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#### Chapter 251: Reach if fated, return if not

In addition to these ships, there were many flight type magical weapons flying near to the surface of the ocean, shuttling back and forth.

Ning Cheng quickly put away the True Brahma Buddha Fire Wheel, and brought out a low grade flight type Spiritual Artefact. Mixing himself with the other numerous flying type of magical weapons, he slowly flew towards the Mirage Gazing Island.

Before seeing the Mirage Gazing Island, the largest island that Ning Cheng had ever seen was the Pu Bu Island. Looking at it at this moment, he was beyond sure that the Mirage Gazing Island was several times larger than the Pu Bu Island; moreover, even with his powerful Spiritual Consciousness he still was not able to sweep until the edge of the island.

Ning Cheng had just gotten close to the Mirage Gazing Island, when a fairly powerful Spiritual Consciousness swept over him. But this Spiritual Consciousness did not linger on him for a long time, and disappeared after sweeping over him once. From this, Ning Cheng guessed that this Spiritual Consciousness should also have swept over the surrounding cultivators as a cursory glance rather than to inspect the people.

The periphery of the Mirage Gazing Island was lined with an Array Formation created with the help of several top quality refining materials, and although Ning Cheng was already a Tier 6 Array Formation Master, when he looked at this Array Formation, he instantly realised that the degree of toughness of this kind of huge defensive array would definitely not be lower than a Level 8 Defensive Array if not higher.

Compared to the Mirage Gazing Island's Defensive Array Formation, the Pu Bu Island's Defensive Array Formation was only equivalent to a simple fence.

Ning Cheng was at present was dressed up differently from the past, although he looked like a thin man and resembled a bit like at the time when he entered the Law's Way, but his projected age at this moment was slightly younger than it was then.

After going through the Defensive Array Formation that stretched for several tens of miles, Ning Cheng finally arrived in front of a gate that led to a huge ancient city. There were three characters carved above the gate, 'Mirage Gazing City'.

Two Profound Congealing Cultivators were standing guard at the gate. Ning Cheng found it odd that when entered the city through the gate, these two Profound Congealing Cultivators did not even sweep at him with their Spiritual Consciousness, let alone asking Ning Cheng about the entry fees to enter the city.

The city was incomparably lively, with countless shops, pleasure pavilions, restaurants...

The cultivators traversing the streets were simply too many, causing it to be incomparably crowded, the streets were also similar to that of a spider web, and could be seen branching out in all directions. One simply would not be able to find where these streets ended. One would also not be able to make out as

to where such a high density of cultivators were coming from or even where they were going towards in such a hurry.

Ning Cheng found a relatively large commercial store and went in. This commercial store not only sold Magical Weapons and Pills, but also sold various jade strips containing cultivation methods.

Ning Cheng was also able to easily find the jade strip titled '10 Uses of Mirage Stones' that he had wanted to purchase on the ship. Now that he was on the Mirage Island, he did not have to worry about the previous things. Buying the '10 Uses of Mirage Stones' without hesitation and without sparing any extra effort, he also bought a few pieces containing a detailed introduction of the Mirage Ship Island.

"Do you have a map of the Mirage Gazing Map, and also the nautical chart of the Mirage Gazing Island's periphery?" Just before leaving, Ning Cheng suddenly remembered that he did not know where the Transmission Array was located.

"Of course we do have them." The helper readily took out a Jade Strip and gave it to Ning Cheng, "This contains the nautical chart of the Mirage Gazing Island's periphery and the map of the Mirage Gazing Island. Costs 10 Spirit Stones."

Seeing how speedily the helper moved, he could not help but think as to how many such jade strips he would have sold to attain this much efficiency.

Watching Ning Cheng walk out into the Mirage Gazing City, the helper spoke out in disdain with a low voice, "It seems that this one also wants to go seek out the Mirage Ship Island, and had even bought all the things necessary, does he really not know that 'One could only find it if fated, and return if not'."

"This Senior Apprentice Brother, are you also going out to seek for the Mirage Ship Island? If so, then come above our ship. Our ship has first rate credibility, and is about to leave the Mirage Gazing City..." Ning Cheng had just left the commercial store, when a handsome looking man in servant robes chased after Ning Cheng, giving out constant commentary about how much better was his ship compared to others. According to his words, as long as they were on their ship, then there was a hundred percent guarantee that they would locate the Mirage Ship Island.

Ning Cheng finally was able to get rid of this servant with great difficulty, as his first priority at this moment was to reach the place that housed the Transmission Array that would take him to the Tian Continent. Even though he had arrived at the Mirage Gazing Island for less than a day, he did not dare to be negligent and careless. Only by reaching the Tian Continent, could be safe.

For a Soul Essence Cultivator, even if he knew that he arrived at the Tian Continent, they would have to think long and hard to catch him.

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"One million Spirit Stones." An old man spoke out a sentence with a casual tone without even lifting his head.

"So expensive?" Ning Cheng was stunned, one million Spirit Stones, how many people on the Mirage Gazing Island would be able to come up with such a sum? Although the Mirage Gazing Island had such a dense population of cultivators, and even more cultivators out in the ocean, how many of them would be able to shell out this much?

"If you want to have a seat then take a seat, if you don't want then go away." As the old man heard Ning Cheng's words, he immediately retorted with a scolding tone. Even his expression showed impatience and annoyance.

Ning Cheng helplessly took out a storage bag as he handed it over and spoke, "I'll take a seat, here are the Spirit Stones."

Fortunately, there were still quite a bit of Spirit Stones that he saved up, otherwise even after reaching the Mirage Gazing Island; he still would not be able to leave.

The old man caught the storage bag. Scanning it with his Spiritual Consciousness, he found that it really did contain a million Spirit Stones, causing his expression to instantly soothe out as he threw out a jade plate and spoke, "This is the Transfer Jade Token, go in and stand in the line."

Ning Cheng went in and found that there were already seven-eight people waiting, and could not help but feel secretly flabbergasted. Just how many spirit stones could one earn just by operating this Transfer Array for a day aah? These cultivators must have come to the Mirage Gazing Island to search for more opportunities.

"Big brother, are you also going back to the Tian Continent aah, I also am going back." A charming sound emerged from Ning Cheng's side, which was followed by a wave of fragrance.

Ning Cheng turned his back only to see a young man wearing a long loose flowery robe, not only did this man had a sharp yet fragrant aroma coming from him, even his speech was not much different when compared to a woman's. If not for his Adam's apple and hair, Ning Cheng would have definitely mistaken him to be a woman.

In the Yi Xing Mainland, the way male cultivators and female cultivators kept their hair was significantly different. Usually the female cultivators put their hair in a bun.

As the other people caught sight of this man speaking to another man from the side, while at the same time stretching out his hands in such a graceful gesture that could only grace a girl, Ning Cheng couldn't help but feel a burst of cold loathing coming from them, he immediately coughed and spoke, "It aah.... It really is a coincidence aah....."

This young man wearing the flowery robes seeing Ning Cheng answer him, felt a little joyful as he approached a bit closer. Ning Cheng was even surer that if this person called out to the other cultivators in the same manner, it would only result in him being beaten up; he could guess that those people would not have met these kind of people too often.

At this time, Ning Cheng heard the cultivator in charge of the transfer speak up, "Time for the next batch, the next ten people come up."

After Ning Cheng entered, two more cultivators came in, adding the total to exactly ten people. Ning Cheng hurriedly entered the Transmission Array. If he had to speak a few more words to this kind of effeminate man, then his entire body might just erupt with goose bumps.

A burst of white flashed. The ten people, Ning Cheng and the others, instantly disappeared from the Transmission Array as if they never entered in the first place.

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It had only been just a little less than an hour since Ning Cheng was teleported, when an extremely ordinary looking middle aged cultivator entered this place.

The old man in charge of receiving the spirit stones still had his head down, with a listless look, but when the middle aged cultivator came in, he immediately looked up.

“Steward Peng, this is a copy of an Arrest Warrant, this arrest warrant is for a cultivator that the Vice-City Master Mi personally mentioned to be caught the moment he arrives. It would be better if you memorized this image. He may have changed his appearance, but you can use that mirror type magical weapon to catch a glimpse of his real self. If it’s just an ordinary appearance changing, then it can be easily uncovered with a glimpse into the mirror. If you are able to find this person, then you can enjoy a reward of 10 million high grade spirit stones, plus a Mirage Stone from, at the very least, a five coloured Mirage Tree.....”

When the middle aged man spoke about the reward being that of spirit stones, the old man simply did not care about it, but when he heard the part about the Mirage Stone, he immediately stood up, and even spoke up in a trembling tone, “It is really a Mirage Stone? From a five color Mirage Tree?”

The middle aged man gave a sneer and spoke, “Steward Peng, Vice City Master Mi’s one word is worth nine sacred tripods (words of enormous weight), why would he deceive you for a trivial Mirage Stone?”

The old man broke into a hideous smile, “Do not worry, even if this cultivator transforms into a small grasshopper, I will even dig three feet into earth to find him.”

The middle aged cultivator gave a nod and spoke, “When this person appears, you do not need to catch him, you just have to contain him, and report back to me with his trail. He has nowhere else but to come here, and even with his fastest speed would still take more than a month to reach. However, you should not be careless because of this, as he might even end up coming here ahead of time.”

The old man once again gave that hideous smile and spoke, “From now on I will monitor each and every cultivator going to the Tian Continent, with this in the hand of I, Peng Bapi, nobody would be able to leave.”

“Haha, good, Vice City Master Mi really has not misread Steward Peng. I will leave first.” The middle aged cultivator gave out a laugh, took out a mirror and placed it in front of the old man, then cupping his fists; he turned around and quickly vanished into the crowd.

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Ning Cheng came out of the Transmission Array, and found himself atop a huge plaza. He finally arrived at the Tian Continent; it really was not easy aah. However, at that moment his eyes fell on a giant sign on the huge plaza, and was immediately dumbfounded.

The sign read, ‘From Yun Wu City to Mirage Gazing Island, for just fifty thousand spirit stones, you’re not wrong, so long as fifty thousand spirit stones.....’

No wonder there were so many cultivators on the Mirage Gazing Island, fifty thousand spirit stones were something a cultivator would generally be able to scrape up. But once they arrived at the Mirage

Gazing Island, they would require a million spirit stones in order to return to Yun Wu City, it was really a vicious way to rip people off and was no better than eating them alive.

It was no wonder that even though Mu Xunlin wanted return to the Tian Continent, he simply did not have the required spirit stones.

“Big brother, where do you want to go? I planned to stay in the Yun Wu City for a few days and then would head over to the Luo Ling City to play. I can see that big brother and I are friends destined to meet by fate, we can even tie the knot to become partners.” A voice accompanied with a fragrant aroma sounded from Ning Cheng’s side.

Ning Cheng immediately knew that it was that effeminate man. What did he mean by destined friends? Partners? Just because I answered this fellow.

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#### **Chapter 252: Fu Xiaomei**

“Hey ... Just call me as old chap, don’t call me big brother, it causes my skin to tingle...” Ning Cheng lifted his hands hastily in order to stop this effeminate man from speaking any more words.

TL Note: Here the words ‘old chap’ or 老兄 ‘lao xiong’ is not to be taken in literal sense, rather it is a form of address between male friends.

“Big brother.... Oh, sorry old chap, what you mean by causing your skin to tingle?” This flowery robe seemed to have a high curiosity, hearing words that he could not understand, he quickly asked about it.

Ning Cheng couldn’t help but pull at the ends of his hair, before helplessly speaking up, “Whenever I hear someone calling out to me as ‘Big Brother’, it causes me skin allergies. Well that’s that, I do not intend to stay in the Yun Wu City, for the moment I want to go to the Luo Ling City. But the problem is I have never been to the Luo Ling City, if you know how to get to the Luo Ling City.....”

Ning Cheng had not yet finished what he was speaking, when this flowery robed youth pat his chest and spoke up, “Old chap, I just happen to be going in that direction, since you want to go to the Luo Ling City, then I can deliver you there. No matter which region you want to go there, you can leave all the arrangements to me.”

Ning Cheng couldn’t help but stand there with a gawking expression on his face as he looked at this flowery robes wearing youth, this kind of attitude was simply too friendly, right? How could the Tian Continent have such a hospitable and welcoming person? Moreover, Ning Cheng really could not feel any kind of maliciousness coming from this man. This chap in front of him should not be one of those back breaking lovers, right? He just wanted to ask about the route to the Luo Ling City, how did it turn into him delivering him?

[TL Note – ‘Back breaking lovers’ here is a reference to one being gay, in other words ‘someone with homosexual tendencies’.]

Thinking of this, Ning Cheng could not help but feel even more that he had to get away from this person as soon as possible.

“Haha, didn’t I say before that we were destined to be friends, and even you want to go to the Luo Ling City as me aah. My name is Fu Xiaomei, with Xiao (霄) meaning ‘sky’, this Xiao is from the phrase ‘to soar into the sky (直上云霄)’ and Mei as in the Mei (魅) from ‘demon’. This describes me as someone with a very fast speed, in any case once I decide to run then it really would not be possible for anyone to catch up to me.” The tone of this flowery robed youth became increasingly happier as he continued on.

Speaking till here, he seemed to have remembered something, and spoke up with a bit of righteous indignation, “There is one group of bored people who just like to call me Fu Xiaomei (Xiaomei 小妹 = Little sister/girl), me and them absolutely know that the words spoken by them are wrong, as my name is obviously Fu Xiaomei (Xiaomei 霄魅 = Sky Demon).”

Ning Cheng looked at this Fu Xiaomei from top to bottom, and could not help but darkly sigh in his heart. With the way he dressed up, combined with such a soft feminine voice, along with a body smeared with heavy perfume, it was really no wonder that the others called him out as Xiaomei (Xiaomei 小妹 = Little sister/girl).

“By the way, I really have not asked old chap’s name?”

Fu Xiaomei grew more and more enthusiastic, and once again began talking as if he and Ning Cheng have been friends from many years.

Ning Cheng was really speechless at this moment, it was completely out of courtesy that he had spoken to Fu Xiaomei, but he had never thought that in such a short moment the situation would develop into him and Fu Xiaomei going to the Luo Ling City together.

“Uh, I am called Ning Xiaocheng.....”

Ning Cheng had just said his name, when Fu Xiaomei spoke up once again with a pleasantly surprised tone, “Oh, this really is good, you are named Xiaocheng and my name is also Xiaomei, it really was fate that brought us together.”

Ning Cheng helplessly scratched his head, while in his heart he was screaming ‘just what kind of joke was this’. Just a while ago, he was upset and even against people calling him Xiaomei, and yet he himself unintentionally referred to himself as Xiaomei (Xiaomei 小妹 = Little sister/girl). How was he even able to cultivate to the Profound Core 6th Level. Moreover, he even kept repeating the words like ‘predestined friends’ over and over again.

“Elder Brother Xiaocheng aah, why don’t you take a seat on my wind chariot. You see with my wind chariot, we can reach the Luo Ling City in just two or three days from here. Moreover, after arriving at the Luo Ling City, I can assure Elder Brother Xiaocheng that I will definitely bring you to the best places there to play. Any place that you want to go, as long as you will it, I can easily take you there.” Fu Xiaomei’s tone was very warm, and even had an expression full of hope as he looked at Ning Cheng, as if he was afraid that Ning Cheng would not agree.

“Many thanks, Elder Brother Fu for your generous offer. However I have a tendency to go into seclusion for a few days over any airship type magical weapon, and might not be able to gossip with Elder Brother Fu.” Ning Cheng not only was not familiar with the Luo Ling City, but he did not even know the general

direction in which it was located. But seeing that Fu Xiaomei was speaking with a warm tone, he might just take a seat along with him on the Wind Chariot.

