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#### Chapter 171: Heaven's Way

"Senior, I have family in the Hua Continent, I estimate that this disaster from the Yi Xing Ocean will also spread to the Hua Continent, as such I want to make a request to Senior to allow me to go provide some support and assistance to the Hua Continent." Hearing that this Kong Peng Peng wanted to promote Ning Cheng to the status of one of his officers, he immediately interrupted him and spoke the words that he wanted to say.

"You want to go to the Hua Continent?" Kong Peng Peng stared at Ning Cheng and specifically asked that one sentence.

Ning Cheng felt that this sentence from him posed no problem to him, so he spoke, "Yes, this junior has a wife in Hua Continent, as such am very worried about her."

At this time there were a number of Essence Building Cultivators and Profound Congealing Cultivators who had come to greet them, but Kong Peng Peng simply told them to clean up the battlefield, then deliberately sat down in front of Ning Cheng on his warship, while simultaneously also motioning Ning Cheng to sit down and spoke, "Later when we are in the cultivator barracks, don't call me 'Senior', it would be better if you can get rid of that habit, directly calling me as 'Commander' is enough."

"Yes, General Kong." Ning Cheng wouldn't really address him as 'Commander', since the others addressed him as General, then it simply showed that this term 'General' sounded better.

Kong Peng Peng simply nodded and continued, "At the moment for you to go to the Hua Continent, I estimate it would not serve any useful purpose....."

"Why?" Ning Cheng was surprised for a moment, and completely forgot that the person in front of him had a cultivation level that was completely higher than his own.

Kong Peng Peng spoke with a sigh, "The Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators have launched an all-out offensive attack. As such even the Jia Continent of the 9 Continents Army was almost on the verge of giving up, not to mention the Hua Continent. So I guess that even if the Hua Continent did not fall, it's situation at this moment would be extremely perilous. Even if you used this ship that you seized, a Top Tier Black-Silver Warship at that, it would still take you nearly half a month's time to reach there, by that time, it would already be too late."

[TL Note – Ok, so the author is apparently a great graphic designer too and has uploaded a pic of the Black-Silver Warship he designed himself and has repeatedly mentioned it in the author comments, but the problem is I can't find the damnable pic even after searching for a full hour. So if any of you readers do find the pic, then please comment it or mail us. Meanwhile I will continue to search for the pic.]

Ning Cheng suddenly stood up, as he clenched his fists tightly as he felt his entire body tremble. If the Hua Continent fell, then what about Luofei? Where would Luofei go?

Kong Peng Peng pat Ning Cheng's shoulder, signalling Ning Cheng to sit down again. As he spoke with some reason, "A real man can still live without a wife, although the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators are leading this battle, but they would soon reach a compromise."

But at this moment Ning Cheng was terribly upset, as he bowed and spoke, “General Kong, I have to go to the Hua Continent, otherwise I can never feel at ease in my heart even for a moment.”

Kong Peng Peng also did not continue to persuade Ning Cheng, he pondered for a moment and said, “I very much appreciate your sentiments, I believe that you definitely have the ability to take up the affairs of my Yi Zheng Battalion. Moreover, since you are now one of my people, there are some things that I have to say to you.”

Ning Cheng forced himself to settle down as he spoke, “General, please speak freely.”

Kong Peng Peng spoke, “Do you know the reason why the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators want to attack the 9 Continents regardless of the casualties they have to suffer?”

Ning Cheng shook his head absentmindedly, as although he knew bits and pieces of it but he really did not have a clear picture about why they would do such a thing.

Since it seemed that Ning Cheng himself was not clear on it, so Kong Peng Peng waited for Ning Cheng and did not reply straight away, but after seeing Ning Cheng’s response, he finally spoke up, “Not many cultivators know that the Yi Xing Mainland actually has ten continents.”

Ning Cheng finally answered what he knew about, he had heard about this from Cang Shuo, that there was a 10th Continent in the Yi Xing Ocean. Moreover, this 10th continent was the true cultivation holy land, where there were even existences beyond even the Crucible Transformation Realm.

[TL Note – For those confused about cultivation realms – Qi Gathering -> True Condensation -> Essence Building -> Profound Congealing -> Profound Core -> Soul Essence -> Soul Sculpting -> Sea Opening -> Crucible Transformation]

For Ning Cheng to know that the Yi Xing Mainland actually comprised of 10 Continents, Kong Peng Peng was not surprised, as most of the Jia Continent’s military cultivators knew about this fact. Moreover, many of them even knew that these Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators were the descendants that were left behind by the people trying to reach the Tenth Continent in the Yi Xing Ocean.

“The 10th Continent that is lying across the Yi Xing Ocean is called the Tian Continent, this continent is truly the gathering place of the supreme powers. In the 3 Advanced Level Continents of the Yi Xing Mainland, a Crucible Transformation Cultivator is already considered as a peak existence, but in the Tian Continent, a Crucible Transformation Cultivator is not the peak, as there is even a higher presence there than the Crucible Transformation Realm.”

[TL Note – This Tian Continent can also be interpreted as ‘Heaven’ Continent, as the character 天 also represents Heaven. I chose to keep it as ‘Tian’ Continent just to keep it in sync with the names of the other continents.]

At this point, Kong Peng Peng suddenly asked, “Zhuo Yi, what do you think is the peak of cultivation in the Yi Xing Mainland, do you know what kind of realm it is?”

When Ning Cheng heard this, his heart beat suddenly accelerated. He and Taishu Shi had also talked about this kind of thing. He had heard that the ancestor of Taishu Shi had arrived here at the Yi Xing Mainland after tearing open an entrance to this plane. Didn’t Kong Peng Peng’s words imply that once a

person's cultivation reached the highest point, then they could rip open the plane's boundary, and as such he would have the opportunity to return to Earth?

Although excited, Ning Cheng choked back the excitement, as he spoke in a respectful tone, "General Kong. My real name is Ning Cheng. I don't know the ultimate heights of cultivation, but do I want to know about it."

Kong Peng Peng gave a smile as he spoke, "I can see that you really want to know about it, as your heart rate has already shown what you are thinking. I heard that a long time ago, once someone cultivated to the extreme in the Yi Xing Mainland, they can then leave this plane, and continue on to a more Advanced Level Plane, to pursue their Dao. But after all, it is only thought of as a legend, because there was nobody ever that could leave this world to go to another world. But then there are also the cultivators in the Tian Continent in the Yi Xing Ocean, they proved that this thing was definitely not a legend, but rather the real thing."

"Tearing through the world's boundary?" Ning Cheng asked with some tension in his voice, if it really was tearing through the world's boundary, then he would very much like to know how high he had to cultivate to achieve that. According to what he knew about cultivation, the Crucible Transformation Realm was the highest realm that he knew of, but at the moment he knew that there was no way to attain such a level.

Kong Peng Peng shook his head and said, "It should not be tearing through the world's boundary, but then again the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators are also not clear about this, it's just that in the endless heavens, the Yi Xing Mainland is just a broken and incomplete corner in the remotest parts of it. In the endless heavens, there are many worlds and planets, moreover the level of comprehension of those worlds are much much better than that of the Yi Xing Mainland."

"Then what you say is that the same cultivation of Essence Building Realm, is not only same for the cultivators of the Yi Xing Mainland, but also for the others throughout?" Ning Cheng asked with some doubts.

"Although different paths of cultivation lead to the same goal, but the real strength is what separates everyone, after the Yi Xing Mainland was broken, the ranks of the cultivation had also evolved in accordance to the broken laws of the Heaven and Earth here, as such cultivators of the same level being different in strength from each other was a normal and natural event. Even in the 9 continents of the Yi Xing Mainland, they all have dissimilarities, because of the broken laws of the Heaven and Earth here, the Spiritual Qi cultivation and cultivation methods of the Lower Levelled Continents are far below that of the Intermediate Level or Advanced Level Continents, let alone the other Continent?" Kong Peng Peng spoke with a sigh, as if he himself was not very clear about this.

Ning Cheng had come from Earth, so even if he cultivated here for a few more years, where would he hear these kinds of things. Out of all the words spoken by Kong Peng Peng, the most that he was concerned about was the Tian Continent and finding someone from the Yi Xing Mainland to help him go to a higher plane. After listening to Kong Peng Peng, he once again quickly asked, "Then does it stand to reason that someone from the Tian Continent had managed to leave the Yi Xing Mainland?"

Kong Peng Peng's tone immediately became solemn as he spoke, "The reason why I spoke to you about these things, is that although the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators had sneak attacked the cultivator army of

the 9 Continents on the Mainland, but it is because the war should soon calm down, at least it would calm down temporarily.”

“I ask General to dispel these doubts.” Ning Cheng quickly spoke up once again.

Kong Peng Peng’s tone became somewhat earnest, “According to the latest news, the Tian Continent’s Heaven’s Way has once again opened……”

“What is Heaven’s Way?” Ning Cheng could not help but ask this question.

“After the Yi Xing Mainland was broken up, the laws of the Heaven and Earth here also ended up broken and hence were left incomplete, and we were unable to take advantage of the incomplete Heaven and Earth’s Laws to get out of the Yi Xing Mainland. But in Tian Continent, there is a path called the Heaven’s Way, when a cultivator’s cultivation level reaches a certain threshold, they would be able to pass through this Heaven’s Way to come out of the Yi Xing Mainland, and go to a place where the Spiritual Qi and other cultivation resources are much richer than here, moreover the main motivation for them is in order to search for a higher understanding of their Dao.” As Kong Peng Peng spoke, his tone became even more excited. It was apparent that he himself wanted to go onto the Heaven’s Way.

“Heaven’s Way……” Ning Cheng kept repeating those words to himself, as he set Heaven’s Way as his goal now.

Kong Peng Peng gave a chuckle, “Do not think that the Heaven’s Way is something good, although theoretically after reaching a certain level in one’s cultivation, anyone could go onto the Heaven’s Way, but if one could truly pass through it or not, no one knows about it. Because since ancient times no one has ever been able to come back. It is because after entering the Heaven’s Way, all the cultivators that entered had disappeared, and as such no one knows whether they managed to pass through the Heaven’s Way or not. Because of which no one knows whether the Heaven’s Way is real, or if it is just a legend.”

“Then how is one able to cross the Heaven’s Way?”

“When your cultivation reaches a certain level, you will come to understand about this. But it is because the Tian Continent has such a thing called the Heaven’s Way that it is called the Tian Continent. The Heaven’s Way has been shut for countless years, and had only recently opened. As such all those cultivators who were trapped in their cultivation for many years, have flocked to the Heaven’s Way, so as to find a way out. The Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivator army conducting a large scale attack on the mainland of the 9 continents, is also because of the Heaven’s Way.”

Ning Cheng more and more could not understand and asked, “General Kong, the Heaven’s Way is in the Tian Continent, as such the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators should be flocking towards the Tian Continent like fishes, why would they attack the 9 Continents?”

“Go to the Tian Continent?” Kong Peng Peng sneered, “The distance between the Tian Continent and the islands of the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators is extremely huge, even if they travel for many years they would not be able to reach there. The reason they want to come to the 9 Continent, is because our Le Continent also has a Heaven’s Way……”

Seeing the surprised look on Ning Cheng, Kong Peng Peng explained, “The Le Continent’s Heaven’s Way had always existed, but with respect to the Tian Continent’s Heaven’s Way, the Le Continent’s Heaven’s Way is called a Pseudo-Heaven’s Way. Because after one goes inside the Le Continent’s Heaven’s Way, they can also come out, moreover only after a cultivator advances to the Essence Building Realm, till before they have not yet formed their Soul Essence, only they are allowed to enter. In other words, only Essence Building Realm, Profound Congealing Realm and Profound Core Realm cultivators can go in. This Heaven’s Way in addition to the called as Pseudo-Heaven’s Way, is also at times referred to as Law’s Way.”

When the Yi Xing Mainland broke apart, other than the Tian Continent having enough cultivation resources, even the Heaven and Earth Laws were more complete than the Laws in the remaining 9 Continents, as such if any cultivator wanted to cultivate above the Sea Opening Realm here, then they all have to go through this Law’s Way. Only after a cultivator advances to the Essence Building Realm, can they start to comprehend and cultivate the incomplete laws inside of this Law’s Way, in order to improve upon the Dao of their cultivation. Only by going through this Law’s Way, and gaining a near perfect understanding, will it be possible to aim for an even higher realm.

As more and more cultivators grew up on the islands, and although the ocean was rich in resources, but it is not as abundant as the inlands. With the resources consumed for cultivation, after the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators advanced to the Soul Essence Realm, it would become more and more difficult for them to advance. The reason why they were cutting off all their means of retreat, is just because they also want to share the Law’s Way, in other words they want to let the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators to tread on the Law’s Way.

Ning Cheng then came to understand, “Then those cultivators with high cultivation levels in the Tian Continent would be moving towards the real Heaven’s Way, which is the reason the high levelled cultivators of the Yi Xing Ocean are afraid that after they leave the Yi Xing Ocean, there would be no successors of them left in the Yi Xing Ocean, as such they want to rush to cultivate their talented successors. Thus for these people to want to rush to cultivate their talented successors to a higher level, it is necessary for them to enter the Law’s Way.”

Kong Peng Peng nodded with appreciation to the points stated by Ning Cheng, “You really are smart, it indeed is like you spoke, the reason why the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators suddenly started their war at this time, is in order to reach an agreement with the cultivators of the 9 Continents. They want it such that every time the Law’s Way is opened, a portion of their people could also enter it.”

Ning Cheng suddenly thought of something, although he had attained some meritorious deeds in this war, but in the end he was only an ordinary Essence Building Cultivator. While Kong Peng Peng was a Soul Essence Cultivator, even if he appreciated him, there was no need for him to explain these things in detail, right?

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#### **Chapter 172: 5 Star Junior Commander**

After Kong Peng Peng praised Ning Cheng, his tone suddenly changed, becoming more serious, he once again spoke, “Ning Cheng, do you want to go further down the path of cultivation, such as advancing to the Profound Core Realm or even going higher than the Profound Core Realm.”

Ning Cheng spoke in an affirmative way, “Of course I want to go further, but with my qualification.....”

Kong Peng Peng stood up, and looked in a distance towards the Yi Xing Ocean, before he once again spoke with the same serious tone, “However far your heart wants to go is however far you can go. Although you may see the Yi Xing Ocean as being boundless, but the fact is, there are still some people who can cross the Yi Xing Ocean. But throughout the ancient times till the modern times, even if there were many powerful people who could accomplish this, do you think that all of them had heaven defying qualifications? No, at least for some of them it is not true. Do you know about the Wu Nian Academy’s Academy Head, Cheng Yishui? He has a Three Line Hybrid Spiritual Root, but at the same time he also has the cultivation of the mighty 9th Level of Crucible Transformation Realm today.”

Speaking till here Kong Peng Peng finally took back his vision, as he once again stared at Ning Cheng and said, “Don’t ask me how a person with a Three Line Hybrid Spiritual Root could cultivate till the 9th Level of the Crucible Transformation Realm, as even I do not have a definite answer. But I can tell you this, even if one had a Hybrid Type Spiritual Root, as long as one had the appropriate opportunities, then they can definitely have the chance to make it to the top. But in this world, there would not be any opportunity without any reason or the appropriate risk, for a person to have the chance of acquiring an opportunity they should first have the ambition for it, otherwise they should not even dare to even think about such a thing. It’s up to you, if you want to dare and think about it.”

Ning Cheng certainly did not think that he would not be able to tread farther, but his words deliberately pointed towards the fact that his Spiritual Root was not good. After hearing Kong Peng Peng’s words, he immediately thought about that purple robed woman from the Wu Nian Academy, and could not help but ask, “General Kong, I heard people say that the Wu Nian Academy only recruit disciples with the best qualifications, even if one had slightly poor qualifications, they would not take them. Since Cheng Yishui’s qualifications are not good at all, then why would he try to select his disciples in such a manner?”

