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“Okay, dad, just let me know when the time comes!”

After finishing the conversation with his daughter, Chen Mobai called his good friend Yan Bingxuan again.

What he worried about the most was her.

Although he had told her several times that he had mined a good amount of Void Stones, Yan Bingxuan still couldn't change her thrifty nature, and she had just barely used up that piece of Void Stone.

While she was already able to sense the Power of Void, to grasp and refine it with certainty depended on luck.

The chance of success was only fifty-fifty!

“Thank you!”

Upon hearing this, Yan Bingxuan, who was always cool in her tone, was filled with indescribable joy.

“I will find a bigger place then, apart from you, I have another good friend and a junior I highly value...”

After Chen Mobai described Pei Qingshuang and Chen Xiaohei's backgrounds, Yan Bingxuan nodded gently, indicating that she would be notified directly once the time and place were determined.

During this time, she had put down her work and devoted herself entirely to preparing for the major event of the Portal's opening.

The next day.

Chen Mobai and Hua Zijing picked up Pei Qingshuang, who had arrived earlier, at the airport.

“Let’s stay at Welcoming Immortals Hotel, the suites of Teacher Sanjue and my mom are vacant. I’ll take one, and the other can serve as our Cultivation Room.”

While chatting in the car, Pei Qingshuang offered two room cards immediately upon hearing Chen Mobai mention the need for a large Cultivation Room.

Her identity was special, allowing her direct access to the two most luxurious suites at Welcoming Immortals Hotel.

As they were for Nascent Soul-level occupants, the suites offered Fourth Grade Superior Spiritual Energy.

More than enough for their cultivation.

Chen Mobai thought it was a great idea and decided on the spot.

This way, Xiao Hei wouldn’t have to travel too far; she could just come down from the mountain.

Yan Bingxuan might have trouble entering, but Pei Qingshuang could simply register her as a visitor when the time came.

After finalizing the arrangements, Pei Qingshuang called Teacher Sanjue, who didn’t care about such minor matters at all. Instead, he marveled at Chen Mobai’s achievement of the third layer of the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun.

He believed this young man’s talent was truly unmatched in the history of Immortal Gate.

When they arrived at the hotel, the receptionist was clearly already informed by Teacher Sanjue.

After completing the registration, Pei Qingshuang was handed two room cards.

The suites of Welcoming Immortals Hotel were basically equivalent to a super luxurious large flat.

But that wasn't the highest standard available.

There were also some standalone villas, located in the most scenic area of Five Peaks Immortal Mountains, exclusively for Deity-Transcending True Monarchs. However, most of the time, they were unoccupied since their construction.

These had been built thousands of years ago when the Sixth Grade Spirit Vein of Five Peaks Immortal Mountains was not yet established.

Back then, many Deity-Transcendent cultivators would seclude themselves for cultivation in the Fifth Grade Spirit Veins of the Four Great Daoist Sects, only coming here when necessary to discuss matters.

Knowing this made Chen Mobai feel it's a pity.

What would the standalone residence of a Deity-Transcending True Monarch be like?

He and Pei Qingshuang inspected the suite together, and after confirming there were no problems, he immediately notified Yan Bingxuan and Chen Xiaohei.

Before long, Chen Xiaohei arrived.

"Hello, senior Chen!"

She knocked and entered, greeted Chen Mobai with a smile first, and then turned to look at the tall and stunningly beautiful Pei Qingshuang sitting on the side.

“Greetings, Councilor Pei!”

After Chen Mobai introduced them, Chen Xiaohei also politely greeted Pei Qingshuang.

As the daughter of Peach Blossom Sage, once Pei Qingshuang entered Core Formation, she quickly completed the procedures to join the Kaiyuan Hall and is now a proud Kaiyuan Hall Councilor.

It’s said that Peach Blossom Sage intends for her to advance in The Three Great Halls, and Wen Ren Xuewei greatly supports this.

Her mentality is the same as Chen Mobai’s; if not for her unparalleled status in Jumang Academy, she would rather spend her days drinking tea and cultivating amidst thousands of mountains and rivers.

“Hello!”

Pei Qingshuang saw Xiao Hei come in and also got up to greet her with a smile.

Chen Mobai was very happy to see her giving such respect.

“You two chat for a bit; I’ll go pick up another friend.”

At that time, Chen Mobai received a message from Yan Bingxuan that she had arrived at Five Peaks Immortal Mountains. Since it was her first visit to the premier spiritual land of Immortal Gate, someone inside needed to meet her.

As Chen Mobai spoke, he had already transformed into a silver light and vanished from the spot.

Seeing this, Pei Qingshuang couldn’t help but feel envious.

Even with her great confidence in successfully opening a Domain, she didn't believe she could master Void Walking at the Golden Core Realm.

This was a Technique that truly differentiated talent!

Within the Immortal Gate, some even believe that mastering Void Walking at the Golden Core Realm is as difficult as mastering Immortal Techniques!

"Thank you for your trouble!"

After entering Five Peaks Immortal Mountains, Yan Bingxuan felt somewhat embarrassed as she spoke to Chen Mobai, who had come to meet her.

"Not at all. The Portal is also here, and after today's attempt to comprehend and grasp the Power of Void, we can also go have a look."

Ever since the last fluctuation, the Portal has always been on the summit of Gathering-Immortals Peak, under the personal guard of Leading Star Ancestor.

The last time Chen Mobai opened his Golden Core Domain, he was even taken up there.

He remembers that it even caused a reaction from Turtle Treasure!

The words "Gate of Tai Xu" are still deeply imprinted in Chen Mobai's memory.

He wonders if there will ever be a chance to get his hands on this Portal.

The Deity-Transcendent cultivators of the Immortal Gate, while contemplating realms beyond Divinity Transformation, all utilize the Portal to attempt Refining the Void.

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It's a pity that there has been no successful case reported.

It might be due to insufficient talent and aptitude, or perhaps the profound mysteries contained within the Portal are too deep.

Chen Mobai feels that, if he can truly reach the Divinity Transformation step, he might indeed be able to advance beyond that realm through utilizing the Portal.

After all, he possesses the Turtle Treasure, and his external incarnation is almost a true Void Spirit Body.

He could attempt to absorb and refine the Portal with the Turtle Treasure, or use it as a basis for 'The Union of Differences'.

'The Union of Differences', this Divine Transformation Technique, is capable of being augmented.

For instance, in the future, if Chen Mobai takes the Pure Yang Scroll as his foundation and cultivates it to its pinnacle, then he could attempt to join it with a compatible "instrument," paving his own path to a higher realm.

The only thing is to somehow bridge the gap between the foundation provided by the Pure Yang Scroll and the subsequent pathway.

The simplest way is to join, after reaching the peak of the Pure Yang Scroll, a Pure Yin "instrument" for augmentation. In this manner, with the combination of Yin and Yang, Chen Mobai's foundation can be said to be unparalleled and holds true potential for immortality.

He could also choose a Fire Attribute approach, looking for ways to augment it with the other four elements, continually incorporating the Five Elements cycle. Perhaps he could cultivate the Primordial Dao Fruit to a realm not inferior to that of True Lord Yuan.

However, although the Weapon Dancing Sect possesses this method of augmentation through 'The Union of Differences', very few have actually completed it.

After all, within the Immortal Gate, resources are incredibly scarce!

Take Master Chengxuan for example, his Soulful Mirror is already one of the top Fourth-grade Magical Weapons within the Immortal Gate. To augment further, the instruments used must not be inferior to the Soulful Mirror.

