

## The Gate 921

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#### Chapter 921: Bestowing Lawless Fruit

“Take out the sacred relic or die.” Lan Bing suddenly appeared at the valley entrance, stopping right before Ning Cheng, her tone icy cold. It no longer has the same softness as when she spoke about marrying Ning Cheng.

It didn't take long after Lan Bing stopped Ning Cheng when the rest of her tribe followed her out. Seeing Lan Bing stopping Ning Cheng, the Hope tribesmen who followed her surrounded and encircled Ning Cheng in the middle.

Feeling a burst of Power of Hope trying to bind him, Ning Cheng felt very uncomfortable. However, he still looked at Lan Bing and said in a calm tone, “I don't understand what you're talking about. If you want to make a move, be my guest.”

Ning Cheng had already prepared beforehand. As soon as the other party moved her hand and started chanting, he would immediately burn his essence blood and activate the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Clouds.

However, he had a feeling that Lan Bing's abilities could only extend so far. His life had to be in his own hands; he absolutely couldn't let himself fall into the same situation as before. Bound by an endless amount of Power of Hope, with no chance of escape, and only waiting for death. In any case, Ning Cheng already knew that Lan Bing wouldn't spare him if given an opportunity.

In fact, Ning Cheng didn't suspect wrongly. Lan Bing truly did not have the strength to continue mobilising her Power of Hope against Ning Cheng. It was the only reason why she allowed Ning Cheng to walk all the way to the mouth of the valley.

At this moment, even the beautiful woman and Qiao Yi, who wanted to plead for mercy for Ning Cheng, didn't dare to say anything. They both knew that the matter of Hope Clan's sacred relics went beyond their or any tribesmen's lives. As such, as members of the Blue True Hope Tribe, none here would or could interfere in such matters.

“Take him down and send him to be sacrificed under the sacred statue.” Lan Bing didn't even ask another question and immediately gave the order.

Qiao Yi opened his mouth, but in the end, no words came out. A sad look and a heavy sigh emerged from the beautiful woman, but like Qiao Yi, she didn't say anything.

Upon hearing their king's orders, dozens of people from the Hope Tribe surrounding Ning Cheng quickly rushed up.

Ning Cheng didn't hesitate to burn his essence blood and instantly activated the Twin Wings of the Heavenly Cloud. Before these people could fully encircle him, Ning Cheng rushed out and disappeared.

Lan Bing looked at Ning Cheng, who had disappeared into the distance in disbelief. Only after a long while did she mutter to herself, “The sacred statue's absorption of the Bestowing Lawless Fruit has

already ended, and laws have long since disappeared. How could he still use his spiritual consciousness here? How was he able to bring out and activate an artefact to escape?”

Unfortunately, no one could answer her. On the other hand, the beautiful woman’s eyes showed a little relief. She did not want the person who saved her from dying in front of her. Particularly when she couldn’t step in to help.

Ning Cheng didn’t move too far away before stopping at the foot of a broken and balding mountain peak. His spiritual consciousness could already stretch out to a thousand meters in the Hope Tribe’s lair. Plus, he had cultivated the Dark Nether Spirit Devouring Scripture. Therefore, at this moment, after escaping from the Hope Tribe’s lair, his spiritual consciousness could expand by five to six thousand meters.

It made Ning Cheng a lot more relaxed. With this improved spiritual consciousness range, coupled with the Hope-powered Jade Seal, even if he clashed with Man Huishan head-on, he would still have a chance of surviving, right? As for the other cultivators surviving in the Land of Broken Laws, there shouldn’t be any problems in dealing with them if the need arose.

Not far away from the side of this broken and balding mountain peak was a swampy area. The same swampy land where Ning Cheng had fallen into in the first place. However, he didn’t move out and instead dug out a simple cave in the middle of this mountain peak.

He wasn’t afraid of Lan Bing chasing after him. Plus, even if Lan Bing did come looking for him, he still had a few ways to escape. In any case, since this woman wanted to kill him, Ning Cheng would definitely extract some interest before he left.

As the day went on, and with the help of top-grade heaving pills, Ning Cheng’s injuries had long since recovered. Therefore, Ning Cheng used the opportunity to set up another teleportation array.

After another day passed, Ning Cheng felt almost time to put his plan into action. After going over the plan one more time in his head, he then activated the teleportation formation.

A few moments later, Ning Cheng landed at the place where he arranged the first teleportation formation. The two giant trees weren’t too far from his position, while the area wrapped in the white mist was still in front of him.

A strong wave of law fluctuations came from it, and Ning Cheng started to feel a growing sense of excitement in his heart. The Bestowing Lawless Fruits were most likely inside this white mist. He quickly approached the white mist and, after confirming that nothing was wrong, dashed into it.

The white mist posed no obstruction to him, nor did it attack him; thus, Ning Cheng managed to enter the white mist without any effort. Even Ning Cheng himself couldn’t believe it; it just felt too easy.

Four fruits seemingly formed out of formless ripples appeared in front of him, suspended in the air. One couldn’t feel even the slightest fluctuation of laws from these fruits. Yet, they continually absorbed the laws of heaven and earth.

Moreover, there wasn’t any fruit tree in sight, nor did he see any soil or even any aura. Except for the few ripple-formed fruits suspended in the air, Ning Cheng didn’t see anything at all. What’s more, Ning Cheng’s spiritual consciousness couldn’t even sense these fruits, let alone scan their composition. Even

when looking at these 'fruits' with one's gaze, they appeared more like faint grey blobs floating in the air. If their colour was any lighter, they wouldn't even be visible and simply blend into the white mist.

Were those the Bestowing Lawless Fruits? Ning Cheng went forward and carefully grabbed one of the suspended fruits. It felt a little illusory in his hand. Ning Cheng immediately took out a jade box and carefully put the fruit, the size of a goose egg, in it. Once done, he then reached out to pick up a second fruit.

However, at that moment, a sigh sounded out in Ning Cheng's ears. Ning Cheng felt so shocked that he didn't bother grabbing the second fruit before exiting the white mist and was about to teleport away.

However, he quickly stopped the teleportation sequence after noticing a familiar face. It was the beautiful woman who stood not too far away from him. The beautiful woman held a white token in her hand that buzzed with a slight law fluctuation.

Ning Cheng's face blushed with embarrassment, and he said somewhat dryly, "What a coincidence?"

The beautiful woman shook her head, "It's not a coincidence. I already knew that you would return and purposely waited for you. Since you already obtained one Bestowing Lawless Fruit, you should leave."

After saying that, the beautiful woman put away the white token.

Even if Ning Cheng was an idiot, he understood that the other party had done him a favour. Although he couldn't figure out why this beautiful woman had helped him, he still took out the jade box awkwardly and handed it to the beautiful woman. "Sorry, I just felt a little uncomfortable in my heart after Lan Bing slashed me countless times. So, I just wanted to come over and look at it and help myself to one of them. Since you already saw me, let me return the stuff to you."

Having been caught stealing something, even if Ning Cheng had thick skin, he would never do something like pocketing it. Let alone walking away as if nothing happened. Moreover, by this time, Ning Cheng had vaguely guessed the reason why no one had discovered him till now. Even why he managed to quickly enter the white mist. It most likely had something to do with this beautiful woman.

When the beautiful woman saw Ning Cheng take out the jade box and return the Bestowing Lawless Fruit to her with an embarrassed face, a small smile appeared on her face. However, she shook her head, "No need. You can take it away. Treat it as a gift from me to you. Besides, I still have a share of these fruits for me. Since you saved my life, it's only right that I return the favour. However, you can only take away one."

Ning Cheng only then realised why he could pick a Bestowing Lawless Fruit unhindered.

Seeing that the beautiful woman wasn't faking it, he hesitated for a moment before putting away the Bestowing Lawless Fruit.

"Can I ask this big sister for her name?" Ning Cheng understood what this beautiful woman meant. If he hadn't come to help back then, the beautiful woman couldn't have held on long enough till Lan Bing stood up and mobilised her Power of Hope to attack the enemy. In fact, he wasn't trying to help the beautiful woman, but rather acting on the promise to return Qiao Yi's favour.

The beautiful woman smiled, "Just call me A'Li, and I'm not a big sister."

After saying that, she took out a jade strip and handed it to Ning Cheng. “The jade contains a map. I’m not sure if it can help you leave the Land of Broken Laws, but the route marked on the map is the only one with the possibility of leaving the Land of Broken Laws.”

“Thank you, Sister Li, you’re the one who should be the king of the Blue True Hope Tribe.” Ning Cheng gladly accepted the jade strip. It was the most valuable thing to him, even more valuable than the Bestowing Lawless Fruit in his hand. Talking to this beautiful woman called A’Li felt much more comfortable than facing Lan Bing.

However, Ning Cheng also noticed a little sadness on A’Li’s face. Unknown to him, she initially was the ruler of the Blue True Hope Tribe. But because of her failures, indecisiveness, and repeated deceit, she failed to uplift the Blue True Hope Tribe. In fact, the tribe had actually withered under her rule.

She felt Bing’er was the better suitable candidate than her as the ruler and passed on the title of ‘king’. Besides, she felt that only under Bing’er’s leadership could the Blue True Hope Tribe leave the Land of Broken Laws and establish their own place in the universe.

“You should quickly leave. Bing’er will be here any minute. I had already informed her about the ripened fruits.” A’Li sighed as she returned to her senses.

After hearing Qiao Yi’s words, she learned that Ning Cheng had come here to help Qiao Yi return the favour. From Ning Cheng’s actions, she understood that Ning Cheng was a person who knew how to repay people’s kindness.

Ning Cheng had also saved her from certain death. In fact, it wouldn’t be an exaggeration to say that without Ning Cheng’s help, not only her but the entire Blue True Hope Tribe would have perished a few days ago. She didn’t have the authority to stop Lan Bing from moving against Ning Cheng, but at the very least, she could help Ning Cheng where she could. Although she knew that she didn’t have the authority to give away a Bestowing Lawless Fruit, it was the least she could do for the saviour of her Blue True Hope Tribe. In any case, it was still a huge deal for the Blue True Hope Tribe. Even if she was Bing’er’s aunt and the previous ruler of the tribe, she would most likely be sent to the dungeon because of this matter. It could even result in her execution.

“Then, many thanks, Sister Lu. Ning Cheng thanked her once again before taking out the teleportation array flag. This Ning Cheng will take his leave.”

“If you end up in a fight against Bing’er in the future, please let her go once. For my sake.” A’Li followed up with another sentence just before Ning Cheng was about to leave.

She had previously thought that even if Ning Cheng snuck into this place, he must have used a stealthy method. Unexpectedly, Ning Cheng had teleported into this area. If Ning Cheng could carve an array here without moving his hands and feet and then teleport in, it showed that he wasn’t a simple cultivator. It was likely that he would become an influential person in the future. As such, the words she spoke just now wasn’t just a casual remark. Besides, based on Lan Bing’s personality, who could guarantee that such a thing wouldn’t happen.

Ning Cheng nodded, “As long as she doesn’t try to provoke me, for your sake, I won’t move on her. But only once.”

After saying this, Ning Cheng seemed to have remembered something else and took out a different jade box before handing it to A'Li. "It's just a small token of my appreciation. Count it as a gift."

After saying these words, Ning Cheng activated the formation flag and instantly vanished from his position.

A'Li opened the jade box and saw a jade seal with the same shape as the sacred butterfly.

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Ning Cheng knew that he and A'Li wouldn't have the chance to meet again, but he also didn't like to owe people favours. A'Li thought that he had saved her life, but only Ning Cheng knew that it was just an indirect result of helping Qiao Yi. Therefore, after acknowledging A'Li's favour, he returned the jade seal to A'Li in return for the other party's kindness of helping him.

Plus, he now had a map of the Land of Broken Laws with a potential exit route. With his spiritual consciousness's range slowly increasing, he was no longer the same ant that was when he had just escaped into the Land of Broken Laws. Even without the Hope-powered Jade Seal, he didn't need to be afraid of anyone.

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#### **Chapter 922: Sneak Attack**

A'Li gripped the jade box in her hands tightly as emotions wildly surged in her heart. She never expected that her kindness would bring her the Ancient Desolate Hope Butterfly. Despite being wrapped in the jade seal, she felt sure that this was the real Ancient Desolate Hope Butterfly.

Hugging the jade seal to her chest, A'Li looked at the spot from where Ning Cheng had disappeared and only spoke up after a long time, "Thank you, you're a true man."

Another moment passed by in silence before she once again mumbled to herself. "Not only are you a true man, but you will also become a true powerhouse in the future. I'm sure of that. A dharmic cultivator fully recovering in a short amount of time after severe injuries from the Power of Hope. Even if I didn't give you that map, the Land of Broken Laws wouldn't be able to bind you."

As the former ruler of the Blue True Hope Tribe, A'Li naturally knew how terrifying it was after being injured by the Power of Hope. Even the strongest person wouldn't be able to quickly recover their cultivation in a place like the Land of Broken Laws, where there were no laws at all. Let alone in just a few days.

From this, she could tell that Ning Cheng definitely had a great secret in his body or even cultivated a power that surpassed the Power of Hope. In any case, the Power of Hope wasn't the most powerful force within the vast universe. Still, it was also not something that other types of powers could easily surpass. Facing the purest Power of Hope, even the power of spirit essence wouldn't be able to shake it, let alone overcome it.

In A'Li's view, Ning Cheng had a big secret and, more importantly, a big heart and high principles. Although she knew that the Ancient Desolate Hope Butterfly was of far less value to Ning Cheng than the Bestowing Lawless Fruit, she knew for sure that Ning Cheng didn't know about it. Ning Cheng also

didn't know the actual value of the Bestowing Lawless Fruit. Yet, he returned the Ancient Desolate Hope Butterfly to her simply because he was unwilling to take advantage of her.

Ning Cheng had partially refined the Ancient Desolate Hope Butterfly. Therefore, Ning Cheng definitely must have known its effects and that it could even save his life in the Land of Broken Laws. Yet, even under such circumstances, Ning Cheng handed over the Ancient Desolate Hope Butterfly. What was it if not for a big heart?

What's more, Bing'er had used the hope-powered blade lights to oppress Ning Cheng and almost finished him off. Yet, even in those circumstances, when asked Ning Cheng about the sacred relic, Ning Cheng remained dismissive and never thought of taking out a sacred relic in exchange for his life. What was it if not for high principles?

If Ning Cheng had known that A'Li thought so highly of him, he would have sweated all over his face. He might have even said that this woman was truly innocent.

The primary reason why he didn't hand over the jade seal to Lan Bing was that he knew that handing it over would only mean a quick death. Moreover, the jade seal was something he had worked hard to obtain and refine. As such, he would never casually hand it over to someone who wanted to kill him.

