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Emphasizing the belief that human will conquers the sky.

According to the theory of the Immortal Sect's formations, such a rigid application is not very economical and is not recommended.

But in the Tianhe Realm, these are not issues.

It only requires quite a few cultivators to manage the Array Flags and channel Five Elements Spiritual Power, and also wastes a lot of Spirit Stones when activated.

In the Immortal Sect, some major projects are limited by labor and budget, and it is impossible to open up mountains and rivers or plant trees for a formation. But here, as long as Chen Mobai gives the order, no one dares to object to leveling and rebuilding the Primordial Immortal City.

After being enlightened by Yi Shaoqing, Chen Mobai successfully shifted his mindset regarding the Immortal Sect. After reviewing the Fifth Rank design of the Mysterious Five Elements Array, he dismantled the City-Protecting Great Formation based on the layout of Primordial Immortal City and replaced it with the Fourth Rank Earth Trapped Dragon Array.

As for the Mysterious Five Elements Array, he planned a larger stage to reproduce it over the Eastern Wilderness Plains, to do justice to his expertise as a Fifth Rank Formation Master!

He thus readjusted the formation designs of Shenmu, Jinguang, Yunmeng, Huozhen, and Hunyuan, converting them into Fourth Rank large formations with Five Elements properties. Meanwhile, he transformed these five Immortal Cities into Five Elements Nexuses.

Once these Immortal Cities' large formations are completed, they can serve as the core to establish a Mysterious Five Elements Array covering the entire Eastern Wilderness Plain.

However, upgrading the formation to Fifth Rank would inevitably require a Fifth Rank Spirit Vein and a Fifth Rank core.

For Chen Mobai, this is not a difficult task because he has a suitable one at hand.

A Fifth Rank Heavenly Bead!

It serves both as a Spirit Vein and a core.

But this Heavenly Bead is used for his personal cultivation, and he would not abandon his cultivation progress to set up the Mysterious Five Elements Array.

Therefore, Chen Mobai planned to use the ultimate mystery of the Immortal Sect's formation.

Namely, the method of the Sky Curtain Ground Network.

Although he had not yet received this teaching from Qian Xing Patriarch, Yunhai Master had already informed him of this part in advance during a discussion.

In the Immortal Sect, acquiring knowledge is relatively easy once the level is reached.

The Sixth Rank Spirit Vein of the Five Peaks Immortal Mountains is formed by gathering the Spirit Vein Qi of the entire Earth Element Star and the essence of the sun and moon from the Vast Starry Sky.

Chen Mobai can also emulate this.

The Five Great Immortal Cities' five Fourth Rank Spirit Veins, plus other Fourth Rank Spirit Veins' estates within the Mysterious Five Elements Array-covered Eastern Wilderness Thirteen Prefectures, along with countless Third, Second, and First Rank Spirit Veins, can all be consolidated, sufficient to forge a powerful Fifth Rank Spirit Vein.

Moreover, with this approach, the Five Elements Sect can control the Spirit Vein Aura of the entire Eastern Wilderness Plain.

Then, cultivators needing Spiritual Energy in their own cave dwellings would first pay the Five Elements Sect.

Only then could it be called a small Immortal Sect!

The more Chen Mobai thought about it, the more promising it seemed, except for one issue — many Spirit Veins in the Eastern Wilderness are held by cultivator families and small sects, which, by local customs, belong to them.

This means they wouldn't be subject to fees.

This was somewhat regrettable.

However, Chen Mobai believed that, over time, these families and small sects would decline one by one, and then the Five Elements Sect could send people to purchase from them. Judging by the local willingness to risk, they might exchange for Foundation Building Pills, Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicine, etc.

Moreover, if Chen Mobai's plan truly urbanizes the Eastern Wilderness, the high-ranking members of these families and small sects wouldn't want to stay in the countryside. Offering high-level spiritual energy cave dwellings in each Immortal City might be something they would eagerly accept.

With that thought, Chen Mobai no longer lamented this point.

After completing the overall designs of the Five Great Immortal Cities and the Mysterious Five Elements Array, he took Yi Shaoqing and Song Huangdae to the final stop.

Which was located in Snow County.

After the Snow-blowing Palace surrendered, following Chen Mobai's wishes, a near Immortal City area was newly constructed here, planned as the future seventh Immortal City of the Eastern Wilderness.

The planning of this Immortal City mainly focused on the All-Transforming Thunder Pond.

Chen Mobai had considered the All-Transforming Thunder Pond project long ago, but lacked manpower, and suitable locations were hard to find.

The only suitable areas in the Eastern Wilderness were Wind and Rain Cove and Snow-blowing Palace, but the former often suffered from demonic beast attacks, making its external environment unsafe.

Thus, the Snow County, where Snow-blowing Palace is located, was most suitable.

Moreover, the key factor was the arrival of Qing Nu.

Although Song Huangdae had been working hard these years, he could at most set up Rank-1 or Rank-2 All-Transforming Thunder Ponds, whereas Chen Mobai only regarded Fourth Rank ones.

However, setting up the All-Transforming Thunder Pond requires not only expertise in alchemical medicinal materials but also corresponding knowledge in artifact refining formations.

Chen Mobai and Qing Nu's collaboration was perfect for setting up a Fourth Rank All-Transforming Thunder Pond.

Currently, at the Wanhua Immortal City in Snow County, these preliminary works are underway and nearly completed.

As this matter required Chen Mobai to frequently travel between the two realms, it was entrusted to Qing Nu for oversight. Upon his arrival, Qing Nu also traveled via Teleportation Array.

The two worked together to check all preparations for the All-Transforming Thunder Pond. After confirming everything was in order, they began setting up and imposing formation prohibitions, according to the design obtained by Chen Mobai from the Immortal Sect.

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Qing Nu also placed various pre-prepared herb packages and concentrates into steaming large pools according to their order.

In addition to the All-Transforming Thunder Pond, Chen Mobai has set up hundreds of medicine pools with different effects in Wanhua Immortal City.

Since Qing Nu came here, she has constantly been discussing this matter.

Here in the Tianhe Realm, most alchemy is done using Fire Method, while her skills are mainly in Water Method Alchemy, and those precious recipes from Jellyfish Palace are also centered around Water Method Alchemy.

If there are various excellent medicine pools, Qing Nu can refine many low-rank elixirs from the Immortal Gate, which can at least improve the quality of Five Elements Sect's base disciples by twenty percent, potentially producing one or two extra Foundation Establishment Practitioners every ten years.

Chen Mobai also kept this matter in mind and directly planned Wanhua Immortal City as a dedicated site for developing various medicine pools, serving as a demonstration Immortal City for industrial alchemy.

However, his primary concern was still this most precious All-Transforming Thunder Pond.

The other thunder ponds, Qing Nu does not yet require many at the moment, and she can handle it herself with the Artifact Refiner and Array Master from Five Elements Sect.

Originally, Chen Mobai entrusted Wanhua Immortal City to Luo Xue'er, but due to insufficient manpower on the East Barbarians' side, she was dispatched there after the Core Formation ceremony, so Qing Nu temporarily assigned Gu Yan to manage it.

Chen Mobai also had Xue Ting assist, and with Gu Yan coordinating, Wanhua Immortal City was managed in a remarkably orderly fashion.

After Snow-blowing Palace disbanded, those allocated houses in the Immortal City mostly followed Xue Ting's lead, especially knowing that she studied for a period at Xiao Nanshan and can converse with Chen Mobai.

Setting up the Rank-4 All-Transforming Thunder Pond was even more difficult than Chen Mobai had imagined.

He and Qing Nu spent an entire month here to complete all the work.

