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As long as it is not Sun Huangji forming his Nascent Soul, it will be fine!

Chen Mobai has a mindset that fears both the inability of his neighbor to withstand the Cloud Dream Marsh Monsters and the success of his neighbor's Nascent Soul Formation.

However, he has no prejudice against the Dongwu Sun family; since Sun Huangling sent a letter, he will definitely help.

After all, with the matter of the Sky Blue Silver Light Grass, the Sun family also gave him face.

It so happens that Chen Mobai has two Earthline Demonic Beast inner cores in his hands.

Originally, he planned to refine them all into Heterodox Golden Cores, but since Zhang Zibo was conscripted by the Sun family to refine other elixirs, they had been left in his storage bag.

Now that the Sun family needs them, he is willing to return the favor.

This is also a good opportunity to exchange with the Sun family for a Water Attribute Heterodox Golden Core for Qing Nu.

Over the years, the Sun family has accumulated a lot of Third-Order Demon Beast inner cores from their battles in Cloud Dream Marsh, most of which are of Water Attribute.

"Deliver this to Brother Nu Jiang, and hand him this letter. He will know what to do," Chen Mobai instructed.

Since it was Nu Jiang who came forward and owed a favor due to the Sky Blue Silver Light Grass, it was only right for Chen Mobai to have him return the favor.

“Yes, Master!”

After Liu Wenbo left, Chen Mobai was planning to continue condensing his Pure Yang True Qi when he suddenly received an urgent letter sent by someone dispatched by Yuan Chiye.

It was Qi Rui who personally crossed half of the Eastern Wilderness and delivered it into his hands on Mount Tianpeng.

The content of the letter also shocked Chen Mobai!

A Nascent Soul Cultivator had arrived in Northern Abyss City!

After reading Yuan Chiye’s letter, Chen Mobai did not dare to delay. After saying a word to Qing Nu, he immediately led Qi Rui back to Giant Tree Ridge.

Zhou Shengqing and Fu Zongjue arrived at his Longevity Wood Dojo immediately upon receiving his notification.

“Elder Muqin from Kong Sang Valley! Why would he come to the Eastern Wilderness?”

Zhou Shengqing, after reading the letter, frowned in confusion.

Among the Nascent Soul Cultivators of the East Barbarians’ three major sects, only the two from Kong Sang Valley had no reason to oppose the Five Elements Sect.

Only Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace and Sun Bathing Sea bore a grudge against their sect!

“Let’s not worry about the reasons for now. Since Elder Muqin has entered Northern Abyss City and has made no moves, he is clearly waiting for us to go over. It’s somewhat impolite to keep a Nascent Soul Cultivator waiting!”

Chen Mobai analyzed the situation calmly. Regardless of Elder Muqin from Kong Sang Valley's purpose in coming to the Eastern Wilderness, as hosts, they must definitely go to greet him.

"Hmm, then I will trouble Junior Brother Fu to hold down the fort at the sect. I will visit Northern Abyss City with Junior Brother Chen to see what Elder Muqin is harboring in his gourd," Zhou Shengqing also nodded, agreeing with Chen Mobai's idea.

Without further delay, they then took the Teleportation Array and headed towards Northern Abyss City at the fastest speed.

Meanwhile, Fu Zongjue also sent someone to Golden Cliff to inform Mo Douguang, who, after taking the Return to True Elixir, easily completed the accumulation of Spiritual Power and achieved the realm of Perfect Core Formation.

According to the locals' thinking, one must prepare for the worst when it comes to outsiders.

With Mo Douguang having achieved Perfect Core Formation, he could suppress any cultivator below Nascent Soul.

With him, Chen Mobai, and Zhou Shengqing, unless both great Nascent Soul Cultivators of Kong Sang Valley came over, the three of them could hold their ground.

Upon arriving at Northern Abyss City, Zhou Shengqing first went into hiding, ready to see what Elder Muqin was actually planning to do.

Chen Mobai found Yuan Chiye to understand the situation.

It was discovered that Elder Muqin was not alone; he was accompanied by two Golden Core Cultivators, thirteen Foundation Establishment cultivators, and several dozen Qi Practitioners.

They traveled on a Flying Boat, setting off from Dongwu, crossing the Ruins, and arriving at Northern Abyss City.

Yuan Chiye didn't even see Elder Muqin in person; instead, it was a Golden Core Cultivator from Kong Sang Valley, True Person Mingwen, who came to visit him and informed him of his master Elder Muqin's arrival.

With his mere Foundation Establishment Realm, he naturally did not dare to glimpse the esteemed presence of a Nascent Soul.

Furthermore, a prestigious Golden Core Cultivator would certainly not jest with him, so he immediately turned the matter into a written letter and had Qi Rui personally deliver it to Chen Mobai's hands.

"Then I will meet with True Person Mingwen first."

After hearing about it, Chen Mobai asked Yuan Chiye to invite her.

Soon after, this disciple of Elder Muqin arrived at the grand hall of Northern Abyss City.

True Person Mingwen was a beautiful woman dressed in palace attire, her face radiant but with faint crow's feet at the corners of her eyes. Yuan Chiye had also inquired about her background during these days.

In addition to being the direct disciple of Elder Muqin, she was also the junior sister of Reverend Kuzhu.

But she was no longer young. It was said she was already over three hundred years old.

"Greetings to Sect Master Chen."

Upon entering, True Person Mingwen, seeing the distinguished Chen Mobai, was also very polite and first performed a courtesy.

"I have long heard of the great name of Kong Sang Valley, never expecting to be able to meet an esteemed cultivator from your sect. It is truly an honor!"

Chen Mobai was equally courteous and invited True Person Mingwen to take a seat.

Their Five Elements Sect, although they have unified the Eastern Wilderness in the Tianhe Realm, still do not have a publicly acknowledged Nascent Soul Cultivator, so they cannot compare with Kong Sang Valley.

After all, they have two Nascent Soul Cultivators!

“The main purpose of our visit is that our master is aging and wishes to find a picturesque and tranquil place to spend the last years of his life in retreat. I wonder, Chen Mobai, if you could lend a Fourth Grade Spiritual Land for my master and us to reside and cultivate in.”

After exchanging pleasantries, True Person Mingwen did not beat around the bush and directly stated the reason for Elder Muqin’s arrival.

“The Eastern Wilderness is barren. I’m afraid we do not have a Fourth Grade Spirit Veil that would satisfy your sect!”

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai immediately refused without a second thought.

Joking aside, it wasn’t easy for him to have driven out the other major sects from the Eastern Wilderness, securing some Fourth Grade Spiritual Lands in the process. For Kong Sang Valley to expect to borrow a piece just like that was sheer fantasy!

“Sect Master Chen, rest assured, once we have served our master until his Passing Away in Meditation, that Spiritual Land will be returned to you. Moreover, we are willing to pay a hundred top-grade Spirit Stones every year as rental fees.”

“True Person Mingwen, I beg your understanding, but the Fourth Grade Spirit Veins under our sect’s jurisdiction each have their indispensable major responsibilities, and none can be easily lent out!”

Chen Mobai had heard in his youth of some tales within the Immortal Gates about things that were borrowed and never returned, not to mention lending them to Nascent Soul Cultivators. His Five Elements Sect certainly didn't have the power to make such presences relocate!

What's more, he was about to thoroughly cleanse the Eastern Wilderness, turning it into a territory solely his own; how could he possibly let such a powerful external force enter?

"Sect Master Chen, there is actually another proposal that could satisfy both of us. I wonder if you would be willing?"

However, at this moment, True Person Mingwen smiled and spoke a sentence that made Chen Mobai slightly frown: "Please speak!"

"I've heard that the Fourth Grade Spirit Vein in Back to Sky Valley is quite good, and it does not belong to your Five Elements Sect. Why don't I borrow that piece? Sect Master Chen, you could also take advantage of this opportunity to completely eradicate this last force in the Eastern Wilderness that isn't under the control of your Five Elements Sect."

