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Chapter 411: Ning Cheng's Legend, Part 2

Ding Han's complexion immediately turned stiff. Everybody knew that in the duel between Ning Cheng and Ding Liang, Ning Cheng's cultivation was on the lower end. He was just looking for an excuse to carry off Yan Ji and Nalan Ruxue. His goal, other than pressing them for an answer for Ning Cheng's whereabouts, was to take these two female cultivators as his own women.

These two female cultivators not only had a refined appearance, but they were also of a young age. Moreover, their cultivations also did not look simple; as such, he was sure that their qualifications were unquestionably excellent.

Currently, these two female cultivators had not joined any academy; as such, he planned to force these two female cultivators to participate in the disciple selection and forcibly make them join the Red Star Sword Faction. Once these two female cultivators joined other academies, even if he had ten times the courage, he would never dare to lay his hands on them. As for their Le Continent's Academies, it did not matter if they were 9-Star Academies, they were still unworthy of any kind of attention from his Red Star Sword Faction.

"Junior Apprentice Sister Yin, Ning Cheng recklessly did many multifarious evil deeds, like provoking infighting amongst the ten Major Academies. It even caused the fall of many Crucible Transformation Cultivators belonging to the major academies, even one of your Crucible Transformation Seniors ended up falling....." Ding Han's tone eased out. He could not figure out why Yin Kongchan wanted to come forward and speak on behalf of Ning Cheng.

Yin Kongchan still spoke out in a calm voice, "Whether those things were orchestrated by Ning Cheng or not, they are just guesswork from everybody. Let alone that matter, Ning Cheng is Ning Cheng, while others are others, yet you try to use the matters of Ning Cheng and attach it to the other cultivators from the Le Continent, is it that you want to undermine the already established laws of the Major Academies?"

Ding Han's complexion now indeed looked ugly to look at. Although his cultivation was a lot higher than Yin Kongchan's, because he feared the Floating Snow Palace behind her, he could only choose to speak in a polite tone at this time. However, Yin Kongchan's tone and speech were both quite aggressive, causing him to feel extremely uncomfortable.

"Junior Apprentice Sister Yin, a few years ago, many academies issued a warrant for Ning Cheng's arrest....."

Yin Kongchan once again interrupted Ding Han's words, "Senior Apprentice Brother Ding, I don't agree with your definition of the word 'warrant'. A few years ago, it's true that some academies indeed wanted to find Ning Cheng, but it was still far from issuing a 'warrant' for his arrest. Moreover, Senior Apprentice Brother Ding, you should be more accurate with your words, your Red Star Sword Faction and the Severing Emotions Dao Sect were the ones to issue an arrest warrant for Ning Cheng. As for the other academies, I never heard about such a thing. At least my Floating Snow Palace and the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect has not issued any warrants for his arrest."

Seeing Ding Han's complexion stiffening up, Yin Kongchan spoke out with even more bluntness, "Ning Cheng won the First Place in the Heavenly Dao Public Square's Great Meet that year, something personally announced by Dao Master Mu Ziming of the Heaven Alliance. Also, because of Ning Cheng's extremely formidable strength, it ended up causing a change in the rules of the Great Meet for the Tian Continent's Academies, all because of Ning Cheng. Do you think that the Tian Continent's Major Academies would issue an arrest warrant for such a character? Senior Apprentice Brother Ding Han, if your Red Star Sword Faction must find an excuse to deal with the other disciples from the Le Continent, then I can only report it to the higher-ups."

At this point, Ding Han's face turned completely ugly to look at. He gave a cold humph, then turned around and walked away, before finally vanishing from the place. Yin Kongchan nodded to Yan Ji and the others. However, she also did not wait for Yan Ji to come up and thank her before she chose to also disappear from that place.

After the pair left, the surrounding cultivators immediately broke out into a discussion. Because Bei Xingjin and the other geniuses from the Le Continent arrived here, it meant that, by this time, almost 70% of the cultivators from the Le Continent have reached the Tian Continent.

"Ning Cheng took the First Place in the previous Tian Continent's Great Meet of the Academies? Is that really true?" Cheng Yixiao was different from Nalan Ruxue. He had already taken Ning Cheng as his goal for all of his efforts. Now that he heard about Ning Cheng earning the First Place in the previous Great Meet of the Academies, he couldn't help but ask out in shock.

He was still trying hard to join a Major Academy in the Tian Continent, while Ning Cheng had already swept away the talented disciples of the Tian Continent a few years ago, was it really true?

"This is certainly real. Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng had swept away all the Profound Core Cultivators of the Tian Continent, all by himself. It was to the point that no one would even dare to come up and challenge him. Finally, Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng felt bored and just sat down on the Battle Ring for around an hour or two. Out of desperation, Heaven Alliance's Dao Master, Senior Mu Ziming had to personally come out and announce Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng as the rightful holder of the First Position. Moreover, he also let Ning Cheng choose his own prize. At the same time, because Ning Cheng's strength was too strong, Senior Mu announced a change in the rules of the Greet Meet from then on." A male cultivator spoke out with a voice filled with pride.

This male cultivator was from the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Ning Cheng himself was a source of pride for the entire Rainbow Fall Sword Sect; so of course, he would speak out those words with an incomparable sense of pride. The cultivators from the Le Continent, hearing the accomplishments of Ning Cheng, felt a rush in their hearts. This male cultivator addressed Ning Cheng as 'Senior Apprentice Brother'; moreover, in a completely natural tone. In front of such a powerful cultivator, if one did not address them as Senior Apprentice Brother, then what form of address could be relevant?

"This Senior Apprentice Brother, may I ask where Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng is currently, do you know about it?" Yan Ji came forward and quickly asked.

The male cultivator quickly shook his head and replied, "This, even I do not know about. However, I do know about the enmity between Senior Apprentice Brother Ning and the Red Star Sword Faction. Senior Apprentice Brother Ning hates the wicked as if they were his personal enemies; as such, he not only

killed the Red Star Sword Faction's Ding Liang but he also openly cursed out at the Red Star Sword Faction's Crucible Transformation Elder Tang Guangxi....."

"Ahem, this can only be described as him having no regards for his elders and superiors. It only shows that he was not educated properly while growing up, that's all....." Although Ding Han walked out, Ji Ye of the Red Star Sword Faction did not walk away.

However, this male cultivator from the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was not afraid of this Ji Ye and still spoke out in disdain, "I heard that there is some academy out there who would even not hesitate to kill their own lovers. Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng just chose to lend a hand in an emergency out of pity....."

Ji Ye, on hearing those words, immediately turned angry.

"What's wrong, were the words spoken by Senior Apprentice Brother, a moment ago, wrong? In the past, your Red Star Sword Faction's Jiang Jun heartlessly and cruelly plotted against Senior Apprentice Sister Yushan from my Great Change Island. Senior Apprentice Brother Ning stood and even showed plenty of concrete evidence. Is that fact not true?" Another ice-cold voice joined the conversation.

"Moreover, how many people did Ning Cheng save in the past from Great Liang and Northern Shang True Country's battlefield? It even included people from the Red Star Sword Faction; I guess that only the Red Star Sword Faction remained ungrateful."

"For an esteemed academy to have such talented people, ha-ha...."

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Seeing more and more people coming forward to speak in favour of Ning Cheng, and scolding the Red Star Sword Faction, it immediately caused the complexion of Ji Ye from the Red Star Sword Faction to turn uglier. He quickly made an about-turn and slipped away with his head hung low.

"Just a trash academy, yet such an academy wishes to issue an arrest warrant for Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng, bah." A cultivator belonging to the Great Change Island shouted out from behind, in disdain. The cultivators from the Great Change Island felt very grateful towards Ning Cheng; at least Ning Cheng let them know about who killed Tan Yushan.

"Of course, Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng is the person who not only dared to kill his way into the Severing Emotions Dao Sect, but is also a man who dared to kill his way out. That's how awe-inspiring he is. Just a trifling Red Star Sword Faction that's not even as good as my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. How could they even compare to Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng, yet they still dared to issue an arrest warrant for him."

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'Ning Cheng even killed his way into the Severing Emotions Dao Sect'? The cultivators from the Le Continent were seething with excitement in their hearts. They already were having difficulty in wrapping their head around the fact that Ning Cheng had arrived at the Tian Continent many years before them. However, regardless of how Ning Cheng arrived at the Tian Continent, the matters relating to the exploits of Ning Cheng were things that they could not dare to even think.

Some of the cultivators from the Le Continent arrived at the Tian Continent much before the others, so of course, they were well aware that the cultivators of the Tian Continent behaved in a much more arrogant manner. Moreover, the Tian Continent's Worldly Laws were more complete compared to the Le Continent's Laws, as such the cultivators from the Tian Continent had a better shot at climbing higher when compared to the cultivators from the Le Continent.

However, the man in question was someone who actually came from the Le Continent. He not only openly cursed at a Crucible Transformation Cultivator but also provoked the ten Major Academies into a war. He killed a disciple of the Red Star Sword Faction in plain sight, took the first place in the Great Meet of the Academies, and even forced the rules of the Great Meet of the Academies to change. He then killed his way in and out of the Severing Emotions Dao Sect. Was this something an ordinary person could accomplish?

"I knew Big Brother Ning would become the fiercest, regardless of wherever he went." Although Zhangsun Yan had matured in her ways of speech and demeanour, she still occasionally displayed her big mouth.

Yan Ji lowered her head, although she felt happy for Ning Cheng in her heart, her mind did not actually feel that happy. The only reason that she came to the Tian Continent was that she suspected Ning Cheng to have fled to the Tian Continent. She was worried that the more outstanding Ning Cheng became, the further Ning Cheng would move away from her. She liked Ning Cheng, but not because Ning Cheng was someone exceptional. If she were attracted to Ning Cheng just because his 'excellent' qualifications, then there would definitely be many people who were a lot better compared to him. If that was the case, then how could she see eye to eye with him?

She was one of the Twin Lotus Flowers On One Stock from the Le Continent, not only was her beauty first-rate, even her qualifications were first-rate. However, that was just in the Le Continent. That Senior Apprentice Sister Yin, who had come forward a few moments ago, to speak in favour of Ning Cheng, was also no worse than she was; moreover, her cultivation was also a lot higher than her own was.

Nalan Ruxue also lowered her head. She was the one who was the most panic-stricken out of the lot. Although it might be because of the words of others, her views towards Ning Cheng had started to change a little. Nevertheless, she had never thought that Ning Cheng would turn into such a mighty figure. According to her, a person's qualifications determined the future of that person. Although Ning Cheng was the talk of the town when he killed Gui Yuhai that year, she had thought of it as an impossible matter.

She also felt somewhat regretful. Her regret was not the same as the regret of others, that is, she was regretting that she should not have used Ning Cheng in the past. She had initially thought that Ning Cheng had perished, so she decided to go along with the rumours that Ning Cheng had raped her out of her own selfish needs. However, the fact was that she just had not investigated the basis of the tales, which was because she was not able to find that female cultivator called Hang Jiaojiao.

"It looks like I might not be able to catch up to him after all." Cheng Yixiao spoke out with a somewhat downtrodden expression.

Bei Xingjin and Yan Ji had come together. When he heard Yan Ji speak out to defend Ning Cheng, even after knowing that Ning Cheng offended the Red Star Sword Faction, he felt somewhat unhappy in his

heart, especially now when he saw Yan Ji lowering her head and frown. He was already at the Great Circle of Soul Essence Realm in his cultivation, and was just one-step away from qualifying to advance to the Soul Sculpting Realm; so although Ning Cheng seemed to be better than he was, he had only participated in the competition among the Profound Core Realm.

“Junior Apprentice Sister Ji, should we go somewhere else to have a look?” Bei Xingjin took the initiative to interrupt Yan Ji’s train of thought.

Yan Ji shook her head and spoke, “Senior Apprentice Brother Bei can do whatever pleases you, but I must go to the Heavenly Dao Public Square’s Exchange Main Hall to have a look. Since Big Brother Ning had gone inside to have a look, then I also want to go in and take a look.”

“That’s right; we have to go inside to take a look.....” Cheng Yixiao immediately echoed out. He had always admired Ning Cheng; since Ning Cheng went to this place, then he must also go in to have a look.

“What about Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng?”

“Right, where is Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng currently?”

Many of the cultivators from the Le Continent were inquiring about Ning Cheng’s trail, but since even Crucible Transformation Cultivators did not know the whereabouts of Ning Cheng, who among the current crowd would know?

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Only at this moment, Ning Cheng came out of his seclusion; or rather, the circumstance forced him to come out. The Power of Hope, inside the Imperial Jade Seal, had finally run out. As such, he had no choice but to control the True Brahma Buddha Fire Wheel to come out of the Chaotic Star Space and arrive in the skies above the Yi Xing Ocean.

The remaining Power of Hope had allowed him to fly around for almost a year; during this flight, Ning Cheng did not waste even a single minute. At present, his strength had already advanced to the 3rd Level of Sea Opening Realm from the peak of 1st Level of Sea Opening Realm. In fact, Ning Cheng had actually gone all out to reach this level; otherwise, he would at most, advance to the peak of the 2nd Level of Sea Opening Realm. Without the abundant Spiritual Qi from the Crystal Stones aiding Ning Cheng’s cultivation, even with the help from the Mysterious Yellow Origin, there was just no way for him to improve his cultivation in a hurricane-like manner.

As for his Alchemy Level, he could not raise it by even half a level. The Spiritual Grasses that he obtained from the Sifting Orchid Star before it exploded still remained inside his ring untouched.

“Did we reach the Tian Continent?” Exchanging the Buddha Fire Wheel for the flight type Low-Grade True Artefact and seeing the seemingly limitless Yi Xing Ocean in front of her, Ning Ruolan was the first to call out in happiness. Her cultivation had also progressed quickly, but being in seclusion for almost a full year was something that she was not able to bear. Nevertheless, at this moment, Ning Ruolan was already at the True Condensation 7th Level in her cultivation.

“Boom....” A colossal explosion interrupted the words Ning Cheng was about to say. All the people’s eyes immediately turned towards the front of their airship, at a point not too far away from them.

A man and a woman were fighting like crazy, causing the water from the Yi Xing Ocean to actually split apart and burst out as hundred-foot-waves around the two people locked in combat. Their fight even triggered a massive whirlpool in the ocean. Ning Cheng's heart immediately sank after witnessing this scene. He found his current cultivation to be inferior to that of the two people fighting. Those two definitely were not Crucible Transformation Cultivators.

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The two cultivators fighting each other also discovered Ning Cheng's flight type True Artefact, but both of them behaved as if they did not see him at all and continued with their intense fighting.

"Oh heavens, are those Crucible Transformation Cultivators?" Yang Honghou called out in shock. With the help of plenty of Spirit Stones and Pills, he was able to make rapid progress; at this moment, he had already reached the 5th Level of Essence Building Realm.

Ning Cheng was able to perceive that the cultivation of these two people was a lot higher than his own; as such, opted to not use his Spiritual Consciousness to nose in their matters. He wanted to leave this place as soon as possible. Although their cultivations might be higher when compared to his own, it did not mean their strength was so high that they would be able to easily crush him. He had more than ample experience in fighting cultivators above his ranks; as such, even if these two individuals decided to attack him right now using their most potent True Essence attacks, attacks capable of defeating him, he would still be able to get away.

Therefore, Ning Cheng did not fear them much, taking personal control of the flight type True Artefact, he immediately changed directions, and simultaneously spoke to Ning Ruolan "We have not yet arrived at the Tian Continent; however, it's better to leave this place as early as possible."

Even if Ning Cheng did not say those words, Ji Luofei and the others already knew that this place was definitely not suitable to hover around for a long time. Although Ning Cheng might be mighty, his age was still a limitation. The True Cultivators in this place have been cultivating with the foundation of countless years of a solidified Cultivation System, as such even if Ning Cheng was more talented for his age, he still might not be comparable to those old cultivators who've been alive for over countless years.

At the same time that Ning Cheng's airship turned directions, the man suddenly gave a laugh, "Xu Anzhen, even if you secretly made the trip to the Yi Xing Ocean to forcibly restore your cultivation, so what?"

Xu Anzhen? Ning Cheng felt a massive shock course through his heart. He was just too clear about what kind of woman was she; moreover, she also bore a bitter hatred towards him. Previously when he was in the North Light Town, he had heard Li Lingfan vaguely mention about Xu Anzhen suffering severe injuries due to overdrawing herself in using a Forbidden Technique. Not only was she seriously injured, but the Severing Emotions Dao Sect had also sealed off their mountains, so how could she appear in this place? Moreover, how was she still this powerful?

