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Chapter 1261: Mysterious Heavy Water, Negotiations in Immortal City_2

Two years ago, Luo Yixuan's mother passed away.

Since then, in her heart, there was only Xiao Nanshan.

That's why a simple compliment from Chen Mobai made her so happy.

Because that was all she cared about.

Chen Mobai thought that since he had nothing else to do, he might as well take Luo Yixuan to take a look at the planned course of the Dark Water river.

Within Rainbow Country, the sky was filled with sand!

However, thousands of years ago, this place was also full of green mountains and clear waters.

If one wished to combat desertification, Dark Water would need to flow through most of the territory of Rainbow Country, and these pathways needed to be combined with the local Spirit Veins.

Because the land here is flat and the sunlight ample.

If one were to develop it into Spirit Fields, it would directly be vast expanses, and during the times of sowing, tending and harvesting, one could directly use large-scale puppets, and a single cultivator could directly take care of hundreds or even thousands of acres.

According to Chen Mobai's estimation, if the desertification was curbed, the entirety of Rainbow Country could be developed, and just the area of Spirit Fields would be equivalent to the combined thirty million acres of Sky Country and Rock Country.

However, Chen Mobai was planning to turn this place into the granary of the entire Eastern Wilderness so that cultivation would not be limited by Spirit Veins and more could be planted.

He intended to first plant ordinary rice that contained only a trace amount of Spiritual Energy, and through the unified Zhao Dynasty, provide it to all the mortals in the Eastern Wilderness.

Ten, twenty, thirty years...

After generations of people's health improved through sufficient Spirit Rice, more and more children would be born with Spiritual Roots, moving closer and closer to what Chen Mobai envisaged as a Minor Immortal Gate.

Chen Mobai took Luo Yixuan and traveled through most of Rainbow Country, and thanks to efforts of people like Yan Yuanhao and Zhuo Ming, a complete defensive forest against desertification had already been established at the border.

The once endlessly advancing Boundless Sand Sea that eroded day and night was now kept outside of Rainbow Country.

With no external threats, what remained was to improve the environment inside Rainbow Country that had been eroded and turned to sand for thousands of years.

To achieve this step, water was essential.

That's why Dark Water was crucial.

If Luo Yixuan could accomplish the opening of this Dark Water route, her merit in the future would not be much less than Zhuo Ming's.

While they, master and disciple, were wandering through Rainbow Country, Jiang Zongheng also returned to Ming Nation with the Formless Puppet.

Zhou Ye soon received a letter personally replied to by Chen Mobai.

Three days later, Chen Mobai effortlessly entered Hunyuan Immortal City through the Teleportation Array that Feng Zicheng had betrayed to Jiang Zongheng.

When he stepped out of the Teleportation Array, a middle-aged man with a firm face and serious eyes was waiting.

This person was Chun Yusu, the Sect Leader of the Five Elements Sect, a man of supreme skill and strategy of mind, and had previously been hailed as the cultivator in the Eastern Wilderness most likely to achieve Core Formation.

“Sect Master Chen, please this way!”

Upon seeing Chen Mobai, Chun Yusu’s face was complicated, and his eyebrows were deeply furrowed, but in the end, he still led him to meet Zhou Ye.

It was still that courtyard built around a lake where the refined and handsome Zhou Ye sat in the pavilion, accompanied by his beautiful maid, Green Pearl.

Upon seeing Chen Mobai’s arrival, a flash of surprise appeared in both of their eyes.

After all, Zhou Ye had refined the Chaotic Five Elements Extinguishing Divine Thunder, and Chen Mobai’s daring to come here meant he was placing his life and death into the other’s hands.

But soon, Zhou Ye thought of something, and after probing with his Primordial Dao Fruit, he indeed discovered that the Chen Mobai who had arrived was just a puppet.

Zhou Ye raised his hand to signal Chun Yusu to leave.

Chun Yusu opened his mouth as if to say something, but in the end, he bowed his head and stepped back.

“Sect Master Chen, meeting with a puppet seems insincere.”

Hearing Zhou Ye’s words, Chen Mobai smiled faintly and sat down opposite him of his own accord, then retorted with a question.

“If True Person Zhou were in my place, would you be willing to come in person for negotiations?”

“Of course not!”

Upon these words, both men looked at each other and burst into hearty laughter, while Green Pearl beside them was somewhat baffled.

Shouldn’t the two be archenemies at daggers drawn? Even if they didn’t come to blows, at the very least they should’ve exchanged a war of words and reprimanded each other.

Yet now, they seemed like two old friends catching up.

“Green Pearl, the guest has arrived. Why haven’t you served tea?”

True Person Zhou spoke, but Chen Mobai shook his head, indicating that he couldn’t enjoy it due to his puppet body.

“Let’s get straight to the point,” he said. “After taking down your Five Elements Sect, I still need to have Zong Heng attack both the Back to Sky Valley and the mortal kingdoms of the Snow-blowing Palace to unify the Eastern Wilderness.”

Chen Mobai’s words shocked True Person Zhou; though he had been contemplating the movements of the Divine Wood Sect these past days and had guessed this point, he was still very surprised to have it confirmed.

“Why would a person like you end up in my second senior brother’s Wood Vein? It’s as if the heavens are particularly fond of him!”

True Person Zhou’s words made Chen Mobai somewhat smug; after all, it was praise coming from the mouth of an enemy.

“I’ll state my demands first. The Primordial Dao Fruit is the bottom line.”

Since True Person Zhou didn’t want to speak first, Chen Mobai, with his huge advantage, didn’t hide his intentions either. After all, with the army stopped at Ming Nation, each extra day meant more consumption.

The Primordial Dao Fruit was crucial for his “Nascent Soul Formation” and was something he had to obtain at all costs!

As long as True Person Zhou agreed to hand it over, Chen Mobai felt that anything else was negotiable.

“Fine, the Five Elements Meridians are all direct transmissions from our Master. I will pass on the Primordial Dao Fruit to you, and it does not count as breaking the oath of Dao Heart that I made.”

True Person Zhou’s words made Chen Mobai frown.

He was so agreeable!?

“What are your demands, True Person Zhou?”

True Person Zhou smiled slightly and said something that made Chen Mobai nearly leap up in surprise: “Help me destroy the Dongwu Sun Family, and not only will I give you the Primordial Dao Fruit, but I will also leave the Hunyuan Immortal City and swear never to set foot here for the rest of my life.”

“I must decline!”

Chen Mobai refused emphatically.

Though the Primordial Dao Fruit was important, he would not wage a cross-border war over it.

Moreover, since the Dongwu Sun Family protected half of the territory of Cloud Dream Marsh, until Chen Mobai was absolutely certain he could slay the Poisonous Dragon, he definitely would not turn on his allies and engage in infighting.

“Other than this, I have no other desires.”

Upon hearing Chen Mobai’s refusal, True Person Zhou’s smile receded, and his tone became calm again.

Chen Mobai didn’t see any sign from True Person Zhou of seeing him out. Knowing he was testing the limits, he continued: “There’s a taste in seeking personal revenge. True Person Zhou, why not form your Nascent Soul first and then destroy the Dongwu Sun Family yourself?”

True Person Zhou: “What do you mean?”

Chen Mobai: “True Person Zhou, do you think that this Hunyuan Immortal City can stop my sect’s grand army?”

True Person Zhou: “It can’t, but to breach this Immortal City, surely my second senior brother would have to come. Could it be that you want to drag him down with you, solely to honor the Wood Vein?”

Chen Mobai: “True Person Zhou, you shouldn’t project your petty mindedness onto a man of honor. I merely mean to say, if this Hunyuan Immortal City is still left for your cultivation, and you remain the Supreme Elder of the Five Elements Earth Vein, would you accept that?”

True Person Zhou: “What do you intend?”

Chen Mobai: “Aren’t Sect Leader Yan Yuanhao and Sect Leader Sheng Zhaoxi examples? As long as True Person Zhou is willing to submit to our Wood Vein and acknowledge that our vein is the rightful way, not

only can we avoid warfare, but you can also keep everything. From now on, our Five Elements Meridians will remain as close as brothers, sharing the same root and source. The Hunyuan Immortal City and the Fourth Grade Superior Spirit Vein here will still belong to you for your cultivation. You may even use the resources of our combined Five Elements Meridians to refine the Primordial Dao Fruit, and maybe you could even achieve Nascent Soul Formation in the future.”

Struck by these words, True Person Zhou was tempted: “All I need to give up is the Primordial Dao Fruit?”

Chen Mobai: “True Person Zhou, as the head of the Five Elements Earth Vein, submitting to our sect could damage your reputation.”

“A mere reputation is of no concern to me,” retorted True Person Zhou, now turning the tables with his conditions, “Will the Golden Core Cultivators of the other veins sacrifice their Spiritual Power to help me refine the Primordial Dao Fruit?”

Chen Mobai immediately shook his head after hearing this: “I won’t force them to aid you. After all, when it comes to cultivation, one must rely on oneself mostly.”

True Person Zhou: “If that’s the case, I do not feel the sincerity from Sect Master Chen.”

Chen Mobai: “This is me offering you a dignified way out, not me begging you.”

With that, True Person Zhou fell completely silent.

Chapter 1262: Obtaining the Primordial Dao Fruit The taste of humiliation, Zhou Ye had not experienced it for nearly a hundred years.

He thought about rebelling, but... his strength was not enough!

After Nu Jiang and Sheng Zhaoxi surrendered, Divine Wood Sect now had one Nascent Soul and eight Core Formations.

While on his side, there was only him!

The huge gap in strength forced him to bow his head.

Although he was confident that by using the Chaotic Five Elements Extinguishing Divine Thunder he could take everything away, firstly, the other side would not be so foolish, and secondly, he was not ready to die.

If one could live, who would choose death?

So after Chen Mobai laid everything out, Zhou Ye found that he had no room for choice.

Indeed, he was given a dignified way to survive!

Zhou Ye, "I can agree, but under these conditions, I hope Sect Master Chen and the fellow teachers and sisters make a vow of the Dao Heart."

Chen Mobai, after hearing this, did not immediately agree.

Although he thought that Zhou Shengqing and others would not object, it was still better to confirm.

"There's one more thing."

Zhou Ye spoke again, causing Chen Mobai to frown slightly, thinking this guy was getting a bit too greedy.

"Sect Master Chen, you should know about the Yiyuan Mijing!"

Just as Chen Mobai was about to refuse, he was taken aback by the mention.

He remembered what Zhou Shengqing once said, that in the Hunyuan Immortal City, there was a secret realm left by True Lord Yuan, renowned alongside the Divine Tree Secret Realm.

It was said that Ancestor Hunyuan had obtained the inheritance of True Lord Yuan in this secret realm.

“Please speak!” Chen Mobai was interested and let Zhou Ye continue.

Zhou Ye, “Help me open it.”

Chen Mobai, “Didn’t the Primordial Ancestral Master leave the secret realm for you? You can’t open it?”

