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Chapter 1441: Expressing Feelings (7K)_4

At first, when he was the president of the student council at Dance Tool Dao Academy, he had two secretaries in succession!

Hua Zijing and Zhuang Jialan!

Under his command, Lin Yin quickly accessed the archives of the two women through the channels of the Sky-Mending Group.

Among them, Hua Zijing is now serving as the head of the office at the Land Management Bureau in Huayang Cave Heaven. Among the graduates of Dance Tool Dao Academy, she is considered above average.

After all, she is already officially employed as a civil servant.

If the relationships are strong enough, she could exchange her years of service for Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicine later on.

As for Zhuang Jialan, after graduation, she joined the Talisman Masters Association and is now the president of the local Talisman Masters Association in Blessed Earth City. Although she is also a public official technically, she could probably only exchange for the Five Elements Golden Core Pill.

After reviewing the information of the two women, Chen Mobai first made a phone call to Hua Zijing.

“Hello...”

While idling in her office, Hua Zijing’s phone screen lit up with the number that hadn’t been active for decades. She picked up the call with a tremble, suppressing her excitement and greeted first.

“It’s been a long time, I now need a secretary. If you come, I can ensure you get a Golden Liquid Jade Pill after sixty years of service.”

After exchanging formalities, Chen Mobai directly cut to the chase, stating the purpose of his call.

“It might not be very convenient for me to change my position now!”

After hearing this, Hua Zijing only thought it through briefly, realizing this was a rare opportunity to jump out of her current circle, and immediately gave a tacit response.

“I’ll arrange it!”

Chen Mobai’s reply made her heart bloom with joy, and then she hummed in affirmation, expressing her agreement to become his secretary.

“You might start packing your luggage, as my work here is quite busy. Be prepared mentally.”

“I’ll seize this heaven-sent opportunity!”

Hua Zijing responded most enthusiastically.

Chen Mobai smiled and hung up the phone, then hesitated for a while.

He actually needed only one secretary, but having two wasn’t a problem, especially since he would need to rise higher in the future and cultivating someone from within to control the Sky-Mending Group was very important.

Wunai City!

As a city near Huayang Cave Heaven and famous for producing exceptional Talisman Paper.

As the president of the local Talisman Masters Association, Zhuang Jialan, after verifying the quality of one hundred Rank-2 Talisman Papers to be sent to Huayang Cave Heaven, took off her glasses wearily, applied some Clear Eye Spirit Dew, and stretched out her slender fingers to massage her overused eyes.

Ding-a-ling!

At that moment, the phone rang.

Zhuang Jialan frowned slightly, helplessly opened her eyes, thinking it was the representatives from Huayang Cave Heaven urging the swift delivery of the Talisman Papers.

Considering that she still needed the Talisman Masters Association to access Gold Core Spiritual Material, she had to suppress her irritation and sighed while opening her eyes.

As she picked up her phone, ready to answer, she saw the name on the caller ID and immediately became alert and refreshed.

“Jialan, it’s been so long, how have you been lately?”

Upon answering the call, Chen Mobai’s cheerful voice came through, making Zhuang Jialan feel flattered.

Just after graduation, she would still make a phone call or send a text message during holidays and festivals.

But as Chen Mobai’s cultivation level grew higher, and especially after achieving Core Formation, Zhuang Jialan consciously stopped this behavior.

She felt she was no longer worthy to contact him.

The most recent message had been about thirty-seven years ago, when Chen Mobai successfully established his Golden Core Domain while in the Foundation Building Realm. After hearing this news, she couldn't help feeling excited and proud, and sent him a congratulatory text message.

Chen Mobai had replied with a simple "Thank you."

Since then, the next contact was this current phone call.

Furthermore, it was Chen Mobai who had initiated the call!

Suppressing her own excited feelings, Zhuang Jialan started chatting with Chen Mobai, mainly about various trivial matters at the Talisman Masters Association. Originally, she thought that after graduation she could pursue her interests here while also accumulating service years to enhance her professional knowledge and skills.

However, what followed was a repetitive and monotonous daily grind, year after year.

Within the Immortal Gate, there were too many Foundation Establishment Practitioners lined up waiting for Gold Core Spiritual Material, with hundreds of individuals just from the Dance Tool Dao Academy alone in front of her, despite her having already reached the Ninth Layer of Foundation Establishment a long time ago.

Moreover, this number was increasing each year.

It wasn't as though getting in line guaranteed anything; she could be bypassed.

Many people behind her managed to skip ahead through various complex, yet faultless operations.

So, by the end of the conversation, once Chen Mobai extended an invitation, Zhuang Jialan hesitated only for a second before nodding her head in agreement immediately.

At the Talisman Masters Association, she might have to wait one hundred and twenty years just to qualify for a chance to exchange for Gold Core Spiritual Material, but joining the Sky-Mending Group only required sixty years, and might even secure a Golden Liquid Jade Pill.

This opportunity effectively offered several times her current salary and conditions.

Furthermore, Zhuang Jialan felt that given this chance, she was even willing to pay out of her own pocket to work for the Sky-Mending Group.

“Joining the Sky-Mending Group requires a test, but I will arrange everything for you. Please send me a digital copy of your resume. Once you arrive at Wangwu Cave Heaven, I will have someone pick you up, and you will probably start working with Zijing.”

Hearing that Hua Zijing, a school senior, had also been invited, Zhuang Jialan inexplicably felt a sense of loss; she wasn't the only one!

However, after hanging up the phone, she immediately put on her glasses and started arranging her resignation.

“President Zhuang, why are you resigning all of a sudden? Is it because the pressure from delivering talisman paper lately is too high? Young people should not slack off like this. If you can't handle these small things, how can I promote you for exchanging Gold Core Spiritual Material in the future!”

Soon after, a director in charge of coordinating with her from the Huayang Cave Heaven Talisman Masters Association called her, starting the conversation in a fairly calm manner but gradually beginning to pressurize.

“Director Guo, I have been invited by a classmate to go to Wangwu Cave Heaven, please find someone else for this job.”

Zhuang Jialan said in a calm tone.

“Classmate? Which classmate? Little Zhuang, I’m considered a senior who led you into the association, listen to my advice—life and work pressures are great in Wangwu Cave Heaven. Moreover, without a document issued by our general council, other departments won’t recognize the service years you’ve accumulated at the Talisman Masters Association. You’re not young anymore; clearing forty-five years of service and, as a Foundation Establishment Practitioner, not having enough lifespan to wait another one hundred and twenty years...”

At first, Director Guo tried to subtly threaten her after hearing this.

“Director Guo, this classmate and I are from the same cohort. Last year, he became one of the rotational members of the Kaiyuan Hall, a Major General of the Hall of Orthodox Law’s Military Department, and the Deputy Director of the Department of Law Enforcement...”

Zhuang Jialan simply mentioned these titles, sparing no more time.

“Hisss... Commissioner Chen invited you!”

Clearly, Director Guo immediately recognized which influential figure these positions represented and gasped in shock!

“Little Zhuang, why didn’t you say so earlier! I’ll immediately handle your resignation and service certificate. When are you going to Wangwu Cave Heaven? I’ll personally deliver these documents to the airport and hand them to you...”

