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Chapter 1541: Awakening of the Magic Artifact

“What is the origin of this shop?”

As they were leaving, Chen Mobai asked He Sui, who hesitated slightly and mentioned he needed to find a fellow sect brother responsible for this area to inquire.

“Go and find out, I also have some personal matters to attend to.”

Hearing Chen Mobai’s words, He Sui immediately nodded and left.

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Within Yan Shaoyin’s courtyard.

“Sect Master, all auxiliary herbs for Golden Liquid Jade Pill and Lingyuan Pill have been collected. Only some for the Infant-Feeding Elixir are still missing, but it shouldn’t be a problem by the time the Beidou Conference ends,” reported his subordinate.

Chen Mobai was very pleased to hear this good news.

Among them, the Lingyuan Pill was related to whether he could reach Perfect Core Formation soon and was his biggest concern.

Moreover, for the Lingyuan Pill’s three main ingredients, he had already collected two using the Return to True Elixir, only the final ingredient, Wind Spirit Vine, was still missing.

This type of medicinal herb grew and was cultivated parasitically alongside high-grade spiritual plants. For instance, the Sun God Tree in the Sun Bathing Sea specifically nurtured this type, which helped high-grade spiritual plants regulate the massive energy within them, forming a symbiotic relationship.

Unfortunately, this time at the Beidou Conference, Sun Bathing Sea was busy alongside Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace suppressing Kong Sang Valley, and the Baiwu Ancestor did not come, nor did anyone from their sect appear.

In his regret, Chen Mobai could only hope to ask Chu Zuoshu, who was still in Golden Crow Immortal City, to see if it was possible to purchase some Wind Spirit Vine after returning.

And the auxiliary herbs for Golden Liquid Jade Pill were ninety percent the same as those for the Five Elements Golden Core Pill. Collecting these was akin to having the auxiliary materials for refining the Water Element Golden Core Pill.

This was also one of the main reasons Chen Mobai came here.

“Well done, keep collecting,” he commended.

After storing these auxiliary herbs in his storage bag, Chen Mobai left the place.

By the time he returned to his Cave Dwelling, He Sui was already waiting for him.

“Senior, the shop belongs to a sect called Cloud River Valley from the East Barbarians. Within the sect, there are three Golden Core Cultivators, one of whom runs the Cloud River Commerce Association, mainly operating between our East Yu and the East Barbarians. Two years before the Beidou Conference, they rented that shop in our Stone City...”

Upon hearing this, a look of surprise crossed Chen Mobai’s face.

It turned out to be a sect from the East Barbarians.

However, it seemed that the last time the relics of the Fanhai Sect were discovered, it was in Wandering Mountain, located in the East Barbarians.

Could it be that they obtained the fragments of the Mysterious Light Soap Carved Flag there?

With these thoughts, Chen Mobai nodded and told He Sui that in the next few days, he would roam around the Beidou Conference by himself and if needed, he would call him.

After seeing He Sui off, Chen Mobai's body shimmered with silver light as he used the Underworld Array to leave the Cave Dwelling.

After several flashes, he arrived at a courtyard brimming with spiritual energy.

"Sect Master Chen, this way..."

Not far away, Yuan Zhen waved at Chen Mobai, who sat together with Ye Qing at a stone table in the yard, obviously waiting for him.

"I pay my respects to the Taoist Saintess."

Chen Mobai walked over and politely greeted her.

"The issue I raised, Sect Master Chen, do you have a solution?"

Ye Qing straightforwardly asked.

Chen Mobai nodded and then took out his Red Misty Cloud Silk, beginning to explain.

"...I am confident in successfully spirit awakening this magical artifact, may I know if such an achievement could help both of you confirm my identity as a Taoist Child from the First Origin Dao Palace?"

Upon hearing Chen Mobai's words, Ye Qing and Yuan Zhen exchanged surprised glances.

“Of course,” they responded.

A Quasi-Rank-5 Artifact Refiner, even across the entire East State, numbered only a few, all of whom were Nascent Soul Cultivators.

If Chen Mobai could achieve this at the Golden Core Realm, probably even without their corroboration, the Star Heaven]), this was how it would appear. DataTable would directly accept him as a disciple of the First Origin Dao Palace.

“When does Sect Master Chen plan to start? So that my apprentice sister and I can coordinate with you,” asked Ye Qing.

Initially indifferent to the matter, Ye Qing now seemed somewhat enthusiastic.

After all, if Chen Mobai truly succeeded in the spirit awakening, there would inevitably come a time when the Jiutian Dangmo Sect would need his help.

Moreover, he knew that the East State First Origin Dao Palace would likely even proactively seek him out to acknowledge his roots if Chen Mobai made a name for himself above East State.

“Why wait for another day, let’s do it today,” Chen Mobai proposed.

This confident assertion made Ye Qing and Yuan Zhen regard him with newfound respect.

“Good, once Sect Master Chen successfully spirit awakens the artifact, I’ll go with you to meet Xing Yun Shang Ren and reserve the Three Lights Divine Water that belongs to your First Origin Dao Palace,” said Ye Qing, making a promise now that he saw Chen Mobai as a potential ally.

“I have one small request, I wonder if you both could help?”

At this moment, Chen Mobai asked with a slight smile.

“Sect Master Chen, please feel free to speak.”

Ye Qing didn't immediately agree but decided to first listen.

“As you both know, the First Origin Dao Palace is in seclusion, and if I, as its representative, am exposed at the Beidou, naturally, attract the attention of the Demon Daoist Monks from East Li.”

“And my Five Elements Sect, although it is just an ordinary Golden Core Sect, if they know I possess the Three Lights Divine Water, they will surely attempt to steal it.”

“Therefore, could you keep my identity confidential, just pretend that you invited me to refine a Fourth-grade Magical Weapon and to spirit awaken it secretly, and then covertly arrange with the Star Heaven Dao Sect to reserve the Three Lights Divine Water, ensuring that this matter remains unknown to others.”

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Chen Mobai is aware of the locals' temperament; if he possesses the Three Lights Divine Water, it's not just the Magic Daoist Monks, perhaps even the Nascent Soul Major Faction from the East Barbarians or the East Land might come to snatch it away.

By that time, even with Zhou Shengqing, the Five Elements Sect might not be able to withstand such pressure.

“Sect Master Chen has considered thoroughly, then let's proceed as you proposed.”

Upon hearing this, Ye Qing thinks it makes much sense, though he is a Saint Land Taoist Child, he is also aware of the customs within the Tianhe Realm.

For a cultivator who has achieved Perfect Core Formation, to rob a Golden Core Sect's Three Lights Divine Water, even if it belongs to a different courtyard of the Holy Land, it would be without hesitation.

Perhaps it could help oneself succeed in Nascent Soul Formation and rise to great heights in just one step.

Afterward, leaving the East Continent and going to other continents and seas, one would be regarded as a person of high status.

“But even if we keep this matter confidential, Star Heaven Dao Sect might not be willing to cooperate.”

However, at this time, Yuan Zhen voiced her opinion.

She doesn't hold a favorable view of the Star Heaven Dao Sect, probably because the records in her sect's scriptures of these businessmen acting one way to one's face and another behind one's back are deeply etched in her mind.

Chen Mobai and Ye Qing pondered and felt that it indeed was the case.

Moreover, the Star Heaven Dao Sect has always wanted to become a new Holy Land, and although they dare not act openly against First Origin Dao Palace, they are always paying close attention to it.

With Chen Mobai, a Taoist Child of the First Origin Dao Palace suddenly appearing, wanting to reserve a portion of Three Lights Divine Water, from their point of view, it's natural to probe into the matter.

“When the time comes, meeting with Xing Yun Shang Ren (Sage of Star Cloud) is inevitable, Sect Master Chen needs to prepare for this.”

With Ye Qing's influence, Star Heaven Dao Sect would definitely trust his endorsement, but the latter also has reasons to meet the principal parties involved.