Moreover, having attained Core Formation through Fire Attribute Techniques, if he wants to augment and maintain a stable and undisturbed foundation, he can only proceed through the cycle of the Five Elements.

Five Rank-4 Magical Instruments, each belonging to one of the Five Elements—even as the principal of the Dance Tool Dao Academy, it's unattainable!

Chen Mobai believes that if he has the chance in the future, he could join the Portal in his cultivation.

If the Turtle Treasure can refine the Portal, then evidently its grade must be above that of the Portal.

Once his status is high enough, he could join the Portal first to enhance his cultivation of the Power of Void. Once no more advancement is possible, he could feed the Portal to the Turtle Treasure, possibly triggering the discovery of the true mysteries of the Turtle Treasure.

Along the way, Chen Mobai contemplates this hopeful future and doesn't forget to introduce Yan Bingxuan to the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains.

“Over there at Yuanyang View, the Primordial Yang Set Instruments left by the Yuanyang Ancestor are present. You should try ringing the bell when we're there; it helps with the enhancement of Divine Sense and state of mind.”

For Chen Mobai, a Golden Core Cultivator, this is of no use now, as the Primordial Yang Set is mainly dormant, with maybe one percent of its power manifesting.

But for a Foundation Establishment Practitioner, it's just perfect!

After listening, Yan Bingxuan looks towards the direction of Yuanyang View with interest, the bell at the mountaintop appearing especially profound and weighty under the setting sun!

Before long, the two of them arrived at the Welcoming Immortals Hotel.

As Chen Mobai and Yan Bingxuan walked in, they found that Pei Qingshuang and Chen Xiaohei were already sitting together, apparently watching some TV drama.

“Now that you are here, would you prefer to eat first, or try to comprehend the Power of Void?”

Pei Qingshuang got up immediately to greet them as she saw them come in.

As a believer in the merits of diligent cultivation, Chen Mobai naturally chose the latter.

Soon, the four of them arrived in the cultivation room of the suite.

Chen Mobai sat in the central position and after telling the three ladies about his experiences using Drink has ceremony, and making sure they all remembered it, he nodded lightly and closed his eyes to begin circulating the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram!

Quickly, the three ladies saw that his third eye’s Sea of Consciousness faintly became crystal clear, and from the crown of a Biyu Wutong tree, the shadow of a Five-colored Phoenix emerged, spreading its wings and flying out from Chen Mobai’s forehead.

The Five-colored Phoenix hovered continuously around Chen Mobai, and little by little, tiny silver light particles started to illuminate the entire cultivation room.

Yan Bingxuan and Chen Xiaohei, who had already attuned to the Power of Void using Void Stones, immediately closed their eyes to attempt to harness the power.

However, compared to the gentle Power of Void in the Void Stones that had settled for millions of years, these free Void Particles in the environment were much more active.

But because Chen Mobai had already used Drink has ceremony to reveal these Void Particles from nothingness, they didn't need to comprehend it any further and could direct all their Divine Sense to grasp, freeze, or even refine the particles.

With a concrete target, even if they failed to grasp repeatedly, they now had more opportunities to try, summarizing their experiences amid failures and becoming more and more proficient.

As opposed to them, Pei Qingshuang, being a Golden Core Cultivator, merely tried a few times before successfully harnessing and condensing her first thread of the Power of Void.

At the end of this cultivation session, Pei Qingshuang even condensed the Void Particles she captured into a silver thread, resembling a silver bracelet, and wore it on her snow-white wrist.

Yan Bingxuan and Chen Xiaohei, on the other hand, opened their eyes with a somewhat pale complexion.

The former had barely managed to freeze a thread of the Power of Void after numerous tries, while the latter did slightly better and grasped three threads.

“This is indeed more difficult!”

Upon opening her eyes, Chen Xiaohei expressed her first thought, and Chen Mobai, understanding her meaning, inwardly dreaded what might come.

Yan Bingxuan seemed to think of something, glancing dubiously at Chen Mobai and Chen Xiaohei.

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“With your guidance this time, the anxiety in my heart has also dissipated, thank you.”

Fortunately, at this moment, Pei Qingshuang stood up and came over to thank Chen Mobai.

The silver bracelet on her wrist also began to slowly dissolve into silver light particles during this process.

In the Immortal Gate, there are not many methods that can refine and utilize the Power of Void.

Pei Qingshuang has not yet opened her Domain, so these condensed forms of Void Power can only slowly dissipate.

But on her face, there was now a confidence that wasn't there before.

Through this trial, she could confirm that she was not one of those unlucky ones who are immune to the Power of Void, and she could successfully open the Golden Core Domain with the help of a Portal.

"In that case, will you come again tomorrow?"

Seeing this, Chen Mobai also smiled and asked Pei Qingshuang.

"Yes, I will. After all, I have nothing else to do, and in Wangwu Cave Heaven, you are my only friend."

Pei Qingshuang nodded, looking at Chen Mobai as she spoke these words.

Chen Xiaohei listened and slightly frowned at this tall, fairy-like female cultivator.

"Then let's meet at this time tomorrow."

After hearing this, Chen Mobai also nodded.

For him, it was just a matter of a few days. His main focus was still on helping Yan Bingxuan and Chen Xiaohei.

As for whether they could pass this accelerated lesson and cross that threshold to successfully open their Domain in the Foundation Building Realm like him, it all depended on their own fortune.

“Then I’ll go back first!”

As Chen Xiaohei spoke, she took out a Short Teleportation Talisman.

After greeting Chen Mobai and the others, she transformed into a silver light and disappeared from the room.

“Does she live nearby?”

Pei Qingshuang asked as she saw this scene.

The houses near the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains are the highest in the entire Wangwu Cave Heaven; those who can live here are all either rich or noble.

“Yes, she lives on the mountain across from us!”

Chen Mobai didn’t conceal anything and pointed out the window where Wangxian Peak could be seen!

Both Pei Qingshuang and Yan Bingxuan widened their eyes in disbelief after hearing this!

“Is she... a disciple of True Person Yu?”

Wangxian Peak is one of the Double Saints of the Immortal Gate, the cultivation place of Ancestor Baiguang. On this peak, besides her, the Divinity-Transcending True Monarch, there is only her disciple Yu Huiping.

If Ancestor Baiguang took a disciple, it would definitely shake the entire Immortal Gate.

But since they did not know this news, it obviously must be Yu Huiping.

“Sort of. She was born with the Nine Yin Meridian and is a descendant of the Yu family, so after True Person Yu found out, he took her up to Wangxian Peak and even invited the Three Extremes Sage to help treat her...”

The origin of Xiaohei is not a secret among the upper echelons of the Immortal Gate; if Pei Qingshuang were to inquire from the Three Extremes Sage, she would definitely find out immediately.

So Chen Mobai spoke straightforwardly.

“No wonder...”

Having heard this, Pei Qingshuang suddenly understood.

No wonder she and Chen Mobai had just settled into the room, and Xiaohei had arrived right away.

She had originally thought she lived nearby, not realizing it was right across from the hotel.

And just at that moment, Pei Qingshuang suddenly remembered something else.

“What’s wrong?”

Seeing Pei Qingshuang suddenly frowning, Chen Mobai couldn’t help but ask.

“It’s nothing, I just feel like I’ve overlooked something important.”

Pei Qingshuang shook her head and then directly took her leave to her own suite.

“Let me walk you out!”