Chen Mobai injected the last trace of lightning into the pond, while Qing Nu used a piece of old equipment that Chen Mobai obtained from the Immortal Gate to check the distribution of elements within the medicine pool, confirming it met the standards for the Rank-4 Thunder Pond, delivering this good news to him.

"There is still a lack of capable people over here."

After completing the setup of the All-Transforming Thunder Pond, the next step is to nurture the pond for a period. Since only Chen Mobai understands Illusory Thunder, if they want to condense the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations, only he can do it personally.

"Didn't your little disciple perfect the Rank-3 Yi Wood Divine Thunder? Perhaps you can guide and train him a bit; he might break through and comprehend Illusory Thunder."

As Qing Nu spoke, she input many commands on the equipment, sealing the newly set up medicine pool to initiate nurturing mode.

"Jiang Zongheng's Yi Wood Divine Thunder was achieved using a gourd, and his foundation is unstable. It's likely challenging to upgrade to Illusory Thunder."

Chen Mobai shook his head, not doubting Jiang Zongheng's talent, but realizing he had just formed his core. Perhaps when he reaches the late stage or perfection of Core Formation, Jiang Zongheng might have the foundation to comprehend Illusory Thunder.

“Looks like you’ll have to work hard for now.”

As Qing Nu spoke, she naturally held Chen Mobai’s hand.

“It wouldn’t be too arduous. After all, there aren’t many places needing the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations.”

If he didn’t have it, Chen Mobai felt the Water of Ten Thousand Transformations was incredibly valuable, but now, being able to produce it himself, it doesn’t seem so significant anymore.

After all, for him now, nurturing the Five Elements Spirit Tree within the domain is more crucial than other tasks, whether upgrading the Rank-4 Immortal Peach Fruit, Golden Sun Spirit Tree to Everlife Wood, or nurturing Yin Qingmei’s Jade Paulownia—all are optional for him.

After completing the All-Transforming Thunder Pond, Chen Mobai and Qing Nu didn’t return to Northern Abyss City but started refining the Wood Origin Golden Core Pill here directly.

From now on, Wanhua Immortal City would be the pharmaceutical factory behind Qing Nu’s Danxia Pavilion, with the herbs from her ten-thousand-acre medicine field in Eastern Wilderness continuously transported here for refining elixirs suitable for cultivators here through various medicine pools.

The reputation of Danxia Pavilion had already been established in Eastern Wilderness through the Foundation Establishment Trithings, now an unchallenged leader among Eastern Wilderness elixir stores.

Even several forces in East Wu and East Barbarians specifically purchased houses at high prices in Northern Abyss City for the Foundation Establishment Trithings lottery qualification.

Needless to say, other loose cultivators in Eastern Wilderness already view purchasing a house in Northern Abyss City as a lifelong goal.

Even if they can only afford the down payment, they would secure the house first, and if they can't pay it off, they'd pass the property on to their children to continue the repayments.

Eventually, through generations, there would be a day when it's paid off.

Moreover, if they happen to win the Foundation Establishment Trithings in the process and produce a Foundation Establishment Practitioner at home, they can easily earn more spirit stones and pay off the loan faster.

With this mindset, house prices in Northern Abyss City keep rising daily, remaining high.

Therefore, when hearing about being given a resettlement house with lottery qualifications during demolitions, all cultivators agree without hesitation.

Because their cave dwellings are demolished at market value, the spirit stones obtained from Five Elements Sect are amounts they couldn't earn through several lifetimes of work.

Once the construction of the Five Great Immortal Cities is completed, Chen Mobai plans to have Qing Nu expand Danxia Pavilion to those areas, using the Foundation Establishment Trithings lottery and eligibility to attract nearby cultivator families and small sect forces to settle.

According to experience from the Immortal Gate, urbanization is an essential step.

While contemplating future plans for constructing small Immortal Gates in Eastern Wilderness, Chen Mobai performed Stat Fire to assist Qing Nu in refining the Wood Origin Golden Core Pill.

This recipe requires water and fire refining, extracting medicinal properties through the medicine pool, and merging, condensing, removing Dan Poison through Stat Fire.

Their cooperation in alchemy has long been seamless; under Qing Nu's guidance, Chen Mobai and she were in perfect harmony, swiftly sealing the cauldron.

This signifies the success of the elixir refinement.

“Ten pills were formed, with two slightly exceeding Dan Poison levels—should they be destroyed?”

Qing Nu examined each of the ten pills within the Primordial Yang Cauldron, using her unique techniques, and conveyed the results to Chen Mobai.

She, being a cultivator with Water Attribute Cultivation Techniques, had previously produced perfect quality pills while refining the Water Element Golden Core Pill.

However, she was slightly less proficient with the Wood Origin Golden Core Pill.

Chen Mobai: “What’s the Dan Poison level?”

Qing Nu: “0.3%!”

Chen Mobai, upon hearing this, nonchalantly waved his hand.

This is already considered superior quality here in Eastern Wilderness.

“Let’s nurture them first. Maybe when they’re finally out of the furnace, the Dan Poison might disappear, and right now, our sect doesn’t need that many Wood Origin Golden Core Pills.”

Qing Nu had exchanged alchemy techniques with Yan Shaoyin, Zeng Woyou, and others here, knowing that local people don’t mind such minor Dan Poison. However, she was raised in the Immortal Gate, where pills with minute Dan Poison levels would be destroyed.

After completing this batch of Wood Origin Golden Core Pills, Chen Mobai went back to Northern Abyss City with Qing Nu.

Yi Shaoqing and Song Huangdae naturally followed.

Upon arriving in Northern Abyss City, they promptly began issuing tasks in the Spirit Treasure Pavilion, preparing to recruit manpower for formation setup in various Immortal Cities within Eastern Wilderness.

Chen Mobai, on the other hand, went to East Barbarians to discuss the condensing of Rank-4 Tree Seed and the distribution of Wood Origin Golden Core Pills with Zhou Shengqing.

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Zhou Shengqing was also excited after hearing about what Chen Mobai had done.

After all, as a Legal Body Nascent Soul, his realm could not be elevated, so if he wanted to increase his combat power, he could only rely on external means.

As a perfect match for the Longevity Scripture, the Tree Seed served as a Magic Artifact, Spell, and even a Formation. If he had a Rank-4 Tree Seed, he wouldn't have been so easily defeated when he encountered Ancestor Jin Feng.

"Junior Brother, it's enough for me to condense the Everlife Wood from my arena into a Tree Seed."

However, after carefully considering, Zhou Shengqing felt that condensing two Everlife Woods into a Tree Seed was too wasteful. Even if he had a top-tier Rank-4 Tree Seed, he would only have ordinary Nascent Soul power at most.

If one Tree Seed couldn't block an opponent, then two would just be giving away treasure, so it's better to leave them in the sect. In case someone uses the Longevity Scripture to form a Nascent Soul later, it could provide another choice.

"That works too, Senior Brother. You condense yours first, and I can wait until the Eastern Wilderness has a Fifth Rank Spirit Vein to discuss mine, maybe I'll even transform it into a Rank-5 Everlife Wood."

Chen Mobai nodded after hearing this and shared his thoughts.

"Are there still undiscovered Fifth Rank Spirit Veins in the Eastern Wilderness?"

Not expecting this, Zhou Shengqing was shocked by his words and asked in disbelief.

"No wild ones, but I recently went into seclusion and mastered the Formation of the Longevity Sect, realizing the method to merge many Spirit Veins to form an extensive one..."

Chen Mobai roughly explained to Zhou Shengqing the method of merging numerous Spirit Veins into a super large one, which made Zhou Shengqing feel even more awe towards the Ancient Longevity Sect for possessing such a method to create high-ranking Spirit Veins.

