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#### Chapter 401: Maximal Flame Spiritual Technique

Ning Cheng quickly asked, "How did you come here?"

"A scarlet-robed young girl forcibly brought me here and said that you were fighting with someone and that it looked hazardous. Even your clothes are gone, it made me feel incredibly anxious, it....." Ji Luofei spoke while at the same time took out a white towel and started wiping off the blood from Ning Cheng's body.

"Huh....." After Ji Luofei wiped off some of the blood, she immediately stared at him in a somewhat stupid manner. Although Ning Cheng looked heavily injured, with a thick layer of semi-dried blood covering his entire body, after she rubbed some of it off, she found that the skin beneath was smooth and healthy.

Ning Cheng quickly spoke up, "I was just crossing my tribulation here, not fighting against anyone. That person lied to you. Let me change into a fresh set of clothes first."

Finished speaking, Ning Cheng quickly moved to find a water source to wash the dirt and grime off himself. Quickly cleaning up the blood and grime covering his body, he then changed into a set of clean robes.

Ji Luofei, who was looking at him from the side, could also feel that there was something wrong. It seems like she was undoubtedly deceived.

After Ning Cheng changed into a set of clean clothes, he instantly felt a lot more refreshed as he hugged Ji Luofei, "Don't trust others this easily next time. We don't know what that young girl intended with that kind of actions, if she had any evil intentions, then it could easily be guessed that you are all in danger."

Ning Cheng wrapped his arms around Ji Luofei while still somewhat scared in his heart. Not to mention if he could even match against that young girl; if that young girl used Luofei to blackmail him, what could he do?

Fortunately, Luofei remained untouched. However, he did not understand why that young girl did such a thing.

"Ning Cheng..." Ji Luofei kept hugging Ning Cheng. Thinking back to Ning Cheng's appearance from a moment before, her expression turned a lot gentler.

Ning Cheng, on sensing the tender feelings in Ji Luofei's eyes, couldn't bear to not kiss her. Ji Luofei's entire body turned weak as if she wanted to melt into Ning Cheng's bosom. She had shared a kiss with Ning Cheng before, but it was not the same as this time. The two of them naturally found it difficult to separate themselves from each other at this moment.

Ji Luofei could feel Ning Cheng's emotions turn fiery. She was about to speak out, when a voice suddenly interrupted them, "Hehe, you really are someone who does not know what 'shy' means aah, the two of you being so intimate with each other outside, under broad daylight, doing such bold things....."

Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness immediately swept out but was only able to see a red shadow quickly disappearing over the horizon.

Ji Luofei immediately sobered up from that initial fiery tenderness that she felt. Although she felt shy about it, she couldn't help but speak out in anxiety, "Does that young girl want to deal with Ruolan?"

"No, with her cultivation, if she wanted to deal with someone like Ruolan, then she would not need to show such superfluous movements, not to mention spewing such words to bring you here. However, it would be better if we head back quickly." Although he felt that she wouldn't create problems with Ruolan's group of people, Ning Cheng still harboured some worries about this mysterious young girl who was able to appear and disappear at will.

"Do we go back and get married?" Ji Luofei's face contained a rosy flush; she could feel Ning Cheng's lingering thoughts.

Ning Cheng gently picked up Ji Luofei, then activating the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds, quickly rushed out of the Daan Forest. After hearing those words from Ji Luofei, he once again lowered his head to kiss Luofei in his arms, "En. However, before we do that, I have one more thing to tell you...."

After successfully advancing to the Sea Opening Realm, Ning Cheng started to think about how he should break the subject about Shi Qionghua to Ji Luofei. He thought it would be the best if he could marry the two of them together.

After all, he and Ji Luofei were fiancés to each other. Therefore, he did not know if Ji Luofei would become angry because of this matter. If Luofei really became mad because of it, then he really did not know how he should proceed from there.

"I will listen to you." Ji Luofei gave an 'En' sound followed by a few words and no longer spoke. She was currently feeling wholly safe and utterly content. Other than this moment, she felt that there was nothing else worth remembering.

When it was time for them to leave the Ping Continent, she had planned to ask Ning Cheng to take her to the depths of the Daan Forest to search for her father's remains, along with the place where her father had perished in the Daan Forest. Whether or not the two of them could find anything, she wanted to hold a memorial service for her father. After that, she would leave together with Ning Cheng and would go to any place that he took her.

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Back in their own residence, the Nan Yuefang trio still was in secluded cultivations. The scarlet-robed young girl had also not shown herself again, it seemed as if nothing out of the ordinary happened at all.

Ning Cheng, on seeing that his Array Formation remained untouched, knew that this scarlet-robed young girl was not simple at all. The Array Formation that he had set up was an actual Rank 6 Defensive Array Formation; to be able to enter and exit this kind Array Formation at will showed that the opponent's strength was definitely not ordinary. However, from this young girl's movements, Ning Cheng could tell that she really did not mean any harm to him; as such, Ning Cheng also did not take it to heart.

After advancing to the 1st Level of Sea Opening Realm, Ning Cheng did not immediately leave to massacre those two Profound Core Cultivators, nor did he go to the Cang Qin Academy to rescue those women put under that restriction.

He was in no hurry to accomplish these things in the present moment, which was because he still had the Spiritual Technique Jade Strip. At this time, with advancing to the 1st Level of the Sea Opening Realm, he wanted to explore the Spiritual Technique in the jade strip given to him by Elder Brother Cang Wei.

After Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness swept into the jade strip containing the Spiritual Technique, he discovered that there was not even a single character inside of this jade strip. While Ning Cheng was pondering in doubt, a vast intent suddenly poured into Ning Cheng's Sea of Consciousness.

"... Point towards the timber, the fire spreads, not knowing its ends or its limits. Once out, its wrath not slower than lightning flash....."

A passage appeared in Ning Cheng's mind; Ning Cheng immediately concentrated his mind on it, while closing off his senses, cutting himself off from any distractions. From the first few words of the phrase, he understood that although the timber for fire might be of limited quantity, 'fire' itself possessed the property to slowly continue spreading indefinitely without any end.

As for the following words, Ning Cheng immediately understood its intent, i.e. do not let the fire to spread slowly; instead, let the fire rumble out in a one-time blazing inferno. The concentrated power contained in that one blaze would be more than enough to kill the opponent. After the words 'wrath not slower than lightning', there were no further pointers. Just as Ning Cheng started to turn anxious, a set of towering scenes abruptly appeared in his consciousness. These scenes were just like an electro-optic projection in Ning Cheng's Sea of Consciousness, rapidly flashing about in a seemingly disjoint manner.

Ning Cheng immediately reeled in his mind, while he concentrated all his thoughts and consciousness onto those disjoint flashing scenes.

Time slowly passed, in a blink of an eye Ning Cheng ended up in seclusion for about a full month. However, Ning Cheng's mind kept repeating those flashing scenes.

Those scenes felt as if they were never ending, but then suddenly a 'Katcha' sound emerged, and all those disjoint flashing scenes melted away as if they never existed in the first place. However, Ning Cheng unconsciously was starting to link up all those disjoint scenes.

Not knowing for how long he was in that state, Ning Cheng finally opened his eyes once again. The jade strip that Cang Wei gave him turned into flying ash and disappeared without a trace. It looks like there was only a single opportunity to comprehend this Spiritual Technique, if one could not grasp it in one shot, they would never get a second opportunity to try understanding it.

Ning Cheng secretly rejoiced that he had actually waited to advance to the Sea Opening Realm before choosing to look at this jade strip. Otherwise, he was sure that he would never be able to comprehend this Spiritual Technique during the time he was in the Soul Sculpting Realm.

Even if it was now, he was only able to obtain a bit of superficial knowledge.

This was a Spiritual Technique called 'Maximal Flame'. From this, Ning Cheng did not need to guess and understood what it entailed. It must be because Cang Wei knew that he possessed an excellent flame spark, because of which he gave him the Maximal Flame Spiritual Technique.

It looks like the Maximal Flame Spiritual Technique needed a Flame Spark as a base, at the same time he should also be able to bring out this Flame Spark, only then would it be able to make contact with the surrounding world. Then, in the shortest possible time, it would suck out the fire elements from the surrounding. These sucked out fire elements would then combine with the Flame Spark, causing it to produce a 'lightning flash', causing the fire elements in the surrounding space to 'disappear', projecting a false spacial collapse.

This collapse would cause everything to come to a temporary halt; at that moment, the Spiritual Technique would then unleash a blazing inferno, causing everything and anything within the space devoid of fire elements to turn into dust.

This was the most crucial point of the Maximal Flame Spiritual Technique; it uses the disappearance of the fire element to create an illusion of a Spacial Collapse. Although it did not actually create a Spacial Collapse, as long as there was this illusion of Spacial Collapse, and he was able to seize this immediate opportunity of this fake Spacial Collapse, it would be tantamount to a successful execution on strike.

Only, this kind of Spiritual Technique not only needed a Flame Spark but also required one to have a robust True Essence and Spiritual Consciousness.

Ning Cheng's thought process then finally fell onto the Flame Spark, quietly hovering in his Sea of Consciousness. He eventually was not able to bear it and wanted to try the technique.

His Star River's shell was already sporting a few cracks, bringing out a hint of a vague flame. However, concerning the formidable nature of the Star River, Ning Cheng had already experienced it first-hand. At the same time, since his Star River had not yet fully hatched, so he thought that even if he successfully displayed the Maximal Flame Spiritual Technique, it would not have too much of an impact on him or it.

Ning Cheng stood up, at the same time brought out the Star River Spark. Operating it together with the prescribed technique's method and coordinating with his Spiritual Consciousness, it then rushed out into the surrounding.

At this time, Ning Cheng's surrounding suddenly started to heat up. In just a moment, the Star River that he brought out gave out a 'Katcha' sound, as soybean-sized clumps of flames suddenly appeared on the outer shell of the Star River Seed, seemingly swallowing it. It also seemed as if the Star River had sucked away the surrounding heat at this particular moment.

Ning Cheng suddenly experienced an illusion that his surroundings had started to collapse, it was as if the surrounding space had started to completely disappear from existence. However, at this moment, the True Essence and Spiritual Consciousness inside his body began to flow out like a river bursting through a dam.

Just when Ning Cheng thought his body would end up squeezed entirely dry, a loud 'Bang' resounded as a horrifying explosion erupted right in front of him. Ning Cheng saw a flame in the shape of a fireball rush out in front of his eyes. The next moment, he plopped down at the same spot, wholly exhausted.

At this point, he could not even move even if he wanted to, not only was his Spiritual Consciousness wholly exhausted, even his True Essence had utterly dried up. It was as if all the power of his body had completely disappeared without even a trace left behind.

The simple room he was in had turned into nihility a moment ago. Fortunately, he did not have anything placed in the room, as even the ground had burnt to ashes, replaced by a gigantic black hole. Luckily, outside the range of the Maximal Flame's eruption, the effect was negligible.

"Such powerful Spiritual Technique." Ning Cheng exclaimed to himself in his heart, as he felt lucky that he was able to try it beforehand. Otherwise, if he ended up fighting against someone and chose to suddenly use the Maximal Flame Spiritual Technique; if he could not kill the opposite party in that instant, then the only thing for him to do would be to wait for his death. Even with his powerful True Essence and Spiritual Consciousness sucked out, it only resulted in inducing an illusion of the Spatial Collapse.

"Big Brother....." Ning Ruolan and Ji Luofei's voice almost came out simultaneously. Ning Ruolan, Ji Luofei, Nan Yuefang, and Yang Honghou rushed over immediately. The explosion produced by Ning Cheng was just too big. Even Grey Toottoot ran over, shocked as it looked at Ning Cheng's room.

Ji Luofei immediately came forward to help up Ning Cheng; only then was Ning Cheng able to restore some of his strength. He quickly swallowed several pills, before he spoke out in a somewhat embarrassed voice, "It looks like the sound caused by my cultivation was a bit too loud, causing you all to exit your cultivations."

"Big Brother, doesn't cultivation only require one to operate according to the prescribed Heavenly Cycles? Did you end up causing your Pill Furnace to explode a moment ago while practising Alchemy?" Ning Ruolan looked at the giant pit in the room, along with the disintegrated place in front of her and couldn't help but ask in astonishment. She couldn't help but think that even if a Pill Furnace exploded, would it really create this kind of terrible scene?

Ning Cheng's vision then swept at the Star River in his Zifu, the Star River was now entirely out of its shell, and was a like a soybean-like flame suspended in his Zifu.

Ning Cheng immediately felt great joy in his heart. He was just about to speak when he suddenly frowned. Ning Cheng quickly took out the jade box containing the Spiritual Consciousness Tag. He knew that Gui Feng had finally come. The arrival of this person was just too coincidental; it was immediately after he was sucked dry after trying out the Spiritual Technique.

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#### **Chapter 402: Who Am I?**

Ning Cheng quickly swallowed several Clear Jade Pills, he was just about to bring out and consume the rest of his Spiritual Medicines that could help recover his True Essence as soon as possible, when he discovered that Gui Feng was not coming towards them; instead, his direction was towards the Cang Qin Academy.

Ning Cheng realised that although Gui Feng's appearance seemed to be quite timely, it was indeed not deliberate. After swallowing the Clear Jade Pills, Ning Cheng was able to rapidly recover his exhausted True Essence. In merely half an incense stick worth of time, he was able to recover most of it.

At this moment, Gui Feng could be seen conversing with the two Profound Core Cultivators; however, Ning Cheng did not show even the slightest hint of worry in the face of such a scene. He could already sense that Gui Feng was at 1st Level of Sea Opening Realm, even lower than his own cultivation at present. So why would Ning Cheng have to fear Gui Feng? Especially since Ning Cheng himself was a cultivator at the peak of 1st Level of Sea Opening Realm.

"I'm fine. Let's go, we should head to the Cang Qing Academy and meet that Gui Feng. After taking care of the matters at the Cang Qin Academy, we will then leave the Ping Continent." Ning Cheng motioned Ji Luofoei and the other to not to continue worrying.

"She came again...." Ji Luofoei suddenly moved near to Ning Cheng while whispering those words in Ning Cheng's ears.

Ning Cheng turned his head and saw a scarlet-robed young girl standing silently at the entrance to his courtyard. The same porcelain doll-like scarlet-robed young girl who Ning Cheng had encountered after crossing his tribulation.

As to when this scarlet-robed young girl arrived, Ning Cheng could not even sense it. It immediately caused a shock to run through him. This kind of cultivation was just too horrifying.

"Are you going to fight? Or should I shoot over there to take a look if it is all right?" The scarlet-robed young girl spoke while giggling, as she tilted her head and looked at Ning Cheng.

"Who on earth are you?" Ning Cheng hinted Ning Ruolan and the others to move back while asking in a calm voice. He honestly did not understand as to why this scarlet-robed young girl was looking for him repeatedly. Moreover, from what he sensed, the opposite party did not have any kind of evil intentions towards him or his people.

The scarlet-robed young girl, who had a very astute and sophisticated expression on her face a moment ago, gawked when she heard Ning Cheng's words. A feeling of somewhat mature yet incomparable ridicule appeared on her face before it disappeared in just an instant, while she muttered to herself, "Who am I really? Who am I?"

As she muttered those words, she unexpectedly grabbed her own hair and began pulling on it, while her expression also turned into one of anxiety.

Ning Cheng couldn't help but look at this scarlet-robed young girl in confusion. He was aware that this scarlet-robed young girl's behaviour was somewhat eccentric before, but seeing her reaction right now, the word 'eccentric' would not be enough to describe it.

Ning Ruolan couldn't help but feel a bit sympathetic towards this young girl's plight, and spoke out in a low voice, "Do you know your name? Or at least where you came from?"

"What's my name? Yes, my name is Shiluo Xin, from the Lost Mountains... Who am I again? Who am I? Who am I...?" The scarlet-robed young girl kept pulling on her hair and quickly made a mess of her supple hair.

[TL Note – 'Shiluo Xin' literally translated to 'Lost Mind'.]

Ning Cheng just wanted to say the words 'don't worry' and 'stop thinking for a while', when this scarlet-robed young girl suddenly turned around before instantly disappearing from the vision of the people she was standing in front of.