If he truly was trapped with no way out and his life hung by a thread, and the jade seal could be exchanged for his life, then Ning Cheng wouldn't hesitate to hand over the jade seal in exchange for his life. However, there was one thing A'Li wasn't wrong about; that is, Ning Cheng did have his own principles in everything he did.

A'Li gazed at the teleportation formation where Ning Cheng stood for a while longer before suddenly pulling out the jade seal. Then, forming a strange gesture after another with her other hand, she started chanting.

A dozen or so breaths later, the jade seal, which Ning Cheng only treated like a treasure that stored the Power of Hope, suddenly cracked open. A bird shining with a faint golden glow emerged and landed on A'Li's hand.

If Ning Cheng was here, he would have clearly noticed that this bird was precisely the same as the flying bird carved on the upper part of the jade seal, the Hope Clan's sacred butterfly.

"I offer my soul; I offer my blood..... Ancient Desolate Hope Butterfly, condense....." After saying these words, A'Li slapped this sacred butterfly onto her forehead.

A faint ripple emerged from her forehead, and after A'Li took her palm away, the Ancient Desolate Hope Butterfly had long since disappeared without a trace. In fact, it felt as if it never existed. Even A'Li's forehead didn't look any different, as if she hadn't just slapped a bird on it a moment ago.

With a wave of A'Li's hand, the cracked jade seal disintegrated into flying ash and scattered into the wind.

When Ning Cheng handed the jade seal to A'Li, he didn't care what A'Li did with it. However, Ning Cheng had guessed that A'Li most likely would give the jade seal to Lan Bing. It's just that Ning Cheng had never thought that A'Li wouldn't hand over the jade seal to Lan Bing. Rather, she would actually condense it into her forehead.

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Ning Cheng took out the map given by A'Li and started examining it. After a while, he felt sure that this map didn't come from the Hope Clan. The reason was that someone had carved this jade strip using spiritual consciousness. The people from the Hope Tribe cultivated the Power of Hope, and whether they used spiritual consciousness, Ning Cheng didn't know. But he knew for sure that A'Li didn't have any spiritual consciousness.

But this map was also slightly different from other cultivator maps. That is, it had no positioning formation on it. In other words, it was akin to a map drawn on a piece of paper. Only by comparing the markings on the map with the surrounding scenery could one find the relevant reference points.

It could be said that if one didn't have access to spiritual consciousness, it would be useless to carry this map in the Land of Broken Laws.

But not only could Ning Cheng use his spiritual consciousness in this place, but he could also stretch it out to five or six thousand meters around him now. Therefore, in just a few moments, he found one of the reference points marked on the map, the balding mountain peak he currently stood on.

Following the first reference, Ning Cheng walked all the way down. A few days later, Ning Cheng suddenly sensed a hint of something wrong, and he immediately perked up and became even more cautious. However, this irregularity didn't bring him any sense of danger. Even after cautiously walking around for several more days, Ning Cheng didn't encounter any problems.

As time passed, this odd feeling gradually faded away. Ning Cheng felt slightly relieved at this but also felt a bit scared. Man Huishan shouldn't know about his current whereabouts, which also meant that there wasn't any reason for him to coincidentally appear here as if waiting for him, right?

Besides, with someone like Man Huishan, if he wanted to make a move on him, he wouldn't wait for so many days, right? Most likely, Man Huishan would have already attacked him the moment he spotted him. In other words, if someone spoke about a second-step Dao Confirming expert stalking an Eternal cultivator, Ning Cheng himself wouldn't believe such a thing.

Therefore, not feeling too worried, Ning Cheng followed the map for another half a month before he realised the vast size of the Land of Broken Laws. Considering the distance he covered over the past month, it didn't look as if he traversed even a hundredth or even a thousandth of the Land of Broken Laws. If things continued at the same speed, it might take him a few years to get out of the Land of Broken Laws.

But then Ning Cheng started to relax. Over the past month or so, he primarily focussed on checking the authenticity of the map. Now, after about a month of walking, Ning Cheng felt reasonably confident that the map in his hand was genuine. Therefore, he could now take out his starship and fly according to the route marked on the map.

With the speed of the starry sky battleship, he could cover a large amount of distance quickly. Combined with the route marked on the map, Ning Cheng estimated that he could get out of the Land of Broken Laws in less than half a year.

Putting the jade strip away, Ning Cheng couldn't help but feel grateful towards A'Li. If A'Li hadn't given him this map, then even if he had the best starship, he most likely couldn't have walked out of the Land of Broken Laws. In the end, he might even end up losing his life after getting lost within this place. It wouldn't be a pretty end either.

Even if his spiritual consciousness reached five to six thousand meters right now, he would still be an ant in the vast and boundless Land of Broken Laws. He might escape one crisis or maybe two, but what about three, or four or more?

Moreover, he also had no idea about which great power had carved this jade strip in the first place. However, Ning Cheng understood that this person had to be a mighty master.

Ning Cheng felt an inexplicable sense of relief when he thought of how he could get out, while Man Huishan, who chased after him, was still nowhere to be found. If it was any other place apart from the Land of Broken Laws, Man Huishan, as a second-step Dao Confirming expert, could have quickly finished him off. But within the Land of Broken Laws, Man Huishan wasn't as dangerous as outside.

As long as he didn't have such a map, Ning Cheng felt confident that Man Huishan could never walk out of the Land of Broken Laws. Or, at the very least, it would take him a considerable amount of time to escape. The Land of Broken Laws had no laws and also no sense of direction, both of which were things that couldn't be compensated for by a high cultivation level.

Ning Cheng was just about to take out his starship when a soul-chilling killing intent blasted over from the side.

Man Huishan!

Ning Cheng instantly identified the person who attacked him as Man Huishan. Moreover, this sneak attack had almost given Ning Cheng a heart attack.

Man Huishan truly was a shameless and despicable person. An expert at the second-step Dao Confirming Realm had actually snuck upon him, a small Eternal cultivator. At this moment, how could Ning Cheng not realise what that hint of unease he felt earlier was? It turned out to be Man Huishan using deceptive tricks. Initially, Ning Cheng only felt a tinge of apprehension but did not feel any sense of crisis. It was only when Man Huishan snuck in did he realise a sense of grave danger.

Ning Cheng didn't even think about it, and in an instant, forced every scrap of spirit essence into a punch. At this moment, Ning Cheng knew that he had nowhere to run and could not do anything else but try and block it. Ning Cheng could manage to do this only because his spiritual consciousness had grown thousands of times stronger than when he had first entered the Land of Broken Laws. As such, even the amount of spirit essence Ning Cheng could mobilise had also increased. Otherwise, he wouldn't even have the ability to resist.

"Boom....." The violent power rolled in and blasted Ning Cheng back like a kite with a broken string. A line of blood spewed out of his mouth, and his viscera almost crumbled under Man Huishan's attack.

A wave of weakness and exhaustion came through. But Ning Cheng forcibly kept himself from fainting by using his spiritual consciousness to jolt his mind. At this moment, he no longer cared about pill poisons or anything else and swallowed a handful of pills while using the momentum to fly away.

Only Ning Cheng understood in his heart how terrible his injuries were. Even though he had personally refined these pills, they still couldn't fully curb the deterioration of his injuries.

Man Huishan had learnt a heavy lesson from the last time when he almost caught Ning Cheng. Even though Ning Cheng managed to escape, he attributed it to a fluke and the unexpected development. This time, one could say that Man Huishan had come prepared and had even dealt a deadly blow. Yet, he didn't expect that Ning Cheng would still manage to escape from him.

"No wonder he's so arrogant. It turns out that he's also a powerful body-refining cultivator." Man Huishan snorted coldly as his entire body transformed into a shadow and chased after Ning Cheng.

If Ning Cheng wasn't a strong body-refining cultivator, that blow would have torn apart Ning Cheng instantly. For this outcome, he couldn't help but hate those people from Hope Clan even more. Those disgusting Hope clansmen not only besieged him but also caused him to lose ten per cent of his strength. If not for that, he could have finished off Ning Cheng with that blow, even if he was a peak body-refining cultivator.

Entering the Land of Broken Laws already negated his strength to almost nothing. As such, losing a tenth of his remaining power, Man Huishan truly wouldn't be able to finish off a strong body-refining cultivator like Ning Cheng.

What's more, in the Land of Broken Laws, it was almost impossible for him to recover his lost strength. At the very least, it would take him a long time.

Therefore, to catch Ning Cheng, he had pondered over everything from the past. Going over all the experiences, he found that Ning Cheng could still walk away calmly every time he tried to capture Ning Cheng.

After being besieged by the Hope Clan and seriously injured, Man Huishan concluded that there must be a reason for this. That is, Ning Cheng most likely had a finely tuned intuition that helped sense his killing intent in advance.

To test it out, after Man Huishan discovered Ning Cheng again a month ago, he immediately curbed his killing intent. He even approached Ning Cheng as a passer-by. Such a thing would be impossible for an ordinary person. But for Man Huishan, an expert at the second-step Dao Confirming Realm, it wasn't too tricky.

However, even if that was the case, Man Huishan never thought Ning Cheng had still sensed something wrong with the situation. It was only because he remained calm and had not moved against Ning Cheng that allowed Ning Cheng to gradually relax, allowing him to strike.

However, Ning Cheng's strength had significantly increased, while he couldn't recover his lost strength at all. As such, Ning Cheng still managed to get away despite the severe injuries.

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### **Chapter 923: Valley of Peace**

Looking at Man Huishan steadily getting closer, Ning Cheng sighed. This bastard was just like a shadowy soul.

That last attack had grievously injured him. Otherwise, he could have burned his vitality to escape and then take out his starry sky battleship. But he had no chance to bring out the starship at this moment, especially not under such heavy injuries.

He also had two boundary-breaking talismans, but unfortunately, this was the Land of Broken Laws. Meaning the boundary-breaking talismans were of no use at all. He also couldn't use the teleportation array he had set up to the Blue True Hope Tribe, as it was just a short-distance array. Moreover, it also required him to gather a trace of spacial laws within the range of his spiritual consciousness before he could even activate it.

Besides, things like the braking-boundary talismans were for breaking through interfaces. With the amount of spiritual consciousness Ning Cheng had access to, the amount of spacial laws he could coalesce would make it utterly unusable.

With Ning Cheng's speed gradually slowing down, the pressure from Man Huishan's killing desire towards him also kept growing.

Just when Ning Cheng planned to burn his life space to forcibly get away from Man Huishan and then find a way to take control of the starry sky battleship, he saw two huge mountain peaks. In the middle of the mountain peaks hovered three large words, 'Valley of Peace'. Just beyond the two mountain peaks, Ning Cheng then saw verdant trees and flowers.

This was the second place with greenery Ning Cheng had seen after entering the Land of Broken Laws. The first one was naturally the home of Blue True Hope Tribe.

When he thought of the Blue True Hope Tribe, Ning Cheng suddenly thought of another gathering place in the Land of Broken Laws that opposed the Blue True Hope Tribe. It should be the group of dharma cultivators that Blue True Hope Tribe mentioned.

Ning Cheng guessed that this Valley of Peace should be where dharma cultivators lived in the Land of Broken Laws.

Ning Cheng, who had no way to escape, immediately rushed in. He had a vague feeling that he could get to live in this place.

Fortunately, no one stepped up to stop Ning Cheng, and he entered the Valley of Peace with ease. As soon as he entered the valley, Ning Cheng immediately saw figures of several cultivators. He confirmed that this place was where dharma cultivators lived, as mentioned by the Hope Tribe.

However, Ning Cheng didn't feel any relief by this; no cultivator would help him out for no reason. In other words, he was still not out of danger. His spiritual sense immediately connected with a long spear and almost took it out.

But at that moment, Man Huishan also rushed into the valley, and before Ning Cheng's long spear could even put up a block, Man Huishan punched Ning Cheng.

As the powerful impact tore through his body, Ning Cheng's movements stalled, and bloody mists shot out of his already damaged body. The next moment, he flew out and crashed into the foot of a mountain in the distance.

Man Huishan sneered, took a step forward and raised his hand to grab Ning Cheng.

A feeling of despair rose in Ning Cheng. The difference in strength was just too huge between him and Man Huishan. With the added injuries, he couldn't even resist, even if he pushed himself to the limits.

"Boom....." A powerful explosion suddenly erupted not far from Ning Cheng, and a dark-faced middle-aged man blocked Man Huishan with a punch.

This dark-faced middle-aged man's punch was far more potent than Man Huishan's punch. Therefore, after his punch connected, it immediately created a horrifying essence qi explosion. The explosion didn't even move the dark-faced man.

However, Man Huishan spurted a mouthful of blood and flew back, hitting the foot of the mountain on the other side.

But Man Huishan quickly climbed up and calmly stared at the dark-faced middle-aged man who had blown him away with a single punch. "There's no feud between you and me, nor do we even know each other. Why did you attack me?"

He wasn't afraid of this dark-faced middle-aged man. Besides, he suffered a loss only because of the severe injuries he received from the Power of Hope. Once he recovered, he could easily defeat this dark-faced middle-aged man. Even if he couldn't, this dark-faced man couldn't have blown him away with a single punch this easily.

However, the dark-faced man replied in a cold voice, "This is the Valley of Peace. Anyone who fights will only get a warning for the first time. There won't be a second time. Just now, I was only warning you, if you dare make another move, I will kill you regardless of who you are."

Hearing this, Ning Cheng's heart filled up with joy, and he quickly took out a few pills and swallowed them. A moment later, he slowly managed to get up and cupped his fists towards this dark-faced man and said, "Many thanks for saving me, Senior."

The dark-faced man only glanced at Ning Cheng and repeated, "If anyone dares to attack someone in this place, I will take action. It has nothing to do with saving you."

Ning Cheng didn't care. No matter what, this dark-faced middle-aged male cultivator had saved him once. From what he saw, Ning Cheng understood that this dark-faced man's strength wasn't any lower than that of Man Huishan. As for why Man Huishan got blown away with a single punch, it most likely was because this dark-skinned man had caught him unawares. There was also the fact that this was the Land of Broken Laws. Therefore, even if you weren't strong outside this place, you could exert dominance here with your body's strength.

"Senior, I've lost my way in the Land of Broken Las and want to stay in the Valley of Peace." Ning Cheng, who finally managed to recover a bit of strength, slowly stood up and spoke out his mind. He didn't want to go out again and be chased around by Man Huishan under his current conditions.

"Anyone can reside in the Valley of Peace, as long as you take out your ring or take out ten million spirit crystals." The dark-faced middle-aged man said indifferently.

