

## World 1281

### Chapter 1281: The Secret of the Family Division\_2

“Had the Primordial Ancestral Master foreseen that the Baiwu Ancestor would betray him before passing away in meditation?”

“Perhaps,” Zhou Ye said with a melancholic tone.

Before the Primordial Ancestral Master passed away in meditation, he had used the last of his Primordial True Qi to condense the Chaotic Five Elements Extinguishing Divine Thunder into Zhou Ye’s body. The latter even felt some resistance at first, for activating it would also undoubtedly spell his own death.

But now, it seemed that the Primordial Ancestral Master still had far-sighted vision.

Without the Chaotic Five Elements Extinguishing Divine Thunder in his possession, Zhou Ye would probably have already died twice.

“It’s better to keep Chun Yusu for now. After all, you might have to contend with the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace. Before dealing with this formidable enemy, let’s just placate the situation at Sun Bathing Sea for now.”

Zhou Ye spoke; if they were to kill Chun Yusu now, it would clearly signal to the Baiwu Ancestor that they intended to turn against him.

Before confirming the death of Golden Wind Ancestor, it would be best to avoid making another Nascent Soul Major Faction an enemy.

After hearing this, Chen Mobai nodded and left a message: “Brother Zhou, if there is anything in the future that you need to notify me about, you can leave a message at the Little Nan Mountain Shop within the Hunyuan Immortal City.”

Little Nan Mountain Shop had already spread throughout the entire Eastern Wilderness.

Wherever there was a Fang Market gathering of cultivators, that shop sold talisman paper and talisman ink.

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Flame Country Huo Zhen Palace.

Seated in the Fire Yang Sha Cave, Chen Mobai was practicing the well-mastered Sword Heart technique, guiding strands of dark red currents to merge with a brilliant orange-red light in the palm of his hand, resembling morning dawn.

Although Chen Mobai had not put much effort into the Primordial Yang Sword Secret, his comprehension of the Pure Yang Scroll had already reached an advanced level.

Moreover, in the realm of Sword Dao, he was undoubtedly a grandmaster.

Thus, he had easily upgraded the Primordial Yang Sword Evil to Rank-3.

As a magnificent aureole burst forth with a brilliance spanning ten thousand feet, this cave behind the Fire Truth Palace emitted an extraordinarily bright light.

The light pierced the sky, dispelling the clouds overhead, and it shone like a beam connecting heaven and earth, illuminating all around.

Chen Mobai, with an unhurried demeanor, lifted this Rank-3 Primordial Yang Sword Evil in his palm and directed it toward the Yellow Skin Gourd at his waist.

However, with a crack!

No sooner had the Primordial Yang Sword Evil entered a bit of it than the Yellow Skin Gourd seemed to burst open, unable to withstand it and split apart.

Chen Mobai was slightly taken aback at this sight.

He remembered his Yellow Skin Gourd was merely of Rank-2 quality, and a Rank-3 Sword Evil, for it, was indeed too much.

Chen Mobai immediately halted his actions, retrieving his Pursuing Sun Talisman Brush, and drew reinforcing and fire-resistant talismans on the gourd.

After completing these, he condensed the Primordial Yang Sword Evil in his palm into an orange-red Sword Pill.

This represented the realm of Sword Practicing into Marrow—signifying a mastery of Sword Evil, harmonious and ideal.

Chen Mobai, blessed with a Fire Spirit Body, easily achieved perfection in fire attribute techniques and naturally, the Primordial Yang Sword Evil was no exception.

After containing all the powers of the Sword Evil, he effortlessly placed the orange-red Sword Pill into the Yellow Skin Gourd.

“It seems I need to find a Rank-3 container.”

Chen Mobai thought to himself, after reinforcing with talismans yet seeing the gourd still cracked. He then sealed it up and hung it at his waist.

Actually, the Primordial Yang Sword Evil could also be stored inside his body, but the power enhancement of the Sword Secret was far faster than a cultivator’s physical resilience.

In the Immortal Gate, many cultivators, unable to control their own power when falling into demonic states, had their bodies splinter from the rampant Sword Evil inside.

Thus, in the later stages, sword cultivators in the Immortal Gate generally cultivated the Sword Dao internally and practiced Sword Secrets externally.

Sword bags, sword boxes, sword kettles, and gourds, all served as excellent containers for harboring Sword Evil.

Of course, directly integrating the Sword Evil with one's own Lifebound Flying Sword was also an excellent method.

Chen Mobai, although with the Morning Bell suppressing his Sea of Consciousness and with virtually no chance of falling into demonic states, still wanted to be prepared for any eventuality.

The power of the Extreme Sun Slash had reached its limit and could not harm his Fire Spirit Body, but the Primordial Yang Sword Evil was different—it could be enhanced up to Rank-5.

By then, he estimated that even a perfected Longevity Dao Body might not withstand it.

Thus, Chen Mobai had always nurtured the Primordial Yang Sword Evil externally.

After the Yellow Skin Gourd had reached its limit, the sentimentally attached Chen Mobai planned to see if he could find a Rank-3 or even a Rank-4 gourd to upgrade.

If that truly wasn't possible, he'd consider carving a sword box from Rank-4 Everlife Wood.

With these thoughts, Chen Mobai slowly stood up.

The thin dark red currents in the Land of the Dead cave, like a receding tide, contracted back into the depths of the cave.

Having raised the Primordial Yang Sword Evil to Rank-3, this Fire Yang Sha Cave, nurtured by the Fire Truth Palace for decades, was almost drained by him.

If not for the fact that this Fire Yang Evil had little use to Sheng Zhaoxi's own cultivation, merely good for condensing Divine Thunder Pearls, she might indeed have not been willing to let Chen Mobai make use of it.

"Congratulations Sect Leader, your Sword technique has succeeded!"

Outside the cave, a woman cultivator dressed in red with a beautiful face and voluptuous figure immediately saluted upon seeing Chen Mobai emerge.

She was Sheng Zhaoxi's disciple, Tan Rong, who had basically stood guard at the cave entrance during Chen Mobai's cultivation practice.

"Thank you for your hard work, Nephew Tan. Has Sheng Shijie finished her cultivation?"

Chapter 1282: When Chen Mobai arrived, Sheng Zhaoxi was refining a Magic Artifact, but she had already given instructions, so Tan Rong directly brought him here.

"Master will be able to leave seclusion in three days."

Hearing Tan Rong's words, Chen Mobai nodded. The Formless Puppet had already left Hunyuan Immortal City to the border, and he could go retrieve the gains from the Yiyuan Mijing.

"I'll return after three days!"

After leaving these words behind, Chen Mobai transformed into a streak of flame Escaping Light, disappearing from the spot.

Tan Rong looked up and saw a trail of colorful clouds in the sky, already flying towards the southern horizon.

It was still on top of that small mountain at the border.

Only this time, there was only the Formless Puppet; Jiang Zong Heng and Duan Shuyu had both returned to the capital to prepare for the final campaign to unify Eastern Wilderness next spring.

Chen Mobai first took the Formless Puppet's Storage Bag, then removed the Heavenly Calculation Bead, beginning to assimilate everything that his Puppet Body had experienced during this time.

By the time he was almost finished going through it, he couldn't help but reveal a look of surprise.

He never imagined that within Yiyuan Mijing, aside from the Five Elements Spirit Tree, there were so many Rank-4 resources, and even an Altar of State left by an Ascended Monk.

Had he known earlier, he should have sent Turtle Treasure with the Formless Puppet.

He could have set up an anchor point there too, to readily transport himself in and accept the Great Tao inheritance of True Lord Yuan.

But he only regretted it for a moment.

After all, Turtle Treasure was the foundation of his power across two realms; letting the Formless Puppet take it carried the risk of getting trapped in Yiyuan Mijing. Without clear intelligence, he would make the same choice again.

Besides, Yiyuan Mijing was right there in Hunyuan Immortal City and wasn't going anywhere.

As long as his cultivation level continuously increased, the secret realm would inevitably be his one day; why rush the moment?

Having realized this, Chen Mobai put away the Formless Puppet, then activated his Divine Sense to open the Storage Bag he had acquired this time.

What captured his attention the most was naturally the three Five Elements Spiritual Fruits, followed by the branches of the Five Elements Spirit Tree.

With the perfect and precise control over Spiritual Energy from the side of the Immortal Gate, creating a Spiritual Land with balanced Five Element Spiritual Energy was definitely not a problem.

But as the Five Elements Spirit Tree was a truly wondrous natural treasure capable of aiding a True Lord Yuan in cultivating the Primordial Dao Fruit, balanced Five Element Spiritual Energy was certainly just a basic requirement. Whether they could bring this branch to life and even nurture it to grow would depend on Zhuo Ming constantly engaging in All Things Spiritual Communication and nurturing it with the Mother Qi of All Things.

Of course, Chen Mobai's Echoes in the Void could also accomplish this, but he was too busy for it to make sense to tie himself down over just a single Five Elements Spirit Tree.

Three days later.