Considering that the Heavenly Sovereign achieved Dao through Spirit Wood, Zhou Shengqing had no doubts about the method Chen Mobai mentioned of merging trees into a forest.

"So, Junior Brother, where do you plan to place this Fifth Rank Spirit Vein in the future?"

Zhou Shengqing asked a detailed question and, when he learned it could be placed anywhere within the range covered by the Mysterious Five Elements Array, he asked with a bit of personal interest.

"Naturally, it will be the Giant Tree Ridge Spirit Vein of our Wood Vein!"

Chen Mobai answered confidently, and Zhou Shengqing was relieved to hear this.

In theory, the core of the Mysterious Five Elements Array is best suited to be where the Earth Element Spiritual Pivot is located, as this Fifth Rank Great Formation aligns with the Primordial Dao Fruit.

However, with something as crucial as a Fifth Rank Spirit Vein, Chen Mobai certainly had to consider his foundation. He achieved such success thanks to the strong support of the Wood Vein, and that's why he chose to upgrade the Giant Tree Ridge to a Fifth Rank Spirit Vein.

After discussing this matter, the two talked about the distribution of the Wood Origin Golden Core Pill.

First, they naturally prioritized their people.

Because the Foundation Establishment Completion practitioners of the Wood Vein were few, not even ten, they were considered lucky enough for each to receive one pill.

They listed names: Chu Zuoshu, Yi Shaoqing, Meng Hong, Ma Wuniang, Quan Shanlin.

Among them, Meng Hong had failed in forming the Golden Core from the Heterodox Golden Core last time; Zhou Shengqing had used most of his spiritual power to save his life, depleting his essence. While he was still at the Foundation Establishment Completion realm, it was essentially impossible for him to attempt forming a Golden Core again.

If he tried, it would undoubtedly end with death.

So they only needed four Wood Origin Golden Core Pills. However, within the Wood Vein, there were many approaching Foundation Establishment Completion, like Yan Yuanhao, Mu Yuan, Dong Xuanze, and Wei Liuting.

Besides Mu Yuan, who was young, the other three were cultivators who volunteered to guard a country during the time of Chen Mobai's new policy.

Yan Yuanhao, in particular, had diligently worked in Rainbow County for decades, gaining a share of the virtues from managing sand and opening rivers. Chen Mobai had guided him a few times, and these years of hard work in Body Forging and consuming Spirit Rice while eliminating Dan Poison gave him a decent chance of forming a Golden Core.

However, as he had not yet reached Foundation Establishment Completion, they could only let them know about the existence of the Wood Origin Golden Core Pill and encourage them to strive in cultivation.

But Chen Mobai worried that they might take risks trying to secure the Golden Core medicine, compromising their foundation. After discussing with Zhou Shengqing, they decided to stick to the previous rules.

First, list four Wood Origin Golden Core Pills in the Spirit Treasure Pavilion for Chu Zuoshu and the others to exchange.

"It's just a pity that the other four meridians have no Foundation Establishment Completion cultivators with Wood Attribute cultivation techniques."

Zhou Shengqing expressed some regret but couldn't hide the smile on his face. Although the Five Elements Meridians had merged, he naturally hoped his Wood Vein would become stronger.

"It wouldn't be good for us to take everything for the Wood Vein. Since the Wood Element gives birth to Fire, if Junior Niece Tan Rong from the Fire Vein is willing, I think she deserves another chance."

Chen Mobai had a favorable impression of Tan Rong, who cared for him in the Fire Truth Palace. He felt regret for her failing to form a Golden Core after consuming the Golden Liquid Jade Pill last time.

Although all ten Wood Origin Golden Core Pills could be allocated to his Wood Vein, the other four veins wouldn't complain, but they'd likely have their opinions.

As the Sect Leader of the Five Elements Sect, it's important for Chen Mobai to let all disciples see the hope of advancement as much as possible.

This underpinning of the Immortal Gate system offers hope, which fosters effort and progress, driving the development of the Five Elements Sect and even the whole Eastern Wilderness.

"Junior Brother can decide, but we can't infinitely grant opportunities for Golden Core formation."

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Zhou Shengqing basically agreed with Chen Mobai's ideas, but with a seasoned mindset, he provided some supplementary suggestions.

The Five Elements Sect is still in its ascendant period. After annexing the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, and with Qing Nu, an Alchemy Master, at their side, at least in recent years, Foundation Establishment

Practitioners will not burst into the Core Formation realm to the point where Gold Core Spiritual Materials are insufficient.

Chen Mobai still has five Water Element Golden Core Pills in reserve, with no candidates to use them.

But as time progresses, it will eventually be like the Immortal Gate, supply unable to meet demand, so it is necessary to set some limits.

"This can be done once or twice, but not thrice, so let's limit each person in the sect to a maximum of two exchanges of Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicine."

Chen Mobai thought it over. The most someone in the sect has received Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicine is Meng Hong, with two exchanges, so let's use him as a benchmark.

"Agreed."

Zhou Shengqing also nodded. This rule is merely a framework, but for them, the Nascent Soul Cultivators, circumventing it is quite easy.

After all, they can purchase other Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicine from outside the Five Elements Sect for their disciples.

For example, Chen Mobai's first disciple, Liu Wenbo, the bottle of Sunfire Liquid Zhu Jun brought for opening the Yellow Dragon Cave Mansion is now in Chen Mobai's storage bag, waiting for his first disciple's Core Formation.

Apart from the Sunfire Liquid, as Liu Wenbo practices a dual Water-Wood Cultivation Technique, Chen Mobai has also reserved a Wood Origin Golden Core Pill and a Water Element Golden Core Pill for him.

With these conditions stacked, Liu Wenbo's Core Formation is basically secured.

"Since Tan's junior nephew from the Fire Vein can exchange, then Xie Yuntian should also get one."

Chen Mobai remembered this Head of the Sword Training Division, who cultivated the Red Flame Sword Jue and had significant contributions to the Wood Vein, an elder Foundation Establishment Practitioner. With the sect's improved conditions, he couldn't be forgotten.

"Junior brother may decide."

Zhou Shengqing nodded. With this, six Wood Origin Golden Core Pills will be put on the shelves; it remains to be seen how many will achieve Core Formation?

Among the remaining four pills, one is reserved for Liu Wenbo, and another by Zhou Shengqing for Mu Yuan, his disciple-grandchild.

So, in reality, only two are left.

It depends on who will cultivate to Foundation Establishment Completion fastest; it might be a step that changes their fate.

"Junior brother, I might need your disciple Zhuo Ming's help when I go back to condense the tree seed."

After discussing the two matters, Zhou Shengqing felt a bit embarrassed asking Chen Mobai for help.

Although he is at the Nascent Soul realm, his achievements as a Spirit Plant Master and Earth Master are far inferior to the recently-formed core Zhuo Ming, so when condensing Everlife Wood into a tree seed, he intended to ask for Zhuo Ming's help.

"That is naturally no problem. I will tell Ming'er to put aside her current tasks when we return."

Chen Mobai nodded.

Zhou Shengqing's return to condense tree seeds left the defenses of the Eastern Yi Territory weaker.

But now the situation has stabilized completely; within the Borderland Three Regions of the Eastern Continent, the Five Elements Sect is unrivaled. Bai Wu Laozu is entrenched in Golden Crow Immortal City, even afraid to go to the East Land for fear of a sudden Five Elements Sect attack.

With the large-scale Transmission Array, even if Zhou Shengqing is not stationed at the Eastern Yi Territory, it's not a big issue since Chen Mobai is often at Northern Abyss City; he can transmit over in case of any matter.

Thus, the two summoned Zhou Ye, explained the matter to him, and returned to the Eastern Wilderness together.