Fu Xiaomei on hearing Ning Cheng agree to it, began to excitedly speak up, “Good, Elder Brother Xiaocheng can just call me as Xiaomei, Since Elder Brother Xiaocheng intends to go into seclusion then you can go into seclusion without any worries, I am the one responsible for controlling the Wind Chariot, and I also will make a promise that I would bring Elder Brother Xiaocheng safe and sound to the Luo Ling City.”

The way Fu Xiaomei was talking did not imply that Ning Cheng must sit down alongside him over the Wind Chariot. But just that he wished to bring Ning Cheng aboard his Wind Chariot.

“This Yun Wu City simply does not have anything fun, unlike the Luo Ling City which has lots of fun things around. Elder Brother Xiaocheng, we will first have to leave the city. This broken city actually also has a flight ban over it, in other words no one is allowed to fly. It is simply too much. We will have to walk on the road for a little bit to get out of the city, if you feel tired, then I can immediately call for a beast carriage.....”

“No, walking is also good.” Ning Cheng did not wait for Fu Xiaomei to lift his hand to call a beast carriage, and immediately stopped him from completing his words. The enthusiasm that Fu Xiaomei was showing at this moment was really something that he was unable to bear.

Fu Xiaomei immediately spoke up, “Yes, I also feel that beast carriages can be quite bumpy, no matter what, I will absolutely not sit on a beast carriage from now on.”

“Elder Brother Fu... Xiaomei, which Academy are you from?” Ning Cheng at this moment became somewhat curious, this Fu Xiaomei had a completely leisure appearance with his casual clothing, and by the looks of it, had even spent a million spirit stones without any hesitation to teleport from the Mirage Gazing Island to the Yun Wu City, it showed that he was very rich.

This Fu Xiaomei finally showed an embarrassed expression, before speaking, “I am actually from the Luo Ling City’s Fu Clan; however my mother is extremely difficult to deal with...”

“Since you also are coming from the Mirage Gazing Island, does it mean that you also went there to search for the Mirage Stones and sell it?” Ning Cheng asked once again, this Fu Xiaomei’s tone and expression felt really exaggerated, in addition to a few effeminate things, his way of doing things were also somewhat careless, giving him a sort of naive feeling, causing Ning Cheng to form a bit of goodwill towards him. What was even more surprising for Ning Cheng was the warm and naturally flowing words from Fu Xiaomei, from which he felt a trace of loneliness.

“No, I just go there to play, and would even make a few friends every now and then. Although it was my mother who gave me the spirit stones, but I simply am not able to use it all up, Elder Brother Xiaocheng, did you go to the Mirage Gazing Island because you lacked spirit stones? If you lack spirit stones, then I still have a few hundred million spirit stones with me, you can take it if you want to. It does not matter much to me anyways.....” As he spoke Fu Xiaomei actually took off his own ring and was about to pass it up.

Ning Cheng quickly stopped Fu Xiaomei's actions, while in his heart he was extremely shocked, does this person lack a few screws in his brain? How could just readily give away millions of spirit stones as if it was nothing?

"Xiaomei, do you often lend out spirit stones to others every day?" Ning Cheng couldn't help but ask.

Fu Xiaomei laughed, and laughed so hard that tears started appearing in his eyes, after finally controlling himself he spoke up, "How is that even possible, I only lend them out to my friends, for someone whom I don't know to ask me for lending them spirit stones, it is simply impossible."

"Then is today your first time to give out spirit stones to others?" Ning Cheng once again asked.

"Of course not, the last time was when I met a friend in Shi Fang City, and I had lent him my ring. And then once again, when I met another friend at the Thousand Treasure House, he wanted to purchase a magical weapon but did not have enough spirit stones, so when he and I met, I also let him borrow a million spirit stones..." Fu Xiaomei spoke up without a care.

"Did the two friends pay back the spirit stones borrowed from you?"

"Nope not yet, since it was my friends who borrowed the spirit stones how could I ask them back, isn't that what friends are for..." Fu Xiaomei waved his hands, and spoke out neatly as if it was just the natural order of things. But after saying that, his eyes showed a hint of being upset, "I had once lent a few spirit stones to a friend of mine, but my younger sister caught up to my friend, and not only injured him, but even snatched the spirit stones that I had lent him. Because my family treats my friends like this, my heart always is filled with sadness, and simply wishes to not stay at home....."

Fu Xiaomei's depressive tone did not last for long, when he once again waved his hands and spoke, "Elder Brother Xiaocheng you can rest assured that I will let you borrow spirit stones from me, and will absolutely not tell them. You can take it and use them for whatever you want, if you run out of spirit stones, my mother will give me more, my mother is also an Elder of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, as such has a lot of spirit stones....."

Ning Cheng already was able to understand a few things from this, he was sure that the person who had asked Fu Xiaomei for borrowing spirit stones was definitely a swindler. It seems that this Fu Xiaomei's sister already was aware that the other party was a swindler, and hence took the initiative to catch him and take the spirit stones back. Fu Xiaomei also had the word 'mother' overflowing from his lips, showing that deep in his heart he was heavily dependent on his mother. For him to bring so many spirit stones out in a casual manner, yet no one daring to rob him, it definitely shows that this Fu Clan was not simple at all, and that his father and mother should be quite ruthless characters.

This Fu Xiaomei is a person who really has no friends, while at the same time longs to even make a single friend. Fortunately, he has quite a strong mother. From Fu Xiaomei's conversation, Ning Cheng could also make out that Fu Xiaomei definitely has a place where is loved, at least he is definitely a friend worth making.

"Elder Brother Fu, I think that your sister really did not do anything wrong at that time. If that person really treated as your friend, he would not have casually asked about borrowing spirit stones from you even if he could return back the borrowed spirit stones in a short amount of time. And will definitely not ask to borrow your ring, as such whenever you make friends you should always pay attention to this



point.” Ning Cheng did not continue to call Fu Xiaomei as Xiaomei, but rather changed his form of address to Elder Brother Fu once more.

Since he was starting to consider Fu Xiaomei as his friend, then he would definitely try to help him get rid of his effeminate problems.

“I knew it; Elder Brother Xiaocheng is a worthy friend to make, well, later when I try to find more friends I will definitely pay attention to this point. Now that we have gotten out of town, I can now bring out the Wind Chariot, Elder Brother Xiaocheng can go into seclusion worry free; I will take the complete responsibility for bringing you to the Luo Ling City.” Fu Xiaomei once again reverted back to his happy mood, and behaved as if his disturbed expression, from a moment ago, had never appeared.

Speaking until here, Fu Xiaomei brought out an extremely beautiful magical weapon that was none other than his wind chariot. This wind chariot not only looked matchlessly beautiful, as Ning Cheng stepped into the Wind Chariot, he couldn’t help but go into confusion if he had actually stepped into a woman’s boudoir. With a tangy aroma, and was decorated in an elegant style.

Ning Cheng couldn’t help but muse in his heart, that this Fu Xiaomei really has some high level feminine tendencies. Nevertheless, looking at this Wind Chariot type magical weapon of Fu Xiaomei, he could easily say that this person’s mother was definitely a rich lord.

This Wind Chariot magical weapon was the top of the line best quality flight type spiritual artefact, and could be driven with the help of high grade spirit stones in addition to controlling it with one’s spiritual consciousness and true essence. One has to know that the price of a best quality flight type spiritual artefact in the Le Continent was simply astronomical, not to mention about a best quality spirit artefact that could also be driven with spirit stones.

Fu Xiaomei was really serious with his words, as after he got on-board the Wind Chariot, he personally escorted Ning Cheng to a room in order for him to go into seclusion, before him personally taking control of the Wind Chariot to quickly rush into the sky, and no longer pestered Ning Cheng with any talks.

As Ning Cheng sat down inside the room on the Wind Chariot, he finally felt relieved; it wasn’t until now that he could feel completely safe. Whether it was the Gui Clan, or that Soul Essence Cultivator, even if they wanted to find him at this moment, it was really unlikely that they would succeed. Even if those people from the Gui Clan can come to the Tian Continent in the future, it would not mean that he would continue to remain at the cultivation of the Profound Congealing Realm until then.

Thinking about his Profound Congealing Cultivation, Ning Cheng couldn’t help but frown. Although his strength was rising continuously, while his true essence and spiritual consciousness had grown stronger several times, but his cultivation was technically stuck at the Profound Congealing 7th Level, without showing even the slightest progress.

Ning Cheng shook his head and once again put that thought aside, and the first thing that he did was to bring out the jade strip titled ‘Ten Uses of Mirage Stones’. He first wanted to find out what were the uses of this Mirage Stone. He had 39 Mirage Stones in his possession, if this thing really had great usefulness, then it could be said that he ended up making a small fortune.

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### **Chapter 253: The Ten Uses of the Mirage Stone**

Just as Ning Cheng's spiritual consciousness seeped into the jade strip, he was almost left stunned, he had never seen or even heard of any kind of material that could be used in so many ways. Although there were, only ten ways recorded on this 'Ten Uses of Mirage Stones, but each of them were recorded down in a densely packed manner. Moreover, these were simply written down in a rough manner, and did not have any detailed methods on its application.

"Mirage Stone, one of the weirder things found in the heaven and earth, although can be found throughout the Mirage Island, but is something that is extremely hard to obtain. The tree on which it is found is not only colourful, but it itself is extremely tough as if it was a gem or a precious treasure. It has a round shape, and has a color that ranges from snowy white to a translucent milky white. It has an illusory nature yet firm to touch, it appears similar to an illusionary dream... The Mirage Stones has many versatile uses, one of which....."

After the time it took for half an incense stick to burn, Ning Cheng finally put down the jade strip in his hand, he finally understood as to why so many people were crazy for Mirage Stones. The functions of this thing were simply too many, moreover can be used by any cultivator.

If a cultivator already had a high cultivation, then the number one use of the Mirage Stone was to use it to try and obtain a spot to enter the Heaven's Way. In the Tian Continent, the Heaven's Way was the most desirable place to be, although Ning Cheng simply did not understand what this Heaven's Way was, but he was aware that if one wanted to climb to a higher peak in their path of cultivation, then the only way was to enter the Heaven's Way.

Although one could use the Mirage Stone to directly obtain a spot inside the Heaven's Way, but the Mirage Stone could not be used directly for it, rather as long as the Mirage Stone was sold to the Tian Continent's Heaven Alliance, one would be then able to exchange it for an array flag that could be used to enter the Heaven's Way. If they had no need for this array flag, then they could also trade it for spirit stones, converting it to a simply astronomical price.

This was just one of the usefulness of the Mirage Stones, other than this, Mirage Stones can also be used for cultivating one's spiritual consciousness, expanding and congealing to even solidification of their Sea of Consciousness. Although the jade strip mentioned that Mirage Stones can have such an effect, but it did not mention or provide a detailed explanation on it.

Mirage Stone's third use was that it could be used for refining the Pure Mirage Pill, this pill could be used by a cultivator as a prevention towards turning into a devil during their cultivation practice, even if that cultivator had already turned into the devil, if they were to take this pill in time, then they would be able to recover.

The fourth use of the Mirage Stone, was that if the Mirage Stone was given to the top Academies, then not only would they be able to directly get a spot as a top tier inner disciple, but you could also obtain innumerable cultivation practice resources and spirit stones as compensation.

The fifth use of the Mirage Stones was that since the Heaven's Way was soon to be opened in the Tian Continent, as such there was a heavy need for the Mirage Stones to refine array flags.

Mirage Stone's sixth use was that it could be refined into the Mirage Heart Pill, this pill was of a great use especially for cultivators preparing to cross their respective tribulations, his pill could help suppress the invasion from Heart Devils. If the rank of the Mirage Stones was higher, then the level of the Mirage Heart Pill would also be higher, and after using it, the effect of restraint on the Heart Devils would also be much more formidable.

The seventh use was about using it for the arrangement of a huge top tier Defensive Array for an academy, if the Mirage Stone was refined into an array flag that was to be used as the array heart then the huge array would directly be enhanced by a full level.

The eighth use was that, if any cultivator under the Sea Opening Realm meets a bottleneck during their cultivation practice, then they could refine it into a Mirage Realm Pill provided that the Mirage Stone was from a Mirage Tree with seven or more colours. The Mirage Realm Pill can imitate the particular realm, and would help you in breaking through into the realm by means of blurring the lines between falsehood and truth, but can only be used just a single time.

The ninth use.....

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Ning Cheng was secretly surprised in his heart as he thought that this thing had simply too many uses. Even if one disregarded all its other uses, just a single Mirage Stone, even of the worst quality, could be sold for an astronomical price. No wonder there were there many cultivators desperately trying to snatch the Mirage Stones, as long as they could get their hands on just a single Mirage Stone from a nine-coloured Mirage Tree, they would then never have to worry about resources for their cultivation, they even would not need to worry about joining a good academy or a sect.

The funny thing was that there were, at this present moment, a total of 18 Mirage Stones from nine coloured Mirage Trees with him. Just how huge was this kind of wealth? Wasn't this equivalent to a small fortune?

It was really a pity, that at this moment he could not refine the Mirage Stones into pills, whether it was the Pure Mirage Pill, Mirage Heart Pill or the Mirage Realm Pill, it was something that he would not be able to refine at present.

Ning Cheng took out a Mirage Stone that he had plucked from a three coloured Mirage Tree. As his spiritual consciousness seeped into it, although this Mirage Stone was milky white in color, he could immediately feel a fantastic feeling. But no matter how Ning Cheng analysed it, he simply was not able to find the reason for such a feeling.

Studying this thing for over two full days, Ning Cheng still was not able to gleam anything valuable from it and could only put away the Mirage Stone helplessly to study it later. He planned to see if he could obtain any jade strips containing detailed information on the Mirage Stones once he reached the Luo Ling City.

After putting away the Mirage Stone, Ning Cheng finally came out of the cabin, and discovered that the Wind Chariot was already slowly descending.

“Elder Brother Xiaocheng, you finally came out of seclusion? We have just arrived outside the Luo Ling City.” Fu Xiaomei seeing that Ning Cheng had come out could not help but call out with a content filled voice. It was very apparent that he was very happy with the fact that he was able to bring Ning Cheng to the Luo Ling City quickly.

“Thank you Elder Brother Fu.” Ning Cheng also thanked him with a sentence, since there was someone to help control the flight type magical weapon other than him; as such, he himself was able to do what he wanted to do.

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Luo Ling City was not bigger than the Dragon and Phoenix City, at best, it was similar in size to it, and after Ning Cheng entered the Luo Ling City through its gate by following Fu Xiaomei, he discovered that the streets were actually much wider than the streets of the Dragon and Phoenix City.

Evidently knowing a person by his reputation is not as good as meeting him face-to-face, Tian Continent is a place that everyone from the Nine Continents yearn to live in, even the cultivators from the Le Continent are always eager to come to the Tian Continent. Now that Ning Cheng came to the Tian Continent, and seen the things in front of him. The only major difference that he could make out was that the spiritual qi here was slightly richer than that in the Dragon and Phoenix City.

“Senior Apprentice Brother Fu, finally came back.....”

“Saint Child Fu.....”

As Fu Xiaomei entered the city, he was immediately showered with many greetings. However, as Ning Cheng heard them, he could easily tell that these greetings really were simply perfunctory, there were even a few that had a trace of disdain in their greetings.

However, Fu Xiaomei still waved towards those cultivators on the streets with a smile on his face, “Yes, yes, I’m back. This is my friend Ning Xiaocheng.”

“Yes, this is my friend Ning Xiaocheng.”

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Fu Xiaomei greeted all of them, and every single time made sure to bring out the sentence ‘my friend Ning Xiaocheng’ every time he spoke. Ning Cheng also listened to all of it, and although Fu Xiaomei said it repeatedly that he was his friend, the gaze casted on him from the others was nothing but filled with disdain and even gloating.

However, Ning Cheng simply did not care about it, he had not asked about borrowing spirit stones from Fu Xiaomei, as such Fu Xiaomei’s younger sister would definitely not chase him down for it. Even if she does try to chase him down, he was definitely not afraid of it. Since Fu Xiaomei had the cultivation of Profound Core 6th Level, then his younger sister should at most be only at intermediate stages of Profound Core Realm.