Ning Cheng felt a bit relieved at those words. Fortunately, he still had more than twenty million spirit crystals. But Ning Cheng also understood that living here wouldn't be that simple. If he didn't have so many spirit crystals, he would have had to hand over his ring. If he dared to fool around with a fake ring, this man might just kill him.

This place reminded him of a novel he had once read, which had a 'Valley of the Wicked' in it. A place where people with no way out decided to live, the Valley of the Wicked. Ning Cheng didn't know if this place was all about people who had no way out or not, but he had no choice but to stay here now.

"Senior, these are my spirit crystals." Ning Cheng didn't hesitate to take out a storage bag and handed it to the dark-skinned middle-aged man.

The dark-skinned middle-aged man didn't accept Ning Cheng's storage bag. Instead, he turned towards a silver-haired woman walking in the distance. He said, "You, take this newcomer to complete the residence formalities."

When Man Huishan saw that Ning Cheng wanted to take up residence here, his face sank. After a moment of hesitation, he also cupped his fists towards the dark-skinned middle-aged man before speaking, "This fellow daoist, I also want to stay here."

The dark-skinned middle-aged man spoke up in the same indifferent voice, "Go and complete the formalities with them. It's the same ten million spirit crystals."

Ning Cheng looked at Man Huishan following them and felt a bit worried. Man Huishan didn't dare to attack previously because of the dark-skinned middle-aged man. But if Man Huishan decided to attack him later, it would mean certain death.

"This big sister, I saw that those two peaks outside still had some greenery. Why is it that after coming inside, the rest of the place is still so barren while those two peaks have greenery?" Ning Cheng didn't care about his blood-soaked appearance right now and cupped his fists while walking behind the silver-haired woman.

He was indeed a little puzzled. When he saw the greenery outside the Valley of Peace, he thought that there was at least a little bit of heaven and earth laws inside the Valley of Peace. At the very least, enough for some plants and vegetation to grow. But after coming in, he realised that he had made a big mistake in thinking that.

Laws inside this place were still non-existent, the same with spirit aura. The verdant greenery only covered half the mountain peaks, while everywhere else was either a dull yellowish-grey or black and white in colour.

Man Huishan swept a disdainful glance at Ning Cheng. In his heart, he secretly despised him for having a mouth that could speak so well.

Ning Cheng noticed Man Huishan's disdainful gaze and said, "Man, today you punched your grandfather. Keep this Grandfather Ning in your mind. For one day, this Ning will return that punch with interest."

"Just a tongue wagglers." Man Huishan snorted coldly. He didn't even bother to put any thoughts into Ning Cheng's words. Ning Cheng was nothing more than an ant that hadn't even proven his Dao. If Ning Cheng wanted to punch him to death, he would have to wait till the next life.

He only decided to stay here to finish off Ning Cheng. After he recovered his cultivation, he would definitely look for an opportunity to do away with Ning Cheng. As soon as he killed Ning Cheng, he would immediately seal Ning Cheng's Essence Spirit and then take Ning Cheng's body and leave this Valley of Peace. He was a Dragon Emperor and a second-step Dao Confirming expert. As such, he naturally wouldn't take a rogue cultivator like Ning Cheng seriously or even bother to argue using words as 'your grandfather'.

"Those two mountain peaks were created by the valley master using a great spirit technique after setting up a law formation. It allowed the peaks to be surrounded by verdant greenery all year round. 'Verdant' here is taken as 'hope'. The valley master created it to let us have hope that we can one day walk out of the Land of Broken Laws." The silver-haired woman replied with a smile. Ning Cheng had addressed her as 'big sister', which created a favourable impression towards him.

A feeling of respect rose in Ning Cheng's heart. This person had set up such a powerful law formation in a place practically devoid of laws. It showed that not only was this valley master a mighty expert but also had a broad mind. He used this verdant nature to encourage the many cultivators stranded in the valley to survive.

It also made Ning Cheng wonder if the group of cultivators who went to the Hope Tribe to steal the Bestowing Lawless Fruit came from here.

"Looks like the valley master is an amazing person." Ning Cheng sighed.

The silver-haired woman's face bloomed with a smile, "That's only natural. The valley master was a Dao Fusion expert before he entered the Land of Broken Laws. After so many years of living here, the valley master's cultivation naturally would have become more powerful."

Ning Cheng felt secretly frightened when he heard this. A Dao Fusion expert had entered the Land of Broken Laws and could still use such extraordinary abilities. But, despite this Dao Fusion expert's power, he still couldn't walk out of this place. From this, Ning Cheng started to doubt if he could get out of this place with A'Li's map.

However, Man Huishan's heart sank after hearing the silver-haired woman's words. Even if he recovered all his strength, he was still only at the Dao Essence Realm. But in the Land of Broken Laws, his power was suppressed to the point of near nothing. Yet, the valley master here was a Dao Fusion expert who stayed in the Land of Broken Laws for many years. After he killed Ning Cheng, could he really walk out of the Valley of Peace?

As soon as Ning Cheng took a look at Man Huishan's face, he understood what Man Huishan thought. He immediately spoke up in a very casual manner, "Man Huishan, are you still thinking if you can secretly escape the Valley of Peace after finishing me off?"

Man Huishan grunted, and before she could answer, the silver-haired woman spoke up with an indifferent voice, "He wouldn't dare. No one dares to kill anyone in the Valley of Peace?"

Man Huishan felt so angry that his face turned blue. However, he didn't dare to act on his anger. Two ants dared to speak in such a manner in front of him, a Dragon Emperor. If it were any other place, he would have tortured them for a long time before finally killing them. However, in this place, he had no choice but to hold back.

Ning Cheng, however, shook his head and said, "Other people probably wouldn't dare, but only because they don't care. This man is called Man Huishan, Man as in 'barbarian'. I heard he is a Dragon Emperor of the Grand Essence Sea's Barbarian Dragon Clan. But despite having impressive cultivation, his person likes to employ underhanded means. Look at the injuries on my body; they were all caused by his sneak attack. Heh, despite being a Dao Essence Holy Emperor, he still tried to attack me, just an Eternal cultivator, in secret. That itself speaks volumes about his clan's moral integrity."

She didn't fully understand what 'moral integrity' meant in this context. But the silver-haired woman couldn't help but look at Man Huishan with contempt after hearing Ning Cheng's words. "Dao Essence Holy Emperors are considered experts among experts. It's nothing for a Holy Emperor to kill an Eternal cultivator. But for you to try and kill an Eternal cultivator using sneak attacks. It's not just underhanded, but truly shameless."

Man Huishan's face grew increasingly green as anger bubbled within his heart. Sneaking up on an Eternal cultivator was something no one else knew. It wouldn't have been an issue if it remained that way. Besides, would he even have needed to sneak attack if it wasn't the Land of Broken Laws? Once this thing got out, it would immediately ruin him and his clan's reputation.

### [The Gate Of Good Fortune](#)

#### **Chapter 924: Entering the valley and taking an oath.**

After chatting with the silver-haired woman along the way, Ning Cheng learned that the silver-haired woman was called Carole, a receptionist of sorts in this place. She usually didn't have much going on here as people rarely came out of their caves to hang around.

He also learned that the valley master was called Sikou Zhiyuan and was the most powerful expert here. He supposedly treated everyone in the valley fairly. As for the dark-skinned middle-aged man from before, his name was Eddy. He was one of the valley's guardians. Eddy was also a top powerhouse before he came to the Valley of Peace.

Along the way, Ning Cheng also noticed some of the cultivator caves, which all looked very ordinary. Only a few of them had some faint fluctuations around them. Carole said that one could easily live in these slightly lower-level cultivator caves after paying ten million spirit crystals for as long as one wants. But if you want to live in a better cultivator cave, you would need to make a regular deposit of a generous amount of spirit crystals.

Besides, some of the cave complexes were personally set up by several powerful masters. They had hints of different heaven and earth laws. However, unlike the caves near the periphery, these caves weren't accessible. They not only required a payment of a certain amount of spirit crystals every year but also required other special permissions from the Dao Fusion experts.

As for the Dao Fusion experts, the valley had quite a few. Some even regularly came out of seclusion in the Valley of Peace to discuss the dao with everyone. However, only those with sufficient funds can come to hear their dao sermons. Some experts from outside even deliberately entered the Land of Broken Laws just for these dao discussions.

When Ning Cheng heard this, his heart grew more and more amazed. Only now did he realise that more than one Dao Fusion expert resided in the Valley of Peace. Moreover, there were even people who deliberately entered the Land of Broken Laws.

On the other hand, Man Huishan's expressions turned unsightly. The stronger the Valley of Peace was, the harder it would be to achieve his goal.

"Senior Apprentice Sister Carole, did you just say that there are people here who deliberately entered the Land of Broken Laws?" Ning Cheng truly couldn't help himself and ask.

He had always thought that all those who had entered the Land of Broken Laws had come here involuntarily. Who would be so bored as to enter this place purposely? Even if it was Man Huishan, he only came here to hunt him down.

Man Huishan grunted with disdain. Ignorant little ant. What was so unusual about purposefully coming to the Land of Broken Laws? Although he had entered this place while chasing Ning Cheng, he also planned to explore it later. It was just that he didn't expect Ning Cheng to be so slippery to the point that he had even lost his way.

Carole said gruffly, "Naturally, there aren't just one or two people who entered the Land of Broken Laws on purpose. There have been quite a few. It's just that most of these people have fallen. Not many had the luck of finding the Valley of Peace."

Ning Cheng asked in confusion, "Senior Apprentice Sister Carole. I've been in the Land of Broken Laws for quite some time now. Although it does have some dangers, they shouldn't be enough to kill those powerful experts, right?"

Carole chuckled, "That's because you've only been in here for a short time, and you're also quite lucky to not fall into a deadly place. If you live long enough in the Land of Broken Laws, you will find that what you've seen till now is just the tip of the iceberg that is the Land of Broken Laws."

Ning Cheng still kept thinking about ways to get out of this place. Therefore, when he heard this, he spoke up in an even more polite tone, "I ask Senior Apprentice Sister Carole to enlighten me."

Carole continued, "The Land of Broken Laws is, as the name implies, a place that has lost its laws. The laws of this place had shattered a long time ago. No one knows why or when. Any strand of law would also eventually dissipate into nothingness. Besides, whichever place you enter, you will find your spiritual consciousness suppressed the moment you step into the Land of Broken Laws. Even operating your spirit essence wouldn't be possible. But sometimes, if you're unlucky, you might end up suppressed in a truly lawless place."

"Once bound in such a place, not to mention your spiritual consciousness and spirit essence, you will find it difficult even to move a finger or even breathe. These places pop up randomly, like a harmless-looking mud puddle. If you're not careful and step on it without thinking, you will drown in that mud puddle. If you somehow step into a lawless vortex, the vortex would slowly strip your flesh and blood before eventually grinding down your soul into nothingness. Not to mention about unknowingly stepping into a dangerous place, it wouldn't matter even if you stood still in a relatively safe place. The field you're standing on might suddenly turn into a vortex or a swamp....."

Ning Cheng then suddenly recalled how he got trapped in the swamp that tried to suck him down. At that time, the connection to his spiritual consciousness and spirit essence had suddenly disappeared. As such, he somewhat understood what Carole meant. Man Huishan had also entered the swamp to catch him at that time, but Man Huishan could still use a part of his spiritual consciousness. It should most likely have been the result of Man Huishan having a higher cultivation level than him.

As Carole continued, he learned that these sudden appearances of suppressive forces weren't of the same strength. If Man Huishan had entered a more powerful lawless area, then perhaps even he could only wait for death.

"I once encountered some strange people when I entered. They said they were from the Hope Tribe. Are these people not bound by the Land of Broken Laws?" Ning Cheng carefully asked. He didn't know if the people who came to snatch the Bestowing Lawless Fruit came from the Valley of Peace.

After hearing Ning Cheng's words, Carole's tone turned a little gruff, "The Hope Tribe is a unique existence in the Land of Broken Laws. However, they always keep to themselves and are extremely wary of others. Our Valley of Peace also keeps a distance from them and makes sure not to cross paths. I've heard that even if a Dao Fusion expert entered the Hope Tribe's lair, they would find all of their powers dissipating under their Power of Hope. So, if you see anyone from the Hope Tribe in the future, avoid all interaction with them."

After Carole said this, Ning Cheng felt reasonably sure that the cultivators who had sneaked up on the Hope Tribe weren't people from the Valley of Peace. There seemed to be another gathering place for cultivators in the Land of Broken Laws.

By this time, Carole had brought Ning Cheng and Man Huishan to the place that looked over the administration of the valley. Ning Cheng only saw a white-haired old man. But even with the nearly non-existent laws here making this white-haired old man's cultivation invisible, Ning Cheng could still feel this white-haired old man's strength. It felt as if this old man's every movement carried a sense of harmonious aura with it. It reminded Ning Cheng of Holy Emperor Extreme Void, who had also given Ning Cheng a similar feeling.

The white-haired old man remained seated on the ground with his head lowered as if healing or pondering over something difficult. Beside this old man was a black cat lying lazily.

An ancient altar was a couple of feet away behind this old man, which gave bursts of soul-stirring fluctuations that would make any person nervous.

"Senior Ran, these two are just today to go through the formalities of entering the valley." Carole bowed and spoke to the white-haired old man with a soft tone.

The white-haired old man slowly raised his head, swept a glance at Ning Cheng and Man Huishan, and said in a light tone, "State your names and pay ten million high-grade spirit crystals each."

"You're Senior Ran...." Man Huishan cried out in shock, clearly recognising the white-haired old man.

The white-haired old man seemingly knew what Man Huishan wanted to say. Man Huishan must have seen him outside this place, which was why he looked so surprised. The old man, however, wasn't

surprised. Many people here knew him from outside. As such, his tone remained flat as he said, "Anyone who knows me knows that I am Senior Ran."

Seeing that the white-haired old man didn't intend to say anything else, Man Huishan also knew better than to say anything else.

Ning Cheng simply took out the storage bag containing ten million spirit crystals and handed it over. He then spoke up with a respectful voice, "Junior Ning Cheng. Please accept these ten million spirit crystals."

Like Ning Cheng, Man Huishan could only declare his name and hand over ten million spirit crystals.

"Ning Cheng, do you have any grudges against the people in the valley? If not, you can go now. If there is, you have to say it." The white-haired old man collected the spirit crystals that they handed over and asked unhurriedly.

Ning Cheng didn't choose to hide it and spoke up, "I have a grudge against Man Huishan. It was he who chased me into the Valley of Peace."

