

## The Gate 601

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#### Chapter 601: Spiritual Consciousness Imprint

Many arguments and noisy voices broke out. Apparently, many people wanted to utilise their Miniature Worlds to bring people inside the Immortal Jade Star. However, Chuan Xinlou's announcement was tantamount to eliminating any form of cheating. Even when it came to cultivator's beast pets, they would all have to change to Spiritual Beast Bags to take them inside.

"Of course, if you have a Miniature World, you can take it inside; however, your Miniature World cannot have any life, even if it was a pet."

With that, Heavenly Emperor Levelled Heart waved his hand and spoke, "The cultivators with the entry jade card for the Immortal Jade Star can now board the void airship."

Ning Cheng did not feel worried about his Miniature World, which contained an Exploding Golden Wasp. He had already put the Miniature World into his Mysterious Yellow Bead's Minor Five-element Array Formation. If Chuan Xinlou could see his Mysterious Yellow Bead, he would have already died.

Ning Cheng followed the numerous cultivators with jade cards in hands and flew towards the void airship. Ning Cheng had initially thought that since this jade card was so precious, only a few people would be heading inside, at most a few thousand people. After all, each starry sky received only a limited number of spots.

However, when he saw the number of cultivators heading to the airship, he realised his naivety. There were at least thirty to forty thousand cultivators heading to the airship, and almost everyone held a jade card in his or her hand. Yet, this was only the Grand Culmination Starland. If one counted the number of entries from the other Grand Starry Skies, then there would at least be a hundred thousand cultivators heading to the Immortal Jade Star.

Ning Cheng cursed on seeing such shamelessness. Each Grand Starry Sky had numerous other starry skies under their banner. Yet, seeing so many people, Ning Cheng realised that those bastards had created many more spots, which they then apparently sold through other channels. Obviously, everyone wanted to reap maximum benefits.

Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness swept out a bit and found many acquaintances, Tang Yu, Helian Pengbo, Ziche Jun and others. However, when Ning Cheng saw that both Jing Yiyi and Shi Qionghua had also come aboard, he felt very puzzled. According to him, Shi Qionghua should have gone into seclusion. With a Celestial Novice Cultivation, would she not die by heading to the Immortal Jade Star with such cultivation?

After all the people entered the airship, the Void Airship gave a slight tremble before it rushed out of the Culmination Public Square. In just a moment, it reached and went through the Culmination Starland's Planet-protecting Grand Array.

This was the most massive Void Airship that Ning Cheng ever saw. Even though it had a sleek deck, it could still accommodate tens of thousands with ease. Even then, it still had plenty of empty space. Some

of the cultivators immediately took advantage of this opportunity by placing mats down on the open deck and using the remaining time to exchange items with each other.

Everyone knew that to be on this airship, one either had to be very rich or should at least have the strength to dominate everyone within their own realms in their respective starry skies. These kinds of people not only showed considerable interest in good things but also spent a lot of money.

Ning Cheng also looked around and bought some Starry Sky Grade 3 and above Spiritual Grasses.

In the distance, Shi Qionghua and Jing Yiyi also stood amongst the crowd. With Everlasting Sacred Shrine's Sacred Master Mi Hui, a powerhouse in the Destiny Realm accompanying them, they naturally did not have to stand on the deck amongst the rest of the cultivators for long before someone led them to a cabin.

Jing Yiyi on seeing Sacred Master finally retire, whispered into Shi Qionghua's ear, "Junior Apprentice Sister Qiong, you never liked talking about male cultivators? So why are you still talking about that dead cultivator, Ning or something? Do you have a crush on him?"

Shi Qionghua nodded slightly and said, "You cannot say that, Senior Apprentice Sister Yiyi. Although I do not know much about this, I definitely feel that Senior Apprentice Brother Ning is a kind person. But I do not get this feeling from other male cultivators. For example, when I saw that booth in the front, I felt an inexplicable feeling of disgust in my heart. To be honest, even I do not have any idea about what's going on either."

Jing Yiyi glanced at where Shi Qionghua pointed and immediately spoke, "Are you referring to Yue Clan's Talismans? I heard that this is a very famous Talisman Family. They originally belonged to Striking Order Starry Skies, but because of the Heavenly Emperor's invitation, they then moved to Culmination Starland."

At this moment, Ning Cheng stood in front of the Yue Clan's Talisman display. However, he did not show even a scrap of killing intent. A cultivator at the full-circle Celestial Gatherer Realm had set up this talisman display. One had to say that the talismans were of decent quality and grade. At least for an average cultivator in the Celestial Scryer Realm, these talismans could be considered as modest life-saving treasures.

Therefore, Yue Clan's Talisman earned a lot better business compared to the surrounding booths.

Ning Cheng kept a close look over the talisman booth and saw that Yue Clan's Celestial Gatherer Cultivator standing up after a short while and speaking, "Friends, I'm all out of talismans. If you still want to buy Yue Clan's talismans, please come to Eternal Heaven Starry Sky City's Yue Clan Merchant House."

With the talismans sold out, the surrounding cultivators also started to disperse. Ning Cheng, however, came up and spoke to the former with cupped fists, "Are you a disciple from the Yue Clan?"

"Yes, I am called Yue Yijing. What do you want?" The cultivator looked at Ning Cheng. He did not understand what Ning Cheng wanted. Moreover, he had also never seen this cultivator before.

"Oh, nothing much. I heard that the Yue Clan has someone by the name Yue Yangzhi. Do you know him?" Ning Cheng's tone carried a faint pressure.

Yue Yijing frowned, and from what he saw, Ning Cheng seemed to have unusual origins. In any case, Yue Yangzhi was not an important character. As long as one found any person from the Yue Clan, one could easily find out about him. Thinking of this, Yue Yijing spoke up, "I know him. He made some significant contributions to the family and has a decent talent in refining talismans. I'm also a Talisman Refining Master from the Yue Clan, can I ask about how you know about Yue Yangzhi?"

Yue Yangzhi had only recently advanced to the Domain Realm and had not even reached the threshold of the Celestial Novice Realm. Moreover, the family only paid little attention to him due to his meritorious deeds. As such, how could this Celestial Gatherer Cultivator know about Yue Yangzhi?

Ning Cheng showed a faint smile and spoke, "It's nothing much. He owes me something." Finished saying that, Ning Cheng turned around, and left.

Looking at Ning Cheng's back, Yue Yijing felt that this person definitely did not have any good intentions with those questions.

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Immortal Jade Star was the closest to the Grand Culmination Starry Skies and was actually inside the Grand Culmination Starry Skies' ruling area. The Void Airship only had to fly for two days before it reached the periphery of the Immortal Jade Star.

All the cultivators on the airship, including Ning Cheng, saw a faint yellow coloured film covering the star. Moreover, this film gave off the aura of a mighty array formation. This should be the Planet-protecting Grand Array set up by the joint forces.

The Void Airship from Culmination Starland was the first to reach the periphery of the Immortal Jade Star. However, the Void Airship did not have to wait for long when three more leviathan-sized Void Airships arrived and stopped at the periphery of the Immortal Jade Star.

Ning Cheng guessed that these Void Airships came from the other three Grand Starry Skies. From the looks of it, more than a hundred thousand cultivators would be entering the Immortal Jade Star.

More than a hundred thousand, yet there was only one Starry Sky Wheel. From this, one could imagine how difficult would it be for anyone who wanted to obtain the Starry Sky Wheel.

Ning Cheng and the others did not have to wait for long when the restrictions covering the Void Airship opened, and the vast starry sky aura started to pour inside. Chuan Xinlou's voice arrived from afar, "All the cultivators holding the entry jade card from my Grand Culmination Starry Skies can now enter the Immortal Jade Star. I wish everyone good luck."

With Chuan Xinlou's words, tens of thousands of cultivators rushed out of the Void Airship. Ning Cheng also mixed in with the numerous cultivators and rushed towards the Immortal Jade Star. At the same time, he also noticed that it was not only the Void Airship from Grand Culmination Starry Skies had removed the restrictions, even the remaining three leviathan-sized airships also released their restrictions, allowing tens of thousands of cultivators to fly out.

One had yet to set foot through the Planet-protecting Grand Array, but everyone knew that the first one to land would obtain the most excellent opportunity. At this moment, words would have shown no effect as every cultivator crazily rushed towards the Immortal Jade Star.

Ning Cheng did not wield his Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds and did not bring out his Starry Sky-grade battleship. Instead, he decided to enter through the Immortal Jade Star's Planet-protecting Grand Array using a flying sword, just like a lot of other cultivators.

Breaking through the layers of clouds, in just over half an hour, Ning Cheng finally stepped on to the Immortal Jade Star's surface. At this moment, the surrounding cultivators immediately scattered and in just a short time, no cultivators remained around Ning Cheng.

The entire planet looked like it had a faint yellow-coloured planet-protecting membrane from the outside, but just below it was a surface inundated with greenery. One could even make out many Starry Sky Spiritual Grasses of decent grades, with ordinary beasts running around over the surface in a relatively carefree manner.

Of all the cultivators entering the Immortal Jade Star, everyone wanted to grab as many resources as possible from inside. Ning Cheng also did not intend to stay in one place, he also wanted to obtain as many resources as possible from the Immortal Jade Star. However, before doing that, he had to get rid of the surveillance measures around him.

After half an incense stick worth of time, Ning Cheng opened up a cave in a remote place. Entering the cave, Ning Cheng then immediately took out the jade card and used his Spiritual Consciousness to scour it repeatedly.

To Ning Cheng's disappointment, he did not find a single Spiritual Consciousness Imprint on the jade card even after an hour.

Ning Cheng then put down the jade card and started to search his body carefully.

Another hour later, Ning Cheng found a vague Spiritual Consciousness Imprint just below his wrist. Just as Ning Cheng suspected, the Spiritual Consciousness Imprint was not at all on the jade card as Chuan Xinlou had mentioned. Rather, it can be said that this imprint was on the jade card at some point, but once this jade entered the Immortal Jade Star, the Spiritual Consciousness Imprint would then automatically transfer to the body.

Ning Cheng did not touch this Spiritual Consciousness Imprint and used his Spiritual Consciousness to scour his body once again. Even cultivators in the Undead Realm would find it impossible to find this Spiritual Consciousness Imprint, but with his current strength, and the help from his starry sky Sea of Consciousness, he could finally locate it after some difficulties.

Half a day later, just when Ning Cheng thought that there was only one Spiritual Consciousness Imprint on the edge of his wrist, he once again found another vague Spiritual Consciousness Imprint, this one just below his feet. Ning Cheng felt sure that this Spiritual Consciousness Imprint was not from the jade card, but came from the Void Airship.

This imprint would have penetrated through his feet unnoticed and should have attached itself to him when he stood over the Void Airship's deck.

Ning Cheng gave out a sigh in his heart. He decided to strip off his clothes and continue to look for more Spiritual Consciousness Imprints. As another day passed by, Ning Cheng determined that there was no other Spiritual Consciousness Imprint in his body. Carefully wrapping the two imprints with his own

Spiritual Consciousness, he then quickly extracted them, before throwing the two prints and his clothes into his Celestial River Flame.

With the clothes burned to ashes and changing into a new set of robes, Ning Cheng finally felt some slight relief. When the others entered the Immortal Jade Star, they had immediately scattered to collect resources, while he took a day and a half to find the Spiritual Consciousness Imprints.

Ning Cheng also knew that the moment he destroyed the two imprints, it would immediately alert the people outside. However, he did not care at all. If someone killed him and burned his body to ashes, it would also end up destroying the imprints. Therefore, who could know if Ning Cheng had destroyed the marks himself or if someone had killed him and destroyed his body?

Getting rid of the imprints, Ning Cheng once again scoured the jade card repeatedly before sealing it up with many restrictions and rushing out of the temporary cave to look for things he wanted.

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#### **Chapter 602: Ning Cheng's Mount**

Ning Cheng released the Exploding Golden Wasp King, Graceful Star, from the Miniature World. Under Ning Cheng's cost-free feeding, the Exploding Golden Wasp's Wasp King had already grown to a length of three feet and had a pale golden colour that permeated its entire body. With the Wasp King growing so fast, it had already come close to evolving into a real starry sky-grade demonic beast.

"Go, try to improve your cultivation, and don't hesitate to eat anything. This star does not have a master." Ning Cheng raised his hand and let the Exploding Golden Wasp's Wasp King loose.

Wasp King Graceful Star, on this masterless star, could definitely find the best evolution treasures for itself, which were much better than merely using Perpetual Moon Pills and Starry Sky Crystals.

Graceful Star gave out a joyous squeal. It felt quite frustrated staying inside the Miniature World over such a long time. However, since its master did not let it out, it could not feel anything but helplessness. Now that Ning Cheng let it loose, it immediately gave out a squeal of joy before it disappeared from view with just a wave of its wings.

Ning Cheng did not feel worried about the Exploding Golden Wasp King straying too far. No matter how far Graceful Star went, he would always know Graceful Star's location.

After Graceful Star left, Ning Cheng then began to collect every Spiritual Grass that he encountered. As long as it was a Spiritual Grass, he would put it away regardless of its grade.

The low-grade medicinal pills that Ning Cheng refined had no use for him; however, he could feed them to the Exploding Golden Wasp's Wasp King.

Although many cultivators had entered the Immortal Jade Star, the star itself contained many more things inside. It was akin to a hundred thousand people looking for something on Earth. Although it might seem like a large number but scattered across the planet, such a number did not amount to much. Moreover, the Immortal Jade Star was also many times larger compared to Earth. But with more than a hundred thousand people searching with their Spiritual Consciousness for things, it naturally could not compare to a search party comprised of ordinary people.

Ning Cheng wore the Miniature World Ring on his hand and piles after piles of Spiritual Grasses started to accumulate inside as Ning Cheng continued with the collection.

During these few days, Ning Cheng did not feel the Aura of Origin, nor did he meet any other cultivator. It felt like even with a hundred thousand cultivators entering the Immortal Jade Star, he was the only person in here.

On this day, Ning Cheng had just finished collecting all the Spiritual Grasses growing on a slope when he heard a roar. Not waiting for Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness to sweep out, a giant black-coloured bull rushed over. A flame burned on the bull's tail, but it looked like the beast wanted to escape from this flame as fast as possible. Under its craze of escape, it seemed not to care about anyone appearing before it.

Ning Cheng raised his hand and threw out a punch. The giant bull that rushed towards him in a frenzied rush got caught up in the trajectory of Ning Cheng's punch. At this moment, it was too late to retreat, even if it wanted to withdraw.

A muffled 'bang' resounded and the Grade 3 Starry Sky Demonic Beast got blown back under Ning Cheng's punch before it hit the ground dead.

Ning Cheng looked at his fist and felt secretly surprised. He had not fought with anyone for a long time. As such, Ning Cheng had no idea as to what extent had his strength improved. He had not expected that he would be able to kill a Grade 3 Starry Sky Demonic Beast with just a punch. This also told Ning Cheng that the power of his punch had far surpassed that of ordinary Celestial Gatherer Cultivators.

Ning Cheng turned around and was about to leave, ignoring the giant bull that had just died on the ground. A Grade 3 Starry Sky Demonic Beast had no particular use to him. However, just when he took a few steps forward, he once again glanced back at the black bull before returning. He then took out a praying mat from his storage ring.

