

## World 1651

### Chapter 1651: Drill of 5 Elements Taoist Soldiers

But soon, Chen Mobai set aside these worries, clicked on Turtle Treasure, and went to the Tianhe Realm, ready for some action.

Northern Abyss City.

After Chen Mobai left seclusion, the first person to approach him was Zhou Shengqing.

“Junior Brother, it’s just as well that you’re out. I plan to take some disciples to the Eastern Yi tomorrow.”

When Zhou Shengqing came over, he brought Zhou Wangshen along, and judging by the latter’s aura, he had already reached Foundation Establishment Completion. It was evident Zhou Shengqing was preparing to cultivate him vigorously.

“I entrust this mission to you, Senior Brother. The main goal is to gather information, make sure not to expose yourselves and alert the Eastern Yi.”

When Chen Mobai spoke with Zhou Shengqing, Zhou Wangshen, who was beside them, was also very excited.

He already knew that both these figures before him were Nascent Soul Ancestors.

One was his family’s ancestor, and the other was the sect leader who appreciated him. He felt that nobody in the Five Elements Sect had stronger backing than he did.

At this moment, Zhou Wangshen knew that as long as he didn’t make mistakes, his future in the sect was bound to be bright.

His previous goal was to form a Golden Core!

But now, Zhou Wangshen felt he could aim even higher.

For instance, becoming the third Nascent Soul Cultivator of the Five Elements Sect in the future!

“Nephew Zhou...”

At this moment, Zhou Wangshen suddenly heard Chen Mobai calling him, and he immediately responded and walked over.

“Disciple here, greets the Sect Leader!”

Chen Mobai smiled at Zhou Wangshen, then brought out a jade slip he had prepared in advance.

“On here are my insights and experiences on cultivating the Longevity Dao Body. You’re the only one in the sect still pursuing this Body Refining Technique. I hope you can achieve something great in the future.”

Upon hearing this, Zhou Wangshen suppressed his inner joy, but his hands trembled slightly when he received the jade slip from Chen Mobai.

“Thank you, Sect Leader. Disciple will not disappoint your expectations!”

Over the years, Zhou Wangshen had been leading the predecessors of the Five Elements Meridians at the Flying Dragon Pool, condensing the Five Elements Essence. Every year, Gu Yan would send him Longevity Dew, and to date, he had reached the peak of Rank-2 Body Refining.

However, when he tried to break through from Rank-2 to Rank-3, he failed.

Although he was summarizing his experiences, he felt he gained very little, and crucially, he didn’t know why he failed.

But now, after acquiring Chen Mobai's insights, Zhou Wangshen roughly used his Divine Sense to go through it and discovered tens of thousands of words of clear and comprehensive analysis of the three realms of the Longevity Dao Body.

Even without someone explaining it to him, Zhou Wangshen could easily understand all the content, and upon comparison, he easily identified which areas he had failed to cultivate properly, leading to his failures.

He now had a precise grasp of the direction for his future cultivation.

The famous Great Sage and Good Teacher of the Eastern Wilderness indeed deserved his reputation!

Zhou Wangshen couldn't help but admire Chen Mobai even more, regretting why he couldn't become his disciple in the same generation.

Over here at the Tianhe Realm, the emphasis on the cultivation techniques, writings, and insights was "micro-speak big meaning."

Using just a few words to encapsulate a large concept.

No matter how talented a cultivator's comprehension was, without a teacher to guide them into the door, they could easily misunderstand or even stray from the path.

And Chen Mobai could not tolerate this due to his upbringing. If he was to author, lecture, and pass on knowledge, it would definitely be thorough and complete, analyzing every detail for his disciples. Not necessarily to make the students listen with keen interest, but at least let them understand clearly.

This is why it was an honor to receive his guidance throughout the Eastern Wilderness.

Unfortunately, as Chen Mobai's cultivation level continued to rise, he no longer conducted teachings in public gatherings.

After Zhou Shengqing and Zhou Wangshen left, Chen Mobai also called over Song Huangdae and others who would accompany them to the Eastern Yi.

He treated them all equally, spending half a day resolving their cultivation doubts.

The trip to Eastern Yi also carried certain risks, although the sect would provide substantial contributions. However, these were the people selected by Chen Mobai, and he hoped Song Huangdae and others would take this opportunity to temper themselves, gain experience, and enhance their cultivation level, laying a solid foundation for future cultivation breakthroughs.

For this, Song Huangdae and others were instead grateful.

After all, not everyone had the opportunity to join the ranks under a Nascent Soul Cultivator.

This represented recognition by the sect.

They were the direct lineage!

The next day, after bidding farewell to Mo Douguang and others, Zhou Shengqing quietly left Northern Abyss City, taking Zhou Wangshen and others with him.

Chen Mobai saw them off partway, then returned to Northern Abyss City to announce his return from seclusion.

Upon hearing this news, all the Golden Core Cultivators of the Five Elements Sect gathered to pay their respects.

“Junior Brother Sect Leader, the cultivators of the Five Elements Meridians are already at the ruins over there.”

The leader of the Water Vein, Nu Jiang, was the first to speak. Among the Five Elements Meridians, his experience in leading was the most abundant since the Yun Meng Ze Windy Rain Dock area constantly battled demonic beasts and had long since been forged.

This time in the drill of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers, he was appointed the commander of the cultivator army.

“Thank you, Brother Nu Jiang,”

Chen Mobai nodded, then led the group, leaving Northern Abyss City to head into the Ruins.

Spring comes, summer goes!

Soon half a year had passed.

The ten thousand cultivators formation of the Five Elements Sect was finally fully coordinated.

Chen Mobai’s figure stood firm above the five-colored clouds, feeling the continuous influx of the power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers within his body, and harnessing the Primordial True Qi to fuse these energies.

To unleash the full potential of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers, five ten thousand cultivators formations are needed.

Though this time there was only one thousand cultivators, there were five Golden Core main formations, so the power was also very strong.

The Primordial True Qi can fuse and transform the power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers into any energy within the attributes of the Five Elements. Although Chen Mobai’s Pure Yang True Qi was of a higher grade, after half a year of attempts, he was able to transform and elevate it with the power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers.

In just a few breaths, his cultivation level in the Pure Yang Scroll had broken through to the Nascent Soul Second Layer.

But this was not all; the Five Elements Dao Soldiers power had only been partially consumed.

Chen Mobai felt his own power starting to surge dramatically, soon reaching the peak of the Nascent Soul Third Layer.

But that mid-stage bottleneck, under the raging and unending power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers, was easily shattered.

Soon, the realm of Nascent Soul Fourth Layer was perfected.

At this moment, Chen Mobai felt the power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers begin to wane, and he made a final push, once again breaking through a bottleneck.

Finally, all the power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers was completely absorbed and fused by him.

The cultivation level of the Pure Yang Scroll reached the realm of Nascent Soul Fifth Layer!

With the help of the Five Elements Sect's ten thousand cultivators and their Five Elements Dao Soldiers, Chen Mobai directly elevated four small realms, and the energy he could control increased nearly threefold.

No wonder Ancestor Hunyuan originally relied on the power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers to traverse the three domains of East Barbarians, East Wilderness, and Dongwu.

However, with such formidable power, Chen Mobai also felt somewhat strained to control it.

After all, his spiritual consciousness realm had just entered Nascent Soul.

Yet, on this land of Eastern Wilderness, with the Crown of Heaven and Earth upon his head, the surrounding nature's spiritual energy seemed like his servants, perfectly obeying his commands, allowing him to wield them effortlessly.

At this moment, Chen Mobai felt like he was the master of Eastern Wilderness!

Because of this, he hoped to set the battlefield here.

Chen Mobai's strength surged to the Nascent Soul Fifth Layer, but below, within the ten thousand cultivators formation, the cultivators of the Five Elements Sect all appeared visibly weary, their eyes dull as if very tired.

Nevertheless, the Five Elements Five Meridians at this point of weakness formed a large formation, creating a massive five-colored light sphere, enclosing everyone within.

"Brother Nu Jiang, take some rest, I'll go test the power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers."

Chen Mobai transmitted to Nu Jiang, who was commanding the ten thousand cultivators formation below, then transformed into a crimson streak of light like a fiery meteor, shooting into the depths of the Ruins.

Shortly thereafter, roars sounded, indicating a powerful demonic beast encountered Chen Mobai, becoming his sparring opponent.

After consecutively slaying two Rank-3 demonic beasts, Chen Mobai noticed the power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers began to degenerate, and his realm fell from the Nascent Soul Fifth Layer.

During this process, his Guidance Book was continually operating, quickly pinpointing the cause.

He was too far from the Five Elements Sect's ten thousand cultivators formation, and this place no longer counted as Eastern Wilderness.

The enhancement from the Crown of Heaven and Earth was reduced to only two or three-tenths of its effect.

Realizing this, Chen Mobai immediately halted on a large riverbank. The rapidly declining realm of his Pure Yang Scroll began to stabilize with his pause.

Crossing this river, one reaches the site where Chen Mobai and Ye Qing, Yuan Zhen once went to slay devil cultivators in the Mirage Fog. Although now all the Mirage Dragon Essence has been absorbed by Yuan Zhen's Green Mirage Bottle, after tens of thousands of years, the innate boundary still marks it as a demarcation line.

Chen Mobai maximized his Void Spirit Eye, and without the Mirage Fog, he quickly saw wisps of dark teal miasma rising from the ground in the distance. All birds and beasts in touch with the miasma instantly turned to white bones.

The Void Spirit Eye soon matched the fragmented golden massive demonic beast pupils.

Standing on the riverbank, Chen Mobai's body trembled slightly!

He immediately realized the identity of the demonic beast.

Once causing Ye Qing and Yuan Zhen wielding the Green Mirage Bottle to flee – the Rank-4 Golden-eyes Azure Toad!

Those fragmented golden pupils seemed imbued with eerie power. The moment Chen Mobai met its gaze, he felt a terrifying toxin injecting into his divine sense via sight, subsequently inducing chaos in his Pure Yang True Qi, and causing his vitality to begin shrinking as well.

Fortunately, the Morning Bell rang at a critical moment, awakening Chen Mobai, who immediately applied the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram.

The Quality of Food's bestowed immunity to all poisons began to take effect.

Soon, wisps of dark teal miasma seeped from his orifices and pores, dissipating into the nearby nature.

#### Chapter 1652: Master and Disciple of the Sun Bathing Sea

Under the Vermilion Phoenix Facing the Sun Diagram, all the toxins within Chen Mobai's essence, qi, and spirit were expelled from his body.

The originally pale and bluish skin due to poisoning was restored to a jade-like whiteness under the rebirth of the Longevity Taoist Body, radiating a lustrous glow.

Around where he stood, the grass, once green, wilted and yellowed as it absorbed the seeping miasma, losing its vitality.

Even the river before Chen Mobai was filled with demonic fish, floating belly-up with no breath left.

From this, one could see just how terrifying the miasma of the Golden-eyes Azure Toad was.

Chen Mobai cautiously retracted the Void Spirit Eye.

On the opposite side, the Golden-eyes Azure Toad seemed to have sensed that its miasma didn't harm its opponent. Having already climbed halfway and prepared to leap, it halted.

The man and beast regarded each other with caution from afar.

Ultimately, sensing the power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers dissipating within him, Chen Mobai decided to retreat for now.

Roar!

On the way back, he heard another roar from a Rank-4 demonic beast, seeming to possess sonic divine skills, further away than the Golden-eyes Azure Toad, yet its sound reached here clearly.

Chen Mobai stopped, using Echoes in the Void to discern the origin and marked an X on the blank area west of the mirage fog on the ruins map compiled by the Five Elements Sect.

This indicated the presence of a Rank-4 demonic beast here; if the Five Elements Sect plans to develop the ruins in the future, it's best to avoid this location.

Chen Mobai intended to capture Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace in the future and expand the Five Elements Sect's territory to the East Barbarians region. If the ruins between the two could be developed, it would directly add half of the Eastern Wilderness to their territory.

Of course, arranging a large-scale transmission array would be even better.

However, it was clear that with the current status of the Five Elements Sect, purchasing one from Taixu MiaoMiao Palace was out of reach.

So, they must first consider using past methods of predecessors to develop the ruins between the two regions.

Returning to the ruins at the edge of the Eastern Wilderness, Chen Mobai saw that most of the Ten Thousand Cultivators formation from the Five Elements Sect were already meditating with spirit stones.

Naturally, these spirit stones were provided by the Five Elements Sect.

Gathering ten thousand cultivators to practice Five Elements Dao Soldiers in the last six months consumed a million spirit stones, and this was merely practice; if a real battle arose, the daily expenditure would reach tens of thousands.

Luckily, under Chen Mobai's new policies over the years, the Five Elements Sect vigorously developed infrastructure, exploited the Eastern Wilderness, revitalized various industries, and made a fortune.

And the small sects following them were also successful; even those loose cultivators without skills found opportunities as laborers in Five Elements Sect's projects, earning spirit stones beyond what they ever dreamed of.

And a vast portion of these spirit stones was reclaimed by the Five Elements Sect with the development of new cave dwelling properties after establishing medium transporting formations in Northern Abyss City.

After all, every cultivator in the Eastern Wilderness dreams of settling in Northern Abyss City, ideally owning a cave dwelling there with Rank-2 spiritual energy.

With such a life, they would have nothing to worry about.

Unfortunately, the cave dwellings in the inner city were sold out decades ago, and many opt for properties in newly developed suburbs equipped with medium transporting formations.

Of course, purchasing a cave dwelling outright is challenging for loose cultivators.