“However, I think if the item offered in exchange for the Three Lights Divine Water is precious enough, it is possible to make Xing Yun Shang Ren compromise.”

Chen Mobai said a sentence that surprised both Ye Qing and Yuan Zhen.

“What kind of extraordinary treasure has Sect Master Chen prepared?”

In the Tianhe Realm, there is a general consensus in the realm of elixirs, that finished elixirs are more valuable than raw medicinal herbs.

That’s why Chen Mobai’s Third Rank Superior Grade Return to True Elixir can be exchanged for Fourth Grade herbs and spiritual materials.

The same logic applies to magical formations and other such artifacts.

This is also due to the secluded inheritance of the Hundred Arts of Cultivation Immortal in the Tianhe Realm.

Top-ranked alchemists, artifact refiners, and the like could only be nurtured by major sects, while numerous loose cultivators and small sects may cultivate Thousand Year Medicine Herbs or find precious Evil Qi, but lack the means to refine them fully.

Under such supply and demand conditions, trading these items in exchange for finished elixirs and artifacts made by major sects naturally leaves pricing up to the latter.

In this societal structure, major sects and Holy Lands grow increasingly stronger, carrying on their legacy across millennia.

Even if there is no top-tier Divinity Transformation cultivator for a time, they can rely on their profound foundations to sustain them, waiting for their own Taoist Children and Saintesses to grow up.

And for other sects and families, even if a super genius appears leading their forces to advance in ranks, without a deep foundation in the Hundred Arts of Immortal Cultivation, it won’t be long before they fall back after their top cultivators pass away or undergo Passing Away in Meditation.

The First Origin Dao Palace is no exception, and in the eyes of some cultivators, it has even been removed from the ranks of Holy Lands.

The Three Lights Divine Water is a Fourth Grade Superior Elixir, but it is the most precious among Fourth Grade as major sects from the entire East Continent, and even from land and sea territories of other states, would come to obtain it.

In such a supply and demand relationship, if Star Heaven Dao Sect can present a Divinity Transformation, they would become a Holy Land in the shortest time possible.

After all, they have just barely enough foundation to qualify as a Holy Land.

Ordinary Fifth Grade spiritual materials and resources are all too common for Star Heaven Dao Sect, sometimes even the Dao Morale Sect entrusts the refinement of a batch of Fifth-Rank Elixirs to Star Heaven Dao Sect.

Thus, neither Ye Qing nor Yuan Zhen can imagine what Chen Mobai, the head of a minor sect from the countryside, could possess to make the Star Heaven Dao Sect compromise.

“This is the Alchemy Recipe named Foundation Establishment Trithings which I obtained after passing the trial of Longevity Sect and becoming the Saint Heir,” said Chen Mobai as he handed over a prepared Jade Slip to Ye Qing and Yuan Zhen, with Ye Qing first scanning it with his Divine Sense.

“This...”

Then, Yuan Zhen saw her ever-composed and calm genius senior brother displaying an unprecedented look of shock on his face.

Her curiosity piqued immediately, and she also reached out with her Divine Sense to read the Foundation Establishment Trithings recipe contained in the Jade Slip.

“The Heavenly Sovereign of Longevity Sect, truly a Great Divine Power Wielder who can control life and death...”

After reading it, Yuan Zhen too was shocked, then remembered a line from the sect scriptures.

During the ancient times of the Tianhe Realm, when those Innate-born Great Divine Power Wielders dominated the vast primitive era, the Heavenly Sovereign was one of the supreme Divine Power Wielders, second only to the Mother of Water, known as the Eternal Blue Heavenly Sovereign of the Eastern Extremity!

He is on the same level of power as the Grandmaster worshiped by their Jiutian Dangmo Sect.

“Sect Master Chen, are you really willing to trade such a valuable Alchemy Recipe for the Three Lights Divine Water?”

Ye Qing asked seriously.

To know, the moment he saw the recipe, he almost had the urge to kill for it.

Indeed, this Foundation Establishment Trithings recipe, if acquired by Star Heaven Dao Sect, might allow them to use it alongside the Three Lights Divine Water to drastically increase their cultivators’ numbers in a very short time.

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If the Star Pole Superior truly succeeds in Divinity Transformation, the Jiutian Dangmo Sect’s position as the number one in the Eastern Continent could be shaken in the future.

“Although it’s tough to part with it, for the sake of the Three Lights Divine Water and the future of the Eastern Continent Righteous Dao, I believe it shouldn’t be kept hidden.”

Chen Mobai made a comment that left Ye Qing and Yuan Zhen somewhat puzzled.

What is meant by the future of the Eastern Continent Righteous Dao?

At this moment, Chen Mobai began to explain:

“Although the combined effects of the Foundation Establishment Trithings are not as good as the Foundation Building Pill, they have the advantage that their materials are cheap and common, and a Rank-3 Alchemist can attempt to refine them after some training. If it’s widely promoted, our Eastern Continent’s Foundation Establishment Practitioner numbers could surge in a short period of time.”

“In that case, whether it’s for pioneering new lands, or dealing with the East Dawn Demon Dao, or even the wars with the Demon Race Royal Court, our Human Race would stand a much better chance at victory.”

“After all, high-order cultivators all ascend from low-level ones, step by step. The Foundation Establishment Trithings could give many Loose Cultivators, buried by a lack of resources, hope. Perhaps among them, there could be another True Lord Yuan.”

Chen Mobai’s words made Ye Qing and Yuan Zhen feel somewhat ashamed of themselves.

Compared with Chen Mobai from the Eastern Wilderness, the heirs of these two Holy Lands seemed to have a far smaller vision.

“Sect Master Chen’s ideals are grand indeed. However, given the approach of the Star Heaven Dao Sect, if they got their hands on the alchemy recipe for the Foundation Establishment Trithings, they would definitely choose to refine and sell them themselves, instead of thinking about improving the overall strength of the Eastern Continent Righteous Cultivators.”

As Yuan Zhen spoke, his eyes, looking towards Chen Mobai, carried an unwitting sense of admiration.

“I’ve thought about that issue as well, and that’s why I’ve given the alchemy recipe for the Foundation Establishment Trithings to the two of you first.”

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai simply smiled and spoke.

“Sect Master Chen means...”

As Ye Qing heard this, he too realized the implication. The jade slip Chen Mobai had given them was not bound with any Restrictions; they could see the entire alchemy recipe of the Foundation Establishment Trithings.

“Both of you went to great lengths for the sake of the Three Lights Divine Water, so consider this alchemy recipe a token of my thanks. Moreover, as long as the Jiutian Dangmo Sect can also refine and sell the Foundation Establishment Trithings, the Star Heaven Dao Sect won’t be able to monopolize it. That would alleviate the concern the Saintess has.”

Upon hearing this, Ye Qing and Yuan Zhen exchanged glances, finding Sect Master Chen to be surprisingly candid.

Even before they reached an agreement, he had already given them the alchemy recipe for the Foundation Establishment Trithings.

What if they had been hypocritical opportunists?

“Sect Master Chen has treated me with sincerity, I shall not disappoint him. Leave this matter to me.”

It was at this moment that Ye Qing came to regard Chen Mobai as a true friend.

Everyone, even the least honorable person, prefers to befriend someone who is open and sincere.

As for what Chen Mobai had done in the Eastern Wilderness, Ye Qing had already investigated it before his last visit. He knew that while Mobai was ruthless against enemies, earning the nickname Killing God, every major sect that he had eradicated in the Eastern Wilderness had struck first against the Five Elements Sect, and Chen Mobai’s actions were always in self-defense.

By today, the Five Elements Sect could have unified the Eastern Wilderness, eliminating the remaining Snow-blowing Palace and Back to Sky Valley.

Yet Chen Mobai continued to abide by the rules.

If Ye Qing were in Chen Mobai's shoes, especially after confirming that Kong Lingling has been cultivating the Demon Path techniques in the Jiutian Dangmo Sect, he would not miss the opportunity to nip the threat in the bud, using the noble excuse of demon extermination and maintaining the Righteous Path to completely eradicate his opponents.