"Little Chase, this looks like a Wind Seeking Longevity Bull. Take a look at it and see if this bull's corporeal body is of any use to you?" Ning Cheng said and raised his hand to extinguish the flame burning on the bull's tail. Whether or not this bull was a Wind Seeking Longevity Bull, Ning Cheng himself was not sure about it.

A vague bull-faced shadow appeared over the praying mat. The shadow came out and spoke, "Master, I want to possess a human's corporeal body. I heard that a human's corporeal body is the most suitable for cultivation. This ugly bull even has a burnt tail, it would simply not match my image....."

"You can dream as much as you want but don't forget that there might not be another opportunity. Don't come complaining that I did not give you a chance." Ning Cheng had long since known that the Wind Seeking Longevity Bull's life essence was a crafty dunce of the highest quality, something that did not deserve polite words.

"No, no, how can I? It's just that if I want to possess this corporeal body, I would need a Heavenly Cusp Flower and some Perpetual Moon Pills." The Wind Seeking Longevity Bull's Life Essence could understand the hidden threat in Ning Cheng's words. Frightened because of the implications, it immediately changed its mind. Besides, it has long since grown tired of staying within the praying mat.

Now that it got an opportunity to move out, it would definitely jump out. Otherwise, who knows when such an opportunity would present itself.

Ning Cheng had a Heavenly Cusp Flower, which he had initially prepared for other purposes. However, it had no use now. So he took out the Heavenly Cusp Flower and a storage ring containing some Perpetual Moon Pills before passing them on to the Wind Seeking Longevity Bull's Life Essence with the words, "Hurry up, I don't have much time to wait for you."

At this moment, the Wind Seeking Longevity Bull did not utter half a word before it carefully grabbed the storage ring and the Heavenly Cusp Flower before it entered the black bull's body on the ground.

Ning Cheng sat down on a nearby boulder and started tidying up the Spiritual Grasses in his storage ring while waiting for Little Chase to fuse with the corporeal body.

Two hours passed by quickly, and Ning Cheng felt Little Chase's excitement. He guessed that the fusion with the corporeal body should be reaching its end. Moreover, this physical body must be of high quality; otherwise, it would not have felt so excited.

At this moment, another shadow rushed over in his direction. Ning Cheng only glanced at this shadow but did not even bother standing up. Just a Celestial Gatherer Cultivator, someone that he did not have to pay much attention.

The shadow stopped not far from Ning Cheng and was of a man with a slender build. He had a starry sky gauze over his head and a purple jade gourd around his waist, which looked very chic. This fellow only gazed at Ning Cheng for a short while before shifting it to the black bull with a flash of happiness.

"Friend, this bull is my prey. After I injured it, it used an Escape Technique to escape. I wasn't able to catch up to it until here....." The man spoke and raised his hand towards the black bull.

Ning Cheng shot out a Wind Edge towards the former before standing up and speaking with a dull face, "Is that how your master taught you about obtaining things?"

The man, suppressed by Ning Cheng's Wind Edge, had to take back his hand and looked at Ning Cheng with a frown, "Friend, this really is my prey. I was the one who shot the fireball that burned away half of the bull's tail. You should have already seen it, did you not? I am Qian Yu, a disciple of the Spirit Heaven Starland's Sealed Heart Sect. I need the hide of this bull to make a weapon. I hope that this friend could help me out of this predicament. If you need compensation, I am also willing to pay you some compensation."

Apparently, this man had already gauged from Ning Cheng's Wind Edge that he was not simple. Just a Wind Edge caused a feeling of danger to arise within this man's heart.

No matter what, Ning Cheng would not give away his Wind Seeking Longevity Bull. Now that Little Chase's Life Essence was fusing, how could he willing give away this Wind Seeking Longevity Bull to others? It is just that he found this situation somewhat strange. By all respects, this Wind Seeking Longevity Bull was only a Grade 3 Starry Sky Demonic Beast. As a Grade 3 Starry Sky Demonic Beast, one could easily procure them from any makeshift market. So what was this fellow's intention?

Although feeling puzzled in his heart, Ning Cheng spoke with a cold voice, "I was wondering how my mount was injured. Turns out you were the one to injure it. Well, since you are here, compensate me for my mount's injuries and scam."

"Hahaha....." After hearing Ning Cheng, Qian Yu suddenly laughed and spoke, "I have met many arrogant people before, but I never saw anyone as arrogant as you. Do you think that I am afraid of you?"

When Qian Yu burst into laughter, a few more lights descended near the two.

"Senior Apprentice Brother Qian Yu...."

"Elder Brother Qian."

Of the people who arrived, it was a man and a woman who had spoken up. However, judging by the form of address, these people seemed to be on the same side of Qian Yu.

"Brother Qian, since this bull is dead, why not take it away?" A short cultivator glanced at the Wind Seeking Longevity Bull on the ground before speaking with cupped fists to Qian Yu. As for Ning Cheng, the cultivator treated him like air.

Qian Yu pointed at Ning Cheng and spoke, "This man says that this bull is his mount. Since I hurt his bull, he wants me to pay for it. Looks like no one has heard of my name Qian Yu outside of Spirit Heaven Starland."

At this moment, why would Qian Yu keep up a good-natured appearance? While talking, killing intent oozed out of him, and the surrounding space started to give out squeaking-like noises.

"What else to say, just kill this cockroach. I don't know which hole did this cockroach came out, but it looks like it doesn't realise the immensity of the heavens....." A female cultivator gave out judgement and dismissed Ning Cheng with just a glance.

"Is Qian Yu someone remarkable? I haven't heard of anyone with such a name." Another voice arrived, and a purple robed cultivator descended near them.

"So it's Brother Zhong from the Grand Demon Domain Starry Skies. Brother Zhong might not have heard of the name of this younger brother, but this younger brother has definitely heard of the resounding name of Brother Zhong. Could it be that Brother Zhong wants to reverse black and white just because you have not heard of the name Qian Yu?" Qian Yu did not get angry with this purple-robed cultivator and spoke with a slow tone.

The purple-robed cultivator did not expect Qian Yu to say such words and just when he wanted to ridicule Qian Yu, the giant black bull on the ground suddenly climbed up and ran to Ning Cheng's side in a few steps.

After the black bull got up and rushed to Ning Cheng's side, he lifted his front hoof and pointed at the arrogant Qian Yu and spoke, "Kid, you plotted against your grandpa Little Chase, your Grandpa Chase will remember it. One day, this Grandpa Chase will chew on your bones."



After that, the black bull then turned to Ning Cheng and said, “Master, this is the kid who secretly lit my tail on fire. It even burned my precious bull’s tail to half its original size. Master must get revenge for me.”

Several people stood there in stunned silence. It was not difficult for a starry sky demonic beast to learn human language, as long as one refined a medicinal pill from the transverse bone[1]. However, what caused the few people here to feel stunned was that this bull really was this cultivator’s mount.

Ning Cheng laughed in his heart, he did not expect this annoying bull to finish fusing its Life Essence so quickly.

The purple robed cultivator gave a loud laugh and spoke, “I, Zhong Sunhong, this time finally got to know about the illustrious name of Grand Spirit Heaven Starry Skies’ Qian Yu. Powerful, formidable, someone who actually injures other people’s mounts.”

As this purple robed cultivator laughed, he brought out a flying weapon and soon disappeared. From the looks of it, this fellow came here just to ridicule Qian Yu, without any intention of helping Ning Cheng.

The anger in Qian Yu’s eyes subsided, and he looked at Ning Cheng and spoke with a somewhat calm tone, “I took a fancy to your mount, name a price.”

“This grandpa also took a fancy to your head; cut it down and give it to me.” Without waiting for Ning Cheng to speak, the black bull opened his mouth and spoke once again.

Ning Cheng naturally did not intend to keep quiet. He could not go against someone like Chuan Xinlou, but for a Celestial Gatherer Cultivator to dare show such arrogance in front of him, why would he take such bullshit lying down? He directly shot forward and threw out a punch.

This violent Axe Fist filled with killing intent also had the support of Ning Cheng’s Celestial River Domain, causing a jagged Axe Line to appear out of thin air. Qian Yu also had fully stretched out his domain but felt a trace of Axe Intent penetrate into his bone marrow.

What a powerful Celestial Gatherer Cultivator, the expressions of Qian Yu immediately changed. The moment Ning Cheng acted, he knew that he had vastly underestimated this Celestial Gatherer Cultivator in front of him. Qian Yu had heard and even taken note of all the Celestial Gatherer Powerhouses from all the grand starry skies. However, he had never heard of such a powerful cultivator like the one in front of him amongst the list.

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#### **Chapter 603: Origin Appears**

Qian Yu no longer cared about holding his ‘cool guy’ posture, the gourd at his waist immediately shot out circular bursts of purple awns, which instantly transformed into a threaded whirlpool.

“Boom.” A dull explosion of Celestial Essence erupted. The moment Ning Cheng’s Axe Fist slammed into the purple awn vortex, it directly blew the whirlpool open and created a huge ravine.

The explosion forced Qian Yu back several steps before he crashed into a huge ancient tree. The force of impact blew the tree to smithereens, but he stumbled back a few more steps before coming to a stop.

At this moment, not to mention Qian Yan, even the several other cultivators along with Qian Yu felt shocked as they stared at Ning Cheng. Although Qian Yu acted in a moment of a hurry, Qian Yu's strength as a Celestial Scryer Cultivator was well known within the Spirit Heaven Star Land. Therefore, if just a single punch from the opponent could force him to such a state, then what level of strength had the other party reached?

Ning Cheng only stared at Qian Yu with a cold gaze but did not follow up. If Ning Cheng really wanted to kill Qian Yu, he would have killed him. Although Qian Yu had some strength, it had still not reached the level where it could threaten Ning Cheng. Moreover, if Ning Cheng really wanted to kill this Qian Yu, then he would also have to kill the cultivators accompanying Qian Yu. As such, although Ning Cheng was a decisive person when it came to killing his opponents, he did not want to kill the rest because of this.

"It was just a misunderstanding. I'll take my leave." Qian Yu finally calmed down from the shock and spoke to Ning Cheng with cupped fists. He felt sure that in front of this Celestial Scryer Cultivator, even the Spirit Heaven Starland's Premier Celestial Scryer Cultivator would find it hard to win. If he continued to stay in this place, he would only find death.

"Want to leave? Did you not hear what my master said just now or have you gone deaf? You burned half of this Grandpa Chase's tail, did you think you could leave just like that?" Not waiting for Ning Cheng to speak, Little Chase once again stretched out his hoof towards them and yelled out.

After yelling, it then turned its head and tried to flatter Ning Cheng, "Master, do you want them to cough up some compensation or do you want to stew them for a meal?"

Ning Cheng looked at this bull in speechlessness while thinking in his heart, how was this fellow a bull? He should be a dog. A coarse dog who sees the wind and sets the helm[1]. It also reminded him of Grey Toottoot who at least behaved like a wily dog around Ruolan; however, he had never seen any bull who acted like a hound.

"That's not my intention." Qian Yu immediately took out a storage ring and gave it to Ning Cheng, "Friend, take a look at the Spiritual Grasses and the other materials inside. I hope that it would be enough, it's what I gathered till now."

Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness swept inside before he nodded and spoke, "In that case, I accept it."

Qian Yu did not bother to say anything else to Ning Cheng; instead, he turned and left with the words, "Let's go."

The group quickly disappeared from there.

"Senior Apprentice Brother Qian, are we to act as if nothing happened?" The short cultivator spoke while feeling uncomfortable in his heart. Even though he felt shocked by Ning Cheng's strength, he still could not let it go.

Qian Yu sneered, "Forget it? Before I kill that fellow, how can I willingly forget it? You people go ahead, I have some things to finish. Once I finish with those things, I will contact you again."

After saying that, Qian Yu changed his direction and soon disappeared without a trace.

“What’s going on with Elder Brother Qian?” The female cultivator spoke while looking at the disappearing back of Qian Yu. The few of them had decided to team up, but because of such a small matter, Qian Yu chose to leave the group alone.

The cultivator, who had not spoken yet, gave a sigh and spoke up, “Looks like he decided to go into seclusion to advance to the Celestial Bridge Realm. Once he advanced to the Celestial Bridge Realm, he will then try to get it back.”

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“A tiny ant, yet daring to have ideas over my master, only overestimating his capabilities.” Even with Qian Yu and company’s departure, the Wind Seeking Longevity Bull still scorned them with disdain behind their backs.

Ning Cheng stared at the Wind Seeking Longevity Bull and frowned. He felt that this bull was a bit too eccentric.

“Master, I think the name Little Chase is a little too unworthy of my image. Since the master I follow has such awe and prestige, then I cannot let anything ruin my master’s reputation. How about changing my name to Grandpa Chase?” After cursing at Qian Yu and company one last time, the Wind Seeking Longevity Bull then turned to Ning Cheng and immediately spoke up.

Ning Cheng gave a snort, “Why stop there, why not let me call you Ancestor Chase?”

The bull immediately understood that although this name felt dominant to others, it was also disrespectful to his master. Thinking of that, it quickly spoke up, “No. No. I suddenly feel that the name Grandpa Chase is not that good. Just continue calling me as Little Chase, or even Chasing Wind would be good.”

“Since you think Little Chase is not good, then let’s call you Chasing Bull from now on, okay? This way, you are still chasing something at least, don’t be such a prude.” Ning Cheng felt too lazy to talk any nonsense with this coarse bull.

Chasing Bull immediately nodded and spoke, “Master is master indeed. Changing a name with just a character. It is so nice. I am so lucky, I am so lucky. I’m fortunate to be with my master.”

“When you followed your previous master, weren’t you also fortunate?” Ning Cheng did not want to say this, but he really felt defeated in front of this dunce bull.

Chasing Bull quickly spoke up, “How could it be the same? How could my former master compare to my current master? The distance between you two is like the distance between heaven and earth. Moreover, that fellow was just an idiot; otherwise, how else could he not come out of the Sea of Twilight? Meeting master and witnessing master’s remarkable abilities, this bull decided to worship you as my master.....”

Ning Cheng knew that this dunce of a bull was not a loyal fellow; rather, this fellow was an utterly shameless fellow who sets the rudder according to the wind. To be honest, Ning Cheng really did not have much liking towards this bull.

Chasing Bull also had enough knowledge. Seeing Ning Cheng's displeasure, it immediately stopped talking.

Ning Cheng walked over to Chasing Bull's side and carefully looked at it, before suddenly speaking, "That Qian Yu definitely is not a knowledgeless person, so why would he care about this Grade 3 Starry Sky Demonic Beast? Is the corporeal body that you took possession of a little weird?"

When Chasing Bull heard Ning Cheng's words, it immediately knew that its owner had also noticed the problem. Realising it, it quickly spoke, "My master indeed has distinct and clear insights. You can see through things with just a glance. You are both wise and decisive....."

"Pa" Ning Cheng slapped the head of the Wind Seeing Longevity Bull and spoke, "Less nonsense. Just say what's important."

Chasing Bull did not dare to continue with long-winded words, "Master, this corporeal body is of a Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull[2]. This beast is born from heaven and earth. Once it grows powerful, it would then be able to use its inherent Spirit Technique, which is its Instantaneous Shift along with its Escape Technique. I did not expect that this little star would have such a beast. However, the biggest weakness of the Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull is that anyone can easily take possession of its body when it is still in its infancy. At the same time, this kind of beast can only undergo the process of body possession once. That Qian Yu definitely wanted to hunt down this Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull for possessing its body. Unfortunately, that kid simply had no skill, allowing this Grandpa Chase to gain a small advantage."

"Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull?" Ning Cheng lamented that he knew too little. Even this dunce of a bull knew more things compared to him. However, Ning Cheng guessed that the reason Qian Yu wanted to grab this Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull was not for him but for his favourite companion beast for body possession.

Ning Cheng naturally did not know that the only reason that this Wind Seeking Longevity Bull knew that the body it took possession of was that of a Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull was due to the fusion of its Spiritual Consciousness with the dead bull's mind. If it were not for it possessing the body, it would also be in the same boat as Ning Cheng, without any clue.

"Ah." Ning Cheng looked at this stupid cow and gave out a sigh, "It's truly a pity that I let you take possession of this Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull's body. What a waste, akin to tortoise eating barley."

Chasing Bull did not feel embarrassed about it; rather, it spoke with pride, "It's just my luck, which allowed me to bath in my master's light. But this Chasing Bull's greatest achievement would be to become my master's preferred mount someday."

Ning Cheng ignored Chasing Bull and turned away. He knew that this bull would continue spewing endless words as long as someone gave it the slightest attention. Chasing Bull saw Ning Cheng turning away and quickly followed. It also felt secretly smug as it thought, 'Master sure is too smart for his own good[3]. With such a good mount, he unexpectedly forgot to ride it.'

However, Ning Cheng had just walked a few steps forward when he suddenly changed directions. Utilising the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds, he immediately rushed out with its fastest speed. He finally sensed a trace of Origin Aura.

The Immortal Jade Star truly contained an Origin. The news was actually accurate.

Ning Cheng flew for an incense stick worth of time before he felt something wrong. Looks like he was not the only one who sensed the Aura of Origin. As Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness swept out, he saw many cultivators flocking in the same direction.

Seeing so many cultivators, who seemingly sensed the Origin Aura, made Ning Cheng's heart sink. Although Ning Cheng felt confident of grabbing the Origin Bead despite so many cultivators, what if some other cultivator managed to obtain it before him? This Origin had extraordinary importance to him.

"Master, there must be a treasure here. With so many people flocking to this place, it definitely must be a very precious treasure." Chasing Bull had quite a decent speed. Ning Cheng had only stopped for a few moments when he found that Chasing Bull had managed to appear by his side without much delay.

"Chasing Bull, you sure have some decent speed." Ning Cheng gave out an unexpected compliment.

Chasing Bull spoke up with pride, "This is nothing. It is not even my full speed. Besides, my main skills are Evasion Techniques and escaping through the high heavens....."

"Well, since you claim to have such fast speed, how can I fly around on my own?" As Ning Cheng spoke, he had already descended on to the back of Chasing Bull. He did not choose to sit down but stood on the bull's back.

Chasing Bull immediately understood that he went a little too far with its bragging and subconsciously slowed down. It was just feeling smug that its master had not ridden over his back, and the next moment, it found its master standing on its back.

"Why did you slow down? Without speed, you barely have any use for me. Might as well head back, peel off the skin, and stew the meat. I've never eaten a Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull, wonder what it tastes like?" Ning Cheng spoke while taking in a deep breath as if trying to take in the aroma of Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull's cooked meat.

"The Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull does not taste good at all. It has no taste. Master, just think about it, since the Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull is so fast, then its meat would certainly be chewy....." As Chasing Bull spoke, its speed also suddenly accelerated and quickly overtook many cultivators.

"What kind of demonic beast is that? How is it so fast?"

"It would make a good companion beast, with such great speed."

"It doesn't matter, that's most likely a Wind Seeking Longevity Bull. As only Wind Seeking Longevity Bull is this fast. However, a Wind Seeking Longevity Bull as black as a crow is rare."

Some cultivators could not help but exclaim on seeing a bull rush past them with such speed.

As Chasing Bull rushed forwards, it left many cultivators behind, which made Ning Cheng feel delighted. At least this stupid bull was not wholly useless.

"Hey, the cultivator standing on the back of the bull, you wait....." A powerful Spiritual Consciousness swept towards Ning Cheng, followed by a voice that arrived from a considerable distance.

When the Spiritual Consciousness swept over Ning Cheng, Ning Cheng's body turned slightly cold. He immediately understood that this Spiritual Consciousness did not belong to a Celestial Gatherer Cultivator. Even a more powerful Celestial Gatherer Cultivator would not be able to make him feel cold with just a sweep of his or her Spiritual Consciousness. This definitely was a Celestial Bridge Cultivator.

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#### **Chapter 604: Crushing Celestial Bridge**

Even if a Celestial Bridge Cultivator wanted to stop him, Ning Cheng decided to ignore it altogether and let Chasing Bull continue moving in the direction of the Origin Aura.

Although the aura of this Celestial Bridge Cultivator felt strong, it also contained hints of fatigue. Apparently, this fellow had just advanced to the Celestial Bridge Realm and had not yet stabilised his cultivation. Ning Cheng had killed Celestial Bridge Powerhouses when he was still in the Celestial Shatterer Realm; now that he was a true-blue full-circle Celestial Gatherer Cultivator, and his Spirit Techniques had also grown increasingly perfect, how could he feel afraid of just a newly advanced Celestial Bridge Cultivator?

Seeing that Ning Cheng, a Celestial Gatherer Cultivator, had ignored him, the Celestial Bridge Cultivator felt furious. His aura immediately started to spread out intending to suppress Ning Cheng; at the same time, his speed also suddenly accelerated.

The surrounding cultivators also felt the pressure and immediately moved to create a distance between them, to avoid inverting right from wrong. In just a short time, there was no other cultivator in the vicinity.

Ning Cheng stopped and took out a middle-grade Spear Dao Artefact from his storage ring that he had crafted by himself.

"You sure have guts. Did you not hear me, or did you go deaf already? Leave your mount and your storage ring here and get lost." After Ning Cheng stopped, the Celestial Bridge Cultivator quickly arrived in front of Ning Cheng.

Murderous intent started to ooze out from this fellow with each word spoken. The dead leaves around Ning Cheng slowly began to flutter under this Celestial Bridge Cultivator's imposing aura, forming a vortex that completely enveloped Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng did not even speak half a word of nonsense, as the spear in his hands shot out. A faint Spear Trace pierced through the area between the two, tearing through the killing intent vortex of this Celestial Bridge Cultivator. The next moment, a powerful Spear Intent rolled up and wrapped around this Celestial Bridge Cultivator.

The reason why Ning Cheng chose not to bother exchanging a single word with this Celestial Bridge Cultivator before acting was all because he understood that even if he handed over the things this Celestial Bridge Cultivator wanted, the other party would still move to kill him.

"Looking for death....." Seeing that Ning Cheng dared to take the initiative to attack, the Celestial Bridge Cultivator felt furious. He felt as if an ant had dared to challenge him. In his opinion, hearing his words, this Celestial Gatherer Ant should have taken the initiative to prostrate and follow his words.

Violent Celestial Essence started to rush out and rattled his robes; at the same time, this Celestial Bridge Cultivator's Domain also stretched out. This fellow wanted to suppress Ning Cheng completely. Then just like picking a chicken out of a coup, he tried to pick Ning Cheng and ask where this insect obtained such courage?

Unfortunately, although this fellow had a brilliant idea of suppressing his opponent, the difference between his strength and his thoughts were more than a 'hundred and eight thousand li'[1].

When the Celestial Bridge Cultivator's Domain collided with Ning Cheng's Domain, not only did it not manage to gain any sort of advantage, it was actually being torn apart layer by layer.

The next moment, a terrifying heat erupted as Ning Cheng's spear pierced through space and arrived in front of the eyes of this Celestial Bridge Cultivator.

"Boom....." The Celestial Bridge Cultivator no longer dared to reach out to grab Ning Cheng but instead punched straight at Ning Cheng's incoming spear tip.

Flesh and blood immediately erupted as Ning Cheng's spear crushed the fist of this Celestial Bridge Cultivator. The moment the Celestial Bridge Cultivator's fist exploded, Celestial Essence and Imposing Aura immediately exploded out from his body. Ning Cheng's Domain, which had just gained an advantage, immediately cracked and the Celestial Bridge Cultivator quickly shot out of the crack. Stopping a few tens of feet away, he could not help but stare at Ning Cheng in horror.

"Good, good....." The Celestial Bridge Cultivator, rebuffed by a Celestial Gatherer Cultivator and even suffering some severe injuries, it made him feel indignant apart from fear. His expressions immediately turned ugly as he quickly flew away to escape while yelling 'good' twice.

"Want to leave?" Ning Cheng gave a snort. With a wave from the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds, he shot out; at the same time, the spear in his hand also blasted out more flame-pattered spear shadows.

Nothingness Flame-pattered Spear, a spear technique Ning Cheng had derived from the Axe Line. After this spear technique came out, it would end up creating a path within the void with the flame-patterned spear at the helm. In the wake of this one spear's imposing aura, the flame-patterns brought up by this one spear would continue to grow more and more.

"Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds....." The Celestial Bridge Cultivator only managed to fly a few hundred meters when he saw Ning Cheng standing right in front of him. Not only that, but the flame-patterned spear also continued to tear through his Domain as if it was a rag.

"Stop...." The Celestial Bridge Cultivator finally tasted terror. In a crazed fit, he brought out an iron-chained staff, while almost crying within his heart. Who exactly was this Celestial Gatherer Cultivator? Where did this perverted Celestial Gatherer Cultivator come from? At this moment, he only felt regret. A cultivator who dared to stand on the back of a mountain-like bull who could move like the wind, how could such a fellow be simple? He had only taken a fancy to the cow and had never thought it would lead to such an outcome.

Ning Cheng would not stop. Not only did he not stop, but even his Celestial Essence also started to well up.

“KaKaKaKa.....” The Nothingness Flame-patterned Spear’s spear trace completely tore apart the Domain of this Celestial Bridge Cultivator, before slamming onto the iron-chained staff, giving out a buzzing-like sound.

“Pff....” The Celestial Bridge Cultivator sprayed out a mouthful of blood and immediately flew back. However, his iron-chained staff managed to block this killing move from Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng understood that if not for this cultivator in the Celestial Bridge Realm wanting to escape, his attack could have only forced this fellow back by a few steps. It definitely would not have such an effect. This showed that a cultivator in the Celestial Bridge Realm had a significantly higher level of strength compared to Celestial Gatherer Cultivators.

“Boom....” The Celestial Bridge Cultivator got hit for the second time by Ning Cheng before he once again went back flying. But this time, this fellow ended up crashing into a boulder. Covered in blood and shivering all over, he finally spoke up, “Friend, please show mercy. I am Chong Zizhen of Culmination Starland’s Spiritual Heaven Sect.....”

“I don’t want to spare you.....”

Hearing this phrase from Ning Cheng, Chong Zizhen immediately felt shocked. If Ning Cheng still wanted to kill him, he would have no choice but to use his forbidden technique. Even if he could not kill the opposite party, he would make sure that this fellow ended up with severe if not fatal injuries.

“However, I want to try my Nerve Blade.....”

When Ning Cheng mentioned the Spiritual Consciousness Blade as a Nerve Blade, Chong Zizhen still did not show any reaction. He only felt an intense pain originating in his Sea of Consciousness, followed by a Spear Shadow suddenly appearing in front of him.

“If you can evade this, I’ll spare you.....”

As Ning Cheng spoke, Chong Zizhen’s Sea of Consciousness burst into darkness, the horrifying pain prevented him from controlling his iron-chained staff. The next moment, he heard the sound of the spear piercing through his Dantian. Not to mention evading this skill, he could not put up even a shred of resistance.

What a powerful Nerve Blade, that was his last thought. A blade could actually penetrate into his Sea of Consciousness, how could it not be powerful?

Ning Cheng caught the storage of the Celestial Bridge Cultivator and cast a fireball before stepping on Chasing Bull before rushing away once again.

Thinking about the previous battle with Yue Clan’s as a Celestial Bridge Cultivator, Ning Cheng felt that he truly made some significant progress. At the same time, he also understood that the difference between a Celestial Gatherer and a Celestial Bridge Cultivator was not small at all, yet he still managed to kill a Celestial Bridge Cultivator with ease while in the Celestial Gatherer Realm.

Of course, Ning Cheng also understood that this cultivator had only recently advanced to the Celestial Bridge Realm, which meant that the fellow’s strength had still not stabilised. Moreover, that fellow also had looked down over him, which allowed that fellow to think that he could overpower him easily.



However, even if a true-blue Celestial Bridge Cultivator came up to battle against him, Ning Cheng had full confidence that he could still kill them quickly.

When Ning Cheng rushed forwards again while standing over Chasing Bull, some of the cultivators who had seen him previously immediately moved away and made way for Ning Cheng. They knew that a Celestial Bridge Powerhouse had blocked this cultivator; however, the Celestial Bridge Powerhouse was nowhere to be seen while this cultivator behaved as if nothing happened. Facing such a person, no one wanted to provoke him willingly.

As more and more people started gathering, the Origin Aura also grew stronger. In another incense stick worth of time, Ning Cheng and the other cultivators finally reached a patch of light yellow earth.

Rather than saying that it was a patch of yellow earth, it was much more appropriate to say that it was a lake filled with yellow sand, as it indeed looked like a lake. However, this lake did not have the usual lake-like depression but seemed slightly raised. Moreover, one could not sweep through this Yellow Sand Lake with their Spiritual Consciousness and could only observe it with their eyes.

This lake was full of yellow-coloured sand, with various cracks covering the surface looking like a spider web. The entire Yellow Sand Lake occupied a radius of a few hundred square feet. And in the centre of this Yellow Sand Lake was a bead suspended in air emitting a yellowish tinge.

“Earth Origin Bead.....” Ning Cheng felt shocked. He had obtained the Water Origin Bead and the Fire Origin Bead, but this was the first time that he saw the Earth Origin Bead.

Seeing the Earth Origin Bead, Ning Cheng almost rushed into the lake. However, thinking that so many people here had not gone in before him, Ning Cheng felt that it would not be easy to obtain this bead.

Just when Ning Cheng thought about this matter, another group of cultivators arrived. These cultivators had just arrived when they immediately rushed into the Yellow Sand Lake without thinking.

The people surrounding the lake could clearly see this group of cultivators rushing into the yellow sand lake; however, after running a few steps in, they slowly became stiff before they fell down paralysed. In just a few breaths, the cultivators who entered the lake transformed into particles of yellow sand before merging into the yellow sand lake and disappearing without a trace.

Ning Cheng sucked in a breath of cold air. This place definitely contained some formidable laws. Moreover, it most likely was an earth-attributed assimilation law, which turned everything to sand the moment anything entered it. Fortunately, Ning Cheng had not rushed in.

Ning Cheng and other cultivators could only look at the Earth Origin Bead with their eyes, and could not think of any way to obtain it. At the same time, more and more new cultivators started to pour in, while more cultivators tried rushing into the Yellow Sand Lake without thinking before ultimately turning into dust. However, the Earth Origin Bead remained suspended in the same spot, without any movement.

Earth Origin Bead was extremely important for any cultivator, even if a cultivator did not have an earth-attributed main spiritual root, this Earth Origin Bead would still be very useful to them. However, for Ning Cheng, this Earth Origin Bead was not only extremely important, but it was also something that he could not afford to lose.

Standing near the Yellow Sand Lake, Ning Cheng tried to think of any possible method that could help him. However, even after thinking for a long while, Ning Cheng still could not come up with a way to obtain the Earth Origin Bead.