Zhou Ye, “It requires a joint effort by the Five Elements Meridians. If you agree to this matter, I am willing to immediately summon all Five Elements Sect Disciples within the Hunyuan Immortal City to confess their sins, attributing all the misdeeds of splitting the sects to me.”

Chen Mobai, “What’s inside the secret realm?”

Zhou Ye, “I have never opened it and can’t be sure.”

Chen Mobai, “If there’s a profit, how shall it be distributed?”

Zhou Ye, “How about we each take half? The secret technique to open it is in my hands, and it requires Primordial True Qi to do so.”

Chen Mobai thought for a moment and made a slightly excessive demand, “Before opening the Yiyuan Mijing, you shall first impart the Primordial Dao Fruit to me.”

Zhou Ye struggled slightly but finally sighed, “Fine!”

Hearing this, Chen Mobai had all his demands met in these negotiations, the Yiyuan Mijing was an unexpected gain, like icing on the cake.

After making a rough agreement with Zhou Ye, Chen Mobai stayed in the Hunyuan Immortal City, having Jiang Zongheng send the details of the negotiation to Zhou Shengqing.

Zhou Shengqing, hearing that Zhou Ye had bent so low, willing to take on the guilt of splitting the sect, was overjoyed and authorized Chen Mobai to resolve everything fully.

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Seven days later!

As the Supreme Elder, Zhou Ye issued a confession to all Five Elements Sect's Earth Vein disciples, admitting his competence did not match his position and hindered the unity of the Five Elements. The second senior brother Zhou Shengqing, being both talented and virtuous, a loyal elder, rightfully should inherit the orthodox lineage of the Five Elements.

After the confession, Sect Leader Chun Yusu opened the city gates wide, and Jiang Zongheng, already at the gates with his Immortal Master followers, stepped into the Hunyuan Immortal City.

Without any ambush, with the three high-ranking cultivators agreeing, no matter how many opposed, nothing could change the outcome of the Five Elements Sect being unified under Divine Wood Sect.

This news shook Eastern Wilderness!

The Five Elements Sect, which had been split for nearly a hundred years, was so easily unified by Divine Wood Sect?!

Why did Zhou Ye not even resist?

Yan Shaoyin, upon hearing this news, went white-haired quite a bit, ordering Back to Sky Valley to urgently gather more materials for the Infant-Feeding Elixir.

And in the Snow-blowing Palace, Kong Lingling, feeling her child growing stronger, hoped for more time to capture more blood food.

In Northern Abyss City.

Having just completed the spike inspection of the Dari Purple Rice, Lou Xuelong specially detoured here to discuss with Chen Mobai after the Five Elements Meridians re-unified, what Divine Wood Sect planned to do next.

At this stage, even if Zhou Shengqing's "Nascent Soul Formation" had not been revealed, Divine Wood Sect's strength was already supreme in Eastern Wilderness, even ranking among the top five in the Eastern Region.

After Zhou Ye's submission, they openly had nine Core Formations.

If Divine Wood Sect aimed to unify Eastern Wilderness, then their Star Heaven Dao Sect also needed to adjust its strategy accordingly.

But regardless, their interests in Eastern Wilderness absolutely could not be compromised.

Lou Xuelong's visit was to emphasize this point.

"If Back to Sky Valley plans to surrender to our sect, how would your faction respond?"

Chen Mobai, after hearing this, asked a question that slightly startled Lou Xuelong.

"It's impossible."

Lou Xuelong couldn't imagine Back to Sky Valley having any possibility of surrendering to Divine Wood Sect, especially with their backing from Star Heaven Dao Sect and earning millions of spirit stones annually from the Coiling Dragon Spirit Rice, Yan Shaoyin, being a sensible man with some backbone, would never switch to Divine Wood Sect.

“It’s just a hypothesis.”

Chen Mobai smiled, and Lou Xuelong, considering the weak strength of Back to Sky Valley and the unreachable probabilities of their Star Heaven Dao Sect, slightly furrowed his brow, and couldn’t help but emphasize,

“Sect Master Chen, Flower Country greatly values the Ten Thousand Acres of Coiling Dragon Spirit Rice. If any mishaps occur, it might provoke the Nascent Soul Ancestor from our family to personally descend and unleash a thunderous fury.”

Chapter 1263: Obtaining the Primordial Dao Fruit_2

The region of Dong Yue where the Star Heaven Dao Sect was located was filled with mountains and hills, making cultivation difficult. Thus, many of the elders’ Rank-3 and Rank-4 Spirit Rice mainly came from the regions of the East Barbarians, Dongwu, and Eastern Wilderness.

Especially the Ten Thousand Acres of Coiling Dragon Spirit Rice of Flower Country, the Star Heaven Dao Sect had cultivated it for a thousand years to harvest it continuously.

If it were really damaged due to the war, it was indeed possible that it would bring forth the intervention of the Primordial Infant Great Cultivators of the Star Heaven Dao Sect.

“Please rest assured on this point, as long as our sect remains the overlord of the Eastern Wilderness, even if Back to Sky Valley cannot protect your Ten Thousand Acres of Coiling Dragon Spirit Rice, we will still send people to guard it.”

Chen Mobai probed and, after knowing the determination of Star Heaven Dao Sect regarding the Coiling Dragon Spirit Rice, he made a meaningful remark.

“That’s good, please remember these words, Sect Master Chen.”

Lou Xuelong seemed not to catch the underlying meaning in his words and took his leave after saying that.

Chen Mobai watched his departing figure and looked towards the Donghuang map placed in the grand hall, his gaze landing on Flower Country, his eyes deep and thoughtful.

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Hunyuan Immortal City!

Chen Mobai's puppet body was comprehending the Primordial Dao Fruit that Zhou Ye had just taught him. Indeed, left behind by True Lord Yuan, it was truly profound and mysterious, marvelous beyond measure.

After returning, he would need to use the Enlightenment Tea to properly comprehend it.

Thinking this, he opened his eyes.

He was still in Zhou Ye's courtyard, and the latter was also here, appearing leisurely as he fed the fish while Chen Mobai comprehended the Primordial Dao Fruit.

After issuing a self-blaming decree and taking the entire blame for the separation of the Five Elements Meridians onto himself, Zhou Ye felt as if the sky and sea were open to him.

From now on, he would no longer need to pay attention to trivial matters of the Five Elements Sect, nor worry about the other four meridians joining forces to attack, and could solely focus on his cultivation.

In his decree, in order to punish himself, he announced he would seal himself within the Immortal City, not absolving his sin karma until it was done, vowing not to leave the city.

However, this was just a courteous statement, Zhou Ye knew clearly that only within the Hunyuan Immortal City could he wield the greatest deterrence.

After his surrender, Chen Mobai had given him dignity; he still remained the Supreme Elder of the Earth Vein of the Five Elements Sect, respected by Zhou Shengqing and others who had seen the error of their ways.

But after the unification of the Five Meridians, the actual administration of this Immortal City would undoubtedly be handled by people from his Divine Wood Sect.

For Zhou Ye, he needed to cultivate using the Fourth Grade Spirit Vein here, maintaining merely the deterrence of the Chaotic Five Elements Extinguishing Divine Thunder.

If he were to achieve “Nascent Soul Formation” in the future, that would mean his sins were cleansed, and he could leave the city.

Upon realizing this, Zhou Ye even felt some regret for not surrendering earlier.

“Junior Brother Chen, how goes your comprehension?”

Seeing Chen Mobai rise, Zhou Ye put down the fish bait he was holding and asked warmly.

“Gained some insights.”

Although they now addressed each other as brothers, Chen Mobai would certainly not reveal his true thoughts to Zhou Ye, instead giving a courteous reply.

“Junior Brother Chen truly is a peerless genius. When Master first taught me the Primordial Dao Fruit, it was as if hearing the heavenly scriptures; only after Master explained it for a hundred days did I gain some understanding, and even to this day, I have merely scratched the surface.”

Zhou Ye took it seriously, actually believing that Chen Mobai had gained some understanding of the Primordial Dao Fruit in just a few days, and his face showed astonishment.

“Are you certain there is no problem with the key to opening the Yiyuan Mijing, Brother Zhou?”

Chen Mobai immediately changed the subject, bringing up the matter of Zhou Ye’s utmost concern.

“Yes, before Master passed away in meditation, he taught me the method to open it, but it requires gathering five tokens, subsequently activating it with Primordial True Qi.”

While talking, Zhou Ye took out a dirt-yellow Jade Pendant.

Originally, when Ancestor Hunyuan granted a jade pendant to each of the five disciples at their Core Formation, they represented the Five Elements, serving as the keys to open the Yiyuan Mijing.

Zhou Shengqing was unaware of this matter, assuming it was only a symbol of identity for disciples of Hunyuan.

After the passing of Ancestor Hunyuan, Zhou Ye, not having secured his position, naturally did not reveal this secret to others.

And later when the sects were divided, he certainly wouldn't mention it.

“At first, I indeed harbored some grand ambitions, wishing to win over each brother and sister, inherit the Master's wishes and the Secret Realm, leading the Five Elements Sect to greater heights.”

Zhou Ye placed his earth-yellow jade pendant on the table with a sense of sighing.

Chen Mobai, on the other hand, took out three jade pendants—a cyan, a fiery red, and a shining gold one—and placed them alongside Zhou Ye's.

These belonged to Zhou Shengqing, Sheng Zhaoxi, and Mo Douguang. After hearing about this matter, they were all eager to open the Yiyuan Secret Realm, but they didn't dare to come to Hunyuan Immortal City, so they all just sent their disciples to deliver their jade pendants.

Among them, the one from Nu Jiang was missing.

It wasn't that he was unwilling!

Rather, Nu Jiang had just accepted Chen Mobai's request to go to Dongwu.

With four jade pendants together, there was no reaction, causing Chen Mobai and Zhou Ye both to feel somewhat disappointed.

It seemed they still needed all five to gather.

"I wonder what rare treasures are hidden within this secret realm?"

This Yiyuan Secret Realm, during the time of the Five Elements Sect, only Ancestor Hunyuan could enter, so although Zhou Shengqing and the others knew there must be great opportunities inside, they never had the chance to learn the details.

Before Ancestor Hunyuan passed away in meditation, he left the inheritance to Zhou Ye, who for the sake of the secret realm, straightforwardly taught the Primordial Dao Fruit to Chen Mobai, presumably knowing something about what was inside.

"This secret realm is a small world with balanced Five Element Spiritual Energy, at the center of which is an extremely precious Five Elements Spirit Tree. The Five Elements Spiritual Fruit that we five disciples used for our Core Formation was plucked from it by our honorific master."

Both parties had already sworn oaths on their Dao Heart, so Zhou Ye did not conceal and shared what he knew.

Chen Mobai was taken aback upon hearing this!

"A Five Elements Spirit Tree?"

In the Tianhe Realm, although there were spiritual objects to assist in Core Formation, in ancient times, cultivators of the Five Elements Cultivation Technique all used the corresponding Five Elements Spiritual Fruit to overcome the great realm of Core Formation.

However, Five Elements Spirit Trees require an extremely harsh environment to grow—they need a Spirit Vein with all five elements present and nearly equal amounts of Spiritual Energy.