Chapter 1442: Two Secretaries Lin Yin looked at the tall, spirited, and gracefully dignified Hua Zijing in front of her and couldn’t help but nod slightly.

This one clearly looked efficient and could definitely complete the job of the Head Secretary excellently.

“Hello, I am Hua Zijing!”

Hua Zijing, seeing the flat-chested beauty in front of her wearing a black mask but obviously good-looking, extended her hand to introduce herself.

“Lin Yin.” Lin Yin shook hands, said her name, and then quickly let go, pointing to the sofa next to her and speaking, “Let’s wait a bit longer, there’s another person to pick up.”

The two women were now in a VIP lounge at the airport. Lin Yin had been arranged by Chen Mobai to pick up people, which also served as a rest for her, while Chen Mobai took the opportunity to clear up accumulated matters in the Sky-Mending Group.

Although Hua Zijing wanted to converse, seeing Lin Yin’s somewhat aloof nature, she fell silent.

Soon, a woman with snow-white skin and delicate features entered, pushing her luggage; she was dressed in an elegantly colored floral dress and was slender.

Hua Zijing was surprised at first when she saw her and then immediately realized, standing up to greet her.

“Long time no see, Jialan!”

Compared to her elegant and youthful appearance in the Daoist Academy, Zhuang Jialan now carried a more intellectual charm; she had taken off her glasses today and applied bright eye makeup, her smooth long hair slightly curled, exuding an elegant and tranquil demeanor.

[This one looks good too.]

Lin Yin brightened up seeing Zhuang Jialan; the temperament cultivated through the years made everyone who saw her feel pleasant and comfortable.

Hua Zijing had a more outstanding figure, but her appearance had a certain heroic bearing.

However, if Lin Yin were to choose, she would hope to have Hua Zijing’s figure, as she considered her own lacking in that respect.

“The Head Senior Group Manager has reserved a formal dinner for tonight, and there’s still half a day left, would you two like to rest first?”

Seeing that everyone had arrived, Lin Yin spoke about today’s arrangements.

Chen Mobai was going to handle matters at Xianwu Hall today and wouldn’t be available during the day.

“I heard that joining the Sky-Mending Group requires an evaluation. Do we have enough time if we go today?”

Hua Zijing asked, mainly worried about potentially delaying tonight’s meeting with Chen Mobai. Lin Yin naturally understood her meaning, checked the time, and nodded.

“The evaluation for your two’s employment is specifically instructed by the Head Senior Group Manager, and the team members responsible for this are ready at any time.”

“Then let’s go now; we can start the official work tomorrow and lighten his load.”

Hua Zijing’s resolute words made Lin Yin glance at her sideways.

Zhuang Jialan, on the other hand, stood quietly with her luggage, nodding.

Lin Yin made a call, then took both women with her.

With prior notification from Chen Mobai, the two ladies naturally had the green light, and when they left the Sky-Mending Group, not only had they received their work badges, but even their files from various places had been submitted and completed.

That evening.

After dealing with a case regarding a public officer studying a Forbidden Technique, Chen Mobai invited Lan Haitian to join him for dinner.

“Secretary Lan, you must know Zijing, and if I’m too busy in the future, I might ask Zijing to contact you.”

At the dinner table, Chen Mobai introduced Hua Zijing, newly employed, to Lan Haitian.

When Little Red Sky first began, Lan Haitian was invited to assist, and the Dance Tool Dao Academy gifted him a Lifebound Magic Artifact Embryo as a present—back then, Hua Zijing was Chen Mobai’s secretary.

Golden Core Masters are almost always blessed with an exceptional memory, so on Chen Mobai’s mention, Lan Haitian immediately recalled Hua Zijing serving dishes by his side.

“After Chen Mobai’s smooth rise to power, he does not forget to help his classmates. Truly generous indeed!”

Lan Haitian laughed and drank a toast with Chen Mobai, with Lin Yin and the three ladies, Hua Zijing, and Zhuang Jialan also raising their glasses at the table.

Hua Zijing and Zhuang Jialan, who had just joined that afternoon, watched the two men chatting lively in front of them and couldn’t help but feel how much life’s encounters could change.

Yesterday, they were still repeating their incredibly boring and extremely burdensome work.

Yet today, they were able to sit with some of the top few powerhouse individuals among The Three Great Halls of the Immortal Gate.

Even about to become part of their work soon, and becoming part of it themselves, this kind of drastic change encouraged the two women even more to seize this opportunity.

After all, whether it's Chen Mobai or Lan Haitian, they both have great potential to become one of the Three Hall Masters in the future.

If that day really comes, then as secretaries who rise through the ranks with Chen Mobai, they too might become Vice Hall Masters of The Three Great Halls, just like Ye Yun'e now.

In that case, even the Infant Binding Three Spirits Medicine would surely be within their grasp.

Thinking this way, both Hua Zijing and Zhuang Jialan found their breathing slightly quickened.

The chance to change their fate was right before their eyes, missing this opportunity would undoubtedly lead to lifelong regret!

After the evening meal, Chen Mobai asked Lin Yin to send Lan Haitian back.

And he had a reunion with his two old classmates.

"It's really been a very long time since we last met!"

After moving to another lounge for a conversation, Chen Mobai first expressed his feelings; he had been too immersed in cultivation and developing the Five Elements Sect to realize that it had been over forty years since he last saw those classmates and friends from the Daoist Academy.

Chapter 1443: Two Secretaries_2

Even within the close-knit Metaphysical Class, it has been over twenty years since anyone last spoke out.

The busiest it got was the day the news of Chen Mobai's Core Formation success spread.

That day, everyone was marveling at his extraordinary talent, and also calling for him to hand out red packets.

That was also the moment Chen Mobai's vanity was most satisfied.

Unfortunately, after Core Formation, the originally active group began to quiet down.

Now, Chen Mobai was only in contact with Ming Yuhua, Yunyang Bing, and Wang Xingyu once a year.

"Thank you for still remembering us, for being willing to reach out to us two."

Hua Zijing raised a glass of wine, solemnly thanking Chen Mobai.

Under the environment of the Immortal Gate, trading sixty years of service for Golden Liquid Jade Return Pill was almost akin to being reborn.

"It's all within friends."

Chen Mobai smiled as he clinked glasses with her, and then both drained their drinks.

Zhuang Jialan, quiet on the side, picked up the opened bottle of wine and poured another round for both after they finished.

After Chen Mobai thanked her, he began discussing future work arrangements.

"You two should also be familiar with the Sky-Mending Group's work content. Zijing will represent me from now on, in contact with various departments of The Three Great Halls."

"Jialan will be in charge internally. All matters related to Sky-Mending Group Nine will eventually be summarized in your hands, and you and Lin Yin will deal directly with those you can handle."

"If you encounter unsolvable problems, don't try to bear them alone, just tell me directly. It will definitely require some time to adjust at the start, as long as everyone cooperates sincerely. I believe in your abilities, which is why I called you here and don't think you'll let me down."

Having said the final sentence, both women nodded their heads, their eyes firm.

After finishing the arrangement for the two secretaries' work, Chen Mobai saw that it was getting late and asked if Lin Yin had arranged accommodations for them.

