage were covered by a bamboo forest and coiled by ages vines. It was quiet, elegant, and carried an otherworldly aura.

There was a stone tablet standing towering at the side of the cottage. The tablet was ancient and seemed to have experienced the passage of countless years, and it was branded with two ancient words 'Arambha Temple'.

Chen Xi instantly took a deep breath when he saw this, and his expression became solemn. He was clearly aware that the person his Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan, asked him to visit was definitely here.

"Young Miss, an old friend has come to visit." The white spirit deep stood before the thatched cottage and spoke in a warm voice.

"Uncle Lu, wait a moment. I'm refining medicine right now, and I'll come open the door right away." A clear and melodious voice sounded out from within. It tinkled like a spring and was rather pleasant to the ear, and it revealed a lively tone.

Hmm? Chen Xi's brows raised abruptly. He faintly felt that this voice was actually slightly familiar, yet it just so happened that he was unable to recall where he'd heard it before this.

"What's wrong?" asked Empress Yu Che as she'd acutely noticed the strange change in Chen Xi's expression.

"It's nothing." Chen Xi shook his head because he was slightly unable to confirm this feeling.

Creak!

It wasn't long before the door to the cottage was opened from within, and then a pretty and happy face appeared from within. This was a young and pretty girl that wore a white dress. She was graceful and cute, and she emanated a strong aura of liveliness.

After she opened the door, her eyes that were like a pair of pitch black gems swept the surroundings, and she was instantly stunned upon noticing Chen Xi.

Chen Xi was stunned as well. His eyes opened wide while he felt slight disbelief.

"How could it be you?" The two of them spoke simultaneously.

At this moment, Empress Yu Che and Senior White were stunned. Chen Xi actually knows this young lady?

On the other hand, Chen Xi's heart was rather uncalm at this moment. If he wasn't wrong, this young woman before him was called Huicong!

All those years ago when he'd just arrived at the Last Day Domain from the three dimensions, he'd been pursued by the group led by the Dayi Clan's Third Young Master, Yi Tian. Fortunately, he'd met Hui Chong and that mysterious Goddess by chance while he was fleeing, and this allowed him to avoid calamity.

At that time, he'd once asked Tie Yunping's grandfather, Tie Kun, about Huicong and that Goddess' origins because he intended to look for an opportunity to repay them for their life saving kindness.

However, Tie Kun refused to breathe a single word about it. He just told Chen Xi that the Goddess' origins were extraordinary, and she resided in South Sea Region.

However, never had Chen Xi imagined that he would actually see Huicong in this mysterious and unfathomable place called Arambha Temple. This simply caused Chen Xi to feel disbelief.

Could it be that the mysterious Goddess by Huicong's side is the Temple Master of Arambha Temple?

"So Young Miss knows this Fellow Daoist, then I won't disturb you any longer." The white spirit deer smiled warmly, and then it passed the piece of violet bamboo to Huicong before turning around and leaving.

Meanwhile, Huicong had recovered from her shock, and she grinned as she sized Chen Xi up before speaking with a slightly surprised tone. "Young Brother, I never expected that you would actually be able to find this place. It really is a small world."

She had red lips, white teeth, a clear and pretty face, and seemed rather lively.

Chen Xi sighed with emotion. "I never expected that I would actually encounter Miss Huicong here as well."

Senior White yelled. "What's with all the nonsense? Since both of you know each other, then how can you be catching up outside here? This isn't the way to treat a guest."

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Huicong chuckled. "Birdy, you have a rather irritable temper. Come with me." She turned around and walked into the thatched cottage.

Chen Xi and the others immediately followed her in.

Within the thatched cottage, flowers and plants grew neatly while fragrant plants hung down in clusters from above. There were numerous courtyards scattered throughout, and there was a winding little path between them.

It seemed no different from an ordinary thatched cottage in the outside world. However, its aura was tranquil and ancient. It was suffused with strands of the ancient aura of the Dao, and it seemed to be completely different because of this.

"Be careful. Everything within this place seems to be extremely ordinary, yet it forms a world of its own. It's a type of supreme ability that includes a vast expanse of landscape and places it within a tiny speck of dust or sand. Once one trespasses arbitrarily into it, one will definitely suffer calamity!" Senior White's solemn reminder sounded out by Chen Xi's ears, and this caused him to be unable to help but be shocked and he didn't dare underestimate this place at all.

After a short while, Hui Chong led Chen Xi's group into a courtyard.

The courtyard was extremely simple, and there was a pond at the center of it. The pond water was clear blue and lotus leaves floated on it while a group of white turtles swam within it. They frequently stretched out their heads in a curious manner and sized up Chen Xi's group.

“Eh! Horned Auspicious Whitejade Turtles. These are variants of the heavens and the earth, and they’d gone extinct a long time ago. They can be considered as peerless treasures when utilized to refine medicine. Especially when utilized to break through in cultivation, they’re even able to provide unbelievable benefits.” Senior White cried out while his mouth seemed to be on the verge of watering.

Swish!

The group of white turtles were directly terrified to the point of diving deep into the pond, and they didn’t dare show themselves again.

Huicong chuckled as she watched this. Her laughter was melodious, clear, and pleasant to the ear, and it made her seem innocent and naïve. She said, “Everyone, please sit down and rest yourselves for a while.”

All of them sat down before a table at the front of the courtyard, and then a golden monkey immediately come over while holding fine wine and rare fruits. It placed them before Chen Xi and Empress Yu Che, and then vanished with a swish.

“A Gold-eyed Rhesus Monkey! Oh my, that monkey is unique in the entire world. It possesses all sorts of Divine Abilities, and it’s capable of hearing the profundities of the heavens and the earth and observing the Karmic Luck of the surroundings with its eyes.” Senior White cried out and clicked its tongue endlessly with surprise.

This old bird had lived for countless years, yet it was being constantly surprised now, and the sight of this caused Chen Xi to be unable to help but feel speechless.

However, this obviously showed how extraordinary Arambha Temple was. It wasn’t just every single thing within it that could hold a world, even the beasts it raised were peerlessly rare variants.

“Eh, this birdy of yours knows quite a lot.” Huicong sat at the side and sized Senior White up with curiosity.

“What do you mean birdy? Call my Ancestor!” Senior White corrected her in a serious manner.

Huicong rolled her eyes. “Hmph! I won’t! I’ll capture you and make you into soup if you dare continue being so fierce towards me.”

As she spoke, she swung her little fists with force.

Senior White’s face froze, and then it grunted coldly. “Forget it. Your Ancestor, I, can’t be bothered to make a fuss about it with a little girl like you.”

It wasn’t afraid of Huicong, and it just felt that it would be a problem for them if the master of Arambha Temple was drawn out because of this.

Huicong smiled complacently when she saw Senior White admit defeat, and then she turned around to looked at Chen Xi. “Young Brother, why have you come here this time?”

Chen Xi didn’t conceal anything and told her about his objective in coming here.

Huicong seemed to be lost in thought when she finished listening. "Divine Black Lich Venom? It's the first time I'm hearing of such a thing. However, I presume that the Goddess definitely knows it."

Chen Xi couldn't restrain himself from asking. "Miss Huicong, that senior... is the master of this place, right?"

Huicong chuckled. "Yes, who else?"

Chen Xi sighed with emotion. "I never imagined that I would actually encounter you here, so I naturally never imagined that senior would be the master of Arambha Temple."

Huicong tilted her head to the side and thought for a moment before she said, "All of you wait here for now. I'll go report this to the Goddess, and I'll come back later."

As she spoke, she'd already stood up. However, she seemed to have thought of something and warned Senior White. "You're not allowed to target the Horned Auspicious Whitejade Turtles. If Goddess finds out about it, then even I won't be able to save you."

Senior White's face froze, and then it exploded with anger. "Does your Ancestor, I, seem like such a person?"

"You aren't a person, you're a bird." Huicong chuckled as she turned around and strode off at a quick pace, and her entire body was brimming with a lively aura.

"How did you get to know that Young Miss?" When she saw no outsiders were left within the courtyard, Empress Yu Che couldn't help but ask this question.

Chen Xi immediately described everything that occurred in the Last Days Domain, and then he sighed with emotion after he finished. "Now that I speak of it, I still owe them a favor."

"You're from the three dimensions?" Senior White glanced at Chen Xi while a wisp of a strange expression flashed within its eyes.

"What about it?" asked Chen Xi.

"It's nothing. I just recalled some matters of the past." Senior White shook his head.

Chen Xi stared at Senior White for a long time because he kept having the feeling that this old bird was keeping something from him, but he didn't ask about it in the end.

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Time flowed without them realizing, and the sky was covered in a wisp of darkness. Numerous violet stars emanated a tranquil glow that was extremely pure, and it sprayed down into the courtyard.

"12 hours have passed already. Why hasn't that Young Miss returned?" Empress Yu Che frowned.

Chen Xi was extremely bewildered as well, and he said, "Perhaps she was delayed by something?"

At this moment, Senior White was already laying on the side of the pond and snoring after it drank a jug of fine wine, and the drool on the corner of its mouth was on the verge of dripping into the pond. The way it slept was truly intolerable to the eye.

“This old fellow is really carefree.” Chen Xi couldn’t help but shake his head, and then he pondered deeply and said, “Nevermind, this place, Arambha Temple, is covered with mysteriousness. Every single thing within it is filled with variables, so it’s better for us to wait here calmly.”

Empress Yu Che nodded. She withdrew a jade slip and started to comprehend it.

This jade slip was the jade slip Senior White had handed over, and some techniques related to cultivating were recorded on it. It was precisely what Empress Yu Che lacked.

Chen Xi took a deep breath when he saw this, and then he discarded the distracting thoughts in his mind and started to meditate.

Up until this point on his path of cultivation, his cultivation had already arrived at an unprecedented extreme of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm. Now, he even possessed an Imperial Sovereign Dao Root, and it was sufficient for him to charge into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm at any moment.

In terms of Dao comprehension, he’d already attained the initial-stage, and he was only a step away from attaining the advanced-stage.

Moreover, his cultivation in Heart Energy had already attained perfection in the first forging of the True Heart Sutra, and he was on the verge of breaking through into the second forging.

It could be said that Chen Xi had already arrived at a fully ready state in his cultivation, and he only lacked that last step.

However, in the end, he didn’t choose to charge into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm immediately. This was Arambha Temple after all, and he’d come here to seek the method to deal with the Divine Black Lich Venom. So, it would be too late for him to look for a safe and secluded spot to advance after he returned from Arambha Temple.

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Arambha Temple, within a simple and clean thatched cottage.

Huicong sat cross-legged on a meditation cushion while her hands were holding up her jaw, and she was waiting while feeling bored and slightly drowsy.

Right at this moment, a voice that was calm like water, solemn, and tranquil resounded. “Huicong, why have you come here to slack off instead of refining medicine?”

Along with this voice, a might and sacred figure that was covered in strands of white divine radiance appeared. She clearly didn’t conceal her appearance, yet she caused others to be unable to see her appearance clearly.

Huicong’s spirits were refreshed, and she stood up and said, “Goddess, do you know who I met today?”

The goddess seemed to have fallen into silence. After a short moment, she suddenly said, “So it’s that young man. How did he find this place?”

Huicong chuckled. "I knew it would be impossible to conceal it from Goddess. I'm curious about how he found this place as well. Right, look at this thing."

As she spoke, she flipped her palm, and a piece of crystalline and glistening violet bamboo floated up into appearance.

"A Divine Violet Bamboo Core?" The Goddess stretched out her hand to take it, and then she observed it in detail for a moment. After that, she seemed to have thought of something, and she suddenly sighed lightly before she said, "I understand now. They really are from the same sect."

Huicong was puzzled. "Who're they?"

"Oracle Mountain's Grand Lord, Wu Xuechan." The Goddess didn't conceal it, and her voice carried a tranquil energy that struck directly at the heart. "That young man is probably is junior brother."

"Oh, so it's the Oracle Mountain." Huicong nodded while seeming to be lost in thought.

"Why did he come here for?" asked the Goddess.

Huicong immediately described everything related to the Divine Black Lich Venom.

After the Goddess heard all of this, she felt once more into silence, and then she said flatly after a long time. "Based on principle, since he produced a Divine Violet Bamboo Core and made a request, then I can agree to it so long as I'm able to accomplish it."

She paused for a moment and continued. "However, we've already helped him deal with calamity once at the Last Days Domain all those years ago, so we don't owe each other anything."

Huicong said with shock, "Goddess, you mean?"

The Goddess said, "We'll talk about it in the future."

Huicong was puzzled. "Then... how should I answer that Young Brother?"

The Goddess glanced at Huicong before she said, "Remember what I said in the Last Days Domain all those years ago? That young man's fate is unfathomable, and his path towards the Dao is filled with upheaval. Even I'm unable to deduce it at all. Once you form ties with such a person, then it'll definitely affect your path towards the Dao, and it's impossible to tell if it'll be bad or good."

