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Chapter 1451: Related to Immortal Spirit Root

Chen Mobai, after arriving at Jumang Academy, was first taken by Wen Ren Xuewei to acquire Appearance-fixing Pearls.

They came to Empty Green Pharmacy Factory, one of the Immortal Gate's six great medicine factories.

It was situated on the other side of thousands of mountains and rivers.

A series of islands each surrounded by medicine pools built according to the respective environment, with Elixir Refining Rooms adjacent to them, as well as many warehouses storing herbs.

Following Wen Ren Xuewei into the area, Chen Mobai felt his horizons broadening.

Compared to the very primitive Alchemy in the Tianhe Realm, the Immortal Gate had basically industrialized, especially in the processing and synthesis of medicinal materials, ensuring that each dose of Spiritual Power could be evenly distributed; the elixirs refined contained no trace of Danless Poison.

"The Appearance-fixing Pearls are located in this medicine pool; they can only be taken out with the dean's talisman!"

The pair arrived at the central island, where Wen Ren Xuewei produced a peach leaf-shaped talisman, channeled Spiritual Power into it to activate, and then the fog atop the pool dispersed to reveal twenty round lustrous Pearls flying out, neatly landing in two large boxes she had prepared.

"Three of these are for you, Senior Wenren."

Chen Mobai immediately spoke up, and Wen Ren Xuewei, smiling, took one and handed the rest to him.

"We'll be visiting Wood God Island to see the dean and Cui later. You can give them to them then."

Chen Mobai nodded in understanding.

As the two left, they happened upon a group of people arriving at this island via a water vessel, led by someone Chen Mobai recognized.

It was the former chief disciple of Jumang Academy.

The Zong Zi, upon seeing the pair, halted his water vessel and flew over to greet them.

The cultivation technique practiced by the Zong Zi, which involves taking Wood Essence Golden Core Pills, had an effect similar to the Golden Liquid Jade Pill, so after his graduation, he didn't seek a public post but joined the direct management of Empty Green Pharmacy Factory of Jumang Academy, all the while accumulating sixty years of service in the hopes of attempting Core Formation.

"Some Alchemy equipment has become rather old and needs replacing; I've brought the manufacturers here to have a look."

Wen Ren Xuewei inquired about the Zong Zi's intentions, who pointed to the dozen people aboard his water vessel and explained.

"Is this for the equipment here and on Sulphur Guan Island?"

Wen Ren Xuewei asked. Now managing the Empty Green Pharmacy Factory, she needed to sign off on major expenses like replacing Alchemy equipment, so she remembered such matters.

"Yes!"

The Zong Zi nodded.

Chen Mobai, listening to the side, felt a stirring in his heart; for the past year, he had also been trying to find a way to bring over Alchemy equipment from the Immortal Gate to the Eastern Wilderness.

He couldn't let Qing Women's talent for Alchemy go to waste.

Moreover, the first batch of materials for the Return to True Elixir had been gathered at Giant Tree Ridge, and Chen Mobai had already handed these to Qing Women, who was pondering over the Alchemy Recipe and preparing to start refining shortly.

His own collection from the second-hand market was insignificant compared to taking over equipment directly from a large factory in terms of speed and completeness.

Yet to do so, he needed an excuse.

Even though Wen Ren Xuwei trusted him unusually, without a valid reason, he could not simply ask for such a large batch of old Alchemy equipment.

It seemed about time to open a pharmacy of his own in the Immortal Gate.

After bidding farewell to the Zong Zi, they quickly reached Wood God Island.

Peach Blossom Sage awaited them, and Chen Mobai immediately gifted two Appearance-fixing Pearls, eliciting a beaming smile from the recipient.

"I haven't seen Senior Pei today; could it be that she is in closed-door cultivation?"

Chen Mobai had come to Jumang Academy mainly to find her, and seeing only Peach Blossom Sage, he couldn't help but ask.

"Sanjue is here, passing on some knowledge to her."

Peach Blossom Sage's words gave Chen Mobai a slight shock; of the fourteen Nascent Souls in Immortal Gate, the only one he had not met was this dean of Imperial Medical Academy, the Three Extremes Sage.

“I wonder if I might be fortunate enough to meet the Three Extremes Sage.”

Chen Mobai’s daughter, Xiao Hei, owed her survival to the Three Extremes Sage, although not many were aware of this. Since she was present on Wood God Island today, he naturally wanted to express his gratitude in person.

“Then let’s wait a bit. After Cui’s Core Formation, her bloodline has awakened to some degree, and her constitution has undergone some changes...”

Peach Blossom Sage, speaking to Chen Mobai, seemed somewhat relaxed and shared the reason for the Three Extremes Sage’s visit.

Apart from diagnosing Pei Qingshuang, there was something else.

After Core Formation, Pei Qingshuang would be able to apply to use a Portal to establish her own Golden Core Domain.

Originally, Peach Blossom Sage had intended to personally handle this, but Pei Qingshuang also wanted to save some face, feeling that it was a bit improper and thus persuaded her a bit.

Peach Blossom Sage was very indulgent with her daughter, and since Pei Qingshuang was concerned about influences and worried people might say she relied on her mother, she requested the help of the Three Extremes Sage.

Chen Mobai listened and nodded slightly.

He proceeded to inquire when Pei Qingshuang might apply for a Portal, saying he himself had several friends at the ninth layer of Foundation Establishment, and if they knew the precise timing, the preparation for opening the Golden Core Domain could be more thorough.

“Cui’s realm is quite stable now, but the awakening of her bloodline still requires adaptation, possibly another year or two.”

Peach Blossom Sage gave a rough estimate.

Chen Mobai nodded.

The timing was about right. This year, Yan Bingxuan and Xiao Hei had both naturally broken through to the ninth layer of Foundation Establishment, owing largely to the bulk of their energy and time being spent on the Spirit Root Enhancement Technique.

Given another two years, they would have a deeper understanding of the Power of Void, coupled with his guidance, opening the Golden Core Domain should be highly achievable.

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Between their conversation, a delicate and pristine Spiritual Light lit upon a branch of the Great Chun Tree, causing Chen Mobai to involuntarily look up.

Simultaneously, a silver light fluttered on the flower platform they were on, revealing an elderly man with rosy cheeks and a white beard.

“Greetings to Three Extremes Sage!”

Wen Ren Xuewei, who saw the old man’s appearance, immediately paid her respects, and Chen Mobai quickly followed suit.

“You must be Chen Mobai of the Dance Instruments, brimming with vigor and vitality, strong as a dragon and fierce as a tiger, without a hint of sickness, what a fine body you have!”

Three Extremes Sage apparently knew of Chen Mobai too and, having glanced at him, was satisfied to see the youth so energetic and robust, nodding in approval.

“Outside of cultivation, I occasionally spare some time for the Body Refining Technique, and have achieved minor accomplishments.”

Chen Mobai was always modest in the face of an elder’s compliment.

“How is Cui doing?”

At this moment, Peach Blossom Sage interjected, pointing at the delicate white Spiritual Light and asked Three Extremes Sage.

“No problem, she is mastering your Longevity Immortal bloodline.”

Three Extremes Sage said this without any reservation in front of Chen Mobai, who quietly noted the words ‘Longevity Immortal’.

On the other hand, Peach Blossom Sage slightly frowned upon hearing this but did not find it appropriate to blame Three Extremes Sage.

Suddenly, silence fell upon the flower platform.

Peach Blossom Sage was obviously concerned that asking further might lead Three Extremes Sage to reveal more than she wanted others to know.

At that moment, Wen Ren Xuewei had brewed the tea, serving the two Nascent Soul Superiors first, then to Chen Mobai and herself.

However, Chen Mobai clearly did not want the matter of him having a daughter known by Peach Blossom Sage and Wen Ren Xuewei, so after greeting Three Extremes Sage, he did not take the time to express gratitude.