Ning Cheng on hearing the words 'Xu Anzhen' immediately felt the urge to unexpectedly turn around and rush forward to help that male cultivator, to jointly kill that Xu Anzhen. However, he quickly understood that even though he harboured great hatred towards her, those old things were definitely

cunning and shrewd with their thoughts and actions. Rushing forward to might not be a good thing for him.

That man who called out Xu Anzhen's name most likely wanted to use him to work as cannon fodder in his fight. Since Xu Anzhen came to the Yi Xing Ocean secretly, then it was apparent that she did not want to disclose anything about herself. If Xu Anzhen came to realise that he was here, then she would definitely pursue him. Xu Anzhen, to preserve her secret, would definitely go all out to kill anyone even remotely connected to her secret.

For Xu Anzhen, killing people like him meant just moving a small finger; however, it was equivalent to giving that male cultivator a slightly higher advantage. For just this slight bit of edge, that male cultivator shamelessly wanted Ning Cheng and the others to toil as his cannon fodders.

Ning Cheng also did not wait for Xu Anzhen to make a move on them and spoke out in a loud voice, "We've already offended a few people in the Tian Continent, and have no choice to go to the Le Continent. The two of you do not need to pay any mind to us, and continue on with your exchange."

Finished speaking, Ning Cheng then immediately powered up his flight type Low-Grade True Artefact to its maximum and rushed away.

Xu Anzhen originally wanted to catch up with Ning Cheng, but she suddenly changed her mind and once again began crazily attacking the man. Since they were going to the Le Continent, she did not need to personally take control of this unexpected situation. Even with the help of a flight type Low-Grade True Artefact, going to the Le Continent would still take them several years from this location. Moreover, they could only pray that they should not meet any formidable Monstrous Beasts along the way. Otherwise, the only outcome would be their death. For a Sea Opening Realm Cultivator wanting to go to the Le Continent by crossing the Yi Xing Ocean, genuinely speaking, it was just not any different from bringing death on to themselves.

Seeing that Xu Anzhen was not pursuing them, Ning Cheng felt a little relieved. By the time Xu Anzhen decided to react to them, he would have already escaped far away.

That male cultivator gave a cold humph before speaking, "What a sly kid."

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"Uncle, didn't we just come from the Le Continent? How can we go back to the Le Continent once again?" Taishu Pinghao quickly asked with a puzzled expression.

Taishu Pinghao possessed a relatively good Spiritual Root, combined with the sufficient cultivation resources provided by Ning Cheng, he currently reached the Qi Gathering 5th Level. Moreover, his body was also a lot healthier now.

"I spoke incorrectly a moment ago; it should be that we are going to the Tian Continent." Ning Cheng spoke with a smile; however, he was feeling somewhat upset in his heart. He still did not have a proper idea regarding how far away they were from the Tian Continent, nor did he know in which direction was it located. In case he really ended up going back in the direction of the Le Continent, then it would truly be very annoying.

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"50,000 per person, it's the Spirit Stones required for admittance." The female cultivator from the Heavenly Dao Public Square's Exchange Hall carelessly spoke out.

"So expensive?" Zhangsun Yan called out in shock.

Then she looked at Yan Ji and spoke, "Big Sister Yan Ji, should we go inside? 50,000 High-Grade Spirit Stones, it is a bit....."

"Sure enough, they really are hicks." There were still a few Tian Continent's cultivators who despised people from the Le Continent, despite Ji Ye taking his leave. In the Heavenly Dao Public Square, 50,000 was really nothing. Anyone who possessed the capabilities to come here would end up spending a lot more than that anyway, and it still wouldn't qualify as being extravagant.

"It's a mere 50,000 Spirit Stones. Even half a million Spirit Stones would not be a problem. Junior Apprentice Sister Ji, you can go in freely." Bei Xingjin gave a cold humph before he stood up and spoke out without any hesitation.

Yan Ji calmly spoke from the side, "No need, I still have a few hundred thousand Spirit Stones with me."

Saying that she took out 100,000 Spirit Stones and passed it onto the cultivator guarding the entrance. At the same time, she turned to Zhangsun Yan and spoke, "Junior Apprentice Sister Zhangsun, let me help you out with your share."

She knew that although Zhangsun Yan was from an 8-Star Academy because they came from the Le Continent, she did not possess much wealth.

"Big Sister Yan Ji, I also have some Spirit Stones." Zhangsun Yan quickly took out some Spirit Stones, but Yan Ji immediately stopped her.

"After I ended up lost at the bottom of the Blood River, it was you who spoke out for Senior Apprentice Brother Ning. I still have not been able to repay that benevolence to you. As for a few thousand Spirit Stones, it's simply not worth mentioning."

Zhangsun Yan had indeed been quite vocal in showing her support for Ning Cheng. Moreover, the reason why she acted like a complete stranger towards Nalan Ruxue was also due to Ning Cheng.

Nalan Ruxue looked at Yan Ji in surprise; she had always thought that Yan Ji regarded Ning Cheng with a particular fondness; after all, Ning Cheng had saved her life. But from her words, Nalan Ruxue could feel it, that Yan Ji's feeling was most likely not because Ning Cheng rescued her, but because she genuinely had genuine feelings towards Ning Cheng.

Seeing Yan Ji and Zhangsun Yan go in together, Bei Xingjin's complexion turned ugly to look at. However, he did not choose to leave. Instead, he paid the required Spirit Stones and followed them to enter the Cultivator Exchange Main Hall. Nalan Ruxue, who was wealthier compared to Yan Ji, obviously would also not choose to miss this opportunity and immediately also followed.

The female cultivator guarding the entrance knew that these cultivators from the Le Continent might know each other mutually. Nevertheless, not knowing whether it was because of Yan Ji's Blood River Red Lotus or for Yin Kongchan's sake, or even because of Ning Cheng, she unexpectedly did not choose

to ask the other cultivators to come up with a treasure. As long as they were able to pay the 50,000 Spirit Stones for the entrance fees, they could enter the Cultivator Exchange Main Hall.

Because some of the cultivators took a fancy to Nalan Ruxue and Yan Ji's appearance, they also impatiently made their way to enter the Main Hall to meet Nalan Ruxue and Yan Ji before they joined the Major Academies. They knew that afterwards, they might not have the chance to even speak a few words with them.

That Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's cultivator at the 1st Level of Soul Essence Realm seemed to realise that Yan Ji and the others not only knew Ning Cheng but also had some relationship with Ning Cheng. Therefore, he chose to deliberately accompany them and then started making way for them over the spacious alleys of the Main Hall while pointing towards particular locations while speaking, "See that, that place is the Battle Ring where Senior Apprentice Brother Ning and that Red Star Sword Faction's Ding Liang fought. That Ding Liang's cultivation turned out to higher when compared to Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, yet he ended up completely crushed by Senior Apprentice Brother Ning. Not only did he not last even a single round, but Senior Apprentice brother Ning even dug out his Golden Core, and then....."

That person started explaining the things that Ning Cheng did in the past in vivid detail. The few cultivators from the Le Continent simply forgot about seeing the other stuff in the Main Hall and surrounded that cultivator to continue hearing more.

Seeing the gusto in the eyes of Yan Ji and the other cultivators from the Le Continent as they surrounded him, this Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Soul Essence Cultivator spoke out with even more energy. "Then Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, in just one fell swoop, set down a foot on Ding Liang's Golden Core. The poor guy claimed that he was ranked 37th among the Profound Core Realm of the Great Meet of the Academies. But he ended up with his Golden Core completely crushed, hehe....."

"Those are some ruthless methods, even digging out that cultivator's Golden Core before crushing it....." Bei Xingjin gave out a soft sigh as he shook his head slightly.

This Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Soul Essence Realm Cultivator did not agree with this view and felt furious in his heart. This person from the Le Continent obviously held some grudges against Senior Apprentice Brother Ning; otherwise, he would never say that Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng was ruthless in his ways.

"Humph...." This Soul Essence Cultivator gave a cold humph before continuing, "Senior Apprentice Brother Ning's actions had been seen by many, many of the major academy's talented disciples were also saved by Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng, what makes you say that Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng's method is ruthless?"

Bei Xingjin cupped his fists and spoke, "This Senior Apprentice Brother, please calm down, I only sighed at my emotions. Although, in my heart, I stand on Ning Cheng's side; however, cultivation for us cultivators is not easy. To form a Golden Core, it takes countless years of effort and hard work to pile up before solidifying it. Yet, for someone to dig out other's Golden Core without any reason and even step on it to crush it, it caused me to feel a bit sentimental."

“Bah, sentimental? That Red Star Sword Faction’s Ding Liang wanted to exchange things in this place using compulsion. He would always forcibly lower the price of the things put up by cultivators, almost equivalent to dirt, for the exchange. But nobody dared to stand up against him, only Senior Apprentice Brother Ning stood up to stop him. Moreover, Ding Liang even proclaimed it before the challenge that he must dig out Senior Apprentice Brother Ning’s Golden Core. Senior Apprentice Brother Ning had always been humble and even courteous from the beginning to the end; from what point of view can it be called as him being vicious with his methods?” This Soul Essence Cultivator spoke in an accusing tone.

Bei Xingjin’s complexion turned ugly to look at once again. Although his cultivation looked higher compared to the Soul Essence Cultivation of the cultivator in front of him, in this place, he could not dare to make a move on others.

“This is just hearsay, who knows if this thing is true or false?” Bei Xingjin spoke. He already did not want to exchange any more words with this Soul Essence Cultivator.

However, the Soul Essence Cultivator who was talking in favour of Ning Cheng did not want to let go of him, as he gave a sneer and spoke, “Just a look at you is enough to say that you are in the same league as that Ding Liang, jackals from the same lair. Let me tell you something, the one that had to suffer bullying from Ding Liang at that time was I, Zhang Qian. If there were no Senior Apprentice Brother Ning at that time, then there would be no Zhang Qian today. Senior Apprentice Brother Ning bestowed a live-saving grace on me. Don’t even think that I would just sit by and allow you to slander Senior Apprentice Brother Ning in front of me, humph.”

Bei Xingjin’s complexion was as if he swallowed a disgusting fly. When he spoke that Ning Cheng was vicious in his methods, it was an indirect message that he wanted to convey to Yan Ji. However, he had never thought that this matter would turn into entirely opposite of what was in his mind.

“Senior Apprentice Brother Zhang, did Senior Apprentice Brother Ning kill that Ding Liang here in the past?” Cheng Yixiao had already set Ning Cheng as his goal; so of course, he wanted to know everything Ning Cheng did when he arrived at the Cultivator Exchange Main Hall.

“Haha, the things that Senior Apprentice Brother Ning did in that year are something that you would not even dare to imagine. Fortunately, I was also there to help Senior Apprentice Brother Ning; as such, had the honour to participate in this particular matter.” As Zhang Qian spoke, he arrived at a stall in one of the more conspicuous locations in the Main Hall. The rest of the people also subconsciously followed him.

Zhang Qian pointed towards the stall and spoke with a voice filled with pride, “Do you know what Senior Apprentice Brother Ning sold in this place? I’m sure that none of you would be able to imagine it. No, it was not the Blood River Red Lotus. Senior Apprentice Brother Ning straight out pulled a barrel of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar to sell. Yes, you certainly did not hear me wrong, a full barrel of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar. Even if it was a Crucible Transformation Senior, how many people would have the capability to come up with a barrel full of Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar for sale?”

Yan Ji on hearing Ning Cheng sold Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar in this place immediately felt her face turning rosy red at this moment.

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Chapter 413: Ning Cheng's Spirit Stone Black Out

Nobody was clear about how much Spiritual Enhancement True Nectar that Ning Cheng possessed; however, she had actually taken multiple baths in it. Thinking that there were no secrets more intimate than this to share with Ning Cheng, Yan Ji suddenly felt as if she could no longer dare to see Ning Cheng in the eye.

"Big Sister Yan Ji, what's wrong?" Zhangsun Yan did not know about that particular situation and asked an innocent question from the side.

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This was already the third day since they left the area where those two experts were fighting. Ning Cheng stopped his flight type True Artefact and stared at the vast Yi Xing Ocean in front of him while looking at the rising Sun at the horizon. How should he go about finding the correct direction?

Just as Ning Cheng was pondering over which direction to choose, a vague flickering fluctuation appeared within the edges of the range of his Spiritual Consciousness.

Ning Cheng was quite surprised, he did not think of anything else as he controlled the airship to chase down the flickering fluctuation. He was sure that it was definitely a flight type Magical Weapon.

Sure enough, after half an incense worth of time passed, a flying shuttle shaped Best Quality Magical Weapon appeared within Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness. When Ning Cheng's airship started to approach this shuttle, that shuttle immediately began to accelerate, apparently thinking that the one controlling the Airship wanted to rob the shuttle.

Ning Cheng also did not mind this and accelerated his airship.

A flight type Best Quality Spiritual Artefact might be fast; it still had a far distance to go when compared to Ning Cheng's Low-Grade True Artefact. Just over half an hour later, the shuttle suddenly stopped. Apparently, the shuttle's owner became aware that they would not be able to outpace Ning Cheng's airship, so they chose to stay out of helplessness.

Ning Cheng also stopped his airship; he had already seen the cultivator controlling the best quality flight type Spiritual Artefact. It was a middle-aged man with an average build. He possessed the cultivation of 2nd Level of Sea Opening Realm and had a strong scent of the sea on him, mixed with a faint bloody aura. Apparently, this person's time in the Yi Xing Ocean has not been short; moreover, it looks like he has already experienced quite a bit of slaughter in the Yi Xing Ocean.

The Sea Opening Cultivator on the flying shuttle also saw Ning Cheng and found that Ning Cheng was also at the early stages of the Sea Opening Realm. Moreover, on Ning Cheng's airship, the highest cultivation apart from Ning Cheng's own was at Profound Core 3rd Level, causing him to feel immediately relieved.

Once the fear subsided from his eyes, his gaze finally fell onto Ning Cheng's flight type Low-Grade True Artefact. In the Tian Continent, even Crucible Transformation Cultivators that possessed a flight type Low-Grade True Artefact were not many. He had been travelling year round at the periphery of the Yi

Xing Ocean, besides his strength, the most critical thing on him was the best quality flight type Spiritual Artefact he rode.

“Friend, for you to follow me to this place, do you need something from me?” This Sea Opening Realm Cultivator stared at Ning Cheng, simultaneously circulating the True Essence in his body, ready to fight at any time.

“Not sure about that, I lost my way in the Yi Xing Ocean, and am also not able to find the proper direction. I just want to ask you to point me towards the direction of the Mirage Gazing City or the Tian Continent.” Ning Cheng spoke politely with his fists cupped.

This cultivator on hearing Ning Cheng’s words stating that he was lost, couldn’t help but look at Ning Cheng in doubt. It stood for the reason that any cultivator who could come to this place would at least have a Direction Seeking Array Disc to navigate the Yi Xing Ocean. How could this cultivator say that he lost his bearings?

However, he soon took out a treasure like Array Disc before tossing it to Ning Cheng and quickly spoke, “I have a few Directional Array Discs with me. You can keep one with you.”

As he spoke those words, his alertness towards Ning Cheng increased even more.

Ning Cheng took the Array Disc and swept his Spiritual Consciousness inside. It really was a map marked with both the direction and even the location of the Mirage Ship Island. At the same time, it also contained the coordinates of several other islands.

Ning Cheng felt overjoyed. After quickly thanking that person, he once again took control of the airship and disappeared into the direction of the Mirage Gazing Island. Ning Cheng was aware of the other party’s doubts but chose not speak anything to dispel it. As for the cultivator who gave Ning Cheng the Array Disc, he was even more confused. Was he really lost?

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With the Directional Array Disc, Ning Cheng only had to spend a-days-worth of time before he spotted the familiar looking Mirage Gazing Island. Knowing that initiating a transfer would require a significant amount of Spirit Stones, Ning Cheng let the others enter his Miniature World once again. He did not want to spend an unjust amount of Spirit Stones, so he just chose the method of concealment.

Ning Cheng did not have any mood to play around in the Mirage Gazing Island. As soon as he entered the Mirage Gazing City, he directly made his way to the location of the Transmission Array.