But there's no need to worry, as the Five Elements Sect offers loans to cultivators who have worked on its projects, allowing them to reside first and receive the property certificates once the spirit stones are paid off.

Through such means, the current reservoir of spirit stones in the Five Elements Sect has reached seventy million.

Before the major battle, Chen Mobai was a bit surprised by this figure upon consulting Luo Xue'er.

Unknowingly, the initial small goals were nearly achieved.

This was notwithstanding the many spirit stones spent on gathering materials for Returning-to-True Spirit Pill, Lingyuan Pill, and Golden Liquid Jade Pill; otherwise, the reserve could have reached a hundred million.

With grains in hand, one needn't worry.

With sufficient spirit stones, the Ten Thousand Cultivators of the Five Elements Sect were commanded like extensions of Nu Jiang.

After a month of continuous practice, Chen Mobai mastered the power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers thoroughly with the Guidance Book. He even activated his external incarnation in that state.

Upon discovering that once freed from the physical constraints, this external incarnation, infused with the Five Elements Dao Soldiers, proved more powerful than his main body, equivalent to Nascent Soul Sixth Layer.

It revealed that although Primordial True Qi can convert into any Five Elements Spiritual Power, it was somewhat mismatched with the Pure Yang Scroll, causing waste during the conversion process.

Realizing this, Chen Mobai began to lead formations with his external incarnation.

However, this external incarnation had more limitations, unable to stray too far from the Eastern Wilderness; otherwise, even if the Five Elements Dao Soldiers power remained steady, Chen Mobai still struggled to control it.

After mastering the power of Five Elements Dao Soldiers, Chen Mobai handed over the role of leading formations to Mo Douguang and others, letting them experience higher realms.

Among them, Mo Douguang and Zhou Ye elevated their power to the initial Nascent Soul realm through the Five Elements Dao Soldiers, immersed in such grand and mighty power.

Nu Jiang and Sheng Zhaoxi, lacking in realm, could only experience the perfection of their current state.

Time flowed.

Soon, another half a year passed.

At this moment, the ten thousand cultivators of the Five Elements Taoist Soldiers were already deeply familiar with the war formations, and several Foundation Establishment Completion seeds of the Five Elements Five Meridians had, under the guidance of Chen Mobai, experienced the power of the Core Formation level several times.

Today, it was Tan Rong of the Fire Vein, disciple of Sheng Zhaoxi, leading the formation, followed by Ning Leshan and Ban Zhaodan of the Metal Vein.

Chen Mobai did not concern himself with this matter; he took the letter from Yu Lian's hand and began reading it.

Recorded within were all sorts of intelligence that Zhou Shengqing, leading Zhou Wangshen and others, had gathered over the past year in the Eastern Barbarians.

Mainly, it focused on the traces of Nascent Soul cultivators from the Three Great Sects.

There was some rather unpleasant news: both Golden Wind Ancestor and Baiwu Ancestor had returned from above the Mysterious Sea.

However, after their return, they gathered their cultivator armies that were previously stationed before Kong Sang Valley and withdrew back to their respective Immortal City sects.

Zhou Shengqing was a bit puzzled by this.

Their return would obviously indicate the defeat of the master-disciple duo, Mu Qin and Ku Zhu.

According to the customs of the Tianhe Realm, one would surely seize the victory and exterminate the enemy.

Why suddenly retreat?

Could they have suddenly developed a tender heart?

Zhou Shengqing was unable to fathom the reasoning, so he documented it and sent it to Chen Mobai through Yu Lian.

“After you return, tell Senior Brother that he can send someone to Kong Sang Valley to see if True Person Mingwen and Yi Chenghan are there.”

Chen Mobai considered it for a moment; they couldn't send people to probe deeply into Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace and Sun Bathing Sea, but being the other party involved, there was still some connection.

If both Nascent Soul cultivators, Mu Qin and Ku Zhu, did not return, then these two late-stage Core Formation cultivators would evidently become the bosses of Kong Sang Valley.

Asking them might yield some useful information.

Moreover, without the Nascent Soul to hold the fort, it was obvious Kong Sang Valley couldn't carry on in the Eastern Barbarians; knowing that Chen Mobai had already undergone Nascent Soul Formation, with Five Elements Sect having someone like Zhou Shengqing, Yi Chenghan's first reaction would surely be to seek refuge by establishing a branch in the Eastern Wilderness.

After all, the two sides did have cooperative relations; as long as Kong Sang Valley came forward to pay their respects early, Chen Mobai would certainly be willing to take them in.

“Yes, Sect Leader!”

Upon hearing this, Yu Lian nodded and left immediately, making his way towards the Eastern Barbarians without pause.

“Junior Brother, is there any situation in the Eastern Barbarians?”

After Yu Lian left, Nu Jiang and others also flew over. Chen Mobai didn't hide the matter from them and handed out Zhou Shengqing's letter.

After reading through it, everyone's expressions turned somewhat hopeful.

Since Golden Wind Ancestor had returned, it meant that their opponents were still there, and the Five Elements Taoist Soldiers, prepared for a long time, might soon be able to serve their purpose.

"Let all the disciples endure a bit longer; I'm going back to Northern Abyss City to ask the Sky Meal Building over there if they have any new intelligence."

Chen Mobai's words caused Nu Jiang and the others to nod in agreement.

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Golden Crow Immortal City.

Just returning with the army of Bather of The Sea Cultivators, Baiwu Ancestor looked deeply at Zhu Jun and other Core Formation disciples before him, a heavy expression on his face, and furrowed his brows slightly.

"I require an explanation as to why the teleportation array was suddenly sealed after returning from Star Heaven Dao Sect?"

Upon returning, Baiwu Ancestor discovered that his eldest disciple Zhu Jun had caused quite a bit of trouble.

Initially, she suspected that Chen Mobai was Daozi Chen Qing of First Origin Dao Palace; to seize the Three Lights Divine Water from him, she went as far as to forcibly seal the teleportation array of Golden Crow Immortal City and even searched various commerce associations within the Immortal City, thoroughly offending everyone.

Although Zhu Jun later personally apologized to each one, the commerce associations from several Holy Lands valued their face greatly. How hard Zhu Jun was originally, they were equally unyielding, refusing her apologies.

Upon his return, Baiwu Ancestor was also informed of these matters by other disciples. Even considering his status, upon hearing this, combined with the unsuccessful extinguishment of Kong Sang Valley, his anger flared up.

Hearing his icy words, Zhu Jun knew her master was angry; she gritted her teeth and communicated through telepathy to recount the events during the Beidou Conference and her speculations to Baiwu Ancestor.

“Oh, there was such an incident!”

Sure enough, upon hearing this, the frost in Baiwu Ancestor’s eyes dissipated. He then waved at the other two Core Formation disciples in the hall, dismissing them.

“Please punish me, Master.”

Once they were alone, Zhu Jun knelt before Baiwu Ancestor, performing a great ceremony.

“Come over!”

Baiwu Ancestor spoke only these two words. Zhu Jun obediently got up, undid her waist sash of jade belt, and the pale-golden Sunbathing Immortal Robe fell to the ground.

Soon, her fair and graceful figure fell into her master’s embrace...

Chapter 1653: Submerged Abyss Island (Added for 3,000 Monthly Tickets)

The two disciples of Baiwu Ancestor, Liu Nan Sheng and Zhou Zhenghai, walked out of the hall one after another. The former was about to leave when he was stopped by the latter.

“Junior Brother Liu, did you tell Master about Senior Sister sealing the teleportation array and the situation of searching the Immortal City?”

Zhou Zhenghai asked with a hint of a smile.

“Because of this matter, our Sun Bathing Sea’s relationship with several major commerce associations is still tense. I had previously ordered a precious elixir from the Grass Hall to break through a bottleneck, and it still hasn’t arrived. It must be because of this reason...”

Liu Nan Sheng complained a little, neither admitting nor denying it.

“Junior Brother Liu, Senior Sister is Master’s favorite disciple. If you keep tattling like this, you should be careful once Senior Sister attains the ‘Nascent Soul Formation’.”

Compared to the later-entry Liu Nan Sheng, Zhou Zhenghai knew more. Besides being Baiwu Ancestor’s disciple, Zhu Jun was also a concubine.

Because of such an intimate relationship, Zhu Jun was able to cultivate all the way to the Perfect Core Formation realm, and Baiwu Ancestor even used a precious Sunwood Heart to help her acquire the Three Lights Divine Water.

Although Zhu Jun didn’t succeed in the ‘Nascent Soul Formation’, her status in Baiwu Ancestor’s heart dropped a little, but even so, the other nine of the Ten True of Sun Bathing were still no match for her combined.

Liu Nan Sheng’s expression slightly changed upon hearing this.

“Brother Zhou, I have a treasured jar of White Dew Sparrow Tongue in my Cave Dwelling. Why not come over for a cup? There are many matters within the sect I need to consult you on.”

Hearing Liu Nan Sheng’s words, Zhou Zhenghai nodded with satisfaction.

White Dew Sparrow Tongue is a fourth-grade spirit tea, and the tea garden where the mother tree is located is tended by Liu Nan Sheng. Usually, only Baiwu Ancestor has the privilege to enjoy it freely.

Zhou Zhenghai could receive a few taels annually, which he had already finished.

Seeing Liu Nan Sheng being so savvy, it was not in vain for Zhou Zhenghai to offer a reminder.

Little did the two know, their conversation was overheard by Baiwu Ancestor.

However, he was currently preoccupied with disciplining the tender-skinned disciple in his arms.

After being heavily punished, Zhu Jun, breathing gently, inquired about the outcome of the recent battle among the Four Great Nascent Souls of the East Barbarians.

She couldn't understand why Baiwu Ancestor suddenly returned from the Mysterious Sea and spared Kong Sang Valley.

"Originally, Mu Qin and Ku Zhu were about to be slain by me and Jin Feng working together. But at the critical moment, a pitch-black island unexpectedly emerged from the seabed where we battled, and a mysterious black-robed cultivator intervened, using a magic artifact to separate the four of us."

"Fortunately, the black-robed cultivator had no intention to kill, merely taking Ku Zhu away, saying his constitution was special and could accept the inheritance of Submerged Abyss Island. If he could pass the trials, he would become one of the future Hall of Ten Directions Hall Masters."

"Mu Qin went along with him. Jin Feng and I dared not follow, so we returned for now."

"If Ku Zhu truly passes Submerged Abyss Island's trials, his future achievements might be limitless. Hence, it wasn't necessary for me to eradicate Kong Sang Valley completely, so I let them go."

As he spoke, Baiwu Ancestor also snorted coldly.

The two sects had besieged Kong Sang Valley for over ten years. As long as Mu Qin and Ku Zhu were killed, with Golden Wind Ancestor having a limited lifespan, the East Barbarians' territory would be at his beck and call.

But just as victory seemed within grasp, the situation was disrupted by Submerged Abyss Island, leaving him undeniably displeased.

“Unexpectedly, the inheritance of Submerged Abyss Island is still intact.”

Zhu Jun was also taken aback upon hearing this.

It's one of the Hall of Ten Directions of the Eastern Emperor Court and at its peak, it was guarded by Divinity Transformation Cultivators, a force to reckon with suppressing the Mysterious Sea on behalf of the court.

However, in the great battle between the Human Emperor and the Nine-Headed Great Saint, the Divinity Transformation of Submerged Abyss Island perished too, sending its lineage into decline. Yet surprisingly, remnants of it still remained within the Mysterious Sea.

“Now is the era where the Holy Land rules over the East Continent. Submerged Abyss Island belonged to the past along with the Eastern Emperor Court. Even if Ku Zhu receives the inheritance and sees rapid cultivation progress, I have Golden Crow Immortal City and am unafraid of him.”

Baiwu Ancestor spoke with an arrogant expression; their Sun Bathing Sea could trace its roots back to an ancient Holy Land of the East, with a legacy not inferior to that of Submerged Abyss Island.

Nonetheless, for not managing to kill Ku Zhu nor annihilate Kong Sang Valley completely, it wasn't a necessity to push the matter any further.

“Why, then, didn't Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace take any action? They clearly have a blood feud with Kong Sang Valley.”

Zhu Jun found this point very puzzling.

Sun Bathing Sea possesses the Eastern Barbarians' leading Immortal City, guarded by a Fifth-Rank Great Formation, fearing nothing unless faced by a Divinity Transformation intervention. Thus, they have the confidence to reconcile with Ku Zhu.

But Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace is different. Ku Zhu would want to find Golden Wind Ancestor for revenge upon reaching the Nascent Soul stage, and for them it's a matter of life and death.

"He indeed wanted to strike, but under the condition that I held back, even combined with Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, they couldn't breach the Fourth Grade Superior Great Formation of Kong Sang Valley in a short period."

"So after I left with the disciples from the Sun Bathing Sea, that old ghost Jin Feng pretended to leave a way out for Kong Sang Valley and followed me in retreat."

"But in his heart, he must be very worried, probably already considering his escape route."

Baiwu Ancestor mentioned this, suddenly recalling the time when Ancestor Hunyuan passed away in meditation, and he and Golden Wind Ancestor schemed about the Eastern Wilderness.

However, he was interested in the Primordial Dao Fruit inherited by the Five Elements Sect, while Golden Wind Ancestor wanted to turn the Eastern Wilderness into his own backyard. Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace is an Alchemy Major Sect, and with more medicine fields, they could train more disciples. This might lead to the emergence of a Second Nascent Soul benefiting from this.