“These people are just nothing but snobs, don’t look at the way they greet me in such a polite manner. The fact is that in their hearts they simply despise and loathe me. If they weren’t afraid of my family’s power, these guys would have immediately rushed forward to snatch away my spirit stones.” Although

Fu Xiaomei had greeted all these people with a laugh, but after all the greeting, he quietly explained his understandings to Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng looked at Fu Xiaomei with surprise, this Xiaomei really is not stupid aah, and it's just that his heart is simply like a mirror in general.

"Elder Brother Fu, I will be going to the Precious River Rest Stop to stay....." Ning Cheng spoke up as he saw the sign for the Precious River Rest Stop. The Precious River Rest Stop was simply gorgeous, and stood tall on the street leading to the City Master's estate, and was nothing short of a 5 Star Hotels that he saw back in Jiangzhou, were it not for being completely eye-catching, Ning Cheng would have very likely not have noticed it.

"Elder Brother Xiaocheng, why don't you come stay at my Fu Ling Villa. It is absolutely better than staying at the Precious River Rest Stop." Fu Xiaomei gave a wave, and spoke out in a very simple manner.

Ning Cheng hesitated for a bit before speaking, "Alright, let me accompany you to the Fu Ling Villa, I'll go to the Precious River Rest Stop later."

Ning Cheng also wanted to have a look at the strength of the family clans of the Tian Continent, while at the same time wanted to inquire about the situation about the academies here.

"Elder Brother Ning, you will definitely like the Fu Ling Villa." Fu Xiaomei was feeling that Ning Cheng was really worth being friends.

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Before coming to the Fu Ling Villa, Ning Cheng would have never thought that the Fu Ling Villa would turn out to be so magnificent. This villa was absolutely comparable to the Dragon and Phoenix 9 Star Academy in the Dragon and Phoenix City. The entrance itself was something incomparable, plus was encircled with a Level 8 Huge Defensive Array. Just the imposing manner emanating from it was something that could be compared to the Luo Ling City as a whole.

After entering the villa, Ning Cheng discovered that it was almost similar to a small town in size. With numerous restrictions, and a variety of architectural planning done in an extremely justified manner.

The respected families here were definitely not the same, this Fu Clan itself could be compared to an advanced level academy, not only was it spread out in such a large scale; even its imposing manner was also quite astonishing.

"I live on the east side, Elder Brother Xiaocheng please come with me." Fu Xiaomei said as he sped up his pace.

Ning Cheng followed Fu Xiaomei across a few artificial lakes, and arrived in front of an even more beautiful looking building. As Ning Cheng compared, this building was actually a lot more beautiful and prettier than any others were that he had seen until now. Moreover, its outward appearance was something that demanded other's attention; Ning Cheng guessed that this should have been because the position of Fu Xiaomei's mother should be relatively quite high.

"Young Master Fu came back....."

“Young Master Fu.....”

Once again a variety of respectful greeting were called out, as Ning Cheng heard these greetings, he could see that Fu Xiaomei’s tone was much better than what he showed when he returned the greeting outside.

“Fu Xiaomei, you going out to fool around is one thing, but who let you bring your pack of rogues back. Immediately instruct your pack of rogues to fuck off.” A flaming sound immediately flooded out towards them, causing Fu Xiaomei’s complexion to immediately change.

Ning Cheng had already seen the speaker; it was a young girl wearing a tight fitting red coloured cultivator’s robe. This girl was also carrying a sword type magical weapon on her back and had almond shaped eyes on an oval face. But this face at this moment was filled with a thirst for blood, as this face stared angrily at Fu Xiaomei. On the side of this scarlet robed girl, there was another woman in a light blue long robe, this blue robed woman also had an oval face, but had an appearance that was much more refined than that of the scarlet robed girl and also gave off an air of demure, while at the same time there was also a trace of smile hanging on her face.

When Ning Cheng saw these two girls, his face changed slightly, he had always thought that his own progress when it came to cultivation was not too slow. But compared to the two girls in front of him, Ning Cheng couldn’t help but lament the fact that his speed of cultivation was simply too slow. The two girls in front of him already possessed the cultivation level of Soul Essence Realm; moreover, the female cultivator in the light blue robe was even at the 2nd Level of the Soul Essence Realm.

It was quite obvious that this scarlet robed girl was Fu Xiaomei’s younger sister, so why her cultivation level was so far removed from Fu Xiaomei?

Fu Xiaomei on hearing this scarlet robed girl snap back at him, immediately caused this face to turn red, and only after a moment of pause did he spoke out in a slightly loud manner, “Fu Shengnan, you are pushing things too far. Elder Brother Xiaocheng is my friend, why can’t I bring my friend to my place to sit down and chat? Are you also not taking your friend to your place? Since you are then why I can’t?”

Hearing that Fu Xiaomei’s younger sister was named Fu Shengnan, he could feel that this name was quite appropriate for her. Especially when he saw, her flaming scarlet coloured robe and hearing the strong tone in her voice, it seems that she should have been an older brother. However Ning Cheng was not actually feeling very happy in heart right now, this Fu Shengnan seems like she never put Fu Xiaomei’s words in her sight, and even directly went ahead to tell them to ‘fuck off’, it seems that this woman really thinks that she is quite infallible.

“Your friend? Bah, why would any decent person would even want to make friends with you? Why wouldn’t I lead a friend of mine here? Can your friend even be compared with Han Rui? Just a piddling Profound Congealing Cultivator, and yet dares to enter the Fu Ling Villa.” Fu Shengnan’s tone was becoming more and more severe; there was even a trace of murderous vibes coming from her.

Ning Cheng was now really angry in his heart, at this time he had already formed a vague judgement from his original suspicions, previously this woman had chased down Fu Xiaomei’s ‘friend’, seems like it was done so in order to deliberately cause problems.

## The Gate Of Good Fortune

### **Chapter 254: Self-righteous Woman**

Fu Xiaomei's face flushed, and even his hands were trembling. Looking at these Ning Cheng could only give a dark sigh in his heart, although he had not known Fu Xiaomei for a long time, but he had never seen him overflowing with such an intense anger. It was no wonder that he did not want to come back to the Fu Ling Villa, with such a sister here, who would be even willing to come back.

"What's wrong? Do you want to have a 'spar' with me? Is your cultivation even up for it?" Fu Shengnan swept a disdainful glance at Fu Xiaomei as she spoke up.

"Well, Shengnan, your elder brother does not come back home frequently." The blue robed woman immediately spoke with a consoling tone from the side.

Fu Shengnan glanced at Ning Cheng indifferently, before turning to Fu Xiaomei and said, "In order to give Han Rui some face, I will let you off this one time."

Saying that she then turned her stare at Ning Cheng and spoke, "I am warning you, you Profound Congealing Ant, if you even dare to even think about having any ideas on the spirit stones belonging to the Fu Ling Villa then you better wash your neck clean and wait for me, you fucking asshole."

"Why don't you just go ahead and look at yourself pissing, you think that you are the owner of the Fu Ling Villa, even if there were ten of you it would still not be enough to even lift the sedan chair carrying this Grandpa Ning." Ning Cheng just let this woman have a taste of her own language in just a single sentence, speaking out a line that showed that even a person with no power could also speak out shamelessly with a heart full of anger. The only reason he had come here, was that he wanted to give Fu Xiaomei some face, just who the hell this woman thought she was.

"You are courting death..." Fu Shengnan at this moment was completely overflowing with a murderous rage, to the point that the long sword strapped to her back had automatically flew out.

"Shengnan, what is wrong with you? Your elder brother has just come back and you already want to start fighting?" A slightly discontented womanly voice immediately sounded out.

After Fu Xiaomei heard this voice, he was immediately infused with huge amounts of happiness as he spoke up, "Mother, I brought a friend back, but Shengnan actually wanted me to 'fuck off', she really is taking things too far....."

Ning Cheng immediately saw a middle aged beautiful woman appear before his eyes, he was not even able to see how this middle aged beautiful woman had appeared out of thin air and even directly in front of them.

After this middle aged beautiful woman heard Fu Xiaomei's words, he gave a warm smile to Ning Cheng and nodded towards his before speaking, "Welcome to our Fu Ling Villa."

Ning Cheng was really surprised in his heart. Before this, he was convinced that he had seen all kinds of people, but he had never seen a cultivator like the middle aged beautiful woman in front of him whose cultivation was so high that he could not even perceive it. He hastily bowed and spoke with utmost courtesy with cupped fists, "Ning Xiaocheng greets aunt."

It was no wonder that even though Fu Xiaomei went about roaming and yet no one dared to easily mess with him, that was because this guy's old lady's cultivation was simply a little too high.

Seeing this middle aged beautiful woman welcoming Ning Cheng, Fu Shengnan gave a loud yet cold snort, and without even saying any words, pulled on the blue robed woman with her before quickly leaving the area.

The middle aged beautiful woman on seeing this scene, gave a slight frown, however did not say anything.

"Mother, this is my friend Ning Xiaocheng. His cultivation is somewhat low, so I want to take him to the Spiritual Essence Pool so that he could cultivate there for a while....." Fu Xiaomei seeing Fu Shengnan leave, immediately returned to his previous normal complexion, and quickly spoke up with his pretty yet fawning voice.

The middle aged beautiful woman sighed and spoke up, "Xiaomei, the family's Spiritual Essence Pool is not something that anyone can casually use for cultivating, even if it were you, you would have to apply for it, I would not be able to help you out in it even if it was me."

Fu Xiaomei spoke up with some disapproval, "The reason why Shengnan can cultivate to the Soul Essence Realm is because she relied on the family's Spiritual Essence Pool and the Academy's Small Spiritual Domain. Otherwise she would at most be only at the late stages of the Profound Core Realm."

Only at this moment did Ning Cheng was able to understand, as to why that Fu Shengnan and Han Rui's cultivation was so high, turned out they originally were able to cultivate in a specialized cultivation area. Unfortunately, he was just a rogue cultivator, and could only seek out a few spirit stones and pills for his practice of cultivation. He had even found a spiritual pond back when he was in the Daan Forest, but the quality of the spiritual pond was not high. Moreover, its capacity was also quite low.

If he could have the opportunity to cultivate in this kind of a holy land, then he would have wholeheartedly dedicated himself to the practice of cultivation, as such presumably, his cultivation level was bound to rise up continuously.

"The capacity of the family's Spiritual Essence Pool is very limited and cannot even be compared to the Small Spiritual Domain of the academy on the same level. Moreover, at this moment the management of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect is also very strict, even if it was I, I would not even be able to help your friend to enter the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect as a core disciple. Let alone becoming a core disciple, even if he managed to enter the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, without any special contributions, he would not be able to enter the Small Spiritual Domain to cultivate." This middle aged beautiful woman really spoiled Fu Xiaomei; as such, it couldn't be helped for her to be so busy with him.

But Ning Cheng was actually able to perceive a hint of sadness from the eyes of this middle aged beautiful woman, as such took the initiative to cup his fists and speak up, "Many thanks for such a deep affection shown by auntie, I would like to ask that if one wanted to enter the Small Spiritual Domain of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect to cultivate, besides becoming a core disciple, what kinds of contributions are required from the other disciple in order to make the cut?"

It was not wrong to say that Ning Cheng's heart still had a sliver of desire to enter a big academy's cultivation holy grounds in order to cultivate. He was already well aware that his cultivation was not able



to keep up in the Le Continent, while at present as he was in the Tian Continent; it was lagging behind even more.

“The Academy has undertaken a few things recently, I and Xiaomei’s father were also involved. Let’s go with this, I will arrange for you to enter the inner court of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, and in the future I will try my best if you could enter the Small Spiritual Domain for cultivation.” This middle aged beautiful woman simply did not ask about Ning Cheng’s origins or any other things, rather just because Ning Cheng was his son’s friend, she extended her help without any care.

Ning Cheng finally was able to figure out from where Fu Xiaomei had inherited his character, it turns out that he originally inherited it from his mother.

“Many thanks auntie, but I would like to try my luck on my own, and would really like to see if I could enter the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect through the academy exam. If I really were not able to pass, then I would come to ask auntie’s help. If I did not try out anything by myself first and shamelessly asked auntie’s help all the time then it really would be too outrageous.” Ning Cheng hurriedly thanked her guidance.

He had already perceived the sadness in the eyes and the body posture of Fu Xiaomei’s mother, combined with listening to the tone of the words she spoke, Ning Cheng was able to make a conjecture that this sadness might have some relations to the academy. If he had requested the opposite party to help him at this moment, then perhaps Fu Xiaomei’s mother would be at an even more disadvantageous position.

Sure enough, just as Ning Cheng finished his words, the eyes of this middle aged beautiful woman revealed a trace of surprise. Although she did not care much about the price that she had to pay for her son’s friends, but in her heart she had always hoped that her son made at least a friend who did not think of taking advantage of him or in other words con him.

“Good, good, you should really give it a try, if you don’t succeed, then I will definitely help you join the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Three months later, the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect will start its disciple selection. You can let Xiaomei to lead you there, although you are not young but since you were able to cultivate to the Profound Congealing 7th Level, it is also quite good, I definitely believe that you really have a good chance to enter.” The middle aged beautiful woman spoke up in a very happy tone.

Fu Xiaomei also quickly spoke up, “Mother you can rest assured, Elder Brother Xiaocheng will certainly pass through with flying colours.”

The middle aged beautiful woman also nodded to Ning Cheng, before turning to Fu Xiaomei and speaking in a sympathetic tone, “I had already known that you had come back, and have even specifically come to see you. But now I must return to the academy, do you have sufficient spirit stones with you?”

“I still have a lot of spirit stones, mother you need not have to worry about it.” Fu Xiaomei lifted his hand to show off his ring in a somewhat proud manner.

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After the middle aged beautiful woman left, Ning Cheng also stayed behind for a little while before finding an excuse to leave. With Fu Xiaomei having such a sister, he really did not want to stay here.

Ning Cheng soon arrived at the Precious River Rest Stop, and found a medium grade room to settle in. He decided to wait for the black robed woman here, as he felt that black robed woman really did not have any malicious intents towards him. Moreover, he also wanted to know why this black robed woman wanted to look for him.

At the same time Ning Cheng also wanted to join the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, cultivating in the Small Spiritual Domain of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was a very big attraction for him. Since Fu Shengnan could cultivate to the Soul Essence 1st Level within the Small Spiritual Domain, then he believed that he could also accomplish it. Although Ning Cheng had not actually thought of cultivating until the Soul Essence 1st Level, but as long as the Small Spiritual Domain could help him fill up his Core Lake, then he would be more than satisfied.

During the past year, Ning Cheng was really eager to get back to Earth. He was not sure if the passage of time in this place were similar to the passage of time back on Earth, if it was not different, then if he ended up cultivating for a hundred years, Ruolan would have already passed away.

With Ruolan gone, what was the significance of him returning there?

For 99% of the cultivators of the Yi Xing Mainland, the purpose of cultivating was to become more powerful, have a longer life, and explore even more profound mysteries. But for Ning Cheng, he was constantly running around, constantly looking for any kinds of resources that could help in his cultivation, all for just a single purpose. All for the hope that one day, he could go back to Earth.

Originally, he was well aware that such a possibility was something almost non-existent, but after meeting that skeleton at the bottom of the Blood River, he finally was able to set a goal for himself, and become more confident in returning to Earth. As long as he could find the things that that skeleton needed, then there was a good chance that he would be able to return to Earth.

The Precious River Rest Stop was really worthy of being the Luo Ling City premier rest stop. Ning Cheng was only looking for a medium grade room, but this room was not only rich in spiritual qi, even the Restrictions and the Shielding Array Formations placed on it was uncommon. Moreover, the room was also subdivided into two cultivation rooms.

