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Chapter 1271: Recollections of the Netherworld Mansion Song Huangdae received a summons from Chen Mobai and came to the great hall of Northern Abyss City.

Upon entering, he immediately saw his ancestral master deep in conversation with E Yun of the Water Vein, both appearing quite amicable.

“Senior brother, this is the disciple I’ve told you about. He may need your care in the future.”

Chen Mobai immediately gestured for Song Huangdae to come forward to meet E Yun, who, out of respect for Chen Mobai, gave a nod of acknowledgment to Song Huangdae, who was still in his Qi Cultivation phase.

“Greetings, E Yun the True Person!”

After greeting him, Song Huangdae departed.

Over the years, this disciple had handled various duties and trivial matters in Northern Abyss City well. This time, by clearing the property inventory and securing the allegiance of over a thousand Loose Cultivators for the development of the Eastern Desolation Plateau, he had brought ample manpower, much to Chen Mobai’s satisfaction.

Thus, he decided to give him an opportunity.

Chen Mobai planned to assign him to oversee matters related to the All-Transforming Thunder Pond at Wind Rain Hamlet.

Whether he succeeded or failed, it was worth attempting; even failure would amount to valuable experience.

“After the matters of the Yiyuan Secret Realm are concluded, have your junior come inform me.”

E Yun had spent several days in Northern Abyss City already. With a penchant for fine food, the beef, lamb, and fish cultivated on the Eastern Desolation Plateau offered a unique taste compared to Cloud Dream Ze. Therefore, at Chen Mobai's invitation, he had been indulging until now.

"I will see off the senior brother."

Chen Mobai hadn't yet passed the blueprints for the All-Transforming Thunder Pond to Song Huangdae, so he wouldn't be dispatched to Wind Rain Hamlet immediately. He needed to remain for additional training.

After seeing off E Yun, Song Huangdae, waiting outside the great hall, was called in by Chen Mobai.

"I pay homage to the ancestral master!"

A mix of excitement and nervousness filled Song Huangdae. With his experience, he knew that Chen Mobai's introduction to E Yun the True Person meant that there were tasks to be assigned.

"I have an All-Transforming Thunder Pond that needs to be constructed over the Spirit Vein in Wind Rain Hamlet. Because it's of great importance, I can only entrust it to someone by my side. Are you willing?"

In his usual direct manner, Chen Mobai quickly revealed why he had summoned Song Huangdae.

"To relieve the ancestral master of his burdens would be a great honor for me."

Without any hesitation, Song Huangdae performed a deep bow, accepting the task.

"Good, here are the blueprints for the All-Transforming Thunder Pond; take a look at them. Return after a month if you have any questions."

Chen Mobai took out the already-prepared Jade Slip from his Storage Bag, and Song Huangdae received it respectfully, then, facing Chen Mobai, began to exit the great hall.

“I see your Cultivation Level is already at Qi Cultivation Perfection. In the great comparison of sects from the year before last, being one of the true inheritors, you also received a Foundation Building Pill, so why not attempt Foundation Establishment?”

Chen Mobai called him back to ask, out of concern for his own disciple’s cultivation level.

“Reporting to the ancestral master, I wish to achieve Rank-2 in refining the Void Law Body before attempting Foundation Establishment. This way, I will most likely succeed at Foundation Establishment on my first attempt, bringing no shame to Xiao Nanshan.”

Facing Chen Mobai, Song Huangdae shared his true thoughts.

As a member of the Xiao Nanshan Lineage, particularly after Han Zhiling succeeded at Foundation Establishment on her first attempt, it would be disgraceful if he failed to do so upon taking the Foundation Building Pill.

“Is that so? Have you encountered any uncertainties in your cultivation or a lack of resources?”

Since Chen Mobai was planning to send Song Huangdae on a task, and had the time today, he decided to give him some individual instruction.

“Many thanks to the Sect Leader...”

Song Huangdae was deeply moved upon hearing this. Chen Mobai, recognized as the Great Sage and Good Teacher in the Eastern Wilderness, had disciples who usually achieved great success under his guidance.

Without hesitation, he brought up all the issues he had encountered in the process of cultivating the Void Law Body.

He had found some answers but wasn’t sure if they were correct, so he took the opportunity to lay them all out.

Although Chen Mobai had not personally cultivated the Void Law Body, his External Incarnation had refined countless Void Stones and opened the Golden Core Domain, giving him a far deeper understanding of the void than Song Huangdae, who was still in Qi Cultivation.

By evening, Song Huangdae's accumulated questions had all been perfectly answered.

"Actually, your Void Law Body is ready for a breakthrough; the only issue is the insufficient Power of Void, which is why advancement hasn't been triggered. Later, take my token to the Reward Virtue Hall in Northern Abyss City and collect ten Void Stones. Let E Yun deduct the contribution from my account."

As soon as Chen Mobai said this, Song Huangdae began to politely refuse, insisting that he could not let the ancestral master incur expenses on his behalf.

"Consider it a reward for your work on the property inventory. Moreover, after you achieve Foundation Establishment, it will be easier to set up the All-Transforming Thunder Pond over at Wind Rain Hamlet."

Chen Mobai waved it off nonchalantly. His External Incarnation had already achieved the Heavenly Marrow Realm using Void Stones, and with Echoes in the Void, he could listen to the void itself, absorbing the omnipresent Power of Void for cultivation just as easily as nature's spiritual energy.

There was no need to waste Void Stones any longer, considering they were a precious strategic resource for activating Teleportation Arrays.

"Ancestral master's grace and virtue, I will remember in my heart."

Song Huangdae immediately accepted the reward.

Indeed, sufficient resources could prompt a qualitative change.

After receiving the ten Void Stones, Song Huangdae secluded himself and broke through to Rank-2 of the Void Law Body the next day. He spent ten days solidifying his realm and then resolutely took the Foundation Building Pill.

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With Chen Mobai's early guidance, Song Huangdae avoided various issues he might have encountered during Foundation Establishment, and due to his body's early transformation, he easily overcame the major bottlenecks of the realm.

A month later, the successful Foundation Establishment practitioner, Song Huangdae, with many questions about the Manuscript of Ten Thousand Transformation Thunder Pool, visited Chen Mobai at the highest peak cave dwelling in Northern Abyss City.

"Not bad, you have a good talent for formations, especially ground arrays, and in the future, you can focus on this area. I hope you can become the first Rank-4 Array Master in the sect!"

After answering some of Song Huangdae's questions, Chen Mobai felt like he had discovered a treasure.

The All-Transforming Thunder Pond was mainly a massive and complex heaven and earth array that combined the Heavenly Thunder Manifestation with the Mountain and River Spiritual Veins, evolving a vast formation that contained the profound mystery of creation.

Song Huangdae originally had the foundation of an Earth Master. Suddenly studying about formations, although a bit uncomfortable, he quickly understood them, especially the ground arrays powered by the Mountain and River Spiritual Veins; he was particularly receptive.

However, when it came to Sky Arrays and Human Arrays, Chen Mobai found that Song Huangdae did not have the same talent as he did for ground arrays.

Even so, it made him very pleased.

After all, in the entire Tianhe Realm and even in the Immortal Gate, ninety percent of the arrays were ground arrays.

Human arrays were too profound and deep, Sky Arrays vast and obscure. Even Chen Mobai's good brother, Yunyang Bing, a formation genius, focused more on studying ground arrays in the later stages of the Daoist Academy, hoping to attain peak mastery in them before moving on to Sky Arrays and Human Arrays.

“Grandmaster, what are the Three Arrays of Heaven, Earth, and Human?”

For today’s meeting, Song Huangdae had also crammed knowledge on Array Masters but had not heard about this distinction in formations.

Chen Mobai briefly explained, giving Song Huangdae a general idea.

“In the future, when you have time, you should consider transitioning towards the direction of an Array Master. As it happens, I need to return to Giant Tree Ridge. You’ll come with me, and when the time comes, use my token to receive the formation inheritance from the Transmission of Power Division.”

Song Huangdae listened and respectfully nodded.

Chen Mobai’s return to Giant Tree Ridge was because his Spiritual Root had undergone changes again, allowing him to acquire another Grand Spell from the Divine Tree Secret Realm.

Apart from that, there was another important reason.