With their affirmative responses, he nodded, bid farewell, and disappeared on the spot, flickering with silver light, in front of the two women.

Seeing this scene, both Hua Zijing and Zhuang Jialan trembled with astonishment.

Although they had long known their old classmate had mastered Void Walking, it was still shocking to see it in person.

Is this the number one talent of Immortal Gate?

After Chen Mobai returned to his apartment, he didn't waste any time, taking out the Five Elements Essence to continue his cultivation.

Of the twenty servings of Five Elements Essence he got from Zhou Wangshen, he was nearly finished refining all of them.

He realized that it took one hundred servings of Five Elements Essence to refine a complete strand of Primordial True Qi!

No wonder that achieving great success with Primordial True Qi requires the Spiritual Aid of five Golden Core Cultivators for sixty years to succeed.

Late at night, as he melted the last serving of Five Elements Essence, Chen Mobai felt the newly formed small strand of Primordial True Qi in his Middle Dantian and nodded slightly to himself.

Then seeing that it was not yet dawn outside the window, he continued to perform the Flame Lighting Technique to purify this Primordial True Qi.

Because the quality of this batch of Five Elements Essence was average, resulting in somewhat loose Primordial True Qi, this process was needed.

According to Chen Mobai's estimates, it would take about half a month to refine this Primordial True Qi to the utmost purity.

In the morning, Chen Mobai precisely stopped cultivating at six o'clock, tidied himself up, and used the Underworld Array to go to work.

Outside his office, Hua Zijing and Zhuang Jialan had already taken their seats and were holding a pile of documents, learning and adapting to their work content.

Lin Yin was also there, happily distributing the burdens in her hands, one by one, to the two women.

As Chen Mobai walked out of the office, the three women immediately looked up, stood up, and greeted him.

"Today, we need to visit Kaiyuan Hall to discuss some matters with Councilor Wang Xin Fu. Zijing, come with me."

Upon hearing Chen Mobai's words, Hua Zijing immediately put down her work, grabbed her briefcase.

"Chief, this is the breakfast I brought for you."

However, Zhuang Jialan took out a thermos from her drawer and passed it to Chen Mobai. Hua Zijing and Lin Yin, seeing this, both froze.

Chen Mobai was somewhat surprised, as it had been a long time since he had breakfast. Nevertheless, since it was a subordinate's kindness, he wouldn't refuse and thanked her before eating it on the way.

It was steaming hot Spirit Rice Porridge, seemingly just freshly boiled that morning.

After tasting it, Chen Mobai couldn't help but finish it all.

As he closed the thermos lid, the driving Hua Zijing glanced at him from the front, and he noticed.

"It tastes really good, how are you two adapting to work?"

Chen Mobai put the thermos on the seat next to him and then asked about their first-day work experience.

"There's quite a lot to do; it will probably take some time to sort things out and fully adapt."

Having served as the student council secretary for several years at Dance Tool Dao Academy, Hua Zijing knew that Chen Mobai disliked flattery and honestly expressed her feelings.

"I am aware of your abilities, and decades of grassroots experience after graduation have also mostly honed your disposition. All you lack now is an opportunity to soar."

In fact, those who could graduate from Dance Tool Dao Academy were generally competent, especially Hua Zijing and Zhuang Jialan, who were both vice presidents and secretaries of the student council before graduation. Even within the Weapon Dancing Sect, they were considered to possess superior quality talent.

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But the positions in Immortal Gate are limited, and before those occupying them step down, aspirants can only start at the grassroots level.

Moreover, compared to the vast numbers of Foundation Establishment Practitioners in Immortal Gate, they are already very fortunate.

At least, with the background of graduating from the Dance Tool Dao Academy, they have been assigned public offices and are eligible to queue for Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicine.

Without Chen Mobai, they might have spent all their resources and savings during their peak years of Foundation Establishment to exchange for a piece of Gold Core Spiritual Material, then grit their teeth to attempt their single chance at Core Formation.

If successful, they would soar to great heights, even becoming councilors in Kaiyuan Hall; if they fail, they would retire and spend the remainder of their lives waiting for death.

“Many have waited a lifetime for this chance and never got it.”

Hua Zijing said with a sigh of emotion. Zuo Qiushi, the former top student from Dance Tool Dao Academy and a darling in the Daoist Academy who broke through to the Seventh Layer of Foundation Establishment, was taken in by the Department of Law Enforcement before even graduating.

After graduating, he only waited a year before being placed by the Weapon Dancing Sect into a law enforcement office in a Blessed Earth City. Within five years, he rose to be the deputy head of the traffic management department, and head of the department in ten years.

Now, fifty years later, Zuo Qiushi is the Deputy Director there.

That is considered very successful.

But even Zuo Qiushi cannot exchange sixty years of service for a Golden Liquid Jade Pill yet; he still needs to queue and may have to wait another one hundred and twenty years to get it.

Thus, the opportunity given by Chen Mobai to Hua Zijing and Zhuang Jialan can truly be described as life-altering.

Since both have already reached the Ninth Layer of Foundation Establishment, obtaining the Golden Liquid Jade Pill early could give them the chance, even in failure, to attempt a second time.

Immortal Gate is not short of talents; in fact, it could be said that there is an oversupply.

What's lacking are the positions for these talents to showcase their capabilities.

Of course, the top talents still receive preferential treatment from Immortal Gate.

For example, Ming Yuhua and Yunyang Bing, Chen Mobai's close friends, received invitations from the First Military Factory and the Sky-Net Management Bureau before graduation, offering terms that included the exchange of sixty years of service for a Golden Liquid Jade Pill.

Not to mention Chen Mobai, with his Qualification of Deification.

Through Hua Zijing, Chen Mobai also learned about their batch of graduates, and she occasionally kept in touch. All have reached the Ninth Layer of Foundation Establishment and are just waiting to queue up for Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicine.

During these dull days, the ambitious desires they held at graduation to make a big impact had largely been eroded away, and now they just pass the days.

"If you have the time, you could cultivate other secret techniques, such as the Spirit Root Enhancement Technique."

Chen Mobai mentioned, but Hua Zijing shook her head.

"Such self-discipline and hardship are rare in people. The Spirit Root Enhancement Technique, towards later stages, might need decades just to achieve a slight improvement, and many give up in the face of an obviously unreachable goal."

After all, lying low is very comfortable.

In these peaceful years at Immortal Gate, the vast majority of cultivators, while waiting for a chance at the Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicine, choose to enjoy life, family, and well-being.

“Sigh, if possible, I too would want to live such a life.”

But Chen Mobai spoke reflectively, which surprised Hua Zijing very much.

From his student days, Chen Mobai’s diligence and self-discipline had greatly impressed her. Even though his fame as a potential Divinity Transformation spread across Immortal Gate, Hua Zijing knew that even without such potential, his unwavering determination to pursue his goals would inevitably lead him to the peak of Immortal Gate.

“With your current achievements, surely no one can force you, right?”

Facing Hua Zijing’s confusion, Chen Mobai looked out the window and sighed deeply.

“Indeed, no one can force me, but I am the only one from the Weapon Dancing Sect who can step forward to take charge now, so responsibility compels me to come out of seclusion!”