Upon Zhou Shengqing's return, he also brought back Zhou Wangshen. This time, condensing a Rank-4 tree seed is unprecedented in the Five Elements Sect, and he hopes Zhou Wangshen can observe and learn something.

Once the news spread, cultivators in the sect who achieved Core Formation with wood attribute cultivation techniques all applied to return to Giant Tree Ridge to observe.

Mainly, E Yun and Yin Qingmei applied, while Fu Zongjue was originally at Giant Tree Ridge.

Chen Mobai, considering, informed Zhuo Ming to bring Jiang Zongheng since the latter was also practicing the Longevity Scripture.

In addition, he sent word to Yue Zutao in the East Land, asking him to return via the Transmission Array and not miss this opportunity.

The three Everlife Woods of Giant Tree Ridge are at the Fourth Rank Peak level.

Originally, Chen Mobai intended to upgrade Giant Tree Ridge to Fifth Rank Spirit Vein and attempt a forced development with the technique of Pulling Seedlings to Promote Growth.

However, according to Elder Ming, for Everlife Wood to upgrade to the Fifth Rank, merely Everlife Soil and the technique of Forced Growth are not enough; it requires a cultivator practicing the Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture to make it their Lifebound Spirit Plant, nurturing it with cultivator's True Qi together with cultivation.

Moreover, when Everlife Wood ascends to the next level, it will condense from a towering tree into a small branch about as thick as an arm.

Such Fifth Rank Spirit Wood in the Longevity Sect is known as "Azure Dragon Wood"!

The highest realm of The Art of Longevity Puppetry, the Fifth Rank Longevity Azure Dragon, requires Azure Dragon Wood as its core for refinement.

To this, Chen Mobai is quite expectant; after all, he is now recognized as the foremost puppet master in the Immortal Gate. If he could refine a Fifth Rank puppet here, even if it wastes materials in trial models, it would still be a Fifth Rank technique.

Moreover, a puppet like this can be passed down.

If one day he ascends, it could stand as one of the foundations of the Five Elements Sect; in an event similar to an unexpected visit from Ming Zun, it could stall, allowing for time to activate the Transmission Array to escape.

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It's a pity that Yin Qingmei's Lifebound Spirit Plant is the Emerald Phoenix Tree, which cannot be changed into Everlife Wood.

However, Chen Mobai had another idea, which was whether he could use "The Union of Differences" method to merge Everlife Wood into his own Lifebound Spirit Plant to achieve a similar effect.

After thinking about it, he tried as well.

It was indeed very simple, but the Lifebound Spirit Plant was only one of the conditions for Everlife Wood to advance into Azure Dragon Wood. The most crucial aspect was the nurturing of True Qi cultivated through the Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture.

However, it wasn't without a solution.

For instance, one could use the Practice Together Technique to harness Yin Qingmei's True Qi.

But even though Yin Qingmei had a Heavenly Spiritual Root, it would take at least a hundred years for her to undergo Nascent Soul Formation. Chen Mobai estimated that in that time, he could master many Rank-5 methods.

So this idea had to be temporarily shelved for now, to be reconsidered in the future.

Since the Wood Origin Golden Core Pill was still in a state of sealed furnace nurturing, Chen Mobai took Qing Nu with him to Giant Tree Ridge to observe the condensing of the Rank-4 Tree Seed.

The Longevity Scripture was a cultivation technique simplified from the Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture by Yi Yuan True Monarch. However, many aspects of it were only theoretical derivations by this Ascended Monk and hadn't been practically tested, so whether the Rank-4 Tree Seed method could succeed was still unknown.

Nevertheless, Chen Mobai leaned towards its success, given the realm of an Ascended Monk speaks for itself.

Under the watchful eyes of many Golden Core Cultivators from the Five Elements Sect, Zhuo Ming appeared calm and composed, working with Zhou Shengqing to cast the Tree Seed method over the tallest Everlife Wood at the center of Giant Tree Ridge.

Although Zhuo Ming's cultivation level was insufficient, she took the lead this time, with Zhou Shengqing mainly providing Longevity True Qi, according to her instructions, casting the Restrictions at correct time nodes to condense the Tree Seed into the Everlife Wood.

The Spiritual Energy contained in a Spirit Plant at the Fourth Rank Peak is extremely vast. Although it couldn't compare to the Great Dao Tree in the Divine Tree Secret Realm, it far surpassed both Chen Mobai and Zhou Shengqing.

Yet under the Tree Seed's Restrictions, this Everlife Wood offered no resistance, allowing Zhou Shengqing and Zhuo Ming to condense and compress it step by step from towering above the firmament until it was eventually compressed to a fist-sized deep green mass.

"Hahaha, excellent, excellent!"

Seeing the Rank-4 Tree Seed take shape, Zhou Shengqing couldn't help but burst into laughter, then without caring about his own True Qi consumption, he directly performed Void Talisman drawing.

The Heavenly Wood Talisman descended, and soon the fist-sized Rank-4 Tree Seed began to emit a vast green light, then under the watchful eyes of the surrounding people, it quickly grew into an Everlife Wood about one-tenth its original size.

This scene made Zhou Shengqing a bit embarrassed, as it indicated that he hadn't fully unleashed the power of this Rank-4 Peak Tree Seed.

"It seems that Senior Brother's True Qi consumption was quite substantial in condensing the Tree Seed."

Seeing this, Chen Mobai spoke up to smooth things over for him, and Fu Zongjue and others nearby all nodded in agreement.

"Cough, cough, ten days and nights without rest has been somewhat exhausting; after I recover my Elemental Energy, I'll work on it a bit more, and perhaps I might manage to fill in the last part of the Longevity Scripture's Nascent Soul Realm."

Zhou Shengqing readily accepted the excuse, speaking while waving his sleeves to retract his domain, turning it into a deep green Tree Seed, which he stored back in the Storage Bag.

"Senior Brother has worked hard. However, having gathered so many nephews and nieces isn't easy either. Since Senior Brother is a pioneer of the Longevity Scripture, why not give a lecture on the Dao?"

Noticing the rare opportunity, Chen Mobai wanted Zhou Shengqing, this Nascent Soul Cultivator, to give a lecture with so many Golden Core Cultivators of the Wood Vein present.

"Junior Brother is indeed a Great Sage and Good Teacher, so I shall humbly oblige."

If it were outsiders, Zhou Shengqing wouldn't give a lecture, but those present were Golden Core cultivators of the Wood Vein in the Five Elements Sect; they were the cream of the direct lineage, so he managed to overcome his inner hurdle, and sat down by the root pit left after the Everlife Wood was taken, starting to expound on his understanding of the Longevity Scripture.

Although Zhou Shengqing was a Legal Body Nascent Soul, he was the only one who had cultivated the Longevity Scripture to the Nascent Soul Realm, and though he hadn't been able to advance his realm in these years, he had repeatedly revised this Wood Attribute cultivation technique from a top-down perspective, making it difficult for even Chen Mobai, with the eyes of the Immortal Gate perspective, to find flaws.

Since he was addressing Golden Core Cultivators, Zhou Shengqing shared his cultivation experiences during his Golden Core stage and insights from transitioning from Golden Core to Nascent Soul.

Previously, these transmittings of the Dao and teaching only happened when the older generation of cultivators were about to pass away, or when a younger generation was about to break through the realm.

But under Chen Mobai's influence in recent years, exchanges among top-level cultivators in the Five Elements Sect had begun to become more candid.

This time, Zhou Shengqing pulled out his most reserved knowledge, some of which were an enlightening empowerment to Fu Zongjue and others, leaving others suddenly enlightened, and still others frowning in contemplation...

Even Chen Mobai found himself benefiting greatly, gaining insights into the cultivation journey of Eastern Wasteland Cultivators from Golden Core to Nascent Soul. This would allow him to provide guidance to others in the future with more references.