Her voice was tranquil, yet it carried a warning tone.

Huicong said with surprise, "You mean that I can't meet that Young Brother anymore in the future?"

The Goddess suddenly sighed. "Avoid him for now. Stay here for the next few days, and you're not allowed to leave without my permission."

As soon as she finished speaking, her figure faded, and she'd already left the thatched cottage.

"Goddess!" Huicong was anxious. She was just about to chase after the Goddess, yet she noticed the door was tightly closed and suffused by a layer of restrictions. It was impossible to open any longer.

This caused her to be unable to help but feel irritated. "How incomprehensible! I wonder what Goddess is thinking in her heart! How infuriating!"

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Under the night sky, a graceful figure stood all alone like an ethereal glow, and it gazed towards a courtyard in the distance.

Chen Xi and Empress Yu Che were both meditating in the courtyard, whereas, Senior White was snoring.

"He has actually come here looking for me. Looks like he's impossible to avoid even if I want to.... Hmm?" The Goddess sighed in her heart. However, a wisp of a strange expression suffused her eyes in the next moment because she'd noticed Senior White.

For a time, she seemed to have recalled something, causing strands of light that were deep like an abyss to flow within her eyes, and she only turned around and left after a long time.

At practically the exact same moment, the figure of Senior White who was snoring by the pond had trembled, and then it suddenly opened its eyes and muttered with surprised and bewilderment. "Dammit! Could it be that someone was peeking on me as I slept?"

However, it shook its head right after that, and then it laid down lazily and continued snoring.

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Chapter 1733: World Shocking Phenomena

Early in the morning on the next day.

A wave of knocking resounded, and it caused Chen Xi and Empress Yu Che to awaken from their meditation.

"Please enter," said Chen Xi.

To their surprise, it wasn't Huicong but the white spirit deer.

"Fellow Daoists, my Master is in closed door cultivation, and she'll only be able to meet all of you in a while. If you don't have any other urgent matters to attend to, then you can wait here for now." The white spirit deer spoke in a warm voice.

Closed door cultivation? Chen Xi and Empress Yu Che were stunned, and they faintly sensed that there was probably something fishy about this.

Huicong hadn't returned yesterday, and today, they were told the Master of Arambha Temple was in closed door cultivation. So, they felt that it was too much of a coincidence.

Chen Xi frowned as he asked. "May I ask Fellow Daoist how long we have to wait?"

The white spirit deer answered. "At least three to five months to an immeasurable amount of time."

"Alright, then we'll wait here for three to five months of time." Chen Xi suddenly smiled and said, "In any case, we're free, so we can seize this opportunity to meditate and cultivate here." The white spirit deer nodded, and then it turned around and left.

"You really intend to wait here?" Empress Yu Che's brows raised. "I feel that the Temple Master is probably avoiding us intentionally. If it's like this, then it would be meaningless no matter how long we

wait.”“So long as they don’t drive us away, then there’s definitely a chance to turn the situation around. It’s best for us to wait for a while.” Chen Xi’s eyes were covered in a firm expression. So long as he was able to find a way to revive Zhen Liuqing, then he would wait no matter what.

“This place isn’t bad, and it’s isolated from the outside world. Presently, your enemies in the Ancient God Domain have probably issued a worldwide warrant for your capture. So, it isn’t bad for you to lie low here for a while.” Senior White yawned and spoke lazily.

Chen Xi nodded. He intended to seize this opportunity to break through into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

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From this day onwards, Chen Xi occupied a room by himself and entered into closed door cultivation.

Empress Yu Che didn’t stay idle as well, and she utilized all her ability with the intention of obtaining some techniques related to cultivating from Senior White.

Unfortunately, Senior White had lived for countless years, yet his combat strength was merely comparable to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm. So, after being coerced by Yu Che who was an Empress, it yielded in the end and started to guide her in her cultivation.

However, it couldn’t avoid feeling displeased in its heart. So, the weird old bird vented its bellyful of rage onto the Horned Auspicious Whitejade Turtles in the pond.

Moreover, Senior White had sneakily captured one, and it became Senior White’s food in the end. Only then was Senior White satisfied.

However, it wasn’t long before the white spirit deer came over and warned Senior White in a cold and stern tone, and only then were the Horned Auspicious Whitejade Turtles able to avoid Senior White’s murderous hands.

After an entire seven days had passed, they still didn’t hear from Huicong.

However, at this moment, Chen Xi couldn’t be bothered to pay attention to all of that.

Om!Chen Xi sat cross-legged within the room. His tall figure was ramrod straight while his entire body seethed with vast divine radiance, and it seethed brilliantly and emanated a divine aura.

In the universe within his body, vast divine energy swept through it like a river, and it spread through every single inch of space there and circulated without end. Moreover, it revealed a sign of being full and flawless while seething to the extreme.

This wasn’t all of it. At this moment, it seemed like the furnace of the Grand Dao was circulating both inside and outside of his body. His spirit, energy, and essence were utilized as the bridge while his vital energy was utilized as the catalyst, and his entire body seemed to be burning violently.

This was a form of ‘accumulating strength’, and he was preparing to charge into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

The Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm was a state where one returned to one's ancestral roots. Once one attained this realm of cultivation, an Ancestral Root of Divine Energy would be established in the universe within the body, and it would be in a chaotic state. It swallowed the heavens and the earth, held Divine Energy within it, and accommodated everything.

Rumble!

After the time for an incense stick to burn, Chen Xi's entire body was covered by surging divine radiance. The tune of the Grand Dao rumbled within his body like the roars of dragons, and it even sounded deafening like numerous divine mountains colliding endlessly within him.

This scene was extremely extraordinary, and an ordinary Domain Enlightened Spirit God would be absolutely unable to possess such an immense imposing aura.

On the other hand, a seemingly chaotic area had suddenly appeared in the universe within its body, and it was like a primeval abyss that emanated an ancient and boundless aura.

The Ancestral Root of Divine Energy! This was the sign of advancing into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm!

"Ha!" Suddenly, Chen Xi's voice resounded like a thunderclap as he let out an obscure sound of the Dao.

Along with this sound, a violet ball of light soared into the sky. It was completely dazzling, and it seemed like numerous golden stars were floating within it. These innumerable stars circulated without end, and they emanated an aura of an imperial sovereign that caused one's heart to palpitate.

As soon as they appeared, the entire room was illuminated brightly in golden light.

It was the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root!

A unique and supreme Ancestral Dao Root in the heavens and the earth. It could only be chanced upon by luck, and it was even a level higher than the ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root. It reigned supreme through the ages, and it was unrivalled.

At this moment, Chen Xi opened his mouth and swallowed it into his body.

Bang! In a mere instant, it seemed like the chaos in the universe within Chen Xi's body had been split open, and a thunderous and extremely grand bang resounded.

The myriad of stars in the surroundings trembled and droned within end.

A wisp of violet blazing radiance suddenly surged into the universe, and then it rooted itself at the Ancestral Root that was established within the universe in Chen Xi's body.

At this moment, it seemed like everything had fallen into a motionless state. The ceaselessly circulating Divine Energy, the myriad of stars that floated in the universe, and even the energy, essence, and spirit within Chen Xi's body had fallen into deathly silence.

Bang!

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! In merely a short moment, a wave of extremely rhythmic rumbling resounded from the universe within Chen Xi's body, and it seemed to possess its own heartbeat that was ceaselessly beating.

Along with this sort of rumbling, the universe within his body was covered in a layer of golden violet divine radiance, and strands of invisible energy of Divine Dao Order started to stretch through out the universe within his body....

In merely the time of a few breaths, the extremely vast universe within Chen Xi's body seemed as if it was constructed from golden violet liquid. The stars, space, landscape.... Everything had a golden violet color, and they emanated an extremely oppressive aura.

It seemed like it had adorned an imperial robe, it was like a fish that had leaped through the heavenly gates to become a dragon, and it had instantly become different!

It was the imposing aura of an imperial sovereign, and it caused even his Divine Energy to carry a dignified aura of supremacy.

On the other hand, a brilliant golden violet ocean surged within the Ancestral Root of Divine Energy, and it was like a primeval fountain that had been born from within the chaos. It ceaselessly emanated blazing radiance, and it carried an aura of the Grand Dao returning to its ancestral roots.

This wasn't the end of all of these changes, and it became more and more shocking and vast as time passed.

As it was said, the ancestral root was like establishing life in the world! What did this mean?

It meant that once gods possessed an Ancestral Dao Root, it was like being rooted in the heavens and the earth, and they stopped sailing along with the tide like they had in the past.

Moreover, once one attained this realm of cultivation, the Grand Dao had returned to its ancestral state. Thus, so long as the Dao Root remained intact, then one would remain unharmed no matter what sort of storm assaulted, and it would be impossible for the cultivator's life to be harmed.

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For an entire half a month of time, shocking transformations had been constantly going on throughout Chen Xi's body, and it seemed to be endless.

Especially later on, the Soul Divine Flame and Ultimate Divine Dao Altar within his soul had actually become golden violet in color, and their auras grew even stronger while they became even more dazzling and resplendent.

All of these signs proclaimed that Chen Xi was breaking through at a shocking speed, and he faintly showed signs of taking that final step from the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm and becoming a true Universe Enlightened Ancestral God!

Rumble! On the 36th day that Chen Xi had entered into closed door cultivation to charge into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, a wave of terrifying rumbling suddenly arose in the sky outside the courtyard.

In an instant, boundless golden light descended from the sky and illuminated the nine heavens. Moreover, numerous bright golden flowers descended like rain, and the sounds of chanting resounded through the heavens and the earth.

“Hmm?”

“That kid has finally arrived at this stage.” Empress Yu Che and Senior White swiftly raised their heads, and a wisp of extraordinary splendor arose in their eyes when they noticed such grand phenomena of the heavens and the earth.

“The aura of an imperial sovereign descending from the heavens, and the scene of golden flowers raining down from the sky. Is he advancing into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm? But this is slightly astounding....” The white spirit deer raised its head, and its eyes were enshrouded by divine light while it seemed to be deducing something.

Rumble! Right at this moment, a wave of rumbling arose in the sky once more, and the phenomena like heavenly dragons soaring, phoenixes letting out clear cries, gods singing, and so on and so forth appeared.

Later on, numerous violet colored auspicious clouds floated up into appearance, and besides radiating golden light, they even emanated a indescribably dignified aura.

“What’s that?” Empress Yu Che was shocked in her heart and extremely dazed because she didn’t know that Chen Xi had obtained an Imperial Sovereign Dao Root.

The white spirit deer’s figure stiffened while it revealed an expression of disbelief.

In the violet bamboo forest, the numerous figures there stopped what they were doing, and they looked towards the distant sky in succession while revealing a wisp of terror on their faces.

“Exactly who caused such phenomena of the heavens and the earth?”

“Is this an advancement towards the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm? But the phenomena of the heavens and the earth created by it is unprecedented. Could it be that this person has refined and absorbed a ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root?”

“No. Even though a ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root is rare, it’s unable to create such an imposing aura during one’s advancement. I heard that only those who possess the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm would be able to draw down phenomena of the heavens and the earth to temper themselves as they broke through. They’re able to receive the providence of the heavens!”

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Within Arambha Temple, a divine and dignified figure floated up into appearance. The figure had its hands behind its back as it gazed up into the sky, and it was precisely the mysterious Goddess of Arambha Temple. At this moment, she’d actually been alarmed by the phenomena.

“Violet qi came from the east, and it transformed into clouds that descended here. This is the... sign of an imperial sovereign! It really is like that. The Master of the Manku period really did leave a contingency behind before leaving.

“Looks like I can only gamble as well....” The Goddess muttered in her heart, and then she turned around and left.

“Lu’er, ask him to come see me after he completes his advancement.” A voice entered into the white spirit deer’s ears, and it caused it to be suddenly jolted awake from its shock. After that, it took a deep breath and replied respectfully. “Yes.”

The phenomena in the sky continued for an entire 10 minutes of time before they transformed into a ray of golden violet divine radiance, and then it suddenly descended and charged into the room where Chen Xi resided.

In an instant, Chen Xi’s figure was enveloped in divine radiance, and he seemed to have transformed into a ray of light that was dignified, vast, and divine.

After a long time, all of this energy was completely absorbed into his body, and the changed within him came to an end along with this.

Everything had returned to calm.

The extremely dazzling phenomena from before were gone, and reality had returned to the surroundings. So, it gave others a feeling of shedding all splendor and returning to simplicity.

However, Chen Xi didn’t awaken. At this moment, he’d fallen into a strange state, and he was in a completely dazed and oblivious state.

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Chapter 1734: Advancing By Leaps And Bounds

I’ve advanced! Chen Xi finally awake from his meditative state three days later, and he very calmly determined that he’d stepped foot into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

This couldn’t be said to be a surprise because Chen Xi had already been preparing for this for a very long time. In his opinion, the breakthrough of his cultivation was something that happened naturally when the conditions were ripe.