Previously, Ning Cheng also experienced an earth-attributed law on one of the floors in the Nine-by-Nine Celestial Scribe Tower. However, the laws governing that floor felt like Sunshine Avenue[2] compared to the Yellow Sand Lake's laws.

If a fortune felt tempting enough, the Earth Origin Bead could easily attract any cultivator to grab it. Once one managed to obtain this Origin Bead, and as long as others did not find out about it, one could definitely become an overlord in the future. Some of the cultivators could not help but give in to their temptations. People tried time and time again by bringing out various defensive weapons to try and slowly approach the Earth Origin Bead.

These cultivators had thought that they had thought it through; that is, at the slightest sign of danger, they would immediately retreat. Unfortunately, after these cultivators went inside, not even one managed to return. Even with the help of a robust defensive weapon, everyone turned into yellow sand before disappearing without exception. Seeing this, Ning Cheng shook his head. Since Spiritual Consciousness had no use here, then using weapons would prove even less useful.

As time passed, some cultivators finally gave a sigh and turned away from the Yellow Sand Lake. Although cultivators still came pouring in, more and more cultivators started to leave.

Ning Cheng did not go inside, nor did he leave this place. The Earth Origin Bead was right in front of him. If he withdrew like this, it would truly not be out of his free will.

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#### **Chapter 605: Fighting for the Exploding Golden Wasp King**

As time passed by, some of the cultivators who were not afraid of death still kept trying; however, once they entered the Yellow Sand Lake, no one could even get to the heart of the lake in front of the Earth Origin Bead before falling.

Instead of trying to quench one's thirst in such a lake, it would be better to look for Spiritual Grasses elsewhere. In any case, even if one managed to obtain the Earth Origin Bead, so what? Could one still keep it after coming out? The cultivators who understood this started to leave.

Ning Cheng still did not leave, he sat at a corner of the Yellow Sand Lake and kept sending out one Spiritual Consciousness blade after another. Plus, coupled with his Spiritual Consciousness having a particular penetrating effect over Spiritual Consciousness Shielding Restrictions, he quickly found that his Spiritual Consciousness blade also had some impact over the Spiritual Consciousness shackles in this place. It was just that even after sitting in this place for a long time, Ning Cheng had to stop shooting out blades to restore his Spiritual Consciousness. Otherwise, he would eventually end up exhausting his Sea of Consciousness.

However, once his Spiritual Consciousness blades tore through the surrounding Spiritual Consciousness shackles, he could then bring out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City. With the protection offered by the Everlasting Blue Thunder City, maybe he could really block the Yellow Sand Lake's earth-attributed assimilation law.

However, to split open the Spiritual Consciousness shackles of the Yellow Sand Lake and protect himself with the Everlasting Blue Thunder City, his Spiritual Consciousness would need to grow even stronger.

His starry sky Sea of Consciousness was already far superior compared to the average cultivator, so how could he make his Spiritual Consciousness grow even stronger? Ning Cheng sat in the distance and thought over this matter for a long time before standing up. The only way that Ning Cheng could think of to improve the strength of his Spiritual Consciousness was to advance to the Celestial Bridge Realm.

However, to advance to the Celestial Bridge Realm, he also needed the Harmonising Celestial Pills. Within the Immortal Jade Star, it would be impossible to obtain any Harmonising Celestial Pills unless he went on a murderous rampage. The only other option then would be to turn towards Alchemy. Since entering the Immortal Jade Star, Ning Cheng obtained a significant quantity of Spiritual Grasses. Therefore, if he wanted to refine Harmonising Celestial Pills, then he would first have to advance to a Grade 4 Celestial River Pill King.

Currently, Ning Cheng was only a step away from advancing to the level of a Grade 3 Celestial Pill Master. With his Mysterious Yellow Formless Cultivation Method and so many starry sky Spiritual Grasses, it should not prove too challenging to become a Grade 4 Celestial River Pill King.

Thinking of this, Ning Cheng finally peeled away from the side of the lake. He planned to leave this place temporarily as he felt that it was better to retreat with the closed net than be the jealous fish.

Ning Cheng secretly left behind a hidden Monitoring Array Disc on the side of the lake before quickly leaving. He felt worried that during his absence, someone might manage to take away the Earth Origin Bead.

Although many cultivators kept leaving the side of the Yellow Sand Lake, more cultivators came in filling their empty spots. As such, the lakeside looked full at all times.

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In a newly opened concealed cavern, Ning Cheng, who originally wanted to craft a Pill Furnace suddenly took out a rusty and old-looking furnace. It was the one he had found when he looked inside his storage ring for raw materials to craft an Alchemy Furnace. Ning Cheng had initially discovered this furnace within the Angry Axe Valley, he had won this furnace from Gui Yutang after their fight.

Ning Cheng felt that this furnace might be a good treasure as he had tried to refine it a few times before in the past before giving up. Mainly because his Spiritual Consciousness could not penetrate it at all during all those attempts. Recently, he had gotten himself busy with crafting artefacts and improving his cultivation, causing him to forget about this furnace. Now that he saw the furnace once again, he immediately recalled everything relating to it. The average pill furnace had a three-legged configuration, but this pill furnace had five feet.

Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness penetrated into the furnace, but unlike before, this time, his Spiritual Consciousness did not encounter even the slightest hindrance as it easily penetrated into the rusty pill furnace.

As Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness began to refine the pill furnace, the rust on the outside of the pill furnace started to fall off automatically, causing the original colour of the pill furnace to emerge. This

pill furnace was of a humble grey colour, if one did not refine this pill furnace by oneself, then even if one left it by the side of the road, no one would have taken any notice of it.

The more Ning Cheng refined this pill furnace, the more he felt the peculiarities of this pill furnace. The grade of this pill furnace was high enough that even Ning Cheng thought that he would not be able to craft it with his current abilities.

Ning Cheng had initially planned to start with Alchemy as soon as possible, but he ended up spending almost half a month in refining this pill furnace.

At last, the pill furnace gave out a crisp ringing sound, and the entire structure, shape and composition of the pill furnace appeared in Ning Cheng's mind. He found that this pill furnace even had a peculiar name, the furnace was named 'Traceless'.

Finished with refining this Traceless Pill Furnace, Ning Cheng could not wait to take out some starry sky Spiritual Grasses and start the pill refining process. However, what surprised Ning Cheng was that he could only refine Grade 2 Celestial Pills before, but with this pill furnace, he quickly managed to refine Grade 3 Celestial Pill, becoming a Grade 3 Celestial Pill Master.

From this, Ning Cheng also realised that he was already a Grade 3 Celestial Pill Master. It was just that the grade of the pill furnace that he used before was too low.

Not just that, but even Ning Cheng's pill refining speed had also increased significantly compared to the past. In the time it took for Ning Cheng to refine a batch of medicinal pills using the previous furnace, he could now refine two batches of medicinal pills using the current furnace, with still time left to spare.

As Ning Cheng continued with the refining process, piles after piles of Starry Sky Spiritual Grasses transformed into piles of Celestial-grade medicinal pills. After a month, Ning Cheng's stock of Starry Sky Spiritual Grasses had reduced by half, while bunches of medicinal pill bottles started to gather around him.

On this day, Ning Cheng finally refined a batch of Grade 4 Celestial River Medicinal Pills from the furnace, making him realise that he ultimately advanced to become a Grade 4 Celestial River Pill King. This was the first time that his Alchemy level had surpassed his cultivation. Previously, whenever Ning Cheng needed to advance to the next realm, he would have to purchase medicinal pills from other sources. But from now on, as long as he could keep his Alchemy level on par with his cultivation level, he would no longer need to turn to someone else to purchase the medicinal pills that he needed.

Three days later, Ning Cheng finally took out the Essence Harmonising Celestial Fruits, wanting to refine the Harmonising Celestial Pill.

Harmonising Celestial Pill was a Grade 4 Celestial River Medicinal Pill; however, now that Ning Cheng advanced to become a Grade 4 Celestial River Pill King, he could refine Harmonising Celestial Pills without any pressure. The only downside that Ning Cheng faced right now was that the level of his Celestial River Flame was a bit lower than required. Fortunately, the Celestial River Flame was of a much higher grade compared to ordinary flames. Therefore, even though it had some shortcomings in its level, combined with Ning Cheng's mighty Starry Sky Sea of Consciousness and formidable Celestial Essence, it did not have much impact on the over process and quality.

Under Ning Cheng's careful Spiritual Consciousness control, the Starry Sky Spiritual Grasses, quickly merged, before separating once again and coagulating.....

If someone used their Spiritual Consciousness to peep into Ning Cheng's pill furnace, they would be shocked to find that Ning Cheng's Alchemy did not contain any form of pill art.

Ning Cheng had not systematically studied Alchemy like others; as such, he did not know the importance of pill arts. Rather, all Ning Cheng knew that he did have a pill art, but this pill art regularly changed with his understanding of Alchemy. This was just like the cultivation method he cultivated, which varied according to the need. Moreover, it was also because of this peculiarity was it called 'Formless'.

With Ning Cheng refining increasing number of medicinal pills, he found himself without any pill art; instead, he relied more on his Starry Sky Sea of Consciousness and his thoughts to form medical pills in accordance to his will. As long as he managed to refine the first batch of medicinal pills from the furnace, he would never encounter another miss. Moreover, all the subsequent pill batches would come out as premium quality medicinal pills.

In just half an incense stick worth of time, Ning Cheng took out a dozen medicinal pills from inside and quickly transferred them into an already prepared jade bottle.

Twelve Harmonising Celestial Pills, twelve premium-quality Harmonising Celestial Pills.

Even if Ning Cheng found it easy to refine these Harmonising Celestial Pills, he still felt excited while holding the jade bottle. Being able to refine Harmonising Celestial Pills meant that Ning Cheng could now advance to the Celestial Bridge Realm whenever he wanted. Once he advanced to the Celestial Bridge Realm, it also indicated that he could get the chance to obtain the Earth Origin Bead.

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At a canyon millions of miles away from Ning Cheng, a huge Exploding Golden Wasp King darted back and forth around the entrance to the canyon. Around this Explosive Golden Wasp King were dozens of slightly smaller Exploding Golden Wasps. However, outside the canyon, hundreds of cultivators had surrounded and enclosed the Exploding Golden Wasps near the canyon's entrance.

"I know that you're an Exploding Golden Wasp King. As long as you give me the Spiritual Soul Contract and recognise me as your master, I promise you that you would remain fine today." The one talking was a cultivator wearing a full-bodied white coloured robe. The three distinct Celestial Wheels behind him made it clear that this fellow was a powerhouse.

Not waiting for the Exploding Golden Wasp King to make a move, a purple-robed cultivator, who stood not far from the canyon, laughed before speaking, "Nong Jiu, did you think that wearing a full-bodied white robe would make you whiter than the others? There are more than a hundred people here, whomever this Exploding Golden Wasp King would want to take its master would be its master. You are not someone special. If you don't believe it, why not ask the other friends here?"

The white-robed cultivator's expression immediately changed and he spoke up coldly, "Zhong Sunhong, you're from the Demon Domain, what kind of companion beast can you not get. Why do you want to compete with me for this Exploding Golden Wasp King?"

The purple robed cultivator spoke with disdain, "Everyone wants the Exploding Golden Wasp King. You are not alone in that."

The white-robed cultivator seemed afraid to talk with the purple-robed Zhong Sunhong. Even when Zhong Sunhong spoke in such an unbridled manner, he still had not turned his face to him. Instead, he gave a reply, "Why not focus on our abilities? Whoever can make this Exploding Golden Wasp King recognise as its master, would be the one to own it."

"Ok, although it's unlikely that this Exploding Golden Wasp would recognise a master, it's not bad to try." Zhong Sunhong also agreed to the words of the white-robed cultivator Nong Jiu.

As Zhong Sunhong and Nong Jiu confronted each other, the nearby cultivators immediately started whispering among themselves.

"I heard that the Exploding Golden Wasp King would only recognise a master when it's still inside its egg. Once it breaks out of its shell, it would be hard to make it recognise a master, almost impossible."

"That's because your cultivation has not reached a particular level. As long as one's cultivation is far higher than the Exploding Golden Wasp King, the Exploding Golden Wasp King would be able to recognise a master through a Spiritual Soul Contract. However, it is challenging to force it into a Spiritual Soul Contract. Moreover, Exploding Golden Wasps are also not afraid of death, which means that wanting to form a Spiritual Soul Contract with it would prove extremely difficult."

"Although it might be challenging to accomplish, it does not mean that it cannot be done. I might be able to do it when it is my turn with the Exploding Golden Wasp King. Just thinking about moving around with a bunch of Exploding Golden Wasps, it really brings many expectations to my heart."

"I don't want the Exploding Golden Wasps, I just want to go into the canyon and see what's inside. There has to be something good inside; otherwise, these Exploding Golden Wasps wouldn't have blockaded this place for no reason."

"Yes, I have the same thought as you. I just want to enter the canyon."

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With Nong Jiu's first strike, hundreds of cultivators brought out their weapons and blasted out at the Exploding Golden Wasp King.

With the Exploding Golden Wasp King under attack, the Exploding Golden Wasps around the Exploding Golden Wasp King immediately rushed out and almost desperately rushed into the crowd to attack.

However, these dozens of Exploding Golden Wasps' strength could not compare to this one-hundred-man group of Celestial Gatherer Cultivators. Not only did the numbers vary a lot, but even the cultivation levels also had significant variance. Only a few Exploding Golden Wasps among the group had managed to reach Starry Sky Grade 3 and above.

With Exploding Golden Wasps dying one after another, of the first dozens of Exploding Golden Wasps, only a dozen managed to survive after a breath. As for the group of Celestial Gatherer Cultivators, they only suffered a single casualty. If it were not for the attempts of these cultivators to keep the Exploding Golden Wasp King alive, even the Exploding Golden Wasp King would have died.

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Ning Cheng found an empty place to get ready to advance to the Celestial Bridge Realm. He had already readied a significant quantity of Perpetual Moon Pills, along with the dozen Harmonising Celestial Pills. If he could not advance to the Celestial Bridge Realm even after preparing this much, he should really commit suicide by bashing his head into soft tofu.

Looking at the surrounding terrain, Ning Cheng took out a few Array Flags and was about to arrange a Spiritual Gathering Array and a Defensive Array when he suddenly felt like his Explosive Golden Wasp King was under attack. This immediately made Ning Cheng furious, whoever was attacking his companion beast was just looking for death.

Wielding the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds, Ning Cheng instantly disappeared from the place that he had chosen to surmount the tribulation.

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#### **Chapter 606: One Against Hundred**

“Something’s not right, it looks like this Exploding Golden Wasp King already has a master. You see, it keeps sending out messages, most probably to its master.”

The Exploding Golden Wasp King continually sent out communication signals, which some of the cultivators had managed to detect.

Nong Jiu spoke up with disdain, “It is best that this fellow has a master. After its master comes, we can directly kill that fellow who does not deserve this Exploding Golden Wasp. Let’s see if this Exploding Golden Wasp would recognise a new master then. As I said, I don’t want anything in the canyon, I just want the Exploding Golden Wasps.”

“The fellow who owns this Exploding Golden Wasp, he should have a lot of treasures on him. Whether or not this Exploding Golden Wasp recognises a new master after we kill its master, I don’t care. I just want a portion of the things on that cultivator.”

“Haha....”