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Chapter 1482: Nascent Soul Confrontation

Yan Shaoyin is dead!?

This was the first thought that surfaced in Chen Mobai's mind after hearing True Person Mingwen's words.

Although Back to Sky Valley was weak in strength, it was backed by the Star Heaven Dao Sect. Even for Chen Mobai, who had been plotting for a long time, he intended to use a method of indirect acceleration to dispatch Yan Shaoyin and then try to get the internal factions of Back to Sky Valley to surrender to the Five Elements Sect, thereby giving the Star Heaven Dao Sect no excuse to intervene.

However, now in the East Barbarians' Kong Sang Valley, they directly set their sights on Back to Sky Valley, a major sect from the Eastern Wilderness, intending to swallow it whole, certainly due to some information unknown to Chen Mobai.

The most straightforward guess was that Yan Shaoyin had failed in Nascent Soul Formation and had passed away in the East Yu.

At this point, Chen Mobai once again lamented that the intelligence operations of the Five Elements Sect in the Tianhe Realm were too outdated, or rather, beyond the Eastern Wilderness, there was virtually no intelligence at all.

But regardless of whether Yan Shaoyin was dead or not, Chen Mobai had already viewed the entire Eastern Wilderness as his own prey, not allowing anyone else to share it.

"Back to Sky Valley and my Five Elements Sect are allies, both major sects of the Eastern Wilderness, and I will not allow your sect to act so aggressively."

Chen Mobai pondered for a moment before once again uttering words of refusal.

"Sect Master Chen, my master is waiting for the outcome of our negotiation today!"

Upon hearing this, True Person Mingwen's eyes cooled down, her tone containing a threat.

"If Elder Muqin is dissatisfied, then let her come and find me!"

However, Chen Mobai maintained a calm expression as he uttered a sentence that made True Person Mingwen frown.

“Sect Master Chen, if I remember correctly, after Ancestor Hunyuan passed away, your sect has been without a second Nascent Soul Cultivator.”

Thinking her hint wasn't clear enough, True Person Mingwen continued with more explicit threats.

“If that's the case, why doesn't your sect just let Elder Muqin take action directly?”

Chen Mobai responded with a smile, reversing the question.

“Sect Master Chen is truly worthy of being the top Killing God of the Eastern Wilderness, such courage!”

After hearing this, True Person Mingwen's expression turned sullen as she left these words behind and directly turned to leave the hall.

“Junior Brother Chen, Junior Brother Mo will arrive tonight, should we take the initiative first?”

As True Person Mingwen left, Zhou Shengqing walked out from the rear hall, his eyes brimming with killing intent as he asked.

“Fighting and killing is only necessary when unavoidable. If it's possible to resolve things through negotiation, I'm quite willing to try persuading Elder Muqin with words.”

Chen Mobai shook his head, speaking words that made Zhou Shengqing feel quite puzzled.

“Would a Nascent Soul be willing to negotiate with a Gold Core?”

In the Tianhe Realm, a difference of a whole realm is like heaven and earth. For instance, a Foundation Establishment family is merely a vassal in front of a major sect from the Eastern Wilderness, even being grateful for being able to be a vassal.

Not to mention between Gold Core and Nascent Soul, a much larger realm.

“Sect Brother, you also know, Nascent Soul Cultivators facing our kind of Gold Core major sect, will definitely not condescend to negotiate. They generally speak with a commanding tone. But this time, Kong Sang Valley has been very polite, even waiting for our arrival before sending someone for negotiation. Don’t you find it strange, Sect Brother?”

Chen Mobai’s words made Zhou Shengqing reflect deeply, nodding his head, finding it very reasonable.

“This suggests that Kong Sang Valley needs us and wouldn’t rashly turn against us!”

Reflecting on this, Zhou Shengqing thought to himself that it’s no wonder he could lead Five Elements Sect to unify the Eastern Wilderness. Encountering such a situation, he would certainly think only of fighting; he wouldn’t delve deeper into such considerations.

“No, there’s another possibility, which is that among the cultivators from Kong Sang Valley who arrived, there are no Nascent Soul-level strengths.”

Chen Mobai shook his head, voicing a thought that surprised Zhou Shengqing.

“You mean...”

“Elder Muqin might have encountered problems, and coming to the Eastern Wilderness, is she seeking refuge or healing?”

Chen Mobai nodded, based on his understanding of the locals here, a Nascent Soul Cultivator personally descending upon a Gold Core major sect would absolutely not bear such an attitude.

Only if the Nascent Soul was no longer a Nascent Soul, or if it had lost the power of a Nascent Soul, would this situation occur!

“Then we should act more swiftly!”

Zhou Shengqing also felt it very rational, looking towards Kong Sang Valley’s residence in the Beiyuan City Cave Mansion, his murderous intent intensifying.

“Fellow Sect Brother, hold steady, after all, it’s just a speculation. Let’s wait and see how they respond first. Anyway, with you here, our Five Elements Sect doesn’t need to fear.”

Meanwhile, as Chen Mobai and his fellow brother were speaking, True Person Mingwen had already arrived in front of a Rank-3 Cave Dwelling.

This was immediately purchased after the Kong Sang Valley cultivators arrived in Northern Abyss City on a Flying Boat.

Originally, there were no vacant Rank-3 Cave Dwellings.

But under the reputation of Kong Sang Valley, a Foundation Establishment family quickly made one available at its original price.

Nascent Soul Cultivator Elder Muqin resided here.

After pausing at the door for a moment, True Person Mingwen heard a transmission inviting her inside.

Within the Cave Dwelling, an old cultivator with a face as wrinkled

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True Person Mingwen recited her conversation with Chen Mobai word for word without any omissions. After finishing, Elder Muqin closed his eyes, seemingly deep in thought.

“Such a capable person! For Divine Wood Sect to rise from a mere branch of the Five Elements Sect, and within one jiazi, successively wipe out major factions like Mountain Shaker Peak, and reconsolidate the Five Elements Meridians to unify the Eastern Wilderness, this person’s abilities are indeed key.”

After savoring the dialogue between Chen Mobai and True Person Mingwen, Elder Muqin knew that her own circumstances might have already been noticed by Sect Master Chen of the Five Elements Sect.

“Then Master, what should we do next?”

True Person Mingwen looked worriedly at the elderly Elder Muqin and asked. She knew that although her master was still a Nascent Soul Cultivator, each time she took action, she was stepping closer to death!

“In my name, arrange a meeting with this Sect Master Chen. As for the time and place, let him decide.”

Elder Muqin spoke in a calm tone.

“Master, it’s all my fault for being useless, failing to even persuade a small Golden Core sect in the Eastern Wilderness!”

Upon hearing these words, True Person Mingwen knew that her master, with the dignity of a Nascent Soul, was about to bully the lesser, which made her feel deeply ashamed.

“Go!”

However, Elder Muqin did not respond to her words, but instead closed her eyes and waved her hand, signaling her to leave.

After leaving the Rank-3 Cave Dwelling, True Person Mingwen looked toward the direction of the great hall of Northern Abyss City, her brows slightly furrowed.

She had just made bold threats in front of Chen Mobai; wouldn't it be slapping her own face if she went to invite him now?

She decided to ask someone else.

However, another Golden Core Cultivator in her team, Yi Chenghan, also shook his head repeatedly after hearing this, refusing to go.

After all, to the Five Elements Sect, they were strong forces crossing the river, and if there was any misunderstanding, they might just be the first to be punished.

"Junior sister, you should seek out someone more capable!"

Hearing Yi Chenghan's words, True Person Mingwen could only frown and walk out, then called her three Foundation Establishment Disciples over.

"Lingli, you go."