Chen Xi took a deep breath, and then he started sensing the changes in his body.

The first was the changes in the universe within his body. Presently, it had transformed into a golden violet universe that glowed brilliantly and was boundlessly vast.

An Ancestral Root of Divine Energy had been established at the core of the universe, and it flowed with extremely surging golden violet colored Imperial Sovereign Ancestral Qi.

That was where the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root resided.

The Infinite Divine Talisman floated above the Ancestral Root of Divine Energy, and it ceaselessly circulated and absorbed the Imperial Sovereign Ancestral Qi from within the Ancestral Root of Divine Energy before spreading it through the universe via circulation.

At the same time, the Divine Energy that surged within the universe were indirectly reacting to the circulation of the Infinite Divine Talisman, and they entered the Ancestral Root of Divine Energy to maintain the production of Imperial Sovereign Ancestral Qi.

Simply speaking, the Infinite Divine Talisman, Ancestral Root of Divine Energy, and the universe within Chen Xi's body had utilized the Imperial Sovereign Ancestral Qi and Divine Energy as bridges to form a perfect circulation.

The Imperial Sovereign Ancestral Qi came from the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root.

The Divine Energy came from Chen Xi's own cultivation and the replenishment from the Divine Dark Parasol Tree.

Everything seemed to be extremely orderly and strictly regulated.

If any other Universe Enlightened Ancestral God were to witness such a scene, that person's jaw would definitely drop to the floor from shock. The reason was that the Ancestral Root of Divine Energy that Chen Xi established was truly too vast. It was like an abyss that was filled with Imperial Sovereign Ancestral Qi, and it was utterly not something that any other Universe Enlightened Ancestral God could compare to.

Besides the changes in the universe within his body, Chen Xi's soul had undergone an expansion and transformation. The most obvious transformation was that the Soul Divine Flame and Ultimate Divine Dao Altar revealed a brilliant golden violet color, and they possessed the lofty imposing aura of an imperial sovereign.

Rumble!

Chen Xi circulated his cultivation slightly. In an instant, his imposing aura suddenly changed. As his eyes blinked, he emanated an arrogant imposing aura of control and supremacy in the world.

According to Chen Xi's own deductions, the combat strength he possessed now was at least 10 times greater than before!

This absolutely was a shocking transformation.

However, it was ordinary in Chen Xi's opinion. After all, up until now, merely Yea Chen and himself were known to have condensed an Ultimate Divine Dao Altar.

Under such circumstances, it was impossible for his combat strength to not undergo a tremendous transformation after he advanced into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

This was Chen Xi's reserves and resources.

All along the way, his foundation had been tempered in an extremely solid manner, and he'd experienced the baptism of war and battle. So, the accomplishments he'd attained today were closely related to the price he'd paid until now.

Not bad. With my current ability, I wouldn't be helpless like before even if I encountered an Imperial Monarch.... Chen Xi recalled the scene at the show of the God Burial Ocean when he was completely suppressed by a few words from Imperial Monarch Chong Dou. He was clearly aware that even if he still

wasn't a match for an Imperial Monarch now, it would absolutely not be to the extent of being only able to wait for death to arrive like he had on that day.

It was even to the extent that if he fought desperately, then Chen Xi was even confident in his ability to escape from an Imperial Monarch.

Because he'd been in confrontation with Imperial Monarch Chong Dou, and he'd witnessed the battle between Imperial Monarch Chong Dou and Empress Yu Che. Thus, when he evaluated his current combat strength, he was able to roughly determine exactly where he stood.

As for a battle with a peer at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm....

Chen Xi was extremely confident in this matter. If he were to encounter the old fellows from great powers in the Imperial Region like Gongye Nanli, then his strength was sufficient to crush them even if he went head-on against them!

According to Chen Xi's knowledge, there were various types of natural talent at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, and varying degrees of natural talent possessed varying degrees of combat strength.

This was very understandable because Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods had to refine and absorb an Ancestral Dao Root in order to charge into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, and the Ancestral Dao Roots were divided into grades.

Under such circumstances, one's natural talent would naturally vary according to the Ancestral Dao Root that one refined and absorbed before advancing into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

Those that refined and absorbed seventh-grade Monarch Rank Ancestral Dao Roots could be called Monarch Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods.

Those that refined and absorbed eighth-grade King Rank Ancestral Dao Roots could be called King Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods.

Those that refined and absorbed ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Roots could be called Emperor Rank Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods.

As for those that refined and absorbed Ancestral Dao Roots from the sixth-grade and below, they were ranked in order of Peak Rank, Top Rank, First-rate Rank, Ordinary Rank, and so on and so forth.

Of course, this merely represented a form of natural talent, and it wasn't an actual level of cultivation.

Possessing such natural talent could only allow a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God to bring forth an even stronger combat strength, but it didn't represent that one's cultivation would far exceed one's peers.

Just like Chen Xi who'd just advanced into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm now. Even though he possessed a natural talent that far exceeded an Emperor Rank Ancestral God, he was merely at the initial-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

If it was compared to the mortal world, then Chen Xi was equivalent to a young emperor in a dynasty. After he grew up, he could control the forces of the entire kingdom, but before he grew up, the authority he possessed might even be inferior to a official in the kingdom.

The official here naturally pointed towards existences that had attained extremely high levels in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm even if they didn't possess the natural talent of an Imperial Sovereign Universe Enlightened Ancestral God.

However, an Imperial Sovereign was still an Imperial Sovereign. Even though he was merely at the initial-stage of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, but when it was supported by Chen Xi's shockingly deep foundation and combat strength that was beyond imagination, it was sufficient for him to occupy an enormous advantage amongst his peers at the same cultivation realm.

Moreover, as his cultivation improved, this advantage would increase without end until he crushed all his peers at the same cultivation realm!

This was why possessing the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root was so terrifying, otherwise, Luo Shaonong and the others wouldn't have fought so desperately just to seize such an Ancestral Dao Root while at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm.

After a long time passed, Chen Xi finally stood up and walked out of the room after he'd fully familiarized himself with the completely new strength he possessed.

When he calculated the time in detail, he noticed that it had already been over a month since he entered into closed door cultivation, and after he advanced, his thought had naturally and instantly fallen towards meeting the Goddess.

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When they saw Chen Xi walk out from the room, Senior White and Empress Yu Che's eyes lit up.

Chen Xi had changed. Unlike before, his imposing aura was even more calm and extraordinary. It was like he'd been washed of all extravagance and returned to simplicity. Everything was so ordinary, yet beneath this ordinariness was a dignified aura that one couldn't overlook!

"Haha, you didn't do too bad. You didn't bring embarrassment to that Ancestral Dao Root that Xuan left behind." Senior White shot an askew glance over, and then spoke while assuming the position of a senior.

"Congratulations." Empress Yu Che smiled lightly, and she was extremely shocked by Chen Xi's speed of advancement.

Since she met Chen Xi during the Starhunt Meeting in Snow Ink Region until now, it had only been less than a year. However, Chen Xi had already stepped foot into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm. Such a speed of cultivation was sufficient to cause any cultivator to feel extremely shocked.

Moreover, when Chen Xi advanced, he caused boundless golden light to suffuse the sky while violet colored auspicious clouds descended. Such grand and vast phenomena wasn't something that just anyone could cause.

“Thank you.” Chen Xi cupped his hands towards Empress Yu Che. As for Senior White, he directly disregarded it.

“Has there still been no news?” asked Chen Xi.

Empress Yu Che shook her head. “None.”

Chen Xi couldn’t help but frown. Could it be that Goddess really intends to avoid meeting me? Why exactly is she acting in this way?

Right at this moment, knocking resounded, and then the white spirit deer walked in and strode directly to Chen Xi before it said, “Fellow Daoist, my Master invites you for an audience.”

Chen Xi’s eyes lit up. Just what I was thinking about!

He immediately followed behind the white spirit deer and directly left this courtyard.

Senior White and Empress Yu Che originally intended to follow him, yet they were refused as the white spirit deer said that its master merely invited Chen Xi alone.

So, Senior White and Empress Yu Che could only give up on follow him.

Both of them faintly had the feeling that the reason the Goddess had summoned Chen Xi for a meeting was probably related to the phenomena of the heavens and the earth Chen Xi caused as he advanced.

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The thatched cottage was bright and clean. The simple set-up within it was filled with strands of the aura of the Dao, and it revealed an aura of otherworldliness amidst its ordinariness.

When Chen Xi arrived here, he saw a divine, mighty, and slender figure standing within the thatched cottage with her hands behind her back, and she seemed to have been waiting since a long time ago.

“Senior.” Chen Xi cupped his hands. He noticed with a single glance that this was that Goddess he’d met in the Last Days Domain.

Or perhaps, she could be said to be the Temple Master of Arambha Temple!

“Sit.” She flicked her sleeve, and a table appeared before them.

She sat on the ground first, and then held a tea pot weaved from violet bamboo as she poured two cups of tea. She kept one for herself, and she pushed the other to Chen Xi.

The atmosphere in the room was really not simple. It seemed like everything had returned to simplicity, and even one’s mental state was affected by this, causing it to become simple, pure, composed, and comfortable.

Chen Xi sensed the difference in the atmosphere here as well, and he had a stronger feeling that this Goddess’ cultivation was unfathomable.

“Logically speaking, since you came here with a Divine Violet Bamboo Core, then so long as I’m able to accomplish it, I should agree to any request you have. However, you ought to be clearly aware that I once helped you escape calamity in the Last Days Domain all those years ago, so we don’t owe each

other anything.” The Goddess spoke with a tranquil voice that carried a wisp of a dignified tone that aroused reverence in the hearts of others. Her body was covered in divine radiance, and it caused others to be unable to discern her true appearance.

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he finally understood why the Goddess hadn’t summoned him for a meeting before this. However, he still couldn’t help but ask. “Then Senior, why have you changed your mind now?”

“There are many reasons. Your Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan, is one of them, the display you put on is another, and our meeting in the Last Days Domain is the third.” The Goddess spoke indifferently and didn’t conceal anything. “This is karma and fate. Everything is preordained. Since I can’t avoid these ties, then I should naturally take the initiative to deal with it.”

Her frankness caused Chen Xi to be slightly speechless instead.

“Please go ahead.” The Goddess didn’t speak any further. She raised her teacup and took a sip.

Chen Xi raised his teacup, yet he was distracted and probed. “Then can Senior provide Junior with some guidance?”

“You’re talking about eliminating the Divine Black Lich Venom?”

“Exactly.”

“I’m sorry, I can’t accomplish that.” The Goddess answered in an extremely simple and natural manner.

This caused Chen Xi to be instantly stunned, and deep disappointment arose in his heart.

She’s unable to accomplish it? How could this be? Eldest Senior Brother would definitely not joke about a matter like this.

The Goddess glanced at him, and then she spoke once more. “Even though I’m unable to accomplish that, there’s a technique that’s sufficient to suppress the might of the Divine Black Lich Venom and cause it to be unable to break out again.”

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Chapter 1735: Temporal Void Soul Control Technique

Merely these words alone caused Chen Xi’s depressed mood to be refreshed once more.

He was very clearly aware what these words meant.

That day, Jia Nan had merely utilized the Five Saint Treasures to help Zhen Liuqing suppress the Divine Black Lich Venom within her, but it could merely last for 10 years.

This made Chen Xi rather anxious, and he wished for nothing more than to abandon everything he was doing and search for the method to deal with it.

However, the Divine Black Lich Venom was obviously a secret technique from the last era, and it was extremely difficult to deal with. There were practically very few people in the entire world that were capable of dealing with it.

It was even to the extent that even his Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan, was helpless against it, and he could only guide Chen Xi to Arambha Temple in order to seek out a method to deal with it. This obviously showed how malicious such a secret technique was.

Now, even if the Goddess didn't have a method to eliminate it, but if she were able to completely suppress it, then Chen Xi wouldn't have to worry about not having enough time, and it would undoubtedly give him even more opportunities to search for a method to eliminate it.

"Senior, please provide me with your guidance." Chen Xi cupped his hands solemnly.

She said indifferently, "Don't get happy too early. You'll have to make preparations in order to utilize this method."

"How should I prepare?"

"First agree to complete three tasks for me, and I'll help you so long as you accomplish them."

"Senior, please be frank."

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When Chen Xi returned, Empress Yu Che and Senior White noticed that his brows were knit together tightly, and he seemed as if he'd encountered a problem.

Empress Yu Che couldn't help but ask. "What's wrong?"

Chen Xi sighed, and then he told them about the details of his conversation with the Goddess.

At this moment, Senior White and Empress Yu Che finally understood why Chen Xi's brows were knit together tightly.

It turned out that the three tasks the Goddess mentioned was first to send off all those cultivators that were waiting outside Arambha Temple to pay a visit to her.

Secondly, she'd passed a jade slip to Chen Xi, and the names and required amounts of around 100 plus matchlessly rare divine materials and divine herbs were recorded within the jade slip. Moreover, she asked Chen Xi to make sure to gather every single one of them.

