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Chapter 631: Reunion

Seeing Ning Cheng step out, Meng Ku also rushed out without hesitation. As soon as he came out, he immediately stimulated his True Essence to work with Ning Cheng and Ji Luofei to fend off the surrounding raging winds of the Bridge of Storms.

However, he immediately realised that he had thought too lightly about the situation outside the cave. His stimulated True Essence had just encountered the raging winds of the bridge when the wind tore it to nothingness. Meng Ku sighed powerlessly as he realised that his full strength did not have even half an impact over this horrifying storm. Sure enough, it was not something a human could resist. In his view, this storm should have already torn apart Ning Cheng and Ji Luofei.

Just as Meng Ku steeled his heart for death, he suddenly felt the raging winds that made up the bridge fade away considerably. Unless one actually died, no one would want to die. Meng Ku immediately seized this heaven-sent opportunity and brought out his defensive-type weapon. A moment later, he felt shocked to find that his weapon could now easily withstand the terrifying power of the Bridge of Storms.

"I can't go upstream yet. So just protect yourself and keep following me." Ning Cheng's voice arrived, making Meng Ku understand that it was not just luck that he encountered a weakened Bridge of Storms. Most likely, the injured cultivator in the front had helped him block the most violent portion of the Bridge of Storms.

Soon horror replaced Meng Ku's surprise. He could judge from the words and actions that the cultivator in front of him, walking down the path in this terrifying Bridge of Storms did not suffer any harm; not only did this fellow remain unharmed, but this fellow even helped him fend off the storm. What was this fellow's cultivation?

"Many thanks, Senior....." Meng Ku spoke up with respect while congratulating himself for his choice.

Ji Luofei also felt equally surprised to see the weakening storm around her. She finally realised that Ning Cheng was not just lucky to end up sucked into the cave, but it most likely happened due to deliberate actions. This also showed that Ning Cheng's cultivation had grown far higher compared to hers.

Since Ning Cheng managed to improve his cultivation to such heights, it made her feel even happier.

Ning Cheng still kept Ji Luofei in his arms as he walked along the Bridge of Storms. Once the Wind Bridge he walked on ended, and just before the storms sucked him onto another bridge, Ning Cheng picked up Meng Ku and activated the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds to its limit. The next moment, their figures flashed and escaped through the slight gap that appeared within the Bridge of Storms.

In less than half-an-incense stick worth of time, Ning Cheng finally managed to rush out from the entrance on the other side of the ruined Void Island. The violent suction force within had no effect on Ning Cheng; instead, it actually helped in increasing Ning Cheng's speed.

After a few breaths, Ning Cheng finally stopped and put down Meng Ku.

When Meng Ku looked back, he found himself standing in the void on the outskirts of the Void Island, the location of the Bridge of Storms. Seeing that Ning Cheng had really brought him out, he quickly thanked Ning Cheng with heartfelt gratitude, “Many thanks, Senior, for this life-saving grace.”

Ning Cheng showed a smile before speaking up, “It was your own wish to come out with me and your luck. You can go now.”

“Yes, this junior will be taking his leave now.” Meng Ku stepped back with excitement and rushed into the void. Trapped in that cave for countless years, one could only imagine the excitement in his heart when he finally found himself free and out of that troublesome place.

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After Meng Ku left, Ning Cheng then called out Shi Qionghua.

“Is she Big Sister Qionghua?” Ji Luofei knew that this woman in front of her was Shi Qionghua as soon as she saw her.

Ning Cheng had already told Ji Luofei about everything related to Shi Qionghua. Hearing all those things, Ji Luofei felt quite emotional, she truly hadn’t expected Qionghua to have such a tragic past.

She stepped forward and grabbed Shi Qionghua’s hand before turning towards Ning Cheng and said, “Don’t think about the past anymore. In the vast starry skies, people with low levels of strength would die at any moment. It’s truly a stroke of fortune that we could all meet with each other again.”

Ning Cheng nodded, then pulling Shi Qionghua and Ji Luofei towards him, he spoke up, “Yes, we’re truly fortunate to be together again.”

Ning Cheng realised a brutal truth when he first came to the Rootless Black City. He realised that he could lose his life at any point in time. In this world, without strength, one had no control even over one’s own life. Later, when he entered the starry skies and started wandering, he understood this truth at an even deeper level.

As Luofei said, it was a lucky thing not to just remain alive for so long, but also to reunite at this place.

“Luofei, why did you enter the Bridge of Storms just because of a crystal ball?”

Hearing Ning Cheng’s question, Ji Luofei immediately took out a crystal ball and said, “It was because of this crystal ball that I decided to head into the Bridge of Storms to find you.”

Ning Cheng took the crystal ball and swept inside with his Spiritual Consciousness. A moment later, a picture appeared within his Sea of Consciousness. It showed a group of Explosive Golden Wasps chasing him into a maelstrom, followed by a female cultivator and another large group of Exploding Golden Wasps.

Ning Cheng finally understood why Ji Luofei believed this crystal ball, which was the real deal. Whether it was his figure or the Exploding Golden Wasps, it definitely was real. Moreover, it also contained the blurry shadow of Lan Ya in it.

The only difference from what Yi Zhuzhu said was that this place recording in the crystal ball was not the Bridge of Storms, but the entrance to a Void Collapse. So why did Luofei believe that this place was the Bridge of Storms?

Ning Cheng had no doubt about how the crystal ball came into being. In the void, many cultivators habitually placed Monitoring Array Discs in concealed locations when hunting for demonic beasts and to sometimes spy on individual starry sky wanderers.

When he was forced into the Void Collapse by the Exploding Golden Wasps, someone most likely had a Monitoring Array Disc concealed around that area.

However, there was a clear difference between the entrance to a Void Collapse and that of the Bridge of Storms, so why did Ji Luofei believe it?

“Can’t you see that the place I went in wasn’t the entrance to the Bridge of Storms?” Ning Cheng looked at Ji Luofei and asked with a puzzling expression.

Ji Luofei shook her head and spoke, “You’ve been gone for so many years without any news. That kind of anxiety almost made me lose my mind. At that time, I was sure that it was you, and it scared me out of my wits. Moreover, Yi Zhuzhu brought me this crystal ball and said that a friend of hers had accidentally recorded it at the Bridge of Storms. I knew that Zhuzhu would not lie to me, so I immediately took Zhuzhu to the Bridge of Storms. However, when I reached there, I felt that the entrance was not what was recorded on the crystal ball. But Zhuzhu said that the shape of the entrance to the Bridge of Storms would often change because of the storms.”

“I kept watch over the entrance for a while and sure enough the entrance to the Void Island, where the Bridge of Storms was located, changed shapes a few times. Both of us speculated that, that you might have decided to head to the Bridge of Storms using a jade strip chart you might have obtained in the past, which immediately cleared most all of the doubts. So, after leaving a communication pearl with Zhuzhu, I rushed inside.”

Ning Cheng’s expressions truly looked a little hard to look at, and it seems like Yi Zhuzhu cannot entirely escape suspicion. But Luofei always remained kind with Yi Zhuzhu, even treating Zhuzhu as her little sister, so why would she hurt Luofei?

Ji Luofei continued, “However, when I entered the Bridge of Storms, I knew that I thought naively. With my cultivation, it would have been impossible to save you in the Bridge of Storms. If it wasn’t for Sister Jingxiu’s 7-coloured Glaze, I couldn’t have resisted the Bridge of Storms. Later, with the help of the 7-coloured Glaze, I managed to enter that cave from before through a lucky coincidence.”

“After entering the cave, I understood the general situation around this area from the other people inside. Although I confirmed that the entrance to the Bridge of Storms would change occasionally, it had a pattern to it. It would never change into that entrance through which you entered at that time. That’s when I realised that Zhuzhu was wrong.”

Ning Cheng asked, “Luofei, do you think Zhuzhu lied to you?”

Ji Luofei looked at Ning Cheng with doubt before shaking her head and speaking after a short while, “I don’t think she did. Zhuzhu always treated me like her elder sister, and I treated her like my own little

sister, so how could she lie to me? I think that when I got in, she must have been in a hurry to try to find a way to save me.....”

Reaching this point, Ji Luofei hesitated for a moment before continuing, “Strangely, when I went in, I never heard from her again. Moreover, the messages I sent out to her seemed to have disappeared without any trace.”

Ning Cheng showed a sneer, “Empathy for sisters? She brought a male cultivator into our cultivation chamber and even performed Dual Cultivation with that male cultivator. I saved her parents and returned to the Rootless Black City, and if you looked at her like what she looked like to her parents, I’m sure you would not have supported her even as your blood sister.”

Ji Luofei’s expression finally changed, and anger flashed through her eyes. She had put a lot of faith and trust in Yi Zhuzhu, an introverted girl who usually never talked to any male cultivators. Yet this very girl had actually brought in a male cultivator into the City Master Mansion’s main cultivation chamber. It had only been ten years, how could she change this much?

Ji Luofei never doubted Ning Cheng’s words, since Ning Cheng was the one who said it, then it was the truth for her.

Ning Cheng gave out a sigh and spoke, “Come on, let’s head back to Rootless Black City and say hello to Shu Xing before getting out of this place.”

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“I don’t want to see her.” Ji Luofei shook her head as Ning Cheng stood at the entrance to the Rootless Black City again. She had always regarded Yi Zhuzhu as not just her sister but even as a daughter. If it were Zhuzhu trapped inside the Bridge of Storms, she would have done everything in her power to help Zhuzhu. However, Zhuzhu’s actions truly disappointed her too much.

Ning Cheng’s Spiritual Consciousness also could not find Yi Zhuzhu’s family of three anywhere inside the city. From this, he understood that the Yi Jin couple most likely did not dare to see him again before leaving the Rootless Black City with their daughter. Seeing this, Ning Cheng also lost all interest in entering the Rootless Black City again. Instead, he let his Spiritual Consciousness sweep towards Shu Xing within the City Master Mansion, which seemed to have received the support of a lot of people.

When it came to Rootless Black City, Ning Cheng did not feel any particular emotions. Rather, it would be more accurate to say that he now felt nothing for the Rootless Black City. When he left the Rootless Black City back then, and his wife Ji Luofei ended up trapped in the Bridge of Storms, no one here even offered to save Ji Luofei. It was one thing if they had tried to rescue her and failed, but it was a completely different thing when no one even thought of saving her.

“Let’s go.” Ning Cheng directly brought out the Starry Sky Wheel and brought Ji Luofei and Shi Qionghua into the void before leaving the range of the Rootless Black City in just a blink of an eye.

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Chapter 632: Undead Realm

“Boom-Boom-Boom.....” Thunder waterfalls rained down while Ning Cheng stood in the void and let these thunder waterfalls strike him.

This was the first tribulation that he faced within the void. Ji Luofei had already pulled away Shi Qionghua to a safe distance and acted as his Dharma Protectors. Ji Luofei could only watch the descending Thunder Tribulation in horror and worry. She had also gone through a Thunder Tribulation before; however, the intensity of her Thunder Tribulation was not even remotely close to just a single wave of Ning Cheng's Thunder Tribulation. Could Ning Cheng really survive through it?

Ning Cheng, trying to surpass this tribulation in the void, also felt helpless. If possible, even he did not want to try transcending trials in the void.

He had already memorised Shen Qinyu's words and thought that one truly did not have to face any Thunder Tribulations while crossing the sub-realms within the Celestial River Realm. However, just when he had just advanced to the Undead Realm, the Thunder Tribulation immediately descended. Not wanting to face the incoming tribulation on the Starry Sky Wheel, Ning Cheng immediately headed out into the void to try to surmount the ordeal.

Although Ning Cheng knew that he was different from others, Ning Cheng had never thought that a Thunder Tribulation would descend the moment he advanced to the Undead Realm. Therefore, Ning Cheng had used up a significant quantity of Perpetual Moon Pills for cultivation while on-board the Starry Sky Wheel. This resulted in a large amount of starry sky Essence Qi to accumulate within his body, something that would not disperse for a significantly long time. Not to waste the effects of the Perpetual Moon Pills that he had already consumed, his body had involuntarily triggered an enhancement in his cultivation method, forcing him to face an incoming tribulation immediately.

Ning Cheng had a Thunder Spiritual Root and was a body-forging cultivator who had already achieved nirvana. Therefore, although others might fear to surmount tribulations within the void, it was not too great of a thing for Ning Cheng, just a bit more troublesome.

Ning Cheng not only had to go through the Thunder Tribulation to truly advance to the Undead Realm, the thunder tribulation even contained a formidable might within it. The first wave of Thunder Tribulation Arcs had not yet dissipated when a Thunder Waterfall cascaded down.

Even though Ning Cheng had a healthy body, under this Thunder Waterfall, it immediately caused some flesh and blood to disperse into a bloody mist from a few spots. However, Ning Cheng only grew happier and happier with the descending tribulation. This time too, he did not choose to bring out the Everlasting Blue Thunder City.

After absorbing the Thunder Source, the lightning arcs that he could now condense had turned slightly thicker. However, these lightning arcs could only scare low-levelled cultivators, it had no use against cultivators in the Celestial Bridge Realm. However, it was definitely a significant step forward to condense lightning arcs and use it to attack opponents.

In the future, as long as he obtained a thunder-related spirit technique, he could then be able to master the thunder-related spirit technique in the shortest possible time.

As lightning arcs descended one after another with the waterfall, Ning Cheng's Celestial Essence and Spiritual Consciousness also grew crazily. Although more and more physical scars appeared in his body, Ning Cheng only became happier and happier in his heart.

Strength was the real capital in this world. As long as his power could reach the required level, he could leverage it to create a foothold for himself in the future.

“Katcha.” A fine sound emerged. Ning Cheng felt as if some sort of barrier had cracked open within his body. It immediately caused Ning Cheng to feel comfortable all over.

Celestial Essence, which had once filled his meridians, dispersed like seawater without a dyke. In just a flash, it integrated and concealed itself everywhere within his meridians and Zifu, and there was no longer a feeling of Celestial Essence spillover.

The feeling almost caused Ning Cheng to roar out in joy that he finally advanced to the Undead Realm. Every time he took a step forward, his cultivation would skyrocket, improving his strength by leaps and bounds. Every step forward in cultivation gave him this feeling.

Once the Celestial Essence completed a simple Heavenly Cycle within his meridians, Ning Cheng’s body, which had wounds covering the entirety of his body due to the Thunder Tribulation, quickly started to heal at speed visible to the naked eye. His scarred body even turned very smooth and well contoured.

Undead Realm, so this was what it meant. Ning Cheng thought to himself as he raised his arms and looked at the smooth skin. He finally understood why this realm had the name ‘Undead’, as it actually implied a complete rebirth of the body[1].

Although this Thunder Tribulation looked horrifying, Ning Cheng’s resistance to it had also grown to heaven-defying levels after the barrier broke. The Thunder Tribulation now could only cause some skin injuries and couldn’t really hurt his body deeply.