"Just right, that Jin Feng old ghost is also a Nascent Soul. In that rural area of Eastern Wilderness, the highest cultivation level is Core Formation. I can write a letter to him, saying that if he's willing to lead Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace to leave the East Barbarians and retreat to the Eastern Wilderness, when Ku Zhu returns, I can mediate for Ku Zhu to leave Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace lineage there."

Baiwu Ancestor suddenly thought of the tactic of driving wolves to swallow tigers. If Sect Master Chen of Five Elements Sect is truly a Taoist Child cultivated by First Origin Dao Palace, then in order to resist Golden Wind Ancestor, he will have to reveal his cards.

If not, and the Five Elements Sect is directly destroyed by Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, that would be a good thing for Baiwu Ancestor.

Because the two of them, master and apprentice, have some karmic ties with the Five Elements Sect.

It's a perfect opportunity to settle everything once and for all.

"Master, there's one more thing. Our spies in Northern Abyss City just sent some intelligence..."

Zhu Jun, after hearing, also praised Baiwu Ancestor's plan. However, the main premise is that Five Elements Sect doesn't have Nascent Soul Cultivators.

"Previously, the Golden Sun Spirit Tree on the mountain top of Northern Abyss City crossed the tribulation to become Rank-4 Everlife Wood, but the power of that heavenly tribulation was a bit too strong. The spy suspected it might be the Sect Master Chen of Five Elements Sect undergoing the Yuan Infant Heavenly Tribulation..."

At this point, Zhu Jun reached towards the storage bag on her garment that had fallen to the ground, soon extracting the recorded intelligence from it.

Baiwu Ancestor immediately took it, carefully read through it, and then his expression relaxed immediately.

"It states that Sect Master Chen of Five Elements Sect easily destroyed the heavenly tribulation with the Thunder Purple Sword. This definitely indicates it's not the Yuan Infant Heavenly Tribulation. In the thousands of years of history recorded in the Heaven Burning and Earth Cleansing Scriptures inherited by Sun Bathing Sea, such a thing never happened. It must be the heavenly tribulation from the level-up of a Rank-3 Spirit Plant. Only then could he easily help pass through."

As for the intelligence mentioning the heavenly tribulation's power was so great that it almost enveloped half of Northern Abyss City, Baiwu Ancestor dismissed it as the disciples being inexperienced.

That Everlife Wood is ultimately the foundation of the legendary Heavenly Sovereign. Maybe the one transplanted to Northern Abyss City was carefully cultivated by the Five Elements Sect, deeply rooted, resulting in a stronger heavenly tribulation during the level-up.

“Master is experienced and knowledgeable. I am far from your level.”

Zhu Jun sincerely praised Baiwu Ancestor after hearing his analysis.

“Hmph, you still have a lot to learn.”

Upon hearing this, Baiwu Ancestor reached out and pressed down his disciple, who appeared like a lady of a noble family.

After some minor reprimand and major admonition between master and apprentice, Zhu Jun’s mistake was considered forgiven and forgotten.

Later, Baiwu Ancestor personally visited, apologizing to several Commerce Association representatives of the Holy Lands. Some accepted, while others continued to give him a cold shoulder.

Although Baiwu Ancestor felt embarrassed, the gesture was made regardless.

Meanwhile, Zhu Jun, under the pretense of making amends, represented Sun Bathing Sea and headed to Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.

When she returned to Golden Crow Immortal City, Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace suddenly dispatched disciples to harvest mature Spirit Plant Medicinal Materials from the medicine fields. Moreover, the cultivator army that had just returned was gathered again.

Such a commotion naturally couldn’t escape the attention of the Five Elements Sect members.

Zhou Shengqing immediately instructed Yu Lian to take this news back.

Zhou Shengqing had recently met True Person Ming Wen from Kong Sang Valley, but even she did not know the situation of Nascent Souls Mu Qin and Ku Zhu—only that Mu Qin sent a talisman instructing them to activate the large formation and guard themselves while waiting for their return.

Zhou Shengqing learned from this talisman that Mu Qin and Ku Zhu were alive.

He wanted to explore the outcomes of the East Barbarians' battle of the Four Great Nascent Souls, but soon he had no time for it.

Because Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace suddenly dispatched a team of elite cultivators into the Ruins.

Zhou Shengqing personally tracked them for a while, discovering they were heading towards the Eastern Wilderness.

To avoid alerting the enemy, he held back from taking action.

Instead, he deliberately attracted some demonic beasts from the Ruins into the path of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace cultivators, delaying their journey.

Northern Abyss City.

After receiving Yu Lian's news, Chen Mobai instructed the Five Elements Sect Disciples on the Donghuang Border to hide, then allowed this group from Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace to enter.

Leading this group was a Foundation Establishment Practitioner, who cautiously disguised his team, pretending to be a small sect caravan from the East Barbarians. Upon entering Northern Abyss City, they investigated many things, even visited Sky Meal Building.

Seven days later, this group left the Eastern Wilderness with the false intelligence arranged by Chen Mobai.

Chapter 1654: The Great Battle Begins

Dongyi Bright Mirror Mountain.

Golden Wind Ancestor sat in his place, with four Golden Core cultivators standing to his left and right, all looking troubled.

“Ancestor, are we really going to abandon this ancestral land?”

Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace’s Sect Leader, True Person Xuan Guang, seeing the others silent, bravely stepped forward.

“If that Ku Zhu really passes the trial of Submerged Abyss Island and returns, I will give him my life to resolve the enmity between us and grant you a way out.”

Golden Wind Ancestor said this with a calm expression, deeply moving the four below him.

“I don’t have much lifespan left. Before I die, I want to resolve some of the accumulated hatred.”

Upon hearing this, the four of them immediately recalled the greatest humiliation Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace had suffered over the years.

In the Eastern Wasteland, they lost five Golden Core cultivators and even Xuan Shu, who had a chance to form a Nascent Soul, perished there.

If they hadn’t been entangled by Kong Sang Valley, they would have led their army to flatten the Five Elements Sect in Eastern Wilderness.

Now that things in Kong Sang Valley have settled, it’s time to seek revenge.

“There in Eastern Wilderness, there are also Fourth Grade Superior Spirit Veins, and the Five Elements Sect has already wiped out the other major local factions. After we destroy it, we can take their place.

You four will stay there to pass on the Xuan Xiao lineage, while I will return and await the outcome of Ku Zhu.”

After Golden Wind Ancestor shared his thoughts, Xuan Guang and the others no longer had doubts.

Although they were very reluctant to leave the Bright Mirror Mountain, which they had managed for over three thousand years, in the current situation, it was indeed the only choice.

In the Tianhe Realm, sects and families are like this.

Rising and falling.

Even the Holy Land, over tens of thousands of years of history, has disappeared and been destroyed many times.

Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace started as an ordinary small sect. After obtaining the cultivation technique jade scroll from the undersea cave mansion, it developed over three thousand years into the Nascent Soul major faction it is today, always on the rise.

But now, without a second Nascent Soul cultivator, it finally begins to decline.

“Xuan Guang, you must understand that this Bright Mirror Mountain was also taken by my Master and Shibos from the Mirror Blade Sect.”

Suddenly, Golden Wind Ancestor said these words to Sect Leader Xuan Guang.

Mirror Blade Sect was the previous major Nascent Soul faction of the East Barbarians before Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.

Unfortunately, after the last Nascent Soul Sword Cultivator passed away in meditation, there was no successor, and it eventually weakened to the point where even Bright Mirror Mountain couldn't be kept. Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace broke through their large formation and exterminated them.

Occupying this Spirit Vein of Bright Mirror Mountain, Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace soared, and even Golden Wind Ancestor formed his Nascent Soul and overcame the Heavenly Tribulation here.

“Ancestor, I understand your meaning. One day, we will return from the Eastern Wilderness. By that time, not only will this Bright Mirror Mountain be ours, but so will Kong Sang Valley and Golden Crow Immortal City.”

Xuan Guang nodded and solemnly declared to Golden Wind Ancestor.

“You are indeed a teachable child!”

Golden Wind Ancestor smiled and took out a scroll and jade scroll, handing them to him.

“This is the most precious inheritance from our lineage, received by our ancestor from the undersea cave mansion. I now pass it on to you.”

Xuan Guang listened, raised his hands above his head, and reverently received the Daoist scripture and jade scroll.

Xuan Guang knew that the reason for choosing him was because Xuan Shu was dead.

But even so, he was very pleased.

The other three Golden Core cultivators around showed envy, but they quickly realized that Golden Wind Ancestor looked like he was making his final arrangements.

It seems that the Nascent Soul battle with Muqin Kuzhu had exhausted Golden Wind Ancestor’s last essence and vitality.

They needed to clear the Eastern Wilderness while the Ancestor still had the last of his strength.

The four quickly aligned their thoughts.

Although the Five Elements Sect had no Nascent Soul cultivators, they had plenty of Golden Core ones, and there was also that killer god Chen Guixian. Just the four of them alone would be inadequate.

Realizing this, Xuan Guang even slowed the harvesting of various top-ranked herbs in the Mirror Mountain Herb Field, instead gathering all the sect members and disciples they could muster.

They planned to fight first, and then slowly transplant Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace's top-ranked herbs to Eastern Wilderness after capturing it.

With the strategy of speed, within just half a month, the recently disbanded army of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace cultivators reassembled.

Soon after, the disciples Xuan Guang had sent to investigate the Eastern Wilderness also returned.

They obtained a lot of useful information, and the one that caught Xuan Guang's attention the most was that Luo Yixuan and Yin Qingmei were both hosting their Golden Core-forming ceremony at Northern Abyss City, and all notable cultivators of the Five Elements Meridians would be attending.

This is a great opportunity to catch them all!

Seeing this, the thought reflected in Xuan Guang's mind, and he immediately reported the news to Golden Wind Ancestor.

"Just make the arrangements,"

Golden Wind Ancestor said with this single sentence.

Soon, under the ambitious leadership of Xuan Guang, the army of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace cultivators embarked on one hundred flying boats and majestically flew towards the Eastern Wilderness.

Golden Wind Ancestor stood atop the highest peak of Bright Mirror Mountain, feeling the piercing cold wind. His Xuanjin Body Method was tempered to perfection using the mountain's knife-like winds.

Taking one last look at every blade of grass and tree here, Golden Wind Ancestor sighed, utilizing a gold banner like a streak of golden light, quickly surpassing the previously departed fleet of flying boats, landing atop the foremost one.

Xuan Guang and the other four were there, seeing Golden Wind Ancestor descend, they all let out a sigh of relief.

In a forest, Zhou Shengqing concealed all his aura, standing like a decayed old tree, watching the flying boats pass overhead through the mottled leaves.

Has the time finally come!

Seeing Golden Wind Ancestor leading the armies of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace as predicted, Zhou Shengqing felt a sense of relief that his hard work had not been in vain.

"Stay here, for Bright Mirror Mountain will be our Five Elements Sect's territory in the future. When news of Golden Wind Ancestor's death arrives, chaos will surely break out inside, and those precious spirit plants mustn't be taken away by them."

Zhou Shengqing spoke to Zhou Wangshen and others around him, each holding a concealment talisman drawn by Zhou Shengqing, making their aura identical to the ancient trees around them.

"Yes, Ancestor!"

Zhou Wangshen was the first to nod in agreement.

As the foremost alchemy major faction among the East Barbarians, Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace cultivated the most fourth-order spirit plants in the nearby three domains, reportedly over a hundred kinds, representing their heart and soul over three thousand years.

Occasionally, when Dao Morale Sect refined certain elixirs, they had to purchase materials from Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.

These fourth-order spirit plants, those that matured have been collected by Xuan Guang's dispatched people and taken to the Eastern Wasteland, but a large portion are still growing. If prematurely harvested by the ignorant, their efficacy would greatly diminish.

If news of Golden Wind Ancestor's downfall in the Eastern Wilderness comes, Zhou Shengqing believes many within Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace will be unable to resist acting on these yet-to-mature precious spirit plants, profiting before abandoning their sect.

Furthermore, nearby sect forces and cultivator families are bound to band together to raid the now-empty Bright Mirror Mountain.

Having claimed Bright Mirror Mountain as his own territory, Zhou Shengqing was unwilling for these events to occur.

Moreover, on the frontline, his return alone would suffice.

Although Golden Wind Ancestor is a Mid Nascent Soul stage cultivator, partnered with Chen Mobai, and given the Five Elements Dao Soldiers' readiness, Zhou Shengqing believed it was easy to kill him.

To prevent Golden Wind Ancestor from sensing his presence, Zhou Shengqing, upon entering the ruins, had to take a detour and avoid them.

However, due to Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace's fleet attracting many demonic beasts in the ruins, slowing their pace, plus Zhou Shengqing being alone, he still arrived at the Eastern Wilderness faster than Golden Wind Ancestor did.

"Senior Brother, you've endured much this year,"

Chen Mobai said when he saw Zhou Shengqing.

“Where, where, are the fellow disciples ready?”

Zhou Shengqing replied with a smile and then looked below at Mo Douguang, Zhou Ye, Nu Jiang, Sheng Zhaoxi, Fu Zongjue, Luo Yixuan, Yin Qingmei, and Luo Xue'er flying up.

Although Chen Mobai was ninety-nine percent sure of victory in this battle, it concerned the Five Elements Sect's critical rise and was their formal announcement of becoming a Nascent Soul major faction.

Thus, upon learning that Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace was fully mobilizing, Chen Mobai immediately deployed all viable forces of the Five Elements Sect to strive for total success in one fell swoop.

Except for Yue Zutao still in the East Land, all top-level combat power of the Five Elements Sect was present here.

However, Chen Mobai instructed Luo Yixuan and Yin Qingmei that when the war begins, they should avoid becoming too conspicuous for fear of drawing Golden Wind Ancestor's attention.

