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Chapter 351: Who Is Plotting Against Whom

Seeing Chao Hei leading the charge, the others also brought out their Magical Weapons. Ning Cheng did not hesitate and took out his black iron rod.

“Oh, Brother Ning, what kind of Magical Weapon is this, how come I don’t feel any kind of aura fluctuations of a Magical Weapon from it?” Yu Zheng on seeing Ning Cheng take out an object that was like a spear but not a spear, like a rod but also not a rod, could not help but ask out in a somewhat strange manner.

Ning Cheng gave a smile, “I also do not know what kind of Magical Weapon is this. I just felt that it was much harder than ordinary Spiritual Artefacts. Although this thing does not have any fluctuations of Magical Techniques related to Magical Weapons, it feels just right for me.”

An iron rod that was comparable to a Spiritual Artefact, even a fool would realise that it was a good thing. Although the Chao Hei couple held some envy in their eyes, they actually did not care about it much. After all, they have been living and wandering about in the Sifting Orchid Star for many years, as such all of them had their own set of fortuitous encounters. However, Gongye Yingxiu actually gave a sneer, he had already put Ning Cheng on his list of people to kill, and as such, was already regarding Ning Cheng’s things as his own.

With the five people simultaneously attacking the concealed entrance, in just a few hours, a flame-like heat wave blasted out, giving the indication to the five people that a gate had finally opened.

Chao Hei then spoke out after a long sigh, “Combining the strengths of many people really does produce corresponding results. Initially, Miaolei and I had to toil and attack for several days, barely being able to make it in. Better we go inside together immediately; otherwise, the entrance would automatically repair itself in a few moments.”

As Ning Cheng and the others followed Chao Hei to rush in through the entrance, only then did they understand as to why it was called the Fiery Wind Lava Mist.

In the distance, in the vast expanse in front of them, the scenery was like a waterfall of burning hot lava that came down continuously, while the fire raged around it. Lava-like minuscule droplets remained suspended in the air in incredibly dense concentrations looking like the watery mist that one would find around a cascading waterfall. There were even a few relatively larger droplets, the size of baby’s fists, which would occasionally fall like a rain of lava. These lava rain and mist on reaching the hard ground would then turn into rivulets and torrents of lava. Without even waiting for solidification to start, they would all disappear into the cracks on the ground.

Rich smog and a thick aura of sulphur permeated the entire area, making people suspect that this place would blow up at any moment and turn everything to dust.

“This is just the first layer of the Fiery Wind Lava Mist, although it only a few dozen feet thick, and although we all have undergone Body-Forging, even then everyone must prepare their own Defensive Magical Weapons. Once you end up even grazed by this Lava Mist, even if you do not end up dead, you

will definitely lose a layer of skin. Moreover, this Lava Mist covers the entire periphery of the mountain range; as such, you should never overtly disturb it. In the unlikely event that it ends up shattering the mountains, it would most likely end up triggering massive volcanic eruptions. At that time, it would be a miracle if we would even be able to survive it.” Chao Hei on seeing everyone eager to begin hurriedly reminded.

“This is just natural, there is definitely a volcano concealed in this place. Once the volcano is triggered, it would truly count as our death.” Yu Zheng spoke out hastily.

Chao Hei nodded and spoke, “Do not underestimate the Fiery Wind Lava Mist in here, in addition to the Lava Mist there are also the Fiery Wind Blade Lights. Therefore, to pass through this place, having undergone Body Forging is not the only requirement. As such, I think that it would definitely do us good to bring out our Magical Weapons and form a small and tight security pocket to resist this Lava Mist together. In this case, even our expenditure of True Essence would be minimised, while at the same time giving us the safest method to get across this distance.”

Whether it was Yu Zheng or Gongye Yingxiu, all of them agreed with Chao Hei’s words. As for Ning Cheng’s opinion, no one bothered to consult with him. Even Chao Hei did not choose to discuss this with Ning Cheng; after all, Ning Cheng’s cultivation was indeed the lowest in this place.

Chao Hei brought out a concave shield as his Magical Weapon, while Ban Miaolei brought a bell-shaped Magical Weapon. Yu Zheng’s Defensive Magical Weapon was a massive stone door. No one knew where Yu Zheng had obtained it. While Gongye Yingxiu also brought out a Defensive Magical Weapon, a silver umbrella that was also a high-grade Spiritual Artefact.

If one went by the strengths of the Defensive Magical Weapons, then in this place Gongye Yingxiu’s Defensive Magical Weapon was definitely the most powerful. Moreover, its effects were also the best among them.

Ning Cheng initially did not want to bring his Defensive Magical Weapon; truthfully, he really did have a few Defensive Magical Weapons on the same level that he could bring out. If he had to break through this place alone, then he would have definitely brought out Qi Le’s Black Dragon Banner. Not only was the Black Dragon Banner a strong attack type Magical Weapon, but even its protective effects were also quite good.

It was just that the Black Dragon Banner’s grade was too high. It was medium grade True Artefact. Moreover, Ning Cheng himself was not much compatible with this Magical Weapon, so if he took out this Magical Weapon, it would definitely give a massive shock to the people here.

For any Soul Sculpting Cultivator, the Black Dragon Banner was probably much more enticing than his iron rod. Even if the iron rod was even better, it was nothing but a piece of material. If they could not find a top-tier Crafting Grand Master, then this stuff would only remain as a material in the end. It would never be able to turn into a Magical Weapon. Moreover, a top-tier Crafting Grand Master was even rarer to find compared to precious materials.

Now that Chao Hei and the others were looking at him, he just brought out a medium grade Spiritual Artefact, a round shield.

For a Soul Essence 8th Level Cultivator, it was not a strange thing to bring out a shield type medium grade Spiritual Artefact.

“Now that we brought out our Magical Weapons, we should arrange ourselves to form a tight pocket space so that the Lava Mist cannot fall into it. I estimate that we should definitely arrive at the other end in an hour or two at max.” As Chao Hei spoke, he immediately used his own concave shield to head first into the Fiery Wind Lava Mist.

Ning Cheng and the others also followed in with their Defensive Magical Weapons at full powers, closely following Chao Hei’s lead behind his concave shield.

In just a short time, the five people’s Defensive Magical Weapons linked with each other into a crude formation, creating a small safety pocket below with the Lava Mist unable to seep into this safety pocket. Even though the temperature was scorching, but it was not enough to injure any of the five.

“Brother Chao’s method truly is effective.” Yu Zheng spoke with genuine admiration.

After the five of them entered the Lava Mist, they discovered that the Lava Mist was thin at the front, but the deeper they went in, calling this Lava Mist as ‘mist’ would not be appropriate anymore, and instead, it would be more accurate to call it as a Lava Hail.

This Lava Hail poured down in a cascading yet frantic manner over their Magical Weapons, as such the five people had to stimulate their True Essence and Spiritual Consciousness to the max to resist the onslaught. Although Gongye Yingxiu wanted to alleviate the pressure over his silver umbrella created from the continuous barrage, onto Ning Cheng’s shield, to plot against Ning Cheng. However, with the five of them collaborating with each other, if he did such a thing, then the others would immediately notice it. As such for the time being, he could only suppress such thoughts.

As the five of them continued to advance, the pressure they were experiencing from the Lava Hail was also increasing exponentially. After proceeding a short distance, some of the lava was able to get in along with a few Fiery Wind Blades, slipping through a few minute cracks within the small defensive pocket, before striking the bodies of the people. Fortunately, all of them were Body-Forging Cultivators, as such even if these impact numbers increased; it would cause at most some fleshy injuries.

Although they had only advanced a few dozen feet, this walk felt as if they had already trudged tens of thousands of feet. Every step forward was proving more difficult than the previous.

Ning Cheng could not help but think that if he were just a single person, then even if he managed to pass through this place, he would have to pay the price for it. Chao Hei’s attainments in Body-Forging were lower when compared to his own; as such, it was reasonable for him to be unable to pass through. Besides, even if Chao Hei were able to pass through, he would not have been able to break through the Fiery Wind Grand Array in the front.

After trudging forward for another two hours, the people were finally able to see the front of the Fiery Wind Grand Array. Sure enough, it was just as Chao Hei had spoken, on the edges of the Fiery Wind Array, there were four or five fiery red Spiritual Grasses. Although Ning Cheng had never read about or seen the True Polar Bamboo Sprout, he guessed that these grasses were definitely the True Polar Bamboo Sprout.

“It really is the True Polar Bamboo Sprout....” Yu Zheng spoke out in a pleasantly surprised voice. However, he was not able to complete his sentence, when lava stones, one after another, started falling down without any warning.

The resulting bombardment resulted in an enormous spike in pressure over the Defensive Magical Weapons of the five people. Causing the small pocket formed by linking the Defensive Magical Weapons to crack apart and disintegrate.

“Everybody run towards the Fiery Wind Array, there is no Lava Hail there.....” As he spoke, Chao Hei immediately stepped forward and started running. Ban Miaolei was not experiencing this for the first time, as such was able to reach the safety zone with her maximum speed.

Yu Zheng was the third person to rush up, while Gongye Yingxiu deliberately stayed back to intentionally block Ning Cheng, while simultaneously concentrating his True Essence towards his hind legs. He guessed that Ning Cheng, at most only possessed a Rank 3 Spiritual Body, as such once he loses the collaboration from the other people, these cascading lava stones would be enough to finish him. This was anyways a life and death situation for any of them. Besides, how could anyone prove that he had deliberately used to his hind legs to plot against Ning Cheng?

With Ning Cheng dead, he could then use the excuse of retrieving Ning Cheng’s corpse, and then he would naturally obtain Ning Cheng’s things. Even if Ning Cheng did not die, in that case, he would definitely cause Ning Cheng to lose a lot of respect.

Ning Cheng already was aware that Gongye Yingxiu had deliberately held back to let Yu Zheng pass. So when he actually fell behind, how was it impossible for Ning Cheng to realise as to what scheme Gongye Yingxiu was planning?

Ning Cheng knew that even if he deliberately chose to stay at the end, this cascade of Lava Hail would still not be enough to claim his small life. After all, he had already reached the level of Imperial Body in Body-Forging, as such even though this Lava Mist was formidable, it would at most only be able to incinerate his clothes.

However, Ning Cheng was never a person who would not strike back at people who wanted him dead. When he saw Gongye Yingxiu deliberately lagging behind, he immediately perceived what Gongye Yingxiu wanted to do. Ning Cheng did not wait for Gongye Yingxiu to begin first, as he covertly threw out several Array Flags.

It was a straightforward Entangling Array Formation, which Ning Cheng had arranged in a brief period, while he simultaneously wielded the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds. At this moment, Gongye Yingxiu’s hind legs, charged up with True Essence, swept past the place where Ning Cheng had just been a moment ago.

The Chao Hei couple and Yu Zheng were anxiously rushing towards the safety zone, as such were not able to notice Ning Cheng bringing out the Array Flags, let alone when he used the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds. Nor did they see Gongye Yingxiu sneak attacking Ning Cheng with his hind legs.

Gongye Yingxiu immediately discovered that his leg had swept by an empty space, but at the same time perceived that the surrounding area had turned quite viscous. At this moment Gongye Yingxiu no longer

was in a position to bother about Ning Cheng, he quickly worked to free himself from the vicious Spatial Bondage.

“Bang” With a muffled explosion, Gongye Yingxiu’s personal defensive shield finally wholly cracked apart.

A piece of Lava Hail fell down on him, causing Gongye Yingxiu’s body to almost instantly turn into the same fiery red colour as the Lava Hail, causing him to resemble a pig being roasted. If not for his Body-Forging Cultivation already close to a Rank 4 Imperial Body, Gongye Yingxiu would have died at this moment without a doubt.

“Pu tong” Gongye Yingxiu was indeed in a challenging situation, as such he could not attend towards anything else. Therefore, he immediately used all his strength to jump towards the safety zone in front of the Fiery Wind Array.

“Brother Gongye, are you alright?” Yu Zheng quickly asked. He had never thought that the last person to arrive would not be Ning Cheng, but rather Gongye Yingxiu. Moreover, Ning Cheng was actually wholly unharmed standing on one side. Furthermore, since Ning Cheng managed to arrive before, he also ended up with the opportunity to collect a strand of the True Polar Bamboo Sprout.

Because Yu Zheng had already collected a True Polar Bamboo Sprout, Chao Hei chose not to begin. While Ban Miaolei picked up all the remaining four strains of the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts.

Chao Hei was well aware that Ning Cheng had deliberately let his Dao Companion pick up the rest; as such, he shot a grateful look towards Ning Cheng. Then he immediately saw Gongye Yingxiu, who looked like a naked roasted pig.

Ban Miaolei on seeing Gongye Yingxiu’s ugly naked appearance, could not help but turn her face around to hide her chuckle.

Gongye Yingxiu already knew that he had utterly lost his face. Immediately taking out a pair of clothes and wearing it, he then pointed at Ning Cheng in an accusing manner and shouted, “Surnamed Ning, you actually dare to plot against me.”

Ning Cheng also spoke up with disdain, “You truly are the pride of pigs, I came here first before you, so tell me, in the end, who is plotting against whom.” Only then did Gongye Yingxiu understand the meaning behind the words ‘Who is plotting against whom.’

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Chapter 352: Uncle Yu

Chao Hei held a sense of gratitude towards Ning Cheng. Moreover, Gongye Yingxiu had also unexpectedly lost his face and even shamed himself publically in front of his Dao Companion, causing him to feel very dissatisfied towards Gongye Yingxiu. He gave a frown before speaking, “Since everyone is all right, we should get ready to collaborate once again to break open this Fiery Wind Grand Array. Just the outside of the Fiery Wind Grand Array has these many True Polar Bamboo Sprouts, so there would definitely be more inside.”

Gongye Yingxiu was also not a fool, as soon as he heard Chao Hei’s words; he knew that this Taoist in front of him had already formulated his own opinions on him. As such, he could only choose to suppress

his anger towards Ning Cheng. Moreover, dealing with Ning Cheng was also not an urgent matter right now.

Ning Cheng spoke up, "This Fiery Wind Grand Array is already broken. We can directly go in."

As Ning Cheng spoke, he had already made his way into the Grand Array, and soon disappeared from view.

Seeing Ning Cheng entering the Grand Array, while also not receiving any backlash from it, Chao Hei and Yu Zheng immediately sobered up, as they also quickly rushed into the Grand Array.

This Fiery Wind Grand Array indeed had turned out to be broken, causing the two of them to feel overjoyed at the same time. They had already guessed it out that Gongye Yingxiu must have been the one who had initially plotted against Ning Cheng. Moreover, Ning Cheng was able to realise at a glance that this Fiery Wind Grand Array was broken; as such, he was not just a low-levelled Array Formation Master. Trying to plot against an Array Formation Master was definitely equivalent to courting death.

However, at this moment, they just could not attend to these matters, as the most important thing to them was the stuff inside the Fiery Wind Grand Array.

After Ning Cheng entered the Fiery Wind Grand Array, he immediately arrived at a place incomparably rich in Spiritual Qi. Moreover, there were also almost a hundred strains of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts spread out in front of him, causing ecstasy to erupt in Ning Cheng's heart. In an extremely short moment, he had directly swept away about 60% of the nearly hundred True Polar Bamboo Sprouts in front of him.

He did not wholly take away everything, especially since Yu Zheng and Chao Hei were also behind him. Since they had chosen to cooperate with him, then he could not keep everything to himself.

Ning Cheng passed through the region of the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts with his fastest speed and arrived in front of a flat stone platform. What surprised Ning Cheng was that there was a mummified corpse sitting above the flat stone. In front of the mummified body, there was a jade strip and an Array Disc neatly placed.

Ning Cheng took a step forward and grabbed the jade strip. He did not look at the jade strip, but instead first put away the ring from the mummified corpse's hand.

At this moment, Chao Hei's company of four also quickly rushed in. The four people then simultaneously laid their eyes on the mummified corpse.

"Brother Chao, this person must have been the one who had left behind the High-Grade True Artefact fragment, so there should definitely be a lot of good things in his ring." Gongye Yingxiu saw that the mummified hand was without a ring and immediately spoke out.

Everyone was aware that he was trying to add inflammatory details, to goad Chao Hei into killing Ning Cheng.

The few people who came with Chao Hei were also regretting the fact that they did not know that the Fiery Wind Grand Array was already an Array Formation that was broken open. By logic, they should

have been the first to reach the place, but they had never expected that Ning Cheng, who had the lowest cultivation among them, would be the one to make the first grab.