In the end, True Person Mingwen chose her third disciple, Xiao Lingri. The latter immediately nodded respectfully, then took the letter from her master and headed toward the great hall of Northern Abyss City.

Chen Mobai was informed by Yuan Chiye that a disciple from Kong Sang Valley had brought a letter.

"Greetings, Sect... Master Chen!"

As Xiao Lingri entered, she immediately bowed, and her voice hesitated upon seeing that familiar, distinctively handsome face. However, she quickly gathered her composure and presented the letter.

“I remember seeing you before, in the Ruins, right?”

With Chen Mobai’s cultivation level, he had a photographic memory. Although several decades had passed, the once young and beautiful Female Cultivator had become a mature and lovely woman, but her eyebrows and facial features were almost unchanged, and he recognized her instantly.

“Yes, back then I didn’t have the chance to thank Sect Master Chen. If it weren’t for your help, I would have certainly died at the hands of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.”

Back when Chen Mobai had just completed his Core Formation and returned to the Tianhe Realm, before encountering Tai Sui, he had saved Xiao Lingri, who was being chased by Xuan Xiao Dao Palace, as a matter of convenience.

But without giving her any chance for conversation, he who was preoccupied with sect affairs, promptly left.

“Please deliver this letter to Elder Muqin.”

Chen Mobai picked up a pen and paper, setting the time and place for the meeting—tonight, Sky Meal Building!

After Xiao Lingri returned, she quickly came back again.

It was still a letter.

Upon opening it, Chen Mobai saw that there was only one word inside: Good!

Evening arrived soon enough.

A streak of Sword Light flashed by, and Mo Douguang had already stepped out of the Teleportation Array in Northern Abyss City. His sharp aura made it so that no Cultivator dared to approach.

“Brother Mo, congratulations on your great achievement in cultivation!”

Chen Mobai flew over to greet Mo Douguang personally. When the latter saw him, a faint smile appeared on his face.

The two then headed to Sky Meal Building together.

Meanwhile, Zhou Shengqing had long been sitting in the adjacent private room waiting for the meeting.

Shen Shanqing, knowing that they were entertaining Nascent Soul Cultivators tonight, went to great lengths to prepare a table full of his best spiritual cuisine.

Once the appointed time arrived, Chen Mobai felt an indescribable mighty pressure emanating from the room.

Shortly after, Shen Shanqing led three people up.

The one in the lead should be Elder Muqin; she wore a hat made from Pure Bamboo, with wisps of spiritual essence streaming down, covering her face.

Chen Mobai glanced at the hat and couldn't help but twitch his eyelids.

Because he recognized it was crafted from Fourth Grade Superior Pure Bamboo, forcibly turned into a Fourth-grade Magical Weapon due to the material's properties.

As Elder Muqin took a seat with her two Golden Core Disciples Mingwen and Yi Chenghan, Chen Mobai observed the bamboo hat more carefully. He found that this Fourth-grade Magical Weapon did not seem to have an Artifact Spirit, which made him breathe a sigh of relief.

“Sect Master Chen, I've long admired your renown!”

Elder Muqin was the first to speak up. Her voice was like the sunshine in winter, and clear as a pristine lake, exuding warmth and depth.

“To be able to meet a Nascent Soul Superior, I consider myself fortunate in this and the next two lifetimes!”

Chen Mobai responded modestly, then personally opened a small bottle of Fourth Grade Fairy Peach Wine.

“This must be True Person Mo of your Five Elements Sect’s Metal Vein, with his sharp aura and keen Sword Light, it seems he is not far from Nascent Soul Formation!”

Elder Muqin turned to look at Mo Douguang, who was sitting beside Chen Mobai, and immediately discerned his realm.

“Not at all, Brother Mo has just recently achieved Perfect Core Formation and still needs some time to consolidate further.”

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Chen Mobai knew that Mo Douguang was not good at speaking or socializing, and immediately took over the conversation. Upon hearing his words, both Ming Wen and Yi Chenghan were inevitably shocked.

You must know that after three hundred years of cultivation, they were only at the later and middle stages of the Gold Core, respectively.

Unexpectedly, the Eastern Wasteland Five Elements Sect could actually produce a Cultivator with Perfect Core Formation!

It seems that Sect Master Chen does not plan to submit easily today!

Looking at each other, both of them thought of this possibility.

However, their gaze then fell upon Elder Muqin in front of them, and confidence refilled their hearts.

Even a Perfect Core Formation stands no chance before a Nascent Soul, powerless to retaliate!

With this in mind, they calmed down and faced Chen Mobai and Mo Douguang across from them, their eyes once again impassive.

“Sect Master Chen, I am getting on in years and need a Fourth Grade Spirit Vein for retirement. Could you perhaps lend me one?”

Elder Muqin was straightforward, directly stating her request.

“I have already refused True Person Mingwen, didn’t she tell you?”

Chen Mobai still refused.

“Sect Master Chen, you can refuse her, but you cannot refuse me!”

Elder Muqin’s tone began to grow heavier, and as she spoke, the formidable pressure emanating from a Nascent Soul Cultivator caused Sky Meal Building to tremble violently all of a sudden.

Chen Mobai even felt the air around him being sucked away, as if he were being suffocated by an overwhelming weight.

With a hum!

Gold light blazed in Mo Douguang’s eyes, and his Perfect Core Formation Sword Qi exploded suddenly. His entire being resembled an ascending sharp sword, actually breaking through Elder Muqin’s oppressive aura!

“Truly a Sword Cultivator!”

Elder Muqin noted appreciatively in a calm tone, and then picked up her cup from the table and flicked it gently. The crystal clear liquor splashed out, forming a transparent ring that descended over Mo Douguang’s head.

The gold light in Mo Douguang’s eyes intensified, his whole body like a Sword, bursting forth a thunderous clear chime!

The transparent ring formed by the liquid was actually held back, but Elder Muqin softly blew a breath, and a wisp of clear air falling from the tip of her bamboo hat was expelled by her, fusing into the transparent ring.

At that moment, Mo Douguang’s Sword finally could not hold on any longer, and as his body that had risen was slowly pressed back into his seat, he was about to be completely bound.

With a clang!

A segment of a Purple Sword blade pierced through the void, and accompanying Chen Mobai’s mental command, stabbed into the transparent ring infused with clear air.

The Purple Electric Sword released a dazzling brilliance, and with a deafening thunder, the transparent ring formed by the liquid was completely split in two.

“Is this the holy Sword of Longevity Sect wielded by Chen Mobai? Not bad!”

Elder Muqin commented leisurely upon seeing this scene.

Then, she blew out two more breaths of clear air, which upon flying out, merged into the split liquid, forming two transparent rings that descended upon Chen Mobai and Mo Douguang’s heads, as if each carried the weight of ten thousand catties, descending with an irresistible momentum.

Chen Mobai again used the Purple Electric Sword to resist, but found the Sword Artifact conveying a sense of overburdening strain.

Is this the strength of a Nascent Soul?

Chen Mobai couldn't help but marvel. Luckily, Five Elements Sect also possessed this; otherwise, they might have faced humiliation today!

"As the saying goes, a distant visitor should be treated with courtesy, hence I have been hospitable. Elder Muqin, do not blame us for outnumbering you if you bully us with your power!"

As the voice of Zhou Shengqing rose, two flawless, translucent Light Needles flew out from the next room, piercing into the liquid rings in the blink of an eye.

Then, a terrifying tremor that was felt by half of Northern Abyss City emanated from the top floor of Sky Meal Building, spreading outwards.

Yuan Chiye, who had received the command earlier, immediately led the Foundation Establishment Practitioners of the Five Elements Sect to activate the Mount Meru Nine Palaces Formation.

Although this Formation was only Rank-3, it was enough to stabilize an Immortal City.