Ning Cheng observed one of the rooms, before deciding to arrange a Shielding Array Formation of his own. Even if he did not plan to bring out his secret things, since he was in a rest stop, he had to be careful; besides being, an extra bit careful wouldn't be harmful.

Ning Cheng was just about to finish laying down the array formation in the room when the restriction on the door was touched upon. Ning Cheng's spiritual consciousness immediately swept out and found Fu Shengnan and the blue robed female cultivator outside; these two women were standing in front of the door to his room at this moment.

"What do you want now?" Ning Cheng opened the restriction and spoke out without any expression.

"I intentionally came to warn you, you better scam out of the Luo Ling City immediately, otherwise this great-aunt will use you as a sacrifice for her sword." Fu Shengnan had murder written all over her face as she spat out those words one at a time at Ning Cheng, emphasizing on each and every single word.

"Fuck off." Ning Cheng rebuked her in just a single phrase, and without hesitation once again activated the Restriction on the door. This place was not the Fu Ling Villa; this woman seems to think that she simply is infallible.

### The Gate Of Good Fortune

#### **Chapter 255: Go so far as to destroy your own home**

"This bastard..." Fu Shengnan's face turned completely livid as she stared at the door to Ning Cheng's room, she did not expect that a puny Profound Congealing ant would dare to be so arrogant in front of her.

It was not the first time she had met people wanting to con spirit stones out of Fu Xiaomei's hands, moreover such kinds of people always ended up with a miserable fate at her hands. However, today she actually met a person who had actually made her eat her own words.

Fortunately, she had come here just to warn Ning Cheng for what he had spoken in the past and to blow off some steam and had only touched the restriction, if she had really went ahead and dared to destroy the restriction on Ning Cheng's room, then it would not have been a simple matter. The background of the Precious River Rest Stop was not small at all; moreover, they were also not under the control of her Fu Ling Villa.

"Shengnan, let's go. This man's skin is too thick and bones really hard, yet somehow I get the feeling that this guy is not the type of person that attaches himself to Senior Apprentice Brother Xiaomei to obtain spirit stones." The woman called Han Rui tried to persuade her from the side.

"I will find someone to keep an eye on him, let's see if he wants to stay inside for his entire life and not come out." Fu Shengnan could only spat out such bitter words, as she followed the blue robed woman and finally left from the front of Ning Cheng's room.

After re-activating the restriction, Ning Cheng had already started making preparations to deal with Fu Shengnan bursting inside. If Fu Shengnan really did burst into his room, then he had already decided to get rid of her. Even if he was technically only at the Profound Congealing 7th Level, but with his concise spiritual consciousness and true essence, his cultivation was something far removed from ordinary cultivators. Even if it led to the worst case scenario, he could still try to escape from the Luo Ling City as his last resort.

What Ning Cheng had not thought was that even after waiting for the time it took for an incense stick to burn not only did Fu Shengnan not break into his room during the wait but also when his spiritual consciousness swept out of the room he found that Fu Shengnan had already turned around and was walking away. Presumably, this woman was somewhat fearful of the backer of this Precious River Rest Stop.

Since she had already left, Ning Cheng also stopped caring about it, aside from Alchemy practice; he also wanted to temper his spiritual consciousness. After all Ning Cheng was now finally made aware about the powerful benefits of spiritual consciousness, as such as soon as he found even the slightest bit of

free time, he would immediately start tempering his spiritual consciousness. Although he did not have any cultivation methods that would specifically help grow one's spiritual consciousness, but he was able to research out a way for himself after a lot of study.

More than two months had already passed by in seclusion, and currently it was already two days before the three month deadline. What made Ning Cheng even more puzzled during this time was that not only Fu Shengnan did not come to find trouble with him, but also Fu Xiaomei had not come to see him. Properly speaking Fu Xiaomei was the one whom his mother had asked to accompany him to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect to participate in the disciple selection, moreover he was even highly enthusiastic about it, but at this moment he really was puzzled as to why had he not shown up.

Ning Cheng was not worried about something happening to Fu Xiaomei; Fu Xiaomei was an important person from the Fu Ling Villa. Moreover, his mother also was someone extremely powerful and has a strong presence; as such, no one in the Luo Ling City would dare to have any ill intent towards him.

Seeing that the day of the disciple selection of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was fast approaching, Ning Cheng decided to completely dispel his changed appearance. Even if Fu Xiaomei did not come, he would still make his way to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Moreover, for him to participate in the disciple selection of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, he was well aware that he could not do such a thing with his appearance changed.

He had also made an appointment with that black robed female cultivator, to meet at the Precious River Rest Stop, since the other party had not turned up as expected, he also did not want to continue to wait any longer.

Ning Cheng had just come out of his room, when a man wearing the uniform of the Precious River Rest Stop hurried over towards him and spoke in a polite voice, "May I ask if you are Ning Xiaocheng?"

"That's right." Ning Cheng gave a nod as he spoke.

"There is a letter for you, sent by the Young Master Fu from the Fu Ling Villa." The man hastily took out a letter before he respectfully passed it on to Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng received the letter, and knew that it contained news about what happened to Fu Xiaomei.

"Elder Brother Xiaocheng, because of few urgent matters, my father came back and asked me to undergo reclusive training in the family's Spiritual Essence Pool. And stated that unless I advanced to the Soul Essence Realm in my cultivation, I was not allowed to come out. Because of which I would not be able to accompany you to participate in the disciple selection of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. However you do not need to worry about anything, I already had a talk with my mother and she had assured me that even if you failed in the disciple selection, my mother would still help you in entering the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect as an Inner Court Disciple."

"Also when you participate in the disciple selection, you must not do so with your appearance changed, otherwise, the consequences would be very serious..."

It was followed by a huge pile of genial words. With a few details pertaining to the participation in the disciple selection. As Ning Cheng put away the letter, he really felt very grateful in his heart. He did not think that Fu Xiaomei already knew about him having his appearance changed, and thought that it was

definitely Fu Xiaomei's mother who had told him. With the skills of Fu Xiaomei's mother, seeing through his Appearance Changing Technique would not be a difficult matter at all.

Since Fu Xiaomei now knew that previously he was not in his original appearance, and yet was still treating him with such sincerity, without even asking as to why he had changed his appearance, one could see that he really was a person who was worth being friends.

It was also no wonder that Fu Shengnan did not bother him, because she originally knew that Fu Xiaomei was going to enter into seclusion. But with Fu Xiaomei's cultivation currently at the Profound Core 6th Level, wanting to advance to the Soul Essence Realm, even with the help of the Spiritual Essence Pool to aid in his cultivation, it would not be easy at all.

Ning Cheng could only envy him in secret, the disciple and members of the large family clans and sects really enjoyed a far luxurious life to the point that he himself would not be able to put it into words. He was just a rogue cultivator, if he wanted to continue to advance, then he had no choice but to rely on the big academies. If not for that then he would have to suffer countless hardships and sufferings. Even if he was able to obtain a few opportunities, including the opportunity to possess the Mysterious Yellow Bead, without anyone to help in guiding him onto the right path or at least give him a few pointers, it would really be impossible for him to advance.

"I really did not expect that you would come here, it seems that I really did not misread a person like you." A crisp sound interrupted Ning Cheng's pondering.

Ning Cheng looked up only to see that black robed female cultivator from back then, only this time that black robed female cultivator had changed her robes, and replaced it with a goose yellow coloured robe. Although this woman was not overly beautiful, her skin was giving off a white lustre, combined with the goose yellow robe it gave off a seductive type of charm and was really pleasing to the eyes.

Even if Ning Cheng did not know the origin of this woman, but he was well aware that this woman was definitely not simple. With just the cultivation of Profound Congealing 9th Level, she could still go to the ocean to seek out the Mirage Ship Island, and even make it back unharmed to the Tian Continent. If such a woman were simple then it really would be a strange event.

"Of course, this Junior Apprentice Sister had helped me once, so I naturally would like to thank you personally." Ning Cheng gave a bright smile as he cupped his fists as he spoke.

This female cultivator just gave a slight smile in response, even though Ning Cheng's cultivation was lower than what her own was, she really did not mind it when she was addressed as 'Junior Apprentice Sister', and spoke in a carefree manner, "Let us first go in before we have a good chat."

"Well. I was just about to go into my room, why don't you accompany me back to my room." Ning Cheng also gave out a casual reply.

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The female cultivator followed Ning Cheng into the room, seeing Ning Cheng once again activate the restriction after they entered, she only gave a smile and spoke, "I am called Liang Kexin, and come from the Great Liang True Country, how may I address you?"

Ning Cheng had already mentioned his name as Ning Xiaocheng to Fu Xiaomei, mainly because both of them were not familiar with each other; moreover, he had also initially thought that he would not have a lot of interaction with Fu Xiaomei at that time. But now that he was going to enter the disciple selection of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, he did not plan to continue with using the name Ning Xiaocheng.

So he simply stated after hesitating for a short while, "My name is Ning Cheng, just a rogue cultivator."

"I see, so you really are a rogue cultivator, you said that I had helped you out once, but I guess that you should not have known how I helped you. Although I spoke with a bit of lack in grace, it was because I had initially thought that you would look down on me, however this matter at hand is really something important to me."

Ning Cheng also cupped his fists and spoke up, "I would also like to hear the details."

Liang Kexin gave an 'um' sound and spoke up, "Chang Siqi is a friend of mine, and the reason why she came to your room was also because of me, if it wasn't for me sending her to your room, then you would have already let in the Soul Essence Cultivator of the Mirage Gazing Conglomerate into your room to drink a cup of spiritual tea. As for whether or not you would have been able to have a drink, that's completely a different matter....."

"WHAT?" Ning Cheng suddenly stood up, as he stared at Liang Kexin in wonder.

Liang Kexin's words were simply too surprising, as according to her, if not for her sending Chang Siqi to him, he would have absolutely not been able to leave to the Mirage Gazing Conglomerate's ship. However, he also did not suspect Liang Kexin's words, because at that time when he had departed the ship, it was the intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator who had tried to chase him.

Liang Kexin lifted her hands and brought out two cups, seeing this Ning Cheng did not wait for her and took out some of his own spiritual tea, seizing the initiative he brought out a jade pot and poured out a cup of tea for Liang Kexin, "This is something that I had got from a friend of mine, it's quite good."

Liang Kexin simply gave a non-committal smile, and did not drink Ning Cheng's Spiritual Tea, instead spoke up, "For you to be able to make it to this place, you absolutely are not a simple man. I believe that my eyes really have not tricked me, and that I did not choose the wrong person. The Transmission Array of the Mirage Gazing Island has been under heavy monitoring by that old man Peng, and yet you were able to arrive safe and sound to this place."

Ning Cheng did not care about the compliments given by Liang Kexin, after he helped Liang Kexin pour a cup of spiritual tea, he once again cupped his fists and gave out a casual thanks with the phrase, "If Chang Siqi is really a person arranged by Senior Apprentice Sister Liang, then I really would like to offer my thanks for Senior Apprentice Sister's life saving grace."

When Ning Cheng changed the form of address from 'Junior Apprentice Sister' to 'Senior Apprentice Sister', Liang Kexin covered her mouth and gave a gentle laugh before speaking up, "Elder Brother Ning, please just address me as 'Junior Apprentice Sister' will you, women are always conscious of their age and hope to be younger."

“Ok, I hope I would be able to hear an explanation from Junior Apprentice Sister Liang about this matter.” Ning Cheng spoke up; he simply did not care about the form of address anyway.

Liang Kexin also did not continue to act pretentious, and directly spoke up, “The man who broke the restriction on your cabin is called Lang Mao, Siqi and him were only temporary associates, and their purpose was of course to act as helpers for the Mirage Gazing Conglomerate. As for Siqi’s origins and reasons for doing that, this is something that I am not at a liberty to speak out. But it is true that Siqi had indeed come to your room in order to seduce you; however, this idea was not something that was conceived by Lang Mao, but rather was birthed by Siqi and me together. Simultaneously we also encouraged Lang Mao to rope in a Deacon of the ship, in order to drive you out into the ocean.”

Ning Cheng gave a sigh and spoke, “Fortunately, I was not seduced by her, otherwise how else would you have gotten the shot to save me?”

Liang Kexin gave a slight chuckle, “How can you say that, if you really ended up being seduced by her, then one could only say that you really had quite a good luck with you. Siqi is not someone that others would be able to resist, moreover she only intended to create a scene before leaving, but I really did not expect that you would really pass up such a good opportunity.”

Ning Cheng gave a bitter smile while he gave a slight wave with his hand and spoke up, “I just want to know why you wanted to help me. At the same time I also want to know, why that Soul Essence Cultivator of the Mirage Gazing Conglomerate want to kill me?”

Ning Cheng did not believe that Chang Siqi just wanted to create some drama before leaving, listening to these kinds of words, why would anyone take it seriously.

Liang Kexin also understood Ning Cheng’s doubt, and immediately spoke up, “As to the reason why that that Soul Essence Cultivator wanted to kill you, I think that it is because of the Mirage Stones that you obtained and by the looks of it you seem to have more than just one. Not only that, it seems that the grade of the Mirage Stones in your possession is also quite high.”

Ning Cheng was not excited about this; he knew that since others suspected him, then they must have at least one compelling reason to be suspicious of him. He calmly looked at Liang Kexin and asked, “Are these your judgements, or are these the judgements of that Soul Essence Cultivator?”

“It is only my guess, moreover I also know with a fact that that Soul Essence Cultivator has a few suspicions regarding you. If he really wanted to search for you, then he would have found you in at most 3-5 days. It was just that I am the only person that knows that that Soul Essence Cultivator had to go into seclusion for a short time every day, which allowed you to leave the ship.” Liang Kexin spoke up calmly.

“How did you determine that I have Mirage Stones in my possession, or that they were of high grade?” Ning Cheng calmly stared at Liang Kexin’s eyes.

Liang Kexin did not seem to care about Ning Cheng’s reaction; she really did not carry any guarded feelings against Ning Cheng as she brought the cup filled with Ning Cheng’s spiritual tea to her mouth and spoke up, “Because I know that you possess the Twin Heavenly Cloud Wings.....”

However Liang Kexin had not completely finished her sentence, when she immediately stood up in shock, as she clutched the spiritual tea cup with both her hands tightly as if it was a precious treasure

that would be stolen the moment she loosened her grip, she stood there staring at the cup for a good long while before she managed to say, "This is a spiritual tea that underwent refinement through the True Spirit Nectar Wash, you... you.... Just how can you be so ...so.... uselessly wasteful, to the point that you would go so far as to destroy your own house....."

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#### **Chapter 256: Above Crucible Transformation**

Ning Cheng was also as shocked as she was, just how in the world did this woman come to know that he was in possession of the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds? As he thought back at it, it must have been at the moment when he had just come out of the Mirage Ship Island, when the female cultivator might have laid eyes on him. Thinking of this point, Ning Cheng wrinkled his brow. The Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds was not a simple thing, once exposed; it really would not bode well for him.

Seeing Ning Cheng frown, Liang Kexin immediately realized as to what was more worrying to Ning Cheng, realizing that she slowly sat down and spoke, "Elder Brother Ning need not have to worry about me spreading the news about the matter regarding the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds, if I really had any intentions for it, then I would not have come here today. However Elder Brother Ning, you unexpectedly even brought out spiritual tea refined from the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, it really made me unable to believe in such a thing even though it right in front of me."

Ning Cheng composed himself and waved his hand in a casual manner, it was as if he did not hear the underlying meaning behind Liang Kexin's words, "It was something that was given to me by a good friend of mine, since Junior Apprentice Sister Liang has bestowed upon me a life saving grace, then I naturally would not be stingy towards you."