But Chen Mobai had another matter on his mind to consult with Three Extremes Sage, promptly breaking the silence.

“May I ask the sage, after the Spiritual Root Value has reached 100 points, what profound transformations will occur?”

Chen Mobai had also researched a lot about Immortal Spirit Roots using the resources of the Sky-Mending Group, but they were mostly piecemeal and not systematic.

Having encountered the well-versed Three Extremes Sage in the Medicine Way today, it was an opportune moment to inquire.

“Hmm, you ask now, could it be that your Pure Yang Daoist Body is about to be completed?”

The moment Three Extremes Sage spoke, Chen Mobai did not know how to reply, although he was indeed close to completion, within the Immortal Gate, such progress could not be so swift.

“That is the case, I am about to break through to the Golden Core Seventh Layer, but the progress of the Pure Yang Daoist Body has been stuck at the Eight Suns Realm. However, I estimate that on the day of Nine Suns Perfection, the Fire Spirit Root Value will definitely reach 100 points, hence I am quite curious about this.”

Chen Mobai planned to “break through” to the Golden Core Seventh Layer next year in the Immortal Gate, continuing to solidify his character as a prodigy.

“100 points is the limit of Spirit Roots, and it is Perfection that the human body can achieve. At this step, the Spirit Root can transcend the human body, constructing a bridge between the human and the Heavenly Way, allowing the human body to perceive, through this bridge, the Profound Mysteries of the Dao that are related to the Spirit Root Attributes.”

“In ancient legends, those who achieve this are already transformed from human to immortal, hence we name it ‘Immortal Spirit Root’.”

“However, Immortal Spirit Root is not entirely beneficial for cultivators, for this capability to connect with the Heavenly Way is supposed to be attained after becoming immortal. If gained prematurely, for those cultivators whose willpower is not firm enough, they might indulge in it.”

“According to studies from Repairing Heaven Institute, the moment of achieving Immortal Spirit Root, the first contact between the human body and the Great Tao acts akin to Wen Dao, but the Wen Dao during Foundation Establishment, due to the cultivator’s insufficient realm and the physical barrier, cannot truly touch the Great Tao between Heaven and Earth, instead, gaining quite a few benefits unconsciously.”

“Whereas the Wen Dao during Immortal Spirit Root is much more intense than during Foundation Establishment, and many cultivators are unable to withstand the direct impact of the Heavenly Way, therefore must stop and give up the process of Wen Dao to avoid having their consciousness assimilated.”

Saying this, Three Extremes Sage also mentioned some cases he knew about.

There were also stubborn Immortal Spirit Root cultivators who attempted to use the Wen Dao process to break through the bottlenecks of great realms.

But at the time of breaking through realms, where one’s essence, qi, and spirit are most unstable, adding in the impact of the Heavenly Way only makes it like a spark to gunpowder.

Most end up exploding and dying, leaving no remains.

That’s the worst case; there are some whose realms are stable who comprehend the Profound Mysteries of the Dao between Heaven and Earth during this time, but unconsciously indulge in it, and when they awaken, they find their Spiritual Power has dissipated into the Heavenly Way.

Because the Heaven is indifferent and treats all beings as lowly dogs, whereas cultivators accumulate a lot of energy within their bodies, according to the Heavenly Way, this energy must disperse to fill other weaknesses.

After discussing several unfavorable cases, Three Extremes Sage made Chen Mobai sweat slightly and drink several more cups of tea.

Fortunately, apart from these, the other results of Wen Dao with Immortal Spirit Roots are generally beneficial.

For instance, some cultivators directly use this opportunity to condense a strand of Innate Five Elements Essence Qi.

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Some have obtained a Heavenly Divine Skill.

Even the least talented can, after encountering the Immortal Spirit Root Wenda, gain a deeper understanding of their own cultivation techniques and spells.

“Thank you, Sage, for resolving my doubts!”

After listening to the Three Extremes Sage’s lecture, Chen Mobai immediately picked up his teacup to express his gratitude.

“And like her daughter, if it were to evolve into an Immortal Spirit Root, one could leverage the Heavenly Way to fully stimulate their bloodline, reaching a state of Perfection.”

After finishing his drink, the Three Extremes Sage pointed to Pei Qingshuang within the Spiritual Light, prompting Peach Blossom Sage to frown slightly.

This was another matter she didn’t want others to know about.

Just then, the Spiritual Light on the branch of the Great Chun Tree dissipated, revealing Pei Qingshuang’s tall and graceful figure.

She opened her clear and sparkling eyes, looking like a celestial maiden descending to the mortal realm, with a transcendent aura and peerless beauty.

She quickly noticed the crowd below.

“Thank you, Sage, for your guidance.”

Pei Qingshuang approached and thanked the Three Extremes Sage first, who carelessly waved his hand in response.

Chen Mobai found that she seemed even more beautiful than the last time he saw her and that her cultivation level also seemed to have improved.

Is this the power of the Longevity Immortal bloodline?

“Chen junior brother is also here today.”

At this moment, after greeting Peach Blossom Sage and Wen Ren Xuewei, Pei Qingshuang addressed him.

“A few days ago, I achieved clarity in communicating with the Qing Shuang Sword’s Sword Heart and planned to practice the Purple Qinghagara using the Purple and Green Double Swords. However, I hope to succeed on my first try, so I took this opportunity to come over to ask for Elder Sister Pei’s help. Our two sword masters can join forces to see if we can condense the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy!”

Chen Mobai felt that Pei Qingshuang might challenge his status as the Immortal Gate’s top talent, so he couldn’t help but speak up about his main purpose for coming today.

Sure enough, as soon as he spoke, everyone who was calmly drinking tea stopped their movements, shocked as they looked at him.

Even the transcendent Pei Qingshuang, who had just undergone a transformation through her bloodline, felt as if she had fallen from the heavens, her eyes widening in disbelief.

“You... have bonded with the Qing Shuang Sword?”

She was somewhat lost for words.

“Indeed, after more than a year of mutual adjustment, it has finally accepted me.”

As Chen Mobai spoke, he gestured with his hand, and the Void opened. The Purple and Green Double Swords flew out, circling around him like awe-inspiring swimming dragons before quietly landing in his hands.

“Chen junior brother, your swordsmanship talent is perhaps no less than that of Ancestor Baiguang.”

Ren Xuewei couldn't help but exclaim upon witnessing this scene.

“Far from it, I just have some talent with the Sword Artifact; my Sword Dao still has a long way to go.”

Chen Mobai humbly deferred as usual, but by this time, the others had already equated him with Ancestor Baiguang in their hearts, even feeling that he might surpass Baiguang.

However, they couldn't voice this thought.

[No wonder the ancestor favored this young man...]

The Three Extremes Sage looked at the modest Chen Mobai and thought to himself, feeling that if he had time in the future, he might also benefit from more exchanges with this junior.

He sensed that with the support of Ancestor Baiguang, even in an environment like the Immortal Gate, at the very least, he would reach the Nascent Soul stage.

And perhaps, in the future, even achieving Divinity Transformation wasn't out of the question!

“Chen junior brother, how do you plan to try the Purple Qinghagara?”

At this moment, Pei Qingshuang had also calmed her emotions, once again accepting the “fact” that her own swordsmanship talent was far inferior to Chen Mobai’s.

She felt self-reproach for her previously inflated pride after awakening her bloodline.

This junior brother before her could be called the unmatched talent of the Immortal Gate throughout the ages, yet he remained so humble. She had merely undergone one cleansing by the Longevity Immortal’s Spiritual Light and had already grown arrogant, realizing her mindset was far behind his.

“I’ve already communicated well with the Purple and Green Double Swords. Once we both ascend, the swords will automatically absorb the Two-yi Qi, and all we need to do is provide Spiritual Power.”

In the Tianhe Realm, Chen Mobai had performed the Purple Qinghagara many times and was well-versed in the process.

