

World 1821

Chapter 1821: Seizing Primordial Yang Sword Intent (Part 3)

If we mobilize the loose cultivators and major families of the Eastern Wilderness, it might only take two or three years.

"Junior Brother, wouldn't this be too exhausting for Nephew Zhuo?"

Zhou Shengqing, after listening, had no other objections but was concerned that Zhuo Ming would be too tired.

After all, to fill Yun Meng Ze, it would definitely require a cultivator with earth attribute cultivation techniques at the Core Formation stage to oversee.

Coincidentally, Zhuo Ming was already in charge of transplanting and cultivating various Rank-4 herbs in the Yellow Dragon Cave Mansion and could come to Fengyu Dock to oversee this task.

"Then let Zhou Ye handle it; it's convenient for him to command the disciples of the Earth Vein."

Chen Mobai agreed, thinking that his precious disciple already had so many responsibilities, adding the burden of filling Yun Meng Ze would indeed be too tiring. He considered this great elder of the Earth Vein instead.

"If Zhou Ye is willing to assist, the time could be cut in half."

Although Zhou Shengqing didn't like this young junior brother very much, he couldn't deny Zhou Ye's capability. After all, he was also a cultivator with Perfect Core Formation, and his mastery of the Earth Wuxu True Method was exceptional, making him more adept at organizing the Earth Vein's disciples compared to Zhuo Ming, achieving twice the result with half the effort.

"If Zhou Ye can handle this well, I plan to reward him with an Infant-Feeding Elixir. What do you think, Senior Brother?"

Chen Mobai proposed his idea, and Zhou Shengqing, after hearing it, hesitated.

But in the end, he nodded.

"After all, he is also Master's disciple and the Five Elements Sect's Earth Vein elder. Over the years, his diligent work in the East Barbarians region has been seen by me. Since Junior Brother has no objections, I certainly agree."

Having been with Chen Mobai for a long time, Zhou Shengqing's perspective has broadened.

However, mainly because he felt that even if Zhou Ye achieved Nascent Soul Formation, with the unparalleled sword cultivator Chen Mobai around, the Wood Vein's control over the Five Elements Sect could not be shaken.

Chen Mobai: "If Zhou Ye comes over, Senior Brother, you will need to oversee the East Barbarians region."

Zhou Shengqing: "No problem, Junior Brother, you may arrange as you see fit."

After the two agreed, Zhou Shengqing personally set off back to the East Barbarians.

"Greetings, Sect Leader." Shortly thereafter, Zhou Ye arrived at Fengyu Dock with his maid, Green Pearl.

After Chen Mobai explained the situation to him, even with Zhou Ye's great composure, he couldn't help but show excitement.

In Zhou Ye's mind, the status of the Infant-Feeding Elixir was even higher than the Coagulation Infant Pill.

Because as Chen Mobai had said, when he achieved Nascent Soul Formation, it was by taking an Infant-Feeding Elixir that he succeeded.

With this, along with the Coagulation Infant Pill and his painstaking cultivation of Primordial True Qi, Zhou Ye saw the future of his Yuan Ying Completion.

At this moment, Zhou Ye was extremely grateful for his decisive surrender back then, or he would not have such fortune.

With boundless motivation, Zhou Ye took Chen Mobai's sect leader mandate and returned to the Primordial Immortal City, bringing back most of the elite disciples of the Earth Vein.

Subsequently, Zhou Ye personally communicated with E Yun, leveraging the name of the Five Elements Sect to post missions in the Spirit Treasure Pavilions of various immortal cities in the Eastern Wilderness, recruiting loose cultivators and family members who practiced earth attribute cultivation techniques. Even if they didn't know the spell to fill soil, Zhou Ye was willing to teach.

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Wangwu Cave Heaven.

At the end of the year, after the council meeting in Kaiyuan Hall, Chen Mobai and others entered another small meeting room to start the Nascent Soul Assembly.

"In the different world, the Ancestor has already found the entrance to the underground, but the entry has many branches. Now, the second batch of researchers is advancing step by step under the Ancestor's guidance. During the process, they encountered a strangely shaped demonic beast, but the Immortal Sect disciples can handle it."

"In the deep sea of the different world, the deeper one dives, the lower the temperature becomes. The usual underwater exploration equipment of the Immortal Sect cannot withstand the extremely low temperatures there. Yuan Xu Master has already mobilized relevant experts and is intensively developing new alloys..."

"Nangong Xuanyu in the different world encountered traces left by the Ascension Sect. Someone over there set up a large formation trying to extract the essence of the planet, but it seemingly failed. Now, Nangong Xuanyu is tracking..."

Lan Haitian condensed the main achievements of the Immortal Sect's exploration in the different world over the years into a few simple sentences, accompanied by various diagrams and videos on the screen, presenting to all the Nascent Soul Cultivators present.

Regarding the exploration of the different world, overall, it remains under the control of the Immortal Sect.

The Ascension Sect seems aware of Ancestor Qian Xing's presence, so they have always been avoiding the Immortal Sect.

Several precious mineral veins buried underground were also discovered, one of which is even similar to Spirit Stone veins, except that the spiritual energy contained within is extremely volatile and needs to be filtered and softened before cultivators can absorb it.

But that is enough, as the Immortal Sect has this technology.

"The selection of the third batch of personnel is almost complete. When the time comes, we will have to trouble the Pure Yang Master once again."