As the Five Elements Sect prepared, the hundred flying boats of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace gradually appeared in the distant sky.

At this moment, Golden Wind Ancestor clearly also noticed the massive cultivator formation of ten thousand people at the Donghuang Border Ruins.

The four Golden Core cultivators around Xuan Guang were not surprised by this, since the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace army had no intention of hiding.

Five-colored brilliance flickered, as five enormous Dao Soldiers manifested between heaven and earth, resembling gods who moved mountains and hills, supporting a five-colored light barrier that threatened the hundred flying boats.

No need for Golden Wind Ancestor to speak, Xuan Guang immediately commanded the thousands of disciples inside the flying boats to form the Golden Bridge Battle Array!

Soon, a shining gold bridge was erected on their side, as if spanning heaven and earth, straight into the heads of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers.

The five-colored barrier glowed, but under the Golden Bridge, a gap was immediately opened.

Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace's Golden Bridge Battle Array was best at tearing open defensive formations, forcing the enemy to fight head-on.

A flash of golden light, and Golden Wind Ancestor, with a calm expression, had already stepped into the Five Elements Dao Soldiers' battle array.

Chapter 1655: Xuanyao Gold Armor

The secret Five Elements Dao Soldiers formation of the Five Elements Sect was naturally known to the Golden Wind Ancestor.

After all, back when Ancestor Hunyuan's own cultivation level was among the very top in the nearby three domains, the Golden Wind Ancestor had once engaged with him.

Facing the Primordial True Qi that could break through all Five Elements, the Golden Wind Ancestor was naturally no match.

Therefore, he had never experienced these Five Elements Dao Soldiers.

However, regardless, a war formation without a Nascent Soul Cultivator leading it could only face defeat when infiltrated by a true Nascent Soul Cultivator like him.

Stepping on the Golden Bridge and breaking through the Five Elements Light Barrier, the Golden Wind Ancestor, trapped among the five massive Dao Soldiers, appeared calm and icy. Under the pressure of the formation's spiritual light, his Xuanjin Body Method radiated an even more brilliant golden glow.

He actually resisted the erosion of the entire formation with his own power.

Behind him, the four Golden Core Cultivators of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace had already led hundreds of Foundation Establishment Practitioners and ten thousand Qi Practitioners down from the Golden Bridge. They arranged themselves into four narrow phalanxes within the Five Elements Dao Soldiers formation, with Xuan Guang and others at the formation's top.

Chen Mobai looked up from the ground as if four huge golden long arrows suddenly appeared in the sky, like heavenly gods in the void drawing bows, aiming at the giants standing on the ground who dared to resist.

This was the other famous war formation of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, the Loose String Arrow Array!

Back then, the Golden Wind Ancestor used this array to defeat the army of Kong Sang Valley on the front line and severely injured Mu Qin.

In terms of attacking prowess, this war formation was acclaimed as the best outside the East Land.

The pupils of the Golden Wind Ancestor, with a slight golden glint, flashed with sharp and cold light. As he waved his hand, the four golden long arrows burst with even more dazzling brilliance, ready to strike. Chen Mobai and Zhou Shengqing exchanged a glance and flew up simultaneously.

In an instant, the overwhelming Nascent Soul aura caused the Golden Wind Ancestor's pupils to contract sharply.

"Fellow Daoist Jinfeng, coming to our Eastern Wilderness with such pomp, isn't it a bit excessive to disregard our Five Elements Sect?"

Zhou Shengqing spoke with a displeased look, seemingly very angry with the Golden Wind Ancestor.

The Golden Wind Ancestor fell silent for a while after hearing this, confirming that the two in front of him were true Nascent Soul Cultivators and not boosted by the Five Elements Dao Soldiers' power, then said, "If I say this is a misunderstanding, that I simply brought my sect disciples out for a drill and will return immediately, would the two of you believe me?"

Chen Mobai and Zhou Shengqing looked at each other and then shook their heads.

"Since it's a misunderstanding, it must be resolved. How about this: as long as Fellow Daoist Jinfeng leaves his life here today, I can ensure the disciples of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace behind you can return."

When Chen Mobai said this, the Golden Wind Ancestor knew that today it would only be life or death.

"You must be the Sect Leader Chen Guixian of the Five Elements Sect. I didn't expect you to have already achieved Nascent Soul at such a young age. It seems that after Ancestor Hunyuan passed away, he left quite a few Coagulation Infant Pills."

The Golden Wind Ancestor knew Zhou Shengqing and had been on guard for his potential Nascent Soul formation, especially since he had beheaded many Golden Core Cultivators under Zhao Xuankang above Giant Tree Ridge.

But for Chen Mobai to succeed in forming a Nascent Soul was completely unexpected.

How old was he?

He could only attribute it to his extraordinary talent and the good things left by Ancestor Hunyuan.

"Since the Golden Wind Ancestor is unwilling to clear up the misunderstanding, then today we can only ask you to die here."

Chen Mobai did not want to waste words. At this point, both he and the Golden Wind Ancestor knew that today there would have to be a life-and-death conclusion.

“Both of you have just formed a Nascent Soul and have a bright future. Even though I am in my twilight years, I can still drag one of you with me before I die. Are you really going to risk it all?”

However, the Golden Wind Ancestor spoke again because he clearly knew that if he died here today, the heritage of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace would be completely severed.

It was at this moment he suddenly understood why Baiwu Ancestor sent Zhu Jun to offer those conditions. Obviously, this insidious guy knew the Five Elements Sect had Nascent Soul Cultivators and wanted him to suffer mutual destruction with them.

“Fellow Daoist, please start your journey!”

Chen Mobai said these five words, then grasped the void with his right hand, and a longsword radiating purple light fell into his palm.

The Purple Electric Sword had solidified its grade after upgrading to the fifth order over more than a year.

Chen Mobai understood clearly that the Nascent Soul Cultivators of the Tianhe Realm were different from those of the Immortal Gate; they were truly honed in life-and-death battles.

Those with lesser duel skills had died long ago.

Thus, in facing the Golden Wind Ancestor, even when he and Zhou Shengqing were two against one, reinforced by the Five Elements Dao Soldiers, he still fully armed himself.

The Heavenly Bead fell into his left palm from the domain, while the Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo, kept for his daughter’s protection, transformed into a Five-Colored Auspicious Cloud beneath his feet.

Above his head, the ever-spinning Haotian Mirror sparkled brilliantly, continuously gathering solar essence.

Seeing this, the Golden Wind Ancestor's mouth twitched slightly.

He looked down at the golden banner in his hand, his lifespan artifact, the Golden Bright Banner, which he had refined and nurtured for centuries, still just a Fourth Grade Superior stuck at the threshold of spiritual refinement.

If the Golden Wind Ancestor wasn't mistaken, each piece opposite him was not inferior to his Golden Bright Banner, and the bead and sword in Chen Mobai's hands emitted fluctuations that made his eyelids twitch.

Could these be fifth-order?

At this moment, the Golden Wind Ancestor's heart was filled with regret.

He had thought, relying on his own power and the entire force of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, that he could easily crush a rural sect like the Five Elements Sect, turning the Eastern Wilderness into his own backyard.

Who would have known the Five Elements Sect could hide so well? Zhou Shengqing had formed his Nascent Soul long ago, yet remained silent for decades.

Without a doubt, he was waiting for this moment.

Golden Wind Ancestor now regretted not coming to the Eastern Wilderness earlier, even if it meant depleting his essence to exterminate the Five Elements Sect completely.

If it were only Zhou Shengqing alone, he was confident he could slay him.

But now, with the addition of Chen Mobai, Golden Wind Ancestor knew his chances of winning were very slim.

After all, Chen Mobai led the Five Elements Sect in exterminating the other major sects in the Eastern Wilderness and even killed his prized disciple Xuan Shu in direct confrontation, clearly a genius on par with the Saint Land Taoist Child.

Golden Wind Ancestor cursed himself for allowing the Five Elements Sect time to develop, giving them the opportunity to wait for Chen Mobai to form his Nascent Soul.

And just when he was feeling reluctant, Chen Mobai had already activated the Purple Lightning Sword in his hand.

Accompanied by a thunderous boom, a purple lightning like a beam of light, with sword radiance piercing the heavens, fell upon Golden Wind Ancestor's head.

Golden Wind Ancestor immediately waved the banner in his hand, a brilliant golden light burst forth, like a golden moon scimitar, clashing with the Purple Lightning Sword.

But in an instant, the golden moon scimitar shattered.

It was definitely a fifth-order flying sword!

Where did this kid come from?

No way could the Five Elements Sect cultivate such a figure!

After the initial probing exchange, Golden Wind Ancestor immediately estimated the grade of the Purple Lightning Sword, and quickly took out a palm-sized golden armor from his storage bag. Under the resonance of the Xuanjin Body Method, the armor immediately enlarged and fitted onto his body.

The Purple Lightning Sword struck the helmet, sparking a dazzling flash, forcing Golden Wind Ancestor to stumble back two steps.

"Hmm, this armor isn't bad!"

Chen Mobai was somewhat surprised to see the helmet with just a faint white mark, once again relieved for not underestimating his opponent or acting rashly.

The cultivators in the Tianhe Realm all had their own trump cards.

“Junior Brother, this is a magical artifact passed down for a thousand years in the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, called the Xuanyao Gold Armor. It’s said to be infused with a piece of fifth-order mysterious gold. Together with the Xuanjin Body Method, nothing below the fifth-order can break its defense.”

Zhou Shengqing spoke up at this time, and upon hearing this, Chen Mobai glanced at the Purple Lightning Sword.

Could it be possible it rose to a pseudo fifth-order!

With his artifact refining level, he could naturally tell that although this Xuanyao Gold Armor used fifth-order materials, it was only of fourth-grade pinnacle quality and lacked any spiritual fluctuation.

It just showed how outdated their refining skills were here, but in turn, made the newly elevated Purple Lightning Sword appear somewhat inept.

[Master, the helmet is made of fifth-order material, I can chop through if I target a different area.]

Feeling Chen Mobai’s skeptical gaze, the Purple Lightning Sword quickly explained.

It turned out the fifth-order mysterious gold in the Xuanyao Gold Armor was used to forge the helmet.

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai’s expression turned slightly relieved. He then again wielded the Purple Lightning Sword, aiming at Golden Wind Ancestor’s waist.

With a booming sound!

Golden Wind Ancestor used Escaping Light, trying to dodge the Purple Lightning Sword, but the latter was determined to prove itself. Under Chen Mobai's mighty Pure Yang True Qi's support, it slashed into the Escaping Light almost instantly.

The Xuanyao Gold Armor burst with glaring brilliance, but under the edge of the Purple Lightning Sword, it couldn't hold for even a breath, being cut open like leather.

Under the golden armor was Golden Wind Ancestor's Xuanjin Body Method, cultivated painstakingly for nearly a thousand years.

However, the brilliant golden spiritual light merely slowed the cutting edge of the Purple Lightning Sword slightly.

With a ripping sound.

Golden Wind Ancestor's waist had already been slashed by the Purple Lightning Sword, blood gushed, and the severe pain made his Escaping Light stall involuntarily.

As Chen Mobai was about to slice this formidable enemy in two, suddenly a thick gold gleam mixed with blood solidified into a talisman, falling upon the Purple Lightning Sword.

"Seal!"

With Golden Wind Ancestor spitting a mouthful of heart's blood onto the Jinguang Talisman, and a word of incantation, Chen Mobai felt his connection with the Purple Lightning Sword was suddenly cut off.

Precious Golden Light!

He immediately recalled this spell, but wasn't it only supposed to seal fourth-grade magical artifacts at most?

However, Chen Mobai quickly realized that when they taught it here in the Tianhe Realm, they liked to hold something back. The version he got from Xuan Jinzhi's storage bag might not have been the complete version of Precious Golden Light.

Hiss hiss hiss!

Just as Golden Wind Ancestor sealed the Purple Lightning Sword and had not yet caught his breath, streaks of azure light needles were already piercing towards his seven orifices.

Zhou Shengqing had made his move!

Chapter 1656: Shooting Sun Arrow

Facing Zhou Shengqing's Heavenly Wood Divine Needle, the Golden Wind Patriarch swung out his left hand.

Accompanied by a clang, the Heavenly Wood Divine Needle was pinched into a clear light in his palm.

Then, the Golden Wind Patriarch's Lifespan Artifact wielded several Golden Moon Scimitars, bursting forth, slashing towards Chen Mobai and Zhou Shengqing.

Faced with such an attack, Chen Mobai smiled faintly, and even before his Divine Sense moved, the Taiyi Five Smokes Array surged forward autonomously, transforming into five-colored smoke and haze, dispersing the approaching Golden Moon Scimitar.

This Taiyi Five Smokes Array was crafted by Ancestor Yunya, with a powerful spirituality far surpassing Chen Mobai's own.

It was even comparable to the fifth-rank Purple Electric Sword, although no cultivator had been willing to nurture it with their Spiritual Power over the years.

The Dance Tool Dao Academy used the allocated Spirit Stones from the Immortal Gate elsewhere, causing the Taiyi Five Smokes Array to be sealed within the Device Nurturing Sphere for thousands of years.

Only when the Spiritual Liquid inside the Device Nurturing Sphere was exhausted was it released to awaken, fed slightly, and then sealed again.

Over time, when Chen Xiaohei unlocked it, the Taiyi Five Smokes Array was on the brink of downgrading.

For this reason, it remembered Chen Mobai, its benefactor, for life.