This man must be the kind of gentleman spoken of in mundane society.

As Ye Qing thought to himself, he had no idea that Chen Mobai was merely adhering to the moral baseline he learned from a young age in the Immortal Gate.

"Then I shall begin now. If I trigger any extraordinary phenomena that attract unwanted attention, I would ask both of you to help conceal it."

Chen Mobai took out his "Red Misty Cloud Silk," along with a fourth-grade Water Mist Ice Crystal, and a fourth-grade Fresh Wind Evil Crystal, and spoke to Ye Qing and Yuan Zhen.

"Rest assured, Sect Master Chen, with my sword at the ready, nobody would dare pry."

Ye Qing spoke calmly yet confidently.

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai nodded with a smile and then entered a meditation room prepared in advance under the guidance of Yuan Zhen, to begin the elevation of "Red Misty Cloud Silk" using the technique of "The Union of Differences."

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That day, another highlight of the Beidou Conference was unveiled.

It turned out to be a Fourth Grade Superior “Starlight Feather Robe,” woven from three hundred and sixty fourth-grade colorful kite tail feathers, each feather inscribed with a Restriction. When infused with Spiritual Power, it can generate a shroud of starlight protecting the whole body, resisting myriad spells.

If used to its full potential, it results in three hundred and sixty starlight layers overlapping, forming the famous grand spell of the Star Heaven Dao Sect called “Star Cloaking.”

Under the shroud of this grand spell, tactics below fifth grade can hardly break its defense.

This “Starlight Feather Robe” is also the highest level creation of the refiner, Star Fire.

He was proudly introducing his masterpiece, standing nearby.

Although a large part of the reason for such a high grade was the exquisite materials used, irrespective of that, this is still a Fourth Grade Superior item, and a defensive vestment robe at that.

Therefore, Nascent Soul Superiors who had not shown up earlier were mostly present at this time.

While they admired the “Starlight Feather Robe,” many of them were exchanging pleasantries with Star Fire, praising him for his young talent and that he is a prospective fifth-order Refiner, and so on.

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Elder Muqin of Kong Sang Valley was also here.

However, her primary purpose this time was for the Longevity Elixir.

She had already consumed nearly all the longevity spiritual objects known to circulate aboveboard in the East Continent. She had even taken the three types of elixir produced by the Dao Assortment Sect Grass Hall numerous times. To this day, ordinary elixirs had become useless to her.

Her presence here was prompted by an old Nascent Soul friend from the East Land, who claimed to have found an ancient drug. Upon verification, it was indeed for the purpose of extending lifespan, and the two had agreed to conduct their transaction here.

“It’s been a long time, hasn’t it.”

A voice, somewhat cold and detached, rang out as a female cultivator dressed in a black gauze skirt, tall and slender with an aura of chill and aloofness, approached.

Her features were as clear as autumn waters, eyes reminiscent of a deep and chilling mountain stream, cold and profound. Upon her approach, she seemed as if a plum blossom had suddenly bloomed within a painting, exuding an air of transcendence and solitude.

“Over a hundred years now, right?”

Upon seeing the approaching female cultivator, Elder Muqin couldn’t help but heave a long sigh.

When they first met, she was the radiant Saintess of the Dao Palace, but the next news Elder Muqin heard of her was of tragedy.

Having received her letter, Elder Muqin was somewhat incredulous, but with only a few years of lifespan remaining, she still clung to a sliver of hope and personally hurried over.

“This is the Green Abyss Longevity Elixir; its effects are similar to the Xu Tian Wu Jin Dan, and it contains three pills.”

The female cultivator handed a Jade Vial to Muqin, who took it, looked inside, and after examining, retrieved a Jade Box from her Storage Bag.

“Inside is the segment of Fifth-Order Pure Bamboo you requested.”

The female cultivator took the box but did not inspect it, instead slipping it directly into the long sleeve of her thin gown.

“You should be aware of some matters, better not to speak of them.”

With this final sentence, the female cultivator, holding an oiled paper umbrella, turned to leave the area.

“Yes.”

Elder Muqin had her suspicions and understood it was better to remain oblivious regarding the female cultivator’s affairs.

At this moment, an intense vibration emanated from a nearby Cave Dwelling, and the nature’s spiritual energy above Stone City seemed to receive an imperial edict, swarming towards it, transforming into thick streams of spiritual light.

At the same time, a Five-Colored Cloud burst forth into the skies, swiftly expanding and enveloping the airspace over the entire Cave Dwelling. It continued to pulse and sway as if alive, absorbing all the rushing nature’s spiritual energy into itself.

The dazzling spectrum of light deepened, swiftly manifesting various forms like rainbow, wind, fog, dew, and smoke within a brief amount of time, with its spirituality growing stronger with each transformation.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

At this juncture, the skies above Stone City suddenly began to flash with lightning and thunder.

“The Magic Artifact is awakening!”

Witnessing this scene, everyone was taken aback in surprise.

Only a newly born Magic Artifact with exceptionally strong spirituality could induce a phenomenon akin to a Heavenly Tribulation with its surge of spiritual energy.

The Nascent Soul Cultivators, who were initially queuing to bid for the “Starlight Feather Robe”, saw this scene and without a moment’s hesitation, they all rushed towards the Red Misty Cloud Silk that was ascending and awakening in mid-air.

In an instant, Elder Xinghuo, who had been surrounded by a crowd, was left alone.

His complexion alternated between green and pale, and some disciples from the Star Heaven Dao Sect who were assisting from afar swiftly lowered their heads, fearing to incur the ill temper of this elder at such a moment.

Under such circumstances, Mu Qin and the female cultivator standing on the street outside immediately became conspicuous.

Elder Xinghuo looked over, but Mu Qin was wearing a Clear Bamboo Hat, and the female cultivator was holding an oil-paper umbrella, which seemed to be a magic artifact, concealing her countenance.

“Fellow Daoists, please wait for a moment, I’ll go over there to take a look and then come back.”

Although Elder Xinghuo could not see clearly the faces of the two women, he could feel that both were Nascent Soul Cultivators. He thought they were lined up at the very end, also wanting to bid on the “Starlight Feather Robe.” After all, the vestment robe he refined was very suitable for female cultivators.

However, he was now also in a hurry to witness the process of a Rank-4 Magic Artifact’s awakening. Having just failed once, he was very eager to gain the experience of success, even just watching would be beneficial. Perhaps he could gain inspiration from it and achieve his own understanding!

Thinking so, Elder Xinghuo said this to the two women and casually beckoned a disciple from the Star Heaven Dao Sect to entertain them, then he himself directly rushed towards the Red Misty Cloud Silk in mid-air, which was absorbing nature’s spiritual energy for awakening.

In this Stone City, flying is prohibited.

But the Nascent Soul Cultivators of the Star Heaven Dao Sect were not included in this rule.

Although Elder Xinghuo realized later, relying on this privilege, he was the first to fly up right in front of the Red Misty Cloud Silk.

However, just as he was about to get a step closer!

Clang!

A crisp and spirited Sword Sound rose up, and a cold Sword Light surged from the ground in an instant, blocking his path.

Elder Xinghuo then remembered that this Cave Dwelling was given to the Jiutian Demon Slaying Sect for residence. However, being a proud individual who had once discussed the Tao with the Saint Land Taoist Child and Taoist Saintess, he had long wanted to test Ye Qing's mettle. With a slight frown, he unleashed his proud technique, the Star Divine Fire, to clash with the Sword Light for a moment, then his expression changed slightly and he took three steps back explosively in mid-air.

"During the Beidou Conference, this place is the territory of the Jiutian Demon Slaying Sect; all visitors must stop!"

Ye Qing's calm words echoed in mid-air, causing the Nascent Soul Cultivators who were hurrying to stop in their tracks, look at each other in dismay. However, some experienced ones had already used their Art of Spiritual Eyes to carefully observe the refining process of the Red Misty Cloud Silk.