“To the Tian Continent.” Ning Cheng threw a storage bag towards the old man guarding the Transmission Array.

The old man grabbed the storage bag, then sent a jade card to Ning Cheng and spoke, “Go stand in line.”

He did not even check out how many Spirit Stones were present in the Storage Bag. In the Mirage Gazing Island, if one wanted to use deception, then managing to reach the Tian Continent would only be a dead end for them.

Ning Cheng’s luck held steady; after going in, he found that he was tenth in line. Within just a minute, the array had already transported him out.

Steward Peng was just about to put away Ning Cheng's Storage Bag when he suddenly stood up in a daze. It's not right; the current fee for transmission to the Tian Continent from the Mirage Gazing Island is 500,000 Spirit Stones. So why did this cultivator give him 1 Million? 1 Million Spirit Stones for a one-way transfer, that was the rate when the 9-Colored Mirage Tree still existed.

Steward Peng quickly felt that Ning Cheng was somewhat familiar, 9-Colored Mirage Tree? He almost shook with excitement. The person rumoured to have dug out the 9-Colored Mirage Tree, Ning Cheng, had come back but it was only at this moment that he realised it.

"Keep a watch on the Transmission Array; I'm going to the City Master." Steward Peng immediately called to a cultivator next to him before he turned and hurried out of the Main Hall containing the Transmission Array.

For someone like him, losing 500,000 Spirit Stones meant nothing at all. In case he provided the information that led to the capture of Ning Cheng, who had dug out the 9-Colored Mirage Tree, then he would genuinely strike it rich. He was sure that he would not be able to capture that man by himself; therefore, he must first go to the City Master's Mansion to get in contact with their forces. At that point, they all could then work together to capture him. In his opinion, Ning Cheng certainly wanted to sneak back.

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Grand Peace City, initially one of the most famous True Cultivator cities in the Tian Continent, became even more famous among the cities of the Tian Continent after the Geocentric 9 Yin Essence and a branch from the 9-Colored Mirage Tree appeared there, causing a significant scuffle among the Major Academies.

The Profound Light Chamber of Commerce, who shot to fame that year after putting those things up for auction, was now showing vague signs of surpassing the Silver Links Chamber of Commerce and even the first ranked Chamber of the Commerce of the Tian Continent, the 'Wind and Cloud Pavilion'.

At this time, at the entrance of the Chamber of Commerce, a man wearing blue robes stood in front of it. The blue-robed man looked at the door of the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce, and spoke aloud to himself, "Well, looks like they really ended up borrowing my light, even their entrance has turned a lot more stylish over these years."

"No one is permitted to go upstairs, if you want to sell something, then you can just stay downstairs." A Profound Core Cultivator stopped this blue robed man at the entrance of the Merchant House and spoke.

"Oh, then go tell that Song Yi that a friend of his has come for something that rightfully belongs to him." The blue-robed man spoke calmly. Yet everyone inside the Merchant House heard his voice clearly.

By the time that Profound Core Cultivator reacted, he found that the blue-robed cultivator had already disappeared.

Of course, this blue robed man was none other than Ning Cheng, who had just returned to the Tian Continent. He did not go anywhere else but first made his way to the Grand Peace City. He wanted to come and collect the debt owed to him. With his current cultivation, of course, he was not afraid of

others trying to chase him down. However, he did not know if people still wanted to chase him down. It was the safest to collect the Spirit Stones owed to him first before doing anything else.

Ning Cheng had sent his voice empowered with his True Essence, so Song Yi had already heard it upstairs. Song Yi felt his heart tremble unconsciously. He could feel that this voice belonged to someone familiar, but at the same time, he also felt a bad premonition. Immediately after that, he saw Ning Cheng within his Spiritual Consciousness' range, causing his face to suddenly change.

Was this person not the same person, surnamed Kong, who came to the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce that year? Many people had already heard the rumours that he might be Ning Cheng, so how could he dare to come to this place? What should he do?

"Storekeeper Song, you seem to have lost the enthusiasm from before eh. This will not do, especially when I want to put a few more things for auction. I liked your enthusiasm from before. That being said, I came here today to collect the Spirit Stones for my things you sold, can you at least stop pretending that you don't know about it?" While Song Yi's brain was rapidly thinking of strategies, Ning Cheng's voice abruptly rang out next to his ears.

Initially, Ning Cheng was not able to perceive Song Yi's cultivation, and could only guess that this fellow at least possessed the cultivation of Sea Opening Realm. However, at this time, Ning Cheng could make it out as clear as day. Song Yi actually had the cultivation of 2nd Level of Sea Opening Realm, a full level lower than his own cultivation.

"Oh, so it was Brother Keng, I had just thought why Brother Keng had not come to visit me today? Now that I met Brother Keng, I can finally calm down my heart. Come on in, Brother Keng. Please have a seat... Someone, get us some Spiritual Tea." Song Yi responded immediately, as he invited Ning Cheng to sit down with exaggerated expressions.

Ning Cheng also sat down with a big smile on his face, as he carelessly spoke out, "Shopkeeper Song should already know what I came here for, right? I don't know what happened to those two things of mine from the past?"

"Oh!" Song Yi patted his thigh, as he spoke out in chagrin, "Speaking of this matter, my Profound Light Chamber of Commerce really wants to cry, but can't shed any tears. In the past, when my Profound Light Chamber of Commerce sold those two heaven-defying things, it ended up completely instigating a large number of major academies to compete with each other. My Profound Light Chamber of Commerce..."

Ning Cheng's eyes revealed a slight surprise, "Don't tell me that the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce ended up destroyed by the conflict between the major academies and then re-established?"

"That's not it, but my Profound Light Chamber of Commerce, because of auctioning these two things, ended up garnering a mutual hatred from many of the major academies, causing our current business to turn cold." Song Yi spoke with an annoyed face. It looked as if Ning Cheng had handed him shit, making it look like the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce had no choice but to swallow it down.

"Oh, then I feel at ease." Ning Cheng spoke out casually. Then his tone suddenly took a lift, "Right, Shopkeeper Song implied that it was my fault? Could it be that I made some mistake, and now need to pay indemnity for the damages sustained by the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce?"

Song Yi sighed before speaking, "This matter has already happened; we certainly cannot ask Brother Keng to provide us compensation for our financial losses. It was a good thing that we were able to obtain some Spirit Stones for the auctioning of the Geocentric 9 Yin Essence, just enough to compensate the losses of my Profound Light Chamber of Commerce."

Ning Cheng quickly spoke out, "That's good. That is good. I hope that Shopkeeper Song can now give me my Spirit Stones obtained from selling the Geocentric 9 Yin Essence in the past. It should be quite a lot of Spirit Stones. I intend to use those Spirit Stones to establish a Rogue Cultivator Fund of sorts, as most of the Rogue Cultivators stay perennially outside doing practical work unlike the disciples from an academy."

Song Yi did not know what Ning Cheng meant by his words of setting up a fund. He gave a sigh again before speaking up, "Brother Keng. I just spoke a moment ago that because of this matter, the Spirit Stones earned ended up all used as compensation for my Profound Light Chamber of Commerce. Otherwise, my Profound Light Chamber of Commerce would have already gone out of business."

Ning Cheng stood up in exaggerated shock, "Shopkeeper Song, not to mention that you not only lost my stuff, you now don't want to give me my Spirit Stones? The Profound Light Chamber of Commerce, whether for good or for evil, is also one of the major Chambers of Commerce out there, how can you do such a thing? This is shamelessness taken to the extreme. How can the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce stink this much? Who else would dare to come do business with the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce?"

Song Yi's complexion turned around faster than June's moon. His appearance immediately turned cold as he spoke, "My Profound Light Chamber of Commerce did not come to find you for compensation, that is already a great benevolence from our side, yet you want to accuse my Chamber of Commerce of inadequacy?"

Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness swept out and immediately detected a few powerful auras. He gave a sneer and spoke again, "It looks like the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce is truly not concerned about face. Did you think that it would be easy to steal my stuff?"

"Did you think that we would fear you? My Profound Light Chamber of Commerce is not something that you can take for granted." Song Yi's tone also turned a lot colder. At the same time, an Array Formation surrounding them also closed up.

Ning Cheng's anger suddenly disappeared, as he gave a smile and took out a crystal ball and spoke, "Shopkeeper Song, it looks like your memory is not as good as what it used to be. That year, I only recorded your voices using a crystal ball, but today, you allowed me to record all your faces, alas."

Song Yi, seeing Ning Cheng coming up with a crystal ball, immediately turned ferocious, "So what? Would you even be able to leave this place alive?"

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Chapter 414: Can't Come To An Agreement Let's Fight!

As Song Yi spoke, three Taoist shadows suddenly materialised in the room, surrounding Ning Cheng on all sides. They had not yet begun fighting, but the surrounding space immediately erupted with intermittent explosions of killing intent. In addition to Song Yi, there were four more Sea Opening Realm

Cultivators from the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce, with the highest cultivation among them at the 6th Level of Sea Opening Realm.

“Wait....” An unexpected voice sounded out, immediately followed by a woman with an above average stature walking in. Her footsteps were light and graceful, with a touch of aloof and remote manner.

“Little Miss.....” Song Yi and the others were just about to begin, but when they saw the woman walking in, all of them immediately called out a greeting one after another.

Ning Cheng was also looking at this woman with the above average stature. Although Ning Cheng did not intentionally glance at her oval face, Ning Cheng also couldn't deny that she was a gorgeous woman. A pair of firm looking legs wrapped in bands of clothes actually served to bring out the sex appeal of this woman.

As Ning Cheng's gaze fell onto that pair of slender legs, the scene of Shi Qionghua's legs gripping onto his waist appeared in his mind. Immediately, Ning Cheng felt surprised in his heart. The matter between him and Shi Qionghua was an intimate secret between them, how could he think of it at this time?

The next moment, Ning Cheng immediately sobered up. He stared at this woman with a mocking and disdain-filled expression as he realised that this woman wanted to play with his mind. This woman, addressed as Little Miss, had the cultivation of Crucible Transformation 1st Level, but Ning Cheng still did not feel much concerned about it. What he had not thought was that this woman would unexpectedly use such a top-notch Charm Technique the very moment they met; moreover, put it on full display in front of him. Invisible and without any trace, it acted through the opponent's consciousness. If used in combat, as long as their opponent was a tiny bit distracted, then their life would not be in their hands.

Seeing that Ning Cheng sobered up this quickly, this woman actually felt a bit surprised. Although she received such mockery, she still spoke out softly, “You should be the one surnamed Keng. If I did not guess it wrong, then your real name should be Ning Cheng. Quite the courageous little guy you are.”

Ning Cheng gave a sneer and chose not to pay any attention to this woman. In any event, he already decided to recover his Spirit Stones today. So what if she was a Crucible Transformation Cultivator? It's not as if he had never killed Crucible Transformation Cultivators before.

Seeing Ning Cheng not speaking, this woman also did not care about it and still spoke in that same soft voice, “After you recorded those things that year, you disappeared. When Storekeeper Song said that you caused a partial loss to my Profound Light Chamber of Commerce's business, it was not nonsense. Since you are here today, so be it. Just hand over the two crystal balls, and we will pay you a percentage of the Spirit Stones.”

“Oh, I don't know how much percentage of Spirit Stones are you talking about?” Ning Cheng asked calmly.

“I am the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce's Yuan Qin, and also the host of today's matter. That year, your Geocentric 9 Yin Essence fetched us 900 Million Spirit Stones in the auction. We are willing to give you 200 Million. We can even consider this matter as dropped. Brother Ning, what do you think?” The woman spoke out lightly.

“Not at all.” Ning Cheng spoke out without even the slightest change of his expression. He raised his hand, causing a long spear to appear in his hand, ready to fight it out at any moment.

“Oh, is that pole your Magical Weapon?” Yuan Qin on seeing Ning Cheng taking out the long spear asked in astonishment. As the Little Miss of a Chamber of Commerce, she had seen many Magical Weapons, yet she was not able to scry out the grade of this rod-like long spear.

The long spear in Ning Cheng’s hand did not have any name; he had always thought it merely as a piece of unrefined material. However, at this time when he heard Yuan Qin’s words, Ning Cheng felt his heart move thinking that he should definitely give this spear a proper name, “Let’s call this spear the Nirvana Spear from now on. The demon and devils who do not like to keep their words will all fall under my spear. Other than dying, there would be no way to achieve Nirvana rebirth.”

Yuan Qin apparently knew that Ning Cheng’s words aimed at the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce. Yet she still gave a smile and spoke, “You only possess the cultivation of 3rd Level of the Sea Opening Realm, presumably because you managed to obtain a decent opportunity to advance this quickly. However, let me remind you that we have already activated the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce’s Protection Array Formation. At the same time, there are also four Sea Opening Realm Cultivators in here. Moreover, I accidentally also happen to be a Crucible Transformation Cultivator. If I want to kill you, would you even have the opportunity to leave on your own?”

Ning Cheng stamped the ground once with the Nirvana Spear in his hands and spoke, “That year, when this Grandpa Keng only possessed a Soul Essence Cultivation, he was already able to breach the Severing Emotions Dao Sect. Is your Profound Light Chamber of Commerce’s Array Formation even more powerful than the Mountain Protecting Grand Array of the Severing Emotions Dao Sect? Alternatively, is that the strength of your Profound Light Chamber of Commerce more formidable than the Severing Emotions Dao Sect? This Grandpa Keng can enter the Severing Emotions Dao Sect seven times out of seven, so why would I need to fear your puny Profound Light Chamber of Commerce, hehe.....”

Ning Cheng laughed aloud after finishing his words. However, only he knew that breaking into the Mountain Protecting Grand Array of the Severing Emotions Dao Sect seven times out of seven was nothing more a boast. If not for Shi Qionghua’s help in saving him, then he would have already turned into ashes.

Yuan Qin’s complexion also changed, even the rest of the Sea Opening Realm Cultivator’s appearance also changed slightly. Ning Cheng had gone ahead and admitted to his own things, but on the contrary, it caused a slight fear to well up in their hearts. Saying that their Profound Light Chamber of Commerce’s Array Formation had a might comparable to the Mountain Protecting Grand Array of the Severing Emotions Dao Sect, it was only deceiving oneself rather than others.

They could argue that he sneak attacked the academy when the experts from the Severing Emotions Dao Sect came to the Grand Peace City for the auction. However, even fools would know that despite most of the experts from the Severing Emotions Dao Sect coming here to attend the Auction, the remaining experts left behind at the academy would be much more powerful than the five of them present in this place.

As for whether what Ning Cheng said was true or false, they could not confirm it. However, they definitely knew that such a matter had indeed occurred in the Severing Emotions Dao Sect; moreover, after this matter happened, the Severing Emotions Dao Sect had even sealed off its mountains.

Yuan Qin, who initially was just about to start, gave a slight frown. Ning Cheng's words were too threatening, if they really ended up fighting, there would be only two roads for the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce to tread. First was to really go all out to kill Ning Cheng, while the second was to take the road to their own death. If the Severing Emotions Dao Sect couldn't kill Ning Cheng, could the few people including her accomplish such a kill?

"As for whether your words are true or false, I will not take it seriously. Even if it's true, it would only mean that there were no experts in the Severing Emotions Dao Sect." Yuan Qin quickly restored her original expression. Finished speaking, she looked at Ning Cheng and spoke with a slow tone, "If you really want to talk, then there is no need for talking such nonsense. Just state your requirements."

Ning Cheng was just waiting for those words; he took out a paper contract before speaking "We are going to defer to the original contract. When it comes to the Geocentric 9 Yin Essence, I just want half its price, in other words, you will have to shell out 450 Million Spirit Stones. As for the branch of from the 7-Colored Mirage Tree, we already had reached an agreement in the past, that is, it is only to be used as propaganda and not to be put for auction. As long as you give it back to me, it would all be settled."

"Because you did not come to my Profound Light Chamber of Commerce in time, we have already sent away that branch from the 7-Colored Mirage Tree. This was entirely your responsibility. We can give you the 450 Million Spirit Stones in exchange for your relinquishment over this matter." Yuan Qin spoke in a cold tone.

Ning Cheng gave a bright smile, "Since you have already sent it out, then let's go according to the rules of commission on this one. However, I would not follow the 50% commission like before, but rather would like to go according to the normal commission rates of the auction."

"Then there is nothing to say....." As Yuan Qin spoke, she had already started. Not only did Yuan Qin start, but the others also began at the same time.