After the two were left alone, Chen Mobai said with a smile to Yan Bingxuan, who gently nodded in response.

After leaving the Welcoming Immortals Hotel, they took a stroll to Yuanyang View which was closed since it was evening, past the opening hours, and the temple gate was closed tight.

However, Chen Mobai mainly took Yan Bingxuan to the mountaintop to experience the Pure Yang Bell.

After the cleansing of this magic artifact, Yan Bingxuan’s Divine Sense, which had been somewhat depleted due to her insights into the Power of Void, quickly recovered significantly.

Her slightly pale face regained its rosiness as she followed Chen Mobai down the mountain.

“That’s where my good friend Zhongli Tianyu lives; nowadays, he idles at home, merely waiting to reach a sixty-year tenure to trade for a Golden Liquid Jade Pill!”

As Chen Mobai and Yan Bingxuan left, he pointed at Zhong Li Residence and jovially spoke of his friend Zhongli Tianyu.

“Your friends are all high-ranking disciples, huh!”

Upon hearing this, Yan Bingxuan expressed somewhat sentimentally, with a slight hint of loss in her beautiful eyes.

Chen Mobai shook his head after hearing this.

“It’s not because they are high-ranking disciples that they can become my friends, but because they are people I acknowledge, that’s why they are my friends.”

This statement made Yan Bingxuan look up abruptly, staring blankly at the elegantly young man walking on the mountain path ahead.

“Do you know who the first friend I acknowledged was?”

At that moment, Chen Mobai suddenly turned around, his silhouette under the sunset appearing particularly blurry and tall, causing Yan Bingxuan to involuntarily raise her hand to shield the twilight light from the distant sky.

“Who?”

Yan Bingxuan asked with a slightly trembling voice.

“It’s you!”

Chen Mobai’s figure, somehow already close to Yan Bingxuan’s front, stood alongside her, gazing at the horizon where only a sliver of the sun remained.

The brisk two words made Yan Bingxuan’s face show an unprecedented happiness, her lovely eyes narrowing, all the iciness vanishing, leaving only the most tender smile.

Suddenly, Chen Mobai felt his hanging right hand slightly cool down, and looking down, he saw Yan Bingxuan smiling as she held his hand.

He was slightly startled, yet he did not refuse or shake it off.

The two stood on the mountain path, watching the last of the sunlight fall.

Soon, the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains fell into darkness.

But quickly, specks of starlight lit up in the sky.

However, for individuals of their cultivation level, even in darkness, they could see as if it were daylight.

Time flashed by, and three days passed.

In these three days, Yan Bingxuan and Chen Xiaohei were able to persist in sensing the Power of Void day by day, following what Chen Mobai taught them to condense it into threads!

By the fifth day, the two had already grasped the principles of the Void threads well.

Under the reminder of Chen Mobai, they adjusted their mental state, ready to create their Domain!

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After the arrival of the Three Extremes Sage, Chen Mobai also went for a visit.

“Here, this is my research on the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy.”

In the Welcoming Immortals Hotel, the Three Extremes Sage handed a document to Chen Mobai, who, after receiving it, was slightly surprised.

Beyond the essence of the Two-yi Qi that forms the basis of the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, it even anticipated three schemes for synthesizing it using the techniques of the Immortal Gate.

“Because I cannot sense or absorb the Two-yi Qi, whether these three methods will work still needs to be tested by you.”

Although the Three Extremes Sage is a Nascent Soul Cultivator, he also has no means to handle the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy.

Even for Qing Jing and Qing Shi, two Nascent Soul Superiors, to condense it, they need the aid of the Purple and Green Double Swords.

However, after Chen Mobai mastered the Drink has Ceremony, he can skip using the Purple and Green Double Swords to achieve this step.

After all, by deploying the Echoes in the Void Grand Spell, he could listen and sense the Two-yi Qi above the Nine Heavens, and the realm of Drink has Ceremony allows him to merely absorb these.

However, the nature of the Two-yi Qi is extremely sublime, and with Chen Mobai's current mere Core Formation realm, without filtering and merging through the Purple and Green Double Swords, the instant he absorbs it, his Taoist Body might suffer from being unable to endure, causing both burning and freezing.

"Thank you, Sage."

After carefully reading through the document given by the Three Extremes Sage, Chen Mobai also felt his horizons broadened.

They are Talisman, Elixir, Magic Artifact!

He plans, if there is time, to first try out the Talisman and then have Qing Nu assess whether the method of refining the Clear Spirit Purple-Magnificence Pill from the Two-yi Qi is feasible.

"Tomorrow, aside from Elder Sister Pei, I also have two friends who should be able to successfully create their Golden Core Domain, so the Sage might need to prepare in advance," Chen Mobai reminded out of kindness, remembering the time he and Wen Ren Xuewei initiated a Domain and nearly drained Elder Qingping with the Portal.

“Young man, in the future, try not to use the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram to help others with such matters...”

After hearing this, the Three Extremes Sage earnestly warned him, which left Chen Mobai somewhat puzzled.

“Within the Immortal Gate, the current system and resource allocation not only facilitate the advancement of the entire society but also provide everyone a glimpse of hope, selecting talented individuals.”

“This is a perfect state deduced by the Leading Star Ancestor using the Guidance Book, capable of accomplishing the renewal and metabolism of all personnel in the Immortal Gate.”

“In such a scenario, the occasional emergence of an exceptional genius like you means the resources and the system of the Immortal Gate can automatically adjust, slightly tilting towards you, assimilating and digesting your presence.”

“However, if such geniuses appear frequently, the resources and senior positions within the Immortal Gate would become insufficient, and they would only be suppressed. Over time, if these geniuses see no opportunity for advancement before death, they might, in despair, discard the rules and morals that bound them their whole lives and act rebelliously.”

“Lin Daoming and you are examples of two opposite outcomes; he defected from the Immortal Gate, whereas you surpassed the common norms of the Immortal Gate. However, our Immortal Gate’s foundation is still feasible. Whether his defection or your emergence, both are bearable.”

“But if geniuses like you appear en masse, the Immortal Gate definitely cannot endure.”

Perhaps seeing Chen Mobai as one of his own, the Three Extremes Sage rarely shared such thought-provoking words.

His point was simple; Chen Mobai using the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram to help Xiao Hei and Yan Bingxuan establish their Golden Core Domain is tolerable as disciples of the Immortal Gate.

But if he helps one or two people every session, then over the long term, the system of the Immortal Gate would collapse under the strain, potentially leading to the situation where the Immortal Gate will no longer open the Portal to the Foundation Establishment Practitioners, reserving this privilege solely for Golden Core Cultivators.

The words of the Three Extremes Sage were not only about the Portal but the entire spectrum of the Immortal Gate.

Helping one or two close individuals is human nature.

But if many are helped, and the resource expenditure of the Immortal Gate does not equate to the output, the rules must be reorganized to achieve a new balance.

And the current rules of the Immortal Gate were set by the Leading Star Ancestor; breaking these rules would be like slapping the Ancestor's face.

"Thank you for the guidance, Sage!"

After hearing this, Chen Mobai also appeared enlightened. While he had somewhat sensed this after ascending to a high position, he had never fully pieced it together.

Today, having been guided by the Three Extremes Sage, he finally had a moment of realization.

"These things, basically, anyone older knows. But knowing early that you arranged for these two people, I shouldn't have come to endure this trouble for Tao Hua."

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai could only take out a box of tea from the Domain as an apology.

The next day.