Because demonic beasts were encountered underground in the different world, and there are even Spirit Stone-like veins, the Immortal Sect also dispatched more personnel. After listening, Chen Mobai nodded.

At the end of the meeting, he made a small request.

"The appearance of demonic beasts in the underground of the different world indicates that it is not without danger. In the future, it could lead to a fierce pioneering war, so we must take advantage of the valuable time when the two realms are thoroughly integrated to enhance the combat power of the Immortal Sect disciples."

Chapter 1822: Extracting the Primordial Yang Sword Intent (Part 4)

"I have never used my qualification to view the Immortal Sect Sword Art, because I have already forged my own path in the Sword Dao, so I don't really need it."

"Therefore, I intend to pass it on to Principal Hao Cao of the Mountain and Sea Academy. Although he is not as accomplished as I am in the Sword Dao, he is still at a grandmaster level. Perhaps he can utilize the paths left by predecessors in the Immortal Sect Sword Art to overcome key bottlenecks."

After Chen Mobai finished speaking, everyone was slightly surprised.

It wasn't that they were surprised by Chen Mobai's bold words. After all, this Pure Yang Master was favored by Ancestor Bai Guang, surely his swordsmanship talent was top-notch.

Rather, they were surprised that Chen Mobai was willing to give such an opportunity to Hao Cao.

To know, even if Ancestor Bai Guang is at the pinnacle of Sword Dao, his ability to entrust the Primordial Spirit is due to the foundational sword principles laid by the Immortal Sect Sword Art.

No matter how powerful or proud Chen Mobai is, viewing the Immortal Sect Sword Art could only be beneficial.

"Have you considered it clearly, that's the Immortal Sect Sword Art..."

Qi Yuheng spoke first, revealing a hint of advice.

"The Way of Sword Cultivation lies in purity and singularity. Precisely because the Immortal Sect Sword Art is so powerful, viewing it may insidiously alter my Sword Intent, so I think it's better not to look."

Chen Mobai maintained his genius persona within the Immortal Sect.

Upon saying this, everyone present was filled with wonder.

Indeed, a person favored by Ancestor Bai Guang.

With just those words, he had already surpassed Ancestor Bai Guang in the Sword Dao.

Could it be that what the ancestor saw in him is the potential for Cultivating Void in the Sword Dao!

"In that case, let's go with your idea."

Ying Guanghua decided to go along with it, showing goodwill.

Now even the Patching Heaven Lineage can see that, with Chen Mobai's unparalleled talent, it's becoming inevitable that he will become the third sage of the Immortal Sect. It's best to patch up previous rifts.

After the meeting concluded, Chen Mobai was the first to leave.

Outside the Kaiyuan Hall, Hao Cao was already waiting. Seeing Chen Mobai nod, he couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

"Pure Yang Master, when you have the time, let's spar more in the Little Red Sky!"

As Chen Mobai was about to leave, Qi Yuheng's voice came from behind.

"If I don't use a sword, I wouldn't be your match; better not find trouble."

Chen Mobai smiled and shook his head at Qi Yuheng. Within Little Red Sky, he couldn't bring the Purple Electric Sword. Simply using the Longevity Sword Intent of Heaven Cutting transformed into Purple Brilliance Sword Intent, although powerful, without the sword's cooperation, it could only exhibit thirty to forty percent of its power.

Earlier, curious about his current combat prowess, he had sparred with Qi Yuheng in Little Red Sky.

After the duel, he realized Qi Yuheng was the perfect embodiment of Ancestor Poisonous Dragon.

Not only possessing the defense of a Fifth Rank Forged Body, but also rich in experience with magic duels. When serious, Chen Mobai wasn't a match.

However, Qi Yuheng liked to suppress his own realm to be the same as Chen Mobai's.

In this way, the two were evenly matched.

This was also Qi Yuheng's first time encountering a rival who was equally strong.

After exchanging pleasantries, Chen Mobai and Hao Cao got into Hua Zijing's car, heading to the national library within Wangwu Cave Heaven.

"Pure Yang Master's swordsmanship talent surpasses even Ancestor Bai Guang."

Watching Chen Mobai depart, Qi Yuheng remarked with a sense of admiration.

The duel within Little Red Sky made him realize that if in reality Chen Mobai had a sword in hand, at the same realm, he wouldn't be a match!

"Hall Master, you should avoid saying such things, in case it's heard by the ancestor..."

Ye Yune, who followed Qi Yuheng outside, immediately reminded him.

But Qi Yuheng simply shook his head; he also aspired to Divinity Transformation. If he couldn't speak this bit of truth, how could he break through the barrier of the Primordial Spirit!

Even if Ancestor Bai Guang stood before him now, he would hold the same view.

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Chen Mobai made a call to Shi Wanyu, saying he had matters tonight, suggesting she and her daughter eat first.

A moment later, Hua Zijing drove to the national library, which housed most Daoist scriptures and cultivation techniques of the Immortal Sect.

The Seven Great Deity Transformation Techniques were there too.

Sword arts of the Immortal Sect from The Three Great Halls were all present.

The library's curator was already waiting for Chen Mobai at the entrance.

The library was managed under Xianwu Hall.

Before Chen Mobai arrived, Ying Guanghua had already made the arrangements with a phone call.

"Pure Yang Master, the Sword Chart of the Hall of Orthodox Law is right here!"

Following the curator to the top level, the latter pointed to a closed small room.

"I wish you a grand achievement in Sword Dao."

Chen Mobai turned to Hao Cao and spoke, extending his hand, and the latter, feeling slightly excited, clasped it with both hands.