At this moment, Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness fell onto the jade strip, "Mou Family's Yu Xin...."

Ning Cheng on seeing these four words immediately felt surprised. Yu Xin? Wasn't this name of Qionghua's Uncle Yu? Didn't he already leave the Sifting Orchid Star to look for Qionghua's parents? If so, then why was he here?

The next moment, a layer of cold sweat covered Ning Cheng's forehead, didn't it mean that it was all a plot by some people against Shi Qionghua?

"Brother Ning, what is on the jade strip?" Yu Zheng volunteered to ask.

Ning Cheng spoke with a sinking sound, "This fallen senior is an old family servant of my wife. I did not expect that he had fallen in this place."

"Is your wife also in the Sifting Orchid Star?" Yu Zheng asked in amazement.

Ning Cheng nodded and spoke, "Yes, my wife was with me before in the Sifting Orchid Star, but she left the Sifting Orchid Star later."

Gongye Yingxiu gave a cold humph and spoke, "What a true coincidence. The one who died was definitely a great power, and you claim that he was your relative's servant."

He was indeed not feeling well, primarily because even though he was finally able to enter the Grand Array, but he was only able to obtain three strands of the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts.

Ning Cheng put away the jade strip but did not even glance at Gongye Yingxiu; he did not feel the need to explain himself to this person.

"Everyone had come in together, there are also not many True Polar Bamboo Sprouts in here, but there is definitely a former great power here, don't you think that we should definitely take out the things obtained from this great power to distribute it amongst ourselves? Letting a single person keep it, wouldn't it be too much?" Gongye Yingxiu disgruntledly spoke out as he stared daggers at Ning Cheng.

This time the Chao Hei trio chose not to speak, although everyone had agreed previously to share some part of the things every one obtained if they worked in tandem with each other. However, because Ning Cheng had arrived first, he alone ended up getting the ring of that deceased powerhouse, which was indeed something that caused an imbalance.

Ning Cheng did not continue to read the jade strip, after putting away the jade strip, he then casually spoke up, "So, does that mean that you all want to go back on your own words from before? Brother Chao, Brother Yu, Senior Apprentice Sister Ban, are these also your thoughts?"

If these few people decided to gang up on him at the same time, then Ning Cheng had already decided to leave this place first by himself. He possessed the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds and had already deduced the path to the exit. As to the area covered by the Fiery Wind Lava Mist, he believed that he would definitely be able to cross it by himself.

However, Ning Cheng also believed that these people would not dare to turn on him. This place was definitely the mouth of an unpredictable yet explosive volcano, as such why would anyone dare to fight in this kind of situation? Even he did not have the confidence to start a fight in this sort of place.

Chao Hei took a long sigh and then spoke out slowly, "I have been living on the Sifting Orchid Star for nearly 20 years, and was able to make a lot of friends. If I Chao Hei has spoken about something, then I will definitely honour it to the letter. Moreover, we all had reached an agreement with the allocation plan previously; as such, I will definitely not overturn it. Regardless of whatever Brother Ning obtained, or how he was able to obtain it, it was an opportunity that he was able to grasp, I do not have any opinions on this."

Yu Zheng also gave a smile and spoke, "It looks like my thoughts are also similar to Brother Chao's thoughts."

Ban Miaolei did not need to reply, as her intentions were the same as Chao Hei's words. Previously, Ning Cheng had the complete advantage in picking out all the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts, yet he did not do such a thing; as such, there was definitely more than a strand of a favourable impression of Ning Cheng in her heart. Moreover, they were also not fools, who among them did not know that there were definitely a large number of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts inside the Fiery Wind Grand Array. With Ning Cheng's present cultivation, all he would have needed was just a single wave of his hand, and the hundreds of strains of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts would be his, but Ning Cheng had not done this.

Gongye Yingxiu on seeing that nobody wanted to follow him in dealing with Ning Cheng also chose not to continue with the loquacity. He believed that he would definitely be able to sniff out Ning Cheng's dwellings; as such eventually, he would kill Ning Cheng. After he murdered Ning Cheng, everything would then belong to him, and he would not need to share it with others.

"This harvest was not that bad, and cooperating with everyone also felt very good. Concerning exiting from this place, I think that it would result in a significantly reduced effort. As such, we do not need to continue to collaborate with each other in going back unless necessary." Chao Hei spoke and then looked at Ning Cheng.

After all, Ning Cheng's cultivation was the lowest. If Ning Cheng needed any help, then he would also not mind helping Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng then actually took out six strains of the True Polar Bamboo Shoot by his own and handed it to Chao Hei and spoke, "Brother Chao, this time I really have to thank you, without your words, I would not have found Uncle Yu's remains. Though I was not able to obtain many strains of the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts, please accept these according to the previous agreement."

Seeing Ning Cheng take out six strains of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts at once, everyone realised that Ning Cheng was the one who had actually ended up obtaining most of the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts during this time's collaboration,

"Good, then I will also not be polite about it." Chao Hei collected the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts given to him by Ning Cheng; in any case, it was something that they had agreed to beforehand.

Once Chao Hei and the others took their exit, Ning Cheng then took out a pile of spirit stones, and then quickly moulded them into a simple spirit stone coffin, before placing the remains of Uncle Yu into the

spirit stone coffin. At the same time, he also took away the simple-looking Transmission Array Disc on the side of Uncle Yu.

When Ning Cheng came out, he found that Chao Hei and the others had not yet entered the Lava Mist.

“Brother Ning, we are going to the Moon Creek Pond, and wanted to ask if Brother Ning wanted to accompany us there.” Yu Zheng volunteered to speak.

Ning Cheng had not inquired about the Moon Creek Pond, or what kind of items did it contain, and quietly spoke up, “My cultivation is a bit low, and am actually planning on going into seclusion for a while. Therefore, I will not be going to the Moon Creek Pond, but I do wish you all good luck.”

Ning Cheng urgently wanted to go back and figure out why Uncle Yu stayed back here, he absolutely did not have any thoughts about going out and searching for treasures.

Hearing that Ning Cheng was not coming with them, Chao Hei and the others also chose not to persuade him of any more words. Only Gongye Yingxiu held uncertainty in his eyes, he was hoping that Ning Cheng would decide to come together with them, but since the person himself was not willing to do so, then it would not bode well for him to insist on it.

“This is my Messaging Communications Pearl.” Chao Hei volunteered to leave behind a Messaging Communications Pearl with Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng did not have any acquaintances in the Sifting Orchid Star, so once Chao Hei and Yu Zheng both left behind a Messaging Communication Pearl with him, he then immediately rushed into the Lava Mist first.

“It looks like he already achieved Rank 4 Imperial Body in regards to Body-Forging.” Ban Miaolei finally spoke up as she looked at Ning Cheng wrapped in a dark shadow as he disappeared into the Lava Mist.

Yu Zheng also affirmed, “He truly possess a Rank 4 Imperial Body, there is no doubt about it. However, I’m afraid that it’s just the surface, as he is also an expert in Array Formations. This person’s potential is huge, so it’s best that we avoid offending him.”

Chao Hei knew that Yu Zheng had deliberately spoken these words to warn Gongye Yingxiu, so he chose not to voice those words himself. He had a clear understanding of Gongye Yingxiu’s character. To people like Gongye Yingxiu, if they did not try to find trouble with someone like Ning Cheng, then it would indeed be an extraordinary event.

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Ning Cheng knew that Gongye Yingxiu had attempted to put a Spiritual Consciousness Tag on him, but he really was not in a mood to find Gongye Yingxiu or deal with his trouble now. The most important thing for him currently was to ensure the safety of Qionghua. Otherwise, with Ning Cheng’s temperament, he would have already sought out a place to arrange an Array Formation and waited for Gongye Yingxiu to come to his death.

Ning Cheng, for quickly rushing out of this place, had even brought out the shadow of the Blue Thunder City. With the help of the Blue Thunder City’s shadow, along with the Twin Wings of the Heavenly

Clouds, Ning Cheng only had to spend half-an-incense worth of time, before he rushed out of the Lava Mist zone.

One day later, Ning Cheng once again returned to the residence at the bottom of the cliff. The first thing he did after he opened the stone door was to take out three things.

The jade strip, the ring and the small Transmission Array Disc left behind by Uncle Yu.

“Mou family’s Yu Xin, to the friend predestined to obtain my inheritance. I will leave everything I own to you, but this message jade strip, please deliver it to Mou family’s Little Shi, please hand it directly to Shi Qionghua for me.....”

A few restrictions obscured the following message, but for Ning Cheng who was already an expert in Array Formations; these Restrictions were still not too onerous for him to open. He only spent an incense stick worth of time to undo the restrictions, before he finally was able to see the contents behind it.

“Little Shi, if you are reading this old servant’s jade strip, then presumably this old servant has already perished. Stranded in a place for several years this old servant was not able to return, at least not before many years passed by. After returning to the residence, Little Shi was not here. This old servant wanted to wait for Little Shi to come back, but the Mandate of Heavens had already arrived. This old servant wanted to use the Fiery Wind Crag’s hundred strains of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts to break through the shackles and step into the next level, but it was a pity that even till the end I was powerless to reverse the desperate situation.”

“Before this old servant decided to go to the Fiery Wind Crag, I had already set up a Transmission Array Disc in this place just in case I was successful. However, in case I’m unable to return, then use the Void Cleaving Talisman to go back. However, from the looks of it, I really would not be able to come back. The reason why this old servant wants to let Little Shi leave this place immediately is that the Sifting Orchid Star can explode at any moment, and as such, it no longer is able to provide us shelter. If you stay here, then you would also turn to dust along with the Sifting Orchid Star...”

Ning Cheng was immediately startled, the Sifting Orchid Star was about to explode? If that were the case, then he would also be a dead man if he chose to stay here.

He stood up then arrived at the place where Shi Qionghua had initially taken out the Void Cleaving Talisman. Sure enough, he found an intricately concealed Transmission Array Disc, something that he was not able to make out before. Shi Qionghua’s focus was presumably on the jade strip, as such also did not pay any attention to it.

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Chapter 353: Two Weak Life Essences

“This Void Cleaving Talisman was something that this old servant had obtained in the Sifting Orchid Star, this old servant has also not gone back to the Qin Wu City, and this Void Cleaving Talisman was also something left behind by a powerhouse from the past. This star is not a safe place, if in the future Little Shi was able to find this old servant’s jade strip, it would be more than self-explanatory. If I am not able to leave, then as long as Little Shi can leave this place, this old servant would be able to die without any regrets.....”

Only after a long time, did Ning Cheng finally put down the jade strip that he was reading, while also turning completely silent. He had finally figured out what had transpired. This Uncle Yu was somehow able to obtain the information that the Sifting Orchid Star was about to blow up, as such had turned utterly anxious to let Shi Qionghua leave this place as soon as possible. However, Shi Qionghua was temporarily outside her residence at that time, while Uncle Yu was approaching the end of his lifespan. He wanted to use the Fiery Wind Crag's hundreds of strains of the True Polar Bamboo Sprout to break through a bottleneck but unfortunately was not able to succeed and eventually failed.

Helpless, Uncle Yu could only leave behind a Void Cleaving Talisman that he had obtained to allow Shi Qionghua to escape. In any case, the loyalty of this Uncle Yu to the master of the family was beyond doubt, which allowed Ning Cheng to feel slightly relieved in his heart. Currently, he was fully aware that he did not possess the ability to look for Shi Qionghua; as such, he could only put these thoughts away for the time being.

After putting away the jade strip, Ning Cheng then picked up Uncle Yu's ring. The restriction on the ring was more straightforward, but the inside only contained a few thousands of high-grade spirit stones, along with a few other jade strips, while there were not any particular magical weapons inside. He was also able to figure out from this that the genuinely good things, this Uncle Yu had already left behind for Shi Qionghua. As to where he had put them, only Shi Qionghua can find it once she reaches the Qin Wu City.

Then to Ning Cheng's shock, he saw a flying saucer in a remote corner of the ring devoid of any Spiritual Power Fluctuations. This flying saucer had a completely black body. However, it gave the feeling that it was made of metal. Ning Cheng on seeing this object immediately knew that it was not a product of any kind of refining techniques. Instead, it was something constructed by a scientifically and technologically advanced civilization.

Ning Cheng had been living in the Yi Xing Mainland for not a short time. Moreover, after cultivating for over such a long time, considering him as one of the stronger powerhouses was also not farfetched. However, in his mind, Technological Civilisations and True Cultivator Civilisation were two entirely different concepts. According to him, there wholly cannot exist a place where there were True Cultivators, while at the same time also develop in the field of science and technology.

Even if he looked at the entire Yi Xing Mainland, when it came to things remotely based on science and technology, the only things that he could think of were the Sound Jade Tablets that the True Cultivators used and the few Array Formation display screens that he had seen. Nevertheless, without a single exception, these 'scientific technologies' were created on the core practices of the True Cultivators, moreover every one of these needed to be integrated or at least be partially dependent on Array Formations.

Now when he suddenly discovered a flying saucer in Uncle Yu's ring, he was utterly shocked.

Ning Cheng first entered his Miniature World, mainly since the room he was sitting in was quite small; as such, he would not be able to examine this flying saucer's condition.

Inside the Miniature World, Ning Cheng gave a wave with his hand causing the black flying saucer to come out.

This black flying saucer was about 30 meters in diameter, and when put down on the ground, it was almost equivalent in size to one-third of a soccer field. The flying saucer did not seem to have any kind of entrance anywhere over its body. Moreover, it appeared shrouded with at least one layer of material that blocked probing from Spiritual Consciousness. Even if it was Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness, he was still unable to use it as a probe.

Grey Toottoot, for the first time, excitedly rushed out by its own, arrived next to the flying saucer, and began yipping at the flying saucer, while he kept swinging his tail wildly, without any indication of stopping, in front of Ning Cheng.

"Do you know what this thing is?" Ning Cheng asked in a puzzled manner to Grey Toottoot.

Grey Toottoot kept shaking its head. It was unfortunate that it could not speak, and as such, it had no way to communicate with Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng approached the flying saucer, then reached out and touched it with his hand. This flying saucer's entire body was ice cold, further cementing his initial conclusion that this was definitely a metallic construction. Moreover, it was indeed something that was factory-built. A cultivator definitely had not something refined it. Ning Cheng, whether for good or for evil, was also a university student from a science and technology-based civilization, however even he was not able to understand even the slightest bit about this flying saucer.

"Grey Toottoot. You better study this thing well, if there are any means to open it, then immediately tell me." Ning Cheng patted Grey Toottoot's head.

After saying that, Ning Cheng then withdrew from the Miniature World, while at the same time he also took out the few other pieces of jade strips that he had seen earlier. As for whether Grey Toottoot would be able to open it or not, Ning Cheng did not care about it currently. He just wanted to find something to do for Grey Toottoot, he did not wish for this fellow to saunter all day around the several strains of Spiritual Grasses that he was growing inside the Miniature World.

The first jade strip contained Uncle Yu's Cultivation Method that he had left behind, although it was a very high-level one, Ning Cheng did not have any interest in it. The second jade strip was a memo-like jade strip and contained many fuzzy and vague words. After Ning Cheng used his Spiritual Consciousness to carefully identify, only then was he able to look at some of the contents.

The general meaning of the words that he could glean was that an enemy had besieged the Qin Wu City. The City Master was aware that the battle was as good as lost; therefore, he wanted his principal wife to take Little Shi and escape. However, the primary wife was adamant on accompanying the City Master through life and death, so after collaborating with several other loyal subjects of theirs, they were able to open up a Spacial Rift, and then ordered an old servant to escape with Little Shi far away from that place.

Ning Cheng guessed that this City Master was presumably Shi Qionghua's father, and the principal wife should be Shi Qionghua's mother, while the old servant should be Uncle Yu.

No wonder Shi Qionghua's mother did not come with her. Initially, she chose to stay together with Shi Qionghua's father. This showed that this woman was incomparably faithful to her husband, causing Ning Cheng to have a much higher favorable impression about his mother-in-law in his heart.

Ning Cheng then placed the jade strip down, before picking up another jade strip. The jade strip that Ning Cheng picked up felt a bit unusual, as this jade strip was unexpectedly giving off faint fluctuations that were unique to a Spiritual Soul.

Ning Cheng had already experienced the situation with Fang Jiyan; as such, he was quickly able to discover that the fluctuations were genuinely coming from a growing Spiritual Soul. He promptly investigated the jade strip and found that this jade strip contained a piece of Soul Nourishing Wood. However, he could feel that there were actually two distinct but unstable Spiritual Soul Fluctuations coming from inside it.