However, since Elder Muqin did not exert her full power, Zhou Shengqing also only deployed equal force to dissipate her Technique.

Therefore, after the Heavenly Wood God Needles eradicated the clear liquor's energy, they too dissipated into nothingness.

Shen Shanqing, who had nearly thought that Sky Meal Building was about to collapse, put down the ladle in the back kitchen and wiped the cold sweat off his forehead, his heart racing.

“These are the exchanges of Great Cultivators at the Nascent Soul Level. The Five Elements Sect indeed has such profound depth...”

Shen Shanqing vaguely knew of some matters, especially since the Bing Yun Hermit had come storming but was ultimately stopped by the Five Elements Sect at the ruins outside the Eastern Wilderness, signifying that Nascent Soul level strength had intervened.

Though the subsequent rumors claimed that Sect Master Chen had absorbed the power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers to elevate his All Laws Persona to the Nascent Soul Level.

Nevertheless, Shen Shanqing felt that things might not be so simple!

And this time in his Sky Meal Building, he could be certain that within Northern Abyss City, the Five Elements Sect did not gather the Five Elements Dao Soldiers, yet they still stood up to Elder Muqin head-on.

This meant that the Five Elements Sect possessed a Nascent Soul force they could utilize routinely!

Even... a real Nascent Soul Cultivator!

Thinking of this, Shen Shanqing felt even more convinced that his decision to keep close ties with the Five Elements Sect on usual days was very correct.

Perhaps in the future, he might be able to leverage the Five Elements Sect to return to East Land.

At the top floor of Sky Meal Building.

Elder Muqin fell into silence.

Her two disciples, Ming Wen and Yi Chenghan behind her, looked towards the next room in complete astonishment.

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The walls have already been pierced by two tiny holes from the Heavenly Wood God Needle, but they dare not probe with Divine Sense or sight to see which Nascent Soul Cultivator it is!

But one thing is for sure, that Nascent Soul Cultivator must certainly be from the Five Elements Sect!

Thinking of this, Elder Muqin felt that bringing the Sect Disciples to the Eastern Wilderness for an escape route was somewhat reckless!

“May I ask how the Fellow Daoist is addressed?”

Although it was just a simple exchange, Elder Muqin was certain that the one in the private room next door was a genuine Nascent Soul Cultivator.

If that was the case, using force to intimidate was now out of the question.

After all, her lifespan could no longer support her going all out in a Magic Duel with a cultivator of the same realm.

So she could only try to make peace.

“I am Zhou Shengqing from the Wood Vein of the Five Elements Sect!”

From the neighboring private room, this name was announced.

“Unexpected indeed, you actually succeeded in Nascent Soul Formation!”

Since Elder Muqin brought her disciples to the Eastern Wilderness in search of an escape, she must have investigated the information regarding the Five Elements Sect, the overlord of the Eastern Wilderness.

Back when Zhou Shengqing was undergoing Nascent Soul Formation, news of his fierce killing spree, naturally along with the defeat of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, spread throughout the entire East Barbarians.

But as decades passed without Zhou Shengqing showing himself, virtually everyone believed that he, following a failure in Nascent Soul Formation, had mustered his last Essence, Qi, and Spirit to slay his enemies.

He should have already Passed Away in Meditation by now!

Even Elder Muqin thought so.

But she never imagined that Zhou Shengqing had actually succeeded in Nascent Soul Formation!

However, this was also due to her incomplete information.

Because the Kong Sang Valley was blockaded at their doorstep by the Sun Bathing Sea and the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, all the information they had was collected before the war. If Elder Muqin could have known that the Bing Yun Hermit returned from the Eastern Wilderness without success, perhaps she might have guessed this point.

But now she had already come to Northern Abyss City, and moreover, had offended the Five Elements Sect.

So settling this matter has become somewhat difficult!

“Junior Brother, I’ll kill this woman, you kill that man, Brother Zhou you hold off the Nascent Soul, just give us a moment!”

At this time, Mo Douguang, already holding the Longevity Sword with an icy expression, had stood up and spoke his first words of the day.

His gaze had already locked onto True Person Mingwen, who was at the late stage of Core Formation.

“This...”

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai appeared somewhat hesitant, but had already reached out to grasp the Purple Electric Sword, and at the same time, nearly Perfect Core Formation Spiritual Power surged with his rising, flowing towards Yi Chenghan opposite of him.

“Sect Master Chen, this is all a misunderstanding!”

The mid Foundation Establishment stage Yi Chenghan felt the gap between himself and Chen Mobai’s realms and, seeing the Purple Electric Sword in his hand, immediately stood up, waving his hands while signaling True Person Mingwen with his eyes.

He wanted her to persuade Elder Muqin.

“Daoist Brother Zhou, I was wrong in this matter, I apologize to you right here!”

Finally, Elder Muqin spoke, removing her bamboo hat as she did so.

An aged face revealed, eliciting a mix of surprise and realization from Chen Mobai.

“My life may not have much time left, but if I give it my all, carrying off this Immortal City is not a problem.”

As Elder Muqin spoke, she compressed the pure energy on the bamboo hat into a coherent stream, then released it letting it seep into the floor and dissipate into the earth.

And in that instant, Chen Mobai’s face involuntarily changed.

He walked over to the window on the top floor, the Void Spirit Eye in operation, and saw the Mount Meru Nine Palaces Formation that originally covered the entirety of Northern Abyss City had suddenly halted its operation!

“The reputation of Elder Muqin as the number one Array Master in the East Barbarians precedes him. Truly formidable indeed!”

At this moment, Zhou Shengqing’s voice came from the next compartment, reminding Chen Mobai that if he truly intended to slay Elder Muqin here, what she had said could very well come to pass!

Nascent Soul Cultivators are indeed difficult to kill!

Chen Mobai sighed inwardly; after all, his intent this evening was merely to flex his muscles, not to completely fall out with Kong Sang Valley.

“Brother Mo, everyone has their faults; we should still give our honored guest a chance to atone.”

Upon hearing Chen Mobai’s words, Mo Douguang frowned slightly but still sheathed his Longevity Sword and sat down again.

Only then did True Person Mingwen dare to breathe!

Just now, she was locked in by Mo Douguang’s piercing gaze as if thousands of swords were pointed at her body, forcing her to frantically circulate her Spiritual Power and remain fully focused, not even daring to breathe.

[The power of the Five Elements Sect is actually so terrifying!]

It was only now that True Person Mingwen realized how naive and ridiculous her threats against Chen Mobai during the day were.

Indeed, becoming a domineering Sect is no simple matter.

Zhou Shengqing's Nascent Soul Formation managed to remain hidden for decades.

This must have been a trump card for Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, yet unexpectedly, they at Kong Sang Valley stumbled upon it!

At this point, Elder Muqin had already roughly figured it out and took out a translucent section of Pure Bamboo from her Storage Bag, handing it to Chen Mobai.

"This is a fourth-grade Superior Quality Pure Bamboo. If Sect Master Chen refines it, your Divine Sense can be elevated to the level of Perfect Core Formation."

The sincerity of Elder Muqin's apology was full-hearted!

After hearing this, Chen Mobai's eyes also brightened.

It just so happened that the progress of his Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram was somewhat slow; with this, he might be able to break through directly to the third layer, the "Drink has ceremony" realm.

However, it was quite rare for a Nascent Soul Cultivator to be bleeding out, so although Chen Mobai was very interested, he remained silent.

"I will lead my disciples to leave the Eastern Wilderness."

Elder Muqin made another promise.

"Where does the Elder plan to settle down then?"

At this time, Chen Mobai also realized that Elder Muqin must have brought these people in search of a retreat, to leave behind the inheritance of Kong Sang Valley.

“How about Yun Meng Ze? I’ve heard that place is plagued with demonic beasts; my withered body, if encountering the emergence of the Poisonous Dragon, could hold off a bit. My disciples can also help to shoulder some of the burden of the demonic beast calamity for you!”