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By the time Ning Cheng arrived, around a hundred Celestial Gatherer Cultivators had besieged his Exploding Golden Wasp King, Graceful Star. He also saw a few injured Exploding Golden Wasps next to his Wasp King Graceful Star, while a dozen more Exploding Golden Wasps’ bodies littered the ground.

Ning Cheng guessed that these Exploding Golden Wasps should be the underlings Graceful Star found here. At the same time, seeing so many Celestial Gatherer Cultivators besieging his companion beast, how could Ning Cheng hold back his anger? It was not about who was in the right and who was in the wrong, someone attacked his companion beast. How could he let this matter drop?

Immediately bringing out a spear, a scorching hot spear trace shot out. This one skill was the Nothingness Flame-patterned Spear.

“Pff-Pff-Pff.....” Under Ning Cheng’s sudden attack, seven or eight Celestial Gatherer Cultivators immediately suffered severe injuries, and three died on the spot.

No one thought that Ning Cheng would take such action the moment he arrived; moreover, immediately move to kill. In their view, Ning Cheng came here to snatch the Exploding Golden Wasps just like them, why would they think that he would actually act against them.

“Kill him....” Seeing that Ning Cheng had come here alone, and had even disregarded everyone before killing, it immediately infuriated the cultivators here. In an instant, dozens of people rushed towards Ning Cheng; at the same time, a dozen more attacks rumbled towards Ning Cheng.

With his Wasp King Graceful Star in danger, how could Ning Cheng willingly stay at one place at this moment? Rushing into the incoming crowd, a scorching aura rolled up and swept through the entire area.

Maximal Flame Spirit Technique, after Ning advanced to the Celestial Novice Realm, he rarely used this Spirit Technique. However, with so many cultivators besieging him, he had to use this Spirit Technique.

All the cultivators who surrounded Ning Cheng felt the space surrounding them completely collapsing in an instant. Within this collapsed space, they all saw a swirling whirlpool that looked like it wanted to suck away all the people here. Moreover, this vortex also emanated a scorching heat that grew stronger with each passing moment.

“It’s a Spacial Collapse, the Laws of Space, run .....” The cultivators here were all knowledgeable. Seeing such a scene, they immediately roared with madness.

“That’s not right. This has nothing to do with the Laws of Space. It’s a false collapse caused by absorbing all the fire elements in this area.....”

Whether it was a real Spacial Collapse or a fake collapse, everyone knew that as long as one got sucked inside, it would only spell doom.

At this time, the cultivators here no longer wanted to fight with Ning Cheng and started to escape. In any case, they had to flee from the current crisis.

Since Ning Cheng decided to use the Maximal Flame Spiritual Technique, how could he let the cultivators caught up in it escape? In just an instant, his Celestial River Domain fully extended out and integrated with the Maximal Flame Spirit Technique.

“Boom-Boom-Boom.....” Terrifying explosions rang out as horrifying temperatures exploded out. Within this violent explosion, it felt like the space around them had disappeared entirely.

A few miserable screams rang out, and a gully, ten feet deep, appeared in front of everyone. Of the more than 20 cultivators that had gotten sucked in, more than half of them died while the rest suffered some severe injuries. Not even one managed to escape unscathed.

Before everyone could make things out clearly. Ning Cheng arrived at the entrance to the canyon.

With a shrill buzz, Wasp King Graceful Star landed next to Ning Cheng, and the remaining seven or eight injured Exploding Golden Wasps also descended behind the Wasp King Graceful Star.

At this moment, even a fool would understand why Ning Cheng did what he just did. It turns out, this Exploding Golden Wasp King really had a master, and its master had finally arrived. They all had jointly



attacked the Exploding Golden Wasp King, so if this act did not anger its master, it would have been a weird thing.

“Haha, good skills. You actually killed Qian Yu.” Zhong Sunhong looked at Ning Cheng and laughed.

“Looks like you have quite a few companion beasts. I saw a black bull before, and now I see an Exploding Golden Wasp King. Are you also from my Grand Demon Domain Starry Sky?”

He thought that Ning Cheng had killed Qian Yu, but he did not know that Ning Cheng had not killed Qian Yu but let Qian Yu go.

“Who killed my Exploding Golden Wasps? Better come forward.” Ning Cheng ignored Zhong Sunhong and glanced at the rest of the cultivators. Although there were still around seventy cultivators here, Ning Cheng did not feel the slightest bit afraid.

Except for Zhong Sunhong, who just kept laughing, the rest of the cultivators kept silent. No one spoke, Ning Cheng had come in with an awe-inspiring momentum, which everyone here had personally witnessed. After killing nearly 20 people, not to mention injuries, even the robes of this fellow did not show a single wrinkle. No one wanted to go head-on against such a powerhouse.

“Sorry, I didn’t know that these Exploding Golden Wasps belonged to you. I accidentally killed one of them. You can have this as compensation. I’ll take my leave now.” Zhong Sunhong threw out a storage ring to Ning Cheng before turning around and flying away.

Seeing Zhong Sunhong turning around and leaving, Nong Jiu’s expression turned ugly. He never imagined that the owner of this Exploding Golden Wasp King would be such a sturdy fellow. He had also witnessed Ning Cheng’s might along with the others. Seeing such strength, Nong Jiu knew that he could never fight against Ning Cheng one-on-one. Moreover, Zhong Sunhong, that cockroach, had turned around and immediately left.

When Zhong Sunhong turned around and left, several other people also left following him. Obviously, no one felt willing to fight against such a ruthless fellow like Ning Cheng. Immortal Jade Star had many good things, staying here would only put their lives on the line. Besides, none of them wanted to do a fool’s job.

As people left, Ning Cheng did not immediately chase after them. After all, he was still only one person.

“What about you all?” Nong Jiu looked back at the thirty or forty remaining people and asked.

If no one felt willing enough to lend a hand, then he would rather pay some compensation and leave. If someone here felt just like him and wanted to get rid of this arrogant fellow, then he would also not let this opportunity go. Although he could not beat the opposite party alone, there were still thirty to forty people here. If everyone presented a united front, Nong Jiu did not believe that the combined group would not be able to take down a Celestial Gatherer Cultivator.

“What else is there to say? This fellow is just too arrogant. With him killing more than twenty of us, if we let him go like this, it would be too cheap for him.” A robust-looking male cultivator spoke up in a cold tone.

Nong Jiu immediately felt happy in his heart and quickly spoke up, “Then let’s do it together. We have around forty people. How can we still feel afraid against a little Celestial Gatherer Cultivator with a united front?”

While speaking, Nong Jiu also brought out a weapon and shot out.

Seeing Nong Jiu taking the lead, the remaining thirty-something people also brought out their weapons and rushed forward. Everyone knew that to kill this cultivator, everyone would have to work together.

This time, Ning Cheng directly brought out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City, while the spear in his hand shot out with a traceless spear line as it rushed towards Nong Jiu. Ning Cheng already understood that this Nong Jiu was the one in charge here. As long as he killed off Nong Jiu, he would not have to worry about the other cultivators here.

“Boom-Boom..... KaKaKaKa.....”

The Everlasting Blue Thunder City’s power finally started to show its might at this time. As the various Dao weapon lights rushed towards the Everlasting Blue Thunder City, every single attack stopped dead in their tracks after slamming into the half-real shadow of the Everlasting Blue Thunder City. Which also meant that not a single attack reached Ning Cheng.

At this moment, Ning Cheng’s spear had already pierced through the distance between him and Nong Jiu, locking onto the white-robed cultivator.

Nong Jiu felt the killing power within the Spear Intent opening up a path as it penetrated into his Domain. It instantly made him realise that things had gone south. He could never think that Ning Cheng would dare to target him alone, completely ignoring the attacks from others. Was this fellow looking for death?

What he did not know was that whoever had a defensive weapon like Ning Cheng could completely ignore the other attacks.

As the killing power of the Spear Intent penetrated into Nong Jiu’s Domain, Nong Jiu crazily retreated. Nong Jiu knew that he had to avoid this attack at all costs. Moreover, as long as he avoided this attack, the other party would be at an absolute disadvantage. Although that half-real and half-illusory shadow of the Blue Thunder City looked powerful, it absolutely would not be able to block the continuous combined attacks from more than thirty Celestial Gatherer Cultivators.

“Katcha....” The shadow of the Everlasting Blue Thunder City finally reached its limit and shattered. Just as Nong Jiu guessed, it could not withstand the continuous bombardment of from so many cultivators. Once that projection broke, the remaining weapon light finally slammed on to Ning Cheng.

A stream of blood immediately erupted and Nong Jiu could even hear the sounds of bones breaking. He realised that that cultivator had suffered some severe injuries. However, he did not feel happy about it at all. His Domain had already collapsed entirely at this point, with a more powerful Domain shackle binding him. At the same time, the killing intent from within that spear grew to such horrifying levels that it completely penetrated into his bone marrow.

“Pff.....” The moment just after Ning Cheng’s Celestial River Domain and his spear’s momentum shackled Nong Jiu’s body, Ning Cheng’s spear tip penetrated through his glabella.

Nong Jiu looked at the spear shaft in front of his eyes and felt his heart fill up with unwillingness. Where did this fellow come from, and why had he never heard of this fellow? Under the siege of more than thirty people, how could it take only a single spear to kill him?

The cultivators besieging Ning Cheng felt shocked as they saw Ning Cheng killing Nong Jiu. At this moment, Ning Cheng completely ignored his own injuries and took hold of the spear once again.

A spear trace with a scorching aura immediately burst out and ripped apart several hundred feet of distance behind him. And around this scorching spear trace, one spear trace after another stretched out.

This was a variation of the Nothingness Flame-patterned Spear, which again had many similarities with his Axe Line.

“Pff-Pff-Pff.....” With Ning Cheng’s spear growing stronger and stronger, the area around him turned into a bloody fog. And in just a blink of an eye, nearly ten people got pierced through by those scorching spear traces. The Exploding Golden Wasps, staying on the sides, on seeing so many people injured, once again rushed out.

Nong Jiu had died, while the spear behind Ning Cheng continued to grow strong. Seeing this, the rest of the cultivators no longer felt willing to stay here and fight against Ning Cheng. Using every means at their disposal, they immediately started flying away from Ning Cheng in desperation and disappeared without a trace. Even if there were any treasures here, no one felt willing to stay back. Staying here, they would have to engage in a meaningless fight against a powerhouse. None of them was a fool, and no one would willingly remain here.

Ning Cheng’s spear finally stabbed into the ground, holding his rickety body steady. He then took out a few medicinal pills and swallowed.

Among the cultivators who managed to enter the Immortal Jade Star, none of them was weak. If it were thirty-something ordinary Celestial Gatherer Cultivators besieging him, even if he ended up injured, he would not have suffered such severe injuries. Fortunately, Ning Cheng was also a body-refining cultivator; otherwise, he would have suffered even more severe injuries.

As his injuries improved a bit, Ning Cheng raised his hand and put away the several storage rings. For these cultivators who managed to stay inside for so long, they should have some good stuff on them. At this moment, although the injuries were not light, it still felt worthwhile to Ning Cheng. At least, he managed to harvest a lot.

“Well, it looks like in just a few months, you managed to advance to Starry Sky Grade 2.” Ning Cheng said while throwing out a storage ring filled with medicinal pills to Graceful Star and praised it. The Exploding Golden Wasp King Graceful Star managed to advance to the rank of Starry Sky Grade 2 Demonic Beasts in just a few months. It showed that in addition to the support of the abundant resources of the Immortal Jade Star, this Exploding Golden Wasp King also had high potential.

The Exploding Golden Wasp sent out a message filled with joy and told Ning Cheng that there was a large Exploding Golden Wasp Colony in the canyon. Moreover, the gorge also contained an Exploding Golden Wasp King in it. Once it killed the Exploding Golden Wasp King, the rest of the Exploding Golden Wasps would then follow it.

Ning Cheng felt shocked; no wonder Graceful Star decided to stay put in this place.

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#### **Chapter 607: Frantic Harmonisation with Celestial Bridge**

At this time, in addition to the four giant starry sky-class void airships suspended outside the Immortal Jade Star, one could see several smaller ships. Amid these ships, someone had built a small starry sky public square.

This starry sky public square had a variety of shops, apparently serving the cultivators with access to the Immortal Jade Star. Once these cultivators came out of the Immortal Jade Star, they would definitely bring out a lot of starry sky Spiritual Grasses and many other raw materials; perhaps even some rare treasures. At that time, most of the cultivators would choose to sell or exchange their gains for appropriate cultivation resources.

A little further, there was a greyish-black airship suspended in the void. The colour of this airship almost blended into the colour of the starry sky around it. Even if one looked closely in its direction, one would still be hard-pressed to notice it.

At this moment, in one of the luxurious cabins within the airship, someone had set up a huge array formation display on one side of the bulkhead. Four people sat inside and intently stared at this huge array formation display.

If Ning Cheng were here, he would have recognised one of them, Heavenly Emperor Levelled Heart, who looked like a middle-aged Confucian scholar.

Just beside this middle-aged Confucian scholar, sat a young and beautiful-looking woman. If it weren't for that pair of red phoenix eyes that exuded raw prestige, this woman would have been the perfect woman. Unfortunately, even if one disregarded that pair of red phoenix eyes that exuded raw prestige, it could do nothing to dissipate this woman's cold temperament, which gave others the impression that this woman did not have a shred of softness within her. This woman was the premier expert from the Grand Spirit Heaven Starry Sky, Yi Jiufeng[1]. The cultivators familiar with this woman knew that this woman initially had the name Yi Jiuhuang[2]. However, after she advanced to the Eternal Realm, she changed her name to Yi Jiufeng.

Among the other two, one was a longhaired old man with a dark face. His name was Qian Jierui, the premier powerhouse from the Devil Domain. The other one was a robust and rugged-looking man with a naked upper body. Although this fellow looked like a barbarian, no one dared to look down on this man, who was the premier powerhouse from the Demon Domain.

The huge array formation display only showed the Yellow Sand Lake, over which these four people kept a close watch. Numerous cultivators surrounded the Yellow Sand Lake's edge, which had a bead suspended in the middle. This was precisely where the Immortal Jade Star's Earth Origin Bead had appeared, which in turn had drawn in numerous cultivators to the edge of the Yellow Sand Lake. At this moment, most likely, no one among those cultivators knew that someone kept a close watch over their every move.

"Before there was a cultivator who reached this Origin Bead Lake while standing on the back of a black bull. Although that cultivator left afterwards, his black bull doesn't seem simple." After saying that, old

man Qian Jierui from the Devil Domain looked at the Demon Domain's powerhouse. He could make out that this black bull was not something simple, which also meant that Zhangkang Tianji also had noticed it.

Not waiting for Zhangkang Tianji to answer, Yu Jiufeng's red phoenix eyes pricked up before she spoke, "There's nothing simple about it, and even an idiot can see that it's a true mythical beast, the Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull. I didn't expect the Immortal Jade Star to have such a beast, it actually managed to escape our gazes. But that cultivator standing over that beast's back, I don't think this fellow came from my starry sky."

"We can't be sure if this Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull is a native of this Immortal Jade Star, or if that cultivator had brought it inside by himself. Didn't you notice that Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull behaving as that cultivator's companion beast? As for that cultivator, I'm sure he must have changed his appearance."

Zhangkang Tianji spoke with an emotionless voice.

After a short while, Zhangkang Tianji added another sentence, "Besides, we haven't found much on the Immortal Jade Star. Do we know where the Starry Sky Wheel is? What about the Wind Thunder Apricot, do we know about it?"