After advancing to the Undead Realm, Ning Cheng believed that even if his physical body suffered severe injuries, as long as the injuries did not affect his foundation, he could reconstruct his body even from a severed limb.

Moreover, as Ning Cheng’s cultivation reached this level, he understood that he now obtained a small ability to say something within the starry skies. In the starry skies, the real powerhouses were cultivators in and above the Heaven Seated Realm; however, Ning Cheng felt confident that his Undead Realm could not be compared to the Undead Realm of others. And that the cultivation resources that he used up to reach this level would be more than enough for others to cultivate to the Heaven Seated Realm. Moreover, that was just the strength of his regular cultivation, he was also a true body-forging cultivator.

“Haha, Luofei, Qionghua, we can now head to the Second Revenant Star.” Ning Cheng laughed and shouted to Shi Qionghua and Ji Luofei in the distance.

Ji Luofei led Shi Qionghua to look at Ning Cheng’s perfect and naked body. The sight caused Ji Luofei’s hand, which she used to guide Shi Qionghua, to turn damp. She truly felt excited in her heart. Only with Ning Cheng did she get to enjoy such happiness.

In Ning Cheng’s opinion, the Celestial Lord of the Second Revenant Star was most likely an expert in the Life and Death Realm. Although Ning Cheng was still a long way from reaching the Life and Death Realm, he believed in his current strength. Although he might not be able to beat them, he could still escape

from them with relative ease. Even Eternal-level Powerhouses would find it difficult to catch up to him with the Starry Sky Wheel, not to mention a cultivator in the Life and Death Realm.

Besides, he also wanted to head to the Second Revenant Star to search for someone. As long as Kun Zhuo Celestial River King did not come looking for his head, he also would not willingly go to him to search for trouble.

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Second Revenant Star, Kun Zhu Celestial River's Premier Starland. It had some similarities with the Grand Culmination Starry Skies' Eternal Heaven Starry Sky City, and even Striking Order Starry Skies' Striking Order Starland. This was not only the residence of Celestial River King Kun Zhuo who was also a powerhouse in the Life and Death Realm but was also the densest area within the entire Kun Zhu Celestial River when it came to Celestial Essence.

Ning Cheng brought Shi Qionghua and Ji Luofei to the periphery of the Second Revenant Star, before putting away the Starry Sky Wheel.

Ning Cheng came here to see whether Yan Ji was here or not and to check if his sister Ruolan and the others had come to this place. In any case, he had found no traces of Ruolan and others when he visited the Supporting Taro Star and used his Spiritual Consciousness to confirm it.

But at the Second Revenant Star, Ning Cheng did not dare to use his Spiritual Consciousness lest it involuntarily triggered some restrictions during the sweep. This place wasn't a small and unimportant location as the Supporting Taro Star. There must be a few masters in the Heaven Seated Realm in this place, along with several other experts.

As the premier planet within the Kun Zhuo Celestial River, the Second Revenant Star not only was a large starland, but it also had a large number of cities.

Although Ning Cheng brought Shi Qionghua and Ji Luofei into the Second Revenant Star, instead of entering the Descendant City, the premier city of the Second Revenant Star, he headed to Coherence Pearl City, a town near Descendant City.

Although Ning Cheng believed that no one here would know that he had entered the Immortal Jade Star, he still acted with caution. He decided to first come to the Coherence Pearl City and inquire about the general situation. For example, to find if Celestial River King Ji Yangyao had returned from the Grand Culmination Sky? What did Ji Yangyao look like? Did they know each other and so on.

In the corner of a rest stop within the Coherence Pearl City, Ning Cheng and the two women sat down and ordered a pot of Spiritual Tea.

When the waiter brought the Spiritual Tea, Ning Cheng was just about to call out to the waiter to inquire about Kun Zhuo Celestial River King Ji Yangyao and the general situation around this fellow.

Just when he was about to ask, Ning Cheng's suddenly focussed his attention to the comments of the few cultivators sitting at the next table.

“... What you said is not even worth that much. Striking Order Chamber of Commerce sold a pseudo-Spirit Artefact at an auction in Descendant City day before yesterday. I heard that someone traded for it with many Permanent Essence Pills. Now that is a real treasure.”

“It’s not really a treasure. Several years ago, Grand Culmination Starry Skies opened the Immortal Jade Star. It led to the appearance of the Wind Thunder Apricot, the Earth Origin Bead and a top-grade flight-type weapon called the Starry Sky Wheel. Those are the real treasures.”

“I heard that a Celestial Gatherer Cultivator managed to steal the Earth Origin Bead. That fellow truly has luck on his side.”

“How could someone like that take it away? How could a Celestial Gatherer Cultivator get to keep the Earth Origin Bead? I heard that this happened due to the emergence of Good Fortune Treasures. Which or what is a Good Fortune Treasure, who knows? Even I do not have any idea about it.”

“I don’t know about the Good Fortune Treasure, but I’ve heard that there is a piece of Good Fortune Indestructible Axe in the Grand Culmination Starry Skies’ Eternal Heaven Starry Sky City.”

“I also heard about it. I heard it was in an Artefact-crafting Pavilion, which Heavenly Emperor Levelled Heart had sealed. Unexpectedly, the owner of the Artefact-crafting Pavilion returned some time ago. I think people called him Baichi or something. That senior also had incredible power who fought alone against several Starry Sky Emperors, resulting in the destruction of the Artefact-crafting Pavilion ...”

Ning Cheng felt shocked to learn that the Baichi Artefact-crafting Store indeed contained a Good Fortune Indestructible Axe’s fragment. After Zhongli Baichi had left the Eternal Heaven Starry Sky City that time, he had not returned. Ning Cheng never expected that after he left the Eternal Heaven Starry Sky City, Zhongli Baichi would come back again and even fight against other Starry Sky Emperors.

If that was truly the case, then Chuan Xinlou most likely had not returned to the Grand Culmination Starry Skies. If Chuan Xinlou had come back, then Zhongli Baichi would not have gone around doing as he pleased.

Ning Cheng could not find any news relating to Jian Jiao. Although Zhongli Baichi might have returned to take away Junior Apprentice Sister Yan, he definitely would not take Jian Jiao with him. If something happened to Jian Jiao, how would he answer to Cang Wei?

With that in mind, Ning Cheng decided to sneak back into the Eternal Heaven Starry Sky City after leaving the Second Revenant Star and see if he could find Jian Jiao.

But in any case, he did not want to see that cheap master Zhongli Baichi again. Although Ning Cheng felt that Zhongli Baichi had taught him something, most likely it was to accomplish something he wanted. If it was just for the competition, then he could still accept it. However, if Zhongli Baichi had other intentions, then with his current cultivation, it would not end up good to appear in front of Zhongli Baichi.

Seeing Ning Cheng in thought, Ji Luofei did not try to interrupt Ning Cheng.

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Outside the Second Revenant Star, a female cultivator standing at the front of a flight-type weapon suddenly turned her head in the direction of the Second Revenant Star.

She immediately stopped her flight-type weapon, and muttered to herself while looking in the direction of the Second Revenant Star, "Sacred Master said that someone had taken away Sacred Lady Qionghua. How could she appear at the Second Revenant Star?"

The Celestial Wheels behind this female cultivator had already merged into a considerably sized wheel that gave off a feeling of vastness. Apparently, she was at least a Heaven Seated Powerhouse. She truly was Everlasting Sacred Shrine's Heaven Seated Powerhouse, Mi Jin, but she had not specifically come here to look for Sacred Lady Qionghua. However, now that she knew that Sacred Lady Qionghua had appeared on the Second Revenant Star, she definitely would not pretend to know otherwise.

Mi Jin quickly responded by sending a message to the Second Revenant Star. Sacred Lady Qionghua was the Everlasting Sacred Shrine's hope. The Sacred Master had divined that Qionghua was the most suitable woman to be the Sacred Lady of their Everlasting Sacred Shrine. She would be the one to lead the Everlasting Sacred Shrine to new glory.

After the collapse of the Immortal Jade Star, Sacred Lady Qionghua had disappeared, and no one could trace where she had gone. Later, after Everlasting Sacred Shrine looked everywhere, they made a hypothesis that some other sect or academy had most likely kidnapped Sacred Lady Qionghua.

However, Mi Jin became aware that Sacred Lady Qionghua was on the Second Revenant Star, and if she delayed things by even half a moment, Qionghua most likely would slip through their hands again.

The cultivator who dared to kidnap the Everlasting Sacred Shrine's Sacred Lady definitely should not be a simple person. She decided to trace and then blend herself into Qionghua's aura after approaching them before attacking the perpetrator using stealth.

Even if it were a Life and Death Powerhouse that had taken away Qionghua, no one would be able to notice her approach unless they actively looked for her. Before anyone sensed a change in Qionghua's aura, she would have finished with her sneak attack and would have already taken her away.

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Chapter 633: Battling a Heaven Seated Powerhouse

Ning Cheng was still in thought when Shi Qionghua, sitting next to him, stood up and threw herself onto him.

"Bang....." A dull noise erupted as a force pushed Shi Qionghua back while spraying blood onto Ning Cheng's neck.

Ning Cheng instantly realised that someone had attacked him and that Shi Qionghua had tried to save him. At this moment, anger quickly clouded over his mind. Ning Cheng did not even think about how Shi Qionghua suddenly and consciously tried to rescue him. Ning Cheng immediately grabbed several medicinal pills and put them into Shi Qionghua's mouth. During that same motion, he also brought out a spear.

Raging killing intent wrapped around him and the cultivators around Ning Cheng quickly retreated. Ning Cheng's killing force had grown so strong that it completely pulverised some of the furniture around him.

At this moment, even if Chuan Xinlou and his people appeared in this place, Ning Cheng couldn't have controlled his anger, not to mention that this place was just a tiny Celestial River City. Qionghua had already suffered through too much pain because of him, and they had finally reunited after a long time. Yet, she once again ended up with severe injuries because she helped him in stopping the sneak attack. If he could actually bear the anger and rage that filled his heart, then he would not be Ning Cheng.

At the same time, he also felt that just before the attack hit Shi Qionghua, it had grown a hundred times weaker. But that did not matter to Ning Cheng. The most important thing was that someone sneak-attacked him and Qionghua helped him.

Mi Jin looked at Shi Qionghua in shock, she had never expected Sacred Lady Qionghua would not only stand up but also help the fellow she wanted to kill. In the instant when her attack was just about to land on Shi Qionghua, she immediately recalled 99% of her strength. Even if it were the case, the remaining power still severely injured Shi Qionghua. Moreover, the powerful backlash of pulling back her strength at the last moment also caused her to spit out a mouthful of blood. If Mi Jin hadn't recalled 99% of her power, then even ten Shi Qionghuas would have died.

For the Sacred Lady Qionghua to perceive her killing intent was a reasonable matter because she had fused herself with Qionghua's aura to attack. To be frank, it was equivalent to Qionghua herself attacking the cultivator next to her. Therefore, Qionghua would be the first to sense her killing intent. Moreover, this killing intent was directed towards the cultivator next to her.

However, she truly had not expected that Sacred Lady Qionghua would actually choose to put her life at risk to help stop the attack on this cultivator. Recalling her Celestial Essence, the backlash ended up even hurting her internally.

These thoughts had just passed through Mi Jin's mind when Ning Cheng's spear suddenly materialised in front of her. This spear seemed to have sucked in everything around it, creating a spacial whirlpool. Ning Cheng had wholly utilised his Celestial Essence's killing force and Domain and integrated it into his spear. The spear within the centre of the maelstrom then transformed into a spear line, which then instantly appeared in front of Mi Jin's eyes.

It was a technique that Ning Cheng had derived from the Angry Axe's Second Form, Tornado, and had displayed it using the spear. Although it was a similar technique, the power had reached a very high level.

At this moment, Ning Cheng's Domain had completely enveloped Mi Jin, and it seemed that she couldn't move at all.

Mi Jin finally sobered from her shock of Shi Qionghua's sudden life-risking manoeuvre to save Ning Cheng. With a slight tremble, two white lights erupted from her hands.

As soon as the two white lights came out, they transformed into ripples. These ripples created tiny gaps within Ning Cheng's mighty Celestial River Domain before cracking it apart with a fine 'katcha' sound. A sound similar to a glass cracking.

The ripples formed by the two white lights then converged and manage to block Ning Cheng's spear in a flash.

"Boom....." The violent impact force created by the explosion of Celestial Essence kept forcing Ning Cheng back till he finally crashed into the wall of the rest stop. Although the rest stop had reinforced walls, it could not block the force of Ning Cheng and Mi Jin's combined killing intent formed by their imposing auras and the explosion of Celestial Essence, before quickly collapsing.

All the cultivators within the rest stop immediately rushed out, along with Ji Luofei with Shi Qionghua in her arms.

The cultivators who rushed out of the rest stop did not run far; rather, they all felt shocked to see two cultivators fighting. One had to know that anyone caught fighting within the city would be put to death personally by the Celestial River King. Yet these two cultivators not only dared to duke it out in the Coherence Pearl City, they even smashed apart a rest stop in the process.

Although Mi Jin managed to block Ning Cheng's killing move in a hurry and even forced Ning Cheng back, she had to take a few steps back to stabilise her body. This impact worsened the injuries inflicted on her due to the previous backlash.

She also realised that the cultivator she just exchanged moves with had not stepped into the Heaven Seated Realm. However, this cultivator actually possessed means that could rival Heaven Seated Cultivators. Although she did not feel fear in light of this, it still shocked her to the core.

Even if she had suffered severe injuries due to the backlash of recalling her attack at the last moment, she felt surprised that a cultivator who had not reached the Heaven Seated Realm could actually exchange attacks with her in a seamless manner. Such a thing was truly shocking to someone like her. This cultivator definitely was a powerhouse within powerhouses. She had never heard of any cultivator below the Heaven Seated Realm, who had still not severed their Dao Filth, capable of fighting against a cultivator in the Heaven Seated Realm.

Today, she finally saw it, and with her own two eyes. She also realised that although she could defeat her opponent with her current strength, it would actually be difficult for her to kill this fellow in her current condition.

If she couldn't kill this cultivator right now, it would definitely fester into revenge in the future. What kind of consequences would she have to face then? Maybe at that time, Mi Jin might not even have the slightest chance to kill Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng finally came to a stop on the streets of Coherent Pearl City. Killing intent and imposing aura still kept oozing out of him, growing stronger with each passing moment. He would never stop till he killed this Daoist Priestess in front of him.

Even if he had to deploy Sunset's Twilight, he would make sure to kill this woman.

"Stop....." After learning about Ning Cheng's powerful potential, Mi Jin no longer wanted to offend someone like Ning Cheng in her current condition.

But why would Ning Cheng stop? Did she stop to greet him before attacking him in secret? The spear in his hand once again vanished while Spear Traces forged a path through the void.

This path only contained a few Spear Traces initially, but as Ning Cheng's Spear Intent soared, the number of Spear Traces grew more and more. From initial few traces to a few dozens and then to hundreds. Each Spear Trace's trail had violent flames filling it up, which merged with Ning Cheng's Celestial Rover Domain before rushing towards Mi Jin.