At this moment Ning Cheng did not have any good will towards the Wu Nian Academy, as such he directly called out Cheng Yishui by his name, without showing even half a shred of respect towards him.

When Kong Peng Peng heard Ning Cheng call out about the Wu Nian Academy without even half a shred of respect, he simply laughed out loud and said, “Your qualifications are poor, no wonder you do not like the Wu Nian Academy. Although the qualifications of the Academy Head are poor, it is precisely because he has poor qualification that he knows how hard it is to be able to advance. Moreover, the cultivation resources required to advance further and further down the road of cultivation would simply become more and more alarming. Not every person with poor qualifications has a strong perseverance, moreover not everyone can have incredible opportunities. As the Master of such an Academy, he is definitely qualified to select good people to join the Wu Nian Academy, that much is indisputable.”

At this time Ning Cheng finally deeply agreed with the words of Kong Peng Peng, if all of the Academies and Sects accepted people like him, then just with the cultivation resources required for those people to cultivate, that Sect or Academy would not exist anymore or at least exist for a long time. Even if the consumption was light, it would still lead to the collapse of the Academy or Sect within a short time.

“General Kong, do you have a way to obtain the quota to enter the Law’s Way?” Ning Cheng speculated that for Kong Peng Peng to speak to him about the Heaven’s Way, it would certainly not be without any reason.

Kong Peng Peng spoke in a very satisfied manner, “When wise men speak it indeed is simple, it is because there is a restriction on the quota for the number of people that can enter the Law’s Way, that had led to the current war between Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators and the cultivator army of the 9 Continents. A person can only enter the Law’s Way just a single time in a decade, moreover the number of people that can enter at a time is only a thousand. For a rogue cultivator, it is simply impossible to go in. To enter the Law’s Way, for them there is a way to enter it in order to cultivate, that is it is necessary for them to join an Academy or Sect. Either that or join the cultivator army. Moreover, some of the Essence Building Cultivators also join the cultivator army for the sole aim of entering Law’s Way. Since I am a 6 Star General, I can recommend a person to enter.”

Ning Cheng finally came to understand in his heart, as he once again asked, “General Kong, do you want to recommend me to enter the Law’s Way?”

“That’s right, I saw you with the cultivation of just Essence Building Realm slay a Profound Congealing Cultivator. I will not ask you what kind of things you encountered to reach this level, but I also know that you are not as simple as you look. Just from our conversation, I can see that your ability to comprehend things is really good. If you like it, then I really want to recommend your name to enter the Law’s Way. Moreover, even your ability is worthy of me doing such a thing, however.....”

Kong Peng Peng paused for a moment before continuing, “After you enter the Law’s Way, although the probability is extremely low, it is something even less than 30% for a cultivator to survive there, as once a cultivator entered the Law’s Way, they may not be able to come out from there even after several hundreds of years, but then again some of them simply stay inside forever. Although I hope that you represent me in the Law’s Way, but it is only if you are willing, I will not force you into it in anyway. It is as I said before, however far your heart goes is however far you can go. If you do not want to adopt this kind of approach, then just treat it as if I did not say anything.”

Ning Cheng bowed and gave a salute before saying, “I would like to enter the Law’s Way, even if there is less than 30% chance of survival, I will definitely be within those people alive. There are just three things that I want to ask of General Kong.”

When he heard that Ning Cheng was willing to enter the Law’s Way, Kong Peng Peng smiled and spoke, “Even if you had said no to it, I had already decided to give you the title of a 5 Star Junior Commander of the army. Under me, there are only four people that are 5 Star Junior Commanders. As long as you can come out of the Law’s Way, you will understand about how correct your decision that you took right now would be.”

“Thank you, General for showing such a deep affection.” Ning Cheng quickly thanked him, he also would not just politely say that he did not want such a position. For his exploits, for him to advance from the rank of 2-Star Second Lieutenant to 5-Star Junior Commander would also not be considered too odd. However, he was not too clingy to this 5-Star Junior Commander title, as he did not intend to stay long in the cultivator army.

After finishing saying his thanks, Ning Cheng then went on to say, "The first thing is for me to listen to General's request for entering the Law's Way. There must be something that I can do, please General you can just command me, as long as it is possible for me, then this Ning Cheng would definitely do his best and go all out."

Kong Peng Peng could see that Ning Cheng was even more intelligent than he had thought him out to be and as such he felt increasingly appreciative of him as he spoke, "That's right, if you can come out of the Law's Way, then as your referrer, I can be awarded with a Void Soul Pill. I have been stuck at the Late Stages of the Soul Essence Realm for many years now, as such without the Void Soul Pill, wanting to breakthrough to the Soul Sculpting Realm would simply not be possible. But that's another matter, the most important thing, is that I hope you can find the True Spirit Nectar Wash on the inside of the Law's Way. Moreover, I do not want too much of it, as long as you can give me just three drops of it, it would be all right."

"What is this thing? I have never heard of this kind of Spiritual Medicine?" Ning Cheng asked with some doubts.

He had read the basics of Alchemy from that jade piece, that jade piece contained innumerable amounts of information on the various Spiritual Grasses, as such it could be said that there was not many Spiritual Grasses and Spiritual Medicines that he did not know about, but he had never heard about the True Spirit Nectar Wash.

"The True Spirit Nectar Wash, strictly speaking, is not a Spiritual Medicine, but then again it belongs to the category of Spiritual Medicine. This is simply because this thing does not have any rank or grade, it's only effect is to allow a cultivator to gain some enlightenment regarding the Laws, and allows them to cultivate more smoothly, with a much bigger potential. Moreover, the reason for a cultivator to enter the Law's Way is also something similar, moreover this True Spirit Nectar Wash is not only suitable for cultivators under the Soul Essence Realm, but rather is useful for all cultivators."

Kong Peng Peng eagerly looked at Ning Cheng and said, "I have never entered the Law's Way, as such have never had the opportunity to practice cultivation inside. At the moment, I have a bit of hesitation towards the correct direction of my Dao. If I had the True Spirit Nectar Wash, then my path will not be limited to only the Soul Essence Realm. But the True Spirit Nectar Wash is also something priceless, and is only available inside the Law's Way. Since the Law's Way is about to open, I still could not find any suitable person to send in before, but now I think that you are the most suitable. If you want to, then can you please help me find just three drops of the True Spirit Nectar Wash. This for me is the most important thing, it is even more important than the Void Soul Pill."

Ning Cheng finally understood, but on the contrary felt relieved in his heart. What he was afraid was that Kong Peng Peng would not tell him his request. If it was only to appreciate him, that he was so good to him, it would have made him somewhat worried.

"Please rest assure General, as long as I can get the True Spirit Nectar Wash, I will surely be able to bring it out to give it to General Kong." After coming to understand the other party, Ning Cheng immediately declared.

Kong Peng Peng laughed and said, "Well, I believe you. You say, what are the other two requirements?"



This was tantamount to forming a cooperation between them, as such Ning Cheng no longer remained polite, “I and a person from the Celestial Globe Academy with the surname Kang who is a Soul Essence Cultivator have some differences between us, I am afraid that at the time I enter the Law’s Way, this guy will definitely find some kind of trouble for me. In addition to that, I and the Red Heaven 7 Star Academy also have some disagreements with each other, since in the Angry Axe Valley, I had killed a few disciples of the Red Heaven Academy.”

Kong Peng Peng scratched his head in some distress, “You can really cause trouble, aah, you’re just a single person yet you ended up provoking two 7 Star Academies. But it does not matter, my 9 Continents cultivator army does not fear any Academy, moreover you are also a 5 Star Junior Commander of the 9 Continent’s cultivator army. As long as you are not alone when intercepted by them, then no matter how many these guys send, they would not dare to take on you.”

“Thank you, General, then the last thing that I request you is that I have to make a trip to the Hua Continent, if the Law’s Way is going to open in a short time, then I may not be able to participate.” Ning Cheng spoke practically, for him to give up going to the Hua Continent, it was absolutely impossible.

Kong Peng Peng thought for a moment and said, “Do not worry yourself over it, there is still a year for the Law’s Way to open. You also have the top quality Black Silver Warship, as such you can easily arrive there within 20 days. I can also give you a wind boost, so that you would be able to arrive at Hua Continent even more quickly, at most you would arrive at the Hua Continent within 10 days.”

Ning Cheng was overjoyed, he was already anxious to fly to the Hua Continent, now that he heard that it would only take less than 10 days, it simply was the best news that he had heard recently.

Kong Peng Peng handed Ning Cheng a Talisman, then he took out a new set of uniforms, as he engraved the name Zhuo Yi on the uniform’s badge, before he handed it to Ning Cheng and said, “This is your new uniform, you can put it on. For now, you would be called Zhuo Yi, otherwise if you give your name to the Communication Pearl, it would result in a misunderstanding.”

Ning Cheng took off the original Zhou Yi’s uniform, and put it inside a wooden box before storing it into his Storage Bag, then in the presence of Kong Peng Peng he immediately donned the new set of uniforms. The badge on the new uniform had been replaced with a blue one, which also had five stars carved onto it.

Seeing Ning Cheng carefully put away the old uniform, Kong Peng Peng nodded with satisfaction, “After you take care of things at your end in the Hua Continent, you must as soon as possible come to the Pu Bu Island, I will meet you at Pu Bu Island.”

Ning Cheng asked puzzlingly, “After the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators attacked, is the Pu Bu Island still in our hands?”

Kong Peng Peng spoke with disdain, “For these monkeys from the Yi Xing Ocean, not to mention taking over Pu Bu Island, even if by some miracle they were able to take it, it would finally be returned to the cultivator army of the 9 Continents. You do not have to be worried about this, you can just come there whenever you want. I can see that you are quite rich, as such I will not give you any Spirit Stones. You can take this moment to leave, I want to tidy up this battlefield once and for all.”

Ning Cheng face turned slightly red, he did not know that Kong Peng Peng had seen him wantonly use the Spirit Stones on the warship, or the fact that he had not used a Storage Ring despite possessing one.

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#### **Chapter 173: Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings**

“Yang Honghuo, I am going to the Hua Continent, what do you want to do?” As Ning Cheng and Kong Peng Peng’s conversation ended, he was already raring to go. But since he also had a good impression of Yang Honghuo, so if Yang Honghuo was willing to come to the Hua Continent, then he would not mind it.

Yang Honghuo gave a respectful military salute to Ning Cheng and spoke out loud, “I wish to join the Yi Zheng Battalion, and become a soldier under Junior Commander Ning, requesting Junior Commander Ning to grant this permission.”

Kong Peng Peng spoke from the side, “Ning Cheng, you are already a 5 Star Junior Commander, you can make the decision for this kind of thing.”

Seeing Yang Honghuo’s ability in handling the warship, he had ended up appreciating him even more, now that he also heard from Kong Peng Peng, he immediately replied, “I agree with Yang Honghuo being a soldier under me, but I want to help Yang Honghuo to be promoted to a 2 Star Second Lieutenant, but I do not know how to arrange for it.”

Kong Peng Peng simply laughed and said, “You already have this power, but it seems you still can’t do it, so be it, let me help you with this favour, so that at least when the time comes you could at least work a bit with all your heart.”

As Kong Peng Peng spoke, he casually helped Yang Honghuo replace his shoulder badge, now his shoulder badge had changed from the red 1 Star one to an orange 2 Star one.

Yang Honghuo was simply overjoyed, as he hastened to pay his thanks to Ning Cheng and Kong Peng Peng, while in his heart he felt that his decision was the best one that he had taken till now. He had been stuck at the rank of 1 Star for several years till today, but now in just half a day he had advanced from the rank of 1 Star to the rank of 2 Star.

Moreover, he also had a good impression of Ning Cheng and the 6 Star General Kong Peng Peng, at least the way they talked and acted were very decisive, and did not beat around the bush or minced their words.

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Saying their goodbyes to Kong Peng Peng, Yang Honghuo controlled the warship and chose a particular direction, as they rapidly flew towards the Hua Continent. Kong Peng Peng had given Ning Cheng a Wind Talisman which he attached to the back of the Black-Silver Warship, which immediately increased the speed of the warship to more than double its previous speed.

Yang Honghuo was amazed at the richness displayed by Ning Cheng who was now a 5 Star Junior Commander, to be able to use so many Spirit Stones to drive this Black-Silver Warship, plus even adding such a precious Wind Talisman on to it.

Ning Cheng handed over the control of the warship to Yang Honghuo, as he returned to his cabin and took out the Storage Ring of that Yi Xing Ocean's Profound Congealing Cultivator that he had killed. It seemed that the background of that Profound Congealing Cultivator was not small. As such he did not know whether this ring in his hands was worth looking forward to or not.

Ning Cheng soon refined the Profound Congealing Cultivator's ring. But when Ning Cheng saw the mountains of various materials inside, he almost could not believe that this ring belonged to a Profound Congealing Cultivator. Not to mention mountains of Spiritual Grasses, but there were also mountains of materials that can be used for crafting Artefacts. Relatively speaking, those hundreds of thousands of High Grade Spirit Stones inside could not even be compared in value to these other things.

In the end who exactly was that man? How could he collect so many materials? Or likewise, how did he come by so many materials? Going by his appearance, it seems that he did not pursue Alchemy, or Crafting or creating Talismans, as such how could he deal with so many of these materials?

Taking the time to appreciate those things, Ning Cheng was full of happiness as he finally put the ring away, but he did not check each and everything inside. Currently the most important thing to him was the Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves. He must, within the shortest possible time, refine the Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves. This kind of stuff, the sooner he could refine it, the better it would be.

Yang Honghuo was fully concentrated on controlling the warship, as such he rarely had the opportunity to come to the back of the Black-Silver Warship, but for him to be able to operate this warship, he was actually even more excited than Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng first arranged an Isolation Array Formation, before putting the Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves in the centre of it to start the refining process. The Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves was a natural treasure, as such it was definitely a great thing. But once it was leaked, then the disclosure would cause countless people to fight over it.

As the time flashed by, Yang Honghuo's warship met several of Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators on its way, but because the warship was too fast, and combined with the fact that they were close to the Lower Levelled Continents, as such the cultivation of the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators they encountered were simply too low. It was not that there was nothing to stop them, but rather they were simply too late to stop them.

On the eighth day, Ning Cheng, who had his eyes closed as he continued to refine the pair of Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves, suddenly opened his eyes. The pair of pale glowing leaves that were the Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves in his hands had disappeared. But then Ning Cheng stood up with joy, with his Spiritual Consciousness he could clearly see that on his back there were two almost invisible pale golden shadow marks.

A one of a kind feeling that he could stretch out his wings anytime surged out from his heart, as he immediately realized that he had finally completed the refining process of the Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves.

As a thought flashed through Ning Cheng's mind, a pair of milky white wings appeared on his back, which was the end product of refining the pair of Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves. Moreover, there

was also a touch of golden glow at the edge of the wings, which made Ning Cheng very anxious to immediately fly out to try out this refined product from the Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves.

He subconsciously touched the wings on his back, as a powerful yet gentle wind swept out while simultaneously he felt an extremely soft feeling from his hand.

But Ning Cheng forcibly suppressed his surprise and delight in his heart, in this brutal Yi Xing Mainland, it was just another tool for him. With a pair of wings, it could absolutely add another layer of protection for his life.

Ning Cheng knew that after refining the mature Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Leaves, under the nourishment of his True Essence, it could definitely advance along with him, as such he was looking forward to what extent that his Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Wings could grow.

Withdrawing the Twin Radiant Heavenly Cloud Wings, Ning Cheng finally removed the Isolation Array Formation. As he prepared to examine the heap of materials in detail from the ring and separate it into two heaps as to what was precious and what was not.

But hearing the news from Yang Honghuo, Ning Cheng put away those things, just as he got out, he could hear Yang Honghuo who was at the head of the warship speak, "Junior Commander Ning, we are close to the Hua Continent, the warship's Monitoring Array Formation shows that the Hua Continent's cultivator army and the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army are in the middle of a fierce battle. Do we also participate in this fight, or do you want to go around them?"