Chuan Xinlou nodded, "I also agree, he should have changed appearances. Since this cultivator could tame the Wind Seeking Heavenly Bull, then he presumably is not a simple person. Moreover, he even left a Monitoring Array Disc before leaving. I'm sure that he would be coming back."

"Brother Levelled Heart, do you think that the junior with the Good Fortune Treasure would appear in the Immortal Jade Star?" Zhangkang Tianji spoke more politely with Chuan Xinlou compared to Yi Jiufeng.

Chuan Xinlou pondered over this for a moment before replying, "It's hard to say as even after a few months, no one has come to collect the Earth Origin Bead. Moreover, there is nothing special about any of the cultivators who managed to get anywhere near it. This, to be honest, feels weird. According to principle, the Earth Origin Bead would only show itself if a Good Fortune Treasure appeared. Moreover, anyone who owned a Good Fortune Treasure would also be able to sense it. Since they can sense it, then they definitely would try their best to take away the Earth Origin Bead. Maybe..... he[3] entered the Immortal Jade Star, but was delayed by something else."

Qian Jierui showed a smile as he spoke, "Brother Levelled Heart, Immortal Jade Star appeared quite close to the Culmination Starland. The kid owning the Good Fortune Treasure most likely comes from the Culmination Starland. Last time I heard that a cultivator by the name of Wanderer appeared within the Culmination Starland and managed to climb to the 81st floor of the Nine-by-Nine Celestial Scryer Tower. Many people say that this person never came out, but I have some doubts....."

On hearing Qian Jierui's words, Yi Jiufeng and Zhangkang Tianji also looked at Chuan Xinlou with an odd look.

Chuan Xinlou showed a smile and spoke up with his usual uncharacteristic face, "Does Brother Qian think that I whisked away that Wanderer from Jiangzhou? Are you suspecting that Jiangzhou's Wanderer has a Good Fortune Treasure on him?"

Qian Jierui spoke up with a broad smile, "I didn't say that."

Chuan Xinlou nodded, "It's no wonder that Brother Qian feels confused. I also suspect that Wanderer might have a Good Fortune Treasure on him. After all, only he managed to ascend to the 81st floor of the Celestial Scryer Tower. As far as I know, to get to the 81st floor, one must have a certain understanding of the Laws of Space and even the Laws of Time. Only with that could one accomplish such a task. However, the party in question is just a Celestial Scryer Cultivator, which obviously goes beyond any understanding and expectations. But if this fellow had a Good Fortune Treasure, then it would be much easier to explain."

"By the looks of it, Brother Qian seems to have forgotten that the four of us made a Blood Oath that the Good Fortune Treasure would be owned jointly by the four of us. Unless the four of us reach an agreement, it would remain this way and will never change. Could it be that Brother Qian is not able to remember our oath? Because I, Chuan Xinlou, for one don't make jokes about the Blood Oaths that I make."

Zhangkang Tianji laughed before speaking, "Since Brother Levelled Heart put it this way, so how could someone like me doubt Brother Levelled Heart. However, I heard that the Eternal Heaven Starry Sky City has a fragment of the Good Fortune Indestructible Axe. Did Dao Brother Levelled Heart had the chance to see it?"

Although Zhangkang Tianji ostensibly announced that he trusted Chuan Xinlou, his words also indicated that the Eternal Heaven Starry Sky City already had a fragment of a Good Fortune Treasure, which had an underlying intent to incite hatred. Chuan Xinlou showed a slight frown on hearing those words but did not bother to answer.

Yi Jiufeng suddenly interjected, "Are you implying that this Earth Origin Bead appeared due to the fragment of the Indestructible Axe?"

Chuan Xinlou had no intention to avoid suspicion, and spoke with a flat tone, "A fragment of the Good Fortune Indestructible Axe can't trigger the appearance of the Earth Origin Bead. I'm sure that it's because of the appearance of a complete Good Fortune Treasure."

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Ning Cheng, accompanied by Exploding Golden Wasp King Graceful Star, finally left the entrance of the canyon. Although he wanted to find a group of underlings for his Exploding Golden Wasp King, he did not intend to enter the canyon for now. He was about to advance to the Celestial Bridge Realm, so even if he wanted to head inside, Ning Cheng would wait until he advanced to the Celestial Bridge Realm.

On a flat ground, Ning Cheng arranged a huge Spiritual Gathering Array, while also supplementing it with several Defensive Array Formations and Shielding Array Formations. With all the preparation done, Ning Cheng finally took out the praying mat that he originally acquired in the Time Wilderness.

Taking out a pile of Perpetual Moon Pills, Ning Cheng then took out a Harmonising Celestial Pill and immediately swallowed it.

Under the operation of the Mysterious Yellow Formless, incredibly rich Celestial Essence started to flow out and an Essence Qi vortex almost immediately formed around Ning Cheng. Even Graceful Star and

Chasing Bull, who currently acted as Ning Cheng's Dao Protectors got pushed to the periphery. Regardless, the two of them also quickly started to absorb the vibrant starry sky Essence Qi.

Without the Shielding Array Formation, if Ning Cheng made such a big move, it would have definitely attracted a lot of attention. Fortunately, Ning Cheng's attainments in array formations had long surpassed the detection level of the cultivators in this place. Although the Concealment Array Formations would not eliminate the starry sky Essence Qi fluctuations, it would at least not attract any cultivators.

At this time, the Celestial Essence fluctuations around Ning Cheng reached a limit, and with the ignition of the Harmonising Celestial Pill, the Celestial Essence fluctuations around Ning Cheng turned even more violent. A moment later, intense starry sky Essence Qi fluctuations erupted and filled every inch of space around Ning Cheng before drilling into him like fine threads. Soon Ning Cheng discovered that his meridians had grown a lot tougher during these past years and to such an extent that even if the Celestial Essence fluctuations around him grew twice as powerful, they still would not be able to tear them apart.

This made Ning Cheng feel relieved, and he swallowed two more Harmonising Celestial Pills. Sure enough, the Celestial Essence within Ning Cheng grew even more berserk as the Harmonising Celestial Pills started to melt. At this moment, not only did his meridians feel the impact, but also his Sea of Consciousness began to tremble.

Sensing such changes, Ning Cheng grew happier. This was the first time he felt his Sea of Consciousness tremble before an advancement. Only with a more significant impact could he obtain more gains; otherwise, even though his Sea of Consciousness would grow much stronger under regular promotion, it would not experience a qualitative change.

The frenzied Celestial Essence needed a place to vent anyway, sensing that, Ning Cheng no longer hesitated anymore. To let his Sea of Consciousness experience a qualitative improvement during the advancement, he directly emptied a bottle filled with Harmonising Celestial Pills into his mouth.

"Boom....." This time Ning Cheng felt like someone had set off a stick of dynamite in a warehouse full of explosives. The terrifying Celestial Essence's scorching power burst throughout Ning Cheng's body.

His meridians finally could not take it anymore and finally started to tear apart with cracks everywhere. Even his starry sky Sea of Consciousness trembled violently with extreme pain. All of this caused Ning Cheng to feel extremely shocked as he understood that the Harmonising Celestial Pill did not just have a doubling effect. Instead, once the number reaches a certain level, it would immediately trigger a qualitative change.

Swallowing so many Harmonising Celestial Pills had an incredibly potent effect, but he also had many Perpetual Moon Pills around him. Under Ning Cheng's Mysterious Yellow Formless, the Perpetual Moon Pills started to burn. Pure starry sky Essence Qi began to pour into Ning Cheng as if he was a bottomless pit. But that was not the end. Vibrant starry sky Essence Qi also started to pour out from the praying mat before drilling into Ning Cheng's body.

At this moment, Ning Cheng felt like the inside of his body had become an explosives testing ground. Not only had the robes covering his body disintegrated, even the land surrounding him, on which he sat, started to crack apart.

After his robes disintegrated, blood started to gush out of his orifices. Sweat and blood began to mix while dripping from Ning Cheng's forehead. No one had to remind him that he just performed an idiotic act. If he could not hold it together, maybe he would be the first cultivator to explode under the effects of overconsuming Harmonising Celestial Pills.

Cultivators who died under the explosion of medicinal pills were not a minority; however, dying due to overconsuming Harmonising Celestial Pills and their combined effects, it truly would feel ridiculous. How precious were Harmonising Celestial Pills? Each pill commanded a sky-high price. Who would be foolish enough to swallow so many Harmonising Celestial Pills to cause an explosion?

The Mysterious Yellow Formless crazily operated its heavenly cycle, forcing the Formless Cultivation Method to act as a huge grinder and help grind down the huge influx of starry sky Essence Qi. Even so, it still could not keep up with the horrifying flow of Celestial Essence at this time. Moreover, the Celestial Essence only grew stronger with each passing moment reaching horrific levels in just a short while.

At this time, Ning Cheng suddenly sensed some sort of barrier. Sensing that, he roared and tried to direct the Celestial Essence, which was about to explode out of his control, towards it.

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#### **Chapter 608: The Might of Celestial Bridge**

"Boom" An explosion resounded, and everything above Ning Cheng's head turned dark.

This was not because Ning Cheng managed to break through the cultivation shackles, but because of the descent of the horrifying Thunder Tribulations.

"Ka....." At the same time, a subtle sound suddenly resounded within Ning Cheng's body that only he could hear. Hearing this, Ning Cheng knew that he finally managed to put a crack in the barrier to the Celestial Bridge Realm.

Not waiting for Ning Cheng to rejoice, thirty-six gigantic lightning arcs descended.

"Boom-Boom-Boom....." Lightning arcs continuously struck Ning Cheng's body, causing blood and flesh to scatter.

Ning Cheng deliberately did not bring out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City and wanted to use these lightning arcs to quench his body and will. He also had a Thunder Spiritual Root, which could absorb the thunder source contained within these lightning arcs.

"Ka-Ka....." The first wave of thunder tribulation had just descended, but the power contained within it had already broken most of Ning Cheng's bones and vaporised large patches of flesh. Although his attainments in body refining had already reached the peak of Tier 9 God Body, the power within this first wave of Celestial Bridge Realm's thunder tribulation had already far exceeded the maximum capacity of the Tier 9 God Body.

The power contained within was not something that he could bear for long.



Regardless, Ning Cheng continued to sit on the ground; however, everything below his knees had transformed into a haze of blood and flesh. Yet, he still did not bring out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City. As a body-refining cultivator, Ning Cheng had to suffer much more pain compared to others. Ning Cheng knew that he had no choice but to endure through all of it. If Ning Cheng failed just after the first wave of thunder tribulation, how could Ning Cheng expect to get out of this place? How could he think about searching for the Gate of Good Fortune with Cang Wei?

What's more, the powerful Essence Qi within his body was almost on the verge of bursting out. But the horrifying thunder tribulation helped him ease out the rapid expansion of the Essence Qi within his body to a certain extent, despite inducing some fear.

Enduring the excruciating pain of broken bones grinding against each other, Ning Cheng once again gathered the berserk Celestial Essence within his body to smash apart the barrier to the Celestial Bridge Realm.

“Boom.....Ka.....”

The first wave of the descending thunder tribulation had just passed; however, the remaining lightning arcs had not yet dissipated from Ning Cheng's body when the second wave of thunder tribulation descended. Judging by the momentum, this wave definitely contained more than thirty-six lightning arcs.

Ning Cheng bit his teeth, but still did not bring out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City. Instead, he crazily gathered the Celestial Essence raging inside his body and forcefully directed it into the barrier to the Celestial Bridge Realm.

Subtle 'kaka' sounds started to emerge within his body before they all merged into a torrent. It felt as if a primal chaos-filled space had opened up within his body. A feeling of extreme relaxation then emerged within Ning Cheng's heart as the berserk Celestial Essence finally found a vent. At this moment, whether it was the strength of Ning Cheng's Celestial Essence or the toughness of his meridians, or even his starry sky Sea of Consciousness, each of them grew exponentially strong.

“Boom-Boom-Boom.....” The second wave of thunder tribulation finally reached his body. One thunder tribulation arc after another, and a lot bigger compared to the ones in the first wave of thunder tribulation, struck Ning Cheng's body without any gaps in between.

However, at this moment, Ning Cheng not only did not suffer a more substantial injury, even his original wounds healed at speed visible to the naked eye.

At this moment, the Harmonising Celestial Pill's violent Celestial Essence Force, the terrifying burning Essence Qi from the Perpetual Moon Pills as well as the Thunder Spiritual Source that Ning Cheng had absorbed started to improve Ning Cheng's cultivation rapidly. Even though Ning Cheng's cultivation had grown at a crazy pace in the past, it never experienced such insane improvement.

As his cultivation soared, the various injuries started to disappear, while his Sea of Consciousness also started to expand rapidly.

This wave of thunder tribulation had just passed when Ning Cheng finally stood up, and the millions of Perpetual Moon Pills around him burned up to form into a dense pill mist. As Ning Cheng's cultivation continued to climb, the third wave of thunder tribulation descended.

Just like the first and the second wave of thunder tribulations, where Ning Cheng did not bring out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City, Ning Cheng still did not bring out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City in the face of this third wave of thunder tribulation. Unfortunately, Ning Cheng had no access to a better body refining cultivation method, nor could he use his Mysterious Yellow Formless to come up with one due to the lack of direction. Otherwise, this thunder tribulation would definitely provide him with a huge help in refining his body.

While Ning Cheng took the crazy bombardment of the lightning arcs head-on to surmount the tribulation, Chasing Bull and Graceful Star stood in the distance acting as Ning Cheng's protectors. Seeing the scene in front of it, Chasing Bull felt truly shocked. It had seen many people surmounting tribulations. Even when it came to Celestial Bridge Realm's Thunder Tribulation, it had seen many people undergoing it; however, where had it seen such a powerful thunder tribulation? In the face of such a thunder tribulation, even an ordinary Celestial Bridge Cultivator would not manage to last past the first wave of lightning arcs.

"My master's thunder tribulation is so terrifying that it's almost comparable to the thunder tribulation for the Heaven Seated Realm." Chasing Bull finally opened his mouth and spoke. After that, it seemed to have recalled that the Exploding Golden Wasp King could not speak yet. Thinking of this, it could not help but shoot a glance filled with scorn at this Exploding Golden Wasp King. "Graceful Star, you need to speed up your cultivation too. You can't even speak right now. If you kept following my master like this in the future, don't you know that you would only be losing my master's face?"

The Exploding Golden Wasp King had been absorbing the overflowing Perpetual Moon Pill Mist around them, which had spread out due to the terrifying thunder tribulation, for cultivation. But now a stupid bull dared to say that it lost master's face. Such a remark instantly made it angry, and its wings immediately opened up, while an angry screech came out of its mouth. The next moment, the powerful Wasp King's imposing aura pressed down on to Chasing Bull.

With the anger shown by the Exploding Golden Wasp King, the Exploding Golden Wasps behind the Exploding Golden Wasp King immediately flew up in a frenzied craze and surrounded Chasing Bull. At the same time, every Exploding Golden Wasp also screeched with anger.

"Elder Brother, I was only joking, can't I make a joke? It's too petty. You win, this Grandpa Bull yields to you....." Facing the Exploding Golden Wasp King's anger, Chasing Bull suddenly gave up and quickly retreated a dozen steps to give way. At the same time, it also swore that once its master surmounted this tribulation, it would definitely give this little wasp some lessons.