So whenever it was needed, the Taiyi Five Smokes Array would block all Golden Moon Scimitars on its own, without Chen Mobai's command.

Although Chen Mobai was at ease, Zhou Shengqing was in grave danger.

His fourth-rank Spirit Leaf Talisman was torn apart in just a few breaths under the Golden Moon Scimitar, forcing him to sacrifice the Golden Mirage Pearl.

The Golden Wind Patriarch's eyes reddened upon seeing this bead.

This was his disciple Xuan Shu's Magic Artifact.

Ignoring the severe pain in his waist, he stomped the Golden Bridge beneath him, quickly extending another smaller golden bridge with destructive defensive power, landing on the light screen of the Golden Mirage Pearl.

Zhou Shengqing felt a shock in his Divine Sense, and the defense of the Golden Mirage Pearl enveloping him was breached.

At the same time, the Golden Wind Patriarch drew a golden halberd from his storage bag.

The domineering Sun Shooting Halberd Technique, like a golden arrow, aimed precisely at the gap in the Golden Mirage Pearl, stabbed towards Zhou Shengqing's Purple Palace at the brow heart.

At the critical moment, Chen Mobai cast out a stream of Primordial True Qi, precisely intercepting the Sun Shooting Halberd Technique mid-air with his Guidance Book.

But after dissolving the True Qi attached to the technique, the golden halberd's speed remained undiminished, still spinning towards Zhou Shengqing.

Chen Mobai used the technique Echoes in the Void to discover that there was indeed a hidden wind attribute True Qi, seemingly prepared by the Golden Wind Patriarch for encountering Primordial True Qi.

[Impressive!]

Chen Mobai could not help but praise the Golden Wind Patriarch, exhaling a faint white light.

In an instant, the Extreme Sun Slash erupted, clashing with the Sun Shooting Halberd Technique. After a brief stalemate, the scorching Great Sun Qianyang Fire melted the golden halberd into golden liquid.

However, at the same time, Chen Mobai's Extreme Sun Slash also dimmed.

This was because the Golden Wind Patriarch's Sun Shooting Halberd Technique had reached the pinnacle of the fourth rank, whereas his Extreme Sun Slash was of a lower grade, yet he managed to break the technique thanks to the power of the Great Sun Qianyang Fire and the countering attributes.

"Junior Brother, this person restrains me!"

Seizing the opportunity, Zhou Shengqing shouted to Chen Mobai before retreating into the Five Elements Dao Soldiers below, to avoid the Golden Wind Patriarch's despair-driven retaliation.

“Just support my position, Senior Brother, and don’t let the people of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace escape. Leave the Golden Wind Patriarch to me.”

Before the encounter, Chen Mobai considered the Golden Wind Patriarch highly, given the renowned battle prowess and resilience of the Tianhe Realm cultivators, which had left a deep impression on him.

Yet during the fight, he realized he could seemingly rely on his equipment to easily subdue the Golden Wind Patriarch.

“Rest assured, Junior Brother, leave it to me. Alpha Wood Soldier, quickly merge with me!”

Upon hearing this, Zhou Shengqing nodded and shouted. The giant blue Taoist Soldier outside of him transformed into a clear torrent surging towards him.

At this moment, a dazzling golden light burst from the Loose String Arrow Array behind the Golden Wind Patriarch, like a golden arrow shooting from beyond the sky, piercing straight into the chest of the Alpha Wood Soldier.

In the Wood Vein Matrix, many Qi Practitioners with lower cultivation levels couldn’t help but turn pale at this collision.

Just as Zhou Shengqing felt he was on the verge of collapse, Chen Mobai activated his external avatar.

A giant, translucent hand appeared out of nowhere in the sky, grasping the tail of the golden arrow embedded in Alpha Wood Soldier’s chest. The remaining four Five Elements Dao Soldiers on the ground transformed into torrents, continuously converging towards the hand.

Soon, a colossal divine shadow, wearing a White Jade Crown and adorned with five-colored fairy garments, emerged between heaven and earth.

With a thought, Chen Mobai’s external avatar clenched its fist, causing the Loose String Arrow Array in its palm to shatter into fragments of golden light.

In mid-air, many disciples of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace spewed blood from their mouths.

However, the Golden Wind Patriarch ignored everything, commanding the remaining three Loose String Arrow Arrays to erupt.

Three enormous golden arrows tore through the air, aiming one each at the tens of thousands of cultivators in the Five Elements Sect, protected only by a five-colored light screen.

Yet the external avatar's root bone was condensed from the Power of Void, making Void Walk even more convenient and swift than for Chen Mobai.

Chen Mobai opened his domain, and a blue sword artifact flew out, landing in the external avatar's palm. Then, the avatar teleported, within a breath wielding the Qing Shuang Sword to cut down the three golden arrows mid-air.

At this moment, the Golden Wind Patriarch had already activated his Xuanjin Body Method, forcibly closing the deep sword mark on his waist.

The wound caused by the Purple Lightning Sword rendered his fourth-stage consummate body forging unable to bear healing.

Golden Wind Ancestor immediately took a healing pill, as well as several elixirs to restore essence, qi, and spirit.

Suddenly, a terrifying aura of flame came rushing in.

Golden Wind Ancestor lifted his face, which now bore several wrinkles unbeknownst to him, and looked at the purple-green flame in his opponent's palm with a grave expression.

Chen Mobai activated his divine sense several times, only to find that his connection with the Purple Lightning Sword had been severed. Without his Pure Yang True Qi, the sword was struggling to break through the seal talisman cast with heart's blood by Golden Wind Ancestor, but it evidently still needed some time.

It was due to this that Chen Mobai brought out his trump card, the Doushuai Fire.

With an indifferent expression, his body emanated boundless Pure Yang True Qi, clearly determined to kill Golden Wind Ancestor here.

Golden Wind Ancestor also understood that in such a situation, any words were useless, only life and death mattered.

He could only brace himself, urging his half-crippled Mysterious Gold Physique to face an even more brutal battle.

Under the effect of the elixirs, his Mysterious Gold Physique once again emitted a dazzling radiance, his hand wielding a golden flag waved, sending crescent sword lights slashing towards Chen Mobai.

But under the initiative of Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo, only a series of smoky rings splashed from the Five-Colored Clouds.

Fourth-stage pinnacle defensive magic weapon!

Seeing this, Golden Wind Ancestor grew even more terrified, knowing that to break through Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo and deal a fatal blow to Chen Mobai, he would need fifth-tier methods.

Golden Wind Ancestor, after losing to Ancestor Hunyuan back then, had pondered how to counter if they met again.

For this, he specifically added Heavenly Wind True Qi to his practiced spells.

But he didn't expect that his attacks couldn't even force Chen Mobai to use Primordial True Qi.

However, there's still a chance!

Golden Wind Ancestor had roamed the East Continent for so many years and had his own trump card.

Above the Mysterious Sea, it was with that one move he pierced through the heart of Ku Zhu, and if not interfered by the people of Submerged Abyss Island, he would have already been victorious.

Thinking of this, Golden Wind Ancestor endured the excruciating pain of being nearly bisected, waving the golden flag in his hand, causing the four Loose String Arrow Arrays behind him to explode with brilliant golden light, which he then condensed into a point.

Meanwhile, Chen Mobai had already unleashed the Doushuai Fire.

Golden Wind Ancestor also channeled the spiritual power of ten thousand cultivators in the Xuan Xiao Dao Palace through the Golden Bridge under his feet and his lifespan artifact, delivering the ultimate transformation of the Loose String Arrow Array!

Shooting Sun Arrow!

A point of golden light erupted, shooting directly at Chen Mobai, tearing tiny cracks in the void wherever it passed.

In mid-air, the Doushuai Fire brushed past the Shooting Sun Arrow!

Seeing this, Golden Wind Ancestor's eyes widened.

His tactic to besiege Wei to rescue Zhao was to force Chen Mobai to retrieve the Doushuai Fire, buying time to unleash a fifth-tier power spell.

But Chen Mobai seemed to only care about his own life.

[Is he planning to use Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo and Primordial True Qi to take it head-on? Alright, since you seek death, don't blame me!]

Golden Wind Ancestor, who had just taken out a golden halberd refined with fifth-order profound gold, immediately changed his strategy upon seeing this.

The Shooting Sun Arrow, as the ultimate transformation of the Xuan Xiao Dao Palace's war array, combined with his lifespan artifact and the empowerment of Golden Wind and two other true qi, had already escalated to fifth-tier power.

If it encountered the Doushuai Fire, its attributes would naturally be suppressed and fall into disadvantage.

However, this was also part of Golden Wind Ancestor's calculation.

As long as this purple-green flame, which caused him great trepidation, was absent, he could use the fifth-tier golden halberd to execute the Sun Shooting Halberd Technique, delivering a fatal blow to Chen Mobai.

After all, the golden halberd was more restrained by flames.

Now Chen Mobai's arrogant display had Golden Wind Ancestor believing he could end this grand battle prematurely with the Shooting Sun Arrow.

Thinking of this, he threw out the golden halberd towards the Doushuai Fire to block it, then widened his eyes, fully bursting his divine sense, pushing the Shooting Sun Arrow's might to the extreme.

Consecutive booming sounds echoed loudly!

Against the fifth-order level attack, Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo finally couldn't withstand it and layers of Five-Colored Clouds and Smoke broke apart. Yet Chen Mobai did not, as Golden Wind Ancestor expected, invoke Primordial True Qi.

A majestic phantom with a White Jade Crown flickered and appeared before him, then Chen Mobai summoned the Heavenly Bead in his left hand, which fell into the chest of the external incarnation.

The power of the Five Elements Dao Soldiers could perfectly activate this fifth-tier magic artifact.

Instantly, a thin layer of Five-Colored Spiritual Light glowed from the fingertips of the external incarnation.

The magnificent Five-Colored Giant Finger and the dazzling golden long arrow collided amidst the gaze of ten thousand cultivators on both sides in mid-air.

Thereafter, the Shooting Sun Arrow, which was vested with all the hope of Xuan Xiao Dao Palace, could no longer advance an inch.

It was just stopped in mid-air by a single finger!

Chapter 1657: Jin Feng's Death

Seeing this scene, Golden Wind Ancestor felt a wave of despair in his heart.

Although he had suspected from the beginning that the Treasure Bead was a Fifth-Rank Magic Artifact, the actual confirmation left him utterly desolate.

But at this moment, he was certain that this newly advanced Nascent Soul Cultivator of the Five Elements Sect had an extraordinary background.

It's said he's the Saint Heir of the Longevity Sect!

However, that sect vanished long ago, and after True Lord Yuan attained Dao, the secret realm relics left by the Longevity Sect across East Continent were mostly taken away by this Ascended Monk.

Could it be someone from the First Origin Dao Palace!

Suddenly, Golden Wind Ancestor thought of this possibility.

After all, only a Holy Land on the East Continent could have such capabilities.

Moreover, that Fifth-Rank Treasure Bead, overflowing with colors, perfectly driven by the Power of the Five Elements, was clearly a Magic Artifact that would be refined by the First Origin Dao Palace.

Golden Wind Ancestor recalled the Beidou Conference not long ago.

This generation's Daoist Child sent by the First Origin Dao Palace was named Emperor Chen Qing! Under the guarantee of Jiutian Dangmo Sect, they exchanged Three Lights Divine Water with the Star Heaven Dao Sect.

Also surnamed Chen, and he had just formed his Nascent Soul. Could it be him!

Realizing this, Golden Wind Ancestor's eyes suddenly widened.

And at this moment, a wave of blistering air hit him.

Golden Wind Ancestor looked ahead and found that his Golden Halberd, refined from Fifth-Order Profound Gold, clashing with that purple-green flame, was beginning to melt into golden liquid.

What kind of flame is this?

Seeing this, Golden Wind Ancestor's complexion turned horrified.

Capable of melting Fifth Grade Spiritual Materials, theoretically, it must be Fifth-Grade Flames, but he didn't believe Chen Mobai, a mere Nascent Soul Early Stage cultivator, could wield such flames.

Could it be the inheritance of Fen Tianjing Di?

In the history of East Continent, only the Taoist Child or Saintess of this Holy Land had such experiences.

At this moment, Golden Wind Ancestor was thankful he had taken out his Fifth-Rank Golden Halberd; otherwise, he might have been burned to ashes by the purple-green flame in an instant.

But even so, it seemed unlikely to last for much longer.

As he showed an expression of distress, taking out his last Fifth-Rank Golden Halberd, a cold, sharp light under the control of a giant phantom wearing a White Jade Crown slashed towards Golden Wind Ancestor.

All the Shooting Sun Arrows of countless cultivators from the Xuan Xiao Daoist Palace had dispersed, unable to break the Heavenly Bead's defense.

Golden Wind Ancestor immediately swung the flag in his hand, turning its glaring light into a golden crescent moon, colliding with waves of Qing Shuang Sword Qi.

In mid-air, the chilling Sword Light grew more intense, while the golden glow was just as fierce. The two Magic Artifacts continuously flickered and collided, causing nature's spiritual energy to surge turbulently in all directions.

As the blue and gold lights intertwined explosively, the Five Elements Sect and Xuan Xiao Daoist Palace's countless cultivators each picked up Spirit Stones, recovering their cultivation levels while continuously providing Spiritual Power to the War Array.

Wave after wave of golden arrow light descended from the sky, but were intercepted by five enormous Taoist Soldiers newly evolved.

As time passed, the battle grew increasingly intense. Whether it was Chen Mobai and Golden Wind Ancestor, or the Five Elements Sect and Xuan Xiao Daoist Palace, every collision of Battle Formation and Magic Artifact seemed to tear the heavens and shake the mountains and rivers.