This was the moment of the final spiritual metamorphosis. The Five-Colored Light that originally shrouded the sky above the Cave Dwelling absorbed the essence of heaven and earth and seemed to become a spiritual life form, constantly changing, contracting, and eventually fusing five different forms into one, turning into a palm-sized, thin cloud of smoke!

The smoke cloud displayed colors of the rainbow; when gazed upon, it seemed like a gust of wind, a drop of rain, a wisp of mist...

It was at this moment that everyone knew, the magic artifact had completed its awakening.

Although it was just entering Rank-4, it contained the potential to transcend material qualities and level up to Rank-5, constantly evolving its spiritual essence.

“I didn’t expect to witness the birth of a Quasi-Rank-5 Artifact Refiner today. I wonder which distinguished member of the Jiutian Demon Slaying Sect it could be?”

Mu Qin couldn’t help but sigh with emotion upon seeing this scene.

Compared to other Nascent Soul Major Factions, her Kong Sang Valley was very fortunate to have Ku Zhu as a disciple. However, when compared with these Holy Lands, there was still a feeling of despair as if an ant was trying to shake a tree, a feeling that they could never surpass.

“A fine Artifact Refiner, but it must be just a stroke of luck, the most formidable Artifact Refining Technique inheritance in the East Continent lies in my hands.”

At this time, the woman in the black dress suddenly spoke up.

Elder Mu Qin listened and did not refute; after all, what she said was the truth.

And just at that moment, a splendidly colorful True Qi rose from within the Cave Dwelling of the Jiutian Demon Slaying Sect, looking like a flowing light and colorful sword, streaking straight into the Red Misty Cloud Silk that had just finished its awakening and leveling up in mid-air.

Subsequently, the Rank-4 Magic Artifact that was freely showing off its spirit obediently allowed the colorful True Qi to refine it, and settled into the courtyard inside.

Seeing this, the woman in the black dress sharply closed her oil-paper umbrella, her eyes widening in shock.

Primordial True Qi!

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The female cultivator in the black dress was named Su Ziluo. The moment she saw the five-colored True Qi, she recognized it as the Primordial True Qi, a secret of the First Origin Dao Palace.

After sealing the mountain for a hundred years, they have finally sent someone into the world again!

But whether it was the Taoist Child or the Saintess, who could say?

However, now that the First Origin Dao Palace has emerged, the previous plan must be cancelled.

Thinking this way, Su Ziluo, watching the Red Misty Cloud Silk being taken away by the Primordial True Qi, once again propped up her oil-paper umbrella and disappeared from the spot.

Mu Qin turned around, unable to detect how Su Ziluo disappeared despite her realm.

She was slightly surprised but didn't pay it much mind, as their transaction had already been completed.

Moreover, she suspected that Su Ziluo was involved with the Demon Path.

Therefore, it was better not to delve too deeply into it.

Elsewhere, employing the Five Elements Escape Technique, Su Ziluo quickly arrived at a very simple Fourth-Grade Cave Abode.

A young boy, appearing around thirteen or fourteen years old, squatted in the courtyard, curiously observing a budding pale purple flower.

“Ming Zun, the Pure Bamboo has been acquired,” Su Ziluo said respectfully as she handed over the Jade Box she got from Mu Qin to the boy.

“Thank you for your hard work.”

The boy said gently, then pointed at the pale purple bud, and in a flash, the bud disintegrated into a pale purple flame that fell into his palm.

“The Star Heaven Dao Sect is indeed the overlord of East Yu, to have even collected the Soul-capturing True Fire. It’s a pity they do not realize its true value...”

Upon hearing this, Su Ziluo looked at the pale purple flame in the palm of Ming Zun, which the Star Heaven Dao Sect believed to be a naturally formed Spiritual Fire.

But in reality, it was one of the Ghost Mother’s Divine Powers, the Soul-capturing True Fire, from the past calamities that plagued the East Continent.

If ordinary cultivators were penetrated by this True Fire into their Sea of Knowledge at the Purple Mansion, their memories would be erased, and they would be turned into Soulless Corpse Monarchs.

However, this Soul-capturing True Fire was merely a half-finished product. It needed the Netherworld’s profound and mysterious energy to nourish it continuously for it to fully blossom, changing from pale purple to deep purple, then from deep purple to nether black, and finally transforming from pitch black to jade white. Only then would this Divine Power reach Perfection.

For now, it was only capable of seizing the souls and minds of cultivators below the Gold Core stage.

But for Ming Zun, it was already a very good harvest.

Because the Netherworld Scripture he was cultivating could open the Underworld and summon the profound and mysterious energy of the Netherworld.

However, even if this Divine Power was cultivated to its highest state, it would have no effect on those Huashen Zhenjuns with unified minds and resolute wills.

Ming Zun remembered the scene of his True Body clashing with the incarnation of True Lord Yuan back then. He had also used this Soul-capturing True Fire, but his opponent did not waver in the slightest and still attacked him with the Hun Yuan Dao Fruit Grand Spells.

But for those whose cultivation was inferior to his own, it was quite useful.

With this thought, Ming Zun swallowed the pale purple Soul-capturing True Fire into his body.

“When can we get the Three Lights Divine Water?” Ming Zun inquired about another purpose of his visit.

“Reporting to Ming Zun, it might not be possible to obtain the Three Lights Divine Water this time,” said Su Ziluo, bowing her head and speaking such words that made Ming Zun subtly frown.

“Why is that?”

Su Ziluo immediately reported her recent discovery.

“The First Origin Dao Palace has also dispatched true Taoist Saintess this time. Just now, a Fourth-grade Magical Weapon was successfully awakened on the territory of the Jiutian Dangmo Sect, and I personally saw that person use the Primordial True Qi for refining and finishing.”

Hearing this, Ming Zun’s face showed a trace of realization.

“No wonder it was so noisy outside.”

To be able to wield Primordial True Qi, and also to be such a remarkable Artifact Refiner, in the entire East Continent, only a Great Holy Land like the First Origin Dao Palace could cultivate such talent.

Therefore, neither Ming Zun nor Su Ziluo had any doubts about Chen Mobai's true identity.

"What a pity."

Ming Zun thought for a moment and then shook his head lightly.

Originally, his plan was to let Su Ziluo act on his behalf, using the identity of an Elder of the First Origin Dao Palace to make an offer.

Because the ancestral masters of the Star Heaven Dao Sect had reached an agreement with the Four Great Holy Lands, aside from the quantity allocated every sixty years, they had to exchange it at the Beidou Conference if the Holy Lands' offer matched the value of the Three Lights Divine Water.

Su Ziluo possessed all the identities of an Elder of the First Origin Dao Palace and could even wield Primordial True Qi.

But the prerequisite for exploiting this loophole was that the rightful party had not come.

So, aware that the First Origin Dao Palace had dispatched their wards to participate in the Beidou Conference this time, and even with the backing of the Jiutian Dangmo Sect, their plan was definitely no longer feasible.

"Forget it, if it's gone, it's gone. It was only just in case, anyway."

Ming Zun thought for a while; though he was not afraid of the Star Heaven Dao Sect, there was no need to draw the attention of these major sects of the East Continent, especially when he had not yet returned to his prime.

Most importantly, many experts from the Holy Lands had come to this Beidou Conference.

If his whereabouts were known to the Holy Lands, it was feared that people like Yuan Qingque and the others would drop all their current affairs and overturn the East Continent to find him.

There was no need to take such a risk for the Three Lights Divine Water.

Moreover, Ming Zun estimated that his chances of successfully forming his Nascent Soul was eight or nine out of ten.

There was almost no possibility of failure.

As a brave and diligent cultivator, he would not wait for a surety of ten or even twelve out of ten before Breaking Through Realm, as that would mean losing a lot of time.

In this world, to achieve Ascendance, one must compete!

Beyond resources, it is also necessary to compete for time!

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In the current Tianhe Realm, if one wishes to ascend, it can only be done at the correct time and place.

“Actually, there is another way to obtain the Three Lights Divine Water.”