When Elder Muqin said this, Chen Mobai knew that she had definitely conducted a comprehensive investigation before coming to the Eastern Wilderness.

“Yun Meng Ze has always been governed jointly by our Five Elements Sect and Dongwu. After clearing out the Poisonous Dragon in the future, the abundant aquatic resources there are also ours,” Chen Mobai thought.

But after some thought, Chen Mobai still didn’t agree.

“If that’s the case, then I will lead my Sect Disciples to the Ruins.”

Elder Muqin heaved a sigh and stated her final plan.

If she were to open a new arena in the Ruins, it was okay while she was there, but once she left, just relying on two Core Formation disciples might not be enough to stand firm!

“If it’s within the Ruins, my Northern Abyss City is willing to open up resources for your Sect!”

Actually, Chen Mobai wanted to refuse again, since the Ruins were another territory he coveted for future development, especially the areas surrounding it.

But if he refused again, Elder Muqin might truly turn hostile!

The face of a Nascent Soul Cultivator should still be taken into account, after all.

And what’s more important is that in the Ruins, his Five Elements Sect indeed does not have sovereignty.

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After resolving the primary disagreements, the atmosphere between the two parties began to ease.

Chen Mobai even poured another cup of Fairy Peach Wine for Elder Muqin.

During their conversation, Chen Mobai learned that Elder Muqin resided in a Rank-3 cave dwelling endowed with Spiritual Energy. He immediately stated that a Nascent Soul Cultivator should not suffer such modest accommodations and promptly arranged a Rank-4 cave dwelling for her on the peak of North Abyss Mountain.

The Rank-4 cave dwellings on North Abyss Mountain were not for sale to outsiders.

These were reserved for high-ranking members of the Five Elements Sect such as Chen Mobai when they visited, and since upgrading to a Rank-4 Spirit Vein was no easy feat, there were only ten of them.

When Golden Core Cultivators from the Five Elements Sect visited Northern Abyss City, Yuan Chiye would arrange a Rank-4 cave dwelling for them.

Among these, the cave dwellings of Chen Mobai, Fu Zongjue, Zhou Shengqing, and Mo Douguang were fixed and considered their private property.

Elder Muqin initially hesitated slightly but eventually accepted the offer.

After all, as a Nascent Soul Cultivator, relying solely on Spirit Stones for daily cultivation without the support of a Rank-4 Spirit Vein would be too costly.

Moreover, accepting the cave dwelling was also a way to resolve any grievances.

After a few more words, Elder Muqin took her leave.

Chen Mobai personally escorted her and her two disciples to the entrance of the Sky Meal Building.

“Elder, please keep the news of Brother Zhou’s Nascent Soul Formation confidential. This is a trump card prepared by our sect against Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace. Originally, if you from Kong Sang Valley hadn’t confronted Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, by now, the Golden Wind Ancestor would likely have perished in our Eastern Wilderness,” Chen Mobai informed them.

When Elder Muqin and the others were about to leave, Chen Mobai activated a soundproof barrier and then spoke.

“I understand!”

Upon hearing his words, Elder Muqin looked up at the roof and nodded gently.

Meanwhile, Ming Wen and Yi Chenghan felt somewhat regretful.

If only they had known earlier, they would definitely have tried to prevent Elder Ku Zhu from pursuing his solitary revenge.

But now it was too late for regrets.

They hoped that in the future the Five Elements Sect would help them deal with Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace!

After watching them leave, Chen Mobai exchanged a few words with Shen Shanqing, who had come out after hearing the news, then returned to the private room on the rooftop.

“Junior Brother, Elder Muqin wouldn’t have come to the Eastern Wilderness without reason, and specifically targeted Back to Sky Valley’s properties. Do you think she might have heard some news about Yan Shaoyin?” Zhou Shengqing came from the adjacent room and voiced his concerns once they were alone.

Being a Legal Body Nascent Soul, he would definitely be identified by Elder Muqin if they confronted each other directly.

Thus, he stayed in the next room throughout, only employing the Heavenly Wood God Needle to demonstrate that he indeed possessed the Realm and strength of a Nascent Soul.

However, considering Elder Muqin's state, Zhou Shengqing actually felt he might have the chance to overpower her.

"It should be about time now, it's just a pity that our sect doesn't have any informants on the East Yu side."

Chen Mobai had just discussed this with Shen Shanqing; sadly, he only had some influence in the Eastern Wilderness and two nearby regions. East Yu's division was far too distant, and even if they received messages from there, they were usually things that everyone already knew, lacking timeliness.

"Should we make a move first, to prevent another Nascent Soul Major Faction from coming to snatch the fruits of our labor?" Zhou Shengqing was somewhat uncertain at this moment.

According to local customs, it was time for their Five Elements Sect to lead the troops to the door, especially since they were the dominants of the Eastern Wilderness and Yan Shaoyin had died.

But Back to Sky Valley was a special case, as they had connections to the Star Heaven Dao Sect in the background.

"We better not take the lead yet; I'll send someone to deliver this news to Back to Sky Valley, letting Yan Shaoyin's disciples and grandchildren verify it," suggested Chen Mobai.

Upon hearing this, both Zhou Shengqing and Mo Douguang brightened up and immediately agreed.

The life and death of Yan Shaoyin were in fact of greatest concern not to the Five Elements Sect but to Back to Sky Valley.

Without Yan Shaoyin, Back to Sky Valley would decline to a Foundation Establishment Sect.

Facing the subtle pressure of the Five Elements Sect, internal turmoil would certainly commence first within Back to Sky Valley.

Chen Mobai had long planted loyal insiders within Back to Sky Valley, just waiting for the right moment to switch allegiances.

Having agreed on this course of action, the three of them discussed some cultivation issues.

After Mo Douguang reached the Perfection of Core Formation, he could prepare for Nascent Soul Formation.

However, Baby-forming Spiritual Things were nearly non-existent in the Eastern Wilderness, so he planned to look for his Nascent Soul Formation opportunity after resolving the matters here, while also taking the chance to further hone his Sword Dao.

“There’s no hurry; the year before last, I invited the pupil of a distinguished person I met in the Ruins to visit our sect. Her mastery in Alchemy even surpasses that of Yan Shaoyin.”

“The Elixir Scripture I inherited contains an Alchemy Recipe that aids in Nascent Soul Formation. If we can gather another furnace of materials, she can successfully concoct it.”

“However, Brother Mo, if you really want to travel, you can wait for the next return of the Five Elements Commerce Association and set off together with Nephew Yue and others. With you protecting them, next time they can bring even more valuable goods to East Land,” Chen Mobai remarked after hearing about Qing Nu, to Mo Douguang’s great surprise.

His thoughts mirrored Zhou Shengqing’s: Qing Nu’s Master was at the very least a Nascent Soul Cultivator, and possibly even a Huashen Zhenjun (Deity-Transcending True Monarch)!

“We must ensure that the disciples at Heavenly Peng Mountain serve her well!” Zhou Shengqing was even more delighted to hear that Qing Nu could concoct Infant Forming Spirit Medicine.

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“Brother, rest assured, I have arranged everything.”

Chen Mobai smiled and nodded. Mo Douguang then shared some deeper insights into the Sword Wipeout Thunder Sound that he gained during the process of achieving Perfection in Core Formation.

Although he had mastered this Sword Dao Realm before, it had been limited to mere utilization.

Now, however, he had developed a substantial fundamental understanding of this realm.

After listening, Chen Mobai gained immeasurably!

After all, his Sword Dao Realm had been wavering at the doorstep of the Sword Wipeout Thunder Sound for a long time.

The next day!

Chen Mobai had Yuan Chiye tidy up a Fourth-Grade Cave Abode and then sent someone to Kong Sang Valley to notify them of this matter.