Before these Spear Traces, any obstruction would crumble to dust and crushed into nothingness. That's right, this was Ning Cheng's Nothingness Flame Patterned Spear.

Mi Jin's eyes grew grave as she saw the endless explosions brought about by the seemingly infinite Spear Traces. Although she did not feel fear towards Ning Cheng, she understood that Ning Cheng's Spear Intent had already transcended the realm of Partial Omniscience; in this realm, one could use Spear Intent to form into anything without any extra trouble, without the slightest dependence on external forces.

Even if she was a Heaven Seated Powerhouse, she could not ignore Ning Cheng's spear.

Two white lights once again shot out almost simultaneously. At the same time, the Domain of a Heaven Seated Powerhouse stretched out completely. The moment it collided with Ning Cheng's Domain, every building around them crumbled to dirt and rubble. The cultivators within those building somehow managed to rush out of the buildings in time and escaped to a safe distance.

Although Coherence Pearl City's City Master had also arrived at the scene, he did not dare to step in and stop the fight. He was only a cultivator in Heaven's Mandate Realm, and one of the two powerhouses battling it out in the streets was a powerhouse in the Heaven Seated Realm. As for the other fellow who could fight against a Heaven Seated Powerhouses, how could that fellow be simple?

Moreover, how could someone like him, a Heaven's Mandate Cultivator, stop the two from fighting?

"Boom-Boom-Boom....." Once again, Mi Jin's white lights managed to block Ning Cheng's many Nothingness Flame Patterned Spear Shadows. Forcing countless Celestial Essence explosions, which ploughed through the street and created numerous huge gullies.

As the violent force of impact erupted, Ning Cheng was once again forced back, spitting out a few mouthfuls of blood.

Ning Cheng lamented in his heart that his cultivation was still too low after all; but even so, it would not change his decision to kill this Daoist Priestess. Although the explosions had forced him back and had forced him to spray out a few mouthfuls of blood, he also saw that Daoist Priestess pushed back a few steps by his Nothingness Flame Patterned Spears and even spat out a mouthful of blood.

Although Mi Jin received more injuries, it was not due to Ning Cheng, but from the backlash from recalling her Celestial Essence before the fight started. Now, due to the force contained within Ning Cheng's Celestial Essence, vomiting a mouthful of blood was only normal.

While still in the air, Ning Cheng turned around and shot back. The spear in his hand once again turned into a Spear Line, which would be hard to notice even using Spiritual Consciousness. It crossed the distance between him and Mi Jin with teleport-like speed and appeared right in front of Mi Jin's eyes.

This technique was something that Ning Cheng had prepared before casting Sunset's Twilight, Traceless.

Using this technique, even if this Daoist Priestess had higher strength, she would have to give it all to resist it. That way, Ning Cheng could then use that momentary gap to use Sunset's Twilight to take the life of this Daoist Priestess. Even if he couldn't reap the life of the other party, he would make sure that the other party would have to pay a heavy price.

"Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, stop...." Shi Qionghua's voice suddenly arrived causing Ning Cheng's Celestial Essence to stagnate. The next moment, his Traceless Spear also disappeared without a trace.

Ning Cheng did not continue with his attack. Instead, he quickly shot forward and arrived in front of Shi Qionghua before speaking, "Qionghua, how do you feel?"

Since Shi Qionghua called him out as Senior Apprentice Brother Ning and even asked him to stop fighting, then most likely the forbidden technique she used on herself had finally dissolved. For Ning Cheng, Shi Qionghua's recovery was much more important than killing that Heaven Seated Daoist Priestess.

Shi Qionghua didn't directly answer Ning Cheng's question and only spoke, "Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, Uncle Master Mi Jin has always held kindness towards me. She thought that you had most likely plotted against me, and that's why she ended up sneak attacking you."

Whether good or bad intentions, only she knew in her heart, but she didn't want to say it. At this time, she only wanted to look at Ning Cheng, as if to engrave Ning Cheng's figure into her mind.

Mi Jin on seeing Ning Cheng stop immediately felt relieved. Although she was obviously stronger compared to Ning Cheng and her cultivation was also much higher compared to Ning Cheng, but Ning Cheng acted in a completely crazed manner. It finally made her feel fear in her heart. Even she could not describe this fear in words. If it weren't for the dignity of a Heaven Seated Powerhouse, she would have already pleaded, no ask, for Ning Cheng to stop.

At this moment, when Shi Qionghua spoke, she also came over and said, "Sacred Lady Qionghua is right. This incident started due to a misunderstanding. This Mi Jin apologises to Dao Friend here."

As a Heaven Seated Powerhouse, apologising to a cultivator below the Heaven Seated Realm was a very humiliating affair. However, Mi Jin also understood it very well that Ning Cheng was by no means an ordinary cultivator in the Celestial River Realm. Once this fellow managed to advance to the Heaven Seated Realm, maybe he could kill her in seconds.

There was a saying in the starry skies that without Heaven's Seat, all were ants. Once a cultivator truly advances to the Heaven Seated Realm, it would not just mean advancing to the Heaven Seated Realm. Not only would one then obtain their own Heaven Seated Title, one would even start to induce the traces of their very own Grand Dao.

Because of this reason, every starry sky cultivator in the Heaven Seated Realm and above held enormous pride in his or her hearts. Therefore, how was it possible for these prideful Heaven Seated Cultivators to willingly bow down and apologise to ordinary cultivators? However, Mi Jin had developed a fear towards Ning Cheng's methods during that previous but short fight. This fear forced her to consider the weight of making this fellow an enemy of her Everlasting Sacred Shrine.

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Chapter 634: Qionghua's Concerns

With Shi Qionghua recovered, Ning Cheng already felt overjoyed. The only reason why he acted in such desperation was that the other party had injured Shi Qionghua. Now that Shi Qionghua recovered, and even asked him to stop, Ning Cheng would not willingly go up to find trouble with this woman.

Ning Cheng already understood that he was not yet an opponent against this woman, even if he cast the Dusk Spirit Technique, he wouldn't necessarily manage to defeat her. Not to mention, once he cast the Dusk Spirit Technique, he truly would not be able to use it again for a short while.

"Qionghua, Luofei, let's leave." Ning Cheng didn't want to continue with it, and he didn't want to exchange words with this woman. Fighting within the Coherence Pearl City and even destroying the Coherence Pearl City to such an extent, he no longer could stay hidden in this place.

Mi Jin immediately spoke up, "Qionghua is the Sacred Lady of my Everlasting Sacred Shrine. She can't go with you."

Ning Cheng coldly stared at Mi Jin and spoke, "And why do I care about your Everlasting Sacred Shrine? Today, even if your Everlasting Sacred Shrine's Sacred Master showed up, she wouldn't be able to take back Qionghua."

It was one thing to keep fighting with Mi Jin in the Coherence Pearl City, but it was a completely different matter to let Mi Jin take away Shi Qionghua. He would never let the other side take Shi Qionghua away, and now that Shi Qionghua finally recovered, he wanted to take Shi Qionghua away immediately.

Mi Jin's expressions turned complicated. She truly didn't want to offend this fellow, and although she knew that he wasn't her opponent, she realised that she couldn't kill him without suffering injuries that are even more substantial.

At this point, she could only look at Shi Qionghua. If Qionghua truly did not want to leave, then she also couldn't do anything.

Shi Qionghua looked at Ning Cheng with a soft gaze before whispering, "Senior Apprentice Brother Ning, I'm sorry. But I've decided to follow Uncle Master Mi Jin back to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine. Thank you for saving me all these times."

Ning Cheng looked at Shi Qionghua and felt his heart falling into an icy cavern. Although he wanted Shi Qionghua to stay with him, if Shi Qionghua herself did not want that, then what could he do?

Looking at Ning Cheng's lost expression, Ji Luofei spoke up from the side, "Senior Apprentice Sister Qionghua, you were his wife in your past life. So why don't you want to come with us?"

Shi Qionghua shook her head and calmly looked at Ning Cheng before speaking, "I'm the Sacred Lady of Everlasting Sacred Shrine, and since Uncle Master came here, then it means that I must return with Uncle Master. As for the past incarnations, after all, is said and done, it only belongs to the past."

She then turned to Ji Luofei and spoke, "Luofei, your husband is a good man. Don't leave him."

After saying all this, she then turned to Mi Jin and spoke, "Uncle Master Mi Jin, let's go back."

“Good.” Mi Jin took Shi Qionghua and with a flash, came out of Coherent Pearl City before disappearing from Ning Cheng’s sight.

Ning Cheng stared blankly at the city’s entrance from where Shi Qionghua disappeared with a lost look over his face. It looked like someone had taken away the most precious thing from him.

Ji Luofei also felt upset at this and came forward before gently grabbing Ning Cheng’s hand and speaking up in a soft voice, “Dear, let’s leave too.”

“Then let’s leave this place.” Although Ning Cheng spoke those words, his foot did not even move an inch.

Ji Luofei knew everything that happened between Ning Cheng and Shi Qionghua, she also knew that Sister Qionghua held the same position as her in Ning Cheng’s heart. However, she could not help in this situation at all, and could only wait and stand quietly by Ning Cheng’s side.

After a long time, Ning Cheng suddenly sobered up, then squeezing Ji Luofei’s hand, he spoke up with a trembling voice, “Luofei, I can’t let Qionghua go like this. Just as I can’t do without you. I’m going to chase after her.”

Ji Luofei clenched Ning Cheng’s hand and spoke, “If you can’t put it down and want to bring Sister Qionghua back then I’ll come with you.”

“Okay....” Ning Cheng’s eyes immediately sparkled. Reaching out and hugging Ji Luofei with his other arm, the two of them almost instantaneously disappeared from Coherence Pearl City without a trace.

After Ning Cheng and Shi Qionghua left, Coherence Pearl City once again resumed its usual hustle and hubbub. Only the street had many gullies crisscrossing each other, as evidence to the battle between two powerhouses. Many cultivators also knew that Coherence Pearl City’s City Master had also shown up when these two powerhouses fought in the street. However, it wasn’t until the two powerhouses left did the Coherence Pearl City’s City Master show himself to the others.

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“Qionghua, are you thinking about your past lives?” Seeing Sacred Lady Qionghua continually looking back in the direction of Coherence Pearl City, Mi Jin finally gave out a sigh and spoke. She knew that Sacred Lady Qionghua must have recalled something from her past life.

“Uncle Master, I didn’t....” Shi Qionghua bowed her head. No one knew it better than her about how much she longed to return to Ning Cheng’s side.

Mi Jin suddenly spoke up, “The reason you are the most suitable Sacred Lady for our Everlasting Sacred Shrine, is because you have already reincarnated nine times. However, this is the last time you reincarnate, since you broke the Pure Yin Body in your past life. If you die in this life, you will disappear within the vast samsara. From then on, there would be no Qionghua.”

Apparently, she could already make out that Shi Qionghua should have already recalled some vague memory impressions from her past life. If that was the case, then she might as well speak out about it for both their sakes.

“The Everlasting Sacred Shrine chose me as a Sacred Lady because I’m a reincarnated being?” Shi Qionghua looked up and locked gazes with Mi Jin.

Mi Jin hesitated for a while but did not say anything.

Shi Qionghua gave out a sigh and spoke, “Uncle Master Mi Jin, you know that I have a hidden disease. If one day I fell in or because of the Everlasting Sacred Shrine, what do you think he would do at that point? No one knows his temperament better than I do. He may not be able to do anything about the Everlasting Sacred Shrine right now, but once he gains that ability, it would definitely spell doom for the Everlasting Sacred Shrine.”

Mi Jin remained silent. She understood whom Sacred Lady Qionghua talked about, and she did not doubt what Shi Qionghua said. That male cultivator had not yet reached the Heaven Seated Realm, yet still had terrifying strength. Once he advanced to the Heaven Seated Realm, she felt sure that even the Sacred Master might not be a match against him. In the face of such a cultivator, if he really had any designs towards the Everlasting Sacred Shrine, then there was a distinct possibility that their Everlasting Sacred Shrine might even cease to exist in the future.

Although they looked everywhere for a Sacred Lady like Qionghua, it was all to carry forward the legacy of their Everlasting Sacred Shrine. However, if Sacred Lady Qionghua’s words turned into facts, then their Everlasting Sacred Shrine could potentially face an existential crisis.

Mi Jin hesitated for a long time before speaking, “Qionghua, if your first life, you definitely were an incredible person. Once your cultivation reaches a certain extent, you would automatically recover the memories of your first life. At that time, our Everlasting Sacred Shrine would also become one of the most powerful forces within the vast starry skies, all due to your presence. However, once you recovered the memories of your first life, perhaps you would be the first to kill that man who took your Yin Essence.”

Shi Qionghua looked away from Mi Jin and stared at the vastness of the starry skies in front of her. Even if she recovered the memories from her first life, she felt sure that she would never kill that man. This was what she was willing to do. Only with him did she feel happy.

Seeing Shi Qionghua not giving a reply to her words, Mi Jin continued, “In the future, once you recover the memory of your first life, maybe you would even thank our Everlasting Sacred Shrine for choosing you. Also, you should already know that Sacred Master has steeled her heart to kill the cultivator who took you away. I’m afraid that he would not be able to escape, let alone grow up. During the time you’ve been missing, Sacred Master managed to break through the Life and Death Realm and had advanced to the Eternal Realm.”

Reaching this point, Mi Jin’s expressions finally changed. A moment later, a very ordinary-looking flying chariot had rushed over to stop right in front of her airship. As for the grade of the weapon, she simply couldn’t perceive it.

After refining the Starry Sky Wheel’s 49th restrictions, Ning Cheng could seal its aura while also have some control over its shape-changing abilities. Even Eternal-level cultivators would not be able to tell that this was the Starry Sky Wheel even if they stood in front of it and used their Spiritual Consciousness. Therefore, Mi Jin, who was only a Heaven Seated Cultivator, had no chance of recognising it.

Shi Qionghua's eyes flashed with surprise before it again turned into a sigh. She had long guessed that Sacred Master would manage to advance to the Eternal Realm in a short time; however, she didn't expect it to happen so soon. Since Sacred Master advanced to the Eternal Realm, so even if Ning Cheng chased after her, so what?

Mi Jin also gave out a sigh, "He returned, you can go and talk to him. It's best to keep the conversation short. I've already sent out the message, and any disciples from our Everlasting Sacred Shrine nearby would be rushing to this place as soon as possible."

"Sister Qionghua came." Luofei, standing on the front deck of the Starry Sky Wheel, immediately cried out in delight.

Ning Cheng excitedly stopped the Starry Sky Wheel, opened the restrictions, and let Shi Qionghua in.

"Qionghua...." Ning Cheng called out in excitement. Although he only spoke two characters, his expressions conveyed every word that appeared in his heart. Ji Luofei also returned to the cabin in silence. She had a hunch that Sister Qionghua should have recovered at least a part of her memories from her previous life.