After Zhou Shengqing finished his lecture, Chen Mobai was also eager, and went on stage to share some of his own understandings of cultivation.

"I'll briefly talk about some matters to pay attention to during cultivation at the Golden Core Realm. Although these might not seem paramount, they can have a significant impact during Nascent Soul Formation..."

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Chen Mobai's straightforward words commanded respect from everyone, and they all listened to the lecture with utmost attention.

Afterward, as expected, several people turned pale, drenched in sweat, feeling as if the Sect Leader was speaking directly to them, using such methods to awaken them.

In fact, Chen Mobai was merely summarizing some common rules from the Infant Formation Experience Book of the Immortal Gate, things easily found online for him and Qing Nu, but which Eastern Wilderness cultivators might never know if they weren't informed.

For example, the selection of Nascent Soul Spirit Lands, the daily Spirit Rice meal combinations, aligning cultivation time with the heavens and seasons, and taking breaks to relax Essence Qi regularly...

This small class convinced the Golden Core cultivators present that the sect's two Nascent Soul Ancestors were sharing Infant Formation insights, and while feeling valued, they also secretly noted everything Chen Mobai said, determined to correct various bad habits in their cultivation in the future.

After completing the tree seed condensing and the lecture, everyone stayed at Giant Tree Ridge for a while, exchanging experiences in cultivating the Longevity Scripture.

Among them, Yin Qingmei gained the least since she practiced the Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture.

Regarding this, she wore a bitter expression; the advantages of cultivating Deity Transformation Techniques are vast futures, but the downside is having to rely on oneself to overcome many hurdles and challenges.

Fortunately, the Longevity Scripture is passed down in a lineage, and Zhou Shengqing's experiences were somewhat helpful to her, coupled with the general experience Chen Mobai explained, she gained some insights.

Initially, Yin Qingmei wanted to privately consult Chen Mobai for more knowledge, but unfortunately, with Chen Mobai always accompanied by Qing Nu, she never found the opportunity.

After condensing the tree seeds, the Wood Origin Golden Core Pill in the Primordial Yang Cauldron had almost matured.

"Two pills still have a slight trace of Dan Poison."

After Qing Nu opened the cauldron, she carefully appraised ten elixirs again, set aside two, and after closing the cauldron to nurture them further, the Dan Poison reduced to just 0.2%.

Chen Mobai picked one up to inspect and felt there was no noticeable difference from a perfectly crafted one.

Moreover, this tiny amount of Dan Poison is essentially negligible to the cultivators here.

"Mix them together and put them on the shelf; let's see whose luck prevails."

Chen Mobai pondered and chose this method.

Throughout the Five Elements Sect, only Qing Nu could detect the slight Dan Poison in these elixirs, so using this method was deemed most fair.

Also, Qing Nu, as an Alchemist, stated that this minuscule amount of Dan Poison practically had no impact on Core Formation.

Nevertheless, out of personal bias, Chen Mobai placed the two with slight Dan Poison into the first batch.

In his view, the Foundation Establishment Completion cultivators exchanging for the first batch of Wood Origin Golden Core Pills had very little hope of achieving Core Formation.

Soon, Zhou Shengqing took the Rank-4 tree seeds and King Zhou back to the East Barbarians; since his cultivation level couldn't advance, practicing with tree seeds anywhere was the same. Yue Zutao went with them.

Chen Mobai also returned to Northern Abyss City with Qing Nu and others.

Seeing no opportunity, Yin Qingmei bid farewell and returned to Six Primary Mountain Dojo. Jiang Zongheng stayed behind to report his experiences among the mortals to Chen Mobai.

After obtaining the Seed of Dao Law, he didn't immediately plant it in Zheng City but first traveled around the Eastern Wilderness Nineteen Prefectures to check if the nation-strengthening and people-benefiting policies he had laid down were being developed.

The results greatly satisfied him. Over the years, under peaceful conditions, coupled with Zhuo Ming's improved rice seeds, mortals didn't worry about food, and the population increased steadily.

Now, whenever possible, every household aimed to have three or four children, and in about twenty more years, the Eastern Wilderness's total population could reach fifty million.

This was an unprecedented achievement.

The books on sage-kings Jiang Zongheng read in his youth mentioned that even at its peak, the Eastern Emperor Court only had a population of a few hundred million in the East Continent.

He never imagined that the mortal dynasty he founded could achieve such results.

Moreover, if the Eastern Wilderness remains stable under the control of the Five Elements Sect, reaching over a hundred million in population shouldn't be a problem. If the Ruins can be further developed, incorporating Cloud Dream Lake and even merging East Wu and East Barbarians into the map of the Eastern Wilderness dynasty, Jiang Zongheng felt he could restore the peak mortal population of the Eastern Emperor Court in this area.

"In a peaceful environment, population will inevitably grow exponentially. However, if the numbers grow too large, it will have to be controlled. You should discuss this matter with E Yunming."

Chen Mobai knew that the Immortal Gate had previously capped population growth due to an explosive increase, finally setting a stable limit of three hundred million after several rounds of adjustments.

This population coincides with what Qian Xing mentioned about the optimal number of Nascent Souls and Gold Cores on the Earth Element Star, just within its sustainable range.

Beyond that, it would deplete the foundation.

In the Eastern Wilderness, the main considerations are land and food.

The land was currently managed by E Yun; food naturally by Zhuo Ming.

After receiving orders, Jiang Zongheng left, and Chen Mobai began to arrange the shelving of the Wood Origin Golden Core Pills.

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Huozhen Academy.

Tan Rong, serving as the principal here, opened the Sect Leader's edict sent from Northern Abyss City with a mix of confusion and respect.

After reading it, she started breathing rapidly and then solemnly bowed in the direction of Northern Abyss City.

The content was straightforward, informing her that the sect had recently crafted a batch of Wood Origin Golden Core Pills, beneficial for Fire Attribute cultivators in Core Formation, and she was eligible for exchange. However, it also stated that each Five Elements Sect disciple was limited to exchanging for two Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicines; by exchanging the Wood Origin Golden Core Pills, no future sect elixirs would be available to her.

Faced with this, Tan Rong had no hesitation.

She was well aware of how precious a Core Formation opportunity was.

If not for the recent surge in the Five Elements Sect's power and Qing Nu's presence as an Alchemy Master, she might never have a chance at a Golden Elixir in her lifetime.

Although the Wood Origin Golden Core Pill didn't quite match her attribute, Tan Rong felt she had to seize this opportunity.

Even if she failed this time, she could still, at a later date, leverage her Five Elements Sect disciple status to order other Golden Elixirs in different Immortal Cities throughout the East Land when the Sect Leader advances to Divinity Transformation.

Aside from Tan Rong, Xie Yuntian didn't hesitate either and immediately made his way to Northern Abyss City upon hearing the news.

This once again demonstrated to Chen Mobai the decisiveness of the locals.

Quickly, news spread through Northern Abyss City that the Spirit Treasure Pavilion was showcasing five more Golden Elixir Spiritual Medicines, but this was limited to Five Elements Sect disciples, so other Foundation Establishment Practitioners in Northern Abyss City could only look on with envy.

Some, not thinking clearly, considered staging a protest again, but were promptly apprehended by the prepared E Yun and heavily fined a large amount of Spirit Stones.

At the moment, Golden Core Spiritual Materials were not available to those outside the Five Elements Sect.

Chu Zuoshu, Yi Shaoqing, Ma Wuniang, Quan Shanlin, and Xie Yuntian were the first to exchange.

Tan Rong was the last to arrive.

Chapter 1747:

"Thank you for the guidance, Sect Leader!"