Chen Mobai had a delightful conversation with the newly emerged Sheng Zhaoxi. After returning the Fire Attribute Jade Pendant to her, he spoke of the treasures from Yiyuan Mijing.

Since Chen Mobai had use for the three Five Elements Spiritual Fruits, he gave some Rank-4 Spirit Material obtained from the secret realm to Sheng Zhaoxi, who was very satisfied with it.

With Geng Metal and Bing Fire essence of Rank-4, she could try to upgrade her lifespan artifact, the Heavenly Circular Fire True Ring, to Rank-4.

She also took some water containing the essence of Ren Water, which she planned to use for quenching during the artifact's upgrade.

"Junior Brother Chen, my disciple has the potential to achieve Foundation Establishment Completion. If next time you in the Wood Vein refine some Core Formation Spiritual Material, could you let me exchange for a piece for her?"

In the end, Sheng Zhaoxi pointed at Tan Rong, who was serving the two of them, and said a word.

Chapter 1283: Dividing the Dan Actually, the Fire Truth Palace had a Foundation Establishment Completion practitioner.

However, that person was too old, already over two hundred years of age; it was definitive that there was no possibility for them to achieve Gold Core formation.

Within the Fire Vein of Sheng Zhaoxi, the disciple who now carried hope was none other than Tan Rong.

“This naturally isn’t a problem. When the time comes, it will be based on the amount of contributions. As long as Nephew Tan’s contributions to the Five Elements Meridians are sufficient, I can arrange it on my part,”

Chen Mobai hesitated for a moment, but then nodded in agreement.

Since the Five Elements Meridians were to be re-integrated, if he wanted to wield control over them effortlessly in the future, equitable distribution of resources on the surface was definitely necessary.

After all, later on, he would need the Five Elements Meridians to help him condense the Five Elements Essence.

Zhou Ye now had the Five Elements Spiritual Fruit and was able to achieve great success with the Primordial Dao Fruit without needing the Five Elements Essence, so there was no need to hold onto this trick any longer.

“Then I must thank you in advance, Junior Brother,”

Upon hearing this, Sheng Zhaoxi was also very happy.

In previous years, the Divine Wood Sect and Back to Sky Valley had openly collaborated to gather materials for the Golden Liquid Jade Pill, and the news regarding this Gold Elixir Spiritual Medicine was basically known to the major powers of the Eastern Wilderness.

Although, to this day, only Chen Mobai has successfully formed a Gold Core with the help of the Golden Liquid Jade Pill, it has already made the Foundation Establishment Practitioners of the Eastern Wilderness very envious.

After all, the Gold Core Spiritual Materials in the Eastern Wilderness were less reliable than the next.

The Snow-blowing Palace used Ice Marrow Pure Jade and Rank-4 Water Mist Ice Crystals, while the Back to Sky Valley had a set of Rank-3 elixirs, respectively targeting the body, Spiritual Power, and Divine Sense.

These adjuncts to Gold Core formation were essentially tailored to the cultivation techniques of the various sects. Even so, their effects were far inferior to the universally compatible Golden Liquid Jade Pill.

Therefore, upon hearing that she had a chance, Tan Rong who was nearby, also suppressed her excitement, and with very steady hands, picked up the teapot to pour tea for both.

This tea was very familiar to Chen Mobai; it was actually the Snow Needle Immortal Bud.

As an Artifact Refiner, Sheng Zhaoxi, because of the strong fire Qi within his body, needed to take in cold teas and the like to balance it out – and the Snow Needle Immortal Bud was most suitable for this.

No wonder the tea from the Snow Peak Bai Family, aside from the supply given to the Divine Wood Sect for Gold Core formation, was always not enough.

It turned out that they had been selling it to this side of the Fire Truth Palace.

Knowing this, Chen Mobai didn't say much else.

After all, it was quite normal for cultivator families in the Tianhe Realm to have multiple strategems up their sleeves.

One surely couldn't just exterminate the Snow Peak Bai Family for conducting business with the Fire Truth Palace before the unification of the Five Elements Meridians.

Chen Mobai soon put this out of his mind.

After leaving the Fire Truth Palace, he first went to Jian Country, which bordered the Fire Country, and returned to Giant Tree Ridge to return Zhou Shengqing's Jade Pendant to him.

"I never expected it, Zhou Ye actually endured such grievances,"

Zhou Shengqing, after Chen Mobai explained the affair of the Baiwu Ancestor wanting to forcefully take the Primordial Dao Fruit, couldn't help but sigh with emotion.

If Zhou Ye didn't speak of it, he would have never known it for the rest of his life.

No wonder after splitting off from the main family, using his identity as a disciple of Ancestor Hunyuan, his several attempts to visit the Golden Crow Immortal City were met with rejection. He had originally thought it was because the Baiwu Ancestor favored Zhou Ye, who had received the robe and bowl transmission, but now he understood it was only because Zhou Shengqing lacked the Primordial Dao Fruit, and hence had no value in the eyes of Baiwu Ancestor.

"If Zhou Ye manages to perform Nascent Soul Formation in the future, I will not stop him,"

Having sighed with these feelings, Zhou Shengqing uttered this line.

Previously, he had planned, should Zhou Ye form a Nascent Soul before Chen Mobai, to even stake his old life to prevent it.

Now that he knew the ins and outs, he felt that his Junior Brother wasn't so detestable after all.

"Brother, here is the Cultivation Method for the Primordial Dao Fruit..."

After speaking all this, Chen Mobai then engraved the Primordial Dao Fruit he had organized into a Jade Slip and handed it over to Zhou Shengqing.

Zhou Ye, when teaching it, naturally imposed restrictions.

He can teach this Primordial Dao Fruit only to the Sect Members of the Five Elements Meridians. Zhou Shengqing, being a proper and direct line of descent, naturally did not have a problem.

“Junior Brother, you’ve worked hard!”

When Zhou Shengqing received the Jade Slip, his hands trembled slightly.

Ever since he embarked on the path of cultivation, he had been by the side of Ancestor Hunyuan and had witnessed several times his own Master’s display of Primordial True Qi’s dominance, full of heroic spirit, always hoping he could receive the inheritance of this supreme Divine Skill.

Unfortunately, his Spirit Root Talent was insufficient, and even before Ancestor Hunyuan Passed Away in Meditation, Zhou Shengqing only managed to get hints of the Primordial Dao Fruit.

Regarding this, he had actually given up hope upon splitting from the main family.

He felt that in his lifetime, he would probably never get the chance to witness the full scope of the Primordial Dao Fruit.

After all, he had become mortal enemies with Zhou Ye!

Who would have imagined that, after turning and twisting for a hundred years, he would ultimately rely on an outstanding junior to obtain, without bloodshed, this long-coveted supreme Divine Skill from Zhou Ye’s hands.

“This method requires at least a Heavenly Spirit Root for cultivation. The orthodox method even requires specifically a Heavenly Earth Spirit Root, while Brother Mo’s alternative method is applicable to

the other Four Elements' Heavenly Spirit Roots. However, to master it, one must be willing to invest ten times or even dozens of times the effort,"

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Chen Mobai had no reason to conceal anything from Zhou Shengqing and shared everything he had comprehended, as well as what Zhou Ye had taught him about the Primordial Dao Fruit.

“Can Qing Mei cultivate it?”

Fu Zongjue, who was nearby, asked on behalf of his disciple after hearing the discussion.

“I've already passed the Transformation Immortal Scripture from the Longevity Sect to her, and just that alone is likely something she might not achieve even if she exhausts all her efforts in her lifetime, so let's not delay her with the Primordial Dao Fruit.”

Chen Mobai shook his head, rejecting the proposal.

“I was too greedy.”

After hearing this, Fu Zongjue also realized it and said with a self-mocking laugh.

The Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture was already a path to heaven, and if Yin Qingmei were to be distracted with the Primordial Dao Fruit as well, even with a Heavenly Spirit Root, it would probably all be in vain.

“The Golden Liquid Jade Pills that Yan Shaoyin refined this time aren't few in number; there are five in total. Do the two senior brothers have any opinions on how to distribute them?”

Having finished discussing the Primordial Dao Fruit, Chen Mobai brought out their gains from the trip to Back to Sky Valley.

Even Zhou Shengqing and Fu Zongjue, with their composure, were slightly agitated and breathed more rapidly when the five Golden Liquid Jade Pills were presented.

“The sect currently has five Foundation Establishment Completion practitioners, and there are exactly five pills here too, so we should just distribute them directly to them,” suggested Fu Zongjue first, since among those at the peak of Foundation Establishment, Quan Shanlin and Yin Qingmei were his disciples, and Xie Yuntian was his direct lineage.

Zhou Shengqing did not oppose, but he added two more names to the list.

“In addition to those who have completed Foundation Establishment, the sect also has Meng Hong and Luo Xue’er, two Heterodox Golden Core practitioners. If they used the Golden Liquid Jade Pills in combination with the Gold Core Transition Technique, their chances of successful Core Formation would be even higher...”

Zhou Shengqing was implying that the elixirs should be provided to the cultivators in the sect who were most likely to succeed at Core Formation.