"Thank you for your great kindness, Master!"

Watching Hao Cao enter the room to comprehend the Immortal Sect Sword Art, Chen Mobai also went to examine his own scheduled item.

"Pure Yang Master, in here lies the Primordial Yang Sword Secret's original copy!"

The curator led Chen Mobai into another room.

Since Chen Mobai had previously used his points to exchange for the Primordial Yang Sword Secret at the national library, he didn't need to exchange again this time and could view it directly.

Among many original cultivation techniques of the Immortal Sect, they often contained the intent of their creators!

For example, within the Purple Electric Sword, there was Master Qing Shi's Purple Brilliance Sword Intent.

Ancestor Yuan Yang's sword intent was assuredly within the Primordial Yang Sword, but as Chen Mobai couldn't currently extract it from Little Red Sky, he had to wait until the world-opening war ended, and the Immortal Sect closed Little Red Sky, before devising methods to get it into his hands.

Aside from the Primordial Yang Sword, Chen Mobai believed that the Daoist scripture of the Primordial Yang Sword Secret hand-written by Ancestor Yuan Yang contained part of his sword intent.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, he came to comprehend it as well.

Ancestor Yuan Yang had previously served as Hall Master of Orthodox Law, thus he left the original manuscript of the Primordial Yang Sword Secret here, while the original of the Pure Yang Scroll was sent back to the Pure Yang Academy.

The room was a small reading chamber, where Chen Mobai opened a thick copy of the Primordial Yang Sword Secret and read it from start to finish.

Sure enough, his intuition was correct.

Among the lines and strokes indeed lay a trace of refined and intense sword intent from the Primordial Yang Sword.

Upon capturing it, he immersed himself in detailed contemplation.

However, this Fifth Rank sword intent was immensely profound. Without the coordination of the Primordial Yang Sword Spirit, even if he captured it, understanding it was exceptionally slow.

But such was sufficient.

Chen Mobai took out his green-skinned gourd, which nourished the Primordial Yang Sword Evil, and under the control of his Divine Sense, an orange-red gleam emerged.

This piece of Primordial Yang Sword Evil, he had already raised to the Rank-4 level long ago.

Unfortunately, he was never satisfied with its power.

This was mainly because he hadn't profoundly studied or systematically practiced the Primordial Yang Sword Secret, but now, having captured a hint of the sword intent left by Ancestor Yuan Yang in the Sword Secret, it initiated a qualitative change.

Chen Mobai didn't need to comprehend it himself; he could copy it directly!

He transformed his Primordial Yang Sword Evil based on the captured trace of sword intent.

Though he couldn't fully evolve it at present, during this process, the orange-red gleam became increasingly bright and vivid.

Three days and nights later, Chen Mobai looked at the palmful of Rank-4 perfected gleam, a smile subtly curling on the corner of his lips.

Chapter 1823:

East Wu.

After Sun Huanglong received the news that Zhou Ye was presiding over the construction of the Immortal City at Fengyu Wu, he fell into deep thought.

Why did the Blue Emperor of the Five Elements Sect send Zhou Ye here?

Now that the Poisonous Dragon has been cut down, is there no more worries, is it time to make a move against the Sun family?

Is the next step to annex East Wu?

Sun Huanglong, thinking like a local, easily guessed the “truth.”

But what does it matter to have figured it out.

Lacking the power, if the Five Elements Sect truly attacked them, even if the Sun family relied on the Rank-4 Large Formation of the Huangwu Immortal City for a while, it couldn't last forever.

The more Sun Huanglong thought about it, the more bleak the future of the Sun family seemed.

“Sigh...”

With a long sigh, Sun Huanglong appeared much older, as he sat down in his seat, unable to think of any way to resist the Five Elements Sect.

“Brother, why the long sigh?”

At this time, a beautiful, fair-skinned female cultivator walked in; seeing Sun Huanglong’s appearance, she couldn’t help but sound surprised.

“The Five Elements Sect is going to attack us in East Wu...”

The female cultivator was Sun Huanglong’s sister, Sun Huangling, being the most trusted person in the Sun family, and so there was no concealment as he revealed the truth he knew.

“That Zhou Ye is actually from the Zhou family?”

After listening, Sun Huangling was also shocked.

Back then, the Zhou family in East Wu was also at its peak, almost able to challenge the Sun family’s status, but then the Sun family found an excuse to wipe them out by accusing them of colluding with the Poisonous Dragon Old Ancestor.

Such a blood feud certainly cannot be reconciled.

It’s said that Zhou Ye is a genius who obtained true teachings from the Hun Yuan Old Ancestor. If not for the sudden rise of the Blue Emperor of the Wood Vein, who now controls the Five Elements Meridians, it would certainly be him in charge.

“It’s a pity that eldest brother failed in Nascent Soul Formation, otherwise we wouldn’t be in such a passive situation.”

When Sun Huangling said this, sorrow appeared in her eyes.

Sun Huangji, Sun Huanglong, and Sun Huangling were siblings of the same mother, the first two being talents of the Sun family, both reaching the Perfect Core Formation. Sun Huangling was much worse,

merely a Heterodox Golden Core, and due to the lack of a fearless mindset, she still dared not truly strive for the Core Formation Realm.

But the bond between the three siblings was good. Sun Huangji and Sun Huanglong both took care of Sun Huangling, and because Sun Huangling was a Heterodox Golden Core with more free time, she was responsible for many matters of the Sun family in East Wu.