Ning Cheng in his heart was feeling very happy, since the Hua Continent's cultivator army and the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army were still fighting, it indicated that the Hua Continent may still be safe and sound.

"Rush through them, ready the Spirit Stone Cannon and let them have a taste of a few of our cannon rounds." Ning Cheng said without hesitation, now that he had arrived, he would definitely seek out these people from the Yi Xing Ocean and kill them.

Yang Honghuo was just waiting for Ning Cheng to speak these same exact words, and now that Ning Cheng had agreed, he immediately controlled the warship, directly rushing into the battlefield.

This Top Tier Black-Silver Warship had an extremely fast speed, as such only when it hurtled past the outer periphery of the battlefield, it was only then that the cultivators fighting each finally became aware of them. But Yang Honghuo did not wait for these soldiers to react, as he immediately fired the Spirit Stone Cannon that he had already loaded before, spitting out an extremely bright white light that could blind one's eye.

"Boom Boom Boom....." Yang Honghuo continued to fire the cannon, and as the white light exploded out it immediately created a violent whirlpool, which directly swallowed one or two thousands of Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators every single time.

After blasting out a few times, the Black-Silver Warship finally drew near, as Ning Cheng once again started to use his Golden Great Axe, as he chopped out with his Axe Line. The fury from the Spirit Stone Cannon had still not completely subsided, when a twisted and distorting golden coloured Axe Line burst

out from thin air. Countless Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators under the Killing Intent of this golden coloured Axe Line, simply could not even resist and died within seconds.

Originally the battlefield was in a restless stalemate, moreover the warships fighting in these Lower Levelled Battlefield were also low levelled, moreover most of them were also flying around as if in great confusion. But this mess soon became just one sided, as the Hua Continent's cultivator army finally came to understand that someone was providing them the vital support that they desperately needed, while the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army was collapsing, and were rapidly retreating.

The size of this battlefield could not even be compared to the one Ning Cheng was in before, moreover even if one added the people on both sides, it did not even come close to a million people. Ning Cheng had only thrown out a few Axe Lines, plus with the power of the Spirit Stone Cannon, the battlefield in just a short time came under the control of the Hua Continent's cultivator army.

"With their dependency gone, these guys from the Yi Xing Ocean really cannot fight back." Yang Honghuo spoke in an unhappy tone.

Ning Cheng just smiled and spoke, "There is a Profound Core Cultivator here, if not for the Hua Continent to also have a Profound Core Cultivator here to block him, maybe that guy would have already come over here, you just control your warship, and just help me get past to them."

Ning Cheng with the help of his Spiritual Consciousness had already noticed the two Profound Core Cultivators fighting with all their strength at a distance, since he had already killed a large number of people, it was already noticed by those two Profound Core Cultivators. The Profound Core Cultivator from the side of the Hua Continent wanted to help Ning Cheng with his Imposing Manner, but even more so the other Profound Core Cultivator from the Yi Xing Ocean wanted to come up and take care of Ning Cheng, but in the end was blocked by the Profound Core Cultivator from the Hua Continent, moreover he was also not someone who he could afford to be careless against.

But when the Yi Xing Ocean's Profound Core Cultivator saw that Ning Cheng standing on the top of the Black-Silver Warship come towards them, he no longer dared to fight, as he immediately wanted to escape.

But Ning Cheng did not intend to let him get away, if he was any other person, then he would never dare to stop an escaping Profound Core Cultivator. But now that there was also a Profound Core Cultivator to help him out, as such as long as he was able to blast out with an attack that would block him even for a short moment, then the other person would be able to take care of him.

Nearing this Yi Xing Ocean's Profound Core Cultivator, Ning Cheng without even a shred of consideration towards himself, immediately rushed out from the warship, wielding the Golden Great Axe in his hands. Raising it in his hands, immediately a raging tornado formed in front of him, as powerful Killing Intent from his Axe Shadow immediately filled the surroundings with a powerful Killing Force, directly sealing up the retreat of the Profound Core Cultivator.

The Profound Core Cultivator from the Yi Xing Ocean who was still fighting instantly understood Ning Cheng's scheme, but with his True Essence large running dry, the only way for him to retreat was to try and counter kill him. But then again dozens of wheels, the size of hands, immediately sealed the other side of this Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator.

Originally this Yi Xing Ocean's Profound Core Cultivator was very panicked in his heart, but when he saw that Ning Cheng was a cultivator with only the cultivation of Essence Building Realm, he did not hesitate anymore and chose to rush towards the side of Ning Cheng, while bringing out his own magic weapon.

"Bang...." The Golden Axe Killing Intent Tornado immediately collided with the Profound Core Cultivator's magic Weapon, immediately Ning Cheng was directly thrown back upside down.

Fortunately, Ning Cheng knew that he was not a match to the other side, as such when he had shot out his attack, he was already retreating. As such even though he was thrown back upside down, he only received some minor injuries.

But this Profound Core Cultivator after being encroached upon by the strong Killing Intent in the Angry Axe Tornado, was pushed back a few steps. In his heart he was secretly shocked, Ning Cheng was just an Essence Building Cultivator, but his True Essence was still this powerful, moreover he also mastered such a powerful Axe Intent, to the point that he had even forgotten that there was still a Profound Core Cultivator at his back.

Dozens of wheels directly struck to the back of the Yi Xing Ocean's Profound Core Cultivator, tearing through him, immediately spilling huge volumes of blood, as this Profound Core Cultivator was finally killed by the combined efforts from Ning Cheng and another Profound Core Cultivator.

That Profound Core Cultivator very skilfully picked up the Storage Ring left behind, as he arrived in front of Ning Cheng on his Black-Silver Warship while simultaneously cupping his fists and spoke, "Hua Continent's Falling Star Academy's Man Rang greets Junior Commander Zhuo, many thanks to Junior Commander for his timely rescue."

Man Rang was not entirely a person from the Cultivator Army, and was from the Falling Star Academy. But when the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators invaded the Hua Continent, he not only took part in the war, but also was the leader from their side. So even though he was not considered as a member of the Hua Continent's cultivator army, he still had the rank of 4 Star Senior Marquis in the army.

But even though Man Rang's cultivation was higher than Ning Cheng's, he had cupped his fist towards him in gratitude from the bottom of his heart, mainly because Ning Cheng had extended a helping hand at a critical juncture. As to the difference of a rank between him and Ning Cheng, since they were not in the Army Barracks at the moment, he was simply not much attentive towards it. But he still found it strange in his heart, that Ning Cheng with such a young age was already a 5 Star Junior Commander.

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#### **Chapter 174: Counterattacking The Hua Continent**

Ning Cheng, at the moment, was in a good mood, since the Falling Star Academy was here, that meant that the rest of the Academies were also still safe. He smiled and spoke, "I seemed to have heard about you from Meng Yujing from the Falling Star Academy, you should be the Dean Man of the Falling Star Academy, right?"

Ning Cheng had originally heard of the name Dean Man when he had tracked Meng Yujing, as such he presumed that the man in front of him was the same Man Rang.

“You know Meng Yujing, aah that’s great. I am the Vice Dean of the Falling Star Academy, have you come to the Hua Continent before?” When Man Rang heard Ning Cheng that he knew him, moreover he knew him through Meng Yujing, he immediately became a lot more cordial and warm towards him.

“I was one of the people to go to the Angry Axe Valley from the Hua Continent, my real name is not Zhuo Yi, but Ning Cheng.” Ning Cheng laughed and spoke. Although he knew Meng Yujing, but they did not have any kind of friendliness between them. At this time, the only reason he deliberately mentioned Meng Yujing’s name, was just to draw close to Man Rang, and then inquire about the news that he wanted to ask.

When Man Rang heard the name Ning Cheng, he was immediately shocked and asked, “You are the Ning Cheng who took the first place in the Tournament of the 5 Star Academies? God Wind Academy’s Ning Cheng? Moreover, you are also impersonating a Military Officer?”

Although Man Rang had not seen Ning Cheng’s face, but he was no stranger to the name Ning Cheng, but when he again thought that Ning Cheng was impersonating a Military Officer, a high ranking officer at that, his face immediately changed. Since he was also a cultivator from the 9 Continent’s cultivator army, so he was well aware that if a person was caught impersonating a Military Officer, it was deemed to be grave offence and could even be executed on the spot.

Yang Honghuo quickly spoke up, “It was because Junior Commander Ning was directly appointed by General Kong on the spot, moreover because of the emergency situation created by the Yi Xing Ocean’s War, General Kong temporarily allowed him to use the identity of Second Lieutenant Zhuo, moreover he also helped him raise his rank to that of Junior Commander, Dean Man you do not need to worry about this.”

“So it was that way.” Man Rang spoke in a relieved tone.

Ning Cheng took the opportunity and spoke, “Dean Man, you know that I am from the God Wind Academy and as such I have come back to pay a visit to the God Wind Academy. Thanks to Dean Man and the Hua Continent’s cultivator army for blocking the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivator army here. Otherwise if these Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivator army entered the Hua Continent, then.....”

Speaking till here Ning Cheng suddenly stopped himself from speaking anymore, he felt that something was not right after seeing Man Rang’s expression, moreover there was even a look of anger on him. Ning Cheng quickly asked, “Dean Man, did something happen on the Hua Continent?”

“Alas, the Hua Continent, a few days ago, had already been occupied by the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators. Moreover, several of the countries could not escape the onslaught brought along by those beasts from the Yi Xing Ocean, who were all the while burning and looting to their hearts content. There are also monstrous beasts roaming around in all four directions swallowing up ordinary people .....”

“WHAT?” Ning Cheng did not even wait for Man Rang to finish, before his face immediately became livid, if Hua Continent was currently being occupied by the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators, then what would happen to Luofei, where would she even go? Moreover, what about An Yi from the Falling Star Academy?

Ning Cheng could no longer maintain the peaceful calm in his voice, and asked in a freezingly cold voice, "Since the Hua Continent is occupied by the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators, then why is Dean Man still here and not leading the cultivator army to entangle with the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army?"

"The Hua Continent's 5 Star Academies, as well as some of the 4 Star Academies have a lot of disciples, these are the future of the Hua Continent. I lead the troops to bring up the rear, as we prepared to send the outstanding disciples to the Intermediate Level Continents. Right, in my Academy there was someone called An Yi that you knew, don't worry she has already been escorted away." Man Rang spoke with a sigh.

However, after he finished, he stared with a fervent gaze at Ning Cheng's Black-Silver Warship and said, "Junior Commander Ning, I can see that your Axe Intent is very strong, when combined with this Black-Silver Warship, coupled with the cultivators on our side, we would be able to drive out those Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators out into the ocean again."

"Drive them out? No, I will not let them get away that easily." Ning Cheng spoke with a powerful but deadly calm voice that was infused with an extremely terrifying amount of Killing Intent, so much so that even Man Rang felt his soul and body shiver uncontrollably as an incomparably cold chill ran down his spine, although he could see that Ning Cheng's cultivation was not as high as his, but he realised that when it came to Killing Intent, even he was far off from him.

"Junior Commander Ning, as long as you are willing to get involved, I am more than willing to cooperate with you to fight against them. Moreover, all the cultivators from the Hua Continent are completely unified, but the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators and the monstrous beasts that they brought along to fight, they are not as united as us at the moment. But once they join up and unify, then they definitely would become a powerful force in the Hua Continent. Moreover, at present they would also be thinking that we would not have enough power or guts to return and counter-kill them." Man Rang's blood also boiled as he was affected by Ning Cheng's powerful Killing Intent, as he thought of the beastly and evil acts committed by those Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators.

Ning Cheng clenched his fists in rage and anger, anyone who saw it would have felt as if he could simply pinch out the water from the air, "Dean Man, I want to know if God Wind Academy's disciples were also evacuated?"

"God Wind Academy?" Man Rang immediately came to understand, Ning Cheng was from God Wind Academy, moreover he also seemed to have a fiancée named Ji Luofei who was also from God Wind Academy. The reason why Ning Cheng was so angry was because he thought that the God Wind Academy was exterminated by the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator forces, and was worried about his fiancée.

Man Rang spoke, "Although the God Wind Academy was exterminated six months ago but not done by the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators, even to this day we do not know what happened to its head. As to this matter of the God Wind Academy, I had especially gone out to find some sort of clue but was not able to find anything."

The God Wind Academy was not exterminated by the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators? Moreover, it was destroyed 6 months ago? Ning Cheng stared at Man Rang with wide eyes, who could exterminate the God Wind Academy six months ago?



“Did you have a fiancée named Ji Luofei in the God Wind Academy?” Man Rang asked.

Ning Cheng forcibly quelled his anger, as he nodded and spoke, “Yes, my fiancée Ji Luofei is from the God Wind Academy, the reason I came back here was to pick up Luofei. Dean Man, when you went to the God Wind Academy at that time, did you find any clue?”

Man Ran thought for a moment and spoke, “Although there was no clue that I could find, but that does not mean that there are not any leads. But if you are worried about your fiancée Ji Luofei, then you worry is simply needless. Since a friend of yours had already taken your fiancée away. Two Profound Core Cultivators collaborated together to deal with your friend, but your friend easily cut away the arms of the two Profound Core Cultivators before going away in a leisurely fashion.”

“But your friend did not seem too happy to kill them, as such did not proceed to kill them. So although the God Wind Academy was exterminated, but if you go to the Hua Continent, you might still be able to find a few disciples of the God Wind Academy.”

When he heard that Ji Luofei was fine, Ning Cheng already felt immensely relieved, but he could not remember when did he have such a powerful friend.

Seeing that Ning Cheng was still puzzling over it, Man Rang once again spoke up, “It was a white haired old woman, she said that she was your friend, and that she could not bear to let other people attack the God Wind Academy. During the time that we had come under attack, she had already left the God Wind Academy, moreover also since the Head of the God Wind Academy had already passed away, most of the people dispersed on their own soon after its destruction, as for your fiancée she was also taken away by your friend.”

So it turned out to be that white haired old woman. Ning Cheng was really surprised that the white haired woman had helped him. He and that white haired old woman were not really friends, they had only helped each other out in some minor matters, it was most likely that the other party had helped him out in the light of their minor relationship.

“Many thanks to Dean Man.” Ning Cheng really felt relieved and gave a respectful bow full of gratitude to Man Rang.

To Ning Cheng, as long as Ji Luofei was all right it was enough, as for the matter related to who destroyed the God Wind Academy, he believed that sooner or later he would find out. Even if could not find out anything, Cang Shuo was sure to come back and look for clues.

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Even if he knew that Ji Luofei was carried away safely by that white haired old woman, Ning Cheng had still made up his mind to go and have a look at the ruins of the God Wind Academy. Man Rang also quickly tidied up the cultivators from the Hua Continent as he also followed Ning Cheng back to the Hua Continent.

Because Man Rang was following behind them, Ning Cheng could only tell Yang Honghuo to slow down the speed of the warship.

They were already near the edge of the Hua Continent, as such they only had to travel for about half a day before they finally set their foot on the ground of the Hua Continent. The reason why Ning Cheng

still cared about the Hua Continent, was completely because of Ji Luofei. Now that Ji Luofei was taken away safely, and also came to know that the God Wind Academy was destroyed before the invasion from the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army, as such Ning Cheng now did not have that kind anger from before.

In comparison, he came from Earth, as such he also did not feel any strong sense of longing to the 9 Continents of the Yi Xing Mainland.

But this time when Ning Cheng once again stepped onto the Hua Continent, his anger flared up once again. The place that he was in had basically no intact buildings, almost all the villages and cities along the way were completely destroyed. There were bones densely covering the ground, along with torn of limbs, some of the monstrous beasts from the Yi Xing Ocean were still in the process of eating the ordinary people, who were trying to run away in order to preserve their lives.

From time to time one could even see a handful of Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators chasing down the lower levelled Hua Continent's cultivators. As for the ordinary people, as long as even one was seen they would be immediately killed. The Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators clearly knew that they wouldn't be staying in the Hua Continent, as such they were killing and destroying everything in sight.