Seeing that Ning Cheng did not want to answer the underlying question about his spiritual tea, Liang Kexin was slightly disappointed in her heart, but quickly adjusting herself, continued with her words, "Shen Yongyi to be injured during the sneak attack was also something arranged by me, but he was not aware of it. Since you ended up saving Shen Yongyi, it made me think of you as a trustworthy person, because of which I took the risk to make this bet on you."

Ning Cheng had already understood the meaning of Liang Kexin's words, not to mention about the law of the jungle prevalent in the Yi Xing Mainland, even if it was back in the legally perfect system in the Jiangzhou on Earth, such kind of things like lending a helping hand to a person in need was not something that was common even back in his homeland.

"No wonder that that youth actually fell in front of me with such injuries, moreover his injuries were also not light..." Instead, Ning Cheng was having some doubts in his heart; he and the other party did not know each other personally as such why would the other party play out a sneak attack with such an understanding, all in order to lead him to save that person?

Liang Kexin showed a faint smile, "For Siqi to sneak attack Sheng Yongyi was actually for his own good; otherwise, Shen Yongyi may not even have a life to live at this moment. Did you really think that once you struck gold with Mirage Stones in front of the Mirage Gazing Conglomerate, you would be able to return to the Mirage Gazing Island in a calm and steady manner?"



Seeing Ning Cheng silent, Liang Kexin once again spoke up, "The reason I know that you have the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds is because I had indeed seen them, and seen them at the instance you left the Mirage Ship Island. But you do not have to worry, it is only because I have different eyes compared to the others and am certain that I am the only person to have seen it."

Ning Cheng had already guessed correctly regarding this matter, but still spoke in a calm matter, "But still why did you think that I had obtained a large amount of Mirage Stones from the Mirage Ship Island?"

Although Liang Kexin did not deny, she still spoke in a roundabout manner, "Well, what I truly wanted was to obtain a nine coloured Mirage Stone, but it really was a pity that I only could obtain just three three-coloured Mirage Stones, and six six-coloured Mirage Stones. But as for the nine coloured Mirage Stone that I needed the most, I could not obtain a single one."

Ning Cheng started thinking; this woman really was not that simple, just relying on her special eyes this person was able to obtain a total of nine stones. One has to know that he had relied on his Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds and his strong and concise spiritual consciousness, in order to have a better harvest than others had.

"However, I know that you have obtained at least nine nine-coloured Mirage Stones, I do not need much, as long as you are willing to trade with me just a single nine coloured Mirage Stone, I would immediately give you four of my six-coloured Mirage Stones. While at the same time, fulfil any conditions from your side as long as it is within my reach." Liang Kexin finished in a straightforward manner, and stared intently at Ning Cheng. She patiently waited for Ning Cheng's answer.

"How can you say that I was able to obtain Mirage Stones from a nine-coloured Mirage Tree?" Ning Cheng did not immediately answer Liang Kexin's words, rather asked what he wanted to first.

"That is because I saw that intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator standing beside a giant pit, while murmuring, 'Somebody unexpectedly was able to dig up the nine-coloured Mirage Tree, just who in the world could possess such a powerful magical weapon?'" Liang Kexin answered, "Later, when I came out and saw you with the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds, I guessed that the person who dug up the nine-coloured Mirage Tree would be none other than you. Especially because the nine-coloured Mirage Trees can only found in the depths of the Mirage Ship Island, even ordinary Profound Core Cultivators would not be able to reach that deep in such a short amount of time, but you could as you possess the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds."

Ning Cheng finally was able to understand, it looks like Liang Kexin really has spoken the truth, for a cultivator that could successfully poach the nine-coloured Mirage Tree from right under their noses that intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator would do everything in his power to capture him. Moreover, it was exactly as the judgement made by Liang Kexin, if he had continued to stay on board, then he would have only been waiting for a disaster to befall on him.

"Many thanks Junior Apprentice Sister Liang; I finally came to understand only at this moment that Junior Apprentice Sister Liang has truly saved my pitiful life." Ning Cheng gave out his thanks, and suddenly asked once again, "I do indeed possess the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds because of which I was able to enter the depths of the Mirage Ship Island, but how come Junior Apprentice Sister

Liang was able to quickly locate that place with just your sight? In my observation, Junior Apprentice Sister Liang's cultivation is not much higher than mine own."

Liang Kexin on hearing Ning Cheng's words only gave a slight chuckle before speaking up, "The reason I decided to come trade with Elder Brother Ning today, is because I somehow know that Elder Brother Ning is a credible person to work with. Elder Brother Ning has his own secrets; similarly, I also have my own secrets. It's just that I do not wish to reveal my all my secrets at this time. If Elder Brother Ning is willing to trade a nine-coloured Mirage Stone with me, then I will agree to any conditions within my power. If Elder Brother Ning does not agree for exchanging a nine-coloured Mirage Stone, then you can simply treat it as me not coming here at all, moreover I will also take an oath to never reveal Elder Brother Ning's secret."

Ning Cheng gave a slight nod, he knew that Liang Kexin was completely serious about the words that she spoke, even if he said that he wanted to take the other party to bed, the other party would not even hesitate for even the slightest before agreeing to it. It can be seen from this that a Mirage Stone from a nine-coloured Mirage Tree was something extremely important to this Liang Kexin.

"Junior Apprentice Sister Liang, as far as I understand, all the Mirage Stones are to some degree white in color, it's just that the grade of the whiteness is different. So why do you specifically want a nine-coloured Mirage Stone?" Ning Cheng had not yet agreed to the agreement, and instead asked about a matter that had nothing to do with it.

"Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, you do not even know such a basic thing?" Liang Kexin looked at Ning Cheng with a surprise, after a short pause, she suddenly took out a jade basin, while at the same time poured out a small amount of clear water into the jade basin, then took out a white coloured Mirage Stone to put into the middle of the jade basin.

Ning Cheng was surprised to find that the white coloured Mirage Stone when placed in the basin was emitting six different colours, as if it was an illusion in general, splendid as well as pleasing to the eyes.

Liang Kexin took out the Mirage Stone from the water, the Mirage Stone was still white, and the water in the basin was still clear.

Ning Cheng did not wait for Liang Kexin to speak up, while at the same time took out his own Mirage Stone and put into the basin, this Mirage Stone was completely pure without any trace of impurities and immediately emitted nine different colours the moment it touch the water, compared to the one from a moment before the color projections created a much more beautiful illusion.

"So originally it was because of this." Ning Cheng muttered to himself.

"You really do have a nine-coloured Mirage Stone....." Liang Kexin stared at the Mirage Stone sitting in the middle of the jade basin, with a fiery glow in her eyes.

Ning Cheng gave a smile, "I certain do have nine-coloured Mirage Stones with me, as such this piece I will give it to you."

"Give it to me?" Even though Liang Kexin knew that Ning Cheng possessed more than one nine-coloured Mirage Stones, but for Ning Cheng to give her one so casually made her go into extreme shock. The value of a nine-coloured Mirage Stone was so great that even if one offered a hundred six-coloured

Mirage Stones in exchange for it, its value would still be a far cry from that of a nine-coloured Mirage Stone. Although she was eager to get her hands on it, but she did not expect that Ning Cheng would go for such an unequal exchange for a nine-coloured Mirage Stone.

“Of course, I am giving it to you, or do you think that my life is so worthless? You saved my life, so at the very least I could at least provide my benefactor with some of my things, or is it that you are still looking down on me.”

Just as Ning Cheng finished, he took out a jade bottle and spoke up, “This contains a bit of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, it is also something that I am giving to you.”

“You really also have Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar.....” Liang Kexin found it really difficult to suppress the excitement building up in her, as she quickly put away the Mirage Stone and the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar given to her by Ning Cheng, while simultaneously giving an extremely serious bow towards Ning Cheng and speaking in complete sincerity, “Many thanks Big Brother Ning.....”

She was unable to conceal the excitement in her heart; she not only managed to obtain the Mirage Stone, but also was able to obtain a bit of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar. It was really obvious that she had not made a mistake in risking it on him, although it involved a considerable risk on her part, but it really had led to an even greater return.

With the Mirage Stone and the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, combined with her joining the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, as long as she was given three years, she would once again be able to climb up to the Soul Essence Realm. With her practicing cultivation with the help of her Spiritual Growth Cultivation Method, once she once again advances to the Soul Essence Realm, the strength of her cultivation would absolutely be able to have a huge spike in it, it would grow to at least twice of her previous strength. If she could enter the Small Spiritual Domain to practice cultivation in the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, then in less than a decade, she would even have the chance to assail the Soul Sculpting Realm...

Although he was once again called as ‘Big Brother’, Ning Cheng really did not mind it this time, fortunately, Fu Xiaomei was not around, or he would have certainly asked if he felt his skin tingle because of it.

It was only after a good long while that Liang Kexin was able to calm herself down from her excitement, and spoke up with a gentle tone, “Big Brother Ning, what are your plans, is there anything that I could help you with.”

Ning Cheng also decided to not conceal these things and spoke up, “I heard that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect is going to start their disciple recruitment, as such I am preparing to try out my luck at the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. If luck really does not favor me in the selection, then I could still become an Inner Disciple of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect through a back door, and be able to remain in the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect in order to practice cultivation.”

“This is really good; I am also planning to join the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. However I suggest that Big Brother Ning not use the Mirage Stone in order to join, and rather with your ability, presumably securing a spot of the Inner Sect Disciple of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect would not be of much problem.” Liang

Kexin on hearing that Ning Cheng also wanted to go to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect immediately spoke up.

Ning Cheng gave a puzzled look at Liang Kexin, what a coincidence, he already wanted to go to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, did this woman also wanted to come along? But he still asked, "I have a few three-coloured Mirage Stones, I actually plan to use these three-coloured Mirage Stones to take up a place. Moreover, I also heard that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect had a Small Spiritual Domain, I very much want to go there sometime to practice cultivation."

Liang Kexin interrupted him, "Although you left the Mirage Gazing Island, but there will surely be a few people keeping an eye on you. Do you even know how much powerful the Mirage Gazing Conglomerate is? Or even the power of the Deputy Island Master Mi's influence. After you join the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, they certainly won't be able to make a move on you, and although that could be considered as a good thing, however if you come up with Mirage Stones to join, then there would be even more eyes pointed at you."

"Many thanks for Junior Apprentice Sister Liang's concern, but I know what to do." Ning Cheng in reality did not care much of it, he already knew that all he had to do was to increase his strength, as long as he had sufficient strength, then who would even dare to pursue him?

Liang Kexin had only mentioned it, but on seeing Ning Cheng expressing his disapproval, no longer spoke anymore about it, and just asked, "Is Big Brother Ning willing to go to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect to participate in the disciple selection together with me?"

"Of course, but first I really do not understand much about the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, can Junior Apprentice Sister Liang care to explain a thing or two about it to me?" Ning Cheng was already planning to look for someone acquainted with the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect initially, now that Liang Kexin had voluntarily come to his door, so how could he refuse such an opportunity?

Liang Kexin was also happy and spoke up, "Certainly, Rainbow Fall Sword Sect is one of the Tian Continent's quasi first class academies, and is also counted amongst the most powerful, moreover there are also several peak Crucible Transformation Cultivators amongst their ranks....."

Ning Cheng suddenly interrupted Liang Kexin's words and asked, "Junior Apprentice Sister Liang, I heard that there was another Realm above the Crucible Transformation Realm. Is this really true or are these just rumours?"

Liang Kexin showed a faint smile, "You are a rogue cultivator, so for you to not know about such a thing is quite normal. Of course, this thing really is true. In the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, there indeed is an existence that surpasses the Crucible Transformation Cultivators. However....."

"Really? What Realm is that?" Ning Cheng was really shocked in his heart, just the Crucible Transformation Realm was in itself out of his reach at this moment, now he heard that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect had an existence that was even beyond the Crucible Transformation Cultivators, and yet it was only ranked as quasi-first class heritage.

"It is not a 'Realm' per se, rather because the Laws' of the Yi Xing Mainland are broken, Crucible Transformation Cultivators could practice cultivation to even beyond that of Crucible Transformation, however it would not cause tribulation thunder to fall. Without tribulation thunder, it means that there

are no Realm Laws. Without the Realm Laws, it simply can't be referred to as a 'Realm'. Therefore, some of the cultivators with that kind of formidable cultivation would take up the chance to leave the Yi Xing Mainland through the Heaven's Way, looking for opportunities to advance." Liang Kexin spoke out quietly.

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#### **Chapter 257: Battling Against Soul Essence**

Luo Ling City was not close to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, but of course, this distance was only relative to ordinary cultivators, for people with a high enough cultivation level, they could easily reach it in just a short amount of time.

To Ning Cheng and Liang Kexin, using a medium grade flight type spiritual artefact, would probably take about half a day with its speed.

After leaving Luo Ling City, Liang Kexin did not take out her own flight type magical weapon, rather sat together with Ning Cheng on his medium grade airship.

"Big Brother Ning, I really am quite curious as to how you were able to slip out of the Mirage Gazing Island, one has to know that old man Peng is absolutely not simple at all. I heard that he was searching each and every person, no one can leave the island before they were all personally searched by him, even if one was a Soul Essence Cultivator, they had to go along with him....." On the airship type magical weapon, Liang Kexin asked with curiosity.

Although she knew it was Ning Cheng's secret, and she should really not inquire about it, but she really could not contain her curiosity. She was well aware that to reach the Tian Continent from the Mirage Gazing Island, Ning Cheng would definitely have to go through the Transmission Array, even if Ning Cheng was in possession of the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Cloud, it was simply impossible to fly to the Tian Continent considering the vast distance.

Not to mention about the extremely vast distance between the Mirage Gazing Island and the Tian Continent, even if one possessed the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Cloud, one would at least need a few years to cover it. Moreover, there would also be countless monstrous beasts in the middle of it, who could easily tear apart a single Ning Cheng. Even if these were not taken into consideration, how could anyone be able to keep powering their Twin Wings of the Heavenly Cloud for even a year, let alone the entire time?

The Twin Wings of the Heavenly Cloud, to put it bluntly, were foreign objects. They would thus require at least a small amount of a person's true essence and spiritual consciousness in order to operate.

Ning Cheng gave a slight chuckle, and was just about to speak, when he saw a shadow of a fiery red line rushing towards them through his spiritual consciousness. Moreover, this shadow was accompanied with a strong spiritual qi fluctuation, as his spiritual consciousness just brushed past it, he could also feel a faint trace of his spiritual consciousness loosening up.

"Pure Yang Fire Ginseng... furthermore a Spirit Ginseng?" Liang Kexin almost screamed, as she anxiously spoke out, "Ning Cheng quickly chased after it, aah, this is a Pure Yang Fire Ginseng with spiritual wisdom, and its value is even higher than that of the Mirage Stones. Its value is fundamentally incalculable....."

Liang Kexin was simply too excited, even forgoing the form of address of 'Big Brother Ning'.

Ning Cheng also controlled the airship as he quickly gave it a chase; he had also seen the Pure Yang Fire Ginseng. But to say that it was a Spirit Ginseng, it was something absolutely impossible.

"Big Brother Ning, you should really use your Twin Wings of the Heavenly Cloud to give it a chase, aah, this airship really would not be able to catch ....." Liang Kexin seeing that Ning Cheng only sped up the airship in the direction of the Pure Yang Fire Ginseng in order to catch it, could not help but speak out in an even more anxious manner.

Rather Ning Cheng simply calmed himself down, and spoke up with a faint smile, "Junior Apprentice Sister Liang, I already believed you to be not a simple person, how could you be so naive. Did you really believe that a Pure Yang Fire Ginseng would appear here? This route is the main path that leads to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect from the Luo Ling City; do you know how many people traverse this path every day? Did you seriously think that a Pure Yang Fire Ginseng with spiritual wisdom would appear in this kind of place?"