However, at this moment, Su Ziluo suddenly spoke up, astonishing the young Ming Zun with her statement.

“What method?”

Upon hearing this, Su Ziluo looked up toward the neighboring Fourth-Grade Cave Abode.

That place was occupied by Zuo Dongdu, the Sand-handling Officer of the Flying Sand Sect.

Since Xing Ji owed the Flying Sand Sect a favor, he promised to deliver a portion of the Three Lights Divine Water.

Calculating the time, about a month had almost passed.

“Kill him and take his Three Lights Divine Water.”

The cold tone in Su Ziluo’s voice made the young Ming Zun narrow his eyes slightly in puzzlement.

“He possesses the Rank-5 Five Direction Divine Sand, and I have not yet fully recovered my strength; I’m afraid I cannot kill him.”

“We can inform the other three envoys of the Saint Sect to come over. As soon as Zuo Dongdu leaves the East Continent, we will make our move as he is about to enter the Desolate Sea. With an attack from four people, he must die, even if he possesses the Five Direction Divine Sand.”

Su Ziluo’s icy words made the young Ming Zun crack a smile.

He felt a sense of achievement in turning the former Righteous Path Saintess into a witch now, although she still hid some thoughts that he saw through.

“We, the Tongyou Demon Sect, have no need to establish the Flying Sand Sect as an enemy, and the other three envoys also have important tasks I assigned them; it’s unnecessary to make a special trip for something trivial like the Three Lights Divine Water. Let’s slightly modify the plan.”

“I will control the Wheel of Reincarnation to open the Yu Pool and suppress the Five Direction Divine Sand, and then you will kill Zuo Dongdu.”

After the young Ming Zun finished speaking, Su Ziluo showed a look of confusion.

“As the Sand-handling Officer, Zuo Dongdu’s cultivation level is definitely above the mid Nascent Soul stage; one-on-one I might not be able to kill him.”

“No, I believe you can,” said the young Ming Zun with a cryptic smile, then added a comment that made Su Ziluo frown slightly, “Use the divine skills from the First Origin Dao Palace to kill him, and let your sect draw the Flying Sand Sect’s hatred.”

This was to use the Flying Sand Sect to test whether there were any remaining trump cards left in the First Origin Dao Palace by the True Lord Yuan.

Su Ziluo immediately understood.

She nodded coldly.

As a former disciple of the First Origin Dao Palace, she was quite aware of the palace’s capabilities. Although the Flying Sand Sect was a superpower in the Desolate Sea, seeking out the Dao Palace in the East Continent was still unfeasible.

However, as the Dao Palace’s Taoist Saintess of this generation, she might be the target of the Flying Sand Sect’s wrath.

She just hoped that after the news of Zuo Dongdu’s death spread, they would realize the danger.

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Chen Mobai naturally did not know that by impersonating a Taoist Child of the First Origin Dao Palace, he made a group of evil forces who wanted to impersonate back down.

He was currently performing the “Red Misty Cloud Silk,” a spell he mastered after successfully activating his spiritual power, in front of Ye Qing and Yuan Zhen .

The thin cloud of smoke bloomed with five-colored lights. Under his divine sense's command, it formed a seemingly porous, yet impeccably comprehensive defensive barrier.

Yuan Zhen stood opposite Chen Mobai, his eyes sharp as swords, and with his right hand forming a sword gesture, accompanied by a thunderous sound as if the sword was ringing, a total of seventy-two sword lights pierced Chen Mobai's body at the same time.

However, each sword light was resisted by the thin cloud of smoke, unable to advance an inch.

Chen Mobai stood still, as Yuan Zhen unleashed the full force of his newly mastered Sword Wipeout Thunder Sound Realm.

As the booming sound reached his ears, Chen Mobai felt as if he was being struck by the surging waves of thousands of sword lights, be it slashing, piercing swiftly, or slanting...

But regardless of the angle, speed, or mode of the sword light, as long as Chen Mobai continued to inject his Pure Yang Spiritual Power, the ceaselessly eradicated cloud of five-colored light smoke around his body would continuously regenerate, forming a flawless and perfect defense.

As long as his spiritual power was continuous, this "Red Misty Cloud Silk" would not be breached.

Moreover, since it was now spiritually awakened, just by giving the command, this Magic Artifact would continuously connect with Pure Yang Spiritual Power.

Even if Chen Mobai was caught off-guard by an attack, this Magic Artifact would passively draw spiritual power to form a defense to protect its master.

This was akin to Chen Mobai possessing a passive defensive shield.

Although it was just a single layer, under the characteristics of the "Red Misty Cloud Silk," it could be considered as having an unlimited number of layers.

“This Magic Artifact completely counters my Sword Wipeout Thunder Sound.”

After Yuan Zhen tested the defensive capabilities of the “Red Misty Cloud Silk,” he could not help but sigh deeply.

The Sword Wipeout Thunder Sound was known for its swift strikes.

The sword moved in an instant, and before the enemy could react, it had already decapitated its target.

After all, whether it was deploying a Defensive Magic or using a Magic Artifact, time was needed to react.

But with the “Red Misty Cloud Silk” providing a defensive shield at all times, the swift Sword Wipeout Thunder Sound found itself without a place to exert its power.

“Let me try!”

At that moment, Ye Qing also became curious.

“This Magic Artifact can’t block a Nascent Soul Cultivator’s attack.”

Chen Mobai immediately shook his head repeatedly.

“I won’t use a Rank-4 force.”

But after Ye Qing promised, Chen Mobai hesitated for a moment, failing to notice Yuan Zhen sneaking looks at him at the side, and nodded.

Then, Ye Qing flicked her finger in a sword strike.

A clear sword light fell in front of Chen Mobai at a neither fast nor slow pace, and he felt it, confirming it was indeed only a Rank-3 Spiritual Power Fluctuation.

But Ye Qing was a Nascent Soul Sword Cultivator and also a Saint Land Taoist Child after all.

Chen Mobai still focused the power of the “Red Misty Cloud Silk” in front of this clear sword light.

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The originally faint mist, upon nearing contact with the Sword Light, started to glow with five-colored light.

But what shocked Chen Mobai happened next.

The Sword Light from Taoist Ye Qing unexpectedly disregarded the “Red Misty Cloud Silk”, as if the five-colored clouds in front of it didn’t exist at all, easily piercing through and aiming for Chen Mobai’s shoulder.

“Eh!”

However, right after the Sword Light pierced through the five-colored clouds, Taoist Ye Qing suddenly exclaimed in astonishment.

Because he suddenly noticed that another layer of faint mist had formed in front of the Sword Light, creating a new barrier.

He had no choice but to use the “Wu Bei Sword Technique” again.

But after the second piercing, there was a third layer!

Although it seemed that after piercing through three layers, his Sword Light could stab into Chen Mobai's body, it was no longer necessary.

With Taoist Ye Qing's sword fingers falling, the Sword Light that had caused Chen Mobai to break out in a cold sweat on his back, suddenly dissipated into nothingness.

"Sect Master Chen's Magic Artifact has some restraint against my Wu Bei Sword Technique."

Ye Qing expressed his view, his cultivation of the Sword Dao is to disregard defense; in the past, within the Ruins, it was with this that he slayed the Magic Daoist Monk of the Demon Sect of Beast Gathering.

If cultivated to perfection, in conjunction with the Tai Peacekeeping Sword, it could even pierce through world barriers, slashing into the Lingkong Immortal Realm, ascending with a single sword!

The ancestor of the Jiutian Dangmo Sect ascended by cleaving through the Nine Heavens with a single sword!

"Not at all, not at all, if it weren't for Daoist Brother sparing me, I would have already been unable to hold out."

Chen Mobai kept waving his hands, this also made him realize how big the gap was between him and Nascent Soul Cultivators.

Just an ordinary Rank-3 Sword Light from Ye Qing had already caused him to break out in sweat.

At this moment, a streak of starlight suddenly flew over and landed in front of the entrance to their Cave Dwelling.