Chen Mobai took a special leave to visit his good friend Zhongli Tianyu at the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains.

“You wouldn’t visit if you didn’t need something. Tell me, what brings you here?”

Zhongli Tianyu put down the book in his hands and was surprised to see Chen Mobai walk in.

“Isn’t it time to open the Portal again? I have two friends and a promising junior in this batch, and I want to know firsthand whether they succeed.”

Chen Mobai said honestly with a smile. Upon hearing this, Zhongli Tianyu nodded, then motioned towards the tea set on the table for him to make himself comfortable while continuing to read his comic book.

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After graduation, Chen Mobai was assigned by the Zhongli Family to serve in the Military Department. After a decade of honing his skills, he left the service under the reemployment policy of the military and was appointed as a security guard at the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains.

As the unique Sixth-Rank Spiritual Land of the Immortal Gate, the property management of the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains was also a public service unit.

Moreover, the security guard position was firmly controlled by the elite forces of the Military Department.

After all, what needed to be protected here were either the Deification Clan or the true Divinity Transformation cultivators. Ordinary people were simply not up to the task.

When Chen Mobai arrived at the restaurant, Zhongli Yue, having heard of his visit, personally cooked a meal.

“Tianyu, it’s rare for Commissioner Chen to visit, you shouldn’t stay at home all day. Go out and walk with him.”

After the meal, Zhongli Yue frowned upon seeing Zhongli Tianyu lying on the sofa with a comic book again, urging him to go outside and bask in the sun.

Chen Mobai saw this scene and was reminded of his own childhood.

Upon hearing this, Zhongli Tianyu could only put on his coat reluctantly and went out with Chen Mobai.

“Where to?”

“Let’s head over to Yuanyang View.”

Chen Mobai pointed towards the Pure Yang Bell on the mountaintop, which had the best view and from where one could see all the cultivators who were gathering and cultivating to open their Golden Core Domains.

The two of them took a familiar path to Yuanyang View and Chen Mobai was surprised to find that, even during the day, its gates were tightly closed.

“After obtaining the Infant-Feeding Elixir, Nangong Xuanyu came here to enter seclusion.”

After asking Zhongli Tianyu, Chen Mobai learned the reason.

The first person of Immortal Gate’s Core Formation, could he successfully achieve Nascent Soul Formation?

According to the reviews online, Nangong Xuanyu had the greatest hope among those who received the Infant-Feeding Elixir.

But, of course, Chen Mobai definitely hoped that he would not succeed.

Gazing deeply at the tightly closed gates of Yuanyang View, Chen Mobai casually glanced with his Void Spirit Eye and listened attentively with Echoes in the Void, confirming that the pure Spiritual Energy of the entire mountaintop was converging tirelessly towards this place.

And this magnificent and vast Spiritual Energy seemed to be swallowed by a deep and bottomless black hole, entering but not exiting.

“What are you looking at? Let’s go!”

Zhongli Tianyu, who had almost reached the mountaintop, called out to Chen Mobai who was standing at the entrance of Yuanyang View, prompting him to disperse the Spirit Eye and Echoes in the Void, following him to the mountaintop.

The brass-colored Pure Yang Bell showed no change from the previous day.

As usual, Zhongli Tianyu lifted the hanging heavy wooden mallet and struck it hard.

Accompanied by a “dong” sound, he sat in the pavilion, feeling his Divine Sense becoming purified.

Zhongli Tianyu’s Essence, Qi, and Spirit had long been tempered to the ultimate peak of the Foundation Building Realm. Chen Mobai even felt that even without taking the Golden Liquid Jade Pill, he could successfully achieve Core Formation.

However, it was clear that the Zhongli Family did not want to take this risk.

After all, their hopes for Zhongli Tianyu were not merely the Core Formation Realm, but the higher Nascent Soul or even Divinity Transformation, the peak of Immortal Gate!

Therefore, before climbing to the peak, Zhongli Tianyu could not afford a single misstep in his practice.

At this moment, Chen Mobai was already standing at the mountaintop, gazing at the Power of Void that was undulating and fluctuating between heaven and earth around the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains due to the opening of the Portal, almost dense enough to materialize.

Suppressing his urge to absorb this pure and vast Power of Void and ignoring the agitation of Turtle Treasure, Chen Mobai looked calmly at the splendid beauty in front of him.

At the mountaintop of Gathering Immortal Peak where the Portal was located, the giant stone doors emanated streaks of silver-white light, like meteor showers streaking across the night sky. With precise guidance, they descended onto the cultivators seated in wooden huts below.

Chen Mobai activated his Void Spirit Eye, clearly seeing that three huts above had drawn most of the Power of Void.

He nodded slightly.

Seeing this scene, he knew for sure that the three ladies were stable.

It hadn't been in vain that he had been diligently studying lately.

"Do you want to ring it?"

At this time, Zhongli Tianyu stretched lazily, stood up from beneath the Pure Yang Bell, and asked Chen Mobai.

"I'll pass."

Chen Mobai gently shook his head, mainly because he was afraid that if he entered tranquility when the Morning Bell rang, Yan Bingxuan and Chen Xiaohei below might encounter unexpected events while cultivating their Golden Core Domains.

Moreover, the Morning Bell in its dormant state was no longer of much use to him.

After all, he could, at any time and any place, receive the nurturing of his Lifespan Artifact, the Morning Bell, and was somewhat immune to bells of such level.

“If you really become a Huashen Ancestor in the future, you can consider using the Method of Magical Tool Integration from ‘The Union of Differences’ to combine your Lifespan Artifact with this Pure Yang Bell for a joint evolution.”

Zhongli Tianyu saw Chen Mobai was still watching below and started a somewhat boring conversation.

“The Union of Differences can also be used in that way?”

Chen Mobai really didn’t know this and, somewhat surprised, turned his head to ask.

“Otherwise, how do you think my Mirror was re-fused from a shattered state? But this method was devised by our family’s ancestor after studying ‘The Union of Differences’ ...”

Zhongli laozu, even in the history of Immortal Gate, is acknowledged as a great sage.

Not only did he carve his own path with Dragon Turtle Primordial Spirit mastering the Six Dominions Scripture, but he also fused other Divine Transformation Techniques of Immortal Gate to foresee a realm above Divinity Transformation.

Among them, ‘The Union of Differences’ was also practiced by him.

The Bagua Mirror, a Fifth-Rank Magic Weapon, shattered when Zhongli laozu attempted Void Refining. After his failed breakthrough, the remainder of his Lifespan, besides arranging his final affairs, was spent in creating the Method of Magical Tool Integration using ‘The Union of Differences’.

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This method was originally created by him to allow future generations to re-integrate the Bagua Mirror, restoring it to its peak, or even transcend it.

This Method of Magical Tool Integration is essentially taking the additive property of “The Union of Differences” to its ultimate extreme.

For example, Chen Mobai’s Morning Bell and the Yuanyang Ancestor’s Pure Yang Bell are both Magic Artifacts from the Primordial Yang Set, passed down within the same lineage.

Therefore, if Chen Mobai’s Morning Bell can be upgraded to a Fourth Grade Superior quality, then fusing it with this Pure Yang Bell might present the opportunity to elevate it to a Fifth-Rank Magic Weapon!

After hearing Zhongli Tianyu’s words, Chen Mobai couldn’t help but marvel at the ingenuity!

“Your ancestor must have been a genius!”

“He might be slightly less gifted in cultivation talent compared to you, but in terms of wisdom and insight, my ancestor could vie for the top position in the Immortal Gate!”