The third task was to be a guard and look after Arambha Temple for five years.

Amongst these three tasks, it was definitely the third that was the easiest to accomplish. It was merely five years of time, and so long as he was able to completely suppress the Divine Black Lich Venom within Zhen Liuqing, then not to mention five years of time, Chen Xi would even be willing to do it for 10 years!

The tasks that truly gave Chen Xi a headache were the first two.

When he just arrived at Arambha Temple on that day, he'd laid eyes on the cultivators that were waiting in the violet bamboo forest. All of them possessed formidable auras and extraordinary origins, and it was even to the extent that some had already been waiting for a few thousands of years!

Under such circumstances, it wasn't so easy to send them off smoothly.

Besides that, the second task was extremely troublesome as well. Because the names of the divine materials and divine herbs listed out in the jade slip were matchlessly rare in the world, and it was even to the extent that Chen Xi hadn't even heard of more than half of them, so where should he go to gather them?

However, Chen Xi was clearly aware that the Goddess was absolutely not intentionally making things difficult for him, and if his inferences weren't wrong, then the materials listed in this jade slip were probably being prepared to be utilized to suppress the Divine Black Lich Venom.

"It's slightly troublesome indeed. Amongst those cultivators that reside in the violet bamboo forest, at least six have already stepped foot into the Imperial Monarch Realm, and there's even no lack of existences with extraordinarily great backgrounds and mysterious origins amongst the others. So, it'll be extremely difficult to make them leave obediently." Empress Yu Che frowned as well, and she understood what troubled Chen Xi.

Six Imperial Monarchs! Chen Xi's eyes squinted as he gasped. Only now did he know that there were actually that many Imperial Monarchs within the violet bamboo forest.

"Both of you are still too wet behind the ear. What's so difficult about this matter?" Senior White chuckled instead and seemed proud as if it looked down upon all living beings. "Allow your ancestor, I, to ask the both of you a question. Why did those fellows come here for?"

"To have their questions answered." Chen Xi recalled what the white spirit deer had said on that day, and he didn't hesitate before he answered.

"Exactly, since they've come to have their questions answered, then they've definitely encountered an extremely troublesome barrier in their cultivation. Thus, they didn't hesitate to come here with the intention of obtaining guidance from the Master of Arambha Temple." Senior White spoke confidently. "So, you just have to help them deal with the problems they're facing in their cultivations and it'll be solved with ease."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he frowned and said, "How could I help someone at the Imperial Monarch Realm?"

Senior White gazed at Chen Xi with an expression of pity, and then it pointed at itself and said, "Obviously, it's impossible for you, kid. But could it be that you haven't noticed that your ancestor, I, am here?"

How could Chen Xi have not been aware of this. However, he was clearly aware that if he took the initiative to ask for Senior White's help, then Senior White would definitely refuse and make excuses. So, it was better to make it propose this itself. Because in this way, he would be halfway to success.

Chen Xi patted himself on the forehead and acted as if he'd gained sudden enlightenment. "How could I have forgotten that an erudite senior like you is here? I could really have been considered to have been searching for a donkey while riding one."

Senior White instantly erupted with rage. "Who're you called a donkey?"

Chen Xi roared with laughter, and he pulled on Senior White's wing as he headed out of the courtyard. "You're an erudite senior, so how can you make a fuss about that with a junior like me? That's beneath your status. Come! Come! Come! Quickly help me deal with this troublesome task."

"Hmph! At least you're sensible, kid. If your ancestor, I, wasn't magnanimous, then how could I endure such insult? During the Manku period, anyone that dared to curse at your ancestor, I, would definitely have his entire family tree annihilated! Don't laugh, kid. If your ancestor, I, said even a single thing that was false...." Senior White bragged about itself while spitting saliva throughout the air as it left with Chen Xi, and they gradually vanished into the distance.

Empress Yu Che followed them from far away, and she couldn't help but chuckle when she saw this.

Actually, once when stayed with Senior White for a long time, then even though one would feel that this old bird was extremely garrulous, narcissistic, and proud, but it indirectly brought a great deal of joy to others.

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Chen Xi was extremely confident in Senior White's ability.

Earlier, while they were traversing the divine restriction that led here, it was because of Senior White's guidance that Empress Yu Che's combat strength had improved greatly in a short period of time, allowing her to easily annihilate the silver divine ape within the restriction.

At that time, Chen Xi had witnessed all of it.

Even though Senior White loved to brag, it kept a great deal of things hidden away. So, since it was able to provide Empress Yu Che with guidance, it was naturally able to guide the other Imperial Monarchs.

Chen Xi's group quickly walked out of Arambha Temple under the lead of the white spirit deer, and they arrived once more at the violet bamboo forest.

"Hmm?"

"Looks like it was that young man who advanced a few days ago. His natural talent really is extraordinary. I just wonder what sort of relationship he has with the Temple Master."

"He really is an extremely astounding young man with extraordinary natural talent. His future is limitless."

When they noticed the arrival of Chen Xi's groups, these figures didn't ignore Chen Xi's group completely like they had on that day, and all of them seemed to be sizing Chen Xi up with expressions of admiration.

"Young man, why have all of you come here?" An extremely old man inquired about the reason for their arrival.

"To help provide guidance to Fellow Daoists." Chen Xi grinned lightly as he spoke frankly.

Provide guidance?

As soon as these words were spoken, it instantly drew the attention of all the cultivators in the bamboo forest.

“Did the Temple Master send you here?” One of them couldn’t refrain himself from asking this question.

Chen Xi shook his head, and then he took a deep breath and said, “Everyone, to tell you the truth, the reason I’ve come to help provide all of you with guidance is because I want to solve your troubles as soon as possible so that all of you can return from here.”

“Haha! Young man, who gave you such confidence to actually be arrogant to the point of intending to provide all of us with guidance?”

“Alas, I thought I was mistaken earlier, but it turns out that this little fellow really intends to act in that way. How simply laughable and absurd! Are the troubles encountered by an Imperial Monarch during cultivation something a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God like you can provide guidance on?”

“How presumptuous! Aren’t you being a bit too arrogant!? Little Fellow, quickly leave this place so as to avoid infuriating us and bringing calamity to yourself.”

“Fellow Daoists, haven’t all of you heard him clearly? This little fellow intends to kick all of us out!”

All of them were slightly astounded in the beginning, but they couldn’t help but sneer right after that. Moreover, some were surprised, some felt disdainful, and others laughed lightheartedly without end.

All of them felt that Chen Xi was behaving badly and causing trouble, and if it was out of consideration for their identities, they would have taught Chen Xi a lesson since a long time ago.

Chen Xi was prepared for such a reaction, so he didn’t get annoyed and said seriously, “Fellow Daoists, all of you aren’t mistaken, and I’m serious.”

“Little Fellow, I’ll punish you if you speak another word of nonsense!” A Fiendgod who had a mighty figure and wore beast skin clothes walked out. He had a beast bone longbow strapped to his back, and a pair of brilliant sun and moon floated in his palms. Moreover, strands of divine light and lightning surged out from within his eyes as they blinked, and his imposing aura was extremely shocking.

He was an Imperial Monarch. He stared coldly at Chen Xi while his voice rumbled like the sound of the Grand Dao, and it caused the souls of others to tremble.

A cold glow flashed in Empress Yu Che’s eyes, and she stood in front of Chen Xi.

However, Chen Xi smiled and gestured to Empress Yu Che that there was no need to be tense. He said, “In a moment, everyone will definitely understand if I’m talking nonsense or not.”

“Looks like you really intend to look for trouble?” The Fiendgod beast skin was displeased, and his imposing aura rose explosively, causing a strand of a terrifying aura to envelop the violet bamboo forest.

Chen Xi glanced at Senior White. Only now did Senior White smile with satisfaction, and it flapped its wings as it soared into the sky and looked down at everyone from above.

“All of you ignorant fools, could it be that you don’t know that everyone specializes in something? Don’t all of you know that those who know are those who teach?”

As soon as Senior White spoke, its voice carried a sharp and mocking tone, and it caused the expressions of many cultivators to turn grim while coldness arose in their eyes.

Senior White seemed completely indifferent to this, and it glanced sideways at the Fiendgod in beast skin and spoke with a disdainful tone. "Just like you. You've attained the Fifth Star Imperial Monarch Realm for no less than 10,000 years, right? You're clearly cultivating the Temporal Void Soul Control Technique that's a top-rate body refinement technique in the entire world. However, you've been constantly stuck at this realm of cultivation, and there's only a single reason for this. Your soul has definitely suffered irreparable harm, and it caused you to be unable to condense your own Void Image!"

At the beginning, his expression was filled with rage from being ridiculed by Senior White, and he was on the verge of going berserk. However, when he heard the rest of Senior White's words, he instantly seemed as if he'd been struck by lightning, and he cried out involuntarily. "How did you know that my soul was injured in the past?"

All the others originally thought that this foul-mouthed bird was talking nonsense. However, when they saw him reveal such a shocked expression, all of their hearts jerked. Could it be that it was right?

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Chapter 1736: The Proud Senior White

Everyone was surprised, and they gazed at Senior White with doubtful expressions.

No one spoke with disapproval again, and all of them watched coldly from the sidelines. They seemed as if they intend to continue watching to see if this foul-mouthed old bird was really erudite and capable of answering all their questions.

Senior White grew even more complacent upon noticing this, and it raised its chest and revealed a supremely arrogant bearing as it said, "See, your ancestor, I, discerned with a single glance that your soul was injured. Could it be that I still aren't qualified to provide you with guidance?"

The man in beast skin had a surprised and indeterminate expression, and then he grunted coldly after a short while. "Then tell me...what sort of technique can repair these injuries of mine?"

Senior White spoke with disdain. "What's so difficult about that? Your ancestor, I, has at least 16 different methods to deal with this problem for you. But...."

When it spoke up to here, it suddenly shut its mouth, and then its eyeballs spun as it started pondering deeply.

"But what?" The man couldn't refrain from asking this question.

"Hmph! It looks to me like this fellow is putting on an act."

"If you know the answer, then quickly speak of it so as to avoid us looking down upon you."

The cultivators in the vicinity frowned, and they tried to goad Senior White into providing the answer.

"Nevermind. Your ancestor, I, will be benevolent today and bestow supreme fortune upon you to remodel yourself." Senior White sighed deeply, and it caused the corners of the mouths of everyone in the vicinity to twitch.

"You...." The man in beast skin's face sank. A dignified Imperial Monarch like him received the worship of all no matter where he went, so when had he even been criticized by bird?

However, he was interrupted by Senior White before he could finish speaking. "Listen well because I'll only say it once."

As it spoke, it placed its wings behind its back and strode through space while revealing the bearing of an erudite expert. "The Temporal Void Soul Control Technique is cultivated in accordance with the heavens, the earth, the profound, the truth, the ages, and the origin. It draws upon the energy heavenly lightning, earthly flames, dark water, true force, ancient qi, and origin spirit to temper the body, condense a Void Image, open up the tiny apertures in the Bloodsoul....

"However, the biggest taboo when cultivating this technique is to suffer an injury of the soul. Thus, it can barely be considered as a first-rate technique in the world. In the annals of history, Primeval Fiendgods of great wisdom had once created the Void Soul Nourishing Technique in response to this flaw, and only then were they able to resolve the latent problem in the Temporal Void Soul Control Technique...."

Senior White's voice reverberated through the violet bamboo forest. The Fiendgod in beast skin originally felt humiliated and was extremely furious at Senior White. However, as he listened and listened, he was stunned on the spot.

He felt as if he'd been struck by lightning, and he'd forgotten everything while only Senior White's sharp and ear-piercing voice remained.

However, at this moment, this voice was indescribably wonderful to the man in beast skin. It was like the chanting of the Grand Dao, and it gradually resolved the questions that had accumulated in his heart over the years, causing him to feel as if he was suddenly enlightened.

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On the other hand, the others in the vicinity were utterly unable to discern how profound Senior White's words were.

However, they were able to discern that the man actually seemed as if he was possessed. His expression was sometimes covered in pleasant surprise, sometimes covered in shock, sometimes beaming from ear to ear, sometimes seeming to be lost in thought....

It truly seemed like he was listening to supreme profundities and had fallen into a state of Dao comprehension.

This caused all the others in the surroundings to be shocked. They finally affirmed that this old bird wasn't boasting and exaggerating, and it actually possessed real ability and genuine knowledge!

Chen Xi and Empress Yu Che exchanged glances before they started laughing soundlessly, and they sighed endlessly with emotion in their hearts as well. This old bird that's full of flaws isn't completely good for nothing....

"Excellent! Excellent!"

When Senior White finished explaining everything, the man in beast skin was actually excited to the point of jumping with joy on the spot, and he seemed to be madly delighted.

With his identity as an Imperial Monarch, he'd actually acted in such a ridiculous manner, and if it was at any other ordinary time, the other cultivators would probably laugh with ridicule at him.