“The Poisonous Dragon Old Ancestor was slain by the Yi Yuan Taoist Child. If our Sun family wants to maintain ourselves under the great pressure of the Five Elements Sect, I must succeed in Nascent Soul Formation.”

Sun Huanglong thought and thought, and this was the only way to break the predicament.

“Brother, I don’t want to lose you after losing eldest brother.”

Sun Huangling was full of concern upon hearing Sun Huanglong’s words. Sun Huangji’s talent was almost comparable to the Old Ancestor of Huangwu, and even with a Coagulation Infant Pill procured by the Sun family from East Land, he still failed in Nascent Soul Formation.

Sun Huanglong didn’t have a Coagulation Infant Pill. Directly hitting the Nascent Soul Realm was very likely to fail.

“It was just a thought...” Sun Huanglong shook his head. He naturally understood that with his foundation, attempting Nascent Soul Formation without the aid of elixirs was virtually a death sentence, but it was indeed the only method.

“Here’s the plan, you first lead a group of elite disciples from the family and leave East Wu. In the Desolate Sea, the old ancestor of Huangwu had a Spiritual Island, where family mortal descendants from East Wu were relocated...” Sun Huanglong considered and recognized that with the Five Elements Sect clearly intending to annex East Wu, there was no point in resisting directly.

At least the family’s legacy must be preserved.

“Brother, what about you?” Sun Huangling asked with a face full of worry.

Sun Huanglong: “The Five Elements Sect is surely keeping an eye on the Sun family. Perhaps several nearby families have already been won over by Zhou Ye.”

Sun Huanglong: “I’m undoubtedly their primary target. At least until you’ve safely left, I must guard the Huangwu Immortal City to prevent the Five Elements Sect from despairingly attempting to wipe out the Sun family.”

Sun Huanglong: “You leave first with the family’s talents and foundations. I’ll assess the situation, and if possible, I’ll keep my strength for future revenge.”

Upon hearing this, Sun Huangling could only accept the arrangement.

Soon after, many of the talented young disciples of the Sun family were summoned back to Huangwu Immortal City from all over East Wu, under the excuse that the demonic beast troubles in Yun Meng Ze had been eradicated, and it was a great opportunity to hone themselves; hence the Sun family organized them to hunt demonic beasts in Yun Meng Ze.

Regarding this matter, the other Cultivator Families in East Wu paid no mind.

Because everyone now knew that after slaying the Poisonous Dragon Old Ancestor, the Five Elements Sect’s next step would be to annex Yun Meng Ze, and then East Wu.

Yet that Yi Yuan Taoist Child from the Holy Land had high ethical standards, so the Five Elements Sect hadn’t yet marched over. But in East Wu’s eyes, it was only a matter of time.

Aside from the Sun family, all other Cultivator Families had already prepared to surrender.

Before the Five Elements Sect’s arrival, they definitely aimed to exploit as much as possible.

At least with half of Yun Meng Ze still belonging to East Wu, all families had dispatched their Treasure Ships, starting to hunt various demonic beasts and gather water pearls, medicinal herbs, and so on.

They were almost fishing by draining the pond.

Chapter 1824:

East Wu borders the Desolate Sea, which, as the name suggests, is the most barren sea territory among the Four Seas.

Within the sea area tens of thousands of miles beyond East Wu, there is almost no spiritual energy, and even fish and other marine resources are very scarce.

But beyond this sea area, the spiritual energy improves slightly, with various spiritual islands scattered around.

On the other side of the Desolate Sea, there are thousands of spiritual islands, and almost every cultivator occupies one of them, proclaiming themselves the Island Master.

Some of these spiritual islands are powerful, some are weak, and there are forces like the Flying Sand Sect, which was once no less powerful than a Holy Land. Together, they formed a Myriad Stars Alliance to oppose another superpower in the Desolate Sea, the Island of Ten Thousand Demons.

Compared to the East Continent, the Desolate Sea is more chaotic and lawless.

But East Wu is already located on the frontier of the Eastern Continent. Apart from passing through the Ruins, the simplest way to reach the East Land is via the Eastern Wilderness.

Now that the Five Elements Sect clearly intends to annex Yun Meng Ze and East Wu, Sun Huanglong naturally cannot hand over his family's heritage and foundations to them.

The Ruins bordering East Wu are more dangerous than the East Barbarians of the Eastern Wilderness, due to East Wu being developed for the shortest time, merely over three thousand years to this day.

Thus, heading to the territory of the Wilderness Sea Myriad Stars Alliance is the best strategy.

Moreover, while the Desolate Sea bordering East Wu is barren, it is not dangerous.

Even demonic beasts have no interest in this place.

"The future of the Sun family is entrusted to you."

In Huangwu Immortal City, Sun Huanglong handed a storage bag to Sun Huangling, speaking solemnly.

"Brother, don't worry. As long as I'm here, the Sun family will stand."

Sun Huangling took it with both hands, then stepped into a concealed teleportation array within the family grounds.

On a desolate island in the Desolate Sea beyond East Wu, as the teleportation array flickered, over a hundred young disciples of the Sun family appeared one by one. Some had hesitant eyes, others looked nervous, while some were filled with anticipation for the unknown.

Moments later, another spiritual light emerged from the teleportation array.

It was Sun Huangling.

Her appearance brought quiet to the people around from the Sun family.

Sun Huangling led them away from the teleportation array, outside the island where a large Rank-3 treasure ship was already docked, with crew members of the Sun family standing on the bow, waiting for them.