“Who are you?” A feeble voice sounded out in Ning Cheng’s consciousness.

“I am, of course, the one who was able to obtain this jade strip. However, I am truly surprised, who are the two of you?” Ning Cheng really did not understand how these two wisps of Soul Essences were coexisting in that single small piece of Soul Nourishing Wood.

These two Soul Essence were very weak, as such Ning Cheng also did not have any fear if these two people had any designs on him.

From the far left corner of the Soul Nourishing Wood, came an immediate reply, “I’m old man Xin Zimo.”

Then another voice came from the rightmost corner, which was a bit weaker, “Mou Family’s Yu Xin.”

“Aren’t you Uncle Yu, did you not die?” Ning Cheng asked in a shocked voice.

Immediately, the weak voice from the right corner bolstered up and asked in surprise, “Why did you call me Uncle Yu? What ... Wait this is Little Shi’s immortal cave, what’s wrong with Qionghua? What did you do with Little Shi?”

The tone of the voice betrayed its extreme anxiousness as it heard the different title, if not for it being weak and completely disoriented, then perhaps it would have already grabbed at Ning Cheng’s clothes in anxiousness.

“Uncle Yu doesn’t need to be worried about it, if I had any malicious intentions towards you, then I would not have called you ‘Uncle Yu.’ Although the two of you are only weak Life Essences at the moment, I am genuinely not looking down on you.” Ning Cheng tried to console him with words, towards the loyalty and protection displayed by this Uncle Yu, Ning Cheng was still very respectful towards him.

It also felt that Ning Cheng’s words were right at least partially. If Ning Cheng indeed had any evil intentions, then as he stated it, he was indeed only a weak Soul Essence currently, as such was utterly irrelevant to the overall situation.

“Then let me ask this friend, how is Little Shi doing now?” Uncle Yu’s tone also calmed down a bit, but it was still a bit urgent.

“I am Qionghua’s husband, and we’ve been married for a while now. However, after she received your message, he used the Void Cleaving Talisman to leave.....” Ning Cheng quickly explained.

“Little Shi married?” Uncle Yu, after a moment of astonishment, laughed aloud and spoke, “This son-in-law is still a bit weak, but as long as Little Shi is happy, it’s all good, good.....”

The voice was growing weaker, but it looked like it was finally able to free itself from its worries before it eventually dissipated without even a trace.

Ning Cheng was immediately shocked as he thought, “Did he just die?”

“You can be assured that he did not die. However, his consciousness has already started sinking into oblivion. Death is just a matter of time for him.....” That Xin Zimo spoke out in a weak voice.

“Who are you?” Ning Cheng’s Spiritual Consciousness then finally landed onto the Life Essence on the left.

Ning Cheng’s Spiritual Consciousness was incomparably formidable, causing this weak Life Essence to shudder uncontrollably. It even thought about how good it would be to possess this kind of a body. However, sadly, it can only think about it.

“Yu Xin had found my remains, obtained my things, even that Void Cleaving Talisman is mine. I wanted to take possession of this Yu Xin; unfortunately, my original essence of the cosmos was a bit weaker. This fellow is also not bad himself. As a result, the two of us ended up in a deadlock until we reached the point that neither of us could do anything to either of us. Now, that Yu Xin’s corporeal body is simply useless, as such the two of us can only hide in here.....” Xi Zimo sighed, as his words also grew weaker.

Ning Cheng shook his head, Yu Xin’s corporeal body had already withered and turned extremely old, to the point that even a mortal who did not cultivate would be in a stronger physical shape than him, so why would any person in their right mind try to seize such a useless body?

“Let’s make a deal, you can seal up this jade strip containing the Life Essence of the two of us, me and Yu Xin, in a Soul Nourishing Wooden Seal. In the future, if you can go to the Qin Wu City if this Xin’s Life Essence has not perished by then, please help me find a home for me, I am even willing to give you that Rank 5 Battle Disc as a gift.....” Xin Zimo managed to speak out a few more words. However, Ning Cheng was almost not able to hear the last few words.

“Rank 5 Battle Disc?” Ning Cheng had never heard of this kind of thing before, but still asked, “What kind of city is the Qin Wu City? Is there any danger?”

Compared to the scientific and technological civilization that constructed this flying saucer, Ning Cheng was more concerned about the safety of Shi Qionghua. In Ning Cheng’s view, even if the things from a scientific and technological civilization might be powerful, they can’t compare to the stuff from the True Cultivator Civilisations.

It looks like Xin Zimo had already consumed all his strength in those words, although there were still some fluctuations from his Soul Essence, he was no longer able to speak words with meanings.

Ning Cheng waited for nearly half an hour, before he helplessly spoke out, “All right, I will help you with this. As long as I can reach the Qin Wu City, I’ll help you out. But you will have to tell me if the Qin Wu City is safe or not, as well as where is it located and how that Battle Disc you gave me could take me there.”

Ning Cheng’s words had just finished, when a palm-sized densely and exquisitely engraved rune jade card fell in front of Ning Cheng. However, at this moment Xin Zimo’s Soul Essence had also sunk into unconsciousness just like Uncle Yu’s from before.

The two old Soul Essences had fought for a long while to gain possession, but at the same time, the two of them had also almost perished together. Ning Cheng shook his head, then took out a piece of Soul Nourishing Wood and refined it into a seal then placing the jade strip in the center of it, before sealing it up.

Fortunately, he was not only a Talisman Master, but he also possessed a few pieces of Soul Nourishing Wood. These fragments of Soul Nourishing Wood was what he had managed to obtain in the Mingot Sea Area and had never thought that he would be using one of them today.

Ning Cheng picked up the palm-sized rune jade card, swept it with his Spiritual Consciousness, and soon understood what its use was. This was the flying saucer's control jade card; his Spiritual Consciousness was able to erase the original Spiritual Sense Mark with ease, before supplanting it with his own Spiritual Sense.

At the same time, Ning Cheng confirmed from this jade card that this Rank 5 Battle Disc was really the product of a technologically advanced civilization, while simultaneously could also fire Spirit Stone-powered Canons.

However, Ning Cheng quickly lost his interest in this thing. This thing was just a construct from the assembly line; at best, it was only slightly more powerful compared to the fighter jets that he knew from Earth. Rather than wasting time on such a thing, he might as well utilize this time for cultivation and Body-Forging.

Currently, he possessed more than fifty strains of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts; as such, he should start attacking the boundary to the Soul Sculpting Realm as soon as possible. As for what Uncle Yu said that this place would explode at any time, Ning Cheng also did not care much about it at present. Uncle Yu's words were more than a decade old, and this place has still not exploded. Moreover, he was also aware that he had no other place to go right now.

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Chapter 354: Difficult To Advance

Thinking of this, Ning Cheng directly took out the broken crystal stone, he decided to rush to the border of the Soul Sculpting Realm in one shot.

Initially, Ning Cheng's progress had slowed down quite significantly in the past, because of which he had stopped cultivating using the broken crystal stone. However, at this time, when he once again started using the fractured crystal stone for cultivation, Ning Cheng found that his speed of absorption of Spiritual Qi had once again improved by a considerable margin.

Ning Cheng quickly understood the reason for it, after the abundant Spiritual Qi was absorbed; it assimilated into his body in the shortest possible time. This definitely had a direct relation to the strengthening of his corporeal body. Before when he used to absorb the Spiritual Qi, although the speed at that time was also fast, it had never reached such a frightening level. Thus, it showed that as one's cultivation in regards to Body-Forging improves, one's Cultivation Speed would also rise significantly.

"Katcha...." The broken crystal in Ning Cheng's hand turned to dust, while at the same time Ning Cheng's cultivation had also reached the pinnacle of Soul Essence Realm.

Ning Cheng, satisfied with his progress, stood up and thought that the broken crystal stone given to him by that old fogey was quite handy. Without this fractured crystal stone, even if he had the help from the Mysterious Yellow Origin that allowed him to possess a fast Cultivation Speed, he would probably not be able to reach the Great Circle of the Soul Essence Realm in such a short time. The only thing that he regretted at this moment was that he finally used up this crystal stone today.

At this moment, it did not matter to him if there was no pill to help him in advancing to the Soul Sculpting Realm; he currently possessed sufficient quantities of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts. This time, he could merely depend upon the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts to attack the boundary of the Soul Sculpting Realm. Unfortunately, there were no Thoughtless Ice Flowers to assist him in the process. Previously, he was anxious about Shi Qionghua's safety, resulting him in forgetting to ask Chao Hei as to where he could find the Thoughtless Ice Flower.

Although he did not possess the Thoughtless Ice Flower, Ning Cheng still intended to try it first. In any case, if he did meet failure with the True Polar Bamboo Sprout, he could naturally seek out the Thoughtless Ice Flower next time before experimenting again.

To cross the tribulation in the Sifting Orchid Star, Ning Cheng did not dare to seek out a place prone to volcanic eruptions. Therefore, he chose to walk for several days towards the north, before he found a large patch of snow-capped mountains.

Then taking out a heap of Spirit Stones, he used them to arrange a vast Spiritual Gathering Array around it. With all these things in place, Ning Cheng finally started to prepare for attacking the boundary of the Soul Sculpting Realm.

Whether it was his physical state or his Sea of Consciousness, every part of him had reached unprecedented levels of focus, so when it came to absorbing Spiritual Qi, it was akin to dragon sucking up the water to dry the oceans.

Layers after layers of Spirit Stones turned to dust, forming a vast Spiritual Qi Mist that directly poured into Ning Cheng's body.

As more and more Spiritual Qi accumulated in Ning Cheng's body, it continuously transformed into True Essence. However, even with that case, he still was unable to touch the Soul Sculpting Barrier, let alone trying to break through it.

If only there were a Void Cleaving Pill, it would have been much better, Ning Cheng sighed to himself. He then took out a strand of True Polar Bamboo Sprout. Without the Void Cleaving Pill, he would have to use the True Polar Bamboo Sprout without any neutralizing medications.

Since he had already decided on it, Ning Cheng directly swallowed the True Polar Bamboo Sprout, causing a one of a kind chill to rise up from the depths of his heart. This made Ning Cheng pleasantly surprised; he had thought that the True Polar Bamboo Sprout needed the Thoughtless Ice Flower for neutralizing its effects. Since it was something that only grew in lava crags, it was definitely an extreme fire attributed Spiritual Grass, because of which he had never thought that it would give such a feel. This feeling was just like the refreshing cool feeling when one consumed peppermint, and it made one feel extremely comfortable, just like a swim in the lake during summer.

This type of feeling was genuinely comfortable, Ning Cheng thought and took out two more strains of the True Polar Bamboo Sprout and immediately swallowed them, causing the refreshing cool feel to grow more and more. It quickly spread throughout his entire body.

This kind of comfortable feeling made Ning Cheng almost forget that he was still in the process of attacking the boundary to the Soul Sculpting Realm. He had even taken out another two strains of the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts and was preparing to swallow them down.

But at this moment, Ning Cheng suddenly felt a 'bang' sound emerge from every Meridian inside his body. It was as if a powder keg was ignited, causing one after another blast of scorching hot heat waves to run throughout his body as if wanting to tear his body apart from the inside out.

The refreshing coolness from before was actually akin to petrol that had been splashed over him beforehand, but now that same gasoline had been ignited. That exhilarating cool feeling had utterly disappeared and replaced by a horrifying burning sensation. It felt as if he was drinking from a poisoned chalice.

Ning Cheng, at this moment, could not even regret eating the three strains of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts before. Under this kind of terrifyingly scorching power, it would not be long when his entire body turned to ashes from the inside out.

If it weren't because he already reached Rank 4 Imperial Body in regards to Body-Forging, he would have already turned into ash.

The Mysterious Yellow Bead also started rapidly spinning, causing the Mysterious Yellow Origin to rush out while dissipating throughout Ning Cheng's Meridians all over his body. Unfortunately, even the Mysterious Yellow Origin was unable to put out this fire, nor was it able to contain this kind of combustion.

The tearing pain and the suffering caused Ning Cheng's face to turn incomparably ugly to look at. Ning Cheng desperately guarded his Spiritual Seat, he knew that he had to calm down, if Ning Cheng could not calm down at this moment, then he would only be dying faster.

Ning Cheng immediately started operating his Body-Forging Cultivation Method, while at the same time tried to control this terrifyingly scorching heat to find and attack the barrier to the Soul Sculpting Realm.

A blood mist started to seep out of Ning Cheng's body, tinged with a faint trace of flaming aura. This was not Ning Cheng's first time suffering burns like this from the inside out. Initially, when the Yang Qi toxins were burning his body, he had also experienced similar burning flames. However, at that time, those fires were only trying to burn his golden core, while at this moment this rolling flame wave engulfed every single point in his body.

Ning Cheng was currently standing atop the snow-capped mountain peaks, but the thick snow beneath his feet was starting to melt away at an alarming speed. Moreover, the pace of its melting was also getting quicker and quicker as if the mountain had turned into a blazing inferno that was rapidly expanding.

Bouts of weakness started erupting within his body, even his skeleton was beginning to show signs of melting, causing Ning Cheng's heart to sink into despair. He realized that he was too hare-brained and

reckless in his actions, at this moment he had already started preparing himself to use the Underworld Soul Flower. If he indeed had no other option but to die, he would then merge a trace of his Soul Essence with the Underworld Soul Flower.

“Bang” Suddenly two different streams of True Essences collided and merged within Ning Cheng’s body. Moreover, the merger was almost instantaneous. It even suppressed that scorching hot flame wave in a moment, causing Ning Cheng to thank his blessings in his heart. He quickly circulated this stream of fused True Essence.

The next moment, Ning Cheng immediately understood what had happened. Before when he was undergoing Body Forging, he had always tried to merge the Body-Forging Cultivation Method together with the usual Cultivation Method that he was cultivating. However, Ning Cheng was never able to achieve any success with it. He had never thought that at this crucial moment, he would unexpectedly succeed in it.

At this moment, his Body-Forging Cultivation Method had fused entirely with his usual Cultivation Method that he was cultivating in, forming a brand new Cultivation Method with a new Heavenly Cycle.

A powerful aura accompanied this new Heavenly Cycle, with the completion of each Heavenly Cycle; it was able to carry away a part of the scorching hot flame waves, even that kind of terrifying tearing pain was no longer as frightening as it used to be.

At this moment, how could Ning Cheng show even half a moment of hesitation? He immediately started crazily operating his Cultivation Method. When these scorching hot flame waves were almost on the verge of dissipating, Ning Cheng was then able to feel the barrier to the Soul Sculpting Realm. He did not hesitate at all, as he immediately gathered up all the scorching hot flame waves before directly attacking the wall with all the strength that he could muster.

“Puff” a mouthful of blood erupted from his mouth, at the same time blood also emerged from all of his pores on his body in the form of a mist because of the all-out attack by Ning Cheng on the barrier to the Soul Sculpting Realm. It caused Ning Cheng to feel as if his five viscera and six bowels and even his Meridians and Dantian were tossing around all over the place.

The scorching hot flaming aura had also vanished without any trace, but Ning Cheng could feel that whether it was his cultivation or Body Forging, both of them had taken an enormous step forward. Now that he was able to use this approach to suppress the effects of the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts, Ning Cheng also did not hesitate anymore. He once again took out two more strains of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts and immediately swallowed them.

Having suffered so many hardships along the way, if he gave up in the light of this, then even he would feel a little pity for himself.

Now that Ning Cheng was fully prepared, once the refreshing cool aura passed by, he immediately welcomed the sudden burst of scorching flame waves that erupted inside him. However, this time when these strains of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts exploded with their explosive properties, it was unable to burn Ning Cheng’s five viscera and six bowels. Under the influence of Ning Cheng’s new Cultivation Method, these rampaging forces were collected, before forcibly used to attack the barrier of the Soul Sculpting Realm.

“Ka.....” A slight sound emerged, followed by Ning Cheng’s surroundings turning cloudy immediately.

Ning Cheng was very calm in the face of this, he had crossed the Thunder Tribulation once before, so he was well aware that this was the prequel of the Thunder Tribulation before he advanced to the Soul Sculpting Realm. Therefore, without any hesitation, he immediately brought out the shadow of his Everlasting Blue Thunder City.

Now that he was at the Great Circle of the Soul Essence Realm, the shadow of the Everlasting Blue Thunder City that Ning Cheng had brought out was also a lot clearer. One could even vaguely make out some of the architectural shadows within the city.