Zhongli Tianyu said very proudly after hearing this.

“Oh no, the talent in cultivation is definitely above mine.”

Chen Mobai knew his own circumstances; his achievements today depended on a wealth of resources, and he didn’t dare claim to surpass Zhongli laozu.

After all, within the annals of the Immortal Gate, he was second to none among those who achieved Divinity Transformation.

“Let’s make a deal: if you come into power in the future, could you give me that Pure Yang Mirror from the Yuanyang View!”

At this moment, Zhongli Tianyu finally revealed his true intention.

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai was slightly taken aback, then quickly understood what he meant.

“You want to use the Pure Yang Mirror to repair the Bagua Mirror?”

“Indeed, you have seen through me. Within the Immortal Gate, there are not few magic mirrors, but those reaching the rank of Fourth Grade Superior are few and far between, and only this Pure Yang Mirror is of such quality. If the Bagua Mirror were to return to its Fifth-Rank status, it might have to integrate with the Pure Yang Mirror.”

Zhongli Tianyu spoke quite shamelessly, and Chen Mobai now understood why he suddenly brought up this topic—it seemed he had been waiting for this chance.

“This Pure Yang Mirror nominally belongs to the Pure Yang Academy. Even if I become the Sect Master, if Nangong Xuanyu does not agree, I’d have no way of giving you the Pure Yang Mirror. And as one of the lifespan artifacts of the Yuanyang Ancestor, it’s an antique, which according to the rules of the Immortal Gate, should not be trifled with.”

As soon as Chen Mobai finished speaking, Zhongli Tianyu already had an excuse prepared.

“How is it called trifle if I use the Bagua Mirror to integrate it with the Pure Yang Mirror? This is aiding the Pure Yang Mirror in its thousand-year struggle to Level Up, to evolve together, to help each other.”

Zhongli Tianyu’s words were spoken with a sense of righteousness, Chen Mobai never realized before that this fellow with thick brows and big eyes could speak such brazen words.

“Let’s talk about this matter when the time comes.”

Chen Mobai shook his head, he dared not agree to such matters.

After all, this was enshrined in the rules; perhaps only after becoming a Huashen Ancestor could he potentially have the authority to do this.

“When you become one of the Three Hall Masters in the future, as a Pure Yang Scroll cultivator, you can apply to comprehend the Primordial Yang Set of the Yuanyang Ancestor. Just say that you suddenly realized the opportunity to Level Up the Pure Yang Bell, integrating your Lifespan Artifact with this Pure Yang Bell.”

“If it succeeds, you can claim that the Yuanyang Ancestor’s Pure Yang Bell underwent a final transformation due to the nurturing of your Pure Yang True Qi. Anyway, they will not know that the bell is actually your Morning Bell.”

“The uses of a Fifth-Rank Magic Weapon need not be explained, if you acquire this plus ‘The Union of Differences’, your increase in cultivation level will be even more rapid.”

Zhongli Tianyu was tempting Chen Mobai once more, and after hearing this, the latter was somewhat tempted.

“I’ll keep this in mind, but I could use this excuse, what about you?”

“Surely you can’t claim that the Pure Yang Mirror leveled up to Fifth-Rank under your nurture, can you?”

“When the time comes, that would mean infusing your ancestral Bagua Mirror into it. Is your clan willing to accept the loss of prestige that comes with that?”

These words made Zhongli Tianyu’s face reveal a hint of hesitation, then he shared his true thoughts.

“To be honest with you, I am a pragmatist. I don’t care about prestige.”

“As long as my Lifespan Artifact can eventually ascend to Fifth-Rank, even if I have to give up the name of the Bagua Mirror and change it to Pure Yang Mirror, I’d accept it.”

“The clan leaders in my family probably wouldn’t accept it, but this task is far in the future. Once I’ve outlasted them, I’ll be the one in charge, and my word will be the Zhongli Family’s law!”

After hearing these words, Chen Mobai gave Zhongli Tianyu a big thumbs up.

He didn’t expect this guy’s values to align so closely with his own!

Indeed, he is truly a good friend!

However, this matter was now only something they could discuss; if they were to actually implement it, they would have to wait till both of them reached Nascent Soul Formation, or even until one of them achieved Divinity Transformation!

After all, even the Three Great Halls of Xianmen have many restrictions within the sect.

Subsequently, Chen Mobai took out a tea set, and the two began to drink tea on the mountain peak.

Today!

Chen Mobai gently set down the teacup in his hand, looking down at the mountain, and let out a sigh of relief.

Yan Bingxuan and her daughter both succeeded.

Soon after, the Three Extremes Sage flew up to Gathering-Immortals Peak with the three ladies, arriving before that portal.

The various details for opening the Golden Core Domain had already been explained by Chen Mobai, and with this step, things were set in stone.

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The ability to open up largely depends on how much Power of Void they can absorb and refine.

Chen Mobai nodded, put away his tea set, woke up Zhongli Tianyu who was meditating under the Pure Yang Bell, and the two walked down the mountain together.

Soon, the two arrived at the front gate of Yuanyang View!

After taking another look, Chen Mobai followed Zhongli Tianyu back to his home.

Zhongli Yue had already prepared a lavish lunch, and Chen Mobai couldn't refuse. He planned to leave after the meal.

"The taste of this osmanthus fish..."

While eating, Chen Mobai was about to compliment on how delicious the dish was.

Suddenly, the entire Meeting Immortals Peak began to tremble slightly.

Chen Mobai and Zhongli Tianyu put down their utensils and looked at each other involuntarily.

Then they both turned their gaze towards Zhongli Yue.

Being a veteran Golden Core Master, Zhongli Yue was slightly startled at first, then she quickly recalled similar scenes from her rich experience. Combining the information she knew, she took a deep breath.

"Nangong Xuanyu is undergoing Nascent Soul Formation, starting to draw the nature's spiritual energy from the entire Meeting Immortals Peak, thus causing such tremors!"

Hearing this, Chen Mobai was inwardly shaken!

He's actually reached this step!

Truly deserving the title of the number one Core Formation in the Immortal Gate!

At this moment, he no longer had any desire to eat.

The three of them went outside and looked towards Yuanyang View, only to see streams of red light like dawn flooding in from all directions, converging at the mountaintop into a continuous stream of sunset-like or flame-cloud-like spiritual energy rainbows.

"We will provide Fifth-Order Spiritual Energy to Councilman Nangong as per our earlier agreement. To avoid any accidents, we request all property owners during this period refrain from cultivating or inhaling the spiritual energy of Meeting Immortals Peak to prevent any incidents of spiritual energy hijacking leading to falling through!"

At this time, a phone call came to Zhongli Yue, which she put on speakerphone, and soon Chen Mobai and Zhongli Tianyu also heard this statement.

Although the words were polite, they clearly hoped that all cultivators on Meeting Immortals Peak would pause their cultivation during Nangong Xuanyu's Nascent Soul Formation period.

"Let's temporarily retreat from Meeting Immortals Peak," Zhongli Yue suggested hesitantly to Chen Mobai and Zhongli Tianyu after a while.

"Naturally, we should!"

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai nodded in agreement.

Being interrupted during a major breakthrough is a major taboo.

Although, due to positions, Chen Mobai held a hostile stance towards Nangong Xuanyu, he would not resort to petty schemes in matters of great principle.

If Nangong Xuanyu could indeed successfully achieve Nascent Soul Formation, it would signify that the Immortal Gate's Infant-Feeding Elixir truly possesses miraculous creation power.