However, Chen Mobai knew that this was because Meng Hong and Luo Xue’er were his disciples.

As Core Formation was a significant milestone, they had both shamelessly sought guarantees in front of Chen Mobai.

This approach would mean Yue Zutao and Zheng Deming would fall out of favor.

The former was a direct disciple of Chen Mobai, and the latter had done tasks for him, making him practically one of his own. Moreover, being a Loose Cultivator, Chen Mobai planned to set him as an example.

“In my opinion, we three should not intervene in this matter. We should set a deadline for exchanges. When the time comes, the five disciples with the highest contributions to the sect can earn the right to exchange for the Golden Liquid Jade Pills. This provides a fair competition opportunity to all disciples. How does that sound?”

Chen Mobai could not openly object, but his meaning was clear.

He did not entirely agree with the list of five candidates that Zhou Shengqing and Fu Zongjue had favored.

“Agreed!” The two of them nodded immediately.

After all, the status of the Divine Wood Sect relied heavily on Chen Mobai’s diligent management after his Core Formation, and even if he had unilaterally decided the ownership of the five Golden Liquid Jade Pills, they would not have objected.

After that matter was settled, Chen Mobai then took out three Five Elements Spiritual Fruits.

“I plan to give this Gold Element Spiritual Fruit to Brother Mo. What do the senior brothers think?”

“I’ll thank you on behalf of Junior Brother Mo,” Zhou Shengqing said, expressing his gratitude to Chen Mobai with delight.

“As for this Earth Element Spiritual Fruit and Water Attribute Spiritual Fruit, I plan to keep them for when my two disciples form their Gold Cores.”

Like Zhou Shengqing and Fu Zongjue, Chen Mobai was also frank about looking out for his disciples.

The Yiyuan Secret Realm could be opened mainly thanks to Zhou Ye and Chen Mobai, but the four Jade Pendants were also crucial.

Hence, in Fire Truth Palace, Chen Mobai had given Sheng Zhaoxi many Rank-4 Spirit Materials, and on this side at Giant Tree Ridge, he showed great respect for Zhou Shengqing.

“Brother’s decision is final,” Zhou Shengqing said heartily after hearing this, and Fu Zongjue naturally had no objections.

In reality, if Luo Yixuan were to form her Gold Core without the Water Spirit Fruit, her chances would still be very high. But as she was his own disciple, Chen Mobai's preparation of this Water Spirit Fruit for her would guarantee a one hundred percent success rate.

If she succeeds without it, the fruit could still be saved for later, possibly to find a chance to give it to Qing Nu at the Immortal Gate in the future.

As for Zhuo Ming's Core Formation, her chances were not as certain as Luo Yixuan's. Chen Mobai considered whether he could refine another batch of Golden Liquid Jade Pills aside from the Earth Spirit Fruit.

After distributing the three Spiritual Fruits, Chen Mobai took out the Rank-4 Spiritual Materials he got from the Yiyuan Secret Realm.

Fu Zongjue's eyes shone with greed; he needed various Rank-4 materials to refine the Six Heavenly Generals and unreservedly took some for himself.

Zhou Shengqing, as an Embodiment of Nascent Soul, had no need for these materials.

"Junior brother, I'll accompany you on a trip to Golden Cliff and Wind Rain Hamlet," Zhou Shengqing suggested.

Chen Mobai nodded; their Wood Vein had basically monopolized the biggest gains from the Yiyuan Secret Realm.

Mo Douguang could also obtain one, but he would need to exchange a Primordial Stone for it. That item was of special significance to him, and it was the core of the Golden Light Spirit Vein as well; it was uncertain whether he would be willing to trade.

The same logic applied to Wind Rain Hamlet and Nu Jiang, considering that the Water Spirit Fruit would be very useful to Nu Jiang.

It was more appropriate for Zhou Shengqing to mediate than for Chen Mobai himself.

Chapter 1284: The Formation of Hun Yuan True Qi “Junior Brother, if you can cultivate into Chaotic Dao Fruit, then I can finally put my mind at ease,” Zhou Ye said, handing over the Primordial Stone. “Take it.”

At Golden Cliff, Mo Douguang immediately nodded in agreement upon hearing the intentions of Chen Mobai and Zhou Shengqing.

“Thank you, Brother Mo, I’ll head up first.”

Chen Mobai immediately expressed his gratitude to Mo Douguang and then left Zhou Shengqing behind.

The Golden Spiritual Fruit and the Jade Pendant had already been given to Zhou Shengqing, allowing the two brothers to reminisce.

Chen Mobai flew to the highest peak of Golden Cliff, making his way familiarly to the fist-sized, dull stone before him.

This was the Primordial Stone, but Chen Mobai wondered whether it could still serve as the core of the Spirit Vein after absorbing its Primordial True Qi.

Just in case, Chen Mobai took out the two fully charged Supreme-grade Spirit Stones he had on him.

Although changing the Spirit Vein Core would necessitate altering, or even deactivating, the Mountain Protection Array of Golden Cliff, Mo Douguang was unconcerned.

After all, since the branch of Golden Cliff was established, the Mountain Protection Array had never been fully activated.

In the days when the Seven Great Factions of the East Desolate shaped the world, the fierce reputation of Golden Cliff was well known, especially being a Sect of Sword Cultivators, it usually made rogue cultivators steer clear of the Wind Country.

To Mo Douguang, having the Mountain Protection Array seemed no different from not having it at all.

Chen Mobai sat cross-legged in front of the Primordial Stone and began to use the Grand Spell, Listening with Empty Valley Echo.

However, minerals like Spirit Stones are deeply silent in thought, and often Chen Mobai's Echoes in the Void could not detect their fluctuations, as they might take years for even a single thought to turn.

The Primordial Stone was slightly better.

Chen Mobai could sense that flowing inside were energies with profound rhythms, and upon probing with his Divine Sense, it felt like gazing upon the cosmos and its infinite galaxies, vast yet intricate.

Was this the Primordial True Qi left by the Primordial Ancestral Master!

During his previous enlightenment, Chen Mobai came away empty-handed; to maintain his facade as a peerless genius of the Sword Dao, he had to resort to creating an impression of insight through the formidable display of the Five Elements Sword Slaughter Formation.

But this time was different!

Having grasped the profound understanding of the Dao Fruit Method through Enlightenment Tea, perhaps not even Zhou Ye had such deep comprehension.

What he lacked now was the experience of practical cultivation.

Regretfully, this supreme Divine Skill of the East Desolate was difficult to start; even with a Heavenly Earth Spirit Root, it would take at least a decade to begin cultivation, to condense the first thread of Primordial True Qi – not to mention for those with other elemental Heavenly Spiritual Roots.

Luckily, there was an expedited way to enter.

Chen Mobai used the great technique of Listening with Empty Valley Echo to fully capture the surface fluctuations of the Primordial True Qi within the Primordial Stone.

Yet this accelerated method of absorbing Primordial True Qi was, after all, told to him by Zhou Ye.

Chen Mobai did not fully trust him yet.

Therefore, instead of refining it by directly channeling it into his flesh, he planned to take a detour.

Giant semi-transparent fingertips emerged from behind Chen Mobai in the Void, gradually forming into a complete right hand under the control of his Divine Sense, gently grasping the dull, inconspicuous Primordial Stone in front of him.

After creating an External Incarnation, Chen Mobai began channeling the Primordial True Qi inside the Primordial Stone using the Dao Fruit Method.

Soon, a brilliant multi-colored stream of Qi lit up from within the dull stone.

As Chen Mobai listened, the Primordial True Qi started to change.

If previously the Primordial True Qi he sensed was like a calm and vast ocean, serene and limitless, then after his channeling stirred it, it became like tempestuous waves, violently surging.

Chen Mobai estimated that without a robust physique and strong constitution, one probably couldn't endure the entry of Primordial True Qi into the body without being disintegrated.

Zhou Ye hadn't mentioned this; his intentions weren't good.

Chen Mobai thought to himself but soon realized that Zhou Ye wouldn't have known he would come to Golden Cliff to absorb and refine the Primordial True Qi from the Primordial Stone. Still, he made a mental note of it.

Chen Mobai then estimated his own Longevity Dao Body, at Rank-3 Perfection, should be able to withstand it.

But first, he would try it with the External Incarnation.

In an instant, Chen Mobai channeled every bit of the Primordial True Qi from the Primordial Stone.

After inhaling the complete stream of the splendid Qi into the right hand of his External Incarnation, Chen Mobai directed it to the virtual location of his Middle Dantian through his Divine Sense.

Chen Mobai had long since been Empowered with a Rank-4 Realm of this Grand Spell from the Longevity Sect.

Although he hadn't truly cultivated it due to lack of resources, the essential framework – the bones, meridians, organs, and acupoints – was already in place, just waiting for the subsequent Heaven and Earth Spiritual Veins, Five Elements Essence, Earthly Fiendish Qi, and purity of energies to achieve Great Perfection.

When he transported the Primordial True Qi to the virtual location of the spleen and stomach, which had become somewhat substantial due to the absorption of the Qi of Creation, they suddenly twinkled with Spiritual Light.