Ning Cheng on seeing this felt secretly horrified, what kind of cultivation was this? His Spiritual Consciousness was not even able to get a glimpse of the opposite party as she left. With this kind of cultivation, wouldn't she be able to travel back and forth throughout the entire Yi Xing Mainland unimpeded? How was there such a terrifying existence residing in a place deficient of Spiritual Qi like the Ping Continent?

Just now, didn't she say that her name was Shiluo Xin from the Lost Mountain? Was it a reference to the Lost Mountain Range?

However, at this time, a powerful Spiritual Consciousness swept over Ning Cheng. Ning Cheng knew that by now Gui Feng should have finally realised as to what had happened. Ning Cheng guessed that this Gui Feng would soon be coming to look for him.

"Let's go to the Cang Qin Academy." Ning Cheng put away Grey Toottoot, after putting aside the matter relating to the scarlet-robed young girl. He was sure that the scarlet-robed young girl's cultivation, compared to him, was far higher.

Gui Feng was genuinely preparing himself to seek out Ning Cheng. However, when he saw Ning Cheng unexpectedly making his way towards him, he couldn't help but give a sneer. He decided to stay put and wait for Ning Cheng to come over.

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"Elder, this is the person who carried off that Ji Luofei, but we are not his match. However, since this person did not leave the Cang Le City, so we did not act out in a rash manner." The two Profound Core Cultivators on seeing Ning Cheng arrive at the Cang Wing 2-Star Academy hurriedly explained things to Gui Feng in a low voice.

"Who are you? Daring to carry off my disciple?" As Gui Feng talked, his gaze swept over Ji Luofei's face causing a trace of fiery temptation to flash across his eyes. He had not seen Ji Luofei before, mainly since his subordinates were the ones who placed all the restrictions including the Spiritual Consciousness Tag on her.

However, at this time, when he laid his eyes on Ji Luofei, he was immediately shocked in his heart. Prompting him to blurt out Ji Luofei being his disciple. He had seen too many beautiful women, even the number of beautiful female cultivators that he had soiled and massacred were bordering on being countless. However, he had never seen anyone more outstanding than Ji Luofei in front of him. She was someone comparable to even the Le Continent's 'Twin Lotus Flowers on One Stock'. No, she was even slightly better than the Le Continent's 'Twin Lotus Flowers on One Stock'.

Nevertheless, when it came to the Le Continent's Twin Lotus Flowers on One Stock, he could never dare to lay his hands on them. However, when it came to any other woman, nobody would be able to stop him from plucking them once they got into his eyes.

Ning Cheng calmly heard the words Gui Feng spoke. He immediately understood that the opposite party had not come here because of him; instead, he had come by his own initiative to find Luofei and accidentally stumbled onto him. Otherwise, Gui Feng would have definitely known about his existence. No wonder they did not carry off Luofei even after such a long time. That was because she was already marked for Gui Feng.

Ning Cheng did not immediately pay attention to this Gui Feng; in fact, he went ahead and actually ignored him. He merely raised his hand, causing two black lines to shoot out without even making the slightest sound. The two Profound Core Cultivators could not even react when Ning Cheng's two axes directly killed them.

"No wonder you are so arrogant....." Gui Feng on seeing that Ning Cheng was able to effortlessly kill off his two subordinates, something that even he could not react to in time, immediately knew that Ning Cheng's cultivation was lower than his own was. His pupils contracted, while a strong killing intent started to overflow out of him.

Cang Qin Academy's Dean Yan Yuankai, who was standing on one side, couldn't help but shiver uncontrollably. He was extremely clear that these two Profound Core Cultivators were much more powerful than he was. Even just one of them would be able to play around with him with only a single hand. Although he was currently in the Great Circle of the True Condensation Realm, he just did not have even half a shred of ability to resist them.

Nevertheless, even those two mighty people, in front of this young man, let alone fight back, they could not even react before they ended up dead. Just how terrifying was this young man's cultivation?

Why did his Cang Qin 2-Star Academy become the playground of so many horrifying characters? This was merely a remote corner of the world and couldn't be any more distant. At this time, he was somewhat afraid. Those two Profound Core Cultivators had detained many of the beautiful young female cultivators in the Cang Qin Academy, saying that the Intermediate Level Continent's prominent academies wanted to recruit them as Outer Disciples; however, was this indeed the truth?

Although overflowing with dense killing intent, Gui Feng did not immediately start fighting. The previous attack from Ning Cheng was definitely not an accident, which made him realise that Ning Cheng was probably not a simple opponent.

Ning Cheng also did not immediately start battling out with Gui Feng; instead, he spoke out to the hundred odd young female cultivators detained in this place, "I once was a disciple of the Cang Qin Academy....."

All of the startled female cultivators had seen Ning Cheng killing the two Profound Core Cultivators as if he was harvesting grass, but on hearing Ning Cheng say that he was once a disciple of the Cang Qin 2-Star Academy, all of them suddenly forgot their fears. Instead, an incomparable shock replaced that fear as they stared at Ning Cheng. When did the Cang Qing 2-Star Academy have such a terrifying disciple?

"Do you even realise the fate that is in store for you? It definitely does not entail becoming an Outer Disciple; instead, it is extracting all of your Essence Blood, before pulling out the Power of Hope from it. In other words, you are just going to be used as animals for slaughter....." Ning Cheng then pointed at Gui Feng and continued, "Moreover, your bodies already have been marked with a Spiritual



Consciousness Tag by this beast. This Spiritual Consciousness Tag is specifically meant for nurturing the Power of Hope inside of you, just waiting for him to extract this power from you.....”

“Who the hell are you?” Gui Feng abruptly interrupted Ning Cheng’s words, while his entire body started to crazily overflow with murderous anger. Some of the lower levelled cultivators that were close to him were directly sent flying because of this explosion of violent, murderous rage, causing them to vomit out several mouthfuls of blood.

At the same time, Gui Feng also experienced waves of shock in his heart. In this tiny place, there were still people who knew about the Power of Hope, even knew that he wanted to use these female cultivators to extract the Power of Hope from them.

All of the female cultivators were looking forward to joining a great academy, but after those words, they immediately started to panic. Although they felt it odd initially, it was only an uncertain feeling. Now with Ning Cheng’s reminder, these female cultivators began to sense a terrifying fear well up inside them as they unconsciously started stepping back.

“Remember the man who killed you is called Ning Cheng.” As Ning Cheng spoke, all his 36 Axes came out and started revolving around his body.

“You were the one who killed my nephew Yuhai.....” Gui Feng on hearing the name ‘Ning Cheng’, it caused his eyes to bulge as if they were about to jump out of his eye sockets. Raising his hand, a gloomy-looking Virgin Hope Pagoda appeared in his hands.

A strange sound spread out from this pagoda; at the same time, there were also some inexplicable prayers and hymns mixed in with this unusual sound.

This Virgin Hope Pagoda had still not approached Ning Cheng when Ning Cheng felt a specific humming sound within his Sea of Consciousness.

“Yuefang, take Ruolan, and the others to move back.....” Ning Cheng’s 36 Axes then split into a gold and a black coloured Axe Trace.

“Playing with me, you are still a little tender.....” Gui Feng roared out loudly. At the same time, the pagoda in his hand also rumbled out.

The Virgin Hope Pagoda, in just a twinkling of an eye, transformed into a dozen meter tall pagoda as it smashed onto Ning Cheng. A path filled with prayers encompassing the Power of Hope shot out of the tower in the form of sound waves, completely sealing up the 36 Small Axes that had not yet completed their attack.

Ning Cheng’s 36 Small Cosmic True Devil Axes, under the effects of the sound waves from the Virgin Hope Tower, ended up endlessly tumbling around in the air, unable to leave this sound wave encirclement to attack Gui Feng.

Ning Cheng was also feeling a one of a kind extreme discomfort. His strength was stronger than Gui Feng’s was, yet he had a feeling that he lacked focus. This Gui Feng’s Virgin Hope Pagoda was like a softball in general. He could only distort the ball with his attacks but was not able to break free.

However, Gui Feng was even more shocked in his heart, he knew that although he was only a cultivator at the 1st Level of Sea Opening Realm, the fact was that even an intermediate stage Sea Opening Realm Cultivator would not be able to stand up to him. This was because of his pride – the Virgin Hope Pagoda, which when completely filled with the Power of Hope from virgin girls, allowed it to be incomparably powerful. Once the sound wave filled with the Power of Hope rumbled out, even an ordinary late stage Sea Opening Realm expert would not be able to block it. This type of attack, utilising the Power of Hope, could easily crush any kind of Magical Weapon of the opposite party. Then his Virgin Hope Pagoda would descend and completely obliterate the opposing party.

But now, his Virgin Hope Pagoda ended up in a stalemate against the other party's 36 Small Axes, it was the first time that he encountered such a situation. Moreover, it was also the first time for him to see such a wealthy cultivator that possessed 36 Best Quality True Artefacts and even control all of them at the same time. As long as he killed Ning Cheng, just selling those 36 axes would be equivalent to gaining a considerable fortune, even if he did not use it for himself.

Gui Feng was someone who had plentiful of battle experiences under his belt. Knowing that his Virgin Hope Pagoda and Ning Cheng's 36 Axes cancelled each other out, he immediately brought out a somewhat sizeable light basket without any hesitation.

This was his most significant trump card; as long as this basket covered his opponent, he would definitely be able to capture the other party alive.

Ning Cheng had been feeling proud that he now possessed the strength to fight against Crucible Transformation Cultivators, but unfortunately, a Gui Feng, who was only at the 1st Level of the Sea Opening Realm, blocked him. This caused him to feel extremely irritated in his heart. Almost at the same time, when Gui Feng brought out that basket, a long spear manifested in Ning Cheng's hand before it shot out.

The 36 Axes could not break free from the entanglement of the opposite party's pagoda, causing them to lose the focus on their target. Ning Cheng was aware that this kind of cancellation would not last for long; he would definitely be able to break past this gloomy Virgin Hope Pagoda, given enough time. However, Ning Cheng was already feeling irritated in his heart. The long spear ripped through the air and with a 'Bang', struck Gui Feng's basket, crushing it into slag before continuing unimpeded.

Gui Feng was utterly shocked as he looked at this spear shadow piercing through his glabella. He did not even have enough time to show panic. The only thing that was buzzing in his head was the simple question – 'How could there be such a powerful Sea Opening Cultivator?' Under the influence of this kind of Spear Intent, he just could not even show the slightest bit of resistance.

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#### **Chapter 403: Misfortune Of Lian'e**

"Bang" As Gui Feng's glabella burst open, Gui Feng's body finally slumped down. As for the several tens of feet high Virgin Hope Pagoda, the Virgin Hope contained inside it started to suddenly overflow. This overflow turned into Yin Qi, which soon disappeared without a trace.

“Pata” a sound emerged, as a small wooden tower fell to the ground. Ning Cheng raised his hand and grabbed this wooden pagoda. However, he found that this wooden pagoda did not possess any Spiritual Nature or any kind of fluctuation. It was purely a pagoda carved out of wood, nothing more.

Ning Cheng guessed that the Power of Hope stored in this Virgin Hope Pagoda automatically would start to dissipate after Gui Feng died. After the Power of Hope flowed out, this wooden pagoda also returned to its original state. From this, it was visible that this wooden pagoda could store the Power of Hope; however, the prerequisite was that its owner did not die. In this effect, this wooden pagoda was undoubtedly not as good as the Imperial Jade Seal that he obtained from the Lan Yi True Country.

However, Ning Cheng did not care about it. Even if the Virgin Hope inside the wooden tower did not dissipate, he would still smash apart this wooden pagoda. This kind of inhumane approach towards the collection of Power of Hope was something that Ning Cheng reviled the most. In his opinion, the Power of Hope harvested through the first method using incense, as mentioned by Na Xinlan, was definitely a better approach.

However, even if it was that method of collecting the Power of Hope established by the rulers of the Lan Yi True Country, these means still made Ning Cheng a bit unhappy, but it was still insufficient for him to feel an outright disgust and loathing. However, Gui Feng ended up choosing such a method, even if it had nothing to do with Ning Cheng, as long as he had the ability, he would still kill the opposite party.

“Yan Yuankai greets Lord Ning.....” Seeing Ning Cheng kill Gui Feng and putting away Gui Feng’s ring, the Dean of the Cang Qin 2-Star Academy quickly came forward to salute Ning Cheng.

He had already recognised Ji Luofei, causing his heart to beat like a drum, so how could he not know about Ning Cheng’s relation to the Cang Qin Academy?

“You and the others.....” Ning Cheng hinted towards Yan Yuankai and the others, the more than a hundred terrified looking female cultivators, before speaking out, “I will soon be leaving this place, but you still have the Spiritual Consciousness Tag on you for harvesting the Power of Hope. If you believe me, then you can come up, and I can help you remove the tag.”

Ning Cheng had just killed Gui Feng in a short period in front of all these people. Moreover, Ning Cheng had also mentioned it before that he was once from the Cang Qin Academy, as such there was nobody among them who did not believe his words.

As such, Ning Cheng spent a full two hours in completely removing the Spiritual Consciousness Tags placed on those more than a hundred female cultivators.

After completely eradicating these Spiritual Consciousness Tags, Ning Cheng then turned to Yan Yuankai and spoke, “Dean Yan....”

Hearing Ning Cheng addressing him as the Dean, Yan Yuankai felt terrified. However, he did not dare raise any objections.

“I was expelled from the Cang Le City in the past, and the Ning Family was also exterminated. As one of the most powerful people in the Cang Le City, I suppose you should have more clarity on this matter, shouldn’t you?” Ning Cheng had already come to know from Ji Luofei that the Jian Family and the Qui Family had collaborated to destroy the Ning Family; even the Yong Family of the Royalty was involved.

However, as to who exactly were the people involved, he was actually not very clear about it. Especially since he did not understand the distribution of forces of the Cang Qin Province.

Yan Yuankai quickly spoke up, "Five years ago, all the important members of the royal family were killed by some unidentified people, even the Jian Family and the Qui Family ended up rivers of blood flowing out of their houses. Although the current royal family is still the Yong Family, they are actually only distant relatives to the previous Yong Family. Because the Jian Family and the Qui Family's vigour ended up severely damaged, they chose to retreat to another remote region. Now, these two forces no longer exist in the Cang Le City....."

Yan Yuankai did not directly answer Ning Cheng's words, but Ning Cheng had already understood his meaning. That is, in the past, it was these three family who had framed the Ning Family, but these three forces were now already on their death throws. Of course, there was also a hidden meaning in those words, that is, he was pleading Ning Cheng to spare and not punish them too severely. At least, let go of their current royal family, the new Yong Family.

Ji Luofei then arrived at Ning Cheng's side and spoke in a low voice, "What Dean Yan spoke is the truth, I had already asked about it when I came back. It looks like someone came back to help get revenge for the Ning Family before they walked away."

"Help the Ning Family get revenge? Who else was left besides him and Luofei?" Ning Cheng thought for a long time but was not able to figure out anything.

"Let's go." Ning Cheng then brought out a flight type Low-Grade True Artefact and immediately departed with the others.

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With the help of the flight type Low-Grade True Artefact, they were quickly able to rush out of the Cang Le City. Ning Ruolan's cultivation was the worst among them, so she utilised every scrap of the time she could get to cultivate on the airship. Nan Yuefang had also recently broken through to the Profound Core Realm, making her anxious to stabilise her cultivation. Although Yang Honghou was not as fast in his cultivation as Nan Yuefang, he was aware that if he wanted to go to the Tian Continent with them, then he couldn't lag too far behind.

Fortunately, the interior of the airship was quite large, having eight separate cabins. As such, there was plenty of room for each of them.

However, Ji Luofei did not choose to continue with her cultivation. She accompanied Ning Cheng and sat down with him on the front deck of the airship. She wanted to ask Ning Cheng if he could help her find the whereabouts of the remains of her father in the Daan Forest.

"Luofei. Do you still remember that Fighting Pot Arena?" Not waiting for Ji Luofei to speak, Ning Cheng had already asked her a question first.

Ji Luofei gave an 'En' sound before replying, "I remember...."

In the beginning, to obtain a Qi Gathering Stone for Ning Cheng, she had gone to the Fighting Pot Arena and desperately fought to secure the Qi Gathering Stone reward. She even ended up almost killed in the Fighting Pot Arena.