That was to personally hand over the medicinal ingredients for the Infant-Feeding Elixir to Yan Shaoyin and to take the five Golden Liquid Jade Pills from him.

After this task, he also planned to take a trip to Fire Country, guarded by Sheng Zhaoxi.

There was a Rank-3 Fire Yang Evil there.

That could enhance Chen Mobai’s own Primordial Yang Sword Evil.

At the border of Fire Country, he could also pass the jade pendant from Nu Jiang to his Formless Puppet.

After arranging all these matters, Chen Mobai felt very busy.

However, these were all very important, and he didn't feel at ease unless he handled them personally.

When leaving Northern Abyss City, Chen Mobai called over E Yun, gave a series of orders, and then entered the Teleportation Array with Song Huangdae.

Along the way, Chen Mobai imparted to Song Huangdae everything he knew about the All-Transforming Thunder Pond.

The All-Transforming Thunder Pond of Jumang Academy was originally established with the assistance of a Fifth Order Formation Master from Dance Tool Dao Academy, and it was precisely because of this that, when fully powered, it could condense Water of Ten Thousand Transformations of the fifth rank.

Chen Mobai certainly had no such high expectations of Song Huangdae, who could now only comprehend one-thousandth of the complete manuscript of the All-Transforming Thunder Pond.

He hoped that this disciple would start from the basics, first setting up Rank-1 and Rank-2 All-Transforming Thunder Pools in Wind Rain Hamlet.

After accumulating rich experience and becoming proficient in actual array setup, ideally, he would be able to deploy a Rank-3 one.

That way, Chen Mobai could attempt to condense Rank-3 Water of Ten Thousand Transformations, and then, he would essentially have an endless supply of Rank-3 Spiritual Rice Tea Leaves.

As for Rank-4, it would require a Fourth Order Array Master.

There was no such talent in Eastern Wilderness.

There were three of them in East Barbarians. Chen Mobai had Chu Zuoshu send invitation cards, hoping to invite one to upgrade the Mount Meru Nine Palaces Formation in Northern Abyss City to the fourth rank.

Unfortunately, none responded.

After all, Eastern Wilderness was far away, and with an inevitable battle between Divine Wood Sect and Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, none of the three East Barbarians Array Masters wished to offend the Golden Wind Ancestor for a business deal.

Even now, with Golden Wind Ancestor trapped by Ku Zhu on Bright Mirror Mountain and unable to come out, his reputation still stood firm.

Even when the Starry Sky Commerce Guild stepped in, three Formation Masters from the East Barbarians did not respond.

Chen Mobai had also thought about inviting a Rank-4 Formation Master from the Star Heaven Dao Sect, but unfortunately, Lou Xuelong said that their Sect Uncle Lin had gone to the East Land to study and would likely not have time to come to the Eastern Wilderness in the coming few years.

The lack of deep heritage in the Eastern Wilderness was something Chen Mobai felt profoundly for the first time.

However, Chen Mobai was also finding ways to make up for this as much as possible.

Since Zhou Shengqing was a Legal Body Nascent Soul and could not increase his cultivation level, Chen Mobai suggested to him that aside from cultivating spells, he could devote some time to the Hundred Arts of Cultivation Immortal.

He was a Rank-4 Talisman Maker, and if he could become a Rank-4 Alchemist, Artifact Refiner, and Array Master in the future, then the dominant position of the Divine Wood Sect in the Eastern Wilderness would be truly solid.

In addition, nurturing younger talents was also one of the methods.

Thus, when Chen Mobai saw that Song Huang had a talent for formations, he also took great care in providing guidance.

After arriving at Giant Tree Ridge, Chen Mobai called over Yi Shaoqing, the head of the Formation Division, just as he had arranged for Han Zhiling to do, and had the latter start mentoring Song Huang.

For these two third-generation disciples from Xiao Nanshan, he had basically made the best arrangements.

However, training Song Huang this time, helping him understand the True Void Law Body and teaching him formations, reminded Chen Mobai of something he had long forgotten.

That was the Underworld Array he had obtained at Lonely Spirit Ridge!

This Large Formation required a powerful physical body from the cultivator, then Array Refining into Body, combined with an Array Plate, would allow teleportation within the boundaries of the Large Formation.

This was essentially another form of Void Walking.

Only before, Chen Mobai's physical training was not adequate, so he had placed the chipped Array Plate at the bottom of his Storage Bag and almost forgot about it.

Now that his Longevity Dao Body had reached Rank-3 Perfection, Void Walking was definitely not an issue.

The only problem was Array Refining into Body.

After emerging from the Divine Tree Secret Realm, Chen Mobai reread the booklet that contained the Underworld Array.

He found that this formation method had a bit of the feel of Ghost Cultivators, but unfortunately, Elder Ming was opening up Dark Water with Luo Yixuan in Rainbow Country, so Chen Mobai couldn't ask her right away.

He could only try to comprehend it on his own first, better if he could do it without the Enlightenment Tea.

From the Divine Tree Secret Realm this time, he had obtained a Metal Attribute Grand Spell, which he didn't need, but was very suitable for Duan Shuyu on the battlefield.

He was just about to go to Fire Country, and if he had time, he could have Jiang Zongheng bring this third-generation disciple over to meet.

Thinking like this, Chen Mobai used the Heavenly Communication Device to summon Yue Zutao over.

"Sect Leader, these are the herbs collected by the sect."

Yue Zutao had prepared everything required for the Infant-Feeding Elixir, and after Chen Mobai checked, he was very satisfied.

After he added the Tai Sui Flesh he had on hand into the collection, he greeted his neighbors Fu Zongjue and Zhou Shengqing, then left Giant Tree Ridge.

Within Back to Sky Valley, Chen Mobai received the grandest welcome from Yan Shaoyin.

"Master Yan, please check these."

After exchanging a few pleasantries with him, Chen Mobai laid out a Storage Bag full of herbs on the table, and the significantly grayer Yan Shaoyin solemnly took out five sealed bottles.

These were the agreed-upon five Golden Liquid Jade Pills.

Both parties inspected them.

Chen Mobai felt that the amount of Dan Poison in these pills was less than what he experienced the last time he took them, as after all, Yan Shaoyin was an Alchemy Master whose skill improved the more he refined.

After the exchange was complete, Yan Shaoyin invited Chen Mobai to stay a few more days to extend his hospitality, but Chen Mobai, who was very busy, graciously declined.

“Master Yan, I took the Nirvana Dan you refined a few days ago and it indeed raised my Longevity Dao Body to Rank-3 Perfection. But looking at you, it seems like you have yet to take it?”

Before leaving, Chen Mobai spoke meaningfully, and casually demonstrated his near-Core Formation Late Stage Spiritual Power Fluctuation, which caused the increasingly wrinkled Yan Shaoyin’s expression to change subtly.

Chapter 1273: Yiyuan Mijing Opens “Sect Master Chen is indeed the greatest genius of the Eastern Wilderness in a thousand years, it seems he will soon break through to the late stage of Core Formation.”

Yan Shaoyin managed a strained smile, bowing and offering his congratulations to Chen Mobai.

“Far from it, the bottleneck is hard to break. It might trap me for a decade or even eight, unlike Master Yan, who’s aged like fine wine, and seems to have reached Perfection in Core Formation.”

Chen Mobai modestly waved his hand. Since he and Yan Shaoyin were still partners, he refrained from using the Art of Spiritual Eyes to probe, but his probing words, along with the urgency for the Infant-Feeding Elixir, allowed him to guess this fact.

“Sect Master Chen overestimates me.”

Yan Shaoyin, the old fox, was initially shocked by Chen Mobai's rapid advancement in cultivation, showing a hint of surprise, but he had since regained his composure, maintaining a normal expression.

"Master Yan, now in the lands of the Eastern Wasteland, my Five Elements Meridians have been restored as one. Only you and True Person Kong remain among the Core Formation Cultivators." Chen Mobai thought for a moment and decided to offer Yan Shaoyin a chance to surrender, thus he made an invitation, "Joining forces would be mutually beneficial. Since the Primordial Ancestral Master, the Eastern Wasteland has not had a Nascent Soul Great Cultivation presiding over, leading us to live long in the shadow of the Eastern Yi Clan and Cloud Dream Marsh Monsters. Master Yan, if you are willing to join us, integrating the resources of the whole Eastern Wasteland, refining Infant-Feeding Elixirs and the like wouldn't be as difficult as now. Would you be willing?"