This is precisely why the Spirit Vein caves suitable for the growth of Five Elements Spirit Trees are incredibly rare.

Now, only those super sects in the East Land possessed such rare natural treasures, and Mobai had never imagined that there could be one in the Yiyuan Secret Realm.

“I heard from the master that those few Five Elements Spirit Trees in the East Land were mostly created by ancient cultivators using great divine power to forcibly create a small world where all Five Elements Spiritual Energy was present to nurture them.”

“This one in the Yiyuan Secret Realm was originally planted by a great being from the Longevity Sect who opened up a small world, and later discovered by True Lord Yuan, who also reached the Perfection of the Primordial Dao Fruit using it.”

“Later it was the master who obtained the True Lord Yuan’s inheritance jade pendant, came here to open this secret realm, and based on this, established Hunyuan Immortal City and founded the Five Elements Sect.”

“The Five Elements Spiritual Fruit condensed by the Five Elements Spirit Tree are the most pure and unmatched essences of the Five Elements Spiritual Energy, which, in addition to helping cultivators of Five Elements Spiritual Power during Core Formation, is also the best treasure for my cultivation of the Primordial Dao Fruit.”

Without Zhou Ye mentioning these things, Chen Mobai would not have known any of it.

“The Five Elements Spirit Tree bears fruit once every sixty years, and each time, it produces five fruits: one for each of metal, wood, water, fire, and earth.”

“And since the ancestor passed away in meditation, it has been a hundred and two years.”

“That means, as long as we open the secret realm, there’s a very good chance to find a complete set of mature Five Elements Spiritual Fruits, and possibly even more than one set.”

Chen Mobai followed Zhou Ye’s thoughts down, quickly understanding why he wanted to include this condition into the Dao Heart oath.

If Chen Mobai opened the Yiyuan Secret Realm and used the Five Elements Spiritual Fruits to cultivate the Primordial True Qi, he might truly be able to refine the Primordial Dao Fruit in a short amount of time.

“There will only be one set of Five Elements Spiritual Fruits because the previous ones have all been used for the cultivation of the Primordial Dao Fruit by our honorary master, and for our Core Formation.”

Zhou Ye regretfully said something that made Chen Mobai slightly relieved.

According to the agreement, he could take half of the items in the secret realm, meaning Zhou Ye could take at most two and a half of the Five Elements Spiritual Fruits.

This could at least delay Zhou Ye’s progress in cultivation.

After two encounters with Zhou Ye, Chen Mobai found him to be a very time-aware person.

If in the future he succeeded in “Nascent Soul Formation” and felt confident to suppress Zhou Ye, he could consider accepting him.

After all, among all the Core Formation cultivators in the Eastern Wilderness, he was the most likely to achieve “Nascent Soul Formation.”

But not now, he needed to be suppressed!

Chapter 1264: Grand Spells: Jiamu Divergent Evolution (21600 Votes Plus Update) Rainbow Country.

Chen Mobai brought Luo Yixuan to Liu Jia Mountain.

Upon receiving the news, Zhuo Ming and Yin Qingmei immediately came to greet them and showed their respects with a bow.

“Hmm, Ming’er, your qi is harmonious and your spiritual power integrated. It looks like you’re about to break through to the late stage of Foundation Establishment soon.”

Chen Mobai asked the two women in front of him to rise. He quickly noticed something exceptional about Zhuo Ming. After a closer observation, he couldn’t help but clap his hands in laughter.

“Thanks to Master’s excellent guidance, and with an abundance of spirit rice and spirit stones, such achievements are possible.”

Zhuo Ming was also pleased after hearing this. Chen Mobai’s judgment in this area was incredibly precise, never mistaken; since he mentioned she could break through, it virtually guaranteed her success.

If Chen Mobai remembered correctly, Zhuo Ming broke through to the middle stage of Foundation Establishment twenty years ago with the help of Rank-3 Immortal Peach Fruit.

In the Eastern Wilderness, progressing from the middle stage to the late stage of Foundation Establishment in twenty years was considered quite an accomplishment, given that some Foundation Establishment cultivators spend their entire lives stuck in the middle stage bottleneck, unable to break through.

For instance, the famous Yuan Hongyuan managed to break through only with the help of Huangquan Holy Fruit.

However, for Chen Mobai, who was used to seeing geniuses, this achievement was only barely satisfactory, especially when compared to Yin Qingmei, who had achieved completion of Foundation Establishment.

But considering most of Zhuo Ming's time was occupied by Chen Mobai's tasks, such as managing rivers and farming in the Eastern Desolation Plateau while also focusing on the cultivation of the Ninefold Law Body, her progress was indeed outstanding.

Therefore, Chen Mobai was generous with praise, to bolster Zhuo Ming's confidence.

"Master, did you come to see the Dari Purple Rice reach its earing stage? I've tried combining it with Jade Bud Lingmi and discovered the hybridization was successful. However, I'm not sure what grade the resulting spirit rice will be."

Zhuo Ming, flattered by the praise, was eager to show Chen Mobai her achievements over these years.

It had always been Zhuo Ming's wish to cultivate a large-scale plantable Rank-3 spirit rice. After leaving Xiao Nanshan, she hadn't forgotten her original intention.

The Dari Purple Rice seeds provided by the Star Heaven Dao Sect, as third rank superior grade spirit rice seeds, couldn't have been a better subject for observation.

Though most of the seeds had been sown, because of Zhuo Ming's efficiency and excellence, there were surplus seeds that were initially expected to replenish losses due to damage.

When Gu Zhiqin went back, he didn't take these seeds with him, as they were few in number and could only be planted for one cycle, so there was no concern about them spreading.

But Zhuo Ming used these seeds for round after round of hybridization experiments and finally made a successful match with the widely cultivated Yubud Lingmi in the Eastern Wilderness.

Only cultivated this year, she completed the match. After the harvest and earing stage, they were yet to see what grade the spirit rice would be.

“Have you kept this matter confidential?”

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai looked very serious.

“Rest assured, Master. I only started experimenting after the Spirit Plant Masters of Star Heaven Dao Sect left, and the experimental field isn’t in Liu Jia Mountain. When True Person Lou came with the team this time, after checking the condition of the Dari Purple Rice here, they left directly.”

Zhuo Ming knew what Chen Mobai was worried about. Although the Rank-3 spirit rice was a result of her tireless hybridization efforts, one of the original varieties was Dari Purple Rice. If it were discovered by the people of the Star Heaven Dao Sect, they would definitely use it as an excuse to oppress them or even claim the achievement for themselves.

“Alright, since it isn’t on Liu Jia Mountain, I’ll go and take a look after I finish up here.”

Chen Mobai’s words left the three women somewhat perplexed. If he had not come to Liu Jia Mountain to check on the spirit rice, could it be that he came for the sand control effort?

At this moment, Chen Mobai was already sensing the location of the Tai Sui through the power of the contract.

Accompanied by his vast divine sense, something resembling both a stone and flesh, a black lump, came up from the ground.

The Tai Sui, carrying Earth Spirit power, came to the feet of Chen Mobai, rubbing against his trouser leg somewhat grievously.

Upon noticing that it had slimmed down significantly, Chen Mobai couldn’t help but turn his gaze towards Zhuo Ming.

“Master, this hybridization success owes much to Tai Sui’s help.”

Zhuo Ming's words informed Chen Mobai that she must have taken a good amount of Tai Sui juice.

However, even if ten lumps were combined, they were not as important as his precious disciple. Thus, Chen Mobai did not dwell further on the matter, instead he started to perform the Echoes in the Void technique to communicate with the Tai Sui.

He needed fourth-rank Tai Sui flesh.

Now, Chen Mobai had three methods.

First was to take part of the Tai Sui and drip some Water of Ten Thousand Transformations on it. According to his estimation, there was a seventy to eighty percent chance it would upgrade to Rank-4.

Yin Qingmei still wanted to solidify her realm, hence, she had not used the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations provided by Zhuo Ming to help her Destiny Spirit Plant level up.

According to the communications of Zhuo Ming's All Things Spiritual Rhinoceros, after her Biyu Wutong leveled from Rank-2 to Rank-3 with it, there should be a bit left over.

Nevertheless, Chen Mobai felt that Yin Qingmei's Core Formation was more crucial, and it would be better to save all the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations for the Biyu Wutong, to avoid any unexpected issues during the process.

The second method was to use the Technique of Forced Growth, a technique to encourage the Tai Sui to level up.

According to the experience of Chen Mobai and Zhuo Ming, there was a fifty to sixty percent chance of success. After all, although Tai Sui couldn't be completely considered a Spirit Plant, it still possessed some characteristics of one. With the guidance of Grand Spells, it should at least trigger some signs of leveling up.

But there were three problems. First, there would be the Heavenly Tribulation; second, it wouldn't be capable of leveling up again; and third, Tai Sui wasn't a Spirit Plant with merely weak and gentle spirituality. Once it became a Rank-4, the demonic energy and Spiritual Power would increase exponentially. When that happened, years of suppressed grievances might surge forth, and it might just break free from the bounds of the contract and turn against them.

However, this could easily be resolved by inviting Zhou Shengqing to suppress it.

The third method was a Grand Spell that Chen Mobai had newly acquired from the Divine Tree Secret Realm, called "Jiamu Divergent Evolution"!

This Grand Spell was somewhat related to Chen Mobai.

He had once created a Spell called "Jia Wood Jue".

This technique could use a stick of Red Sun Wood to absorb the essence of ninety-nine sticks of the same rank, upgrading it to a Rank-2 Green-sun Wood.

But for Chen Mobai, Green-sun Wood wasn't anything precious, so this Spell was akin to a chicken rib for him—something he scarcely used after acquiring it.

He had always felt that Jia Wood Jue was incomplete.

There should be a subsequent evolution from Green-sun Wood to Golden Yang Wood, and from Golden Yang Wood to Everlife Wood.

And this "Jia Wood Jue" was derived from the greater technique of Jiamu Divergent Evolution.

The function of this Grand Spell was singular: to use incremental changes to induce a qualitative transformation and then complete metamorphosis!

To refine the Infant-Feeding Elixir, only a piece of Rank-4 Tai Sui flesh the size of half a palm was needed. Chen Mobai observed the size of the Tai Sui at his feet and found that cutting it in half after shrinking it by a hundred times was just right.

He communicated this matter to Tai Sui using the Echoes in the Void; naturally, the latter strongly disagreed, but it had no choice but to submit under the earnest persuasion of Chen Mobai.

Tai Sui possessed the Spell of division, although its spirituality could only enter one of the resulting pieces. However, if those split pieces of flesh absorbed the Earth's Qi for a long time, there was a possibility that another spirituality could be nurtured within them.

When Chen Mobai made his move, Tai Sui still showed signs of resistance, forming a barrier on its surface with dark yellow Earth Spiritual Power.

Seeing this, Chen Mobai frowned slightly and then unleashed the Extreme Sun Slash!

Amidst a scream, the Tai Sui, which had been sliced in half, fled back into the earth.