After Tan Rong respectfully performed her salute, she left North Abyss Mountain with the Wood Origin Golden Core Pill.

She planned to proceed with Core Formation at Fire Truth Palace, knowing that this opportunity was solely due to Chen Mobai, so she specifically came to express her gratitude, and Chen Mobai offered some insights and tips on Core Formation in return.

The news that all six Wood Origin Golden Core Pills available at Spirit Treasure Pavilion had been exchanged soon spread, prompting everyone qualified within the Five Elements Sect to retreat for diligent practice. They understood that the Sect Master's Wife had unparalleled alchemy skills, capable of producing ten pills in a batch, thus retaining hope for another chance.

On this day.

Luo Yixuan suddenly came to Northern Abyss City.

Having undergone Core Formation for over a decade, her cultivation level was no longer increasing as swiftly as before. Faced with a bottleneck, she thought about the origin of the Sea-control Mysterious Cultivation and wanted to visit Wandering Mountain, where Fanhai Sect's ruins were located, over at the East Barbarians to explore.

"Remember, safety first. Don't force yourself, retreat promptly when facing danger."

Chen Mobai did not have any reason to stop her, as under his protection, the disciples could never truly grow.

Moreover, the territory over at the East Barbarians was now within the range of the Five Elements Sect's influence. The Wandering Mountain ruins were situated right at the boundary between their power and Sun Bathing Sea's domain, as long as Bai Wu Ancestor did not intervene, Luo Yixuan and Elder Ming should be safe.

"Take this token with you, it should be related to those Fanhai Sect ruins, and once you've reached the East Barbarians, remember to report to Brother Zhou."

Chen Mobai took out the azure token he acquired after slaying Xuan Shu.

"Thank you, Master!"

Luo Yixuan respectfully received it with both hands and then asked about the issues she encountered in her cultivation over the years.

Basking in abundant resources with a Rank-4 Water Vein and Elder Ming's constant guidance, her cultivation speed post-Core Formation was quite impressive.

At least in the Eastern Wilderness, she was genuinely seen as a genius.

But things are feared when compared.

Since Chen Mobai formed a Daoist couple with Qing Nu, she frequently interacted with Yin Qingmei. Their cultivation arenas at Cold Jade Lake and Liu Jia Mountain were both in Rainbow County, making exchanges quite easy.

From their exchanges over cultivation insights, Luo Yixuan noticed that her cultivation speed was considerably slower than Yin Qingmei's.

While Yin Qingmei would enhance her spiritual power in two days of meditation, Luo Yixuan needed three.

This one-day difference seems insignificant in the short term, but extended over centuries, it becomes a distinction of heaven and earth.

Many cultivators fall short of these extra days, unable to reach the breakthrough threshold and consequently fade away.

This is the disparity of talent, especially in Immortal Cultivation, where the gap widened by talent becomes more apparent as one's level progresses.

Yet, Luo Yixuan felt it was not merely a matter of talent, possibly her cultivation technique was inferior to Yin Qingmei's as well.

After all, the Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture is a Deity Transformation Immortal Scripture complemented by a Lifebound Spirit Plant to assist in regulating nature's spiritual energy, making the process significantly efficient.

As she noticed her cultivation level's growth slowing, Luo Yixuan decided to head to the East Barbarians, hoping to find some opportunity in the Fanhai Sect's ruins to possibly mitigate the talent disparity.

She did not conceal this from Chen Mobai, reporting honestly.

"Qing Mei's cultivation is actually slow; the Qing Emperor's Longevity Scripture, being an Ancient Method, has a pace far slower compared to the Longevity Scripture. Although her Lifebound Spirit Plant can help refine spiritual energy and extract essence, she still expends her heart and mind nurturing the Lifebound Spirit Plant. Both factors balance each other. If she had a Heavenly Spiritual Root and practiced the Longevity Scripture, she might have already reached the Core Formation Middle Stage."

Chen Mobai shook his head after listening, revealing an even more bitter truth to Luo Yixuan.

This is the difference in talent.

Unrelated to cultivation technique.

"Xuan, you needn't worry. You're cultivating Water Attribute Cultivation Techniques, and once your spiritual power grows enough, I'll have Qing Nu refine some elixirs for you to support you up to the Nascent Soul Formation threshold without any problem."

Chen Mobai comforted, mentioning that those elixir recipes acquired from Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace for Jellyfish Palace were mostly targeted at Water Attribute Cultivation Technique cultivators.

As long as Qing Nu refines some, allocating one or two to Luo Yixuan would be within Chen Mobai's decision.

"Thank you, Master. Let me go to the East Barbarians first; perhaps, I can find a complete heritage for the sect there."

With Chen Mobai's reassurance, Luo Yixuan was even more determined to explore the ruins of Fanhai Sect in East Barbarians.

"Always remember, safety first. And, Xuan, I'll trouble fellow Daoist to watch over."

Chen Mobai reiterated his advice, and then gestured to Elder Ming who revealed herself from Luo Yixuan's shadow and saluted him respectfully.

"Rest assured, Saint Heir, as long as I'm here, she's safe."

After Luo Yixuan departed, Qing Nu took Yan Jinye, recently appointed as the head of the Alchemy Department, to Wanhua Immortal City.

She had begun to set her sights on Danxia Pavilion.

According to her plans, she intended to develop it into the largest chain pharmacy in East Continent.

However, she followed Chen Mobai's instructions, opting not to directly present the sect's extraordinary alchemy recipes exceeding this world, instead, modifying the sect's alchemy recipes accumulated over the years using Immortal Gate's knowledge to integrate local culture, facilitating acceptance among locals.

Chapter 1748:

In the Tianhe Realm, there isn't much acceptance for the inexplicable elixirs. Although the Five Elements Sect can forcibly promote them using its reputation, this approach can only be applied here in the Eastern Wilderness.

If the Danxia Pavilion wants to become the number one chain pharmacy in the East Continent or even the Tianhe Realm, it certainly needs to expand its reach.

In this scenario, local adaptation to make elixirs familiar to the local cultivators becomes extremely important.

The Five Elements Sect, over the years, gathered many dan prescriptions on its own, and after annexing various major sects, especially the merger with Back to Sky Valley and the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace—two major alchemy sects—it suddenly became wealthy and thoroughly filled the gap in the number of dan prescription collections.

Currently, in the Northern Abyss City Library, there are a total of 136 different dan prescriptions.

Although Chen Mobai wanted all disciples to be able to view them, considering the local customs and fearing that some fearless disciples might recklessly refine and eat them after taking the prescriptions, he enforced restrictions.

He established that only disciples of the Five Elements Sect's Alchemy Department can exchange their sect contributions for prescriptions corresponding to their alchemy technique grades.

However, considering many of these prescriptions were sourced from Back to Sky Valley, Chen Mobai subsequently made an additional rule that as long as the Alchemy Department head or a Golden Core Cultivator from one of the Three Great Halls is willing to sign a guarantee, alchemists affiliated with the Five Elements Sect can also exchange for these prescriptions.

This gesture deeply gratified Yan Shaoyin.

Qing Nu is currently improving these local dan prescriptions while leading the Five Elements Sect's alchemists on practical trials in Wanhua Immortal City. During this process, she also imparts and teaches these disciples' alchemy techniques as much as possible.

Now, the entire Five Elements Sect, and even the major forces throughout the Eastern Wilderness, know that Sect Master Chen's daoist partner is an alchemy master whom even Yan Shaoyin bows to for guidance.

The title of the Eastern Wilderness's top alchemist has now been attributed to Qing Nu.

As for Qing Nu, she doesn't mind; her days have notably become fulfilling.

After Qing Nu became busy, Chen Mobai did not remain idle either.