After Chen Mobai said this, Yan Shaoyin's expression slightly twitched as he asked a question, "If I join you, may I view your sect's treasured Nascent Soul Formation experiences?"

Yan Shaoyin had already obtained some experiences of Nascent Soul Formation from the Star Heaven Commerce Guild, but such things were always better in abundance.

His plan was, if Chen Mobai would offer them, even if it meant taking a Dao Heart oat, once he succeeded in forming his Nascent Soul, he had various methods with which to annex the Five Veins under the banner of Back to Sky Valley.

"Of course, but that would only be possible after my Nascent Soul Formation."

Chen Mobai said with a smile, uttering words that caused Yan Shaoyin's face to stiffen.

An unmistakable press of power.

"I am old and cannot wait that long."

This was when Yan Shaoyin no longer hid his desire to form a Nascent Soul, since he was preparing to refine the Infant-Feeding Elixir.

“Then I can only wish Master Yan an early success in your Nascent Soul Formation.”

Chen Mobai said this with genuine regret.

Then he directly mounted his “Red Misty Cloud Silk,” and flew away from Back to Sky Valley.

Watching Chen Mobai disappear into the horizon within the blink of an eye, Yan Shaoyin, originally planning to further stabilize his Perfect Core Formation, made up his mind and immediately consumed a Nirvana Dan, then went on to refine the Infant-Feeding Elixir.

After the Dan was formed, he immediately fled to East Yu to form his Nascent Soul.

He would not return unless he succeeded in forming his Nascent Soul!

As long as the Star Heaven Dao Sect still needed Back to Sky Valley’s help in guarding the Ten Thousand Acres of Coiling Dragon Spirit Rice, their lineage would not be extinguished.

If it failed...

Chen Mobai did not know the intense emotional turmoil Yan Shaoyin went through after his departure.

He had already arrived at a small mountain on the border of Fire Country, with three Golden Liquid Jade Pills in tow.

Grand Tutor Jiang and a slightly aged general in armor were already waiting there.

“Greetings, Master!”

“Greetings, Ancestor!”

This general was naturally Duan Shuyu, although he had started his cultivation journey quite late. However, Chen Mobai could tell from his steadfast and profound features that he had been a handsome and vibrant youth.

After years of settling, although he had grown broader and sturdier, his years on the battlefield made him stand on the mountaintop like a living tower, with an upright posture, deep gaze, and resolute brow.

“Rise.”

Chen Mobai nodded, signaling the mentor and disciple to get up, then handed the Jade Pendant from Nu Jiang to Jiang Zongheng.

“What is Uncle Yu’s cultivation level now?”

Although Duan Shuyu was naturally an Innate Gold Spirit Body, starting his cultivation journey in his forties meant that according to the sixty-year theory of the Immortal Gate, his success rate in Foundation Establishment was naturally reduced by ten percent.

Since they met today, Chen Mobai decided to give some guidance to his grand-disciple.

“Reporting to the Ancestor, I have just broken through to the third level of Qi Cultivation!”

Duan Shuyu replied respectfully, performing a ceremonial bow to Chen Mobai, who had descended from the heavens.

Having just been introduced to the Cultivation World, he didn’t know much; however, all the Immortal Masters who came to serve under his Master, Grand Tutor Jiang, spoke of Sect Master Chen of the Shenmu Immortal Sect with unprecedented respect.

Based on what Duan Shuyu knew, his great-grandmaster was indeed the highest, and indeed the pinnacle of existence within the Eastern Wilderness Cultivation World.

Previously at Rain Mist Pass, when Immortal Venerate Chen, along with the four True Persons, broke the Water and Fire Array, Duan Shuyu had also been at Jiang Zongheng's side and caught a fleeting glimpse.

Sadly, after breaking the array, the great-grandmaster and the four True Persons left, and this was his first encounter with Chen Mobai.

Just the thought that the clear and elegant youth before him was the supreme leader of the Eastern Wilderness Cultivation World filled him with awe.

Yet Chen Mobai smiled and encouraged Duan Shuyu to raise any issues he encountered during his cultivation. With his current realm, guiding Qi Practitioners was naturally effortless.

After the guidance, Duan Shuyu looked enlightened and could not help but sit straight on the mountaintop, clutching a Spirit Stone and closing his eyes.

Three days later, he had broken the bottleneck that troubled him for months, reaching the fourth level of Qi Cultivation.

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"You've stepped into cultivation just four years ago, and to have attained such achievements is already very commendable," Chen Mobai internally lamented that such talent was discovered at such an old age, but his words were mostly encouraging. After all, with an innate golden spirit body, coupled with the support of Foundation Building Pills and the resources of the Xiao Nanshan lineage, Foundation Establishment was almost a sure thing.

"Thank you for the guidance, Ancestor!" Duan Shuyu, feeling the stronger Emperor White Spirit Power after his breakthrough, couldn't help but show joy and gave Chen Mobai a grand salute.

"Continue to cultivate well. Once the mortal world is unified, your mission will be completed, and then you can come to Northern Abyss City with Zong Heng to formally enter our gates," Chen Mobai said as he took out two jade slips he had prepared earlier, containing the Great Methods he obtained from the Divine Tree Secret Realm and the previously acquired Gold Escape Technique.

“These two Great Methods are profound and complex, and normally Qi Practitioners wouldn’t be able to master them. However, given your special physique, you might just succeed. Try to cultivate them when you have time.” After giving him the two Great Methods, Chen Mobai took out a Golden Halberd.

It was not obtained from Xuan Shu’s storage bag but from slaying Xuan Qiao. As the Golden Halberd obtained from Xuan Shu was too high-grade, Duan Shuyu, with his current Qi Cultivation fourth level realm, was simply unable to wield it.

“This item suits you. Take it and use it for now. Once you formally enter our gates, I’ll prepare a better magic artifact for you.” Duan Shuyu’s hands trembled as he took the Golden Halberd, feeling its strong aura and once again thanked Chen Mobai with a grand salute.

“The affairs of the mortal world are tough; I’ll leave them to you and your disciple.” After giving the jade pendant to Duan Shuyu and meeting him, Chen Mobai directly rode the multicolored clouds and disappeared into the sky with these words.

“Master, only five nations remain. When shall we marshal our forces?” After Chen Mobai left, Duan Shuyu, who had risen to his feet, asked Jiang Zongheng.

Ever since he learned that he could pursue immortal cultivation, he had been eager to truly leave the mundane world and enter the Spirit Mountains of the Immortal Family, cultivating the Great Methods and seeking immortality. The presence of Chen Immortal Venerate, the foremost person of the Eastern Wilderness, had fulfilled all the expectations he had of an immortal in his imagination.

That’s why he was so impatient to sweep through the Eastern Wilderness and complete his mission. “Our next targets are Frost Country and Snow Country. After taking these two, the resistance from Wind Country won’t be substantial. Then comes Summer Country, but we must leave Flower Country for last,” Jiang Zongheng outlined their strategic targets succinctly.

After Zhou Ye surrendered, there were still some local forces resisting within Ming Nation’s borders, which in these past days had also been subdued one by one by Duan Shuyu leading the troops. If they followed the established strategy, they would naturally march directly through the territory of the Fire Vein towards Back to Sky Valley, located within Flower Country and Summer Country.

But having just made a deal with Yan Shaoyin, and fearing that pushing him too hard might lead to his breaking and giving up entirely, Chen Mobai was concerned. The influence of Star Heaven Dao Sect was also something that couldn't be ignored.

Therefore, when Chen Mobai earlier gave Duan Shuyu pointers on cultivation, he also communicated with Jiang Zongheng using divine sense. They decided to first unify the mortal territories under the command of Snow-blowing Palace, and then lastly press against Summer Country and Flower Country.

“Yes, Master!” Although Duan Shuyu didn't fully understand all the intricacies, as the general leading the troops, he only needed to know the target.

After the master and disciple returned to Ming Nation, they immediately began to recall the troops to the court, rest and recuperate, aiming to set forth from Rock Country next spring and swiftly conquer the three nations of Frost, Snow, and Wind in one fell swoop.