Moreover, this time when he came, he had already made it clear to the Purple and Green Double Swords not to open their spirits to anyone but him, to ensure clear communication.

After all, the Double Swords only need to do the work!

For the Double Swords, which were only beginning to develop spiritual awareness, they preferred simple commands and couldn’t comprehend anything too complex.

“In that case, do we need to apply to the Sky-Net Management Bureau for access to the Two-yi Qi?”

At this moment, Peach Blossom Sage thought of this and mentioned, knowing full well the process of condensing the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy after having arranged for the Qing Shuang Sword for Pei Qingshuang.

“I’ve already applied in advance.”

The Sky-Net Management Bureau is under the jurisdiction of the Xianwu Hall, and Chen Mobai had personally notified Lan Haitian. The next day, Hua Zijing took care of all the procedures.

“Does Cui need to rest a bit?”

Peach Blossom Sage was somewhat concerned about her daughter and couldn’t help but ask.

But Pei Qingshuang shook her head, indicating she was in the best condition she had ever been in. Besides, this opportunity was rare; without Chen Mobai, she estimated that she would need to wait until reaching Perfect Core Formation to attempt condensing the Two-yi Qi.

“Then let’s go up now.”

As Chen Mobai spoke, he loosened his grip on the Qing Shuang Sword in his left hand. The sword, somewhat reluctantly, flew out and landed in front of Pei Qingshuang.

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Pei Qingshuang felt a strange sense of heartache as she witnessed this scene.

“Then let’s go up and have a look together.”

Peach Blossom Sage still felt somewhat uneasy and spoke up, saying that Three Extremes Sage was also very interested in the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy and wanted to see if it could be used in medical treatment.

Naturally, Wen Ren Xuewei wouldn’t miss out and wanted to see it for herself.

Peach Blossom Sage activated his power, elevating the flower platform under their feet, and swiftly they passed through the Heavenly Curtain and arrived at the Ninth Layer of Di Yuan Star.

Chen Mobai first released the Purple Electric Sword in his hand.

And before Pei Qingshuang could even loosen her grip, the Qing Shuang Sword had already flown out on its own.

As the hilts of the two swords locked together, Chen Mobai made a gesture, injecting his Pure Yang Spiritual Power, pretending to control the Purple and Green Double Swords!

The same process occurred within the Ninth Layer of Di Yuan Star at the Immortal Gate.

When Peach Blossom Sage saw strands of Two-yi Qi being absorbed by the Purple Qinghagara and condensing into deep purple and dark green flowing light within the swords, he couldn't help but show a look of surprise and delight.

With this, the likelihood of Pei Qingshuang's Nascent Soul Formation increased significantly.

With her influence, acquiring the Infant Binding Three Spirits Medicine would definitely not be a problem.

Furthermore, Pei Qingshuang's Longevity Immortal bloodline also provided a boon for Nascent Soul Formation, and with the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, the probability exceeded fifty percent.

Thinking of this, Peach Blossom Sage looked at Chen Mobai with increasing satisfaction.

"Sanjue, what do you think about Cui and Little Chen?"

As Chen Mobai and Pei Qingshuang sat beneath the Purple Qinghagara, jointly supplying Spiritual Power to the Purple and Green Double Swords, Peach Blossom Sage suddenly asked Three Extremes Sage beside him.

“What do you mean?”

Three Extremes Sage was stunned for a moment, somewhat unclear.

“Are they compatible?”

Peach Blossom Sage outright asked, aware that when Chen Mobai had first bonded with the Purple Electric Sword, he had this idea, but unfortunately, the young man was somewhat arrogant and seemed to have rejected the proposal to marry into the family because of his childhood sweetheart Qing Nu.

Now Peach Blossom Sage thought, if he didn't let him marry in, letting his daughter marry over was also feasible.

“I think... your daughter and Little Chen, probably can't make it!”

Three Extremes Sage indeed knew the truth but couldn't speak outright, so he tactfully hinted.

“This young man is clearly faithful in love; his childhood sweetheart was taken away by the Ascension Sect. To prevent him from being trapped by love and wasting his talent, I think we should let him start a new beautiful relationship, and after this matter is over, I need to give Cui a good talk.”

Peach Blossom Sage was, however, very confident in his daughter, and as the Longevity Immortal blood lineage continued to show determination, Pei Qingshuang would increasingly reveal her celestial beauty, and she had yet another trump card.

She didn't believe Chen Mobai could remain unmoved.

“When it comes to love, I think it's better to let it happen naturally rather than forcing it!”

Three Extremes Sage spoke again from the side.

But at this moment, Chen Mobai acted, condensing the Two-yi Qi within the sword into Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, this impressive scene solidified Peach Blossom Sage's determination even more.

Only he, was worthy of his daughter!

"Who would have thought? The first condensation was successful, really lucky!"

Chen Mobai, maneuvering the Red Misty Cloud Silk, brought the somewhat breathless Pei Qingshuang, who had depleted her Spiritual Power, to the three spectators, and said with a smile.

At this time, the Purple and Green Double Swords also detached from the Qinghagara formation and eagerly returned to the Domain.

Since it was inappropriate to give Spirit Stones within the Immortal Gate, Chen Mobai had already paid this time's reward in advance, kept inside the Domain.

The two swords, having consumed quite a bit in deploying the Purple Qinghagara, also needed to go back and absorb Superior Quality Spirit Stones to recover.

Pei Qingshuang, who had originally wanted to reconnect with the Qing Shuang Sword, felt even more disappointed upon witnessing this scene.

"This time, it was all thanks to Elder Sister Pei's crucial Qingxiao Spiritual Power that helped us. Consider this tube of Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy as a token of gratitude for your hard work."

Chen Mobai, intending to play a long game, directly handed the tube over to Pei Qingshuang.

Peach Blossom Sage looked at Chen Mobai with eyes that conveyed more than just satisfaction; she already regarded him as her son-in-law.

Three Extremes Sage felt a pang of envy; even he had never researched the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy.

However, Pei Qingshuang felt unworthy and repeatedly declined.

But Chen Mobai was determined to give it to her.

“How about you let me study it first,” the envious Three Extremes Sage shamelessly interjected. “I noticed Little Chen, you struggled a bit while merging the Two-yi Qi. Let me see if I can figure out a simpler method, or maybe use some equipment to facilitate the fusion.”

“This...”

Pei Qingshuang was stuck in a dilemma, as she owed a great debt to Three Extremes Sage and found it difficult to refuse his request, but she didn't feel the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy was hers to give.

“Elder Sister Pei, you decide. It's yours now.”

Upon hearing Chen Mobai's words, Pei Qingshuang nodded and handed the item over to Three Extremes Sage.

“Very well, don't worry, I'll just study it, and after my research, I will return it to you. Hahaha, Elder Yuanxu would be so jealous if he knew I have this item!”

Three Extremes Sage eagerly took the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy and bid farewell to Peach Blossom Sage, soaring into the sky.

He couldn't wait to return to his lab at the Imperial Medical Academy.

However, this matter couldn't be kept secret.

After all, everything within the Immortal Gate is under the observation of the Celestial Canopy and Earthly Network. Chen Mobai and his companions condensed the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy openly, so as soon as they landed on Wood God Island, Elder Yuanxu had already called Chen Mobai's phone.

Elder Yuanxu was quite straightforward in asking if he could acquire a strand of the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, allowing Chen Mobai to name his conditions.

Chen Mobai honestly explained that although the first attempt was successful, he wasn't sure if a second attempt would fail.

Moreover, Pei Qingshuang's Spiritual Power was depleted, and she would need at least a month to recover.

"I'll come over, and we can discuss this in person."

But Elder Yuanxu's passion for research was something Chen Mobai couldn't fathom. After explaining the difficult process of condensing the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, Elder Yuanxu had already booked his flight.

"I am at Linwu Cave Haven for official duties, but I shall return to Wangwu Cave Heaven soon..."