Yuan Qin kept her gaze over Ning Cheng's Nirvana Spear in his hands, she was sure that this spear was not simple at all. Unfortunately, although Ning Cheng had taken out the Nirvana Spear, he had never planned to use just one spear that he brought out.

At the same moment that the people from the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce began, 36 Cosmic True Devil Axes came out. Until Yuan Qin realised that Ning Cheng had 36 Axes, his Nirvana Spear had already approached Yuan Qin.

Even if Yuan Qin was a Crucible Transformation 1st Level Cultivator, facing Ning Cheng's long spear, she had to put all her attention and focus on dealing with it.

Those 36 Cosmic True Devil Axes transformed into six groups of Axe Shadows as they shot out. Four of these groups directly soared towards the four Sea Opening Realm Cultivators, while two of those groups headed towards the location of the Array Entrance of the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce.

“Boom-Boom-Boom-Boom.....” As the Magical Weapons collided together, it immediately brought forth terrifying explosions of True Essence, directly turning the room into nothingness. At the same time, the Entrapment Array Formation set up by Yuan Qin also turned into nihility.

With the Array Formation gone, the top of the Profound Light Merchant House blew up with a frightening explosion, something clearly seen by everyone on the outside. The Grand Peace City, initially quite bustling and lively, yet at this time, someone dared to battle and even blow up the top of the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce, it immediately attracted the gaze of countless cultivators.

“Bang-Bang-Bang.....” Another round of explosions roared out. Although Yuan Qin had managed to block Ning Cheng’s long spear, she was utterly incapable of helping the other four out, causing her to suddenly feel a great horror in her heart.

“Puff Puff.....” Two streams of blood spilt onto the ground, along with an arm from Song Yi and another cultivator at the 1st Level of Sea Opening Realm, while they shot back flying from a clash against Ning Cheng’s small axes.

“Stop....” Regardless of whether Ning Cheng could completely massacre them or not, they definitely could not continue battling currently. As such, Yuan Qin immediately called out to Ning Cheng and the others with a voice as loud as possible.

Although the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce’s four Sea Opening Realm Cultivators had promptly stopped, Ning Cheng behaved as if he was a lunatic gone crazy. The long spear in his hands once again rumbled out, manifesting a Spear Shadow that headed over to the five of them at once.

“Boom-Boom-Boom.....” Terrifying blasts once again rang out. Although Yuan Qin once again blocked Ning Cheng’s long spear, half of the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce’s Merchant House ended up entirely obliterated by Ning Cheng. Hundreds of cultivators within the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce immediately started running away as if the place was a shaken up bees nest.

The people watching the Profound Light Merchant House from the outside were secretly startled in their hearts. Just whom did the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce offend? They unexpectedly provoked such a massive catastrophe over themselves. This person was not only ruthless but also relentless. Even under the besiegement from the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce’s Crucible Transformation Cultivator Yuan Qin and four Sea Opening Realm Cultivators, he was still able to act in such a crazy manner.

Yuan Qin’s face immediately turned pale, she did not know whether it was because of anger or was it because of fear. However, when she saw that Ning Cheng had once again recalled those 36 Axes, which were giving off buzzing like sounds, she quickly spoke up, “I agree with your request.”

Ning Cheng on hearing those words did not continue to rush up and keep fighting. He was also aware that the five cultivators in front of him did not represent the full strength of the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce. Unless it was the only path left, Ning Cheng also did not want to forge a death-inducing hatred with the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce. The reason he came here was to take back the Spirit Stones formerly belonging to him.

Although Ning Cheng did not rush forward, the Nirvana Spear in his hands gave off a ‘bang’ sound as it heavily landed on the roof. At the same time, half of the floor turned to flying ash under that ‘impact.’

“Agree with my request? You made a mistake; my request is no longer the same from a moment ago. Because you chose to attack me, therefore you will now have to add a certain compensation.” Ning Cheng spoke in a calm tone.

Hearing Ning Cheng speaking words that are even more excessive from before, Yuan Qin’s complexion turned even uglier. She was now starting to believe the words from before, that is, the talks about Ning Cheng breaking into the Severing Emotions Dao Sect might just turn out to be true. However, she really could not figure out that even though he was just a Sea Opening Realm Cultivator, how were his methods this formidable.

“Let us go in first; you can then state your specific requirements. What do you say?” Looking at the growing crowd of cultivators outside, Yuan Qin forcibly suppressed her anger and spoke out.

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Chapter 415: Shocking News

“You sure have quite the courage, are you not afraid that this is only a delay tactic. If we waited for a while, then wouldn’t all the Crucible Transformation Cultivators of the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce arrive at this place?” After entering the premises of the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce once again, Yuan Qin’s expression once again turned indifferent.

Ning Cheng just glanced at the two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators, of whom he had severed an arm each, and spoke out with a faint yet calm voice, “I just showed mercy to you guys a moment ago and only cutaway two of your arms. Not killing the two of them is already me giving you enough face. If a Crucible Transformation Cultivator from your Profound Light Chamber of Commerce dares to come in and start a fight with me, then I can state it clearly and openly that the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce would cease to exist from that point forth. If the Tian Continent contains any property relating to the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce, as long as I find out about it, I will definitely smash it to smithereens.”

“Are you threatening me?” Yuan Qin suddenly stood up, while her chest also undulated uncontrollably. She just was not able to calm down. Just a trivial Sea Opening Realm Cultivator, yet unexpectedly dares to threaten a Crucible Transformation Cultivator. No, more accurately a trivial Sea Opening Realm Cultivator dared to threaten her Profound Light Chamber of Commerce.

“Threatening you? You think too highly of yourself. So be it, I am openly threatening your Profound Light Chamber of Commerce. If you do not believe it, then we can try it once again. I guarantee you that you would not be able to escape the Grand Peace City alive.” Ning Cheng snorted, how could he allow them to demand a mile when he gave them an inch?

Yuan Qin’s anger suddenly vanished, she unexpectedly gave a smile and spoke “I admit that you are very powerful, but I do not know where you are channelling this courage from. Alternatively, is it possible that you think that my Profound Light Chamber of Commerce is not equipped with dealing with a trivial Sea Opening Realm Cultivator? If I were in your shoes, I would definitely be fleeing as far away from this place as possible.”

Ning Cheng knew that Yuan Qin relied on the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce. However, he still stated it out in a calm manner, “You already seemed to recognise who I am and I am also aware as to

how amazing the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce is; however, do you think that you would be able to outdo my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Your Profound Light Chamber of Commerce might have a few Crucible Transformation Cultivators, but my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect also has a lot of Crucible Transformation Cultivators.”

“Haha....” Yuan Qin suddenly laughed aloud before replying, “Rainbow Fall Sword Sect? Don’t tell me that you have not been to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect recently? If not, then let me share a piece of news that would surely surprise you. Seven days ago, unidentified powerhouses attacked the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect; the entire Mountain Protecting Grand Array also ended up smashed to smithereens. Most of the academy’s Crucible Transformation Cultivators ended up dead except for Rui Baishan and two others, rendered severely wounded. There were even many Sea Opening Realm Cultivators among the casualties. If I’m not mistaken, at this time, there should be innumerable rogue cultivators trying to fish in the troubled waters of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. As for the original disciples of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect.....”

Speaking until here, Yuan Qin looked at Ning Cheng with ridicule in her eyes.

Ning Cheng’s face also underwent a drastic change. Even his hands were shaking, seeing that, Yuan Qin once again added a barrel of oil onto it and spoke, “Not to mention the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, even the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak’s Yonder Immortal Rainbow Fall Sword that seemingly quelled the entire academy’s flow of destiny ended up taken away. It can easily be estimated that in a few more years, you would not even hear the name ‘Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’ again in the Tian Continent.”

“Crack.....” Ning Cheng’s palm instantly turned the table in front of him into powder as he spat out the words, “Xu Anzhen, it looks like I should have really gotten rid of you four days ago.....”

Ning Cheng’s entire body erupted with a monstrous, murderous aura. The two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators in the room, the ones still in one piece, subconsciously took a step back, Even Yuan Qin felt a formidable constraining force bear down on her.

Even though she possessed the highest cultivation among the people present in this place, Yuan Qin’s complexion still turned extremely ugly to look at. She had initially thought that Ning Cheng’s display of 36 Best Quality True Artefacts was already the limit of his dominant presentation. As such, she was willing to eat a bit of loss. Now it looked like, Ning Cheng had not used his full strength a moment ago. His talks about showing mercy, they really were not nonsense at all.

Then she recalled Ning Cheng mention Xu Anzhen, causing her heart to stir a bit. Was it really Xu Anzhen? Not to mention that Xu Anzhen had used a Forbidden Technique that caused her to suffer even more severe injuries; moreover, hadn’t the Severing Emotions Dao Sect sealed itself off from the world? So how could she possibly come out to participate in the destruction of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect?

“How many Spirit Stones was the 9-Colored Mirage Tree branch sold for?” Hearing that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect suffered an attack, Ning Cheng did not feel the mood to stay back and extract more Spirit Stones.

Not to mention the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, but Rui Baishan and Bei Youfa had even stood up for him and saved his life. He had also heard that Rui Baishan was extremely formidable, so why would the already severely wounded Xu Anzhen go there?

The 9-Colored Mirage Tree branch undoubtedly was with the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce, but the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce would definitely not take out the piece for the time being. Seeing Ning Cheng filled with anxiety, Yuan Qin knew that she had already achieved her purpose, so she merely fabricated a number and spoke, "2 Billion Spirit Stones."

The 9-Colored Mirage Stone was definitely worth a lot more than 2 Billion Spirit Stones, but Yuan Qin would certainly not say that out loud. She knew that Ning Cheng undoubtedly was not in the mood to discuss at length about this matter with her.

"I'll ask you one last question; do you know who attacked the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect?" Ning Cheng's expression and the tone were no longer casual as it was before.

Yuan Qin replied, "I heard that it was two people, a man, and a woman. As for the specific details, I can't be sure of it."

"Just give me my 2 Billion Spirit Stones. We'll not owe each other anything after today, if not because I don't have those Spirit Stones right now, I would have already left." Ning Cheng spoke out categorically. He suspected that Xu Anzhen and another person must have sneak attacked the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect together, which caused severe injuries to Rui Baishan; however, they did not seem to take into account the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect.

Yuan Qin, on hearing Ning Cheng's words, did not wait at all. She took out a ring and placed it in front of Ning Cheng without hesitation, "Here are the 2 Billion Spirit Stones, use it however you wish. The two of us don't owe each other anything anymore."

As Yuan Qin's words ended, she found that the ring had already disappeared. At the same time, Ning Cheng had also withdrawn. In its place, there were only two crystal balls on the table.

What terrifying speed, Yuan Qin was secretly startled in her heart. Even with her Crucible Transformation Cultivation, she could only vaguely perceive the shadow of Ning Cheng disappear outside of the Grand Peace City.

"Little Miss Qin, who dares to be so bold, ruining my Profound Light Chamber of Commerce's Merchant House?" An angry voice arrived, immediately followed by a berserk aura rushing in. An old man with grey hair suddenly materialised, standing at the entrance of the room.

"Deacon Lou, I have already dealt with this matter, at least temporarily."

Yuan Qin then turned towards Song Yi and spoke, "Storekeeper Song, you should immediately start rebuilding the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce. I will go see the Master immediately with Deacon Lou. Also, you were too reckless with today's matter. If I had not come today, the four of you would have definitely died."

"Yes, Little Miss." Song Yu quickly gave a reply after bowing. He really was scared in his heart. He never seen or even heard about any Sea Opening Realm Cultivator as powerful as Ning Cheng.

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When Ning Cheng saw the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, he almost could not believe it. The original magnificent looking Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, at this time, only contained billowing smoke wherever he

looked. The Academy's Mountain Protecting Array Formation had already disappeared, causing many rogue cultivators to play around with the leftover disciples of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect over the Rainbow Fall Sword Stone. Not only on the Rainbow Fall Sword Stone, even when one looked at the inside of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, one could see many rogue cultivators roaming around inside.

Ning Cheng quickly found that the highest cultivation among them was only at the Soul Essence Realm, as for cultivators above the Soul Essence Realm, none of them existed in this place. However, at the periphery of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, there were dozens of mighty Spiritual Consciousnesses sweeping into the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, but none of those cultivators' strength was below the Soul Essence Realm.

In a flash, Ning Cheng understood what the matter was. The Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was sneak attacked by an expert, while the cultivators with high cultivations within the academy had either run away or killed off. All those remaining were disciples were the ones who did not want to leave the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, in other words, the die-hard loyalists.

As for the cultivators at the periphery, the ones using their Spiritual Consciousness to examine the internal situation, it was in preparation to gain some opportunities for themselves. These people were likely people from the other Major Academies. The disciples from the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect had not wholly disappeared, but they were also not powerful enough to seize back their Rainbow Fall Sword Sect in a fair and above-board manner; as such, they could only hold back their tongues in front of the crowd. These people could just wait for these rogue cultivators to force the disciples of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect out, and then with the pretext of no one from the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect being there, they would be able to openly get rid of the rogue cultivators before seizing the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect.

The disciples of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect were currently at a disadvantage. Combined with the cultivators from other academies secretly plotting against them, it was only a matter of time before the die-hard loyal disciples of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect would end up driven away and killed.

Even if there was more smoke covering the skies, when an immensely huge Battle Disc appeared over the skies of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, all the people immediately noticed it.

Some of the fighting cultivators couldn't help but pay more attention towards this black Battle Disc, while many of the people did not even know as to what this thing was.

Ning Cheng stood at the entrance of the Battle Disc and shouted out in a clear and resonant voice, "Anyone who is not a member of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, get out of my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect right now; otherwise, I will start killing without absolution. All the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect Disciples take out your identity badges...."

"What kind of green onion are you, you think having such a flight type Magical Weapon on you makes you amazing?" A rogue cultivator immediately called out. Some of the rogue cultivators even brought out their own flight type Magical Weapons before directly shooting towards Ning Cheng's Battle Disc.

"Sifting Orchid, commence Spirit Stone Cannon Bombardment, don't be afraid of friendly fire." Ning Cheng felt utterly disinclined to pay any attention to these cursing rogue cultivators and directly commanded the Battle Disc to launch the Spirit Stone Cannons. He believed that once the Spirit Stone Cannons started shelling out shots, those Rainbow Fall Sword Sect Disciples would undoubtedly bring

out their identity badges at the earliest possible time. With the Rank 5 Battle Disc's scanning system, it would definitely be able to distinguish it.

"Hong-Hong-Hong..." The Black Battle Disc immediately started shooting out with its Spirit Stone Cannons. Those shells were just like beautiful white meteor showers as they completely shrouded the Rainbow Fall Sword Stone.

The Rank 5 Battle Disc could easily dispatch Soul Essence Cultivators, not to mention some ordinary rogue cultivators who were trying to fish in troubled waters.

Pitiful yells erupted almost instantaneously, as a rain of blood descended. No matter what the cultivators did, wherever they chose to hide, under the mass bombardment from the Battle Disc Sifting Orchid's Spirit Stone Cannons, they all turned to blood and gore, if not ashes.

The surviving Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Disciples immediately understood what was going on, causing almost all the disciples to quickly take out their identity badges.

The identity badges of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's disciples all contained a unique insignia and an aura trace, using Ning Cheng's identity jade card as a reference, the Battle Disc Sifting Orchid was immediately able to scan and identify them. In just an incense stick worth of time, everyone unrelated to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect ended up slaughtered in just a single move, turning this piece of land into a Shura Hell.

The remaining rogue cultivators who wanted to fish in troubled waters immediately started fleeing like scared mice. Unfortunately, the cultivators who managed to escape the Battle Disc's sweep were just a few.

"A beast that kills the innocent; die for me." Two shadows passed through the Battle Disc Sifting Orchid's Spirit Stone Cannon hail, heading towards Ning Cheng. The Spirit Stone Cannons that could turn ordinary cultivators to ashes did not have any effect on these two shadows who behaved as if it was just light rain in general.

They were two cultivators in the early stages of the Sea Opening Realm. However, Ning Cheng did not wait for the two of them to arrive at the front of his Sifting Orchid and rushed out on his own initiative. At the same time, 12 Axes immediately rumbled out.