"Sect Master Chen, please go in and rest first, the people from the Star Heaven Dao Sect have arrived."

Seeing this scene, Ye Qing spoke to Chen Mobai, who immediately nodded in agreement.

“Oh, you might need to report your name, Sect Master Chen. What alias do you plan to use?”

Ye Qing asked again, Chen Mobai stopped in his tracks, thought for a moment, and then said three words.

“Okay.”

After hearing this, Ye Qing nodded, and after Chen Mobai thanked him, he didn't need Yuan Zhen to lead the way this time and directly entered the room where he had previously upgraded the Red Misty Cloud Silk.

When the awakening was successful before, Elder Xinghuo wanted to visit, but was flatly rejected by Ye Qing. However, he didn't leave and had been waiting at the door all this time.

It should be Elder Xing Yun who has come now.

He is also an Alchemist from the Star Heaven Dao Sect responsible for Refining the Three Lights Divine Water.

Whether or not he could obtain the Three Lights Divine Water all depended on him.

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“Oh, I didn't expect to meet a Taoist Child from the First Origin Dao Palace; I thought it would be difficult to see anyone from this lineage wandering the world again.”

Elder Xing Yun appeared as a cultured and scholarly cultivator, wearing a long robe of silver and black, and showed a face of surprise after hearing Ye Qing's words.

“So it is the Primordial Taoist Child. No wonder he was able to successfully awaken the Magic Artifact!”

Standing to the side, Elder Xinghuo, a robust-looking young man, after hearing of the Artifact Refiner's background mentioned by Ye Qing, couldn't help but slap his own thigh.

He was only outperformed by Artifact Refiners of the Holy Lands, which immediately made him feel balanced.

"I wonder if I might have the honor to meet the Primordial Taoist Child, there are some doubts about Artifact Awakening that I would like to consult with him. I presume he has also come to the Beidou Conference this time for the Three Lights Divine Water, perhaps we can settle this matter while at it."

Elder Xinghuo, seemingly burly, but with a keen mind, quickly steered the conversation, indirectly expressing the thoughts of Elder Xing Yun.

This was an attempt to probe.

Ye Qing immediately understood their intention with a faint smile, he spoke.

"The Primordial Taoist Child was invited by me for a gathering, he is a loner by nature and does not like to meet with outsiders, but the item pre-agreed for the Three Lights Divine Water is already prepared."

Before speaking, Ye Qing took out the hidden Alchemy Recipe Jade Slip of the Foundation Establishment Trithings.

"Taoist Ye Qing, this may not work though, the Three Lights Divine Water is the Supreme Treasure of our sect, and every portion released we must know exactly who is exchanging for it, to ensure it does not fall into the hands of Magic Daoist Monks..."

Elder Xing Yun did not take the Jade Slip, as he felt it was more important to probe the current foundation of the First Origin Dao Palace than any resources or inheritance.

"Would it not suffice for me to vouch for him?"

Ye Qing asked with a weightier tone.

“Please understand, Daoist Child, these are the rules set by our ancestor, at that time it was also at the request of your Holy Lands, to prevent Magic Daoist Monks from enhancing their power with the help of the Three Lights Divine Water...”

Elder Xing Yun made a helpless gesture, the Divine effect of the Three Lights Divine Water allowing for a second attempt at Nascent Soul Formation after failure, made it the number one Infant Forming Spirit Medicine among Tianhe Realm cultivators. If the Star Heaven Dao Sect sold it without restrictions, it might end up in the hands of the Demon Path.

Thousands of years ago, it was Divinity Transformation experts from the Eastern Continent Holy Lands who had warned about this.

The one leading at the time was a Divinity Transformation expert from the Jiutian Dangmo Sect.

So when Elder Xing Yun said this, Ye Qing had no good counterargument.

“First Origin Dao Palace has brought out an Alchemy Recipe that is not inferior to the Three Lights Divine Water, please have a look first.”

He could only point to the Jade Slip, and say so.

“Daoist Child, you must be joking. Our sect’s Three Lights Divine Water comes from an Immortal Book Jade Slip from the Upper Realm. There couldn’t possibly be an Alchemy Recipe in the Eastern Continent that rivals the Three Lights Divine Water...”

Although Elder Xing Yun spoke in such a manner, curiosity got the better of him, and he picked up the Jade Slip to scan it with his Divine Sense.

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Subsequently, he stared with widened eyes, completely dumbstruck.

“Senior Brother...”

Seeing him like this, Elder Xinghuo was also surprised.

“Huh...”

However, Xing Yun Shang Ren, who led a sect as its elder, quickly regained his composure. He took a deep breath and handed the jade slip to Elder Xinghuo beside him, who, upon seeing it, was also shocked.

“From which Immortal book jade slip did the First Origin Dao Palace obtain this alchemy recipe?”

Xing Yun Shang Ren asked Ye Qing with a solemn expression.

“After all, True Lord Yuan is an Ascended Monk, with his cultivation level at that time, it was normal for him to obtain it from any dangerous secret land within the Five Continents and Four Seas as if it was flat land.”

Ye Qing found an excuse and then took out another jade slip.

“This contains the complete alchemy recipe.”

Hearing him say this, Xing Yun Shang Ren’s breathing became slightly rapid.

Although they already had the alchemy recipe for Foundation Building Pill, if they could obtain the recipe for the Foundation Establishment Trithings, with their control over the cultivator resources in Dong Yue Region, they could easily increase the number of their Foundation Establishment Practitioners by two to three percent in a short time.

And with more Foundation Establishment layers, there would be more who could level up to Golden Core Cultivator.

Gold Core and then on to Nascent Soul; already owning the Three Lights Divine Water, they were only second to the Holy Land in terms of the number of Nascent Soul Cultivators.

If they could have a few more, they might even directly challenge the First Origin Dao Palace.

Thinking this way, while Xing Yun Shang Ren's heart was aflame, he also felt puzzled.

According to the customs of his sect, such an alchemy recipe should definitely be hidden and not disclosed.

Had the First Origin Dao Palace closed themselves off for a hundred years to cultivate their lower-level disciples deeply with the Foundation Establishment Trithings, building up their strength?

As Xing Yun Shang Ren thought this, he couldn't help but ask, "Why would the First Origin Dao Palace be willing to exchange such an important alchemy recipe for the Three Lights Divine Water?"

"Because the main trade is with our Jiutian Dangmo Sect, the primary usage rights of the Foundation Establishment Trithings are with our sect, and the Three Lights Divine Water you are trading is just incidental."

As soon as Ye Qing said this, Xing Yun Shang Ren understood.

So it seemed that the alchemy recipe had already been second-hand by the time it reached Star Heaven Dao Sect.

Even so, exchanging for the Three Lights Divine Water was more than sufficient.

"If that's the case, let's settle the matter like this."

As he spoke, Xing Yun Shang Ren looked at the complete Foundation Establishment Trithings alchemy recipe in Ye Qing's hand.

"Oh, wouldn't that be a bit improper?"

Ye Qing asked with a hint of sarcasm, but Xing Yun Shang Ren simply smiled lightly and phrased it differently.

"As long as the Primordial Taoist Child leaves a name, I will record it in the register, that way it won't be considered of unknown origin."

After hearing this, Ye Qing still did not hand over the alchemy recipe for the Foundation Establishment Trithings.

"This is a bottle of Three Lights Divine Water that has just been finished condensing, originally intended for a Sand-handling Officer of the Flying Sand Sect, it can be exchanged with the Primordial Taoist Child first."

Thinking this was the intention, Xing Yun Shang Ren immediately took out a light blue jade vial from his storage bag.

"In addition, I have another requirement."

But Ye Qing did not accept it.

"Please speak."

Xing Yun Shang Ren said calmly.

"The magic artifact that the Primordial Taoist Child has just awakened needs some fourth-grade spirit materials for nourishment in order to continue to grow, here is the list, it should be included along with the Three Lights Divine Water as part of the trade for the alchemy recipe."