When Ning Cheng used his Spiritual Consciousness to sweep towards the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators, he directly locked onto a monstrous beast which had just swallowed a child that did not look older than a year. He immediately turned the warship towards it as he spoke to Man Rang, "Dean Man, I decided to not take any of the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators and monstrous beasts as prisoners. I will be in front, followed by you along with the army, while along the way we will also gather the remaining cultivators from the Hua Continent. If you meet any Profound Core Cultivators along the way, then I request Dean Man's help to deal with them."

Ning Cheng decided not let the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators to escape towards the ocean, although he himself knew that once he met a Profound Core Cultivator, he would not be their opponent. As such Man Rang was the best assistant, as long as Man Rang could cooperate with him, then he would be able to kill that Profound Core Cultivator in conjunction with Man Rang.

Man Rang had since long ago wanted to fight back, but he had a limited amount strength. Moreover, because he was entangled with the others from the Yi Xing Ocean, he found it very hard to withdraw. He feared that Ning Cheng would not help them get rid of them, but now that Ning Cheng wanted to make his move and even asked for his help, how could he refuse, as such he immediately replied, "Many thanks Junior Commander Ning for your help, I would really like to educate these sea monkeys, but my strength is not enough. But now that we have Junior Commander Ning, I have a lot more confidence. Their Profound Core Cultivators in the Hua Continent are also not too many, at most they still have two. Moreover, because of this large scale war, both sides have suffered great losses, as such most of the Profound Core Cultivators were almost mutually wounded."

Ning Cheng's cultivation was lower than Man Rang, but he still commanded the Spirit Stone Cannon, moreover his Axe Line was also based on the Axe Type Killing Intent, as long as there were no Profound Core Cultivators that interfered with his work, he and Yang Honghuo could simply tear down their opponents easily all by themselves.

At this point, the Hua Continent had long since come under the control of the cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean, as such there simply was no problem of differentiating between them. As such regarding those Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators and monstrous beasts gathered together, Ning Cheng simply did not need to use his hands, Yang Honghuo's Spirit Stone Cannon was more than enough to directly blow them to ashes. Only for some individual cultivators who managed to escape, would Ning Cheng occasionally resort to one or two of his Axe Lines.

Before Ning Cheng arrived, the Hua Continent's largest strength of the cultivator army was Man Rang. The Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators already knew that they would only remain in the Hua Continent for a short while, so they ended up directly entangling Man Rang, and seize the time to ransack the Hua Continent. As such they did not occupy any of the cities or even tried to guard them, but rather heartily were killing and plundering and burning things, as if they were a breath of annihilation. They never thought that once Ning Cheng arrived, it would immediately free up Man Rang.

These people were burning, killing and looting in all four directions, as such Ning Cheng's Black-Silver Warship was very handy. To the rear, Ning Cheng gestured Man Rang, who immediately sealed off the surroundings, not allowing even a single being through, human or otherwise.

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#### **Chapter 175: Ning Cheng's Approach**

After the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army entered and assumed control of the Hua Continent, they immediately turned it into a state of disunity as their forces scattered around wantonly, as such the Hua Continent's cultivators, even if they wanted to, they could not organize an effective counter-attack against them. But now that Ning Cheng and Man Rang started organising the counter-attack, it immediately snowballed.

Moreover, since the start he had allowed Yang Honghuo to blast away wantonly with only the Spirit Stone Canon they had, while Ning Cheng completely remained virtually untouched standing behind the Spirit Stone Cannon. Although they had this kind of advantage, there was basically no need to actually use the Spirit Stone Canon in such a wanton manner, as the cultivators and monstrous beasts from the Yi Xing Ocean were all easily killed off by the others as they took advantage of their superior numbers.

As the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators continued to decrease as they were being completely and thoroughly exterminated, but onto the Hua Continent's side the quantity of cultivators were continuously increasing. Because the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators were all in a state of disunity, as such after Man Rang and the others exterminated the scattered cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean, he immediately moved forward to organise the Hua Continent's cultivators to establish a base of sorts, before strategically dispersing the gathered people in all directions on Ning Cheng's command.

In just a short four days, Ning Cheng and Man Rang managed to take back nearly 1/5th of the land that was lost. On the fifth day, Ning Cheng and Man Rang had gathered nearly 100,000 cultivators from the Hua Continent, before they finally decided to clash with the biggest resistance till now.

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Mo Ze City, the home of the Falling Star 5 Star Academy, and also the former territory of the Shui Clan. At the same time, it was also the largest city of the Hua Continent. However, it had already become the

den of the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army, as several thousands of Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators gathered here. Although this place was occupied by the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators but it was not immediately destroyed, as they estimated that they would at least be living here for the time being till the orders to retreat arrive.

But when Ning Cheng sensed 7 Profound Core Cultivators, along with dozens of Profound Congealing Cultivators, and as well as countless Essence Building Cultivators, along with the 50 to 60,000 strong Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army, he knew that the Hua Continent's cultivator army would not be able to completely kill off the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators by fighting it out in the Mo Ze City. Moreover, looking at such a strength he realized that this was a war that they could not fight directly. Even if they gathered together all of the Hua Continent's scattered cultivators, the entire army would simply be wiped out by their opponent's strength.

Compared to them, of the Hua Continent's cultivator army that Ning Cheng and Man Rang managed to gather, there were only 3 Profound Core Cultivators. Other than Man Rang, the other two Profound Core Cultivators they had were a rogue cultivator by the name of Qi Xiuya, and the Clear Sky Academy's Jing Ji. As for Profound Congealing Cultivators, all of them added up would not be more than a dozen people. In addition, even though they had a higher number of cultivators soldiers in comparison to the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army, but their overall strength was not as high as the cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean.

"Junior Commander Ning, do you think that we can take back the Mo Ze City?" Jing Ji spoke in a very polite way towards Ning Cheng, it was not because of his status as a 4 Star Junior Commander, but because he had witnessed Ning Cheng's strength along the way, which had earned his respect from the bottom of his heart.

Man Rang along with the rogue Profound Core Cultivator, Qi Xiuya, were also looking forward to Ning Cheng's display and answer. With the addition to Ning Cheng in their team, they had an easy way till this point. The main reason being, other than Ning Cheng's Spirit Stone Cannon, Ning Cheng also possessed an extremely powerful Axe Type Killing Intent that could easily wipe out a considerable sized group all by himself.

However, although there were many Profound Core Cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean on the Hua Continent right now, they did not possess this kind of Top Tier Black-Silver Warship or even the Spirit Stone Canon like Ning Cheng. Therefore, Ning Cheng's Black-Silver Warship, along with the Spirit Stone Canon on board the warship, immediately became the sharpest and the deadliest long ranged weapon on the battlefield.

Ning Cheng did not think that the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army in the Mo Ze City would have such a great strength, with this kind of strength, if they wanted to destroy the entire Hua Continent, it would indeed be effortless for them.

Ning Cheng was silent for a while before he finally spoke, "The Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army residing in the Mo Ze City has a strength that is absolutely stronger than what we have right now, but the reason they have not yet made a move on us is because they still do not know about our gathered strength. Moreover, they are also in a state of disunity, and are operating independently from each other, so much so that they have not even set up the most basic means of gathering intelligence."

“But even then, if we made a move on them at this moment, it would be similar to a carpet being rolled out to them, inviting them to simply slaughter us all once they receive the news that we have arrived here. At the moment, although we are outside the Mo Ze City, but more importantly, they do not know that we have a Spirit Stone Cannon. If they knew that we have a Spirit Stone Cannon, they would absolutely try to flee with all their might, but even so they do not have the advantage of fully utilizing the lands of the Mo Ze City.”

The three Profound Core Cultivators and some of the Profound Congealing Cultivators were deep in thoughts, as they thought that although the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators had already occupied the Mo Ze City, but they still haven’t figured out the strength of their side. But they were also very clear on the actual situation of the cultivators from the Hua Continent’s side. Moreover, they were especially clear of the power of Ning Cheng’s Spirit Stone Cannon, which would definitely help them out in rushing out to meet them with a thunderous imposing manner. But they knew that although the side of the Hua Continent had a larger number, but the number of Profound Core Cultivators on their side were far from being equal to their opponents.

In the war between the cultivator armies, the number of people was not a strong major factor, it was how high the cultivation levels of the soldiers that was the major factor that determined their real strength

“My idea is, as long as we are able to kill the other party’s Profound Core Cultivators, we can then surround the Mo Ze City, and with the help of the Spirit Stone Cannon, we can take care of the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators in one fell swoop.”

Although Ning Cheng spoke all that, he was not bluffing. He had arranged several Defensive Array Formations on the Black-Silver Warship, as long as it was not attacked by a Profound Core Cultivator, the Profound Congealing Cultivators would still need some time to break through the Level 3 Array Formations that he set up on it. At that time, his Spirit Stone Cannon would definitely be able to assume an awe-inspiring pose.

Man Rang spoke up, “We are only three Profound Core cultivators, while our opponent had 7 people. In other words, more than twice our numbers, how do we even beat them? Although at the moment they do not know about our strength, but once they realise this point, they would immediately rush out, moreover they would definitely kill all of us, if we do not kill them.”

Ning Cheng suddenly spoke up, “I also think so, but if me and Dean Man can collaborate with each other, we can definitely be able to take care of a Profound Core Cultivator. Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya, the two of you will have to stall three of them each, after we kill a Profound Core Cultivator, we will immediately come to help.”

Listening to the end of Ning Cheng’s words, Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya looked at each other, for each of them to deal with three Profound Core cultivators, even if they did not die, they would only be able to hold out for not more than 10 breaths.

Man Rang immediately spoke up, “This is absolutely impossible.....”

Ning Cheng waved his hands, immediately interrupting Man Rang’s words, “I think the three of you misunderstood me, I intend to arrange a Hidden Serial Killing Array. The four of us will be inside the

Array Formation cooperating with each other, moreover Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya will work together to contain the remaining 6 people inside the Array Formation, while me and Man Rang will use that opportunity to slay them one by one. Of course, this will only work if the other party does not have an Array Formation Master within their ranks, if they do have a Top Tier Array Formation Master among them, then my approach will not necessarily work.”

“You are also an Array Formation Master?” Man Rang asked in surprise.

“I can only arrange Level 3 Array Formations at the moment.” Ning Cheng honestly answered.

When Man Rang heard Ning Cheng say that he could only arrange Level 3 Array Formations, he spoke up with some disappointment, “Level 3 Array Formation can indeed help block a Profound Core Cultivator who does not understand Array Formations for a few breaths, but if you want to use this level of Array Formation to kill 7 Profound Core Cultivators, then it is simply not realistic.”

Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya also shook their head, indicating that they also thought that Ning Cheng’s idea was impractical.

Ning Cheng just smiled and spoke, “My Array Formations are different from others, my Array Formations are such that ordinary Array Formation Masters would definitely not be able to understand, of course there is also the possibility that if they had a Top Tier Array Formation Master among them, then given enough time they would be able to find the heart, but that is only based on the condition of if it was an ordinary Array Formation. But my Array Formations are different from others, that is my Array Formation’s heart can easily be moved around, this is why I said that I was going to set up a Hidden Serial Killing Array.”

Although Ning Cheng had only obtained the basics of Array Formations from An Yi, but because of having obtained the acknowledgement of the Mysterious Yellow Origin, and also because of comprehending the Mysterious Yellow Formless, his Array Formations Inheritance had already surpassed the other inheritances of Array Formations and was also radically different. It was also because of this, the Killing Intent Restriction placed on the entrance of the Ancient Immortal Mansion in the Angry Axe Valley did not pose any hindrances to him.

Because of this dissimilarity in the viewpoint between them and the others, Ning Cheng thought that as long as those 7 Profound Core Cultivators entered his Hidden Serial Killing Array, then his plan would already be half successful. Although the Array Formations that he would be going to set up were only Level 3 Array Formations, but it can be said that it was made by fusing the Killing Intent Restriction placed on the Ancient Immortal Cave’s entrance into it. Even if it was Profound Core Cultivator, even if they took more than a dozen breathes of time, it would still be very difficult for them to break it.

But for his approach to be successful, they had to trap them in it for more than a dozen breathes of time, so that he and Man Rang could slay a few of those Profound Core Cultivators. If they could not slay even one of them, then it would only end up in failure. Even though his Array Formation’s heart could be moved around, but it was still just a Level 3 Array Formation in the end. Once the 7 Profound Core Cultivators started working together, then this kind of cyclic Level 3 Array Formation would be broken soon.

If they could slay at least one of them, then they could once again trap another one inside, as such the time required to break the Array Formation would be extended even more. For Ning Cheng, the more number of Profound Core Cultivators that he and Man Rang could slay in a dozen breaths of time, the greater would be their success rate.

His only worry was that among those Profound Core Cultivators, there would be a Top Tier Array Formation Master among them, and would not enter his Hidden Serial Killing Array, as such it would make his entire approach completely useless.

Hearing Ning Cheng's explanation, the three people including Man Rang remained silent. Even if what Ning Cheng said was true, it was still just a Level 3 Array Formation. A Level 3 Array Formation in front of a Profound Core Cultivator simply had too insignificant of a deterrence, to the point that it could even be said that it was simply non-existent.

When Ning Cheng saw the three people silent, he once again spoke, "After this war, I will leave the Hua Continent. The only reason why I am taking such actions is because of my anger towards the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators, if the three of you do not agree with my approach, I can understand. Then I don't think that we need to continue to be here, as there would be no sense to this siege as you would only be throwing your lives away."

Qi Xiuya was the first to respond, "I agree to it, I was born and brought up in the Hua Continent, but now that the Hua Continent is overrun, since this life was given to me in the Hua Continent, how can I retreat? Innumerable Hua Continent's cultivator soldiers may fear falling from the sky, but I, Qi Xiuya, am not one of them."

Hearing Qi Xiuya agreeing to Ning Cheng's opinion, Man Rang also spoke up in solemn voice, "Junior Commander Ning, Mo Ze City are my roots, I have been living in this Mo Ze City since I was born, but now that those animals from the Yi Xing Ocean have occupied the Mo Ze City, for me, Man Rang, to continue to drag out my life as an ignoble existence has no meaning. Since we are going to die anyway, then it is meaningless to cherish this small life of mine."

Jing Ji laughed, "Even though I, Jing Ji, fear death, but Junior Commander Ning, if in the future you manage to escape this place, then please remember to burn some paper in the name of I, Jing Ji."

[TL Note – In China there is a tradition to burn paper, especially paper money, as a remembrance and offering to one's departed family and friends.]

Ning Cheng smiled and spoke, "I cherish my life, how can we casually speak of dying. You can rest assured; my plan has two main points. First, it is necessary for us to trick the Yi Xing Ocean's Profound Core Cultivators into my Hidden Serial Killing Array. If they do not come in, then my plan will fail without a doubt. But the second point is the most important point, we must in the first ten breaths kill a Profound Core Cultivator, otherwise the possibility of failure for this plan will increase by a large margin."

"Killing a Profound Core Cultivator within ten breaths of time, I am afraid that it would be somewhat difficult..." Although Man Rang with the help of Ning Cheng was able to kill a Profound Core Cultivator before, but that Profound Core Cultivator was battling against him for a long period of time. Moreover,

it was also because that man had also underestimated Ning Cheng, that they could exploit such a two-pronged approach.

Jing Ji also spoke up, “Junior Commander Ning, regardless of if your plan succeeds or not, wouldn’t stirring up all the Profound Core Cultivators inside be very difficult? If after they all came out, but in the end only a few entered, wouldn’t our plan fail?”

Ning Cheng was pretty confident in this area, as he spoke, “This thing, you do not need to worry about, once I am able to set up the Hidden Serial Killing Array, then with the help of Dean Man, killing a Profound Core Cultivator within the space of ten breaths is not difficult. As for luring those Profound Core Cultivators out, it is much more simple. But one of the important factor is that there is a need for all of us to go into the array together, as a result of which we will lose some of our cultivator army, but we will at least not fail.”