These two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators were just about to rush towards Ning Cheng before them when they felt the surrounding space coagulating under Ning Cheng's imposing aura. Not waiting for them to bring out their Magical Weapons, the 12 Axes immediately divided into two Axe Traces before they arrived in front of them.

"Not good, it's a Crucible Transformation Cultivator...." One of the Sea Opening Realm Cultivators could only manage to utter a few words when one group of Axe Shadows passed through him. Slicing apart his body into different sections as they dropped from the sky, killing him on the spot.

As for the other Sea Opening Realm Cultivator, he did not even get the chance to speak out before the other six Axe Shadows diced him apart, killing him instantly.

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Chapter 416: Acting Sect Master

Ning Cheng had killed the two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators in almost an instant, causing the rest of the cultivators hidden nearby to feel an incomparable shock. For a time, no one dared to come up.

Letting Ning Ruolan and the others come out from the Miniature World and enter the Battle Disc. He only gave a brief explanation of the situation to them before Ning Cheng instructed the Battle Disc to stop the bombardment from its Spirit Stone Cannon.

Ning Cheng led the others along with himself as they descended towards the Rainbow Fall Sword Stone before coming out of the Battle Disc. The disciples on the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, one by one quieted down before the area turned silent. All of them were waiting for Ning Cheng to speak.

“From now on, all the cultivators that do not belong to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect should immediately leave the range of my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Otherwise, I will be treating you all as the archenemy of my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect and start killing without amnesty. All the disciples belonging to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, no matter where you are right now should immediately return and gather at the Sword Stone of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect; otherwise, you will be expelled from the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect.”

Ning Cheng announced those words in a clear and resonant voice while standing on the Rainbow Fall Sword Stone. Enhanced with this powerful Spiritual Consciousness and True Essence, everyone within the range of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect heard his words clearly.

Some of the rogue cultivators hiding in the shadows, who still wanted to fish in troubled waters, on hearing those words felt as if they listened to the words of a celestial. They immediately started rushing out, going all out to speed out of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s range. Previously, the Battle Disc Sifting Orchid slaughtered everyone in its scope; if it chose to fire its Spirit Stone Cannons once again, then these rogue cultivators might not be able to save their pitiful lives.

At the same time, some of the disciples from the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect hiding in the corners of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect also started to rush out from their hiding spots before they all gathered on the Rainbow Fall Sword Stone. As for Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s disciples with the cultivation of Soul Sculpting Realm or above, most of them had already died, while some of those who did not die had chosen to run away a long time back. The remaining cultivator numbers were not even a tenth of what it was initially. Apart from the cultivators who ran away, only a few cultivators, unwilling to leave the sect, stayed back.

Previously, no one among them could come out and take the position of a leader to lead them. Now that Ning Cheng stood out, they immediately gathered together with Ning Cheng as their rallying point.

Seeing that Ning Cheng had easily exterminated the experts and chased away the rogue cultivators, those experts from other factions hiding outside also started having thoughts of departure. Even if they wanted to extinguish the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, they would at least need the help of Crucible Transformation Cultivators. They are just cultivators possessing the strength of Sea Opening Realm and Soul Sculpting Realm; as such, they did not have the required power to take that person on by themselves. They were also aware that this person had only killed the two Sea Opening Realm Cultivators as a warning to them.

With the first Sea Opening Realm Cultivator among them choosing to leave, the other cultivators also started to disappear one after another. In the absence of sufficient external support, the remaining experts were not willing to entangle with the kind of expert like Ning Cheng, at least not for now.

Ning Cheng knew in his heart that this was merely a short respite before the storm. Mainly because those people were not cultivators in the Crucible Transformation Realm. It was not that Crucible Transformation Cultivators were not willing to come settle the matter of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, but because they feared the tongues of the people. Now that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was trying to stand up on shaky grounds there definitely would be some people who would not feel willing enough to let off the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect.

Moreover, any Crucible Transformation Cultivator was a well-known existence, if any of the Crucible Transformation Cultivator came, then it would mean that they represented their respective factions. However, if an ordinary Sea Opening Realm Cultivator came here, who knows whom they served? Even if they found which camp they belonged to, others could just say that they were acting on their own accord.

Rainbow Fall Sword Sect had so many rogue cultivators battling it out inside, but why was there no cultivator above the Soul Sculpting Realm? Were the morals of a cultivator above Soul Sculpting Realm so high? Undoubtedly not, there was only one reason, that is, all the cultivators above the Soul Sculpting Realm had already joined hands in secret to leaving the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect alone for the time being. However, when Ning Cheng arrived here, it ended up creating a peculiar circumstance; in other words, he broke the balance, something that the onlookers who were preparing to act like fishermen had never thought about.

Since he broke the balance, it definitely would cause even stronger experts to come and seek him out, continuing with the dark atmosphere over the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Ning Cheng came up with these conjectures by himself. He had been mingling around in the True Cultivator Community for a long time; as such, he had already gained insights into many matters.

“Are you really Senior Apprentice Brother Ning?” A pleasantly surprised voice arrived.

“Oh, Zhang Qian, you did not choose to walk out of the Academy? That’s right; I am the same, Ning Cheng.” Ning Cheng was delighted on seeing one of his acquaintances. Zhang Qian had changed a lot from what he was in the past. Not only there was a murderous aura overflowing from him, but there was also a feeling of sharpness coming from him. Zhang Qian no longer flinched at the sight of others like before. He did not know if this change came after Zhang Qian advanced to the Soul Essence Realm or if it was because of his own influence.

Zhang Qian clenched his fists before speaking, “Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, I heard about the things that happened here at the Heavenly Dao Public Square. I just made it back only now. These major academies are sinister and ruthless, secretly plotting against others one by one.....”

Ning Cheng nodded and spoke, “We can discuss this later.”

Then Ning Cheng started counting the remaining cultivators gathered in front of him on the Rainbow Fall Sword Stone, altogether there were about a thousand people. Initially, when he stayed in the Rainbow

Fall Sword Sect, even the number of Inner Sect Disciples numbered in several thousand. This alone showed that the Sect's current strength was almost negligible.

"Fellow Junior Apprentice Brother and Sisters, I am Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Ning Cheng, the same Ning Cheng who took the first spot in the past Heavenly Dao Public Square's Great Meet. Today's matter is quite urgent, long story short, Rainbow Fall Sword Sect is facing the crisis of extermination, so it would not be appropriate to speak about anything else at this moment. Therefore, I will be temporarily taking up the position of the Acting Sect Master of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, to reorganise the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect."

"If you are not willing to stay in the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, or are not satisfied with me, then please feel free to leave, I will not hold it against you. But if you wish to stay in the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, then you will have to work with me to defend the sect....."

Ning Cheng knew that he had currently no choice but to take up the position of Acting Sect Master, even if some people refused to accept it, he must do it. If no one stood out, then the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect would eventually end up in a chaotic mess. After Ning Cheng spoke what he had to, he discovered that none of the disciples was willing to leave the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect.

"Good, all the people here were the true disciples of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. However, because there are still people who wish to fish in troubled waters, I estimate that a few Crucible Transformation Cultivators would be making their way here. Therefore, we will have to fix the Mountain Protecting Grand Array and then immediately seal up the area within the Grand Array. Those disciples among you who understand Array Formations come forward; you will be helping me rearrange the Mountain Protecting Grand Array."

After Ning Cheng finished, six cultivators immediately walked forward. Ning Cheng discovered that there was actually another acquaintance of him among the disciples. The old man who guarded the entrance to the Small Spiritual Domain, possessing cultivation of Soul Essence 2nd Level.

"Greetings Sect Master, I am a Tier 5 Array Formation Master, requesting orders from Sect Master."

Ning Cheng was overjoyed in his heart, quickly speaking out to the rest of the cultivators, "I'm going to repair the Mountain Protecting Grand Array with them. The rest of the people will follow and unite under Junior Apprentice Brother Zhang Qian. Junior Apprentice Brother Zhang Qian, there are a few matters that you will have to do, first is to extinguish all the fires raging in the academy. Second is to protect the Method Depository Pavilion, Small Spiritual Domain, the Materials and Pills Pavilion and the other major areas. If there is anyone who is coveting the academy's property, immediately kill them....."

Although there was some doubt about Ning Cheng's ability to repair the academy's Mountain Protecting Grand Array, when Ning Cheng came forward to take the reins, it was at least a lot better than their previous state of disunity.

The people on hearing Ning Cheng's orders quickly dispersed under the leadership of Zhang Qian, who scattered them to the various places. The Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was incomparably huge, so with the nearly thousand people dispersing through its inside, it made it very inconspicuous.

Ning Cheng did not immediately move to repair the Mountain Protecting Grand Array. He instructed Nan Yuefang and Yang Honghou to work together with Zhang Qian while making Ruolan and the others

with him to follow him, before first heading towards blocking the Transmission Array to the Rainbow Fall Makeshift Market.

After closing the Transmission Array, Ning Cheng then didn't delay anymore and immediately moved with the others towards the point at the base of the array where it was blown open.

When Ning Cheng saw the damaged area, he immediately realised that outsiders collaborating with someone from the inside had breached the Mountain Protecting Grand Array of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. In other words, the array suffered attacks from inside as well as outside simultaneously. The Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Mountain Protecting Array was a peak Rank 8 Array Formation, even if ordinary Crucible Transformation Cultivators attacked it from the outside with their full strength, it would still remain fine. However, if a traitor from within helped them, it would be a different thing.

"Sect Master, this Array Formation is a Rank 8 Array Formation, with just a few of us...." A cultivator at the Profound Core 7th Level couldn't help but speak out in worry.

"Don't worry, just follow what I say. From this point on, you and the others, after I drop down the main Array Flags, put down your own Array Flags under the appropriate locations as I point them out....." As Ning Cheng spoke, he took out a pile of Array Flags. He had already refined these beforehand.

As a Tier 7 Grand Master in Array Formations, Ning Cheng had no way to arrange a Rank 8 Array Formation; however, when it came to repairing a broken point at the base of a Mountain Protecting Grand Array, it was something that he was definitely capable of accomplishing.

Seeing Ning Cheng continually throw down Array Flags, which were in constant contact with the aligned Spiritual Veins of the Mountain Protecting Grand Array, while simultaneously leading the remaining people to their appropriate locations, the others finally were able to believe that Ning Cheng might honestly have the capability to repair this Mountain Protecting Grand Array. It immediately caused a feeling of awe to well up in the rest of the people towards Ning Cheng, while simultaneously spurring them to work even harder.

Ning Cheng knew that he only had a day or two at most. It was not that the other academies would take a long time to make a move on them, but with his appearance, the other academies would definitely send over a few Crucible Transformation Cultivators in haste to 'discuss' over the proceedings. However, when combined with his closing down the Transmission Array, it would definitely take some time for them to arrive here.

Half a day later, when the light of the next day just emerged, a thunderous roaring sound immediately resounded throughout the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Even the remaining disciples of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, who were busy with their tasks, couldn't help but look outside the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect in shock.

This thunderous roaring sound was definitely the indication of the Mountain Protecting Grand Array closing up; moreover, all of them could feel the mountains closing up. They had not expected that Ning Cheng indeed possessed the ability to repair the Mountain Protecting Grand Array. Not only did he fix it, he even managed to activate the Mountain Protecting Grand Array to initiate the sealing of the mountains.

With the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect sealed off, even if there was a bitter hatred between the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect and the others, they could only wait for the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Mountain Protecting Array to open up once again before doing anything. If they forcibly tried to break the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Mountain Protecting Grand Array, even then it would end up in an indefinable situation. Moreover, under normal circumstances, no one would try to forcibly break open someone else's Mountain Protecting Grand Array. For accomplishing this kind of thing, they just would not be able to find any allies. Who can be sure that their academy might or might not end up facing a situation of sealing their mountains?

The people helping even broke out in joyous tears. They had never thought that as small disciples, there would be one day where they could participate in repairing the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Mountain Protecting Grand Array. It was equivalent to earning the honour of the highest privilege, something worthy of words in the annals of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's history.

"Kong Xin and Wei Yong, the two of you will be defending the entrance of the Mountain Protecting Grand Array. Anyone who comes here, regardless of whatever the situation is, immediately report to me. The rest of the people will be coming with me to the Main Hall on the Main Peak to tell me what the hell is going on." After Ning Cheng finally activated the Mountain Protecting Grand Array, he finally breathed out a sigh of relief.

"Yes, Sect Master." Since they personally saw Ning Cheng repairing the Mountain Protecting Grand Array, there was no need to say anything needless anymore. Ning Cheng's prestige in their hearts had already risen to an indescribably high level.

This massive Mountain Protecting Array Formation, Ning Cheng had managed to repair it with the help of several lower levelled disciples, taking only a day and a half to fix it, causing him to feel very satisfied with himself.

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"What happened? Wasn't the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Mountain Protecting Grand Array shattered? How could it seal off their mountains?" A meteor-like airship stopped outside the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Mountain Protecting Grand Array; at the same time, the razed grounds of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect had wholly disappeared. In its place, there was only a vast grey expanse, which apparently was the seal of the Mountain Protecting Grand Array.

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Chapter 417: Going Too Far

"Sect Master, I have already arranged the personnel on my side. The most important Method Depository Pavilion's Array Formation has not been breached." Zhang Qian reported in an overjoyed voice to Ning Cheng. He honestly had not thought that his Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng would have such amazing abilities, to the point that he could even repair the damaged Mountain Protecting Grand Array.

Ning Cheng also couldn't help but think that Zhang Qian had matured a lot over these years. He felt delighted with how he handled the matters assigned to him, "Zhang Qian, gather the rest of the

Rainbow Fall Sword Sect Disciples and come to the Main Hall of the Main Peak, I will also be reaching there in a short while.”

Just like that, the few people once again dispersed. Only Ning Ruolan, Ji Luofei, Lian’e, and Taishu Pinghao remained with Ning Cheng. Ning Cheng asked, “Senior Li....”

“Sect Master, this Li Yan does not deserve the honour of being addressed as ‘senior,’ Sect Master, just call me by my name, Li Yan; it will be more than enough.” Li Yan on hearing Ning Cheng address him as ‘Senior,’ immediately gave a bow and spoke out hastily.

“Ok.” Ning Cheng also did not mind it, whether or not people accepted him as the Acting Sect Master, he was still the one currently in charge of the sect. Moreover, his cultivation was also a lot higher than Li Yan’s cultivation, so using the Earth’s way of respecting and addressing elders would not be appropriate at this moment.

“Li Yan, how long have you been in the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect?”

“This disciple entered the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect nearly 700 years ago and has been guarding the Small Spiritual Domain for almost 200 years.” Li Yan replied with a bow.

Although Ning Ruolan knew that True Cultivators enjoyed a prolonged life, but hearing it directly from the very mouth of the old man, that he was over 700 years old, caused her to feel a lot surprised.

Ning Cheng nodded; with Li Yan’s Soul Essence Cultivation, he possessed a life expectancy of about 800 to 1000 years. Currently, after the passage of all these years, it was evident that his life expectancy was almost exhausted.

Seeing Ning Cheng nod, Li Yan once again continued, “Most of the disciples who chose to stay in the academy are old people like me, who have already given up any hope of advancing further. They are the same as me and are reluctant to travel around like in their younger days. So all of us just chose to stay back at the academy and fight. As for fellow disciples like Junior Apprentice Brother Zhang, they still have a promising future to look forward. As such, disciples like them, who chose to stay back voluntarily, are truly quite rare.”

Ning Cheng knew that the situation might indeed be like this, but he did not care about it. If it were him, if the Academy he was in perished, then he might have also chosen to leave the academy like the others to find a way to live.

“Li Yan, can you tell me how our Mountain Protecting Grand Array broke? I know for a fact that Sect Master Rui is mighty, so who were the people capable enough to severely injure Sect Master Rui?” Ning Cheng guessed that Li Yan should know something about this; after all, he was probably the oldest person alive in the current Rainbow Fall Sword Sect.

Li Yan sighed and spoke, “Is Sect Master aware of a person named Bei Xialan?”

Bei Xialan? Ning Cheng felt that this name was quite familiar to him. He had a formidable memory, so in just a moment he was able to recall the information associated with this name. Initially, when he had gone to pick up a mission, he had chanced upon the task to capture the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s traitor disciple, Lei Junfeng.

The reward for this mission was also very high; at the same time, he also heard about the misdeeds of this person from a fellow Sect Disciple by the name of Jin Liangan.