Before long, Elder Muqin arrived with two Golden Core disciples!

“I appreciate Sect Master Chen’s efforts!”

Although North Abyss Mountain was just a fourth-grade lower-class Spirit Vein, for Nascent Soul Cultivators who had previously lived in a third-grade Cave Dwelling, it was a significant upgrade in class.

“I heard that Elder Muqin is a renowned Array Master in the Eastern Region. I wonder if you could offer some advice on upgrading the Mountain Protection Array of Northern Abyss City.”

As True Person Mingwen and others were helping to reorganize this Fourth-Grade Cave Abode, Chen Mobai sat outside with Elder Muqin, personally brewing a pot of Snow Needle Immortal Bud and seeking advice on the upgrade of the Mount Meru Nine Palaces Formation.

“This matter is simple...”

Upon hearing this, Elder Muqin directly condensed water from the void and, in the presence of Chen Mobai, drew the layout of Northern Abyss City’s Mount Meru Nine Palaces Formation, then with a movement of Divine Sense, changed the array nodes starting from the very core Spiritual Pivot and extending towards the surrounding Formation nodes.

Before long, between Chen Mobai and Elder Muqin in the void, there appeared an array diagram made of tea water, vastly different from before, broader, and more intricate.

“Sect Master Chen, I might have spoken a bit fast. Did you understand?”

After explaining, Elder Muqin slightly smiled and spoke up.

Across from her, the golden lines within Chen Mobai’s pupils slowly dissipated, and he too smiled and nodded.

“I think I’ve got the gist of it.”

“Oh, I didn’t expect Sect Master Chen to have such outstanding acumen in the way of formations!”

Elder Muqin was a bit surprised. Chen Mobai had asked for advice on formations, and since she had just received a Fourth-Grade Cave Abode, she didn’t want to refuse. However, she did make it purposely difficult by explaining very quickly, thinking that apart from her direct disciples, probably only Rank-4 Array Masters could keep up and understand.

But she quickly realized that Sect Master Chen in front of her was probably just pretending to understand to not lose face in her presence.

Elder Muqin did not expose him and even complimented him.

After all, in certain respects, she and this Sect Master Chen before her were not friends, and they had even narrowly avoided a life and death struggle just the previous day.

She secretly hoped that the upgrade of Northern Abyss City's Large Formation would fail!

With that thought in mind, Elder Muqin shifted the conversation away from the Mount Meru Nine Palaces Formation.

Meanwhile, Chen Mobai, who had recorded everything she had explained, began analyzing it internally, bit by bit.

The words that Elder Muqin had described contained many of the Tianhe Realm's special terminology for Array Mastery, some of which were unique to Kong Sang Valley.

Even if filmed into a video, if other cultivators or Array Masters were to repeatedly watch it daily, they might not be able to comprehend it.

But Inner Observation was different!

Chen Mobai had already memorized all the transmitted content of Formation Masters from the Five Elements Sect in his mind. These were common not just in East Continent but also in the Tianhe Realm. Even when he came across some unfamiliar terms, he could translate and understand them based on the context.

Moreover, such an in-depth analysis and understanding also ruled out any possibility of Elder Muqin leaving any traps.

By the time Chen Mobai left, his Inner Observation had completed 8% of the analysis of this new Mount Meru Nine Palaces Formation diagram.

In about two or three days, the analysis could be completed.

The group of cultivators from Kong Sang Valley stayed in Northern Abyss City for half a month, purchasing enough Spirit Rice and Fasting Pills among other resources, before boarding a Flying Boat to leave again.

Chen Mobai and Zhou Shengqing personally escorted them into the Ruins and only returned after seeing them off with peace of mind.

However, with a Nascent Soul cultivator as a new neighbor, Zhou Shengqing was somewhat concerned and decided to stay in charge in Northern Abyss City for a while.

Naturally, Chen Mobai was pleased with this.

Mo Douguang requested the Alchemy Recipe for the Infant-Feeding Elixir and decided to leave the Eastern Wilderness to help collect the primary and auxiliary ingredients that were unattainable there.

If it were Golden Core Cultivators like Yin Qingmei leaving the Eastern Wilderness, Chen Mobai would definitely be uneasy.

But Mo Douguang was different!

As a Sword Cultivator who had achieved Perfection in Core Formation, as long as he did not deliberately provoke Nascent Soul Cultivators, he was free to explore all six realms within the Eastern Region.

“Brother Mo, if you happen to come across these three herbs, help me collect them as well.”

When saying farewell to Mo Douguang, Chen Mobai also informed him about the required main herbs for the Lingyuan Pill that Qing Nu had improved upon.

During this time, he had also consumed the second batch of Return to True Elixirs.

His progress towards Golden Core Eighth Layer had reached 42%!

After that, even if he continued to consume more Return to True Elixirs, he could only increase his progress by 1%.

That would be somewhat wasteful.

The third batch of Return to True Elixir materials sent from Back to Sky Valley, once refined by Qing Nu, was something Chen Mobai planned to save for Fu Zongjue and others.

Unifying the Five Elements Meridians completely needed both gradual progression and opportunities, which seemed most suitable!

After Mo Douguang left, the head of the Formation Division, Yi Shaoqing, also arrived at Northern Abyss City.

Apart from him, there were also two Rank-3 Array Masters for the Earth Vein and Water Vein.

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Chen Mobai broke down the Rank-4 Mount Meru Nine Palaces Formation, which he had fully analyzed using the technique of Inner Observation, into twenty lessons and taught them in detail.

Cultivators from the Tianhe Realm who are able to achieve success in learning, are generally those with exceptionally outstanding self-study abilities.

This is because the educational system here is very rudimentary, with the master leading the way and cultivation depending on the individual.

Although Yi Shaoqing and his companions were only Rank-3 Array Masters, under Chen Mobai's meticulous and exhaustive teaching approach, they soon grasped the array diagram of this Rank-4 Mount Meru Nine Palaces Formation.

At the very least, they had reached the level of Rank-4 in terms of this formation.

However, to set up this formation, it still required a Golden Core Cultivator to take action.

Chen Mobai himself certainly did not have the time to spare; he counted the Five Elements Sect's available personnel and excluded those who were difficult to direct, finding that only Luo Xue'er and Yin Qingmei were available to come over.

The Rank-4 Large Formation in Northern Abyss City was a critical part of the Five Elements Sect's millennium plans and had to be taken very seriously.

Therefore, Chen Mobai directly summoned the two ladies over.

After giving instructions on the matter, Chen Mobai then took them to meet Zhou Shengqing.

Although Chen Mobai had asked Mu Qin to help keep it a secret, he estimated that the matter could not be concealed for much longer, so he might as well reveal it to the Sect's Golden Core members, which also gave them a sense of being trusted as confidants.

"If you encounter any issues that you cannot resolve in the future, report them to your senior brother."

"Yes!"

Upon learning that Zhou Laozu had actually succeeded in Nascent Soul Formation, both ladies were exceptionally excited amidst their shock, and their confidence in the Sect grew even more.

At the same time, they were filled with an even greater longing!

If Zhou Laozu could succeed in Nascent Soul Formation, was it possible for them as well...

After arranging the matters in Northern Abyss City, Chen Mobai also took his leave and departed.

He first returned to Giant Tree Ridge, then took Zeng Woyou and his disciple Yan Jinye to Mount Tianpeng.

“This is where my friend Qing Nu resides in seclusion; her Master is a Fifth-Order Alchemist whose mastery in Alchemy is no less inferior to that of Yan Shaoyin. I have specially requested her guidance for you...”

As Chen Mobai led the two up the mountain, he introduced the background of Qing Nu.

Upon hearing this, Zeng Woyou and Yan Jinye couldn't help but treat her with great respect.