Although separated by a considerable distance, but in just a short moment, a vast piece of thin Thunder Light descended like a waterfall.

Even if Ning Cheng felt prepared for it, he still turned quiet due to the extreme shock. He had never ever heard of such a Thunder Tribulation. Previously, didn’t the Thunder Tribulation Lightning Arcs descend one after another? Why then rather than dropping one after another, did it resemble a descending waterfall?

“Hong-Hong-Hong” Not waiting for Ning Cheng to finish pondering over it, this Thunder Waterfall directly engulfed the Everlasting Blue Thunder City’s shadow.

“Ka-Ka....” The Everlasting Blue Thunder City’s shadow blasted into nihility within a moment, causing the remnant thunders from the Thunder Waterfall that had slid to the edges of the Blue Thunder City’s shadow to make contact with Ning Cheng’s body finally. In just a breath’s time, it not only disintegrated Ning Cheng’s clothes, but this Thunder Tribulation had also even eaten away a considerable chunk of his skin and flesh.

Although a significant part of this Thunder Waterfall was blocked, Ning Cheng was still unable to resist it or even dodge it; it came and went too fast. Since Ning Cheng’s shadow of the Everlasting Blue Thunder City disintegrated, it caused even more severe injuries to Ning Cheng. Even the mountain under Ning Cheng’s feet was shattered to smithereens under that enormous force, transforming into a massive pit in just a short time.

However, it was also because of this short interval of time, which allowed Ning Cheng to survive.

The barrier to the Soul Sculpting Realm also did not wait for Ning Cheng to strike again before it automatically started to crack apart. Even though Ning Cheng was still deep inside the pit, he once again swallowed two more strains of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts, while simultaneously operating his Cultivation Method in an extremely crazy manner.

At this moment, if he could not advance, then Ning Cheng knew it very well that he would definitely die, so why would he dare to have any other thoughts?

The fused Cultivation Method immediately started to suck up vast quantities of Spiritual Qi from the surroundings. Even though most of the Spirit Stones turned into slag under the rumblings of thunder, it still did not affect Ning Cheng’s absorption of Spiritual Qi.

Under the impact of such dense and rich Spiritual Qi and the medicinal nature of the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts, a part of the Thunder Source that had invaded Ning Cheng’s body also started to be absorbed.

“Katcha....” Ning Cheng’s entire body felt as if it was going through an earthquake, as his muscles and bones that seemed to have been dislocated before reformed almost instantaneously.

It caused Ning Cheng to feel ecstasy in his heart, this kind of incomparably solid feeling, immediately caused him to realize that he had taken another significant step forward in Body-Forging, reaching the Rank 5 Imperial Body.

For Ning Cheng, although advancing to the Soul Sculpting Realm was an important goal; but pushing to the Rank 5 Imperial Body in Body-Forging was even more critical. Once he could advance in Body-Forging, then he had full confidence in crossing the Thunder Tribulation to finally step into the Soul Sculpting Realm.

With his bones and muscles reorganized, the ‘Ka-Ka’ sounds emerging from the process were like perfectly tuned music to his ears, causing Ning Cheng to feel incomparably satisfied. Even his injured flesh had recovered almost instantaneously.

He brought out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City’s shadow once again, just in time before a few more large swaths of Thunder Waterfall descended onto him.

This time, the destructive force contained in the Thunder Waterfall was much more powerful than before; however, the damage that Ning Cheng had to suffer was a lot less compared to the first exchange. Although the Everlasting Blue Thunder City’s shadow had been instantaneously shattered, Ning Cheng’s body was currently a lot stronger than before.

The Spiritual Power created by the Spiritual Qi and the True Polar Bamboo Sprout’s scorching flame waves was once again collected before Ning Cheng pushed them along as he repeatedly attacked the barrier to the Soul Sculpting Realm.

“Katcha....” The barrier to the Soul Sculpting 1st Level, under the repeated impacts, was finally cracked open by Ning Cheng like cracking open an eggshell. At this moment, the third wave of the Thunder Waterfall descended onto him.

Ning Cheng sucked in a mouthful of air, this time he had finally succeeded in advancing to the Soul Sculpting Realm, causing his aura to skyrocket suddenly, while at the same time his strength was also crazily increasing rapidly. Even if the successive Thunder Waterfalls were more intensive than before, he now no longer had to fear them.

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Chapter 355: Poison Mist Thistles

With a burst of ‘Katcha’ sound, the Thunder Waterfall once again came crashing down. However, with Ning Cheng’s strength suddenly soaring, the Blue Thunder City’s shadow became even more explicit, although this Thunder Waterfall fell onto the Thunder City; it immediately caused it to scatter in all directions in the form of Thunder Shadows.

When the Thunder Waterfall vanished, Ning Cheng’s shadow of the Blue Thunder City also exploded into nihility. Ning Cheng had never thought that although the Thunder City’s shadow disappeared together with the Thunder Waterfall, however not even the slightest of the Thunder Lights splashed onto him.

Ning Cheng was also somewhat helpless in this regards, the first wave of the Thunder Tribulation had almost killed him, but at this moment it did not even look like he was trying to cross a tribulation, and instead, it looked like he was just lounging around.

With another roar, the next wave of Thunder Tribulation descended once again. This time Ning Cheng chose not to bring out the Thunder City's shadow, instead decided to use this Thunder Tribulation for his Body-Forging. Moreover, it would also provide tremendous benefits towards improving his cultivation. If he blocked everything with the help of the Everlasting Blue Thunder City, then it would not be worthwhile.

Among the countless cultivators who have crossed their tribulations, there would only be handful cultivators among them who would yearn for more such lightning arcs like Ning Cheng.

However, what made Ning Cheng feel regret was that the subsequent descending Thunder Tribulations were not even as powerful as the first wave. They no longer had the form of the Thunder Waterfall, merely just a few dozen lightning arcs. Although those dozen lightning arcs struck Ning Cheng's body, they were not even able to produce even the slightest of effects; at best, they were only able to quench his corporeal body a bit more.

After these dozen lightning arcs dissipated, the lightning arcs descending were getting smaller and smaller, to the point that when the last lightning arc fell onto Ning Cheng, it was already as thin as a chopstick.

For others, trying to cross tribulations would become more and more difficult the further they progressed, but for Ning Cheng, he found that it was becoming more comfortable and more straightforward for him to cross tribulations the stronger he grew. As long as he was able to upgrade his strength, the Thunder Tribulations would weaken by a significant amount.

As the Thunder Tribulation for the Soul Sculpting Realm finally dispersed, the snow-capped mountain peak that Ning Cheng was standing also turned to rubble. Even the snow over the snow-capped mountain peaks surrounding him had melted entirely off, resulting in a significant amount of avalanches.

At this moment, Spiritual Clouds did not take shape to begin healing him, nor did any other benefits emerge. Instead, Ning Cheng only experienced a small bout of one of a kind Thunder Rainfall.

Feeling helpless in this regard, he returned to his residence. He had just advanced, causing his aura to overflow; moreover, he had also not wholly absorbed the remnant Spiritual Power of the True Polar Bamboo Sprouts that he had ingested. Even if he had to go search for the Heavenly Cusp Flower, he could only do so after his consolidating his cultivation.

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As long as there were cultivators in the Sifting Orchid Star, then no matter where they were residing or from whatever background they were from, all of them could unanimously say that it was one of the forbidden areas of the Sifting Orchid Star.

Although there were countless dangerous places everywhere in the Sifting Orchid Star but labeled as a forbidden area within the Sifting Orchid Star, there was just no need to even think about it, as it would be the most dangerous land within the already hazardous lands.

If there were even a hint of the Poison Mist Thistles around, then people would not come a hundred miles near it. Although they were fully aware that the Poison Mist Thistles contained some genuinely unique treasures, they void still chose to avoid it. It was because coming near it would mean certain death. As long as someone was not afraid to endure hardships in the Sifting Orchid Star, they would be able to find good things everywhere; as such, there was no need to think about entering the Poison Mist Thistles only to end up dying.

However, at this moment, Ning Cheng was actually standing at the outer periphery of the Poison Mist Thistles. There was a worried frown on his face as he looked at the mist-shrouded thistle forest stretching out in front of him.

It had only been six months since he had advanced to the Soul Sculpting Realm, during these six months, Ning Cheng had not only wholly consolidated his Soul Sculpting Cultivation but had also directly reached the peak of the 1st Level of the Soul Sculpting Realm. It was also because he had strengthened his cultivation that Ning Cheng decided to enter the Poison Mist Thistles to search for the Heavenly Cusp Flower. Once he found the Heavenly Cusp Flower, he would then be able to leave the Sifting Orchid Star at any moment.

Now that he arrived at the outer periphery of the Poison Mist Thistles, he finally realized as to why it was a forbidden zone. In this location, the Poison Mist Thistles spread out in all directions for thousands of miles, and even though he was standing on the outer periphery, he still experienced intermittent bouts of dizziness. If he tried to reach the edge of the Poison Mist Thistles, let alone being able to go in, he would die by overdosing on the toxins.

Ning Cheng had barely touched the realm of an expert Pill Master, at the same time, he also possessed a heap of Detoxification and Poison Evasion Pills on him, but the effects of these Detoxification and Poison Evasion Pills on the poison mist in this location were almost negligible. The only thing that he could understand was the point that it was highly toxic here.

Although he had cultivated all the way to the Soul Sculpting 1st Level, even then Ning Cheng would be no different from a dead person if he so much as walked near to it, especially if he could not figure out what kind of poison mist was inside these Poison Mist Thistles.

However, Ning Cheng had no choice but to obtain the Heavenly Cusp Flower, since Shi Qionghua could obtain it initially, then why couldn't he be able to get it?

The first day, Ning Cheng found a set of medium grade armor type Spiritual Artefact, which he wore and wholly sealed off his body. Although Ning Cheng was wearing this armor, the moment it was exposed to the poison mist at the thistles edge, the shieling immediately started corroding issuing repeated creaking sounds. Seeing this, Ning Cheng immediately chose to withdraw with his fastest speed. If he was even a moment late, Ning Cheng estimated that even his Rank 5 Imperial Body would not be able to provide him with any help.

The next day, Ning Cheng brought out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City's shadow. However, under the terrifying pressure induced by the poison mist, it caused Ning Cheng to be unable to persist for long even with his powerful True Essence and Spiritual Consciousness before he once again rapidly withdrew.

The third day, Ning Cheng used a flight type Magical Weapon covered with many Defensive Array Formations, but still failed in the end.

On the fourth day, Ning Cheng tried moving through the ground but still failed.

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Like this, Ning Cheng ended up staying near the Poison Mist Thistles for nearly half a month. If it hadn't been for him possessing a considerable amount of Detoxification Pills, then the toxin would have reached deep into him.

"Young man, even if you tried continuously for 100 years, it would be of no use." An old voice suddenly interrupted Ning Cheng's ponderings.

Ning Cheng suddenly stood up, while looking around in all directions. This voice seemed to have come from somewhere close to him, yet he was unexpectedly not able to feel any presence. If the other side were plotting against him, then wouldn't they have almost succeeded with it? Thinking of this, Ning Cheng immediately broke out in cold sweat.

"Who is it?" Ning Cheng immediately called out, while at the same time brought out the black iron rod.

"Oh, your Magical Weapon is excellent." Once again, this old voice emerged, this time Ning Cheng was able to see clearly from where it originated.

A skinny man sat just a dozen feet away from him. To be honest, saying that the man was thin would be an understatement, as he was as good as a dried-up bag of bones. Compared to the skeleton at the bottom of the Blood River, at least this person still had a layer of skin, but it instilled a sense of panic in anyone who looked at him.

"You do not need to be afraid. I have been preparing myself to go inside and search for Spiritual Grasses, but compared to you I have been staying here for more than 20 Years. My name is Jue Han, maybe we can cooperate....." This skinny man's tone was very calm.

'More than twenty years'? Ning Cheng stared at this skinny man in shock. He had been staying in this place for past half a month and had almost tortured himself to death, and yet this person has actually been here for over twenty years? A rich toxic mist was exuding from this bag of bones called Jue Han, causing Ning Cheng to feel even more shock. If it were he, then with this much poisonous mist inside of him, he would have already died many times over. However, this Jue Han has endured this for more than 20 years, and yet still hasn't walked away from this place?

Jue Han on seeing that Ning Cheng did not reply, once again spoke up, "I have been inside that place once before. Moreover, I have spent more than twenty years in this place. If you do not want to take my help, then you would never be able to enter the Poison Mist Thistles."

“Did you really go in once before?” This time Ning Cheng was utterly shocked. Was there really a person who had really went inside before? If that were indeed the case, then why would he still choose to stay here currently?

“Hehe....” Jue Han gave a self-ridiculing laugh, “In the past, it was actually for a woman that I had gone in to get some Heavenly Cusp Flowers. At that time, I had given those Heavenly Cusp Flowers to that woman. However, that woman, as repayment after obtaining it, almost killed me. If I had not rushed back to this place, something that that woman would never dare to, I would have already died.”

“Are you talking about Xu Anzhen?” Ning Cheng blurted out.

“Oh, how does a tiny Soul Sculpting Cultivator like you know Xu Anzhen? After I was plotted against by this woman, only then did I come to know that she was actually called Xu Anzhen, don’t tell me you are also secretly in love with this woman?”

When Jue Han heard Ning Cheng speak about Xu Anzhen, his empty eyes immediately brightened up.

Ning Cheng shook his head, “Truthfully, I don’t know anything about her. Why don’t you talk about how this woman deceived you?”

Jue Han gave a smile and spoke, “It’s not as if you’re not in control of your crotch. However, this woman was truly delicious and flavourful. Although I only took her to bed once, I had never seen anyone craving for it or rather hooked on it this much; it truly provided me with enough food for thought.....”

Speaking until here, Jue Han unexpectedly licked his tongue, as if he was still reluctant to part with the memory of Xu Anzhen.

“Don’t you hate her?” Ning Cheng asked in doubt. Properly speaking, Xu Anzhen had almost killed this Jue Han; as such, it was only logical that he should hate this woman to the bone.

Jue Han spoke in a whisper-like voice, “That woman was the one who made me this way, so how could I not hate her? However, I don’t hate her enough to kill her, I just want to catch her and then...”

Seeing the demeanor of this bag of bones, Ning Cheng did not need to think about it, as he knew that he was thinking of something obscene.

“What did you say about cooperating with each other?” Ning Cheng was no longer interested in continuing to talk about Xu Anzhen’s matter.

“The poison mist in this place will corrode anything that gives of Spiritual Power Fluctuations, whether it is a Magical Weapon or the body. However, there is one thing that is useful that would not be corroded; in other words, it is something without any Spiritual Qi Fluctuations. If you can find any flight type treasures that have no Spiritual Qi Fluctuations, then you would definitely be able to enter inside...”

Jue Han’s words caused a ripple in Ning Cheng’s heart, if that was indeed the case, then he did possess something of similar nature, that was the Rank 5 Battle Disc in his Miniature World Ring. The Rank 5 Battle Disc does not have any kind of Spiritual Qi Fluctuations, especially since it is the product of some technologically advanced civilization.

Jue Han deliberately paused at this moment, as he looked at Ning Cheng before continuing, “I know exactly where this kind of thing could be obtained in the Sifting Orchid Star. In the Sifter Orchid Star,

someone possesses a Rank 5 Battle Disc; however, the person that possesses the Battle Disc is in a similar state as me. As long as you can lead me to that place, I would be able to obtain the Battle Disc, and then we can go in together.”

Sure enough, it was really the Battle Disc, Ning Cheng thought as he calmly spoke, “Won’t this Battle Disc need Spirit Stones to work?”

He was well aware that the Battle Disc did not use the Spirit Stones just to operate it, but it can also utilize them for the Spirit Stone Cannons. As such, how could this not produce any Spiritual Qi fluctuations? If an aircraft replaced it, an airplane powered only by oil, only then would it have no Spiritual Qi Fluctuations.

“Hehe, you don’t understand. I also wouldn’t matter as to what I say to you since this type of concept is something completely different and would take a long time to explain it to you. You just have to do what I say; Spirit Stones can drive the Battle Disc, which is because the Battle Disc would use Spirit Stones as a source of energy. Let alone Spirit Stones, many other sources of energies can drive the Battle Disc; Spirit Stones are merely a single type. What I meant by Spiritual Qi Fluctuations, is that it refers to the fluctuations resulting from the power of laws, however simple combustion of energy would not result in any kind of Spiritual Qi Fluctuations because it is devoid of any laws. Even if there were any fluctuations, it would be completely contained inside; as such it would not be corroded by the poison mist in this place.”