Hearing this, Hua Zijing felt a deep respect.

She felt the man sitting behind her was truly noble and responsible!

At this moment, the car arrived at the office building of Kaiyuan Hall.

Chen Mobai accompanied her to meet Wang Xin Fu, another key figure from the Weapon Dancing Sect in Kaiyuan Hall, second only to Chen Mobai as a councilor.

Wang Xin Fu was surprised to see Hua Zijing, a stranger, but relaxed when he learned she was also a graduate of Dance Tool Dao Academy.

Today’s meeting was due to Ye Yune suddenly taking a long leave.

“She must be taking the Infant-Feeding Elixir!”

Thinking this, Wang Xin Fu nodded, confirming it with his findings.

In the absence of Ye Yune, Shi Miao, from the Kunpeng Lineage, temporarily took over the Rotating Committee at Kaiyuan Hall.

When the discussion shifted to Ye Yune’s extended leave, Chen Mobai, Wang Xin Fu, and Song Yingzhi, a councilor from Jumang Academy, exchanged thoughts and responses, and reached a consensus.

The general consensus was to maintain the current stability.

However, if Ye Yune successfully completes Nascent Soul Formation, their two lineages would certainly need to make adjustments again.

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Therefore, deep down, they hoped Ye Yune would fail.

But none of the three said it out loud.

After introducing Zhuang Jialan to Song Yingzhi as well, Chen Mobai took her and left the Kaiyuan Hall, and then the two went to the Portal Administration Bureau.

Chen Mobai purchased another Void Blind Box.

However, from now on, he only needed to place orders and pay, while Zhuang Jialan would fetch the items.

After obtaining the Void Blind Box, the two went to the Xianwu Hall to apply for this quarter’s funding for the Sky-Mending Group, which was a top priority.

With Lan Haitian's help, the process went very smoothly.

"Thanks, let's have another drink tonight."

Chen Mobai invited Lan Haitian, but he shook his head and declined, saying he had to deal with a matter regarding Ying Guanghua tonight and didn't have time.

The two made plans to drink together next time they were free, and then Chen Mobai took Zhuang Jialan on another trip to the Righteous Law Hall's Department of Law Enforcement.

Although the Sky-Mending Group was directly managed by the Righteous Law Hall Master, it was nominally under the Department of Law Enforcement, so the finance department's funds would be transferred to the Department of Law Enforcement's account.

If the Sky-Mending Group didn't have a good relationship with the Department of Law Enforcement, the process here could also be stalled.

But after Chen Mobai stepped forward, Wen Lianshan courteously greeted them and ensured that as soon as the funds were received, they would be transferred to the Sky-Mending Group on the same day.

By the time they got back to the Sky-Mending Group, it had already grown completely dark.

The busy day also allowed Zhuang Jialan to visit all Three Great Halls of Xianmen, and she started to gain a basic understanding of this highest authority.

"Chief, Hua, you must be hungry by now, I've asked the canteen to keep your dinner."

When the two returned to the office, Zhuang Jialan was unexpectedly still reviewing documents. Seeing them come in, she immediately got up, showing care and concern.

"Well then... let's eat!"

Chen Mobai usually did not eat after work, preferring to substitute his meals with meditation and cultivation.

But since Zhuang Jialan had made arrangements, it was certainly better to eat.

After all, the food supplied to him as the Chief was good, and it included Fourth-rank Spirit Rice, which couldn't even be bought with top-grade Spirit Stones in the Eastern Wilderness.

Because he was in the Imperial City, his position entitled him to fourth-grade lower-class Five Peaks Spirit Rice, a variant of Spirit Rice.

It could be said to be an unsuccessful higher evolution of Spirit Rice, unable to be supplied to Huashen Ancestors, so it was given to The Three Great Halls instead.

As the number four figure in Righteous Law Hall, although Chen Mobai couldn't have Fourth Grade Superior Demi-Immortal Rice, the Five Peaks Spirit Rice was more than sufficient.

This was also another benefit of his promotion.

Eating Spirit Rice prolongs the period when a cultivator's essence, qi, and spirit stay at their peak. It's a benefit that can be seen only after a long period of persistence, which many cultivators in the Eastern Wilderness couldn't afford.

Now only the Five Elements Sect could use the tens of millions of mu (1 mu = 0.165 acres) of Spirit Fields opened up on the Eastern Desolation Plateau to ensure that every meal for Sect Disciples was made of Spirit Rice.

Other Loose Cultivators averaged one Spirit Rice meal every three days, and this was only made possible after the Five Elements Sect's cultivation led to a huge surge in Spirit Rice production.

Before that, cultivators mainly substituted their food with Fasting Pills, or after obtaining a fortune, they would treat themselves to Spirit Rice.

After eating, Chen Mobai was ready to leave work.

When he asked Zhuang Jialan and Hua Zijing, they both shook their heads.

Hua Zijing: "I have been out all day, and I still haven't finished the documents that Vice Chief Lin gave me. I'll take advantage of the evening to get through some so I don't delay tomorrow's work."

Zhuang Jialan: "I'll stay with Hua."

Hearing their determined responses, Chen Mobai also advised them to progress gradually and not rush. However, seeing their firm gazes and attitudes, he let them be.

"Then I will borrow the second group's Artifact Refining Room and work an extra shift with you today."

Seeing his subordinates working so hard, Chen Mobai felt a bit ashamed. Remembering he had some Nantian Jade Ore yet to be processed within his domain, he went to the best-equipped Artifact Refining Room reserved for him by the second group.

Under the observation of the Void Spirit Eye, the inside of the Jade Ore was clear at a glance.

Chen Mobai skillfully wielded his Sword Qi to cut off the stone skin...

Early the next morning, Zhuang Jialan came over and left breakfast at the door of the Artifact Refining Room.

The next day, as Zhuang Jialan was about to leave after placing dinner at the door and clearing the lunch plates, the door to the Artifact Refining Room suddenly opened.

"Chief!"

Seeing Chen Mobai walk out, Zhuang Jialan promptly greeted him.

“You’ve been working hard these past few days.” Chen Mobai smiled as he handed her a Jade Pendant, “This Nantian Jade is of good quality. When infused with Spiritual Power, it’ll emit a clear sound audible only to Divine Sense, purifying the spirit and alleviating fatigue, which will come in handy since you’ve been working overtime.”

“This is too valuable...”

Upon receiving it, Zhuang Jialan saw that it was made of Rank-2 jade, and couldn’t help but try to refuse it.

“Keep it, I have plenty more.”

While speaking, Chen Mobai stretched out his hand, the domain opened in the Void, and six to seven jade items of various shapes floated before Zhuang Jialan’s eyes.

Afterward, the two went to the office, and Chen Mobai also gave Hua Zijing a pair of Jade Bracelets. She didn’t stand on ceremony and accepted them right away.

Since Lin Yin was also working overtime today, Chen Mobai, coincidentally there, also gifted her a Jade Bangle.

Seeing the joy on the faces of his three subordinates as they received the jade items, Chen Mobai felt his efforts over the past two days were worthwhile.

In the following period, their enthusiasm for work soared even higher.