Zhuo Ming immediately brought out her All-things Altruistic Cauldron and collected all of the spilling Tai Sui juice in mid-air.

In the air, Chen Mobai cradled the half piece of Tai Sui flesh in his palm, and then, accompanied by the three women, went to the summit of Liu Jia Mountain.

There was Yin Qingmei's Biyu Wutong, and Chen Mobai sat down with her beneath this Spirit Tree, adeptly performing the Practice Together Technique.

The Jiamu Divergent Evolution also required the Spiritual Power from the Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture to be executed.

After acquiring the Grand Spell, Chen Mobai had used the old method of Empowerment to advance it to Rank-4. Now, using Yin Qingmei's Spiritual Power as a primer, he effortlessly unleashed it.

One could see the piece of Tai Sui flesh he was holding in his palm was slowly covered by a green Spiritual Light, gradually shrinking and condensing.

Gradually, the originally black-as-ink Tai Sui flesh started to exhibit wisps of lush, verdant light.

The aura of Rank-4 spread out, prompting the Tai Sui, which had burrowed into the earth, to be unable to restrain itself and burst out from the ground, moving towards the half piece of itself in Chen Mobai's palm with a puzzled emotion.

Approximately after three days and three nights, the originally massive piece of Tai Sui flesh had completely concentrated into the size of a palm.

The vibrant and lively green Spiritual Light caused the three women to marvel.

Even the Tai Sui, which did not know when it had crawled over, was drooling as it watched the piece in Chen Mobai's palm.

It felt that if it could eat this piece, it should be able to trigger a transformation of the vast demonic energy and Spiritual Power within itself.

But before he underwent "Nascent Soul Formation", Chen Mobai definitely wouldn't consider allowing it to level up.

It also had to be suppressed.

After sharing this thought with Zhuo Ming, her eyes immediately lit up, and she already had an image of how to use Tai Sui juice to cultivate more Spirit Fields.

"The Grand Spells of the Longevity Sect are indeed good."

Chen Mobai inspected the Tai Sui flesh in his hand, which had gone through a complete transformation to become Rank-4, and nodded in satisfaction.

However, at this moment, a faint panting sound could be heard by his ear.

Turning around, he saw Yin Qingmei's complexion was slightly pale, and she seemed much weaker, with barely perceptible fluctuations of Spiritual Power.

For Chen Mobai, performing high-intensity Longevity Sect Grand Spells for three days and nights was as simple as eating and drinking, but for Yin Qingmei, who had only achieved Foundation Establishment Completion, it was an unbearable burden.

Fortunately, they were under the Biyu Wutong, and she was able to share the burden with her Destiny Spirit Plant, otherwise, she could have collapsed already.

"Qingmei, you've worked hard this time."

Chen Mobai said warmly to Yin Qingmei, who immediately waved her hands, indicating that it was her honor to be able to exert effort for the Sect Leader.

"This Practice Together session has brought your Spiritual Power to its zenith, and you don't need to solidify it anymore. I happen to have some free time recently, so I will support you while you experience the leveling up of your Destiny Spirit Plant. By the end of the year, Back to Sky Valley will send the fully nurtured Golden Liquid Jade Pill and I've already reserved one for you."

Upon hearing Chen Mobai's words, Yin Qingmei brightened as if she had been given a tonic, her weakness vanished, and she glowed radiantly!

Chapter 1265: Cultivating the Five Elements Simultaneously Yin Qingmei still needed some time to recover her spiritual power, so Chen Mobai took two disciples to the spiritual vein core at Liu Jia Mountain.

At this core grew the Divine Wood Sect's fourth-order spiritual medicine, Chong Xu Xian Zhi, which suppressed the spirit vein.

This Xian Zhi, after being harvested many times, only had its last mature piece left, which was about to be cut and used as the main ingredient for the Infant-Feeding Elixir.

However, the root was still there; over the years, a new ring of Xian Zhi slices had grown, but it was unknown when they would mature.

If only there was an endless supply of Water of Ten Thousand Transformations.

In a moment of contemplation, Chen Mobai thought of the All-Transforming Thunder Pond blueprints gifted to him by Wen Ren Xuwei, and now that the water vein was subdued, he could attempt to set up this major project in the Wind Rain Hamlet area.

However, even within the immortal gates, the All-Transforming Thunder Pond was a project of extreme difficulty; it was uncertain whether it could be restored here.

Chen Mobai kept this matter in mind and replaced the Chong Xu Xian Zhi with a supreme-grade spirit stone as the new core of the spirit vein.

Since the main ingredient for the Infant-Feeding Elixir was exceedingly precious, coupled with five more Golden Liquid Jade Pills which were vital for the next generation's prosperous development of the Divine Wood Sect, Chen Mobai decided to personally make a trip to Back to Sky Valley.

After replacing the spirit vein core, Zhuo Ming immediately employed the All Things Spiritual Communication to stabilize the somewhat turbulent terrain.

Looking at the Chong Xu Xian Zhi, which appeared dim and somewhat wilted after its last slice was harvested, Chen Mobai crouched down and placed its roots on top of the neighboring supreme-grade spirit stone.

Then, Zhuo Ming immediately grabbed a handful of slightly blackened soil, buried both the roots and the spirit stone, and began to channel spiritual energy to nourish them.

The area had been treated with Origin Field Nourishing Fertility, and under the powerful nourishment of spiritual energy, it had already become third-order Everlife Soil.

According to Zhuo Ming's estimate, it could be upgraded to the fourth order in a couple of years.

"We can arrange to transplant the Sun Spirit Tree from our sect here."

After hearing this, Chen Mobai personally dug up a handful of soil to feel the fertile energy it contained and nodded satisfactorily.

This Origin Field Nourishing Fertility technique, aside from the Everlife Soil seeds, essentially required a continuous supply of earth energy and spiritual energy.

Only a fourth-grade spirit vein could nourish the fourth-order Everlife Soil.

"Yes, Master."

Zhuo Ming, after hearing this, was also very pleased.

Her Earth Mother Cultivation had made significant progress during the nurturing process of Everlife Soil, even feeling that it might break through the shackles that Mother Qi of All Things can only cultivate third-order spirit soil.

After checking the Everlife Soil, Chen Mobai went to look at the hundred acres of Dari Purple Rice that were setting seed.

These experimental fields employed the same cooperative model as Back to Sky Valley. The Divine Wood Sect paid a consulting fee of a hundred superior-quality spirit stones, and after the harvest, only thirty percent would belong to them.

However, after Zhuo Ming had mastered the entire process of planting Dari Purple Rice, Chen Mobai had also reached another type of cooperative model with Lou Xuelong.

That was to buy the seeds of Dari Purple Rice at the price of one superior-quality spirit stone per acre.

No matter whether they could grow it successfully or how much the yield would be, it was all up to the Divine Wood Sect from now on.

Lou Xuelong, now acquainted with Zhuo Ming's level of expertise in spiritual plants over these years, somewhat regretted his decision.

He had never expected that in the remote lands of the Eastern Wilderness, there would be a sect capable of nurturing such a talented Spirit Plant Master.

But as much as he regretted it, Lou Xuelong soon came to terms with it.

After the Dari Purple Rice was cultivated, since it could only be sold to their Star Heaven Commerce Guild or be used by the Divine Wood Sect, the more the Divine Wood Sect planted, the more they would eventually harvest.

Perhaps even better than the thirty-seventy split.

Thinking this way, Lou Xuelong represented the Star Heaven Commerce Guild this year and signed a second contract with Chen Mobai.

Zhuo Ming was already starting to open new third-order spirit fields.

But previously, because the spirit vein at Liu Jia Mountain was unstable, she didn't dare to proceed freely; now that the core of the spirit vein had been replaced with a supreme-grade spirit stone, she no longer had such concerns.

If the whole spirit vein of Liu Jia Mountain were to be dispersed into spirit fields, it could reach a scale of three thousand acres.

However, considering the fourth-grade spirit vein here, and that for a long time it would serve as the cultivation site for both Zhuo Ming and Yin Qingmei, Chen Mobai allowed Zhuo Ming to open just fifteen hundred acres of spirit fields.

These spirit fields weren't to be opened all at once but rather every two years, a hundred acres at a time.

Apart from the Reward Virtue Hall's inability to provide so many superior-quality spirit stones, this arrangement also ensured that they could harvest every two years, maintaining a regular supply for Golden Core Cultivators.

The first batch of a hundred acres of Dari Purple Rice seed was brought by Lou Xuelong this time while observing the setting of seeds.

By the time of the most intense summer sun in Rainbow Country, Zhuo Ming would start water irrigation and seeding.

"Master, as per your method, Senior Sister Yin's deployment of universal illumination divine light through the Haotian Mirror drawing Great Sun Fire indeed has a powerful promoting effect on Dari Purple Rice, possibly doubling the germination and setting of seeds."

Zhuo Ming mentioned another thing.

Universal Illumination Divine Light inherently had the effect of promoting the growth of spiritual plants, and since Dari Purple Rice needed to absorb solar essence to grow, Chen Mobai had Zhuo Ming and Yin Qingmei try it whenever they could.

However, in previous years, with the cultivators from Star Heaven Dao Sect on Liu Jia Mountain to avoid exposure, they had never tried it.

Only recently had they had the opportunity to experiment and indeed found that the sunlight from the Haotian Mirror could double the speed of Dari Purple Rice's growth.

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“Good, good, good, with this method, the Dari Purple Rice that originally takes thirty years to mature can now be reduced to fifteen years.”

Chen Mobai, having heard this, was overjoyed as well.

In this way, the one thousand and five hundred acres of Spirit Field they had opened up at Liu Jia Mountain would, after fifteen years, be able to yield a hundred acres of Rank-3 Dari Purple Rice year after year without interruption.

Even if they didn't sell it, they could consume it internally.

After all, the Divine Wood Sect now had nine Golden Core Cultivators, if they pressed down on Zhou Ye, that'd be eight, spreading out to 1250 catties per person.

After inspecting the Spirit Field Spirit Rice of Liu Jia Mountain, Chen Mobai followed Zhuo Ming to a Rank-3 Spirit Vein a hundred miles away.

Here was an oasis known as Cangshan Lake.

Originally an annex of Liu Jia Mountain, Zhuo Ming had transformed all the Spirit Veins here into Spirit Fields, planting a new hybrid developed from crossing Dari Purple Rice with Jade Bud Rice.

After the master and disciple pair landed, they immediately got into the fields, evaluating the vitality and robust growth of each seedling.

Luo Yixuan, who had been following all along, pretended to be very interested, tagging along behind them, nodding from time to time.

Zhuo Ming said, “Based on the current observations, this new rice variety seems like a weakened version of Dari Purple Rice, which requires not only the absorption of Spirit Qi, Earth Qi, and moisture, but also abundant Solar Essence to grow properly.”

Chen Mobai added, "In my experience, this new rice variety should precisely be Rank-3 lower-grade by maturity, which is very suitable for widespread cultivation in environments like that of Rainbow Country."