Jue Han spoke with a very calm expression on his face as he looked at Ning Cheng. He believed that as long as Ning Cheng had the desire to go in, then he would definitely agree to his request.

However, Ning Cheng was a lot calmer than this Jue Han. Xin Zimo had already turned into an almost dead Life Essence, meaning he had already fallen into a comatose condition. Moreover, the Rank 5 Battle Disc was already in his possession, as such why would he choose to cooperate with this Jue Han? Additionally, this person had spoken in a light tone all this while, causing Ning Cheng to feel that this person was somewhat strange.

“What do you want to obtain in the Poison Mist Thistles? Is it the Heavenly Cusp Flowers?” Ning Cheng casually asked.

“No, I just want a Petalless Flower, as for the other things inside, I do not need them.” When Jue Han spoke, he had also guessed it correctly that Ning Cheng had come here to obtain the Heavenly Cusp Flowers.

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Chapter 356: Battle Disc Sifting Orchid

What was this Petalless Flower? Ning Cheng was just about to ask when a stream of light flew right into his glabella.

Shit! Ning Cheng instantly sobered up as he realized that this person wanted to take possession of his body. A couple of months ago, he had come to know that Xin Zimo wished to take ownership of Uncle Yu’s body, now unexpectedly; someone wanted to do the same to him.

"I already understood with a glance that you did not want to cooperate with me, anyway, sooner or later I was going to take possession of you, might as well start now. Open up your Zifu, if you have any wishes, then I, Jue Han, will help you complete....."

Jue Han's cold voice sounded out in Ning Cheng's mind; he had waited in this place for more than twenty years, waiting until he could obtain the best body. This kid was both young and energetic, so possessing him couldn't be any better.

He even considered it as a compensation for all his grievances. He had to suffer untold hardships over these many years, finally reaping some compensation today.

Life Essence of a late stage Crucible Transformation Cultivator, Ning Cheng instantly came to understand. This Jue Han was not like the dying Xin Zimo and Uncle Yu, but a real late stage Crucible Transformation Cultivator. Even though the dominating toxic mist was continuously working to destroy his body but his Life Essence was still incomparably powerful.

"Let's be honest with each other, let me swallow you, just give up and let me take your body, I'll take good care of it, better than you....." Jue Han's Life Essence had almost instantly broken into Ning Cheng's Zifu. The terrifying tearing pain that erupted in the instant that it tore into him caused Ning Cheng to want to smash his head into the solid ground.

"What is this thing?" Jue Han's Life Essence spoke as he looked at the Blue Thunder City suspended in Ning Cheng's Zifu; however, he quickly recognized the other two things in there.

"Is that the Mysterious Yellow Origin? Is it really the Mysterious Yellow Bead from the legends? That ... that Flame Spark.... Heavens, who the hell is this person, how come there are so many heaven-defying things in here?" Jue Han cried out in terror. He could feel that even the Thunder City suspended beneath the Mysterious Yellow Bead was not a simple thing.

The instant that Ning Cheng felt Jue Han shudder in fear, he immediately mobilized the Everlasting Blue Thunder City and the Star River Seed to attack the Life Essence of Jue Han.

"No, I concede....." Jue Han cried out in horror.

His Life Essence was currently that of a late stage Crucible Transformation Cultivator; if he wanted to take possession of any Soul Sculpting 1st Level Cultivator, it would have been a piece of cake. Even if it were any cultivator in the late stages of Soul Sculpting Realm with a formidable Sea of Consciousness, it would still be not enough to hinder his possession. However, how could he think that this Soul Sculpting Cultivator's Sea of Consciousness would have so many precious treasures that could easily demolish any Life Essence?

Moreover, he was only an unarmed Life Essence, so he can't even put up a fight against these treasures. Going against them in such a situation would be akin to not knowing the word 'Death.' Annihilation was something already etched in stone, as such; Jue Han did not dare to retaliate. Instead, he put everything he had to withdraw.

Since you tried to possess me without my permission, then why withdraw. Ning Cheng was also unable to tolerate this kind of invasion. Countless lightning arcs erupted from the Blue Thunder City, the next

moment these lightning arcs transformed into a lightning cage that trapped Jue Han's Life Essence before a scorching flames rolled over from the Star River.

"Aah....." A scream echoed throughout Ning Cheng's Sea of Consciousness. At this moment, Jue Han's Life Essence could not even put up a shred of resistance, before the Thunder City and the Star River Seed jointly finished it off. Ning Cheng also did not need to send out his own Life Essence.

My god, luckily I have the Star River Seed and the Thunder City. Otherwise, that shameless fellow might have already succeeded in taking over me.

The one that caused the most joy to Ning Cheng was the attack from the Thunder City. The Thunder City was the first to attack, although it could not come outside, within the Sea of Consciousness, the Thunder City possessed enough power to annihilate the Life Essence of Jue Han. This meant that he would definitely be able to bring out the Thunder City and tune it to attack in the future. If one day, he could mobilize the Thunder City to attack, then his strength would undoubtedly soar by a considerable margin.

Ning Cheng went forward and unceremoniously collected Jue Han's ring. He was even too lazy to take care of Jue Han's corpse as he directly left the area.

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Arriving at a spacious place, Ning Cheng, for the first time, brought out the completely black colored Rank 5 Battle Disc. Initially, Ning Cheng did not care much about this Black Battle Disc, but now that he heard that he could use this Black Battle Disc to fly into those troublesome Poison Mist Thistles, it had indeed given him a huge surprise.

Unfortunately, Jue Han had died too soon, as such he was unable to inquire about the specific circumstances inside the Poison Mist Thistles.

Ning Cheng had just walked up to the Black Battle Disc, but before he could even reach out and touch the metal of the Black Battle Disc, he saw a door automatically opening up over the surface of the Battle Disc.

"This Battle Disc requests master to give it a name." After the front door of the Battle Disc opened, an incomparably clear and crisp sound emerged.

Ning Cheng was secretly shocked. He knew that this was because he had already imprinted his Spiritual Sense into that rune patterned jade card, which was equivalent to taking the ownership of the Battle Disc. However, Ning Cheng had never thought that this Battle Disc would possess its own intelligence. This was far superior to the many fighter jets that he had read and seen about on Earth.

"Let it be called Sifting Orchid." Ning Cheng casually spoke. He had obtained this Battle Disc in the Sifting Orchid Star, so might as well name this Battle Disc as Sifting Orchid.

"Many thanks, Master. Sifting Orchid welcomes Master to enter." The Black Battle Disc issued an intelligent sounding voice once again, causing Ning Cheng to become even more delighted with this Battle Disc. He had no idea that a technological product that he had never seen would give him such a huge surprise.

Ning Cheng entered into the Battle Disc and discovered that the Battle Disc's interior had a very exquisite yet straightforward design. Moreover one could even see the outside scenery as clear as day. This Battle Disc did not have any kind of a control room. As such, the internal space within the Battle Disc was more appropriately a recreational area. It was actually a comfortable looking seating area with a few beds, a desk...

"Requesting Master to provide instructions....."

"Requesting Master to choose a source of energy....."

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Ning Cheng was more than just pleasantly surprised at all of this; just this Rank 5 Battle Disc was already this intelligent, so how extraordinary would it be if was replaced by a Rank 6 or Rank 7 one?

Ning Cheng took out the jade strip given to him by Ban Miaolei that contained the rough layouts of the land and wondered whether the Battle Disc would be able to read it.

"Sifting Orchid, can you read jade strips?" Ning Cheng asked while he waved the jade strip in his hand.

"Requesting Master to place the jade strip in the reading slot....." As the Battle Disc's intelligent voice sounded out, it allowed Ning Cheng to find the reading slot, but at the same time also showed him the Spirit Stone slot.

The Battle Disc was able to read the jade strip, and could even retrieve Spirit Stones from Spatial Rings without any restrictions. As Ning Cheng realized this, he knew that this thing was entirely the product of combining a technological civilization with a true cultivator civilization.

Evidently, his previous thought that a technological civilization and a true cultivator civilization cannot coexist was utterly wrong. It also proved that the world outside was much more splendid and complicated than what he had initially thought off. In case one did not intend to fight directly, they could also direct the Spirit Stone Cannon aboard the Battle Disc to bombard your enemies, causing the unmotivated army to be unable to resist it.

Compared to manually controlled Spirit Stone Cannons, weren't these intelligent Spirit Stone Cannons a thousand times better? This Rank 5 Battle Disc was not trash, but a real treasure aah; it was even more potent than a low-grade True Artefact.

Ning Cheng was still in the midst of his thoughts, when the Sifting Orchid once again issued a directive, "Requesting Master to provide a target location...."

"Go to the Poison Mist Thistles." Ning Cheng took out a ring filled with Spirit Stones, a Ring without any restrictions. He placed it into the energy slot and spoke with a high-spirited voice. He had initially planned to see if he could control the Mysterious Yellow Bead to help him enter the Poison Mist Thistles, but he had not thought that the Battle Disc would be so intelligent.

When the Battle Disc started flying, Ning Cheng could not even feel its movements. By the time Ning Cheng swept out with his Spiritual Consciousness, the Battle Disc had already shot towards the location of the Poison Mist Thistles. At this moment, Ning Cheng who was comfortably sitting on a chair had a

giant crystal screen in front of him. The crystal screen displayed many things including the outside view, the flying saucer's speed, direction, altitude, and other environment-related parameters.

"Wow!" Ning Cheng muttered to himself. The Sifting Orchid could even go faster, as long as he chose to give the command.

However, Ning Cheng did not choose to give that order, the present speed was definitely the most balanced velocity that the Battle Disc can synthesize.

The crystal screen even showed the severity of any tornadoes that approached the flight path of the flying saucer. However, not waiting for Ning Cheng to study these things clearly, the flying saucer had already arrived at the edge of the Poison Mist Thistles.

"Sifting Orchid discovered an unidentified misty fog. However, this misty fog has no effect on the Battle Disc." The Battle Disc gave out a report in its intelligent voice while storming into the poison mist.

It really is not affected, Ning Cheng thought, causing him to feel overjoyed before he immediately spoke up, "Go to the center of the poison mist. Seek out the location that has this kind of Spiritual Grass."

Then Ning Cheng then placed a jade strip into the reading slot containing the description of the Heavenly Cusp Flower.

The Rank 5 Battle Disc's body quickly lit up with a bright light; this luminescence was just like daylight shown onto the thistles below. As Ning Cheng looked at the dense and innumerable thistles below him, he couldn't help but feel a creepy sensation. Luckily, he did not have to enter these thistles by himself. Who would know what dangers lurked within these thistles?

Merely after two hours, the Battle Disc stopped and sent out a response that they had arrived. Ning Cheng then looked outside of the Battle Disc and found it suspended over a lake, while at the same time, observed countless Spiritual Grasses growing around it.

Ning Cheng could even make out that there were about seven strains of Heavenly Cusp Flowers. Besides these Heavenly Cusp Flowers, there was also a very strange looking Spiritual Grass. It was a plant with only a single Spirit Fruit, but without any leaves, nor did it possess any flower petals.

This was definitely the Petalless Flower; Ning Cheng identified it as he rapidly scanned the surroundings with his Spiritual Consciousness. There were seven strains of the Heavenly Cusp Flower and five strains of this Petalless Flower, as for the rest of the Spiritual Grasses growing there, Ning Cheng knew all of them.

The surroundings of this lake did not contain even a hint of the poison, nor was he able to perceive any kind of dangerous Monstrous Beasts.

"It really is untouched." Ning Cheng restrained his happy feelings in the innermost parts of his heart, as he descended from the Battle Disc. This place remained untouched through countless years; as such, he found it weird that no one knew the worth of these Spiritual Grasses inside.

"There is a strong presence in the lake that is going to awaken soon. Must leave immediately....." The Sifting Orchid suspended over the lake suddenly gave out an anxious-sounding warning.

Regarding the Rank 5 Battle Disc, Ning Cheng had already started to believe in it. As such, when he heard the Battle Disc sounding out a warning, Ning Cheng quickly dug out a Heavenly Cusp Flower and grabbed two of the surrounding Spiritual Grasses before jumping onto the Battle Disc.

“Bang...” The Battle Disc’s door had just closed when a massive water column erupted from the lake. Even though Ning Cheng was within the Battle Disc, he still felt his chest stiffen.

The Rank 5 Battle Disc was just like a straw in the wind as it tumbled along the fierce winds.

“The Battle Disc took damage, initiating self-repair procedures.” Sifting Orchid’s voice once again sounded out.

Ning Cheng, at this moment, saw a colossal, terrifying Monstrous Beast burst out from the lake, while it simultaneously sending out a palm to capture the Battle Disc. He immediately realized that this existence was definitely equivalent to a Crucible Transformation Cultivator. If he ended up struck by that palm, then he would have no means to escape.

“First rush out, and then initiate the self-repair procedures.” Ning Cheng was utterly shocked and quickly gave out the instructions. Although the Battle Disc was powerful, in the end, it was still a product of technological civilization, as such, it was unable to provide any kind of resistance in the face of this type of formidable Monstrous Beast.

Fortunately, this Battle Disc had enough intelligence, while it automatically went into self-repair mode; it was able to rush into the Poison Mist Thistles. The Monstrous Beast from the lake, in the end, was a step slower than it was; as such, although the Monstrous Beast was mighty, it still did not dare to enter the Poison Mist Thistles.

Ning Cheng sucked in a mouthful of cold air, while he really felt a bit pitiful in his heart. If he could have taken away all the Spiritual Grasses from the lake, then it would have been just a matter of time for him to become a Tier 8 Pill Grandmaster.

(Author’s Note: Here is today’s update; the Sixth Volume is about to end, after the Sixth Volume, Ning Cheng will be going back to Earth. I am also looking forward to the Earth Arc, planned a long time ago, and will not let you down. With today’s update here, have a good night my friends!)

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Chapter 357: The Sifting Orchid Star’s Grand Meet

The Battle Disc was flying in a rickety manner, at several times Ning Cheng even thought that the Battle Disc would fall into the thistle forest below. Fortunately, although the Battle Disc was staggering, it did not fall down. Though the Battle Disc did not fall down, there was a significant degradation in its speed, and it was only after a good long while that the Battle Disc was barely able to stabilize itself.

Ning Cheng also felt slightly relieved; he knew that it must have been the work of the Sifting Orchid’s intelligence. Only at this moment, did he finally get the chance to take out and look at the Spiritual Grasses that he had collected. Ning Cheng had grabbed whatever he could with both his hands as such his harvest only contained two Heavenly Cusp Flowers, a Petalless Flower as well as two strands of Seven-Coloured Grass.

Although the Seven-Coloured Grass was a Rank 7 Spiritual Grass, its value was just average to Ning Cheng. As for the functions of the Petalless Flower, Ning Cheng only had an inkling of feeling that it could help in countering the poisonous fog in this place. If there was any other role to it then Ning Cheng was not clear about it, as such he could only choose to preserve it inside a jade box.

Ning Cheng was cautious with the methods he used for preserving these Spiritual Grasses. A few moments ago, that Monstrous Beast in the Poison Mist Lake had almost killed him. It was fortunate that he had the Rank 5 Battle Disc, which had allowed him to escape.

This Rank 5 Battle Disc not only helped Ning Cheng in acquiring these Spiritual Grasses but at the same time had also saved Ning Cheng's life, causing the status of the Rank 5 Battle Disc to rise up significantly in Ning Cheng's heart. However, what made Ning Cheng a bit distressed was that the Rank 5 Battle Disc ended up with a massive dent because of the attack from that unknown Monstrous Beast. He did not know if the Sifting Orchid's intelligence would be able to repair it or not.

A few days later, Ning Cheng once again returned to his residence but chose not to continue with his Body-Forging. The Coiling Reef Mountain's Great Meet mentioned by Chao Hei was only a few months away from now, as such, he intended to cultivate for these few months before visiting that place.

If he were not worried that Shi Qionghua would come back, Ning Cheng would have already left the Sifting Orchid Star. He wasn't able to break the Transmission Jade Talisman that he had obtained from the bottom of the Blood River previously, but he should be able to do it now, right? He was afraid that once Shi Qionghua came back, she would not have any place to live. Moreover, once the Sifting Orchid Star really blew up, then all would be lost anyway.