Shi Qionghua stood on the deck of the Starry Sky Wheel and felt her body tremble all over as she stared at Ning Cheng. In front of outsiders, she could have endured it, but now, she could no longer take it, nor did she have to keep it in.

"Lord Husband...." Shi Qionghua immediately burst into tears after calling out those two words. She had forcibly kept her grief in check, but when Ning Cheng chased after her, how could she control it any longer? For a moment, she even wanted to give everything up and leave with Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng felt his heart bursting while thunder rang through his mind. Qionghua addressed him as 'Lord Husband', only if Qionghua recovered her memories from her previous life would she know that he was her husband.

"Qionghua...." Ning Cheng sluggishly called out her name, "Did you recollect your memory from the previous life?"

"Wu....." Shi Qionghua finally could not help but rush towards Ning Cheng and hug him tightly before crying out while clinging on to Ning Cheng with every ounce of her strength.

Ning Cheng stretched out his trembling hands before wrapping it around Shi Qionghua, "Qionghua, let's leave together. Don't go back to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine again. Let's just go home."

Since Shi Qionghua recognised him, then she definitely would come with him. There was now no reason to go back to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine.

"I can't go with you....." Shi Qionghua kept sobbing, "I am the Sacred Lady of the Everlasting Sacred Shrine. When I'm not by your side, you must keep yourself safe....."

Shi Qionghua could no longer speak anymore.

Ning Cheng's hands froze. Before, when Shi Qionghua refused to go with him, he could have still reasoned it out that she did not know that he was truly her husband. But now that she knew, why would she not want to be together? What was so great about being Everlasting Sacred Shine's Sacred Lady?

That's not right, Ning Cheng suddenly understood something. He put his arms around Shi Qionghua once again and said, "Qionghua, that's not what you meant, right? You're definitely worried that Everlasting Sacred Shrine's Sacred Master would not let go of me, which is the reason you dare not go with me, right?"

Shi Qionghua also realised that Ning Cheng finally understood what she meant. She sobbed even more before speaking, "The Everlasting Sacred Shrine has a lot of Heaven Seated Powerhouses, while we are only three. Once I go with you, with Sacred Master's temperament, even if you managed to escape to the ends of the heaven, she would find you and kill you....."

Ning Cheng finally smiled before replying to Shi Qionghua, "Stupid, since I currently do not have the strength to go against that Sacred Master, we can just hide from her. When we have enough strength in the future, we can then come out again."

Shi Qionghua gently stroked Ning Cheng's hair before shaking her head and replying, "It would not be of any use. Sacred Master has already advanced to the Eternal Realm. As long as she and I are in the same grand starry sky, Sacred Master would know of my location. Today, even if Uncle Master Mi Jin did not come, as long as Sacred Master came out, she would definitely find us."

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Chapter 635: Helpless Decision

Ning Cheng paused. Although he could store the Miniature World in the Minor five-element Array Formation in the Mysterious Yellow Bead, it still was a highly risky endeavour with living things inside it. In case something happened, he would not even have the time to regret. At this moment, Ning Cheng truly felt the urgency to find the Metal and Wood Origins. Once he gathered the two Origins, metal and wood, the inside of the Mysterious Yellow Bead could turn into a proper world.

At that point, once his Mysterious Yellow Bead truly transformed into an actual world, Qionghua could stay in the Mysterious Yellow World without any risk. Even if the Sacred Master of the Everlasting Sacred Shrine stepped into the Eternal Realm, she would not be able to sense Qionghua's location at that point.

Seeing Ning Cheng clenching fists and eyebrows locked in a frown, Shi Qionghua put her hand on Ning Cheng's face and spoke with an even more gentle tone, "When I first entered the Eroding Life Cliff, I had sealed my vitality using a forbidden technique. Lord Husband must have used many top-grade treasures of heaven and earth to wake me up. Unfortunately, the vitality-sealing forbidding technique did dissolve through the normal procedure. Rather, the vitality-sealing forbidden technique got temporarily unravelled by itself because of that attack. It allowed me to restore the memory from my previous incarnation, but only for a short period"

"Qionghua....." Ning Cheng suddenly became shocked. He had thought that Shi Qionghua had truly recovered. He never thought that it was just a temporary unravelling of the forbidden technique.

Shi Qionghua showed a sweet smile, "I can meet you again at this time, it truly is the grace of heavens. What else could I ask for?"

She did not say another sentence. It was a kind of induction in her mind, that is, once she completed the last incarnation of the nine reincarnations, the memories from her first life would immediately surface

and would create its own Grad Dao. However, because she ended up meeting Ning Cheng in her last reincarnation, and broke her Pure Yin Body, it resulted in a lot of other almost impossible challenges.

Ning Cheng looked as if he was in the throes of fire as if his very soul was being tortured. He looked into Shi Qionghua's eyes and said, "Qionghua, I will never let you go alone to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine. Even if I have to go through positional planes, I will find a way to save you."

"The life I have is due to a forbidden technique from ancient times, called Concealing Soul Wishing Life. If one does not wake up normally, it would completely exhaust the life of a soul. Within the Everlasting Sacred Shrine, there is a tree called Everlasting Sacred Tree. If I stayed and cultivated under the Everlasting Sacred Tree for a long time, it might be possible to get my life back. Lord Husband, you don't have to worry about me. When I go back, the Sacred Master would definitely let me stay under the Everlasting Sacred Tree for cultivation. After I completely recover, I'll immediately come back to you." Shi Qionghua spoke with a soft tone, without a shred of distraction.

Ning Cheng looked at Shi Qionghua in a daze. He never expected that she would have to go back to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine in the end.

"You don't have to worry, we have both weathered many hardships. This time is also no different from the past, and will pass." Seeing Ning Cheng growing more worried, Shi Qionghua's tone became even softer. She truly hoped, even wished, that Ning Cheng would stop worrying about her.

"I'll come with you to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine. Even if I have to take out all the Time Stones, I will ask that Everlasting Sacred Shrine's Sacred Master to place you under the Everlasting Sacred Tree." Ning Cheng spoke with resolution. With Qionghua's current state, he would not let her return to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine alone. It was not that he did not trust Qionghua, he simply had no faith in that Sacred Master. Although she might be the Sacred Master, she definitely was not a person of good character.

"You must never go there...." This time, both Shi Qionghua and Ji Luofei spoke up simultaneously.

Ji Luofei finally came out of the inner cabin, "Dear, Sister Qionghua speaks correctly. We currently do not have enough strength. If you want to seek help from that Everlasting Sacred Shrine's Sacred Master using 'gifts', then we cannot go there with our current strength."

Ning Cheng understood Ji Luofei and Shi Qionghua's meaning. Once he took out the Time Stones, he'll never be able to walk out of the Everlasting Sacred Shrine. It was akin to throwing himself into the mouth of a tiger. Even if he didn't take out the Time Stones, Everlasting Sacred Shrine's Sacred Master would most likely not let him go that easily.

"Lord Husband, Sacred Master values me and would definitely let me cultivate under the Everlasting Sacred Tree. You must also never step into the Everlasting Sacred Shrine. Sacred Master may be afraid to do anything to me because of fear, but if you came, Sacred Master would not have any scruples in dealing with you." Shi Qionghua spoke with anxiety filling her eyes. She felt worried that Ning Cheng would definitely insist on heading to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine with her.

Ning Cheng took a deep breath before speaking slowly, "Qionghua, I know. You wait here with Luofei, let me go and speak a few words with your Uncle Master Mi Jin."

Having said that, Ning Cheng did not wait for Shi Qionghua to answer. With a flash of his figure, he came out of the Starry Sky Wheel and landed on top of Mi Jin's battleship.

"Dao Friend Mi Jin. This Ning Cheng had ended up offending you a lot previously." Since Qionghua herself wanted to head back to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine, even though Ning Cheng felt upset about it, he could only lower his posture for now.

"Doesn't dare, Qionghua, she...." Mi Jin truly felt wary of Ning Cheng. Even though Ning Cheng lowered his posture before her, she did not dare to receive it and quickly returned with proper salutations.

Ning Cheng then cupped his fists and spoke, "Dao Friend Mi Jin, Qionghua had used the Concealing Soul Wishing Life Forbidden Technique previously; however, because of the serious injuries from before, it caused her to temporarily sober up"

"What?!" Mi Jin felt utterly shocked when she heard Ning Cheng's words.

Seeing Mi Jin this shocked, it also showcased the power of the Concealing Soul Wishing Life. This made Ning Cheng's heart sink.

Mi Jin, on seeing Ning Cheng's heavy expression, felt even more worried. She instantly understood Ning Cheng's purpose in coming here, and directly spoke up, "Concealing Soul Wishing Life is one of the Everlasting Holy Shrine's two major forbidden techniques. By concealing one's Spirit Soul and Life Essence, it would bless one's future life[1] with good fortune, but at a hefty cost. There are two ways to unravel this forbidden technique, one is to use top-grade worldly treasures to constantly nurse the person who used the technique; forty-nine years later, one would automatically wake up from the technique....."

Speaking till here, Mi Jin looked apologetically at Ning Cheng, "Since Sacred Lady Qionghua could move around without restraints back then, then Dao Friend must have used a considerable number of top-grade worldly treasures on Qionghua."

Ning Cheng grew increasingly furious with the woman in front of him, but when he thought about the reason for Qionghua to head back to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine, he forcibly stopped himself from striking.

Seeing Ning Cheng's expressions turn ugly, Mi Jin quickly continued, "There is another way. That is, by using my Everlasting Sacred Shrine's Everlasting Sacred Tree. Anyone afflicted with the forbidden technique would be able to wake up in a few years with its help. Just like Qionghua, who had woke up through force....."

Ning Cheng's pitch suddenly increased, "With Qionghua forcibly woken up, would it be possible for her to recover under the Everlasting Sacred Tree?"

Mi Jin gave out a sigh, "According to the explanations left behind for the Concealing Soul Wishing Life Forbidden Technique, even if someone had forcibly woken up, they should be able to recover under the Everlasting Sacred Tree. It's just that no one has ever tried it, so I can't be completely sure about it."

Ning Cheng strongly suppressed his inner anxiety and eased up his voice, "Is there anything else that can one could use that could help the recovery of those who were forcibly awakened, apart from this?"

Mi Jin hesitated for a while but still answered, "There is one other thing. However, this object, forget about you or me, even Eternal-level Starry Sky Emperors would not be able to obtain. Because this kind of object is just too precious. So precious that it might not exist in our plane. If one existed, then I'm afraid that all the Starry Sky Holy Emperors would end up in a fight for it."

"What is it?" Ning Cheng's tone turned anxious.

"Purple Yin Spirit Spring." Mi Jin answered with a calm voice, "The main role of Purple Yin Spirit Spring is not to get in the way of the person who used the Concealing Soul Wishing Life Forbidden Technique, but to help those forcibly awakened to recover. More accurately, it actually strengthens the Spirit Technique and even reshapes the six veins. But this kind of stuff is just something I learned from the records of the Everlasting Sacred Shrine. As for what it looks like or what exactly it is, I don't know. I just know its name and its effects. I don't even know where one would go to look for it. During my life till now, I've never seen or heard anyone selling Purple Yin Spirit Spring, nor have I ever heard of anyone obtaining the Purple Yin Spirit Spring."

"Purple Yin Spirit Spring....." Ning Cheng repeated those words to himself. He had also not heard of this thing. This made him determined that even if it took a few years, he would finish reading the book Zhongli Baichi had given him.

Ning Cheng then once again cupped his fists towards Mi Jin and spoke, "Dao Friend Mi Jin, once you, and Qionghua, return to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine, I would have to ask Dao Friend to help put Qionghua under the Everlasting Sacred Tree. Even if I have to go up to heaven or down to hell, I will find the Purple Yin Spirit Spring."

Mi Jin spoke up, "Qionghua is my Everlasting Sacred Shrine's Sacred Lady, and because of what I did, even if you did not say anything, I would have still asked Sacred Master to place Sacred Lady Qionghua under the Everlasting Sacred Tree. Besides, Sacred Master herself would take the initiative to do so even if I didn't say anything."

Ning Cheng thanked Mi Jin once again after this and returned to the Starry Sky Wheel.

Upon returning to the Starry Sky Wheel, Ning Cheng saw Shi Qionghua and Ji Luofei arguing about something. Ning Cheng truly felt surprised on seeing this, Qionghua and Luofei were the people closest to him, if the two of them ended arguing, he would not be able to help either one.

Seeing Ning Cheng return, the two of them unconsciously stopped bickering.

"Dear, I want to go with Sister Qionghua to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine. That way, Sister Qionghua would not have to remain alone in the Everlasting Sacred Shrine." Ji Luofei on seeing Ning Cheng return quickly stepped up and spoke.

Shi Qionghua also quickly replied, "Lord Husband, I don't have anything to worry about in the Everlasting Sacred Shrine, Luofei, on the other hand, could be by your side, and take care of you for the two of us."

Ning Cheng finally understood why the two bickered back and forth with each other. Moreover, what Luofei said was also true, Qionghua would have to remain alone in the Everlasting Sacred Shrine. Although the shrine's senior and junior apprentice sister might treat her good, they all had their own

private schemes. However, if Luofei also went to the Everlasting Sacred Shrine, it would end up creating another source of worry for him.

“The Everlasting Sacred Shrine takes in many disciples each year. With my qualifications and aptitude, I should be able to become a disciple at the Everlasting Sacred Shrine. Sister Qionghua’s injuries have also not completely healed, so I’m sure that you would try everything to help Sister Qionghua search for healing Spiritual Grasses. My cultivation is still too low, and it would only be a burden to you. It would be better to stay in Everlasting Sacred Shrine and cultivate while taking care of Big Sister Qionghua.”

“Sister Luofei....”

Shi Qionghua had just said her name when Ji Luofei stopped her, “Sister Qionghua, my cultivation is just too low to follow by his side and ask him to care of me. Besides, if we want to meet each other, we can even exchange communication pearls. That way, we could coordinate our movements with ease and at any time.”

Hearing this, Shi Qionghua suddenly spoke up, “In that case, let Luofei come with me.”

She figured it would be good for Luofei to come with her. Luofei’s cultivation indeed was too low, so at least they both would have some peace of mind if she stayed in the Everlasting Sacred Shrine. If one day, she could no longer wake up, Luofei could also take her away from the Everlasting Sacred Shrine and return to Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng took in a deep breath and felt a strong sense of powerlessness well up inside of him. He finally nodded, “Luofei, you and Qionghua will temporarily stay in the Everlasting Sacred Shrine, while I go search for a few things.”

He wanted to find the Metal Origin Bead and the Wood Origin Bead, only by locating these two Origin Beads, would he be able to take away Luofei and Qionghua using his Mysterious Yellow Bead. In addition to that, he also wanted to find the Purple Yin Spirit Spring. As long as this Spirit Spring existed, even if he had to climb to the heavens or dig into hell, he would definitely give it his all to obtain it.