Originally, Chen Mobai only wanted the Three Lights Divine Water, but Ye Qing accurately calculated the importance of the Foundation Establishment Trithings to Star Heaven Dao Sect, allowing him to make some additional demands.

Chen Mobai thought about it and directly listed all five types of fourth-grade spirit materials needed for his "Red Misty Cloud Silk" to level up.

Because at this Beidou Conference, there happened to be some, the Water Mist Ice Crystal and the Clear Wind Evil that were consumed could also be scavenged for free again.

In addition, he also included the Rank-4 Fire Yang Evil into the list.

Chen Mobai had considered listing the Rank-4 medicinal herbs he needed as well, but then he thought of how he had previously had Yan Shaoyin and others collect herbs here. He feared that the Star Heaven Dao Sect could follow this clue and find out, and moreover, the items were just too many. The Star Heaven Dao Sect was not a gullible fool and would not possibly agree to all of them.

"These six Rank-4 spirit materials, aren't they a bit too much?"

After looking at them, Xing Yun Shang Ren indeed slightly frowned as expected.

"I actually think it's not too many."

Upon hearing this from Ye Qing, Xing Yun Shang Ren fell silent for a moment, weighed the values of both sides, and ultimately still sighed and nodded in agreement.

"Junior brother, go and fetch these items."

Elder Xinghuo nodded, knowing the importance of the matter, took the list, and stepped out.

“Furthermore, there’s one more thing. This Foundation Establishment Trithings, our Jiutian Dangmo Sect will set up branch stores or collaborate with local sects in the domains of the East Continent to refine and sell them, striving to enhance the overall strength of Eastern Continent cultivators before opening up new lands.”

“In that case, the value of this alchemy recipe will not be so high anymore.”

After hearing this, Xing Yun Shang Ren frowned, suddenly somewhat reluctant to make the exchange.

“The Dong Yue Region will be left to your Star Heaven Dao Sect, and our sect will not interfere.”

Ye Qing knew he would say this and responded accordingly.

“Agreed, but our commerce association expects to sell this Foundation Establishment Trithings throughout the East Continent as well.”

Xing Yun Shang Ren spoke calmly, and after hearing this, Ye Qing made eye contact with him and, after a long time, nodded.

In that case, it would be a competition between the two sects’ alchemy skills and salesmanship.

In terms of the art of alchemy, the two sects shouldn’t be too far apart, but regarding sales...

Ye Qing genuinely felt that perhaps his sect’s Nine Heavens Merchant Association might not match up to the Starry Sky Commerce Guild.

But to have this outcome, it was already very good.

Before long, Elder Xinghuo returned, took out the six Rank-4 spirit materials one by one, and placed them on the table.

“Please!”

Xing Yun Shang Ren added the Three Lights Divine Water to the collection and pushed them towards Ye Qing. After Ye Qing checked them, he waved his hand and stored all the items into his storage bag.

Now with the complete Foundation Establishment Trithings alchemy recipe in hand, Xing Yun Shang Ren couldn't wait to go over it.

After a good while, his brow furrowed slightly.

The alchemy recipe was complete, indeed.

But there were some processes that even he, an Alchemy Grandmaster, found puzzling.

For instance, it was written that many steps required a “device” known as a Pill Furnace for better reactions and synthesis; it was unclear whether substituting it with a different Pill Furnace would yield the same effect.

However, this also confirmed to Xing Yun Shang Ren that the Foundation Establishment Trithings was an Ancient Elixir Method from the Immortal Book Jade Slip.

Because he had seen the sect's inherited Immortal Book Jade Slip, which recorded the Three Light Divine Water Pill Recipe, the content was roughly the same. Many of the key steps and specialized terms needed to be deciphered using knowledge from the Tianhe Realm.

However, compared to the Three Lights Divine Water, the medicinal herbs required for this Foundation Establishment Trithings were extremely common. Although the process was more complex and cumbersome than that for the Three Lights Divine Water, he was confident that by leveraging the profound resources of the Star Heaven Dao Sect, he could perfectly reproduce this ancient method after thousands of trials and refining attempts.

The thought excited Xing Yun Shang Ren, and he couldn't wait to take his leave.

“May I know how to address the Primordial Taoist Child?”

Of course, before leaving, he didn't forget to ask this question.

“Emperor Chen Qing!”

Ye Qing gave this pseudonym.

Primordial Taoist Child, Emperor Chen Qing!

Chapter 1549: Departure

Blue Emperor is the online alias that Chen Mobai uses in the Immortal Gate.

When Ye Qing suggested he use an alias, he immediately thought of this grand moniker.

He wondered if, apart from this time, he would ever be able to use this name again?

Thinking this, Chen Mobai took the storage bag handed over by Ye Qing and sincerely thanked him.

If it hadn't been for the assistance of this Taoist child from the Jiutian Dangmo Sect, he definitely wouldn't dare to exchange the Foundation Establishment Trithings with the Star Heaven Dao Sect for the Three Lights Divine Water.

After all, even though the Star Heaven Dao Sect had a decent reputation in business over the years, Chen Mobai felt that, considering the local customs, it was possible they would secretly act when faced with such a temptation.

“Sect Master Chen, the future of the Eastern Continent's Righteous Dao depends on you.”

To this, Ye Qing simply stated these words.

Ye Qing recognized Chen Mobai's talent; managing to cultivate to his current realm amidst the resource-scarce Eastern Wilderness, even achieving the cultivation of Primordial True Qi and being a Quasi-Rank-5 Artifact Refiner. If he were in the First Origin Dao Palace, the position of a Taoist child would basically be his.

Now with the Three Lights Divine Water, even without the Coagulation Infant Pill, the likelihood of successfully achieving Nascent Soul Formation with the mysteries of Primordial True Qi is quite significant.

When that time comes, First Origin Dao Palace might even beg him to return and acknowledge his lineage.

After all, since being defeated by Ming Zun and closing off its mountains, the First Origin Dao Palace no longer had any God-Transcending cultivators.

With a talent like Chen Mobai, it's likely he could Ascend to become Immortals.

And a newly risen Huashen Zhenjun (Deity-Transcending True Monarch) could at least guarantee the continuation of the First Origin Dao Palace's position as a Holy Land for another two thousand years.

For the Jiutian Dangmo Sect, although it means one more competitor, amidst the threats from the East Li Demon Dao and the Demon Tribe court, this is actually good news.

At least Ye Qing hopes that, when he eventually takes charge of the Jiutian Dangmo Sect, there will be one or two more God-Transcending cultivators on the human race's side of the Righteous Path.

"If you two are free in the future, you can come to find me in the Eastern Wilderness."

Chen Mobai once again thanked Yuan Zhen and Ye Qing.

“I hope the next time we see Sect Master Chen, both of us will have already formed our nascent souls,” Yuan Zhen said with a smile, which made Chen Mobai burst into hearty laughter before bidding farewell and leaving.

To avoid being discovered coming from the Jiutian Dangmo Sect, Chen Mobai directly employed the Underworld Array.

Of course, since he had modified it, he told Ye Qing and the others that it was the True Void Law Body.

In the Tianhe Realm, the Underworld Array is not mobile.

Therefore, what Chen Mobai said, they both believed.

“Sect Master Chen seems to also have a profound understanding of the Power of Void. If the Taixu MiaoMiao Palace finds out, they probably can’t resist taking him in,” Yuan Zhen couldn’t help but say when he saw Chen Mobai vanish on the spot with a flash of silver light.

Among the Four Great Holy Lands, the Taixu MiaoMiao Palace has the fewest disciples, not only because they are not based here, but also because the threshold for entering their cultivation method is extremely high.

That’s also why the True Void Law Body is widely circulated.

Because this is how the Taixu MiaoMiao Palace screens disciples; anyone who can practice this Body Refining Technique to entry level can try to enter this Holy Land.

At that time, the Taixu MiaoMiao Palace will conduct a test. If it’s forced via heavenly and earthly treasures like Void Stone, they will at most accept as an Outer Sect disciple, to become labor for making teleportation arrays.