"What you mean is that it is a fake?" Liang Kexin muttered, "If that is the case, then why would a Pure Yang Fire Ginseng possibly appear here? Moreover, the Pure Yang Fire Ginseng is one of the treasured spiritual objects of the Heaven and Earth; moreover, they are something that generally appear deep in the mountains with rivers or huge ponds... that's right. Big Brother Ning, since it is clearly a fake, then why are you chasing it."

Liang Kexin had originally not thought that her idea was not wrong, but because the level of her spiritual consciousness was far below that of Ning Cheng, in addition to her not having a heterodoxical knowledge like Ning Cheng's, it was only after Ning Cheng's reminder, did she finally come to realize this point.

Ning Cheng gave a smile, "If this Pure Yang Fire Ginseng is fake, then it shows that there are a few people who want to use this 'fake' Pure Yang Fire Ginseng to lure us into a secluded place in order to finish us off. Since that seems to be the case, then why don't we help them out? Of course, if Junior Apprentice Sister Liang feels insecure about it, then you can just head to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect and wait for me there, it would not be a first for me to travel alone."

"How can I be afraid of death, but for the other party to be daring enough to intercept us on this path, it is highly likely that the other party would be at least a Soul Essence Cultivator, I am just afraid that....." Liang Kexin had guessed correctly, this cultivator was very likely to be a Soul Essence Cultivator.

Ning Cheng also gave an appreciative nod, "That's right, in all the likelihood, it should be that fellow, initially when I was in the ocean I had indeed dreaded him a bit, because of which I really did not dare to start a fight with him. But now that we are here, I do not see any reason as to why I should not go ahead on with it. Besides, it is not as if Junior Apprentice Sister Liang would be helping me out would it?"

Ning Cheng did not speak out those words because he was looking down on her, but rather he was increasingly feeling that Liang Kexin was someone absolutely not simple at all. At least she was definitely not an ordinary Profound Congealing Cultivator.

“Big Brother Ning, if it really is that cultivator, although I am not confident in beating him, but I would be able to escape from him in a short while, however I would not be able to carry you with me.” Liang Kexin hesitated a bit before she finally spoke out a bit of truth.

“You already know that I possess the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Cloud, since you say that you would be able to manage your own escape, so how could I not manage on my own? I only expect a single thing from you, when the time truly comes to entangle with that person, just help me tie him down, I don’t ask for much, just help me tie him down for a few breaths of time.” Even though Ning Cheng was asking such a thing, he still spoke without a care in this world.

“What if it was a cultivator in the Soul Sculpting Realm?” Liang Kexin once again asked, with a worried tone.

Ning Cheng replied with confidence, “There would absolutely be no cultivators in the Soul Sculpting Realm, of that you can be assured.”

If there really were a Soul Sculpting Realm Cultivator, then why would they even use such a method to lure them to such a quiet place? That person could simply raise his hand and completely destroy them from a distance without even doing anything.

The opposite party should already be aware that he and Liang Kexin are not to be taken lightly, at least they were aware that they would not be able to kill them in a short time, because of which they could only think of using such a trick to lead the two of them to a secluded place, after all, they were actually on the main path that led to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. As such, this person at most could only be a Soul Essence Cultivator; maybe it might even turn out to be a Profound Core Cultivator.

“This person wants to lead us to this location; moreover that Pure Yang Fire Ginseng is also a fake. If it turns out to be that Soul Essence Cultivator, how confident are you in dealing with him?” Liang Kexin was already aware that Ning Cheng’s guess might just turn out to be correct; it was because her spiritual consciousness would occasionally be able to track the escaping trajectory of the Fire Ginseng, which made her realize that it was definitely abnormal as if it was being controlled.

Ning Cheng gave a smile, “Since I dared to go after it, then I certainly have some measure of confidence regarding it. Though I have to point it out, that Pure Yang Fire Ginseng is really not a fake, it’s just that it doesn’t possess spiritual wisdom. The reason why that Fire Ginseng is able to run away is that that Fire Ginseng has a Talisman attached to it. Using such a Talisman to show off in front of a Talisman Grand Master like me, this kid is simply courting death. Besides, this asshole wanted to set me up back then because of which I already don’t feel happy about it. If I don’t kill him, then it would only be me being unfair towards him.”

“You are a Talisman Grandmaster?” Liang Kexin even forgot about the matter of chasing the Pure Yang Fire Ginseng as she doubtfully looked at Ning Cheng and asked.

“We can talk about this later, hold on tight, I’m about to speed up.” Just as Ning Cheng finished, he immediately increased the speed of the airship sharply, allowing the shadow of that Pure Yang Fire Ginseng to once again appear in the range of the two people’s spiritual consciousness.

Almost after an hour later, the Fire Ginseng escaped into a large swath of a remote mountain range, before it vanished completely.

"It's time to start." Ning Cheng made a gesture to Liang Kexin, before they dropped down from the airship type magical weapon.

"Although I did plan it all out, and knew that it would lead you to me, but in the end you still actually dared to come here." An indifferent yet cold voice sounded up, which was then followed by a male cultivator appearing in front of Ning Cheng and Liang Kexin, it was none other than the intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator that had addressed everyone on top of the Mirage Gazing Conglomerate's ship.

As the intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator finished speaking, he waved his hand causing a red shadow to silently appear on his hand before it disappeared. This red shadow was none other than the Pure Yang Fire Ginseng that Ning Cheng and Liang Kexin were just chasing.

Liang Kexin had already gather enough true essence in her hands, causing a small ordinary and mediocre looking lantern to appear on top of the palm of her hand.

"Yi, Heaven's Mandate Neon Cloud Lantern? I really did not guess wrong, your origins really are not simple." The intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator on seeing the lantern in the hands of Liang Kexin could not help but cry out in surprise.

Liang Kexin frowned, and suddenly spoke to Ning Cheng, "Big Brother Ning, it seems that this time it was me who ended up implicating you, this person seems to have come here in order to track me, and ended up also finding you."

Ning Cheng already knew that this was not an accident, as he nodded and spoke, "I had already guessed it, let's begin....."

Ning Cheng did not waste any more time with words, as he immediately brought out his True Cosmic Devil Axe, while simultaneously stimulated it to bring out countless vortexes formed from the axe shadows, these vortexes were brimming with a deep and thick Angry Axe Killing Intent, which almost in an instant surrounded the intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator.

"Devil Cultivator?" Seeing Ning Cheng start, Liang Kexin and that middle aged Soul Essence Cultivator immediately perceived it. However, Liang Kexin did not care about it, as the Heaven's Mandate Neon Cloud Lantern in her hands transformed into countless multi-coloured glowing lights that immediately swept out.

"You really are not like the other Profound Congealing Cultivators, but using this kind of tricks, in front of me, is simply not enough to even look at....." This middle aged Soul Essence Cultivator simply gave a sneer, while at the same time brought out a claw shadow that had an evil look with dark green in color.

The claw shadow that was brought out was just a palm sized shadow, but just when this claw shadow was about to collide with Ning Cheng's vortex filled with his Axe Intent, it transformed into innumerable claw shadows with wry faces.

"These are Explosive Flame Ghost Claws, Ning Cheng you better be careful....."

Liang Kexin's voice had just fell, when the countless Explosive Flame Ghost Claw's wry faces exploded loudly, those innumerable wry faces carried such a dense amount of Yin Qi that it could simply terrify a person to death, as they devoured Ning Cheng's Angry Axe Killing Shadows without leaving even the



slightest of traces. Even the endless glowing lights from Liang Kexin were also being wiped out by the explosion produced by the claw shadows.

Liang Kexin was directly thrown hundreds of meters away, as she spewed out a long trail of blood from her mouth.

Ning Cheng's spiritual consciousness and true essence was far stronger than Liang Kexin's was, as even after his Axe Shadows were devoured, he only took a few steps back because of the explosions, before he stabilized himself. Once again wielding the True Cosmic Devil Axe, he simultaneously waved his hand, causing a ten feet tall Rank 6 puppet to appear and frantically charge against that intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator. Although that intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator's Explosive Flame Ghost Claws landed on the puppet, it only managed to blast open a small hole on the body of the puppet, but was unable to stop the momentum of the puppet.

"So you originally wanted to rely on your strong spiritual consciousness and also a Soul Essence Puppet....." The intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator simply gave a sneer, as the imposing manner emanating from his body suddenly skyrocketed.

Liang Kexin was shocked to find that Ning Cheng actually also possessed a Rank 6 puppet, her thoughts were immediately interrupted as a sound transmission from Ning Cheng immediately reached her, "Junior Apprentice Sister Liang, Take out your most formidable move and tie down this intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator for a short duration....."

Just as Ning Cheng finished his words, he used the True Cosmic Devil Axe in his hands to once again stimulate innumerable amounts of Angry Axe Vortexes, but these Axe Shadow Vortexes at this moment were also mixed with Axe Traces with crisscrossing paths.

"Piddling tricks of insects....." Although Ning Cheng was able to explode out with extremely formidable killing intent in the form of Axe Traces, but to the eyes of this intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator, it merely amounted to a few superficial things.

Liang Kexin on seeing Ning Cheng's crazy actions, also finally understood that Ning Cheng must have a killing move, success or failure would be determined in this one fell swoop. Otherwise, she could only escape from this place. The Heaven's Mandate Neon Cloud Lantern also charged up. Surrounded by a dense cluster of innumerable flashing lights; it was giving off a type of deep yet obscure destiny call in general, as it rushed out towards the Soul Essence Cultivator.

The Soul Essence Cultivator was already tied down by the Rank 6 puppet, and as long as he was given a few more breaths of time, he would have been able to break apart this Rank 6 puppet, but because of Ning Cheng's Angry Axe Killing Intent, he had no choice to divert a part of his attention in order to deal with it. Although these Angry Axe Killing Intent Vortexes were not something of a threat to him, but they were simply very annoying. But at the same time, Liang Kexin broke out with the complete power of her Heaven's Mandate Neon Cloud Lantern, combined with the powerful destiny call from the Heaven's Mandate Neon Cloud Lantern; it caused the Soul Essence Cultivator to momentarily go absentminded.

During this moment of his absentmindedness, a huge black net immediately covered him.

Covered with this huge net, this Soul Essence Cultivator felt as if his own soul was locked in place.

“You want to use a few magical weapon to trap me, let me show you how I break them all apart...” The Soul Essence Cultivator gave an angry shout, the Explosive Flame Ghost Claws once again exploded out with innumerable wry faced claw shadows, under the influence of this crazily spreading claw shadows, Ning Cheng’s Angry Axe Killing Lights also completely disappeared. However, those sinister looking dark green claw shadows unexpectedly were not able to tear through the huge net; rather they turned sluggish before finally stopping in place.

It was also at this moment that those innumerable lights from Liang Kexin dimmed down, as she was once again sent flying out, this time she spouted out several mouthfuls of blood, and although it was only for a moment that she was able to assist, it caused her to be seriously injured. Fortunately, her innumerable lights were able to block the explosions from those wry faced claw shadows from the Explosive Flame Ghost Claw, if not for that then it was highly likely that she would have died, she was certain that she would not be able to block the third volley if this chance failed.

“I’m no good...”

Liang Kexin miserably spoke out a few words before she heard Ning Cheng’s loud shout, “Die for me.....”

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#### **Chapter 258: Spiritual Techniques**

A berserk to the extreme aura, in just the twinkling of an eye, spread out that seemed capable of encompassing the heaven and the earth in its entirety. Even Liang Kexin, who was thrown back several hundreds of meters, could also feel that destructive aura and was visibly trembling in fear; it was only at this moment that she understood as to what had happened, Ning Cheng had blown up his Soul Essence Puppet.

The value of a Rank 6 Soul Essence Puppet, a puppet that was equivalent to a Soul Essence Cultivator in strength, was simply beyond precious, and yet Ning Cheng had decisively caused it to explode, wasn’t this a testament to his hand being too big!

[TL Note – ‘Hand being too big’ here is a reference to an extremely wealthy and generous person.]

“This is really not good; the other party even blew up their Soul Essence Puppet.” This intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator, for the first time, understood a sliver of Ning Cheng’s thoughts, causing him to go into a sudden shock.

A Profound Congealing Cultivator to be able to control a Soul Essence Puppet was already an extremely great achievement, but the other party was even able to forcibly blow up the Soul Essence Puppet, just how powerful was this person’s spiritual consciousness?

But no matter what, this intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator did not dare to face the explosion from the Soul Essence Puppet directly, he was well aware that the amount of explosive power that was generated from this kind of explosion, even if he did not die he was at least lose a few layers of his skin.

An armour immediately appeared, attached to the body of this intermediate Soul Essence Cultivator, causing him to be simultaneously be surrounded by spacial surges, in an attempt to separate and isolate himself from the explosive range at this moment.

But at this time, the giant black net immediately started descending on top of his head. This was Ning Cheng's Underworld Lock Soul Net, which he had obtained from Gui Yuhai, a best quality spiritual artefact. For Ning Cheng to dare to come here and even engage in a fight with this intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator, besides having a Soul Essence Puppet, he was also counting on his Underworld Lock Soul Net to help him tie down the opposite party for a few moments, as long as he was able to tie him down for a few moments, it would be more than enough for him.

At least until now, the calculations that he made have not been proven wrong. That Soul Essence Cultivator was simply too anxious to escape from the range of the explosion, causing him to neglect the Underworld Lock Soul Net.

The moment that Underworld Lock Soul Net descended, this Soul Essence Cultivator immediately felt his heart turn cold, he had actually forgotten about the Underworld Lock Soul Net suspended above his head. If not for the moment when that female cultivator's Heaven's Mandate Neon Cloud Lantern's scintillating lights attacked him, then even if the opposite party's criss-crossing axe intent vortex were twice as powerful, he would absolutely never would have made such a low level error.

"Bang....." An extremely frightening blast that was akin to a clap of thunder erupted, causing everything to be reduced to dust which rose up high into the sky like a mushroom cloud, accompanied with innumerable grits and soil particles as they also were ground into nihility.

Liang Kexin was only barely able to once again bring out the scintillating lights from her Heaven's Mandate Neon Cloud Lantern. Although she was able to use it to block a part of the explosion, but even with that, she was once again thrown back flying because of the residual power of that explosion.

In the face of this kind of terrifying might, even if it were she, she would not be much different from a duckweed facing a storm.

Ning Cheng had combusted his true essence and spiritual consciousness to barely able to cause the Rank 6 Soul Essence Puppet to detonate, while in the next moment stimulated his Twin Wings of the Heavenly Cloud to rush out and also simultaneously bringing out his Profound Break Spear. He had seen that this intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator had not yet been killed by the terrifying explosion, showing that Soul Essence Cultivators really were quite a headache to deal with.

Fortunately, at this moment he was quite seriously injured, plus was also trapped inside the Underworld Lock Soul Net, even if was able to escape from inside, it would still take him at least a few breaths of time.

"Little animal, see how I catch you and turn each of your bones to dust one by one....." After the explosion, the intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator finally became thoroughly angry for the first time as he started to curse aloud. At this moment his face did not even resemble that of a human's, his face was scorched to the extreme, covered in red and black with the whites of his skull showing, one could simply not even make out his original appearance from the way he was looking now.

"Hum....."

But at this moment, the heavens and earth were instantly swept over by a colourless but extremely berserk killing intent; the aura spreading out was so frightening that it seemed as if it could tear apart

the special barriers of this world as if they were tissues. Although it seemed to be coming from the distant horizon, but in the next moment it had appeared in front of his own eyes.

A chill that seemed to emanate from the depths of hell immediately spread out from the innermost recesses of his heart and mind, this intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator at this moment had completely forgotten about even trying to break free from the clutches of the Underworld Lock Soul Net. He even felt an explosion of intense utter despair inside him that was powerful enough to annihilate an entire planet to nothingness, for such a thought to rise in his heart at this moment was absolutely not something that even someone like him could resist.

This was a slaughtering aura that completely filled up the entire heaven and earth, causing one to not be able to even twitch, let alone move. No, that's not right; it was something that was brought out by just a shadow of a single spear. The other party had completely suppressed him with the help of this one spear shadow.