"I will call Narcissus, just wait for me!"

Elder Yuanxu didn't give Chen Mobai any chance to refuse and hung up the phone.

Chen Mobai was left helpless.

Their conversation wasn't concealed from Peach Blossom Sage and others. After hearing it, Peach Blossom Sage was somewhat displeased.

She could accept giving some to Three Extremes, as after all, it was his intervention that allowed the birth of Pei Qingshuang.

But why should Elder Yuanxu ask her daughter and son-in-law to laboriously condense the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy for him!

Just as she was about to call and scold Elder Yuanxu, a call came in first.

"Yes, yes, understood!"

After answering, Peach Blossom Sage's attitude dramatically changed; after ending the call, she spoke with a distressed expression:

"Leading Star Ancestor also wants a sample of the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy for research!"

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If Leading Star Ancestor needs something, it will certainly be arranged immediately!

After Elder Yuanxu arrived, he even took the initiative to step aside.

Narcissus Sage personally made a call to express that Chen Mobai has been granted an extended leave, free to return whenever he wishes.

However, Chen Mobai doesn't want to take a leave at all. He originally just wanted to demonstrate his Purple Qinghagara at Jumang Academy, showing that he can condense Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, and to lay the groundwork for his future so that he wouldn't need to use the Immortal Gate's Infant Binding Three Spirits Medicine.

But he underestimated the allure of the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy.

Now, under these circumstances, he has no choice but to first provide a strand for Leading Star Ancestor.

Peach Blossom Sage has already arranged the best Fifth-Order Spiritual Energy to help Pei Qingshuang recover her Spiritual Power.

Because Chen Mobai has the Small Void that stores Pure Yang Spiritual Power, condensing the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy doesn't consume his energy at all.

Yet, under the circumstances, he also pretends to be greatly depleted of Elemental Energy.

This way, when others come to him in the future seeking Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, he can use this as an excuse to refuse.

However, he definitely can't recover slower than Pei Qingshuang, and also needs to maintain his persona of having a profound foundation; hence, after secluding himself for a week on Wood God Island, he was forced to end his seclusion.

Elder Yuanxu, who had already been there, immediately invited him for tea.

As a Nascent Soul Cultivator, it was certain that Elder Yuanxu possessed an entire island rich in Spiritual Energy for his residence. When Chen Mobai arrived, he saw Elder Yuanxu already seated in a pavilion that extended from the island, with tea already prepared.

"If there is anything you need, just mention it. I'll see if I can fulfill it."

Elder Yuanxu spoke very directly, clearly valuing the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy greatly.

They are all respectable figures of the Immortal Gate, who would certainly not take anything for free.

“I heard that Yuanyang Ancestor left behind a ‘Pure Yang Qi’ at Repairing Heaven Institute...”

After considering, Chen Mobai mentioned this.

This Pure Yang Qi was something he had coveted for a long time, yet even Nangong Xuanyu couldn’t obtain it, let alone him; he hadn’t even dared to think about it before.

But now that Elder Yuanxu had spoken, he took the opportunity to bring it up.

“I’m afraid that won’t be possible, as that is the sole remaining piece of Immortal Gate’s unique legacy. If I give it to you, there will be none left.”

Elder Yuanxu’s response filled Chen Mobai with regret.

However, he understood this as well, since on the Immortal Gate’s side, there were clear legal stipulations against using the last of any unique Spiritual Objects resources.

Should the Immortal Gate one day enter a golden era, with a genius achieving a technological breakthrough capable of artificially replicating these unique items, having these resources left to seed could change the world.

For instance, the Earth Fiend Qi synthesized by Elder Yuanxu.

If the Immortal Gate didn’t preserve enough Earth Fiend Qi seeds, even with the technology, they would be powerless.

“Then, I don’t have any other requests, but after all, I’ve also studied at Patching Heaven and can assist you. Once Elder Sister Pei and I finish preparing that strand for the ancestor, I’ll immediately arrange for yours.”

Nonetheless, Chen Mobai had a favorable impression of Elder Yuanxu, since Zhou Shengqing was able to achieve his Legal Body Nascent Soul all thanks to his creation of Return to the Sun Spirit Water.

Moreover, condensing a strand of Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy was not necessarily difficult for him, merely troublesome.

“Thank you.”

After listening, Elder Yuanxu didn't refuse, accepting the offer plainly. Following a moment of hesitation, he added something that filled Chen Mobai with hope.

“As for the Pure Yang Qi, there actually might be a way...”

The Pure Yang Qi left by Yuanyang Ancestor is at the Fifth Order Peak level, specifically left behind for pointing the way for future Pure Yang Taoist seeds of the Immortal Gate before his passing away in meditation.

According to Yuanyang Ancestor's will, if anyone transcends their mortal body with the Pure Yang Scroll, they can refine this peak-tier Pure Yang Qi and follow the unfinished path of his cultivation.

Yet, owing to the high level of this Pure Yang Qi, almost as high as the Immortal Gate can reach, virtually every Huashen Zhenjun (Deity-Transcending True Monarch) succeeding Yuanyang Ancestor has extracted a strand to study.

“This time, with Master Qianxing backing you and you needing to condense Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy for him, I'll see if it's possible to allocate a strand of Pure Yang Qi to you in his name.”

Elder Yuanxu's words startled and delighted Chen Mobai.

However, this matter would definitely have to be reported to Leading Star Ancestor.

Yuan Xu wouldn't dare decide on his own.

But had it been someone else, Yuan Xu wouldn't even have spoken such words.

Chen Mobai watched him respectfully take out his phone and make a call, within the entire Immortal Gate, obviously only Huashen Ancestor could command such attitude from Yuan Xu.

The call did not connect at first.

Nevertheless, Yuan Xu appeared unperturbed, as it was known that Leading Star Ancestor would not take calls while gaming and would have to finish the game first.

After explaining this to Chen Mobai, Yuan Xu made another call.

The voice on the other side of the phone was recognized by Chen Mobai.

It was Chen Chun!

Both Huashen Ancestors had disciples serving by their side; Ancestor Baiguang had Yu Huiping, and Leading Star Ancestor had Chen Chun.

But as Yuan Xu was among the direct disciples of the Leading Star Ancestor within the Heaven-Repairing Lineage, even Chen Chun was relatively courteous over the phone, saying she would let the ancestor know after he finished his game.

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While he waited, two hours had passed.

Elder Yuanxu saw the phone call reconnected by Leading Star Ancestor and immediately activated a silencing restriction before he answered.

About five minutes later, the conversation between master and apprentice came to an end.

“Ancestor has no objections; once the refinement of the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy is complete, you may return with me to the Repairing Heaven Institute, and I will divide a strand of Pure Yang Qi for you.”

Hearing Elder Yuanxu’s words, Chen Mobai finally breathed a sigh of relief.

It was worth being the first to arrange things with Leading Star Ancestor after getting the news.

Chen Mobai then asked about the Immortal Spiritual Root, and Elder Yuanxu indeed knew more than Three Extremes Sage. To his surprise, this information was stored within his Heavenly Calculation Bead.

After finishing his explanation, Elder Yuanxu directly transmitted these contents to Chen Mobai.

“Our Daoist Academy once conducted many experiments at the moment when the Immortal Spiritual Root forms, trying to control the state and direct the fruits of Hearing the Path toward what the cultivator themselves need.”

“Among these, the most difficult is to perceive the Heavenly Way to attain Immortal Art Divine Power, because it requires an extremely deep process of Hearing the Path, and cultivators may easily become lost; the middling achievement is the condensation of the Innate Five Elements Essence Qi, which requires depth and the ability to maintain one’s true nature throughout the process of Hearing the Path; the simplest is the comprehension of one’s own cultivation technique, to restrain one’s greed, and to taste but not indulge in the process of Hearing the Path.”