The few months had passed by quickly, while Ning Cheng's cultivation had also broken through to the Soul Sculpting 2nd Level from the peak of the Soul Sculpting Realm's First Level.

At this time, the communications pearl that he received from Chao Hei lit up. Chao Hei conveyed Ning Cheng the message that the Sifting Orchid Star's Cultivator Meet was about to start in a few days at the Coiling Reef Mountains.

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Ning Cheng once again sat in the Battle Disc and directly chose to fly towards the Coiling Reef Mountains, especially since using a standard Magical Weapon to fly around in the Sifting Orchid Star was something dangerous. It was mainly because the space around the Sifting Orchid Star was volatile, as such; it was possible to fall into a Spacial Turbulence at any time and anywhere. It was also possible that one could even meet advance level flight type Monstrous Beast if one were genuinely unlucky.

However, the Battle Disc had the capability of detecting and avoiding all of these things in advance, this was the advantage brought about by its intelligence. In this respect, the Battle Disc was much more practical compared to even a True Artefact grade flight type Magical Weapon. The only thing that Ning Cheng felt a bit regrettable was that the defensive capabilities of the Battle Disc were slightly worse.

Although that advanced level Monstrous Beast had not directly attacked it, it still caused a massive dent in it. If an advance level Monstrous Beast had actually attacked it head on, then without any suspense, it would end up with the complete destruction of the Battle Disc.

Although not fast, on the Sifting Orchid Star the speed of the Rank 5 Battle Disc, compared to Ning Cheng traversing the ground by himself, was a lot faster. Simultaneously, it was less laborious with a lot more safety.

“Discovered a hurricane, please state whether to change direction or not to evade the hurricane.....” Ning Cheng had already traveled unharmed inside the Battle Disc for over two days, but on the third day, the intelligent voice of Sifting Orchid suddenly sounded out.

Ning Cheng was a bit startled, before he quickly spoke up, “Immediately move to avoid the hurricane.....”

Although it was intelligent, however, there were still limits to its intelligence, unable to replace an actual human brain. Otherwise, it would not have asked such a stupid question.

As far as the hurricanes of the Sifting Orchid Star were concerned, Ning Cheng had heard Shi Qionghua say that they were actually the terrifying naturally occurring storms in the Sifting Orchid Star. As to how scary they were, Ning Cheng had never directly encountered it.

However, today Ning Cheng had actually personally seen what these ‘hurricanes’ actually were. It appeared as a dark blot within his Spiritual Consciousness; it was almost like a massive vortex of tearing Spatial Distortions. This whirlpool actually made Ning Cheng think back to that inverted vortex that had swallowed them up when he was out looking for the Geocentric 9 Yin Essence. This thing actually had a very close resemblance to it.

Although the Battle Disc had changed its direction in time, the hurricane was still moving closer to it.

Ning Cheng was able to catch a glimpse of two silhouettes of cultivators near to it, from looking at their frantic speed of the two cultivators as they strived to avoid the hurricane; he was able to make out that they were definitely Crucible Transformation Cultivators. However, at this moment, these two Crucible Transformation Cultivators were like two stray dogs, as they were in a complete frenzy to escape.

Although the two Crucible Transformation Cultivators’ speed was fast, it was a pity that the hurricane was even faster. In just a few breathes, these two Crucible Transformation Cultivators were finally swallowed up. Ning Cheng could vaguely see the two shadows of the Crucible Transformation Cultivators inside it, who then turned into mincemeat in just a moment. These two Crucible Transformation Cultivators were not even capable of showing even a shred of resistance.

This hurricane was truly too powerful, to the point that even Crucible Transformation Cultivators were unable to resist it. He did not need to think about what would happen if it caught up to him.

“Master, the Battle Disc is unable to change the direction to evade the range of the hurricane. The hurricane will reach us in ten breaths before it whirls away with the Battle Disc.” Sifting Orchid’s intelligent voice resounded.

Ning Cheng’s Spiritual Consciousness had just swept past a mountain peak several hundred meters high that the hurricane had swept away when he heard the intelligent voice of Sifting Orchid. It caused his heart to feel even more anxiety.

This hurricane’s range seemed to be endless, to the point that there was no place to escape, nor was there any direction from which they could avoid the hurricane.

Ning Cheng knew that he couldn't rely on the Rank 5 Battle Disc; he could only rely on himself. During these ten breaths, Ning Cheng did not consider anything else; he just threw the Battle Disc into the miniature world before he directly entered the Mysterious Yellow Bead.

This was the first time that Ning Cheng used the Mysterious Yellow Bead for escape. He had just entered the Mysterious Yellow Bead when the terrifying hurricane swept over. However, even though the storm was frightening, it was still not enough to disturb the aura disseminating from the Mysterious Yellow Bead.

With Ning Cheng finally able to enter the Mysterious Yellow Bead, he was finally able to relax for a while. He believed that even if the Sifting Orchid Star exploded right now, it would still not be enough to cause any harm to his Mysterious Yellow Bead.

The Mysterious Yellow Bead was a Good Fortune Treasure, if it was so easy to destroy it, then renaming it, as Good Fortune Fart, would be more appropriate.

A strand of Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness carefully swept out from the Mysterious Yellow Bead, but not waiting for his Spiritual Consciousness to investigate the situation, the terrifying hurricane immediately shredded apart that strand of Spiritual Consciousness. Ning Cheng immediately felt a sharp pain within his Sea of Consciousness, causing him to withdraw his Spiritual Consciousness quickly.

After an incense stick worth of time, Ning Cheng once again extended out a strand of his Spiritual Consciousness. Upon discovering the Mysterious Yellow Bead buried underground, he immediately realized that the hurricane had finally passed. Ning Cheng quickly recalled the Mysterious Yellow Bead, before he finally came above ground.

Standing above ground once again, Ning Cheng felt an intense shock as he surveyed the surroundings. Wherever he looked, everything looked like it was gnawed by rabid dogs, the ground was completely flipped over, with crisscrossing gullies, was there even a single smooth and flat place remaining?

He was sure that if this kind of hurricane passed by where he lived, even if he reinforced it repeatedly, it would still vanish without even a single trace remaining. Living in the Sifting Orchid Star, one really ended up living on the edge of a blade aah.

Ning Cheng immediately took out the Battle Disc and rode off. Although the Battle Disc could not escape the hurricane, however, the Battle Disc had at least warned him ahead of time. If not for the Battle Disc's reminder, if Ning Cheng had waited for his perception to notice the hurricane, then perhaps the cyclone would have already swept him away.

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Two days later, Ning Cheng finally arrived at the Coiling Reef Mountains, while he had already put away the Battle Disc.

There were at least ten thousand people gathered at the Coiling Reef Mountains, causing a massive shock to Ning Cheng. He had initially thought that there were very few people who chose to cultivate in the Sifting Orchid Star, even if it was a cultivator meet at the Coiling Reef Mountains, just a gathering of hundreds or even a few thousands would be an unusual turnout. He had never thought that there would

actually be over ten thousand people turning up at this place. Moreover, there was still a steady stream of cultivators coming in from all directions.

As Ning Cheng looked around, he found that his cultivation was quite low. However, he also found a few Soul Essence Cultivators. Compared to the cultivators in the Soul Sculpting and Sea Opening Realm, the number of Soul Essence Cultivators was the least. Even the Crucible Transformation Cultivators' numbers were higher than the number of Soul Essence Cultivators.

Some people had also set up temporary stalls everywhere, without any kind of planning or anyone to oversee the transactions. Moreover, some of the wealthy cultivators still managed to build their own merchant halls.

There was a cultivator group in the east, along with a team in the west, exchanging goods with each other.

As Ning Cheng looked at all these things, he also started looking for an open space to set up his own stall. He did not have any Magical Weapons to set up a full-fledged merchant hall; as such, he could only set up a temporary booth. However, compared to the other stalls, the things that he put on display over his temporary stall were under the protection of Defensive Array Formations.

The reason why Ning Cheng chose to display his goods in such a manner was due to a single purpose, that is, to obtain as many 'Rank 7' and 'Rank 8' Spiritual Grasses in exchange for Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar. Other than the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, Ning Cheng did not have many things on a similar level. Moreover, even if he did have such objects, he was reluctant to bring them up for exchange.

Ning Cheng had just set up his stall, had only put a few bottles of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, and had not even put up a sign when two cultivators arrived in front of his stall.

"Are you Ning Cheng?" The man speaking did not have any eyebrows. However, this person without any eyebrows had a very prominent forehead. It was a kind of appearance that if once seen could never be forgotten.

Seeing Gongye Yingxiu behind this person, how could Ning Cheng not know as to what was going on?

"That's right, I'm Ning Cheng." This eyebrow-less man was a Soul Sculpting 7th Level Cultivator, while Gongye Yingxiu was also similarly a 7th Level of the Soul Sculpting Realm. However, even with this kind of cultivation, Ning Cheng was not afraid of them.

Previously, if it wasn't because of Shi Qionghua's matter, Ning Cheng choose not to haggle over the issue regarding Gongye Yingxiu. However, if at this moment Gongye Yingxiu decided to play any kind of tricks, he would also not show even a bit of mercy.

"I heard that you were able to obtain many strains of True Polar Bamboo Sprouts, bring them all out, I will give you a high....." This eyebrow-less man had not finished his words when his gaze fell onto the few bottles of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar placed in front of him over Ning Cheng's stall, causing him to cry out in surprise, "Is that the Spiritual Enhancement True nectar?"

Although the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar only had a single effect, it was one of the rarer Spiritual Objects and was incomparably precious. Moreover, this kind of thing was useful for everyone, but at the same time, each cultivator did not need to use too much of it.

“Congratulations, you got it right; this is a stash of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar.” Ning Cheng spoke out in a calm tone. Finished saying that, he then waved his hand, causing a golden signboard, that was also a Display Array Formation, to come out to aid him in a demonstration.

“This stall is selling a large quantity of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, if you want to purchase the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, then please use Rank 7 and above Spiritual Grasses for the exchange. Spiritual Grasses below Rank 7 will not be accepted.”

Ning Cheng was currently barely able to refine Rank 7 Pills, so if he wanted to advance to a Tier 8 Pill Master, then ordinary Spiritual Grasses would not be of much use for him.

This eyebrow-less cultivator was just not able to stop Ning Cheng’s, but he still lifted his hand to reach out for Ning Cheng’s Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar.

“Bang” However the eyebrow-less cultivator’s hand was immediately rebounded by Ning Cheng’s restriction. It was only at this moment that he discovered that an Array Formation protected Ning Cheng’s Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar.

“Hurry up, let me have a look at your Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar.” The eyebrow-less cultivator anxiously spoke up, while at the same time even brought out his Magical Weapon to attack Ning Cheng’s restriction.

It was not only this eyebrow-less man, even Gongye Yingxiu, who was a few feet behind the eyebrow-less cultivator, who had eagerly stepped forward. It was apparent that he was also anxious about the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar.

Ning Cheng simply ignored the actions of that eyebrow-less cultivator and even Gongye Yingxiu. Instead, he chose to shout out in a loud voice, “I have a lot of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar here, but the quantity of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar that I am selling here is still limited. So if you want to purchase it then better come forward quickly, don’t be slow about it...”

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Chapter 358: The Sudden Change In The Sifting Orchid Star

For Ning Cheng, no matter whether he could exchange his goods for a more substantial number of Rank 7 or above Spiritual Grasses, he had already made the decision to leave the Sifting Orchid Star.

Therefore, him bringing out a significant amount of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, he did not care if he garnered the envious gazes from these people.

“I asked you something, didn’t you hear?” The male cultivator without eyebrows suddenly unleashed his imposing aura, trying to use it to force Ning Cheng to acquiesce to his demands. He could see more and more cultivators making their way towards them, with his cultivation of Soul Sculpting 7th Level, he would not be able to dominate others whose cultivation was above him.

However, Ning Cheng quietly waited until enough cultivators had gathered around his stall. Then he looked at the eyebrow-less male cultivator and spoke, “I heard you, although I do have a bit of Spiritual

Enhancement True Nectar to my name, if you want me to sell them to you, then you just have to bring out the kind of Spiritual Grasses that I mentioned. Just selling to one person is anyway a bad business, so why should I chose to sell only to you, even if you want to buy it?"

"Is it really the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar aah?"

"Ahh, it's the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, what's your price?"

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In just a short time, the front of Ning Cheng's stall turned overcrowded to the point of bursting. All the people were greedily staring at the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar placed at the front of Ning Cheng's booth. Every person there was trying to sweep the stall with his or her Spiritual Consciousness. Unfortunately, all of these Spiritual Consciousnesses were blocked by the restrictions protecting it without any exception.

At this moment, everyone in the crowd realized that Ning Cheng was an Array Formation Master, causing the surrounding crowd to sober up a little. If it were not the last resort, only a handful of people would take the initiative to offend an expert in Array Formations.

"Ladies and gentlemen, my Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar can only be exchanged with Spiritual Grasses, as for Spirit Stones, I will not accept them. If it is a precious Rank 7 Spiritual Grass, then I will trade one strand of it for one drop, if they are just ordinary Rank 7 Spiritual Grasses then depending on the quality, I will be trading one drop for two to five strains. If you have Rank 8 Spiritual Grasses, then I will exchange them for ten to twenty drops, again depending on the value of the strain." Ning Cheng held up his cupped fists and spoke out loudly.

"That can't be right, right? How can it be so expensive? It's a Rank 7 Spiritual Grass, but the exchange price is still set this high."

Ning Cheng was also fully aware that the exchange price he quoted was highly unreasonable, he had indeed undermined the value of Rank 7 Spiritual Grasses, even by his own standards. However, Ning Cheng did not intend to change it, it was anyways a one-time deal. More importantly, the most important things for him were the Rank 8 Spiritual Grasses. He was currently a Tier 7 Pill Master, even if was able to obtain a mountain full of Rank 7 Spiritual Grasses, it would only help him in raising his level of refinements of Rank 7 Pills a bit higher.

As for the Rank 8 Spiritual Grasses, their real exchange value was also far beyond the twenty drops of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar that he had set. However, Ning Cheng knew that he did not need many good quality Rank 8 Spiritual Grasses. As long as he was able to refine Rank 8 Pills, it would be more than enough. As such, it was unimportant for him when it came to the degree of the preciousness of such Spiritual Grasses.

Ning Cheng did not explain the price he set for the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar. Instead, he spoke out loudly, "These things are limited; if you want to buy them then come forwards first, otherwise don't cry when the deal expires."

Ning Cheng's words were more powerful than any kind of explanation. He had just finished his words, when someone immediately brought out a few Spiritual Grasses and pushed himself to the front before speaking up, "I have Black Bamboo Bud, Silver Earth Ginseng, and Thoughtless Ice Flower...."

"I have the Black Elm Orchid, the Profound Moon Ephemera...."

"I have...."

At this moment, although there were a few people who wanted to raise the issue of the high exchange price, the ones who wanted to first complete the exchange of the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar pushed them all back.

Ning Cheng's hand speed was also rapid, and in just a short time, the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar that he had placed on display in his stall changed into one handful of Spiritual Grass after another. When the other cultivators saw Ning Cheng bring out even more Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar from inside his ring, especially those who were not able to squeeze into the crowd before, it caused fiery glints to emerge in the eyes of a few ferocious cultivators.

Ning Cheng was just a single person, yet he possessed this much Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, which he was rapidly changing into heaps of Spiritual Grasses. This kind of wealth was inconceivable, causing all of them to formulate their own plans. Once Ning Cheng left this place, they would immediately follow him.

Only Gongye Yingxiu's face was growing incomparably dark, he knew that he would never even get to have a share of the things on Ning Cheng's body. Ning Cheng was publically selling a considerable quantity of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar, if the top level cultivators did not already mark him, then it would indeed be a strange event. In his opinion, Ning Cheng was a complete idiot. He could only sigh himself for having such rotten luck.

Only an hour had passed by, but Ning Cheng had already exchanged his goods for over a thousand Rank 7 Spiritual Grasses, and more than 300 Rank 8 Spiritual Grasses. However, it was just as Ning Cheng expected, most of these Spiritual Grasses were only ordinary Spiritual Grasses, with only a few precious Spiritual Grasses coming out.

Ning Cheng was also very helpless regarding this, he was also well aware that if he had opened an Alchemy stall in this place, then he would have been able to obtain even more Spiritual Grasses. Moreover, even the quality would also be a lot better, while at the same time, it would also provide him with an enormous advantage in improving his Alchemy skills. Unfortunately, he was also aware that it was too risky to produce Rank 7 Pills, let alone Rank 8 Pills. Regardless of other factors, just the furnace time required would already be too long. He also did not want to spend any more time in this place.