“Luofei, initially you were almost killed there. I said it earlier that when my cultivation was high enough, I would destroy that Fighting Pot Arena. Unfortunately, this Fighting Pot Arena has already disappeared. I also don’t know who had destroyed it.....” Ning Cheng spoke with a slight regret in his voice.

His Spiritual Consciousness not only failed to locate the Fighting Pot Arena, but he also could not even find Gu Yiming. Fortunately, he was able to kill that Gu Fei in the past.

Ji Luofei softly spoke up from Ning Cheng’s side, “That Fighting Pot Arena was Qui Family’s property. After Qui Family escaped from the Cang Le City, the Fighting Pot Arena was also torn down by the enemies of Qui Family.”

The airship was in a slow yet leisure flight, allowing Ji Luofei to feel very much at ease. During her time in the Cang Le City, when still disfigured, she had never thought that she would someday enjoy such a happy day in her life.

“There’s something.....”

Ning Cheng and Ji Luofei almost simultaneously spoke out the words at the same time. Ji Luofei then gave a gentle look at Ning Cheng before speaking, “You can go first.”

He had initially summoned an enormous amount of courage to speak the words that he wanted, but after Ji Luofei’s words and gaze interrupted him, Ning Cheng instead hesitated for a long time.

Feeling Ning Cheng’s hesitation, Ji Luofei’s body went slightly stiff. She vaguely felt a bad feeling.

Ning Cheng knew that there was no choice but to say it, “Luofei, she is called Shi Qionghua.....”

He did not speak anything else. Ning Cheng had only spoken a name, but Ji Luofei fully understood what it entailed. She turned silent at those words, but her heart did not actually feel uncomfortable. At least Ning Cheng was willing to tell her. In the Cang Qin Province, for a man to have three wives and four concubines was pretty much standard. If one did not have at least three wives and four concubines, then that was not normal at all. Even her grandfather and Ning Cheng’s grandfather had many wives and concubines.

However, the reason she was silent was due to her not liking the idea of Ning Cheng having three wives and four concubines. This had nothing to do with jealousy, but everything to do with her being alone together with Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng sighed, before spilling everything. From how he and Shi Qionghua came to meet each other; how Xu Yingdei inflicted upon him the Burning Fires of Lustful Desires, to how it stimulated the Yang Qi Poisons from cultivating in the Small Spiritual Domain. Until the time she tried to sacrifice herself to save him, even when her cultivation was far higher than his own was.

Hearing that Shi Qionghua had almost perished several times in trying to rescue Ning Cheng, Ji Luofei’s eyes turned reddish. She was a sentimental woman, listening that someone else had chosen to give up her life to save Ning Cheng; her heart was starting to approve of Shi Qionghua.

After Ji Luofei heard the narration, she couldn’t help but tense up and tightly embrace Ning Cheng, while feeling startled in her heart. That Xu Yingdei was indeed a shameless woman, was she not concerned

about face? Not only Xu Yingdei, even the Severing Emotions Dao Sect, it was also the most brazen academy that she has heard about.

"I really should thank Sister Qionghua, if not for her, I might not have been able to see you again." Ji Luofei spoke out with lingering fear. At this moment, she had fully approved of Shi Qionghua in her heart.

Ning Cheng gratefully kissed Ji Luofei in his bosom. In his mind, he really wanted to speak out something, but he just was not able to say anything.

"Sister Qionghua should not have blamed anyone on account of being aware of one's own impending death; maybe it was only for you... Maybe, the main reason that she gave herself up to you was that she knew that she would be dying soon....." Ji Luofei suddenly thought of something and whispered in a low voice.

"At that time, the state of my mind was muddled, thinking that since she was Xu Yingdei's master, then both of them had similar thoughts, so I....." Ning Cheng spoke out with a guilt-ridden voice. If Shi Qionghua had finally not become his partner, then Ning Cheng would have felt even more guilt in his heart.

Ji Luofei shook her head, "No, there must be some other reason. At that time, you only had a Profound Core Cultivation, while Sister Qionghua already possessed the cultivation of Crucible Transformation Realm. Are you certain that your technique could seal her, even for a short period of time?"

Ning Cheng was startled; he had affirmed to himself that he must have sealed Shi Qionghua at that time. However, when he had ripped open Shi Qionghua's clothes, in addition to some shock, Shi Qionghua actually showed a hint of hesitation. That moment of hesitation was what allowed him to succeed.

"Let's not think about it for the time being. When we meet Sister Qionghua, we can then ask her again." While Ji Luofei spoke those words, he could hear the trembling in her voice, while her body softened. She was Ning Cheng's fiancée. This sort of thing, she felt that she should have been the one in place of Shi Qionghua.

Ning Cheng then suddenly remembered something; he quickly took out a white jade bracelet before carefully placing it on Ji Luofei's hands, before speaking, "Luofei, this is something Qionghua had given to me for you. It was something that her mother had left for her....."

Ji Luofei immediately came to understand something. Although Shi Qionghua and Ning Cheng had sealed the deal as a husband and wife, by giving her most precious bracelet to Ning Cheng for her, it already indicated her thoughts. Shi Qionghua knew that Ning Cheng also loved her, so she chose to part with her most precious bracelet in the hope that Luofei would also approve of her and Ning Cheng.

"Sister Qionghua is definitely one of the most kind-hearted people." Ji Luofei lightly touched the bright white jade bracelet. In her heart, there was no longer even a shred of barrier against Shi Qionghua.

Ning Cheng could feel the stirring feelings of Luofei, causing his embrace to slightly tighten. Ji Luofei also sobered up before she quickly spoke out, "Ning Cheng, I want to see if my father is still in the Daan Forest. If he is not, then I want to go to the Yuan Continent."

"I also want to go to the Yuan Continent to have a look. I will take a few laps around the Daan Forest. As long as I find something, I will immediately let the airship descend." Ning Cheng comforted her. At this time, his Spiritual Consciousness was much stronger than before. Thus, even by just circumnavigating the airship around the Daan Forest, he would be able to scan the entire Daan Forest without spending much effort.

A few days later, the airship finally left the Daan Forest. Ji Luofei turned silent. She knew that after so many years, even if her father died in the Daan Forest, there would not be any trace of him left behind.

Crossing the Daan Forest, they then arrived at the Yuan Continent. After arriving at the Yuan Continent, Ning Cheng then thought of Taishu Shi. Taishu Shi was the first genuine friend that he had made after coming to this world. However, the two of them ended up separating in the West Jia City in the Yuan Continent because of Xun Shun. Therefore, after Ning Cheng arrived at the Yuan Continent, he deliberately slowed down his airship, while deploying his Spiritual Consciousness at full force. He wanted to confirm if Taishu Shi had gone to the Hua Continent or if he was still in the Yuan Continent.

Lian'e? Ning Cheng had not thought that instead of finding Taishu Shi, he unexpectedly would end up finding Lian'e. Lian'e was the woman that Taishu Shi fiercely admired. In the beginning, he had helped Taishu Shi to get Lian'e back from the West Jia City's Pleasure Courtyard.

However, at this time, Lian'e's condition was unexpectedly even worse than when she was in the Pleasure Courtyard. If not for Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness being a lot stronger than before, he might have not even recognised Lian'e.

### **The Gate Of Good Fortune**

#### **Chapter 404: The Disappearance Of Taishu Shi**

"Luofei, take control of the airship in my stead. I just saw an acquaintance of mine; I need to go take a look." Ning Cheng on seeing Lian'e immediately stood up and spoke.

Luofei quickly stood up and spoke, "I will come with you."

Ning Cheng did not mind it. He sent a direct sound transmission to Yang Honghou, letting Yang Honghou come out and stand guard over the suspended airship. Then he grabbed onto Luofei and started descending.

"Lian'e, I really did not expect to find you here...." Ning Cheng brought Luofei to walk towards Lian'e's worn-out thatched hut as he spoke out in a happy voice.

Lian'e had a somewhat vacant look on her face as she glanced at Ning Cheng. Her cultivation was too low. In the past, before they separated, she was at the Qi Gathering 5th Level and even now, she was at the Qi Gathering 5th Level. Also, she and Ning Cheng were also not familiar with each other. As such, it was not much of a surprise that she was not able to recognise Ning Cheng. Her gaze then was attracted to Ji Luofei behind him, causing a trace of astonishment to flash through her eyes.

Lian'e's hair no longer was pitch black in colour like in the past, this time, not only had her hair completely dried out and withered, even her face was marred with several scars. Her skin was also no longer bright and smooth like before; nor were her eyes sparkly like before. As Ning Cheng observed all this, he secretly gave out a sigh in his heart. He could see that Lian'e experienced many years of misery;

otherwise, with a Qi Gathering 5th Level Cultivation in this part of the world, it was just impossible for her to be in such a state.

"I am Ning Cheng, a friend of Shi. Initially, Shi and I came to the Pleasure Courtyard to look for you before taking you away from the Pleasure Courtyard along with another girl called Hanyu. Afterwards, we ended up separated and were not able to meet again." Ning Cheng quickly spoke up.

"You are Big Brother Ning....." Lian'e finally was able to recall Ning Cheng. Even her expression had turned to a pleasantly surprised one with a hint of excitement.

Ning Cheng quickly spoke up, "That's right, I am Ning Cheng. How are Shi and Hanyu?"

Lian'e on hearing Ning Cheng ask about Shi and Hanyu caused her face to immediately stiffen up. The next moment, tears started to well up in her eyes as she spoke, "They..."

Ning Cheng's heart sank. He realised that Taishu Shi and Liu Hanyu had most likely met with trouble. He was not able to ask a follow-up question when a ten-year-old young boy ran towards them with a rabbit in his hand, "Mother, I caught a rabbit. Mother, why are you crying, who are they?"

Ning Cheng looked at the little boy with a few doubts in his heart. When did Lian'e have a child?

"Pinghao, quickly greet Uncle Ning. He is your father's best friend." Lian'e hurried pulled the young boy to a proper respectful position.

"Are you really Uncle Ning? I often heard mother say a lot about you. That you sent a person, trying to bully mother, flying with just one kick....." The young boy exclaimed aloud. His voice containing both astonishment and delight.

Ning Cheng on seeing that this little boy did not have any Spiritual Qi Fluctuations knew that he had never cultivated before. This young boy had a head full of messy hair, and a face just like a cat. In other words, ordinary.

"Elder Brother, he is called Taishu Pinghao...."

Hearing Lian'e speaking out the young boy's name, Ning Cheng immediately understood that this young boy must be Taishu Shi's son.

"Bang" The wooden door to her thatched hut was shoved open as a strong looking middle-aged man came in, "Ling Nu, there is an honoured person that came to the Gong Mansion today, you better clean up. You need to put up a dance performance."

Lian'e quickly gave a bow and spoke, "Steward Li, My Elder Brother came visiting. I would not be able to go...."

"You're courting death....." This middle-aged man did not expect Lian'e to actually dare to talk back to him; it was something that had never happened before.

As he spoke, the middle-aged man had already reached out to grab Lian'e's chest.



Ning Cheng's eyes flashed with a trace of anger, he didn't quite understand the relationship between this man and Lian'e. However, regardless of what kind of relationship was it, one cannot grab a woman's chest, that too in public.

Seeing that the hand of that man was about to reach Lian'e's chest, Ning Cheng immediately pulled back Lian'e.

The middle-aged man's hand swiped past empty air, immediately causing him to shoot an angry glare at Ning Cheng before he spat out the words, "No matter who you are, daring to step into Gong Mansion's affairs, and...."

The words of the middle-aged man abruptly came to a halt as he saw Ji Luoifei's appearance. He had seen many women, especially since countless women filled the Gong Mansion. Even he had several dozen concubines for himself; as such, when he came in a moment ago, although this Steward Li perceived a woman standing behind Ning Cheng, he did not care about her. However, at this time, when he laid his eyes on Ji Luoifei, he couldn't help but be shocked.

In this kind of place, he unexpectedly was able to see such a beautiful woman.

The anger from before vanished in just a twinkling of an eye. He even forgot about Lian'e. He cupped his fists towards Ning Cheng and spoke, "Our Gong Mansion wants this woman, name whatever price you want....."

Ning Cheng sneered, initially, he could not figure out what was the relationship between this steward and Lian'e, as such he had not begun. Now this fellow actually dared to have ideas on Luoifei, no matter what kind of relationship he had with her, Ning Cheng would never let it pass. He lifted his hand and shot out two fireballs. These two fireballs precisely landed on the two arms of this man.

"Chi Chi...." Immediately, sizzling sounds of flesh burning along with a pungent burning smell started to emerge; a moment later, the steward began yelling about crazily. He could only helplessly watch the two fireballs slowly consume his arms. After if burnt away his palms, it still kept burning upwards as it moved up his sleeves.

"Ah...." As those pitiful anguished screams sounded out, the steward flung himself to the ground and started flailing around crazily. However, it was still not enough to put out those flames. Not only did they not extinguish, but they did not also spread as expected. Instead, it was slowly taking its time to move up and consuming his arms along the way. Apart from going through the excruciating pain, he just did not have any alternative. Strangely enough, this kind of pain was just short of being enough to claim his life.

"Senior mercy, mercy senior....." Finding that this flame was inextinguishable, no matter what he did, this Steward Li struggled to get up and kneel on the ground before he crazily started to beg for mercy.

Ning Cheng looked at Lian'e and asked, "Who is this person?"

Lian'e was still in shock, but she spoke out in a hate-filled voice, "He is the Gong Mansion's Junior Steward. Unfortunately, I cannot leave this place because of Pinghao and can only be at the mercy of their bullying....."

Ning Cheng then came to understand, he then turned to Steward Li who was still whimpering and screaming before speaking, "You can go back and tell those people from the Gong Mansion. Tell them that I'll be with them in a minute to collect some debts. Fuck off now."

Knowing that Ning Cheng would not help him in extinguishing the flames, Steward Li immediately rushed out of the thatched hut. While the sad and shrill squeals from him were also gradually fading away.

Taishu Pinghao on seeing Ning Cheng, rather than turning afraid like other people, set fire to Steward Li, looked at Ning Cheng with an even brighter look in his eyes.

Ning Cheng then pulled Ji Luofei closer as he made the introductions to Lian'e, "This is my wife, Ji Luofei."

After he introduced Luofei to her, he then turned towards Luofei and spoke, "Luofei, this is my friend Taishu Shi's wife, Lian'e."

Lian'e ashamedly bowed her head and spoke, "Lian'e greets Elder Sister Luofei."

Ning Cheng took out two pills and handed it to Ji Luofei and spoke, "Luofei, you take Lian'e inside and let her consume the two pills. Then change your clothes before coming out."

Ning Cheng had already noticed at a glance that Lian'e's scars were all self-inflicted. Looks like after Taishu Shi disappeared, she brought Taishu Shi's son to live in this place alone and had undoubtedly been suffering in silence all this time.

"Do you know where your father went?" After Lian'e went inside, Ning Cheng asked Taishu Pinghao in a very gentle voice.

Taishu Pinghao shook his head and spoke, "I don't know, but mother said that father would definitely come back to look for us."

Ning Cheng then gently enquired about the other issues, finally coming to a vague conclusion that this place belonged to the most influential clan in this region, the Gong Clan. Moreover, there was also a clansman from the Gong Clan in the Yuan Continent's Blue Flame 4-Star Academy; as such, its status was also somewhat special. For Lian'e to raise Taishu Pinghao was already very difficult in this place, so to let him cultivate was just next to impossible.

"Elder Brother...." Lian'e came out once again, with her appearance restored to what it was in the past. Although her complexion was still somewhat pale, at least her Essence Qi did not suffer any damage. As long as she was able to obtain some cultivation resources, she would definitely be able to progress like usual.

"En, Lian'e, what happened to you when we ended up separating in the past?" Ning Cheng asked.

Time flowed on at a moderate pace. Although Lian'e was almost on the verge of crying, she was still able to speak out whatever had transpired, "In the past, after Elder Brother blocked Xun Shun, Shi ended up leading me along with Hanyu, but ended up encountering a beast head-first along the way. Because we ended up encountering that beast, we had no choice but to deviate from the path. By the time we realised it, it had already been several days past the appointed date to meet up with Elder Brother."