However, at this moment, no one laughed. Because they were clearly aware that the problem which troubled the man for over 10,000 years had actually been dealt with in this short period of time!

This was a problem encountered by an Imperial Monarch!

How many people in the entire Ancient God Domain possessed the ability to provide guidance to Imperial Monarchs?

If it wasn't for that, why would the man in beast skin have to wait here bitterly just for the sake of seeking guidance from the master of Arambha Temple?

Thus, no one laughed when they saw the man completely disregard his bearing and jump with joy.

However, only Senior White laughed. It gazed at the man in beast skin with disdain and cried out. "You over there! Exactly how long more do you intend to continue jumping for?"

The beast skin man's body stiffened before he seemed as if he'd awakened from a dream. He revealed a wisp of an embarrassed expression, and then he took a deep breath and bowed as he said, "Thank you, thank you for your guidance, Fellow Daoist. I'll never forget such a great kindness, and I'll definitely repay you tenfold if I have the chance in the future!"

"Repay me?" Senior White's eyes lit up, and it said, "Don't wait for the future, you can repay me right now."

The man was instantly stunned.

All the other cultivators in the vicinity revealed a wisp of astonishment as well. This old bird is really straightforward!

As Senior White spoke, it waved its wing at Chen Xi and said, "Little Fellow, come over here and let him have a look at that jade slip."

Chen Xi was stunned for a moment, and then he instantly came to an understanding before he withdrew the jade slip which had the Goddess' list of various divine materials and divine herbs recorded on it.

The man in beast skin frowned, but he still took it in his hand, and then he instantly revealed a wisp of hesitation after he looked through it briefly.

The hearts of the cultivators in the vicinity jerked when they saw this. Even an Imperial Monarch is so troubled by it. Could it be that the conditions within that jade slip are extremely harsh?

"Senior, there's a huge amount of divine materials listed here, and every single one of them are extremely precious. I merely have a few of them in my possession...." The man in beast skin laughed bitterly, and even his method of address had changed.

He was interrupted by Senior White before he could even finish speaking. "Don't worry. Your ancestor, I, am clearly aware that it's utterly impossible for you to possess all of this. Otherwise, wouldn't you be even more formidable than the Master of Arambha Temple?"

The hearts of everyone in the surroundings jerked. Exactly what sort of rare divine materials are recorded within that jade slip that even the Temple Master was actually unable to gather them?

"Hand over those divine materials that you possess, and you'll be considered to have repaid me." Even when asking for the treasures of others, Senior White seemed as if it was a matter of course.

This scene caused Chen Xi to sigh with emotion in his heart. Only a fellow like Senior White would be able to accomplish something so shameless with such ease.

Of course, Chen Xi merely sighed with emotion in his heart, and he actually really supported and appreciated Senior White's actions.

The man immediately withdrew a few divine materials.

A Heavenluck Cloudsoul Herb that was 300,000 years old.

A ball of Fire Lightning Origin Qi that was gathered from amidst the Chaos.

A Violetsky Soulrock.

Every single one of them could be said to be precious treasures that could only be chanced upon by luck, and they were irresistibly tempting and priceless even to existences at the Imperial Monarch Realm.

The cultivators in the vicinity instantly recognized these divine materials, and their expressions couldn't help but change slightly because paying such a price... was slightly terrifying.

However, it caused the man in beast skin to feel completely relaxed. Compared to these pieces of external wealth, obtaining the method to resolve the barrier he faced in his cultivation was undoubtedly the most important.

Senior White waved his wings in an unconcerned manner. "Leave them behind. You can leave."

"Thank you, Senior." The man placed the three divine materials into jade boxes and passed them to Chen Xi before he cupped his hands towards Senior White, and then he turned around and left.

The atmosphere in the surroundings became slightly deathly silent.

All the cultivators in the surroundings were slightly hesitant, and they seemed to be pondering about something.

Senior White was slightly impatient instead. "Don't waste time. All of you take a look at the divine materials recorded in the jade slip. If you possess them, then you can come obtain guidance from your ancestor, I, and then quickly leave this place."

This sort of attitude seemed to be extremely bad, and it was oppressive.

However, all the cultivators in the surroundings were clearly aware that this was the old bird's character, so they couldn't be bothered to make a fuss about it with the old bird.

It was precisely these words from Senior White that caused their hearts to be moved.

Earlier, when they witnessed Senior White explain and provide guidance to the man in beast skin, it caused their doubt towards Senior White to reduce greatly, and it was even to the extent that many had aroused the intention to seek guidance from Senior White.

After all, for the sake of waiting for the Master of Arambha Temple to resolve the problems that troubled them, all of them had already been waiting here for too long. How could they not desire to leave as soon as possible?

So, the jade slip was immediately passed around. However, they still felt slightly dizzy when they saw the precious divine materials that were listed in the jade slip.

They were too precious!

Every single divine material could be considered a precious treasure of the heavens and the earth, and when all of these divine materials were added together, their value was immeasurable.

Even with their wealth and ability, they felt that it was simply impossible to gather all of these divine materials.

“Fellow Daoist, isn’t this slightly oppressive?” Someone spoke with a slightly unsightly expression.

The others chimed in with agreement as well, and they felt that Senior White was intentionally making things difficult for them.

“All of you simply don’t know what’s good for you. Compared to your own cultivation, all of this external wealth is nothing!” Senior White grunted coldly and berated them. He simply seemed as if he was teaching his disciples a lesson, and it was completely blunt, causing the expressions of all of those cultivators to become slightly unsightly.

“I have two divine materials that fulfil the requirements, and I’m willing to give it a try.” A young man walked forward. He carried a bronze sword on his back, had a dignified bearing, and his entire body was covered in a layer of hazy Sword Insight.

“You?” Senior White glanced at him and grunted. “Young man, I noticed that Sword Insight covers your body and is impossible to be restrained. Have you encountered a problem in your comprehension of the Sword Dao?”

The young man wasn’t surprised because anyone with discerning ability would be able to discern this.

He nodded and said, “Exactly. May I ask if you have a method to resolve it?”

Senior White said flatly. “Hand the materials over, and your ancestor, I, will tell you.”

The young man readily withdrew two jade boxes and passed them to Chen Xi. The latter inspected them briefly before nodding to Senior White.

When he saw this, Senior White said, “A problem like yours can’t be resolved by guidance alone, and you must take a beating.”

Take a beating? The young man was stunned, and then he said angrily, "You old cheat! This is the answer you give me?"

The cultivators in the vicinity were displeased as well, and they felt that Senior White was acting in a perfunctory manner and humiliating the young man.

"You really are young." Senior White shook his head as he chuckled, and he revealed a haughty expression. He couldn't even be bothered to make a fuss about it before he said to Chen Xi, "I'll leave it to you."

Chen Xi nodded because he'd noticed the young man's shortcomings in the Sword Dao as well.

He immediately chopped off a piece of violet bamboo that glistened like jade, and then he ripped off the leaves on it before he held it in his palm. He'd taken it to be his weapon.

"What? You intend to fight me?" The young man's face sank. Even though he had a young appearance, he'd actually cultivated for a few tens of thousands of years, and he'd stepped foot into the peak of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm since a very long time ago.

Under such circumstances, he would naturally take Chen Xi who'd just advanced into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm to be a junior.

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Chapter 1737: Guidance

Chen Xi grinned before he stabbed with the piece of violet bamboo.

Swoosh!

The violet bamboo seemed as if it had been given life in Chen Xi's hand. It seethed with a wisp of fierce and murderous Sword Insight, and it carried the might of a storm as it attacked.

Swish!

Space was like a canvas that had a perfectly straight line torn open on it, and that line headed straight for the young man.

Hmm? The young man's eyes narrowed. He'd never expected that Chen Xi would actually attack just like that.

He instinctively drew his sword and slashed with it.

Bang!

To the shock of everyone, even though Chen Xi was clearly utilizing a piece of bamboo, even in a head-on collision, it still struck the bronze sword in the young man's hand to the point of droning without end.

"Hmph!" The young man's face sank. He'd actually not gained the slightest advantage during this collision, and this caused a wisp of rage to arise in his heart.

It was just a young man who'd just advanced into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, and he was even utilizing a piece of bamboo as a weapon. So, if he was unable to subdue the young man, then it would be extremely embarrassing for him.

Swoosh!

However, before he could even react, Chen Xi had stabbed once more with the bamboo. The violet bamboo shot forward like a ray of light, and it swiftly stabbed at the center of the young man's forehead.

It was too swift!

The young man didn't have the time to dodge, and he could only raise his sword horizontally to defend against it.

Bang!

He was blasted by this strike to the point of staggering a few steps back. This caused his expression to grow even more gloomy, and a wisp of rage arose in his eyes.

Chen Xi was being overbearing and simply didn't take him serious at all, and he felt that Chen Xi was going too far!

Bang!

The bronze sword in his hand let out a clear howl, and then blazing divine radiance rose from it as he took the initiative to attack.

However, his movement stopped abruptly after merely an instant, and his figure stiffened on the spot while his face had frozen.

Because a piece of violet bamboo was suddenly pressed against his throat, and it was merely an inch away from easily piercing through his throat!

All the cultivators in the vicinity were shocked in their hearts.

Since this battle began until its end, merely a few breaths of time had passed, and Chen Xi had merely stabbed three times with the piece of violet bamboo before defeating his opponent!

All of this was too quick, and the Sword Dao Chen Xi revealed was so formidable that it even exceeded their imagination.

Fortunately, it was merely a spar, and both sides had held back. They hadn't utilized their full strengths, and they merely competed in terms of the strengths of their Sword Dao. Otherwise, if they fought at full strength, then this violet bamboo forest would have probably been instantly destroyed.

The atmosphere was deathly silent.

Bead after bead of cold sweat flowed from the young man's forehead and down his face.

His expression seemed to be extremely unsightly while he stood there without moving a muscle, and his eyes were filled with disbelief. *I was actually defeated after merely three strikes!?*

He was unable to accept this. He'd started training in the sword since a young age, and he was engrossed in the Sword Dao. Since he started cultivating until now, the Sword Dao seemed to have become a part of his life, and it couldn't be separated.

It was precisely because of this passion that he'd attained the Sword Emperor Realm over a thousand years ago, and it shocked the world while he himself was reputed to be an extraordinarily dazzling figure on the path of the Sword Dao.

However, only he alone was clearly aware that his comprehension in the Sword Dao had fallen into a stagnant state after he advanced into the Sword Emperor Realm.

Now matter how hard he tried or how many experts and seniors he sought guidance from, they were unable to completely solve this problem of his.

Thus, in the end, he received the assistance of a senior and arrived here in the end with the intention of seeking guidance from the Master of Arambha Temple.

However, he'd utterly never imagined that he would actually lose at the hands of a young man that used a piece of violet bamboo as a sword.

Moreover, he'd even lost in the Sword Dao that he was most adept in and most pleased with!

This caused him to suffer an unprecedentedly heavy blow, and it almost made him start questioning the Sword Dao that he'd persisted on throughout his lifetime.

Why was it like that? Why?

The same question reverberated ceaselessly in his heart, and his gaze become more and more lost.

Suddenly, Senior White grunted coldly. "Hmph! Those that wield the sword would rather be chopped down than bow, and they remain unyielding no matter what. Are you even worthy of speaking of the Sword Dao with that little bit of tolerance?"

It was like a thunderclap that resounded by his ear, and it caused the young man to suddenly recover from that dejected and lost state of mind.

He couldn't help but gasp for breath while feeling a lingering fear in his heart. He was clearly aware that an inner demon had unknowingly formed in his heart because he was too obsessed in the Sword Dao. Now that he'd suffered such a heavy blow, and his mental state was affected, he'd almost suffered from qi deviation.

If Senior White hadn't spoken profound truths and jolted him back to his senses, then even his cultivation would have probably been lost.

"It was a good match." Chen Xi glanced at the young man before casually tossing the piece of violet bamboo away.

"I lost." The young man was dejected.

All the others in the surroundings sighed with emotion as well, and the gazes they shot at Chen Xi carried a faint wisp of shock.

They'd already clearly determined that Chen Xi's cultivation in the Sword Dao had far surpassed the young man, and none of them dared to rashly jump to conclusions and comment on exactly how far it surpassed the young man.

"Your comprehension in the Sword Dao will break through once more when you've overcome this defeat. Goodbye." Senior White spoke casually and paid no further attention to the young man.

"Thank you for your guidance." The young man went silent for a long time before his expression suddenly turned calm, and then he looked at Chen Xi. "Fellow Daoist, may I ask if you can take me as your disciple?"

Just this short sentence caused a mighty uproar in the surroundings. *Has this fellow gone mad?*

"I can't." Chen Xi's answer was very direct and without any hesitation. However, what he said next caused the young man's gaze to suddenly brighten.

"You have your path, and I have mine. You can try to surpass me, and I'll wait for that day to come."

"Alright! I definitely will." The young man took a deep breath while his expression became firm, and he turned around and left swiftly.