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Originally expected to take over half a year to get adjusted, it only took two months for Hua Zijing and Zhuang Jialan to become proficient.

Lin Yin felt an unprecedented sense of ease; she now only needed to focus on her primary duties.

The efficiency of the Patching Heaven Group had greatly improved.

Chen Mobai was even more satisfied with this development.

He was also freed from the busy trivialities of the Immortal Gate, gaining more spare time.

This time, he could use for his own cultivation, or visit the Eastern Wilderness to check on the formation of the Five Elements Commerce Association, and also to deepen his relationship with Qing Nu.

Time quickly approached the end of the year.

That day, Chen Mobai was attempting to merge two streams of Primordial True Qi, one large and one small, when he received an urgent call.

On the phone, Shi Wanyu's voice was slightly tearful as she informed him that her father had stopped breathing in the hospital.

Upon hearing the news, Chen Mobai immediately asked Narcissus for leave, who approved it without asking for any reason.

Shi Wanyu's father had died a natural death.

Before his death, holding his spouse's hand, he had passed away smiling.

As a Qi Practitioner, he had a blessed life spanning a hundred and twenty years.

Especially having seen his daughter's happy face before his death, he felt no regrets in life.

Shortly after Chen Mobai returned, not long after, Shi Wanyu's mother also passed away at night, under the companionship of the three of them, holding Xiao Hei's hand as she closed her eyes.

Losing both parents within a short period of time was naturally a tremendous blow for Shi Wanyu.

Although she had long known this day would come, facing it was still unbearably sorrowful.

Chen Mobai stayed with her to handle the aftermath for the elderly couple. Given his special status, it was inconvenient for him to appear publicly, so he entrusted the head of the Yu family to help.

The head of the Yu family, named Yu Shijun, had initially enabled Xiao Hei to go to the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains by calling Yu Huiping, and Chen Mobai owed him a favor.

Thus, he was aware of Shi Wanyu's situation.

After burying the elderly couple, Chen Mobai lit incense, intending to leave with the grief-stricken Shi Wanyu and his daughter, when he suddenly saw an unexpected person respectfully accompany Yu Shijun up the mountain.

"Grandma, what brings you here?"

Chen Xiaohei, seeing Yu Huiping arriving with Yu Shijun, couldn't help but express surprise and then ran over to her, taking her slightly aged hand.

"Your grandmother is technically my junior. Hearing of her passing, I had to come and pay my respects both emotionally and rationally!"

During the conversation, Yu Huiping nodded towards Chen Mobai as a form of greeting.

"It's so kind of True Person Yu to come all this way!"

Shi Wanyu bowed towards Yu Huiping on behalf of her parents, but the latter immediately came forward to stop her.

“No need for such formalities, no need...”

Seeing Yu Huiping repeat it twice, a bit overly courteous, Chen Mobai had Shi Wanyu fetch a stick of incense from the basket she carried on her wrist to hand over to Yu Huiping.

“Thank you.”

After receiving the incense, Yu Huiping thanked Shi Wanyu.

“True Person Yu, you’re too polite, please.”

Seeing that Shi Wanyu still seemed to be in sorrow, Chen Mobai took over and led Yu Huiping to the elders’ tombstones.

After paying their respects, Yu Huiping was preparing to say goodbye, but Xiao Hei held onto her, saying that since she rarely came by, she should stay and enjoy the visit.

“Of course, of course!”

After listening, Yu Huiping looked at Xiao Hei with affection and allowed her to hold her hand.

“Well then, do take good care of True Person Yu. I will go with your mother to your maternal grandparents’ old home to tidy up some things.”

After instructing his daughter, Chen Mobai greeted both Yu Huiping and Yu Shijun, and then led Shi Wanyu towards Yu Wood City.

Watching Shi Wanyu obediently follow Chen Mobai, Yu Huiping hesitated, wanting to say more but stopping herself.

Chapter 1447: Purple Qinghagara

After settling affairs for his elderly parents, Chen Mobai asked Shi Wanyu if she was willing to go with him to Wangwu Cave Heaven.

Chen Xiaohei, due to the ten-year territorial rule, still needed to serve in Yu Wood City.

Considering this and the need to take care of Chen Mobai's parents, Shi Wanyu decided to stay.

"In Red Sandstone City, there is also my cousin's family, you really don't need to worry about my parents."

Chen Mobai said this, but Shi Wanyu, after careful consideration, still shook her head.

In her heart, she was afraid that accompanying him to Wangwu Cave Heaven might hinder Chen Mobai's future prospects.

Respecting her decision, Chen Mobai did not persuade her further.

That day, after saying goodbye to Yu Huiping, his own leave from Narcissus was nearly up, so after arranging affairs in Yu Wood City, he planned to leave.

"From now on, the home responsibilities will be tough on you."

After hearing this, Shi Wanyu nodded gently, then stood up from his embrace and helped him dress.

Chen Mobai also stayed in Red Sandstone City for a day.

His parents' lifespan was almost exhausted, speculated to only last another two years. However, Chen Xinglan and Tang Panchui were very open about it and had even purchased their own burial plots early.

They chose a location next to Chen Mobai's maternal grandparents' graves, to make it convenient for their son to pay his respects in the future.

During a meal with his parents, his uncle's family also came.

His cousin, Wang Xinying, had grown into an outstanding talisman maker. Under Chen Mobai's arrangement, she had just been elected this year as the president of the Red Sandstone City Talisman Masters Association.

With this position, in the future, if she accrued enough years of service, she could queue to exchange for Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicine.

After a family dinner that evening, Chen Mobai then went to Danxia Mountain.

Aside from training there due to its Fourth Grade Spirit Vein, he had also arranged to meet Yan Bingxuan.

"The development of the Mysterious Frost Company has reached a bottleneck here; have you considered expanding outside?"

The two, who hadn't seen each other for a long time, sat under the Azure Jadeite Sycamore Tree, watching the bright moon and stars above, discussing future developments.

"Going outside would naturally be best, but I am concerned it might affect your reputation."

Yan Bingxuan nodded, expressing her concerns.

She was well aware that the Mysterious Frost Company's development depended entirely on Chen Mobai's support.

In Red Sandstone City and Yu Wood City, it was fine since they were far from the center of the Immortal Gate, away from the spotlight.

Once they considered leaving these areas to enter the broader market of the Immortal Gate, all backgrounds would be scrutinized.

"I'm not afraid, what are you afraid of? Besides, my background is just to give you a fair chance to compete with other companies. Whether you succeed depends on the quality of the Mysterious Frost Company's products; I have confidence in your professional abilities."

Moved by Chen Mobai's words, Yan Bingxuan nodded seriously.

"Then, I'll arrange for the company's relocation tomorrow. Which Grotto Heaven do you think is suitable?"

Logically, the center of the Evil Qi energy in the Immortal Gate is in the Patching Heaven Daoist Academy in Xixuan Dongtian, but Chen Mobai didn't think that was a good option.

He had previously set up the Mysterious Frost Company here because he was here himself, hoping to provide Yan Bingxuan a legitimate reason to stay.

Now that he had left the academy and risen to Wangwu Cave Heaven, he naturally hoped that his good friend Yan Bingxuan could join him.