Chen Mobai, having been highly attentive, immediately noticed it.

He pondered for a while and decided to take out the teaware and the remaining half jar of Enlightenment Tea from his Storage Bag.

After boiling the conjured water, he carefully steeped the leaves.

Amidst the effects of the Enlightenment Tea, Chen Mobai closed his eyes to meditate.

He quickly understood the key to it all.

Chapter 1285: There are five major realms within the External Incarnation, among which the “Heavenly Viscus” realm condenses the essence qi of the five elements from heaven and earth to form the internal essence of the external incarnation, building a complete human-world of heaven and earth with the five elements circulating.

This is also known as Wuqi Chaoyuan!

After reaching this realm, one could freely transform the Five Elements Spiritual Power. It was through this that the Heavenly Sovereign freed himself from the shackles of his wooden body.

The five great Immortal Scriptures of the Longevity Sect could also find verification within this realm.

Moreover, the essence of the Primordial Dao Fruit seemed to be just this.

Under the effects of Enlightenment Tea, Chen Mobai, by reflecting on his External Incarnation, the five great Immortal Scriptures, and the Primordial Dao Fruit, quickly discovered this key.

The reason why his external incarnation’s stomach and spleen resonated with the Primordial True Qi was due to the Qi of Creation that he had refined back in Northern Abyss City.

Although it wasn’t much, it was undoubtedly Innate Earth Essence Qi.

It perfectly matched with the Primordial True Qi cultivated through this orthodox method.

Normally, if one were to cultivate the Primordial Dao Fruit according to standard methods, having a complete strand of Innate Earth Essence Qi along with a Heavenly Earth Spirit Root is a strict requirement.

But the key for Chen Mobai was not to start from scratch and cultivate on his own.

Rather, he opted for a shortcut, directly drawing in a strand of Primordial True Qi into his body.

Thus, with the Qi of Creation present, as he operated the Primordial Dao Fruit, he quickly found that the originally unruly Primordial True Qi started to subdue, returning to its former calm and stable state.

At this moment, Listening with Empty Valley Echo completely tuned in to all the fluctuations of this Primordial True Qi.

The message expressed seemed like a verification had been passed, recognizing that Chen Mobai was qualified to refine it.

This meant that he did not need to forcibly resist with a Longevity Dao Body, as the Primordial True Qi would cooperate to be refined by him.

However, Chen Mobai, always cautious, still circulated the Primordial True Qi through the refining technique within his External Incarnation three times, confirming there were absolutely no issues before he extended his right hand, reaching towards the huge, transparent phantom's Middle Dantian in mid-air.

As Primordial True Qi exhausts the Five Elements Spiritual Power, to avoid conflict with a cultivator's own spiritual power after cultivation, it is always suspended in the Middle Dantian.

His Divine Sense began integrating with this Primordial True Qi, a process that was most time-consuming.

It took about an hour before Chen Mobai felt he had imprinted his mark into the Primordial True Qi.

After completing this step, he then dared to refine the Primordial True Qi into his body.

With a thought of his Divine Sense, without any mishaps, that brilliantly colorful qi flow, like a tangible mist, entered his palm.

Following this, Chen Mobai watched as the skin on his palm turned suddenly transparent, with the colorful qi flowing through the meridians, passing through the Twelve Meridians, five viscera, and six bowels.

Initially, to enhance his Earth Spirit Root, his physical body had also been refined with the Qi of Creation, so there was a combination of Innate Earth Essence Qi and the spleen and stomach.

After the Primordial True Qi passed through, it obediently settled into the Dantian Qi Sea, immediately transforming into a streak of colorful qi that rose up, remaining suspended in the Middle Dantian.

This indicated that he had entered the doorway to the Primordial Dao Fruit.

Chen Mobai grew curious about the power of this Primordial True Qi, especially since it was touted as being incredibly magnificent.

He extended both hands, and with a thought of his Divine Sense, a colorful qi flow emerged in his right palm, while a bright red Red Flame Spirit Power appeared in his left palm.

As they collided, the Red Flame Spirit Power was instantly disintegrated into the most primal Fire Spiritual Power upon contact, dissipating into the atmosphere.

However, this Primordial True Qi was Rank-4, and the Red Flame Spirit Power was only Rank-3, so it was expected to be easily defeated.

Chen Mobai then directly increased the intensity.

He immediately activated the most powerful move of the Red Flame Sword Jue, the Extreme Sun Slash.

A white light, swift as lightning, surged forth.

The Extreme Sun Slash, resembling a spirit fish, cut into the Primordial True Qi, but only persisted for a few breaths before it too was disintegrated into the purest Fire Spiritual Power.

Is this the Primordial Dao Fruit that shatters all Five Elements Cultivation Techniques in the world?

Truly domineering!

With the Purple Electric Sword uninvoked, the Extreme Sun Slash was Chen Mobai's strongest attack, also at the Rank-4 level.

But even so, it was easily neutralized by the Primordial True Qi.

However, Chen Mobai also noticed that the strand of Primordial True Qi in his right palm, after dissolving the Extreme Sun Slash, had dimmed and shrunk slightly.

While it shattered the Five Elements, it also depended on one's own foundation.

Facing a Nascent Soul Superior who strikes with Rank-4 spells and divine skills, there are enough spiritual powers to completely exhaust this strand of Primordial True Qi.

Or one could directly deploy a Magic Artifact without using Spells or Divine Skills.

After all, when Ancestor Hunyuan was alive, he had dominated the Eastern Region with his Primordial True Qi, and those Cultivators who had lived long enough had all heard of and knew how to counter this supreme Divine Skill of the First Origin Dao Palace.

Yet even so, Chen Mobai still let a smile spread across his face, extremely delighted.

At least with this Primordial True Qi protecting his body, no Five Elements Spells in the world could get close to him.

If he could not challenge a Nascent Soul, a Gold Core was definitely within reach.

From now on, he dared to say that there were no rivals under the level of Nascent Soul!

After experimenting with some other Five Elements Spells and confirming that he had successfully refined this stream of Primordial True Qi, Chen Mobai retracted it back into his Middle Dantian.

He had also considered colliding Pure Yang Spiritual Power with Primordial True Qi to see if the Spiritual Power cultivated from this Immortal Gate's Divine Transformation Technique could break the shackles of the Primordial Dao Fruit.

However, to be cautious, he decided to wait until he had cultivated a second stream of Primordial True Qi before attempting.

After all, this stream of Primordial True Qi was meant to be kept as a seed.

If it dissipated due to exhaustion during a collision with Pure Yang Spiritual Power, Chen Mobai would have nowhere to cry.

He certainly couldn't just consume the one within Mo Douguang's Longevity Sword.

Thinking this, Chen Mobai closed his eyes and meditated for a while, then stood up and began inspecting the Primordial Stone and the Spirit Vein of Golden Cliff, now devoid of Primordial True Qi.

Fortunately, the Primordial Stone itself was of Rank-4 quality, capable of suppressing the Spirit Vein even without Primordial True Qi.

And the Mountain Protection Array of Golden Cliff drew its power from the Spirit Vein.

Since the Spirit Vein was intact, the Array naturally functioned as usual.

After listening to the Spirit Vein of the entire Golden Cliff with Echoes in the Void, Chen Mobai finally let go of the worry he had been holding onto.

None of the concerns had materialized.

This trip to Golden Cliff had yielded the best results he had anticipated.

Chen Mobai meditated at the mountain peak for three more days, confirming that he had mastery over the Primordial True Qi in his Middle Dantian and that both the Spirit Vein and Array of Golden Cliff had no issues before he let out a loud cry to announce the end of his seclusion.

Soon after, two strong Divine Senses surged from the middle of the mountain.

It was Zhou Shengqing and Mo Douguang.

The two did not dare confirm if Chen Mobai had finished his seclusion, so they did not come up.

Chen Mobai immediately used an Escape Technique and descended from the peak to the mountainside.

“Junior Brother, how did it go?”

Zhou Shengqing and Mo Douguang stood in a stone pavilion, watching Chen Mobai descend the mountain and couldn't help but ask.

Even the usually stoic Mo Douguang showed a face full of concern.

After all, this Primordial Dao Fruit was also a stone in his own heart.

“Fortunately, I succeeded!”

Chen Mobai humbly replied and raised his right hand, the familiar stream of multicolored light making Zhou Shengqing and Mo Douguang feel as if they saw Ancestor Hunyuan returning, their expressions slightly stirred.

“Very good, very good!”

Seeing that Chen Mobai had truly mastered this supreme Divine Skill of the Five Elements Sect, Zhou Shengqing felt a profound sense of fulfillment sensing that all his wishes in life had come to fruition.

Although he had not cultivated the Primordial True Qi himself and couldn't truly be considered to have inherited Ancestor Hunyuan's mantle,

Chen Mobai's success was akin to his own success.

From now on, their Wood Vein's inheritance of the Five Elements Sect's name was just and proper!