"Good, my Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar has been completely exchanged, so for the friends at the back, I can only give you my apologies." Ning Cheng emptied the last jade bottle that he had placed at the front of the stall, while at the same time deliberately picked up that same jade bottle and spoke out in a loud voice. Whatever be the case, Ning Cheng now had the materials to become a Tier 8 Pill Master, barely. Since Ning Cheng already had enough Spiritual Grasses, then he did not need to continue with the exchange.

Some of the cultivators who were not able to conduct an exchange, immediately erupted in a cacophony of noises, at the same time, several among them even began to make their way towards Ning Cheng's stall.

The eyebrow-less cultivator and Gongye Yingxiu were among the ones who were not able to bring out any Spiritual Grasses for the exchange, causing them to stare at Ning Cheng with heated eyes. They could not help but calculate as to how wealthy this person currently was in their hearts.

When they saw that Ning Cheng's stall was about to be close up, they were also able to sense that many of stronger cultivators wanted to cause some trouble. Therefore, they also decided to gang up with some of them to kill Ning Cheng. In any case, they were aware that killing Ning Cheng by themselves would be impossible in the face of such a crowd. Therefore, at this moment, they could only follow the others and then see if they would be able to obtain a slight advantage.

However, even in such a scenario, Ning Cheng was not the least bit startled, he was already holding onto the Talisman that he obtained from the bottom of the Blood River, and was prepared. Once any of them actually made a move, he would immediately activate the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds to escape, before leaving the Sifting Orchid Star for good.

Ning Cheng did not believe that he would not be able to crush the talisman; however, even if he was not able to break it, he still had the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds. If ordinary cultivators wanted to catch him in the Sifting Orchid Star, then it was only a dream. There was no Mountain Protecting Grand Array here like in the Severing Emotions Dao Sect; moreover, he was also not that little Soul Essence 3rd Level Cultivator that he was back then.

"Ladies and gentlemen... Ladies and gentlemen....." Just as these swarming cultivators were about to erupt into hostilities, a loud and incomparably clear sound resounded.

This sound had a very penetrative effect. Although there were more than ten thousand cultivators on the Coiling Reef Mountain, everyone was able to hear these words clearly, as if the person who spoke it was standing right next to them.

"It's Senior Zhong"

"Senior Zhong would definitely have something important to speak."

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This was a black-haired middle-aged male cultivator, who looked like an erudite Confucian scholar. Ning Cheng did not know anything about the cultivator who was talking; however, he was able to feel that this cultivation was far stronger than Qi Le's.

From the discussions that erupted in the surrounding cultivators, he came to understand that this person was surnamed Zhong; while at the same time, he was also able to learn that this cultivator surnamed Zhong had an extremely high reputation among the people here.

In fact, this cultivator surnamed Zhong had only spoken twice before the surrounding cultivators immediately turned quiet, from this Ning Cheng deduced that this cultivator had a powerful influence.

Seeing the quietness around him, this middle-aged male cultivator surnamed Zhong spoke out in a resonant voice, "Ladies and gentlemen, what I am going to say today is not a happy thing. Over the many years, the Sifting Orchid Star has been our home. Although there were all kinds of danger here, it also gave us all kinds of opportunities....."

"Senior Zhong, please speak freely of the matter that you wish to say, we will definitely listen to you." Many voices echoed out, sharing the sentiment.

But that man surnamed spoke with a heavy voice, "Seven months ago, the Sifting Orchid Star experienced a volcanic eruption of gigantic proportions. Although volcanic eruptions are quite common in the Sifting Orchid Star, however, this one from seven months ago was not normal. Both the scale and area of influence of this volcanic eruption was far more powerful than anything compared to the past was. Although the cultivators staying on the Sifting Orchid Star are not many, but this volcanic eruption still managed to claim the lives of more than a hundred people."

"Five months ago, a Spacial-Storm swept across almost half of the Sifting Orchid Star, I was almost buried alive in that very Spacial Storm. Three months ago, the masses of Monstrous Beasts went into a panic and began scurrying around the Sifting Orchid Star without any apparent purpose. Some of the flight type monstrous beast even chose to rush out of the Sifting Orchid Star. I believe many of our friends here have already witnessed such a thing for yourself."

"In the last couple of months, thunderstorms, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions and even the Spacial Storms have intensified by a huge margin. All of these signs point in the direction that we cannot continue to stay on the Sifting Orchid Star. From what I investigated, these outbreaks are just the precursor and point to the Sifting Orchid Star brewing a more powerful storm. Even if this star explodes, it would still be within the realm of possibility....."

"Aah, is the Sifting Orchid Star really going to explode?"

"No wonder I met two terrifying Spacial Storms one after another....."

"What do we do now? If the Sifting Orchid Star really explodes, then isn't venturing into the Void akin to seeking our deaths?"

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A variety of panicked emotions started spreading around; some of the cultivators with low cultivators even felt on the verge of despair. With their little cultivations, they were not able to find a place for refuge inside the Sifting Orchid Star. Once the Sifting Orchid Star really blew up, then it would immediately send them into the Void, at that point, it really would be a dead end for all of them.

The middle-aged male cultivator surnamed Zhong raised his hand causing the panicked discussions among the people to subside once again, before he once again spoke in a somewhat heavy voice, "Since that is the case, if you have the ability, then please leave the Sifting Orchid Star as soon as possible. Although I wish I could help everyone, this is the only thing I can do right now."

As if to confirm the words of this cultivator surnamed Zhong, just as his words ended, a place not so distant from the Coiling Reef Mountains erupted with a burst of intermittent thunder cackles. Even the people standing atop the Coiling Reef Summit were able to feel the aftershocks.

One did not need to investigate using their Spiritual Consciousness. The cultivators standing atop the Coiling Reef Summit were able to make out the continually spraying bright red lava pillars erupting from that same not-so-distant location. These lava pillars, each of them were over tens of thousands of feet high and looked incredibly terrifying.

A torrent of lava swept out in an instant. It would only be a matter of time before this flood of lava swept through the Coiling Reef Mountains.

Initially, some people wanted to create trouble for Ning Cheng; some cultivators even intended to track Ning Cheng in secret. However, at this time, they were in no mood to do such a thing. Bringing out their Magical Weapons, they immediately escaped far away in just a twinkling of an eye. As for those cultivators who had set up their stall, they also started to run away as fast as possible one after another.

In just a short time, there were only a hundred people left behind.

Ning Cheng took out the Communications Pearl to send news to Chao Hei, mainly because he did not see Chao Hei during the meet. Chao Hei was a good man, so before he planned to leave this place for good, he wanted to deliver a bottle of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar to Chao Hei, while at the same time inform Chao Hei that he was going to leave.

However, even after Ning Cheng sent the news and waited for a while, he did not receive any reply from Chao Hei. Ning Cheng only gave a sigh, living in this kind of place, no one could guarantee if one would still be alive the next moment.

Although Ning Cheng had only just sent the news a few moments ago, he found that he was the only person left on the Coiling Dragon Reef. Moreover, the fiery lava sweeping towards the Coiling Reef Mountains was only a thousand meters away from the foot of the mountains.

Ning Cheng no longer remained hesitant. He took out several hundred thousand Spirit Stones and rapidly arranged a Spiritual Gathering Array, while simultaneously brought forward the Transmission Jade Talisman that would take him to the bottom of the Blood River. Organizing the Spiritual Gathering Array was just to provide a contingency in case something unexpected happened.

The Sifting Orchid Star may or may not explode immediately, or it might even wait for a long time before it finally blows. In any event, Ning Cheng did not plan to continue to stay in this place.

This time, under the stimulation from the True Essence gathered by Ning Cheng, the Transmission Jade Talisman issued a crisp breaking sound. It immediately followed with a clump of golden light that wrapped around Ning Cheng.

When the lava torrent finally reached the Coiling Reef Summit, Ning Cheng had already disappeared without even a trace left behind. Only the overflow from the golden clump of light remained which was also quickly dissipating in the four directions.

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Chapter 359: The Vast Starry Sky

“Bang...” Ning Cheng felt as if he had fallen above a large boulder, accompanied by sounds of bones creaking.

He instantly swept out with his Spiritual Consciousness, the next moment he immediately realized that the skeleton at the bottom of the lake had not deceived him. He had indeed returned to the bottom of the Blood River, and not only that, even the skeleton was only a few dozen feet away from him.

The Blood River, about thirty feet wide, went around them as usual. However, unlike the last time, this time he was actually within the encirclement of the Blood River, while the last time, he was outside of this encirclement.

The sky above still contained the colossal golden colored talisman suspended high above. As its golden light fell onto Ning Cheng's body, it gave an intense and incredibly comfortable feeling that started to well up inside of him. His body did not have anything dark inside it, but bathed by this golden light, Ning Cheng still felt the dark stuff inside him washing away.

Ning Cheng stood up, stretching his body a bit, he immediately felt pleasantly surprised as he found that his body had once again grown a lot stronger. This Heaven Opening Talisman was too wicked, to have this kind of an effect.

Just as Ning Cheng was preparing himself to call out to the skeleton, the skeleton under the giant talisman suddenly sat up once again.

"Hey, how did you come back so soon? I thought that you would need at least a hundred years before you would come back. I didn't think that you would be able to crush the talisman with your strength." The skeleton gave out a delighted cry.

Ning Cheng hurriedly took out a bottle of Geocentric 9 Yin Essence, and then took out a jade box before handing both of them to the skeleton. Only then did he speak up, "Senior, this junior was fortunate enough to obtain the Geocentric 9 Yin Essence and the Heavenly Cusp Flower."

"Good, good, you truly are good." The skeleton spoke the words 'good' three times one after another, as it lifted his skeletal hand and reached for Ning Cheng's things from across the distance.

Ning Cheng also hastily spoke up, "This junior was only able to obtain two strains of the mature Heavenly Cusp Flowers; however I do have a bit more of the Geocentric 9 Yin Essence. If senior thinks that it's not enough, then this junior will take it out."

"Although your cultivation progress is not that fast, however, you are quite an honest person; I like this kind of disposition. Whether it is a bottle more or a bottle less, it would not have much difference on me." The skeleton sent an appreciating glance at Ning Cheng. He had already seen that there was some more of it inside Ning Cheng's ring. For Ning Cheng to come here, this had already pleasantly surprised him. Moreover, he had indeed not thought that he would also turn out to this honest.

Ning Cheng couldn't help but speak out in trepidation, "Senior, you shower absurd praises on me, this junior simply had no choice to ask senior about it, and moreover, how could I dare to deceive you."

It was not that Ning Cheng was someone honest; however, Ning Cheng was aware that he had some more of it inside his ring; yet, he was also cognizant that he would not be able to hide them from this skeleton. As such he might just say it aloud, lest he was seen a petty man. Initially, Rui Baishan was able to see his concealed ring, but this skeleton in front of him was god-knows how many times stronger than Rui Baishan.

This skeleton was perhaps a similar existence as Taishu Shi's ancestor, in the presence of such an entity, as long as they still had a sliver of their consciousness, the opposite party would not be able to keep any secret.

However, Ning Cheng still believed that the opposite party would not be able to perceive that he also possessed the Everlasting Blue Thunder City and the Star River, especially since the Everlasting Blue Thunder City and the Star River did not have any kind of aura spill over.

"You can wait for a while on the side, you can even choose to cultivate under my Heaven Opening Talisman if you want to, this kind of opportunity, I guess, is tough for you to obtain." As the skeleton spoke those words to Ning Cheng, it directly opened the jade bottle containing the Geocentric 9 Yin Essence. Then it instantly poured the icy cold Geocentric 9 Yin Essence over its skull, allowing it flow all over his body. At the same time, he took out the Heavenly Cusp Flower and placed it in its palm.

Ning Cheng did not choose to look at how the skeleton was recovering, he merely sat down in the same place and started cultivating, and he did not need the reminder from this skeletal frame as he had already realized that this giant talisman was definitely a good thing.

In just a few days' time, Ning Cheng, who was cultivating under the golden light of the enormous talisman, suddenly opened his eyes. He had finally broken past the peak of Soul Sculpting 2nd Level. Ning Cheng was secretly shocked at this. This was his fastest breakthrough that he had experienced in his cultivating experience. Moreover, in just a short period, he had even reached the Third Level of the Soul Sculpting Realm.

Cultivating under this light gave the feeling that one would not encounter any kind of bottlenecks; one would be successful as long as they continued to absorb the Spiritual Qi.

However, not waiting to sigh in amazement towards the colossal talisman, he couldn't help but feel shocked at the current degree of recovery of that skeleton.

At this moment, it would be inappropriate to call that skeleton as a skeleton; instead, he should be referring to it as an emaciated man. This man even had long hair; however, the skin covering his body was completely white. Moreover, it was also giving off a whitish glow.

As Ning Cheng kept observing, he became even more shocked. The seemingly endless Blood River was steadily turning into a red mist, while this red mist was continuously pouring into the man's body. Ning Cheng could only watch as this man's body was becoming more and more robust, while at the same time his skin was also growing more and more towards having a typical appearance. At the same time, he also observed that the water in the Blood River was also turning paler.

Unexpectedly, this Blood River was actually this man's blood. Since this skeleton had chosen this place, then it looks like he had already planned to use this Blood River for his own purpose.

Ning Cheng did not dare to continue observing the skeleton's restoration process. He had to make the best use of his time and once again start cultivating. The opportunity to develop under this colossal talisman, can it even be classified as rare?

If there were someone else observing this scene, they would have undoubtedly discovered that Ning Cheng's bodily aura was getting more and more powerful. At the same time, the naked man was giving a

more and more peaceful feeling, simultaneously his corporeal body was also getting closer and closer to the appearance of an average person.

Ning Cheng was suddenly jolted awake by a burst of joyous cry, as he found that he unexpectedly and unknowingly advanced to the Fourth Level of the Soul Sculpting Realm.

However, Ning Cheng actively restrained the surprise in his heart; he found that the skeleton in front of him, at this moment, had finally returned to a regular human-like appearance. His long hair floated around behind him. With a long and handsome looking face, he did not look much older than he did. This man was the one who had given out that joyous cry from before, showing that he was delighted to be able to recover.

Ning Cheng only then discovered that this skeleton was wearing one of his robes. He had kept many robes inside his ring, but this man had casually taken out a set of robes and donned it without him being aware of it.

Looking at the waters of the Blood River, at this time, he found that it had turned into a bright and clear river, where was there even half a trace of blood in it?

“I am called Cang Wei, many thanks for all your help, what is your name?” The man had not yet put away the suspended Heaven Opening Talisman. After his joyous shout, he arrived and sat across Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng immediately stood up to give a salute. However, Cang Wei waved his hand and spoke, “You have the graciousness of saving my life, and it would be a true honor for me to be able to interact with you as fellow friends. Don’t mind if I took a set of robes without asking, you don’t have to feel cautious about me. Moreover, you also possess the Mysterious Yellow Bead on your body so your future accomplishments would not be any less than mine own.”

Ning Cheng had come from Earth, as such treating everyone as equal was something ingrained in his bones. Although he had been cultivating in the Yi Xing Mainland for all these years, he was also aware that cultivators held the so-called statuses in very high regard. However, since Cang Wei himself said so, he did not think of it as improper.

“Then many thanks, Elder Brother Cang Wei, my name is Ning Cheng.” Ning Cheng was no longer hypocritical.

Cang Wei also nodded appreciatively, he was someone who liked when people spoke their mind and wholly abhorred people like those yes-men.

“The Geocentric 9 Yin Essence and The Heavenly Cusp Flowers, although they are not something particularly precious to me, however, it is not the case with the Yi Xing Mainland. It must have not been easy for you to be able to obtain these two things with your cultivation being this low. Unfortunately, my current cultivation has not completely restored; moreover, it is still too low. Except for the Heaven Opening Talisman that you see, I am not able to bring out any of my other things, as such I am unable to provide you with any more benefits.” Cang Wei spoke with a slightly regretful tone.

Ning Cheng immediately replied, “Many thanks for Elder Brother Cang Wei. For me, the most important thing is to go back and look at my home. I don’t expect anything else.”

He was feeling the extreme shock in his heart; he wasn't able to sense Cang Wei's cultivation. The only thing he could feel was a powerful aura emanating from him, so how could he say that his own strength was too low? If that were the case, then wouldn't he just be an ant in front of an ant?