"Fellow Daoist, my name is Ren Huanyu. I'll come looking for you again one day. At that time, I'll seek guidance from your Sword Dao again!"

"Ren Huanyu? That isn't a bad name." Chen Xi smiled and didn't take it seriously because it wasn't so easy to surpass him.

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Once Ren Huanyu left, the atmosphere in the surroundings didn't turn deathly silent again, and it became restless instead because many cultivators were already feeling impatient.

"Fellow Daoist, I have three divine herbs that fulfil your requirement. Please provide me with your guidance."

"Let me go first. I have an entire seven divine materials that fulfil the requirements. Not to mention that I arrived here much earlier than you did. So, even if we line up, I should be first."

"Keep it down! Let me go first."

Many cultivators were shouting as they swarmed towards Senior White.

After the examples of the man in beast skin and Ren Huanyu, all of them firmly believed in Senior White's ability, so they would naturally not choose to continue watching from the sidelines.

A quick witted cultivator even passed Chen Xi all the divine materials he possessed and said, "Fellow Daoist, five of the divine materials amongst them are those that you require, and the others are some small gifts. Take it as my kind intentions and please accept it."

As a matter of course, this person became the third person that Senior White provided guidance to.

The surroundings were bustling, and the more it was like this, the more complacent Senior White was. He raised his head high, had his wings behind his back, and seemed extremely proud and complacent.

“Don’t fight. All those that possess the divine materials can line up, and your Ancestor, I, will make an exception today and provide guidance to all of you.

“As for those that don’t possess the listed divine materials, you don’t have to be upset. It’s fine if you provide some treasures as compensation. However, all of you can only line up at the end. When the time comes, your ancestor, I, will provide all of you with varying levels of guidance according to the circumstances.”

Spit sprayed from Senior White’s mouth as he ordered them around, and he seemed to be commanding, full of energy, and boundlessly graceful.

However, surprisingly, those cultivators weren’t displeased at all. Obviously, they were worried about infuriating Senior White and being unable to obtain his guidance.

This caused Chen Xi and Empress Yu Che to sigh with emotion. *They’re a group of cultivators with extraordinary background and unfathomable origins, and there’s even no lack of Imperial Monarchs amongst them. Yet now, they’re being ordered around obediently by an old bird that’s full of shortcomings. It really does cause one to sigh endlessly with emotion.*

However, Senior White could be considered to possess real ability and great knowledge. He pointed out the problems those cultivators faced with merely a few words, and then provided them with guidance that struck the heart of the matter, causing his image in the hearts of those cultivators to rise steadily.

It was even to the extent that some cultivators cried tears of joy after they obtained his guidance, and they addressed Senior White as Master. It was truly a very touching scene.

In short, the atmosphere seemed to become very solemn and sacred. All the cultivators seemed as if they were disciples that were listening to supreme teachings, and they gazed at Senior White with respect and admiration, and they were even on the verge of kneeling down and prostrating themselves in worship.

On the other hand, Senior White spoke cheerfully like an expert. However, Chen Xi was able to discern that this old bird was probably already complacent to the extreme in its heart.

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“Goddess, that birdy is really extraordinary.” The Goddess and Huicong were standing extremely far away from the violet bamboo forest since an unknown period in time. At this moment, Huicong couldn’t help but exclaim with surprise as she watched the scene of Senior White providing those cultivators with guidance.

“It’s extraordinary indeed. Huicong, have you heard that there’s a sprite in this world that’s born in the Chaos and innately possesses the ability to see through everything? Moreover, with a little bit of cultivation, it can possess great knowledge of both ancient and present information, possess knowledge of everything in the world, and discern all techniques in the world. It’s called the Master of all.” The Goddess’ voice was flat, yet it carried a trace of deep meaning.

Huicong said with shock, "Goddess, you wouldn't be talking about that birdy, right?"

"Even though it isn't there yet, it isn't too far away." The Goddess didn't deny it.

For a time, Huicong couldn't help but be stunned on the spot, and then she muttered. "Since it's so formidable, then why is it only at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm?"

"The Grand Dao takes from those that have too much and provides for the lacking. Those that possess natural talent that's too heaven defying will suffer the envy of the heavens in the end." The Goddess spoke flatly before turning around and leaving. "Return with me. That little fellow is already trying so hard, so we ought to prepare some things as well."

"Are we going to refine the Pill of Fate and Wisdom?" Huicong hurriedly caught up to her.

"It's still too early for that."

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After an entire seven days of time, Senior White had finally relied on his glib tongue to send all of those cultivators off.

Chen Xi felt speechless because Senior White had been chirping on incessantly for seven days and nights, yet actually didn't seem exhausted at all. Up until this moment that everything had ended, Senior White actually seemed unsatisfied and seemed to feel a sense of loss.

How lonely was this old bird in the past!?

"Unfortunately, we were barely able to obtain over 20 types of divine materials, and we're still lacking over 80 types." Empress Yu Che counted and sorted Senior White's 'spoils' from these seven days, and she couldn't help but be slightly disappointed.

"It's already very good. At the very least, besides all of these divine materials, we've even gathered a large amount of other treasures and finished a task. It's already a very good accomplishment." Chen Xi smiled as he spoke.

Empress Yu Che nodded, and then she asked. "Then what do you intend to do next?"

Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought instead, and he said, "Yu Che, do you still remember the Treasure Exhibition?"

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Chapter 1738: Tribulation Of Fate

The Treasure Exhibition? Empress Yu Che's eyes suddenly lit up.

Chen Xi said with a smile, "Presently, we lack over 10 types of divine materials. I presume that if I pay a sufficient price, then I ought to be able to gather all of them at the Treasure Exhibition."

Chen Xi paused for a moment, and then he continued. "Of course, it depends on whether the Treasure Exhibition deserves its reputation."

Empress Yu Che said, "You don't have to worry about that. The treasures of a myriad of races are converged during the Treasure Exhibition, and it draws over Fellow Daoists from all over. So long as we exhaust some time and energy, we ought to have no need to worry about being unable to gather sufficient divine materials."

Chen Xi immediately decided to head to the Treasure Exhibition right away.

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Arambha Temple was situated within Logia Mountain, and Logia Mountain was situated at one side of the Ocean of Fallen Stars, whereas, a floating mass of land that was outside of 'Putuo Star' resided on the other side.

The Treasure Exhibition was being held on Putuo Star.

This grand event of exchanging treasures in the cultivation world had drawn over cultivators from all over the world, and it converged all sorts of treasures. It had the reputation of possessing all the treasures in the world, and it was renowned throughout the Ancient God Domain.

All the medicinal pills, cultivation techniques, divine treasures, divine materials, and even all sorts of rare and precious treasures required by cultivators could be found there.

Someone once said that so long as one was able to pay a sufficient price, then even a Natural Spirit Treasure could be obtained!

After he made his decision, Chen Xi paid a visit to the Goddess first.

"The Treasure Exhibition? That isn't a bad place." After she found out the reason for Chen Xi's visit, the Goddess pondered deeply for a moment before she said, "It's fine to go give it a try. I'll ask Lu'er to bring you out of here later."

When she spoke up to here, the Goddess seemed to have thought of something, and she said to Empress Yu Che who stood at the side, "If it's possible, can you stay behind and help me look after some medicinal soup?"

Empress Yu Che was stunned, and then she gazed at Chen Xi.

It was the first time she'd met this extremely mysterious Temple Master of Arambha Temple, and she'd noticed with a single glance that the Goddess' cultivation was unfathomable and definitely far above her own. So, even though the Goddess asked her to play the role of a subordinate that looked after the medicine she was preparing, Empress Yu Che didn't feel that this was a form of insult or humiliation.

These words actually allowed her to acutely notice that this medicinal soup was definitely extraordinary because how could it be ordinary when it actually required an Imperial Monarch to look after it?

"You decide." Chen Xi smiled lightly as he spoke.

Empress Yu Che wasn't his lackey, and it was even to the extent her status was far more respected than Chen Xi's own. If it wasn't because of his Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan, Empress Yu Che didn't have to treat him as an equal at all.

Thus, he would naturally not make decisions for her because that would be like meddling in her affairs.

“How truly indecisive! All of you listen to your ancestor! Little Girl, you stay behind! With your ancestor, I, accompanying this kid, would there be any need to worry about him failing? Senior White was slightly impatient and started chirping incessantly.

Chen Xi frowned as he glanced at this old bird, yet he noticed that the Goddess wasn’t infuriated by this at all, and she seemed to be lost in thought as she gazed at Senior White.

“Then I’ll stay behind.” Empress Yu Che pondered briefly before she answered.

The Goddess instructed casually. “Lu’er, lead them out.”

The white spirit deer appeared outside the thatched cottage and said in a warm voice, “Fellow Daoist, please follow me.”

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Outside Arambha Temple.

The white spirit deer moved forward along the limestone path in the forest. However, the path it took was different from the path Chen Xi and the others took to arrive here.

Senior White couldn’t help but ask. “Little white deer, is this expanse of the heavens and the earth not part of the Ancient God Domain any longer?”

“Yes, this is a Dao Domain my Master established, and it’s called the Divine Arambha Garden. Only a small number of old friends in the world know of its existence....” The white spirit deer seemed to have confirmed Chen Xi’s identity and wasn’t as quiet as it was before this. Thus, it started to take the initiative to introduce the ‘Divine Arambha Garden’ to Chen Xi.

It turned out that the Divine Arambha Garden was a ‘Dao Domain’ the Goddess had established with extraordinary ability. It was a world of its own, and it was beyond the scope of the Ancient God Domain.

Moreover, the entire landscape within it was in the Goddess’ control while the Order of the Heaven Dao in the Ancient God Domain was utterly unable to cover this place.

On the other hand, one could only arrive here through special secret passageways.

For example, that path through Violet Bamboo Stream on Logia Mountain that Chen Xi took was one of the secret passageways that led to the Divine Arambha Garden.

Besides that, there were still a few more secret passageways that led here. For example, all those figures that resided in the violet bamboo forest earlier had come here from those secret passageways.

Something worthy of mentioning was that if the Goddess was unwilling to allow one to enter, then one would be utterly unable to enter even if one knew the position of those secret passageways.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but be shocked by this. It was isolated from the Ancient God Domain and formed a world of its own. *Exactly how was this Dao Domain established?*

“Silly kid, once your strengths attained the Daolord Realm, you’ll naturally be able to establish a Dao Domain of your own and live free from the outside word, and it would be sufficient to go against the Order of the Heaven Dao.” Senior White enlightened Chen Xi with a few words. “Remember Master Xuan’s Divine Temple that was behind the Door of the Grand Dao? That’s a Dao Domain that still exists until now after countless years!”

Chen Xi said with sudden realization, “So, in this way, attaining the Daolord Realm would be sufficient to escape the restraints of the might of the Heaven Dao?”

Senior White shook his head. “You’ll only possess the might to go against it. Want to escape its restraints? How difficult is that! When you obtained the Imperial.... Dao Root on that day, you ought to have sensed it, right?”

The full sentence ought to have been ‘when you obtained that Imperial Sovereign Dao Root’. However, it was very obvious that Senior White wasn’t willing to allow the white spirit deer to find out about this, so he’d concealed it.

This wasn’t the main point. The main point was the Senior White was obviously talking about the ‘tribulation’ Chen Xi suddenly encountered after he obtained the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root.

This allowed Chen Xi to instantly understand that a Dao Domain could only avoid being monitored by the energy of the Heaven Dao, yet it wasn’t completely above it.

If it wasn’t for that, the Eye of Heavenly Tribulation would have absolutely been unable to descend with the intention of eliminating the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root.

But even then, it still caused Chen Xi to be extremely shocked by the ability of a Daolord. *Establishing a Dao Domain, avoiding the energy of the Heaven Dao, and even possessing the ability to go against the Heaven Dao. How many people in the world can actually accomplish this?*

At the very least, Chen Xi merely knew of a few Daolords up until now. For example, the Master of the Manku Period, Xuan, his Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan, this Goddess that lived in Arambha Palace, and the Roc Daolord whose corpse had transformed into the Last Days Domain.

As they chattered, the white spirit deer had arrived atop a cliff. The sea of clouds in the surroundings roiled while violet stars floated in the sky and emanated shimmering violet radiance.

“Traverse this sea of clouds, and you’ll arrive directly at Putuo Star. When you intend to return, you just have to break this piece of violet bamboo, and I’ll come to lead you back here.” The white spirit deer held a piece of glistening violet bamboo in its mouth and passed it to Chen Xi.

“Thanks.” Chen Xi cupped his hands.

“Go on. Master has already started preparing to refine the Pill of Fate and Wisdom. Both of you must go and return swiftly. Don’t waste any time.” The white spirit deer spoke in a warm voice.

“The Pill of Fate and Wisdom!?” Senior White exclaimed with shock.

Chen Xi glanced at Senior White, and then he nodded to the white spirit deer before turning around and striding into the sea of clouds.