The old man pointed at the altar and said indifferently, "Go to the altar and make an oath with your essence soul. The oath is as follows: I, Ning Cheng, swear on my essence spirit that I shall not deal with Man Huishan in any way or under any pretext for a thousand years. If I violate this oath, let my soul get destroyed immediately."

Ning Cheng was dumbfounded. He was only an Eternal cultivator. Deal with Man Huishan, was he crazy? Plus, he was the one who had to guard against Man Huishan.

"Senior, it's Man Huishan who is chasing after me, not me who is chasing Man Huishan." Ning Cheng said helplessly.

The white-haired old man didn't even bother to answer Ning Cheng this time; he just closed his eyes and didn't say anything.

Ning Cheng had no choice but to stand in front of the altar and repeat the old man's words. This kind of oath seemed very powerful. But in fact, it did not affect him. What sort of cultivation did Man Huishan have? Within a thousand years, could he even become a match for Man Huishan? It would already be a stroke of fortune if Man Huishan didn't come looking for him.

After Ning Cheng finished taking the oath, the old man then asked Man Huishan, "Man Huishan, do you have any grudges against the people in the valley? If not, you can leave now. If there is, you have to state it."

Man Huishan cursed in his heart. Aren't you talking nonsense? Without a grudge, would I have chased Ning Cheng to this place? But facing such a powerful person, Man Huishan still did not dare to speak the thoughts in his heart. In other words, he had no choice but to speak up with honesty, "I am chasing Ning Cheng and also have a grudge against him."

The old man pointed to the altar once again and said the exact words, "Go to the altar and make an oath with your essence soul. The oath is as follows: I, Man Huishan, swear on my essence spirit that I shall not

deal with Ning Cheng in any way or under any pretext for a thousand years. If I violate this oath, let my soul get destroyed immediately.”

When Ning Cheng heard this, he immediately felt overjoyed. This oath worked in his favour, especially since Man Huishan came here specifically to hunt him down. As long as he took the oath, within a thousand years, even if Man Huishan gained ten thousand times more courage, he would never dare to deal with him.

The altar also didn't look like an ordinary one. Therefore, once Man Huishan swore an oath in front of this altar, then even he wouldn't dare to break it.

Man Huishan opened his mouth but didn't say anything. He naturally knew that as long as he swore that oath, he wouldn't be able to do anything to Ning Cheng for a thousand years. Even if both of them stood outside the Valley of Peace side-by-side, he, Man Huishan, wouldn't dare to deal with Ning Cheng,

How could he be willing to do this?

“Senior Ran, then is it alright if I don't live in the valley anymore?” Man Huishan had some regrets in his heart. He shouldn't have thought of staying here.

The white-haired old man nodded, “That's alright. But you will have to forfeit the spirit crystals and leave the Valley of Peace only after you take the oath.”

You still had to take the oath even if you didn't live in the valley? Man Huishan was, at the very least, a Dragon Emperor. As such, he couldn't help but feel stifled as he looked at the altar and then at Ning Cheng, who stood gloating in the distance. After a moment, he could only helplessly walk up to the altar before bowing and taking the oath. “I, Man Huishan, swear on my essence spirit that I shall not deal with Ning Cheng in any way or under any pretext for a thousand years. If I violate this oath, let my soul get destroyed immediately.”

When Carole saw the two of them finish their oaths, she immediately came up. She said to Ning Cheng, “Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng. Do you still have extra spirit crystals for the valley master's dao sermon in three days? If so, I suggest you buy a Dao Listening Plaque. You'll obtain a lot more than you can imagine in return.”

Since Ning Cheng addressed her as Senior Apprentice Sister, she unknowingly treated Ning Cheng as a Senior Apprentice Brother. Most of the cultivators staying here did their own things, and rarely did anyone come out to talk with her for such a long time like Ning Cheng.

Although she spoke about it for Ning Cheng, one could still see a hint of yearning and envy on Carole's face. From this, Ning Cheng understood that this kind of dao sermon was something that she also wanted to attend.

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### **Chapter 925: Valley Master's Dao Sermon**

A Dao Fusion expert's dao sermon, Ning Cheng wouldn't miss it even if he turned into an idiot. He didn't need a second reminder from Carole and eagerly spoke up, “I naturally would want to attend this dao sermon. But I wonder how many spirit crystals would it cost to get a Dao Listening Plaque?”

At the same time, Ning Cheng also started to feel worried about not having enough spirit crystals. He currently had about 17 million spirit crystals on him right now. However, he had no idea if it was enough.

“A Dao Listening Plaque would cost you one million spirit crystals, but only valid for one session. But if you purchase a five-million-spirit-crystal Dao Listening Plaque, you can use it for five dao sermons.” Carole replied quickly. Ning Cheng, however, felt dumbfounded. In the Grand Essence Ruins, he might not be able to listen to even one Dao Fusion expert’s dao sermon after spending billions of spirit crystals. But here, you could attend a dao sermon for a million spirit crystals. So cheap?

Seeing Ning Cheng’s dumbfounded look, Carole thought Ning Cheng felt that the price was too high. So she hastily explained, “Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng, this price is already considered very low. The Valley Master and the other seniors are not here to earn spirit crystals; rather, they want to spread their dao knowledge through dao sermons. But they also can’t give them for free. As such, only those who pay the spirit crystals can sit in during the dao sermon. I attended a few dao sermons a long time ago and have even benefitted from them a lot.”

Ning Cheng understood something and asked, “Senior Apprentice Sister Carole, will you also be attending the sermon in three days?”

Carole shook her head and replied with a downcast expression, “I’m not going. Rather, I can’t go. I’ve already run out on my Dao Listening Plaque.”

Ning Cheng nodded; in the Land of Broken Laws, there was no place to earn spirit crystals. Once one ran out, one could only sit and wait for death, just like Carole. Supposedly because there was no way to get out of this place.

“Senior Ran, please help me with two three-million-spirit-crystal Dao Listening Plaques.” Ning Cheng didn’t hesitate to use up another six million spirit crystals.

The white-haired old man collected Ning Cheng’s spirit crystals and raised his hand before throwing out two black tokens, each with three silver marks on them. The three silver marks gave off faint fluctuations. Ning Cheng didn’t need to ask and understood that these three marks represented that one could attend three dao sermons per plaque.

Ning Cheng handed one of the Dao Listening Plaques to Carole, “Senior Apprentice Sister Carole, this is for you. Consider it as thanks for helping me so much.”

Ning Cheng didn’t care about three million spirit crystals. Now that Man Huishan had taken the oath, it meant that he wouldn’t dare to kill him. Ning Cheng could even leave the valley right away and follow the route out of the Land of Broken Laws. Plus, with his experience, he wouldn’t be like Carole, who seemed to have no other choice but to stay in the Valley of Peace.

“This...” Carole didn’t expect Ning Cheng to give her a three-time Dao Listening Plaque. She felt tempted to accept it, but she also knew that it was too valuable.

“Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng, I can’t accept this item. You have just entered the valley, so you don’t know the value of spirit crystals here. When you stay here for a few thousand years, you will realise the preciousness of spirit crystals.” Carole pushed the Dao Listening Plaque back to Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng once again shoved the Dao Listening Plaque into Carole's hand and said with a warm smile, "If there's wine today, then today's the day to get drunk. Worry about tomorrow's concern when they come tomorrow. Whatever happens in the future, let's talk about it when it happens. Don't need to think about it right now."

The white-haired old man who had not expressed a single emotion till now suddenly raised his head and stared at Ning Cheng. Only after some time did he murmur to himself, "If there's wine today, then today's the day to get drunk. Worry about tomorrow's concern when they come tomorrow..... Good dao, good daoist intent, follow your heart and do whatever you want, leave not even a single trace....."

Ning Cheng was a bit speechless. He had just casually borrowed a Chinese poem; what the hell did it have to do with dao intent?

But although he thought that it had nothing to do with dao intent, the white-haired old man had already become immersed in Ning Cheng's idiomatic phrase. Even if Man Huishan wanted to get a Dao Listening Plaque like Ning Cheng, he could only wait at the side.

Hearing Ning Cheng's words also caused Carole's eyes to light up. She no longer rejected Ning Cheng's Dao Listening Plaque. Cultivators with such daoist intent as, 'If there is wine today, then today is the day to get drunk. Worry about tomorrow's concern when they come tomorrow' would definitely not care about these three million spirit crystals.

Feeling grateful for receiving a Dao Listening Plaque, Carole immediately helped Ning Cheng find the best place to stay that required no spirit crystals. Although it didn't contain much spirit aura, it was still quite spacious and the best one available.

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After closing up the cave, Ning Cheng immediately began to heal his injuries. Man Huishan had severely injured him, but he wanted to attend the dao sermon in three days. As such, he had to go there in the best condition.

Without Man Huishan as a threat, Ning Cheng felt much more relaxed. In just two days, he completely recovered from his injuries. After all, he had not burned his longevity, nor did he receive any damage to his foundation.

As three days passed, Carole took the initiative to invite Ning Cheng to listen to the valley master's dao sermon.

By the time Ning Cheng and Carole arrived at the dao sermon's venue, the place had already filled up with cultivators. Having entered the Valley of Peace for a few days, Ning Cheng had no idea how many people resided. Now that he was here, he realised that many people lived in the Valley of Peace.

Just a rough estimate indicated at least a few hundred people. Moreover, these were just those who could afford the spirit crystals to listen to the sermon. As for those who couldn't afford it, there was no telling how many more there were.

The place where the sermon was held was just a flat-topped mountain without any barrier around it. In fact, it didn't look anything other than a flat piece of land made up of greyish black earth and shattered rocks.

After informing Ning Cheng not to speak up casually, Carole immediately sat down. Here, Ning Cheng didn't know a single person, so naturally, he wouldn't speak up without reason. Sitting down and looking around, he also saw Man Huishan seated further away from them near the front with a face full of gloom. Looks like Man Huishan also cares a lot about a dao sermon from a Dao Fusion powerhouse.

Another incense stick later, a tall man dressed in grey robes landed on a huge smoothed and flat stone in front of dao sermon's area.

No one could tell how old this man was, but the tall man had an expansive forehead, which gave him a wizened look.

"That's Valley Master Sikou. Everyone in the Valley of Peace, at least those who survived till now, cannot forget the great kindness of the valley lord." Carole whispered in Ning Cheng's ears.

After Valley Master Sikou sat down, a few more figures landed not far from this tall man and sat down. Ning Cheng couldn't feel even the slightest fluctuation from these people. However, Ning Cheng could inherently tell that they were all mighty experts.

Only after Sikou Zhiyuan waited for all of them to sit down did he speak up, "This will be my last dao sermon. After this dao sermon, I will close off my senses and no longer come out. As you all know, there are many Daoists in the Valley of Peace who, like me, have purposefully come here to enlighten themselves. Primarily on lawless spirit techniques and law-suppressing spirit techniques....."

After just hearing the opening words, Ning Cheng felt a strange impulse in his heart that he couldn't put in words. He also understood why someone would deliberately come to the Land of Broken Laws. Ning Cheng initially couldn't understand it before and thought it was because his realm wasn't sufficient. But now, after listening to the valley master's words, he finally gained an understanding.

The Land of Broken Laws was a piece of land devoid of laws. Suppose one could comprehend the existence and disappearance of laws and use it to create spirit techniques unaffected by the laws of heaven and earth. Or, when fighting against an opponent, you directly plunged your opponent into an area without laws. In that instance, if you could use law-related spirit techniques while your opponent couldn't, it would essentially make you undefeatable.

In other words, these experts had purposefully come to the Land of Broken Laws to comprehend such spirit techniques and gain a semblance of control over the laws of heaven and earth. Even the valley master, Sikou Zhiyan, had come here with the same intent. What they wanted to accomplish was to be just like the Hope Tribe. People who could suppress the laws within an area so that their opponents couldn't utilise any law-related spirit techniques.

As if on cue, Valley Master Sikou continued. "Because we're used to living beneath the laws of heaven and earth, we can derive our own law-related spirit techniques based on the corresponding laws. But in the Land of Broken Laws, where the laws are broken, or even where there are no laws, we cannot exercise any of our law-related spirit techniques. Years ago, I wondered if I could cast a lawless spirit technique in a place with no laws. Would this spirit technique still remain unrestricted in a place without laws?"

“Or if I were to suppress the laws of heaven and earth where there were laws. Would I become the heavenly dao and the ones opposite me, nothing but ants under the heavenly dao? Next, I will discuss my comprehension of my dao and laws.....”

Valley Master Sikou spoke in a clear and easy to understand manner, gradually moving from shallow waters to deep. In just ten minutes, Ning Cheng was listening like a man possessed. He started to slowly understand the underlying meaning and intent. That is, controlling the laws of heaven and earth or even coalescing them into himself.

Just because his strength was low now didn't mean that it would remain low in the future. He couldn't do it right now but might achieve it in the future. From what he heard, Ning Cheng understood that Valley Master Sikou had used the laws of heaven and earth using this way of thinking as a guide. For example, Ning Cheng had previously set up a short-distance teleportation array to enter Hope Tribe's area. To achieve that, he had simulated a part of the Laws of Space within himself. It was somewhat similar to the Valley Master's explanation.

But even if he understood this, it was still too difficult to put it into practice. Initially, Ning Cheng had wanted to leave the Valley of Peace after listening to a few sermons. But now, he just wanted to stay here for a while longer to thoroughly deduce a lawless spirit technique.

“Formed in chaos, first came laws, then came heaven and earth. Silent and few, independent and unchanged; circumscribed and unimpaired. One could even call them the mother of the entire universe.....”

“Even in those areas lacking in laws, forms and things still exist. Therefore, I think that ‘no law’ is also one of the laws of the universe. A person is not a fish, so how could it know how the fish lives? And just like a mortal unable to breathe underwater, isn't it the same for us in the Land of Broken Laws.....”

“The meaning is that something like laws existed along with the universe at the beginning of chaos. Only with the laws did heaven and earth form, and only then did something else form. Laws are things that we cannot hear or see. They are silent and formless, existing independently without relying on external forces and never ceasing to exist. Because it does not cease to exist, it can be the root of all things.....”

“There are no laws in the Land of Broken Laws, but things still exist here, things with forms. So I think that the absence of laws is actually another law of the universe. It's just like how we know that a fish would be the most comfortable living in the water rather than on land. At the same time, the feeling of a mortal underwater with no air is just as uncomfortable as us, starry sky cultivators, being in the Land of Broken Laws.”

The more Ning Cheng listened, the clearer it became in his mind that the ‘underwater’ for mortals was just like the Land of Broken Laws. Fish could swim freely underwater because they were in control of the laws or had integrated with the laws. Or, at the very least, were beings that grew up in that environment.