"Set sail."

After everyone from the Sun family boarded the ship, Sun Huangling told the crew member, and then the treasure ship set off, sailing into the vast and boundless barren sea.

Sun Huangling alone flew above the treasure ship, riding a cloud of water. As the land of East Wu gradually blurred, her once-black pupils turned into icy jade-like silver white.

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Just after sending off the future of his family, Sun Huanglong silently returned to his study.

However, as he stepped across the threshold, his pupils suddenly contracted.

Because he saw a letter again.

The letter was identical to the one reminding him of Zhou Ye's true identity.

What news does it bring this time?

With strong curiosity, Sun Huanglong opened and read it.

After reading, his breathing became slightly rapid.

It recorded a demonic way secret method.

Named Blood God Incarnation Technique!

It described using blood sacrifice techniques to condense a Blood God Fetus, and the more people sacrificed, the stronger this blood fetus becomes.

When the blood fetus becomes strong enough, one can integrate the cultivator's essence, qi, and spirit, refine this blood fetus, break out of its shell, and transform into a Blood God.

Once the Blood God appears, it's equivalent to the Nascent Soul Realm of cultivators.

Moreover, during cultivation, as long as there is enough blood sacrifice power, one can endlessly increase their strength.

After Sun Huanglong finished reading, he immediately burnt the letter to ashes.

But in his mind, he had already deeply committed this demonic way secret method to memory.

Sun Huanglong knew very well that with his talent and the Sun family's resources, forming a Nascent Soul would be very difficult. But if he practiced this Blood God Incarnation Technique...

He thought that since East Wu was about to fall into the hands of the Five Elements Sect, and many clans were openly and secretly cozying up to Zhou Ye at Fengyu Dock, hoping for the Sun family's demise.

If these traitors all became his blood sacrifice power, perhaps he could indeed nurture a Blood God!

Although practicing demonic cultivation in the East Continent would certainly lead to being hunted by the Nine Heavens Morality Sect, Sun Huanglong could flee to the Desolate Sea.

Once he succeeded in forming a Blood God and went to a lawless land like the Desolate Sea, he might be able to elevate the power of the Blood God to unimaginable heights. Perhaps he could even glimpse the mysteries of Divinity Transformation with this magical secret method.

The more Sun Huanglong thought, the more feasible it seemed.

But having ruled East Wu for many years, he was a scheming individual. He quickly considered why this Blood God Incarnation Technique would mysteriously appear in his study.

The last letter reminded him of Zhou Ye's identity, and this time it directly offered a demonic way secret method.

It was obvious that someone wanted Sun Huanglong to fall into demonic ways.

The price would be the blood sacrifice of the cultivators of East Wu.

What would be the benefit for the person behind this?

Probably, a magic daoist monk aiming to destroy East Wu and hinder the Dao Morale Sect's developments.

Sun Huanglong speculated on several possibilities and deemed this the most likely.

However, as the master of East Wu, he was not someone who would believe a mere letter, even if the previous letter's content was substantiated.

Though he wasn't averse to practicing demonic cultivation methods, Sun Huanglong, having an escape route, hoped to confirm it further before making a firm decision.

Chapter 1825:

Anyone leaving a cultivation technique in the study, claiming it could help break through the bottleneck, even demonic cultivation techniques, Sun Huanglong dared not cultivate directly.

As he pondered, Sun Huanglong quickly thought of something he had overlooked.

The fact that he was completely unaware, and even the entire Sun family estate's restrictions were unperturbed, made it clear that the person behind the letter was not only immensely powerful but also a master of formations, a major character in the demon path.

Such individuals are few and far between across the East Continent.

If one wanted Sun Huanglong to fall, showing up directly and forcing him with great cultivation level would undoubtedly make him too afraid to refuse.

Why didn't they appear, opting for this seemingly profound method instead?

Trying to appear as a master?

Instead, it feels somewhat sneaky.

After considering, Sun Huanglong noticed the tea set in the study, not yet tidied up, and thought of another possibility.

Is there a possibility... of a familiar person!

Thinking of this, Sun Huanglong took a deep breath.

This answer made him feel even more horrified.

If it truly is someone close, it means he had been within the demonic influence for a long time, just without realizing it.

Was my elder brother anxious for the Nascent Soul Formation because of this?

Or was my elder brother's failure in forming the Nascent Soul due to a hidden hand from a nearby devil cultivator!

The more Sun Huanglong thought, the more he broke out in a cold sweat.

Compared to the Five Elements Sect, a clear enemy, the devil cultivator who had been hidden for a hundred years was more terrifying.

Just then, there was a knocking at the door.

"Family Head, President Chu from the Five Elements Commerce Association is here, would you like to meet him?"

The voice of a trusted aide outside brought Sun Huanglong back from his fear.

"Please ask President Chu to wait a moment, I'll be right there!"

Sun Huanglong took a deep breath, suppressing all distracting thoughts, tidied up his appearance, and walked out of the study with unchanged expression.

In the hall, Chu Zuoshu had come with instructions from Chen Mobai to discuss cooperation with the Sun family.

The Five Elements Sect, following a win-win principle, prepared to set up some teleportation arrays in East Wu at the invitation of various families.

The endpoints of these arrays would naturally be the Stormy Immortal City currently under construction.

The key, of course, was the connection with Huangwu Immortal City, the top city in East Wu.