Hunyuan Immortal City. The puppet body of Chen Mobai, which had just received the Water Vein Jade Pendant from Jiang Zongheng, arrived at Zhou Ye's courtyard. This was the center of the entire Hunyuan Immortal City, where the spirit vein is most vibrant and also the entrance to the Yiyuan Mijing.

“Finally, it's all here!” Seeing the water-blue jade pendant in Chen Mobai's hands, Zhou Ye felt relieved.

Five jade pendants were taken out and placed on the table! Then, Zhou Ye swept his hand over them, and a five-colored energy, shimmering with radiant light, appeared from his palm, covering all five jade pendants like ripples.

“Is this Primordial True Qi?” Chen Mobai curiously observed the five-color spiritual light in Zhou Ye's palm.

“Indeed, it's just unfortunate that the lack of resources means I've only just scratched the surface of its practice.”

Zhou Ye spoke, and the five jade pendants covered in five-color spiritual light started to ascend with various colors of spiritual light, as if some hidden restriction had been triggered, beginning their ascent.

As the spiritual light of these jade pendants combined with the Primordial True Qi, it seemed as if some verification had passed, and they suddenly flew up from the table, automatically arranging themselves in a pentagon formation in midair and then began to rotate.

Gradually, in the center, the Primordial True Qi and the spiritual light of the jade pendants fused into a single point.

After that, Chen Mobai saw that the void began to melt away from this point!

The point slowly expanded and in the blink of an eye, it transformed into a portal large enough for a person.

By this time, Zhou Ye's face had already turned somewhat pale, but he still clenched his teeth and urged the Primordial True Qi.

After three more breaths, the void had melted open, forming a rectangular gateway large enough for people to pass through.

"Junior Brother Chen, I can't hold on much longer. Should I enter first, or will you?"

At this moment, Zhou Ye's forehead was already covered in sweat, showing that opening the Yiyuan Secret Realm was extremely difficult for him.

"Let's not waste any time then, I'll go in first and wait for Brother Zhou."

Chen Mobai here was merely a Formless Puppet, fearless of any dangers, and seeing Zhou Ye struggling so hard, he left these words behind and immediately stepped into the Void Gate.

With one step crossed, the heavens and the earth underwent a transformation!

Upon opening his eyes, they found themselves floating in midair.

Above them, clouds of five colors floated in the sky, a congregation of the purest Five Element Spiritual Energy.

By that time, Zhou Ye had also entered through the Void Gate.

Feeling the extremely rich, nearly Rank-5 spiritual energy all around him, he couldn't help but get excited.

"The Five Element Spiritual Energy here has reached a perfect balance. If I can cultivate here for a long time, it's only a matter of time before I can refine the Primordial Dao Fruit."

Zhou Ye's words made Chen Mobai's expression subtly shift.

He had already absorbed some of the spiritual energy here with his puppet and done a simple analysis.

In other spirit veins, the Five Element Spiritual Energy is mixed, with more of some elements and less of others, but in this Secret Realm, the Five Element Spiritual Energy was evenly distributed.

He performed the Ignition Technique, consuming the fire spiritual energy within the Secret Realm, and produced a purple flame.

But the fire spiritual power consumption was quickly replenished, as if there was a rule in operation, maintaining a balance of the Five Element Spiritual Energy here.

Chen Mobai wanted to experiment more and probe the rules of this Secret Realm, but was soon pulled by Zhou Ye towards the center of the Secret Realm.

"Junior Brother Chen, let's first take a look at that Five Elements Spirit Tree!"

Looking down from midair, the Yiyuan Secret Realm seemed patched together by triangles of five different colors into a massive circle.

The golden parts were mines, the green were forests, the blue were oceans, the red were erupting volcanoes, and the yellow were endless fields.

And converging at the triangles made from these five colors was a twenty- to thirty-meter-high tree with five-color foliage.

There was the center of the circle, the convergence of all corners!

Chen Mobai followed Zhou Ye, arriving directly at this spot.

“This must be the Five Elements Spirit Tree!”

The trunk of the spirit tree wasn't particularly thick, but it shone like jade, reflecting a crystalline luster under the five-colored light. Its leaves were silver hook-like, draping around the trunk, lush and dripping with greenery.

Yet what attracted both of their gazes the most were the colorful array of flowers.

And among the flowers, five fist-sized colorful fruits.

“Indeed, a cycle has matured.”

Zhou Ye looked at the five colored fruits, his face revealing a rare fervor.

If he could consume and refine all five of these Five Elements Spiritual Fruits, his Primordial True Qi could be brought to fruition.

“Brother Zhou, will all these flowers eventually turn into Five Elements Spiritual Fruits?”

However, Chen Mobai's attention was focused on the blossoms on the branches, vibrant and tender, exquisite flowers.

A gentle breeze blew, the leaves rustled, causing the flowers to sway, as if a sea of five-colored blossoms were swaying dreamily, in an otherworldly beauty.

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“These Five Elements Spirit Flowers will fuse with each other when they mature, and eventually form five Spirit Fruits. So, Junior Brother Chen, even though you see the whole tree covered in Spirit Flowers, in reality, only five flowers will bear fruit.”

After hearing Zhou Ye’s words, Chen Mobai’s face showed a look of regret.

However, in his heart, he wondered if using the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations could accelerate the production of the Five Elements Spiritual Fruits from these Spirit Flowers.

He made a mental note of this, thinking that if he obtained the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations in the future, he would prioritize these Spirit Flowers.

“Brother Zhou, what grade is this Five Elements Spirit Tree?”

Chen Mobai also thought about how he was only eligible to obtain Rank-4 Water of Ten Thousand Transformations, and if this Spirit Tree was Rank-5, he would have no means to deal with it.

“It’s currently Rank-4, but according to Master, it was Rank-5 a long time ago. However, it was used by True Lord Yuan to cultivate Primordial Dao Fruits and drew too much of the quintessence of the Five Elements, leading to a decline.”

Zhou Ye shared this very secretive fact with Chen Mobai.

Ancestor Hun Yuan had complained about this when teaching Zhou Ye.

Had the Five Elements Spirit Tree still been Rank-5, Ancestor Hun Yuan could have used the Rank-5 Five Elements Spiritual Fruits or the Rank-5 Spirit Vein within this secret realm to enhance his cultivation level.

Perhaps, he might have even attempted to contemplate the profound mysteries of the Spirit Transformation Stage.

“That’s really a pity.”

After hearing this, Chen Mobai felt an conflicted mix of joy and sorrow.

According to Zhou Ye’s statement, if the Spirit Tree had remained Rank-5, it would have been extremely helpful for cultivating Primordial Dao Fruits after reaching the Nascent Soul stage.

However, being Rank-4 now is just right for starting the cultivation of the Primordial Dao Fruits.

But then again, Chen Mobai reconsidered, thinking that if he really achieved “Nascent Soul Formation,” he could also use the Technique of Forced Growth to revert this Five Elements Spirit Tree back to Rank-5.

In that case, no matter what, it would be beneficial to him.

With this thought, Chen Mobai no longer felt upset; a smile appeared on his lips.

“Junior Brother Chen, there are five Five Elements Spiritual Fruits here. Due to the contract, splitting them equally doesn’t seem appropriate. How about I compensate you with some Spirit Stones, taking three fruits and you take two?”

At this moment, Zhou Ye had finished examining the Five Elements Spiritual Fruits on the tree and shared his thoughts with Chen Mobai.

Chen Mobai obviously disagreed, as among the Five Elements Meridians, he must be the first to achieve Core Formation.

“Brother Zhou, not to hide this from you, but our Wood Vein already has five Foundation Establishment Completion candidates for Core Formation, three of whom are aging and nearly past their physical peak. So, I was thinking of compensating with some Spirit Stones and taking three fruits to use for their Core Formation.”

However, as they were still in their “honeymoon phase,” Chen Mobai didn’t directly say he wanted to suppress Zhou Ye but rather used a tactful excuse.

“Junior Brother Chen, you are being foolish, as many Core Formations added together aren’t as important as one Nascent Soul. If I reach Nascent Soul and join hands with Second Brother of the Earth, even if the Poisonous Dragon emerges, we can take action to suppress it and firmly secure the dominant position in the Eastern Wilderness.”

I just don’t want you to reach Nascent Soul!