"Let's go to Wangwu Cave Heaven. You're about to reach the Ninth Layer of Foundation Establishment; you'll need to start preparing to open the Golden Core Domain there. Plus, if you move beforehand, you'll adapt sooner. And this way, when we're free, we can also grab a meal together."

Chen Mobai straightforwardly mentioned his reasons; Yan Bingxuan nodded lightly, feeling he had thoroughly considered everything for her.

After discussing this matter, Chen Mobai asked about Yan Bingxuan's understanding of the Power of Void.

Yan Bingxuan took out a slightly smaller Void Stone and asked Chen Mobai about the problems she had accumulated over the past year.

In this area, Chen Mobai was an expert.

After all, in the entire Immortal Gate, no one could refine as many Void Stones as he had.

Having answered Yan Bingxuan's questions, Chen Mobai personally demonstrated and guided her in sensing and listening to the Power of Void.

Unfortunately, what was very simple for him was extraordinarily difficult for Yan Bingxuan.

After all, Yan Bingxuan didn't possess the Echoes in the Void.

Unknowingly, the night passed.

Chen Mobai realized it was nearly time for his flight, so he reluctantly ended the teaching session and bid farewell to Yan Bingxuan.

"We'll soon meet in Wangwu Cave Heaven, no need for such a sad expression."

Seeing Yan Bingxuan's rare display of reluctance, Chen Mobai smiled, waved his hand, and then, shimmering with silver light, disappeared from the peak of Danxia Mountain.

Arriving at the airport in Wangwu Cave Heaven, Chen Mobai met up with Hua Zijing who was picking him up, then rode in her car towards the Hall of Orthodox Law.

First, he reported to the Narcissus, but she wasn't in her office, so Chen Mobai only saw Gongsun Jielu, who was unusually busy handling various affairs of the Hall of Orthodox Law in her place.

The two chatted for a while, and Chen Mobai mainly informed the leadership that he had come straight here upon returning.

Vice Hall Master Gongsun Jielu was also informed.

"Sometimes, I really wish I could be like Ye Yune, throw all my work away, and take a long vacation for Nascent Soul Formation."

Chapter 1448: Purple Qinghagara_2

During their chat, Chen Mobai learned from Gongsun Jielu that Ye Yune indeed went to perform Nascent Soul Formation.

The place she chose was naturally the Rank-5 Spirit Vein of Kunpeng Daoist Institute.

Gongsun Jielu, also a Kunpeng graduate, had a pretty good relationship with Ye Yune, and she was lucky enough to receive one of the Infant-Feeding Elixirs previously perfected.

Because by the time of the elixir allocation, Peach Blossom Sage, the Deputy Hall Master of the Hall of Orthodox Law, had already become a Nascent Soul Superior, Gongsun Jielu, the Enforcement Department Director, inherited the elixir allocated to her.

It was precisely for this reason that Gongsun Jielu dedicated herself to Peach Blossom Sage, willing to work tirelessly.

"Among the seniors who received the Infant-Feeding Elixirs, except for Deputy Hall Master Gongsun, the others should have already gone into seclusion to prepare for ingestion, right?"

Within the Immortal Gate, the distribution of these resources is basically just and transparent, aiming to accept social supervision, to ensure everything is aboveboard without backdoor dealings.

So, Chen Mobai knew the list of those who received the Infant-Feeding Elixir.

Gongye Zhixu, Gongsun Jieli, and Ye Yune, these three exchanged the elixirs for the titles and seniority of being Deputy Hall Masters of the Three Great Halls.

There was also Duanmu Longrong, who was the first one confirmed.

The other four are Wang Shuye, Nangong Xuanyu, Hao Cao, and Nie Tinglan.

Another elixir had been reserved by the Sea Territory a hundred years ago.

Among them, Wang Shuye and Nie Tinglan relied on the support of Dance Instruments and Jumang Lineage from the back.

The two elixirs allocated to Nangong Xuanyu and Hao Cao were the most fiercely competitive, since there were no fewer than twenty other Perfect Core Formation Cultivators within the Immortal Gate comparable to them.

Although the Four Great Daoist Sects control most of the forces of the Three Great Halls, they still leave an opening for cultivators from other Scholarly Mansions and Academies.

Even so, the fact that Nangong Xuanyu and Hao Cao were able to defeat so many rivals was also due to the power dynamics between the Four Great Daoist Sects.

Nangong Xuanyu was supported by the Heaven-Repairing Lineage, while Hao Cao received support from the Dance Instruments and Jumang Lineage.

The Immortal Gate needs to give cultivators from Scholarly Mansions and Academies a glimmer of hope, and since Hao Cao once studied at the Dance Tool Dao Academy and Pei Qingshuang, the daughter of Peach Blossom Sage, was his disciple, these two lineages chose him, one of their own.

The Kunpeng Lineage did promote a Perfect Core Formation Cultivator from the True Spiritual Academy, but unfortunately, the elixir reserved for the Sea Territory was already allocated to them, so they couldn't compete with Hao Cao in the end.

"I hope that in a few years, the Immortal Gate can have a few more Nascent Soul Superiors."

Gongsun Jielu's words made Chen Mobai nod involuntarily; he hoped that Wang Shuye, Hao Cao, and Nie Tinglan could succeed in Nascent Soul Formation.

"Deputy Hall Master Gongsun is a Sword Dao grandmaster, with the qualification of Ancestor Baiguang, so it's certain you will succeed."

The words Chen Mobai spoke were completely different from what he was thinking.

"Forget it, I would be pretty good if I had one-tenth of Ancestor Baiguang's talent. No need to flatter me with your Qualification of Deification. It's a pity I'm so busy now that I don't even have time to sleep, otherwise I'd definitely want to discuss Sword Intent with you, a sword cultivation genius."

Gongsun Jielu's words left Chen Mobai confused.

Sword Intent?

He hadn't mastered it!

He got it; Gongsun Jielu was bragging about her profound Sword Intent.

Once Chen Mobai realized this, he naturally didn't give her the chance to show off and signaled to Hua Zijing by his side. She promptly came over to say that the Sky-Mending Group had accumulated a lot of work that needed his attention during his absence.

"Deputy Hall Master Gongsun, I should get back to my official duties now. When we have time in the future, let's discuss the Sword Dao then."

Chen Mobai's words brought a look of anticipation on Gongsun Jielu's face; she seemed to believe it sincerely.

[She wouldn't be thinking of defeating me in the Sword Dao before I grow stronger, to boast about it in the future, would she?]

Chen Mobai saw her expression and misunderstood deeply.

After leaving with Hua Zijing, he was already thinking of excuses to decline the Sword Dao exchange with Gongsun Jielu.

When he returned to the Sky-Mending Group, Zhuang Jialan, who had put on her glasses again, immediately came in with a stack of documents that had been prepared beforehand.

Even with two capable and diligent secretaries, many matters of the Sky-Mending Group still needed Chen Mobai, the boss, to handle personally.

However, compared to before, it was much better.

The documents they left for Chen Mobai were all processed in just half a night.

After this was done, Chen Mobai stretched lazily. Seeing that the two secretaries were still working overtime outside the office, he immediately walked out.