Yet, the high-level cultivators on the Five Elements Sect's side had a distinct advantage. Golden Wind Ancestor had to focus entirely on engaging both Chen Mobai's true form and External Incarnation, gradually struggling to oversee and command Xuan Xiao Daoist Palace's battle array.

Amidst a tremendous roar, Zhou Shengqing rushed in with Alpha Wood Soldier into a Loose String Arrow Array, crushing the leading Golden Core Cultivator of the Xuan Xiao Daoist Palace into a pulp.

Seeing this, more than twenty flying boats forming the battle array immediately scattered. Some rushed into three adjacent battle arrays, while most fled in all directions.

Despite Xuan Guang True Person's efforts to gather the remainder, he only managed to call back six flying boats.

Witnessing this, his heart was filled with both anger and bitterness.

"Sect Leader Senior Brother, save yourselves for future use!"

At this moment, another leading Golden Core Cultivator, Xuan Yi, suddenly sent him this message.

Xuan Guang wanted to rebuke him, but immediately saw in mid-air, the stumbling Golden Wind Ancestor facing myriad Qing Shuang Sword Lights on the Golden Bridge.

He recalled the burden of his responsibility and made a decision.

"Junior Brothers and Sisters, merge the battle array with mine."

The remaining two Golden Core Cultivators of Xuan Xiao Daoist Palace didn't hesitate at all. Immediately, three Loose String Arrow Arrays fused into a larger one, transforming into a defensive Golden Shield Battle Array.

"Take the Daoist Scriptures and Jade Scroll separately. When the battle array is broken by Five Elements Taoist Soldiers, immediately escape and don't return to Bright Mirror Mountain; go deep into the Ruins, you might have a chance for survival."

Xuan Guang knew very well that facing the Five Elements Taoist Soldiers led by Zhou Shengqing, they were no match.

The only reason for persisting was faith in Golden Wind Ancestor, believing the Ancestor would slay the opponent and come to command the formation, annihilating the Five Elements Taoist Soldiers.

But the Five Elements Sect's Chen Guixian, with profound cultivation and numerous Magic Artifacts, far exceeded their expectations.

Now it seemed that the ancestor was being held back.

If this trend continued, they wouldn't last that long.

So Xuan Guang began to prepare a retreat.

As Xuan Xiao Daoist Palace's sect leader, he was the secondary target after Golden Wind Ancestor. When the Golden Shield Battle Array was breached, he would be the primary target for elimination.

His hope was to use his life to create the opportunity for Xuan Yi and Xuan Wo to carry away the legacy.

But the reality proved it to be mere wishful thinking!

Zhou Shengqing was completely defeated against Golden Wind Ancestor, but facing Xuan Xiao Daoist Palace, led only by Golden Core Cultivators, was a sweep.

The power of the Alpha Wood Soldier, under his control, was even stronger than Chen Mobai.

Although the Five Elements attribute of metal overcomes wood, in the face of overwhelming power, such attribute suppression was as futile as an ant trying to stop a chariot.

The Xuan Xiao Dao Palace's ternary strategy of turtling up to buy time with their defensive formation was completely broken by Zhou Shengqing's commanding Alpha Wood Soldier within just the time it takes to drink a cup of tea.

The moment the Golden Shield Formation was breached, the cultivators of the Xuan Xiao Dao Palace, who had long received instructions from Master Xuan Guan, immediately piloted the remaining dozens of flying boats to flee in all directions.

"Chase them for me, don't let a single one escape!"

Zhou Shengqing immediately commanded the other four branches of the Five Elements Sect to pursue them while he maintained control over the Alpha Wood Soldier to turn and watch Chen Mobai and the Golden Wind Ancestor's battle, offering support to the former.

Mo Douguang transformed into a beam of Sword Light, charging at Master Xuan Guang.

Zhou Ye seemed to have the same idea, but his escape skill wasn't as fast as Mo Douguang's. Seeing him make a move, Zhou Ye changed direction to pursue another Golden Core female cultivator from Xuan Xiao Dao Palace.

The last Golden Core Cultivator, Xuan Wo, was confronted by Sheng Zhaoxi and Nu Jiang.

The rest, including Luo Yixuan, were not idle, each leading cultivators of the Five Elements Sect to chase the scattered flying boats.

"Fine, fine, this is what you forced me to do!"

The Golden Wind Ancestor naturally saw his sect's Xuan Xiao Dao Palace formation being breached and his sect's three-thousand-year legacy being destroyed in his hands, driving him into utter madness and despair.

No one knew whether he used a secret technique or took some secret potion, but suddenly his aura surged to more than double, and the golden banner in his grip exploded with a golden halo sweeping in all directions.

Wherever it passed, the tens of thousands of Sword Light slashed by the Qing Shuang Sword began to break and shatter.

But Chen Mobai responded calmly, allowing his external incarnation to continue wearing down the Golden Wind Ancestor with the Qing Shuang Sword, while simultaneously preparing to unleash the power of the Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo to its utmost when necessary.

The Stat Fire was about to melt down the golden halberd, and the broken connection with the Purple Electric Sword showed signs of reconnecting.

The current state of the Golden Wind Ancestor couldn't possibly last, and the more it dragged on, the more he would be at a disadvantage.

Thus, facing the opponent's sudden tidal wave-like offensive, Chen Mobai decided to avoid the sharp edge.

However, his reaction entirely played into the Golden Wind Ancestor's calculations.

Feigning a desperate frenzy, the Golden Wind Ancestor bought himself the opportunity to launch the final Sun Shooting Halberd Technique.

After a fierce clash, the golden banner in his hand suddenly slipped away, and then his Nascent Soul emerged, hugging the banner pole and forcefully flicking it to roll up the incoming Qing Shuang Sword.

Chen Mobai immediately felt the Qing Shuang Sword losing its connection with him.

He had a foreboding feeling.

But at this moment, the Xuanyao Gold Armor on the Golden Wind Ancestor's body suddenly detached and transformed into thousands of golden lights, unexpectedly wrapping around the external incarnation.

Chen Mobai attempted to control the external incarnation but found an invisible binding force rendering it immobile.

Golden threads condensed in his pupils as he began analyzing the entirety of the battlefield, preparing to counter the final assault of the opponent.

During this time, Golden Wind Ancestor's slightly dimmed Nascent Soul bellowed and landed on his final Rank-5 golden halberd.

Mesmerizing golden light, like the first ray of light piercing the night, was born by the Nascent Soul, reaching Chen Mobai in almost the blink of an eye.

A clear, divine light swung by, courtesy of Zhou Shengqing's Alpha Wood Soldier triggering the Sacred Tree Divine Light, attempting to help stall the golden light, but it only held for an instant.

Layers of five-colored mist rose, transforming into countless barriers standing before the Sun Shooting Halberd Technique.

Yet each layer was shattered one by one.

Chen Mobai felt his Pure Yang True Qi down to only two-tenths, while the golden halberd was already before him, the Nascent Soul of the Golden Wind Ancestor on it becoming transparent, as ephemeral as a wisp of smoke, evidently having injected all his life essence into it.

This was his foundation, once used, it could never be restored.

Nascent Soul cultivators of the Tianhe Realm were indeed tenacious!

Seeing this scene, Chen Mobai couldn't help but nod in admiration.

The Golden Wind Ancestor, seeing him nod, was filled with doubt, yet at this moment couldn't afford further thought, as releasing this Sun Shooting Halberd Technique would ensure Chen Mobai's death, but his Nascent Soul would soon dissipate too.

Determined to bring the enemy down with him!

The golden light pierced through the Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo without hindrance, stabbing straight into the space between Chen Mobai's eyebrows, into his Sea of Consciousness.

Zhou Shengqing cried out in shock upon witnessing it.

The Five Elements Sect cultivators widened their eyes, hands covering their mouths in disbelief.

But soon, they burst into cheers.

For the penetrated Chen Mobai was merely a phantom.

Though the Sun Shooting Halberd Technique was swift, the brief moments of obstruction by Zhou Shengqing's Sacred Tree Divine Light and the Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo were enough for Chen Mobai to perform Void Walk twice.

The golden light pierced through the air, continuing its momentum, crashing heavily into the ground.

Instantly, a towering golden pillar of light rose, reducing several mountain peaks to nihility, with Zhou Shengqing quickly deploying the Alpha Wood Soldier to shield against the aftermath, preventing Five Elements Sect cultivators from being caught up.

In midair, with his Nascent Soul expended, the Golden Wind Ancestor had become entirely aged, his body covered in wrinkles.

He looked at Chen Mobai, who had teleported to another side and kept his distance, with disbelief.

"You're not Emperor Chen Qing of the First Origin Dao Palace, but someone from the Taixu Miaomiao Palace?"

Chen Mobai shook his head in response.

The Golden Wind Ancestor was about to say more when a streak of purple brilliance suddenly flashed.

Amidst a splash of blood, the unleashed Purple Electric Sword decapitated him!

Chapter 1658: Exterminate

"Master, mission accomplished without failure!"

The Purple Electric Sword, after beheading the Golden Wind Ancestor, transmitted nervously to Chen Mobai.

To this, Chen Mobai did not respond.

Just as the Purple Electric Sword was feeling anxious, Chen Mobai maneuvered the Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo to form a cloud hand, taking away the storage bag and golden flag from the Golden Wind Ancestor's corpse.

Then, the Haotian Mirror flew over, releasing a large plume of Great Sun Qianyang Fire, covering the beheaded body of the Golden Wind Ancestor.

Seeing this scene, Zhou Shengqing's face showed a relieved expression.

He had just intended to do the same, after all, in the Tianhe Realm, there were still some strange demonic secret arts capable of resurrection.

After cremation, at least the corpse-disintegration technique would be impossible.

The Great Sun Qianyang Fire burned fiercely, but the Golden Wind Ancestor's body faintly showed traces of golden lines flickering, resisting turning to ashes.

"This guy's Xuanjin Body Method is quite formidable, let me lend a hand to Junior Brother."

In a rush to completely destroy the opponent, Zhou Shengqing immediately poured out his Longevity True Qi onto the Great Sun Qianyang Fire. Instantly, the fire burned more vigorously, and the golden lines on the corpse started to dim one by one.

After a while, cracks began to appear on the Golden Wind Ancestor's Xuanjin Body Method, eventually shattering into numerous pieces with a loud crash.

The golden flames burned fiercely, turning all into ashes, dissipating into the sky.

Completing all this, Zhou Shengqing looked satisfied.

"Junior Brother, with the death of the Golden Wind Ancestor, the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace is essentially open to us."

Hearing this, Chen Mobai also nodded, understanding the implication of his words.

"I ask Senior Brother to lead the cultivator army of the Wood Vein to the East Barbarians to control the situation, to prevent the local people from taking the greatest benefits."

"Then I'll trouble Junior Brother to stay here and clean up the mess."

Zhou Shengqing immediately counted the two thousand cultivators of the Five Elements Sect waiting below, who had transformed into Alpha Wood Soldiers, considered the direct lineage of their Wood Vein.

With his Nascent Soul Realm, coupled with the Alpha Wood Soldiers, suppressing the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace without high-order cultivators is like using a bull knife to kill a chicken.

Not far away, Mo Douguang's Longevity Sword streaked through the sky like a golden meteor, its speed almost made it impossible for True Person Xuan Guang to trace its path.

As the Sect Leader of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, True Person Xuan Guang was also a Core Formation Late Stage cultivator, though he knew he was no match, his fighting spirit did not diminish in the slightest.

He fully operated the spiritual power within himself, urging a golden bell to transform into layers of golden shields, trying to block Mo Douguang's fierce assault.

Their engagement was like lightning and thunder, each clash caused the surrounding Spiritual Energy to fluctuate greatly.

Mo Douguang's swordsmanship was unparalleled and sharp, each strike contained a force capable of piercing the void, while True Person Xuan Guang countered with rock-solid defense and abundant spiritual power.

However, as time went on, True Person Xuan Guang's disadvantage of being slightly lower in realm began to show, and flaws gradually appeared in his bell defense shield.

Yet, this flaw merely appeared for an instant before disappearing.

If it were another opponent, even if they saw it, they could not seize the opportunity.

But Mo Douguang's eyes flashed with brilliance, and on the second occasion, he seized the chance immediately, unleashing the rapid speed of the Sword Wipeout Thunder Sound, piercing in with the Longevity Sword in an instant.

True Person Xuan Guang felt pain in his right shoulder, his arm along with the golden bell he held were detached.

Immediately after, Mo Douguang unleashed several connected sword strikes, like a violent storm falling on True Person Xuan Guang.

Finally, with a tragic scream, True Person Xuan Guang was dismembered by the Longevity Sword into pieces, his body fell from the sky, shattered and lifeless.

At the same time, the battle between Zhou Ye and Xuan Yi also reached its end.

Xuan Yi was also a Core Formation Late Stage cultivator, and moreover, possessed a Rank-4 vestment robe as her lifespan artifact, thus supporting her longer than True Person Xuan Guang.

Of course, this was mainly because Zhou Ye did not fight with full strength, being cautious, he primarily tested with his main cultivation, the Earth Wuxu True Method.

But even so, the heavy hammer lifespan artifact he wielded seemed to contain the force to shatter mountains and split rocks with every swing, causing the void to tremble.

Even though True Person Xuan Yi was confident in her lifespan artifact, upon seeing such momentum, she primarily dodged.

She seemed to have cultivated the Jinguang Escape Method to the major accomplishment realm, exceptionally agile, always able to evade Zhou Ye's heavy hammer, but because of the lower realm, as her spiritual power waned, the speed of the Jinguang Escape Method began to slow.