Lei Junfeng had raped the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Deputy Sect Master Shan Wenyao's Dao Companion, Bei Xialan. He even stole the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's treasure, the Coloured Glass Picture Scroll. Because Lei Junfeng had a formidable strength to back his deeds, along with excellent qualifications, he was able to achieve astonishing progress, causing no one to feel willing enough to take this mission.

"I know this person, wasn't she originally the Dao Companion of one of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Deputy Sect Masters, Shan Wenyao?" Ning Cheng nodded and spoke.

Li Yan once again sighed and spoke, "The matter between Bei Xialan and Lei Junfeng is something already known by everyone. All the people knew that Lei Junfeng raped Bei Xialan. However, Deputy Sect Master Shan Wenyao really loved his Dao Companion to the extreme, even if Bei Xialan ended up ruined in the hands of Lei Junfeng, he did not admonish Bei Xialan. Instead, he comforted Bei Xialan; however, Bei Xialan no longer had the face to come out in the open again, remaining in cultivation seclusion in the Glory Sword Peak."

"However, everything thing changed that day. I saw Bei Xialan and Lei Junfeng along with another man besieging Sect Master Rui. I also came to know at that time that Lei Junfeng had definitely not raped Bei Xialan, unlike what others knew, rather the two were in an adulterous relationship....."

Ning Cheng frowned, while simultaneously asking a question for the doubts that rose in his mind, "Li Yan, is what you're saying correct? Even if that was the case, how could those two people besiege the powerful Sect Master Rui?"

Li Yan spoke with affirmation, "I did not misread, if not for Sect Master Rui, I would have already lost my life....."

As Li Yan spoke, the scene from a few days ago once again emerged in his mind...

"Lei Junfeng, you beast that deceives your master to extinguish your ancestors, even joining up with outsiders to attack my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. I, Rui Baishan, truly possessed blind eyes, to actually take in a wild wolf like you....." Rui Baishan's aura felt disorderly; apparently, he was already severely injured.

In spite of this, there were still three people besieging him; besides the woman, there were also two men. A middle-aged man in grey robes and a handsome young man with a slender stature.

This handsome and slender young man spoke out in a leisure pace, "Master, on account of the feelings between us over many years, as long as you can come up with that thing, I can guarantee that nothing would happen to you. Otherwise, if Master Ba decides to step in, would you even be able to escape?"

Evidently, he was Rui Baishan's disciple Lei Junfeng.

"Beast, even if it is the end of my Rainbow Fall Nine Revolutions, I will kill you....." Rui Baishan's body started overflowing with a murderous aura, immediately followed by a few rainbow-like rays condensed out of his True Essence before shooting out. That slender and handsome looking youth immediately shot

backwards; at the same time, Bei Xialan also crazily started spouting several mouthfuls of blood as she fell down from the sky.

“Xialan....” Uncertain if Bei Xialan was alive or dead, Lei Junfeng felt frightened out of his wits as he crazily rushed forward to hug Bei Xialan.

Rui Baishan also ended up spitting out a bit of blood because of overexertion, just as he was about to continue with the attack and kill Lei Junfeng, the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak’s top suddenly burst with a violent explosion. As the blast rang out, the middle-aged man besieging Rui Baishan immediately rushed out towards the top of the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak, simultaneously throwing out several Array Discs.

Rui Baishan did not expect that there were other traitors within the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak. He immediately dropped the idea of killing Lei Junfeng and wanted to rush towards the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak. However, the moment he turned around, another female cultivator and several other Crucible Transformation Cultivators surrounded him.

That female cultivator massacred the numerous Rainbow Fall Sword Sect Disciples that came rushing out to help. Although Rui Baishan managed to kill several of the Crucible Transformation Cultivators, the sheer numbers overwhelmed him. With his strength declining, it became impossible for him to contend against so many experts.

However, just when that grey robed man pulled out the Yonder Immortal Rainbow Sword and was about to depart, he was stopped by a crazy Rui Baishan. However, at this time, that female cultivator also rushed forward to once again lay siege over Rui Baishan. Rui Baishan ended up once again grievously wounded. Taking that chance, more people surrounded him, gradually pushing him down into the grounds of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect.

The Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s casualties among the Crucible Transformation Cultivators were quite substantial. With the news about Rui Baishan losing, the rest of the cultivators not yet dead immediately started to run away, throwing the entire Rainbow Fall Sword Sect into considerable confusion.

Fortunately, at this time, several more Crucible Transformation Cultivators arrived to prevent this chaotic situation from spiralling anymore. However, it did not last for long. Just as these Crucible Transformation Cultivators came, even more, Crucible Transformation Cultivators came wearing masks. It immediately escalated into a dogfight. Eventually, the experts on the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s side gradually started to fall down or vanish one after another. Among those left behind, there were only a few lower levelled cultivators.

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Hearing the narration, Ning Cheng immediately understood that the situation was definitely unlike what the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce portrayed to him, where they told him that only two people had broken into the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. There were a lot more than two people. It should be more appropriate to say that a man and woman chose to collaborate and take up the primary task of going against Rui Baishan.

This was definitely a planned and organised operation. Although it might have some relation to Ning Cheng, it was definitely not entirely because of him.

Rui Baishan cultivated the Rainbow Fall Nine Revolutions Cultivation Method; every promotion to the next step would be the most dangerous time and the moment when Rui Baishan was at his weakest. It was also at this time that the traitor within the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect chose to collaborate with the outsiders to break open the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Their purpose was undoubtedly to kill Rui Baishan. However, Rui Baishan also possessed formidable strength, even if his own plotted against him at the most critical point in his cultivation; it was still not enough to kill him. Not only that, he even managed to kill several Crucible Transformation Cultivators, before he ended up forced to leave.

When it came to the other high-levelled cultivators belonging to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, it was just as he had guessed. As for the people who started it all in secret, no one knew if they died or if they managed to run away. The reason that those people with high cultivation, who plotted against the Rainbow Fall Sect, chose not to immediately occupy the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was not that they had noble thoughts. Instead, they wanted to invade the grounds of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect using a justifiable excuse. That is, once those rogue cultivators killed off the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's disciples, they would then use the chance to massacre all the rogue cultivators in the name of justice and as a 'revenge' for the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect.

Moreover, if Rui Baishan did not die, any single Academy that dared to occupy the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, even in an open and above board manner, would still have to face the wrath of Rui Baishan in the future once he returned. At present, whether it was choosing to profit from someone's misfortune or looting from a burning house, it was not something any single academy would do. However, if many academies actually chose to come out simultaneously, even if Rui Baishan became even stronger in the future, he would not be able to find fault with so many academies under the guise of justice as a retaliating academy.

"Do you know the long eyebrows elder from the Method Depository Pavilion? Where did he go?" When Ning Cheng had previously gone to the Method Depository Pavilion, he could vaguely feel that the long eyebrowed elder was not simple at all.

"A month ago, the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect discovered a possible Spiritual Vein in the Shattered Canopy Mountains; however, at the same time, the Red Star Sword Faction and the Star Gathering Mansion also discovered this Spiritual Vein. Because Sect Master was in seclusion and the Spiritual Vein something significant, Deputy Sect Master Tantai invited Elder Zhongli Ping and Elder Taoist San Min from the Method Depository Pavilion to accompany him to the Shattered Canopy Mountains. However, they are yet to come back."

Li Yan was someone who guarded the Small Spiritual Domain; however, he kept himself well informed about the other news.

Ning Cheng frowned; he could vaguely feel that there was definitely some sort of connection between the recently discovered Spiritual Vein and this matter with the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. It was just too coincidental, especially since all of this happened only when Rui Baishan decided to go into seclusion. As for the preciousness of Spiritual Vein, no one did not know about it; even the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect contained only a broken and dilapidated Spiritual Vein. If a complete Spiritual Vein appeared, then sending people with the strength on the level of Elder Taoist San and Deputy Sect Master Tantai Fei, along with the long eyebrowed elder, was quite reasonable.

“Bang....” At this time, the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s Mountain Protecting Grand Array once again gave off a loud sound. Ning Cheng’s complexion immediately changed. He did not think that these people would really dare to attack the now-completely-sealed-up Mountain Protecting Grand Array. It looks like those people decided to completely shred away any considerations to face.

“Sect Master, someone is attacking our Grand Array.” Kong Xin rushed in and reported in a panic-stricken voice.

“Those bastards, did they really think that my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect is this easy to bully?” Ning Cheng was already simmering in anger, he didn’t care about the fact that he sealed off the mountains. Assaulting the Mountain Protecting Grand Array was akin to cultivating true virtue by applying makeup yet having sex repeatedly, it was just going too far.

[TL Note: The English equivalent to the phrase ‘cultivating true virtue by applying makeup yet having sex repeatedly’ would be ‘claiming to be a virgin yet acting like a whore.’]

The Severing Emotions Dao Sect had lost so many Crucible Transformation Cultivators, causing them to seal off their mountains, yet nobody was willing to go there and provoke them, unlike the current situation.

Ning Cheng was just about to call Ning Ruolan and the others to come to the Main Hall of the Main Peak when Zhang Qian immediately rushed in with over a thousand people. Apparently, they also realised that someone was attacking the Mountain Protecting Grand Array.

“Zhang Qian, you just follow behind me. Li Yan, you along with others proficient in Array Formation keep an eye on the Mountain Protecting Grand Array. I will go out and deal with those trashes.” Ning Cheng raised his hand, and the Nirvana Spear immediately appeared in his open palm.

At this moment, killing intent was on the verge of exploding out in his chest. He knew that at this point, it would be over-excessive to be desirous of a steady and stable place. It was just impossible at this point.

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Chapter 418: The Red Star Sword Faction Is Finished

“Boom Boom.....” Intermittent bouts of dull roars resounded throughout the area.

“The Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s Mountain Sealing Grand Array is opening.....” The cultivators around the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect immediately started backing away; everyone was aware as to what it meant.

The Mountain Protecting Grand Array had completely sealed off the mountain range; once a mountain range was sealed off, it meant that the grudges and gratitude would be put aside temporarily.

Once someone chose to attack the Grand Array that sealed off the mountain regions, it showed that they were determined to persist for a long time to offer an endless barrage of attacks. If the Rainbow Fall Sect did not want this kind of never-ending barrage of attacks, then they would have to send someone out to request for conditions; in other words, they would have to pinch their high noses down and bend their knees to kneel to others. At that time, they would have to agree to any condition put forward; otherwise, it would mean the eventual destruction of the sect’s Mountain Protecting Array Formation.

If no one came out even under the continuous barrage of attacks over the Grand Array that closed off the mountain area, and did not re-open the Array Entrance, then it meant that the two sides have officially become mortal enemies.

The instant that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect sealed off Grand Array opened, the cultivators, both inside and outside, turned quiet. No one believed that the endless barrage of attacks would not create much of an effect, after all, the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was currently akin to a sun setting over the hills; it was unable to show any resistance in the face of these many Crucible Transformation Cultivators.

Ning Cheng motioned to Zhang Qian and the others to not leave the Array Formation, and instead, stand near to the edge of the Array Entrance, ready to draw upon the power of the Array Formation for assistance if needed. Only then, did he came out of the Mountain Protecting Grand Array, sweeping his vision towards the cultivators in front of him.

This time, the cultivators that arrived numbered in several hundred; moreover, their cultivations were also a lot better when compared to those beside him. Apart from him, Li Yan was the only one from the side of Rainbow Fall Sword Sect with the highest cultivation.

“My Rainbow Fall Sword Sect had already closed off its mountain area, yet you lot still want to bully my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect; did you think that my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect is a soft persimmon that you can pinch at will?” After Ning Cheng’s gaze swept over the surrounding people, he spoke out in a calm tone.

Hearing this kind of quiet and calm tone, when all the people thought that Ning Cheng wanted to acquiesce, Ning Cheng suddenly spoke out in a fierce tone. “Which animal was it that attacked my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect when it already activated the Grand Array to close off its mountains, roll out for this father to have a look.”

The surrounding people immediately gawked, this was not right aah, this person is just a trivial Sea Opening Realm Cultivator, how could he speak in such an audacious manner, or was it only bark and no bite?

Seeing Ning Cheng’s gaze sweep over to them, the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce’s Yuan Qin quickly spoke up. “My Profound Light Chamber of Commerce heard that there were a lot of rogue cultivators on their way to attack the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect; therefore, we just came to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect to see if it needed our help.”

The Profound Light Chamber of Commerce had come with two Crucible Transformation Cultivators and three Sea Opening Realm Cultivators. Ning Cheng, of course, knew about Yuan Qin. Although she did not explicitly say that she came for harvest, but her words definitely implied it. In other words, using the excuse of rogue cultivators bullying the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, they indicated that although they were not the ones to attack the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s Mountain Protecting Grand Array, they were also not afraid of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. If the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was willing to come up with something, then they can choose to sit on the sideline and not interfere.

Ning Cheng’s gaze swept out again, besides Yuan Qin taking the initiative to explain, the people from the other factions were disinclined to speak any words. They were different from Yuan Qin, Yuan Qin had

experienced Ning Cheng's methods, causing her to somewhat dread Ning Cheng; however, the other factions did not have even half a shred of fear towards Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng did not speak a single word more to Yuan Qin or the people from the factions but instead locked his gaze towards the people from the Red Star Sword Faction. He had long since suspected that the person who attacked the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect was someone from the Red Star Sword Faction.

"Haha....." A sickly looking cultivator belonging to the side of the Red Star Sword Faction suddenly gave a laugh, "It was this old man that attacked your Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Mountain Protecting Grand Array, so what do you want to do about it now? That Rui Baishan killed a lot of my Red Star Sword Faction's Crucible Transformation Cultivators, you bastard even slandered my Red Star Sword Faction's disciple Jiang Jun...."

Ning Cheng did not wait for the sickly looking man to finish his words. Just like a shadow, he immediately rushed out, "Such being the case, then you all can go to hell."

How could Ning Cheng now know who this sickly looking man was; it was the Red Star Sword Faction's Tang Guangxi, with the cultivation of Crucible Transformation 3rd Level. Today, he actually dared to make a move on the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Mountain Protecting Grand Array, so Ning Cheng had already determined to kill him finally to establish his might.

"Courting death....." Ning Cheng, just a trivial Sea Opening Cultivator, actually dared to attack him, who possessed the cultivation of Crucible Transformation 3rd Level, on his own. It caused Tang Guangxi's face to turn from white to red in anger. Without any warning, seven faintly discernible fire beads shot out from him towards Ning Cheng; turning the surroundings into a world of fire in just a blink of an eye.

For the people nearby, it looked like Ning Cheng, and Tang Guangxi had disappeared entirely, replaced by a single giant burning fireball. This burning hot fireball gave people the illusion that it could even burn away the piece of space it was in; of course, it was only an illusion.

"Oh....." a beautiful looking woman from the Star Gathering Mansion gave a sigh, "Elder Tang is too petty. Just to deal with a Sea Opening Realm Cultivator, he even brought out his seven treasured South Fire Beads."

She knew that this Sea Opening Realm Cultivator was none other than Ning Cheng, causing her to feel somewhat guilty in her heart. After all, Ning Cheng had saved the people from her Star Gathering Mansion, but currently, her Star Gathering Mansion had come along here with her to actually take advantage of the situation. However, whether or not she felt guilty about it, she wasn't the one in charge in the Star Gathering Mansion.

When those seven South Fire Seeds enveloped Ning Cheng, Ning Cheng instantaneously felt his body burning from top to bottom. It was not until this moment, that Ning Cheng finally brought forth his long spear, to block those South Fire Beads.

The long spear transformed into a Black Spear Dragon, entangling the seven South Fire Beads. Even so, Ning Cheng still could not help but gasp; it was as if the South Fire Bead's scorching aura was starting to become unbearable for him.

“Just a little animal from an almost fallen sect, an ant who just advanced to the Sea Opening Realm yet assuming to be the best in the world. Today, this old man will let you see, there will always be a person above a person.....” Although Tang Guangxi spoke those words from his own mouth, he was actually shocked in his heart. He could not think that Ning Cheng, with just his trivial Sea Opening Realm Cultivation, would actually be able to block his seven South Fire Beads. It was just too shocking.