“Realising that Shi immediately led us towards the edges of the Thunder Fall Desert. Shi was careful, we had just arrived at the desert edge when we saw an arrest warrant issued for the arrest of Elder Brother. He was afraid that Elder Brother would not be able to cope with the others who issued the arrest warrant for him, so he decided to turn into an adventurer that wandered along the edge of the desert. However, there was no news about Elder Brother for several months. With Shi finally managing to reach True Condensation Realm, we were prepared to enter the Thunder Fall Desert. However, at that time, I ended up pregnant...”

Lian’e lowered her head; Ning Cheng was also helpless in this regard. For two people who loved each other to end up pregnant, this kind of thing was something that he could not do anything.

“Afterwards under the persuasion of Hanyu, we decided to not wait till Pinghao was born before leaving. However, as soon as we showed up, we ended up in the targets of a man. I heard that he was Xun Shun’s master, even if Shi reached the True Condensation Realm, the difference between him and Xun Shun’s master was simply too huge. To allow me and Hanyu to escape, he led away Xun Shun’s master.....” Lian’e finally broke down sobbing.

Ning Cheng’s heart also sank. That Xun Shun was not a simple opponent to deal with. He had to expend a considerable effort to kill him, so it was only logical that Xun Shun’s master would be stronger than Xun Shun himself. For Taishu Shi to lead away Xun Shun’s master, it was evidently more unfortunate for him than fortunate.

“After we ended up separating, half-way through, we encountered another group of hunters, before Hanyu and I were finally separated. After I gave birth to Pinghao, I managed to bring Pinghao here along with me to live. In my heart, I always had hope that there would definitely be a day when Shi would come looking for us, but unexpectedly it was Elder Brother who came here first. I had originally thought that Elder Brother had already gone to the Hua Continent.....”

After Lian’e spoke out to her heart’s content, she took a deep breath, while feeling slightly relieved in her heart. In any case, now that Big Brother Ning came, with his friendship with Shi, he would definitely be able to take away Pinghao from this miserable place.

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“Young Noble.... help.... Aah.....” Steward Li, with the two clumps of fire sticking to his arms, cried out in a shrill voice as he crashed into the middle of an incredibly luxurious mansion.

There were several people in the room holding wine cups, who suddenly stood up in shock. None of them could believe what they were seeing. Steward Li was bawling around with his arms still burning.

“What’s going on?” The one who asked the question was a handsome looking man who held a drink in his hand. Looking at Steward Li’s arm, he could make out that the fire sticking to his arm, like a maggot, was a manifestation of True Essence through some kind of Magical Technique.

“I went to Ling Nu to arrange for a dance, but she was committing adultery with another man. I was not able to say anything when I saw that there was another woman, a woman so beautiful that it would definitely cause the downfall of nations. I wanted to bring her here to present to Young Master, but that man immediately attacked me.....” The steward managed to speak out as he howled in tears.

“Well.” The handsome looking man lifted his hand, causing two clumps of water spheres to manifest and move towards Steward Li’s arms.

Those two clumps of water spheres from him were not harmful in themselves, but when these two water spheres hit the two clusters of flames, it was akin to pouring oil onto the Steward Li’s arms, causing the steward to burst into flames. The fire instantly turned berserk. In just a blink of an eye, it filled up the interiors of the magnificent looking mansion.

“Retreat.....” Someone exclaimed. The next moment, all the people inside the mansion immediately rushed out en masse.

### The Gate Of Good Fortune

#### **Chapter 405: Gui Clan’s Anger**

“Brother Gong, you command the respect of many people in this small place, yet unexpectedly someone actually used your own steward to burn down you Gong Mansion.” After escaping from the mansion, another man with a darkish skin gave a smile and spoke out a few words.

The one addressed ‘Brother Gong’ was the handsome looking youth, but currently killing intent flashed through his eyes, “I know that Ling Nu, she had intentionally hidden her appearance. It was only because I was about to attack the Essence Building Realm that I had no time to take care of her. This time, I will give this woman to Brother Guang.”

The dark skinned man gave a short laugh before speaking, “I am actually more interested in the other woman, which your steward claimed to be a kingdom toppling beauty. I really want to know what kind of a woman is she. As for Ling Nu, it would not be good that I take her, especially since Brother Gong is my good friend.”

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Ning Cheng’s Spiritual Consciousness swept towards the burning Gong Mansion. Seeing the two youths in the Essence Building Realm walking towards him, he knew that they definitely had intentions to make him suffer before getting rid of him.

“Lian’e, who was that Steward Li?”

“Steward Li is the Gong Mansion’s Junior Steward. The Gong Mansion has a clansman by the name of Gong Yuqi in the Blue Flame 4-Star Academy. I heard that he recently advanced to the Essence Building Realm.....”

As Lian’e spoke until here, she gave a little pause. She knew that it would take some time for Gong Yuqi to come down from the Blue Flame 4-Star Academy; however, she also knew that she had to inform Ning Cheng about the Gong Clan’s inside situation. If Ning Cheng’s cultivation had not reached the Essence Building Realm, then he should really hurry out of this place.

“Not bad, you were even able to find out about my name and cultivation. But it doesn’t seem like you know about Brother Guang, who is at Essence Building 7th Level, coming with me, right?” Gong Yuqi’s sarcasm-filled voice arrived.

Lian'e expression turned pale as she looked at Gong Yuqi standing at the entrance along with Guang Pengkai. She did not think that Gong Yuqi would arrive this quickly. From what she knew, for Gong Yuqi to come here from the Blue Flame 4-Star Academy, it would take at least half a day. She immediately understood something. That Steward Li said that an honoured guest had arrived at the Gong Mansion. These two people should be the one he was mentioning.

She was already terrified of Gong Yuqi, him combined with Guang Pengkai, who was at the 7th Level of Essence Building Realm; Lian'e did not dare to even think for a moment. She guessed that even if Ning Cheng did not step into the Essence Building Realm, he should at least be at the late stages of True Condensation Realm. A late-stage True Condensation Cultivator resisting two cultivators in the Essence Building Realm, it would be a hopeless battle without a doubt.

"Oh, I really did not guess wrong, after restoring your appearance...." Gong Yuqi's words suddenly came to an abrupt stop. His gaze fell on Luofei.

Moreover, that Guang Pengkai's eyes did not even waver from Ji Luofei. At this time, Gong Yuqi was suddenly regretting bringing Guang Pengkai here, especially after seeing Ji Luofei's appearance.

"Haha, it really is a kingdom toppling beauty...." Guang Pengkai gave a loud laugh. Taking a step forward, he directly made a motion to grab Ji Luofei's hand.

Ning Cheng showed a faint smile. These little hicks had definitely not seen the world yet. Did they really think that they would be able to sweep away everything with their Essence Building Cultivations?

He lifted his hand and once again sent out two fireballs.

"Little animal, daring to use fireballs to deal with this grandpa...." Guang Pengkai gave a fiendish grin. He was just about to raise his hand and directly grab Ning Cheng's fireballs, to crush it, when he found that he was not able to move at all. He could only watch as the two fireballs descended onto his palms.

That fiendish grin from before turned into panic. As an Essence Building Cultivator that came from a 4-Star Academy, how could Guang Pengkai not know what such a terrifying show implied? The opposite party was at least a cultivator in the Soul Essence Realm, if not higher. Otherwise, they would not be able to execute such a move.

Soul Essence Realm? Such a powerhouse could easily extinguish a hundred of such Blue Flame 4-Star Academy with complete ease...

Extreme fear started to well up in his heart, causing Guang Pengkai to desperately want to kneel down and beg for mercy. However, he immediately discovered that not only was he not able to kneel, but he was not even able to make a single sound. Dead, I'm going to die. I was crazy to actually provoke a Soul Essence Cultivator.

Gong Yuqi on seeing Guang Pengkai grab at the two fireballs, spoke with a slight smile, "You can have this woman as a present. Moreover, for someone like you to be unexpectedly able to reel in your anger, I finally understand why I am so inferior to Brother Guang. However, Brother Guan, let's not waste our time playing around, just give that fireball back to him....."

Gong Yuqi's words did not finish when he perceived that something was wrong. Guang Pengkai did not seem to be playing around; instead, Guang Pengkai's face was currently full of fear.

At this moment, two more fireballs flew towards Gong Yuqi's hands; simultaneously, he heard Ning Cheng's gentle sounding words "I truly did not know that an Essence Building 7th Level Senior came for a visit....."

Gong Yuqi suddenly started to panic in his heart. He could perceive that the matter at hand was not the same as he imagined. Unfortunately, before he was able to show even half a shred of resistance, those two fireballs landed on his two palms and started to silently consume it.

"Senior spare me, this junior had eyes but failed to see....." Guang Pengkai was finally able to find his voice, as he struggled to kneel down and beg for mercy.

Gong Yuqi, with the fireball silently consuming him, uttered a scream. He instantly understood as to what was going on and was quicker to kneel compared to Guang Pengkai.

"Elder Brother...." Lian'e was utterly shocked as she stared at Gong Yuqi and Guang Pengkai as the fireballs consumed their bodies.

Ning Cheng did not care to look at them as he turned to Lian'e and asked, "Lian'e, do you know who Xun Shun's master is? Who was the person who chased down Shi?"

"I only know that he is called Song Tong, but I don't know where he is." Lian'e quickly answered.

"I know about Song Tong, please Lord show some mercy...." Guang Pengkai gave out a mournful scream. Not waiting for Ning Cheng to speak, he answered, "Song Tong went to the Hua Continent. He said that he had to go to the Le Continent....."

Ning Cheng raised his hand, the flames covering Gong Yuqi and Guang Pengkai suddenly soared up and in just a blink of an eye completely consumed the two of them.

Taishu Pinghao looked at Ning Cheng, who only had to raise his hand to burn two powerful cultivators to ashes, and couldn't help but swallow his spit. His eyes were currently full of worship.

Ning Cheng then once again looked at Lian'e and asked, "Lian'e, I must go to the Tian Continent, and I am also sure that Shi is not on the Yuan Continent. I think that it would be better for you and Pinghao to come to the Tian Continent together with me. It would not be beneficial for you to stay in this place for a long time."

Lian'e immediately fell to her knees, but Ji Luofei quickly pulled her up.

Ning Cheng spoke out, "Lian'e, Shi and I are good friends. You don't have to take something like this to heart."

"Elder Brother, I want to ask you to take Pinghao as your disciple," Lian'e spoke with a voice filled with hope. She had already understood that Ning Cheng's cultivation was definitely a lot higher than the Essence Building Realm. Taishu Pinghao was also looking at Ning Cheng with an earnest look in his eyes. He also wanted to pay obeisance to Ning Cheng as his teacher.

Ning Cheng gave a smile before speaking, "Don't worry about it, although I would not be able to take Pinghao as my disciple, I certainly would be able to find a better master for Pinghao."

Ning Cheng knew that his own cultivation method was not suitable to take in a disciple. His cultivation method was the Mysterious Yellow Formless, how would he be able to pass it to others even if he wanted to? However, as long as he went back to the Tian Continent's Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, he would definitely be able to find an excellent teacher for him.

"Are we going to the Le Continent?" Lian'e thought that Ning Cheng might have spoken incorrectly, taking the initiative to ask about it.

"Not the Le Continent, but the Tian Continent. After going to the Le Continent, we would have to cross the Yi Xing Ocean before reaching it." Ning Cheng explained. He guessed that Lian'e certainly did not know about the Tian Continent.

Across the Yi Xing Ocean? Lian'e immediately turned a bit scared in her heart but did not dare to continue asking any more questions.

After getting onto the airship only then did Lian'e learn that Ning Cheng had left his Airship suspended in the sky. Sensing the airship's rapid speed, Lian'e finally understood why Ning Cheng had the confidence to go to the Tian Continent.

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Le Continent, Gui Yuan City.

Although it might be a city, it would be a lot more appropriate to call it a huge clan. The Gui Yuan City was the 9-Star-like aristocratic family stronghold of the Gui Clan.

Because it had such a formidable background, it allowed the Gui Clan to rank among the three 9-Star Academies of the Le Continent. Moreover, their strength was also not the least bit weaker compared to the Dragon and Phoenix Academy.

The reason for this was that the Gui Clan had produced three Crucible Transformation Cultivators; at the same time, it had several people in the Sea Opening Realm. The most potent factor in measuring the strength of a 9-Star faction was how many Crucible Transformation Cultivators it had. At the same time, these few Crucible Transformation Cultivators were more like the totems of their respective camps, as such a 9-Star Academy's Sea Opening Realm and Soul Sculpting Realm Cultivators represented the dominant wing and also the primary foundation of a 9-Star Faction's strength and heritage.

The Gui Clan, as a 9-Star Faction, had 11 cultivators in the Sea Opening Realm. However, even though today's atmosphere of the entire Gui Yuan City felt somewhat dignified; however, only the core personnel of the Gui Clan knew that their most formidable cultivator in the Sea Opening Realm, Gui Feng, ended up perishing.

Although Gui Feng only had the cultivation of 1st Level of Sea Opening Realm, making him somewhat unremarkable among the other Sea Opening Realm Cultivators of the Gui Clan. However, his personal strength had vastly outstripped his cultivation. Even if it were the Sea Opening 8th Level Cultivator of the Gui Clan, he would not dare to claim that he could gain the slightest advantage over Gui Feng in a battle. That was because Gui Feng possessed an extremely formidable weapon, the Virgin Hope Pagoda.

Thus, people believed that Gui Feng had a bright future ahead of him. Moreover, Gui Feng was also the younger brother of the Gui Yuan City's City Master Gui Zong. This relation made Gui Feng's status in the Gui Yuan City even more special.

Yet this kind of powerful Sea Opening Realm Cultivator unexpectedly died, without any indication. After the fall of the Gui Yuan City's premier genius, Gui Yuhai, he was the second most crucial personage from the clan that ended up dead.

It was indeed a pity that at this time, Gui Zong was not in the Le Continent. Moreover, even the most terrifying Crucible Transformation Elder of the Gui Clan was also not in the Gui Yuan City. The only Crucible Transformation Cultivator left behind in the Gui Yuan City was Gui Ba, who had only recently advanced.

Today, the Gui Clan's meeting was presided over by Gui Ba. When he heard that Gui Feng had fallen, he just did not believe it. Whether in the Le Continent, or even the entire area of the Nine Continents, who would dare kill Gui Feng? Moreover, who could massacre that Gui Feng?

Nevertheless, the fact was that Gui Feng definitely died at the hands of someone, as his Spiritual Soul Card had already shattered and turned to slag.

Gui Ba was a cultivation lunatic; as such, he did not like such meetings. However, currently in the Gui Yuan City, his status and cultivation were also the highest; as such, he had no choice but to preside over this meeting.

"No matter who killed my Gui Clan's Gui Feng, my Gui Clan would definitely crush their bones to powder. Since the opposite party could massacre Gui Feng, then they absolutely are not ordinary cultivators. It is highly likely that it was a Crucible Transformation Cultivator; at worse, someone at the peak of Sea Opening Realm." Gui Ba spoke out while sitting in the seat of honour. Although his tone seemed gentle on the surface, his heart was almost on the verge of bursting from anger.

"Elder Ba, I don't think that it was a Crucible Transformation Cultivator that killed Elder Gui Feng. The Thoughtless Academy and the Dragon and Phoenix Academy have Crucible Transformation Cultivators among their ranks. Other than them, only the Blue Cloud 8-Star Academy has recently added a Crucible Transformation Cultivator to their ranks. However, I don't think they would start anything with our Gui Yuan City, let alone kill Elder Gui Feng." A middle-aged man with a completely white face stood up and spoke out at a moderate pace.

Seeing all the eyes now focussed on him, this middle-aged man then continued with his words, "I don't know if you all know about a matter from a while ago when Duan Zhang was killed by someone else? Duan Zhang was an expert at the 1st Level of Sea Opening Realm. How could ordinary people kill him? I suspect that the one who killed Duan Zhang and the one who massacred Gui Feng might possibly be the same person."

"Elder Gui Kuang, why don't you hurry up and speak who it is?" Gui Ba suddenly stood up. He did not like to ponder over a problem. The best way to deal with such an issue, for him, was to directly shoot down the murderer once he knew who it was.



The middle-aged man called Gui Kuang showed a faint smile and spoke, "As to who it was, even I don't know. However, if we want to know, then it would be quite effortless. Just find Na Xinlan from the Dragon and Phoenix Academy and ask her."