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#### **Chapter 176: The Outbreak of War**

All the seven Profound Core Cultivators had to enter the Killing Array, moreover it was also the largest number that he could manage. If there were fewer people in the Killing Array, then his Killing Array could last longer. As for the outside of the Killing Array, Ning Cheng was already well prepared with a large number of Defensive Array Formations. He knew that he must not allow the others outside to be able to attack the inside. That was the only way to take that into account, once there was a Profound Core Cultivator who did not enter the Array Formation, then the losses suffered by the Hua Continent’s cultivators would be too great.

As Man Rang’s trio saw Ning Cheng’s speed in refining the Array Flags, they finally somewhat believed that Ning Cheng could definitely arrange the Hidden Serial Killing Array. In order to coordinate with Ning Cheng, making the Profound Core Cultivators in the Mo Ze City to not suspect their actions, Man Rang’s trio continued to shift around the cultivator army unceasingly.

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Just as Ning Cheng’s side was fearing the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivator army inside the Mo Ze City, the cultivators from the side Yi Xing Ocean also had similar fears towards the Hua Continent’s cultivator army.

They could see that the Hua Continent’s cultivator army were very dense and numerous, they were at least 100,000 strong, moreover they could also see three Profound Core Cultivators roaming about. But with only three Profound Core Cultivators, how could they dare to siege the city? This fact was very puzzling to the cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean, as they had the mentality of being cautious towards what they could not understand.

Although the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivator army was occupying the Hua Continent, but it was not without costs. They had just invaded the Hua Continent, but they were still involved in a large scale war on both sides.

In that war between the forces of the Hua Continent and the Yi Xing Ocean, the Yi Xing Ocean’s side had invested nearly 200,000 cultivator soldiers, and more than 20 Profound Core Cultivators. But after fighting the war for so long, they had lost 11 Profound Core Cultivators, and nearly 100,000 of their



cultivator army, before being able to push back the cultivator army of the Hua Continent. If not for there being less number of Profound Core Cultivators on the side of the Hua Continent, then the outcome of the war would have been hard to predict.

“Xi Dou, I see that the Hua Continent still have three Profound Core Cultivators on their side, as such their strength should be far worse than our own.” Spoke a thin and tall Profound Core Cultivator from the side. It was only after a good short while of observing the situation, that another red faced Profound Core Cultivator spoke.

“The Hua Continent’s cultivators are full of craftiness and are also cunning. If they only had three Profound Core Cultivators, how could they even dare to take back the city? Didn’t you also notice that there is a place among them that is shielded by a Concealment Array Formation. My Spiritual Consciousness has no way to sweep into that area, perhaps they are up to some tricks.”

“Moreover we don’t need to play with them at all, as long as everything is ready, we can retreat back safely. If during our retreat, we find that they were bluffing, we can easily slaughter them all. At most we would only be delayed for a couple days.” That red faced cultivator replied.

In fact, most of the people agreed to the red faced cultivator’s words. Even if the Hua Continent’s army was not as good as theirs, they basically did not have anything to do with their hands for the rest of the few days.

Their objective in the Hua Continent was already fulfilled. Originally they had intended to go back immediately, as basically there was no necessity for them to go ahead and kill every single cultivator from the Hua Continent. Moreover, wouldn’t it be much better for them to completely slaughter them with all their preparations complete?

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Both sides had already prepared their own plans, and so the first day came to pass. Although the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators temporarily stationed within the walls of the Mo Ze City had clashed several times, but Man Rang took precautions so as to not actively engage against them, as such they only moved around a bit, that is, they did not dare to go all out. Moreover, the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivator army also tested them out a few times, but also did not go all out and attack, on the contrary they moved back again and again.

During the coming two days, both sides tested out each other many times. But during these days, Ning Cheng was constantly refining Array Flags. Setting up countless Array Formations. Other than Yi Xing Ocean’s side testing them out, the area all around him was peaceful and quiet.

Ning Cheng’s speed of arranging the Array Formations was already very swift, as such he could already arrange several Array Formations by the time it took for half an incense stick to burn. But because of arranging so many various Array Formations for a few days in a row, even if it was Ning Cheng himself, he could not remember how many different types of Array Formations that he had already arranged.

Defensive Array Formations, Killing Arrays, Entrapment Array Formations, Concealment Array Formations.....

Basically he had superimposed the various Array Formations together, and arriving at the end, Man Rang had also provided heaps of Artefact crafting materials to Ning Cheng, which he had once again refined them into more Array Flags.

Since the time Ning Cheng started studying Array Formations, till the point of time he had arrived here, Ning Cheng had never ever refined these many Array Flags in such a short amount of time of just a few days.

On the fifth day, Ning Cheng finally stopped.

Seeing that Ning Cheng did not continue to arrange the Array Formations, several of the Profound Congealing Cultivators, and even the few Profound Core Cultivators immediately gathered around him, asking about Ning Cheng's progress.

"My Array Formations are already completely set up, apart from the initial two days of trial skirmishes outside the Mo Ze City where we were attacked a few times, the rest of the days were used to congregate our powers while biding our time. Moreover, initially they were also actively taking the initiative to attack us a few times before they stopped, as such we do not know what they are up to during these days, but even if that is the case we do not need to know about it." Ning Cheng had already planned to begin. As for what the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators did, it was not much important, anyways he did not intend to rush into the Mo Ze City and begin fighting hand to hand all by himself against the entire army.

"Are we going to begin now?" Jing Ji asked, although he was a Profound Core Cultivator, but compared to Ning Cheng, he was much more nervous.

Ning Cheng spoke as he took out three Array Flags and handed them to Man Rang, Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya, "These are the Command Array Flags that I refined for my Killing Array, moreover these Array Flags will also act as a guide for us to locate each other's correct position. Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya, use them in the correct orientation, and constrain the remaining six. I and Man Rang will, in the shortest time kill the last one, and then get rid of the rest, one by one."

"How will you attract the attention of those several Profound Core Cultivators?" Jing Ji was the most worried about this problem.

Ning Cheng pointed to the Black-Silver Warship and spoke, "It is the simplest, we will let the Black-Silver Warship go crazy and bomb the Mo Ze City with its help. With the power of the Black-Silver Warship, if they do not come out, then they would only be seeking their deaths. Moreover, I will also be on the Black Silver Warship, which would also be concealed inside this Hidden Serial Killing Array, it is guaranteed that those Profound Core Cultivators will certainly first try to destroy the Black-Silver Warship. As a result, they will also naturally enter the Array."

"A good idea." Qi Xiuya laughed. Ning Cheng's approach was simply too damage inducing. No wonder he was constantly arranging one Defensive Array Formations after another on the Black-Silver Warship initially. At first he had thought that Ning Cheng was doing this to ensure the safety and preserve the power of the Black-Silver Warship, but he had never thought that his original intention was to use the warship to lure the Profound Core Cultivators.

Before he also felt some regret that there were too few Spirit Stone Cannons, but now it seemed that it was the only thing feasible.

“Yi! They seem to be coming out.” Man Rang saw that numerous Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators were coming onto the parapets, moreover even opening a few of the gates.

“So that’s how it is, the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators were using these days to refine the Flight Type Artefacts, so they were really preparing to retreat, once they find that they would not be able to beat us, they had planned to leave this place.” Ning Cheng suddenly spoke up.

Jing Ji also spoke with some amazement, “To refine so many Flight Type Artefacts in a few days, it seems that they have an accomplished Crafting Master among them.”

Man Rang spoke with disdain, “These Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators are simply playing downwind, once they faced even a bit of frustration, they would immediately try to return to the Yi Xing Ocean, moreover they even refined Flight Type Artefacts for this sole purpose.”

Ning Cheng already knew that these Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators were going to retreat sooner or later as such did not share the same idea as that of Man Rang, moreover the opposite party already knew that this war would definitely not last long, even if in the end they had to finally retreat. Now that the task at hand had already been completed, since they already had an upper hand, why wouldn’t they be willing to play with them for a bit?

But if they thought that they would be able to get away from here with the help of those low levelled Flying Type Artefacts, then they were also grossly underestimating Ning Cheng’s IQ. Since he had been arranging Array Formations for five consecutive days, how could he not set up a Forbidden Space Restriction? If it was another Rank 3 Array Formation Master, then even if he was capable of setting up a Forbidden Space Restriction, but that did not mean that he also could arrange it. Although he could not arrange an Advanced Level Forbidden Space Restriction, but Low Levelled Forbidden Space Restrictions, he could still arrange them.

“Yang Honghuo, immediately go crazy with the Spirit Stone Cannon, aim at the most crowded spaces where the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators are gathered.” Ning Cheng immediately fired out orders to Yang Honghuo.

Yang Honghuo, who was already waiting for Ning Cheng’s command, just as he received the command, immediately began his bombardment.

A dazzlingly white light that looked like a meteor fell onto the centre of the Mo Ze City, immediately formidable Spiritual Qi fluctuations exploded out as that pillar of light detonated.

“Boom……” The city walls of the Mo Ze City, under the Spirit Stone Cannon, were just like a sheet of paper, before it exploded to dust. Hundreds of Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivator were directly blown into nothingness by the Spirit Stone Cannon, while even many more were seriously injured by the shock wave from the blast of the Spirit Stone Cannon.

“They have Spirit Stone Cannons!!” Several of the Yi Xing Ocean’s Profound Core Cultivators immediately knew that they had thought wrong, although their numbers were not as high as their

opponents, but if they compare strengths then they would definitely be stronger, but at the moment it was absolutely impossible for them wait and watch because of the Spirit Stone Cannon.

Since the Hua Continent's cultivator army had Spirit Stone Cannons, then continuing to guard the Mo Ze City was simply meaningless to them.

The red faced Profound Core Cultivator immediately shouted out, "Everyone immediately leave the Mo Ze City to attack, the several Profound Core Cultivators along with me will immediately proceed to the other side to destroy the Spirit Stone Cannon. They only have a single Spirit Stone Cannon, as long as we destroy their Spirit Stone Cannon, we can surely go ahead and kill all the Hua Continent's cultivators here."

The red faced Profound Core Cultivator had just finished speaking, when another shell came hurling towards their side. He could only watch as hundreds of Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators, under the bombardment of the Spirit Stone Cannon, did not even have the ability to resist even for half a moment. Seeing this the red faced Profound Core Cultivator's face became increasingly dark. As he was the first to rush out, and was followed by four other Profound Core Cultivators. The remaining two Profound Core Cultivators, as Ning Cheng had already predicted, did not come out, but rather dispersed themselves among the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators as they launched their attacks.

Although this put less pressure on Ning Cheng, but Ning Cheng also knew, that with this the losses among the Hua Continent's cultivator army would be even greater. Once the two Profound Core Cultivators rushed into the Hua Continent's cultivator army, no one could be their opponent. Since he was the one who had laid out this Array Formation, how couldn't he know about how long this Array Formation could last against a Profound Core Cultivator from the outside? At most it would only be for a few minutes.

"Yang Honghuo, you specifically aim the cannon at the two Profound Core Cultivators and force them to come to us." Ning Cheng could see that the seven Profound Core Cultivators were divided into two teams, out of which only five of them rushed over, immediately turning Yang Honghuo into their target.

As long as they could hold up the Profound Core Cultivators, they would not have to be afraid of the rest of the cultivator army, as they can then be killed off. Once a Profound Core Cultivator rushed into the Hua Continent's cultivator army, then the casualties on their side would be very heavy.

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#### **Chapter 177: Momentary Opportunity In A War**

"Not good, there is a low level Forbidden Space Restriction placed all around. Immediately put away the flight type artefacts and rush out in all directions, we have to first break the Restriction and only then can we resort to the flight type artefacts....." The red faced Profound Core Cultivator could sense a low level Forbidden Space Restriction placed all around the city. He immediately gave out the orders, while his speed not only did not slow down, but rather it increased.

He had to first destroy the Hua Continent's cultivator army's roaring Spirit Stone Cannon, this time he certainly understood where he had to go, before when he was using his Spiritual Consciousness to scan the area, he was able to find a place where his Spiritual Consciousness could not seep into, but because of his suspicions, he seemed to have missed the best time.

Since he now understood that he had missed the best timing to begin, the red faced Profound Core Cultivator immediately madly dashed towards the Spirit Stone Cannon.

Although Ning Cheng had laid out the Array Formation, but this layout was not an advanced level one, but still he was confident that his Hidden Serial Killing Array was absolutely enough for him to gain a bit of time. If that red faced cultivator had set himself up to it, then he could have easily found Ning Cheng's Hidden Serial Killing Array. But if he only wanted to only destroy the Spirit Stone Cannon, then why would he think that Ning Cheng had also laid out a Hidden Serial Killing Array?

Ning Cheng looked at the red faced Profound Core Cultivator and his people who were directly going to attack inside his Hidden Serial Killing Array and he gave out a dark sigh in his mind. For two armies to clash against each other, they should not be hesitant, the only reason that they had such an excellent opportunity was because the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators were simply uninterested in them, moreover they also wanted to leave this place, as such it was because they hesitated for a moment, that they immediately became completely disordered as they entered the array.

"Dean Man, you start with the Profound Core Cultivator of the 5th Level in the brown robe, we have to kill him first." Ning Cheng immediately transmitted his message to Man Rang through a sound transmission, once he saw the red faced cultivator entering his killing array.

Not waiting for another sound transmission from Ning Cheng, the three Profound Core Cultivators immediately took their positions.

"Xi Dou, something's not right, it is as if they were waiting for us to come here....." A Profound Core Cultivator with a small stature felt that something was strange, but before he could even start, Ning Cheng immediately threw out the Array Flags to activate the killing array from his hands.

At the same time, when Ning Cheng threw out those Array Flags. Immediately around all surroundings of the people trapped inside, endless amounts of Axe Lights swept out. To them all of a sudden it felt as if those Axe Lights had materialised out of thin air, moreover not only they were numerous, they were also densely packed.

Ning Cheng had the most thorough understanding of the Axe Intent, moreover during these past few days, his Angry Axe Type Killing Intent had already advanced to the peak of the Realm of Major Accomplishment. As such, because of his powerful ability to comprehend, he could successfully integrate the Axe Intent into his killing array.

"This killing array is not something to worry about, attack with all your strength, it is just a low level killing array. Everybody look at each other's positions before beginning....." The red faced Profound Core Cultivator found that Ning Cheng had set up a low level killing array for a person such as him, he immediately became even more furious, as he thought about the so called 'insidiousness' of the Hua Continent's cultivator army. Moreover, he was mainly angry at himself because he had initially feared the Hua Continent's cultivator army, as such he had wasted the best time to act against them.

Although these dense and innumerable Axe Lights made from killing intent were powerful, but the few injuries received by the several Profound Core Cultivators were not very big, at best, these low grade Axe Lights would only make them waste some time.

“Begin.” Almost at the same time the red faced Profound Core Cultivator spoke, Ning Cheng also shouted out to Man Rang, who was hidden in a corner of the killing array.

Man Rang had already locked onto the brown robed Profound Core 5th Level Cultivator, and started at almost the same time. In his heart he was really admiring Ning Cheng. Not only was the killing array’s arrangement as expected by Ning Cheng, moreover Ning Cheng with only the cultivation of Essence Building Realm could easily see the cultivation of the Profound Core Cultivator with pinpoint accuracy.

Man Rang immediately bombed out with dozens of wheel lights as he attacked the brown robed Profound Core Cultivator, while at the same time, the red faced Profound Core Cultivator also threw out his magic weapon.

Simultaneously, Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya, under the directions indicated on the Array Flag, also threw out several Array Flags before taking out their magic weapons.

“Bang Bang Bang Bang.....”

Sounds of explosions incessantly rang out nonstop inside Ning Cheng’s Hidden Serial Killing Array. The Yi Xing Ocean’s Profound Core Cultivators immediately detonated their magic weapons at what they thought to be the heart of the killing array, but Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya immediately blocked out the attacks with their own magic weapons. They not only obstructed the attacks of the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivators, they also used the Array Flag to change the position of the heart of the killing array.