Opening this pathway would allow resources from East Wu and Eastern Wilderness to circulate, boost interactions among cultivators, and even enhance cultivation levels.

Upon hearing this, Sun Huanglong felt more terrified, as setting up teleportation arrays in Huangwu Immortal City would mean if the Five Elements Sect decided to act against the Sun family, their army could arrive instantly.

However, faced with Chu Zuoshu's seemingly sincere demeanor, thinking of the two Nascent Soul Cultivators of the Five Elements Sect, Sun Huanglong dared not refuse.

"It's a great thing, and my Sun family wholeheartedly supports it."

Upon hearing this, Chu Zuoshu laughed heartily, then spoke of the possible years needed for constructing Stormy Immortal City, deciding to open Five Elements Commerce Association's store in Huangwu Immortal City to avoid East Wu's cultivators being unable to purchase genuine Five Elements Sect elixirs and magic artifacts.

Even Qing Nu Lady's Danxia Pavilion would open a branch in Huangwu Immortal City.

By then, Eastern Wu Qi Practitioners' dream Foundation Establishment Trithings and various supreme elixirs wouldn't need to be sources from Eastern Wilderness through intermediaries; they could be snatched directly in Huangwu Immortal City.

In recent years, due to the fame of Danxia Pavilion, Qing Nu's localized improvements made the quality of her elixirs far superior to other stores, creating a demand chain in East Wu.

It involved buying elixirs from Danxia Pavilion in major immortal cities of Eastern Wilderness, sometimes proactively led by Cultivation Families in East Wu.

The price of purchased Danxia Pan Pavilion's elixirs would be double the retail price. Yet, they were still in short supply.

Because choosing a cheaper option mostly led to counterfeit Danxia Pan Pavilion's elixirs.

Knowing this situation, Qing Nu felt she had lost a huge profit, so bringing Danxia Pavilion to East Wu was proposed again.

Chen Mobai immediately called Chu Zuoshu over and conveyed his commerce policies for East Wu, allowing him to negotiate with Sun Huanglong.

Facing the conditions of the Five Elements Sect, Sun Huanglong, mentally prepared long ago, naturally dared not refuse and agreed to all.

But while listening, he suddenly felt something seemed off.

How come these Five Elements Sect policies seem beneficial for East Wu, as if they only aimed to profit?

"That's about it, Family Head Sun is indeed wise; I initially thought more persuasion was needed."

Chu Zuoshu was very pleased after all his requests were met.

He had been ready for Sun Huanglong's refusal and found alternative Golden Core families in East Wu in case of rejection.

"Sect Master Chen, no other requests?" Sun Huanglong stood up in surprise as Chu Zuoshu was about to leave.

Chu Zuoshu: "Just these, what's wrong? Family Head Sun, do you have any requests? Feel free to speak, and I'll bring them back to our ancestors."

Sun Huanglong: "No, no, how could I dare have requests..."

Chu Zuoshu: "There's one more thing. The Sect Master loves peace and heard that in East Wu, there are many mortal kingdoms fighting each other. He hopes the major families of East Wu can step up and establish a unified mortal regime, this would increase East Wu's development potential, allowing the Five Elements Sect to earn more in the future."

Chapter 1826:

After sending Chu Zuoshu away, Sun Huanglong was filled with confusion.

He really couldn't fathom it.

What exactly does the Five Elements Sect intend to do?

Do they honestly just want to do business?

Was sending Zhou Ye here just to fill in Taize's city building?

Sun Huanglong couldn't believe it.

But he also had no power to resist.

So, after reaching an agreement with Chu Zuoshu, Sun Huanglong decided not to rally the other East Wu cultivator families, but directly announced these matters, ensuring the entire East Wu region cooperated with the Five Elements Sect.

In Sun Huanglong's view, though the Five Elements Sect was vast and powerful, when a strong dragon tries to suppress a local snake, it might encounter shallow waters.

However, since the Sun family didn't make a move, the other cultivator families were even less likely to resist the Five Elements Sect.

A month later.

In the largest Immortal City of East Wu, Huangwu Immortal City, the medium-sized teleportation array in Stormy Dock was modified and linked by the cultivators of the Taixu Miaomiao Palace.

The Taixu Miaomiao Palace cultivator who came to help was Gong Yanqing, the same one who had previously assisted the Five Elements Sect with setting up the medium-sized teleportation array in

Northern Abyss City. His willingness to personally travel to East Wu, the furthest from East Land, was naturally thanks to Chen Mobai.

"Brother Gong, many thanks for your efforts!"

However, after the job was done, Chu Zuoshu sensibly offered a storage bag full of Spirit Stones as a token of appreciation, which Gong Yanqing accepted with a smile.

Now, with a large-scale teleportation array in the Eastern Wilderness, travel back and forth had become relatively convenient. Moreover, it was said that Chen Mobai had a close relationship with Zhang Pankong, so Gong Yanqing had grown fond of traveling to the Eastern Wilderness.

"I'll head back to East Land first. If there are any issues with the teleportation array, have Brother Yue call me at Taixu Immortal City."

Gong Yanqing smiled and took his leave from Chu Zuoshu, leaving with two disciples via the teleportation array.

However, his parting words left a deep impression on the eight Golden Core cultivators in East Wu, who couldn't help but admire the Five Elements Sect, thinking highly of how easily they could summon people from Taixu Miaomiao Palace.

Once the teleportation array was connected, even though Stormy Immortal City was not yet fully constructed, East Wu now had an official route to the Eastern Wilderness.