“Since you have achieved the Immortal Spiritual Root after birth, lacking the Innate Five Elements Essence Qi, you may attempt to strive in this direction, which would give you a greater hope in your Nascent Soul Formation.”

Through this incident, Chen Mobai’s relationship with Elder Yuanxu progressed further, as this leading scientific researcher of the Immortal Gate even actively offered him guidance.

However, Yuanxu was unaware that, when Chen Mobai first established his foundation, due to the Twin Phase Technique, he underwent Foundation Establishment twice. During the latter Foundation Establishment with the Pure Yang Scroll, it was a Hearing the Path Foundation Establishment, and he received a strand of Innate Fire-element Essence Qi which transformed his body into a Fire Spirit Body.

“I will study this first; after all, it’s still early before the accomplishment of the Pure Yang Daoist Body can be perfected.”

Chen Mobai’s words made Elder Yuanxu nod in agreement.

Within the Immortal Gate, the Pure Yang Daoist Body is notoriously easy to start but difficult to master, and progress slows down significantly as one advances. Although Chen Mobai’s affinity with the Pure Yang Scroll was almost perfect, to really attain the Immortal Spiritual Root, indeed, there was still a long way to go.

Next, Chen Mobai also expressed his concerns about Principal Chengxuan, who was in seclusion to experiment with the Blooming Moment Technique, and he asked Elder Yuanxu for advice on this forbidden technique.

“The research has almost been completed; now we are just waiting for the experimental data from Chengxuan.”

But Elder Yuanxu revealed a truth unknown to Chen Mobai.

It turned out that Principal Chengxuan’s seclusion to experiment with Blooming Moment also had Yuanxu’s backing.

In fact, it was he and Yu Yi, under the guidance of Leading Star Ancestor, who jointly researched and deduced this forbidden technique to ensure that Master Huakai didn’t conceal or tamper with anything.

After the forbidden technique was confirmed through deduction, they needed experimental data, and chose Chengxuan over Lin Daoming, with Yu Yi personally tracking and safeguarding the entire experiment.

As for why they chose Chengxuan, it was because Lin Daoming had shown signs of collusion with the Ascension Sect, and it was also a way to discipline him.

“What a pity that Senior Lin ultimately chose to leave the Immortal Gate...”

At this point, Elder Yuanxu sighed deeply and said no more.

After all, Lin Daoming’s defection involved many secrets of the Heaven-Repairing Lineage, and even Leading Star Ancestor, so naturally, it wasn’t something he could share with Chen Mobai.

“Elder, Blooming Moment is after all a forbidden technique; if Principal Chengxuan really achieves Divinity Transformation through it, wouldn’t it be considered a violation of the Dao Law of the Immortal Gate?”

Chen Mobai couldn’t help but ask, a question that had been weighing on his mind for a long time.

After all, practicing forbidden techniques is generally reviled within the Immortal Gate.

His Sky-Mending Group specifically targeted those within the Immortal Gate who practiced forbidden techniques.

Gu Changfeng is still being detained and punished for it!

“Within the Immortal Gate, Nascent Soul Cultivators are allowed to apply for research on forbidden techniques. Since we speak of research, it naturally entails thorough understanding, and it is normal for them to practice it.”

“So in the National Library, Nascent Soul Cultivators have the authority to download forbidden techniques, because of this reason.”

“But to prevent cultivators from truly becoming mired in forbidden techniques, even Nascent Soul Cultivators can only apply for one forbidden technique, and they must have the consent of at least one Huashen Ancestor.”

Hearing this, Chen Mobai’s eyes lit up.

“Elder, actually, there has always been a matter weighing on my heart, and that is Yu Tianguang, the Red-Robed True Person from Red Sandstone City, who was bewitched into practicing the Devour God Technique.”

“My chance to enter the Dance Tool Dao Academy was due in part to a favor from him, and his once-promising future was ruined by this incident. I was one of those who destroyed his future, so I’ve always harbored feelings of responsibility and an unresolved knot in my heart.”

“Therefore, I’ve been thinking if it’s possible to solve the aftermath of the Devour God Technique, to rescue him from the control of the Divine Control Pavilion Master.”

Chen Mobai spoke these words spontaneously, with sincerity and determination in his eyes, which made Elder Yuanxu sigh in admiration at such gratitude and benevolence.

“The Devour God Technique, even among the Antiquity Daoist System, ranks within the top three extraordinary methods. For thousands of years in the Immortal Gate, countless capable and determined people have sought to improve it and eliminate the negative effects after being implanted with a God Seed, but to little avail.”

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“The Twofold Divine Technique was originally devised by the wide-awakening ancestor of our lineage. It allows one to sever the God Seeds planted by the enemy along with a portion of one’s own will, barely managing to escape the influence of the Devour God Technique.”

“I also know about Yu Tianguang’s situation. Master Chengxuan had already applied for the Twofold Divine Technique for him, but since he was drained of his elemental energy by the Divine Control

Pavilion Master, his foundation was completely destroyed, making cultivation extremely difficult. To this day, he is still in prison, if you really want to help him, I'm afraid it won't be an easy task."

Elder Yuanxu mentioned another matter unknown to Chen Mobai; back then, Yu Tianguang was only left with a breath when taken away. At that time, both his cultivation level and position were inadequate, so he didn't dare to pay attention or inquire further.

He only knew that Master Chengxuan had reached an agreement with Narcissus, and he didn't expect that Master Chengxuan would do so much afterwards.

One can only say that he, as the principal of the Dance Tool Dao Academy, is very responsible.

"One must always try their best. If nothing is done, I will never be at peace in this lifetime!"

Facing Elder Yuanxu, Chen Mobai declared with a resolute face.

"When you reach the Nascent Soul Formation in the future, I will mention this to Master Qianxing. The practitioners of the Devour God Technique, if their nature becomes crooked, can easily cause great calamities. But with you, there will definitely be no problem."

The firmness of Chen Mobai's Dao Heart in cultivation is known throughout the Immortal Gate.

A cultivator focused solely on bitter cultivation!

If not for the decline in talents at the Dance Tool Dao Academy, he might still be secluded in Danxia Mountain and not have come down from the mountain.

"Thank you, Elder!"

Chen Mobai has been wanting to study and practice the Devour God Technique for more than a day or two.

Especially since his cultivation in essence, qi, and spirit sees the slowest progress in Divine Consciousness Technique, particularly after switching to the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram.

This technique, born from Tian Shu, if he was to cultivate it bit by bit through bitter cultivation, might see him nearly achieve perfection in the Pure Yang Daoist Body before moving past the fourth level.

The subsequent levels in Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram, which augment the Phoenix traits, hold incredible benefits for cultivators.

Chen Mobai hoped not to find himself crippled by resources pushing the Pure Yang Scroll while stuck on the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram.

If he could cultivate the Devour God Technique, then none of this would be a problem.

He also had the confidence not to step into the Evil Path with this forbidden technique. After all, in the Tianhe Realm, there are many powerful spirit plants.

He could completely hang his Devour God Technique onto the Great Dao Tree in the Divine Tree Secret Realm, and using the methods of the Path of Heaven, draw the powerful divine consciousness from the tree to supplement what he lacks with abundance!

It's just a pity that he needs to reach the Nascent Soul stage before he can apply.

He also didn't know if Leading Star Ancestor would agree then.

If the Leading Star Ancestor disagrees, then he would plead with Ancestor Baiguang from the main branch of Weapon Dancing Sect, whose relative Yu Tianguang is also part of, believing Ancestor Baiguang would be compassionately moved.

Thinking of this, Chen Mobai felt that today's conversation with Elder Yuanxu was immensely fruitful.

Even without the reward of Pure Yang Qi, it's worth giving him a strand of Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy.

One month later!

Exhausted Pei Qingshuang, just out of seclusion, along with Chen Mobai, jointly condensed the strand of Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy from Leading Star Ancestor.