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Chapter 636: Void Array Entrance

Second Revenant Star’s Descendant City, it had been two months since Ning Cheng arrived here. However, Ning Cheng disguised himself as a wheatish-faced middle-aged man for now. During these two months, he waited to hear back from Qionghua and Luofei, apart from trying to gather any news about Ning Ruolan and Yan Ji. On top of that, he also posted a task at Descendant City’s Trade Union for information regarding that cultivator with the blurry image.

When Ning Cheng had obtained the Metal Origin Crystal at Border City, he had also questioned the cultivator who he exchanged it with and found that someone else had given him the Metal Origin Crystal. As for the fellow who gave it to him, he could only give Ning Cheng a vague image of that cultivator.

During the time Ning Cheng did not focus on cultivation, he concentrated on reading the book given to him by Zhongli Baichi. Currently, Ning Cheng’s strength had already improved by at least ten times since back then and had already managed to read through the book containing the fundamentals of artefact

crafting five more times during these two months. According to Zhongli Baichi's words, if he read through the entire book four more times, Ning Cheng would have learned everything recorded within it.

After reading the book six times, Ning Cheng found that the knowledge within had benefitted him greatly. Not to mention the fact that he now knew many of the artefact-crafting raw materials, he had also gotten himself familiar with various artefact-crafting techniques along with many ways to inscribe array formations within the artefacts. Although he might not necessarily use the methods recorded within the book, with this information, Ning Cheng could now forge his own path forward in just a short time.

As the two months passed by quickly, Ning Cheng still could not find any news regarding Ning Ruolan and Yan Ji. However, he finally received a message from Ji Luofei, reporting that both Ji Luofei and Shi Qionghua had safely settled in Everlasting Sacred Shrine, which eventually brought some slight peace to Ning Cheng's already agitated mind.

Receiving that message, he decided to leave Descendant City and go to other places to look for that cultivator who had given away the Metal Origin Crystal. Although Ning Cheng owned the Mysterious Yellow Bead, because of the fear that someone would notice the Mysterious Yellow Aura, he decided to forgo entering the Mysterious Yellow Bead for cultivation. Moreover, he could not bring any living thing into the Mysterious Yellow Bead apart from himself right now, which made him feel very depressed. Therefore, Ning Cheng made it his utmost priority to search and complete all the five elemental origins required for the Mysterious Yellow Bead.

However, just before he got up to leave, he received a message from the Trade Union that someone knew the vague-looking cultivator. With this news, Ning Cheng immediately headed towards Descendant City's Trade Union.

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Within the Descendant City's Trade Union, one could not only post a variety of tasks and missions, one could even pick up a variety of jobs. Moreover, picking up a job did not require one to pay any Celestial Coins, as depending on the situation, multiple people might end up choosing the same one. However, if one wanted to publish a mission, one would have to pay some Celestial Coins as fees.

Ning Cheng was the one who had initially posted the task, but since someone had not only picked up the job and even claimed to have completed it, he decided to come back to the Trade Union. In any case, the Trade Union would keep the fees of posting the job, and the one who posted the task would have to pay the compensation to the cultivator who picked up the task upon verification of the task completion.

However, Ning Cheng also did not want to appear too eager when it came to searching for this kind of information. But at the same time, if anyone really could recognise that cultivator, it would also prove that he had finally taken another step forward to search for the Metal Origin Bead.

It's just that Ning Cheng did not know if the Metal Origin Bead was on that cultivator or, like the Earth Origin Bead, on some planet. Just when Ning Cheng thought of the Earth Origin Bead, he immediately slowed down and pondered over the situation deeply.

Although he had already obtained the Earth Origin Bead, it was used as bait by a couple of starry sky emperors. Moreover, Cang Wei's warning also kept replaying within his head, to be alert at all times. Was the Metal Origin Bead's situation also the same?

Whether same or not, he still had to remain careful and vigilant. Ning Cheng quickly changed directions to head to a rest stop and turned into an honest-looking youth with a Celestial Shatterer Cultivation before heading to the trade union.

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After handing over some Celestial Coins to the Trade Union, Ning Cheng then met the cultivator who claimed to have completed his task. It was a female cultivator with a Celestial Gatherer Cultivation, with a thin figure and yellowish hair and slightly blueish face. However, Ning Cheng had a vague intuition that this woman's cultivation definitely went beyond the Celestial Gatherer Realm, definitely much higher than the Celestial Gatherer Realm.

The female cultivator looked at Ning Cheng before showing a frown and speaking, "I asked around before, but you shouldn't be the person who posted the task, are you?"

Ning Cheng quickly lowered his posture and spoke up with a meek attitude. "Senior, it was my master who posted that task. My master has already left to another Celestial River and asked me to stay here for two months. If there were no news during the two months, I was told to leave the Descendant City and go to other places to post the same task. I have already brought the promised one million purple coins, but does senior have any news about that person?"

"It's not new per se, but I met this cultivator a few years ago at Lustre Reinforcement Star's Sacred Earth City within Bright South Celestial River. But I have no idea about his name." The female cultivator stared at Ning Cheng and spoke in a soft voice.

"Many thanks, senior, this junior must send this news to master now. This is the reward master promised, please check it senior." Ning Cheng didn't ask any questions at all. Instead, he simply took out a million Celestial Coins and handed it to the female cultivator.

By logic, the information given by this female cultivator did not indicate that this female cultivator had completed the task. However, Ning Cheng still did not ask a single question, and even directly handed the reward.

The female cultivator wanted to wait for Ning Cheng to say that she hadn't completed the task, or try to reduce the Celestial Coin reward. That way, she could have learned more about Ning Cheng and take Ning Cheng away if needed. However, she did not think that this little Celestial Shatterer Cultivator had such an uncomplicated mind. Without even a question, he actually took out and gave her the reward. At this moment, she could only stare at Ning Cheng's back as it disappeared from sight. Although this was the Descendant City, she had no scruples to do what she wanted in this place.

An hour later, the female cultivator left Descendant City and went straight out of the Second Revenant Star. Once the female cultivator left, Ning Cheng immediately changed into an old man and quickly left the Second Revenant City.

Sensing the direction of his Spiritual Consciousness Tags, Ning Cheng sneered. Even if you had a cunning mind, you would still have to drink this father's foot wash. Ning Cheng had placed Spiritual Consciousness Tags on each of those purple coins. Therefore, even if that cultivator went further away, he could still vaguely track her whereabouts. Moreover, he now felt sure that this woman's cultivation was far higher than just the Celestial Gatherer Realm; probably even higher compared to his own cultivation.

As a cultivator with higher cultivation compared to him, why would she choose to come to this place to take up this task, was it for the reward of a million purple coins? No, it was highly unlikely for such a cultivator to show up in this place even for ten million purple coins. The task that Ning Cheng released was only a low-levelled task, yet he never expected that it would lure in a powerhouse.

After days of tracking, Ning Cheng felt convinced about his thoughts. That female cultivator definitely had some significant relationship with that cultivator who had given out the Metal Origin Crystal. All because this female cultivator flew straight towards the Bright South Celestial River. Apparently, the reason why this female cultivator headed to the Bright South Celestial River was Ning Cheng himself.

Although Ning Cheng had never visited Bright South Celestial River before, he still had some familiarity with it. Initially, when the Bright South Celestial River King had given him an Image Card, he wanted to use it to track Ning Cheng. However, at that time, that fellow had never thought that the Image Card would end up used up quickly. Bright South Celestial River King had grown extremely angry about it; however, he also couldn't do anything but curse at Ning Cheng. He could only tell Ning Cheng to visit the Bright South Celestial River sometime in the future.

Ning Cheng threw aside his caution. He actually didn't want to go to the Bright South Celestial River before advancing to the Heaven Seated Realm. But on the off chance that the cultivator he was tracking knew about the location of the Metal Origin Bead, he had no choice but to head towards the Bright South Celestial River.

But what made Ning Cheng puzzled was that this female cultivator had suddenly changed directions on approaching Bright South Celestial River's Lustre Reinforcement Star. Despite feeling doubtful, Ning Cheng did not hesitate and altered his course quickly.

Two days later, Ning Cheng felt the other party stop. Ning Cheng quickly put away the Starry Sky Wheel and carefully made his approach using the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds while concealing all his tracks. This way, he could easily track the Spiritual Consciousness Tags without the need to sweep out with his Spiritual Consciousness, mainly to avoid detection from the other party. Now that this cultivator stopped, he naturally would not dare to continue using the Starry Sky Wheel.

An hour later, Ning Cheng also stopped, feeling something wrong. He held high confidence when it came to his Spiritual Consciousness. Even if he had only reached the Undead Realm, combined with the support from his starry sky Sea of Consciousness, once his Spiritual Consciousness stretched out, it would still have a range comparable to cultivators in the Heaven Seated Realm, if not larger.

But now, he only saw the starry sky in front of him and nothing else. He couldn't even feel his Spiritual Consciousness Tags on the Celestial Coins. Although he could not sense the Spiritual Consciousness Tags, Ning Cheng still felt that the other party had not gone far and should have disappeared somewhere near this place. There was no explanation to it but rather something born from his intuition.

Thinking of this, Ning Cheng converged his aura and concealed his body before slowly blending into the surrounding starry sky.

One day, two days..... As time passed, Ning Cheng still waited patiently, believing in his judgement.

On the third day, Ning Cheng once again felt the Spiritual Consciousness Tags that he had created. A moment later, a figure appeared within the range of his concealed Spiritual Consciousness. Ning Cheng instantly converged every bit of Spiritual Consciousness. He was just too familiar with this figure, it was the person in the vague image that he wanted to find.

The female cultivator that he chased after had disappeared; instead, the one who appeared was the cultivator he wanted to find. Ning Cheng felt sure that this cultivator was the same female cultivator.

This cultivator took out a battleship, and as soon as he stepped into the battleship, it quickly took him away without any trace left behind.

As the battleship disappeared, Ning Cheng sensed his Spiritual Consciousness Tags going farther and farther away from him.

Ning Cheng gave out a sigh, looks like that cultivator who just left truly was the female cultivator from before. If that was the case, then this fellow's purpose here was to change his or her appearance to that person he was looking for, and then wait for him to appear at Lustre Reinforcement Star's Sacred Earth City.

Ning Cheng did not continue following that person to the Sacred Earth City. Instead, he rushed straight to the location where the female cultivator had suddenly reappeared.

If he hadn't personally witnessed the female cultivator coming here and suddenly disappearing for two days before reappearing, then even if Ning Cheng came here, he would have found no abnormalities. That is because his Spiritual Consciousness simply could not detect anything in this area during its sweep, nor could he feel anything unusual here. If he had come here after she left, he would have most likely passed this location without even thinking.

However, Ning Cheng now understood that there must be something hidden here. Therefore, whether he could sense it or not, it did not matter. He anyways was also an Imperial Array Master who could arrange Grade 4 Celestial River Array Formations.

Throwing out one array flag after another, Ning Cheng started to set up one Interference Array Formation after another around the area. Half a day later, a blurry array entrance appeared in front of Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng felt pleasantly surprised by seeing this. There truly was something concealed in this place. Even he could not notice this hidden array entrance, which showed that it definitely was not of a low level.

Ning Cheng had initially thought that it would be a concealed meteorite or a hidden planet at best and had never expected it to be an array entrance. In addition to his cultivation, Ning Cheng spent the highest amount of time on studying array formations. Therefore, with just a glance at this array formation, he could make out that it was actually a Void Array Entrance.

A Void Array Entrance was equivalent to a Transfer Array. Once you entered through the array entrance, you would immediately be transferred to another place. Ning Cheng continued throwing out array flags to find a way to open this array entrance.

Even if the master of Void Array Entrance had not deliberately locked it down, other Array Formation Masters would still need a lot of time to obtain even the slightest chance to open the entrance; moreover, it would also need a lot of calculations and experimentations.

However, Ning Cheng had luck on his side this time. After only two days of continually experimenting in trying to open the array entrance, he finally managed to open up a gap within the Void Array Entrance.

With the array entrance opened, Ning Cheng did not hesitate even for a moment before putting away all the array flags on the outside while diving headfirst into the gap opened up in the Void Array Entrance in front of him.

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A feeling of nausea washed over Ning Cheng caused by the transfer process of the Void Array Entrance. This feeling of nausea did not last long before he fell to the ground.

Feeling the vibrant starry sky Essence Qi around him, Ning Cheng's gaze met with greenery everywhere, indicating that this place was a superior cultivation territory.

Ning Cheng swept out with his Spiritual Consciousness and found a Void Array Entrance behind him, the one through which he came inside. If he wanted to leave, as long as he set foot inside the Void Array Entrance, it would immediately send him out.

As Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness swept further out, he found a cave not too far from his location. Moreover, he found another Void Array Entrance just next to the cave. It showed that this place had two entry and exit points.

Such a precious place, Ning Cheng thought to himself with a sigh. This place was somewhat similar to that of the Immortal Jade Star. However, it was a lot smaller compared to the Immortal Jade Star as his Spiritual Consciousness could easily cover the entire planet. This place not only contained rich Celestial Essence, it even contained lush mountains and flowing water, making it highly suitable for secluded cultivation for long periods.

The only concern was that this planet did not have anything else except for the Void Array Entrances and the cave. It was akin to a sealed planet without any relations to the starry sky and the void outside.

Ning Cheng carefully walked into the cave and found that it not only contained a vibrant aura of Celestial Essence, it was also luxuriously furnished.

Unfortunately, this was only a place for cultivation, without any treasures.

Even if the Celestial Essence in this place grew even richer, Ning Cheng would not choose to cultivate in this place right now. He returned to the Void Array Entrance through which he came in and started setting up various array formations.

That female cultivator, disguised as the person he was looking for, had gone to the Bright South Celestial River to wait for him. As long as something unexpected did not happen, that fellow would not return for a long time. Since Ning Cheng had come here, he decided to set up array formations and wait for the rabbit to fall into the trap.

No matter why the other party wanted to calculate against him, he would be the first one to take the initiative to trap that fellow.

Chain Killing Formations, Entrapment Formations, Illusory Formations, Spear Intent Arrays, Axe Intent Arrays, Explosion Arrays.....

In the air, below the earth.....

Ning Cheng didn't precisely know the strength of that fellow. Therefore, as long as he could think of an array formation, he would immediately arrange it. He set all the array formations around the Void Array Entrance. With just a step out of the Array Entrance, that fellow would end up within Ning Cheng's array formations. Since Ning Cheng would also be concealing himself within the array formations, he could easily take control and work with the various Trap and Killing Formations to kill that cultivator. With so many layers of schemes, Ning Cheng believed that the unexpected would not happen. Maybe, by the time the array formations finished their jobs, he could just use a single spear to kill that fellow.

Initially, Ning Cheng felt slightly afraid that that cultivator would return quickly and felt worried that he had set up too few array formations. However, as time went on, three months passed by, yet that cultivator did not show up. At this point, Ning Cheng had to remove the original array formations that he set up and re-arranged them again.