In desperation, she could only take a hammer strike head-on with her vestment robe.

A dull thud!

If it weren't for the remarkable nature of the Rank-4 vestment robe, Xuan Yi would have been a heap of flesh.

But even so, she felt her qi and blood churning, her body starting to ache.

At this moment, she saw the scene of True Person Xuan Guang being dismembered by Mo Douguang, her heart instantly filled with fear, and she surrendered.

"Senior Brother, the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace has thirty thousand acres of medicine field in the East Barbarians, if you let me go, I'm willing to go back and open the large formation, offering them all!"

Upon hearing this, Zhou Ye's expression remained unchanged, as he lifted the heavy hammer artifact once more.

This time, the orders from the two Nascent Souls of the Five Elements Sect were to exterminate the invaders of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace. Zhou Ye was very clear about his position, to carry out the instructions from above; even if surrendering the person before him would be a great merit, he did not want it.

Follow the words of the Sect Leader Junior Brother.

Xuan Yi saw the heavy hammer smashing towards her again, gritted her silver teeth, and could only keep retreating while dodging.

In the battle, Zhou Ye gradually gained the upper hand. He used his Earth Wuxu True Method, forcing his opponent into a position where she had no choice but to take his heavy hammer head-on.

True Person Xuan Yi had to go all out, activating her Lifespan Artifact to respond.

But this time, as the heavy hammer descended, it flashed with five-colored lights.

This was Zhou Ye's Primordial True Qi!

The hammer struck Xuan Yi's shoulder, and the Primordial True Qi instantly breached the defense of her vestment robe, invading her meridians. The tremendous force slammed her heavily onto the ground.

Struggling, True Person Xuan Yi tried to channel her spiritual power to use the Jinguang Escape Method to change direction, but with the Primordial True Qi in her body, her spiritual power was completely out of control.

With a loud crash, she smashed into the ground, creating a deep pit.

Fortunately, thanks to the vestment robe, her body barely remained intact.

But Zhou Ye, expressionless, once again activated his heavy hammer in mid-air, and another hammer strike fell towards her.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

After a dozen consecutive hammer strikes, Xuan Yi completely turned into a pool of flesh!

“Nice Magic Artifact, I can take it back for Green Pearl.”

Zhou Ye flew into the pit, picked up Xuan Yi's storage bag, and saw the vestment robe wrapped around the flesh that remained undamaged after more than ten hammer blows. He couldn't help but smile slightly.

He picked up the vestment robe, shook off the flesh, washed it several times with condensed clear water, and then placed it into his own storage bag.

In the Tianhe Realm, there is a rule that sect cultivators can take the opponent's Magic Artifacts and storage bags as their spoils of war after defeating them.

Because of this, sect cultivators in the Tianhe Realm, though they know war is brutal, have many who are eager to advance further.

For only in times of war can they accumulate more resources, viewing war as a stepping stone for their advancement.

On another side, Sheng Zhaoxi and Nu Jiang were confronting Xuan Wo.

Xuan Wo's strength was not to be underestimated, but in a two-on-one scenario, the situation was firmly controlled.

Yet during the exchange, Xuan Wo suddenly pulled out an Escape Sky Talisman from his sleeve. With a flash of talisman light, his figure became ethereal.

Sheng Zhaoxi and Nu Jiang were shocked and hurriedly exerted their strength to stop him, but they could not break through the defense formed by the Escape Sky Talisman in a short time.

Xuan Wo's figure completely vanished in the talisman light, leaving only a wisp of a fluttering sleeve corner, drifting with the wind.

"Escaped!" Sheng Zhaoxi said with a gloomy expression.

Nu Jiang slightly frowned, thinking of how to apologize to the Sect Leader Junior Brother, when a silver light flashed in the sky not far away.

Subsequently, blood light erupted, and the recently vanished Xuan Wo suddenly fell out of the void with a scream.

Seeing this, Sheng Zhaoxi and Nu Jiang were overjoyed, immediately maneuvering their Magic Artifacts to encircle him.

This time, they dared not be careless, going all out and soon killing Xuan Wo too.

However, this was mainly because Xuan Wo was struck out of the void by Chen Mobai, already suffering heavy injuries.

At the start of the battle, Chen Mobai had expanded his Domain to cover this area.

After all, the people from Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace had previously used Escape Sky Talismans multiple times to flee, leaving a deep impression on him.

His Domain could transform into the Underworld Array. Once extended to cover an area, even if the people from Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace used an Escape Sky Talisman, they would need to escape his Domain first.

Once detected, he could at any time use the Blade of the Void within the Domain range to strike at the escaping individuals.

He originally thought he might have been overthinking it.

Unexpectedly, he ended up using it after all.

“Sect Leader Junior Brother, please look at this!”

At this moment, Zhou Ye, who had flown over, handed a Jade Scroll to Chen Mobai. He had found it in Xuan Yi’s storage bag.

Even if he hadn’t reported it, Chen Mobai would never have known, but Zhou Ye knew he was currently under observation, so despite being greatly shocked after looking at it, he handed it over.

The color of the Jade Scroll was elegantly verdant, made of smooth jade, shimmering like a spring of water with mysterious luster.

Chen Mobai took it and found the Jade Scroll's texture tough yet brittle, and gently opening it emitted a crisp and delightful sound, like heavenly melodies.

Each piece of the Jade Scroll was smooth as a mirror, with an unknown golden script etched upon it. The strokes flowed smoothly like waves, exuding an elegant beauty.

Although he couldn't read it, Chen Mobai sensed a transcendental aura emanating from the script.

All the texts and classics of the Five Elements Sect had long been scanned by Chen Mobai and stored within the Heavenly Calculation Bead. He searched the Guidance Book for the Jade Scroll, golden script, and so on.

He quickly found a possible match, and couldn't help but be shocked.

"This is... the Immortal Book Jade Slip!"

Chapter 1659: Immortal Book Jade Slip

Immortal book jade slips are often left by Ascended Monks.

They might contain alchemy, formation, artifacts, or other Hundred Arts of Cultivation Immortal, as well as Daoist Skills and Immortal Techniques, all of which are the dream of every sect in the Tianhe Realm.

The Star Heaven Dao Sect relied on insights from the Immortal book jade slip to create the Three Lights Divine Water, and after a thousand years of silent development, it became a super sect, second only to the Holy Land in the East Continent.

Judging by the founding of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, this jade slip is ninety-nine percent likely to be a legacy related to alchemy.

Unfortunately, their luck was a bit lacking, and after more than three thousand years of development, they were exterminated by the Five Elements Sect.

Thinking about this, Chen Mobai felt somewhat disinterested.

After all, he had downloaded countless alchemy recipes from the Immortal Gate, and although the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace was reputed to be the number one alchemy sect among the East Barbarians, it surely could not compare to the millennia of accumulation of the Immortal Gate.

Nevertheless, it could be considered a harvest that was better than nothing, and he could take it back as a gift for Qing Nu.

Just as Chen Mobai was about to put away the Immortal book jade slip, the Guidance Book suddenly detected a piece of crucial information.

If the alchemy recipe was left by an Ascended Monk, it would certainly be high-level.

Though the Immortal Gate has countless low-level alchemy recipes covering everything from Qi Cultivation to Golden Core Realm Essence, Qi, and Spirit, fourth rank and above are very few.

This is because many fourth and fifth rank ingredients within the Immortal Gate are rare copies.

Once used, they are gone.

In the absence of materials, research into high-level elixirs is naturally limited.

Even elixirs that can aid the Nascent Soul Realm are scarce in the market.

It would be excellent to find elixirs that help with Divinity Transformation.

Chen Mobai was not worried about minor realms; he only feared being stuck at the threshold of Divinity Transformation. While pondering this, he lifted the Immortal book jade slip in his hand, released his Divine Sense, and began to comprehend.

Moments later, with furrowed brows, he set down the jade scroll.

No matter how hard he tried, the golden characters seemed like an endlessly deep ocean—profound, mysterious, and unfathomable, indicating a high-level script.

This was somewhat troubling.

After all, according to the customs of the Tianhe Realm, Immortal book jade slips must not be shown to others. Only great sects with long legacies like the Holy Land or the Star Heaven Dao Sect could likely decipher these golden scripts.

Though Chen Mobai had a good impression of Ye Qing and Yuan Zhen, he dared not bet on the goodness of everyone in the Jiutian Dangmo Sect if the legacy content was extremely precious.

He figured it would be better to gather content on these golden scripts over time and slowly decipher them.

As Chen Mobai contemplated this, Sheng Zhaoxi and Nu Jiang hurriedly flew over, with the former tightly holding an ancient Daoist book.

They wore expressions of surprise and joy, as if holding an invaluable treasure, and presented it to Chen Mobai.

“Sect Leader Junior Brother, look at this quickly!”

Sheng Zhaoxi shouted loudly, her voice filled with excitement.

Chen Mobai glanced at the Daoist book in her hands, recalled the legend of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace’s origin, felt a stirring in his heart, and immediately took it.

The cover was inscribed in ancient seal script: “Immortal Book Deciphering Simple.”

As he opened the Daoist book, Chen Mobai was instantly captivated by the contents within.

It contained an interpretation of the Immortal book jade slip in his hand and its history.

After reading through the entire contents, Chen Mobai's heartbeat quickened slightly.

It recorded thirteen fourth-rank alchemy recipes and three fifth-rank recipes.

The thirteen fourth-rank recipes were primarily for enhancing the Essence, Qi, and Spirit of Nascent Soul Cultivators, and theoretically, these fourth-rank elixirs could elevate a Nascent Soul Early Stage cultivator to a state of Nascent Soul Complete.

Chen Mobai could compile a set from the Immortal Gate's alchemy recipes with these qualities.

However, the Immortal Gate's recipes needed localization here, as some ingredients might not be available in the Tianhe Realm.

Although he now had Qing Nu, she had just completed Core Formation, and modifying fourth-rank recipes was highly arduous.

With these recipes, she could use Immortal Gate techniques to refine them, saving a lot of time.

What thrilled Chen Mobai the most, though, were the three fifth-rank alchemy recipes.

They were named Taiyi Life Water, Taiyi Transforming Water, and Taiyi Merging Water.

According to the Daoist book, Taiyi is the source of all things, existing before water, then generating water, which in turn supports Taiyi, thereby creating the heavens, deities, Yin Yang, and four seasons.

This process is Taiyi Life Water, the beginning of heaven and earth!

After consuming the three elixirs, cultivators practicing Water Attribute Cultivation Techniques could perceive this endless cycle, where the world continually generates and develops, observing the mysterious process of the origin and evolution of all living things.

This could aid in Divinity Transformation!

After reading, Chen Mobai felt both joy and sorrow.

His Pure Yang Scroll, however, had nothing to do with the Water Attribute, so even if the three Taiyi elixirs were refined, they could not aid his Divinity Transformation.

But immediately, he dismissed his disappointment because Qing Nu could be used!

With this, coupled with the Fetal Transformation Essence, the hope for Qing Nu's Divinity Transformation is very high.

Besides Qing Nu, the daughters from the Immortal Gate, Yan Bingxuan and Meng Huang, also have ties to the Water Attribute.

Moreover, he has Primordial True Qi, which in the future might allow the efficacy of the three kinds of Taiyi Pills to benefit him as well.

Thinking of this, Chen Mobai felt that this trip to destroy Xuan Xiao Dao Palace had already yielded great rewards just with this Daoist Scroll and Jade Slip.

He closed the Daoist Scroll and noticed five characters in the corner on the back.

Mother of Water Palace Yu Chan!

This should be the cultivator who left behind this Daoist Scroll and Jade Slip.

The Immortal Book Jade Slip surprisingly originates from the Mother of Water Palace.

Seeing this, Chen Mobai was even more taken aback, but immediately his expression became clear.

The Mother of Water Palace is well-known in the Tianhe Realm, known by everyone.

Because it is the legacy left by the mother who founded the Tianhe Realm, located in the deepest part of Tianhai, with profound foundations, it has been the undisputed leader of this realm since the beginning of the world.

When the spiritual energy in the Tianhe Realm changed, allowing only for Perfection of Spirit Transmutation to reside, the Mother of Water Palace had three Great Abilities ascend in a single day, astonishing all the Holy Lands.

Although the Mother of Water Palace always remained in the depths of Tianhai, it is recognized as the foremost power in the Tianhe Realm, feared by all.

No wonder these elixirs are specifically for Water Attribute cultivators.

Yu Chan, who left this “Immortal Book Deciphering Simple,” should be a successor of the Mother of Water Palace. It’s unclear why she came to the Mysterious Sea and even brought the original Immortal Book Jade Slip.

Could it have been stolen?

Chen Mobai suddenly thought of this possibility, considering the local customs.

The more he thought about it, the more likely it seemed.

He took a deep breath, calmed his emotions, and looked up at Sheng Zhaoxi and others beside him, instructing, "This Daoist Scroll and Jade Slip are extremely precious. In the future, they may become the key to our sect's rise and promotion to a Holy Land, just like the Three Lights Divine Water did for the Star Heaven Dao Sect. Please keep this a secret from others."

Sheng Zhaoxi and others solemnly nodded. With the destruction of Xuan Xiao Dao Palace, the future of the Five Elements Sect was bright, and they all hoped for the sect to be greater and stronger.

"Consider this great merit; I will remember it in my heart,"

Chen Mobai solemnly told the three, according to local customs, they could have kept the Daoist Scroll and Jade Slip to themselves, but they handed them over to him.

If Qing Nu could achieve Divinity Transformation in the future, the gratitude towards the three should not be forgotten.