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#### **Chapter 406: Tit For Tat**

"Na Xinlan? I know this person. She advanced to the Sea Opening 1st Level recently. What relation does she have with this?" Gui Ba asked doubtfully.

Gui Kuang spoke out calmly, "A few months ago, when Elder Taoist Ba was still in seclusion, someone took a few boxes of undergarments to Dragon and Phoenix Academy to look for Na Xinlan, saying that these undergarments came from someone of the Gui Clan. The bearer claimed that this person from the Gui Clan killed virgin female cultivators, because of this matter, we wanted to ask Elder Taoist Ba to come out."

"But afterwards, the Dragon and Phoenix Academy ended up suppressing this matter internally, while there was also no further news about Na Xinlan. Our Gui Clan carefully investigated it afterwards but was still not able to uncover the identity of the person who delivered those undergarments to Na Xinlan. Because Elder Taoist Ba was still in seclusion, this matter ended up getting postponed to a later date."

"Humph, it's just a few dead women, yet wanting to use them to deal with my Gui Yuan City." Gui Ba's complexion immediately turned cold.

For him, as long as one had lower cultivation compared to him, he would consider all of them like ants, not to mention about female cultivators without any status. Even if all the female cultivators of a continent ended up massacred, he would not even bat an eye.

Gui Kuang was aware of Gui Ba's temperament and knew that this matter might prove to be difficult in explaining to him. For Gui Ba, the fist was the truth. For him, anybody who dared to tarnish the Gui Yuan City deserved to be damned to oblivion. However, he and Gui Ba were different. He knew that if the Dragon and Phoenix Academy really wanted to bring this matter to light, even if they did not choose to physically attack the Gui Yuan City, it would still cause the prestige of Gui Yuan City to drop by a considerable margin.

Although it might be a minor matter in the grand scheme of things, it could still end up with the loss of their 9-Star Faction status, if not already extinguished by the others. In the Le Continent's past, didn't that behemoth, the Kun Yun Academy, also ended up destroyed entirely because of a trivial matter.

As such, Gui Kuang did not have any choice but to try to explain the situation, "I heard that an undergarment of Na Xinlan's missing disciple was also among those other undergarments. Perhaps she suspected that her disciple had fallen under the hands of someone from the Gui Clan, which only....."

Gui Ba nodded, "Such being the case, you go and ask that Na Xinlan, about who gave her those undergarments. If that woman is not tactful, then....."

Seeing Gui Ba reveal a grim glint in his eyes, Gui Kuang suddenly discovered that he had underestimated the Elder Taoist, who looked like a Buddhist monk.

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“My master is in seclusion for the moment, may I ask what important matter it is that you want to convey to her, senior?” Jia Lingwei’s face revealed a smile as she faced Gui Kuang. Although she returned the courtesy with a smiling face, she remained very vigilant while speaking.

There was always a divide between the Gui Clan and the Dragon and Phoenix Academy. Moreover, Gui Kuang of the Gui Clan was also not someone simple. Logically speaking, the status of her master in the Dragon and Phoenix Academy was not as high as Gui Kuang’s status in the Gui Clan. So, how could such a person like Gui Kuang come to personally visit her master?

“It does not matter. I will come back in a few days.” Gui Kuang spoke without care.

After Gui Kuang walked away, Na Xinlan came out with an unfriendly expression on her face.

“Master. A moment ago, Gui Kuang from the Gui Yuan City came. I saw him once before allowing me to recognise him.” Seeing her master come out, Jia Lingwei quickly reported.

Na Xinlan nodded, “I know, this man is a tiger disguised as a sheep, with a kindly face but a cruel heart. Vicious and extremely cunning. For him to come here, it must be because of those undergarments that Ning Cheng had brought back. The Dean had asked me where I got them at that time, but I did not state it. I honestly do not know why the Gui Clan came only now to ask about it. Logically speaking, they should have obtained this news a long time back.”

“Then what are we going to do?” Jia Lingwei asked, somewhat worried.

After a long silence, Na Xinlan finally spoke out, “Although Ning Cheng might be powerful; however, I guess that he should at most be at the intermediate stages of the Soul Sculpting Realm. Initially, when Ning Cheng killed that Duan Zhang, he must have used some special means to achieve that result, but if the people from the Gui Clan came to know about him, then it would become tough for him to escape by just relying on luck. The Gui Clan does not even need to send out their Crucible Transformation Cultivators, yet would be able to easily massacre Ning Cheng.”

After saying those words, Na Xinlan gave out a heavy sigh. She knew that she, by herself, could not help Ning Cheng. All she can do for now was to do everything possible to delay the Gui Clan from realising that the person they were looking for was Ning Cheng. Even if the undergarment incident was not there, Ning Cheng had already killed Gui Yuhai, ending up with creating a death grudge between him and the Gui Clan.

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As the coming months passed by quickly, Gui Kuang’s frequency of visiting the Dragon and Phoenix Academy increased. However, at this time, he did not directly come seek out Na Xinlan; instead, he sought out Si Qishui of the Dragon and Phoenix Academy.

“Brother Kuang, it really is quite strange, I was just thinking about visiting Brother Kuang. I did not think that Brother Kuang would personally come grace someone like me with a visit. Please sit down, please sit down.....” Si Qishui gave a broad smile as he ushered Gui Kuang into the living room of his residence, while simultaneously pouring Gui Kuang a cup of Spiritual Tea.

He had his own doubts as to why Gui Kuang wanted to see him. Although he and Gui Kuang knew each other, they did not share even a good friendship between them. As such, it felt quite far-fetched for him to earn such a personal visit.

“Hearing that brother Qishui is close to advancing to the late stages of Sea Opening Realm, I specifically came to wish you with success.” Gui Kuang laughed before speaking in an enthusiastic manner.

At this moment, Si Qishui had even more doubts in his heart. Stranded at the 6th Level of Sea Opening Realm for over a hundred years, he was unable to break through to the late stages of the Sea Opening Realm. Moreover, Gui Kuang would also not be this kind to personally grace him with a visit. Did he deliberately come here to ridicule me?

However, Si Qishui also had spent a considerable amount of time inside and outside the Dragon and Phoenix Academy. As such, what kind of scenes had he not experienced? Even if Gui Kuang wanted to ridicule him, he did not care much about it. At least, his cultivation was still higher by a full level when compared to Gui Kuang.

“Haha, Brother Kuang likes to joke around. I’ve been stuck at the 6th Level of Sea Opening Realm for over a hundred years, something already well known to everyone. There is nothing to conceal about it.” Si Qishui spoke with a chuckle.

Gui Kuang took a sip from the cup of Spiritual Tea in his hands, he did not mind the jibe directed at him, before he spoke up, “It looks like Brother Qishui misunderstood the meaning of my words. I think that if Brother Qishui wants to advance to the late stages of Sea Opening Realm, then it would definitely be possible at this time.”

Si Qishui finally understood that Gui Kuang was not really ridiculing him. However, his words created even more doubt in his heart, and he couldn’t help but ask about it, “What does Brother Kuang want to say?”

“Brother Qishui should know that my Gui Yuan City has a nice treasure with us, it is the 7-Coloured Mirage Stone. If I lend the 7-Coloured Mirage Stone to Brother Qishui, then presumably Brother Qishui would no longer have to worry about a little bottleneck, right?” Gui Kuang gave a smile, before speaking out calmly.

Although Gui Kuang remained calm, Si Qishui could no longer stay calm as he stood up in shock. Even his tone trembled as he tried to voice his words, “You mean to say that Brother Kuang is actually willing to let me use the 7-Coloured Mirage Stone?”

Using a 7-Coloured Mirage Stone to breakthrough a bottleneck, most of the cultivators above the Soul Essence Realm knew about it. For the Sea Opening Realm and above cultivators, if they met a bottleneck along their cultivation, then they could choose to refine a Mirage Realm Pill from the 7-Coloured or above Mirage Stones. They could then use it to breakthrough their bottlenecks using confusing falsehood with the truth.

Of course, it would mean that they would have to waste a Mirage Stone. To not lose the precious Mirage Stones, a Mirage Realm Array can also be set up using the Mirage Stones. Although this method is inferior to the Mirage Realm Pill, it still was one of the ways to continually break through the Realms. It was especially useful for cultivators who were not able to breakthrough for a long time.

Gui Kuang gave a smile once again before speaking, "Brother Qishui misspoke a while ago. The 7-Coloured Mirage Stone is not mine to give but belongs to the Gui Clan. I have no right to lend it to you."

Si Qishui immediately understood what was going on, hiding his happy expression, his tone also turned gentle before he spoke up, "Don't know what Brother Gui needs from me? If it's within the scope of my abilities, and also does not bring any kind of harm to the Dragon and Phoenix Academy, then I, Si Qishui, would absolutely not decline it."

He was aware that Gui Clan wanted something from him; otherwise, it was impossible for them to lend him, the Vice-Dean of the Dragon and Phoenix Academy, a 7-Coloured Mirage Stone.

Gui Kuang gave a laugh before speaking, "My Gui Yuan City and the Dragon and Phoenix Academy are brothers. How can I possibly think to bring any harm to the Dragon and Phoenix Academy? A few months ago, someone took a few boxes of undergarments to find Junior Apprentice Sister Na Xinlan, saying that it was something belonging to the Gui Yuan City. That person deliberately wants to frame my Gui Yuan City using these things. Although my Gui Yuan City is magnanimous, it is still not generous enough to let other people frame us. All we want is to ask Junior Apprentice Sister Na Xinlan as to who was the person who had handed over those things to her to frame my Gui Yuan City."

"Brother Kuang, although I am the Vice-Dean of the Dragon and Phoenix Academy, I cannot command....."

Si Qishui was not able to complete his words, when he was interrupted by Gui Kuang, "I apologise for not speaking clearly a moment ago, causing Brother Qishui to misunderstand things. I only want Junior Apprentice Sister Na Xinlan to just point us in the right direction of that person. Initially, I wanted to ask this in person to Junior Apprentice Sister Na Xinlan, but it is unfortunate that Junior Apprentice Sister is in seclusion. I did not have any other choice and can only request that Brother Qishui lend a helping hand to each other."

Hearing that he only wanted to ask a few questions to Na Xinlan, Si Qishui immediately laughed and spoke, "Brother Kuang, I certainly would be able to take care of this matter, what use is there for waiting, let's go. I will take Brother Kuang to seek out Junior Apprentice Sister Xinlan....."

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"Is this the Le Continent?" Yang Honghou stood at the prow of the airship and asked excitedly. He had been yearning to come to the Le Continent for over many years. He had heard that the Le Continent was full of Spirit Stones, full of Magical Weapons, and even cultivating in this place was as natural as breathing.

At this time, it was not only Yang Honghou; even Nan Yuefang had stopped cultivating, filled with a desire to look around. However, Ning Ruolan was the only one who did not care about it. She had just recently gone to the Le Continent along with her Big Brother.

However, she certainly did not know that if there were no Ning Cheng, then ordinary people would not even be capable of leaving the Ping Continent, let alone come to the Le Continent.

"Going to the Le Continent, of course, would certainly be good, but not now. Yuefang, you, and Yang Honghou take control of the airship. If anything unfavourable happens, I will immediately send you a

message. At that time, immediately fly into the Yi Xing Ocean. This is a low-grade True Artefact; as such, there is hardly anyone capable enough to catch up to it. Even around the periphery of the Yi Xing Ocean, there are practically no Monstrous Beasts that would be able to overtake this low-grade True Artefact.” Ning Cheng stood up and spoke.

“Big Brother, what about you?” Ning Ruolan immediately asked. Ji Luofei was also anxiously looking at Ning Cheng. Hearing his words, didn’t it mean that Ning Cheng was not planning to walk together with them? If Ruolan had not already asked that question, she would have definitely questioned him.

Ning Cheng spoke out slowly, “The Le Continent is not our final destination. I’m going to the Tian Continent. I don’t know when the next time I would be able to come back to this place. However, since I came here today, then I must go to the Gui Clan to settle some accounts. They dared to lay their hands on Luofei; it looks like their dog eyes have turned blind.”

Ji Luofei quickly held onto Ning Cheng as she promptly spoke out, “I don’t care about it. Let’s not go there.”

Although she was not clear about the strength of the Gui Clan and the other top-level existences, she heard from Senior Gongsun that it was a 9-Star Faction. How can a single person like Ning Cheng deal with such a behemoth?

Ning Cheng gently held onto Ji Luofei’s hands, and motioned that she did not need to be worried about it, “Other than the matter relating to Luofei, there are two other reasons. I already killed that Gui Feng; as such, the Gui Clan would never ever give up on pursuing me. If they decided to investigate matters to the end, then they would definitely come knocking on Senior Na Xinlan’s door to at least ask questions.”

“Sooner or later, news about me resurfacing would come out, whether it is Senior Na Xinlan or the Ping Continent, none of them would be able to withstand the Gui Clan’s anger. Since I already have thoroughly offended that clan, then there is no reason or way for me to back down. What’s more, this Gui Clan is even an obnoxious clan, if I had the strength previously, then I would have already obliterated it.”

Ning Cheng had already decided. Although he might have to temporarily move away from the people with him, he was clear that there was no other way. Ning Cheng knew that if he brought them along, then it would only add more chaos to the trouble he intended to stir up.

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#### **Chapter 407: Getting Rid Of Ning Cheng**

“Will you come back today?” Ji Luofei still felt worried; she had the most understanding about the Gui Clan among the rest of them.

Ning Cheng hesitated for a moment before speaking, “I’m afraid not. Not only would I not be able to come back today, but it might even require at least a few days.”

Although Ning Cheng was at the 1st Level of Sea Opening Realm, he was confident that he would be able to destroy the Gui Clan without feeling arrogant about himself. Nevertheless, since it was an existence equivalent to a 9-Star Academy, as such, before he actually began, he must first get himself acquainted with the strengths and weaknesses of the other side. If the force concealed by the Gui Clan were too

immense, like possessing a bunch of Crucible Transformation Cultivators, then he would not be stupid enough to head for his death.

He had dealt with the Severing Emotions Dao Sect before. However, only after pondering over it for a long time did he chalk out a plan to lead the main force away before secretly infiltrating the sect. Even then, he had almost gotten himself killed. If not for Shi Qionghua, he would have already died. This time, his cultivation was a lot stronger than what it was previously. Moreover, the Gui Yuan City was also not as amazing as the Severing Emotions Dao Sect. It stood for the reason that he should be currently better suited to deal with it.

However, Ning Cheng also knew that this time was different from the last time. The last time, he was able to secretly infiltrate the sect, but this time he wanted to deal with things in an above-board manner. Secretly infiltrating and sneak attacking the Gui Clan, it did not sit well with the style of revenge that he planned.

Seeing her big brother say that he would need a few days to just contemplate, Ning Ruolan hesitated, before biting her lip and speaking out, "Big Brother, why don't we all go with you? Whether it is Sister Yuefang, Brother Yang along with Sisters Lian'e and Sister-in-law, none of us feels afraid. Even Little Pinghao is not afraid."

"I'm not afraid." Taishu Pinghao quickly stood up and spoke out with affirmation.

Ning Cheng understood the meaning of his little sister's words; she meant that they were all people on the same side. Instead of plunging headfirst into danger alone, it would be better to let everyone into the Miniature World, that way it would save him from unnecessary worries.

"Well, so be it." Ning Cheng finally made up his mind. He understood that if he ended up falling, then even if Ruolan and Luofei fled to the Yi Xing Ocean, the result for them would be very miserable. It would be better for everyone to stay together in the same place. He had the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds on his body; as such, if anyone wanted to chase him down, even if one was a Crucible Transformation Cultivator, they might not necessarily be able to catch up with him.

As for letting everyone into the Miniature World, as indicated by Ruolan, it was also quite reasonable. Everybody would be able to live together and die together. The Miniature World was also not the same as the Mysterious Yellow Bead. Moreover, he also had a certain amount of faith towards the people in front of him.

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"Junior Apprentice Sister Xinlan, I'm truly sorry for calling you out from your seclusion. However, this matter is quite big; I also have no other way. You just have to mention as to who the person was who had given you those undergarments, as for the other things, our Dragon and Phoenix Academy need not be responsible for it....." Si Qishui on seeing Na Xinlan's gloomy face could only use some kind words to try to persuade her. Although his status was higher than Na Xinlan as well as his cultivation, Na Xinlan was also the same as him, a Sea Opening Realm Cultivator.