In the Tianhe Realm, it is said that the capable ones serve as teachers, and for them, who had spent their lives refining Rank-3 elixirs, a Fifth-Order Alchemist was almost equivalent to the legend of a Huashen Zhenjun (Deity-Transcending True Monarch).

The trio arrived at the mountain peak, and Qing Nu, who had already received word from Chen Mobai, dispersed the clouds. Wearing a pale white cheongsam with a flowing green ribbon, she descended like a fairy.

“Greetings, senior!”

Seeing the extraordinary Qing Nu, Zeng Woyou and his disciple immediately paid their respects.

“Rise. The Alchemy I am going to teach you might differ from what you have learned since childhood. If you can rebuild your knowledge system, it will be greatly beneficial to your future. However, if you cannot accept it, just being able to refine the Foundation Establishment Trithings is also fine.”

Qing Nu, following Chen Mobai’s instructions, pretended to be a reclusive expert.

However, due to her appearance and aura, which were distinct from the locals, even without pretending, Zeng Woyou and his disciple couldn’t help feeling that she must come from a high-ranking and powerful sect.

Her Alchemy inheritances must indeed be the pinnacle of the Tianhe Realm!

“Then I’ll trouble Qing Nu to guide them. I’ll head back first,” Chen Mobai said after leading the two to her, realizing his own holiday was almost exceeding its limit and not wanting to stay longer. He exchanged a knowing glance with Qing Nu and took his leave.

After returning to the Immortal Gate.

Chen Mobai immediately called Hua Zijing and asked her to help book a flight ticket back to Wangwu Cave Heaven.

However, just as he was saying goodbye to his family before descending the mountain, he received a call from Pei Qingshuang.

She had fully consolidated her realm and bloodline, and was planning to ask the Three Extremes Sage to open the Portal, to begin the creation of the Golden Core Domain.

“Great, great, great. Once you arrive at Wangwu Cave Heaven, I’ll come to meet you,” Chen Mobai replied. He considered Pei Qingshuang a friend, and given that she had lent him the Qing Shuang Sword, he owed her a favor. Therefore, it was both reasonable and courteous to treat her well when she arrived.

After ending the call, Chen Mobai immediately called Xue Yuzhu from the Portal Management Bureau. She was already aware of the situation, and after a recent internal meeting, the Portal's opening was scheduled for half a month later, with the location remaining at the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains.

Having confirmed the news, Chen Mobai felt relieved and called out to Xiao Hei, who was watching TV with Tang Panchui.

"Daughter, pack up your things and ask for leave from your office."

Upon mentioning the imminent opening of the Portal, Xiao Hei immediately jumped up excitedly. True to being Chen Mobai's daughter, she had exceptional talent and had been using Void Stones to sense and grasp the Power of Void in recent years.

She was therefore very confident about creating her own Golden Core Domain.

She had long wanted this personal space to carry with her, allowing her to store all her belongings inside.

"Alright, Dad!"

As she went to pack her belongings, Chen Mobai stepped out onto the balcony and called Yan Bingxuan to inform her about the situation.

"Hmm!"

Yan Bingxuan responded, however, there was a hint of worry in her tone.

Although she had sensed the Power of Void under Chen Mobai's guidance over the years and even had successful experiences freezing it, she still felt some trepidation when actually facing the challenge.

"Don't worry, you will definitely succeed," Chen Mobai encouraged her with a laugh, detecting the worry in her voice.

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“Thank you, I will practice more!”

After ending the call, Yan Bingxuan took out the Void Stone, which was only the size of a grain of rice, and began her final review.

“Grandma, don’t worry. I will definitely be like Dad and successfully establish a domain at the Foundation Building Realm.”

On the day she left home, Tang Panchui was a bit worried and held Xiao Hei’s hand, telling her not to feel too much pressure and to stay calm.

But Xiao Hei was brimming with confidence, believing that as Chen Mobai’s daughter and with the aid of the Void Stone, there was no reason she would fail.

“Very well, son, take good care of your daughter and don’t get separated!”

Upon hearing these words, Chen Mobai could only smile wryly and nod, then nodding towards Shi Wanyu who was a bit reluctant, he took Xiao Hei with him towards the airport.

At the airport of Wangwu Cave Heaven, Chen Mobai was still considering whether to let his daughter stay in his apartment or to book a hotel room when a familiar person was already waiting for them in the terminal.

“Grandma, I missed you so much!”

Seeing Yu Huiping, Xiao Hei directly ran to her with a large suitcase, grabbed her hand, and looked delighted.

“Knowing you were coming, I’ve already tidied up your room just like it was when you left, afraid you wouldn’t feel comfortable returning.”

Yu Huiping looked affectionately at Xiao Hei while Chen Mobai came over and nodded to her in greeting.

“Commissioner Chen, I’ll take Xiao Hei with me. If you want to see her, you can come directly to Wangxian Peak; I’ve already informed the property management.”

“Thank you so much for taking care of her, True Person Yu.”

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai immediately expressed his gratitude.

He had also considered this, but even with his current status, he could not possibly make arrangements for the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains; unexpectedly, Yu Huiping was even more concerned about Xiao Hei than he was.

“I’ll have Zijing send you on your way.”

Seeing the large suitcase that Xiao Hei was carrying, Chen Mobai suggested, but Yu Huiping smiled, took out a talisman at which silver light flickered, and with Xiao Hei waving at him, the two disappeared on the spot.

“A Short Teleportation Talisman? No, it seems like a Big Transfer Talisman?”

Chen Mobai was slightly startled upon seeing this.

He was also capable of crafting Short Teleportation Talismans, and recalling the talisman in Yu Huiping’s hand, he knew it was different from the Short Teleportation Talisman but also not quite the same as the Big Transfer Talisman.

It must be a talisman in between the two, he wondered whether it was crafted by Yu Huiping herself or by Ancestor Baiguang.

[Dad, I have arrived!]

Just then, Chen Mobai received a text message from his daughter, along with a picture of her standing on a mountain top with beautiful scenery, which was clearly Wangxian Peak.

Chen Mobai hadn't even been there yet!

Suddenly, he felt a bit envious of his daughter.

To be so close to Ancestor Baiguang!

He wondered when he would ever meet the Huashen Zhenjun of the Weapon Dancing Sect!

After getting into the car driven by Hua Zijing, Chen Mobai first went to the Hall of Orthodox Law.

After handling various matters that needed his presence at the start of the year, he once again entered the Cultivation Room of the Sky-Mending Group.

With a slight gesture of his right hand, a crystalline bamboo segment as long as a forearm fell into his palm.

This Fourth Grade Superior Pure Bamboo, according to Elder Muqin, could elevate his Divine Sense to the Perfection of Core Formation once refined.

For him, this was nothing short of timely rain.

Because his cultivation of the Pure Yang Scroll was already at Perfect Core Formation, only needing a final elixir for support.

Yet his progress in Divine Sense was somewhat slow.

Although compared to other Golden Core Masters from the Immortal Gate, his conditions for cultivating Divine Sense were quite excellent, accustomed to the rapid elevation of Pure Yang Spiritual Power over this period, Chen Mobai was also looking for ways to compensate for this.

This Pure Bamboo was also a renowned heavenly and earthly treasure in the East Continent!

It is said that within the Kong Sang Valley, there exists Rank-5 Pure Bamboo!

These were personally planted by Huashen Zhenjun when establishing the East Barbarians!

The legacy of Kong Sang Valley is also traceable back to a Holy Land.

Zhou Shengqing speculated that Ku Zhu could achieve Nascent Soul Formation and return, probably due to this connection.

When the Pure Bamboo grows, it draws the Nine Heavens Pure Qi from above and harnesses the essence of the earth's veins from below, naturally forming a pure qi. When cultivators refine it, not only can it suppress different spiritual powers, but it also greatly benefits the enhancement of Divine Sense without any side effects!