Ning Cheng looked up at the gradually clearing sky. He knew that he had finally surmounted this tribulation. As he absorbed the last dregs of the Essence Qi, the last bit of injury also disappeared without a trace.

After clearing away the dust and grime covering his body, Ning Cheng finally put on a set of robes and swept out with his Spiritual Consciousness. The surroundings instantly cleared up, and Ning Cheng found

that his starry sky Sea of Consciousness had improved to a whole new level. At this moment, Ning Cheng felt that he could quickly kill a Celestial Gatherer Cultivator with a Spiritual Consciousness Blade.

Even Ning Cheng could not gauge as to how strong had his Celestial Essence grown compared to the past. At the same time, his Celestial River Domain had also become more robust, while the area it enveloped had also increased significantly.

Was this the Celestial Bridge Realm? An inexplicable self-confidence emerged within his heart and mind. Sure enough, the more one's strength improved, the more confidence one gained.

Even after advancing to the Celestial Bridge Realm, Ning Cheng still did not have any Celestial Wheels; however, Ning Cheng no longer felt any interest in obtaining Celestial Wheels. Despite that, with just a thought, three vague Celestial Wheels simultaneously appeared behind Ning Cheng. He wanted to head to the Yellow Sand Lake to snatch the Earth Origin Bead. Therefore, his plan would have a much better outcome if other people thought that he was still only a Celestial Gatherer Cultivator.

However, before heading to the Yellow Sand Lake, he also wanted to help Graceful Star find a group of underlings.

"Master, congratulations on entering the Celestial River Realm and becoming a Celestial Bridge Powerhouse." Seeing Ning Cheng put away the Spiritual Gathering Arrays and come out, Chasing Bull immediately shot towards Ning Cheng with a flattering look over its face.

Ning Cheng had just advanced to the Celestial Bridge Realm and felt happy; therefore, he did not feel irritated about Chasing Bull's motor mouth; instead, he only nodded in self-satisfaction.

"When I saw Master trying to surmount the tribulation, I felt apprehensive and anxious and could not even blink for a moment. However, Graceful Star only cared about its own cultivation and did not care about the master's safety." Seeing Ning Cheng feeling good, Chasing Bull immediately voiced a complaint.

Ning Cheng immediately flew over to the mountain-like bull's back and spoke, "Did turning anxious help you in any way? As for Graceful Star, it had the right idea to try to improve its strength. Stop spouting nonsense and head back to the location found by Graceful Star. We are going to kill that other Explosive Golden Wasp King."

"Yes, master." Chasing Bull, with its head down, gave a weak answer. If it knew earlier that flattery would be akin to kicking the horse in the rear, it certainly would not have acted as a suck-up.

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Reaching the entrance of the canyon the Exploding Golden Wasp King Graceful Star had found, one would discover deep craters outside this canyon, indicating that this place had recently experienced a great battle.

"Let me explore it first and look at the situation inside." Ning Cheng immediately stopped Graceful Star and Chasing Bull from rushing inside.

Ning Cheng had already witnessed the terrifying strength of an Exploding Golden Wasp Colony back in the Rootless Black City. Moreover, if he had not lured the Exploding Golden Wasp Colony away from the

Rootless Black City at that time, the Exploding Golden Wasp Colony would have completely decimated the city. Because of this experience, Ning Cheng decided to use more caution. It would turn out bad if surrounded by a large group of Exploding Golden Wasps. After all, his Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds could not actually teleport, despite possessing a teleport-like speed. It still needed some space to make an escape.

Although Ning Cheng had a Boundary Breaking Talisman, it was a life-saving treasure. He did not want to waste it casually.

After advancing to the Celestial Bridge Realm, Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness had grown much stronger compared to Celestial Gatherer Cultivators, and even his starry sky Sea of Consciousness had expanded by a lot. In the past, when Ning Cheng used his Spiritual Consciousness to probe the canyon, he could only see a blur. However, his Spiritual Consciousness could now easily penetrate this blur and see the continuous cliffs inside.

The sight immediately caused Ning Cheng to pause. How was this an Exploding Golden Wasp Colony? It would be more appropriate to call it a country of Exploding Golden Wasps. Around each cliff, one could find numerous Exploding Golden Wasps, stacked layers upon layers. One simply could not count them at all. Even a random Exploding Golden Wasp that flew around, Ning Cheng could see that they had already reached the level of a Grade 3 Starry Sky Demonic Beast.

Looking further inside, one could easily make out numerous Exploding Golden Wasps that had reached the level of starry sky Grade 4 and Grade 5 Demonic beasts. From this, one could easily speculate that the Exploding Golden Wasp King controlling this 'colony' should have already reached the level of at least a Grade 7 starry sky demonic beast.

If he had not told off Chasing Bull and Graceful Star from going inside, only death would have followed them.

Ning Cheng frowned and glanced back at Graceful Star who stood behind him, and spoke with some dissatisfaction, "Of all the Exploding Golden Wasps inside, the worst cultivation among them is of starry sky Grade 3. If we went inside, the few of us would not be enough to fill the gaps between their teeth. You didn't even investigate the situation inside, and you actually thought of snatching the throne of this place. Did you actually forget the word 'death'?"

Graceful Star truly hadn't investigated the situation. I had just come here and seen some scattered Explosive Golden Wasps. It then gathered those Explosive Golden Wasps under its banner. It was just that it did not have the time to enter and compete for the throne against the Wasp King inside when a group of cultivators besieged them.

"If I knew this, I would have forced those hundred cultivators inside and made a fortune. It would have been an interesting sight to see the Exploding Golden Wasps surrounding that bunch of cultivators." Ning Cheng gave out a sigh. He investigated the canyon for a long time and realised that he, in the most unlikely twist of fate, ended up saving the lives of those cultivators. It really made him depressed.

At the same time, he also had to thank those fellows. If it weren't for those fellows stopping Graceful Star, Graceful Star would have most likely rushed inside. As one could imagine, if an Exploding Golden

Wasp King, with small arms and legs, entered this 'country' of Exploding Golden Wasp King, it would have died without a proper burial.

At this moment, the Exploding Golden Wasp Colony inside the canyon seemed to have discovered Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness. It immediately caused a stir, and a group of Exploding Golden Wasps immediately started to swarm out.

"Graceful Star, enter the Miniature World; Chasing Bull, immediately head to the Yellow Sand Lake." Seeing that his actions stirred the Exploding Golden Wasp Colony inside, Ning Cheng quickly picked up Graceful Star and leapt onto Chasing Bull's back, and in just a few breaths disappeared from this place.

### The Gate Of Good Fortune

#### **Chapter 609: Wind Thunder Apricot**

Ning Cheng managed to walk away in time, by the time those Explosive Golden Wasps came out, Ning Cheng had already left. Otherwise, with the fearsome tracking abilities of the Exploding Golden Wasps, they would have definitely caught up to him.

Ning Cheng had come to the Yellow Sand Lake a few months ago. However, he had not reached it yet when he saw that the area around the Yellow Sand Lake contained even more cultivators with his Spiritual Consciousness. From this, one could imagine that the allure of the Earth Origin Bead was something that no one could refuse.

After Ning Cheng advanced to the Celestial Bridge Realm, Chasing Bull started behaving with even more arrogance and literally tried to walk all the way to edge of the Yellow Sand Lake.

Ning Cheng had not yet reached the edge of the lake when he noticed several cultivators amid a confrontation. One side only had a female cultivator while the other party was an all-male cultivator group confronting each other at the edge of the Yellow Sand Lake. Ning Cheng recognised the female cultivator as that Senior Apprentice Sister Jing Yiyi who accompanied Shi Qionghua. Jing Yiyi still wore a gauze that covered her face. As for the other party, which comprised of three male cultivators, Ning Cheng also knew two of them. He had initially driven them away from the canyon entrance to the Exploding Golden Wasp Colony but never expected that these two fellows would actually show up at the Yellow Sand Lake and confront Jing Yiyi.

When Ning Cheng saw Jing Yiyi, he immediately thought of Shi Qionghua.

"Go there." Ning Cheng just spoke two words, and Chasing Bull immediately changed directions, completely ignoring the surrounding cultivators. The surrounding cultivators on seeing Chasing Bull rushing over quickly parted to two sides.

They did not care about the bull, but someone who could stand on the back of a beast that looked like a mountain definitely was not someone simple. Most of the cultivators here came either to look at the Earth Origin Bead or to obtain the Earth Origin Bead. Either that or they came here to see if they could understand something from this Earth Origin Bead. As such, none of them felt willing to clash against such an arrogant-looking cultivator. Only arrogant cultivators would want to mess with other such cultivators.

Several powerful cultivators also saw Ning Cheng riding while standing on the back of the bull and showed an angry frown. Even they could not stand at the edge of this Yellow Sand Lake, so why could he just waltz right to the side? Why was he so arrogant?

The several cultivators confronting Jing Yiyi immediately turned their attention to Ning Cheng, especially the two fellows who knew Ning Cheng, who kept staring at Ning Cheng in nervousness. They felt worried that Ning Cheng had come here to settle accounts. At this time, many people actually wanted to create trouble for this fellow riding the bull but did not make any move. As for the three cultivators in front of him, without even the need to think, everyone knew that they were now Ning Cheng's opponent.

Jing Yiyi also took a step back and stared at Ning Cheng with vigilance.

"You two again?" Ning Cheng did not even get down from the bull's back and just glanced at the two fellows in front of him with a condescending gaze.

"Friend, we do not want any trouble from you. Besides, we took the initiative to retreat before. For this friend to come chasing us here, is it not too much?" A middle-aged man stared at Ning Cheng and spoke with a reasonable tone. However, everyone who heard those words felt that the words only showed this fellow's timid nature and weakness.

"Why do you want to fight in this place? Don't you know that this place has the Origin Bead? If you don't want to observe the Origin Bead, then at least don't stop others from the view." Although Ning Cheng did not hold much affection for Jing Yiyi, in this place, he, of course, would help Shi Qionghua's Senior Apprentice Sister Jing Yiyi.

Previously, he did not see Shi Qionghua entering the Immortal Jade Star, now that he saw Jing Yiyi here, Ning Cheng had to make sure of it.

Jing Yiyi also could make out that Ning Cheng had some past conflicts with these cultivators. Sensing that, she immediately came forward and spoke to Ning Cheng, "This Dao Friend, I obviously came to this place first, but these cultivators came in later and demanded to give them this spot."

So this confrontation was only because of such a trivial matter, Ning Cheng thought to himself with a little speechlessness. From the looks of it, Jing Yiyi definitely wasn't a kind old man[1]. If it really was because of such a matter, then maybe he should just let it be.

"That's right, this father took a fancy to this place. As for you kid, just because you ride a stupid cow, did you think that you're awesome? Fuck off; otherwise, I will kick you into the lake....." The cultivator who did not know about Ning Cheng acted as if Ning Cheng was nothing in front of him.

However, when this cultivator's two companions heard this, they knew that the situation had taken a turn for the worse. Ning Cheng's might, they had witnessed it with their own eyes.

Ning Cheng on hearing that the two parties were only arguing for a spot, didn't want to ask any further questions and meddle into the matter. He just wanted to ask about Shi Qionghua before leaving. Moreover, Ning Cheng also understood that if one wanted to find something, then one must also have a legitimate reason. One simply can't act arrogant without a valid reason.

He never expected that someone would actually talk about kicking him into the lake. Ning Cheng had come here with a deliberately arrogant act to let people know about his domineering attitude and wait

for the right time to snatch the Origin Bead. This way, those who did not like to meddle in other people's affair would also not voluntarily entangle with him.

Now that someone came actively looking for a beating, how could he voluntarily remain polite? Ning Cheng did not choose to come down from the bull's back; instead, he just flew out.

The cultivator who wanted to teach Ning Cheng a lesson, on seeing Ning Cheng directly rushing over, gave a sneer and brought out a green-coloured awn. However, before he could even activate this green-coloured awn, the cultivator immediately felt a formidable suppression descending over him. That's right, it was a suppression, a suppression brought by a powerhouse's imposing aura, which was similar to a Domain suppression.

This kind of suppression immediately slowed down his Spiritual Consciousness and Celestial Essence. Even if this fellow was an idiot, this Celestial Gatherer Cultivator knew that he met a powerhouse. Without waiting for him to speak up, a huge foot came right at his face.

"Bang" A muffled sound rang out, and Ning Cheng's kick directly sent the cultivator into the Yellow Sand Lake.

A moment later, the cultivator transformed into a pile of sand before disappearing into the Yellow Sand Lake under the earth-attributed assimilation laws in front of everyone's eyes.

Even without a face-to-face battle, that fellow did not even have the time to make a single attack, before Ning Cheng kicked him into the lake. At this moment, there was nothing but silence all around the edge of the Yellow Sand Lake. This cultivator riding the bull too bullish and too powerful. Seeing that, some of the cultivators started to leave quietly. With such powerhouses present here, even if they could snatch something, they would not be able to keep it.

The two cultivators who knew about Ning Cheng turned even paler. They immediately cupped their fists towards Ning Cheng and quickly retreated. Even so, the two of them still did not choose to leave the vicinity of the Yellow Sand Lake.

Jing Yiyi's face also turned a little white. She had never encountered such a terrifying Celestial Gatherer Cultivator.

"Many thanks for the help." Although Ning Cheng had not done this for her, she still hurried forward and thanked him with cupped fists. She did not dare to offend such a character.

Ning Cheng casually spoke up, "Where are you from?"

The surrounding cultivators on hearing Ning Cheng's words intentionally or unintentionally gave up on any ideas. From the people's perspective, this fellow who rode the bull here most likely has taken a fancy to this veiled female cultivator; otherwise, he would not have gone out of his way to help and even ask questions.

"I am from Grand Culmination Starry Skies' Everlasting Sacred Shrine." Jing Yiyi, though felt worried, still spoke with a relatively calm tone.

"Oh, Everlasting Sacred Shrine, is it? Are you the only one here from the Everlasting Sacred Shrine?" Ning Cheng feigned surprise.

“Yes, I’m the only one from the only one from the Everlasting Sacred Shrine here.” Jing Yiyi did not have any clue as to what Ning Cheng wanted. Therefore, when answering, she spoke very carefully and secretly remained on guard.

What puzzled her, even more, was that this powerhouse who had just asked this question only nodded and did not speak anymore. After waiting for a long time, she did not wait for Ning Cheng to speak up and started to move away carefully, little by little.

Ning Cheng’s display of strength made a lot of people uncomfortable, but no one dared to come up and talk. None of them had come here to measure their strength against others, but for the Origin Bead in front of everyone.

After Ning Cheng showcased his might, he then started to look around carefully. The last time he came here, he experimented a bit with the Spiritual Consciousness Blade. Although Ning Cheng could have entered the Yellow Sand Lake at that time, it would have cost him severely. Maybe by the time he managed to grab the Earth Origin Bead, he might not have had any time or even the strength to take it away because of the severe losses. There was also a good chance that he might have even died before making it out of this place.

Now that he advanced to the Celestial Bridge Realm and once again came to this place, the first thing naturally would be to gauge the surrounding situation once again and then try to see if his Spiritual Consciousness Blades could actually keep him safe while grabbing the Origin Bead.

Ning Cheng’s Spiritual Consciousness had just swept over the Yellow Sand Lake when his expression immediately changed. Only at this moment did he notice a concealed Monitory Array Formation all around the Yellow Sand Lake. Moreover, this Monitoring Array Formation not only covered the entire Yellow Sand Lank but also a significant area around the Yellow Sand Lake.