Na Xinlan's face sunk like a stone sinking in water. She just continued sitting there, not willing to speak out even a single character.

The few people sat there in such a manner for a full two hours, Gui Kuang finally was not able to bear it. He stood up and spoke out in a fierce tone, "My Gui Clan's Elder Gui Feng ended up perishing if Junior Apprentice Sister thinks that such a thing is a trivial matter then my Gui Yan City would have no choice....."

Gui Kuang had not finished his words when he immediately pulled out a Communications Pearl. As his gaze fell onto the Communications Pearl, it caused his complexion to have a massive change before he suddenly rushed out. He did not even leave behind any parting words.

Na Xinlan and Si Qishui looked at each other in blank dismay. They could not make any heads or tails with Gui Kuang's behaviour.

Just at this moment, Jia Lingwei rushed in and spoke out, "Master, someone exposed Gui Clan's crime in the Blue Cloud City, saying that Gui Clan indulges in maiming and slaughtering female cultivators. Gui Yuhai and Gui Feng used those female cultivators to extract their Essence Blood and use it to cultivate the Power of Hope. They declared that innumerable female cultivators ended up dead in the hands of the Gui Clan, which also included Dragon and Phoenix Academy's Senior Apprentice Sister Man'er. This cultivator said that he was the one who had killed Gui Yuhai and had obtained this incriminating evidence from his corpse. Because the Gui Clan had been chasing him all over the place, so he had no choice but to go into hiding to recover and was only able to come out today to expose the Gui Clan's heinous crimes."

"This cultivator also took out two boxes full of undergarments as evidence, all of which contained the auras of the killed female cultivators. That cultivator said that he was unwilling to disturb the spirits of the deceased; as such, he had no choice but to establish a tomb without their bodies but only their undergarments. Before doing this, he extracted a bit of the aura from each of those undergarments and planted them in the Main Public Square of the Blue Cloud City, saying that the various clans and Academies can take their own initiative to find their own disciples among those killed. For this matter, he especially constructed a temporary sacrificial altar in the middle of the Main Public Square....."

Na Xinlan suddenly stood up; she had not thought that Ning Cheng would be so bold and dare to take such a step.

Si Qishui also stood up in shock. He had apparently heard a bit about the matter regarding those undergarments, but he had not expected that this matter would have such a back-story attached to it.

"The Blue Cloud City is the domain of the Blue Cloud 8-Star Academy. Moreover, the Blue Cloud Public Square is also the Blue Cloud 8-Star Academy's Public Square, how can the Blue Cloud Academy allow others to do such things...." Si Qishui mumbled to himself in surprise.

However, while mumbling to himself, he was able to understand as to what was going on.

If the Blue Cloud Academy tried to suppress this matter, then the Blue Cloud Academy would end up being held accountable first, causing its reputation to sink down drastically. Moreover, the Blue Cloud Academy now also possessed a Crucible Transformation Cultivator; in addition to this, because of the matter relating to Yan Ji, the relation between the Blue Cloud Academy and the Gui Yuan City was already somewhat stiff. At this time, with someone going out of his or her way to cause such trouble, it made the Blue Cloud Academy definitely happy. If the Gui Yuan City ended up falling, then the Blue

Cloud Academy would be able to use that situation in the name of supporting justice to become the Le Continent's new 9-Star Academy.

"I heard that some people were able to sense some of the auras of their dead or missing clansmen and disciples at the scene, while one of it even belonged to a member from the Blue Cloud Academy. This thing caused a huge stir, causing many people to rush towards the Blue Cloud City. Especially because in the recent years, many of the outstanding female disciples of various academies have gone missing, causing many of the concerned parties to rush to the Blue Cloud City. Even the Crucible Transformation Elder Taoist Gui Ba of the Gui Yuan City also went to the Blue Cloud City." After Jia Lingwei reported the news, only then did she look at Si Qishui standing at the side.

"Wasn't it someone by the name of Ning Cheng who killed Gui Yuhai? Is it really that Ning Cheng who went and declared all this in the Blue Cloud City?" Si Qishui asked in doubt. If it was really Ning Cheng, then his strength should be quite low to actually dare to do such a thing.

"I don't know about this. The news that I obtained is not complete." Jia Lingwei replied quickly.

Na Xinlan spoke out without hesitation, "I'm going to report this matter to the Dean."

The Dragon and Phoenix Academy also held a part of the evidence, but the Dragon and Phoenix Academy was not willing to act alone against the current behemoth that was the Gui Yuan City. But now that someone came out and took the lead, combined with the news about the Gui Clan's Crucible Transformation 7th Level Senior-most Elder Taoist, not at home. If they were not able to grasp this opportunity, then their Dragon and Phoenix Academy might not have the chance to raise its head in the future.

"I will also come." Si Qishui quickly followed.

Na Xinlan wanted to find the Dean, besides getting revenge for her disciple, it was also to help Ning Cheng; as such, Si Qishui coming with them was almost equivalent to rubbing salt into their wounds.

The only thing that Na Xinlan and Jia Lingwei did not understand was that if Ning Cheng really was the one to start such a thing, why not chose the Gui Yuan City, rather than selecting the Blue Cloud City.

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Ning Cheng was indeed not a fool. After Ning Cheng made his investigations, he found that the Gui Yuan City still had a Crucible Transformation Cultivator stationed there. Therefore, he immediately started preparing for a few days, only then did he choose to expose the crimes of the Gui Clan in the Blue Cloud City.

When Ning Cheng saw the Gui Yuan City's Crucible Transformation Cultivator Gui Ba bring along two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators and rush towards the Blue Cloud City, only then did Ning Cheng appeared in the Gui Yuan City.

From the Blue Cloud City to the Gui Yuan City, it would still take a considerable amount of time. Even if it were a Crucible Transformation Cultivator, if they did not possess any flight type True Artefacts, then they would still need at least half a day to come back. This was also one of the main reasons for Ning Cheng to choose the Blue Cloud City. Of course, it was also for Yan Ji's sake, as the Blue Cloud 8-Star



Academy and the Gui Clan mutually hated each other, so if a battle erupted there, then it would be equivalent to bestowing favour onto Ning Cheng.

The Gui Yuan City was the most famous city of the Le Continent and was always incomparably lively. Even the Dragon and Phoenix City was inferior to it in this regard.

However, the entire Gui Yuan City was under the control of the Gui Clan. Nevertheless, it did not mean that all the people inside the Gui Yuan City were from the Gui Clan. This was a complete city, one could take control of the City, but that did not mean that all the people living in the City belonged to the Gui Clan.

Currently, Ning Cheng was standing in the middle of the Gui Yuan City's most significant Public Square, the Gui Yuan Public Square. He not only stood up straight there but also made a temporary sacrificial altar at that place.

Not waiting for Ning Cheng to yell out, the countless cultivators in the Gui Yuan City already had started to gather around hearing the rumours in the wind. Since even Jia Lingwei was able to hear about the matter of the Blue Cloud City, then how could the people in the Gui Yuan City not hear about it? While the countless cultivators were talking among themselves about the matter regarding the Gui Clan and the undergarments, another sizeable sacrificial altar silently appeared in the middle of the Gui Yuan City's Public Square. Seeing this, even a fool would be able to realise that the matter from the Blue Cloud City was about to repeat itself.

Sure enough, after Ning Cheng finished constructing the sacrificial altar, he finally stood upon the platform and spoke out in a resonant voice, "Fellow friends, by this time you should all be aware that I just arrived from the Blue Cloud City. The Gui Clan dared to inflict such cruelty on virgin female cultivators, causing both humans and deities to feel extreme anger. Although I might have limited strength currently, I am also someone from the Yi Xing Mainland; as such, I just want to make some insignificant contributions to my Le Continent. Otherwise, I do not know how many innocent women would continue to suffer such cruelty at the hands of the Gui Clan..."

"Evildoer looking for death....." Not waiting for Ning Cheng to finish his words, dozens of rushing wind sounds rushed towards Ning Cheng. This place was not the Blue Cloud City, where someone would dare to ruin Gui Clan's reputation and expose Gui Clan's scandals. Some of the people would never allow such a thing to transpire.

It was just a sneak attack from a dozen lower levelled cultivators, not enough to claim Ning Cheng's life. However, he still brought out a shield to protect his entire body, before continuing to shout even more loudly, "So, the Gui Clan does not wish for me to reveal such a cruel thing, isn't it? Want to silence the witness of your crimes, do you? You might be able to kill a single Ning Cheng, but there are thousands of such Ning Chengs. For the brothers and sisters of my Le Continent, to bring justice to the world of cultivators, I must expose the Gui Clan's crimes, which are even worse than beasts. If there must be a cultivator who bleeds for such a thing, then let's start with me....."

Ning Cheng stood high above the altar as he spread his propaganda, to the point that even his face turned red as he talked, but it was able to successfully cause a resonance among the crowd. Although most of the cultivators did not want to offend the Gui Clan, they also did not want to help the Gui Clan

begin. However, as long as there was just one bloody incident, then everyone would start to lean to one side.

People will push forward when the walls collapse, this was even true for True Cultivator Civilisations.

True Cultivator Communities contained countless cold-blooded cultivators, but at the same time, there were also many warm-blooded people among them, whether one was cold-blooded or warm-blooded, they still had the same psychological tendencies of pushing around when the wall collapses.

As for Ning Cheng, he secretly killed off a Profound Core Cultivator who had initially sneak attacked him, causing the conflict in the public square to instantly flare up. As for the people at the back, since all they wanted was to prevent Ning Cheng from speaking, some of them immediately starting to move forward to begin. Some of the people wanted to use this opportunity to fish in troubled water, causing some of them to deliberately massacre innocent people.

In any event, the vast public square of the Gui Yuan City turned extremely chaotic in a few breaths.

However, this chaotic situation ended up quickly suppressed by two powerful auras. They belonged to two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators who had quickly rushed to the Gui Yuan Public Square. They did not speak anything but immediately moved to stop Ning Cheng.

Once the Sea Opening Realm Cultivators from the Gui Yuan City came out, some of the cultivators who wanted to fish in troubled water quickly started to make their escape. As for those cultivators who were already fighting, even they began making plans to quietly sneak away, not daring to look up.

Ning Cheng knew in his heart; he knew that the opportunity that he had been looking for had come. As long as he could kill these two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators in the shortest time, the Gui Clan of the Gui Yuan City would then be on the path of turning into dust and smoke.

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#### **Chapter 408: Killing Into The Gui Clan's Fort**

At such a critical moment, Ning Cheng did not dare to hesitate for even half a moment. At almost the same time, the Thunder City's shadow came out along with 36 Axes, which blasted out 36 Axe Traces. Not only that, a manifestation of a long spear immediately followed, without even half-a-second delay.

This was the first time for Ning Cheng to go full power from the start. He did not even mind exposing the Thunder City's shadow. For him currently, it was the most critical time. He cannot end up entangling with the Gui Clan's Crucible Transformation Cultivator inside the Gui Yuan City.

The two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators in front of him were at the 3rd Level of Sea Opening Realm and 5th Level of Sea Opening Realm. The two of them also did not dare to underestimate Ning Cheng. Although Ning Cheng looked as if his cultivation was not up to par with them, there were very clear about Gui Feng's formidable strength. If Ning Cheng was the person who killed Gui Feng, then they did not have the luxury to underestimate him, but at the same time be extremely vigilant against him.

Unfortunately, even if they were even more vigilant, they could not compare to Gui Feng. Gui Feng had the Virgin Hope Pagoda that could tie down Ning Cheng, but these two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators could not even block Ning Cheng's Magical Weapons, let alone kill Ning Cheng. Moreover, Ning Cheng

had also never brought out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City's shadow even when he fought against Gui Feng.

The person at the front had only just brought out his Magical Weapon when he ended up entirely suppressed by the Blue Thunder City that had just come out. The next instant, Ning Cheng's 36 Axes, and the long spear approached the second Sea Opening Realm Cultivator.

The cultivator at the 5th Level of Sea Opening Realm had just brought out eight doors that were in the middle of arranging themselves into nodes to create an Array Entrance when he found himself completely submerged within the attacks from the 36 Axes.

"Kaka....." Several loud explosions erupted as the eight doors forming the Array Entrance were directly blown open one after another. However, the 36 Axe Shadows also dispersed after extinguishing the Array Entrance built by those eight doors.

The strength of Ning Cheng had already far exceeded the estimates of this cultivator at the 5th Level of Sea Opening Realm. Not waiting for his eight doors to once again manifest the shadow of the Array Entrance, Ning Cheng's long spear came crashing towards him.

What made the Gui Clan's cultivator at the 5th Level of Sea Opening Realm shocked was that he actually could not even touch this trace of Spear Shadow. The powerful Spear Intent had already rattled his mind and consciousness.

The cultivator at the 5th Level of Sea Opening Realm was indeed not a fool. He knew that if his mind rattled too much, then he would genuinely be rushing towards his own death. The best approach should be to stabilise themselves first, then slowly capture Ning Cheng.

Nevertheless, by the time he realised this, it was already too late. The tiny bit of escape route he found turned to nihility.

"Bang...." The Everlasting Blue Thunder City's shadow that was suppressing the cultivator at the 3rd Level of Sea Opening Realm finally blasted apart. However, at the same time, Ning Cheng's long spear had already pierced through the glabella of the cultivator at the 5th Level of the Sea Opening Realm.

"Boom." A blood fog blew out.

At the same time, those 36 Small Axes curved through the air, locking their target at the cultivator at the 3rd Level of Sea Opening Realm, who had just forced off the suppression from the Everlasting Blue Thunder City's shadow.

Innumerable Axe Shadows manifested which then combined to form a single Axe Line in just a moment. This cultivator at the 3rd Level of Sea Opening Realm was not able to take any defensive stances when this Axe Line descended on him. A line of blood spurted out. Even if this cultivator at the 3rd Level of Sea Opening Realm was not willing, there was no other choice but to die.

The Public Square, initially under the suppression of the two Sea Opening Cultivators from the Gui Clan, became deathly quiet. Ning Cheng had almost instantaneously killed two Sea Opening Realm Elders from the Gui Yuan City, what kind of strength was this? Crucible Transformation Realm, besides being in the Crucible Transformation Realm, how else could this kind of power be explained?

Ning Cheng swiftly stored the rings. He was aware that a ring from a cultivator in the Sea Opening Realm contained a considerable amount of riches. After killing Duan Zhang and Gui Feng, he had already obtained a fortune, so how could he let go of the rings from the two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators that he just killed?

“Dao friends, if you still have a heart of justice, then please follow me to kill a path to the Gui Clan. If you found out about the states of your friends, or relatives that met their ends at the hands of the Gui Clan, then please do not talk with loquacity, just kill a path to the Gui Clan with me.....”

Ning Cheng finished his words and immediately led the charge to kill his path into the biggest Gui Clan fort in the Gui Yuan City. Countless cultivators also chose to rush towards it following Ning Cheng. Among these cultivators, a majority of them were already dissatisfied with the Gui Clan’s evil deeds, which could only be accountable to the heavens.

Moreover, the Gui Clan was also filthy rich. Which cultivator, living in the Gui Yuan City, did the Gui Clan not rip off?

Although the Gui Clan was mighty and could slaughter people like cattle, in the face of such a massive swarm of cultivators from the city, they just were not able to put up even half a shred of resistance.

As for the several formidable Sea Opening Realm Cultivators, without any exception, met their makers in the hands of Ning Cheng, while the rest of the Gui Clan Disciples perished under the endless hordes of cultivators that swarmed in.

Ning Cheng knew that there were definitely many innocent people among the dead, but he could also not attend to them. In this place, even if one escaped being chased down by someone today, someone would chase him or her down once again tomorrow.

At this moment, it was not only the Gui Clan’s fort, but even the shops and Merchant Houses in the entire Gui Yuan City faced destruction.

Ning Cheng himself had not thought that the matter would be so simple. He had initially thought that he would have to face at least a few harsh and bitter battles but had never thought that he would end up receiving this much help from so many people. Well, it was more appropriate to say that most of the people here were taking advantage of this opportunity to rob.