On the side, Mo Douguang, observing the Primordial True Qi in Chen Mobai's palm, also revealed a trace of relief on his face, seeming to have lifted a heavy burden, and his entire demeanor became more rounded.

“Junior Brother Chen, thank you for that Five Elements Spirit Fruit.”

Mo Douguang gestured towards Chen Mobai. He was the last among the Five Elements Meridians to achieve Core Formation, with less accumulation than Zhou Shengqing and Zhou Ye, and since he had already consumed one, this time it was only half as effective, so he wasn't sure he could achieve Perfect Core Formation.

But seeing Chen Mobai successfully cultivate the Primordial True Qi, he felt confident about his success.

Because his mindset had reached the needed level!

The rest was just a matter of accumulating Spiritual Power.

Chapter 1286: The Title of the Five Elements Sect After refining the Primordial True Qi, Chen Mobai stayed at Golden Cliff for a few more days.

During this period, he encountered a pair of acquaintances.

They were none other than the siblings, Shi Pengyi and Luo Lin, who had fought side by side with him on Qing Light Island in Cloud Dream Marsh.

They had become a Daoist couple, and Shi Pengyi had entered the final rounds of the Sword Competition the year before last, obtaining a Foundation Building Pill.

It was coincidental that during Chen Mobai's visit, Shi Pengyi was planning to enter seclusion to consume the Foundation Building Pill.

For these cultivators, it was the only chance to ascend to heaven in one step.

Knowing that, Shi Pengyi had intentionally postponed his seclusion to seek guidance from Chen Mobai. After all, the latter's reputation in the Eastern Wilderness as a Great Sage and Good Teacher was well-known.

Few cultivators who received his guidance failed to make a breakthrough.

Naturally, Chen Mobai was willing to help.

"Your body has hidden injuries, and there are many impurities in your spiritual power, though your divine sense is robust. My suggestion is to recuperate your body, purify your spiritual power, and then with the addition of the Foundation Building Pill, the chances of success will be very high."

Chen Mobai used a Formless Puppet to simulate the process and then frankly told Shi Pengyi the results, who appeared both pleased and worried.

"I appreciate your guidance, Sect Master Chen."

"There's no need for formalities. You've also deviated a bit in your sword technique cultivation. At this level..."

By pointing out the areas highlighted in red simulated by the Formless Puppet, Chen Mobai went through them with Shi Pengyi, who showed expressions of surprise, shock after verifying the suggestions through actual practice, and finally disbelief after hearing everything, his expressions visibly changing.

“I heard you and Luo Lin became Daoist partners; why didn’t I see her with you today?”

Chen Mobai was explaining this to Shi Pengyi in a stone pavilion on the mountainside of Golden Cliff, behind which was the cave dwelling arranged for him by Mo Douguang, also a site of the rare fourth grade spirit veins.

Upon receiving Chen Mobai’s summons, Shi Pengyi came alone.

“My senior sister is pregnant and is less mobile. Moreover, without a decree from Sect Master Chen, I didn’t dare to bring her along.”

Shi Pengyi was a rather simple and straightforward man. After all, Chen Mobai was now the pinnacle among Eastern Wilderness’ cultivators, and he didn’t feel the minor past friendship from their Qi Cultivation days would be enough to concern such a figure.

His previous formal request for a meeting was prompted by the immensity of Foundation Establishment. It was only after knowing that Chen Mobai had arrived at Golden Cliff, and under Luo Lin’s insistence, that he gathered the courage to send a request.

Fearing to disturb Chen Mobai’s peace, Shi Pengyi came alone after receiving a reply.

“Ha-ha-ha, that’s great news. Let me think about what would make a good gift for the child’s birth...”

Hearing that Luo Lin was pregnant, Chen Mobai, considering himself an elder, felt he should get something suitable for a child.

But the lowest grade items in his storage bag were second-order Golden Halberds.

Giving those to a child who may or may not have a spiritual root was inappropriate.

“Ah, I have an idea...”

After pacing back and forth for a while, Chen Mobai remembered he was a Talisman Maker and slapped his forehead; he took out his talisman brush, talisman paper, and talisman ink from his storage bag.

He had received ten Taoist talisman papers as exam questions when he tested for his second-order talisman making rank at the Immortal Gate.

Some were perfectly suitable.

Chen Mobai picked up the Sun-Chasing Talisman Brush, dipped it in talisman ink, and spread out a piece of talisman paper directly on the stone table, completing the work in one stroke.

A second-order Immaculate Talisman was formed.

This talisman could keep the wearer spotlessly clean, and even germs couldn't enter the body; it would ensure the child grew up healthy and clean.

After drawing this talisman, Chen Mobai took another piece of second-order talisman paper and drew an Armor Transformation Talisman.

This was a defensive talisman. Once activated, it would create a full-body armor that could withstand the spells of second-order.

The ones he drew were naturally of second order high grade.

To avoid the child being unable to activate them, Chen Mobai infused a streak of his own Pure Yang Spiritual Power into each talisman. With the preservation of the talisman paper, they could be used for at least thirty to forty years.

“Give these two talismans to the child to wear; consider it a small token from me as an uncle.”

“This is... too valuable...”

Shi Pengyi, greatly moved and hesitant to accept, knew that even as a True Disciple of Golden Cliff, the best he had was a lower-grade second-order defensive talisman.

Little did he know his child, even before birth, would have a richer inheritance than his own.

“Take it; it’s not for you.”

Chen Mobai said with a smile, and only then did Shi Pengyi dare to receive them.

“If my child can cultivate in the future, I will ensure they sing praises of Sect Master Chen’s name and remember your kindness.”

Chen Mobai merely smiled without saying a word to Shi Pengyi’s remark.

For him, this might be his last interaction with this former comrade.

After all, as his cultivation level continued to climb, his lifespan would extend further, while the chances of Shi Pengyi’s successful Foundation Establishment, according to the Formless Puppet’s simulation, were not very high.

A hundred years later, this brother and sister might be nothing but bones in their graves.

As for their child, even though both parents were cultivators, most of their cultivation life had been sustained by consuming Fasting Pills to meet the body’s basic needs, leading to an insufficient elemental energy supply, and the likelihood of having a spiritual root was not great.

“If you have the chance in the future, come and find me in Northern Abyss City.”

After saying this, Shi Pengyi, understanding the cue, took his leave.

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After finishing that matter, Chen Mobai waited at Golden Cliff for seven more days, ensuring that the Rank-4 Spirit Vein and the Mountain Protection Array were problem-free. During this period, he also discussed with Mo Douguang about the unification of the Eastern Desolation mundanes, which was beneficial for Golden Cliff since they disliked managing affairs.

Since the medium-sized Spirit Stone Mine in Wind Country had been exhausted and Golden Cliff was not engaged in production, lacking Spirit Fields and Medicine Fields, they would not need to concern themselves with the mortals, and could focus solely on sword training in the future.

Indeed, delegating various trivial matters to the Wood Vein was the right decision.

Upon learning this, the sword cultivators of Golden Cliff all shared this thought.

At this time, Chen Mobai and Zhou Shengqing had already left Wind Country and were heading towards Wind Rain Hamlet.

After receiving the Jade Pendant, Nu Jiang had no objection to the distribution of the Five Elements Spiritual Fruit. In terms of fourth-grade spirit materials, he chose Geng Metal and half a bag of storage bag filled with Ren Water essence and clear water.

Nu Jiang's lifespan artifact was a bow, which, relying on the mutual generation of metal and water, condensed water into arrows with boundless power, ideally suited for sniping demonic beasts weaker than him.

Geng Metal could be used by Sheng Zhaoxi to upgrade his Angry Sea Bow, and this clear water enriched with Ren Water essence was even more suitable for condensing into water arrows.

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai simply gave Nu Jiang the entire bag he had brought.

Nu Jiang did not refuse, and heartily accepted it.

“Now that the Five Elements Meridians have reunited, should we start operating under the name of the Five Elements Sect?”

When Chen Mobai and Zhou Shengqing came, being a gourmet, Nu Jiang prepared a table filled with unique seafood from Yun Meng Ze. After three rounds of drinks, he brought up the subject.

Since the division, while the Five Elements Sect was still the largest sect in the Eastern Desolation, Divine Wood Sect and Golden Cliff were using their individual banners externally.

Nu Jiang meant what he said, and naturally, Chen Mobai understood.

“Brother Zhou, what do you think?”

Chen Mobai had considered this matter too. Although he had sentiments for Divine Wood Sect, using the name of the Five Elements Sect was definitely better.

After all, during the era of Ancestor Hun Yuan, the Five Elements Sect was known as a Nascent Soul Major Faction, renowned even in the East Land.

Divine Wood Sect was only prominent in the Eastern Desolation.

Outside the Eastern Desolation, only the nearby Dongwu and East Barbarians knew of this sect, and other than those who paid special attention, other cultivators didn't even know how many Golden Core Cultivators Divine Wood Sect had.

For example, when Nu Jiang went to Dongwu to interact with the Sun family, the name of the Five Elements Sect was far more prestigious than that of Divine Wood Sect.