Peach Blossom Sage personally delivered it to Five Peaks Immortal Mountains.

In the second month, Elder Yuanxu also received his strand.

Afterward, Chen Mobai stayed another month, condensing another strand intended for Wang Shuye.

Unfortunately, for it to be useful in Nascent Soul Formation, at least a complete strand is needed; this little bit had a minimal effect.

However, regardless, it's still a gesture from Chen Mobai.

After the condensation was complete, he didn't stay at Jumang Academy.

During these three months, he also made a deal with Wen Ren Xuewei.

That was to buy out the pharmaceutical equipment being phased out by the Empty Green Pharmacy Factory. For this purpose, Chen Mobai approached his close friend Wang Xingyu, who had joined the Guang Bai Medicine Factory at the Dance Tool Dao Academy after graduating. Besides honing his skills and accumulating years of service, he also opened a medicine shop, using his connections to acquire many elixirs, making quite a profit.

Since Chen Mobai's medicine shop was still just a verbal agreement, while the Empty Green Pharmacy urgently needed to dispose of this equipment, Wang Xingyu stepped forward and his medicine shop took over this batch of equipment.

Of course, the Good Deed Points were provided by Chen Mobai.

This sort of matter, Wang Xingyu was definitely willing to help, even personally visiting Jumang Academy to coordinate the transaction with Zong Zi, who was in charge of this matter at Empty Green Pharmacy.

These devices, after being ingested by Wang Xingyu, were transported to the puppet factory in Red Sandstone City as Chen Mobai had instructed.

Chen Mobai, following Elder Yuanxu to the Repairing Heaven Institute, obtained the strand of Pure Yang Qi, and just like that, it was the year-end.

He returned to Wangwu Cave Heaven, went to visit Narcissus first, but still couldn't meet her; however, Gongsun Jielu's attitude towards him was unprecedentedly amiable.

Within the Sky-Mending Group, because two secretaries and the deputy general manager Lin Yin were outstanding, along with Chen Mobai occasionally remotely controlling over phone, this department operated smoothly.

After Chen Mobai dealt with the accumulated tasks and documents from this period, he noted that it was almost year-end.

He was concerned about the alchemy devices in Red Sandstone City, and after the news of him condensing the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy spread, many Golden Core Masters frequently visited him.

These visitors were at least council members from the Kaiyuan Hall, or actual ministers from the Three Great Halls, none were refused.

Chen Mobai then used the re-evaluation of Gu Changfeng, a practitioner of Forbidden Technique, as a pretext to send himself to Yu Wood City.

After handing off the matters of the Sky-Mending Group once again to Hua Zijing and Zhuang Jialan, Chen Mobai greeted his friends like Lan Haitian, and then prepared to leave Wangwu Cave Heaven.

Of course, before leaving, he didn't forget another matter.

"Zijing, kindly make a trip to Snow Sea Cave Heaven for me and hand this over to senior Wang Shuye."

Chen Mobai handed a box to Hua Zijing; he initially wanted to go himself, but being too busy, he could only ask her to run the errand.

"Alright, chief, do you have any message that needs to be conveyed?"

Hua Zijing took the box and immediately had Zhuang Jialan help book the tickets, ready to leave at once.

"This item is quite precious; you must personally deliver it into his hands. If he has already entered seclusion, do not disturb him; just bring it back."

Hearing Chen Mobai say this, Hua Zijing got curious but soon realized something, widened her eyes, and her hands holding the box trembled slightly.

"Could this possibly be... the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy?"

Chen Mobai smiled and nodded, then activated the Underworld Array, teleporting away from the office.

Hua Zijing suddenly felt as if she were holding a heavy burden in her hands.

The remaining members of the Sky-Mending Group looked over with fervent gazes.

This was practically comparable to Infant Forming Spirit Medicine!

If the chief ascends to a higher position in the future, might they also receive a share?

With such thoughts, all members of the Sky-Mending Group worked even more diligently.

If it were in the Tianhe Realm, Chen Mobai would definitely not trust Hua Zijing to deliver the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, but this was within the Immortal Gate!

He was still confident in the security of the Immortal Gate.

After returning to Red Sandstone City, Chen Mobai immediately registered a pharmacy in the name of Shi Wanyu.

With him giving an introduction, the Immortal Gate naturally gave green light all the way.

“I can procure goods from Empty Green and Guangbai Pharmacy Factory, running this pharmacy will surely not incur any losses. Placing it under your name, I also want you to have some tasks and simultaneously earn more Good Deed Points, even though you don’t prefer indulgences, but it’s best for our daughter to grow up in wealth...”

That evening, Chen Mobai, hugging the voluptuous beautiful woman in his arms, explained the purpose of opening a pharmacy to her.

After listening, Shi Wanyu nodded continuously, thinking that this was Chen Mobai’s way of providing more material conditions for both mother and daughter.

After becoming Chen Mobai’s wife, she no longer sold flowers.

And now that her parents were gone, it was time to find something for herself to do.

While Shi Wanyu was busy with the newly opened pharmacy, Chen Mobai had already placed those alchemy devices useful for refining the Return to True Elixir into his own domain, taking them to Mount Tianpeng in the Eastern Wilderness.

Qing Nu's alchemy skills were of course trustworthy.

After the New Year, a batch was already refined.

However, since it was the first batch, only six elixirs were produced and there was also some residual Dan Poison.

Although it was merely less than 0.3%, Qing Nu was somewhat dissatisfied.

Chapter 1458: Gold Core 8th Layer

Chen Mobai is not afraid of Dan Poison, so after Qing Nu refined the six Return to True Elixirs, he directly consumed one on Mount Tianpeng.

This is an elixir within the Immortal Gate that specifically enhances the Spiritual Power of cultivators above the seventh layer of the Golden Core Stage. Initially, it was also added to the Elixir Scripture of Longevity after Chen Mobai's careful selection.

Since it was the first consumption, the effect was exceptionally remarkable.

At the top of Mount Tianpeng, nature's spiritual energy, like through a funnel, gathered ceaselessly towards the towering phantom image.

Chen Mobai sat cross-legged in the wooden hut, his External Incarnation emerged and dominated the entire mountaintop and half of the sky. The Crown of Heaven and Earth shone brightly in its most perfect state, harnessing the medicinal power of Return to True Elixir and absorbing the spiritual energy from Heaven and Earth to refine and enhance his Pure Yang Spiritual Power.

The effect of Return to True Elixir helps cultivators to accelerate the refining of Spiritual Energy to enhance Spiritual Power, rather than directly generating Spiritual Power. This makes the Spiritual Power gained from consuming the elixir less likely to be weak or unsubstantial.

This is also one of the principles of the Immortal Gate's Alchemy.

After fully refining a Return to True Elixir, Chen Mobai used Inner Observation to check his progress and couldn't help but nod in satisfaction.

Pure Yang Scroll Core Formation Chapter's Seventh Layer at 32.7%!

The medicinal power of the Return to True Elixir had boosted his progress by nearly thirty percent.

Based on this calculation, even if the effect diminished with each consumption, as long as he consumed all six Return to True Elixirs, he could firmly advance to the Eighth Layer of the Golden Core.

Indeed, bringing Qing Nu to the Eastern Wilderness was the right choice.

With this batch of Return to True Elixirs as practice, Qing Nu was confident that the next batch could be refined without Dan Poison, which could then be consumed by the other Golden Core Cultivators of the Five Elements Sect.

One pill for Mo Douguang would certainly bring him to Perfect Core Formation.

Fu Zongjue, Nu Jiang, and Sheng Zhaoxi, all at the peak of the Mid Foundation Establishment Stage—especially the latter two, stuck in this Realm for nearly a hundred years—could potentially break through with Return to True Elixirs.

However, after discussing this with Qing Nu, she expressed that using Return to True Elixirs for such purposes would be too wasteful.