The land in the Land of Broken Laws had no laws, but it was still a part of heaven and earth all the same. In other words, ‘no law’ was also a law of heaven and earth, just not a common one. If you could comprehend this kind of law, you would be just as strong as outside, where there were laws.

Ning Cheng clenched his fists. Suppose he could really control the laws of heaven and earth like Valley Master Sikou said. Then even if Man Huishan chased after him, he would be able to kill Dao Essence experts with an Eternal-level of strength.

Ning Cheng suddenly remembered the Bestowing Lawless Fruit when he thought of the lawless spirit technique. It was a dao fruit that absorbed the laws of heaven and earth but had instead become lawless. What if he used this dao fruit to comprehend the lawless spirit technique?

Ning Cheng had just thought of this when he heard Valley Master Sikou continue. "I have heard that there is a dao fruit in the universe, named Bestowing Lawless Fruit, which absorbs the laws of heaven and earth but does not contain any laws. If you obtain this fruit, you may get twice the result with half the effort....."

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#### **Chapter 926: Size of the Dao**

The fact that the Bestowing Lawless Fruit truly had great use in comprehending the lawless spirit technique made Ning Cheng's heart more and more delighted. Valley Master Sikou was a Dao Fusion powerhouse. How deep was the insight of a Dao Fusion powerhouse? Ning Cheng believed that he was definitely not talking out of his ass. What's more, how many years has he stayed here?

Ning Cheng could tell that Valley Master Sikou had purposefully come to the Land of Broken Laws to comprehend the 'no law' here. Perhaps the valley master and the others already knew a way out of this place but purposefully decided to stay here to cultivate.

Ten days passed quickly, but ten days for a Dao Fusion Holy Emperor were considered too short for a dao sermon. However, Ning Cheng had gained so much in these ten days. Not only had he gained a new understanding of the Land of Broken Laws, but he also realised the preliminary concept of the lawless spirit technique. But more importantly, Ning Cheng gained a brand new understanding of the Dao. He even gained insights into some of the doubts that plagued him during cultivation.

These ten days were worth a hundred years of tumbling around in the dark all by himself, making Ning Cheng sigh in his heart. Cultivation, in truth, was nothing more than learning from other people's experiences and then stripping the essence of it for personal use. How far a cultivator can go lies in how much he can find what suits him and then comprehend his own from it.

On the tenth day, Valley Master Sikou suddenly stopped talking, causing all the cultivators immersed in Valley Master Sikou's sermon to abruptly wake up.

"The valley master's sermon had benefited me a lot. Many thanks for the sermon, valley master." A female cultivator sitting at the front stood up with an excited face and bowed to Valley Master Sikou.

However, Valley Master Sikou shook his head, "You misunderstood. What I spoke isn't about my Dao, but my epiphany of the Dao and laws of the Land of Broken Laws."

"Haha....." Another man stood up abruptly, "I have reached Dao enlightenment, I've reached Dao enlightenment....."

It was a grey-haired old man who stood up. He called out a few times before pointing his finger into the void and declaring aloud. "I wish to use the laws I have comprehended to sculpt my Dao, to respect the might of heaven and earth, and to sincerely abide by the grace of the Dao....."

As the grey-haired old man's words came out, Ning Cheng and everyone else clearly felt the aura on his body changing. Everyone understood that this grey-haired person's strength had drastically improved compared to before. He still couldn't manifest his strength in the Land of Broken Laws. But once he exited the Land of Broken Laws, the might of his sculpted Dao would surely manifest itself.

However, no one spoke about it. Although it was rare to see someone sculpting one's Dao in the Valley of Peace, it wasn't the first time this has happened. Dao sculpting was only related to epiphany, and the strength of one's spirit essence rarely played any role in it.

The grey-robed old man's aura changed entirely an hour later, and he bowed to Valley Master Sikou to express his gratitude.

Valley Master Sikou nodded and said in a calm tone, "Sculpting the Dao, in a sense, requires fusing the laws of heaven and earth with your own spirit techniques. For you to be able to sculpt your Dao in the Land of Broken Laws, your future achievements would certainly surpass that of the average person."

The grey-robed old man thanked him once again before bowing and retreating.

Valley Master Sikou then said aloud, "If you don't have any questions, you can take your leave. If you have any questions, please ask."

Carole pulled on Ning Cheng's arm, "Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng, let's leave."

Ning Cheng hurriedly said, "I still have many questions to ask. How can I leave?"

Carole whispered, "Asking questions requires spirit crystals. One million spirit crystals for the first question, two million spirit crystals for the second question, and in increasing order after that."

Ning Cheng couldn't help but glance at Valley Master Sikou in surprise after hearing it. He couldn't help but think to himself that this Valley Master Sikou truly knew how to earn spirit crystals. However, Ning Cheng didn't condone it; after all, knowledge equated to wealth. It was nothing abnormal for the Valley Master to answer questions in exchange for spirit crystals. If it were him, he would have also charged spirit crystals to answer questions.

"Senior Sister Carole, you should go first. I still have some spirit crystals, and I need to ask a few questions." Ning Cheng naturally wouldn't let go of such an opportunity. Outside, even if you had as many spirit crystals as you wanted, you wouldn't be able to ask a Dao Fusion powerhouse to answer your questions.

After knowing that Man Huishan wouldn't be able to trouble him for at least a thousand years, Ning Cheng had long since wanted to leave the Valley of Peace. Now that he learnt about the effects of the Bestowing Lawless Fruit, he immediately wished to go out and find a place to comprehend this lawless spirit technique. As for staying in the valley to understand this spirit technique, he wanted to avoid it as much as possible.

It wasn't that Ning Cheng didn't trust others, but because the value of the Bestowing Lawless Fruit was simply too high. Who could guarantee that when he took out the Bestowing Lawless Fruit, it would not cause others to covet it?

Fortunately, there weren't many cultivators who stayed here to ask questions. Obviously, everyone did not have large stashes of wealth. However, Man Huishan wasn't polite and directly went up and took out a storage ring.

Ning Cheng didn't know how many questions this fellow had asked, but Ning Cheng had to wait almost half a day before this fellow left satisfied.

Only after Man Huishan left did Ning Cheng come forward and take out a storage ring to place it in front of Valley Master Sikou. He then cupped his fists and bowed, "Senior, this junior has a few questions that he would like to ask."

Seeing Valley Master Sikou smile, Ning Cheng continued, "Senior, I reached the full-circle of Eternal Realm. Having just finished the spirit essence transformation, I now want to sculpt my Dao. It's just that this junior had always been a rogue cultivator and had no master to learn from or guide me. As such, I don't know much about Dao enlightenment. I just hope to ask Senior to enlighten me about it."

Valley Master Sikou nodded, "I already noticed the perfect transformation of your spirit essence as soon as you arrived. Your surging spirit essence is far stronger than the average Eternal cultivator, which makes your future much better average. It's just that I never thought you would be a rogue cultivator and assumed that you came from one of the great clans. Very impressive, very impressive indeed."

Valley Master Sikou's words made Ning Cheng understand that this valley master wasn't trying to earn spirit crystals by answering questions at all. But rather, this person had a fraternal mind. It all spoke volumes whether it was Valley Master Sikou's dao sermons or him taking the initiative to answer questions and collect spirit crystals.

A cultivator who was trying to earn spirit crystals would definitely not talk so much nonsense to him.

As expected, after Valley Master Sikou finished those words, his tone turned a bit severe, "Your spirit techniques are all over the place, and you rely too much on pills. It has thrown your primary and secondary out of balance. If you cannot resolve it, it would greatly limit your future achievements."

Ning Cheng sweated profusely in his heart. He knew about his situation better than anyone else and had indeed used many pills to reach this far. Because Ning Cheng had never felt any side effects, he had not cared about it all. But now that Valley Master Sikou had spoken about it, he realised that he had walked into a grave misunderstanding about himself. As for his spirit techniques, whether he had problems with them or not, he had no idea about it.

Valley Master Sikou sighed, "I have never seen an Eternal cultivator with such amazing talents. Your age makes it even harder to believe it. Perhaps you have your own secrets....."

Ning Cheng felt even more shocked when he heard those words. He never expected Valley Master Sikou to see through his age, especially in a place with scant laws. Moreover, his biggest secret was the Mysterious Yellow Bead; this thing must not be seen by the other party.

Luckily, Valley Master Sikou didn't go on about the secret but changed the topic. "I can tell that you have an amazing comprehension ability. From what I see, you comprehended most of your spirit techniques by yourself. With this kind of comprehension ability, you shouldn't need to rely too much on pills. Pills might help you speed up for a while, but if you cannot find a way to contain, if not neutralise, the pill poisons, you'll simply be walking towards your grave."

Hearing the words of Valley Master Sikou, Ning Cheng became even more determined to go back and look for a detoxification pill recipe. He could give up using other pills, but he still needed the Emyrean Consciousness Transmutation Pill. Having a strong Sea of Consciousness was the most fundamental thing for every cultivator.

"There are millions of Daos, and sculpting your Dao is just the first step to prove your Dao. However, this step is also the most crucial of all. You can easily sculpt your Dao whenever you want after you have sorted out your spirit techniques and removed the limits on your achievements."

When Valley Master Sikou said this, he paused slightly. He looked carefully at Ning Cheng before asking, "What did you think about that person's Dao enlightenment?"

Ning Cheng answered honestly, "After that senior sculpted his Dao, his aura changed greatly, and his strength also seemed to have improved by several notches. Coupled with proving his Dao in the Land of Broken Laws, it should make him very powerful."

Valley Master Sikou shook his head, "The Dao he sculpted is just a minor one. Thus, his future achievement will remain limited. The only thing that makes him stronger than others is that he succeeded in sculpting his Dao in the Land of Broken Laws."

"Dao has sizes too?" Ning Cheng had never heard about it till now. However, the words had shocked him to the core. Ning Cheng even secretly rejoiced that he was lucky to have met Valley Master Sikou. Otherwise, if he ended up realising a minor dao, he might end up regretting it one day.

"A cultivator walks against the heavens, yet his Dao remains under the control of heaven and earth. I'm afraid that he will never be able to reach the second step in his life." Valley Master Sikou replied seriously.

Ning Cheng then recalled the Dao-sculpting vow that the grey-robed old man had made when sculpting his Dao earlier. "I wish to use the laws I have comprehended to sculpt my Dao, to respect the might of heaven and earth, and to sincerely abide by the grace of the Dao....."

If Valley Master Sikou had not said those words, Ning Cheng might not have realised it. Sure enough, what his Dao was, it was a dao under the control of heaven and earth and that he had to abide by it with sincerity. But once Valley Master Sikou said it, Ning Cheng gained a clear understanding.

"Please guide me, Valley Master. What are the Great Daos, and what are the Lesser Daos?" Ning Cheng's tone turned even more respectful.

Valley Master Sikou sighed, "Back then, my master had told me that the Dao has no size. Rather, the size of the Dao lies in the person who gains enlightenment in it. For millions of years, I wandered around in Dao Fusion, unable to reach Dao Perfection. Only later did I realise that everything in heaven and earth has a height and size. As to which are the Great Daos or the Lesser Daos? I do not know; I'm still trying

to sense them as a person walking in darkness. As such, even if you ask me, I cannot tell you clearly. All I can tell you is that the Dao lies in yourself and your dao intent.”

“However, I can tell you that to prove your Dao purely with the help of external objects. To have no root of one’s own that stands outside heaven and earth or be forever below the heavenly dao. They are all lesser Daos.”

Ning Cheng’s heart shook when he heard those words. The Great Dao was a Dao that had to transcend the Heaven Dao. How did one go about attaining this? In that case, wouldn’t it mean that proving one’s dao using dao fruits would mean walking on a lesser dao?

Previously, he had been a little hesitant when he had decided to use the Bestowing Lawless Fruit to comprehend the lawless spirit technique. After all, it was a treasure that could allow one to sculpt their Dao. But now, Ning Cheng no longer thought the same about it. He decided to not use any dao fruits or objects to sculpt his Dao.

“To prove one’s Dao requires perseverance, wisdom, vitality and opportunity. If even one of them is missing, then a lesser dao is still a dao. Well, that’s all I have to say to you. When it comes to your Dao, you still need to enlighten yourself.....” After Valley Master Sikou said those words, his figure suddenly turned illusory and soon disappeared.

Ning Cheng wanted to ask about the third step of Dao Confirming, but he didn’t expect Valley Master Sikou to leave as soon as he finished. However, the questions he had just asked added up to more than three, but the spirit crystals he put in the ring only added up to three million.

With a clear direction, Ning Cheng gained an even more precise understanding of Dao Sculpting. He decided to leave the Valley of Peace and find his own place to comprehend the lawless spirit technique before looking for Dao Sculpting opportunities.

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### **Chapter 927: I want to marry you**

Two days later, Ning Cheng went to find Carole.

Preparing to go into secluded cultivation, Carole didn’t expect Ning Cheng to visit her. Nonetheless, she joyfully welcomed Ning Cheng inside before asking, “Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng, did Valley Master Sikou answer your questions?”

Ning Cheng said, “Valley Master Sikou is quite a broad-minded person. His guidance benefited me greatly. However, I came to tell you that I intend to leave the Valley of Peace and look for a way out.....”

“You shouldn’t do that!” Hearing Ning Cheng talking about going out, Carole hurriedly tried to dissuade him. “Many stronger experts entered the Valley of Peace, but nine out of ten fell in the Land of Broken Laws without finding a way out.”

She assumed that Ning Cheng wanted to invite her to be his companion. As such, she definitely couldn’t take up the offer.

Ning Cheng smiled, “Senior Apprentice Sister Carole, you don’t need to worry. I’m 60% sure that I can get out as I obtained a map. I just plan to be alone.....”

This time, Carole didn't let Ning Cheng finish, "Senior Apprentice Brother Ning Cheng, such maps have appeared multiple times in the Valley of Peace. However, none are real. They were all created by tigers and snakes to cheat people out of spirit crystals. Besides, my dao companion still hasn't come out of seclusion, so I can't go out with you either. In fact, I sincerely advise you not to leave as the chances of getting out are just too slim, almost non-existent."

Ning Cheng had not come here to ask Carole to leave with him. He had just come to inform her out of courtesy. He wanted to find a place in the Land of Broken Laws to retreat and comprehend the lawless spirit technique. As such, Ning Cheng naturally didn't want to go out with Carole. Besides, he never thought that Carole had a dao companion. But thinking about it, in a place like the Valley of Peace, one's life would indeed be dull if one didn't have a partner.