Swish!

The sea of clouds seethed, and then it enveloped Chen Xi and Senior White's figures in an instant.

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Putuo Star was situated in South Sea Region's Cloud Dream Universe. It was extremely large and like a brilliant sun that caused all the stars in its vicinity to dim in comparison.

Putuo Star had existed for an extremely long time, and its existence could be traced back to the period in the primeval times when all the races were vying for supremacy. It was even to the extent that numerous ancient races had been born on Putuo Star.

Recently, Putuo Star had become unprecedentedly bustling. Cultivators could be seen flying around in streaks throughout the star because all the formidable living beings and cultivators in the Ancient God Domain had arrived here successively.

All of this was because the Treasure Exhibition that's held every 3,000 years was about to begin soon.

Spiritsail City.

It was called the most prosperous city on Putuo Star, and it was like a dazzling pearl that resided on the boundless land on Putuo Star and drew over outstanding figures from all over the Ancient God Domain.

According to the rumors, the Treasure Exhibition would be held in this city.

Presently, Spiritsail City was completely crowded. Its broad and ancient streets were jam-packed with streams of wagons and people moving about.

At the evening, an expanse of fluctuation arose in space at an area 1,500km away from Spiritsail City, and then a tall figure appeared from within. It was exactly Chen Xi.

In an instant, Chen Xi felt himself teleport before he arrived here from the boundless sea of clouds. After briefly sizing up the surroundings, he immediately determined that the lofty ancient city in the distance was actually the objective of their journey, Spiritsail City.

"Senior White, is the Pill of Fate and Wisdom extremely formidable?"

"It isn't just formidable. Once this pill is refined successfully, it's capable of overturning one's fate and nurturing one's wisdom and spirit. It can be said to be heaven defying. On the day the pill is refined successfully, the slightest mistake in protecting it would cause it to be destroyed by tribulation because its existence is disallowed by the heavens!" Senior White spoke confidently. "During the Manku period, Xuan had once refined a similar pill. However, unfortunately, his strength was still weak at that time, and it caused the pill and its furnace to be destroyed by a 'Minor Fate Tribulation'. It would be fine that alone was the end to all of it. However, after that tribulation descended, the heavens and the earth fell into upheaval and calamity descended without end. In a short period of a single year, 84,000 cultivators were implicated by this calamity and perished!"

Senior White paused for a moment, and then sighed with emotion. "What was the reason for it? It was none other than because it was linked to a strand of the energy of fate, and it violated the taboo of the heavens."

"It violated the taboo of fate.... Calamity...." Chen Xi gasped, and he finally understood how heaven defying the Pill of Fate and Wisdom was.

On the other hand, it was obvious that the Master of Arambha Temple, the Goddess, intended to refine that pill to help him completely suppress the Divine Black Lich Venom in Zhen Liuqing's body.

For a time, Chen Xi's heart felt slightly heavy, and he felt slightly unable to endure such great kindness.

"What? You're worried you'll owe a favor that you're unable to return? Hmph! In my opinion, the reason that Temple Master acted in that way isn't because she was seized by a sudden impulse, and it definitely carries deep meaning. All of you have to do is be at ease and prepare all the divine materials." Senior White glanced at Chen Xi and said complacently, "As for everything else, would there be any reason to worry with your ancestor, I, here?"

Senior White's sudden remarks caused Chen Xi to feel much more relaxed. He raised his eyes to look at the ancient city in the distance that was bathed in the light of dusk, and he nodded as he said, "You're right, so long as I'm able to help Liuqing wake up, then what if I owe a huge favor?"

As he spoke, he didn't hesitate to place his hands behind his back and stride swiftly through space towards Spiritsail City.

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Chapter 1739: The Glow Of Treasures

Spiritsail City was lofty and ancient. It stood towering in the heavens and the earth while emanating resplendent multicolored light that shot into the nine heavens, and it caused the sky to be dyed in a dreamlike hue.

It was the glow of treasures!

It enveloped the entire city with a mighty aura that even an ordinary cultivator could notice with a single glance. Countless shocking treasures of the heavens and the earth were gathered in the city in order to create such a shocking phenomenon.

However, there seemed to be an invisible force within the city that caused all cultivators to be unable to utilize those rays of light to determine the exact location of the treasures.

Obviously, it was a form of protection in order to avoid others from locating the treasures and arousing malicious intent.

"Tsk! Tsk! What extravagance! Look at the amount of treasures!" Senior White was already clicking his tongue with admiration before they'd even entered the city. "Looks like the Treasure Exhibition really deserves its reputation."

Chen Xi had noticed the gorgeous glow of treasures that shot into the sky as well, and a wisp of anticipation couldn't help but arise in his heart. *Perhaps I've really come to the right place this time.*

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"Black Opaque Holygold. I'll only exchange it for Tendersoul Herb!"

"Fellow Daoists, please take a look. I gathered all of these precious treasures from Secret Realms. They're of extraordinary worth, and I guarantee you'll need them."

"I'm a veteran that has participated in the Treasure Exhibition three times now. All my treasures are genuine, and I carry out honest trades with all. Fellow Daoists, why don't you personally appraise my treasures first, and it wouldn't be too late to choose to purchase them after that."

"Phoenix Blood Crystal, Dragon Marked Leaf, Five Element Sacred Kingfruit, Oceanblue Divine Essence.... I'm selling a total of 300 types of precious treasure. I seek to form goodwill and relationships, and not to gain wealth!"

As soon as they entered Spiritsail City, a wave of clamorous noise assaulted the face. All sorts of shouted rose and fell, and it was extremely bustling.

In his daze, Chen Xi almost felt that he'd arrived at the mortal world.

Dense rows of stalls were set up on both sides of the wide and ancient street, and every single stall displayed a superb collection of various treasures that emanated extremely resplendent and gorgeous glows.

Streams of cultivators bustled through these stalls, and it was a rather magnificent sight.

The atmosphere was really bustling to the extreme.

When he swept his gaze towards the surroundings, Chen Xi noticed at least 100 plus living beings from various ancient races in the Ancient God Domain. A few tens of them had attained the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, and there were even some Imperial Monarchs that flashed by.

This caused Chen Xi to be unable to help but exclaim with admiration. *This Treasure Exhibition really deserves its reputation, and it can even be said to be unprecedentedly grand.*

"Eh, that's the Cloud Spirit Race!" Senior White exclaimed with shock.

A ball of sky blue mist was moving in midair far away, and it actually possessed a pair of slender wings that emanated brilliant light.

Its entire body was suffused with the aura of the Dao, and it moved in an unrestrained manner. Everywhere it passed, it drew the attention of many cultivators.

It was a member of the Cloud Spirit Race, and extremely rare and ancient race. Supposedly, they were born from within Chaotic Lightning Clouds, and they're inborn with a foundation of the Dao. They seemed like a ball of mist and were extremely indistinct, yet their combat strengths were extremely shocking.

Moreover, the Cloud Spirit Race were inborn herbalists. They were able to allow divine herbs to grow better, and the divine herbs nurtured by them were extremely filled with spirit and possessed inconceivable medicinal effects.

"I never expected that such a race has actually survived until now. Looks like they hadn't gone extinct during the battle of the races as the rumors said." Senior White seemed to be lost in thought, and then he chuckled as he sent Chen Xi a voice transmission. "Little Fellow, why don't you capture that Cloud

Spirit? That's an inborn herbalist right there, and it'll absolutely be boundlessly beneficial to you if you make it help you take care of divine herbs."

Senior White's voice carried an encouraging tone.

"Don't cause trouble!" Chen Xi glared at the old bird that harbored malicious intent. "We aren't here to tour the place. So, you better restrain yourself until we've completed our task."

He was truly slightly worried that Senior White would cause trouble for him. After all, this fellow's mouth was extremely foul and harsh.

Senior White spoke indifferently. "Heh, don't worry. Your ancestor, I, am not a person that causes trouble deliberately."

Chen Xi shook his head and moved forward along the street while sizing up the stalls that were set out in the surroundings, and he searched for the divine materials that he needed.

However, to his regret, even though there were numerous treasures displayed in those stalls and no lack of top quality treasures, there were none that Chen Xi needed.

This was normal because all the divine materials Chen Xi needed were unparalleled treasures, and they couldn't be compared to ordinary treasures at all. If it wasn't for that, Chen Xi wouldn't have to make a move himself at all before the Goddess would have gathered all of these divine materials.

"Skyearth Rock, Lightningsoul Rock, Earth Essence Flamerock, Treasure Suppression Bloodrock, Soul draw Netherrock.... My stall only sells true precious divine ore. Fellow Daoists, please look carefully. All of these were obtained by me from a Fiendgod Abyss that I barely escaped from." An old man with a goatee was shouting before a stall, and there were numerous figures standing there as well. It drew Chen Xi's attention.

It wasn't the ores in the stall that drew Chen Xi's attention, and it was those figures instead.

The person in the lead was a young man with orange hair. His pupils revealed a brilliant jade green color, and the skin on his bare upper body was branded with mysterious tattoos and totems.

By his side were a flower demon which branches that spread out towards the surroundings, an armored man with the head of an ox and two horns, and a dwarfish old man that was only 66cm tall, had snow white hair, and a pair of sharp ears.

Surprisingly, this strange group of demon cultivators were those demon cultivators that Chen Xi had met before he headed to Arambha Temple.

If his memory still served him correctly, then they were from the Flame Qilin Race, Dancing Flower Race, Barbaric Spirit Ox Race, and Earth Battle Dwarf Race. All of them were extremely ancient races.

The young man with orange hair said, "I'll take this Lightningsoul Rock. Tell me, how much does it cost?"

"8,000 divine crystals." A wisp of delight flashed through the old man's eyes, and he feigned indifference as he spoke.

“That expensive?” The extremely charming flower demon was shocked. Her voice was gentle, lovely, and extremely pleasant to the ear.

“That’s a Lightningsoul Rock. It contained the soul of lightning energy, and it’s rare to come by in 10,000 years. If I didn’t need divine crystals urgently to purchase medicinal pills that I required for my cultivation, I wouldn’t be willing to sell it even if you paid 10,000 divine crystals.” The old man sighed and seemed to reveal a pained expression.

The orange haired young man and the others were slightly hesitant. A Lightningsoul Rock was very extraordinary indeed, but they were slightly unable to accept such a price.

“Nevermind, all of you seem to really need this Lightningsoul Rock, and I can’t bear to make things difficult for young people like yourselves, so I’ll sell it to you for 7,000 divine crystals.” The old man sighed.

“Then thank you.” The orange haired young man was delighted, and he was about to pay the divine crystals when a sharp voice suddenly resounded at this moment.

“Evil old fellow, that’s slightly unfair of you. If one doesn’t look carefully, this Lightningsoul Rock can really deceive others. However, those that know the business are clearly aware that it’s a horrible defect!”

Surprisingly, it was Senior White that spoke these words, and he gazed at the old man with a disdainful and contemptuous expression.

The orange haired young man and the others were instantly stunned, and their expressions were slightly unsightly.

The old man’s face sank, and he erupted with rage. “Fellow Daoist, you actually made such irresponsibly remarks to spoil my business! Tell me, exactly how is this a defect? If you’re unable to give me an explanation, then I definitely won’t spare you today!”

His tone was furious, and he seemed as if he’d been accused unjustly.

This caused the orange haired young man and the others to be stunned and slightly puzzled because they were unable to figure out who was lying.

“Eh, so it’s you, Fellow Daoist.” Suddenly, the orange haired young man recognized Chen Xi.

Chen Xi smiled and didn’t say anything else.

“Oh, you won’t spare your ancestor, I? Old Fellow, you really refuse to give up until you’re exposed.” Senior White sneered and said, “This lousy rock of yours has been polished with Lightning Crystal Powder and padded with a strand of completely worthless multicolored jade liquid, yet you dare try to pass it off as a Lightningsoul Rock? Your ancestor, I, finished playing with such methods of creating fakes a long time ago, yet you still have the face to utilize it to swindle others? You’re truly shameless.”

In an instant, the old man’s expression changed slightly, and he spoke in a grim voice, “That’s a lie! I won’t show any mercy if you continue spouting nonsense!”

Meanwhile, the commotion here had drawn over many gazes from the surroundings. All of them seemed to intend to watch the show, and it caused the old man to wish for nothing more than to use his gaze to kill Senior White.

Senior White couldn't be bothered to pay any attention to his instead, and he pointed at the orange haired young man and said, "Little Fellow, if you don't believe me, then you can utilize the innate technique of your Flame Qilin Race, the Azuremoon Five-colored Flame, to test this rock. I guarantee that it'll instantly give itself away."

"Alright." The orange haired young man nodded.

"Wait!" The old man cried out. "I refuse to sell it, alright?"

These words alone completely exposed that he was afraid of being found out.

The orange haired young man and the others instantly came to an understanding, and they gazed at the old man with hostile gazes yet didn't make a move against him in the end.

"Thank you for your guidance." They thanked Senior White.