"Ah." Cang Wei on hearing Ning Cheng's words spoke after a short pause, "The place that you refer to as 'Earth' is something that I have only heard from you and have never heard it before, however with my current ability, I should be barely able to help you. Presumably, you do not know which plane your Earth belongs to, or what galaxy....."

"What galaxy?" Ning Cheng froze for a moment before he quickly reacted. He had the Rank 5 Battle Disc, which had provided him with an explanation of the universe. He found that there were definitely many technological civilizations and true cultivator civilizations within it. As such, it would not be strange if Elder Brother Cang Wei came from a mixed Technological and True Cultivation civilization.

Understanding this point, Ning Cheng quickly spoke up, "Elder Brother Cang Wei, I know the Earth is within the Milky Way Galaxy."

"What is this Milky Way Star System? I have never heard of it. However, it does not matter. My Heaven Opening Talisman is not very demanding of galactic coordinates. The Heaven Opening Talisman is very different from those Cosmic Flying Saucers and the Dark Void Spaceships. As long as the Heaven Opening Talisman links with your Soul Essence, it would be able to help you in finding the place where you were born. Fortunately, your Soul Essence is still in your own body, as such your Soul Essence remained unchanged....." Cang Wei nodded.

Ning Cheng on hearing this, asked in an extremely shocked voice, "Elder Brother Cang Wei, did you also come from a technological civilization? What is this Dark Void Spaceship? Can this Dark Void Spaceship take me back to Earth?"

Cang Wei showed a faint smile, "If you get the chance to enter the Void later, you will come to understand how vast and boundless the starry sky is. Although technological civilizations are good, I don't think they are on the same level as the True Cultivation Civilisations. Truthfully, I'm actually not someone from a technological civilization, but from a real True Cultivation Planet. As for the Dark Void, I will explain it to you. The Void exists both within the planes and in between the different planes. This Void between the different planes is the Dark Void. However, the Void present within the planes is the Bright Void. Some people also refer this simply as the Void."

"But when it comes to tearing the planar boundaries to step into the Void and also crossing the Void to reach the intended planar positions, it can only be feasible through the vast energies of the True Cultivators. I have never seen any product from a technological civilization that can even tear into the Void. As for the Dark Void, it is even more impossible. Although the Dark Void Spaceships can truly help one in shuttling back and forth between the planar positions, it still does not have the capabilities of tearing into the Void."

As if fearing that Ning Cheng would be unable to understand such things, Cang Wei supplemented a few more words, "For example, take the flying saucers from the technological civilizations. If one wishes to travel from one planet to another, then you must provide it with clear coordinates, and have a clear line of transit to reach it. But because of the huge energies inherent to a real True Cultivator, even if they

were unarmed, they would be able to tear through the Void between these two planets, and reach their destination with just a single step.”

“Think of the Void as if it was a wall. If you want to go from one side of the wall to another, then technological civilizations would have to bypass the wall to reach the other side. However, the True Cultivators would only need to break through this wall. Can you understand this analogy?”

Ning Cheng nodded. Cang Wei’s explanation was quite in-depth. Moreover, Ning Cheng was also from a technological civilization. Although Earth was still a backward technological civilization, it was still a technical civilization in the end. The people of Earth regardless of flying to the moon or wanting to reach Mars had to fly systematically.

“You already possess a Rank 5 Battle Disc; I have seen this kind of things before. In the Void, there are many such Battle Discs. However, in the Yi Xing Mainland, the True Cultivators are far too lacking, as such you would be able to use it here with ease.” Cang Wei apparently knew everything inside Ning Cheng’s ring.

“Can Elder Brother Cang Wei tear through to the intended planar position?” Ning Cheng was more concerned about whether Cang Wei would be able to tear through to the planar position or not. If one cultivated to a certain degree, then they would be able to tear through to the intended planar location, it was what drove him until now.

Cang Wei’s expression turned dignified, “Although I can currently tear through to the planar position, I will have to draw support from the Heaven Opening Talisman. I had once heard that there was one person by the name of Fu Lie, who is able to refine talismans capable of ripping through to the intended planar positions. This person’s cultivation is not only incomparably powerful, but he is also simply unparalleled when it comes to refining talismans.”

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Chapter 360: Talisman for ripping through planar positions

Seeing that Ning Cheng did not seem to follow his words, Cang Wei once again offered an explanation, “Don’t think that tearing through to a planar position is very simple. Although many powerhouses want to sweep through to the planar positions. However, they are not necessarily able to actually pass through the planar positions. Although it is possible for the Dark Void Spaceship to fly between the planar positions, but to be able to pass through the infinite Void, it would require clear and precise positional coordinates. You can’t simply move around in circles and try to enter another planar position. Moreover, there is also the issue of the flight time; it is something that I’m afraid you can’t even imagine.”

“Whether it is within planes or in-between planes, both contain a nearly infinite space of Dark Void, but if you can cross this by yourself, then you would be able to pass through without the need of tearing through the Void. I have been to other planar positions before, but I’ve always been flying on my own, causing a lot of time to pass by cumulatively. Of course, if I chose to go to a normal planar position, then it would also be relatively simple. However, there are also some planar positions that cannot be entered, and as such, you would have no choice but to take a detour around it.”

“Elder Brother Cang Wei, I heard that the Yi Xing Mainland’s laws are not complete, yet I also heard that there is something called ‘Heaven’s Way’ on the Yi Xing Mainland from where one would be able to leave, is that not the planar boundary?” This was the first time for Ning Cheng to hear about these many things that he had never even heard before, causing him to become aware of his own insignificance.

Cang Wei nodded before continuing, “You’re right about that, in fact, every planetary domain boundary has a limit to its laws. Once your abilities surpass the laws of the planets, the planet’s planar boundary laws would not allow you to exist, rather it will force you to ascend to another high-leveled planar boundary. The laws of the Yi Xing Mainland are indeed broken, as such one cannot simply cultivate to the highest point. Therefore, some of the cultivators, to seek out higher realms, can only choose to break through some of the Planar Boundary’s weaker channels, for example, the Heaven’s Way, which is also called as the planar boundary’s boundary point.”

Seeing Ning Cheng about to ask something, Cang Wei waved his hand and spoke, “You will come to automatically understand these things in the future. Now I’ll talk about how to cross through to the planar position, you must listen to it carefully.”

“Please speak Elder Brother Cang Wei.” Ning Cheng also gave a prudent reply.

Cang Wei’s expression also turned dignified, “It is extremely dangerous to cross through to the planar positions. Even if you have the help of the Heaven Opening Talisman, there would still be a lot of dangers.....”

Ning Cheng felt his heart tighten, “Elder Brother Cang Wei’s severe injuries; were they caused because of passing through the planar positions?”

This thought had genuinely disturbed him in his heart. If it were hard for even Cang Wei with his cultivation and the aid of the Heaven Opening Talisman, then whether or not he would be able to keep his small life, was something uncertain.

Cang Wei gave a proud smile and spoke, “Even if there were no Heaven Opening Talisman, I would still be able to reach other planar positions. If I got myself injured in the process even with the Heaven Opening Talisman, then wouldn’t I be equivalent to garbage? I ended up injured while fighting others when I was trying to snatch away the Heaven Opening Talisman. At that time, the Heaven Opening Talisman had not only brought just me here there was also another group of people. However, whether those people were able to keep their small lives, I don’t know about it.”

Ning Cheng felt an unceasing shock in his heart; Cang Wei was the person with the most potent cultivation that he had seen until today, if even this kind of a person can get this seriously injured, then how many powerhouses were there on the outside?

“You are thinking about how I ended up this seriously hurt even with my formidable cultivation right? Ning Cheng, although I acknowledged you as my brother, but only in the future will you be able to understand as to how vast the universe is. Your ‘genius’ talent, to be honest, is not worth mentioning in the vast universe. Although you are able to defeat opponents of higher realms, in the vast universe, there are still cultivators who would be able to overcome you with ease. The numbers are simply uncountable. Although you possess the Mysterious Yellow Bead, you should never think that you are

infallible. Otherwise, you would not be far from your death.” Cang Wei easily saw through Ning Cheng’s thoughts, before giving out a very patient warning.

Ning Cheng clenched his fists, he had the Mysterious Yellow Bead, and as such, he had indeed thought himself to be several times more formidable compared to the other people who did not possess it. However, when looking at the people in the Void, he was much weaker than they were, causing him to feel genuinely disappointed.

He was a competitive person by nature; the only reason why he did not work hard during studies was that he knew that it would become too simple for him to obtain the first place. He had even seen those nerds at his university, but they were also not an opponent for him.

Seeing Ning Cheng’s expression, Cang Wei nodded. Without a heart that was firm, without an aggressive pursuit to outdo others, elimination would be the only option before they even get the chance to enter the Void. Although Ning Cheng was still very weak currently, he was optimistic that Ning Cheng would be able to carve out a place for himself in the future. Moreover, the Mysterious Yellow Bead would also not casually recognize some random person as its master.

“You do not need to think about it, for now, that point is still far away for you. Let’s talk about the dangers of using the Heaven Opening Talisman to tear through the Planar Position. Within the Dark Void, there are countless Worldly Laws. Once the Heaven Opening Talisman encounters a Worldly Law, that’s when it becomes dangerous. However, the most frightening things are the Worldly Laws of Time. Once the Heaven Opening Talisman encounters this kind of Worldly Law then even if you manage to reach your Earth, you might end up going back either eons into the past or reach the location countless years into the future of your intended location in time.”

As he spoke, Cang Wei’s expression turned more and more solemn, “If the time displacement ended up being hundreds of thousands of years, then you might not be able to see the person that you want to see. Therefore, because of this, you need to be prepared mentally. However, my understanding regarding the Laws of Time and the Laws of Space is still quite good, so even if you end up encountering this Worldly Law, the Heaven Opening Talisman should be able to evade it. But if it really ends up enveloped, then there is no alternative.”

“As to how many such Worldly Laws are there, I don’t know? But I don’t believe that my luck would be so bad.” Ning Cheng spoke with some worry.

“Haha, why do you think it is ‘bad luck’? Do you know the value of such kinds of Worldly Laws? They are priceless treasures. Some of the perennial wanderers in the Dark Void always keep a lookout for these Worldly Laws. Once found, it would become a priceless treasure for them. If you ended up finding the Worldly Laws of time in the Dark Void, you could even choose to sell it to the large ancestral sects or significant powers, or you can also use it to arrange a sacred land for cultivating the Laws of Time. Can you now say whether these things are precious or not? However, these kinds of things are not something one could encounter casually.”

Ning Cheng on hearing Cang Wei say that encountering the Worldly Laws of Time would not be ‘bad luck’ but a stroke of good fortune, couldn’t help but feel speechless.

“What is this sacred ground for cultivating the Laws of Time?” Ning Cheng really did not know anything about the laws.

“A sacred ground is a place where you would be able to cultivate the laws over a long period inside, while only a short time would have passed outside of it. You don’t need to pay any attention to this currently, although you have to try to comprehend the laws, it is still a step very distant for you.” Cang Wei explained.

Then Cang Wei raised his hand once more, before grabbing a pot of Spiritual Wine brewed in the Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar from inside of Ning Cheng’s ring. Taking a few swigs from it, he continued, “Alas, it is too difficult to get some good wine to drink in this place, this wine tastes just like water. Anyways, the second thing that I wanted to tell you is that with your present abilities, you would not be able to take any kind of life through to the Planar Position. Inside your life-sustaining Miniature World, there is nice little thing, but if you want to bring along this little thing, then it would be complicated. The fluctuations of life will turn your Miniature World into dust.....”

Ning Cheng felt utterly shocked by this; he was initially planning to use this ring to bring his younger sister Ruolan to the Yi Xing Mainland. His younger sister was alone on Earth, without any family. If he could not bring along any life with him, then what was the point of coming back?

“Elder Brother Cang Wei, I wanted to bring my younger sister here, but you said I can’t bring along any life aah.” Ning Cheng quickly spoke what he was thinking.

Cang Wei frowned, before he spoke up again after some time, “Let me think about it.”

After a long time, Cang Wei finally spoke up, “I can engrave a Life Sustaining Array Formation outside of your Miniature World, but this Array Formation would need the support from your longevity. After you return to Earth, your cultivation would drop to almost zero. You will have to wait for some time for your cultivation to recover to what it was originally before being able to use the talisman to return. Remember, in addition to the little thing in your ring, you can only bring back your sister at most. Otherwise, even if you completely burn away your longevity, it would be insufficient for you to return, let alone sustain.”

“Elder Brother Cang Wei, I will do it.” Ning Cheng spoke without hesitation.

Cang Wei nodded and spoke, “You really are very good to your younger sister, and as such I will definitely do my utmost to help you this time. You will have to give me a wisp of your Life Essence, though after you arrive at Earth, your Life Essence in the Talisman would be automatically restored to you.”

Ning Cheng felt his mind stir; unexpectedly he did not pay attention to Cang Wei say that he was very good to his younger sister Ruolan but instead focussed on the thing left unmentioned, that is, he was also very good to Grey Toottoot. It seemed as if burning his longevity for Grey Toottoot, in his opinion was a very regular thing.

As he proceeded to split apart a strand from his Life Essence, it caused Ning Cheng to almost faint as the pain was just unimaginable. It was as if he was digging out his own heart and lungs. Splitting a Life Essence was extremely painful; Ning Cheng finally realized it for himself. It caused him to give birth to an

increasing desire to massacre that Xu Anzhen. This woman had forcibly sheared away Qionghua's Life Essence when she was just 10 years old; this was something utterly unforgivable to him.

Cang Wei raised his hand to receive the wisp of Life Essence that Ning Cheng handed to him, while simultaneously sending an appreciative gaze towards Ning Cheng. Ning Cheng was extremely decisive in his workings, to the point that there was not even a shred of hesitation in his actions. For ordinary cultivators, if asked to split their Life Essence, they would definitely show some uncertainty. After all, it would mean that you were practically delivering their own small life into someone else's hand.

As Cang Wei received Ning Cheng's Life Essence, he suddenly lifted his hand and made a small gesture. The dozens of feet wide golden colored talisman suspended in the sky above them suddenly turned smaller before finally falling onto Cang Wei's palm. Cang Wei opened his mouth and spit out a mouthful of his essence blood. At the same time, the Heaven Opening Talisman in his hand absorbed the blood spit out by him.

An hour later, the Heaven Opening Talisman suddenly split into another palm-sized pale golden talisman. Cang Wei then put the wisp of Ning Cheng's Life Essence into this Talisman, before continually engraving all kinds of Array Formations onto it.

A day later, Cang Wei, with a pale white face, finally handed the talisman to Ning Cheng and spoke, "This talisman is something derived from the Heaven Opening Talisman. You can use it only twice, go back once, then in the future, you would be transmitted back to this place."

"Elder Brother Cang Wei, you derived this Talisman from the Heaven Opening Talisman, would it not affect you using the Heaven Opening Talisman?" Ning Cheng was aware Cang Wei had only recently restored his corporeal body, yet he still helped him with this kind of enormous favor. Moreover, he had even used his own Heaven Opening Talisman, causing Ning Cheng to feel somewhat apologetic in his heart.

"You don't have to be worried about it, once this Talisman is used up, you can keep it with you. In the future, when we meet again, you can give this talisman back to me." Cang Wei gave a smile and spoke. From what he saw, Ning Cheng was almost similar in character to him; as such, he was aware that Ning Cheng was also a person who knew about being grateful.

Ning Cheng carefully grasped the pale golden jade talisman in his hand. It was needless to speak the words of thanks as he had already decided that in the future, he would definitely return this small talisman to Elder Brother Cang Wei.

After an hour later, Cang Wei finished engraving a Life Preserving Array Formation onto Ning Cheng's ring and spoke, "This is all I can do to help you right now, as far as success is concerned, it would all depend on your luck and chance."

After Ning Cheng took back his ring, Cang Wei spoke again, "Your cultivation method is already self-contained, and as such, I do not need to give you any cultivation methods. As for sensing the laws in the future, you will have to depend on yourself, only then would you be able to walk forward. I will have to soon leave this place to restore my cultivation, as staying in this place would not be of any help to me."

"I do not know whether I would find Elder Brother Cang Wei in the future or not, but I believe that eventually one day, I will definitely set foot into the vast starry sky." Ning Cheng spoke out. His first

thought was to make sure to hand over this talisman back to Cang Wei in the future so that it would not affect Cang Wei's Heaven Opening Talisman.