"Let's call it a day. Don't overdo it."

As he spoke, Hua Zijing and Zhuang Jialan hesitated for a moment, then nodded, starting to pack their things to leave work.

Chen Mobai feared that they would just pretend to leave, so he waited until they had left before using the Underworld Array to return to his own apartment.

With his level of status, Chen Mobai could apply for Third Rank Superior Grade Spiritual Energy.

But it was incomparable to Tianhe Realm, or even Red Sandstone City.

To pretend to be practicing hard every day, after returning, he would use a used Supreme-grade Spirit Stone to absorb Spiritual Energy. In reality, he mostly went to the Eastern Wilderness.

Above the Longevity Wood Dojo, one green and one violet Sword Light rushed towards the sky. Upon Chen Mobai's command, they both concealed their brightness and shadows.

In the sky miles above, the hilt of Purple Lightning and Qing Shuang Sword locked together, forming a straight line before spinning in all directions. In their rapid rotation, they formed an umbrella-shaped Purple Green canopy.

Chapter 1449: Purple Qinghagara_3

He is condensing the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy!

Just because the proper sword master provides Spiritual Power, these two Sword Artifacts are struggling.

They have already failed many times.

But as long as they attempt, even if they fail, Chen Mobai gives each ten intermediate-grade Spirit Stones for their hard work.

In just over a year, not counting the Water Spirit Pearls, the Qing Shuang Sword has received more Spirit Stones from Chen Mobai than it did in the hundred years it spent with Pei Qingshuang.

This makes it, new to the scene, feel these Spirit Stones are somewhat burning hot to hold.

Despite having achieved nothing, this Purple Electric Sword master actually gives compensation!

No, this Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy must be successfully cultivated!

Holding this thought, Qing Shuang Sword is even more diligent than Purple Electric Sword. As long as Chen Mobai releases them, it takes the initiative to ascend and display the Purple Qinghagara.

[Little Qing, I have never worked so hard before, all for you...]

The two Sword Artifacts clasp tightly together, spinning amidst the Heavenly Firmament, Purple Electric Sword feeling secretly pleased, while brainwashing Qing Shuang Sword, because every time they succeed in condensing the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, it gets an extra Superior Quality Spirit Stone, so it's actually working harder than Qing Shuang Sword.

But it insists on pretending that it's working so hard for Qing Shuang Sword's sake, to have the latter owe it a favor.

Strange, when did it start having such emotions?

While brainwashing, Purple Electric Sword is also surprised to find its spirituality seems to have grown stronger.

Over at Immortal Gate, Magic Artifacts also have a leveling route.

If spirituality grows like a child, that would be equivalent to a Fifth-Rank Magic Weapon.

Both it and Qing Shuang, before their previous masters passed away in meditation, had all their Essence infused to level up to Fourth Grade Superior, greatly enhancing their spirituality. But in reality, to grow into a Fifth-Rank, they had only made a 5% progress.

Purple Electric Sword feels it's because it recognized Chen Mobai as its master, that it's provided with ample Spirit Stones.

Therefore, its spirituality has increased.

Anyway, it must be smarter than Little Qing!

Thinking so, Purple Electric Sword is full of drive and pressure; it certainly does not hope to be surpassed by Little Qing in the future.

Chen Mobai is also controlling the Red Misty Cloud Silk below the two swords, with the Purple Qinghagara rotating above his head.

And his Pure Yang Spiritual Power is also being continuously infused into the Purple Electric Sword.

Although the Spiritual Power can't be fully adapted, it can still reduce much of the burden of the two swords.

Chen Mobai, using Listening with Empty Valley Echo, pays close attention to the Purple Qinghagara, noticing that as the two swords rotate, the Void slightly distorts, consuming and refining strands of the purest Two-yi Qi from the Heavenly Firmament through the Purple Qinghagara.

During the process of contact with the Two-yi Qi, the Purple Thunder Green Frost Sword also emits a faint glow.

As time passes, the two swords absorb more and more Vital Essence, and the originally thick and clear blades slowly become transparent.

And in the deepest part of the two swords' blades, a trace of deep purple and dark green light can be faintly seen forming and condensing.

It seems today will be a success!

Seeing this scene, Chen Mobai's eyes light up, with surprise and delight, he opens another Small Void and pours out his stored Pure Yang Spiritual Power into the Purple Electric Sword.

In the process of the Purple Qinghagara, Purple Electric Sword can also transform its power into something that Qing Shuang Sword can absorb.

After Chen Mobai's strong support, the two swords, which were originally only rotating in one spot, suddenly shuttle back and forth like kites in the Tian Gang Atmosphere.

Through communication with the two swords, he learns that this place's Two-yi Qi has been absorbed completely and they need to move to another location.

Chen Mobai immediately points out the direction in the Heavenly Firmament where the Two-yi Qi is most abundant, after Listening with Empty Valley Echo.

Not knowing how long it has been, Purple Thunder Green Frost finally stops.

Chen Mobai immediately moves in front of the two swords and reaches out to hold onto the clasped hilts!

Then, the flow of deep purple and dark green light in the now transparent blades begins to reverse towards the hilt, finally contacting the place where Chen Mobai is holding!

Together with a pain that feels both like burning and freezing, Chen Mobai sees the deep purple and dark green lights start to merge.

[Master, your cultivation level is insufficient; you might not be able to endure the process of condensing the Two-yi Qi into the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy!]

Purple Electric Sword notices this point and immediately sends a message intending to stop.

“No, I can bear it!”

But after over a year of hard attempts, and only now achieving success, Chen Mobai certainly won't give up.

As he speaks, his left eye suddenly flashes with golden light.

Under Chen Mobai's command, Purple Electric and Qing Shuang Swords no longer hesitate and obediently start the process of merging the Two-yi Qi.

While Chen Mobai's palm is being torn and his blood boils, it also freeze-burns into a purplish-black liquid. Yet, with the Guidance Book state activated, his facial expression doesn't change at all.

The power of the Longevity Dao Body is fully activated, and a strong life-giving blood essence starts surging incessantly from all over his body towards his right hand gripping the Purple and Green Double Swords.

Under the vicissitudes of ice and fire, his right hand's skin, flesh, and bones keep vanishing but also continuously regenerate.

Fortunate that the Two-yi Qi refined this time is not much, so the process stops after just a moment.

But Chen Mobai discovers that to condense and refine the Two-yi Qi into the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, he still lacks the final push.

Even with the assistance of the Purple and Green Double Swords, it's still not enough.

Chen Mobai no longer hesitates, immediately unleashing his most powerful strength. A massive External Incarnation wearing a White Jade Crown emerges behind him, also reaching out to hold onto the Purple and Green Double Swords!

Chapter 1450: Purple Qinghagara_4

Buzz!

The clear distinction of deep purple and dark green radiance in the grasp of his external incarnation finally merged into a wisp of purple-green Qi!

That was the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy!

Chen Mobai couldn't help but smile when he saw this.

After dissipating his external incarnation, he took out a pre-prepared Spirit Sealing Tube and collected the wisp of the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy.

"Thanks for your hard work!"