“I finally understand.....” A Soul Essence Cultivator, who had followed the crowd into the Gui Clan’s fort, stood atop a circular building and suddenly exclaimed.

Not only did this Soul Essence Cultivator understand something, but even those people proficient in Array Formations were also able to realise something. That is, when all of them entered the Gui Clan’s fort, they could feel that it was full of vitality. Moreover, there was also a feeling that they might be able to advance the next moment if they choose to.

This circular building facade unexpectedly turned out to be an Ancient Essence Extraction Array Formation. Moreover, the Fundamentals of Array Formations also had a record of this kind of Array Formation. However, no one in the contemporary times could arrange such a monstrosity. That was because to set up the Array Heart of this Array Formation, it required a Demon Soul that surpassed the Planar Boundary.

“The Gui Clan is really cruel and evil, unexpectedly they actually were using this Ancient Essence Extraction Array Formation to extract the vitality from all the cultivators entering the Gui Yuan City and supplying all of the stolen vitality to the Gui Clan’s fort for their own cultivation.”

“No wonder, I always felt Gui Yuan City be someone strange. Cultivating in this kind of place always gave me an inexplicable feeling.”

“I once said that the Gui Clan was quite magnanimous. Establishing a city to provide convenience for everyone.”

“What kind of convenience were they providing, just look at how few shops in the Gui Yuan City have nothing to do with the Gui Clan?”

“Let’s blow away this disgusting place.”

“Right, blow it away.....”

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All sorts of argumentative sounds erupted.

Ning Cheng knew that these people only started thinking after becoming aware of this information. The Array Formation did indeed extract vitality, but the energy that it sucked was an incredibly tiny amount each time. Even high-levelled cultivators would not be able to feel it. For these cultivators to say that they felt strange cultivating in this place was only nonsensical talks. However, there was no denying that this Array Formation was genuinely vicious and cruel. If the Gui Clan wanted to claim the life of any individual, then as long as they were in the Gui Yuan City, they would be able to utilise this Array Formation to especially cope with them.

Since Ning Cheng had already made up his mind to destroy the Gui Clan, then, of course, he must naturally add some inflammatory details. In fact, Ning Cheng did not need to add any interesting information, before innumerable Magical Weapons rumbled out towards this Ancient Essence Extraction Array Formation.

Although it was quite a formidable Array Formation, it could not endure the crazy bombardment from innumerable cultivators. In only an hour, this Array Formation completely blasted to pieces. These cultivators had already forgotten that this Array Formation sucked away vitality, and was a vicious thing, as they immediately started collecting the shards. Everyone knew that even the pieces of such an Array Formation would be quite valuable.

These people had initially teamed up as incarnations of justice against the Gui Clan. However, when it came to their own interests, then benefits were the most important for them. Moral integrity? What was that thing anyway?

A formidable Spiritual Consciousness descended upon Ning Cheng’s body. Ning Cheng instantly realised that the Crucible Transformation Cultivator had finally come back. Instead of informing those cultivators robbing the Gui Clan, he quietly left the Gui Yuan City. He was sure that this Crucible Transformation Cultivator would definitely follow him. However, the two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators that followed his heels would brutally rain their attacks at the cultivators of the Gui Yuan City. This kind of matter, Ning Cheng had already expected it.

Not everyone can always make a fortune, while he alone would have to withstand the wrath of Crucible Transformation Cultivator, how could it be that easy?

Just as Ning Cheng departed, the two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators from the Gui Clan returned and the second large-scale battle broke out in the Gui Yuan City.

However, this situation did not last long, when a new leader emerged. The Dragon and Phoenix Academy and the Blue Cloud 8-Star Academy joined forces to attack the Gui Yuan City with the excuse of cracking down on Gui Clan's evil conduct. Also, even the Thoughtless Academy, an ally of the Gui Yuan City, came out to start a crusade of its own against the Gui Yuan City.

The Gui Yuan City had already lost the majority of their Sea Opening Real Cultivators against Ning Cheng, while Ning Cheng had already led away Gui Ba. As such, their remaining forces were not much. The entire Gui Yuan City's interests ended up re-divided among them, even though Gui Ba and the other two Gui Clan's Crucible Transformation Cultivators did not come back. Also, all the different interests of the Gui Clan in the Le Continent completely disappeared. As for the Gui Yuan City that had been in existence for countless years, it was already doomed to soon vanish from the world. Even if the Gui Clan's Crucible Transformation 7th Level Cultivator came back, he would be unable to change this destiny.

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"Vile beast, even if you run the ends of the world today, I, Gui Ba, will still extract and refine your soul." Gui Ba was trembling uncontrollably. He was a genuine Crucible Transformation Cultivator, yet he ended up toyed around by a puny cultivator at the 1st Level of the Sea Opening Realm. Even his entire Gui Clan ended up facing complete destruction because of this bastard, how could he not be angry?

"Old thing, who said that I want to run away? I was just leading you here, to avoid you going back to the Gui Yuan City to stir up trouble." Ning Cheng finally stopped, before he turned around and spoke in a cold yet calm voice.

He was aware that he had to lead away Gui Ba. If a Crucible Transformation Cultivator went to the Gui Yuan City, then whether the Gui Clan would face complete destruction by the several Academies, as he planned, would be genuinely up to chance.

In the Le Continent, if not necessary, two faction's Crucible Transformation Cultivators would not directly fight against each other. Now that he led away Gui Ba, the Gui Clan of the Gui Yuan City would definitely end up in smoke. Even if the Gui Clan's Grand Elder comes back, it would still be an utterly hopeless case. As for him being a Crucible Transformation 7th Level Cultivator, Ning Cheng really didn't care about it.

Finished speaking, Ning Cheng did not hesitate to throw out many Array Flags.

"Gutless scoundrel, merely an Array Formation set up at the last moment and yet wanting to trap me, Gui Ba, using it. Dream on!" Gui Ba spoke out in a crazy hissing-like voice, as several shadows rumbled out from him.

Ning Cheng also sneered in his heart, what did he mean by just an Array Formation set up at the last moment? He had spent a full five days in setting up this Rank 7 Hidden Killing Array. The reason for doing this was simple; he wanted to experience a head-on clash against a Crucible Transformation

Cultivator. Arranging this Hidden Killing Array, and leading Gui Ba into it, was just taking care of contingencies.

Gui Ba's Magical Weapon was just as domineering as his name; they were four large hammer-like Magical Weapons.

As these four hammers rumbled towards him, Ning Cheng instantly felt the surroundings squeeze upon him. Even breathing felt a bit difficult for Ning Cheng.

Crucible Transformation Cultivators indeed were different, Ning Cheng mumbled darkly in his heart. However, he did not immediately activate the Array Formation. This Gui Ba was a direct person; this kind of person was the most suitable for him to practice his skills.

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#### **Chapter 409: Crossing The Yi Xing Ocean Once Again**

The 36 True Cosmic True Devil Axes that Ning Cheng brought out turned into four separate Axes Traces. These four Axe Traces, in just a moment, collided with Gui Ba's four sledgehammers, issuing a heaven-shaking shockwave.

"Boom-Boom-Boom....." The True Essence contained within immediately exploded, causing even the rocks, about a hundred feet away, to rise up and shatter from just the shockwave before falling down as fine dust. Ning Cheng's 36 Small Axes ended up blown away, while Gui Ba's four sledgehammers also slowed down, though not entirely stopped by Ning Cheng's Axe.

Although it was just a single exchange, Ning Cheng immediately realised his strengths and weaknesses in comparison to Gui Ba. His True Essence was only a slight bit inferior to Gui Ba, but his Spiritual Consciousness was actually stronger than what Gui Ba possessed. If he really ended up showcasing his entire might, then Ning Cheng was sure that he would not have to depend on the Array Formation that he set up to kill Gui Ba.

Although it would prove to be a bit difficult to kill Gui Ba that way, Ning Cheng estimated that he would have to waste some extra time to accomplish it. However, in case the Gui Clan's Crucible Transformation 7th Level Cultivator arrived, then Ning Cheng might not be able to eat what he captured before walking away. After Gui Ba's four sledgehammers slowed down for a moment, they once again rapidly shot towards Ning Cheng with even more force.

Ning Cheng realised that he had set the bar too high initially for Gui Ba. Since he had already arranged the Entrapment Arrays, then there was just no need for him to continue wasting time. Once again deploying a few more pieces of Array Flags, he instantaneously activated the Rank 7 Entrapment and Killing Array Formations.

Innumerable Blade Lights manifested, transforming to waves that then immediately shot towards Gui Ba. As these Blade Lights shot out, it also caused the surroundings around Gui Ba to start stagnating.

Not good, a Rank 7 Entrapment and Killing Array. Although Ning Cheng had managed to block Gui Ba's first strike with his axes, it only caused a slight shock to Gui Ba. However, from the depths of his heart, he had never paid any kind of attention to Ning Cheng. That was because the difference between his

opponent, who was only at the 1st Level of Sea Opening Realm, and him was just too far. It was so far that he could not even be bothered to calculate the gap between the two.

However, now that Ning Cheng activated the Rank 7 Entrapment and Killing Array, he realised that he had fallen prey to his opponent's ploys. For Ning Cheng to flee here, it was actually intentional. Including even marked by his Spiritual Consciousness, and also allowing him to chase him down and lead him into the Entrapment and Killing Array. Each step that he took was all according to the plan of the opposite party.

Gui Ba's anger immediately swelled up. The four massive hammers transformed into four huge mountains that quickly descended onto the Entrapment and Killing Array. He wanted to smash apart Ning Cheng's Entrapment and Killing Array. Although he was angry, he was not afraid.

Ning Cheng was also not afraid of Gui Ba smashing apart his Rank 7 Entrapment and Killing Array. Even if Gui Ba were capable enough to smash apart the Rank 7 Entrapment and Killing Array, he would still be able to use this gap to kill Gui Ba. After he activated the Entrapment and Killing Array, he wanted to once again bring out the shadow of the Everlasting Blue Thunder City. However, at this moment, a one-of-a-kind uneasy feeling gripped his heart as if an extreme danger was looming over his head.

Ning Cheng's heart sank. He would never think that his perception was wrong. Nevertheless, at the same time, he also did not want to give up this opportunity to kill Gui Ba, at least not willingly. Although he managed to destroy the Gui Yuan City, he did not even kill a single Crucible Transformation Cultivator. How was this claiming revenge?

"Maximal Flame Spiritual Technique....."

With the experience of innumerable dangers that he faced before, Ning Cheng did not hesitate for even half a moment before he once again chose to bring out the Maximal Flame Spiritual Technique.

Gui Ba could immediately sense the return of old Gui Zheng, causing him to become happy in his heart. His four huge hammers currently were like Mt. Tai pressing down. However, at this moment, the surroundings controlled by the Rank 7 Array Formation collapsed. The first thought that Gui Ba felt was that of a Spatial Collapse, but even he found that he was not able to believe such a thing.

Not to say about Ning Cheng, who was just a trivial Sea Opening Realm Cultivator, this kind of technique was too far beyond even that of a Crucible Transformation Cultivator. It was just impossible for a Spatial Collapse to occur. This was definitely not a Magical Technique, but one of those legendary Spiritual Techniques that he had heard in rumours.

Spatial Spiritual Techniques, ones that controlled the Laws of Space, could a cultivator coming from a backwater True Cultivator Community take control of Laws of Space? It was merely a joke.

Nevertheless, he could apparently feel it, with his Crucible Transformation Cultivation, the space around him collapsing quickly. Moreover, he also thought that he should not dare to resist this Spatial Collapse. Not waiting for him to come up with any kind of countermeasure, he suddenly felt that the surroundings around him were devoid of something. That's right; his surroundings were utterly devoid of fire elements. That caused him to think that he was plunged into the empty space. The periphery still contained light, but the area around Gui Ba was dark, clearly indicating that there was no change in his vision. As if, a collapse was almost on the verge.



This is an illusion, not waiting for Gui Ba's to act out on his thought; a flaming fireball immediately erupted in front of his eyes. It was just like a firework scattering in all directions, which ultimately surrounded and consumed Gui Ba in an instant. Covered by the illusion of Spatial Collapse, Gui Ba was unable to even resist it for a moment.

Even if Gui Ba could communicate with the powers of Heaven, it would be entirely impossible for him to escape from this Flame Spiritual Technique. What's more, he just could not communicate with the power of heavens.

After Ning Cheng killed Gui Ba, he immediately grabbed his ring. Not even putting away his Array Flags, he swallowed several pills, brought out his low-grade True Artefact Airship, and quickly vanished from that location.

After Ning Cheng called out the few people with him, he immediately began to prepare for going into seclusion.

Seeing Ning Cheng all right, all the people felt happy. Nan Yuefang, by Ning Cheng's predetermined path, took control of the flight type True Artefact and directly rushed into the Yi Xing Ocean.

After Ning Cheng entered his cabin, he immediately started to restore his True Essence. He was afraid that the Gui Clan's Ancestor Gui Zheng would keep pursuing them. In case that Ancestor Gui Zheng caught up to them, it would definitely be a vicious fight. That Ancestor Gui Zheng had the cultivation of Crucible Transformation 7th Level; it was incomparable to that Gui Ba.

Initially, he had intended to use the Le Continent's Transmission Array to go to the Tian Continent after killing Gui Ba. He believed that with that kind of unwarranted reputation that was on the rise in the Le Continent, using the Transmission Array would not pose much of an issue.

However, after sensing that kind of threat, Ning Cheng decisively decided to give up on the Transmission Array. He intended to wait until his True Essence recovered, then directly head to the Tian Continent from the Chaotic Star Space with the help of the True Brahma Buddha Fire Wheel. Although the Power of Hope with him might not be enough to sustain the True Brahma Buddha Fire Wheel for the entire distance. In the case that it was insignificant, Ning Cheng believed that he would be able to reach at least somewhere close to the Tian Continent.

Ning Cheng estimated that the sense of crisis that he felt was definitely from the arrival of Ancestor Gui Zheng. That Ancestor Gui Zheng was at the Crucible Transformation 7th Level, as long as he had not gone to the Tian Continent, with such a colossal catastrophe befalling the Gui Yuan City, he would definitely come back.

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Ning Cheng had guessed it right. That Ancestor Gui Zheng had indeed returned to the Gui Yuan City. What made Ancestor Gui Zheng erupt in extreme anger was that although the Gui Yuan City still existed, the Gui Clan suffered a complete wipeout. He had returned too late. This taught that old Ancestor Gui Zheng a very painful lesson. That even if one was formidable, but not all people bullied by you would not dare to speak.

Not only was the Gui Clan finished, even most of the Gui Clan's Sea Opening Realm Cultivators ended up dead, while their Crucible Transformation Cultivator, Gui Ba, was currently missing. He guessed that he had already perished. As to the one that brought annihilation to the Gui Clan, Ning Cheng, he had already disappeared without a trace. As for massacring the several Sea Opening Realm Cultivators from the Dragon and Phoenix Academy and the Blue Cloud Academy, Ancestor Gui Zheng did not dare to provoke anyone of them.

The others had a used an utterly justified reason, your Gui Yuan City killed our Academies' Disciples, so we definitely would be meting out justice. As such, he could not dare to go find vengeance with those Academies. The Gui Yuan City's Gui Clan may have a possibility of recovering, but if he wanted to restore it, the Gui Clan would have to leave the Le Continent forever.

Ancestor Gui Zheng did not dare find trouble with the Dragon and Phoenix Academy, but that did not mean that he would not dare look for Ning Cheng. Ning Cheng was the chief instigator of the annihilation of his Gui Clan. He certainly would go all out to find Ning Cheng, and he did not care about anyone daring to offer his or her help to Ning Cheng.

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"Eldest Brother, what is this place? My Spiritual Consciousness just swept out, when it was completely suppressed." Yang Honghou asked while sitting on the True Brahma Buddha Fire Wheel with a pale complexion.

He thought that his flight type Magical Weapon that Ning Cheng had swapped out in mid-flight was a lot faster, so he just wanted to look outside. However, to his surprise, his Spiritual Consciousness had just swept out, when it was entirely suppressed by the Astral Winds outside.