Chen Mobai thought this way, but Zhou Ye was not Yan Shaoyin, so these words definitely could not be spoken in front of him.

“Brother Zhou makes a logical point. Coincidentally, I’m collaborating with Yan Shaoyin of Back to Sky Valley to refine a batch of Infant-Feeding Elixir. Should there be extra, I will surely keep one for you. Let’s divide these Five Elements Spiritual Fruits first. For the extra fruit, I also know a method that can split the essence of the Five Elements inside it into two halves for each of us to keep.”

Chen Mobai offered some polite words, knowing that if there was indeed extra Infant-Feeding Elixir after refining, Mo Douguang would be considered before others.

In the Immortal Gate, due to the scarcity of high-quality Spiritual Fruits, sometimes only a part of them is used to refine elixirs, hence developing various techniques to preserve the efficacy of the cut pieces without losing power.

While Chen Mobai had not yet mastered this, as long as he was willing to use Enlightenment Tea Leaves, it would only take minutes.

“Is that Infant-Feeding Elixir recipe obtained from the Longevity Sect? How does its effectiveness compare to the Coagulation Infant Pill left by Master?”

However, Zhou Ye focused on the first half of the sentence, visibly curious.

“Oh, Brother Zhou, you also have a Coagulation Infant Pill?”

Chen Mobai was slightly surprised upon hearing this.

“Our Master, when he was forming his Nascent Soul, gathered a batch of materials for Coagulation Infant Pills and entrusted the Dao Morale Sect to refine it, yielding nine pills. The Dao Morale Sect took four, he used three for his own Nascent Soul formation, and left two pills, one for me and one for Second Brother.”

Zhou Ye shared another secretive fact, and Chen Mobai couldn't help but marvel at Ancestor Hun Yuan's extravagance.

In the Tianhe Realm, the Coagulation Infant Pill is one of the rare Spiritual Medicines that can aid in “Nascent Soul Formation,” helping to condense the Nascent Soul, its effects similar to the Nurturing Infant Elixir from the Immortal Gates.

Ordinary Golden Core Cultivators, getting even one pill, would be extremely grateful; it was unexpected that Ancestor Hun Yuan could gather a whole batch of materials.

But thinking that Ancestor Hun Yuan had received the heritage of True Lord Yuan, possibly having First Origin Dao Palace to assist in gathering and commissioning the Dao Morale Sect when refining the Coagulation Infant Pills, an ordinary person could not summon cultivators from Dao Morale Sect to refine elixirs.

“Brother Zhou, with a Coagulation Infant Pill in hand and having cultivated Primordial True Qi, reaching Nascent Soul seems almost certain.”

Chen Mobai spoke courteously, feeling even more wary inside, thinking he must not allow Zhou Ye to successfully cultivate the Primordial Dao Fruits so quickly.

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“Not so easy,” Zhou Ye said, his eyes blazing as he looked at Chen Mobai. The underlying meaning was clear beyond words.

“Brother Zhou, your cultivation level has yet to reach Perfect Core Formation, and it’s not yet time for Nascent Soul Formation. To prevent your cultivation from being distracted, I will keep half of these Five Elements Spiritual Fruits for you.”

Under these circumstances, Chen Mobai also bluntly refused. There was no way he would let Zhou Ye take the Five Elements Spiritual Fruits and let his Primordial True Qi advance significantly.

“If that’s the case, I want to take Wood Fire, and the other half can be the Water Spirit Fruit.”

Zhou Ye tested, and upon seeing Chen Mobai’s resolute face showing disappointment, he pointed at the three colorful fruits on the tree.

He possessed the Heavenly Earth Spirit Root, the most crucial central earth attribute spiritual power. After a hundred years of his own effort, his Gold Element spiritual power had significantly developed, and he had cultivated half of his Water Attribute power. Only Wood and Fire were far behind, dragging down his Primordial True Qi.

What he actually needed were these two and a half fruits.

“Brother Zhou, among the five disciples at Foundation Establishment Completion in my Wood Vein, Xie Yuntian cultivates the Red Flame Sword Jue and Yin Qingmei cultivates the Longevity Scripture. These two spiritual fruits are perfectly suited for their Core Formation,” Chen Mobai suggested.

Although Chen Mobai had not developed his Primordial True Qi, he had fully grasped the Primordial Dao Fruit through Enlightenment Tea and had a thorough understanding of cultivation methods.

There were two orthodox methods for cultivating Primordial True Qi: one was cultivating all Five Elements simultaneously, using Earth as the core to synchronously enhance the other four elements gradually.

The other method was to cultivate one element to completion first and then follow the sequence of generation among the Five Elements to transform and eventually merge all Five Elements in one go, skyrocketing in cultivation.

Both methods had their strengths and weaknesses.

Although unsure which method Zhou Ye followed, Chen Mobai, by stopping the final derivation of Wood and Fire from Earth, could definitely hold back Zhou Ye's speed of Primordial True Qi cultivation.

"Yin Qingmei is a Heavenly Spiritual Root, right? She can form a core even without these Five Elements Spiritual Fruits."

Zhou Ye frowned, his eyes showing some displeasure towards Chen Mobai.

"Brother Zhou, did you forget we belong to the Wood Vein? Apart from Qingmei, Quan Shanlin and Yue Zutao also completed Foundation Establishment with the Longevity Scripture. This Wood Spirit Fruit must belong to our Wood Vein."

Chen Mobai, merely a Formless Puppet here, wasn't afraid of Zhou Ye's retaliation. Furthermore, both had sworn Dao Heart oaths to share the Yiyuan Mijing's harvest equally, as long as he disagreed, Zhou Ye dared not forcefully take all the Five Elements Spiritual Fruits.

"Junior Brother Chen truly has grasped the Primordial Dao Fruit."

Seeing Chen Mobai's stance, Zhou Ye sighed, understanding that he couldn't deceive this exceptional junior brother.

However, he had also considered this, and settling for the next best thing was part of his plan as well.

“Then I will choose the Earth and Water spiritual fruits, and please give me half of the Gold Element.”

Zhou Ye’s words made Chen Mobai frown slightly.

How could he agree so easily?

But soon, he understood.

Zhou Ye, having the Heavenly Earth Spirit Root, could likely reach Perfect Core Formation directly if he obtained the Earth Spirit Fruit.

“Brother Zhou, how about you take the Gold and Water spiritual fruits and leave the Earth, Wood, and Fire for me? If, in the future, extra Infant-Feeding Elixirs are made from my cultivation, I could give you one as compensation.”

Chen Mobai at this point dropped all pretense, hoping both to delay Zhou Ye’s Perfect Core Formation and his Great Achievement in Primordial True Qi.

“Junior Brother Chen, I am discussing this amicably with you, and sometimes we need to compromise a bit.”

Zhou Ye smiled before offering two options for Chen Mobai to choose from.

“Let’s do this, Junior Brother Chen. We’ll split these Five Elements Spiritual Fruits equally: Earth, Gold, Water, and Wood, Fire. If you give me Wood and Fire, I won’t insist on splitting equally anymore, and I’ll give all of Earth, Gold, and Water to you; if you prefer Wood and Fire, then I’ll take the other three. Make a choice.”

After hearing this, Chen Mobai carefully observed the young man in front of him, who appeared cultivated and gentle.

To be chosen by Ancestor Hunyuan for the transfer of his teachings, he indeed was not simple.

If Zhou Shengqing had not reached Nascent Soul whether moving forward and Divine Wood Sect under his leadership had not experienced an explosive increase in Core Formation combat power, forming an unstoppable grand momentum, it probably wouldn't have been so easy to get Zhou Ye to compromise.

Now Zhou Ye was giving Chen Mobai the choice, to suppress his cultivation of the Primordial Dao Fruit, or to reach Perfect Core Formation, but he could only choose one.

Bound by the Dao Heart oath, even if relations turned sour, Chen Mobai had to give Zhou Ye half of the fruits, making it impossible to completely suppress him.

Even if only half an Earth Spirit Fruit was given, Chen Mobai estimated Zhou Ye might reach Golden Core Perfection.

Since it was impossible to completely suppress him, they should both save face.

Moreover, Chen Mobai needed to ask him for a favor.

“Seniors first, then let Brother Zhou choose. But I hope, brother, you can help clear up some of my confusion about cultivating the Primordial True Qi.”