After putting away the Spirit Sealing Tube with the talisman affixed, Chen Mobai thanked the Purple and Green Double Swords and then brought out some Top-grade Spirit Stones to reward them.

Watching the Qing Shuang Sword tapping the Spirit Stone continuously with its sword body, the Purple Electric Sword scorned inwardly and promptly returned to its domain.

It was eligible for an extra piece.

However, since both swords had been together during this period, Chen Mobai decided to keep a tally first to avoid arousing suspicion from Qing Shuang Sword. He would transfer those Top-grade Spirit Stones in his possession to it after Qing Shuang Sword had left.

The Purple Electric Sword felt this made sense, as Qing Shuang Sword was petty and stingy; it couldn't let it find out about this arrangement.

Successfully condensing the first wisp of Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy greatly relieved Chen Mobai.

This meant his idea was sound, and as long as the Purple and Green Double Swords worked hard, even without his own cultivation of the Purple Splendor and Qingxiao Sword Canons, it was still possible to succeed in condensing the energy.

It's a pity that it was still quite troublesome and difficult!

If only he could find someone to assist, just like with the Pure Yang Purple Qi!

Thinking so, Chen Mobai couldn't think of anyone who could take on this task.

But this wasn't an urgent matter. After returning to the Immortal Gate, he needed to put on an act, leaving the Heavenly Curtain and utilizing the Purple and Green Double Swords to refine the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy as a pretense.

By reinforcing his image as a Sword Cultivation Genius while laying the groundwork for his future use of the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy.

After all, for the Pure Yang Purple Qi, Chen Mobai could claim he had an exceptional talent that allowed him to easily break through realms without requiring such assistance.

But it would be hard to justify that talent if he managed Nascent Soul Formation without relying on the Immortal Gate's Infant Binding Three Spirits Medicine.

Even the Yuanyang Ancestor needed to visit the Taiyin Star!

Chen Mobai planned to use the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy as an excuse!

If he truly managed to break through with the help of the resources of the Tianhe Realm, he would claim he used that.

Even an incomplete thread would suffice as a catalyst for his breakthrough, considering his genius.

Plus, with his qualifications for Divinity Transformation, it would provide a plausible explanation to everyone at the Immortal Gate.

Thinking thus, Chen Mobai laughed heartily, envisioning his imminent success in Nascent Soul Formation.

At this time, Qing Shuang Sword had also returned to his domain.

Wanting to share the good news, Chen Mobai conveniently traveled via the Teleportation Array to Mount Tianpeng, where Qing Nu stayed.

As he had been dealing with his teacher Wanyu's parents' funeral matters, it had been a long time since his last visit.

Reunited after a lengthy separation, the couple naturally clung together like glue.

Afterward!

The perspiring Qing Nu, leaning in Chen Mobai's embrace, held the Spirit Sealing Tube containing Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, her flushed face filled with amazement.

"You're amazing, to really be able to condense it successfully with the help of the Purple and Green Double Swords!"

Back at Jumang Academy, Qing Nu thought Chen Mobai was daydreaming, yet in just over a year, the successful result was already before her eyes.

“Unfortunately, it’s too much of a waste of time. Right now, my main focus is to enhance my Pure Yang Scroll’s Realm, striving to boost it to Perfect Core Formation and the Body of Nine Suns as quickly as possible.”

Chen Mobai was somewhat dissatisfied. After hearing his thoughts, Qing Nu proposed a method.

“Pei Qingshuang is cultivating the Qingxiao Sword Canon, which can greatly alleviate the burden of the Purple and Green Double Swords. If she is willing to help, would that lighten your load a bit?”

“That would certainly be no problem, but she has just undergone Core Formation, and if I were to take her along, there is also the possibility of it being exposed. Moreover, I would have to share half of the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy that is being condensed with her, which won’t do.”

After listening, Chen Mobai lightly shook his head, but Qing Nu smiled, sharing her actual thoughts.

“You have already achieved a Clear Heart of Sword with the Purple and Green Double Swords. Since they can work in perfect harmony with you, if they could do the same with Pei Qingshuang, then they should be able to refine the Two-yi Qi. At that time, we could let the Spirit Sealing Tube store the Two-yi Qi first, and when you have free time, you can slowly integrate it. In this way, you free up your time and Pei Qingshuang will also have something to thank you for!”

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai realized it made sense.

The reason Pei Qingshuang initially chose the Qingxiao Sword Canon and Qing Shuang Sword was to utilize the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy to increase the success rate of Nascent Soul Formation.

Now that Chen Mobai had made arrangements with the Purple and Green Double Swords, giving her this opportunity was akin to granting her a favor as monumental as life itself.

However, Chen Mobai naturally could not be the one to speak up about this matter.

It would be best for Pei Qingshuang to come to him and ask for help; that way, he could reluctantly agree and earn himself a big favor!

“There is also one concern with this matter: even with the full cooperation of the Purple and Green Double Swords, whether Pei Qingshuang’s Spiritual Power is sufficient to refine the Two-yi Qi remains a question.”

Qing Nu added this, and Chen Mobai patted her, indicating that it was perfect timing since the Appearance-fixing Pearl had just been completed. While he went to retrieve it, he could also arrange to test this out.

It was up to Pei Qingshuang to see if she had such good fortune!

“If there’s enough Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, Nascent Soul Formation will no longer be an issue for either of us.”

Chen Mobai held the slippery Qing Nu in his arms, full of emotion, feeling the sweat on her skin, and could not help but wrap his arms around her slender waist again, pushing her hands against the wooden cabin’s window.

After a bout of passion.

Chen Mobai took out a jade hairpin made of Nantian Jade to help Qing Nu bundle up the black hair that was draped over her snowy white back.

“Thank you, I really like it!”

Qing Nu performed the Water Mirror Technique and admired the orchid-shaped jade hairpin in her own hair, her blush-tinted cheeks smiling.

“So beautiful. Once the Appearance-fixing Pearl is in our possession, you’ll be able to keep this most beautiful visage forever!”

Chen Mobai's words made Qing Nu even sweeter.

Each time Chen Mobai left Mount Tianpeng, he needed enormous willpower.

He didn't even dare to look back, afraid to see Qing Nu's expectant gaze and be unable to resist staying behind.

Upon returning to the Immortal Gate, Chen Mobai called Zhuang Jialan in.

"Has the team had any recent cases in Linwu Cave Haven?"

He would need a reason to visit Jumang Academy.

"That area is under Jumang Academy's jurisdiction, no traces of the Ascension Sect were found. However, there are some new leads in the recent incident you encountered in Southfield City nearby."

Even though Zhuang Jialan didn't know why Chen Mobai wanted to visit Linwu Cave Haven, she still offered a suggestion.

"Book me a flight to Linwu Cave Haven and also a train ticket from there to Southfield City, with a one day gap in between. And make it the same for the return trip."

As soon as Chen Mobai finished speaking, Zhuang Jialan nodded and left the room, and within a quarter of an hour, the booking confirmation was sent to his phone.

"Zijing, can you report my trip this time to the Department of Law Enforcement for me?"

When Chen Mobai was leaving, he called Hua Zijing, who happened to be at the Department of Law Enforcement.

"Of course, Head of the Team!"