Back in his studying days, Chen Mobai was first in Agricultural Studies, the only one of all his firsts that he didn't cheat in, and it was always a source of pride.

Within the Immortal Gates, there were many methods for determining the future grade of Spirit Rice before it matures.

Although there might be a little discrepancy in the end, the approximation is generally very close.

Chen Mobai recalled this knowledge that he hadn't used in a long time and reached a conclusion that delighted Zhuo Ming immensely.

Zhuo Ming exclaimed, "That's wonderful, this lower-grade Rank-3 Spirit Rice will be perfect for Foundation Establishment Practitioners to consume; upon being widely cultivated in the future, it could greatly enhance our sect's power."

Chen Mobai commended, "Ming'er, your contribution is profound; centuries from now, every cultivator in the sect who gets to taste this Spirit Rice will owe you gratitude."

After hearing this, Zhuo Ming blushed with a bashful smile, and then she didn't forget to ask Chen Mobai to bestow a name upon this new variety of Rank-3 Spirit Rice.

"Let's name it Purple Jade Rice."

Chen Mobai decided that henceforth, the core Spirit Rice researched by the Xiao Nanshan Lineage would all be named with "Jade".

From the original Jade Bud, Jade Bamboo, to Qing Jade, and now, Purple Jade.

He hoped that in the future they might also develop a fourth-rank Spirit Rice suitable for widespread cultivation in the Eastern Wilderness.

As for fifth-rank Spirit Rice, Chen Mobai dared not entertain the notion.

After all, with the technology of the Immortal Gates, the highest quality Spirit Rice was the Fifth Order Immortal Rice.

This was beyond what Zhuo Ming could develop.

After having seen the Purple Jade Rice in Cangshan Lake, the master and his two disciples stayed there for a night, where there were Spirit Fish in the lake that, although with meager spiritual energy at only Rank-1, had tender flesh and crispy bones.

Luo Yixuan's Storage Bag contained meat from Spiritual Cows and Sheep frozen with her personal cultivation technique.

In addition to these, she also took out some red willow branches of Rank-3 quality, harvested from a grove found when excavating White River.

What were considered precious materials by Qi Practitioners and Foundation Establishment Cultivators were merely used by Luo Yixuan as skewers for meat.

Chen Mobai snapped his fingers, and immediately a purple flame floated in midair.

The temperature of this flame was perfect for roasting the juices out of the red willow branches, which, when infused into the meat, not only eliminated the gaminess but also dispersed the willow's unique fragrance into the heart of the flesh.

Chen Mobai watched as his two disciples cooked fish and roasted meat, suddenly feeling as if he had aged and was ready to enjoy his years in comfort.

However, upon further reflection, he realized he was already seventy years old – indeed an elderly man among Qi Practitioners.

After savoring the fish and meat, the master and disciples visited a sand control trial field in Rainbow Country.

Zhuo Ming had concocted a type of Spiritual Water with Tai Sui Juice, which, when dripped into the sand, endowed it with the ability to retain moisture.

Desert cultivation's greatest fear is the lack of water.

Even if a cultivator displays the Rainfall Technique, the nature of sandy soil means that as soon as the water falls, it quickly filters away, unable to remain on the surface, causing plants to wither and fail to survive due to lack of moisture.

In the past, the solution to this problem primarily involved selecting spirit plants with particularly developed root systems or those that are drought-resistant, as well as constantly watering them.

However, after Zhuo Ming arrived, she realized that even if all the cultivators of the Divine Wood Sect were brought over, they couldn't plant vegetation all over Rainbow Country to improve the soil.

So, before the Dark Waters had been diverted here, she thought of many methods and conducted numerous experiments.

These were all habits she had acquired in Xiao Nanshan, guided by Chen Mobai.

Finally, when Tai Sui arrived, she found the key to the solution.

Spirit Water diluted with Tai Sui Juice, when combined with sand and stone, would acquire the properties of soil, able to retain and lock in moisture without seepage. In such cases, a single use of the Rainfall Technique would be sufficient, as the water stored in the surface sand and stone would keep drought-resistant plants hydrated for months.

After cycles of green plants dying and reviving, the originally dry and desolate sandstone would begin to show greenery, grass, and microorganisms, slowly beginning to revert to actual soil.

Once the Dark Waters were diverted over in the future, flowing through all regions of Rainbow Country with enough manpower and resources, Zhuo Ming was confident that within twenty or thirty years, she could transform the desertified Rainbow Country back into green waters and lush mountains.

“Ming’er, you might just be the Heavenly Destiny sent by the heavens to save this land!”

Chen Mobai, who had been busy for years with closed-door cultivation to improve his own level and with unifying the Eastern Wilderness, hadn’t paid much attention to Zhuo Ming’s activities in Rainbow Country and truly didn’t know that she had used Tai Sui to achieve such a feat.

The more he watched Zhuo Ming, the more he felt that his disciple was extraordinary!

“It’s all thanks to Master’s excellent teaching!”

Zhuo Ming quickly waved her hands, indicating that without Chen Mobai, she might still be a mere Qi Practitioner, possibly not even having broken through the late stages of Qi Cultivation, aged and preparing for her coffin.

“Without Master, there wouldn’t be today for me and senior sister!”

Luo Yixuan finally found an opportunity to interject, immediately expressing her loyalty and gratitude to her Master.

Chen Mobai couldn’t help but laugh heartily upon hearing this.

The master and two disciples then wandered around Rainbow Country for half a month before deciding to return to Liu Jia Mountain once they felt Yin Qingmei must have mostly recovered.

“Greetings Sect Leader!”

Sure enough, Yin Qingmei was already eagerly anticipating their return!

Seeing the colorful clouds of dawn flying in the sky, she immediately flew up to greet Chen Mobai with a bow.

Chen Mobai asked her to extend her hand, and after checking her pulse, he confirmed that her essence, qi, and spirit had all returned to their peak condition, and he nodded approvingly.

Then the four of them landed beneath the Biyu Wutong at the mountain summit.

“Ming’er, go ahead.”

Chen Mobai spoke, and Zhuo Ming immediately took out the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations and began helping the Biyu Wutong level up.

While she was occupied, Chen Mobai took the opportunity to teach Luo Yixuan the Practice Together Technique.

This time, as the Biyu Wutong leveled up, he would control the process using the Practice Together Technique, allowing the three women to experience the transformation of spirit plants and the pressure of facing Heavenly Tribulation.

Among them, the process of practicing with spiritual power for Chen Mobai, Zhuo Ming, and Yin Qingmei was already well-established, only Luo Yixuan hadn’t tried it yet.

Luo Yixuan was of the water attribute, and she couldn’t directly practice with Chen Mobai; instead, they needed Yin Qingmei, of the wood attribute, to act as a conduit.

Water nourishes wood, wood nourishes fire, fire nourishes earth!

Sadly, they were missing the metal attribute to form a perfect Five Elements practice cycle.

“Saint Heir, I can simulate metal spiritual power in place of the real thing.”

Elder Ming suddenly emerged from Luo Yixuan’s shadow and spoke out.

Then it was complete!

It was the perfect opportunity to verify the speculation about the Primordial Dao Fruit!

Chapter 1267: Trying the Primordial Dao Fruit Liu Jia Mountain’s peak!

Chen Mobai, three others, and a ghost, formed a circle around the Biyu Wutong Tree, each stationed according to the positions of the Five Elements Formation.

Zhuo Ming introduced a drop of the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations into the trunk of the Biyu Wutong Tree. This drop finally combined with the previous ones and ultimately triggered the Level Up.

The Spirit Tree, over ten meters tall, began to tremble slightly. Its bark slowly cracked open, revealing the trunk, from which streams of thick nature’s spiritual energy surged and were ceaselessly absorbed by the lush Biyu Wutong Tree, aiding it in refining the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations.

At this moment, Yin Qingmei, standing to the right of Chen Mobai, had already closed her eyes to operate the Qing Emperor’s Longevity Scripture, her Divine Sense leaving her body to merge with the Destiny Spirit Plant before her, beginning to wholeheartedly feel the process of this Level Up.

Subsequently, through the circulation of Spiritual Power generated by the mutual production of the Five Elements, this sensation was also perceived by Chen Mobai through the Practice Together Technique.

However, for a Cultivator of Chen Mobai’s Realm, this was more like a slightly intense exercise. Although he also felt some vibrations, they were far from as earth-shaking as those experienced by Zhuo Ming and Yin Qingmei.

After completing the cycle of Mutual Production of the Five Elements with the Practice Together Technique, their consciousnesses, following Yin Qingmei, transformed into the Biyu Wutong Tree that was currently undergoing its Level Up.

Between heaven and earth, spiritual energy was naturally drawn by the Biyu Wutong Tree, turning into strands of rainbow light that shone upon the trunk, branches, and leaves.

But this Level Up of the Biyu Wutong Tree was forcefully triggered by the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations, and under normal circumstances, it probably wouldn't be able to spontaneously break through until after Yin Qingmei reached Core Formation.

Therefore, they all felt a discomfort as if their bodies were being stretched to their limits.

Soon, after the bark had cracked open, even the trunk couldn't withstand it and began to split open with tiny cracks.

This was a sign of insufficient accumulation within the Spirit Tree.

"Ming'er, draw in the Earth Spirit Energy. Xuan, perform the Rainfall Technique. Qing Mei, assist with refining the tree body..."

Chen Mobai's voice suddenly resonated in the minds of the three women, and like marionettes on strings, they began to act upon his guidance.

Quickly, the Biyu Wutong Tree came to possess Zhuo Ming's Mother Earth Cultivation Realm. The turbulent Earth Spirit Energy at the summit of Liu Jia Mountain began to calm and soften, proactively aiding the Spirit Tree in neutralizing Spiritual Power and refining the increasingly potent Water of Ten Thousand Transformations.

Then, clouds appeared in the sky, heralding Luo Yixuan's use of the Biyu Wutong Tree to perform the Rainfall Technique. As it was under her control, the rainfall was just right to make the Spirit Tree most comfortable.

With no need to worry about the Earth Spirit Energy or moisture, Yin Qingmei devoted herself to the Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture and began to overcome the bottleneck from Rank-2 to Rank-3.

Chen Mobai sensed all this in his heart and was amazed to see how effortlessly the three women had reached the perfect state of the Practice Together Technique.

"It is because you, Saint Heir, occupy the pivotal position that their Realm is determined by yours."

It was Elder Ming, who was merely participating from one angle, who saw most clearly.

During her lifetime, she had also practiced the Practice Together Technique with other members of the Longevity Sect, but at most, it was just three Cultivators practicing together.

Because this would entrust the control of Spiritual Power to the one with the highest Cultivation Level. If this pivotal person wished, within a single thought, they could strip the rest of their Spiritual Power completely.

Within the Longevity Sect, the Practice Together Technique was practiced only by those who shared a life-and-death bond.

Elder Ming sensed Chen Mobai's central leadership and couldn't help but feel moved.

At this moment, Chen Mobai had also closed his eyes, starting to verify his guesses about the Primordial Dao Fruit!