Sheng Zhaoxi and Nu Jiang smiled and waved their hands, indicating it was only right.

Zhou Ye, hearing this, also felt a sigh of relief, "Sect Leader Junior Brother, this is what we ought to do."

Chen Mobai had an excellent reputation in the Eastern Wilderness, and with these words, his evaluation period was considered passed.

Hope to obtain the Infant Formation Experience soon!

As Zhou Ye thought about this, Chen Mobai was already eager to mobilize his forces.

This Daoist Scroll and Jade Slip had been in Xuan Xiao Dao Palace for many years; perhaps there were still some written traces left in Bright Mirror Mountain.

According to local customs, after a sect's destruction, legacy books and such are the most sought-after, and perhaps some cultivators of Xuan Xiao Dao Palace might have embezzled a few volumes and fled before the Five Elements Sect army pressed to the frontier.

To avoid such a situation, Chen Mobai wanted to take Bright Mirror Mountain as quickly as possible.

Though Zhou Shengqing had already gone ahead, if the remaining Xuan Xiao Dao Palace members fiercely resisted, they might delay them for a while relying on the Rank-4 Large Formation.

Chen Mobai, having the ability of Void Walking, decided to personally intervene to avoid the worst-case scenario.

“Brother Nu Jiang, Sister Sheng, please stay here to clean the battlefield. Kill all the Xuan Xiao Dao Palace cultivators who resist, and those willing to submit can be spared with restrictions placed on them. They can be taken to the Eastern Wilderness in the future for mining and planting trees as laborers, or forming a Xuan Xiao Guilty Army, commanding them to develop the ruins. If they make contributions in the future, they can be granted freedom...”

Before leaving, Chen Mobai also left strategic directions, and Nu Jiang and the others nodded immediately.

“Brother Zhou and Brother Mo, come with me.”

Chen Mobai then addressed Zhou Ye in front of him and Mo Douguang, who was silently standing at the side. Zhou Ye muttered internally but showed delight on his face, seemingly happy to follow Sect Leader Junior Brother on another expedition.

Quickly, four thousand Five Elements Sect disciples were gathered.

“Master!”

Luo Yixuan, who was pursuing Xuan Xiao Dao Palace cultivators, was also among them. On the other hand, Yin Qingmei, due to her Wood Attribute, was taken away by Zhou Shengqing.

“Hmm, stay with me, don’t stray too far.”

Chen Mobai gently nodded to Luo Yixuan; this disciple had a Water Attribute, and with Mo Douguang and Zhou Ye, merging with Zhou Shengqing would make up a group of Golden Core Realm cultivators of the Five Elements Attributes over there.

These four thousand Five Elements Sect disciples, besides the Wood Vein, were from the other four veins. On the side of the Eastern Barbarians, they could deploy the Five Elements Dao Soldiers.

This way, even if Baiwu Ancestor came for a chance upon hearing the news, they would have an additional card to play.

Before dispatching troops, Chen Mobai first considered the worst-case scenario.

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Chen Mobai instructed Mo Douguang and Zhou Ye to lead four thousand Five Elements Sect disciples, while he himself took Luo Yixuan towards the Eastern Barbarians first.

Tai Yi Five Smoke Luo was like a five-colored stream of light, swiftly carrying the master and disciple through the ruins at an incredible speed.

Soon, they caught up with the Five Element Wood Army that had set out earlier.

Zhou Shengqing was leading the group forward when he suddenly felt a powerful aura rapidly approaching from behind. He immediately stopped and turned around, ready and alert.

Seeing the familiar five-colored clouds appear at the horizon and Chen Mobai and his disciple on them, he breathed a sigh of relief.

“Senior Brother, after Zhou Ye and the others killed the Golden Core cultivator of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, they discovered something...”

Chen Mobai and Zhou Shengqing flew into the sky and discussed the matter of the Immortal book jade slip. The latter was taken aback upon hearing it and immediately understood why he had rushed over.

The two quickly devised a plan not to let anyone escape and to capture Bright Mirror Mountain as quickly as possible.

“However, a major sect like Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace must have something similar to a Soul Lantern. The news of Golden Wind Ancestor’s death must have already reached Bright Mirror Mountain, and it’s likely that someone is running away with the family assets right now.”

Chen Mobai proposed the worst-case scenario, and there was nothing he could do about it. He could only hope that the person in charge of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace at Bright Mirror Mountain could hold the situation together until their army arrived.

“I’ve left King Zhou and the others over there. Junior Brother, when you get there, you can first inquire about the situation from them.”

Zhou Shengqing explained his arrangement, and Chen Mobai nodded, then took Luo Yixuan towards the Eastern Barbarians again.

Soon, the master and disciple arrived at Bright Mirror Mountain.

A message talisman was sent out, and Zhou Wangshen and his group, hidden not far away, immediately came over.

When the group arrived, seeing Chen Mobai, they were all astonished: “Greetings, Sect Leader!”

Chen Mobai nodded and then inquired about the current situation at Bright Mirror Mountain.

The news was somewhat good.

Since Golden Wind Ancestor led the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace's army away, Bright Mirror Mountain had been calm.

"I'll break the teleportation arrays inside first. Xuan, you stay here and lead them to block off Bright Mirror Mountain's exits, making sure not a single person from Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace escapes."

Chen Mobai briefly explained his plan, and Luo Yixuan and Zhou Wangshen nodded immediately.

With his current cultivation level, he used Void Walk to enter the Fourth Grade Large Formation of Bright Mirror Mountain. Although there were some fluctuations, after promptly concealing himself, no one noticed anything amiss.

The Array Master in charge of the Large Formation, after sending someone to check, merely thought it was the normal fluctuation of the formation.

Chen Mobai used One-Leaf Blindness to walk openly within Bright Mirror Mountain, unseen by all, quickly traversing the range covered by the formation. Listening with Empty Valley Echo, he soon found six teleportation arrays.

Among them, three were public, and three were hidden.

Moreover, these three hidden teleportation array locations were actually where Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace's treasures were stored.

One location was piled with superior quality spirit stones. Chen Mobai roughly counted them and found there were over ten thousand, directly fulfilling his small goal.

Truly worthy of being the number one alchemy major sect among the Eastern Barbarians, their wealth was abundant.

The only pity was the absence of supreme-grade spirit stones.

Chen Mobai unceremoniously stored all of these into his domain.

He then condensed a Blade of the Void, severing a crucial node of the teleportation array.

This type of precise formation, as long as one node is destroyed, will stop functioning.

For this reason, after Taixu Miaomiao Palace sold teleportation arrays, they even offered after-sales service.

The second hidden teleportation array was in a place filled with various precious minerals and Five Elements Pure Gold, many of which were of Fourth Grade quality. Chen Mobai was very pleased.

With these, he could soon upgrade his Morning Bell and Haotian Mirror to Fourth Grade Superior.

Even the Qing Shuang Sword could find suitable minerals to replace some of its flawed materials.

As for Purple Lightning, since it had already been upgraded to Rank-5, these materials were of no use to it.

However, the Fifth-Order Profound Gold Chen Mobai had obtained in a previous encounter with Golden Wind Ancestor was highly beneficial to Purple Lightning.

Chen Mobai planned to allocate some to it, dividing the rest among his other magic artifacts.

With Fifth-order Materials as the core, upgrading the Haotian Mirror, Morning Bell, and Qing Shuang Sword to Rank-5 in the future would be much easier.

The third hidden teleportation array's location was, of course, where a large number of books and jade scrolls were kept.

This was evidently the inheritance of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.

Chen Mobai smiled slightly and destroyed all the teleportation arrays.

Shortly after, the people of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace realized this.

Many disciples began to stir restlessly, but an elderly Foundation Establishment cultivator guarding there indeed had considerable means, quickly stabilizing the situation by killing a few rebellious disciples.

He then ordered someone to repair the teleportation arrays.

However, by the next day, the Array Master sent to repair them was found dead within the formation.

An eerie atmosphere spread throughout Bright Mirror Mountain, and under the suppression of the Foundation Establishment cultivator, the disciples below dared not comment much, but by night, some had already tried to escape secretly.

Yet, with Luo Yixuan and others waiting outside, all those who tried to escape met their end as corpses.

Upon realizing this, differences began to emerge among the Foundation Establishment practitioners left from Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, as they all knew the soul lantern of their ancestor had shattered, and most were looking to split the assets and flee.

However, upon opening the treasury vaults, they found them empty.

Wanting to go to the Book Pavilion to acquire the heritage, but finding the shelves were all empty.

Seeing this scene, the Foundation Establishment cultivators left to guard the situation knew that the enemy had already entered Bright Mirror Mountain.

After discussing for a bit, they felt that the main army of the Five Elements Sect had not yet arrived, and this was the last chance to escape.

However, many stubborn loyalists disagreed.

After some arguing, they did not prevent them from leaving.

Of course, before leaving, since the Spiritual Stone minerals inheritance could not be divided, they decided to take some valuable herbs from the medicine field.

Once they took a little, greed set in, and they wanted to take more.

Subsequently, the army of the Five Elements Sect led by Zhou Shengqing silently surrounded Bright Mirror Mountain one night.

If not for the Rank-4 Large Formation being fully activated after Golden Wind Ancestor left, Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace would have been trampled by the Five Elements Sect army in an instant.

Chen Mobai stood at the highest point of Bright Mirror Mountain and came to the stone house where Golden Wind Ancestor cultivated.

This was clearly the place where the Spirit Vein was most abundant, reaching the fifth-grade level.

However, it was only within this small stone house.

Chen Mobai held a book, reading. It was a book about the history of Bright Mirror Mountain from the Book Pavilion of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.

Originally, this was a fifth-order lower-grade Spirit Vein, belonging to the Mirror Blade Sect.

After being taken by Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, the fifth-grade Spirit Vein was developed into a medicine field of twelve thousand acres, including fields from Rank-1 to Rank-4, supporting thousands of different herbs.

Apart from the Bright Mirror Mountain medicine field, Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace also developed an additional eighteen thousand acres of medicine fields within its sphere of influence.

Adding up to a total of thirty thousand acres of medicine fields and nearly ten thousand kinds of herbs, this was their capital for standing tall among the East Barbarians, known as a major alchemy sect.

Bright Mirror Mountain was filled with abundant spiritual energy, beautiful mountains and rivers, and continuous medicine fields, making it a holy land for cultivation.

It should belong to the Five Elements Sect!

After reading this, the words floated into Chen Mobai's mind.

At this moment, sounds of battle came from below.

At the foot of the mountain, it was a scene of war and chaos, as Zhou Shengqing led the Wood Vein cultivators in attacking the remaining cultivators of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, who were hosting the Rank-4 Large Formation.

Hearing the sounds, Chen Mobai moved and vanished from the mountain top.

Under the Echoes in the Void, he quickly found the location of the formation's spiritual pivot.

There were twelve Foundation Establishment cultivators sitting here, operating the Array Plate, Array Flag, etc., under the command of the head elder Array Master, giving their all to enhance the power of the Rank-4 Golden Light Array, trying to block the outside army of the Five Elements Sect as much as possible.

When Chen Mobai appeared here, he instantly attracted their attention.

“Who is there!”

There were other Foundation Establishment cultivators of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace guarding here. Seeing the stranger Chen Mobai, they immediately attacked with their Magic Artifacts.

Faced with these opponents, Chen Mobai merely took out his Primordial Yang Sword Evil.

The orange beam shone brilliantly, like a rainbow, like a swimming dragon. With one sword, it cut the twenty Foundation Establishment cultivators protecting the main array in half.

These cultivators were mostly survivors who had failed the Core Formation.

To reach the stage of Core Formation, they must have been of the direct lineage within Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, which is why they made their last stand here.

It can only be said that Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, worthy of being the first major alchemy sect in East Barbarians, accumulated such a number of cultivators who failed Core Formation.

As Chen Mobai retrieved his Primordial Yang Sword Evil, all the main array cultivators fell, and the originally solid formation instantly collapsed. Zhou Shengqing immediately led the disciples of the Five Elements Sect to charge in, suppressing the remaining cultivators of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace guarding various formation nodes.

Chen Mobai’s gaze swept around, quickly discovering a few places where the disturbances were yet to settle.

Some disciples of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace were also hiding in the shadows, seemingly ready to launch a final counterattack.

But all this was in vain.

Without any high-order cultivators, Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace was a lamb waiting to be slaughtered before the Five Elements Sect.

“Xuan, Qing Mei, you lead a group of disciples to protect those high-grade medicine fields.”

Chen Mobai’s voice appeared in the ears of Luo Yixuan and Yin Qingmei. They immediately accepted the order, each leading a hundred people, heading towards the Rank-4 medicine fields of Bright Mirror Mountain.

There, all planted were Rank-4 herbs, the most precious treasures Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace had accumulated over three thousand years.

Not to be lost.

But soon, the battle was over.

It even ended before dawn.

The stubborn disciples of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace were mostly killed by their own people and then surrendered to the Five Elements Sect.

Chen Mobai also didn’t want to cause more killing, letting Fu Zongjue lead a group of people to watch over the surrendered cultivators.

Then, the cultivators of the Five Elements Sect surged towards all corners of Bright Mirror Mountain, taking over all the resources of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace completely.

The precious herbs in the medicine fields were carefully picked, treasures and elixirs in various storehouses were counted one by one, and every book, regardless of its contents, was collected by the Five Elements Sect.

Chen Mobai and Zhou Shengqing stood on the mountain top, overlooking all this, smiling at each other.

They knew that the victory of the Five Elements Sect here would lay a solid foundation for the future of the sect.