The natural pure qi of different grades corresponds to cultivators of different realms.

This Fourth Grade Superior natural pure qi is actually used by Nascent Soul Cultivators for their cultivation.

Elder Muqin clearly provided his own cultivation resources to Chen Mobai.

However, for her, whose lifespan is nearly exhausted, using these precious resources on herself would also be considered a waste.

Giving them to Chen Mobai, not only could it serve as an apology, it could also win over his goodwill.

Before returning, Chen Mobai had already reviewed the canon regarding Pure Bamboo from the Five Elements Sect's heritage, and after internally integrating all the related information and confirming the best method of refining and consumption, he no longer hesitated.

The natural pure qi is contained within each segment of the bamboo.

When extracting, one can make a small incision and gradually refine it by pouring it out.

However, since a Golden Core Master definitely cannot refine the natural pure qi from an entire bamboo segment all at once like a Nascent Soul Cultivator, it's necessary to mix a special type of clay membrane to seal the opening when not refining.

But this crude method is only because there is no better spirit material available in the Tianhe Realm.

Chen Mobai had already prepared a row of Spirit Sealing Tubes!

He gradually poured out the natural pure qi from within one segment of Fourth Grade Superior bamboo and filled exactly twelve Spirit Sealing Tubes.

After confirming that there was no natural pure qi left, he did not discard the bamboo segment.

Instead, he took out a crucible that he had prepared earlier, retrieved the Haotian Mirror, activated the Great Sun Qianyang Fire, and began to heat it up.

Soon, drops of bamboo dew began to condense and fell into the crucible.

This is the complete method of utilizing Pure Bamboo in Kong Sang Valley; as Pure Bamboo is sold externally, essentially all factions in the Eastern Wilderness are aware of it.

Half a day later, the bamboo segment in Chen Mobai's hand was completely reduced to ashes.

However, within the crucible, there was now half a bowl of pale blue bamboo dew.

He nodded satisfactorily and then took a sip of the bamboo dew!

After drinking it, he opened another tube of natural pure qi and began refining it into his body through his mouth and nose.

Instantly, a cold surge of pure qi began to rush up into his Sea of Knowledge at the Purple Mansion!

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Chapter 1490: Drink has Ceremony

Within the Sea of Knowledge at the Purple Mansion, the misty Pure Qi lingers and fluctuates, casting shifting lights and shadows, as if hiding countless mysteries.

Chen Mobai sits cross-legged on the meditation mat, breathes in this natural Pure Qi for cultivation, and the Divine Consciousness Forming Biyu Wutong in the center, after being nourished by the clean air, begins to grow at an unprecedented rate, inch by inch.

The Phoenix Phantom perched atop the Wutong tree seems to cheer, constantly circling and dancing around the treetop.

As time passes, the growth of the Biyu Wutong starts to slow down.

Chen Mobai, using the Inner Observation of the Crown of Heaven and Earth to monitor the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram, finds that the original 11% progress has now reached 23%.

After roughly estimating the remaining amount, it seems sufficient to complete the third layer of Drink has Ceremony.

Feeling his Purple Mansion, Chen Mobai senses that he is far from reaching his limit and nods, opening his eyes once more, he then consumes another three sips of Pure Bamboo dew and refines three doses of the natural Pure Qi.

An even more immense surge of Pure Qi rises, forming a phantom of Pure Bamboo in the space above the Sea of Knowledge at the Purple Mansion, pouring towards the Biyu Wutong, with wisps of Pure Qi falling down.

And so, day by day, time passes.

On the seventh day, Chen Mobai's face suddenly becomes delicate and shimmers with a faint luster, and from his brows springs forth a streak of Pure Divine Qi, vaguely intertwining and forming a five-colored great bird with wings like clouds reaching for the sky.

This Five-colored Phoenix gently flaps its wings, and soon specks of silver light start twinkling within the Cultivation Room, gradually melding to become strands of silver threads, which are then swallowed and refined by Chen Mobai.

These silver threads are the extremely pure Power of Void.

It's a trial that Chen Mobai carries out using the third layer of Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram Drink has Ceremony Realm that he has just cultivated.

The result was even better than he anticipated.

With Drink has Ceremony enhancing him, he gathers and absorbs only the Power of Void from heaven and earth according to his needs and refines it into his body for a trial.

After the successful refining, Chen Mobai breathes a sigh of relief and slowly ends his cultivation.

In these seven days, he has used the bamboo dew to refine all the natural Pure Qi into his body.

Not only has his Spiritual Consciousness Realm reached Perfect Core Formation, but he has also made the most crucial breakthrough in the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram.

Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram third layer 5%!

The progress displayed by Inner Observation prompts him to nod gently.

Ensuring that his Realm will not regress, he stretches out his hands to begin harnessing the Five-colored Phoenix to enhance his Drink has Ceremony state.

Soon, dots of fiery red light appear throughout the Cultivation Room, which he then attracts to himself, gathering them into threads of crimson light.

This is the extremely refined and pure Fire spiritual power, which he quite effortlessly refines in its entirety, transforming it into a stream of Pure Yang Spiritual Power.

After consecutive trials with Power of Void and Fire spiritual power, Chen Mobai stops satisfactorily.

Although he is keen to continue cultivating here, the Portal is about to open, and he needs to use his realm of Drink has Ceremony to help those around him.

With his understanding of the materialized Power of Void from Drink has Ceremony, Yan Bingxuan and Chen Xiaohei's efforts to foster their own Domains are almost certain to succeed.

However, this matter still needs a bit of arrangement.

Chen Mobai then thinks, since the Power of Void naturally accumulates during his cultivation, it makes no difference whether he has more or less of it, so he considers doing a favor for Pei Qingshuang and allowing her to also experience and comprehend it.

After all, in the history of the Immortal Gate, there have been a few rather unlucky cultivators who, even amidst Core Formation, failed to successfully open their Golden Core Domain.

Although it's unlikely that Pei Qingshuang would be so unlucky, she certainly wouldn't miss such an opportunity.

True to expectation, as soon as Chen Mobai calls her, she immediately nods, indicating that she would book a plane ticket to Wangwu Cave Heaven right away.

Originally she had planned to continue consolidating her Realm in the Jumang Academy, and only come over with Three Extremes Sage a day before the Portal opens.

Now, hearing that Chen Mobai has actually cultivated the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram's Drink has Ceremony Realm, while inwardly stunned by his talent, she also feels incredibly fortunate.

Such a great opportunity has come her way!

After contacting Pei Qingshuang, Chen Mobai immediately phones his daughter. However, Chen Mobai is confident and assures that even without her father's help, she could definitely succeed in opening her Golden Core Domain.

After all, she had already used up three Void Stones of Chen Mobai's, using these resources, precious even within Immortal Gate, to train herself to grasp the Power of Void successfully.

"Review it a few more times. The Power of Void when the Portal opens is different from the stable Power of Void inside the Void Stones, but it's quite similar to the one I gather with Drink has Ceremony," he advises.

As the only person in Immortal Gate who has personally experienced three kinds of Power of Void, Chen Mobai has the most authority to speak on the matter.

He certainly doesn't want his daughter's efforts to fall short because of this.

"Okay, Dad, when should I come and find you?"

Xiao Hei is a well-behaved and obedient daughter.

"I'll send you my location in a couple of days, because I also need to help two friends. When you come over, just say you are a junior being cultivated by my Dance Tool Dao Academy..."

The true identities of father and daughter remain a secret known only to the family for the time being. If Yan Bingxuan and Pei Qingshuang were to find out, it might lead to unwanted thoughts.

It's not that Chen Mobai cares about that, but if it comes to explaining his daughter's origins, he would inevitably have to mention the past events of Shi Wanyu. Now considered his Daoist couple, Chen Mobai does not want her to be viewed with hostility by his friends because of past mistakes.