After Zhou Ye passed on this Cultivation Technique to the Formless Puppet, he brought it to Chen Mobai with the utmost haste. After contemplating it for two days and relying on the power of the Enlightenment Tea, he quickly understood it thoroughly.

After penetrating its essence, Chen Mobai found it quite straightforward.

Because the practice method for the Primordial Dao Fruit was to follow the generating sequence of the Five Elements, with Earth-element Spiritual Power as the hub, to contain and refine the other Four Elements Spiritual Power—one element at a time—uniting the Five Elements and cultivating Primordial True Qi!

When it came to the process of cultivating Primordial True Qi, there were numerous methods and tricks. If one didn't have the complete heart method of the Primordial Dao Fruit, Chen Mobai could never have imagined them.

But even with full understanding, Chen Mobai could not practice it.

This required Earth-element Qi cultivated by the Heavenly Earth Spirit Root.

The detailed reason was not explained in the Primordial Dao Fruit text, but by combining his knowledge from the Immortal Gate, Chen Mobai roughly came to a conclusion.

The Spiritual Power cultivated from the Heavenly Earth Spirit Root contains the profound mystery of the Innate Earth Essence Qi, which is likely the key to practicing the Primordial Dao Fruit.

This made him very uncomfortable!

Having obtained the Primordial Dao Fruit with great difficulty, he was unable to practice it.

It should be noted that even Zhuo Ming had only managed to find twenty-one strands of Qi of Creation over the years. Even after refining them, she was still unable to combine them into a complete strand of Innate Earth Essence Qi.

That is to say, even if the Earth Spirit Root was enhanced to 80 points, it would not suffice.

In the instant Chen Mobai comprehended the Primordial Dao Fruit with the help of Enlightenment Tea, he felt a chilling disappointment, as if decades of hard work had been wasted.

But in such a situation, he had a stroke of inspiration and thought of the Primordial Stone Mo Douguang had shown him back at Golden Cliff.

There were two methods to practice the Primordial Dao Fruit.

One was Zhou Ye's orthodox practice method, and the other was taught to Mo Douguang by Ancestor Hunyuan, which he could not pass on due to the limitations of his Dao Heart oath.

But Mo Douguang had hinted very plainly.

Chen Mobai, after receiving the Primordial Dao Fruit technique from Zhou Ye, began to meticulously recall every detail of his experience with the Primordial Stone.

Perhaps the merit from opening the two great rivers finally came to fruition, for after sitting in meditation for three days and combining the orthodox Primordial Dao Fruit, he actually conceived another method for cultivating the Primordial Dao Fruit.

Primordial True Qi is the unity of the Five Elements!

If he didn't use Earth-element Spiritual Power as the hub and instead used Fire-element as the core, utilizing the Technique of Cultivating Together with the Five Elements, and assimilating and refining the other four elements' Spiritual Powers, could it be possible to unify the Five Elements and cultivate Primordial True Qi?

Mo Douguang, being close to possessing a Heavenly Gold Spirit Root, was instructed by Ancestor Hunyuan to try using the Gold Element Spiritual Power as the core, but lacking Innate Gold-element Essence Qi, led to his wasting nearly a hundred years and still only managing to cultivate a trace of Primordial True Qi.

But Chen Mobai was different. Although his Heavenly Fire Spirit Root was also acquired, during his Wen Dao Foundation Establishment, he had obtained an Innate Fire Spirit Body, which contained a strand of Innate Fire-element Essence Qi within his body.

That is to say, as long as Chen Mobai's understanding of the Primordial Stone at Golden Cliff was correct, he could attempt to use his own Pure Yang Spiritual Power as the core, assimilating and refining the other four elements' Spiritual Powers, to cultivate the Primordial Dao Fruit.

Coincidentally, Biyu Wutong's leveling up allowed for the Five Elements to be cultivated together.

Chen Mobai thus took this opportunity to test his hypothesis.

While keeping half of his Heart and Mind on Yin Qingmei and the two other ladies, he took a sliver of Spiritual Power that they hadn't noticed.

Only Elder Ming noticed this.

She saw that at the twelve-story residence of Chen Mobai, besides the original fiery red Spiritual Power, there were now four strands of gold, blue, black, and earth-yellow Spiritual Powers shining.

The Five Elements Spiritual Power had reached a perfect balance, and then it began to circulate and unite with the fiery red Spiritual Power as the hub.

Chen Mobai had discussed the Primordial Dao Fruit with Elder Ming several times, so she knew what this Saint Heir was cultivating.

Although Elder Ming disapproved of the Saint Heir not focusing on the Chidi Puzhao Jing, thus wasting his talent, the Primordial Dao Fruit was, after all, left by True Lord Yuan, so she greatly approved of Chen Mobai's attempt to cultivate this Divine Technique.

After all, it was the most powerful Divine Skill of the Ascended Monk who established the Holy Land.

Ascendance is the realm that monks of the Longevity Sect have dreamt of through the ages!

Under Elder Ming's observation, she soon realized that Chen Mobai seemed unable to control the unification process of the Five Elements and consistently failed to refine the Five Types of Spiritual Power into Primordial True Qi.

After several attempts, the strand of Spiritual Power he had taken was finally exhausted.

Chen Mobai opened his eyes with a hint of regret.

He felt his approach was correct but could not cultivate the Primordial True Qi.

After carefully recalling the Primordial Dao Fruit technique taught by Zhou Ye, he found that there was no issue in his cultivation steps; he had merely converted the hub's Earth Element Spiritual Power into Pure Yang Spiritual Power.

Could it be that after this change, the process of assimilating and refining the remaining four elements' Spiritual Powers also needed corresponding adjustments?

But that would require a lot of trial and error.

At this thought, Chen Mobai couldn't help but frown.

At the Immortal Gate, the artificial creation of Earthly Fiendish Qi required thousands of experiments to confirm a single change in the essence of the Five Elements.

If he wanted to modify the Primordial Dao Fruit by himself, using Fire Element Spiritual Power as the core, then he feared that not even finishing the pot of Enlightenment Tea given by Ren Xuewei would be enough.

With a sigh,

Chen Mobai decided to set aside the Primordial Dao Fruit for now.

If this were an Immortal Gate Divine Technique, he reckoned any problem would have a solution.

It's a pity that for the Primordial Dao Fruit, within the entire Eastern Wilderness, only Mo Douguang and Zhou Ye had tried it.

Among them, Mo Douguang, limited by his Dao Heart oath, could not communicate with Chen Mobai.

As for Zhou Ye, he has always cultivated using orthodox methods, so asking him would probably not yield any answers. However, grasping at straws, when it was time to send that Jade Pendant to Nu Jiang, he would have the Formless Puppet ask Zhou Ye.

In the midst of Chen Mobai's sighing, the thick Spiritual Energy, Earth Qi, water vapor, and sunlight on the mountaintop of Liu Jia Mountain were suddenly drained away by Biyu Wutong.

This signified that Biyu Wutong's leveling up was successful.

Now at Rank-3, it absorbed and refined these with an efficiency far exceeding that of its time at Rank-2 by over a dozen times.

At this moment, the sky suddenly grew dark.

Whispers of chilling wind, carrying piercing sharpness, drifted down from the infinite plateaus of the west.

The cold wind, like a knife, grazed past Biyu Wutong, immediately causing leaves to fall and branches to be cut with deep visible wounds.

This was the most common Heavenly Tribulation for Spirit Wood and Spirit Plants leveling up.

The Gold Wind Tribulation!

Chen Mobai felt the awe and fear in the hearts of the three women and immediately reassured them not to be afraid.

Following his command, Yin Qingmei quickly executed the arduously cultivated One-Leaf Blindness Technique.

In an instant, the Heavenly Tribulation dissipated!

Chapter 1268: This was also the first time Chen Mobai had witnessed the practical application of the One-Leaf Blindness in shielding from Heavenly Tribulation.

One could only say that the Grand Spells of the Longevity Sect were indeed useful!

Although under the Practice Together Technique, Biyu Wutong was not incapable of transcending tribulation, it was better to wait until the realm was consolidated and more assured before transcending, wasn't it?

After the Heavenly Tribulation had dissipated, Chen Mobai maintained the practice together state for a while longer.

It was not until the three women each had their Divine Sense return to them that they began to disengage.

Luo Yixuan and Yin Qingmei first opened their eyes and immediately got up to pay their respects to Chen Mobai.

Only Zhuo Ming kept her eyes closed.

"Huh?"

Chen Mobai, who was exceptionally caring towards this cherished disciple, immediately prepared to use the Art of Spiritual Eyes to observe her vital energy.

However, soon, the pure Earth energy coming from all around made his face show a sudden realization.

“Master, what’s happening to Sister Zhuo?”

Luo Yixuan looked worriedly at Zhuo Ming, expressing her concern.

“Ming’er is about to break through to the Foundation Establishment Late Phase, what a good thing!”

Chen Mobai laughed heartily, taking the two women away from the area, leaving the space for Zhuo Ming.

“Zhuo Shimei has finally reached this step too.”

Yin Qingmei, upon hearing this, also showed a face of joy.

Over the years, she and Zhuo Ming had cooperated sincerely in Rainbow Country and had long become close as sisters.

The area of Liu Jia Mountain had long been transformed into her own Domain by Zhuo Ming through All Things Spiritual Communication. Moreover, right beside her was the recently advanced to Rank-3 Biyu Wutong, which sensed her breakthrough and immediately helped to filter the spiritual energy unsuitable for Earth Mother Cultivation, capturing it from the outside.

Under these circumstances where heaven and earth united in effort, Zhuo Ming merely meditated for three days and nights, naturally reaching the overflowing state of spiritual power, unobstructedly breaking through to the Foundation Establishment Late Phase.

After another three days, Zhuo Ming consolidated her realm and opened her radiant eyes, her face full of joy.

“Greetings, Master!”

After her breakthrough, Zhuo Ming naturally went to find Chen Mobai first, who seemed to be giving a lecture to Luo Yixuan and Yin Qingmei, both of whom were sitting upright with serious demeanor.

“Ming’er has come, just in time to listen too, as you will eventually need this knowledge.”

Chen Mobai, sitting on a large rock, beckoned to Zhuo Ming, who immediately stepped forward and respectfully paid her respects.

Chen Mobai was discussing the topic of Core Formation.

Of the three women present, Yin Qingmei had already reached Foundation Establishment Completion. Through this synchronization with her Destiny Spirit Plant, her Essence, Qi, and Spirit were perfect, only waiting for the Golden Liquid Jade Pill to commence the step of Core Formation.

And Luo Yixuan, needless to say, had already essentially achieved Core Formation. Although it was not her realm, by orderly accumulating and purifying spiritual power and enhancing Divine Sense, she could easily attain true Core Formation.

The only worry was that when she formed her core, the Heavenly Tribulation’s power would certainly be great.

However, these issues solvable by external objects were, for Chen Mobai, the easiest to resolve; at most, he could lend a top-ranked Defensive Magic Weapon to her.

With Zhuo Ming now breaking through to Foundation Establishment Late Phase, she could also consider the situation of forming her core.