He once again traversed the entire Eastern Wilderness Plateau alone.

Back when he entered the realm of Heavenly Blessing, through the Heavenly Heart, he discerned spirit veins and spiritual lands concealed like Loquat Valley scattered across the plateau, which he hadn't explored due to being occupied with various matters.

Now that he has achieved the Earth Spirit Realm, he can explore any area throughout the land at will.

All these ownerless undiscovered spiritual vein lands were naturally the assets of the Five Elements Sect. Upon entry, Chen Mobai first set down the Five Elements Sect's markers.

During this process, he also verified his Fifth Rank Formation Master realm.

The Eastern Wilderness mainly features two types of terrain: plains and plateaus.

In the plains, he has already planned the fifth-rank Mysterious Five Elements Array. When the Five Great Immortal Cities and all major spirit veins merge into one, it will be the time for Giant Tree Ridge to achieve the fifth-rank spirit vein.

As for Northern Abyss City, planned by Chen Mobai as the center of the Eastern Wilderness and the future hub to rule over the Three Regions of the Eastern Continent Frontier, even Cloud Dream Marsh's unexplored treasures, it would be best upgraded to a fifth-rank spirit vein as well.

The method remains the same.

Just right, among the formations in the Immortal Gate, there is also a fifth-rank Direct and Inverse Nine Palaces Formation that organizes the Earth Network. Chen Mobai plans to merge and unify the plateau's spirit veins using the Nine Palaces Formation, reserving a plan to upgrade Northern Abyss City's spirit vein to fifth rank.

The Nine Palaces Formation requires nine spirit vein hubs, of which Northern Abyss City and Wanhua Immortal City, the head and tail, are already determined.

Next, he needs to establish seven more Immortal Cities.

What Chen Mobai is currently assessing is the geographical locations of these seven Immortal Cities.

This task proved more challenging than Chen Mobai anticipated because it involves knowledge of Immortal Sect Formation, Heavenly Curtain Ground Network, beyond just the scope of the Fifth Rank Formation Master.

Moreover, when Chen Mobai sets up this Nine Palaces Formation encompassing the whole Eastern Wilderness Plateau, he must consider integrating it with the Mysterious Five Elements Array on the plains. Besides this, there's also his plan for the Five Elements Sect to open three great rivers on the plateau, along with various water systems scattered across the Eastern Wilderness plains, and the nearby Cloud Dream Great Marsh, Boundless Sand Sea, and ruins—all these must be considered for a thorough future integration to generate the Earth Network.

Ideals are always very beautiful, but reality is always very challenging.

Particularly in the Five Elements Sect, there's a severe shortage of formation master talents. Even should he complete the planning of the Eastern Wilderness Earth Network Great Formation, it would still be difficult to proceed without adequate resources.

However, this is undoubtedly a protracted plan for centuries, so there's no need to rush for now.

In case it really doesn't work out, after Zhuo Ming completes the grand plan for Eastern Wilderness agriculture and farmland reform, let her take over—as she possesses tremendous talent in ground arrays, no less than Chen Mobai in the Earth Spirit Realm.

But relying solely on the precious disciple would be exhausting, so additional hands are needed for support.

Chen Mobai, having toured the Eastern Wilderness Plateau, returned to Northern Abyss City, initially confirming the blueprint planning for upgrading the fifth-rank spirit vein with the Nine Palaces Formation.

Then, he summoned the heads of the various scholarly mansions and Song Huangdae, who was presiding over the refurbishment of the Northern Abyss City Great Formation.

Yi Shaoqing was responsible for handling the Five Great Immortal Cities and the Mysterious Five Elements Array on the Eastern Wilderness plains, but after obtaining the Wood Origin Golden Core Pill, he applied for a retreat, so he wasn't called for this meeting.

Chen Mobai first inquired about each scholarly mansion's experiences with the new teaching materials, and then he issued the latest directives, instructing every scholarly mansion to guide students' interests toward formations.

Chapter 1749:

"The sect's infrastructure over the next century requires a large number of Array Masters, so I plan to provide some support through policies..."

As soon as Chen Mobai spoke, Lian Maozhi and the others immediately nodded respectfully. Because Tan Rong had secluded himself for Core Formation at Huozhen Academy, the vice-principal attended, but all individuals recorded Chen Mobai's words verbatim as guiding principles.

Chen Mobai instructed each academy to hold an annual formation competition, and then select the winners to form a team to compete at Longevity Academy in Northern Abyss City.

The formation master team that could defeat the teams from the Six Great Academies would be rewarded by the Five Elements Sect with Spirit Stones, Magic Artifacts, Cultivation Techniques, Elixirs, and other treasures.

However, considering the prevalent individualism in the Eastern Wilderness, and to identify true talents, Chen Mobai added individual competitions alongside the team events.

Students who could outshine all formation masters from the Six Great Academies in the individual contest could choose one of the Foundation Establishment Trithings.

If there truly is a brilliant Array Master who wins the individual contest for three consecutive years, they can assemble a full set of Foundation Establishment Trithings.

Once the news of this formation master competition spreads, it is expected to prompt a wave of internal competition within the academies.

This, however, could lead to a shortage of teaching resources.

Except for Longevity Academy, which is backed by the Northern Abyss City, all instructors have been upgraded to Foundation Establishment Practitioners. In the other Five Academies, only key positions like principals and vice-principals are Foundation Establishment Practitioners, while most instructors are merely Qi Cultivation peak true disciples or former true disciples serving part-time.

In response, Chen Mobai could only motivate Foundation Establishment Practitioners from the Formation Division with high sect contribution tasks to take positions and lecture at various academies.

This, however, only temporarily addresses symptoms rather than the root because teaching requires talent. Many high-level cultivators, despite being full of knowledge, do not know how to convey it to others.

Especially in the Eastern Wilderness, there's never been a tradition of lecturing, with individuals keeping their knowledge to themselves.

This skill is greatly lacking.

"In the future, you should also frequently visit the academies to discuss formation topics; talk about some elementary things and hopefully pique the students' interests..."

Fortunately, Song Huangdae, being from Xiao Nanshan's lineage and having been influenced by Chen Mobai for years, has good lecturing capabilities. Chen Mobai had him lead the Formation Division members to shoulder the responsibility first.

Once Song Huangdae heard this, he nodded repeatedly.

Over the years, he had been diligently pursuing the path of formations as per Chen Mobai's request, having successfully arranged a Rank-3 Formation in the county he once guarded. By the local standards, he could be considered a Rank-3 Array Master. In the entire Formation Division of the Five Elements Sect, he ranks in the top five in skill.

With such skill, teaching students at the Qi Cultivation level was certainly more than adequate.

This, however, meant Song Huangdae would endure more hardship, yet he felt honored since not everyone could be commanded by the Sect Leader.

After leaving their impressions on the new teaching materials, the heads of each academy hurriedly took the Teleportation Array to return, eager to quickly relay the news of the formation master competition to their instructors.

If their subordinate academy could claim victory, then the title of Eastern Wilderness's top academy would undoubtedly be theirs.

It was also the best way to showcase their abilities in front of Chen Mobai.

With the inaugural academy competition, they were all determined to prove themselves.

Not only them, but all cultivators from the Five Elements Sect across the Eastern Wilderness are now filled with anticipation for the future.

They saw a progress path previously unfounded; before Chen Mobai took charge, securing an elixir to enhance cultivation was straightforward only for common recipes—one could reserve through Back to Sky Valley or the sect's apothecary, and once enough orders were collected for a batch, it would be refined.

If unconventional, presenting a recipe for someone to refine also meant organizing the necessary materials yourself. If refinement failed, compensating with a smile to reserve the Alchemist's next slot was necessary.

When successful, the Alchemist would take a cut.