This would also be a major confidence boost for him!

If it failed, then having already retreated from Meeting Immortals Peak, they could also show their stance, and would not let Nangong Xuanyu attribute his failure to them.

The three reached the foot of Meeting Immortals Peak, where besides them, there were members from the Deification Clan. Zhongli Yue greeted them familiarly, and together with a few other cultivators from different fairy mountains who grouped according to their circles, pointed up at the Foundation Establishment Sign on the summit and discussed animatedly.

Many people displayed expressions of envy.

"He should be able to succeed!"

One of the bearded cultivators at the center, who seemed proficient in the Qi Observation Skill, gazing at the dense fire-cloud-like pure spiritual energy continuously pouring down from the sky, said a word.

After hearing it, Chen Mobai's expression remained unchanged.

Zhongli Tianyu looked plainly envious!

"Eh, where are you going?"

After watching for a moment, Chen Mobai suddenly turned and left, prompting Zhongli Tianyu to ask.

“My friends and juniors are still at Gathering-Immortals Peak. I’m not sure if the Nascent Soul Formation of Nangong councillor will affect their opening of the Golden Core Domain, I’m a bit worried, I’ll go check on them.”

While speaking, Chen Mobai headed towards Gathering-Immortals Peak.

“That is the cultivation site of Leading Star Ancestor, you’re going up again.”

Upon hearing this, Zhongli Tianyu couldn’t help but remind him.

“I’ll give True Person Yu a call, she cares a lot about my junior too, let’s see if she can take me up there.”

Once Chen Mobai said this, Zhongli Tianyu nodded, and the two parted ways there.

“I’ve already called Chen Chun, who manages Gathering-Immortals Peak, she will come down to meet us.”

When Chen Mobai arrived at the foot of the Gathering-Immortals Peak, Yu Huiping was already waiting; she spoke a sentence that made Chen Mobai’s face turn solemn.

Chen Chun!

Long time no see!

About fifteen minutes later, Chen Chun’s figure appeared before them.

“Follow my steps, the path here was set by the Master as a type of pass-through game; if you step wrong, you’ll be sent back to the foot of the mountain to start over.”

Chen Chun spoke calmly then turned and headed towards the summit of Gathering-Immortals Peak.

Yu Huiping took the lead to follow her up the mountain, and Chen Mobai, seeing this, followed behind them as well.

To avoid stepping wrong, Chen Mobai even entered the state of the Guidance Book.

About an hour later, they reached the summit.

A large and rustic stone gate still stood at the summit of Gathering-Immortals Peak, the gravity of the mountains and the universe and its heavy and ancient aura made Chen Mobai feel his cellphone starting to vibrate again.

“Eh, how did you all get here!”

In front of the Portal’s staircase, the slightly pale-faced Three Extremes Sage was drinking some Spiritual Water that replenished True Qi, and he looked at Chen Mobai and Yu Huiping with a face full of surprise.

“It’s like this...”

Chen Mobai voiced his worries and then pointed in the direction of Meeting Immortals Peak, but suddenly noticed that at the summit of Gathering-Immortals Peak, everything was calm without any signs of Nascent Soul Formation!

“This whole Gathering-Immortals Peak is under the domain of Leading Star Ancestor; if it’s not for Ancestor Bai Guang next door, he could even cover the whole Five Peaks Immortal Mountains!”

The Three Extremes Sage explained the reason. Although the signs of Nascent Soul Formation seemed noisy and vast from outside the Immortal Gate, within the domain of Divinity Transformation, not a trace could penetrate.

“I see, then it was a needless worry on my part.”

After listening, Chen Mobai couldn't help but give a wry smile, then he apologized to Yu Huiping who came up with him.

"I was also quite worried about Xiao Hei, coming up to check was good too!"

However, Yu Huiping shook her head and spoke that sentence, then respectfully greeted the Three Extremes Sage.

"If it weren't for the Sage helping out back then, Xiao Hei might not have survived!"

After listening, the Three Extremes Sage shook his head, his True Qi seemed to have mostly recovered at this time, as he took the remaining half-bottle of Spiritual Water back to his domain, then disclosed something unknown to Chen Mobai!

"If it had not been for you borrowing that Ten-thousand-year Warm Jade from Primordial Elemental Academy back then, even if I were to"

The stone gate above bore no decorative carvings, and now slightly opened a crack, silver radiance continuously emerged from within, shining on the broad and firm staircase in front of the stone gate, exuding an air of ages and historical sediment.

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Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai couldn't help but show a look of realization on his face.

The Lingxiao Jade Pendant of Taiyuan True Monarch is a famous Fifth-Rank Magic Weapon of the Immortal Gate, which when worn, can prevent Heart Demons from arising, harmonize qi with spirit, and was upgraded from a Ten-thousand-year Warm Jade that nurtured an Artifact Spirit.

With such a Spiritual Treasure to aid her, it's no wonder even Xiao Hei, who had the Nine Yin Fatal Disease, was cured.

But surely, this must also be thanks to the medical expertise of Three Extremes Sage.

After hearing this, Yu Huiping's face couldn't help but show a hint of worry.

"After all, this Lingxiao Jade Pendant is a transmissive Supreme Treasure of the Primordial Elemental Academy, and it's not quite proper for Xiao Hei to keep holding onto it. I hope she can achieve a Cultivation Breakthrough soon and completely master the Pure Yin Body."

Hearing this, Chen Mobai's eyes widened in disbelief.

"The Lingxiao Jade Pendant is in Xiao Hei's possession?"

That is one of the scarce Fifth-Rank Magic Weapons of the Immortal Gate!

"Mm, thankfully Elder Qingping is kind-hearted and willing to lend it."

Yu Huiping's words left Chen Mobai standing there in a daze.

He never would have imagined that his daughter's possessions would be even richer than his, an old father's.

In addition to the Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo, there is also a Fifth-Rank Lingxiao Jade Pendant!

But how come he had never detected any trace of this Lingxiao Jade Pendant before? Could it be that due to a lack of Spirit Stones it has been in slumber all this time?

This is not good, as a magic item to save his daughter's life, Chen Mobai felt it was necessary to properly express his gratitude.

As he was thinking about how many Spirit Stones would be appropriate to give, Yan Bingxuan already came out from the Portal.

She was curiously playing with her newly established Golden Core Domain, repeatedly putting the bracelet on her wrist in and taking it out again.

Since the Power of Void they condensed this time wasn't as heaven-defying as Chen Mobai's, Three Extremes Sage let them all enter at once.

Yan Bingxuan coming out first meant that her condensed Golden Core Domain was the smallest.

However, as long as it was cultivated during the Foundation Establishment phase, it would mean that her foundation was already very profound.

At this moment, she looked up to see Chen Mobai waiting not far from the Portal outside, and upon seeing him, her eyes slightly narrowed, and a gentle smile appeared on her lips.

"Congratulations!"

Chen Mobai also smiled as he walked towards Yan Bingxuan to extend his congratulations.

"Mm, thank you!"

Seeing that there were other people present, Yan Bingxuan suppressed the joy in her heart and nodded gently in thanks to Chen Mobai.

"Over at Gathering Immortal Peak, Nan Gong Assemblyman is engaging in Nascent Soul Formation, I was worried it might affect you..."

Chen Mobai led Yan Bingxuan to the other side of the Portal, explaining his reason for coming, and the latter became even more delighted after hearing this.