Within the Immortal Gate, there is a Breakthrough Barrier Pill specifically for breaking through the bottlenecks of the Golden Core Realm, which is very suitable.

Chen Mobai was actually aware of this, but because this elixir also required many ingredients unique to the Immortal Gate, unlike Return to True Elixir, which Yan Shaoyin had adapted to local herbs, it could be easily refined according to his Alchemy Recipe and the collected materials.

“Leave this to me.”

But Qing Nu was full of confidence, being a genius in Alchemy within the Immortal Gate. The Jumang Academy had ignored her abnormally low birth status to recruit her, chiefly because of her Heavenly Spiritual Root, but also in large part due to this reason.

According to the entrance evaluation report of Jumang Academy, she was considered to have the potential to become a Fifth-Order Alchemist.

Unfortunately, she later gave up the opportunity to further her studies in Jumang Academy for Kong Feichen and Yang Jing, choosing instead to join the Sky-Mending Group.

It was because of this event that Jumang Academy subsequently gave up on her.

“Then I will trouble you.”

Upon hearing Qing Nu say this, Chen Mobai also set his mind at ease.

Handling the modification of the Breakthrough Barrier Pill, for him, might require drinking a good two or three pots of Enlightenment Tea to accomplish—somehow more trouble than it’s worth.

“So how will you thank me?”

Qing Nu, wearing a green and white elegant cheongsam that outlined her graceful figure, asked with a smile after hearing this.

Chen Mobai had just experienced an increase in his Pure Yang Spiritual Power and was in a state of exuberant Yang energy. Upon hearing her words, he immediately laughed and pulled her into his embrace.

Soon, the rustling sound of the elegant cheongsam being thrown off the bed arose.

Before long, the wooden hut was filled with the air of spring!

After lingering for several days, Chen Mobai left Mount Tianpeng with some reluctance.

When he returned to the Immortal Gate, the Spring Festival holiday was nearly over.

However, he used the pretext that his Cultivation Level showed signs of breakthrough and asked Narcissus for an extended leave.

Such a reason would be approved by any supervisor in the Immortal Gate, let alone Chen Mobai.

Narcissus directly told him that as long as he arranged the Sky-Mending Group's affairs well, he could return whenever he wished.

At this moment, Chen Mobai was extremely grateful that he had found Hua Zijing and Zhuang Jialan, or else he might constantly worry about his work even while on leave.

When he spoke with Hua Zijing, she informed Chen Mobai that the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy had already been delivered to Wang Shuye, who had asked her to express his thanks.

Actually, after receiving it, Wang Shuye had also called Chen Mobai to express gratitude.

But still, Chen Mobai said to Hua Zijing: "Thank you for your hard work."

After sorting out the affairs of the Sky-Mending Group, Chen Mobai also told his family that he had a breakthrough in his cultivation and went to the top of Danxia Mountain for seclusion.

Of course, it was a seclusion in name only—he actually activated Turtle Treasure.

After returning to the Eastern Wilderness, he did not stop at Giant Tree Ridge but went directly to Northern Abyss City.

Because the Five Elements Commerce Association had already assembled, Yue Zutao was about to set out.

And if one wished to go to the East Land, one had to pass through the East Barbarians, hence the Five Elements Commerce Association's caravan was gathering in Northern Abyss City.

“Nephew Yue, this journey will be long and fraught with danger. Take this Golden Flame Sword Talisman with you for protection.”

Chen Mobai handed over one of the most powerful Talismans he had drawn to Yue Zutao, who received it solemnly with both hands.

Once activated, this Golden Flame Sword Talisman had the power of a Flame Sun Slash unleashed with all of Chen Mobai's strength.

It could almost be considered one of the most powerful attack Talismans within the Golden Core Stage.

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[In dangerous situations, remember to preserve your useful self.]

After receiving the talisman, Chen Mobai transmitted a message to him.

It's very difficult for the Five Elements Sect to cultivate a Golden Core Cultivator, and he didn't want Yue Zutao to fall beyond the Eastern Wilderness.

"Yes, Sect Leader, you take care too!"

Yue Zutao nodded, stored the Golden Flame Sword Talisman into his storage bag, boarded a flying boat, and with a hundred-person team from the Five Elements Commerce Association and ten full storage bags of goods, left Northern Abyss City and entered the Ruins.

After sending off the Five Elements Commerce Association, Chen Mobai dealt with the affairs of Northern Abyss City.

However, since there were direct descendants such as E Yun managing the city, there was basically no need for him to worry.

There was just one thing that drew his attention after he learned of it.

That was the highest peak of Northern Abyss City, where the soil previously treated with Origin Field Nourishing Fertility had almost seventy percent transformed and upgraded into Rank-4 Everlife Soil.

This meant that soon, the Golden Sun Spirit Tree transplanted here could be attempted to be leveled up into Rank-4 Everlife Wood using the Pulling Seedlings to Promote Growth method.

This matter also reminded Chen Mobai of another Rank-4 Spirit Vein he had treated with Origin Field Nourishing Fertility.

Liu Jia Mountain.

Chen Mobai did not hide his arrival, and soon, a green Spiritual Light shone, transforming into a silver-dressed, beautiful female cultivator.

"Foster Father, you haven't visited in a long time!"

Yin Qingmei gleefully greeted Chen Mobai upon seeing him.

The two had a chat in mid-air, and then another yellow streak of Escaping Light flew over from afar. It was Zhuo Ming.

After her arrival, Yin Qingmei began addressing Chen Mobai as Sect Leader.

“Today, I came mainly to see how the Everlife Soil of Liu Jia Mountain is doing. With Ming’er managing it, I reckon it should nearly be completely transformed by now.”

As soon as Chen Mobai finished speaking, Zhuo Ming nodded with a happy face.

“I was just about to report this matter to Master. In the next couple of days, the soil treated with Origin Field Nourishing Fertility can all evolve into Everlife Soil.”

During their conversation, the three had already landed on the peak of Liu Jia Mountain.

Aside from the central Biyu Wutong Tree, another three-level peak Golden Sun Spirit Tree was lush and thriving, hinting at strands of Green-sun Fire rising amongst the leaves, causing the air to slightly distort.

As soon as he saw this scene, Chen Mobai knew that this Golden Sun Spirit Tree was well-cared for by Zhuo Ming and had a solid foundation.

“Very good, Ming’er. You should water it with the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations next. If this Golden Sun Spirit Tree can advance on its own, that would also save me from using the Pulling Seedlings to Promote Growth method and retain its potential for further advancement in the future.”

Chen Mobai smiled and took out a vial of Rank-4 Water of Ten Thousand Transformations, which Zhuo Ming, recognizing the value of the Spiritual Water, accepted with both hands very carefully.

Although the Everlife Soil could all complete its transformation in the next two days, via Zhuo Ming's All Things Spiritual Communication, they knew that the Golden Sun Spirit Tree would have the highest potential to upgrade during the summer, when the climate was most suitable.

Therefore, after discussing with his disciple, Chen Mobai decided to wait another half a year, to ensure the highest probability of the Golden Sun Spirit Tree's advancement.

After all, for them now, the demand for resources was not so urgent, and they had the time to wait.

Next, Chen Mobai took the Haotian Mirror from Yin Qingmei's hands and extracted a portion of the Pure Yang Purple Qi accumulated inside.

"Qing Mei, you've also worked hard. Take this vial of Water of Ten Thousand Transformations, you can dilute it and water your Destiny Spirit Plant bit by bit."

After forming her Golden Core, Yin Qingmei also worked harder for Chen Mobai.

Those who contribute should be rewarded.

Chen Mobai had exchanged for six vials of Rank-4 Water of Ten Thousand Transformations from the Peach Blossom Sage using the Water Spirit Pearl.

Two vials were to be used on the Five-Cornered Ancient Maple, one vial for upgrading the Rank-4 Immortal Peach Fruit, and he did not plan to keep the remaining three vials.