The major families, in particular, directly detoured to the teleportation array at Stormy Dock, heading to Northern Abyss City for a huge shopping spree.

The most popular items were undoubtedly the elixirs from Danxia Pavilion.

Every day, regardless of the effect or grade, all the elixirs put on the shelves were quickly bought out by wealthy individuals from East Wu.

Even if the elixirs from Danxia Pavilion were not personally needed, they could be marked up by a hundred percent in their own East Wu shops, with small loose cultivator factions buying them out.

Seeing this, Qing Nu wasted no time and arranged for Wei Qiurong, the shopkeeper of Danxia Pavilion, to bring the inventory of elixirs and open a branch in Huangwu Immortal City with Chu Zuoshu.

Business was naturally booming.

Qing Nu reviewed the accounts and discovered that in East Wu, due to the long-term hunting of demonic beasts, the wealth of loose cultivators at the grassroots level was even greater than that of loose cultivators in the Eastern Wilderness.

However, loose cultivators in the Eastern Wilderness could earn Spirit Stones simply by contributing physical strength, spiritual power, and time. Apart from being more tiring, the infrastructure projects of the Five Elements Sect posed minimal life-threatening risks.

"By the end of the year, East Wu could potentially produce a net profit of five to six million Spirit Stones."

After going over the accounts, Qing Nu said to Chen Mobai.

The reason only this much could be earned was due to production not meeting demand. Loose cultivators in East Wu had long lacked reliable elixirs, so as soon as Danxia Pavilion's elixirs arrived, they were snatched up by the queued East Wu cultivators outside the store within half an hour.

If Wanhua Immortal City's production capacity were to catch up, the profits could easily multiply five or six times.

However, this was partly because many of East Wu's loose cultivators had been saving up, sparked by the sudden availability of coveted elixirs from Danxia Pavilion.

One or two years down the line, when the elixir market is saturated, Danxia Pavilion's profits would stabilize.

Yet even in such a scenario, annual profits of ten million Spirit Stones were easily achievable.

Reflecting on this, Qing Nu became more eager to expand Danxia Pavilion beyond the Eastern Wilderness.

"Let's focus on supplying East Wu and the Eastern Wilderness first."

Chen Mobai maintained his philosophy of acting discreetly. The high-quality of Danxia Pavilion's elixirs, if aggressively pushed into East Land, would certainly draw strong backlash. The first to suppress them would likely be the Dao Morale Sect.

"Yes, I understand; the sect's power is still inadequate!"

Qing Nu nodded, acknowledging that to enter East Land's market, the Five Elements Sect would need at least a few more Nascent Soul cultivators, or even a Divinity Transformation True Monarch.

Time swiftly passed, and six months elapsed.

"Thank you, Brother Chen!"

Inside the Yellow Dragon Cave Mansion, after receiving the Infant-Feeding Elixir, Mo Douguang solemnly expressed his gratitude to Chen Mobai.

"It was primarily Qing Nu's efforts; I only lent a helping hand!"

Chen Mobai said with a smile. Beside him, Qing Nu modestly packaged the remaining three Infant-Feeding Elixirs from the Primordial Yang Cauldron and handed them over to him.

"Thank you for your hard work, sister-in-law!"

Having heard this, Mo Douguang also politely thanked Qing Nu.

"Brother Chen, Brother Mo's Nascent Soul Formation needs safeguarding, so you might need to arrange some personnel for East Barbarians."

The meeting also included Zhou Shengqing.

They arrived precisely on time since Chen Mobai had previously informed them that the Infant-Feeding Elixir required nurturing for six months. With Mo Douguang undergoing Nascent Soul Formation, even though the Five Elements Sect now dominated the Eastern Wilderness, Zhou Shengqing still held a local mindset, worrying that someone might intend harm, so he planned to personally oversee the Golden Cliff.

"I will handle it; please rest assured, Brother Zhou."

Chen Mobai nodded. The situation in East Barbarians had long been stable, with all powers accepting the Five Elements Sect's takeover of Xuan Xiao Dao Palace's territory.

Even without Nascent Soul cultivators in residence, it wouldn't affect the overall situation.

After all, the only Nascent Soul cultivator secluded in Golden Crow Immortal City and never coming out was the ancestor Bai Wu.

"Brother, may I have another Infant-Feeding Elixir?"

Just as they were about to depart, Mo Douguang suddenly made this request.

"Certainly!"

Without hesitation, Chen Mobai handed him another Infant-Feeding Elixir given by Qing Nu, without inquiring further.

"Thank you!"

Mo Douguang expressed his gratitude and left the Yellow Dragon Cave Mansion with Zhou Shengqing.

"Though Brother Mo has extraordinary talent, he had too many bad habits in previous cultivation. The first attempt might not succeed, but with the Three Lights Divine Water, there's a second chance. So, he probably placed his hopes on the second attempt."

After they left, Chen Mobai explained to Qing Nu, who nodded gently.

Her eyes fell on the remaining two Infant-Feeding Elixirs.

One of them had already been reserved for Zhou Ye.

Which left the final one...

Since Chen Mobai had agreed to Zhou Shengqing's request, he naturally had to visit East Barbarians during his time defending Mo Douguang!

Chapter 1827:

East Land, Mount Wudi!

As the location of Yi Yuan Dao Palace, it was once the center of the East Land during the time when the Yi Yuan True Monarch ruled the world.