As for the brown robed Profound Core Cultivator, he was directly submerged by Man Rang’s sneak attack, as he was bombed by dozens of those wheel lights. But the Yi Xing Ocean’s brown robed Profound Core Cultivator immediately took out a shield to block at the first instance. This killing array was completely under Ning Cheng’s control. As such it did not even impact Man Rang for even half a moment, because of which he could devote hundred percent of his power towards the Yi Xing Ocean’s cultivator in front of him.

This Yi Xing Ocean’s Profound Core Cultivator not only had to block Man Rang’s full powered attack from one side, he also had to avoid Ning Cheng’s Axe Lights that were continuously condensing and obstructing him inside the Hidden Serial Killing Array.

At this time, Ning Cheng finally started moving, he immediately shot out his Angry Axe’s Second Form, [Tornado]. The Golden Axe Shadow, under the influence of the Axe Lights condensed from the killing intent in the Hidden Serial Killing Array, grew even more powerful, moreover because of the presence of Ning Cheng, the Axe Shadows were immediately drawn towards him, simultaneously creating a tornado filled with Angry Axe Type Killing Intent, which he immediately shot towards the back of the brown robed Profound Core Cultivator.

“Peng” The brown robed Profound Core Cultivator was paying most of his attention towards Man Rang, as such he simply did not think that there would be a trifling Essence Building Cultivator behind him. Ning Cheng’s Tornado Type Axe Shadow, directly blew open his flesh, killing him immediately as he fell into the middle of the killing array.

From the time that the brown robed Profound Core Cultivator entered the Hidden Serial Killing Array, to the time Ning Cheng finally acted, not even seven breaths of time had fully passed, before Ning Cheng and Man Rang had successfully executed the sneak attack, and killed a Profound Core 5th Level

Cultivator. When it came to Ning Cheng, it could definitely be said that the result of one plus one was definitely greater than two.

The red faced Profound Core Cultivator, when he heard the sound of the explosion, immediately knew in his heart that he was fooled, this was definitely not a simple Level 3 Array Formation, but rather a Cyclic Level 3 Array Formation. He immediately let out a howl towards his comrades, "Without a heart to manage the Array, this kind of lower levelled Array Formation, if we can strike any place with all our strength, we can directly destroy....."

He had just finished his words, when the brown robed Profound Core Cultivator was killed off by Ning Cheng and Man Rang.

This red faced Profound Core Cultivator felt his soul tremble, as he immediately took out his magic weapon to attack Ning Cheng. If a Late Stage Profound Core Profound Core Cultivator wanted to attack Ning Cheng, then even if Ning Cheng was inside the Hidden Serial Killing Array, he did not dare to engage against him. Ning Cheng immediately commanded Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya to contain this red faced Profound Core Cultivator, while at the same time, he had already taken the initiative and sent out an Axe Chop in a different direction.

This time Ning Cheng had sent out a simple Axe Trace, as his choice of opponent was a Profound Core 3rd Level Cultivator from the Yi Xing Ocean. Ning Cheng knew that he would not be able to kill a Profound Core Cultivator by himself, as such this Axe Trace was just to inform Man Rang, letting him deal with it, otherwise he would have been forced to permanently stay here.

Man Rang had not thought that what Ning Cheng had spoken about earlier would have come true, he had easily killed a Profound Core 5th Level Cultivator, it was something that he himself could not believe. This was too simple, too easy, which made him feel that it was simply impossible.

Moreover, the fact was, Ning Cheng had already commanded Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya to contain the red faced Profound Core Cultivator, while at the same time had already set his sights on another Profound Core Cultivator. About Ning Cheng's actions, Man Rang was very clear, it was an indication for him to handle it. The more Profound Core Cultivators they were able to kill in the shortest possible time, the more favourable it would turn out for them.

Man Rang hurriedly calmed down his surprised heart, as the red rainbow in his hands once again transformed into a dozen wheel lights, which immediately coordinated with Ning Cheng's Axe Trace as they moved towards their target.

The Profound Core 3rd Level Cultivator knew that Man Rang had already locked on to him, but he still dared to deal with Ning Cheng, the Crimson Dragon Prong in his hands immediately brought out a dense amount of Bright Thunder Loops, a small portion of these Bright Thunder Loops immediately locked onto the Golden Axe Trace of Ning Cheng while the rest immediately moved towards Man Rang.

These Bright Thunder Loops immediately collided together with Man Rang's Scarlet Rainbow Wheel, which immediately led to the ruptures of the Bright Loops one after another, creating formidable True Essence ripples.

As the sounds of True Essence explosions resounded, the cultivator with the cultivation level of Profound Core 3rd Level was directly heavily injured by Man Rang. His cultivation was already inherently

weaker than Man Rang's, coupled with Ning Cheng helping from the side, moreover inside the killing array, the only avenue left for him was to end up falling here.

Ning Cheng, in this moment, immediately shot out his Golden Axe Shadow directly converging it with the Axe Traces from the formation, as he directly blasted at the attack that the Profound Core 3rd Level Cultivator had sent towards him.

"Peng Peng..... Puff...."

Ning Cheng was not able to fully block the Bright Thunder Loops, although most of them were dissipated by the Golden Axe, the remaining Bright Thunder Loops directly bombed onto Ning Cheng's chest. Ning Cheng was sent flying back, while simultaneously spraying out a mouthful of blood. As for the Profound Core 3rd Level Cultivator from the Yi Xing Ocean, he simply had no means to escape from Ning Cheng's First Trace, which was actually his Angry Axe's 1st form, [Angry Axe, the 1st Trace], which immediately cut him apart at his waist.

"Ka Ka....." The Hidden Serial Killing Array that Ning Cheng had set up, was currently under attack by the other three people of the Profound Core Realm, they had already destroyed 70-80% of it in a few moments, and could see that in a few more breaths of time, they would be able to break it completely.

Ning Cheng simply refused to consider his own injury, as he directly spoke to Jing Ji, "Jing Ji and Man Rang immediately move to kill that red faced Profound Core Cultivator, Qi Xiuya, hold off the other two."

From the time the five Profound Core Cultivators had burst onto the Hidden Serial Killing Array that Ning Cheng had set up, a total of only 10 breaths had passed by, while Ning Cheng had already killed off two Profound Core Cultivators. This time whether it was Man Rang, Jing Ji or Qi Xiuya, they were all sincerely convinced of Ning Cheng's strength and foresight. So when Ning Cheng issued the order, the two men did not hesitate to implement it.

Man Rang immediately joined up and coordinated with Jing Ji to deal with the red faced Profound Core Cultivator, while in the meantime, a different scene was taking place outside the Hidden Serial Killing Array. The two Profound Core Cultivator who had not entered the Hidden Serial Killing Array, had already breached through the Defensive Array Formation that Ning Cheng had set up. Although Yang Honghuo was able to block them for a while with the Spirit Stone Cannon, but to use the Spirit Stone Cannon to kill a Profound Core Cultivator, it was simply not realistic.

Under the attacks from these two Profound Core Cultivators, in only a couple of breaths of time, thousands of Hua Continent's cultivator army turned into corpses.

Ning Cheng was really getting anxious in his heart, but he knew that there was no way for him to offer his help, if he did not kill off the five Profound Core Cultivators that were trapped inside the Killing Array, there was basically no way to support the outside.

Seeing that Ning Cheng and Man Rang were able to successively kill two of their Profound Core Cultivator, the red faced Profound Core Cultivator almost burst from anger. Now that two people, Man Rang and Jing Ji, had besieged him, he crazily resorted to bring out his own magic weapon, a 6 bladed door. He wanted to massacre them one after the other.



“Don’t mind his magic weapon, just attack that guy.” Ning Cheng saw that the red faced Profound Core Cultivator had brought out a six bladed door, which turned into an infinite number of Six Bladed Three Dimensional Blades of Light, as he shouted from the side.

He knew that once Man Rang and Jing Ji chose to block that six bladed blade of light, the result would absolutely be the Hidden Serial Killing Array breaking open, moreover without even killing the red faced Profound Core Cultivator. Since they were at present inside the Hidden Serial Killing Array, and had also besieged the red faced Profound Core Cultivator, they could still kill him. But once the killing array was broken, they would all be in the same situation, as such wanting to kill that red faced Profound Core Cultivator would simply not be easy at all.

This Hidden Serial Killing Array, even if it offered only a little bit of diversion, in war that little bit could also play a decisive role.

Man Rang and Jing Ji gawked, Ning Cheng said to not pay any attention to the red faced Profound Core Cultivator’s magic weapon, didn’t it mean that they would be walking towards their deaths? This kind of Six Bladed Three Dimensional Blades of Light, if they did not pay attention to it, then would they even have a life to live?

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#### **Chapter 178: Not Expecting Such a Result**

Jing Ji simply did not have enough time to dwell on it, as he directly brought out his own Dual Elephant Pagoda, and with all his strength immediately sent it towards the red faced Profound Core Cultivator. He really did not plan on blocking the attack from the red faced cultivator’s 6 Bladed Door.

Before making his move, he had already understood that he might actually die in this war, but after receiving commands from Ning Cheng, he finally thought that he was definitely on the winning side, moreover this Array Formation was something that Ning Cheng had personally laid out. He wholeheartedly believed that Ning Cheng would definitely not let Man Rang and him to perish together with the red faced cultivator. Even if Ning Cheng wanted to do it like this, he would still follow his command to the last letter.

Man Rang hesitated but only for a moment’s time, after which he got ready to sacrifice himself regardless of anything. This kind of opportunity, if they missed it due to a blunder, then they might not necessarily have another chance. He immediately stirred up his Scarlet Rainbow Wheel crazily, and brought out nearly a hundred of light wheels, which he sent hurtling towards his opponent.

At the same time, Ning Cheng also began.

Ning Cheng pushed his True Essence and Spiritual Consciousness to his limits, as he immediately brought out a mouldy copper coin. This was the Five Elements Treasure Fall Copper Coin that Ning Cheng had obtained before, but had never used it till now, because he was constantly refining it. Even if it was now, he had only refining it to the 3rd Level of Restriction on it, and was far from refining all of the copper coins.

Trying to use the Five Elements Treasure Fall Copper Coin was very difficult, if it was not absolutely necessary to use it during this time, Ning Cheng was definitely not willing to bring it out for this kind of thing. At this time, the situation was extremely urgent, Ning Cheng simply could not think of anything

else, as he crazily stimulated his True Essence and Spiritual Consciousness to activate this Five Elements Treasure Fall Copper Coin in his hand.

The red faced Profound Core Cultivator's 6 Bladed Door had transformed into countless Three-Dimensional Blades of Light, almost trapping Ning Cheng and the three, as long as it was allowed even a short amount of time, these Three-Dimensional Blades of Light would immediately turn the three people into minced meat.

At this time, a bucket sized huge square hole appeared as the coin expanded. Those inexhaustible Three Dimensional Blades of Light immediately stagnated, even the murderous aura that formed in the space around the blades of light also slightly stagnated.

Seeing the Three Dimensional Blade of Light and its murderous aura stagnated, Man Rang and Jing Ji suddenly felt their body loosen up. Immediately the killing power of the magic weapons in their hands became even more abundant as it reached their maximum possible limits.

The square shaped hole in the copper coin was emitting a faint and fuzzy Spiritual Consciousness, which was curling around the 6 Bladed Door which the red faced Cultivator was able to sense. The innumerable Three Dimensional Blades of Light, after a slight delay, suddenly declined in power drastically.

The red faced Profound Core Cultivator was aware that his 6 Bladed Door would soon break away from his control, not to mention the Six Sided Three Dimensional Blade of Light that he had stirred up.

This was definitely a top tier capturing magic weapon, this red faced cultivator immediately understood this as he crazily agitated his Spiritual Consciousness to take back the control of the 6 Bladed Door. If he did not take back the control of the 6 Bladed Door, then facing the full powered attacks of the two Profound Core Cultivators, even if he was not dead, it would be more than enough for the Axe Light formed from the Killing Intent that were connected to this low levelled Hidden Serial Killing Array to kill him off.

Although Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness was formidable, but in actuality, it still could not be compared to that of a Profound Core Cultivator. As such even if his Five Elements Treasure Fall Copper Coin was strong, he could still not bring out its full power.

When the formidable Spiritual Sense counter attack arrived, Ning Cheng's Sea of Consciousness began to hurt, the next moment he was directly thrown back.

The red faced Profound Core Cultivator felt that the 6 Bladed Door once again was restored to being his magic weapon, but his heart sunk. Man Rang and Jing Ji's attack had completely surrounded him, at this time this red faced Profound Core Cultivator could only agitate his True Essence to create a Guard Shield around him. Although he had recaptured the 6 Bladed Door, he simply did not have the means to counter attack.

Although his True Essence and his Spiritual Consciousness was formidable. But after driving out Ning Cheng and his Five Elemental Treasure Fall Copper Coin, and after having injured Ning Cheng, he was unable to fully block the attacks from the two Profound Core Cultivators.

Peng Peng, blood was sent flying, as this Profound Core Cultivator was directly killed off by Man Rang and Jing Ji.

Ning Cheng wiped off the blood from his mouth, as he first took back the Five Elemental Treasure Fall Copper Coin. Then he spoke to Man Rang and Jing Ji, "The two of you will have to kill another Profound Core Cultivator, while the other person is kept in check by Qi Xiuya."

Saying that, Ning Cheng immediately sat down and started healing himself, the Hidden Serial Array Formation was going to break soon, but the most dangerous time has already passed.

Man Rang and Qi Xiuya were incomparably shocked in their hearts. They had never thought that Ning Cheng also had a magic weapon that could fully contain the attack of a Late Stage Profound Core Cultivator, what kind of magic weapon was that? It was simply too fearful.

But the two people also knew that Ning Cheng was injured. This was the most critical time, as long as they could kill the remaining two people, the overall situation would then be set in stone.

The two Profound Core Cultivators left from the Yi Xing Ocean were like a badly frightened chickens, to the point that they could not even muster up half a shred of fighting spirit. They only wanted to run away at this time, as soon as possible. They had decided to escape from this fearful Killing Array as soon as it was broken.

The overall situation was truly set, as Ning Cheng stood up once again. Jing Ji cooperated with Man Rang and killed the fourth Profound Core Cultivator trapped in the middle of the Killing Array. There were only three Profound Core Cultivators from the Hua Continent, who were now working together to kill the only remaining fifth Profound Core Cultivator. Moreover, the Killing Array had still not yet broken completely.

Three Profound Core Cultivators besieging a single Profound Core Cultivator, moreover in the middle of Ning Cheng's Killing Array, it basically did not take much effort, before they managed to kill that Profound Core Cultivator.

This kind of ambush type warfare, had only lasted for a dozen breathes of time. Moreover, Jing Ji, Qi Xiuya and Ning Cheng were also hurt, moreover even Man Rang was hurt a bit severely, but all of them had completed their intended objectives given to them by Ning Cheng.

They simply did not wait for Ning Cheng to speak, when Man Rang, Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya, the three people immediately moved to intercept the other two Profound Core Cultivators.

When the Killing Array finally opened, the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator discovered that their five Profound Core Cultivators inside had already disappeared, they immediately knew that they had already lost. Since five of their most powerful Profound Core Cultivators were already killed, then how could the remaining two of them fight?

The two Profound Core Cultivators were crazily killing cultivators from the Hua Continent's cultivator army and had killed about a dozen Profound Congealing Cultivators. In just a short period of time they had already killed tens of thousands of people, while at the same time, they had also lost 7 or 8 of their Profound Congealing Cultivators. But now at this time, the Hua Continent's Profound Core Cultivators arrived and started with their counter attack.

Two of the Profound Core Cultivators from the Hua Continent immediately moved to contain the two remaining Profound Core Cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean, while the remaining Profound Core Cultivator started to massacre the Profound Congealing Cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean.

The situation of the war gradually tilted to one side. Along with the constant roars from the Spirit Stone Cannon, the Yi Xing Ocean's Profound Congealing and Essence Building Cultivators fell quickly, this battle now absolutely did not have even half a moment of suspense anymore.