Chapter 1277: The Five Elements Spiritual Fruit, The Method of Hun Yuan_3

After Chen Mobai's puppet body received the Jade Pendant from Nu Jiang, it was also informed of his True Body's failure to cultivate the Primordial True Qi while attempting the Co-cultivation Method of the Five Elements.

However, when he consulted Zhou Ye about this matter, the latter indicated that these were valuable experiences in personal cultivation and, given that his cultivation centered around the fire element, which was different from that of Chen Mobai, he truly was powerless to help.

But Chen Mobai always felt that Zhou Ye was unwilling to share and was holding back, taking this opportunity to perhaps cause some more explosions.

“The question you asked a few days ago, Brother, I have also thought about it for a long time. I remembered the way Master taught me to cultivate the Primordial Dao Fruit and thought it should be of some reference for you, Disciple.”

When Zhou Ye heard that Chen Mobai had loosened up on the distribution of the Five Elements Spiritual Fruit, his attitude indeed changed.

“I ask for Brother’s guidance.”

Chen Mobai immediately inquired further, yet in his heart, he once again condemned the closed nature of knowledge inheritance in the Tianhe Realm. With no other options at hand, he could only turn to Zhou Ye, the only one in the Eastern Wilderness who cultivated the Primordial Dao Fruit.

“For a cultivator to condense the first strand of Primordial True Qi through sheer hard work, even those with exceptional talent would need decades, and that’s with employing the Co-cultivation Method of the Five Elements. As for someone like me who prepared for the mutual generation of the Five Elements and achieved perfection in each before combining them into Primordial True Qi, it requires a hundred or even several hundred years of effort.”

Zhou Ye’s words enlightened Chen Mobai, who was astounded at the difficulty of the Primordial Dao Fruit, recognizing it as truly deserving of its reputation as the premier Divine Skill in the Eastern Wilderness, challenging to master even in the resource-rich Tianhe Realm.

“But I see that Brother Zhou has already cultivated the Primordial True Qi, how did you accomplish this?”

Chen Mobai’s inquiry left Zhou Ye nodding regretfully as he revealed another secret.

“There’s also a quicker introductory method to the Primordial Dao Fruit, which is for another cultivator who has already achieved Primordial True Qi to expend some of their core spiritual power and infuse its essence into their disciple’s body.”

“For example, my cultivation progress was such. During that period, Master imparted a strand of Primordial True Qi to me, allowing me to use it as a basis for further cultivation and enlightenment, thereby saving me decades of foundational effort.”

“If the Disciple is willing to give all the Five Elements Spiritual Fruits to me, once I cultivate the Primordial Dao Fruit, I will immediately transfer a strand of Primordial True Qi to you, to aid your initiation.”

Zhou Ye’s offer greatly tempted Chen Mobai, but he firmly refused out loud.

“I appreciate the kind offer Brother Zhou, but let’s divide the fruits first.”

Seeing Chen Mobai’s refusal, Zhou Ye said nothing more, for his offer was only a casual one anyway.

Just as Chen Mobai wanted to suppress him, Zhou Ye also did not wish for him to cultivate the Primordial Dao Fruit.

For he did not want Chen Mobai to succeed in “Nascent Soul Formation”!

Without the Primordial Dao Fruit, the emergence of the Nascent Soul would be extremely perilous; Zhou Ye hoped that Chen Mobai would perish during this juncture, then he could leverage this Divine Skill to ensure his own successful “Nascent Soul Formation.”

In this way, the vast Five Elements Meridians would still belong to him.

Once he formed his Nascent Soul, seeking revenge against the Sun family with his profound strength would be an easy feat.

Zhou Ye envisioned a perfect future, so without hesitation, he directly chose the Wood Fire fruits.

After all, compared to Perfect Core Formation, the Primordial Dao Fruit posed a greater challenge.

As Chen Mobai plucked three fruits, he took a good look at the last Golden Spiritual Fruit.

[If Brother Mo Douguang takes this one, he should be able to achieve Perfect Core Formation, and if I trade this for his Primordial Stone, would he agree?]

Chapter 1278: Chen Mobai hadn't forgotten the incident at Golden Cliff, where he contemplated the Primordial Stone.

Mo Douguang once said that Ancestor Hun Yuan had left three streams of Primordial True Qi for him, two of which had already merged into his flesh and life-bound sword artifact, and the one in the Primordial Stone was preserved for the purpose of inheritance.

Thinking back, Mo Douguang had already informed Chen Mobai of the tricks of cultivating the Primordial Dao Fruit at that time, but could not make it clear due to the constraints of a vow within his Dao heart, so only now had Chen Mobai fully understood.

"I've heard Master mention that, apart from the Five Elements Spirit Tree, Yi Yuan Secret Realm also has the Altar of State left by True Lord Yuan, which can be used to seek guidance from Ascension Superpowers. Let's look around, we might find other secret treasures."

After picking the Five Elements Spiritual Fruit, Zhou Ye pointed to the world of five colors beyond the Spirit Tree and shared with Chen Mobai things he didn't know.

"Brother Zhou, could I take a branch from the Spirit Tree and five Spirit Flowers?"

After securing his three fruits, Chen Mobai regretted not giving the Turtle Treasure to his Puppet Body along with the Raging River Jade Pendant. He didn't know when he would come in next time, so he pointed directly at the Five Elements Spirit Tree and asked.

“Junior Brother Chen must want to cultivate a new Five Elements Spirit Tree. However, I would advise against wasting your efforts. The Spirit Tree can only survive and grow within a Spiritual Vein where the Five Element Spiritual Energy is balanced. Master had attempted it before but failed,”

Zhou Ye shook his head, pointing to the ground beneath their feet.

Even within this Secret Realm, only the central point where they stood could sustain the Spirit Tree to blossom and bear fruit.

“I can’t be reconciled without giving it a try.”

Chen Mobai thought of his beloved disciple’s expertise in Spirit Plant cultivation, and the peak mastery of the Spirit Qi Control Method from the Immortal Gate, and felt that combining the two might create a Spiritual Land suitable for the Five Elements Spirit Tree to grow.

“Junior Brother Chen, these Spirit Flowers bloomed by absorbing the Five Element Spiritual Energy within this Secret Realm; they are the essence of the Five Elements. If you want to pick five, the maturation of the next round of Five Elements Spiritual Fruits will be delayed by five years.”

Zhou Ye advised him again.

Nonetheless, Zhou Ye relented under the persistence of Chen Mobai. After all, having obtained two fruits corresponding to Wood and Fire, Zhou Ye no longer felt an urgent need for the fruits of the next cycle.

Chen Mobai took a Jade Branch that had bloomed five Spirit Flowers, carefully sealing it with a Secret Technique to ensure its vitality remained intact.

Then he left with Zhou Ye.

Chen Mobai actually wanted to explore this Secret Realm alone. After all, it was left by an Ascended Monk, True Lord Yuan, so it should not be inferior to the Divine Tree Secret Realm of the Longevity Sect, should it?

Unfortunately, he knew nothing about this Secret Realm, while Zhou Ye had heard quite a few secrets from Ancestor Hun Yuan.

So, after thinking it over, it seemed better to stay together with Zhou Ye.

Both headed first to the vast fields that represented the Earth Element. It was unexpectedly a Rank-4 Spirit Field; sadly, there was no Spirit Rice planted, and it stretched out empty and boundless.

“These are Rank-4 Earth Day soil; after many years without planting, the soil fertility has overflowed, likely yielding a considerable amount of Earth Day Essence.”

Zhou Ye landed on the field, scooped up a handful of dark yellow soil, feeling the pure earth energy within, and infused his cultivation of Earth Daypower into the land.

Then Chen Mobai saw the field crack open, with chunks of dark yellow, irregular earth blocks emerging from the ground. These were Earth Day Essence, akin to mutated Spirit Stones of the Earth Element.

“With these, my Earth Daypower can be enhanced further, and I can start attempting to condense True Earth Day Qi.”

Listening to Zhou Ye, Chen Mobai’s expression remained unchanged as he reached out his hand.

“Brother Zhou, the gains of this Secret Realm need to be divided equally; shouldn’t I also take half of this Earth Day Essence?”

“You truly won’t let any disadvantage slip by, here you go.”