One vial was given to Zhuo Ming to stimulate the Golden Sun Spirit Tree's preparation for advancement, and another vial for the Golden Sun Spirit Tree in Northern Abyss City.

The last remaining vial was just right to reward Yin Qingmei.

Her Biyu Wutong could advance more quickly, which would in turn promote her Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture cultivation more rapidly.

Moreover, this Spirit Plant was one that could potentially be upgraded without limit, and Chen Mobai was curious to see, in an environment like Tianhe Realm where resources were abundant, what extent it could reach.

“Thank you, Sect Leader!”

Yin Qingmei had seen Zhuo Ming use a drop of Water of Ten Thousand Transformations on the Biyu Wutong Tree, which helped her Destiny Spirit Plant upgrade to Rank-3.

At that time, she was quite envious.

However, she also knew that this Rank-4 Spiritual Water, capable of promoting the growth of Spirit Plants, was even more precious than Rank-4 elixirs.

Even more so, Yin Qingmei felt that Golden Liquid Jade Pill was not as valuable as Water of Ten Thousand Transformations.

Originally, she thought she would never be able to acquire such precious Spiritual Water in her lifetime, but today, her foster father surprisingly gave her a whole vial.

When she received the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations, Yin Qingmei’s hands trembled with excitement.

“Your Destiny Spirit Plant has just been upgraded to Rank-3 not long ago, remember to communicate when watering, and it’s best to let Ming’er also watch over it, to prevent over-nourishment.”

Chen Mobai gave another piece of advice. Because of the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy incident, the Peach Blossom Sage treated him with special favor: whenever he needs Water of Ten Thousand Transformations, he just needs to give her a call, and even Rank-5 was not out of the question.

Thus, he was so generous.

Chapter 1460: Golden Core Eighth Layer_3

After all, compared to other old Golden Core cultivators of the Five Elements Sect, Yin Qingmei was personally nurtured by him. She worked tirelessly to help him condense Pure Yang Purple Qi, proving to be loyal, trustworthy, and obedient, worthy of further cultivation.

Next, Chen Mobai provided some guidance on Zhuo Ming's cultivation.

This beloved disciple, relying on the fourth-rank Fairy Peach Wine, had already reached Foundation Establishment Completion; however, this was not very stable, so the next step was to refine her Spiritual Power and solidify her foundations.

However, Chen Mobai was not worried about this.

Over the years, Zhuo Ming's attention had shifted from Liu Jia Mountain to the entire Rainbow County. With the development of the Dark Water, she began large-scale desert reclamation projects.

Her goal was to transform the desertified Rainbow County back into lush green mountains and waters.

In this process, her realm would naturally become consolidated.

What delighted Chen Mobai the most was the Nirvana Dan within Zhuo Ming's body had been significantly assimilated, her Ninefold Law Body fourth level had already reached completion, only lacking the last opportunity to advance.

If she were to break through to the fifth level, that would be equivalent to the physical strength of a Rank-3.

Chen Mobai could guide her to forcefully step into it, but after some thought, he decided it would be better for Zhuo Ming to achieve it herself.

“Master, the Purple Jade Rice we started sowing is also about to mature; do you want to go have a look?”

Just as Chen Mobai was preparing to leave, Zhuo Ming suddenly spoke up with another piece of good news.

This Purple Jade Rice was a hybrid species that Zhuo Ming had developed using Dari Purple Rice and Jade Bud Rice, a Rank-3 lower-grade Spirit Rice. Under the Universal Illumination Divine Light of the Haotian Mirror, it only needed ten years to mature.

“Good, let’s go have a look!”

Chen Mobai truly loved Agricultural Studies. Upon hearing this, he immediately became very interested and flew with the two women to where the Purple Jade Rice was planted at Cangshan Lake.

Looking down from the sky, there was a neatly arranged, fertile oasis. The pale purple rice shimmering under the sunlight, glowing splendidly as if stars had descended to this piece of land.

The rice stalks hung low, swaying in the wind, and the air was filled with the fragrance of Spirit Rice mixed with the scents of soil and lake water, refreshing the heart and spirit. Chen Mobai even used the Listening with Empty Valley Echo to hear the joyous whispers of the bountiful harvest.

He landed upon the oasis, looking at the plump rice grains, he gently grabbed a handful, feeling each partially hulled Purple Jade Rice in his palm, and couldn’t help but nod in satisfaction.

With the arrival of spring this year, this vast expanse of Rank-3 Spirit Rice would mature.

He sprinkled a bit of his hundredfold diluted Water of Ten Thousand Transformations, and soon, this small patch of Spirit Rice received enough energy supply to overcome the final barrier and mature completely.

Upon Chen Mobai’s instructions, Zhuo Ming and Yin Qingmei harvested the acre of Purple Jade Rice, then caught two fish from Cangshan Lake and began to cook rice and fish.

After the three of them were full, Chen Mobai took the remaining Purple Jade Rice away, planning to give it to Qing Nu.

Since this Purple Jade Rice was derived from a hybrid of Dari Purple Rice, he thought it might have the potential to help cultivators break through bottlenecks; however, the exact effects needed scientific research and analysis.

He wondered if Qing Nu could use the equipment obtained from the Immortal Gate to conduct some analytical tests.

As it happened, she was researching the Breakthrough Barrier Pill, which might provide some inspiration.

When returning to Northern Abyss City, Chen Mobai also remembered to stop by and check on Luo Yixuan.

Luo Yixuan had also reached Foundation Establishment Completion. If not for Chen Mobai having her wait to complete the development of the Dark Water before undergoing Core Formation, she might have already become impatient.

However, within the next three to four years, the Dark Water in Rainbow County could be completely developed according to Chen Mobai's planning and flow into Cold Jade Lake.

By then, Cold Jade Lake would become the endpoint for water veins of five counties—Xiao, Yan, Hong, Lei, and Shuang. Hosting so many water systems, coupled with Water Element Mysterious Stone, this location could easily upgrade to a fourth rank mid-grade Water Vein, which would also be the best opportunity for Luo Yixuan's Core Formation.

Under Chen Mobai's governance, the entire northern part of the Eastern Wilderness brimmed with life, forming a beautiful and hopeful picture of bountiful harvests.

Back in Northern Abyss City, Chen Mobai met his eldest disciple, Liu Wenbo, who had just returned from Dongwu.

He brought back a Fire Attribute heterodox Gold Core.

However, he came bearing some bad news.

The Sun family of Dongwu, aware that they had commissioned Zhang Zibo to refine a heterodox Gold Core, expressed that bypassing them had broken the rules. From that point on, if they still wanted to commission Zhang Zibo for refinement, they must go through the Sun family.

However, since the Five Elements Sect was considered an ally of the Sun family, they decided to overlook these two instances of Gold Core refining.

This was also giving face to Chen Mobai.

“I’ll write a letter that you can deliver to Nu Jiang, let him also be aware of this and see what exactly the Sun family means by this.”

Previously, because they had refined the Infant-Feeding Elixir, Chen Mobai had purchased a Tian Lan Silver Light Grass from the Sun family through Nu Jiang, which counted as owing a favor to them. He originally thought that both parties were allies.

The heterodox Gold Core was a minor matter, but the surge of monsters in Cloud Dream Marsh required sincere cooperation from both their families to suppress.

Chen Mobai hoped that this wouldn’t affect their relations with Nu Jiang.

After Liu Wenbo left, Chen Mobai also invited Shen Shanqing from the Sky Meal Building over to discuss this issue.

“After last year’s withdrawal of the demonic beast tide from Cloud Dream Marsh, most of the Sun family’s experts have returned to their ancestral land, apparently for some major affair. Now in charge of the Sun family’s affairs is their third-in-command Sun Huangling. She’s the younger sister of Sun

Huangji and Sun Huanglong, slightly less talented with a heterodox Gold Core, thus quite sensitive to this kind of resources.”