Arranging array formations for three consecutive months, and with the added pressure that the fellow who he wanted to trap would return at any time, it forced his understanding of array formations to advance to the level of a Grade 5 Imperial Array Master.

Since he could now arrange Grade 5 Celestial River Array Formations, Ning Cheng naturally did not want the previously arranged layout of Grade 4 Celestial River Array Formations.

As two more months passed by like this, Ning Cheng estimated that he had almost reached the level of a Grade 6 Imperial Array Master. Yet, the cultivator he was waiting for still hadn't shown up.

This frustrated Ning Cheng significantly. He had waited five months in this place. Although his attainments in the field of array formations had reached close to the level of a Grade 6 Imperial Array Master, he had accomplished nothing else.

After re-arranging and upgrading the last array formation to a Grade 5 Celestial River Killing Formation, Ning Cheng finally dropped the final array flag. For nearly half a year that he had continuously arranged and rearranged array formations, he had even used up all of his clothes for setting up cloth arrays. Since this fellow had not returned yet, he really couldn't set up any more array formations.

There was a saying that went 'a flower does not think of competing to the flower next to it. It just blooms'. Just when Ning Cheng could not set up more array formations, a ripple appeared over the Void Array Entrance.

That fellow returned, Ning Cheng's consciousness jolted awake as a spear suddenly appeared in his hand. Sure enough, in just a few breaths, a vague shadow appeared out of the ripple on the Void Array Entrance.

That's right, this figure was that of the female cultivator who had left in disguise before. Ning Cheng didn't even think about it and rushed forward with the spear in hand.

Spear Dao Spirit Technique, Traceless.

Strictly speaking, Ning Cheng's Traceless was not a Spirit Technique; at best, it was just a type of Spear Skill. However, as Ning Cheng's understanding of Spear Intent reached a tipping point, his Spear Skill had started showing traces of evolving into a Spirit Technique. Along with Ning Cheng's deeper insights into the spear, once he used it, there was not much of a difference between it and a Spirit Technique.

One could not perceive the Traceless Spear Shadow through eyes, and it treated the space between it and the target as practically nothing. Once used, it almost instantly appeared in front of the cultivator's eyes.

That fellow had never thought that someone would attack him the moment he returned to his own territory. Yet, the first thing he encountered was a sneak attack.

The moment when the Traceless Spear Shadow enveloped him, he understood that someone had broken into his territory and prepared a sneak attack for him.

In a hurry, the cultivator shot out a punch while his figure distorted into a nothingness shadow.

"Boom....." A powerful counter-attack erupted, and the spear in Ning Cheng's hand felt like it had struck an iron wall, something that could not be pierced at all.

The Spear Shadow disappeared in an instant, and the murderous intent within it dissipated.

"Poof." Ning Cheng spat out a mouthful of blood on the spot while his body fell to the ground.

Ning Cheng suddenly felt a sinking sensation in his heart. Ning Cheng thought that he had already overestimated the strength of this fellow; however, it looks like he still underestimated the opponent's power. He had taken over this place and even waited for the other party patiently to come in before sneak attacking. However, the other party not only countered his sneak attack but also ended up injuring him. This definitely was an uninjured powerhouse in the Heaven Seated Realm.

Such a crafty fellow, playing the role of a pig to eat the tiger. A Heaven Seated Cultivator had actually disguised oneself as a Celestial Gatherer female cultivator to pick up his low-level task.

Although he felt his heart sinking, Ning Cheng did not give up. Grabbing the spear again, he traced a path filled with Nothingness Flame Patterns. In any case, the single spear that Ning Cheng had shot out was not truly to hurt the other party but to force the other side into his multiple array formations. He had arranged and rearranged so many Grade 5 Celestial River Killing Formations and Entrapment Formations outside the entrance and combined with his attacks, Ning Cheng didn't believe that he wouldn't be able to injure a Heaven Seated Cultivator.

"Boom-Boom-Boom-Boom.....Ka-Ka-Ka-Ka....." Sounds of explosions and array formations shattering erupted almost instantly. Ning Cheng quickly realised that his Grade 5 Celestial River Array Formations

were breaking one after another. Fortunately, he had already upgraded the level of these array formations. Otherwise, if he had still used only Grade 4 Celestial River Array Formations, the only choice left for him at this moment would have been to escape.

He couldn't let this fellow escape from his array formations; otherwise, he truly might not have another opportunity and would have to flee. Looks like the reason why he did not suffer too big of a loss against Mi Jin at that time must have something to do with Mi Jin's rebound injuries. A true cultivator in the Heaven Seated Realm truly had a lot of power.

"Who are you, daring to hide in this King's place and even ambush this king?" An anger-filled voice emerged. How was this a female cultivator? This fellow clearly was a male cultivator.

Ning Cheng did not give any reply; instead, he unleashed the endless Nothingness Flame-patterned Spears. However, apart from leaving some bloody marks on the other party, it couldn't achieve much. If not for his array formations slowing this fellow down, Ning Cheng really would not have obtained the opportunity to attack this fellow.

This showcased the powerful capabilities of Heaven Seated Cultivators. However, Ning Cheng only took a deep breath and rushed in. With the spear in his hand, it transformed into a flaming shadow as it shot out. This was not a Spear Skill, but his Maximal Flame Spirit Technique.

Trapped within Ning Cheng's seemingly endless Killing Formations and Entrapments Formations, the cultivator, suddenly felt the void surrounding him collapse. This immediately shocked him, was this a space-related spirit technique?

But he managed to reign in his shock, this was not a space-related spirit technique but a false spacial collapse. An ant who clearly had not reached the Heaven Seated Realm actually dared to attack him with a false spacial collapse. The cultivator no longer tried to break through the surrounding killing formations; an instant later, a seemingly weak and mild-looking awn line shot out, which directly pierced through Ning Cheng's Maximal Flame Spiritual Technique and stabbed into Ning Cheng.

"Boom-Boom-Boom....." Terrifying explosion sounds rang out as the Celestial River Flame within the Maximal Flame Spirit Technique completely wrapped itself around the cultivator.

"Poof....." At the same time, the seemingly weak-looking awn line, which the cultivator had brought out, penetrated through Ning Cheng's chest and went out through Ning Cheng's back. This weak-looking awn line had even brought out a bloody arrow on its way out.

Ning Cheng felt as if this awn line had torn through everything inside his body, and felt that his body would immediately collapse the next moment. Even his bones had cracked apart. At this moment, however, the effects of his body forging finally kicked in and forcibly stopped the collapse of his body.

"Oh...." Although the cultivator's attack had hit Ning Cheng, he did not fare well, as many Killing Lights from the array formations bombarded him. At the same time, the Maximal Flame Spirit Technique had even incinerated all of his clothes. Although his robes themselves were high-quality armour, under the Celestial River Flame, it still could not stop the flame from advancing. A fist-sized bloody hole appeared at the centre of this cultivator's chest.

Ning Cheng knew that although that awn line had pierced through him, he suffered worse injuries compared to the other party. The fist-sized hole was nothing to a cultivator in the Heaven Seated Realm.

“Oh, you actually are a Nirvana Body Refining Cultivator.” Although the cultivator himself had suffered many injuries, he could still see Ning Cheng standing, which made him even angrier. Seeing that, the cultivator’s Imposing Aura did not drop due to injuries. On the contrary, it actually grew stronger.

Ning Cheng knew that he only had a single chance to differentiate between life and death. As long as he could fend off this cultivator’s anger, he most likely would win against the other party.

The same moment that the cultivator’s Imposing Aura skyrocketed, Ning Cheng immediately threw out an Array Flag, which he had kept ready.

“Boom-Boom-Boom.....” Several Grade-5 Array Formations detonated simultaneously, and the sounds of explosions mixed in with the roars of that cultivator as more and more explosions erupted.

The surrounding area seemed to have descended into hell under the horrifying Killing Intent. At this moment, apart from the explosions and the roaring voice, only the aura of death remained all around.

Ning Cheng knew that time was of the essence and had activated all of the array formations that he set up at once. No longer letting the cultivator smash through one array formation after another.

“This King wants to take a look. I want to see what you would use after these array formations to block this King.....” The cultivator turned so angry that his Imposing Aura soared out of his control, wanting to tear the ant in front of him to tiny pieces. He never expected that this ant would actually be able to dare try killing him at this time using such a method.

Although these array formations exploded almost simultaneously, did this ant actually think that it could kill a Heaven Seated King? However, because of Ning Cheng’s crazy attack, the killing move, which he wanted to use to kill Ning Cheng, had to change into a defensive move.

Otherwise, even if he could kill this ant, he would have to suffer through some severe injuries.

If only he knew that Ning Cheng’s next move was the Sunset’s Twilight, then even if he had to suffer through ten times heavier injuries, he would have never dared to turn defensive at this moment.

It was a pity that the heavens did not have anything like a redo. Just when that fellow had brought out a defensive weapon, everything around him froze. That’s not it, it was not that everything came to a standstill, rather something had forced everything to slow down infinitely. The cultivator then saw his own life, just like the sun about to set, turning dull and bleak. As if, it had reached its twilight.

That single moment looked extremely beautiful; however, it filled his heart with incomparable dread.

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Chapter 638: True Spirit World

The cultivator’s expressions changed dramatically, even his pupils enlarged from shock. This was the Law of Time, it definitely was the Law of Time.

At this moment, he could no longer care about anything else. Madly burning his longevity, he wanted to expand his Sea of Consciousness forcibly to gain more power during this life and death crisis. Even if his

Sea of Consciousness shattered and he ran out of longevity, he had to break out from the constraints imposed by the instantaneous pause in time. He also understood that this attack was not precisely formed by the Laws of Time; if it truly were something created by the Laws of Time, then even his thoughts would have come to a standstill, and he couldn't have done anything.

However, even if it was just formed from the superficial knowledge about the Laws of Time, he still couldn't resist it.

"Katcha....." He finally broke free from Sunset's Twilight cast by Ning Cheng, his Celestial Essence also started to circulate, and the world around him once again came alive. More importantly, he was no longer stationary.

However, a spear suddenly materialised and pierced through his glabella. Time around him once again came to a standstill.

Ning Cheng held on to the spear weakly, which barely allowed him to stand. He had truly won through luck this time. If this fellow had decided to attack him despite the explosions of array formations around him, Ning Cheng would have never obtained this opportunity. Moreover, if the array formations arranged were not Grade-5 Celestial River Array Formations, but instead Grade-4 Celestial Array Formations, such an opportunity would have never arisen.

Even if he used Sunset's Twilight in that situation, it would only allow him to escape at most, and he absolutely would not be able to kill such a stalwart fellow.

The heavens did not have any 'ifs'.

"Laws of Time, you are that Jiangzhou's Wanderer from the Nine-by-nine Celestial Scryer Tower....." The cultivator hoarsely spoke up while pointing at him; however, his voice grew weaker with each passing moment.

Although Ning Cheng had changed his appearance into that of an old man, after the two of them clashed with their Celestial Essence and Spiritual Consciousness, he had already realised that Ning Cheng was not very old. A supposedly young cultivator touching the surface of the Laws of Time; if it was not Jiangzhou's Wanderer who took the top spot at the Nine-by-nine Celestial Scryer Tower and became famous throughout the entire Grand Culmination Starry Skies, who else could achieve such a feat?

"I won't spare you....." The cultivator spoke those last words with a hoarse roar, intending to separate his already injured Life Essence.

Ning Cheng knew what the other party wanted to do and sneered, "So what if you stepped into the Heaven Seated Realm? Did you think that the Life Essence of someone in the Heaven Seated Realm would actually have any effect on me?"

During conversations, several Spiritual Consciousness attacks immediately locked in on the already injured Life Essence.

"You....." When this cultivator's Life Essence found itself targeted by Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness attacks, it suddenly descended into despair. He knew that he was finished.

“Let me go. I am Celestial River King Shang Mouliang of the Shang Mou Celestial River. If you kill me, Heavenly Emperor Levelled Heart would not let you go.....” The Life Essence desperately made an effort.

Ning Cheng paused in surprise, causing his Spiritual Consciousness attacks to stop. He immediately asked, “Are you really Shang Mouliang?”

Seeing that Ning Cheng seemed to know him, Shang Mouliang felt a glimmer of hope and spoke up eagerly, “Yes, yes, I am indeed Shang Mouliang, the Celestial River King of Shang Mou Celestial River.....”

Ning Cheng really didn’t think that he would accidentally avenge Shi Yulan. However, he immediately became excited the next moment, as he recalled that Shang Mouliang had a True Spirit World. The True Spirit World that Shang Mouliang had grabbed from Shi Yulan. If he killed Shang Mouliang, wouldn’t the True Spirit World belong to him now? Regardless of whether he would return the True Spirit World to Shi Yulan in the future, he really lacked such a thing currently.

The Exploding Golden Wasps and Chasing Bull could only remain in the Miniature World that he had placed in the Minor Five-element Array Formation within the Mysterious Yellow Bead under extremely high-risk conditions, which was not a permanent solution.

“Were you the one who deliberately sent out the Metal Origin Crystal? What did you want to do using such actions?” Ning Cheng gave a snort and took out a crystal wrapped in a layer of Exotic Desolate Extreme Essence.

Shang Mouliang’s heart sank once again. It initially looked like Ning Cheng had not killed him because of him being Shang Mouliang. But now, he realised that he had ended up smashing his own foot with his own rock.

“If you’re willing to let go of my Life Essence, I will definitely tell you everything,” Shang Mouliang still kept hoping that Ning Cheng would spare his life.

Ning Cheng spoke up with disdain, “If you don’t want to say, then you can go die.....”

While talking, Ning Cheng’s Spiritual Consciousness Blades drew closer, lessening the space between it and the target.

Shang Mouliang’s Life Essence felt a cold chill run down its back, and no longer dared to ask for mercy before quickly speaking up, “I’ll speak. I have a True Spirit World.....”

“Less nonsense, I asked why you deliberately took out this crystal.” Although Ning Cheng cast the Sunset’s Twilight, his exhausted Celestial Essence had gradually recovered; moreover, he was not in a hurry to destroy Shang Mouliang’s Life Essence.

“Yes, yes.” Shang Mouliang replied, “I originally found some Metal Origin Crystals, I wanted to use them to see if anyone else was also looking for Origins. I already had obtained a Metal Origin Bead, if I could obtain the rest of the five elemental origins, I could use them to upgrade the True Spirit World into a quasi-Primal Chaos World. Something far more powerful compared to the True Spirit World.....”

Shang Mouliang had actually obtained the Metal Origin Bead and was even eagerly searching for the rest of the Origin beads. From the looks of it, he planned to get the search for the Origin Beads by tracking down the cultivators looking for them. In any case, it was also how he got the Metal Origin

Bead. One had to say, Shang Mouliang did not have the wrong idea. The cultivators wanting to get their hands on the Origin Beads or had obtained them, almost all of them would keep their existence a secret but would keep track of everything related to it.