Previously, his Spiritual Consciousness had not grown powerful enough to detect it; as such, he had not noticed it. However, at this moment, he could make it out as clear as day.

If someone else had discovered this Monitoring Array Formation, everyone would have most likely thought that this array formation had formed naturally. However, Ning Cheng was not someone else. He owned the Mysterious Yellow Bead, which was a Good Fortune Treasure. Moreover, Cang Wei’s reminder also suddenly popped up in his head. Putting two and two together, Ning Cheng realised that the Earth Origin Bead in front of him was only a lure. And the one who they wanted to reel in with this bait was Ning Cheng.

At this point, Ning Cheng had to consider seriously if he wanted to snatch this Origin bead. Fortunately, he had decided to change his appearance before and after entering the Immortal Jade Star. Otherwise, with such a thing here, someone would have already figured out from where he came.

Ning Cheng also guessed that the cultivators standing within the range of the Monitoring Array Formation had no idea that someone had set up an array formation over this lake to monitor their every move.

Just as Ning Cheng anxiously tried to think of ways to break this Monitoring Array Formation, someone immediately exclaimed.



“Look, there is a sapling sprouting in the heart of the lake.....”

With this exclamation, almost everyone’s gaze focussed on this sapling. A pale yellow sprout had mysteriously started growing at that location at a rate visible to the naked eye.

“That’s the Wind Thunder Apricot. It’s definitely the Wind Thunder Apricot. I didn’t expect that the Wind Thunder Apricot would appear next to the Earth Origin Bead.....” A cultivator spoke up in amazement.

At this point, even an ignorant cultivator could make out that this sapling was that of a Wind Thunder Apricot. This light yellow-coloured sapling contained not only a robust wind-attribute aura but also had faint lightning arcs that danced around it.

That was not the end of it, Ning Cheng could also feel that the moment this Wind Thunder Apricot started growing, the earth-attributed assimilation laws around the Yellow Sand Lake also started weakening. That is, once this Wind Thunder Apricot matured to a certain extent, anyone would then be able to enter this Yellow Sand Lake.

“The earth-attributed assimilation laws are weakening.....” Since Ning Cheng could see it, the other cultivators could naturally also sense it, and someone finally called it out.

At this moment, almost all the cultivators felt intense excitement. Once this Wind Thunder Apricot grew to a certain extent, the earth-attributed assimilation laws over this Yellow Sand Lake would finally disappear. At that moment, they could all go in and snatch it.

Ning Cheng also felt a little restless at this sight. If there were no Wind Thunder Apricot, he would have had the best chance to obtain this Earth Origin Bead. But now that this Wind Thunder Apricot came out, one could say that now everyone had a fair chance to get the bead. However, all of this was secondary. The main problem was the powerhouses observing everything from outside the Immortal Jade Star.

Ning Cheng silently stared at the growing Wind Thunder Apricot and tried to deduce the rate of growth of this Wind Thunder Apricot. Once this Wind Thunder Apricot grew to a certain extent, how should he proceed to grab the Earth Origin Bead?

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#### **Chapter 610: Fighting for the Earth Origin Bead**

According to the speed of this Wind Thunder Apricot’s growth, Ning Cheng estimated that this Wind Thunder Apricot would reach the desired maturity in just under three days. One could only imagine the number of cultivators flocking to this place within these three days.

At this moment, everyone kept their eyes peeled at the Wind Thunder Apricot while concentrating on the earth-attributed assimilation laws in and around the Yellow Sand Lake. Once these earth-attributed assimilation laws finally dissipated, everyone would immediately rush in to grab the Earth Origin Bead and the Wind Thunder Apricot.

Ning Cheng gradually made his way to the place where he placed the Monitoring Array Disc before putting it away. Nobody paid any mind to his actions.

At this moment, Ning Cheng came up with one of the most straightforward ways, and that was to break this Monitoring Array Formation before going in for the items. During the time that Ning Cheng worked

on breaking apart this Monitoring Array Formation, all the people would be concentrating on snatching the Earth Origin Bead, and no one would willingly act as a spectator in such a situation. This would also enable Ning Cheng to do as he pleased.

This Wind Thunder Apricot took precisely three days to mature. And just as Ning Cheng expected, the news of the Wind Thunder Apricot appearing had quickly made its way to more cultivators, causing a large number of cultivators to flock to this place. In the beginning, because of the Yellow Sand Lake's earth-attributed assimilation laws, no one could compete for the Earth Origin Bead at the centre of the lake. This forced some of the cultivators to leave in dejection. However, now that the Wind Thunder Apricot appeared and even caused the earth-attributed assimilation laws to weaken gradually, it naturally attracted even more cultivators.

Ning Cheng originally stood in the innermost area; however, as more and more cultivators started to pour in, he was quickly squeezed out to the back. Moreover, among these new cultivators, no one knew anything about Ning Cheng.

If Ning Cheng did not want to step back, then naturally, no one could have squeezed him out. However, this time, Ning Cheng voluntarily backed away. In less than half a day, the crowd finally squeezed Ning Cheng out of the range of the Monitoring Array Formation.

Of course, Ning Cheng had already calculated the range of this Monitoring Array Formation. However, even after coming out of the calculated range of the Monitoring Array Formation, Ning Cheng still retreated by another dozen meters. It was better to remain careful with his ways.

After retreating to a relatively safe distance, Ning Cheng once again changed his appearance. This time, he turned into a middle-aged cultivator with a yellowish complexion. Ning Cheng even changed his robes to a different set before letting Chasing Bull into the Miniature World. With all the preparation completed, he then once again pushed inside to the periphery of the Yellow Sand Lake and kept walking around the perimeter, while continually throwing out one concealed Array Flag after another.

At this time, many cultivators like Ning Cheng also roamed a bit farther away from the periphery of the lake. These cultivators wanted to squeeze in, but they felt afraid of offending people and could only stand or roam around on the outside.

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"It's no wonder we could not find the Wind Thunder Apricot anywhere. From the looks of it, this Spiritual Object would only appear at a particular time, and would also only appear next to the Earth origin Bead." On the greyish-black airship outside the Immortal Jade Star, Zhangkang Tianji gave a sigh and spoke up.

Both Yi Jiufeng and Qian Jierui were also staring at the Wind Thunder Apricot, with eyes clouded in desire. Although the Earth Origin Bead was much more precious than the Wind Thunder Apricot, the Wind Thunder Apricot was much more helpful to them now compared to the Origin Bead.

Chuan Xinlou gave out a sigh, "I had once heard that the Wind Thunder Apricot is a type of Dao Fruit, an object belonging to the Dao of Light[1]. I never thought that it would actually appear in the Immortal Jade Star."

"If that Good Fortune Treasure does not come out, then I'm going for the Wind Thunder Apricot. As for the other things, you can divide it among yourselves, I just need the Wind Thunder Apricot." Qian Jierui swallowed a mouthful of saliva and spoke with a dry voice.

Chuan Xinlou showed a frown, "It's still too early to decide. Anyway, we can all see things clearly. Whoever manages to get the Wind Thunder Apricot would also be able to obtain the Earth Origin Bead. There is no need to think about it. No matter who obtained it, those things would still appear in front of us not long from now. Moreover, the four of us have also made a blood oath, so I'm sure that no one here would willingly mess things up."

"Heavenly Emperor Levelled Heart said it right. With those things under our eyes, who would dare to snatch it?" Yi Jiufeng agreed.

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Three days passed by quickly and the Wind Thunder Apricot was almost on the verge of maturity. Seeing that, Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness swept into the soil, trying to sense the earth-attributed assimilation laws in and around the Yellow Sand Lake. He found that the laws had already almost reached the point of dissipation. Sensing this, many cultivators started preparing to rush inside.

Ning Cheng knew that it was time to act. He could not wait till the earth-attributed assimilation laws dissipated completely.

Ning Cheng kept secretly planting numerous Array Flags. When the last array flag finally fell into place, a subtle cracking sound emerged from somewhere on top of people's heads. Before anyone could figure out what had gone wrong, Ning Cheng stimulated the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds and rushed over the heads of various cultivators before rushing into the Yellow Sand Lake.

At this moment, the Yellow Sand Lake's earth-attributed assimilation laws had almost dispersed, but that did not mean that they had disappeared entirely. Therefore, just as Ning Cheng entered the Yellow Sand Lake, the earth-attributed assimilation laws immediately wrapped around Ning Cheng. However, Ning Cheng was ready for this and quickly shot out with his Spiritual Consciousness Blade, while unleashing his Celestial River Domain. The combined effect immediately broke the bindings around him due to the assimilation laws without the need for Ning Cheng to bring out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City.

One could say that Ning Cheng rushed in a bit early; however, he did not intend to grab the Wind Thunder Apricot. His only goal was the Earth Origin Bead. Moreover, the Wind Thunder Apricot had not completely matured yet, so it held no meaning for Ning Cheng.

However, even though Ning Cheng rushed in a bit early, a few cultivators actually rushed in earlier than Ning Cheng did. From their actions, Ning Cheng could obviously make out that these cultivators also explicitly targeted the Earth Origin Bead. Moreover, these cultivators, just like Ning Cheng, sensed the weakening earth-attributed assimilation laws and took advantage of it to rush inside. After bringing out some good defensive weapons, the weakened assimilation laws could not hurt them anymore.

With someone taking the lead, it immediately caused a huge stir within the crowd. The next moment, the ten thousand plus cultivators around the Yellow Sand Lake immediately rushed inside. Everyone wanted to grab the Earth Origin Bead and the Wind Thunder Apricot.

Ning Cheng had already calculated all of this. He used the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds and the Spiritual Consciousness Blade to move forward. As such, Ning Cheng could reach the centre of the Yellow Sand Lake at the fastest speed. However, by the time he arrived next to the Earth Origin Bead, another cultivator had managed to reach it at the same exact moment, with speed slightly faster compared to Ning Cheng. Just as Ning Cheng's reached out to grab the Earth Origin Bead, a fierce murderous intent blew towards him.

This cultivator did not choose to grab the Origin Bead from Ning Cheng but decided to attack Ning Cheng directly. As long as this cultivator could kill Ning Cheng, he could then take away the Earth Origin Bead in just a blink of an eye. If this cultivator used such tactics to deal with an ordinary cultivator, he would have definitely succeeded. Unfortunately, he was facing off against Ning Cheng. Neither this cultivator's Celestial Essence nor his Domain could bind Ning Cheng. Even when using Spiritual Consciousness, he could not compare to Ning Cheng.

However, if only the two of them had to fight for the Origin Bead, Ning Cheng would have easily blocked the murderous intent and then killed the other party. But Ning Cheng knew that as long as he paused for even a moment, the thousands of cultivators behind him would immediately swarm him from all sides. However, at this moment, the Wind Thunder Apricot finally finished maturing, causing the earth-attributed assimilation laws around the Yellow Sand Lake to dissipate entirely.

Ning Cheng could only strengthen his Celestial River Domain, and twist his body slightly. He could not wholly avoid the incoming murderous intent. Yet, he still raised his hand and finally managed to latch on to the Earth Origin Bead.

"Pff..." Ning Cheng had just grabbed on to the Earth Origin bead, when something sharp, filled with killing intent, had pierced through the left side of his waist. At the same time, the murderous intent also collided with the wound and caused a bloody fog to emerge. The cultivator who attacked Ning Cheng felt shocked. Ning Cheng showed no reaction under his Domain suppression and killing power. That is to say, if the other party had actually stopped after grabbing the Earth Origin Bead, this fellow would have easily killed him.

'What a powerful cultivator', that was the only thought in his heart.

Ning Cheng did not feel surprised, what did such an injury amount to him? After obtaining the Earth Origin Bead, the first thing to do was not to fight back but to escape from this place quickly. Otherwise, with so many cultivators here, everyone would immediately target him. At that moment, death would be the best result.

Sure enough, the moment Ning Cheng grabbed the Earth Origin Bead, countless attacks filled with murderous intents rushed towards Ning Cheng at the same time.

Ning Cheng's body twisted again and grabbed two fruits from the Wind Thunder Apricot in front him in a backhanded motion. At the same time, a giant axe shot out which induced multiple axe lines as it swept out.

"Boom-Boom...." With a Celestial Essence Explosion, Ning Cheng's giant axe blew away many of the incoming attacks. But even then, his axe line could not wholly fend off the incoming killing lights.

“Pff....” He had just grabbed two fruits, when dozens of attacked slipped past Ning Cheng’s Axe Line, tore through Ning Cheng’s Celestial River Domain and bombarded Ning Cheng’s body.

Ning Cheng almost felt like his body was on the verge of collapse. Even his Celestial Essence quickly disappeared at this moment while his Spiritual Consciousness also rapidly withered.

At this moment, Ning Cheng did not bother to take care of his own injuries and wildly stimulated the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds before rushing out of the crowd in just a blink of an eye, while spilling blood all the way.

However, despite the substantial injuries, Ning Cheng felt delighted. Although he could not grab the Wind Thunder Apricot, he obtained the Earth Origin Bead and two of its fruits. Most of all, he did not need to bring out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City nor his spear, let alone using the Dusk Spirit Technique.

A group of cultivators on seeing Ning Cheng grab the Earth Origin Bead and flee immediately gave chase. However, another group of cultivator decided to give up and concentrate on the Wind Thunder Apricot.

If one was in a hurry, what was the fastest mode of transport in this place? If someone claimed that Ning Cheng’s Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds took the second spot in this category, then nothing else could take the first place.

In just a breath, Ning Cheng’s figure grew more and more distant. As for the cultivator who came in at the same time as Ning Cheng for the Origin Bead, on seeing Ning Cheng’s escape speed, immediately changed targets to the Wind Thunder Apricot. Presumably, he realised that even if he could catch up with that fellow, the other party could quickly kill him.

After Ning Cheng escaped from the cultivators chasing him, he immediately swallowed a few medicinal pills and frantically gathered every scrap of power before diving into the ground, deciding to escape through the earth.

Choosing to escape via earth was an instantaneous decision. The moment Ning Cheng grabbed the Earth Origin Bead, he immediately felt the strong Laws of Earth it contained. This allowed his understanding about the Earth Escape Technique to grow twice as deep as before in almost an instant. Moreover, as Ning Cheng continued to use the Earth Escape Technique, his understanding of the Laws of Earth also started to grow deeper.

Another reason that Ning Cheng decided to escape via ground right now was that he felt that apart from this method, nothing else could keep him safe within the Immortal Jade Star.

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Ning Cheng had not guessed wrong. The moment he destroyed the Monitoring Array Formation, the four powerhouses watching the Array Formation Display within the cabin immediately stood up.

“Someone noticed our Monitoring Array Formation and even destroyed it.” Qian Jierui’s expressions twisted so severely that it felt like water would start dripping out from his dark face.

Yi Jiufeng gave a snort, “Just a little ant and dares to snatch the Earth Origin Bead and the Wind Thunder Apricot.....”

While speaking, she could not stay still anymore. With a flash of light, she immediately rushed out. The next moment, she pounced towards the Immortal Jade Star.

With Yi Jiufeng rushing towards the Immortal Jade Star, the other three naturally did not hesitate. One by one, they all rushed to the Immortal jade Star. The Earth Origin Bead was only a lure. If the fish ate the bait and even managed to escape, it would turn into a huge joke for them.