If it was under normal circumstances, then that intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator could still be able to barely deal with the suppression that he was feeling from the innermost depths of his heart, using some extreme measures but it was a pity that even though he wanted to react to it, he was still trapped under the Underworld Lock Soul Net. By the moment, he came to realize this, that black spear shadow had already covered the distance between them and had already arrived in front of his glabella.

[TL Note – Glabella is the region between the eyebrows, just above the bridge of the nose.]

"Such a terrifying Spear Intent." The intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator could only mutter those words to himself, this kind of spear intent was something that he had never even heard of before let alone see it, moreover this spear intent has not even reached the major completion stage, yet this spear intent was still this well illuminated as it approached. It was powerful to such an extent that it could even affect his mind.

"Poof....." Together with a spray of a blood, Ning Cheng's Profound Break Spear had completely pierced through the glabella of this intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator. Not waiting for his Soul Essence to escape, Ning Cheng immediately used his spiritual consciousness to entwine around it.

"Aah." A shrill screaming sound immediately emerged, before it turned completely quiet all around.

In that instant, the surrounding space seemed to have turned grey in color, it was as if the surrounding region was completely devoid of even half a shred of vitality. It was as if all the life was wiped out of existence by this one spear from Ning Cheng. But soon, the surroundings once again were restored to the original appearance; the heavens and earth at this moment were still the heavens and earth from before.

Ning Cheng staggered a bit, causing the spear in his hands to shake a bit. "Pata" a sound emerged, as the intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator's corpse shot down like a piece of garbage in general that was thrown to the ground. He could see that a crack had appeared on his Profound Break Spear, showing that although he did have a powerful skill, but he lacked the support of a powerful spear.

The spear in Ning Cheng's hands shook a few times as he gasped for breath, before he quickly put away his Underworld Lock Soul Net, while at the same time also put away the magical weapon of the Soul Essence Cultivator along with his ring, then casted a ball of fire turning the corpse into dust floating in

the air and only after completing those action did he look back at Liang Kexin and spoke up, "Junior Apprentice Sister Liang, are you alright?"

Liang Kexin was standing there with an open mouth and a glassy look in her eyes as she stared at Ning Cheng, that terrifying skill from just a moment ago had almost made her lose her mind, she never would have thought that someone could display such a terrifying spear skill if she had not seen it with her own eyes. Moreover, the one who used such a spear skill was just a Profound Congealing Cultivator.

Even though the distance between her and the spear was comparatively large, but she was really thankful that spear was not aimed at her, but even then, the terrifying killing intent emanating from that spear had still torn open a few holes on the chest area of her robes.

"I'm fine....." It was only after a good long while that Liang Kexin was able to reply and that too with a trembling voice.

She had always thought that with her cultivating the Spiritual Growth Cultivation Method, she would be invincible among her peers and although she thought a bit highly about Ning Cheng until now, at best she only expected his power to be at the same level as her own. But she had always believed that as long as she successfully cultivated the Spiritual Growth Cultivation Method, she would leave Ning Cheng far behind her. But at this time, she finally came to understand that there would always be a heaven above a heaven, a person above a person.

Not say coming even close to him, if she compared herself to Ning Cheng at this moment, the difference between them was something akin to the heaven and the earth. Even if she cultivated her Spiritual Growth Cultivation Method to the major accomplishment stage, in front of Ning Cheng, it would not have the same order of invincibility.

This was a person that she absolutely must not cross, moreover looking at his actions of putting away the ring to destroying the corpse to cover up their tracks, she really couldn't comprehend as to how many times had he done such a thing to be so proficient in it, just how many times of repetition was required to become as skilled as him?

"I'm also ok, but we have to hurry and leave this place, I estimate that there will be someone else who would come over." Ning Cheng immediately spoke up, while simultaneously bringing out his airship type magical weapon.

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Half an hour later, Ning Cheng and Liang Kexin had already gone far away from the place of battle.

"Big Brother Ning, I didn't really think that you could even kill Soul Essence Cultivators, it ... it is....." Even after half an hour, Liang Kexin was having difficulty in coming to terms with it.

Ning Cheng just gave a smile and spoke, "The reason I was able to kill that person was because of the help that you provided, and moreover I also blew up a Soul Essence Puppet. If not for those circumstances, then we would have been the ones who would have ended up dead. If we could not kill him after intentionally letting ourselves being lured by him, then what was the purpose of pursuing?"

Liang Kexin let out a sigh, "I knew that you would have a killer technique, but I still was planning to escape during that time. But what I didn't know was that your killer technique would be so terrifying,

that even at that large of a distance between us, that single spear had almost managed to collapse my mind, that spear is simply too frightening.”

Ning Cheng’s thoughts once again turned to that scene that emerged from the Everlasting Blue Thunder City, that spear truly had been too frightening. It was a pity that spear from that time was not his spear, comparing his spear to that spear; even the distance between heaven and earth could not be used to describe the disparity between them. What about the person who had shot out that spear, just how frighteningly powerful was he?

If that memory shard were shown to an average person, then maybe he would have long lost all the morale for his cultivation. However, Ning Cheng had the support of the Mysterious Yellow Bead, and was hell bent on making his way back to see his sister. He not only did not lose his morale, but also rather constantly and repeatedly replayed the spear trajectory and the killing intent from it in his mind, in order to sharpen and temper himself with its help.

Ning Cheng did not answer Liang Kexin, he simply took out a red thing, handed it to Liang Kexin and spoke “This strain of the Pure Yang Fire Ginseng is not fake, although it did not turn into a Spirit Ginseng, but it is still a Rank 9 spiritual grass. In the battle you also provided the necessary help causing me to owe you a favour, because of which you can have this strain of Pure Yang Fire Ginseng, you can keep it.”

“This, this is too precious, I am well aware that I did not contribute much, I can’t.....” Although Liang Kexin really wanted this strain of Fire Ginseng, as she knew that if she was able to obtain this fire ginseng, then when she was once again planning to assail the Soul Essence Realm, she would be able to have a better grasp, but at the same time she also was well aware that her own strength had a limit to it.

Ning Cheng simply pushed the fire ginseng into Liang Kexin’s hand and spoke, “Since we worked together on this, and you also got injured in the process, this fire ginseng is something that is well deserved for you.”

“Well, then many thanks, I have to say that I really needed this strain of fire ginseng.” Sensing Ning Cheng really did not have any hypocrisy in his words, Liang Kexin also decided to no longer be polite about it.

Ning Cheng was of course not a hypocrite, this time after he killed that intermediate stage Soul Essence Cultivator; he knew that he had hit the jackpot. Once he wiped off the restriction on the Soul Essence Cultivator’s ring, just the number of high quality spirit stones that he found inside amounted to in excess of 10 million. In addition to it, it was also filled with a wide variety of materials obtained from the monstrous beasts of the Yi Xing Ocean, piles and piles of spiritual grasses and other materials, along with even three pieces of eight-coloured Mirage Stones. As for the few pieces of attack and defensive type magical weapons, Ning Cheng did not even give them a glance at this moment.

He did not know if this Soul Essence Cultivator had more Mirage Stones that he had already traded with, but he still had three pieces left over. For Ning Cheng, this was more than sufficient.

“Big Brother Ning, now that we have thoroughly offended the Vice City Master Mi, if we are not able to join the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, then we must leave this place as soon as possible.” Liang Kexin knew

that Ning Cheng obtained an enormous harvest, but she was more worried about the people from the Mirage Gazing Island to find their way to their doors.

“Although this might be the case, however if someone wants to make a move on me, then they would have to first ask permission from the axe in my hands.” Ning Cheng calmly finished with a sentence, thinking back to it, his most powerful skill at this moment was not the Axe Line, but rather that single spear that could materialize without even the slightest of a trace.

That one spear was something that he found to be completely breath-taking; it truly felt like a spear that seemed to have come from outside the heavens.

“Big Brother Ning, you should not be a Devil Cultivator, right?” Liang Kexin asked as she remembered Ning Cheng using the Cosmic True Devil Axe that released that terribly violent Devil Qi.

Ning Cheng also nodded and spoke, “I am not a Devil Cultivator; it is just that the axe that I use was crafted from a piece of Cosmic True Devil Metal, moreover because it is still not complete, it results in the Devil Qi to spill out.”

Liang Kexin hesitated for a while before she suddenly spoke up, “I think that Big Brother is the most powerful when he uses that single spear, but although that spear skill is extremely powerful, but the spear you use is unable to match it. That attack even allowed me to see a glimmer of the Spiritual Technique’s Dao Charm.”

“That spear skill was a result of cultivating my spear intent to a certain level, allowing my spear technique to erupt with such power.” Ning Cheng spoke in a disapproving tone, he had never heard of those things known as Spiritual Technique.

Liang Kexin shook her head and spoke, “No, if that Spear Technique was just powerful, then it would simply be classified into the category of ‘Law Techniques’. Even if it were a Heaven Grade Law Techniques, its power would be limited. The truly powerful cultivators do not rely on the Law Techniques much, but rather chose to rely on Spiritual Techniques.”

“Spiritual Technique?” Ning Cheng made sure that he was paying attention at this moment; it was quite evident that he still was not aware of many things.

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#### **Chapter 259: Registration**

The Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was one of the influential and long standing academies of the Tian Continent, although it might not be regarded as a first rate power among the rest of the influential and long standing powers, but is none the less equally famous to them. Especially the Small Spiritual Domain of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, it is actually even more famous than the sect itself, in the Tian Continent.

A few of the influential families and clan would even go so far as to specifically send their promising disciples to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, all because the fame of the Small Spiritual Domain was simply too huge.

The Rainbow Fall Sword Sect had countless mountain peaks, with the academy situated in its depths on the main highest peak, in addition to housing several Grand Elders, Core Disciples, and True Inheriting

Disciples, each of those huge peaks also housed the Immortal Caves of their respective masters. The Inner Sect Disciples also were provided with their own Immortal Caves, but the immortal caves of the Inner Sect Disciples were located at the periphery, moreover it was quite common to have many Inner Sect Disciples living together on a single mountain peak. As for the Outer Sect Disciples, they could only eke out a living at the outermost periphery.

However, the most prosperous place in the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was actually the outermost area of the periphery. At this place not only the cultivators from the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect would visit often, there would even be people from a few family clans and smaller academies and sects that would willingly come to this place to trade.

After a long time of operation, this place had turned into a huge makeshift market, one could even go to the extent of saying that it had even transformed into a small city in itself. The degree of liveliness of the makeshift market was simply unimaginable, and was not worse compared to the Luo Ling City.

However, the biggest attraction of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was actually the Rainbow Fall Sword Stone, that's right; it was a piece of stone. However, this piece of stone was actually larger than even the Grand Plazas.

All the combat method tests of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, to the gathering of all the cultivators, to the activities related to the disciple recruitment, all of them were held on this piece of stone. As such even though this stone was called as the Rainbow Fall Sword Stone, but it was also the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's public square.

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"There is actually such a big stone here?" Having reached the periphery of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, Ning Cheng heard the explanation given by Liang Kexin, and couldn't help but ask in doubt.

"That's right, so this time the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Disciple Selection, would certainly also be held on top of the Rainbow Fall Sword Stone." Liang Kexin had already come to terms with it. She and Ning Cheng had been talking to each other throughout their journey, and was completely convinced that Ning Cheng's origins were truly that of a person coming from the grassroots. A lot of basic things that he did not understand, she saw him pay heavy attention to the explanations that she gave. Allowing her to come to such a conjecture.

"So, this Rainbow Fall Sword Stone should be the hallmark of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect." Ning Cheng spoke. In his view, for the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect to have such a huge Rainbow Fall Sword Stone, then the hallmark of the academy would definitely be the stone.

Liang Kexin directly went ahead and denied it, "No, the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's real hallmark is not this stone, but rather the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak. At the highest point of the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak, there is a long sword embedded, this sword is called as the Rainbow Fall Sword, I heard that this sword is the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's real defining treasure. The pressure exuding from this sword suppresses any kind of air transport around it in the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, resulting in nobody being able to even reach it let alone touch it."

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Outside of the periphery of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's huge makeshift market. The Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's External Affairs Disciples were managing the sea of people in front of the Deacon House. Once Ning Cheng and Liang Kexin arrived here, they tried to squeeze in for almost an entire day but were simply not able to get in.

"Junior Apprentice Sister Liang, if it goes on like this, then we would miss the disciple selection that is going to happen in the coming three days, we have not even registered our names, we really have to think of something." Ning Cheng finally managed to pull away himself and Liang Kexin from the crowd.

Liang Kexin also spoke up helplessly, "We can only squeeze ourselves here for three days, which is the only way I know of registering our names."

Ning Cheng shook his head, "The others might be able to endure it, but we can't. Don't forget what we did, we absolutely cannot stay here for long... Hey, wait; I saw an acquaintance....."

Ning Cheng, once spoke out, quickly accelerated his pace to catch up with a girl wearing a light blue robe, "Senior Apprentice Sister Hanrui, it truly is a stroke of luck that I would even be able to meet with you in this place."

The blue robed woman was stunned for a moment, but she was able to quickly compose herself. Just as she was about to reply to Ning Cheng's words, a young man standing beside her took the initiative and asked, "Junior Apprentice Sister Hanrui, who is this? How come I have never seen him?"

The blue robed woman gave a smile and spoke, "He is Fu Xiaomei's friend, and we met each other at the Fu Ling Villa."

She then turned towards Ning Cheng and asked, "How come you are here? Are you not together with Senior Apprentice Brother Xiaomei? Right, I also do not know as to how to address you."

"So it was originally that effeminate....." The young man's mouth showed a trace of disdain, as he quietly spoke to himself. Although Junior Apprentice Sister Hanrui really was quite polite and easy to talk to, but she did not even know the name of the other party, it was obvious from this that they were just casual acquaintances.

Ning Cheng also glanced at this young man, and found that he had the cultivation of Soul Essence 5th Level. No wonder he was so arrogant. At the same time, it could also be seen that all these influential and long standing academies were all fat cows, just look at how many Soul Essence Cultivators one could find here, why would they even deem to mix with rogue cultivators and people from other small academies?

"Oh, I am called Ning Cheng, and came to participate in the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's disciple selection. This is my friend Liang Kexin, who also came here with me to participate in the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's disciple selection; hopefully we would be able to become formal fellow disciples." Ning Cheng replied, there was simply no reason for him to speak to the young man beside her, let alone even taking the initiative greet him.

"Hello, I am called Xun Hanrui, and am one of the disciples of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, welcome to both of you." Xun Hanrui's words were very polite as she greeted both him and Liang Kexin in a formal yet gentle manner.

Although she did not have much understanding towards Ning Cheng, but she was very clear as to what kind of a person was Ning Cheng. One must not look at the other party only having the cultivation of Profound Congealing Realm, even if it was Fu Shengnan, no one would have the guts to tell her to 'Fuck off' and even slam the gate on her face.

Hearing that Ning Cheng and Liang Kexin had come here to participate in the academy's disciple selection, the young man suddenly laughed, "You are friends with that faggot Xiaomei, but also want to ask for help from others even when you clearly see them to be busy, how can you still have the face to come here and participate in the disciple selection?"

Ning Cheng's eyebrows pricked up, this young man obviously did not know him, so why would he flap his useless mouth at this place.

Xun Hanrui was aware that Ning Cheng's temper was rising, as she hurried to stop the young man from speaking anymore words, and spoke up, "What help does Elder Brother Ning want from this humble me?"

She knew that since Ning Cheng stopped her, then it was definitely was not for something as simple as giving her a greeting, she was sure that there was something that he needed help with; otherwise he would have never stopped her.