He believed that if there was a cultivator who coveted the Metal Origin Bead, he could take the initiative to lure them out, in the hopes of obtaining information. Moreover, because he also had got too many Metal Origin Crystals, he wanted to use them to test out this method. As for whether this method worked or not in his favour, he did not pay much attention to it.

Over the years, several cultivators came looking for his whereabouts while tracking the movement of the Metal Origin Crystals. However, these cultivators only came for either the Metal Origin Bead or more Origin Crystal. None of them had any information about the other Origin Beads. But since these cultivators came to look for his whereabouts, he naturally erased them all.

“What! You said you have the Metal Origin Bead?!” Ning Cheng interrupted Shang Mouliang’s words in shock. Originally, Ning Cheng only wanted to ask Shang Mouliang about the location from where he obtained his Metal Origin Crystals. He never expected that Shang Mouliang would actually have the Metal Origin Bead.

Shang Mouliang’s Life Essence felt like it had suddenly fallen in the depths of an icy cavern. This cultivator in front of him truly came for the Metal Origin Bead. I also proved that there were also other people actively looking for his Metal Origin Bead, just as he thought of looking for the other Origin Beads.

“I have the Metal Origin Bead; as long as you let me go, my True Spirit World and the Metal Origin Bead, both would be yours. Moreover, my Shang Mou Celestial River also has a lot of treasures, you can take them all.....” Shang Mouliang, at this moment, only had a single wish. To somehow force Ning Cheng to leave his Life Essence alone and not killing him.

Ning Cheng showed a sneer, “Your True Spirit World? Do you still have any shame? You robbed that True Spirit World from my friend Shi Yulan. Today, I’m going to avenge my friend.”

“You’re Shi Yulan’s friend?” Celestial River King Shang Mou’s Life Essence completely lost all hope. Since this person was that Shi Yulan’s friend, then this fellow most likely came here looking for revenge.

“Yes, now die for me.” Ning Cheng finally extracted everything from this fellow. Trapped by the Spiritual Consciousness Blades, the Celestial River Flame directly annihilated Shang Mouliang’s Life Essence into nothingness. As for the Celestial River King Shang Mou’s claim that his Shang Mou Celestial River had a lot of good things, Ning Cheng did not believe it at all. Since this Celestial River King Shang Mou had a True Spirit World, then he definitely would carry all his valuable treasures with him.

After destroying Celestial River King Shang Mou, Ning Cheng raised his hand and grabbed his storage ring, and let his Spiritual Consciousness seep inside it.

Sure enough, his Spiritual Consciousness couldn’t seep into it. Most likely, this storage ring was the True Spirit World. With Celestial River King Shang Mou’s cultivation, plus with him refining this True Spirit World for so many years, if Ning Cheng wanted to make this True Spirit World his own, then it would not be possible in just a short time.

When Shi Yulan's ancestors obtained this True Spirit World, most likely, even if they refined it for many generations, it could only be used as an ordinary Miniature World at best. Unless the True Spirit World itself took the initiative to acknowledge a master, no one would be able to refine this True Spirit World without at least a Celestial Scryer Cultivation.

Ning Cheng did not immediately start refining the True Spirit World. Moreover, since he killed Celestial River King Shang Mou here, then this place should be the safest place for now. Before heading out to search for the Purple Yin Spirit Spring, Ning Cheng decided to stay here for some time. At the very least, he should consume all the resources around him.

Although Ning Cheng had given a significant portion of the Perpetual Moon Pills to Qionghua and Luofei, he still had a million or two left. With so many Perpetual Moon Pills, plus the vibrant starry sky Essence Qi in this place, he definitely could further advance his cultivation. Moreover, Ning Cheng confirmed that not a single trace of the aura from the inside could leak outside. Maybe he could use this opportunity to enter the Mysterious Yellow Bead for cultivation.

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Two months later, Ning Cheng finally finished reading the foundations of artefact crafting that Zhongli Baichi had given to him. At this time, he finally understood the preciousness of this book.

To be exact, this book's name, the Foundations of Artefact-crafting, simply didn't fit it at all. Rather, only the first time that one looked at this book could it be referred to as the Foundations of Artefact-crafting. Every time after that, the contents inside the book would deepen by another level, and would involve a much broader spectrum of information.

After reading this book, Ning Cheng finally understood what Shang Mouliang meant when he mentioned the quasi-Primal Chaos World. Once one collected and integrated five Origins within the True Spirit World, or gathered and combined the elemental essences of the five elements, both could help evolve it into a quasi-Primal Chaos World. However, it was just too difficult to gather the five types of Origins or the elemental essences.

Despite the level of difficulty, Ning Cheng understood Shang Mouliang's approach. He, just like Shang Mouliang, wanted to gather the five Origins. Although the True Spirit World indeed was infinitely more sophisticated compared to a Miniature World, even the True Spirit World might not be able to prevent the Spiritual Consciousness of real powerhouses from seeping inside of it.

The True Spirit World, in fact, was equivalent to a planet with a higher-level of governing laws. However, a Primal Chaos World was something entirely different from it, its mere existence went beyond that of any world within this plane. Once the Primal Chaos World took form, even if it were a quasi-Primal Chaos World, most likely even those powerhouses beyond the Eternal Realm would not be able to pry into it with their Spiritual Consciousness.

Yet his Mysterious Yellow Bead itself was a Good Fortune Treasure, once he managed to gather all the five types of Origins, it would form its own Good Fortune World inside of it. This existence went beyond that of the Primal Chaos World. Therefore, once he obtained the Metal Origin Bead, it would mean that he had gathered four types of Origin Beads. Looks like he was only a step away from collecting all five types of Origins.

Although this knowledge greatly benefitted Ning Cheng, the thing that made him much more excited was that he also learned about the method of upgrading the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Cloud to the next level. Moreover, by the time he reached the end of the book, he also saw the detailed and intricate descriptions about various crafting methods along with the raw materials needed for crafting several top-grade weapons.

Among all that information, it even contained the method to refine^[1] the Good Fortune Spirit Spear^[2], which required Twilight Sand, Opening Heaven Metal Source, and the Five Elements Spirit Water.

Ning Cheng felt ecstatic on learning this; moreover, he already had the Twilight Sand with him. However, after reading about the Opening Heaven Metal Source, his excitement substantially declined.

According to the description in the book, Opening Heaven Metal Source was something that formed during the birth of heaven and earth. It was the first piece of Essence Metal formed by the condensation and contraction of the Primal Chaos Aura during the creation of the universe. It sounded like a treasure that was no worse than the five elemental Origins. Where would he even obtain such a thing?

If the Opening Heaven Metal Source caused Ning Cheng to feel somewhat hopeless, then reading the description of the Five Elements Spirit Water caused Ning Cheng to dispel the idea of refining this spear completely.

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Chapter 639: Mysterious Yellow Leakage

The Five Elements Spirit Water^[1] was the water that formed during the moment a Good Fortune World took shape. According to the information, since Ning Cheng possessed the Good Fortune Mysterious Yellow Bead, it was highly likely that it would successfully form a Good Fortune World. As long as it created a Good Fortune World, it would be possible to obtain the Five Elements Spirit Water.

But to Ning Cheng dismay, if his Good Fortune World did not have the assistance of 'Breath Soil' during the time of its formation, then even if he assimilated the five type of Origins within the Mysterious Yellow Bead to form the Good Fortune World, it would not create any Five Elements Spirit Water. Therefore, if he wanted the Five Elements Spirit Water, then in addition to searching for the five elemental Origins, he would also have to find 'Breath Soil'.

As for the preciousness of Breath Soil, Ning Cheng had already known about it for a long time; therefore, he didn't even need to think about it.

Moreover, apart from these materials required to refine it; the most important thing was that his flame would need to give birth to a Flame Spirit; at the same time, the fire used should also be among the highest-ranking ones among the top-grade flames. Otherwise, even if one somehow managed to gather all these things, no one would be able to refine the Good Fortune Spirit Spear.

After knowing the perverted requirements of refining the Good Fortune Spirit Spear, Ning Cheng wanted to evolve his flame as soon as possible. Then in the future, he could melt the Nirvana Spear and add some Twilight Sand into it to craft a good spear weapon for himself. As for the Five Elements Spirit Water and Breath Soil, he decided to forget about them for the time being.

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In the days that followed, Ning Cheng did not leave this place. He chose to stay in the Essence Qi rich cave. Taking out the praying mat that was previously Chasing Bull's residence, he began to cultivate while refining the True Spirit World.

This praying mat actually was an excellent device that could actively absorb the surrounding starry sky Essence Qi while also purifying it and storing it.

Three months later, Ning Cheng finally took control of the True Spirit World Ring. Although he hadn't managed to refine the True Spirit World fully, he could still use it to store things and take out the items inside.

When Ning Cheng saw the things inside the True Spirit World, he had to marvel at the wealth accumulated by that Celestial River King Shang Mou.

It had a huge quantity of different varieties of high-grade artefact-crafting raw materials along with high-grade starry sky Spiritual Grasses, which were piled up in heaps. It even contained hundreds of bottles of Grade 4 and Grade 5 Celestial River Medicinal Pills, which could not be found easily on the outside. However, the stash did not have many medicinal pills over Grade 5, only a few bottles. But what appealed the most to Ning Cheng were not those raw materials, nor the Spiritual Grasses, nor the medicinal pills and not even the starry sky-grade battleship, but a jade box that emanated the aura of a metal-attributed Origin.

Ning Cheng raised his hand and carefully brought out the jade box. Opening the cover of the jade box, he saw a golden-coloured bead inside it giving out the aura of Metal Origin without any obstruction.

Sure enough, it was the Metal Origin Bead. Ning Cheng truly felt surprised on seeing the Metal Origin Bead as he grabbed it and immediately threw it into the Mysterious Yellow Bead.

After the Metal Origin Bead entered the Mysterious Yellow Bead, the Mysterious Yellow Bead underwent another change. Ning Cheng vaguely felt that many more laws had appeared within the Mysterious Yellow Bead out of thin air, causing the world within the Mysterious Yellow Bead to turn more vivid, with a trace of metallic aura. What made Ning Cheng slightly regretful was that his Mysterious Yellow Bead still lacked a type of life-giving wooden aura.

If he had a Wood Origin bead, maybe this Mysterious Yellow Bead would undergo a dramatic qualitative change. Ning Cheng very much looked forward to seeing what kind of changes would take place within the Mysterious Yellow Bead once he obtained the Wooden Origin Bead in the future.

In addition to the Metal Origin Bead, what made Ning Cheng even happier was that he once again managed to obtain another million Perpetual Moon Pills. A Celestial River King in the Heaven Seated Realm, with a million Perpetual Moon Pills, truly was a rare occurrence. One had to know that Perpetual Moon Pills still had significant cultivation effects on Heaven Seated Powerhouses; therefore, these people rarely would keep these pills in storage.

With so many Perpetual Moon Pills, Ning Cheng decided to go into secluded cultivation immediately. Since this place isolated one's aura from the outside, Ning Cheng felt that he could take the risk of entering the Mysterious Yellow Bead to cultivate. Ning Cheng had never tried improving his cultivation inside the Mysterious Yellow Bead before, yet his cultivation speed already exceeded that of

ordinary cultivators. If Ning Cheng actually entered the Mysterious Yellow Bead for cultivation, he had no idea on how fast would it accelerate his cultivation?

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Three months later, Ning Cheng finally opened his eyes. The Celestial Essence flowing within his meridians felt like a flowing river. It not only flowed like clear water with considerable power, but it also flowed without making any noise.

Just surprise could not express Ning Cheng's current mood. It was not until today that he got to experience the heaven-defying nature of the Mysterious Yellow Bead. Cultivating within the Mysterious Yellow Bead created a much more powerful effect compared to just using the Mysterious Yellow Origin for providing external aid in cultivation.

Not to mention that cultivating within the Mysterious Yellow Bead would also help in scouring his Life Essence and the corporeal body. Even if his cultivation had not improved at all, his cultivation potential had definitely improved by cultivating within the Mysterious Yellow Bead.

One's cultivation potential had a significant relation to one's Spiritual Roots and the power of comprehension. The Mysterious Yellow Bead could gradually purify one's Spiritual Roots, something that Ning Cheng knew about since the start. But now he understood that the Mysterious Yellow Bead could not only refine one's Spiritual Roots, it could also create other Spiritual Roots. However, what he didn't know was that cultivating within the Mysterious Yellow Bead also enhanced one's comprehension abilities.

Ning Cheng's comprehension abilities were already inherently stronger compared to ordinary cultivators, and now that he had cultivated within the Mysterious Yellow Bead, it had enhanced even further. From this, it could be seen that the longer one cultivated within the Mysterious Yellow Bead, the stronger would one's comprehension ability grow.

In just three months of cultivation, Ning Cheng had already reached close to the peak of early-stage Undead Realm. As for the Perpetual Moon Pills, he had used up just over a million.

As a starry sky cultivator, Ning Cheng understood that the higher one's cultivation grew, the more difficulties one would have to face to advance. Using only three months to reach the peak of early-stage Undead Realm from just entering the Undead Realm was truly a rare event. Without enough cultivation resources, many cultivators would need thousands or even tens of thousands of years to reach this level. Even with enough Perpetual Moon Pills, it would have still taken a few decades to a few hundred years to reach this level. What's more, even if one had an unlimited supply of Perpetual Moon Pills, one could not just absorb them indefinitely. To let the body absorb it, one's cultivation method should also be under constant operation; even so, an entity would still have a limit on how much Celestial Essence could it handle.

Ning Cheng not only had obtained a large number of Perpetual Moon Pills, but he also had gained plenty of medicinal pills that could help in breaking through levels. Moreover, unlike others, he didn't have to rely on these resources solely to advance further, his Mysterious Yellow Formless could even directly absorb the starry sky Essence Qi without consciously channelling it. At the same time, he was also a

Body-refining Cultivator. Maybe all these reasons contributed to why Ning Cheng could quickly advance to the peak of early-stage Undead Realm after just entering the Undead Realm.

However, Ning Cheng felt sure that cultivating within the Mysterious Yellow Bead was the primary reason for this situation.

With such heaven-defying characteristics of the Mysterious Yellow Bead, Ning Cheng immediately made a decision to rush to the middle-level of the Undead Realm. At his current pace, he could advance to the middle-level of the Undead Realm in at most a month.

Just when Ning Cheng got ready to continue with his secluded cultivation, he suddenly felt a slight tremor within his Life Essence. Ning Cheng had always remained extremely cautious when it came to the Mysterious Yellow Bead. Now that his Life Essence trembled slightly, it immediately gave him an uneasy feeling. Because of that, he quickly emerged from the Mysterious Yellow Bead.

Just when he stepped out of the cave, Ning Cheng saw some slight ripples on the Void Array Entrance through which he had come inside previously.

Someone's coming in, Ning Cheng had just thought of these words, when he saw a shadow trying to step inside.

In just a moment, Ning Cheng rushed towards the other Void Array Entrance and stepped inside it without thinking. Just as he rushed inside, he saw a pale-faced man enter the place through his Spiritual Consciousness.