Ning Cheng took out a jade strip and a plaque before handing them both to Carole. "Senior Apprentice Sister Carole, this map should be a reliable one. In the future, if you and your dao companion want to leave this place, you can use this map. I have to leave now. Take care."

Seeing Ning Cheng determined to leave, Carole understood that she couldn't persuade Ning Cheng. Ning Cheng had given her a map and also the unused Dao Listening Token. But those things only deepened the misunderstanding. She clearly couldn't leave with Ning Cheng, but she at least could accompany him to the entrance of the Valley of Peace.

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Nine days after Ning Cheng left the Valley of Peace, he again managed to find the markings on the map. It made him feel even more confident that as long as he followed this map, he would be able to walk out one day.

What reassured Ning Cheng even more was that Man Huishan hadn't chased after him. It looked like Man Huishan also understood that he couldn't do anything to him even if he chased after him. Therefore, instead of chasing after him, it would be better to try and comprehend the lawless spirit technique in the Valley of Peace like the others.

After finding the right direction, Ning Cheng didn't continue on his way. Instead, he dug a cave within a barren valley and prepared to comprehend the lawless spirit technique.

Carole had mentioned that if one wasn't careful in the Land of Broken Laws, one would be bound by the sudden appearance of a lawless region. However, Ning Cheng wasn't very worried about this. He believed that with the current spiritual consciousness's strength, he could escape when danger came. Even if he couldn't get away, he still had the Mysterious Yellow Bead to retreat into.

After digging the cave, Ning Cheng didn't set up a protective formation. Instead, he called Chasing Bull out and told him to guard the cave entrance before immediately secluding himself. Without access to laws in a land without laws, setting up formations wouldn't be of any use.

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Chasing Bull didn't like to stay in the True Spirit World. It preferred to remain outside as it enjoyed lively surroundings. However, the Land of Broken Laws wasn't even half as festive as the inside of the True Spirit World. Because of this, he didn't want to stay outside for long.

However, after Ning Cheng went into seclusion, everything around him turned quiet without the slightest sign of movement. It meant that he could only stand guard outside. Perhaps when Ning Cheng woke up, he could give him a few flattering words that would send him back into the True Spirit World.

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Ning Cheng had no idea if he could reap the benefits of the Bestowing Lawless Fruit without refining it. However, he wanted to comprehend the lawless spirit technique, but only the fruit could give him that chance right now. Moreover, his comprehension ability had far surpassed the average person, even before he obtained the Mysterious Yellow Bead. But Ning Cheng also didn't think it had reached the same level as an expert like Valley Master Sikou.

Placing the Bestowing Lawless Fruit on the Land of Broken Law's ground, the two barely looked any different in colour. The Bestowing Lawless Fruit was of a grey colour, almost similar to the grey colour of the Land of Broken Laws, just imperceptibly deeper. However, the faint ripples on the fruit's surface gave off bursts of mysterious dao rhythms that set it apart from the surroundings.

Ning Cheng couldn't sense any law-related information within these dao rhythms. Yet, he could feel that after these dao rhythms spread out, something resembling a new law instantly formed around his body. This new 'law' felt similar to the ordinary laws of heaven and earth, yet it also seemed utterly different. The Bestowing Lawless Fruit itself didn't contain any law aura, yet faint laws still formed around it because of its aura.

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Even though it was the Land of Broken Laws and one couldn't exercise Laws of Time-related spirit techniques, it still couldn't stop the flow of time.

As time passed, the Bestowing Lawless Fruit in Ning Cheng's hand gradually shrank. However, Ning Cheng remained immersed in trying to sense the changes around him. Unfortunately, he still couldn't learn anything from it.

However, Chasing Bull, who sat outside the cave, started to sense faint fluctuations of laws coming from inside the cave as a month passed. But Ning Cheng still showed no signs of waking up.

Chasing Bull naturally felt overjoyed at the fact that there were law fluctuations in the surrounding space. He was just about to take out some Permanent Essence Pill to try and cultivate as well when a sudden explosion erupted from Ning Cheng's cave.

Ning Cheng had abruptly opened his eyes and punched out. The weak laws that had formed around him dissipated without a trace.

"Boom....." Ning Cheng's makeshift cave exploded to pieces under this punch.

"Master, you've learned the lawless spirit technique?" Chasing bull hurried over to greet him.

Ning Cheng looked at the Bestowing Lawless Fruit in his hand, now only half its original size, and sighed. "I got it wrong and wasted half of the fruit. The Bestowing Lawless Fruit is not meant to be used in the Land of Broken Laws. Rather, it's more useful in places where there are laws. I always thought that since

I wanted to cultivate the lawless spirit technique, it must be in the Land of Broken Laws..... Huh, that's not right....."

Ning Cheng hadn't finished speaking before realising something.

His cultivation level and strength were still too low. But what he wanted to comprehend was entirely different from Valley Master Sikou. Valley Master Sikou wanted to find a new law in the Land of Broken Laws and then coalesce this law into something he could use. For countless years, Valley Lord Sikou trudged forward with this thought and had achieved something.

However, Ning Cheng didn't need to do something like this, nor was he qualified to do such a thing. All he had to do was to comprehend the lawless spirit technique. That way, he could use the lawless spirit technique to plunge his opponent into a space devoid of laws. It would essentially guarantee his victory.

But more importantly, doing so was countless times easier than what Valley Master Sikou wanted to do. In fact, after this month of seclusion, he had already achieved something. When he had punched out earlier, it had dispersed the law aura around him created by the Bestowing Lawless Fruit. With only his fist in existence, wasn't it the same as touching the door to that spirit technique?

"Let's go, Chasing Bull. It's time to leave this place." Ning Cheng laughed and put the remaining half of the Bestowing Lawless Fruit into a jade box before putting it away. He then took out the starship and left the area.

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In an ordinary cave in the outer sect disciple's residential area of 9-Revolutions Sacred Dao Pond, Yan Ji's face turned pale as she crashed onto the mattress. Even her hand trembled uncontrollably.

She had once again failed to enter the middle-stage Life and Death Realm. Her meridians also gave bursts of pain as if on fire. It felt as if the slightest movement would shatter her body from the inside out.

Two lines of tears slid down her pale face. She had experienced too many hardships and dangers since the start of her cultivation. But she had never shed a tear. But at this moment, only tears streamed down her face.

She clearly understood her current condition. To put it short, her path of cultivation had come to an end. Even if she didn't cultivate, her spiritual roots would gradually disintegrate. Her purple palace would gradually wither away, and her body would slowly grow old, eventually leading to a painful death in a few months. A few years, if lucky.

"No....." Yan Ji shouted in a trembling voice. She was unwilling to accept this fate.

From the beginning to now, only she knew best what she had experienced.

Yan Ji even felt her Sea of Consciousness shaking violently right now. She looked at the humble cave's ceiling helplessly; she really wasn't willing to go like this.

She wasn't willing to leave like this. It wasn't that she regretted what she had done. Rather, it was because of her resignation after knowing where Ning Cheng had gone and that she couldn't do anything about it.

Her face grew paler and paler, and cold sweat started to seep out of her forehead. A vision seemed to move in and out of focus in front of her eyes. She once again saw the rushing and raging Blood River Mountain and saw herself trapped in the Blood River as Ning Cheng came to her rescue. Looking at how he risked death to come to pick her up and rush out of the blood river made her face flush with an unhealthy red.....

But then she saw Ning Cheng being swept away by the tumbling river of blood. She didn't hesitate to rush over to save him, only to be swept away by the river of blood as well.

She remembered how shocked her Senior Apprentice Sister Xiang Zhilan was after she said she wanted to look for Ning Cheng at the bottom of the blood river. A place devoid of spiritual qi or life and where one could easily get lost. At that point, even she thought that she had gone mad.

However, she hadn't gone mad. She still left the area near the blood river where she could have survived and went to look for Ning Cheng alone. At that time, she didn't even know Ning Cheng's actual appearance.

An unconscious smile appeared at the corners of Yan Ji's mouth. One had to do one or two crazy things in life, after all. To this day, she felt that it was the best choice she had ever made. Later, she realised that it was what people referred to as 'liking someone'. Whether people called it 'love' or 'like', it didn't matter to her as it made her happy from the bottom of her heart.

When she left the bottom of the blood river, only then did she learn that Ning Cheng had not come out with them. She didn't hesitate and rushed back into the blood river once again, allowing the blood river to sweep her off her feet. Yan Ji wasn't looking for death when she ran towards the Blood River Mountain. Rather, she only had one thought in her mind, and that was to find Ning Cheng. She didn't want Ning Cheng to be left alone under the blood river after he saved her.

She could also never forget the heartache she felt when she saw the ragged and dirty man at the bottom of the blood river. Followed around by an equally dirty, dry-furred and pitiful-looking puppy.

At that time, she had thought that he was just a lost soul. However, this same person had later helped her and her Senior Apprentice Sister Zhilan to walk out of the blood river.

From that time till now, she didn't regret this choice, nor would she regret it in the future. And indeed, Ning Cheng also didn't make her regret it. After Ning Cheng saw her again at the bottom of the blood river, he carried her on his back. He even tried to find a way to heal her injuries.

He dressed and bathed her and had done far too much for her. Even when she had lost her mind, he had taken immense care of her. Looking back at all of this, she felt that she should do even more for him.

A smile slowly blossomed at the corners of Yan Ji's mouth. Even when Ning Cheng had seen her naked body when she wasn't sane, it was still a beautiful memory that she had enjoyed the most over the years.

She would have definitely said, 'I want to marry you' if she could rewind time. She didn't say it back then, not because she was too shy to say it, but because she never had the chance to say it.

Unfortunately, there was no way for her to rewind time or even experience that moment once again. Her life was about to wither away.

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### **Chapter 928: Sect Marriage**

The restrictions on the cave entrance suddenly rang, and Yan Ji snapped out of her memories. She slowly stood up and opened the restrictions.

“Senior Apprentice Sister Yan Ji, what did you do? Did you forcibly try to advance again.....”? An anxious yellow-haired young girl rushed in and grabbed Yan Ji’s hand before speaking up in a panic.

Yan Ji showed a weak smile, “Senior Apprentice Sister Shu Lan, thank you for coming to see me. I don’t think I’ll last much longer, but I don’t regret it. If I hadn’t tried hard, I might still be wandering in the void right now and might have ended in the stomach of a starry sky demonic beast a long time ago. Because of my efforts, I came to places I hadn’t thought of before and seen things I never dreamt of.”

“Senior Apprentice Sister Yan Ji, the path of cultivation is long and boundless. It’s not something that you should rush through. You not only have to learn to walk the path by yourself, but more importantly, learn to be patient with things.....”

Yan Ji shook her head, “I’m afraid of loneliness, afraid that I would always have to wait. That’s why I wanted to improve my strength quickly. Sometimes, what’s yours will be yours, but what was never yours would never be yours. If I had learned to wait, perhaps I would have lost my pursuit long ago. But even if my pursuit failed, I at least have experienced it. I have to go now; take care of yourself, Senior Apprentice Sister Shu Lan.”

Shu Lan spoke up in exasperation, “Senior Apprentice Sister Yan Ji, where can you go in such a condition?”

Yan Ji shook her head, “This place doesn’t belong to me. I’ll go where I should go.....”

She decided to head to the Land of Broken Laws. However, she knew very well that even if she was in peak condition, she wouldn’t reach the Land of Broken Laws.

But this was for her belief, for her hope, for her everything. Ever since she had entered the void, since she came out of the Law’s Way, her faith and trust had never wavered. Even if she had to die, she would die on her own terms and on the path she had chosen.

“You have no way to go anywhere right now. Your condition is just a bit better than critical.” A crisp woman’s voice arrived, interrupting Shu Lan and Yan Ji’s conversation.

Shu Lan hurriedly bowed in greeting the visitor, “Shu Lan greets Senior Apprentice Sister Yishuang.”

The person who interrupted them was a tall woman who simply nodded to the yellow-haired girl’s greeting. Turning to Yan Ji, she said, “Your spiritual roots are considered first-rate. Good enough for some of the big clans and sects in the Grand Essence Domain to take notice and ask for a spiritual root graft. If you’re willing to it, the sect will do anything for you.”

Yan Ji had read about spiritual root grafting. It was only done when the cultivator was on the verge of death. It essentially allowed the cultivator with average qualifications to gain excellent qualifications. Every sect in this domain could move the better spiritual roots from the dying person to someone with average qualifications. However, the prerequisite must be that the dying cultivator is willing to do so.

One simply can't coerce someone to do such a thing under any circumstances. Otherwise, it would wreck the spiritual root grafting process, turning both parties into cripples in the best-case scenario, or even death.

Shu Lan pursed her lips, feeling furious with the sect for even asking such a thing. The sect clearly could repair Yan Ji's spiritual roots. However, they didn't want to invest the energy and resources. Instead, they wanted to transfer Yan Ji's spiritual roots. It was just too much.

Yan Ji's expression remained calm as she replied, "I agree to graft away my spiritual roots, but I have two requirements. If they cannot be met, I would rather die than transfer them."

She naturally knew that 9-revolving Sacred Dao Pond could help repair her withering spiritual roots. It's just that the sect simply didn't want to use the resources on her. To put it plainly, she was nothing more than a dispensable person for the 9-revolving Sacred Dao Pond. Perhaps when the sect accepted her as a disciple, they had already expected today's outcome.

Shi Yishuang nodded, "Go ahead. Grafting spiritual roots naturally is the best for you and the sect. But if you don't feel like it, just pretend I didn't say anything."

"First, I will only transfer my spiritual roots to a female cultivator. Second, I hope that the sect can help me find a female cultivator called Nalan Ruxue. I want to hand over my will and other items to her." Yan Ji bowed and said.

Ning Cheng had disguised himself as Ji He and escaped into the Land of Broken Laws. Amongst the people she and Ning Cheng knew in this world, Nalan was the only one who knew about this matter. However, Yan Ji also understood that there was no hope left for her now. As such, she only hoped that in the future, Nalan Ruxue could reach a cultivation level strong enough to go to the Land of Broken Laws and help Ning Cheng.

"Okay." Shi Yishuang agreed to Yan Ji's requests immediately and without any hesitation.

Back then, when 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond had recruited Yan Ji, they already had a similar intent. Besides, these two requests made by Yan Ji were also nothing complicated for them; as such, they naturally would agree to it.

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Half-cliff Sacred City.

This sacred city wasn't as big as Heaven Essence Sacred City, but it wasn't small either. The Half-cliff Sacred City was the home to two of the ten major sects and dozens of smaller sects. The two major sects being the 9-Revolutions Sacred Dao Pond and the Profound Moon Spirit Gate. These two sects sat at opposite ends of the city, slightly outside its borders, and were the main reasons for the prosperity of Half-cliff Sacred City.