Thinking of the time from all those years ago, when Ning Cheng was still just a Profound Core Cultivator, but now was a Sea Opening Realm Cultivator, Tang Guangxi felt even more urgency to completely destroy Ning Cheng. After he killed Ning Cheng, he had to take away Ning Cheng’s corpse. This cultivator definitely had a huge secret on him, if he did not have a huge secret, then he would never possess such a ridiculous cultivation speed, even if he spent countless years in the Tian Continent.

The flames of the seven South Fire Beads suddenly skyrocketed; it was as if someone suddenly poured fuel onto the burning sun. The flashes of fire were incomparably dazzling. The Spiritual Consciousness of people with lower cultivations was just unable to reach inside it.

Under this kind of fire, Ning Cheng’s aura fell more and more dispirited. The Black Dragon manifested from the Spear Intent using his long spear, was finally unable to keep the seven South Fire Beads at bay. As the Black Dragon’s aura weakened, it caused the Aura of Ning Cheng to also turn even more dispirited.

Sensing the dispirited aura from Ning Cheng though the seven South Fire Beads, Tang Guangxi showed a fiendish grin, before a red light shot out of him. As this red light shot out, it split into two red lights, these two red lights then once again divided into four red lights as they rushed towards Ning Cheng.

This Magical Weapon was the one that allowed him to rise to fame, the Independent Flame Spectral Sword. His Main Spiritual Root was actually a flame-attributed one, so not only did his Magical Weapon possessed the characteristics of flames, even his attack methods primarily focussed on the attribute of fire.

Ning Cheng seemed to feel that he had to exert himself to the fullest, so he once again raised his hand, bringing out 12 Axe Lights. Of these 12 Axe Lights, five of them immediately shot out to block the Independent Flame Spectral Swords, while the other seven combined with the dispirited Black Dragon formed from the long spear to once again prevent the attack from Tang Guangxi reaching him.

Tang Guangxi was immediately surprised in his heart; initially, he wanted to conclude this fight quickly. He did not expect Ning Cheng to be so resilient that he would actually be able to block his Independent Flame Spectral Swords. These things were definitely not something that a Sea Opening Realm Cultivator could accomplish. However, when he saw Ning Cheng soaked with drops of sweat the size of soybeans, his heart slightly relaxed. Evidently, Ning Cheng was almost at the end of his ropes, as long as he attacks again, Ning Cheng definitely would die.

It was not only Tang Guangxi, even the other powerful cultivators looking in from the outside, but all of their eyes also flashed with evil glints. Ning Cheng’s cultivation progress was quite swift, if there was no secret on his body, then such achievements were impossible. If they waited for Tang Guangxi to kill Ning Cheng, then they might not even get the opportunity to drink the leftover soup.

Do not look at these people for not seizing the opportunity to attack the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect; it was because they knew that as long as Tang Guangxi killed Ning Cheng, it would become something set in stone. Doing this kind of offensive thing, the Red Star Sword Faction should be the one to do it. After all, Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Rui Baishan was not yet dead; as such, it might turn even more advantageous for them to currently restrain themselves from taking the advantage.

Now that Ning Cheng and Tang Guangxi had already exchanged a dozen blows, yet unable to kill Ning Cheng, it caused some of the people to begin thinking of such things.

Feeling the rising killing intent of the surrounding people, an expert like Tang Guangxi easily could sense it. He realised that he must kill off Ning Cheng in the shortest possible time.

Just as Tang Guangxi was about to bring out his killer attack, suddenly six more Axe Lights immediately materialised right in front of him.

These six Axe Lights took form from six different Axe Traces; these Axe Traces brought forth a horrifying aura, causing the surrounding to split apart before they fused together while shooting towards Tang Guangxi.

Not good, this little animal used trickery, not going all out. Tang Guangxi instantaneously understood as he quickly moved to bring out a big bronze bell. At this moment, he realised that Ning Cheng's cultivation did not look any worse compared to him.

"Dong-Dong-Dong....." The Axe Traces and the giant bronze bell finally collided, sending out a tragic desolation-like death knell. The two Crucible Transformation Cultivators who wanted to take the opportunity to shoot forward suddenly came to a stop.

A moment later, a berserk wave of True Essence rolled over, as if it wanted nothing more than tearing apart the meridians of anyone that bared its path, followed by Tang Guangxi spurting several mouthfuls of blood one after another. At this moment, he finally understood that Ning Cheng's strength was not inferior to him, but actually stronger compared to his own; in fact, this gap in their power was not small at all.

Tang Guangxi only had one thought in his mind at this moment, to immediately withdraw and then lay siege to this beast with the help of others. He was now somewhat regretting that he brought out his Independent Flame Spectral Swords; if Tang Guangxi had not brought out his Independent Flame Spectral Swords, then he would have definitely been able to withdraw from this battle space with the Independent Flame Spectral Swords.

Even if that was the case, Tang Guangxi believed that he would still be able to retreat from this place. Tang Guangxi had just thought of this idea when the Nirvana Spear entangled with his seven South Fire Beads suddenly once again transformed from its previous dispirited appearance. It turned into a Black Dragon that was remarkably lifelike, which then immediately shot out as it tore through the space between the two before it finally appeared in front of Tang Guangxi's glabella.

The formidable oppressive force combined with the murderous killing intent erupted out from within the spear intent. Tang Guangxi discovered in horror that even with his Crucible Transformation 3rd Level Cultivation, he unexpectedly felt utterly helpless in front of the killing intent concealed with the spear intent.

It was a potent spear strike, causing Tang Guangxi's heart to crack apart. He did everything he could to crazily twist his body to escape from the spear intent that had locked onto his body.

"Puff....." Even if Tang Guangxi distorted his body's physique to evade this attack, the Nirvana Spear still managed to shoot through his neck, bringing up a trail of blood as it exited.

Tang Guangxi couldn't help but sigh in his heart; he knew that although he barely managed to escape with his life, the pride in his heart unexpectedly did not allow him to accept it. This kind of frightful spear intent, although he actually escaped from it, he did not let this long spear to pierce through his glabella, something definitely worthy of some pride. He affirmed that he definitely had never seen such a terrifying spear intent in his life until now.

"Puff-Puff-Puff....." Another six bloody lights erupted from the body of Tang Guangxi one after another, causing Tang Guangxi's moment of pride and joy to immediately stagnate. He could only helplessly watch his body diced apart in seven sections by the six small axes. From this, it was clear that Ning Cheng did not possess just 18 axes, but 24 axes in reality. At the same time, he understood that Ning Cheng had actually not planned to pierce through his glabella with his spear a moment ago.

The Red Star Sword Faction is finished; this was his last thought.

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Chapter 419: Buying Insurance To Escape

Such powerful spear intent.....

None of the cultivators there were weak, so when Ning Cheng's spear intent came out, the surrounding cultivators were immediately able to feel it. Each of them looked at each other with an ashen expression. If they were the ones to face this kind of spear intent, would they be able to deal with it?

The terrifying hot aura of the South Fire Beads also started to converge instantly. Then all of them saw Tang Guangxi, with his body split into seven sections, start falling towards the ground closely followed by a rain of blood. Moreover, all of Tang Gongxi's magical weapons disappeared without a trace, even Ning Cheng who was battling against Tang Guangxi had disappeared.

Except for a few intermediate stage Crucible Transformation Cultivators that were able to see how Ning Cheng killed Tang Guangxi; the rest of the cultivators could not even perceive how Ning Cheng won the battle.

"Elder Tang died....." A Soul Sculpting Realm Cultivator from the Red Star Sword Faction had just spoken those words when Ning Cheng arrived in front of him.

12 Cosmic True Devil Axes arranged themselves into a killing formation, surrounding more than a dozen Crucible Transformation Cultivators. The long spear in his hands also conjured up one formidable spear intent after another. These spear intents crisscrossed through the middle of the cultivators from the Red Star Sword Faction like faint flashes of light.

Bursts of screams erupted with splashes of blood flying through the air; at this moment, the place where the people from the Red Star Sword Faction stood turned into a piece of hell on earth.

Although there were some sporadic counterattacks; however, in the face of the killing formation formed from the 12 Cosmic True Devil Axes, they merely amounted to nothing at all.

In just less than an incense stick worth of time, the place finally turned utterly silent while Ning Cheng was the only one left standing atop the corpses of cultivators from the Red Star Sword Faction, bodies that fell at his hands, with a calm expression on his face. At this time, no one was able to see the 12 Small Axes, which had already disappeared, only the long spear remained in his hands, without any Spiritual Qi fluctuations.

At this moment, everyone turned utterly silent; no one could even speak as if those people had lost their voices. In the history of the Tian Continent, no, in the entire past of the Yi Xing Mainland, there had never been such a fierce Sea Opening Realm Cultivator. Even if Ning Cheng did not say anything about it, many people among themselves suspected that Ning Cheng had concealed his actual cultivation.

Yuan Qin from the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce felt chills running down her body on seeing such a scene. Thinking back to the time when Ning Cheng spoke about showing mercy to them, she finally realised that it was true. Now that she looked at Ning Cheng's fight, didn't Ning Cheng show more than just mercy when he came to her Profound Light Chamber of Commerce?

A smell of carnage remained in the air. Nobody spoke, nobody even moved. All the people knew that even if they decided to collaborate and kill Ning Cheng today, the place definitely would turn into an area filled with rivers of blood. If it turned bad and were not able to kill Ning Cheng, then in the future, rivers of blood might appear in their own factions.

Rui Baishan was already enough to instil dread in their hearts, but they did not expect that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect would also produce someone like Ning Cheng.

If they knew that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect contained such a monster, they definitely would not have come here to muddle around in these muddy waters. At this moment, none of them wanted to go forward to speak with Ning Cheng. The one to go ahead first would show their own guilty conscience, they were all afraid that maybe Ning Cheng would make them the next object of his revenge. Didn't they just see Ning Cheng arrange a strong entrapment formation with his 12 Axes, then use the long spear in his hand to completely massacre the Red Star Sword Faction? Didn't they notice that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Mountain Protecting Grand Array looked wholly repaired?

A Crucible Transformation Cultivator that was able to jump levels to kills their enemy was already terrifying, but if this Crucible Transformation Cultivator happened to also be an Array Formation Grand Master, then 'terrifying' would not even begin to describe that existence.

Moreover, some of the Crucible Transformation Cultivators knew that Ning Cheng had a lot more than just those 12 Axes; he actually had at least 24 Axes. Only Yuan Qin, who felt chills run down her spine, knew clearly that Ning Cheng actually had a lot more than 24 Axes.

She did not understand why Ning Cheng had not used those 36 Axes of his against her at that time; properly speaking Ning Cheng should have acted like today, yet she instinctively knew that he had still not displayed his full strength.

In fact, she didn't know that Ning Cheng had only come to her place after advancing to the 3rd Level of the Sea Opening Realm. Before that, he had just fought with Gui Ba, when he was at the 1st Level of Sea

Opening Realm. Yuan Qin's strength was a lot stronger compared to Gui Ba, combined with the four Sea Opening Realm Cultivators helping her, along with the Entrapment Formation that the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce had set up; Ning Cheng had ended up overestimating the strength of the opposite party. As such, he had brought out his 36 Axes to fight. If it was right now, with just 12 of his Axes, he could quickly take care of them, if needed.

Ning Cheng's gaze once again swept towards the already terrified cultivators' faces, before he spoke out in an ice-cold tone, "My Rainbow Fall Sword Sect never bullied others, but that does not mean that it is an existence that would allow being bullied by others. If anyone attacks my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect after it activated its Grand Array to seal it off, then all would end up killed without amnesty. My Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Sect Master was plotted against by Xu Anzhen and the others, so is it possible that you all thought that since my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect does not have Sect Master Rui currently, you all can bully us whenever you want?"

"I, Ning Cheng, am the current Acting Sect Master of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Anyone who tried to attack my sect's Mountain Protecting Grand Array today will end up designated as my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's mortal enemy. I will not rest until you are completely decimated and eradicated. When I was at the Soul Essence Realm, I was already able to almost completely extinguish the Severing Emotions Dao Sect. Now that I'm only a step away from advancing to the Crucible Transformation Realm, why would I have to be afraid of some ghosts who like to fish in troubled waters? If you want to deal with my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, even if I, Ning Cheng, might not be an opponent for you today, but in the future, I will treat you all just like the Severing Emotions Dao Sect, and pay a visit to all your factions one by one....."

Ning Cheng, to increase the deterrent force, 'deliberately alleviated' his cultivation level by several levels.

The surroundings were utterly silent; this was a naked threat from Ning Cheng. The roots of those Crucible Transformation Cultivators were profound and did not care about such things. Nevertheless, coming to those cultivators with low cultivation, they all had a very ugly complexion due to anger; however, it was a pity that they were not a match against Ning Cheng. At this moment, they could not even pay attention when Ning Cheng disclosed the matter regarding Xu Anzhen.

However, the words spoken by Ning Cheng were definitely not even half a bit wrong. Who among them could dare to charge into the Severing Emotions Dao Sect with just the cultivation of Soul Essence Realm? Also, despite possessing the cultivation of Crucible Transformation Realm, how could they not be afraid of doing such a thing?

Contrary to those cultivators on the outside, the nearly thousand people who were the only remaining people of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect were clenching their fist in excitement. The younger cultivators even felt their faces growing hot from the drama as warm blood gushed straight to the top of their heads. The current Rainbow Fall Sword Sect did not have any Crucible Transformation Elders, so what. There was still Sect Master Ning, someone whose pressure the opposite party could not handle, someone who could massacre the entire group from the Red Star Sword Faction by himself.

Ji Luofei stood at the entrance of the Array Formation, gently looking at Ning Cheng's back. If there were no one here, then she would have already rushed forward and thrown herself on him. This person, who

was such a significant deterrence to the top Major Academies to the point that did not even dare to move, was none other than her man.

“Good, for someone from my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect to stand up at this time, my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect would definitely not perish today.....” An applauding voice arrived. Everyone found that three more people had suddenly materialised the next instant.

Ning Cheng on seeing the cultivator who spoke immediately felt his heart rejoicing. He quickly came forward and gave a salute, “Ning Cheng greets Sect Master Tantai. Since Sect Master Tantai came back, I can now relinquish my position as the Acting Sect Master.”

To be honest, there were too many factions gathered here, causing Ning Cheng to feel somewhat afraid that they would hit out in unity to extrapolate themselves from the current deadlock. Even if the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect turned even fiercer, it might not be able to cope up against these many factions ganging up on them.

Moreover, of the three people that arrived, Ning Cheng already knew two of them. One of them was Deputy Sect Master Tantai, and the other was a person with long eyebrows. The long eyebrowed man was the same old man whom he once saw at the Method Depository Pavilion.

“There is no need for that; someone used the idea of luring the tiger out of the mountain, causing us to end up trapped in a place for a while, but we already know about the general situation here. Not long ago, the people who trapped us suddenly left, which allowed us to use the Transfer Talisman to get back. Ning Cheng, I like your style. With Sect Master Rui’s whereabouts currently unknown, for you to take up the position of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s Sect Master would be the most appropriate.”

Tantai Fei rejected Ning Cheng’s proposition without hesitation.

“Good, originally I still believed that you juniors would feel it beneath your dignity, looks like I was wrong about you. With your previous words, you are the perfect candidate for the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s Sect Master. After Rui Baishan comes back, I’m sure he would take the initiative to give his seat to you by himself.” The long eyebrowed old man also spoke out with a delighted voice.

As soon as Ning Cheng heard those words, he realised that this long eyebrowed old man was not simple at all; his status was undoubtedly higher than even Rui Baishan’s rank.

“These two are my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s Method Depository Pavilion’s Elder Taoist Elder Zhongli Ping and Elder Taoist Elder Ye Heyang. Alas, Elder Taoist Xi perished because of this matter and won’t be able to come back.” Tantai Fei sighed and introduced the others to Ning Cheng.

“Congratulations to the two Taoist Elders and Deputy Sect Master Tantai of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect for coming back. We heard that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect needed support, so we came to have a look. Finding that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect is currently all right, that is for the best; however, my Yin Yang Dao Sect will be taking our leave in the light of this.” A middle-aged bearded man spoke with a smile and with cupped fists.

Tantai Fei was just about to speak when he suddenly thought that Ning Cheng was now current Sect Master of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Therefore, he quickly turned his head to look at Ning Cheng and spoke, “Sect Master, this is Yin Yang Dao Sect’s Elder Ji Xiu.”