Zhou Ye said with a wry smile, halving the earth blocks he had drawn with his Divine Sense and flinging half towards Chen Mobai, who opened a Storage Bag and gathered them all.

After collecting the Earth Day Essence, they moved to the center of the field, where an Altar of State built with five-color soil stood.

In a world where the air was filled with earth-yellow dust, this colorful altar was a singular beam of life and hope in the desolation, towering tall and majestic.

“This five-color Altar of State contains the inheritance of the Five Elements Dao left by True Lord Yuan, placing my Jade Pendant on it and activating it with Spiritual Power, and contemplating the problems encountered during cultivation in your mind. As long as it’s related to the Earth Element, you can basically get an answer.”

Zhou Ye said, pointing to the Altar of State. Besides this, there should be four more, perfectly forming the Five Elements inheritance, just as Ancestor Hun Yuan had described.

“What about the inheritance of the Primordial Dao Fruits?”

Chen Mobai asked his most concerning question, to which Zhou Ye shook his head.

“Master didn’t inform me about this.”

After speaking, Zhou Ye grinned and stepped onto the five-color Altar of State.

“Junior Brother Chen, I need to contemplate here to see if there are any flaws in my practice of the Earth Wuxu True Method. If you want to wait for me, you can come up as well, or if you don’t want to, you can check the Altars of State of the other Four Elements.”

Hearing this, Chen Mobai felt as if his decision to open the Yiyuan Mijing might have been a bit hasty.

Chapter 1279: Zhou Ye entered this secret realm and acquired the benefits that he most needed.

However, at this point, Chen Mobai could not stop him, but could only share in the experience.

On the Earth Alliance Altar, both sat in separate corners, with Zhou Ye placing his yellow jade pendant at the center of the altar, and then activating it with Earth Daypower.

Soon, Chen Mobai saw dazzling five-colored light shine upon the altar, with massive energy bursting forth from beneath the platform, soaring into the sky like a multicolored divine dragon, connecting heaven and earth.

Zhou Ye quickly closed his eyes, seemingly entering an enlightenment state. The earthy yellow spiritual light on his body began to flicker, mingling with the surrounding five-colored spiritual light and gradually merging into one. His whole being's aura began to wane, becoming ethereal and elusive.

Seeing him enter the state, Chen Mobai wasted no time and turned his attention to the jade pendant.

Was this the need to infuse one's own Earth Element spiritual power to receive the answers?

Chen Mobai recalled what Zhou Ye had mentioned: had he come here in his true body, he would only be able to stare blankly; however, this puppet body faced no limitations of the Five Elements properties.

First, he cultivated the Mother Earth Cultivation, induced the Mother Qi of All Things, and infused it into the jade pendant.

Following this, various profound mysteries of spirit soil began to flow into the Heavenly Calculation Bead at the core of his puppet body.

Like the inheritance from the Great Dao Tree, he began to fall into sudden enlightenment.

This Earth Alliance Altar left by True Lord Yuan represented this ascended cultivator's understanding of the Five Elements Dao; through the Mother Earth Cultivation, Chen Mobai was able to receive understanding concerning various types of spirit soil.

Much like a search engine on the side of the Immortal Gate, upon inputting keywords, related content that was needed would appear.

However, these contents and inheritances all required one's own organization, understanding, and memorization.

For a cultivator, naturally, one could only remember the key contents needed from True Lord Yuan's massive heritage, akin to a sea of smoke, and grasp them.

But the Rank-4 Heavenly Calculation Bead equipped in this puppet body already served as a large, empty knowledge base.

He copied all aspects of the Earth Element Dao related to the Mother Earth Cultivation into it, and then began to recall various Earth Element spiritual power cultivation techniques he had encountered.

The highest grade among them was obviously Longevity Sect's Earth Immortality Scripture.

Regrettably, the Yellow Emperor's Benevolence Scripture required Innate Earth Essence Qi for cultivating spiritual power, which his Formless Puppet could manifest all things postnatal but was utterly helpless with this.

While Chen Mobai sighed, Zhou Ye across from him had already opened his eyes.

His eyes were bright, but his entire being seemed to have shed all aura, appearing like a most ordinary mortal, sitting solemnly on the altar, utterly commonplace.

Such a return to simplicity and truth clearly brought many benefits from within the Earth Alliance Altar.

Even Zhou Ye himself couldn't help but laugh.

"Junior Brother Chen, let's proceed to the next Altar. I recall that you cultivate the Red Flame Sword Jue, so why don't we go to the Fire Alliance Altar?"

Zhou Ye's words made Chen Mobai feel grateful.

The two quickly arrived at the Fire Alliance Altar, but this time it was Chen Mobai's turn to activate the jade pendant. He simulated Red Flame spiritual power with his Formless Puppet and infused it into the pendant.

Meanwhile, Zhou Ye, aiming to cultivate the Primordial Dao Fruit, had long selected his Five Elements Cultivation Method, the same as Sheng Zhaoxi's Great Sun's True Fire Art. Though still not fully mastered, triggering a bit of Fire Element Spiritual Light was not a problem.

Both occupied a corner of the Earth Alliance Altar, beginning to close their eyes and comprehend the Fire Dao Path they needed.

Chen Mobai had already perfected the Red Flame Sword Jue to the Perfect Realm, but when compared with the inheritance of True Lord Yuan, he still noticed many imperfections.

He decided to make direct copies, planning to refine them later when time allowed.

Afterward, Chen Mobai, feeling somewhat anxious, used the Formless Puppet to evolve Pure Yang Spiritual Power and cautiously infused it into the Fire Attribute Jade Pendant.

He was unsure if this Immortal Gate's Divine Transformation Technique could achieve further gains within True Lord Yuan's Fire Dao Path.

Obviously, the Pure Yang Spiritual Power, never seen in the Tianhe Realm, caused a brief pause in True Lord Yuan's heritage repository.

However, some content was still retrieved thereafter.

Chen Mobai briefly compared it with his usual cultivation and realized that on the topic of the Divine Transformation Technique, if interpreted from the perspective of the Tianhe Realm, it differed completely from the direction taken by the Immortal Gate.

Within a short period of time, Chen Mobai's understanding of the Pure Yang Scroll reached new heights. The contents of the Golden Core Seventh Layer, Eighth Layer, and Ninth Layer had been comprehended

more profoundly and thoroughly than before; he even grasped a considerable amount of content related to “Nascent Soul Formation.”

However, his Cultivation Level was not very high after all; he could only perceive the surface of the content regarding the Nascent Soul, and he couldn't fully grasp it.

He copied all the content that surfaced in his mind into the Heavenly Calculation Bead, planning to slowly compare and learn from it once he reached that level of cultivation.

After completing these steps, Chen Mobai silently recalled the content related to Pure Yang Daoist Body, wanting to know if, with the knowledge of True Lord Yuan, there was a way to improve quickly.

Soon, guesses and answers that were up to Tianhe Realm's standard appeared in Chen Mobai's Heavenly Calculation Bead.

Taking elixirs similar to the Golden Crow Carrying the Sun Pill, stacking multiple elixirs to speed up the cultivation process.

Or increasing the grade of Spirit Stones, replacing Superior Quality Spirit Stones with Supreme Grade ones to see the effects.

Another way was to find a vein of Innate Pure Yang Qi, refine it into one's own body, and fundamentally solve the issue with the Pure Yang Daoist Body.

These three answers made Chen Mobai marvel.

It was no wonder he was an Ascension Superpower; facing the Pure Yang Daoist Body, a Cultivation Technique he had never encountered, he was able to provide three solutions so quickly based on Chen Mobai's description.

Among these, the last option was dismissed.

The second one was readily acceptable.

Chen Mobai indeed had Supreme-grade Spirit Stones, although they were for recharging.

As for the first option, with an elixir similar to the Golden Crow Carrying the Sun Pill, Chen Mobai was unaware of a second kind and could only keep it in mind, hoping to come across it in the future.

This opening of Yiyuan Mijing on its own was a tremendous gain.

With this thought, Chen Mobai's mood, which had been somewhat depressed, improved a lot.

At this moment, Zhou Ye also opened his eyes, but his eyebrows were slightly furrowed, indicating that he had not found a satisfactory answer on the Altar of State.

His Great Sun's True Fire Art was just at the entry-level.