But if it’s a natural talent who cultivated it with their own gift, then they are direct disciples of this Holy Land.

This generation's Primordial Void Dao Child was admitted this way.

Originally just a Loose Cultivator, but after cultivating the True Void Law Body and enduring hardships, he was taken under the wing of the Taixu MiaoMiao Palace, received the Divine Transformation Technique, and the Supreme Mysterious Skill.

After returning to his Cave Dwelling, Chen Mobai felt an urge to leave.

After all, his gains now far exceeded his initial expectations.

He originally just wanted to utilize this Beidou Conference to gather the main and auxiliary ingredients for some Immortal Gate alchemy recipes.

Although he had considered the Three Lights Divine Water, it was just a thought.

This trip to the Beidou Conference was extremely worthwhile.

At least, the resources for his Nascent Soul Formation were almost fully gathered.

Based on his estimation, an Infant-Feeding Elixir, Tushita Fire, along with Primordial True Qi, should give him at least a fifty-sixty percent chance.

If he didn't have the Three Lights Divine Water, he would definitely wait for Qing Nu to refine the Immortal Gate's Infant Binding Three Spirits Medicine before attempting Nascent Soul Formation.

But with the Three Lights Divine Water as a foundation, once he achieves Perfect Core Formation and True Qi nourishment is complete, he can make the attempt.

After all, not using a trial-and-error opportunity would be a waste.

Of course, direct success would be even better.

Thinking this, Chen Mobai found his mindset becoming more relaxed and composed than ever before.

It was at this time he realized how comfortable Wen Ren Xuewei, who had mastered the Lasting Spring Cultivation, must feel.

After achieving his major goals, Chen Mobai found he couldn't muster much interest in smaller goals.

But after thinking it over carefully, if he left now, it would definitely draw the attention of the Star Heaven Dao Sect. They could even guess that he was "Emperor Chen Qing", and after achieving his goal with the Three Lights Divine Water, he left.

Better not to draw attention then. It's better to wait another half-month, until the end of the Beidou Conference, and leave with the large group.

However, this presents another problem.

That is, when leaving, should he hitch a ride on Elder Muqin's Flying Artifact?

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If Chen Mobai did not have precious items like the Three Lights Divine Water on him, he would certainly have left with them, but now he was somewhat worried.

After all, he was very clear about the character of the locals.

Although Elder Muqin could not possibly know that he had these, carrying a treasure, Chen Mobai felt it was better to go alone.

And going alone, he would have to use the Large-scale Transmission Array of Star Heaven Dao Sect to directly reach the Golden Crow Immortal City in the East Barbarians.

Given Chen Mobai's Cultivation Level, even if he had several Rank-4 Magical Weapons, the thought of crossing the Ruins between East Yu and the East Barbarians still made him feel insufficient.

The only concern was that the Golden Crow Immortal City was the territory of hostile forces.

But then Chen Mobai thought of Baiwu Ancestor, a Nascent Soul Cultivator, who was in the Sky Mulberry Battlefield, and the remaining Bathers of The Sea Cultivator, even if they wanted to harm him, with his Cultivation Level, he would be fearless.

Moreover, if he was really surrounded, he could use the Turtle Treasure to return to Immortal Gate.

At worst, he could just hide out at Immortal Gate for a few years or more than a decade.

Once Nascent Soul Formation succeeded, there would be even less to worry about.

After considering all the worst-case scenarios, Chen Mobai decided that when returning, he would split up from Elder Muqin and the others.

He had even thought of an excuse, claiming that he had experienced the vast world beyond the Eastern Wilderness and now wanted to visit the East Land.

The time for the Beidou Conference was approaching.

Chen Mobai began to keep a low profile, but to blend in, he would call He Sui every seven days to join the crowd during the moments when Star Heaven Dao Sect unveiled their trump Spiritual Objects.

The third trump item was a Large-scale Transmission Array.

According to He Sui's inquiries, it was because the Azure Fall Palace Master had come and asked for an extra portion of Three Lights Divine Water, as compensation, two Large-scale Transmission Arrays were given to Star Heaven Dao Sect.

The original finale item was not as good as this, so it was directly replaced.

After hearing this, Chen Mobai also lamented that his strength and the status of the Five Elements Sect are too low.

If he were truly the Primordial Taoist Child, he could have sold the Foundation Establishment Trithings to Taixu MiaoMiao Palace and exchanged them for this Transmission Array.

He wouldn't even need the large one; a medium one would suffice.

"If senior is interested in a Transmission Array, Taixu MiaoMiao Palace is responding to our sect's invitation and will open a shop in the Array Area in a few days, where Large, Medium, and Small Transmission Arrays will be sold..."

Upon knowing that Chen Mobai was interested in a Medium Transporting Formation, He Sui immediately spoke up about the information he had just inquired about.

"Oh, that's good news."

Chen Mobai couldn't help but light up.

The business of Transmission Arrays was monopolized by Taixu MiaoMiao Palace, and no one dared to transgress. Previously, when he wanted to pre-order a Medium Transporting Formation from Lou Xuelong, he was told he had to wait in line.

This time, how many sets of Large, Medium, and Small Transmission Arrays will Taixu MiaoMiao Palace bring out for sale?

Thinking so, Chen Mobai started to worry again about being too poor, wondering if his current possessions would be enough to afford the Medium Transporting Formation needed by the Five Elements Sect.

Three days later, specifically for Taixu MiaoMiao Palace, Star Heaven Dao Sect marked out the best shop in the Array Area.

After He Sui notified him, Chen Mobai also promptly rushed over.

He found that the place was already overcrowded.

Transmission Arrays were life-saving essentials at critical moments.

Therefore, many Cultivators would purchase some if conditions permitted, to place in their Cave Dwellings and other secret places, so if they were cornered by enemies, they could use them to escape.

However, this time Taixu MiaoMiao Palace did not sell Small Transmission Arrays.

The minimum was the Medium Transporting Formation, a total of a hundred sets.

And there were three Large-scale Transmission Arrays.

It seemed to be adapting to local customs, and did not set prices directly but instead chose to sell through auctions.

Taixu MiaoMiao Palace sold five Medium Transporting Formations daily, with the Cultivators quoting prices the day before, and if successful, Taixu MiaoMiao Palace would notify the winners the next day.

The three Large-scale Transmission Arrays sell every ten days.

Golden Core Cultivators were allowed to quote prices for Medium Transporting Formations, while only Nascent Soul Cultivators were allowed for the Large ones.

Chen Mobai was quite curious about this.

“To inform the senior, the subsequent installation and activation of the Large-scale Transmission Array requires the intervention of Taixu MiaoMiao Palace’s cultivators. Moreover, if there is no Nascent Soul Cultivator to safeguard it, if it is breached by Magic Daoist Monks, they could use the Transmission Array to invade the hinterlands of East Land,” He Sui reported.

“Such instances occurred a thousand years ago, causing many mortals to be harmed. The anger of Dao’s Sect Deity was tremendous.”

“Since then, Taixu MiaoMiao Palace has demanded that any power owning a Large-scale Transmission Array must have at least one Nascent Soul Cultivator in charge.”

After listening, Chen Mobai nodded in understanding.

Although he too desired a Large-scale Transmission Array, Five Elements Sect was, after all, still ostensibly a Gold Core faction, and a Medium Transporting Formation would suffice.

And it wouldn’t draw too much attention.

“Sect Master Chen, typically, the cost price of a Medium Transporting Formation sold by our Star Heaven Dao Sect is one million Spirit Stones, and for installation and activation, it will also take one million Spirit Stones, further if our Star Heaven Dao Sect is to dispatch people for maintenance, it will cost twenty thousand Spirit Stones annually...”

Chen Mobai didn’t really understand the pricing in this area and asked He Sui for guidance, who could only state the prices of Starry Sky Commerce Guild.

After listening, Chen Mobai could only comment that the locals were too greedy.

The installation fee costs up to a million Spirit Stones.

But then thinking that this was a monopoly, he also understood.