In the Tianhe Realm, a Nascent Soul Major Faction and a Golden Core Sect were like heaven and earth apart.

Although Chen Mobai also had confidence in turning Divine Wood Sect into a Nascent Soul Major Faction, why waste time striving for it if he could directly inherit the name of the Five Elements Sect?

However, Zhou Shengqing didn't mention this, so Chen Mobai felt it was not appropriate to bring it up.

Now, taking the opportunity as Nu Jiang raised it, he asked.

"Then let's drop the name of Divine Wood Sect. Junior Brother Mo definitely won't mind, and from now on, we'll unify under the banner of the Five Elements Sect in all official documents."

Zhou Shengqing hesitated for a moment. After all, he had single-handedly established Divine Wood Sect, and if it evolved into a Nascent Soul Major Faction in the future, he would be its founder.

With the Five Elements Sect, he would only be the second-generation ancestor.

But after careful thought, Zhou Shengqing also felt that it was better to develop externally under the banner of the Five Elements Sect, and since he had emotional attachments to the Five Elements Sect and Nu Jiang had brought it up, he couldn't disregard the feelings of this supportive junior brother.

After all, the main reason Nu Jiang and Sheng Zhaoxi easily switched sides was because they felt that after Dragon King Zhou Shengqing returned, he would still use the name of the Five Elements Sect, maintaining the close relationship as fellow sect members.

The Tianhe Realm took transmission and heritage very seriously.

Hearing Zhou Shengqing's agreement, Nu Jiang became even happier.

That evening, the master of the Water Vein became greatly intoxicated.

Due to some recent odd occurrences with the seal at Yellow Dragon Cave Mansion, and the gradual increase in demonic beasts, Zhou Shengqing decided to stay and oversee the situation for a while.

With his presence as a Nascent Soul, unless the Poisonous Dragon completely broke the seal and emerged, it was a situation without worries.

Thus, Chen Mobai felt very relieved as he first returned to Northern Abyss City.

Upon returning, for the first time in his capacity as Sect Master of the Five Elements Sect, he dispatched the Foundation Establishment and Qi Cultivation practitioners of the Five Elements Meridians to support Wind Rain Hamlet.

In this, he made specific calls based on the strengths of the Five Elements Meridians.

Their Wood Vein was the strongest, and thanks to the ample supply of Foundation Building Pills, their Foundation Establishment Practitioners had already broken through one hundred.

Two years ago, it was the significant decade-long competition among sects, where twenty-four true transmission disciples were given Foundation Building Pills, and that year, four succeeded in Foundation Establishment.

Last year and this year, although twelve people failed to break through with the Foundation Building Pills, three, including Song Huangdae, were successful.

As of today, there are a total of one hundred and eight Foundation Establishment Practitioners registered in the Wood Vein.

More than half of these practitioners are located in the Eastern Desolation Plateau.

As the supreme leader, Chen Mobai directly fixed the number of twenty Foundation Establishment Practitioners and five hundred Qi Practitioners, and ordered the Three Halls and Twelve Divisions to allocate specific personnel.

He only confirmed the leader of the team, Meng Hong.

After all, Meng Hong had the power of Core Formation and knew the route to support the Wind Rain Hamlet like the back of his hand.

The other veins, Earth Vein, Metal Vein, Fire Vein, had their strength reduced as they were not as strong as the Wood Vein.

Each vein only needed to provide five Foundation Establishment Practitioners and a hundred Qi Practitioners.

After finishing the summoning order, Chen Mobai asked E Yun to arrange for personnel to deliver it to the other three veins.

Having completed this task, Chen Mobai planned to return to the Immortal Gate, review the materials, and see if there were any methods to artificially create a spiritual land with balanced Five Elements Spiritual Energy.

However, Meng Hong and Luo Xue'er sought to meet with him urgently.

Chen Mobai guessed the reason they came together.

"Sect Master, can I lead the team to support Wind Rain Hamlet this time?"

Luo Xue'er knew that Chen Mobai favored efficiency, so she directly voiced her request.

"You want to earn contributions to exchange for the Golden Liquid Jade Pill, right?"

When Chen Mobai and Zhou Shengqing left the Giant Tree Ridge to go to Golden Cliff and Wind Rain Hamlet, the Spirit Treasure Pavilion, according to his wishes, listed the Golden Liquid Jade Pill.

Although this elixir appeared for the first time, all Foundation Establishment Practitioners who saw the detailed explanation attached by the Spirit Treasure Pavilion opened their eyes wide in disbelief.

It was actually a Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicine!

Although it was rumored long ago that Sect Master Chen had obtained an unparalleled Elixir Scripture from the Longevity Sect, which contained a precious alchemy recipe that could increase the success rate of Core Formation.

Sect Master Chen used this elixir for his successful Core Formation, creating his impressive achievements today.

However, when the Golden Liquid Jade Pill was officially listed, it still drove all the practitioners from Wood Vein crazy.

Upon hearing the news at the Giant Tree Ridge, Xie Yuntian and Quan Shanlin rushed to the Spirit Treasure Pavilion, hoping to exchange for it.

However, the Golden Liquid Jade Pill did not have a contributions value marked for exchange.

The rotating Foundation Establishment Practitioner at the Spirit Treasure Pavilion, facing the oppressive gazes of the two Foundation Establishment Completion Practitioners from the sect, announced Chen Mobai's exchange rules with a wry smile.

The pill would be open for exchange after being listed for one year.

The top five contributors in the sect could have priority in exchange.

The contributions for this elixir's exchange cannot be borrowed from others, and if discovered, the exchange qualification will be immediately canceled.

These three simple rules made Xie Yuntian and Quan Shanlin both shocked and delighted.

The delight came because they knew about this Golden Liquid Jade Pill and had taken on insane amounts of tasks over the years to accumulate sect contributions.

Their worry, however, was about whether their own contributions were enough to rank in the top five.

After all, within the Wood Vein, every Foundation Establishment Practitioner wanted this Golden Liquid Jade Pill.

Zheng Deming had been guarding Yun Meng Ze for many years, slaying countless demonic beasts, with remarkable accomplishments, yet it was uncertain how many contributions he had.

Yin Qingmei had struggled to plant trees in the Eastern Desolation Plateau over the years and made significant contributions to the sect leader's grand vision by executing tasks like Two Rivers management and desertification control.

Yue Zutao had cultivated deeply within the sect for many years, and given his identity as a direct descendant of the sect leader, he might have secured countless benefits; his influence shouldn't be underestimated.

There were also two Heterodox Golden Cores.

As the former sect leader, Meng Hong's account had, perhaps besides a few old ancestors, the most contributions.

As for Luo Xue'er, it was reported that initially, in order to fight with Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, the sect leader exceptionally bestowed her a Heterodox Golden Core, and she still owes contributions to this day.

Chapter 1288: The Supreme Path to Core Formation Before Chen Mobai became the Sect Leader, a rule in the Divine Wood Sect stipulated that every Golden Core Cultivator could receive five hundred thousand contribution points from the Reward Virtue Hall each year.

For taking action on behalf of the Sect, each mission rewarded one hundred thousand contribution points.

After Chen Mobai became the Sect Leader, he felt that this was too great a burden on the Sect.

But not everyone was capable of going against their own interests.

Moreover, in the Tianhe Realm, the fundamental purpose of a sect was to serve the top-tier cultivators.

It was not just about these contribution points; even if it was required to sell all the Sect's assets, the cultivators below could only obey and carry out the orders.

Therefore, after much deliberation, Chen Mobai's new policies did not involve reforming this aspect.

However, he did add a restriction.

Only cultivators who had truly reached Core Formation were eligible for this benefit.

After all, as the Sect's power continued to grow, it was certain that they could hunt more third-order demonic beasts in the future, and the number of cultivators who obtained the combat power of Golden Cores through heterodox means was set to increase.

If there were no limits set, the Reward Virtue Hall's yearly calculation of all the earnings might not even be enough to cover the payments.

In this situation, the depletion of Wind Country's medium-sized spirit stone mine had led to Chen Mobai and his group losing a stable channel for obtaining superior quality spirit stones.

Although the acquisition of the Five Elements Meridians meant that the medium-sized spirit stone mines in Ming Nation and Fire Country now belonged to the Five Elements Sect, from now on those veins would have to be divided among even more people, and after nearly a hundred years of mining, they could at most only last another decade or so before depletion.

The only silver lining was that although the Five Elements Meridians were now unified,

Each vein still maintained their respective Golden Core Cultivators.

Chen Mobai did not need to consider Nu Jiang, Sheng Zhaoxi, and Zhou Ye, the three of them.

But even so, it was necessary to increase income and decrease expenditure.

Especially since Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace had not yet been eliminated, and they had also identified a new opponent, the Sun Bathing Sea; when the time came to unify The Barren and expand outward, they were destined to face a major battle with the Nascent Soul powerhouses of the East Barbarians.

And for war, it was essential to prepare spirit stones.

Chen Mobai's goal was to first amass a reserve of one hundred million spirit stones.