“Since you have successfully opened it, I can rest assured. This place is the secluded ground of Leading Star Ancestor, so I shouldn’t stay long, and will go down first. When you come out, let’s celebrate together.”

Chen Mobai, contemplating that he would have to part with his daughter if the three girls descended the mountain together, decided it was best to retreat first, thereby finding an opportunity to arrange his time properly.

“Mm.”

Yan Bingxuan seemed a bit more compliant towards him, nodding gently before watching Chen Mobai go over to say farewell to Three Extremes Sage and the others.

“The road down is different, let me take you.”

Chen Chun, hearing that Chen Mobai was going to descend the mountain, spoke up.

“Thank you for the trouble.”

Chen Mobai politely thanked Chen Chun, and then followed her down the mountain, one after the other.

Halfway down the road, Chen Chun suddenly stopped.

Chen Mobai’s heart and mind couldn’t help but become alert, wondering what she was about to do.

“Do you still remember the divination I did for you?”

Chen Chun turned her head around, her face calm as she asked.

“Of course I remember, it’s deeply etched in my memory.”

Chen Mobai nodded, for if it weren't for Chen Chun's guidance back then, his preparations for Core Formation wouldn't have been so thorough, and he might have possibly failed due to one of the tribulations.

"Aspiring to ascend to the heavens, treading the path across the Void. At that time, I thought I had seen through all your depths, but now, it seems I had only seen the surface."

Chen Chun's words made Chen Mobai fall silent.

He couldn't possibly say that his depths were always changing and improving at any moment.

"You must be a Void Spirit Body, right?"

Chen Chun asked again.

"With the inheritance of The Divine Machine Mansion, shouldn't you be able to see through it easily?"

Chen Mobai didn't directly answer but countered with a question instead.

"Our lineage only divines for those with destiny, especially the higher one's cultivation level, the more importance we place on fate."

Chen Chun's response made Chen Mobai shake his head slightly.

"It seems then I have no fate with you."

Upon hearing his words, Chen Chun fell into silence, and after a while, not getting any indication from Chen Mobai that he wanted a divination, she said nothing more and turned to lead the way again.

Seeing that she did not pursue the matter further, Chen Mobai let out a quiet sigh of relief.

Although many in the Immortal Gate were guessing that he was a Void Spirit Body, he definitely wouldn't publicize this himself, as his reputation was already significant enough, bordering on attracting unwelcome attention.

For the time being, it was best for him to keep a low profile.

If he could rely on the resources of Tianhe Realm to achieve Nascent Soul Formation, then he might be able to reveal a bit of his edge.

Finally, Chen Mobai left Gathering-Immortals Peak.

"Do you need my help to observe your tribulation for Nascent Soul Formation?"

Just as Chen Mobai was about to leave, Chen Chun finally couldn't help but speak up.

"I appreciate the kind thought, but I am not yet ready for Nascent Soul Formation."

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If possible, Chen Mobai naturally wanted to let Chen Chun have a look, after all, during her Core Formation, the tribulations she calculated all turned out to be spot on.

But in order for Chen Chun to make an accurate divination, Chen Mobai would inevitably have to reveal his true cultivation level and other information. His realm as a Rank-3 Peak, with a Gold Core at the Eighth Layer and a Perfect Divine Consciousness Core Formation, Body Refining Technique, simply couldn't be explained by talent alone.

Instead of trying to deceive her, it was better to simply refuse outright.

As he watched Chen Mobai's figure growing distant, Chen Chun turned to look at Wangxian Peak where Ancestor Baiguang resided and let out a slight sigh.

Initially, she thought the fated person was her, but thinking about it now, maybe she was mistaken.

The real fated person should be him!

Yet that incident had added a layer of estrangement between Chen Chun and Chen Mobai, making it seem unlikely for them to trust each other again.

At this thought, Chen Chun's mind wandered to the thought of Chen Xiaohei, who was still in the Portal on the mountain, carving out his Domain. Doubts resurfaced in her heart.

If the fated person is him, then why did Ancestor Baiguang come in the first place?

Could it be that the old ancestor's Sword Dao has reached the connection with the Heavenly Heart?

Chen Mobai, of course, was unaware of Chen Chun's wild thoughts; he had already bade farewell to Zhongli Tianyu and left the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains.

The celestial phenomenon of Nangong Xuanyu's Nascent Soul Formation at Meeting Immortals Peak not only had not dissipated, but had become even more turbulent, expanding in all directions. By the look of it, there was a high probability he would successfully form his Nascent Soul.

Chen Mobai also needed to go back and discuss this.

For each additional Nascent Soul Superior in the Immortal Gate, the upper echelons' dynamics shift anew.

And what was unfavorable was that Nangong Xuanyu had always been hostile to their Weapon Dancing Sect; if he succeeded in Nascent Soul Formation, their power among The Three Great Halls might have to shrink even further.

But Chen Mobai had long been prepared; for every force that comes, there is a counter, and if push comes to shove, he would cede part of the Weapon Dancing Sect's power and benefits within The Three Great Halls.

After all, as long as he also achieved Nascent Soul Formation, all these could eventually be reclaimed.

There was no need to be concerned about temporary losses or gains.

After leaving the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains, Chen Mobai did not first return to the Sky-Mending Group, but instead went to Kaiyuan Hall to have Wang Xin Fu get in touch with Song Yingzhi of the Jumang Lineage, and those two sects held a small internal meeting.

During the meeting, Wen Ren Xuewei also hurried over using the Great Void Transference Technique.

"The worst-case scenario, if Nangong Xuanyu forms his Nascent Soul, is that he will also aim for the position of one of the Three Hall Masters. Head of Immortal Affairs Ying Guanghua belongs to his lineage and will definitely not conflict with him, leaving only the Hall of Orthodox Law and Kaiyuan Hall."

"Among them, Qi Yuheng, the Kaiyuan Hall Master, has a stable position and is not within his power to challenge, so the only and best target is the Hall of Orthodox Law."

"Narcissus Superior, being a Sea Territory cultivator, joined the Immortal Gate merely for the prestige, and it is possible that she reaches an agreement with Nangong Xuanyu, representing the Heaven-Repairing Lineage, to cede her position to him at the next grand assembly. After all, she also acquired the position of Hall Master from Ying Guanghua of the same lineage."

Wang Xin Fu recounted the worst-case scenario, and after hearing this, Chen Mobai and others couldn't help but nod their heads with solemn expressions.

If Nangong Xuanyu intended to reach for the Hall of Orthodox Law, Chen Mobai, as the leader of the Sky-Mending Group, would definitely be the first target to be taken care of.

“It’s not a big deal. Without the position of the Sky-Mending Group, I am still a member of Kaiyuan Hall, and it’s also likely that Nangong Xuanyu wouldn’t want to serve under Narcissus Superior for sixty years.”

If he wanted to take over the position of Hall Master of Orthodox Law, Nangong Xuanyu would have to prematurely assume the role of Vice Hall Master, as Narcissus Superior did.

In that position, in fact, there are quite a few things to tend to.

Many Nascent Soul Cultivators prefer to have more leisure time, so they usually serve as heads of Daoist Academies at the various Spirit Veins.

After all, after reaching Nascent Soul, making progress toward Divinity Transformation depends more on one’s own understanding and talent.

The experiences of the Three Hall Masters merely help Nascent Soul Cultivators align more closely with the rules.

If Nangong Xuanyu has higher ambitions and wishes to pursue Divinity Transformation with the Pure Yang Scroll, he may not be willing to engage in the mundane affairs of The Three Great Halls.