After all, from Foundation Establishment Late Phase to Perfection, there was no bottleneck, and she just needed to enhance her spiritual power moving forward.

Thinking of enhancing spiritual power, Chen Mobai remembered the Immortal Peach Fruit.

If he remembered correctly, Zhuo Ming had only consumed two Rank-3 Immortal Peach Fruits.

According to his experience, she could still consume three more.

Although the last three put together were only nearly half as effective as the first one, at least they could save her nine years of hard effort.

Compared to other disciples, Chen Mobai might worry about a shaky foundation, but Zhuo Ming had no such concerns.

Sometimes, Chen Mobai even felt her foundation was firmer than his own.

This was the first time Zhuo Ming heard about Core Formation, and she couldn't help but focus intently, her expression serious.

"Ming'er, your realm has broken through, making your teacher very pleased. This Nirvana Dan shall be your gift."

After he finished speaking, Chen Mobai took out a bottle of Elixir from his Domain.

"Thank you, Master. Your disciple is ignorant, how should this Nirvana Dan be consumed?"

Zhuo Ming was somewhat surprised as she received the Elixir from Chen Mobai's hand. Within the Xiao Nanshan Lineage, Elixirs were only used as aids during breakthroughs.

And because of Zhuo Ming's solid foundation, her breakthroughs had mostly been natural, so this was the first time she received an Elixir from Chen Mobai.

"This pill is a Third Rank Superior Grade..."

After Chen Mobai explained the function of this Elixir, Luo Yixuan and Yin Qingmei both gleamed with envy, looking eagerly at the Nirvana Dan Zhuo Ming held.

“Master, this is too precious, and being a Third Rank Superior Grade, with my current realm, I’m afraid I can’t refine it.”

Zhuo Ming was startled upon hearing this, never expecting such a mysterious Elixir.

“Keep it. I will also teach you a technique ‘Soak to Annihilate.’ This technique is one of the twenty-four Grand Spells of the Longevity Sect, which allows you to deal with things you normally can’t digest by gradually weakening them.”

“Like vast mountains and rivers, under the ‘Soak to Annihilate,’ they can first turn into boulders, then shatter into pebbles, and finally into dust, dispersing into the universe.”

“This technique can also be applied to low-level cultivators consuming high-level elixirs. With your current realm, naturally you can’t refine the Nirvana Dan, but using this technique, you can seal away most of the Elixir’s power, extracting only what you can digest.”

Chapter 1269: “This Nirvana Dan can directly promote your Ninefold Law Body to the third rank. With this, your core formation is almost a certainty,”

Originally, Ye Bopei had sent over two Nirvana Dans. Each person could only take one of these elixirs, and Chen Mobai kept one for himself to bring his Longevity Dao Body to the second level of perfection.

As for the remaining one, after a long time of consideration, he decided to give it to Zhuo Ming.

After all, this disciple had worked hard and dedicated herself to the task without a single complaint since she became his apprentice.

Furthermore, the Technique of Gradual Destruction obtained from the Divine Tree Secret Realm was of the earth attribute.

This technique was the exact opposite of the Jiamu Divergent Evolution.

One triggered a qualitative change through quantitative accumulation, while the other eroded until it turned to dust.

“Thank you, Master!”

Zhuo Ming, hearing this, no longer refused and excitedly stored the Nirvana Dan in her storage bag.

Chen Mobai also reminded her that this elixir contained dan poison, and after taking it, she would need to drink Green Charm Spiritual Tea daily.

Zhuo Ming listened and nodded continuously.

Afterward, Chen Mobai taught the Technique of Gradual Destruction to Zhuo Ming, and Yin Qingmei stood up as if to leave, but Chen Mobai told her there was no need to go.

If she could also master this grand technique, it would be even better.

Luo Yixuan was already accustomed to it, and no matter what Chen Mobai discussed, she would listen by his side and not miss a single word of the Master.

After imparting this grand spell, Chen Mobai hesitated for a moment, wondering whether or not to teach Zhuo Ming the Primordial Dao Fruit as well.

After all, this treasured disciple might very well gather enough Qi of Creation in the future to meet the requirements for cultivating the Primordial Dao Fruit.

But Chen Mobai quickly realized that since Zhuo Ming had just reached the late phase of Foundation Establishment, teaching her the Primordial Dao Fruit too early could do more harm than good.

The renowned title of ‘The First Divine Skill of the Eastern Wilderness’ would surely distract her; it might even lead her to waste too much time on the Primordial Dao Fruit, much like Mo Douguang.

It would be better to wait until after her core formation.

Having thought it through, Chen Mobai put aside this idea.

By now, all matters concerning Liu Jia Mountain had been taken care of.

Although Zhuo Ming and Yin Qingmei wanted to persuade Chen Mobai to stay for a few more days to enjoy various delicacies in Rainbow Country, Chen Mobai, driven by a strong sense of enterprise, outright refused.

With his grand undertaking still unfulfilled, how could he afford such idleness?

He took Luo Yixuan back to Northern Abyss City and then called for Luo Xue'er.

With the completion of the Mo River Project, she could be considered to have achieved her goal. Now, it was time to earn contributions and repay the debt for the elixir of the heterodox golden core she had purchased on credit.

Chen Mobai directly assigned her a task.

Liu Jia Mountain needed to transplant a third rank peak Golden Sun Spirit Tree, to prepare for later turning Everlife Soil to the fourth rank and initiating the process of transforming Everlife Soil.

Transplanting a spirit tree from Giant Tree Ridge to Rainbow Country, crossing nearly half of the Eastern Wilderness, was impossible via the Teleportation Array, so it required a Golden Core Cultivator who also understood spirit plant cultivation.

Luo Xue'er, previously the head of the Spirit Plant Department with the skills of a third-rank Spirit Plant Master, was the most suitable person in the sect for this job besides Chen Mobai himself.

“Yes, Sect Leader!”

Luo Xue'er accepted the task without hesitation. Still, Chen Mobai advised her to discuss it with Zhuo Ming in Rainbow Country before leaving, suggesting that it would be best if the two of them went back to Giant Tree Ridge together.

This matter was concerned with the future foundation of Divine Wood Sect's grand enterprise in Rainbow Country—after all, if they could have a fourth-rank Everlife Wood as a stronghold, they could then start expanding into the entire Boundless Sand Sea, attempting to reclaim this wasteland that had been ravaged by locusts for tens of thousands of years.

This great deed had long been part of Chen Mobai's plans.

With Zhuo Ming accompanying Luo Xue'er, whether it was choosing the Golden Sun Spirit Tree or taking care of it on the journey, he could rest assured.

Luo Xue'er felt somewhat displeased upon hearing this.

“She has already achieved Core Formation, sending her to look for a mere Foundation Establishment cultivator like Zhuo Ming would have been beneath her.”

But when she thought of Zhuo Ming's identity, the words that reached her lips turned into: “All right.”

After Luo Xue'er left, Chen Mobai went to inspect the mountaintop of Northern Abyss City. There, too, he had buried a portion of Everlife Soil and had performed the Origin Field Nourishing Fertility.

Unfortunately, the Spirit Vein here had been forcibly elevated to Rank-4, and compared to Liu Jia Mountain, it seemed somewhat weaker.

Furthermore, due to his long-term seclusion and without Zhuo Ming's constant care, the evolution of the Everlife Soil here was far slower than that of Liu Jia Mountain.

However, this was also good as it provided an opportunity to first conduct experiments at Liu Jia Mountain.

After all, this place was destined to be the center of the Eastern Wilderness as designated by Chen Mobai, and if the advancement of the Golden Sun Spirit Tree failed, it would not look good for him as the Sect Leader.

Because here there was a Rank-4 Mountain Suppression Stone, and in the future, it was also necessary to use this as the core to upgrade the Mount Meru Nine Palaces Formation of Northern Abyss City to Rank-4, Chen Mobai did not resort to using Supreme-grade Spirit Stones as a replacement.

After inspecting the Spirit Vein of Northern Abyss City, Chen Mobai, seeing Luo Yixuan fluttering before his eyes every day, wanting some peace, excused himself using his imminent breakthrough in cultivation as a reason and sent her off to pioneer in the borderlands of Dark Water.

Left with no choice but to leave reluctantly, Luo Yixuan took with her experienced river-digging monks from the Divine Wood Sect, well-rested after Two Rivers' opening, and a large contingent set off grandly on a Flying Boat towards Rainbow Country.

Besides the Divine Wood Sect monks, over the years, the wealthy families who had profited from contracting the river channels also act swiftly at the news, self-financing their provisions, and followed Luo Yixuan.

After thousands of monks were taken away, the once bustling Northern Abyss City suddenly appeared much emptier.

This left E Yun somewhat worried as the Divine Wood Sect monks and the wealthy families, who became rich from digging the river channels in recent days, had properly unleashed a decade's worth of hard work here.

Feasting daily on Spiritual Wine and delicacies, purchasing Magic Artifacts and Elixirs all with generous spending, trading volumes in Northern Abyss City reached a peak in the city's history.

Because there was still the development of Dark Water and the Eastern Desolation Plateau in the future, it was clear that these monks could earn Spirit Stones for the next few decades as long as they were willing to endure hard work.

So, many far-sighted people began to find ways to settle in Northern Abyss City.

And to settle down, naturally, they had to buy houses.

But after the outside threat of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace was no more, the housing prices in Northern Abyss City climbed steadily, and after the Divine Wood Sect took over the Five Elements Sect this year, it doubled directly.

Still, buyers kept streaming in.

Even though the Loose Cultivators had made quite a few Spirit Stones over the years through the Divine Wood Sect's mega-projects, faced with the soaring housing prices that kept rising every day, they could only shake their heads and sigh.

In light of this situation, Song Huangdae stepped in!

He announced that the Little Nan Mountain Shop was willing to lend Spirit Stones to financially clean Loose Cultivators, helping them secure a Cave Dwelling right away with the option to pay back in installments over several decades.

Of course, since this was a loan, due to the high risk, there would be some interest involved as well. Roughly between 3% to 8%.

The shorter the term, the lower the interest, and the longer the term, the correspondingly higher the interest.

Considering this, many Loose Cultivators did some calculations.

Currently, the most ordinary Rank-1 Cave Dwelling, priced at full market value, was about five thousand Spirit Stones.

Paying over fifty years, they'd have to repay just over eight Spirit Stones a month, with interest being less than one Spirit Stone.

This was an extremely good deal!

But even so, some of the cautious cultivators who had frugality ingrained in their bones decided to wait and see.

Then, on the second day after the Little Nan Mountain Shop introduced mortgage lending, the threshold was literally trampled.

In just one day, Song Huangdae lent out nearly a million Spirit Stones.

And that was because he had eliminated many Loose Cultivators who had no repayment ability and only thought of taking the Spirit Stones to flee far away.

What these cultivators who borrowed the Spirit Stones didn't know was that the Divine Wood Sect had registered the Cave Dwellings they got over to them, which were actually owned by the Little Nan Mountain Shop.