It seems that this Xun Hanrui was really understandable, and knew that she was stopped for something that he needed help with, as such Ning Cheng quickly cupped his fists and spoke out in a blunt manner, "I and Junior Apprentice Sister Liang unfortunately have arrived late to this place, causing us to have some difficulties in the registration, as such....."

"I see, of course, there is no problem in me helping you out in this matter." Xun Hanrui finished, and then turned to the male cultivator at her side and immediately spoke up, "Senior Apprentice Brother Wen, I have a trivial matter to attend to, you can go ahead first, I will catch up with you in a while."

The young man gave a frown, then spoke up, "Junior Apprentice Sister Hanrui, it's just the registration of two Profound Congealing Cultivators, let them take my identity medallion and go, why must you take a trip with them?"

Having said that, that young man also took out a finely crafted jade card and spoke up, "Just take my jade card to complete the registration, and also just report my name, let the Deacon there return this to my immortal cave."

Seeing that Ning Cheng and Xun Hanrui's relationship did not seem to be just a perfunctory one, that young man also did not continue to spew out harsh words, and had even taken the initiative to hand over his own card.

However Ning Cheng did not even take a look at that jade card, if Xun Hanrui did not want to help them, then he had already made up his mind to forget about it.

Xun Hanrui obviously was a bit wary of Ning Cheng's temper, and quickly spoke up, "Shengnan is my friend, and Elder Brother Ning is Shengnan's Elder Brother Xiaomei's close friend, I should be the one to really help them finish those trivial matters, as such I really should be the one to make the trip. Many thanks to the help offered by Senior Apprentice Brother Wen though."

Finished speaking Xun Hanrui gave the young man a smile and took the initiative to take Ning Cheng and Liang Kexin to the already overcrowded Deacon House managed by the external affairs disciples.

This Senior Apprentice Brother Wen's face, on seeing this, immediately turned ugly, but fortunately he did not know that Ning Cheng and Fu Shengnan had almost come to blows, if he had heard those words from back then, then no one would be able to predict what expression would he have shown right now.

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Sure enough, having to rely on a few people from time to time was a good thing, this Xun Hanrui's reputation apparently was not low, she did not even need to stand in the line and was led directly to the inside room. As soon as she went in, the Deacon sitting inside, as if he had nothing else to do, immediately jumped up and even gave a deep bow and a greeting filled with respect and veneration.

In just a few minutes, Ning Cheng and Liang Kexin were able to secure a spot each to participate in the selection and received their number plates, along with a copy of the rules for the disciple selection.

This time, the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's disciple selection was divided into two categories, the first category was a selection through one spiritual root qualifications, this category did not test for one's cultivation. As long as one was under the age of 30, with a good spiritual root then they would have a good chance to become the Inner Sect Disciples of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, they even had a chance to directly become Core Disciple or even True Inheriting Disciples.

The second category was for those people with poor spiritual root qualifications, but having powerful strength, these kinds of disciples had to compulsorily participate in the struggle with all of their abilities. However, they had to have a cultivation of Profound Core Realm or lower, while being less than fifty years of age.

If these cultivators joined the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, their treatment would obviously be worse than those cultivators who joined through the first category, the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect mainly took these disciples in, mostly in order to cultivate cannon fodder, with a few people in charge of their other establishments. At the same time, those who were rejected from the first category, they could still participate in the second category of the selection.

Ning Cheng and Liang Kexin both reported to the area where the second category of the selection was to take place, Ning Cheng was already aware that his spiritual roots were not good; moreover, his spiritual roots were something that would change anytime and anywhere without any control. The second category of the recruitment for the Inner Sect Disciples did not require testing one's spiritual roots, which was the best thing for Ning Cheng.

"Thanks to Senior Sister Apprentice Xun's help, although my skill is low, but later if there is anything that Senior Apprentice Sister Xun needs help with, I will certainly not refuse it." Following Xun Hanrui out of the registration building, Ning Cheng spoke out with gratefulness in his heart.

Xun Hanrui obviously did not put Ning Cheng's words to heart, she just gave a bright smile and spoke, "It is me who needs to thank you Elder Brother Ning, I have a few things that need to be addressed, and as such I will be taking my leave first. I live in the core area of the Auspicious Cloud Peak; if Elder Brother Ning needs any help then you can come to me at any time."

Ning Cheng was already clear that he would not go search for Xun Hanrui, if he met Fu Shengnan there, then maybe at that time it would truly turn into a fight.

“This Senior Apprentice Sister Xun seems to be a good person, she definitely in a Core Disciple of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, I really did not expect you to actually know a Core Disciple.” After Xun Hanrui left, Liang Kexin spoke out with a lament filled voice. Since she had already experienced Ning Cheng’s ability, she did not think that it was unworthy of Ning Cheng and Xun Hanrui to become friends. With Ning Cheng’s ability, becoming friends with Xun Hanrui would not be a strange thing; it was just a matter of time.

Ning Cheng was simply noncommittal about it, the only reason he asked Xun Hanrui to help them out was because there was simply no other way, one has to know that he and Xun Hanrui were on the opposite sides of a blade, coupled with his stiff relationship with Fu Shengnan, it was simply impossible for him to take the initiative to ask any other known people for help.

“Let’s go find a place to rest for the coming two days; it would be better if we did not show ourselves to the public during these two days.” Liang Kexin already was aware that for the time being it would be safer for them to not stay outside.

“Hmm hmm....” Ning Cheng’s eyes suddenly snapped to a huge poster stuck at a place not far from them, as the expressions on his face went through a myriad of changes.

“What is it?” Liang Kexin quickly asked.

Ning Cheng pointed towards the poster and spoke, “Tonight there will be an auction hosted in the makeshift market of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, which has something that I want.”

Saying this, Ning Cheng could actually feel his heartbeat increase, from the poster he became aware that it would also contain a jade strip that had information about where the Geocentric 9 Yin Essence could appear. Although it was not directly selling the Geocentric 9 Yin Essence, but he really could not control himself on reading the words ‘Geocentric 9 Yin Essence’, as it was related to whether he could return to Earth or not, it was one of the two things that he needed apart from the spiritual grass.

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#### **Chapter 260: Auction**

“Tonight’s auction is not something small; it should be for those people with a high cultivation. If you want to go there just to buy general things, then it would be better to forget about it, if it for something value, then I’m afraid that we wouldn’t be able to obtain it.” After the two of them found a rest stop, Liang Kexin spoke out to Ning Cheng with some concern.

Ning Cheng rubbed his forehead, “Oh, I already am aware of it, but this thing is really important to me, I intend to go there with my appearance changed.”

Ning Cheng himself was also very clear that even though he would be able to change his appearance, he would only be able to fool some Soul Essence Cultivators, once he met a Soul Sculpting Realm Cultivator then his changed appearance would simply be of no use. Although Lan Shu had also given him a mask, but this mask’s grade was not that high.

Liang Kexin gave a smile, as she took out a pill and passed it to Ning Cheng and spoke, "This is a Form Changing Pill, not only can it temporarily help a person change their appearance, but it can also help in changing that person's aura. You can have this Form Changing Pill, and use it to change your appearance, even if it was a Crucible Transformation Cultivator, they would not necessarily be able to recognize you."

Ning Cheng immediately became happy in his heart, as he quickly took the pill, but he suddenly became shocked and blurted out, "Rank 7 Pill? This thing is simply too precious."

Although Ning Cheng was an Alchemy Grandmaster, but he still wasn't able to refine Rank 5 pills, not to mention about Rank 7 pills.

"Since the two of us are friends, so of course we should mutually help each other out. I had initially found some ruins of a heritage; this pill was also something that I had found from those ruins. Besides, you even were willing to give me the Level 9 Pure Yang Fire Ginseng, so me giving you a Rank 7 pill is nothing at all. But I have to warn you though, that the effect of this pill will only last for 12 hours, once you exceed this time, the efficacy of this pill would vanish instantly." Liang Kexin replied in a serious tone.

"Well then, many thanks Junior Apprentice Sister Liang." Ning Cheng spoke as he put away the pill, he knew that this pill would definitely be useful for him.

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The Heavenly Stars Auction was one of the three major auctions in the peripheral makeshift market of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. As such for it to hold large auctions was something that was regular. At the reception of the auction area, there were a variety of things that would arrive every day that would then be sent over for the bidding.

Of course, the value of the things appearing in the Heavenly Stars Auction would definitely not be low. If it was too low then it was simply not qualified to appear in this place. Once the items were sent to the Heavenly Star Auction for the bids, not only would a detailed record of it would be maintained, but even a scryer crystal would also be sent to the sender as a gift. Moreover, once the auction was concluded, if one of the sides ended up breaching the contract, then the seller could just send a copy of the scryer to them at any time to sort out the matter.

As such, the three big auctions that were conducted in the periphery of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect earned a very good reputation, plus there were also innumerable cultivators that went through the Rainbow Fall Makeshift Market every day, causing these three big auctions to get bigger and bigger, allowing those to even open up branches in other cities.

Today's auction could not be considered to be big for the Heavenly Star Auction House. At best, it could only be compared to the size of a normal auction, these kinds of auctions, the Heavenly Star Auction House conducted at least once or twice a month.

"I have something to sell, and want it to be sold tonight....." Ning Cheng went into the auction house's reception and directly spoke up. At this point, he had already changed his appearance into a black faced middle aged man complete with a different set of robes, with the help of the Form Changing Pill.

A Soul Essence 2nd Level Cultivator on seeing that Ning Cheng only had the cultivation of Profound Congealing 3rd Level, remained seated and did not move, rather he just frowned and spoke, "Tonight's auction will start in an hour, if you want to sell then you can only do it during the auction at the end of the month."

Ning Cheng did not deem to argue with him, rather simply took out two bottles and placed it on the table before saying, "These two bottles contain Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar. If the Heavenly Star Auction House is willing to sell it tonight, then I will leave it here, if you do not agree with my words, then I will go and find another auction house who would."

After finishing this sentence, the imposing aura coming from Ning Cheng's entire body erupted by a hundredfold, and he even brought out his powerful spiritual consciousness, causing this Soul Essence 2nd Level Cultivator to be completely surprised in his heart. This person was definitely not a Profound Congealing Cultivator; he has to be at least a Soul Essence Cultivator, and is actually concealing his cultivation.

But the thing that had shocked him the most was not Ning Cheng concealing his cultivation, but rather the thing, that Ning Cheng had taken out to auction off. Even if Ning Cheng were a Crucible Transformation Cultivator, they would never even think about showing such arrogance at the Heavenly Stars Auction House. But if Ning Cheng really came out with the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, then that definitely was something good. Just by the virtue of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar being scarce and precious, it was more than enough for the Heavenly Stars Auction House to agree with Ning Cheng's request.

"Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar?" The Soul Essence Cultivator quickly grabbed one of the jade bottles and opened it a crack allowing his spiritual consciousness to seep into it to examine it for a bit before he finally spoke, "It truly is Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar."

"If you are not the one who can make things I want to happen, then you better call someone who can, I'll be here only for a short time." Ning Cheng spoke in a plain tone.

Ning Cheng would have really come up with his Exotic Desolate Extreme Essence to sell off, but taking into account that he would need this thing to craft a spear in the future, as such this material was simply too precious.

[TL Note – 'Exotic Desolate Extreme Essence' here is actually the 'Exotic Wild Extreme Essence' that Ning Cheng had obtained in the Angry Axe Valley. The author had changed the character for 'Wild (野)' to 'Desolate (荒)' in the term.]

"I can make the call." This Soul Essence Cultivator put down the jade bottle in his hands and spoke in a very careful manner to Ning Cheng, "The value of your two bottles of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar is very high, moreover even the quantity is also quite a lot. But even so, we still charge a commission fee of 15%."

"It is also good, however I have a condition, I want to participate in tonight's auction, and I need a private booth." Ning Cheng spoke in a calm manner, agreeing to it as for him it was nothing more than tax collection anyway.

"Of course, of course, there is no problem." The Soul Essence Cultivator on seeing that Ning Cheng was talking in a simple manner also changed his tone to an extremely polite one.

After saying that, he took out an admission jade card and handed it respectfully to Ning Cheng, "Your booth number is No. 178; you can use this admission jade card to enter the booth."

Ning Cheng took the jade card and gave out thanks, before leaving; he decided to voice a question that he had a few thoughts about, "If I may, what is the general selling price for a bottle of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar?"

The Soul Essence Cultivator spoke up, "At our auction today, for a bottle of Spiritual Essence True Nectar, you would be able to at least obtain 800,000 to 1,000,000 spirit stones for it."

"So little....." Ning Cheng repeated in surprise, he currently possessed around 13 million spirit stones with him, the reason he had taken out the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar for the auction was to actually earn back the spirit stones that he would have to spend to find the whereabouts of the Geocentric Nine Yin Essence. He really did not expect that the two bottles would only sell for about two million spirit stones; it was really contrary to what he had expected.

The Soul Essence Cultivator sitting at the reception gave an awkward and embarrassed smile and spoke, "The truth is this price is already a lot for today, the value of the items in tonight's auction is something beyond its level, as such these two bottles of Spiritual Enhancement Nectar cannot be regarded to be very precious compared to the other items today. However, Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar is something very rare here; I heard that it could only be obtained in the Le Continent's Law's Way. So bringing this kind of thing to be sold in an auction, it certain would bring some benefits to us. Of course, if you ended up with cultivators who really need this kind of thing, then its price would simply rise exponentially, even if was sold for several millions of spirit stones, it would not be surprising."

Ning Cheng was quite surprised in his heart, he originally also wanted to come up with something else to auction off, but on hearing the words from this Soul Essence Cultivator, he dispelled his own thoughts. Not to say that it was already very eye catching for him to take out the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, he had also heard the words that it could only be obtained from the Le Continent's Law's Way. If he really took out more good things, then it would be more probable for him to become the focus of everyone's target.

Besides, he did not have many good things on him anyway, compared to other powerful cultivators, he only had three or four good things. Understanding this point, Ning Cheng immediately chose to leave the area.

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Ning Cheng finally entered the Heavenly Stars Auction House, and found the private booth numbered 178, only to find that his booth belonged to the worst one among the others. But Ning Cheng did not care about it, after all, he did not hope for his Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar to be sold for a high price, for these people to be able to come up with a private booth for him was already something that could be considered pretty good. The Tian Continent's heaven and earth laws were much more complete than that of the Le Continent; as such, it was quite normal to have a decrease in value for the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar.

Moreover, the number of Soul Essence Cultivators in the Le Continent and the number of Soul Essence Cultivators in the Tian Continent simply couldn't even be compared on the same level, plus the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar was obviously much more important in use to the lower levelled cultivators anyway. But for an ordinary Profound Congealing Cultivator, it really would not be easy for them to come up with a million spirit stones.

As Ning Cheng entered the booth, he once again carefully looked at the restrictions and array formation before placing his own and activating them. Since the auction has not yet begun, Ning Cheng could only sit inside the booth and keep to himself.

After the time it took for an incense stick to burn, the other cultivators who wished to participate in the auction started to enter the auction house, Ning Cheng saw that even Xun Hanrui had also entered the auction house. Along with her was the Soul Essence 5th Level Cultivator who had ridiculed Fu Xiaomei as a faggot, looking at the expression on the two people's faces, Ning Cheng knew that they definitely were here to buy something important.

After another half an incense stick's worth of time passed, a pretty looking female cultivator took to the stage of the auction house. She first cupped her fists towards the audience before speaking up, "Many thanks for the various influential clans and families to come participate in my Heavenly Stars Auction, I promise you that this auction is definitely not the same as those from the past, and would certainly not let the people who came here to leave in disappointment. Moreover, there is also a little surprise for tonight's auction, it's a rare thing that seldom appears here, however it will definitely appear in front of you all tonight. Well, let's not waste our precious time with useless chatter, and let's start by bidding for our first thing."

Just as this pretty looking female cultivator finished, she suddenly raised a hand, causing a precious item to appear in her hand that was not larger than a dragon eye fruit.