“That would be the best-case scenario.”

Wen Ren Xuwei nodded lightly after hearing this.

After discussing countermeasures for the best and worst scenarios, the internal meeting came to an end.

“With the Heaven-Repairing Lineage constantly expanding, the Kunpeng Lineage will definitely have corresponding countermeasures. There’s no need for us to rush. After all, everything will wait until both you, Commissioner Chen, and Xuwei reach Nascent Soul Formation!”

At the end of the meeting, Song Yingzhi of the Jumang Lineage appeared relaxed, not at all worried about the news that Nangong Xuanyu might form his Nascent Soul.

In her view, Nangong Xuanyu merely had an age advantage, having taken the first step.

Given another hundred years, both Chen Mobai and Wen Ren Xuewei would surely set foot in that realm as well.

With such confidence in their younger generation, Chen Mobai could only respond with a smile.

After the meeting, Chen Mobai invited Wen Ren Xuewei to have dinner together.

Knowing that Pei Qingshuang had succeeded in establishing her Golden Core Domain, Wen Ren Xuewei was very happy.

“In the future, she should be residing more permanently here in Wangwu Cave Heaven. With her help, the two of you can work together to condense the Nine Heavens Pure Spirit Purple Brilliance Energy, preparing for Nascent Soul Formation.”

With these words from Wen Ren Xuewei, Chen Mobai felt moved in his heart and mind.

Chapter 1500:

He didn't need Pei Qingshuang's help at all!

He had to think of a way to dissuade her from this idea.

After eating, Wen Ren Xuewei immediately performed the Void Teleportation and returned to Jumang Academy.

Meanwhile, Chen Mobai went to the Sky-Mending Group to work overtime.

Recently, because he was helping Yan Bingxuan and the others with their Foundation Establishment and Nascent Soul Formation, he hadn't gone there for a long time.

With the help of two secretaries, he finalized the accumulated work, then continued into the Cultivation Room to refine his Pure Yang Spiritual Power using the Flame Lighting Technique.

His realm elevation was all achieved by consuming Return to True Elixirs, so his Pure Yang Spiritual Power was somewhat flimsy and needed this fortifying process.

Moreover, Chen Mobai also discovered that the Flame Lighting Technique could help condense Pure Yang True Qi.

That day, Chen Mobai heard the sound of his phone and stopped.

It was a message from Xiaohei, telling him that she had left Gathering-Immortals Peak and was following Yu Huiping back to Wangxian Peak.

Chen Mobai smiled and replied, talking with his daughter for a long while before being interrupted by a text from Yan Bingxuan.

This time, the portal's opening, aside from the expected Golden Core Master Pei Qingshuang, surprisingly also saw two Foundation Establishment Practitioners successfully establishing their domains, naturally creating a huge sensation in the Immortal Gate.

Though they could not compare to Chen Mobai, comparing them to Lan Haitian and Yan Qiongzhi from Chen Mobai's past was still conceivable.

Among them, Xiaohei, who graduated as the top student of Dance Instruments, was naturally compared to Lan Haitian.

And Yan Bingxuan, the nominal disciple of Yan Qiongzhi, also made a name for herself through this event.

Everyone saw her as the next Yan Qiongzhi, believing her Core Formation was almost certain to succeed.

“I’m not that impressive.”

Yan Bingxuan, having dinner with Chen Mobai, saw the online reports and couldn’t help but shake her head gently.

She knew her own talents very well; maybe at the Foundation Establishment level, she was still decent, but in the Core Formation stage, she was quite ordinary.

Even her Ice Spirit Root was acquired through subsequent condensation, and this Golden Core Domain establishment was made possible only through Chen Mobai’s preceding gift of Void Stones for enlightenment, supplemented with force-fed lessons from the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram. Otherwise, she definitely wouldn’t have succeeded.

“As long as you advance your realm step by step, always succeeding, then you are indeed that impressive.”

To this, Chen Mobai had a lot of say.

Because he himself was a bigger version of Yan Bingxuan, owed his current status completely to resource accumulation, but so long as he kept succeeding, the Immortal Gate would always hold him in high regard.

“Maybe when I attempt Core Formation, I’ll be brought back down to reality!”

Yan Bingxuan said self-deprecatingly after hearing Chen Mobai’s words.

“Haha, don’t worry, I believe you will succeed.”

Chen Mobai had gathered quite a few resources helpful for Ice Spirit Root Core Formation from Kong Lingling, and planned to whitewash them using Void Blind Boxes, confident that he could help Yan Bingxuan succeed at once.

However, those items were definitely not good to be brought out now.

“Hmm, I’ll try not to lag too far behind you.”

Yan Bingxuan responded seriously after hearing him.

Chen Mobai just smiled slightly upon hearing this, but said no more.

The day after finishing dinner with Yan Bingxuan, Chen Mobai went to pick up Chen Xiaohei, and they had another meal together as a celebration.

He had also invited True Person Yu, but unfortunately, she refused on the grounds of being old and not wanting to move.

“Dad, then I’ll be going back the day after tomorrow. My leave from Yu Wood City is almost up, and grandpa, grandma, and mom all say they miss me.”

After the meal, as father and daughter walked on their way back, Chen Xiaohei, rubbing her slightly distended belly from eating too much, spoke up.

“Hmm, I’ll book your ticket for you. By the way, I heard from True Person Yu, is that Taiyuan True Monarch’s Lingxiao Jade Pendant still with you?”

“This one?”

As they spoke, Chen Xiaohei took out a snow-white jade pendant tied with a red ribbon from around her slender, snow-white neck.

Chen Mobai took a look and saw that the Artifact Spirit of the Fifth-Rank Magic Weapon was still asleep, and he couldn't help feeling regretful that he couldn't offer some Spirit Stones in gratitude.

"When I was at the Daoist Academy, I wanted to use 'The Union of Differences' to trade this pendant, but it didn't respond at all."

After hanging the jade pendant back around her neck, Chen Xiaohei spoke regretfully about something she had once attempted.

"A Fifth-Rank Magic Artifact should need Supreme-grade Spirit Stones for nourishment, right? How do you solve this problem when it's hanging on you?"

After hearing this, Chen Mobai asked.

"My mother-in-law has them. Before, she would charge them up and let me sleep with the Supreme-grade Spirit Stones for a few days, once every ten years. At that time, the Artifact Spirit would also awaken. It was just in time for my last job trip to Yu Wood City."

Hearing this, Chen Mobai nodded slightly, thinking that next time the Artifact Spirit awakens, he needed to prepare a proper gift.

"It's just that my mother-in-law said that this item was borrowed, and after I reach Core Formation, I have to return it to the Primordial Elemental Academy..."

"Speaking of which, it's quite a coincidence. I recently opened several Void Blind Boxes, and one of them contained a perfect Ten-thousand-year Warm Jade."

After defeating Kong Lingling, Chen Mobai also obtained a piece of Ten-thousand-year Warm Jade, a Rank-4 Spirit Material with the same value as a Void Stone within the Immortal Gate.

However, in the Tianhe Realm, Chen Mobai owned a mine of Void Stones, but only had two pieces of Ten-thousand-year Warm Jade.

One with him and another Fu Zongjue took away.

Chen Mobai also thought it was time for Chen Xiaohei, who had completed her Foundation Establishment, to prepare her Lifebound Magic Artifact Embryo, so he did not hesitate despite the coincidence being too significant and took out that piece of Ten-thousand-year Warm Jade.