Ning Cheng did not enter the fray again, this fight did not need him to join. Even if the bombardment from the Spirit Stone Cannon stopped, with three Profound Core Cultivators fighting against two Profound Core Cultivators, victory or defeat would soon reveal itself.

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After an hour, the injured Man Rang along with Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya finally arrived in front of Ning Cheng, the rest of the war, was something that had no need for them.

After killing the two remaining Profound Core Cultivators and all the Profound Congealing Cultivators, as long as there were Profound Congealing Cultivators from the Hua Continent, the rest of the war can be taken care off by them.

At the moment, Man Rang and Jing Ji were somewhat seriously injured by the Profound Core Cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean. Jing Ji had a fractured arm, while Man Rang was hit with a severe internal blow, but even then they managed to kill the two Profound Core Cultivators. But these few people's moods were actually very joyous, although their injuries were very serious, but if they slowly recuperated, they could easily recover from their injuries. Although the Hua Continent was invaded by the army from the Yi Xing Ocean, but in the end, they were completely wiped out in the Hua Continent.

When the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army had taken over the Hua Continent, no one would have thought of such a result, but this result actually took shape in front of everyone. Moreover, it could be said that the credits of accomplishing such an achievement completely went to Ning Cheng, as the Spirit Stone Cannon was also Ning Cheng's. The arrangement of the Array Formation that trapped the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators was also Ning Cheng idea, even the Array Formation was also personally laid out by Ning Cheng himself.

"Junior Commander Ning, if it weren't for you, in the future, even if the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators withdrew from the Hua Continent, it would have been very difficult to restore the vitality of the Hua Continent. I, Man Rang, seldom talk like this, but this time I wholeheartedly want to thank you for your help." Man Rang actually bowed to Ning Cheng as he spoke.

Jing Ji and Qi Xiuya also bowed, they heavily respected Ning Cheng by now and treated him as their equal, no more accurately speaking, they held a kind of reverence towards him. Although Ning Cheng's cultivation was not as high as them, they affirmed that in the future Ning Cheng's achievements would be much more than anything that they could achieve.

Ning Cheng also gave them a respectful salute and said, "I am going to take a trip to the God Wind Academy, as for the rest of the war in the Hua Continent, I will not participate in it, I'll leave it behind for you three."

The fighting that were going on at present, the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators against the Hua Continent's cultivators, the former only had a single choice and that was to escape as soon as possible. It did not matter whether Ning Cheng joined the later part of the war or not, as it would simply be unimportant.

"Junior Commander Ning, I will spread your name to all the cultivators from the Hua Continent's cultivator army, who would in turn pass it down to the rest of the people from the Hua Continent, to let them all know who was the one who had taken back the Hua Continent." When Man Rang saw that it was time for Ning Cheng to go, he still spoke in a loud voice.

But Ning Cheng simply did not bother with these things, he wanted to go to the God Wind Academy to have a look.

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Ning Cheng had never been to the God Wind Academy, but he had the map given to him by Man Rang. The map provided to him by Man Rang was very detailed, and it could be seen that the God Wind Academy was not in close proximity to the Mo Ze City. But because of the speed of the Black-Silver Warship, he arrived at the location in just an hour.

But the fact was, the God Wind Academy was dead, even the buildings left standing were not a lot. Destruction was simply everywhere. It looked like after the God Wind Academy was destroyed by some unknown forces, the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators had not come here to take a look.

Ning Cheng used his Spiritual Consciousness to sweep through bit by bit, but he found that anything that even had a little value was already taken away. Even in neighbourhood of the ruined Academy, he could not find any traces of Cultivators.

As to the location of Ji Luoifei's Immortal Cave, Ning Cheng had also not found it. Half an hour later, Ning Cheng was somewhat disappointed as he left the ruins of the God Wind Academy. Since Ji Luoifei was taken away by that white haired old woman, she should be all right.

With the cultivation of the white haired old woman, Ning Cheng estimated it to be at least at Soul Essence Realm or above. Faced with a person with such a cultivation level, even if he wanted to look for her with all his strength, if the white haired old woman did not look for him on her own initiative, he definitely would not be able to find the opposite party.

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#### **Chapter 179: Success**

Ten days later, Ning Cheng and Yang Honghuo finally returned to the Jia Continent through the Yi Xing Ocean's inland sea. Here the calmness and tranquillity had already been restored, to the point that it felt that war had never broken out in the first place, moreover one could also see many merchant ships plying on the waters again.

Ning Cheng gave out a dark sigh towards the vitality of a businessman, in just a short period of time, the traces of war between countless cultivators had simply become completely invisible as if it had never happened in the first place.

The Pu Bu Island was not far away from here, and with Yang Honghuo controlling the Black-Silver Warship, they soon arrived at the outer perimeter of the Pu Bu Island.

The Black-Silver Warship had not even arrived close to the Pu Bu Island in the sea, before they were surrounded by a number of cultivators from the Jia Continent's cultivator army. Before Ning Cheng even had the chance to show his identity, Kong Pengpeng's voice, along with his hearty laughter, immediately sounded out, "Quite good, quite good, the work you did in the Hua Continent was really splendid."

The several of the cultivator soldiers from the Jia Continent quickly gave a respectful salute to Kong Pengpeng. Kong Pengpeng simply waved his hands and all the cultivator soldiers immediately retired back to their stations, before he landed on Ning Cheng's Black-Silver Warship. He clapped onto Ning Cheng's shoulder and said, "Those Yi Xing Ocean's monkeys wanted to slaughter the Hua Continent's cultivators while they retreated with their army, but in the end they were all simply killed by you. Ning Cheng, you really did very well, the risk that I took to make you into a 5 Star Junior Commander was definitely worth it."

"Many thanks to General Kong." Ning Cheng hurriedly thanked him.

"First we'll have to make a few changes, I have already helped you change your name." Kong Pengpeng took out a badge as he passed it on to Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng accepted the badge and asked, "What was the final result between the clash of the armies from the Yi Xing Ocean and the 9 Continents?"

Kong Pengpeng gave a heavy smile as he spoke, "The results were exactly the same that I spoke to you about, those monkeys from the Yi Xing Ocean wanted a quota for the Law's Way. Although the 9 Continents had to eat a few losses, but the Yi Xing Ocean's cultivator army was unable to score anything in the Advanced Level Continents. The outcome of the negotiations between both sides ended up with us giving 400 quotas to the cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean."

"So many?" Although Ning Cheng had also thought that they would end up in a compromise after hearing his words at that time, but even if they ended up in a compromise, at most they would only surrender about a 100 quotas, give and take a few. But he had never expected that the Yi Xing Ocean's side would manage to take 400 of the quotas for themselves.

Kong Pengpeng gave a restrained sort of smile as he once again spoke, "The Yi Xing Ocean's cultivators had gone all out, sparing nothing, to the point that even the Crucible Transformation Cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean had also stepped in. If they had not given in, the war would have still continued, fighting to the point till the Yi Xing Mainland's 9 Continents were turned to ashes. The fights between the Crucible Transformation Cultivators, simply cannot be compared to the fights between other ordinary cultivators."

"In the past, the Crucible Transformation Cultivators from both sides never came out?" Ning Cheng asked.

"That's right, under normal circumstances, the Crucible Transformation Cultivators would never participate in battles involving the ordinary cultivator army. This was only because of the opening of the Heaven's Way. Whether it were the Crucible Transformation Cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean or the Crucible Transformation Cultivators from the Yi Xing Mainland's 9 Continents, as long as one is within a certain age group and cultivated to a certain extent, they can then be eligible to go to the Tian Continent to give it a try. Because of this reason, this war was different from anything that happened in the past."

As the two people talked, Kong Pengpeng led Ning Cheng into the place where his Yi Zheng Battalion was stationed, while at the same time introducing Ning Cheng to the other three Junior Commanders of his Yi Zheng Battalion. Needless to say all the people felt strange to have such a youthful Ning Cheng, moreover even the cultivation of Ning Cheng was not as high as it was required. But even then, he actually managed to become a 5 Star Junior Commander.

Moreover, even Kong Pengpeng held him in high prestige, because of this all the people present felt even more strange, but no one asked about it.

“Ning Cheng, you have just come back from the Hua Continent, surely it must have been hard for you. So are you going to pick your own soldiers now, or do you want to take a break?” Kong Pengpeng saw that there was something going on in Ning Cheng’s mind, as he looked a bit distracted, and took the initiative to ask.

The rest of the few Junior Commanders and Senior Captains under General Kong gave a dark sigh towards Ning Cheng but did not speak anything. So all this was really all for the sake of Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng was really not interested in a military battalion, and he also had no intention of staying in a barrack for a long term, hearing those words he immediately spoke up, “I really do not have much understanding about the Jia Continent’s cultivator army, and asks General to help me adjust to the rank of a Junior Commander. But at the moment, I want to go back to rest.”

The rest of the officers in the camp once again gave a dark sigh towards this Junior Commander Ning’s huge arrogance. He even asked the General to help him pick the cultivator soldiers, while he himself went to rest.

Kong Pengpeng laughed for a while before smiling and saying, “This is also good, it can all be done in a short while, Yang Honghuo come along with me.”

Kong Pengpeng understood the meaning of Ning Cheng, he could already guess that Ning Cheng was not particularly interested in the cultivator army. The main purpose for which he joined the cultivator army, while not going astray, was for cultivating.

It was indeed Ning Cheng’s intention; he simply did not want to spend more time than necessary in the cultivator army. He originally had joined and participated in the cultivator army for the sole purpose of going back to the Hua Continent. But now the main reason he had come back here, was also for a purpose, and that was to participate in the Law’s Way.

After he came out from the Law’s Way, he would then go around to find his own cultivation resources. To enhance his strength, he must go the Law’s Way to realize it, moreover to enhance his cultivation, it was necessary for him to have a large amount of cultivation resources. By just relying on the cultivation resources provided by the military, regardless of if he got more than the others, it would certainly not be enough for him.

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Kong Pengpeng did not say anymore words to Ning Cheng, now that Ning Cheng had arrived at his camp as a Junior Commander under him on his own, he already felt satisfied with it and had immediately departed along with Yan Honghuo. After looking around for a while, Ning Cheng was very satisfied. Here,

apart from the area dedicated to the mansion of General Kong Pengpeng, his mansion was only slightly smaller, nevertheless he was already very satisfied with his place. Here, even though many people in the battalion did not call him as Junior Commander, but this mansion was definitely for a Junior Commander. But because he did not have any troops under him at this moment, it became the private Immortal Cave of Ning Cheng.

In the cultivator army, as long as a person had the rank of at least 1 star, they could have their own personal quarters, but since Ning Cheng was now a 5 Star Junior Commander, not only did he have a separate residence, but his place of residence was also very luxurious.

Not only that, there were also two beautiful female servants that came together with his, Junior Commander Ning Cheng's mansion.

The cultivator army were waited and served upon by the female servants, which was a pretty normal affair in all the barracks. Moreover, even Ning Cheng had seen that even Kong Pengpeng had more than 10 beautiful female servants in his mansion.

However, Ning Cheng did not like to have a servant girl waiting upon him. He had many secrets, moreover during the time he cultivated, he really did not want anyone to be around him. And with his character, there really was no way for him to take a woman to bed, especially those who have already lost themselves to the rest of the people here in the barracks.

Besides, he had not even done the deed with Luo Fei, how could he let his first time be with a female servant that he did not even know anything about?

Another maid was again sent by Kong Pengpeng, but Ning Cheng simply sent her back along with the two other maids, directly to General Kong Pengpeng's Mansion.

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Ning Cheng had already finished arranging a variety of Array Formations in his own residence, when Yang Honghuo brought a woman with the cultivation of Profound Congealing Realm to Ning Cheng's residence.

"Nan Yuefang greets Junior Commander Ning." This woman with the cultivation of Profound Congealing Realm seeing Ning Cheng, took the initiative to speak after giving a respectful salute.

Nan Yuefang looked to be in her thirties, with her facial features not very fine, but there was a kind of martial aura around her. But looking at her figure, he saw that she looked quite sexy, with the standard curves of a woman. If only her face was a little more perfect, she would have been an unrivalled beauty. Although it was a pity, but it was nothing to regret over, even so, her face was definitely good looking, even if it only had regular features. There was a 4 Star Green Card strapped to her shoulder, with the words 'Senior Captain Nan Yuefang' carved on it.

Yang Honghuo, seeing that Ning Cheng had noticed Nan Yuefang, quickly added from the side, "Junior Commander Ning, Senior Captain Nan Yuefang has newly joined our Junior Commander Battalion. General Kong had asked around the barracks, as to who would like to join our Junior Commander Battalion, only Senior Captain Nan Yuefang took the initiative to come forward. A Junior Commanders



Battalion comprises of four Senior Captain Battalions under it, so we still need to continue to pick our soldiers.”

Ning Cheng thought, how was this him picking soldiers? Wasn't she the one who picked me. But this was quite obvious, since it was Kong Pengpeng who spoke on his behalf, it resulted in only Nan Yuefang coming. It was clear that the rest of them were simply not willing.

Ning Cheng did not really care about recruiting and filling up his Junior Commander Battalion, but he still spoke to Nan Yuefang, “Welcome Senior Captain Nan for joining our Junior Commander Battalion.”

Speaking till here, Ning Cheng once again turned to Yang Honghuo and said, “Our Junior Commander Battalion now has a Senior Captain Battalion under it, as for looking for the rest of the soldiers, they will have to temporarily put it on hold for the time being. I am going into closed door cultivation, regarding the matters of the battalion, I will leave it to you and Senior Captain Nan to deal with it.”

Nan Yuefang was absentmindedly watching her new Junior Commander as he turned around and left, while she was very puzzled in her heart. She thought that this Junior Commander would be very polite to her, even grateful to her that she had joined his Junior Commander Battalion. But unexpectedly, he just casually gave a word of welcome, before leaving.

However, this was also good. The reason why she joined this Junior Commander Ning Cheng's Battalion was because she had heard that Ning Cheng only had the cultivation of Intermediate Stage Essence Building Realm. She was initially afraid of the so-call harassment from a Junior Commander, but since Ning Cheng only had the cultivation of Essence Building Realm, so even if he wanted to harass her, he could never touch her.

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Ning Cheng, of course, was not in the mood to deal with these things. The reason why he had decided to go into closed door cultivation, was because this time he wanted to continue with his studies in Alchemy.

When he was continuously refining the Array Flags outside Mo Ze City, it had given him some inspiration. Before he used to feel that the reason why he had met repeated failures during his cultivation of Alchemy was because he was simply unfit to practice Alchemy. But at that time he finally found out that it was not because his understanding ability was poor, but because his own cultivation was too bad.

Because of his poor cultivation, during the time he was practicing Alchemy, he was actually using a Spiritual Artefact Grade Pill Furnace. His own magical weapons and artefacts were not even comparable to the Spiritual Artefact Grade Pill Furnace that he was using, because of which he had always had a lot of problems in its control. Resulting in failure for one batch after another while creating pills.

But at this time, his cultivation had directly risen up to Essence Building 4th Level, compared to his original cultivation level of Essence Building 1st Level, both his True Essence and Spiritual Energy had increased several times more than before, presumably, at this moment, he should not have any more problems when using the Spiritual Artefact Grade Pill Furnace.

Ning Cheng was still refining the Level 1 Pill 'Returning Qi Pill' in a carefully controlled and True Fire preheated Pill Furnace, while simultaneously putting in six to seven Rank 1 Spiritual Grasses in a particular order into the Pill Furnace. After the time it took for an incense stick to burn, the Spiritual Medicines inside the Pill Furnace began to melt. Ning Cheng, according to his own understanding, used his Spiritual Consciousness to slowly separate the liquids and the residue, and then threw out the residue, before fusing the medicinal liquids.