Although Yang Honghou was the one to ask this question, apparently the others also wanted to know about it. At this moment, all of them were looking towards Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng smiled: "In the past when I had to escape the Le Continent and reached the Tian Continent, I had no choice but to go through this place. Chaotic Star Space is the name of this place. This Chaotic Star Space is a place where even ordinary Crucible Transformation Cultivators would not be able to come up. However, with my flight type Magical Weapon, you would be able to fly here as fast as you are able to. This place also has some benefits for you all, that is, you can use this place to quench your Spiritual Consciousness. You can try doing it again and again, as long as you do not extend your Spiritual Consciousness too far, it would provide a tremendous advantage to you Spiritual Consciousness."

Hearing such information about consciousness quenching, whether it was Yang Honghou or Nan Yuefang, they were all utterly joyful. Even Ji Luofei was also eager to try it. Ning Ruolan and Lian'e's cultivation was a little worse; as such, they did not dare to attempt such a thing.

"There is still a long way to go to the Tian Continent; I guess that it would take at least a year or two. You can continue to cultivate while quenching your Spiritual Consciousness. As for Lian'e, besides your own cultivation, you can help guide Pinghao to initiate him into the world of cultivation."

Ning Cheng finished speaking then took out a ring before handing it to Lian'e before continuing, "There are some cultivation resources inside along with some Cultivation Jade Strips. You can use these

Cultivation Methods to cultivate temporarily. Wait till we reach the Tian Continent and join an Academy, everyone would then have access to even more things.”

There were too many good things in the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s Scripture Hall. He could only guide them to join the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. As for their futures, it would all depend on their own efforts.

“What about you?” Ji Luofei asked in a quiet voice. If Ning Cheng did not want to cultivate, then she would like to accompany Ning Cheng.

“I would also be going into seclusion to cultivate. I have a few things to take back on reaching the Tian Continent, but my cultivation is currently insufficient.” Ning Cheng was aware of Luofei’s thoughts.

For this group of people trying to reach the Tian Continent, their biggest backer was he, Ning Cheng. If his strength was not able to keep up, then there was no way to count on the others.

Ning Cheng, in addition to improving his Alchemy Level, also wanted to try to increase his cultivation as far as possible. On arriving at the Tian Continent, the first thing that he wanted to do was to visit the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce.

He had entrusted three drops of the Geocentric 9 Yin Essence along with a small branch of the 9-Colored Mirage Tree to the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce. The only reason why he did not choose to return there in the past to collect what he deserved was that he was aware that his strength was too low. If he went there to claim those things back then, he might have instead lost his pitiful life.

Now that his current strength was comparable to that of a Crucible Transformation Cultivator, how was it possible for him to give up on so many Spirit Stones? The Profound Light Chamber of Commerce was one of the major Chambers of Commerce in the Tian Continent. As such, its strength would also not be straightforward. Therefore, he must utilise all of his time to improve his own cultivation.

To survive in this place, Ning Cheng knew that only when one had strength, would the others speak to you with reason.

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#### **Chapter 410: Ning Cheng’s Legend, Part 1**

Ning Cheng chose to head towards the Tian Continent by passing through the Yi Xing Ocean, that was because he was worried that Ancestor Gui Zheng might be standing guard at the Transmission Array. In fact, he did not know that besides the quota for the Le Continent’s major academies, there was also a few places for some well-qualified Rogue Cultivators.

For these Rogue Cultivators, if their qualifications were high, then even the Le Continents Crucible Transformation Cultivators would have no right to interfere with their passage to the Tian Continent. That was because this Transmission Array, in addition to being manned by the people from the Le Continent, also was supervised by cultivators from the Tian Continent.

Of course, even if Ning Cheng knew about this point, he would not dare to travel through the Transmission Array. His Spiritual Root qualification was simply too eccentric, to the point that even he did not dare to go test it out.

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The Tian Continent's top ten major academies were not simple. Each academy had a boundless Imposing Aura. But if one discussed the major academies' styling of their Public Square, then the Heavenly Dao Public Square would be ranked the best without a doubt. Although the Heavenly Dao Academy was not as good as before, but the prestige of the Heavenly Dao Public Square was still present.

It was that time of the year for the Great Meet of the Academies. The Heavenly Dao Public Square was also never as lively as it was present. It was after many years, that the Heavenly Dao Public Square was this overcrowded. The volume of crowd was even better than what it was in all the previous Great Meet of the Academies. After all, the competitions of the Great Meet of the Academies was usually mainly held among the top major Academies, but at this time, almost all the Academies and other major forces were arriving in droves towards the Heavenly Dao Public Square.

The reason for this was because the once in ten years disciple selection was about to start. But what was different in this time's disciple selection was that it would involve selecting disciples from every corner of the Yi Xing Mainland, compared to before when the selection scope was only limited to the range of the Tian Continent.

Since the establishment of the Transmission Array between the Le Continent and the Tian Continent, many talented disciples from the Le Continent came pouring in. Moreover, these talented disciples were what all the Academies and Sects wanted.

As a result, it created a dispute among all the academies. After discussing it the Le Continent's cultivators, the higher ups decided to formulate a new rule. That is, when it came to the selection of disciples from the Le Continent, it would take place in the same manner and also at the same location where the Tian Continent held its disciple selection every ten years. That is, the selection of disciples would be through mutual competition. Before that, no Academy would be allowed to recruit any disciples in advance.

Although the major academies would not be able to recruit disciples in advance, but any of the disciples coming from the Le Continent possessed excellent qualifications, causing many of the academies to secretly observe them. If they found some of the disciples from the Le Continent to have exceptional qualifications, then these academies in order to get their hands on such disciples, would provide the enticement of more advantages compared to other academies.

The benefits proposed to the major academies of the Le Continent were not just the Spirit Stones and various other Cultivation Resources, but even a chance to enter the Heaven's Way.

Entry into the Heaven's Way was extremely difficult, only the Tian Continent's Academies had the qualifications and also the quota. Moreover, the control over this quota among the Tian Continent's Major Academies, was given over to Heaven Alliance. Although the Le Continent's cultivators were eligible to enter the Heaven's Way, but they had to find their own means to find a quota for themselves. For example, make contributions towards the Tian Continent. One of the best way of doing that would be to send over their Academy's talented disciples to a better academy.

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"Is this the Heavenly Dao Exchange Hall? It really looks quite magnificent, Senior Apprentice Brother Cui, let's go in and have a look, what do you say?" A delicate young looking girl enviously looked at the luxurious and magnificent Main Hall in front of her and couldn't help but speak out.

"We might not be able to go. I heard that we have to show at least 50 Million Spirit Stones or some treasures of equivalent value to be allowed to go in. We simply do not have these many Spirit Stones with us or any equivalent treasured." The male cultivator addressed as Senior Apprentice brother Cui shook his head and replied.

The young girl couldn't help but open her mouth in shock as she called out, "Just the admission requirements in 50 Million Spirit Stones? Isn't that too outrageous?"

Not waiting for this Senior Apprentice Brother Cui to speak up, a nearby cultivator sneered before speaking up, "I can see that you lot are just hicks from the other shore. Even if you people begged me for those 50 Million Spirit Stones, I would not want to give those Spirit Stones to you."

"I never asked you, so what's the point of showing off your big mouth?" The young girl retorted back with a very dissatisfied reply, "Senior Apprentice Brother Cui, let's to go." "Haha. Not have the qualifications to go in, yet willingly coming here to loose face." This cultivator on seeing the young girl and that Senior Apprentice Brother Cui of her's turn around, gave a self satisfied laugh and spoke out in a really insolent tone. When he looked at this delicate looking young girl, he deliberately spoke out those words in an intentional manner.

The young girl turned red from anger, but she truly did not have any kind of valuable treasures. Just at this moment, another clear voice sounded out, "It's just a lowly dog, don't need to mind him. Doesn't he know that all the eligible people that came from the Le Continent have the qualifications to enter the Cultivator Exchange Main Hall? Junior Apprentice Sister Zhangsun Yan, Senior Apprentice Brother Cui Nieping, let's go in together."

A Female Cultivator then leisurely walked forward and pulled out a jade box before placing it in front of the cultivator guarding the entrance. At her side there was a handsome looking Male Cultivator.

This cultivator guarding the entrance did not care about it at all. This type of disputes she had seen many times before. However, after she opened the jade box, she immediately spoke up in a startled voice, "Blood River Red Lotus?"

"That's right, it is the Blood River Red Lotus. I think that we should now possess the qualification to go in, right?" The female cultivator spoke out loudly.

"Senior Apprentice Sister Yan Ji, Senior Apprentice Brother Bei Xingjin, so it was really you." Zhangsun Yan called out in a pleasantly surprised voice.

"Haha, what a coincidence, all of us are here." Another person spoke up with a laugh as they come over. They were two men and a woman.

Zhangsun Yan no longer had the baby fat from before, even her behaviour had now turned a bit more mature. However, when she saw the small group of people coming their way, she quickly rushed up and shouted out in joy, "Greetings Senior Apprentice Brother Cheng Yixiao, Senior Apprentice Brother Luo Banyun....."

However, when it came to the female cultivator accompanying them, she behaved as if she simply did not see her. Nalan Ruxue knew that Zhangsun Yan had a very poor opinion of her, but she did not come up to cause any trouble. She simply greeted Yan Ji, Cui Nieping and Bei Xingjin.

“Blood River Red Lotus?” The cultivator who wanted to ridicule Zhangsun Yan a moment ago also cried out in astonishment as his eyes finally moved away from Yan Ji. Although Yan Ji was attractive, but the Blood River Red Lotus was more important.

“Hey, this Blood River Red Lotus really seemed to have come from the Le Continent. Are the streets of Le Continent filled with Blood River Red Lotus?” As the cultivator finished his words, he had already sent out a message.

Yan Ji had just taken back the Blood River Red Lotus, and was preparing to hand in the required Spirit Stone for the people accompanying her and Zhangsun Yan. But when she heard those words, she immediately asked, “Besides me, is there anyone else who brought out a Blood River Red Lotus?”

Yan Ji could even feel her heart starting to beat a little faster. Initially, she was not the only cultivator who had managed to obtain Blood River Lotuses from the inside of the Law’s Way. However, none of the people who obtained them were people like her, who chose to keep the Blood River Red Lotus preserved till now.

Once someone obtained the Blood River Red Lotus, they would immediately try to come up with a way to use them, especially since it was extremely helpful in cleansing the body of any remnant Pill Poisons and at the same time can also be used to improve one’s own cultivation. If it was not for Ning Cheng, then even she might have ended up using the Blood River Red Lotus like the others.

“Yes, it was a thief named Ning Cheng. A person that everybody hates and want to execute.” As this cultivator spoke, his eyes immediately fixed onto Yan Ji. As if he wanted to find if Yan Ji and Ning Cheng had any relations to each other.

Yan Ji immediately flew into rage, “You can call anyone a thief, and even execute them for their evil doings. But better not take shamelessness to the extreme.”

Although she was cursing with her mouth, but her heart was in a complete mess. It looks like Ning Cheng really came to the Tian Continent. Where was he now? Unfortunately, the person in front of them looked like Ning Cheng’s enemy, otherwise she would have definitely asked them where Ning Cheng was currently.

“Haha, you can come up with the Blood River Red Lotus, so I suspected that you and Ning Cheng definitely have a good relationship. But now it seems that my suspicions were really spot on.” This cultivator’s gaze was just like a poisonous snake as he stared at Yan Ji. Even the tone of his voice was tinged with ominousness, however he did not dare to start anything in this place.

Cheng Yixiao felt that something was wrong, so he quickly spoke up, “Junior Apprentice Sister Yan Ji, let’s go into the Exchange Hall, do not exchange anymore words with these people.”

“Go in? There is no need to hurry, why don’t you first talk about how you know Ning Cheng?” A massive pressure descended causing the seven cultivators from the Le Continent to immediately retreat unconsciously without even showing half a point of resistance.

“Sea Opening Realm Cultivator.....” Yan Ji and the others were aware that in the face of a Sea Opening Realm Cultivator, they simply had no leeway to resist.

“Senior, you are an esteemed Sea Opening Realm Cultivator, why use your Imposing Aura to oppress us?” Cheng Yixiao came forward and spoke up. But the cultivator who arrived had slapped him away with just a casual flick of his palm. Cheng Yixiao, who was slapped back, directly shot ten meters away before falling to the ground and spat out two teeth. At this moment, he simply did not have the ability to even resist..

Nalan Ruxue and Cheng Yixiao had come from the Le Continent’s Thoughtless Academy, seeing Cheng Yixiao slapped away for no apparent reason, Nalan Ruxue immediately exclaimed out, “So the Heavenly Dao Academy’s Heavenly Dao Public Square is only so and so? How can they allow people with high cultivations to freely humiliate people with low cultivation?”

“Haha.....” This Sea Opening Realm Cultivator laughed, “I just slapped him lightly, and yet he could not bear it at all? When Ning Cheng killed my nephew in this place in the past, how come I did not see any one of you mumbling about people with high cultivations bullying people with low cultivations? If you have nothing to do with Ning Cheng, then fuck off. If you do have any relations, then you are definitely my Red Star Sword Faction’s personal enemy, so you would have to come with me to answer a few questions.”

The several cultivators from the Le Continent looked at each other in blank dismay. Ning Cheng not only managed to come to the Tian Continent before them, but was even courageous enough to kill a disciple from the Red Star Sword Faction? The Le Continent’s talented cultivators had already arrived and staying in this place for quite some time, so of course, they had already heard about the ten major Academies of the Tian Continent. Even if they were given several times the courage they possessed, but none of them would ever dare to offend the Red Star Sword Faction.

Ning Cheng not only offended them, but also murdered their disciple, if they took them to account for this, what could they even do? In this place, there might not be anyone who would stick up to help them.

Nalan Ruxue was even more shocked, she was more clear about Ning Cheng’s qualifications than anyone else. It stood to reason for her, that reaching the Profound Congealing Realm was already the limit for him. If he did not die in the Blood River Mountains, then how did he manage to come to the Tian Continent? Moreover, how was he able to kill a disciple from the Red Star Sword Faction?

Cui Nieping did not speak and maintained his silence. He and Ning Cheng had clashed once before, if not for Ning Cheng sparing him at that time, then he would have already died at Ning Cheng’s hands.

Bei Xingjin and Luo Banyun had also often heard of this name ‘Ning Cheng’ and couldn’t help but open their mouth in surprise. To be honest, although they heard descriptions about how powerful was Ning Cheng, but they only gave a smile at that time. In their eyes, although Ning Cheng was fierce, but he could not be compared to them on the same level. However, how did this person arrive at the Tian Continent? Moreover, even kill a disciple from one of the ten major academies of the Tian Continent?

Yan Ji was currently experiencing violent tumblings in her heart. Ning Cheng was the same as the courageous Ning Cheng from the past. He even dared to kill a disciple from the Red Star Sword Faction.

The cultivators surrounding them were increasing more and more. These people were really looking forward to seeing this matter being blown out of proportion, at the same time, they also wanted to teach these hicks from the Le Continent a lasting lesson.

“Oh, then why did I hear it differently?” A woman wearing a cyan colored robe descended as she spoke.

“So it was originally Floating Snow Palace’s Junior Apprentice Sister Yin.” This Red Star Sword Faction’s Sea Opening Cultivator’s complexion turned slightly stiff as he barely was able to call out a greeting.

Although Yin Kongchan’s cultivation was inferior to him, but he heard a rumor that Yin Kongchan’s Life Essence had suddenly and mysteriously become whole. When that happened, her cultivation experienced an explosive amount of growth in just a short time, climbing up from the 1st Level of Soul Sculpting Realm all the way to the 7th Level of Soul Sculpting Realm in just a few years. Something that ordinary people were simply not able to achieve let alone believe. He was already sure that it was only a matter of time before Yi Kongchan’s cultivation surpassed his own. Moreover, the Floating Snow Palace was not someone that his Red Star Sword Faction could afford to provoke.

“Senior Apprentice Brother Ding Han, I was also there when this matter happened. Ning Cheng and Ding Liang had fought in the Battle Ring. Moreover, Ning Cheng’s cultivation was also not higher than Dina Liang’s, right? For Senior Apprentice Brother Ding Han to say that Ning Cheng had a high cultivation and used it to bully people with low cultivation, how come I did not hear about it even when I was there personally?” Yin Kongchan’s tone was very light.