Ning Cheng understood the meaning of Tantai Fei's words, he immediately came forward and clasped his fists and spoke out in a clear resonant voice, "I am already aware of everyone's goal of coming here today....."

Hearing Ning Cheng voices his words like this, many of the cultivators' faces turned a bit ugly. If this matter truly ended up exposed, then everyone's face would genuinely not be pleasant to look at. Even if Rainbow Fall Sword Sect became even fiercer, they can't choose to become enemies with all the factions at the same time, won't they?

Tantai Fei was also feeling a bit anxious, he just wanted to remind Ning Cheng to not be too straightforward in exposing this matter; somethings would not bode well for them if presented openly.

Ning Cheng acted as if he did not see Tantai Fei's meaningful glance and continued to speak in a clear and resonant voice. "Previously, just like the Little Miss of the Profound Light Chamber of Commerce spoke, everybody knew that my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect suffered a sneak attack by someone. It ended up causing the sect to lose a lot of resources; however, since you all also expressed your concerned thoughts on specifically coming forward to lend a helping hand to us. As such, on behalf of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, I thank the enthusiasm shown by the various factions here. If such a thing were to happen to any of your factions in the future, then my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect would definitely not fall behind in its duties."

"However, since this matter has nothing to do with you all, so we also cannot make every one of our friends here to help us out with the resources, but we still will accept any contributions from your side. I would also not be able to entertain any guests today for long. Moreover, I just became the Sect Master of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect; as such, I still am not familiar with many of the factions here. I request you to at least introduce yourselves before leaving, just so that I would be able to commit you all to my memory."

When people heard those words, then immediately understood. This was equivalent to extortion, even though not stated directly. Moreover, his words indicated that he would keep in mind the compensation put forward by the factions before leaving. Giving him the 'compensation', everybody was well aware that if these people did not manage to shell out something, then this Sect Master Ning would write it down in his books.

The beautiful woman from the Star Gathering Mansion was the first to stand out. She took the initiative to come before Ning Cheng before taking out a ring and spoke out with a sweet smile. "He Zhenru, on behalf of the Star Gathering Mansion, offers their support to the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect in the form of 100 Million Spirit Stones, along with some other materials."

"Many thanks, Sister He, for your generosity; this Ning Cheng would definitely accept your goodwill." Ning Cheng received the ring without any hesitation before thanking her with a sentence.

The Star Gathering Mansion was one of the ten Major Academies, with them taking the lead, whether or not the other factions belonged to the ten Major Academies, they could not shrink back at this moment. They had no choice but to take the lead and come up with something before quickly leaving.

At this time, even if some academies did not want to put forth something, they would have to carefully think over their choice. Since everybody was taking out something and if they could not come up with

something, could they even get a guarantee that the other factions would not team up with Ning Cheng to plot against them in secret? Despite that not being the case, if the others chose not to side with him, wouldn't the others engrave this into their memories?

A person who had no scruples in attacking a behemoth like the Severing Emotions Dao Sect, would he be afraid of them?

With the factions coming forward one by one to leave behind their 'contributions,' it was akin to purchasing insurance against sneak attacks before going. Moreover, with the three formidable Crucible Transformation Elders of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect that just returned, everyone knew that the crisis that befell the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect had already come to a temporary end.

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Chapter 420: Not Addressing The Root Of The Problem

"Good, Ning Cheng you really did a good job. With you becoming the Sect Master of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect is bound to ascend higher once again." After returning to the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak, the long eyebrowed Grand Elder Taoist Zhong Liping was the first to praise Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng quickly spoke up, "I think that Elder Tantai should take the post of the Sect Master, I need to spend time cultivating, so I might not have the energy to spare to manage the matters relating to the sect. Another thing to take note is that we have to be on guard against the Red Star Sword Faction from stabbing us in the dark."

Tantai Fei waved his hand and spoke, "Sect Master Ning, you do not have to worry about such matters. You should continue with being the Sect Master of my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. That way you can go into a cultivation retreat at the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak, let me handle the trivial matters relating to the sect. As for the Red Star Sword Faction, they would absolutely not dare to launch an attack; at the same time, the destitute disciples of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect wandering outside should also be slowly coming back in a steady stream."

Ning Cheng was also more or less satisfied with those words; the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak was the most prominent peak within the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Not only was the Spiritual Qi the densest there, but even the surrounding environment was also the best. Combined with the verdant and beautiful scenery, it was the ideal place for cultivation. Moreover, his own people would also be able to stay and cultivate in the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak.

"Sect Master Ning, Sect Master Tantai, the Heavenly Dao Public Square's officials just conducted the latest disciple recruitment in the Yi Xing Mainland. Because my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect met with an accident, Elder Ying took charge of others to return, but there have been no traces of them until now. This time, we not only were not able to recruit any disciples, but we even lost all contact with Elder Ying and the others....." Zhang Qian spoke up from the side.

Zhang Qian possessed the cultivation of Soul Essence 1st Level because the current Rainbow Fall Sword Sect underwent a fierce battle, coupled with most of the people that ended up separated from the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, Ning Cheng chose to entrust most of the heavy responsibilities on to Zhang Qian's shoulders.

"I guess that they might have encountered the Red Star Sword Faction on the way, the Red Star Sword Faction and my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect have a long history of enmity; it looks like this incident was also long premeditated by them." Ye Heyang, one of the two Grand Elder Taoists who just returned spoke out in a hate-filled voice. He was someone who devoted himself to cultivation, so when he was stuck inside the Array Formation, it caused his heart to be in a nasty mood. If it were not for Tantai Fei and that the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's present strength being inferior to the Red Star Sword Faction, he would have gone all out to attack that faction.

Tantai Fei immediately understood the meaning of Ye Heyang, he hesitated for a moment before speaking, "During the attack on the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, the Red Star Sword Faction definitely was the main force. However, if it were only a single Red Star Sword Faction, it would not dare to attack the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. Therefore, when Sect Master Ning spoke about seeing Xu Anzhen in the Yi Xing Ocean, then it is sure that the Severing Emotions Dao Sect aided them in secret in attacking us. In addition to the traitor inside the academy, there are definitely a few other uncertainties, but for now, our Rainbow Fall Sword Sect should recuperate temporarily to regain back our strength."

He implied that the Red Star Sword Faction would definitely not dare continue to look for trouble with the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. At the same time, the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect also did not have the strength to seek revenge from the Red Star Sword Faction.

Grand Elder Taoist Zhong Liping also agreed to his words: "The current Rainbow Fall Sword Sect is currently not an easy pie to attack, but at the same time, we also do not pose the strength to retaliate. No matter how many forces had collaborated to attack the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, those people would not dare to strike back; at most, it would only be the Red Star Sword Faction. Moreover, I agree with Tantai Fei's view, at least in the short term, the Red Star Sword Faction would not dare to show their faces here."

Ning Cheng did not understand such inside matters, but hearing Zhong Liping's words, he immediately asked, "What does Elder Taoist Zhong mean?"

Tantai Fei knew that Ning Cheng had only joined the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect for a short while, so he quickly explained. "The reason why those forces outside collaborated should be because of the two treasures of my Rainbow Fall Sword Sect, the first is the Yonder Immortal Rainbow Fall Sword and the second is the Small Spiritual Domain. When it comes to the Small Spiritual Domain, as long as we come back, those people would not openly dare to snatch it. However, the Yonder Immortal Rainbow Fall Sword ended up taken away, even if the opposite party seamlessly cooperated with each other, they were all mutually vying for this sword."

"We currently cannot make a move against the Red Star Sword Faction; Sect Master Tantai, you will have to work hard to bring together the disjointed disciples of the sect outside. Zhang Qian, although your cultivation is low, you have quite a good working ability so you will be helping out Sect Master Tantai to settle the matters of the academy." Ning Cheng was very clear about a few matters. Do not look at how quickly he killed Tang Guangxi. That was because Ning Cheng fought at his home ground, if Ning Cheng went to provoke the Red Star Sword Faction on their turf, Ning Cheng definitely would find his strength quite lacking. Even if Tantai Fei did not remind him, he also knew that he had to continue cultivating.

Zhang Qian stood up and spoke, "Yes Sect Master; however, this time the Heavenly Dao Public Square had some cultivators that came from the Le Continent. They seemed to know Sect Master....."

"Who were those people?" Ning Cheng immediately cut short Zhang Qian's words.

Zhang Qian replied with to the point names, "I only remember a few, Yan Ji, Nalan Ruxue, Zhangsun Yan, Bei Xingjin, Cheng Yixiao, Luo Banyun....."

"Anyone who makes a move on him, I will kill them." In Ning Cheng's mind once again appeared the scene of Yan Ji defending him. Compared to the fickle natured Nalan Ruxue, Yan Ji's impression on Ning Cheng was even more profound. Suddenly, he wanted to go out and see Yan Ji.

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After handing over the sect related matters to Zhang Qian and Tantai Fei, Ning Cheng led Ning Ruolan, Ji Luofei and the others and arrived at the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak.

He introduced Lian'e and Taishu Pinghao and requested Ye Heyang to take them in as his disciples. Although Lian'e did not have excellent qualifications, Ning Cheng, whether for good or for evil, was the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect's Sect Master and also the person who saved the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect. With that point, Ye Heyang did not find it in him to refuse such a request; moreover, after experiencing this kind of incident, he felt that he should really think of leaving behind a successor.

The Rainbow Fall Sword Peak was the most prominent peak of the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect; combined with its open surroundings, it was both beautiful and exquisite. Ning Cheng not only re-established a new Immortal Cave for himself but at the same time also spent a lot of time in arranging new Array Formations around it.

Ning Ruolan, Ji Luofei, Nan Yuefang, and Yang Honghou were the people who arrived with him. Since they did not have high cultivation, they could stay here and continue with their cultivation. Not to mention that the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak contained an extremely rich Spiritual Qi, Ning Cheng himself was a Pill Grand Master. As such, he set aside many cultivation resources for them in the Rainbow Fall Sword Peak.

Ji Luofei also realised that she and Ning Cheng were quite far apart from each other, so she also did not choose to delay any further and strived to upgrade her cultivation. From Ning Cheng, she already realised that Big Sister Shi Qionghua already possessed a Crucible Transformation Cultivation, while she was still wallowing in the Essence Building Realm. It made her secretly determined to catch up to her as soon as possible.

Ning Cheng did not choose to immediately go into seclusion, he wanted to first go and meet the cultivators that arrived from the Le Continent; truth be told, he mainly wanted to meet Yan Ji. He also wanted to consult the long eyebrowed Grand Elder Taoist Zhong Liping about how he could speed up his cultivation speed.

Ning Cheng could feel that his cultivation speed using Spirit Stones was quite slow, to the point that he felt stagnated. Others would consider the rate of advancing one level in a year as already fast; however, for someone like Ning Cheng, he thought that this kind of speed was still too slow. Although it was his internal feeling, it felt as if he reached some sort of a bottleneck. This feeling, in turn, made him aware

that his cultivation, which involved absorbing Spiritual Qi, reached a bottleneck inside of him. He could naturally cultivate faster; unfortunately, there was no better grade of Spiritual Qi for him to absorb.

If replaced by the kind of crystal stone given to him by that old fogey or Meng Jingxiu, his cultivation speed would indeed be able to reach hurricane-like speeds once again. It was also because of this kind of a 'bottleneck' that Ning Cheng planned to look for the cultivators from the Le Continent first; but before that, he wanted to consult Zhong Liping about this matter. After all, they were not only older than he was but also possessed a higher strength compared to him.

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"You say that you can even go faster, but the Spiritual Qi you absorb always feels inadequate?" Zhong Liping asked Ning Cheng in doubt.

It was the first time that he heard such a thing. Ordinarily, during cultivation, one could fundamentally not absorb too much Spiritual Qi, since it would all end up transmuted into True Essence, so there would never actually be a feeling of Spiritual Qi being inadequate during absorption.

It was no wonder that Ning Cheng was so powerful, being able to quickly kill Crucible Transformation Cultivators with just the cultivation of Sea Opening Realm. It turned out that he arrived at a point where Spirit Stones were not enough to sustain his cultivation needs, from this, it allowed him to extrapolate that the Laws were starting to have an effect on Ning Cheng. Simply put, the Laws here were not enough for Ning Cheng to comprehend the higher levels. He realised that Ning Cheng certainly had a secret, but he chose not to ask about Ning Cheng's mystery.

"I can understand your situation a bit, and I have two possible solutions for it. You can take your own inferences from it." After Zhong Liping finished ruminating over Ning Cheng's words, he spoke out with a positive tone.

Ning Cheng was pleasantly surprised and spoke after giving a respectful salute, "This humble one asks for guidance from Grand Elder Taoist."

Although he had only mentioned his condition out of convenience, he had never thought that there would actually be a way to resolve it. These old seniors indeed were different from others; from this, it showed that being older also had its own advantages.

Zhong Liping nodded, accepting Ning Cheng's salutations and spoke, "The first is to seek a Spiritual Source that is at a higher level compared to Spirit Stones....."

Ning Cheng on hearing those words felt a little disappointed in his heart; he already knew about this, but how could he seek out something as good as the Crystal Stones that he used previously? The reason why Meng Jingxiu was able to obtain those stones was that she managed to gain the recognition of the Immortal Mansion. Who knows when he could enjoy such good luck of managing to win the attention of an Immortal Mansion?

Zhong Liping was already a 'worldly-wise figure' so he could make out the disappointment in Ning Cheng's heart with but a glance. He showed a faint smile before continuing, "For example, there is that Crystal Stone that is beyond the scope of this world. One can only wish for such things, as they are

scarce. The second method is to seek out Spiritual Veins; however, Spiritual Veins are also quite scarce in the Yi Xing Mainland, but that does not mean that there are none.....”

“Is cultivation with Spiritual Veins better than with Spirit Stones?” Ning Cheng asked in surprise. He knew about Spiritual Veins, but the number of high-grade Spirit Stones in his possession was already numbering in several billion, so Spiritual Veins were at best mediocre for him.

Zhong Liping shook his head slightly, “You are mistaken; Spiritual Veins and Spirit Stones are two entirely different concepts. You can dig out Spirit Stones as long as you find a Spirit Stone Mine, and based on the quality and the amount of Spiritual Qi present in it, it ends up classified into Low, Middle, High, and Best Quality. However, Spiritual Vein is actually a complete whole; it not only contains Spiritual Qi but also Worldly Laws. Cultivating amidst these Laws would bring you a much better effect than just relying purely on the Spiritual Qi of the Spirit Stones. It not only benefits your perception towards cultivation but also is conducive towards absorption. That is why, when it comes to the usage of Spiritual Veins, most of the factions chose to use them in their Spiritual Gathering Arrays.”

“Generally speaking, the Worldly Laws in a relatively whole world would definitely give birth to a lot many Spiritual Veins; however, the Worldly Laws in a broken world, like our Yi Xing Mainland, the formation of Spiritual Veins is extremely rare. Even if there were a few Spiritual Veins, they would be ordinary quality Spiritual Veins, while most of them might even be incomplete Spiritual Veins.”

Ning Cheng suddenly came around. Although he had heard about Spiritual Veins before, he had a bit of confusion between Spiritual Veins and Spirit Stone Mines. From what little Ning Cheng initially understood it had something to do with a faction’s Array Formations. Only at this moment did he realise that there were many differences between what he knew compared to the facts. No wonder the few Rainbow Fall Sword Sect’s Grand Elders ended up duped using the lure of Spiritual Veins. If the Rainbow Fall Sword Sect managed to obtain a Spiritual Vein, it would mean an overall increase in the cultivation speeds of all the disciples.

Zhong Liping continued on, “Spiritual Veins are also divided into different grades. In your present situation, low-grade Spiritual Veins would not have much effect on you; you would need a minimum of a medium grade Spiritual Vein or a high-grade Spiritual Vein. If you can find a best quality Spiritual Vein... Of course, that is something impossible.”

Ning Cheng forced a smile; there was still the condition of if he could find a Spiritual Vein by himself. Didn’t the sect’s Grand Elder Taoists end up led away and trapped because of the news of a Spiritual Vein appearing in the Shattered Canopy Mountains? In other words, this matter, to him, was akin to trying to extract water from within the full moon.

Looking at Ning Cheng’s somewhat disappointed look, Zhong Liping still continued with his words, “Even if you were to find high-grade Spiritual Veins, for someone like you, it would still not be enough to address the root of the problems.”