Half an hour later, the liquid in the Pill Furnace started emitting a pleasant fragrance. Ning Cheng, in his heart, was becoming more and more excited. Even if it was just a few Level 1 Pills inside the Pill Furnace, there was a medicinal aroma coming out of it, it meant that he was just a step behind before entering into the realm of Tier 1 Ordinary Pill Master. Although he had tried refining such a pill numerous times, and had even managed to fuse the separated liquid, but the result never possessed a medicinal fragrance to it.

An hour later, Ning Cheng felt that his Sea of Consciousness had almost dried up and was feeling very tired, this should have been because the consumption of his Spiritual Consciousness was simply too large. But Ning Cheng was not surprised of this, rather he was actually happy because of this. Before during the many times that he had used the furnace, he never had a case where his Spiritual Consciousness was insufficient. However, it appeared that although his Spiritual Consciousness was powerful, but it was still not enough to actually step through the door of Alchemy.

Even so, for the time it took for another half an incense stick to burn, Ning Cheng completely was in control of the fused liquid in the Pill Furnace, he was just about to make use of this opportunity to fuse the liquid it into solid pills and take them out, when he suddenly had a feeling that the Pill Arts recorded in the Alchemy Foundation were not very perfect. His mind involuntarily formed a new Pill Art, moreover he knew that if he used this new Pill Art to refine the Pill, it would be much more effective this time.

Ning Cheng did not hesitate to use the new Pill Art, and the next moment twelve perfect blue pills landed in a Jade Box that he had already prepared beforehand.

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#### **Chapter 180: Bottom of the Junior Commander Battalions**

12 Top Quality Returning Qi Pills, Ning Cheng sighed, this was the first time that he had actually succeeded in Alchemy, moreover in the end he had even managed to refine 12 Top Quality Returning Qi Pills which was simply perfect.

This was not because his level of understanding in Alchemy was high, nor because of his high understanding and comprehension ability, neither was it because he was a genius, but rather it was because of one single thing, the "Mysterious Yellow Formless". In this world there was no other person who had a Pill Art that was ever changing, no one other than him.

Moreover, because of this he also understood that the reason he was not able to refine even a single pill before, not to mention a Top Quality Pill, was because he had left the pre-refined medicinal solution sit for far too long during the initial stages of the refinement. As such too much of its medicinal and spiritual nature within the medicinal solution had been lost.

Ning Cheng decided not to refine any other pills, he continued to only refine the Level 1 Returning Qi Pills. During the time he was refining those Array Flags non-stop, it had enlightened him on something. It was something that was extremely simple, when one became familiar with something to a certain extent, it would ultimately lead to a qualitative change.

He continued to refine the Returning Qi Pills till his Spiritual Consciousness was almost completely used up. It was not because refining the Returning Qi Pill needed one to possess a powerful Spiritual Consciousness, and also not because his Alchemy Technique was not correct. But because he was not acquainted or even familiar with the various kinds of techniques used in Alchemy.

So during that past one day, Ning Cheng only kept refining the Returning Qi Pills.

Even as the second day passed by, Ning Cheng still only continued to refine the Returning Qi Pills.

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On the fifteenth day, his Junior Commander Battalion's only Junior Marquis Nan Yuefang came to find him, but even then he was still immersed in refining the Returning Qi Pills.

[Author Note – Old Five apologises for changing the title of Nan Yuefang to 'Junior Marquis' from 'Senior Captain' in order to keep it in sync with the ranking system.]

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On the 23rd Day, Kong Pengpeng himself took some time off to come seek out Ning Cheng, but Ning Cheng was still refining Returning Qi Pills behind closed doors.

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On the 30th day, Ning Cheng had just used less than the time it takes for half an incense stick to burn to refine a batch of Returning Qi Pills in his furnace, before he suddenly turned sluggish. He even forgot that he needed to clean up the Pill Furnace, and also forgot to check if the pills he refined were successful or not.

After taking a few deep breaths, Ning Cheng did not dare to believe it himself as he spoke out, "The Returning Qi Pills does not require a Pill Art now?"

He had been continuously refining Returning Qi Pills for thirty days. And had been constantly keeping track of the gains and losses along the way. During these few days, he had almost completely run out of the materials needed to refine the Returning Qi Pills. At this point, he had become so proficient that even if he was to close the eyes and proceed, he could easily refine a batch of Top Grade Returning Qi Pills inside the furnace.

During these 30 days, the pill refining methods that he was using to refine the Returning Qi Pills in his furnace were continuously evolving and at present were completely different from the original pill refining methods. Ning Cheng had already gotten accustomed to it, so much so that every time he went ahead to collect the pills after a certain period of time, his Pill Art would automatically evolve once again.

But today however, he clearly felt that he had not used any kind of Pill Art, whether it was to refine the medicinal herbs, separating the residues, purifying and concentrating the liquids, blending the

concentrated liquids, bringing out the spiritual nature, congealing it into shape, or finally forming the Pill.....

What was even more shocking, was that he had completed this process in just a single breath, without even using any kind of Pill Art. He had only felt that this way of doing it was the correct one, and as such went ahead and did it, and in the end a batch of Returning Qi Pills had formed in the furnace as if it was completely natural.

No Pill Art, but still able to refine a batch of Returning Qi Pills? This was completely different from his view that was based on the foundations of Alchemy that he had received and studied. That is to say any person's skill in Alchemy was in a way based on the foundation of Alchemy, as such everyone knew that to refine any kind of pill, it had to be first matched to a corresponding Pill Art, only if one had a good Pill Art corresponding to the pill that they wanted to refine, only then would one be able to refine a better quality Pill. Accordingly, without a Pill Art, a pill simply cannot be created, if the pill cannot actually be created, then the result is something that can only be described as a 'Pill Pellet' and nothing more.

Ning Cheng took out the batch of Returning Qi Pills that he refined just now from the furnace and compared it to the batch of Returning Qi Pills that he had refined before it. With the two batches in front of him, he could feel that they were intrinsically different. This last batch of Returning Qi Pills had a Spiritual Nature apart from its Medicinal Nature to it whereas the previous batch of Returning Qi Pills were only containing their Medicinal Nature.

[TLC Note – Spiritual Nature in an object/beast can be interpreted as it being alive or having a bit of intelligence. It's a term that actually has a lot of meanings depending on the context, but for most Xianxia/cultivation related works the above two meanings are what people consider the most.]

Ning Cheng had been refining Returning Qi Pills for a month now, as such he immediately understood this truth. Other people who used Pill Arts to refine the Returning Qi Pills, they only focused their attention on the Medicinal Nature and at the moment that it emerged they would immediately begin to shape it into a pill. Whereas he, for this batch, let the Medicinal Solution to automatically form the Returning Qi Pills, and did not use any Pill Art in the process, doing in such a way had almost instantaneously brought out the Spiritual Nature contained within it, this was what they called as the 'Spirit' of the pill.

[TLC Note – The 'Spirit' here can also be interpreted as 'Soul'. Left it like this to keep in sync with the 'Spiritual Nature']

He had heard a few people say that only a handful of experts in the Profound Core Realm, when refining a common Ordinary Grade Pill, would occasionally be able to refine a Returning Qi Pill that had a 'Divine' nature in it. He was just an ordinary Tier 1 Ordinary Pill Master, but was already able to refine a pill with a 'Divine' nature. This was the difference between the Mysterious Yellow Formless and the rest of the Pill Arts. He had just started to learn refining pills, but can already refine pills of such quality.

Immediately suppressing the strong excitement in his heart, Ning Cheng once again started to refine more pills. But at this time, he not only refined the Returning Qi Pill, but also started to refine the other Level 1 Pills like the Qi Gathering Pills, and so on.

A month later, Ning Cheng finally stopped refining Level 1 Pills. He felt that he now no longer needed to refine the Level 1 Pills, since he could now refine any kind of Level 1 Pill without the need for any Pill Arts. Similarly, he can now also use any kind of Pill Art to refine any kind of Level 1 Pills.

Ning Cheng then put away the Pill Furnace, and after cleaning himself a bit, decided to go stroll through the Pu Bu Island for a bit of fresh air, and then when he came back, he would then start to refine Level 2 Pills.

Ning Cheng had just pushed himself out of his closed door seclusion, when within his Spiritual Consciousness he found Nan Yuefang and Yang Honghuo of his Junior Commander Battalion waiting outside his mansion.

“What are you people doing here?” Ning Cheng came out and had just asked the two of them when he found that Nan Yuefang’s complexion was very ugly.

Yang Honghuo was also with a long face as he spoke, “Half a month ago, the Jia Continent’s cultivator army stationed on the Pu Bu Island had a battle with the monstrous beast tides, in which our Junior Commander Battalion took the last place. Even Junior Marquis Nan was also laughed at, saying, saying.....”

Ning Cheng waved his hand, he knew for sure that it was not something good. However, at present the Yi Xing Ocean’s war had already been brought under ceasefire, so where did this beast tide come from?

“Is the battle against the beast tide still going on? You want me to take a look at it.” Ning Cheng asked.

When Nan Yuefang saw that Ning Cheng did not even know about the beast tides, she suddenly became speechless as she looked at Ning Cheng incredulously. Was this really a Junior Commander, ah, he did not even know about the most basics things of the Pu Bu Island. Were the great deeds done by him that she had heard of previously, true or false?

But since Yang Honghuo knew the origin of Ning Cheng, he quickly spoke up, “There is always a monstrous beast tide explosion at a specific time every year from the Yi Xing Ocean, it is actually due to the spontaneous and natural behaviour of the monstrous beasts, and as such does not have any relationship with the cultivator army of the Yi Xing Ocean. All the cultivator forces stationed on all the major islands in the Yi Xing Ocean collectively fight against this beast tide annually. This kind of beast tide does not affect the 9 Continents, rather the cultivator soldiers of the 9 Continents stationed in the Yi Xing Ocean only benefit from this without much harm.”

Ning Cheng finally came to understand, that these beast tides should originally be of the monstrous beasts from the Yi Xing Ocean. Before he was wondering that since there was no more war, then how could these cultivator soldiers stationed in the Yi Xing Ocean collect and gather the cultivation resources, it seems that originally these resources were all collected from these beast tides annually. Every part of the body of a monstrous beast from the Yi Xing Ocean was a treasure in itself, whether it was fur or the meat or even the bones, every single thing can be sold for resources. As such these things were more than enough for the cultivator soldiers stationed in the Yi Xing Ocean to help them cultivate.

No wonder there were so many merchant ships coming in and out of the Pu Bu Island every day, these ships in addition to bringing in a large amount of resources, they also transported a lot of materials that came from the monstrous beasts.

“Our Junior Commander Battalion, because we have very few members, did not dare to rush ahead to the front to grab opportunities from the monstrous beast tide, as such the harvest we obtained was also very little.” Nan Yuefang finally spoke up feeling very uncomfortable.

The other people were all personally lead by their Junior Commanders, those four battalions along with their Junior Commanders had conducted fortress type attacks gaining huge harvest, while their Junior Commander Battalion was led only by a Junior Marquis. Facing the beast tide that was rushing towards them, they could only pick up some waste materials left behind someone else’s ass. Moreover, these things were simply those materials that the other people did not even want to pick up.

“Is it only this matter?” Ning Cheng said as he thought, since it is only some monstrous beast materials, so why would they have to cry so much over it?

Nan Yuefang finally could not endure it as she spoke out aloud, “Mr. Junior Commander, for you this might be a small thing, but for us of the Junior Marquis Battalion, it is not at all a small matter. Do you know what is the main purpose for cultivators like us to join the cultivator army? Everyone here wants to cultivate, but if we have no resources to cultivate, then what are we still doing here?”

Saying that, Nan Yuefang was still not satisfied and swept a glance at Yang Honghuo. This Yang Honghuo gave an exaggerated account of things that this Junior Commander had done, and finally the results itself showed what kind of person he was.

Ning Cheng was aware that he had misspoke, he knew that the main purpose for a cultivator to join the cultivator army was indeed in order to cultivate. If they cannot even get the resources to cultivate, then who would be willing to join the cultivator army?

He was a little embarrassed as he spoke, “I don’t know if this year’s beast tide is over or not, but as for next year, we will definitely work harder.”

Yang Honghuo knew that Ning Cheng did not really understand the life of a cultivator in the cultivator army stationed in the Pu Bu Island, and quickly spoke up, “Junior Commander, even if the beast tide is over, the cultivator army often goes out into the ocean. Although we can go out into the ocean to hunt for the monstrous beasts, but if we end up meeting a large group of monstrous beasts, then the numbers in our Junior Marquis Battalion are truly very low.”

“This is easy.” Ning Cheng went to the courtyard of his mansion, as he lifted his hand and gave a slight flick, immediately bringing out the Black-Silver Warship and said, “This can be kept in the military barracks, next time you go out, just use the Spirit Stone Cannon on this warship to bombard.....”

Yang Honghuo was speechless, “Junior Commander, if we had so many Spirit Stones, then why would we even need to use it bomb the monstrous beasts?”

Ning Cheng smiled, and just as he wanted to speak, he saw Nan Yuefang exclaim in shock as she pointed at the Black-Silver Warship and spoke, “This is a Top Tier Black-Silver Warship.... Yang Honghuo, what you said before, is it really true?”

Yang Honghuo spoke with a bitter face, “Junior Marquis Nan, of course what I said is true, moreover the Black-Silver Warship in possession of Junior Commander is also a fact, what would I even gain from trying to cheat you?”

“Ha Ha.... with this, we would not have to be afraid of the monstrous beasts, and also will not have to fear those son-of-a-bitches and show the....” Nan Yuefang suddenly felt that what she spoke was not right for an officer of her rank. She subconsciously looked at Ning Cheng and asked, “Junior Commander, do you really want to give this Black-Silver Warship to me?”

Ning Cheng was soon going to enter the Law’s Way, as such this Black-Silver Warship would be more useful if it was placed in the army rather than taking it with him everywhere, moreover he also had plans to get his hands on a higher level flight type magical weapon. Moreover, even if he could not obtain any other flight type magic weapons, he still had the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings.

“That’s right, this Black-Silver Warship now belongs to your Junior Marquis Battalion for the time being. Oh yes, do you have a Storage Ring to hold such a big thing?” Ning Cheng suddenly thought that although Nan Yuefang was a cultivator in the Profound Congealing Realm, he also knew that a lot of the Profound Congealing Cultivators would not have a Storage Ring.

The reason he knew this was because he had once asked Man Rang for a Storage Ring, this ring was one of the rings that came from one of the Profound Core Cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean and was loaded with all kinds of cultivation resources that he had looted from the Hua Continent. Ning Cheng, apart from the Spiritual Grasses, and an airship type Spiritual Artefact inside it, only took some things that were suitable for Yang Honghuo. But as for the rest of the things inside, he simply did not want to take all of them due to embarrassment.

[TL Note – Just a small memory refreshment – Artefact/Magic Weapon Grades – Ordinary<Spiritual<True...]

“Many thanks Junior Commander, I do have a Storage Ring.” Nan Yuefang raised her hands to show off, at the moment she looked totally different from when she arrived here first. Since she had been fighting against the cultivators from the Yi Xing Ocean for many years till this point, because of which she could always get some good stuff for herself.

Yang Honghuo was a little sceptical as he asked, “Junior Marquis Nan, this Black-Silver Warship is a bottomless pit for Spirit Stones, how would we be able to even use it?”

Nan Yuefang rolled her eyes at Yang Honghuo and spoke, “Second Lieutenant Yang, are you still devoted to the study of warships. Do you think that it’s always a must to use a thousand Spirit Stones every time we use this Black-Silver Warship? If we meet a few monstrous beasts, then we will only shell out a hundred Spirit Stones to bombard them. When we come across an enormous monstrous beast horde, then we can easily scatter them with the cannon using 1000 Spirit Stones, thus not only the scope of attack would be big, it would also prevent the monstrous beasts from vaporise instantly as we could easily control its intensity. Just think about it, if in a single attack we can kill thousands of monstrous beasts, then how can we be unable to get back the Spirit Stones we spent?”

As she kept talking, it was as if a light had lit up behind Nan Yuefang’s eyes, as if she could already see the enormous piles of monstrous beast materials in front of her.