This pale-faced man did not head anywhere else. Moreover, his reaction speed was also not a bit slower compared to Ning Cheng. As soon as he came inside, he rushed towards Ning Cheng, while shooting out a giant hand to grab Ning Cheng.

Feeling the aura of death close in, Ning Cheng pursed his lips and sped up. It wasn't until the feeling of vertigo washed over him did Ning Cheng understand that the transfer had begun.

The moment when the feeling of vertigo disappeared, Ning Cheng brought out the Starry Sky Wheel. Although he could have used the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds to escape in the shortest possible time, Ning Cheng also understood that the current speed of the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds was akin to that of a child in front of the pale-faced cultivator behind him.

He would rather waste a moment and bring out the Starry Sky Wheel.

After bringing out the Starry Sky Wheel, it cut through the void and disappeared within a breath, far faster than the teleport-like speed of the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds.

Even so, just after Ning Cheng's Starry Sky Wheel rushed out, it immediately trembled. Ning Cheng took in a deep breath and understood that the trembling was the result of the cultivator trying to grab on to it with the huge Celestial Essence hand but failing.

Although the other party's Celestial Essence hand had not caught his Starry Sky Wheel, just the Celestial Essence fluctuations caused his Starry Sky Wheel to destabilise. This kind of cultivation was just too horrifying. Ning Cheng didn't know the identity of the cultivator chasing after him, but he was sure that the opponent's cultivation was at least on the same level as Chuan Xinlou's cultivation. Although he had

no intuitive impression of Chuan Xinlou, the pale-faced man chasing after Ning Cheng gave an intuitive feeling that nobody would be able to resist him at all.

If he as much as slowed down a little to take a breath, the other side would immediately be able to catch him.

Since even the Starry Sky Wheel almost got caught by the other side, how could Ning Cheng dare to stop for even a moment? Moreover, he had yet to refine the Starry Sky Wheel fully; therefore, wouldn't it result in death if he paused even for a moment? What's more, he could still sense that cultivator chasing after him.

Ning Cheng madly pushed the Starry Sky Wheel to its limits to run away; at the same time, he also began to understand how that pale-faced cultivator found him.

Although the Mysterious Yellow Bead was a rare treasure, the aura of the Mysterious Yellow Origin could only remain hidden within the depths of his Sea of Consciousness. Once exposed, even in an area isolated from the rest of the world, the aura would not stay completely hidden. Ning Cheng couldn't feel anything behind the Void Array Entrance using his Spiritual Consciousness from the outside, but that did not mean that no one else could sense the situation behind it.

That white-haired cultivator must have locked onto him by tracking the aura of the Mysterious Yellow Origin, which most likely had leaked out after he went into the Mysterious Yellow Bead for cultivation.

At this moment, why would Ning Cheng care about choosing the right direction? He simply shot straight through the void to wherever it led. With Ning Cheng crazily pushing the Starry Sky Wheel to its limits, he not only burned through an insane amount of Perpetual Moon Pills by pouring them into the Starry Sky Wheel, he even poured every shred of Celestial Essence within his body into the Starry Sky Wheel.

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Chapter 640: Ancient Desolace Abandoned Land

With the speed of the Starry Sky Wheel, Ning Cheng could only split a portion of his Spiritual Consciousness to search for a safe route through the starry skies. Even so, meteorites still crashed into the Starry Sky Wheel from time to time. Fortunately, the Starry Sky Wheel had a tough exterior. Because of which, all the meteorites that collided with it burst into fragments upon impact.

As for those starry sky demonic beasts, Ning Cheng did not feel worried about them. The starry sky demonic beasts no longer could catch up to the speed of the Starry Sky Wheel

Because the Starry Sky Wheel encountered a few meteorites from time to time, although it had no effect on the Starry Sky Wheel, it still affected its speed. However, that powerhouse chasing after him also needed to avoid these meteorites and other fragments. In this way, Ning Cheng barely maintained a narrow lead.

Even if only a little, the distance between them kept gradually widening. As the feeling of being caught started to fade, Ning Cheng finally relaxed slightly. It had already been six months since he continually flew at his fastest pace.

At the same time, he had even used slightly over a million Perpetual Moon Pills, not for cultivation but as fuel push the speed of the Starry Sky Wheel to its limits.

Even so, Ning Cheng did not dare to stop. Although the feeling of pursuit had weakened, it had not wholly disappeared. Once he paused to take a breath, maybe in just a few breaths, that fellow would appear in front of him.

Ning Cheng's starry sky Sea of Consciousness displayed its shocking power again, allowing him to control the Starry Sky Wheel for over half a year without any pause. Although he did not provide any leeway during the time, it had definitely exhausted him greatly. Moreover, he couldn't even figure out the distance covered.

While Ning Cheng tried to determine for how long he could continue flying, the Starry Sky Wheel's 50th restriction broke open with a katcha sound. This layer of restriction had automatically come undone while Ning Cheng took control and flew the Starry Sky Wheel for over half a year.

The moment the 50th restriction broke open, the speed of the Starry Sky Wheel instantly increased by a huge margin. Feeling the increase in speed, Ning Cheng felt ecstatic. He had already started to worry about that fellow catching up to him once he consumed all the Perpetual Moon Pills and exhausted his Sea of Consciousness. While thinking about alternative actions, he had forgotten entirely that his cultivation had made significant progress during the past year. Even his Spiritual Consciousness and Celestial Essence had improved in both quality and quantity. At this moment, even if he did not deliberately refine the Starry Sky Wheel, he had managed to refine the 50th restriction while controlling the Starry Sky Wheel for over half a year.

With the speed of the Starry Sky Wheel improving, Ning Cheng finally felt the tight strings in his mind loosen. It was not just a matter of an increase in the Starry Sky Wheel's speed, it was about the fact that while escaping all the way to this present moment, he had utterly forgotten about refining the Starry Sky Wheel. Although Ning Cheng controlled the Starry Sky Wheel, it did not affect Ning Cheng's refining.

Another month later, Ning Cheng finally finished refining the Starry Sky Wheel's 54th restriction. However, by this time, Ning Cheng had completely relaxed. The speed of the Starry Sky Wheel had grown by more than twice compared to before. If that fellow could actually catch up to him in this situation, then that fellow was just too abnormal.

Within the starry skies, utterly forgotten miles behind Ning Cheng, a pale-faced cultivator finally stopped and silently watched Ning Cheng disappear with eyes full of reluctance. If his speed could match his cultivation, he would have already caught up with that ant in front of him,

"The odds are still a little worse, it's truly a pity." The pale-faced man mumbled to himself. He already understood why the speed of that flying chariot had suddenly increased.

That flying chariot definitely was the Starry Sky Wheel. If it were any other starry sky weapon, even a top-grade starry sky-class battleship, he would have already caught up to it. The Starry Sky Wheel had only recently emerged from the Immortal Jade Star, but he never expected to encounter it this quickly. Controlling the Starry Sky Wheel for more than half a year, that fellow must have refined more of the restrictions covering it. With more and more restrictions refined, the speed of the Starry Sky Wheel was bound to increase.

With the current speed of the Starry Sky Wheel, he simply wouldn't be able to catch up to it even if he wanted.

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Despite feeling that the fellow had stopped chasing him, Ning Cheng still drove the Starry Sky Wheel at full speed for another month before stopping. At this moment, he had already refined the 57th restriction covering the Starry Sky Wheel.

The Starry Sky Wheel's Starry Sky Chart didn't display any named place. Instead, it only had a small bright spot in a corner.

Ning Cheng stood on the deck of the Starry Sky Wheel and swept out with his Spiritual Consciousness. There was nothing in the void in front of him apart from raging meteor streams. Nor could one look for any directions or even find a hint of a living being.

Ning Cheng realised that he was lost. The only place that he could go right now was the only bright spot on the chart. Maybe after reaching that small bright spot, he could then find his bearings once again.

However, Ning Cheng also understood that the bright spot on the chart was actually pretty far from his current location according to the starry sky coordinates. He would not reach it in just a short while. He simply called out Chasing Bull to help control the Starry Sky Wheel and continued with his cultivation.

He still had more than a hundred thousand Perpetual Moon Pills; therefore, it should not be much of a problem to advance to the middle-level of the Undead Realm.

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Two months later, Ning Cheng successfully pushed himself to the middle-level of the Undead Realm. Although the bright spot had grown slightly more prominent, he had still not arrived near it.

Ning Cheng continued to let Chasing Bull control the Starry Sky Wheel, while he began researching artefact crafting and alchemy. Moreover, since he obtained a large amount of starry sky raw materials and starry sky Spiritual Grasses, he could now use them for experimenting.

Another half a year passed by, Ning Cheng gave out a sigh and stopped with researching artefact crafting and alchemy. For the past half a year, he barely managed to refine Grade 6 Celestial River Medicinal Pills and high-grade Dao Artefacts.

For Ning Cheng, this was not very fast speed, but also not something slow. Although he barely managed to craft a high-grade Dao Artefact, he had already grown familiar with the process.

Ning Cheng also knew why his speed of refining pills and crafting artefacts had significantly slowed down. It was because his flame's rating was still quite low. Although the Celestial River Flame was a good one, his fire had yet not undergone nirvana. As such, it could not compare to even the most ordinary one, which went through nirvana. Since he could use this flame, which hadn't experienced nirvana, to refine a high-grade Dao Artefact and Grade 6 Celestial River Medicinal Pills, that itself was quite the heaven-defying accomplishment.

Without intending to take back the control from Chasing Bull, Ning Cheng started getting ready to continue researching array formations, which had very little to almost no requirement of his flame. In the beginning, the only reason he could kill Shang Mouliang was that he had managed to advance his

understanding of array formations by another level. Otherwise, he definitely was not an opponent against Shang Mouliang.

Just then, Chasing Bull's voice arrived, "Master, we have almost arrived."

Hearing Chasing Bull say that they had almost reached, Ning Cheng immediately rushed to the deck and found a huge yet vague shadow appear within the range of his Spiritual Consciousness. Not only that, but he also saw a few sporadic flight-type weapons within his Spiritual Consciousness's range.

"Chasing Bull, enter the True Spirit World. I'll go and investigate it." After meeting Chasing Bull and sending Chasing Bull into the True Spirit World, Ning Cheng also put away the Starry Sky Wheel and took out a middle-grade flight-type Dao Artefact.

Flying forward with the flight-type weapon for almost an hour, Ning Cheng finally could see a few more things.

In front of him appeared a seemingly endless fragmented star cluster, formed from several hundred broken planets that formed a vague starland with incomplete laws. The fragmented star cluster in front of him did not seem to have an end, even Ning Cheng's Spiritual Consciousness could not reach into the depths.

All he could see was the endless cluster of fragmented celestial bodies, along with meteorites flashing around, mixing within the void of the starry skies. Within the limited distance that he could see, Ning Cheng found many Void Collapses along with innumerable Void Blade Lights crisscrossing through the area. These shattered stars and the broken sky domain made up the massive shattered star cluster; although some of them were connected to each other, some remained suspended independently within the void.

Coming closer, Ning Cheng found that this place not only contained many Void Blade Lights, Void Collapses and even maelstroms that crisscrossed with each other, it also included broken stars that had flames covering them, while the areas just adjacent to it had snowy oceans filled with icebergs.

The entire broken star cluster exudes a dilapidated, vicissitudes-filled, and bleak picture. This gloomy and sad picture seemed to tell every cultivator that came here that this shattered star cluster once had a glorious past. However, the past glory remained no more, replaced with only a bleak and lonely landscape.

Reaching just outside of this broken star cluster, Ning Cheng saw a few starry sky-grade battleships along with some airships. Some of these airships carried the insignia of some merchant houses, while the others had signboards pointing towards other shattered planets in the vicinity. Many starry sky cultivators came and went through here, so when Ning Cheng merged with the rest with his flight-type weapon, nobody cared about it.

Ning Cheng put away the flight-type weapon and stopped a male cultivator with a Celestial Bridge Cultivation. He cupped his fists and asked, "Friend, it's my first time here. I don't know much about this place, and I would like to ask you about it."

The male cultivator on seeing that Ning Cheng did not have a cultivation lower compared to him, quickly spoke up, "There is an Ancient Desolace Chamber of Commerce's ship up ahead. You can go there and buy some jade strips that introduce the Ancient Desolace Abandoned Land."

Ning Cheng had already noticed a starry sky-class battleship with a relatively large insignia and the words 'Ancient Desolace Chamber of Commerce' written just below it. At this point, he knew that this Chamber of Commerce had fashioned its name out of this place. Looks like this place was called the Ancient Desolace Abandoned Land.

Thanking that cultivator, Ning Cheng soon arrived at the Ancient Desolace Chamber of Commerce. This battleship was actually a large starry sky-class merchant vessel. Not only was it the headquarters of the Ancient Desolace Merchant House, but it also contained many rest stops, lounging areas, weapon pavilions and even pill halls.

As Ning Cheng walked into the Ancient Desolace Merchant House, he saw quite a few people sifting through and selecting all kinds of things.

"Do you have any detailed introductions about the Ancient Desolace Abandoned Land?" Ning Cheng walked up to a shop assistant and asked.

The shop assistant immediately replied, "Of course, our Ancient Desolace Merchant House's Introduction to the Ancient Desolace Abandoned Land Jade Strip is the most detailed introduction you will find in this place. Far better than anything else from the other merchant houses. Besides, we also sell jade strip maps of the Ancient Desolace Abandoned Land."

"What's the price for the most detailed Introduction to the Ancient Desolace Abandoned Land along with that jade strip map?" Ning Cheng nodded and asked.

The shop assistant apparently had heard a lot of questions similar to what Ning Cheng had asked, causing him to give an almost automatic reply, "The most detailed introductory jade strip will cost you a million purple coins, and the jade strip map is priced at three million purple coins."

Ning Cheng did not immediately respond. Although four million purple coins were not a high price for him, these two things should be something ubiquitous in this place. He didn't expect to hear such a quote.

Seeing Ning Cheng hesitate, the shop assistant immediately explained, "Friend, our Introduction to Ancient Desolace Abandoned Land jade strip, and the jade strip map, are definitely worth the money. Only our merchant house's jade strip maps have information about the vague and often obscure interface exits....."

Ning Cheng felt shocked and couldn't help but directly interrupt the shop assistant, "Did you say that there is an interface exit within the Ancient Desolace Abandoned Land?"

"That's right." The shop assistant looked at Ning Cheng with some confusion, "Most of the cultivators who come here already know that the Ancient Desolace Abandoned Land has an interface crossover point. As long as you can find the exact location, you could travel from this place through the interface to another world. Not only that, I heard that there are also some locations inside where many positional

planes intersect. However, those areas are just too far inside and in hazardous locations. Even with that information, no one has yet to find the place where those positional planes intersect.”

Ning Cheng took a deep breath and immediately took out four million purple coins before speaking, “I’d like to buy those jade strips.”