After all, during the great war between Nascent Soul Major Factions, the number of mobilized Golden Cores was estimated to exceed ten, with Foundation Establishment Practitioners by the hundreds, and Qi Practitioners in the tens of thousands.

Ten thousand cultivators could bring the power of the Alpha Wood Soldier to its peak.

And the Five Elements Dao Soldiers, which made the Five Elements Sect famous in the Eastern Wilderness, represented the gathering of the five major Dao Soldiers from the Five Elements Meridians. If a Nascent Soul Cultivator who had cultivated into Chaotic Dao Fruit was stationed at the center, their strength would be so immense that sweeping the three nearby domains would certainly pose no issue.

Ancestor Hunyuan, armed with the Five Elements Dao Soldiers, once suppressed the Yellow Springs Path and defeated a fourth-order Poisonous Dragon, driving it to flee back to the heart of Cloud Dream Ze, establishing an illustrious reputation and being called the Peak.

But even that was not the peak of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers, because at that time the entire Five Elements Sect barely had nearly twenty thousand Qi Practitioners.

To bring the Five Elements Dao Soldiers to their pinnacle, what was needed was five ten thousand cultivators formations!

The achievement Ancestor Hunyuan had not reached, Chen Mobai felt he could achieve.

To mobilize the Five Elements Dao Soldiers at the five ten thousand cultivators formation level, Chen Mobai estimated that a reserve of one hundred million spirit stones was necessary.

Therefore, ever since he became the Sect Leader, he had been persistently increasing income and reducing expenses.

Meng Hong and Luo Xue'er both dared not say much about this, because even Luo Yixuan, Chen Mobai's own disciple, was not given the treatment of an official Golden Core Cultivator, making no exceptions.

They could only double their efforts in the hope that one day they could become true Golden Core Cultivators.

Compared to Xie Yuntian and others, at least they had already refined heterodox Golden Cores, so their chances of successful Core Formation were naturally higher.

If they had the Liquid Gold Jade Pill, then the success rate would be close to forty or fifty percent.

That's why, upon knowing that the elixirs had gone on sale, Luo Xue'er immediately began searching for missions that would allow her to quickly amass a large amount of contribution points in a short period.

Meng Hong had previously exchanged for a heterodox Golden Core, spending three hundred thousand of the Sect's contribution points, but he had substantial reserves.

Having been stationed in Wind Rain Hamlet for nearly ten years, leading the disciples of the Wood Vein to combat demonic beasts and quell beast tides, he was rewarded with two hundred thousand Sect contribution points by the clear-cut Chen Mobai.

He now had over four hundred thousand in his account, making the exchange for the Golden Liquid Jade Pill almost a sure thing.

Thus, when Luo Xue'er came seeking help, Meng Hong thought it over and agreed.

After all, the exchange deadline set by Chen Mobai was by the end of the next year.

Guarding Wind Rain Hamlet for one more year would at most yield twenty thousand contribution points.

"If you want to go, that's fine, but you only recently paid off the three hundred thousand contributions for the heterodox Golden Core. It would be better to wait until the next time,"

Since Luo Xue'er was volunteering, and Meng Hong had no objections, Chen Mobai had no reason to refuse, but he still spoke up to remind her.

After all, he had made an exception last time by advancing the heterodox Golden Core to Luo Xue'er in preparation for the expected arrival of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace's army.

Lucky breaks couldn't keep coming her way, as it would be unfair to the remaining Foundation Establishment Practitioners.

In his dealings, especially with subordinates, Chen Mobai was at least outwardly committed to being fair and just.

Since Luo Xue'er had received the heterodox Golden Core, she should not get involved with the Golden Liquid Jade Pill this time.

However, he had underestimated the cultivators of the Tianhe Realm's desire for Core Formation, and despite this, Luo Xue'er was still prepared to utilize her power at Core Formation to earn as many Sect contribution points as possible within a year.

After Meng Hong and Luo Xue'er left,

Chen Mobai suddenly became a little worried about Yin Qingmei's lack of Sect contribution points.

Because he realized that he had somewhat underestimated the others' craving for the Golden Liquid Jade Return Pill.

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To ensure that his goddaughter was among the top five contributors, he set aside his current tasks and made a special trip to Rainbow Country.

On his way, he inspected the Dark Water that was being opened up. Luo Yixuan was serious when it came to her tasks and was quite reliable. Coupled with the experienced hands who had previously opened Mohe Baijiang, as well as the support from the major cultivator families seeking profit, everything was progressing according to schedule.

Seeing Chen Mobai arrive, Luo Yixuan was also very happy.

The master and disciple walked along the newly opened river channel. Chen Mobai offered some suggestions for improvement, which Luo Yixuan dutifully noted down in her notebook.

They then discussed the matter of Core Formation.

“As your master, I have a Water Spirit Fruit. If you are preparing for Core Formation, you can come to me for it. However, this item is precious; it's best not to use it if you don't have to.”

The main reason for Chen Mobai's visit to Luo Yixuan was for this very matter.

“Yes, Master!”

Luo Yixuan obediently nodded her head after hearing this.

Since her physical body and spiritual power were already at the Golden Core Realm, as long as her Divine Sense completed its transformation, she could easily overcome the bottleneck of this major realm.

Thus, the Water Spirit Fruit would merely serve as a safety net for her.

Core Formation was almost a certainty for her.

The only concern was the Heavenly Tribulation.

After visiting Luo Yixuan, Chen Mobai went to Liu Jia Mountain.

As soon as he appeared above the territory of Liu Jia Mountain, two beams of Spiritual Light flew towards him from different directions.

“Greetings, Master!”

“Greetings, Sect Leader!”

The Spiritual Light dissipated to reveal the graceful figures of two young women, one on each side.

One wore an earth-colored dress with a round face and yellow skin; the other had picturesque brows and fair skin.

It was Zhuo Ming and Yin Qingmei.

Zhuo Ming had already communed with the land and was busy in the spirit fields. Sensing Chen Mobai's vast and unrestrained aura, she immediately stopped her work and came over.

Yin Qingmei, who was in the midst of cultivating the Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture and was in communion with the Biyu Wutong, woke up when the tree, now the core of Liu Jia Mountain's Spirit Vein, could not resist trembling at the energy contained within Chen Mobai, a Golden Core Cultivator.

She immediately ended her cultivation and came to greet him as soon as possible.

"I just came to have a look..."

Chen Mobai smiled and gestured for them to rise, then landed on the freshly plowed hundred acres of Rank-3 spirit fields below.

These fields were about to be sown with Dari Purple Rice seeds acquired from the Starry Sky Commerce Guild.

Having Zhuo Ming in control, Chen Mobai was very reassured, but as the son of a farmer, he couldn't help but go into the field.

"Qingmei, are you aware of the Golden Liquid Jade Pills for sale at the Spirit Treasure Pavilion?"

The three of them walked across the spirit field as Chen Mobai brought up one of the reasons for his visit.

"I was just about to ask the Sect Leader for guidance. I have three hundred and ten thousand contribution points in my account; I'm not sure if that's enough to rank in the top five."

Yin Qingmei had plans to leave and help Luo Yixuan open up the Dark Water if Chen Mobai hadn't come.

Previously, from the Divine Tree Secret Realm, she obtained the Heavenly Wood God Needle, which was very useful to Zhou Shengqing, so Chen Mobai rewarded her with one hundred thousand contribution points.

After cultivating the Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture, she followed Zhuo Ming to the Eastern Desolation Plateau using the Technique of Forced Growth to help plant trees, reinforce riverbanks, promote the growth of spirit plants, and so on for a full sixteen years.

Chen Mobai had given her ten thousand contribution points every year.

Along with her nearly thirty years of savings from her time at Giant Tree Ridge, and because she hardly consumed any elixirs due to her Heavenly Spiritual Root, she had accumulated a total of three hundred and ten thousand.

"With that amount, you're definitely in."

When Chen Mobai initially encouraged the sect's Foundation Establishment practitioners to come to the Eastern Desolation Plateau, he offered high contribution points.

As for Xie Yuntian and Quan Shanlin, they mainly took on tasks from the Spirit Treasure Pavilion, which were geared towards Foundation Establishment practitioners, and the most they could earn was just a few thousand contribution points.

Most earned only a hundred or so; some even less than one hundred.

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Moreover, these two individuals were influential figures within the sect and had never belittled themselves by accepting tasks at the Spirit Treasure Pavilion before.

Now, according to Chen Mobai's estimates, they had at most two hundred thousand contribution points.

The only one difficult to estimate was Zheng Deming.

Since joining the sect, he had been in Yun Meng Ze, slaying thousands of demonic beasts.

However, it was said that he used most of his contributions to exchange for elixir pills and other necessities for his cultivation practice, so he probably didn't save much. Plus, as a loose cultivator, he had no connections within the sect and learned about the Golden Liquid Jade Return Pills much later than others.

“Master, with your status, you could easily check the contribution account balances at the Reward Virtue Hall.”

After hearing this, Zhuo Ming suggested a method.

After my new policy was implemented, one of the rules was that unless it concerned the safety of the sect, no one was allowed to check the account privacy of the disciples.