Ning Cheng stood in front of Half-cliff Sacred City's entrance with a refreshed mind. Looking at the equally majestic, immortal-like atmosphere of Half-cliff Sacred City, it somehow made his heart feel pleasant beyond comparison.

The moment he had stepped out of the Land of Broken Laws, a strong feeling of relief, beyond compare, emerged in his heart. He even felt more grateful towards A'Li in his heart. Without A'Li's map, he couldn't have gotten out of the Land of Broken Laws, at least not within half a year.

And not only had he walked out, he still had half of the Bestowing Lawless Fruit. Moreover, he now had some exposure to the lawless spirit technique, which he called 'Law Break'. Ning Cheng did not dare say that he could completely restrict or suppress the laws of heaven and earth around him when he fought against someone. But he could make his opponent's law-related spirit techniques weaker and his law-related spirit techniques stronger in a localised space.

In a fight between cultivators, even the slightest advantage can turn the tide of the battle, whether in one's strength or weakness.

Ning Cheng came to Half-cliff Sacred City because he didn't want to return to Heaven Essence Sacred City. Primarily because of the Star Stepping Tower's master.

Plus, even though Man Huishan had sworn to not bring harm to him, directly or indirectly, Ning Cheng had still chosen to carefully change his appearance. This time, he didn't use Ji He's identity nor his original appearance. Instead, Ning Cheng changed his looks to that of a rough-looking bearded rogue cultivator. The same one he had used back in the Time Wilderness.

Half-cliff Sacred City was also close to the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond and the Profound Moon Spirit Gate. Therefore, Ning Cheng had come here with two other purposes. One was to see what was going on with Qi Shisanxing. According to Qi Shisanxing's nature, even if he had to stay in the sect for healing, he would have sent someone to Heaven Essence Sacred City to meet him. However, Ning Cheng had not received any news from Qi Shisanxing after arriving at the Heaven Essence Sacred City.

The second was to visit the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond. He had seen a woman who looked like Shi Qionghua in the Grand Essence Mystic Realm. Even if she wasn't Shi Qionghua, he still wanted to go there and confirm.

Shi Qionghua was his wife, and Luofei said that Shi Qionghua had been taken away by her sister. Based on Luofei's description, the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond was very likely to be the sect of Shi Qionghua's sister. Therefore, regardless of what Shi Qionghua's sister felt about him, he truly couldn't rest without figuring out what happened to her.

As soon as Ning Cheng entered Half-cliff Sacred City, he saw a lively and crowded atmosphere. In his heart, he couldn't help but feel even more amazed. He had heard that Heaven Essence Sacred City was the number one sacred city in the Grand Essence Domain. How come Half-cliff Sacred City looked even livelier than Heaven Essence City? In fact, it looked even more crowded than when he was in Heaven Essence Sacred City during the Grand Essence Great Meet.

Immediately afterwards, Ning Cheng saw someone erecting a huge banner on the street, with clearly written words, "Congratulations on the happy marriage between 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond and 7-star Sacred Shrine. All items in the pill pavilions and weapon halls in Half-cliff Sacred City belonging to 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond and 7-star Sacred Shrine will be discounted by 20% for the next three days."

No wonder there were such massive crowds in the city. For three days, everything was 20% off. It saved a lot of spirit crystals for many cultivators who wanted to purchase pills and weapons.

But it was also a big move for the two big sects. Don't look at the 20% discount; it would still bring in higher revenues and profits with so many people flocking here.

Ning Cheng only interacted with Yan Xishuang of the 7-star Sacred Sect out of all its known disciples. But he didn't think that Yan Xishuang would be interested in marriage. At the same time, most of the cultivators of the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Sect were women. Therefore, the female party in this marriage most likely should be from the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond.....

Ning Cheng's heart jumped when he thought about the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond as the female party. He suddenly thought of the woman who looked like Qionghua. It couldn't be her, right?

Ning Cheng suddenly felt a little anxious in his heart and quickly walked into a not-so-small inn.

But before Ning Cheng could even enter, an attendant immediately stopped him. "This friend, the inn is full. Please try elsewhere."

Which inn wasn't full at this time? Ning Cheng directly took out a handful of spirit crystals and shoved them into the attendant's hand. "I don't want to drink spirit tea. I just want to ask, who are the two parties involved in the marriage between 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond and 7-star Sacred Shine?"

Hearing that Ning Cheng just wanted to ask about such a simple matter, the attendant quickly put away the spirit crystals and whispered. "It's Shui Yueke of the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond and Ying Yongxuan from the 7-star Sacred Shrine. It's truly a match made in heaven."

When Ning Cheng heard that it was Shui Yueke, he sighed with relief for no reason. He was no stranger to Shui Yueke. This woman had entered the Extraterritorial Spirit Spring and ended up occupying the sixth stone door because of him.

Ning Cheng also knew about Ying Yongxuan. This fellow had initially chased after Shan Yaocen the last time they met. Therefore, when he heard that this guy wanted to marry Shui Yueke, Ning Cheng secretly laughed. He didn't know if this fellow had given up on Shan Yaocen. Or saw that Shui Yueke had entered the Extraterritorial Spirit Spring and purposely proposed to come close to her.

The attendant could see that Ning Cheng wasn't someone who lacked spirit crystals. Therefore, when he saw that Ning Cheng was about to leave, he suddenly spoke up with a mysterious air. "This time, the marriage ceremony is being held at the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond. If this friend wants to see the ceremony in person, there is actually a way to do so."

"You mean, you have a way for me to enter the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond?" Ning Cheng looked at this attendant with surprise. He naturally wanted to go to the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond. But Ning Cheng knew that it was merely a delusion at this point. With his status and origin, he most likely wouldn't even be able to enter through the front gate of 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond.

The attendant showed a smug grin, "I naturally can't do such a thing. But I can point you in the right direction. If you go there, you might have a chance at obtaining an invitation."

At this point, the attendant stopped speaking. He believed that Ning Cheng would understand what he meant.

Ning Cheng naturally understood this attendant's underlying meaning. He casually took out a storage bag and placed it in the attendant's hand, "Speak up, and this will be yours."

The attendant's spiritual consciousness swept through the storage bag and put it away with great satisfaction. He then took out a jade strip and handed it to Ning Cheng with a mysterious-looking smirk, "This place has invitations for sale. Go there before it's too late. Don't blame me if you can't get one though, it's my exclusive secret."

One look at this fellow's actions, and Ning Cheng understood that this attendant had done this many times. What exclusive secret? Ning Cheng didn't bother to prod him. Instead, he simply nodded, grabbed the jade strip and turned around to leave.

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#### **Chapter 929: I'm just welcoming you.**

The location marked on the jade strip was very remote. With Half-cliff Sacred City filled with spiritual consciousness restrictions, Ning Cheng searched for a full hour before finding it.

It was at the corner of a small street, hidden behind a low and dilapidated door. As if afraid of being discovered by others.

Ning Cheng had just entered when a fierce aura enveloped him. Despite not feeling any killing intent within it, Ning Cheng decided to not move further in and simply spoke up in a deep voice. "I want an invitation to the congratulatory ceremony for the marriage between 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond and 7-star Sacred Sect. I heard that they sell them here."

"Ordinary invitations are no longer available. There is only a high-grade gold invitation, which costs 100,000 high-grade spirit crystals." A slightly gruff voice emerged, but it was impossible to see the other party's face clearly.

Ning Cheng didn't even try to negotiate and directly took out a storage bag before throwing it over. "100,00 high-grade spirit crystals. Where is the invitation?"

He, anyway, wanted a high-class invitation. If he received an invitation that only allowed him to spectate from the outside, he definitely wouldn't be able to meet that woman.

Ning Cheng's spiritual consciousness swept over the invitation he received and immediately put it away before turning to leave.

"Is there an invitation to the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond's ceremony here?" Ning Cheng had just turned around when a woman's voice with a slight hint of magnetism arrived.

Definitely an expert. Ning Cheng's heart tightened. He had seen too many powerhouses in the Land of Broken Laws. Therefore, as soon as this woman appeared, Ning Cheng understood that this woman definitely was a powerhouse. Even if she hadn't reached Dao Confirmation's second step, she was still an existence close to the second step.

The woman had a veil covering her face, but Ning Cheng could still feel a noble and holy aura from her.

The man who sold the invitation to him also seemed to have sensed the other party's strength. He hurriedly spoke up, "I only had one left, which I sold to this friend. I no longer have any invitations left; please accept my apologies."

"You wait....." The woman suddenly turned around and called out to Ning Cheng, who was about to leave the premises.

Ning Cheng stopped warily and cupped his fists before replying without any hint of condescension, "I wonder what this friend has to say?"

"Sell your invitation to me. I'll pay whatever price you paid." The woman looked at Ning Cheng and said in an unquestionable tone.

Ning Cheng truly wanted to say, "Is your ass whiter than other people's faces?" Luckily, he managed to hold himself back. He understood that he most likely would never be able to go to the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond if he really dared to say that.

"Sorry, I don't intend to sell this invitation. I also happen to have no shortage of spirit crystals." Ning Cheng clasped his fists for a moment longer and refused without hesitation.

When the woman heard Ning Cheng's refusal, she frowned for a moment. The next moment, her momentum suddenly pressed down, instantly enveloping Ning Cheng.

Feeling that the other party's incomparably powerful aura, Ning Cheng secretly sighed. Roaming around with low strength in this place could truly induce depression. If his power was higher, he could have used his momentum to press right back, crushing the other party to death as well.

Ning Cheng struggled to muster his spirit essence. But was still unable to break free from the other party's bindings. However, because of Ning Cheng's resistance, powerful spacial fluctuations instantly spread out.

"Stop it. Quickly stop it. If you don't stop, none of us will be able to escape. Attacking someone in Half-cliff Sacred City is a capital offence." The voice in the dark could no longer feign ignorance and hurriedly roared out.

Seemingly knowing that she couldn't make a move here, the woman gathered her oppressive aura and said coldly. "A little Eternal ant, yet able to stand under my momentum. Looks like you do have some discipline. But if it's just that, hand over the invitation, and I will let you go this once."

Ning Cheng naturally understood that the other party did not dare to make any moves against him. But having been chased around by Man Huishan for so long, he was already feeling suffocated in his heart. Now, as soon as he came out, someone had once again threatened him in the same matter. It caused more bitter feelings to rise up in his heart, "This father will never hand it over. What will you do, bite me?"

He even dared to kill the Barbarian Dragon Clan's Ninth Prince. How could he be threatened by a woman? Just now, this woman's aura had only managed to suppress him because of his lack of caution. If this woman dared to use her aura to stop him again, he would instantly use Law Break to break free from the suppression and escape. Unless this woman didn't want to live anymore, she would never dare hunt him down in Half-cliff Sacred City.

When this woman heard Ning Cheng's words, she felt so furious that her body visibly trembled. Since she started cultivating, she had never met anyone who dared to use words like 'this father' while speaking to her.

Seeing that two were on the verge of a fight, with Ning Cheng wanting to leave and the woman wanting to attack, the person who sold the invitation secretly cried out in anguish. If he had not sold Ning Cheng the invitation, he would never have bothered whether these two lived or died. But he did sell the invitation to Ning Cheng. Therefore, once these two people caused any trouble, officials would also come to investigate him.

Thinking of this, the man in the shadows hurriedly said, "Actually, there is a better way. This invitation is a high-class invitation. Meaning, you can bring one additional person with you. Therefore, both of you can enter as long as you cooperate."

When the female cultivator with the veil covering her face heard this, she didn't make any more moves. Instead, she immediately moved to block Ning Cheng's way out.

Ning Cheng understood what the other party's actions meant; he had to agree with what the person who sold the invitation said and wanted to share the invitation with him.

Ning Cheng also felt a little helpless. He understood that he had no other choice but to agree. This woman's power went beyond him; meaning, he couldn't simply refuse her after hearing that method. If this wasn't Half-cliff Sacred City, perhaps someone would have already killed him for it.

"Okay, I agree. But I'm the main, and you're the plus one. Otherwise, don't even think about it." Ning Cheng hesitated slightly before agreeing to the proposal.

When he had previously scanned the invitation, he had already seen that he could bring one additional person with him.

The woman nodded, "Alright, I agree."

She didn't care at all about who was the main and who was the plus one, as long as she entered the 9-revolutions Sacred Dao Pond.

Only after the two agreed did they walk out of the premises together.

"The invitation is for the day after tomorrow. We'll be in touch the day after tomorrow." After Ning Cheng finished speaking, he quickened his pace. He had to find a place to stay first before doing anything else.

The woman seemed to have not heard Ning Cheng's words as she sped up a few steps and followed him.

Ning Cheng stopped and calmly looked at the woman with the veil on her face and said as slowly as he could, "I need to find a place to stay; what are you doing following me? Since I said that we would go together the day after tomorrow, we will go together the day after tomorrow. If you don't trust me, then figure out another way by yourself."

The woman took in a deep breath and seemed to have forcibly suppressed the discomfort in her heart. She then spoke up, "I don't quite trust you."

Hearing such a direct response made Ning Cheng a little speechless. He ignored the woman again and walked directly towards a nearby inn.

“Two guests, the inn is full. Please go to the next one.” An attendant stopped Ning Cheng.

The woman didn’t say anything. She knew that Ning Cheng wouldn’t be able to find a place to stay. She had already asked several businesses before, and none had an empty room.

Ning Cheng was familiar with this kind of thing, so he naturally wouldn’t leave just because of this fellow’s words. He took out a storage bag and threw it in front of the fellow and said, “Find me a better room, and you can keep the extra ones.”

The attendant was about to refuse when his spiritual consciousness swept through the storage bag. When he saw 50,000 spirit crystals inside, he immediately changed his tone and said, “I can only help you to look around. If there really is nothing, then there is nothing I can do.”

Ning Cheng didn’t say anything; he just waved his hand, indicating that he should hurry up and get on with it. He guessed that the attendant wasn’t telling any lies. He gave 50,000 spirit crystals to let the attendant provide some of it to those who had previously booked a room. It was only natural to compensate other people with spirit crystals when asking them to vacate the room.

The attendant quickly turned around and went inside. In just half an incense stick worth of time, the attendant returned with a smile on his face and cupped his fists towards Ning Cheng. “A friend just now decided to vacate their room. I have already finished with the formalities for you two. Please head on to Suit No. C59.”

As he spoke, the fellow took out two jade cards and handed them to Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng knew that this fellow had misunderstood and thought that this woman with a veil on her face was with him. He didn’t say anything and directly put the two jade cards away and went upstairs.