In this Yiyuan Mijing, the higher a cultivator's Cultivation Realm, the greater the benefits received from the Altar of State.

If a God-Transcending cultivator visited, it was estimated that all the Five Elements Dao left by True Lord Yuan could have been completely absorbed.

Whereas Zhou Ye was only at the level of Foundation Establishment Completion in terms of Fire Element Technique, the benefits he gained were almost negligible compared to those from his Earth Wuxu True Method.

"Brother Zhou, let's move on to the next Altar of State."

After dividing the Fire Attribute Fire Elements equally with Zhou Ye, Chen Mobai proceeded to the next domains of the Wood, Gold, and Water elements.

In the Wood Element domain, there was a forest resembling the Divine Tree Secret Realm, with a Rank-4 Everlife Wood at the very center.

Unfortunately, Chen Mobai tested the tree, and it did not carry the heritage of the Longevity Sect.

In the Gold Element domain, they found many Rank-4 Geng Metals, excellent materials for refining Flying Swords.

And in the Water Element domain, in the midst of a vast expanse of water, they sensed the presence of Ren Water essence. Regrettably, neither of them had cultivated the Water Element Technique and were unable to extract it.

“Junior Brother Chen, I’ll go ahead and open the gateway to the Secret Realm and get ready to leave.”

On the Water Element Altar, Zhou Ye, having completed his meditation, opened his eyes and held the five Jade Pendants in his palm, ready to release the Primordial True Qi stored within.

“Please, Brother Zhou, wait for me a moment.”

Chen Mobai looked around the boundless expanse of water, took out a Storage Bag, emptied its contents, and threw it into the water.

Shortly after, the Storage Bag was filled with waters from the expanse.

Seeing this, Zhou Ye was inspired and did the same with one of his Storage Bags.

After completing this task, the two, with their gains, passed through the Void Gate and left the Yiyuan Mijing.

Chapter 1280: The Secret of the Family Division “Junior Brother Chen, who do you plan to let use the three Five Elements Spiritual Fruits for Core Formation?”

Within the Hunyuan Immortal City, Zhou Ye, who had just emerged from the secret realm in good spirits, asked Chen Mobai.

“I haven’t decided yet, I’ll see which of the junior disciples are suitable when the time comes.”

Chen Mobai, however, did not directly answer the question.

“Junior brother, there’s something I’ve been suppressing in my heart for a long time. I didn’t want to mention it, but after spending time with you these past days, I’ve come to realize that you are a responsible person with a sense of duty. Now that the Five Elements Meridians are in your hands, I should let you know about it.”

Zhou Ye suddenly spoke with a heavy tone, causing Chen Mobai to be slightly surprised and his expression to become serious.

“Is it about the First Origin Dao Palace?”

According to Chen Mobai’s understanding, Zhou Ye had received Ancestor Hunyuan’s heritage, so he must know a bit about the matters regarding this Eastern Earth Holy Land, and what he was about to discuss might be related to it.

“What does Junior Brother Chen think about Chun Yusu, the Sect Leader of the Earth Vein?”

But Zhou Ye shook his head, then asked a question that seemed baffling to Chen Mobai.

“I haven’t had much contact with him, but I’ve heard that Chun Yusu is a very capable person.”

Chen Mobai spoke honestly; before him, Chun Yusu was acclaimed as the number one Sect Leader in the Eastern Wilderness, having achieved Foundation Establishment Completion quite early, making the likes of Meng Hong from the Divine Wood Sect very wary of him.

Now that the Five Elements Meridians were unified once again, Chun Yusu was one of his people. Chen Mobai had considered, after his “Nascent Soul Formation,” to open up the exchange for the Golden Liquid Jade Pill to the other four veins, and this person would likely be the most probable Core Formation candidate.

“He came from the Day Bathing Sea Sect, becoming my disciple in order to have me transmit the Primordial Dao Fruit to him, which he intended to take back to Baiwu Ancestor.”

Zhou Ye said calmly, revealing a piece of information that left Chen Mobai’s face in shock.

“Isn’t Baiwu Ancestor a good friend of the Primordial Ancestral Master?”

Chen Mobai’s remark made Zhou Ye coldly laugh out loud, rising to his feet and looking in the direction of the East Barbarians with fists clenched tight.

“Within the Tianhe Realm, where is there such a thing as true best friends? When the master was alive and had the upper hand, Baiwu Ancestor took a beating and acknowledged the master as the big brother. As soon as the master died, he wanted to wipe us out.”

“Do you think that during the initial separation, it was only the Xuan Xiao Dao Palace pushing from behind? In reality, Baiwu Ancestor also sent Chun Yusu to deliver a message to me, saying that if I handed over the Primordial Dao Fruit, he would help me suppress the Wood Vein and Metal Vein.”

“Xuan Xiao Dao Palace wants the entire Eastern Wilderness, while Baiwu Ancestor wishes to obtain the master’s One Yuan Heritage using the pressure from Xuan Xiao Dao Palace.”

After listening to Zhou Ye’s words, Chen Mobai fell into deep thought.

No wonder Baiwu Ancestor, well-known as Ancestor Hunyuan’s good friend, had kept silent about the Five Elements Sect’s internal division, and even later on when the seal of the Poisonous Dragon in Yun Meng Ze became problematic, he ignored it.

Chen Mobai originally thought that Baiwu Ancestor did not want to get involved, but now it seemed that he was probably waiting intentionally for the Poisonous Dragon to appear.

“With such an undercover agent, Brother Zhou, why do you still keep him around? Do you want me to take action and deal with him for you?”

If it were any other time, Chen Mobai would definitely still be wary of Baiwu Ancestor, but now that Zhou Shengqing had achieved Nascent Soul Formation, with the Five Elements Meridians seated firmly in the Eastern Wilderness, they had the ability to hold their ground even against a Nascent Soul Major Faction.

“Chun Yusu is indeed competent, and moreover, Hunyuan Immortal City has been able to obtain many resources not available in the Eastern Wilderness through him, from within Dongyi’s Golden Crow Immortal City.”

Zhou Ye spoke frankly, and after hearing it, Chen Mobai suddenly realized.

No wonder their Divine Wood Sect’s attempts to acquire resources from the Golden Crow Immortal City were always unsuccessful. He had originally thought it was due to Baiwu Ancestor’s dissatisfaction with Zhou Shengqing over the division, but now it seemed they had been deliberately suppressing their Wood Vein to benefit Zhou Ye.

“Brother Zhou, you prevented the Primordial Dao Fruit from being leaked to the Day Bathing Sea and preserved our Five Elements Meridians’ supreme heritage, showing your respect for our master’s teachings. One day, when you meet the Primordial Ancestral Master in the afterlife, you can stand proud and tall.”

Chen Mobai sincerely complimented him. Honestly, if he had been in Zhou Ye’s shoes back then, with the internal divide of the Five Elements Meridians and external threats like Xuan Xiao Dao Palace and Day Bathing Sea Sect looming, he might not have been able to protect the Primordial Dao Fruit himself.

In his mind, if he could exchange a cultivation technique for strong allies to quell internal strife, he would not hesitate.

Especially coming from an Immortal Gate, he did not value inheritances as highly as those from the Tianhe Realm did.

And he did not believe that Baiwu Ancestor could successfully cultivate it, even if he obtained the Primordial Dao Fruit.

“I also considered submitting entirely to the Day Bathing Sea Sect; after all, aside from Baiwu Ancestor’s willingness to help me settle internal strife, he had other enticing offers, such as Baby-forming Spiritual Things.”

“But upon further thought, if I were to do so, my brothers Nu Jiang and Sheng Shijie would surely not stand by me; even if we managed to quell the internal unrest, I would probably end up all alone.

“After all, our master was as kind as a mountain to me; although my bonds with my fellow brothers and sisters aren’t deep, I still wouldn’t want to see them die at the hands of Baiwu Ancestor, so in the end, I did not agree.”

“Junior brother, you might not be aware, but before the division, Baiwu Ancestor personally came to this Hunyuan Immortal City. Guided by Chun Yusu, he effortlessly came before me. Had it not been for the fear of the Chaotic Five Elements Extinguishing Divine Thunder, the Five Elements Meridians would probably already be a subsidiary to the Day Bathing Sea Sect by now.”

This revelation caused Chen Mobai’s expression to turn even more shocked.