Chen Mobai educated Zhuo Ming with a serious face. Cultivators in the Tianhe Realm had an extreme lack of security, so when this new policy was announced, it was met with praise.

However, the disciples below had no means to monitor whether the high-level cultivators above them were abiding by this rule; it all relied on their conscience.

Chen Mobai always led by example. This was why Yue Zutao, who was in charge of the Reward Virtue Hall and one of the people responsible for exchanging the Golden Liquid Jade Return Pills, didn't dare to check the accounts of his competitors.

Since the Golden Liquid Jade Return Pills were listed, Yue Zutao rarely started accepting tasks at the Spirit Treasure Pavilion as well.

“To ensure that you can exchange, you'll go to Dark Water this year to help Xuan open up a river channel.”

Chen Mobai thought for a moment and added. Upon hearing this, Yin Qingmei nodded repeatedly; this had been her idea as well.

Although it was only ten thousand contribution points a year, every eligible person within the sect was trying to earn contributions in every possible way, in case they fell short by a few dozen or hundred points by the time of exchange.

After arranging these matters, Chen Mobai took out a branch from the Five Elements Spirit Tree from his storage bag.

“Master, this is...”

Zhuo Ming took it with some surprise, skillfully began to communicate with it through the All Things Spiritual Communication divine skill. This branch only had a very weak spirit, capable only of a primal hunger thought.

It was merely lacking the nourishment of the Five Elements Spiritual Energy. The five spirit flowers on it were gradually withering despite being sealed with a secret technique.

“This is a Five Elements Spirit Flower...”

After listening to Chen Mobai’s explanation, both women’s eyes lit up.

They were aware of the reputation of the Five Elements Spirit Tree.

They never imagined that such a spirit tree could be found within the Earth Vein.

“Master, although I can communicate with the All Things Spiritual Communication, I’m afraid it’ll be impossible to grow it without a Five Elements Spiritual Land.”

Knowing how precious the jade-like branch she held was, Zhuo Ming also looked worried.

Afraid that it would die in her care.

The Mother Earth Cultivation was an ability to manipulate earth qi, and the other four types of spiritual qi could only follow their natural course.

“I will find a way for a spiritual land with a balanced Five Elements Spiritual Energy. I have come today for another matter as well...”

As Chen Mobai spoke, he handed Zhuo Ming a jade slip, a copy of something he obtained from the Heavenly Calculation Bead, from True Lord Yuan’s Altar of State, related to the Essence of the Earth Dao relevant to the Mother Earth Cultivation.

He selected parts Zhuo Ming was able to understand and interpret at her current stage and inscribed them into the jade slip.

“Many thanks, Master!”

After briefly checking the jade slip with her divine sense, Zhuo Ming, with a face full of joy, bowed and thanked Chen Mobai.

“In my possession, I have a mature Earth Spirit Fruit, a perfect match for your attribute, reserved for you.”

Zhuo Ming, who had been enviously listening to the conversation about Yin Qingmei exchanging for the Golden Liquid Jade Return Pills, heard the good news from Chen Mobai after the transmission of the jade slip.

“Master’s grace is profound...”

Zhuo Ming’s round face turned red with excitement, but before she could finish, Chen Mobai interrupted with the second half of his statement.

“However, as my disciple, I hope you will not use Gold Core Spiritual Material.”

“The great merit of changing heaven and earth, you have already completed half of it. Comprehension Path Golden Core is what I expect from you.”

“This is also the highest-quality Golden Core path I have arranged for you.”

Chapter 1290: Five Elements Spirit Soil Before leaving Rainbow Country, Chen Mobai took another look at the Golden Sun Spirit Tree that had been transplanted.

With Zhuo Ming there, the Spirit Tree did not suffer any discomfort in its transfer from Giant Tree Ridge to Liu Jia Mountain, and it even grew more robust thanks to the Everlife Soil.

“Master, once the Everlife Soil is upgraded to Fourth Order, we can try using the Technique of Forced Growth to level up the Golden Sun Spirit Tree.”

Zhuo Ming was deeply invested in this matter, as her Mother Earth Cultivation could only produce Third-Order Spirit Soil. If successful this time, it would then be possible to extend the breakthrough point and explore a comprehensive method for upgrading to Fourth-Order Spirit Soil.

Chen Mobai was very supportive of this, although he knew it would undoubtedly be difficult, for the gap between Fourth and Third Order was immense.

As he departed from Liu Jia Mountain, Chen Mobai brought Yin Qingmei with him along the way and dropped her off with Luo Yixuan.

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Immortal Gate.

Now as one of the poster figures of the Dance Tool Dao Academy, Chen Mobai easily obtained the contact information of Jin Shanshi, the head of the Spiritual Plant Department, and consulted him on how to precisely control the ratio of Five Element Spiritual Energy within the soil.

As a Fourth-Order Spiritual Plant Master, Jin Shanshi’s professional level far surpassed Chen Mobai’s expectations, quickly suggesting several solutions.

“Little Chen, are you preparing to develop and build your own Domain?”

Having watched Chen Mobai grow step by step, Jin Shanshi naturally associated his inquiry with the Void Domain, considering Chen Mobai’s Qualification of Deification.

“Indeed, my Domain turned out quite large since I developed it during the Foundation Establishment stage. I plan to transplant more Spirit Plants into it, but I’m concerned about the potential conflicts between different plants. That’s why I’d like to consult with an expert like you on this crucial soil issue.”

Chen Mobai immediately followed Jin Shanshi’s line of thought in his response.

The ability to practice the Void Domain within the Immortal Gate only begins after reaching the Seventh Layer of the Golden Core realm.

However, for geniuses, mastering it ahead of time is a standard expectation.

There are many types of Domains, including those for combat, production, research, storage, and so on.

For instance, during the combined battle against the Master of Flower Bloom Courtyard, Lan Haitian’s Yuan Magnet Domain was specifically for combat, which had greatly impressed Chen Mobai at the time.

Based on his persona of Deity Form, he certainly couldn’t be worse off than Lan Haitian.

However, Chen Mobai had been too busy with other matters before and, after inquiring, found it very complicated and time-consuming. The Pure Yang Scroll and Pure Yang Daoist Body already took up most of his time, so he hadn’t had the chance to specialize in this area.

Now that the Five Elements Meridians were unified and the situation in Eastern Wilderness was settled, with Zhou Shengqing and his group in the Snow-blowing Palace and Back to Sky Valley, no further disturbances could arise. Chen Mobai decided it was a good opportunity to focus on his studies at the Immortal Gate.

Whether to develop the Domain further was secondary; after all, it was not only time-consuming and strenuous but also required a significant number of Good Deed Points to purchase Void Spiritual Energy Packages. Chen Mobai had always treated his Domain like a vast Storage Bag.

His plan was to wait until Nascent Soul Formation and then directly move the Fourth Order Superior Quality Biyu Wutong from Red Sandstone City into it in one fell swoop.

Thus, Chen Mobai intended to bypass the Void Domain, focusing first on Array Refining into Body, that is, to master a version of Void Walking akin to the Underworld Array.

It was entirely reasonable for Lan Haitian to have refined the Void Domain during the Mid Foundation Establishment Stage and for Chen Mobai to discern and “improve” the exclusive Nascent Soul Superior’s Void Walking while in the Golden Core realm.

After all, with his Qualification of Deification, he had to surpass Lan Haitian by a margin.

After an in-depth phone conversation with Jin Shanshi, Chen Mobai had a clear idea and framework for constructing the Five Element Spirit Soil.

After hanging up, Jin Shanshi sent a series of links to papers and names of over a dozen books related to the field.

The key information on constructing Spirit Soil and Spiritual Land was essentially all there.

With his current learning ability, even without the need for Enlightenment Tea, Chen Mobai could easily master this knowledge. He genuinely had talent in the realm of Spiritual Plants.

It’s just a pity that while knowledge was easily accessible within the Immortal Gate, turning it into practical realization was incredibly challenging.

Creating a Spiritual Land from scratch was an even more onerous task.

Taking the Five Elements Spiritual Land as an example, it required a balance of Five Element Spiritual Energy, which primarily had to be applied for and purchased from the Immortal Gate.

As a council member of the Kaiyuan Hall, Chen Mobai had privileges. He had access to all orders of Earth and Fire Spiritual Energy, including the Fourth Order Fire spiritual power.

Most cultivators practiced above a Spirit Vein, but often they had to leave for other duties.

At such times, they would need to use the Void Spiritual Energy Package.

Once purchased, this would allow them to absorb spiritual energy from the package anywhere within the boundaries of the Heavenly Curtain, without delaying their cultivation and Technique operation.

Since all spiritual energy within the Immortal Gate was now government-owned, the outlying rural areas only had the very basic nature's spiritual energy, insufficient for Golden Core Cultivators.

Consequently, should a Golden Core Cultivator wish to practice or demonstrate a Technique while traveling, they would inevitably need to connect to the Heavenly Curtain to activate their Void Spiritual Energy Package and draw in spiritual energy.