These lent out Spirit Stones, after making a full circle at the Divine Wood Sect, found their way back to the accounts of the Little Nan Mountain Shop.

And this batch of housing transactions caused what was recently a relatively stable housing market to surge again.

This made the waiting Loose Cultivators unable to sit still any longer, one after another they approached the Little Nan Mountain Shop, applying for mortgages.

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those who applied for housing loans at Little Nan Mountain Shop all noticed something.

That was, if they signed a labor contract with the Divine Wood Sect, the review process would go extremely smoothly, and they could almost always get approved.

The longer they signed on with the Divine Wood Sect, the faster their applications would be approved.

This was equivalent to the Divine Wood Sect guaranteeing that they would have the ability to repay the loan by earning Spirit Stones from the development of the Dark Water and Eastern Desolation Plateau projects over the next few decades.

After realizing this, many loose cultivators who had been turned down at the loan review stage tried to find ways to join the super project of the Divine Wood Sect and become part of the workforce.

E Yun suddenly faced a happy dilemma.

After Luo Yixuan had taken away the elite cultivators they had trained over the past decade, his progress in developing Spirit Fields and breeding industries in Rock Country had slowed down considerably.

But with this new workforce, he was confident that he could exceed all the ten-year goals set out by Chen Mobai, such as the cultivation of Spirit Field Spirit Rice and livestock, within five years.

He even began to be selective.

He kept the loose cultivators with clean backgrounds and outstanding Cultivation Levels, while most of those who were unsatisfactory were sent to work for the neighboring Sky Country.

King Zhou Wangshen, upon knowing that E Yun had sent him so many workers, even thought that this junior brother was quite decent.

After half a year's operation,

General Song Huang had sold all the properties in Northern Abyss City that he had accumulated due to the war. Although the majority of the loose cultivators' Spirit Stones were loans from him, there was no increase in his accounts—in fact, it had somewhat diminished.

After all, there were some slippery loose cultivators who did not immediately buy a house after getting the loan.

Instead, they thought about gambling it all away, or indulged in eating, drinking, and having fun, or even ran away out of greed, creating bad debts for various reasons.

However, as long as these people were still alive, they would typically be caught and brought back by the Divine Wood Sect.

E Yun did not show a good face to this group of people. He directly sent them to the most laborious mines and quarries, where Sect Disciples supervised them working tirelessly, only granting them freedom after they had paid off all their debt.

Chen Mobai, on the other hand, only briefly pointed this out to General Song Huang, talked about the concept of housing loans, asked E Yun to cooperate, and then did not interfere further.

It was not that he used the excuse of seclusion to send Luo Yixuan to develop the Dark Water, but he truly had a breakthrough.

His Pure Yang Daoist Body, after ten years of Cultivation, had finally undergone the second transformation of the Eight Suns Body.

[Gold 23, Wood 50, Water 40, Fire 96, Earth 60]!

Looking at the data of his Spiritual Root now, Chen Mobai began to look forward to the moment when his Fire Spirit Root reached 100 points.

According to the theories of Immortal Gates, that would be an Immortal Spirit Root!

In the past, Yuanyang Ancestor was trained by Divinity Transformation with the Immortal Technique – Mending the Heaven, which also meant a Fire Spirit Root of 100 points.

He wondered if there were any new gains upon reaching that stage.

Thinking so, Chen Mobai felt his Pure Yang Spiritual Power, which was very close to the perfection of the Jindan Sixth Layer and couldn't help but feel slightly troubled.

Based on his estimates, he would be able to reach the perfection of the Jindan Sixth Layer by next year, and with the Flame Lighting Technique, purify Essence, Qi, and Spirit to ensure a solid foundation.

But the Pure Yang Scroll was meant to complement the Pure Yang Daoist Body, and without completing the Eight Suns Body, he would not be able to break through to the Golden Core Seventh Layer.

According to his current rate of Cultivation, he would need at least another ten years to complete the Eight Suns and advance to the Nine Suns.

If Chen Mobai needed to improve his Pure Yang Spiritual Power by Cultivation, he could accept such a long time.

But the problem was that he had already improved his Spiritual Power by consuming five Rank-4 Immortal Peach Fruits.

Waiting another ten years for a breakthrough was somewhat intolerable.

However, Pure Yang Spiritual Power and Pure Yang Daoist Body complement each other, and a breakthrough could not be achieved without either. This was written in the introduction to the Divinity Transformation Technique, improved by Yuanyang Ancestor.

At this point, Chen Mobai could finally understand Qin Beichen's feelings.

He, with the help of Spirit Stones, found the Cultivation of the Pure Yang Daoist Body still felt slow.

Qin Beichen, who could only rely on his Bitter Cultivation—even with an excellent Fire Spiritual Vein like Crimson Mountain—felt desperate about the time it took to Cultivate the Pure Yang Spiritual Power and the Pure Yang Daoist Body.

He needed to find a way to resolve this issue.

Thinking so, Chen Mobai took out the Nirvana Dan.

Initially, he planned to wait until he had achieved the second level of the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram, obtaining immunity to all poisons, before consuming this Elixir.

But the progress of his Pure Yang Daoist Body made him realize that he might need several more years before he could attempt to break through to the Golden Core Seventh Layer.

A year or two to neutralize the Dan Poison would not make much difference.

As an advocate of the Sect of Realms, Chen Mobai no longer hesitated and directly popped the verified Dan into his mouth.

With his Realm, he did not need any elaborate process to refine the Elixir.

A scorching torrent of heat cascaded down from Chen Mobai's Daoist Body, flowing through his organs and beginning to merge into every part of his flesh and bones.

The agony of nearly melting and reconstituting one's body, which would be unbearable for other cultivators, felt to him like sipping a cup of hot water.

The Nirvana Dan, as the name implies, was a fire-attribute Elixir, and for Chen Mobai, who possessed a Fire Spirit Body, it was like taking a bath.

His body began to sweat profusely, and he even found it extremely refreshing.

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But soon, Chen Mobai also felt that his essence and blood began to transform and sublime amidst the power of the elixir.

This process required the absorption of potent Spiritual Energy.

He had already grasped a fully charged Supreme-grade Spirit Stone, and besides that, there was also a large basin full of Longevity Dew.

Chen Mobai opened his mouth, like a giant whale sucking in water, and drank more than half of the Longevity Dew.

With this key Spiritual Object for Cultivating the Longevity Dao Body, the efficacy of the Nirvana Dan was brought out even more splendidly.

Chen Mobai felt the boundless Spiritual Energy surging from the Supreme-grade Spirit Stone in his palm, which, under the effect of the Nirvana Dan and together with the Longevity Dew, began to merge and was refined into his flesh and bones, strand by strand.

Chen Mobai had already simulated this process countless times with the Formless Puppet.

All the external auxiliary conditions had been optimized.

This basin of Longevity Dew, refined by Zeng Woyou for five consecutive years, would suffice to bring Chen Mobai's Longevity Dao Body to the Perfection of the Second Level if entirely refined.

After an indeterminate period, Chen Mobai's Divine Sense awoke as if from a warm embrace.

He slowly opened his eyes and felt the essence and blood within his body had nearly tripled in size, leading him to burst into loud laughter.

With meticulous preparations, the consumption of the Nirvana Dan had occurred without a hitch.

The Longevity Dao Body comprises three levels.

Immortal, Undying, and Longevity, corresponding respectively to the Foundation Establishment, Core Formation, and Nascent Soul Realms.

Now he had achieved the Perfection of Undying, which was equivalent to Rank-3 Perfection.

From this point on, even if Chen Mobai was decapitated, as long as his head was reattached promptly, he could survive.

And if other parts, such as the heart, were shattered, as long as there was sufficient essence blood, they could be easily regenerated and healed.

However, Undying did not imply true immortality.

There were still two vulnerabilities.

The Dantian Qi Sea and the Sea of Knowledge at the Purple Mansion!

If these two places were struck, even the Longevity Dao Body at the Perfection of Undying could not regenerate.

But if one cultivates to the third level—the Longevity Realm—then the weakness of the Dantian Qi Sea would be mitigated.

And if the Longevity Dao Body is further sublimated after that, even the last vulnerability of the Purple Palace Sea of Knowledge would vanish.

But that would mean practicing one of the Longevity Sect's Twenty-Four Great Dao Techniques, the Longevity Technique!

In this regard, Chen Mobai didn't know whether it was possible for him to achieve it, given that since the Longevity Dao Body was first established, Ancestor Hunyuan only managed to cultivate to the Longevity Realm.

It was uncertain whether True Lord Yuan ultimately cultivated the Longevity Technique on Giant Tree Ridge by directly mastering this grand spell, or whether he sublimated it based on the foundation of the Longevity Dao Body.

This answer, would it be possible to find out in the Yiyuan Mijing?

Thinking of this, Chen Mobai was getting ready to consolidate his realm when suddenly he felt a stirring in his heart.

A Message Talisman flew to the mountaintop of Northern Abyss City and stopped in front of the Large Formation where he was in seclusion.

It was seeking him!

And the Talismans that could directly find him were all personally sent by him.

Chen Mobai was particularly familiar with this Message Talisman because he had sent it to someone he especially cared about.

Chen Mobai's expression turned serious instantly, and he quit his cultivation retreat directly.

A Cultivator with a spirited presence, wearing a light blue Daoist robe, with dark skin but handsome, well-proportioned features, stood waiting in the great hall of the Northern Abyss City.

Seeing Chen Mobai descend on multicolored clouds, Nu Jiang revealed a smile on his face and greeted him with a bow.

“Brother Nu Jiang, you’ve worked hard on your mission to Dongwu.”

Chen Mobai politely addressed Nu Jiang and then invited him to sit in his own hall, where E Yun quickly arranged for a Female Cultivator to serve tea.

Nu Jiang smiled slightly and took out a box from his Storage Bag, handing it to Chen Mobai.

After receiving and opening it, Chen Mobai finally relaxed.

Inside was a Spirit Grass shimmering with water-blue Spiritual Light, with four sword-shaped leaves branching out—the main ingredient for the Infant-Feeding Elixir, a Rank-4 Sky Blue Silver Light Grass.

Nu Jiang: “The Sun family gave me some face.”

The two began to discuss the recent trip to Dongwu. Apart from acquiring the Sky Blue Silver Light Grass, Nu Jiang had another mission—to inform the Sun family about the reunification of the Five Elements Sect.

It was for this reason that the Sun family was willing to sell the grass to Nu Jiang.

It was respect given to the newly unified Five Elements Meridians of the vast Eastern Wilderness.

With the successful completion of the task and the preciousness of a Rank-4 medicinal herb, plus the recent years of the Demonic beasts in Yun Meng Ze lying dormant, Nu Jiang personally delivered it to Northern Abyss City.

Chen Mobai thanked him and then spoke to him about the matter of the Yiyuan Mijing.

“There’s that matter. Then I’ll ask Junior Brother Chen to make a trip there.”

Chen Mobai thanked him again and mentioned the matter of the Yiyuan Mijing.

“There’s that matter. Then I’ll ask Junior Brother Chen to make a trip there.”

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