The more benevolent might take two or three-tenths; the harsher would follow Dao and Virtue Sect's rules, taking half.

Now, routine elixirs can be exchanged at the Spirit Treasure Pavilion of the Five Elements Sect, and unconventional ones can be managed at Danxia Pavilion, given sufficient Spirit Stones or equivalent medicinal resources.

If one presents a genuine recipe, it may even be exchanged for other needed tiered recipes from the Five Elements Sect or directly for Spirit Stone resources.

Han Ronglu, as a Rank-1 Alchemist of the Five Elements Sect's Alchemy Department, received a task today to evaluate a recipe in the mortal Great Zhao Dynasty.

Although immortals and mortals differ, Jiang Zongheng's assistance to King Zhao in creating a peaceful era ensured most high officials and nobles of the Royal Capital's Zheng City are aware of the Five Elements Immortal Sect, with many maintaining contact with cultivators who had descended to assist.

After all, even in the mortal realm of the Eastern Wilderness, one might occasionally come across good things, such as century-old spiritual medicines, rare minerals, and more.

Especially those cultivators lacking background would rely on these mortal officials for help in collecting things under solitary circumstances.

## Chapter 1750

Han Ronglu isn't without his own background; his sister is Han Zhiling, the third-generation eldest disciple of the Xiao Nanshan branch of the Five Elements Sect, a background that reaches the heavens.

However, he's proud and doesn't want people to know about his relationship with Han Zhiling. So he joined the Five Elements Sect through the Northern Abyss City Cave Mansion left by his father Han Tingfeng, entered the Scholarly Mansion of Longevity, and devotedly practiced, inheriting the family tradition of cultivating alchemy. Now he's achieved some success.

Han Ronglu is now a member of the Alchemy Department, his cultivation level has reached Qi Cultivation Perfection, and due to his impressive alchemy skills, he was selected by Yan JinYE to attend Qing Nu's lectures at Mount Tianpeng.

This time, when the Wanhua Immortal City organized large-scale elixir refining, Han Ronglu was originally selected too, but he declined because he broke through to the Qi Cultivation Perfection realm.

Breaking through to Foundation Establishment is definitely more important.

When Han Ronglu first entered the sect, because Han Zhiling had made introductions for him in many departments, the people at the top were generally aware of his identity, but Han Ronglu could always see the confusion in their eyes.

Because compared to Han Zhiling, as an eldest third-generation disciple, Han Ronglu's cultivation talent seemed rather ordinary.

After the news spread that he was Han Zhiling's brother, there were even people mocking him behind his back, speculating that he and Han Zhiling might have the same father but different mothers.

This incident was something Han Ronglu always remembered, which is why he started to resent his identity as Han Zhiling's brother.

Because Han Ronglu entered through a Rank-3 Cave Mansion quota, after reaching Qi Cultivation Perfection, he was eligible to receive a Foundation Building Pill free of charge.

However, because Yan Jinye has been busy in Wanhua Immortal City, adjusting various medicine pools with Qing Nu, the process has been delayed a bit, and during this waiting period, Han Ronglu received this small task.

It was said that in the Great Zhao Dynasty, there was a prince who acquired an ancient pill recipe and wanted to present it to the Immortal Sect.

This task was eventually passed on several times before it landed in Han Ronglu's hands.

Actually, Han Ronglu already had a Foundation Building Pill given to him by Han Zhiling. He really didn't want to use it, but he couldn't bear not to in the end.

After all, it's a Foundation Building Pill, and there's no need to make things difficult for himself.

As an alchemist, Han Ronglu knows that the effects of the same elixir can be cumulative. Although the second pill's effect is only half of the first one. If he uses two Foundation Building Pills, then the success of the Foundation Establishment is guaranteed.

So even though he reached Qi Cultivation Perfection and had a Foundation Building Pill from Han Zhiling, Han Ronglu was still waiting for his own.

After arriving in Zheng City, he didn't waste any time and went directly to the prince's mansion.

"Greetings, Immortal. This is a soldier under my command who discovered something in a cave while on an exercise in the deep mountains..."

Speaking was Zhao Gui, the third son of King Zhao. With a handsome appearance and warm eyes, he wore a luxurious black robe, holding a jade slip that looked very ancient, with signs of age, as if it had been clawed by a beast.

Seeing this, Han Ronglu's previously indifferent attitude quickly disappeared.

During his time at the Scholarly Mansion of Longevity, he learned that it was only after Sect Master Chen of this generation took charge that the Eastern Wilderness began to vigorously promote jade slips.

Before Sect Master Chen, cultivators in the Eastern Wilderness typically passed down knowledge using paper or wooden slips, which were not easy to preserve over time without damage.

When something was recorded on a jade slip at that time, it must have been considered extremely valuable by the immortal cultivator.

Han Ronglu's expression turned solemn as he extended both hands to receive the jade slip, first examining its exterior.

After thoroughly inspecting it, he took a deep breath and released his divine sense to examine the pinhole-sized characters on the slip.

As he viewed it, he couldn't help but be slightly amazed.

This turned out to be a pill recipe that utilized the Qi of the Dragon Vein.

Fortunately, while in the Scholarly Mansion of Longevity, he had endured the burden of being known as Han Zhiling's brother, which motivated him to study diligently. He had heard a teacher mention the Qi of the Dragon Vein in a class on Earth Master techniques.

But he had never heard of it being used in alchemy before?

Han Ronglu attributed this to his own lack of knowledge. After reading it, he bowed to Zhao Gui, who in turn returned a grand gesture, expressing his humility.

"The elixir recipe recorded on this jade slip was indeed left by an immortal cultivator, but I need to return to the sect to have the elders verify its authenticity. Where is that cave located?"

Han Ronglu thought that, given the discovery of this jade slip, there must be more than just this item there.

"Naturally, I remember. I have already ordered my soldiers to seal off that mountain. If you wish to go, Immortal, I will take you there immediately."

Hearing this, Han Ronglu nodded slightly, perceiving Zhao Gui as a person of decent conduct.

However, when he followed Zhao Gui away from Zheng City to the location of the cave, he found that it had already been occupied by someone else.

Zhao Gui's forces had been driven out.

"I apologize, Immortal; those are my father's Black Dragon Guards!"

Seeing the troops blocking the mountain, Zhao Gui's expression changed slightly, and he smiled bitterly apologizing to Han Ronglu. Upon hearing this, the latter snorted coldly, marching straight toward the hundreds of soldiers clad in black armor, riding black horses.

"Immortal, Immortal..."

Zhao Gui, observing this scene, was drenched in sweat with anxiety and reached out to stop him, but as soon as he touched Han Ronglu, he collapsed as if struck by lightning.

"I am Han Ronglu of the Five Elements Sect Alchemy Department. What lies here pertains to immortal cultivators, and you mortals cannot handle it. I'll count to three; you must all back away immediately. If any consequences arise, don't blame me!"

With a cold smile, Han Ronglu raised a flying sword, holding a defensive talisman in his hand, speaking as he charged ahead without pause.

The leader of the Black Dragon Guard hesitated, but seeing Han Ronglu approaching ever closer, he raised his spear and signaled to the soldiers beside him.

Then came the sounds of horses moving, as hundreds of soldiers parted neatly to make way for Han Ronglu.

This scene made Zhao Gui breathe a sigh of relief, and Han Ronglu also nodded in satisfaction.

As expected, here in the Eastern Wilderness, their Five Elements Sect reigned supreme!

But just as he stepped into the mountain range, suddenly a golden light flared up, and the terrifying power compelled Han Ronglu to display an expression of fear.

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In that instant

After handling these matters, Chen Mobai said something to Qing Nu and then returned to the Immortal Gate.

And Qing Nu