The woman with the veiled face couldn’t help but secretly admire Ning Cheng in her heart. How could she have not thought of such a simple solution?

When Ning Cheng went upstairs, the woman didn’t follow him upstairs. Instead, after Ning Cheng walked away, she also took out a storage bag and handed it to the fellow and said, “Help me find a room as well. It’s all yours.”

With the previous experience, the attendant naturally grabbed the storage bag with delight and went upstairs to change rooms. As expected, not long after, the attendant returned once again after clearing out a suite.

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After Ning Cheng entered the room, he began to rearrange the restrictions within the room. An incense stick was worth time later and just before he finished setting up the restrictions, the restrictions covering the door activated.

When Ning Cheng saw the woman outside, he opened the restrictions somewhat helplessly. He asked, “I believe you already have a place to stay now. There are still two days left to go to the congratulatory ceremony. What are you doing here now?”

The woman, with a flash, entered Ning Cheng's room and swept it with her spiritual consciousness for a while before taking out a communications pearl and handing it to Ning Cheng. "Exchange communication pearls. I'm still not quite sure about you."

Ning Cheng sneered and said, "If you don't feel at ease, then come in and stay with me. I'm very generous."

The woman hesitated for a moment and surprisingly nodded, "Okay. There are two rooms here anyway."

After saying that, she directly collected her communication pearl and walked towards one of the rooms.

Ning Cheng looked dumbfounded at this woman with a veiled face, with millions of alpacas running through his heart and mind. Did you not hear the sarcasm in my words? Fuck, anyone could tell I was mocking you.

The woman looked so noble and saintly, yet she did something like sharing a room with an unknown male cultivator. One truly can't rely on one's feelings alone; feelings aren't reliable at all.

Looking at this woman walking towards one of the rooms by herself, Ning Cheng really couldn't help himself and stretched out his middle finger and shook it at her back.

But Ning Cheng didn't expect this woman to suddenly stop, turn back and frown at Ning Cheng. "You're sticking out your middle finger because you despise me and want to curse at me, right?"

Ning Cheng's hand shook a bit, and he hurriedly put his finger down. This was a gesture from Earth; how did this woman know? Thinking of the other party's terrifying cultivation level, Ning Cheng smiled, "No, it just means that it's an honour to live with you. Sticking out your middle finger is to welcome you, to offer a warm welcome."

The woman shook her head, "No, I once teamed up with a person to deal with a pretty boy. That person then extended his middle finger to that pretty boy; it wasn't a good gesture."

Ning Cheng felt startled in his heart. Could it be that this person had also come from Earth, just like him? He couldn't think of anything else and quickly asked, "May I ask what was that person's name?"

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### **Chapter 930: Hearing about the child talisman again**

"Why should I tell you? We're just using each other. What's there to chat." The woman's tone was flat, and she refused without half a moment of hesitation. Ning Cheng's words and actions weren't polite, and she actually felt a bit disgusted with it in her heart.

Ning Cheng sneered, "We may be using each other on the surface, but since when was it mutual. You're just using your strength to order me around. As for me, what have I used you for? To put it bluntly, if my strength was higher than yours, I would have kicked you away a long time ago."

If this woman hadn't said anything, Ning Cheng also wouldn't have cared about it. Sticking out one's middle finger wouldn't necessarily mean that the person came from Earth. Besides, he had even heard some familiar words in the Star Stepping Tower before. Did it indicate that the Star Stepping Tower

Master was also from Earth? This was obviously unrealistic. The universe was vast, and there was no telling how many similar things were out there.

The woman's face started to heat up out of embarrassment as she also didn't like to use such tactics. She just wanted to take back what belonged to her. However, she had to go to the 9-Revolutions Sacred Dao Pond, as they didn't keep their word and took away the thing important to her.

"I don't want to mention that person's name, but I can tell you mine. My name is Ruo Xi, and this time, it is indeed you that helped me. I wanted to discuss how many spirit crystals I need to pay for your invitation. In any case, I don't like owing others, so I naturally wouldn't turn a blind eye to it." The female cultivator called Ruo Xi spoke up after feeling embarrassed by Ning Cheng's words.

Ning Cheng had enough experience with women to notice at a glance that this female cultivator rarely did such things, which was why she currently felt embarrassed. Feeling his mood alleviating a bit, Ning Cheng only nodded and said, "Forget it, since I'm a man, I'll just take a bit of loss. Just give me one or two hundred thousand high-grade spirit crystals."

Just as she wanted to take out 200,000 spirit crystals to give to Ning Cheng, it suddenly occurred to her that she had been spending like there was no tomorrow while traversing the void. In other words, she didn't have any concept of saving. Therefore, after taking out 50,000 spirit crystals for the room, she truly didn't have many spirit crystals left with her. It was just that she had never bothered with the concept of spirit crystals, so she used them like water. It wouldn't have been a problem if it was in the past, as she had plenty of it back then. As such, it wasn't until she was about to take out the spirit crystals to give to Ning Cheng that she remembered that she didn't have many spirit crystals left on her.

"I'll give you the spirit crystals later; I need to rest now. Call me when it's time to leave for the ceremony." Ruo Xi finished speaking and hurriedly walked into the other room. At the same time, she also activated the restrictions.

Ning Cheng's mouth remained open as he mumbled to himself, "I knew this would happen." This woman wasn't willing to pay up the spirit crystals, but he also couldn't force her either. After all, in terms of cultivation, this woman called Ruo Xi was far stronger than him.

Returning to his room, Ning Cheng immediately activated all the re-arranged restrictions.

Ruo Xi's spiritual consciousness landed outside Ning Cheng's room. However, she was slightly stunned when she discovered that her spiritual consciousness couldn't penetrate Ning Cheng's restrictions. This Eternal cultivator seemed like he had just finished the spirit essence transformation process. How could he have such a deep understanding of formations and restrictions?

The night passed without anything special, but Ruo Xi decided to leave the suit the following day. Ning Cheng naturally didn't bother to ask where she wanted to go; instead, he seized the time to quench his Sea of Consciousness.

Half a day passed before she returned and triggered the restrictions on Ning Cheng's door. Ning Cheng helplessly opened the restrictions and looked at Ruo Xi at the door and said, "Don't you have anything else to do? It's not the day after tomorrow yet, okay? Just now, I almost succeeded in my Dao enlightenment. If you keep interrupting me like this, perhaps my path to enlightenment will come to a

halt. I know you're strong, and I can't hope to even put up a fight against you, but aren't you afraid of the heavenly retribution for doing such things?"

Ruo Xi, who had just opened her mouth to speak, got blasted by Ning Cheng's words filled with fire. She wasn't the kind of cultivator who liked to cut off other people's paths or even disturb others. However, she had seen something that she needed urgently. It was why she decided to swallow her pride and come to Ning Cheng.

"I'm sorry, I didn't mean it." Despite knowing that Ning Cheng was only babbling nonsense, Ruo Xi could only forcefully hold herself back. In Half-Cliff Sacred City, she truly didn't know anyone other than Ning Cheng.

Ning Cheng sighed, "Alright, I know that you didn't mean it, so get on with it."

"I wanted to ask you for some spirit crystals...." Ruo Xi somewhat awkwardly stated the purpose of her visit.

Ning Cheng stood up and looked at Ruo Xi in amazement, "No way, I'm already taking you to the 9-Revolutions Sacred Dao Pond without compensation. I even gave you a room to stay in for free. Now you want to borrow spirit crystals from me? To put it nicely, sure it's a loan, but to put it badly, I'm afraid there's no return, is there?"

"I do have an urgent need, I promise...."

Ning Cheng interrupted the other party once again, "I don't even know you, so why should I lend you even a single spirit crystal? After we arrive at the 9-Revolutions Sacred Dao Pond the day after tomorrow, you are going your way, and I will be going mine. We won't have anything to do with each other after that."

Ruo Xi hesitated for some time, then suddenly pulled off the veil on her face and said, "Now you know me. I'm not from the Grand Essence Realm but from the Grand Beginning Sacred Dao Sect. You most likely do not know about the Opening Heaven Child Talisman, but I have one...."

Ruo Xi felt so much anxiety that it even messed up her tone and voice.

A breathtakingly beautiful face appeared in front of Ning Cheng. Sure, Lan Bing was also very beautiful, but Lan Bing's beauty only gave Ning Cheng an icy chill in his heart. This woman, on the other hand, truly and purely was a natural beauty. Moreover, her stunningly beautiful face also carried a hint of a sacred dao charm. This kind of beauty was so out-of-the-world that one couldn't help but just gaze at it fondly till the end of time.

Ning Cheng took in a deep breath and forcibly calmed himself. He suddenly, for some reason, thought back to Elder Sister Lan Shu. She also cultivated a cultivation method that helped her grow more beautiful the more she delved into it. It even gave her a hint of a similar sacred aura.

Elder Sister Lan Shu said she would pass on this cultivation method to Luofei, but he never found her afterwards. Even after returning to Graceful Star Mainland after his cultivation reached a sufficient level, he never discovered any traces of Lan Shu.

Seeing Ning Cheng looking at her in a daze, Ruo Xi didn't continue, nor did she think anything of it. She just put the veil away and said, "Now that you have seen me, we are considered to have met. Please believe me; I will definitely return the favour to you."

Because of Ruo Xi's stunning looks, Ning Cheng had almost forgotten about the last few words she had spoken. Now that he returned to his senses, Ning Cheng immediately recalled her words and hurriedly asked. "Fellow Daoist Ruo Xi, you just said that you have an Opening Heaven Child Talisman."

Ruo Xi shook her head, "The reason why I ended up in this place was that I had grabbed an Opening Heaven Child Talisman. However, I couldn't obtain the Opening Heaven Talisman."

Ning Cheng then suddenly thought of Cang Wei, who had the Opening Heaven Talisman. That didn't seem right. Could it be that Cang Wei's Opening Heaven Talisman was the same one that this woman had tried to grab? How many years had Cang Wei been at the bottom of the blood river?

He decided against mentioning Cang Wei's name in front of Ruo Xi. In case these two were rivals, this woman might just finish him off. Maybe Cang Wei had crossed through a Law of Time World in the void after snatching the Opening Heaven Talisman.

"Since you have the child talisman of the Opening Heaven Talisman, why come looking for me?" Ning Cheng asked, puzzled.

Ruo Xi took a deep breath and said, "I missed out on an essential thing back then because I didn't understand it. Later, after I learned the importance of that thing, I used my clan's precious treasures to exchange the thing back again. Unexpectedly, after receiving my treasures, that person also learned of this item's preciousness and changed his mind. Moreover, because he couldn't return what I had given him in exchange, I ended up chasing after him. It was during that chase that I encountered numerous people trying to snatch the Opening Heaven Talisman and the nine child talismans."

"The Opening Heaven Talisman is an incredibly precious item, and I naturally couldn't resist the temptation. Hundreds of cultivators tried to grab it then, and I was lucky enough to snatch one of the child talismans. However, because the people wanting to snatch the Opening Heaven Talismans were all powerhouses, the powerful fluctuations somehow activate the Opening Heaven Talisman and its child talismans...."

Ning Cheng somewhat understood the situation and asked in amazement. "Are you saying that those who grabbed the Opening Heaven Talisman and the Opening Heaven Child Talismans all went through positional planes because the talismans somehow got activated?"

Ruo Xi replied after a moment of silence. "I'm not sure as to whether or not they all passed through positional planes, but there were definitely quite a few that got caught up in the Opening Heaven Talisman's activation. The only reason I appeared in this part of the universe's positional plane was because the child talisman I grabbed had also activated."

"Right, so what happened to that thing you mentioned?" Ning Cheng couldn't help but feel a bit curious. What was something so precious that a powerful expert like Ruo Xi would miss so much?

“I got it back but lost it again. That person also crossed through to this realm because he snatched the Opening Heaven Talisman. I managed to snatch it back from him, only for it to fall into the hands of the 9-Revolutions Sacred Dao Pond.”

Hearing Ruo Xi’s words, Ning Cheng shook his head somewhat speechlessly. This woman’s emotional intelligence was even lower than that of a child. How else would something that she snatched back end up in the hands of 9-Revolutions Sacred Dao Pond? With her strength, the 9-Revolutions Sacred Dao Pond couldn’t have robbed it from her using force, at least not publicly. But if it wasn’t stolen using force, Ruo Xi most likely got tricked into giving it up.

“Then, what are you borrowing spirit crystals for?” Ning Cheng asked a whole bunch of questions, intending to not give her a single spirit crystal. How was looking at a face the same as knowing each other? Suppose the other party borrowed his spirit crystals and used the Opening Heaven Child Talisman to walk away. Who would he ask for it?

Ruo Xi looked at Ning Cheng with expectation and spoke up. “My Opening Heaven Child Talisman has already been stimulated once, and it can’t be stimulated again. I need two materials to activate the Opening Heaven Child Talisman, and today I saw one of them in a merchant house in Half-Cliff Sacred city.”

Ning Cheng, who didn’t care about Ruo Xi and looked indifferent, almost grabbed Ruo Xi’s hand when he heard those words. Luckily, he quickly calmed down and asked in a slightly excited manner. “Senior Apprentice Sister Ruo Xi, are you saying that the Opening Heaven Child Talisman can still be reactivated through external objects? Even after it has been activated previously?”

He still had an Opening Heaven Child Talisman on him. It’s just that he had utterly drained it after using it two times. If he could empower it once again, wouldn’t that mean that he could reuse it again?

Ruo Xi nodded, “Yes. Using the Extreme Heaven Rain Trace and Dark Void Milk would allow one to re-invigorate the child talisman that’s already been used. What I saw in Half-Cliff Sacred City today was the Dark Void Milk. However, there is not much of it, and I’m afraid someone would eventually buy it. That’s why I wanted to come to you for spirit crystals.”

Ning Cheng had changed the address to Senior Apprentice Sister, which made her feel less disgusted with Ning Cheng. Therefore, she took the initiative to speak up without even waiting for Ning Cheng to ask.

When Ning Cheng heard Ruo Xi’s words, he knew she did not have much social experience. Although this woman was knowledgeable, it looked like she lived an isolated life, away from the hustle and bustle of a city. Otherwise, she wouldn’t have spoken about these two things even before anyone asked for it.

“Senior Apprentice Sister Ruo Xi, as you said before, we’re in a cooperative relationship. Your matter is my matter. Let’s go, I’ll go with you. Don’t overthink it, though; I’m only going with you because I’m much better at bargaining, and I’m afraid that others will rip you off.” Ning Cheng almost patted his chest and promised.

“Okay, let’s go now.” It was evident that Ruo Xi was much more anxious than Ning Cheng.