Senior White said complacently, "It was just nothing. Don't mention it."

"Fellow Daoist, looks like you don't know the rules of Spiritsail City." The old man's expression sank as he spoke abruptly. "The transactions that occur in the city are carried out through mutual agreement. As it's said, a true gentleman should keep silent while watching a game of chess. Acting in this way has violated the rules!"

Chen Xi and Senior White exchanged glances, and they couldn't help but be stunned. *There's such a rule?*

The orange haired young man seemed to have recalled something when he heard this, and he suddenly slapped himself on the forehead and said from the side, "There really is such a rule. If one encounters a bad purchase after the transaction is completed, then one can only blame oneself for lacking in ability, and one can't blame the seller."

He paused for a moment and continued. "If one gained a treasure that far exceeded its price, then the seller can't refuse the sale as well. Otherwise, it would be a violation of the rules. Moreover, once the rules are violated, then one wouldn't be welcomed by all the sellers of the city, and a serious case might even cause one to be banished from the city."

"Little Fellow, then why didn't you say so earlier! Isn't that like leading your ancestor, I, into a trap?" Senior White was exasperated as he cried out.

The orange haired young man immediately felt embarrassed, and he spoke with embarrassment. "I never thought of it just now."

The old man with a goatee said complacently when he saw this. "Nevermind, I'm not willing to make things difficult for all of you. I'll forgive your offence this time so long as you compensate me with some divine crystals or purchase some treasures from my stall."

Chen Xi swept those rocks in the stall with his gaze, and then he casually grabbed one and said, "How much for this Goldwave Rock?"

"9,000... No, 10,000 divine crystals!" The old man seemed as if he was confident in his ability to earn divine crystals from Chen Xi, and he couldn't even be bothered to conceal the fact that he was declaring a false price.

"Fellow Daoist, allow us to pay for this." The orange haired young man spoke apologetically.

"There's no need. I'll just take it as paying for a lesson." Chen Xi smiled as he casually tossed a storage pouch to the old man, and there were 10,000 divine crystals within it.

When he saw Chen Xi toss it over so readily, the old man who was extremely elated because he'd exploited Chen Xi's wealth was instantly stunned on the spot, and he immediately felt a wave of regret in his heart. *If I knew this kid was so rich, then I should have been even more ruthless just now!*

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Chapter 1740: Black Clothed Man

"Is this transaction considered to be concluded?" asked Chen Xi.

"Yes!" The old man acted in a rather dramatic manner and waved his hand magnanimously. "Little Fellow, remember that you can't return what you bought!"

Chen Xi smiled and didn't speak any further.

Surprisingly, Senior White actually didn't make a sound, and he gazed at the old man with a strange expression as if he was feeling pity, disdain, and taking pleasure in the old man's misfortune.

The old man felt a wave of discomfort from this, so he grunted coldly and paid no further attention to all of this.

"Fellow Daoist, can you let me take a look at that rock?" Right at this moment, a voice that was warm like sunlight resounded, and a black clothed man arrived along with this voice.

This person isn't ordinary! Chen Xi's eyes narrowed imperceptibly.

The black clothed man had a rather tall and graceful figure. His jet black hair hung loosely on his shoulders, his skin was crystalline and fair, his and his face was angular as if it was carved with a chisel, causing him to seem extremely handsome. Moreover, his dim and pitch black eyes were like an eternal veil of night that emanated a tranquil, ancient, and indifferent aura.

He didn't possess a shocking imposing aura, and he was extremely ordinary. However, his entire body was suffused with the aura of returning to simplicity in the Grand Dao.

There was a simple and pretty young woman following by the black clothed man's side. She followed closely by his side, and she held a 1.2m long antique sword chest.

As soon as they arrived, the black clothed man's gaze shot towards Chen Xi, and a wisp of a refreshing grin appeared on the corners of his mouth.

The bustling and clamorous atmosphere in the surroundings had suddenly quieted down, and it seemed like along with the arrival of this black clothed man, even the heavens and the earth couldn't bear to disturb him and had become quiet.

"Eh?" Senior White's eyes narrowed as he exclaimed with surprise, and then he didn't speak another word.

"Yes." Chen Xi smiled as well, and then he tossed it over casually.

"Thank you." The black clothed man took it in his hand and played with it carefully for a moment before he suddenly said, "May I ask Fellow Daoist if you can sell this stone to me?"

Everyone in the surroundings were stunned, and they acutely noticed that this rock was slightly unusual.

Especially the old man. He sized up Chen Xi and the black clothed man with a doubtful gaze, and he seemed to be confirming something.

He was very clearly aware that the Goldwave Rock was found in an ancient ruin, and its quality couldn't be considered to be shocking at all. It could only be considered to be ordinary. After his careful confirmation, it could at most be exchanged for 3,000 divine crystals.

Earlier, he'd asked for 10,000 divine crystals from Chen Xi purely out of the intention to use the opportunity to swindle Chen Xi. However, the scene at this moment caused his heart to be unable to help but jerk. *Could it be that I was mistaken? That Goldwave Rock has other secrets?*

Chen Xi couldn't help but be stunned when he heard this, and then he said with a smile, "Fellow Daoist, you have good discerning ability. Feel free to take it if you need it."

"Awesome." The black clothed man laughed lightheartedly, and then he withdrew a storage pouch. "I can't make Fellow Daoist's efforts be wasted. There are 50,000 divine crystals here, please do accept it."

50,000! Everyone in the surroundings were stunned. In merely a short moment, a Goldwave Rock that was merely worth a few thousand divine crystals had actually been sold for a whopping price of 50,000 divine crystals!

If they hadn't witnessed this with their own two eyes, they would almost not dare believe it.

The old man was even shocked to the point his eyeballs were on the verge of dropping out of their sockets, and he was astounded. *How could this have happened? Could it be that I was really mistaken?*

Waves surged violently in his heart, and it was unable to calm down.

"That's a bit too much," said Chen Xi.

"It isn't. This isn't an ordinary Goldwave Rock. Farewell." The black clothed man smiled with deep meaning before he turned around and left.

The crowd in the surroundings couldn't help but erupt into an uproar when they witnessed this. They finally dared to confirm that the Goldwave Rock definitely had something unusual about it.

"That fellow... has a pretty good discerning ability." As he gazed at the black clothed man's figure, Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought. Earlier, Senior White had sent him a voice transmission that the

Goldwave Rock wasn't ordinary, and it was nurturing a large amount of Jade Essence within it. However, it was very well hidden. So, Chen Xi taken the opportunity to buy it.

Yet never had he imagined that black clothed man would actually determine the true value of the Goldwave Rock.

However, in Chen Xi's opinion, no matter how rare it was, it was useless to him. So, he went with the flow and sold it to the black clothed man. Earning 40,000 divine crystals just like that within a short moment could be considered as an unexpected gain.

"Fellow Daoist, I never expected that your discerning ability is so precise. It's truly admirable." The orange haired young man's group gazed at Chen Xi with glowing gazes, and they felt extreme admiration.

"I merely picked out something that was overlooked." Chen Xi smiled.

"Fellow Daoist, can we have a word in private?" The orange haired young man pondered deeply for a moment before he spoke abruptly, and he gazed at Chen Xi with a hopeful gaze.

"Alright." Chen Xi thought for a moment before he agreed directly because he was just about to look for someone to inquire about the situation in the Treasure Exhibition, otherwise, if he searched blindly by himself, then he didn't know when he would be able to gather all the divine materials he needed.

Their group immediately left together, and only that old man remained stunned on the spot. His insides had turned green with regret, and he was on the verge of tears. Never had he imagined that after he'd been in this trade for so long, he'd actually been outmaneuvered today!

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On the bustling street that was filled with streams of people moving up and down, the black clothed man and young woman walked side by side.

The young woman couldn't refrain from asking. "Young Master, is that Goldwave Rock really extraordinary?"

"It's slightly better than an ordinary Goldwave Rock, but it can't be considered to be rare at all." The black clothed man spoke casually before he tossed it to the young woman. "You can have it. I have no use of it."

He spoke in a casual tone and seemed as if he didn't care at all.

The young woman couldn't help but be stunned by this, and she said, "Young Master, since it's useless to you, then why did you pay such a high price for it?"

The black clothed man stopped moving, and he went silent for a moment before a wisp of a playful smile arose on his angular and handsome face. He said while seeming to be lost in thought. "Don't you think that young man is very interesting?"

Interesting? The young woman was stunned and extremely puzzled.

The black clothed man didn't explain any further.

"Fellow Daoist, have you taken a liking to any of my treasures? All the treasures displayed in my stall are rare and precious treasures that are usually difficult to come by. Why don't you choose one?" A middle aged man at a nearby stall saw the black clothed man stop moving and instantly started to promote his wares.

The black clothed man glanced at the stall, and then he shook his head. "You dare call a bunch of trash rare and precious? Yun'er, let's go."

As he spoke, he led the young woman away.

The middle aged man's expression turned livid and ashen, and he said furiously, "You're going too far! That kid over there, tell me your name if you dare!"

"Yea Chen." Two simple and concise words drifted over from afar, and the black clothed man and young woman had vanished in the boundless sea of people.

"Yea Chen? Which Ye?" The middle aged man was stunned, and then he laughed with ridicule. "That fellow even dared to pretend to be that peerless genius from the Imperial Region's Yea Clan. He really should take a look in the mirror! The young people nowadays really like to pretend!"

However, a trace of a bad feeling arose in his heart for no rhyme or reason, and it was as if he'd missed something.

After that, he muttered in a low voice. "It ought to not be him. That Yea Chen is an existence that was ranked at the 1st position on the Domain Enlightened Chart. I heard that he even broke through into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm a while ago, and it caused the descent of the phenomena of eternal night that covered the sky while the sun and stars appeared. Now, he'd probably enjoying himself in the Imperial Region, so how could he possibly come here?"

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"Young Master, Ancestor sent word for you to return as soon as possible. He said that he has already found clues related to the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos." In a grand building within Spiritsail City, a old man immediately bowed and walked over when he saw the black clothed man return.

"Oh, there's news?" The black clothed man was stunned, and then he sighed helplessly. "I just left the Imperial Region for a few days, and I haven't even enjoyed to my heart's content, yet I have to return. How dispiriting."

"Young Master, the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos are more worthy of your attention than this," said the old man while keeping his head lowered.

"Forget it. You go prepare the carriage. We'll leave immediately." The black clothed man waved his hand and was slightly flagging with interest.

"Yes." The old man cupped his hands before leaving swiftly, and it wasn't long before he drove a black treasured carriage over.

Chen Xi, oh, Chen Xi! I finally got to encounter you, yet I have to let this opportunity slip by just like that.... The black clothed man sighed in his heart before he shook his head, and then he ascended the treasured carriage with the young woman.

Swish!

The treasured carriage tore through the sky and left swiftly, and it didn't cause a disturbance at all.

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At the same time, within a private room of a restaurant in Spiritsail City.

Chen Xi sat cross-legged on the ground while the orange haired young man's group sat in front of him.

Chen Xi had already found out while on the way here that the orange haired young man from the Flame Qilin Clan was called Lie Yuncong, and the flower demon from the Dancing Flower Race was Gu Meilin. She was Lie Yuncong's Dao Companion.

As for the man with the head of an ox from the Barbaric Spirit Ox Clan and the dwarfish old man from the Earth Battle Dwarf Race, they were respectively called Niu Kun and Huang Man.

As for Chen Xi, he called himself Chen Xun and didn't reveal his true name. He'd offended many great powers from the Imperial Region, so it wasn't advisable for him to expose his identity.

"Fellow Daoist Chen Xun, to tell you the truth, we've gathered a great deal of treasures in Spiritsail City during these days. However, we were unable to distinguish whether some of them are genuine or fakes. So, I invited Fellow Daoist over here this time because I hoped that I would be able to rely on Fellow Daoist's wisdom to appraise them." After a moment of small talk, the orange haired young man, Lie Yuncong spoke frankly. "Don't worry Fellow Daoist, we won't make you help for nothing."

Chen Xi didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Never had he imagined that they'd actually taken him to be an appraiser.

He was just about to refuse when he heard Senior White cry out. "Cut the crap and quickly take those treasures out. Allow your ancestor, I, to appraise them for you. I guarantee you'll leave satisfied."

Chen Xi glanced at the old bird that acted arbitrarily, and the latter chuckled and didn't care at all while seeming to be utterly shameless.

This caused Chen Xi's head to ache. He suddenly doubted whether bringing this old bird along was a good or bad thing.

"Then I'll thank both of you in advance." Lie Yuncong and the others were delighted, and they didn't hesitate to successively withdraw three sealed jade boxes and placed them on the table before opening them one by one.

In an instant, strands of multicolored glows shot out, and they illuminated the entire private room. It was a rather extraordinary sight that they revealed.

When Chen Xi looked carefully, the jade boxes respectively contained a bronze bell, a white cattail leaf fan, and a dark grey piece of copper.