Even now, although the Holy Land has closed its mountain, Yi Yuan Immortal City at the foot of the mountain remains one of the Seven Great Immortal Cities of the East Land, bustling with activity and crowds.

The managers of this Immortal City are four major Nascent Soul factions.

But basically, people in the East Land know that the Nascent Soul cultivators of these four factions have intricate ties with Yi Yuan Dao Palace. It can even be said that after Yi Yuan Dao Palace closed its mountain, these factions were intentionally left to engage with external forces.

Previously, the Star Ji Great Elder of the Star Heaven Dao Sect personally came, wanting to enter Mount Wudi. Unfortunately, after hearing his intentions, the Nascent Soul cultivators of these four factions all claimed they had no way to contact Yi Yuan Dao Palace.

However, as soon as the Star Ji Great Elder left, this news was immediately sent up to Mount Wudi.

And today, another piece of news was delivered to Mount Wudi.

“Emperor Chen Qing!?”

On Mount Wudi, four Nascent Soul superior cultivators sat in a circle within a grand hall. They all wore expressions of surprise as they gazed at a cultivator appearing in the water basin in the center.

“There were previous reports about this Emperor Chen Qing, but at that time I thought it was nonsense and didn’t report it. Today I just received the news that this person has slain the Rank-4 Poisonous Dragon of Yun Meng Ze, so I felt it was necessary to inform the four mountain lords.”

The figure in the water basin was the Outer Sect Elder Mysterious Water Superior of Yi Yuan Immortal City, who remained under Mount Wudi. He was also a Nascent Soul cultivator. In the situation where Yi Yuan Dao Palace was closed, Mysterious Water Superior could basically decide everything regarding Yi Yuan Immortal City.

When the so-called news of Yi Yuan Taoist Child Emperor Chen Qing reached his ears, he knew very well that there were no Taoist Child or Saintess descending from Mount Wudi, so he scoffed at it.

However, since there were shadows of the Nine Heavens Morality Sect involved, and after the Beidou Conference, a Sand-handling Officer from the Wilderness Sea Great Sect Flying Sand Sect died under Primordial True Qi, Mysterious Water had no rush to debunk the rumors, planning to observe the situation further.

Later, after the news came that Chen Mobai in the Eastern Wilderness successfully achieved “Nascent Soul Formation”, Mysterious Water felt it was better to remain silent.

After all, even this generation’s Taoist Child and Saintess of Yi Yuan Dao Palace hadn’t achieved “Nascent Soul Formation” yet.

Among the Holy Lands of the same rank, where figures like Ye Qing and others were achieving “Nascent Soul Formation”, having an Emperor Chen Qing supporting their Yi Yuan Dao Palace’s reputation was also beneficial.

From that point on, the name Emperor Chen Qing entered Mysterious Water’s line of sight.

Mysterious Water was also clear about this person’s origins.

Eastern Wilderness, Five Elements Sect.

He certainly inherited the lineage of Li Zhongji. Although Li Zhongji was indeed the youngest disciple of Yi Yuan’s forebear, the boundaries were drawn and separation had been established a long time ago.

To make Li Zhongji agree to the separation, the Five Ming Great Elder even personally went to the Dao Morale Sect to request help in refining a furnace of Coagulation Infant Pill for him.

After kicking this unusually high-status junior master-uncle ancestor to the Eastern Wilderness, Yi Yuan Dao Palace began setting things right, yet unfortunately was attacked by Ming Zun, who mastered demonic cultivation and invaded their mountain gate.

Although they awakened the avatar of their forebear to repel Ming Zun, their losses were severe, with the five mountain lords suffering severe damage to their vital energy, leaving them no choice but to seal the mountain and recuperate, restoring their origin.

Subsequently, in order to maintain the Holy Land's dignity, Yi Yuan Dao Palace sent out their two most outstanding disciples to walk the world as emissaries of the Holy Land, only to be ambushed by the Demon Path, resulting in one death and one escape.

Later, the Five Ming Great Elder failed in attempting the Divinity Transformation and perished, leading Yi Yuan Dao Palace to completely seal the mountain.

Regarding Li Zhongji, Yi Yuan Dao Palace had two general attitudes.

One, led by the Five Ming Great Elder, was to avoid seeing or worrying, the other suggested taking measures to avoid the leakage of the Primordial Dao Fruit.

After Li Zhongji was kicked to the Eastern Wilderness, Yi Yuan Dao Palace initially sent people to monitor him, intending to dispatch someone to reclaim the inheritance of the Yi Yuan True Monarch after Li Zhongji's death.

Given Li Zhongji's generation status, Yi Yuan Dao Palace couldn't make a move, but they had no scruples regarding Li Zhongji's disciples. Originally, they planned to have an emissary visit the Eastern Wilderness to eliminate anyone practicing Primordial Dao Fruit in the Five Elements Sect.

For this reason, in the eyes of several radical mountain lords, this Emperor Chen Qing was someone who should be eliminated.

But the situation has now changed.

After all, they were beaten by the Demon Path to the point of being unable to leave the gate.

"Since this Emperor Chen Qing was able to slay a Rank-4 Peak Poisonous Dragon with mere early Nascent Soul cultivation level, it's evident that he must have practiced the Primordial Dao Fruit, and to a very profound level, otherwise, it would be impossible for him to have such achievements."

The Fire Virtue Mountain Lord spoke first.

Upon his words, the other three also nodded in agreement.

In their view, Emperor Chen Qing's ability to cross two minor realms and kill a poisonous dragon, aside from the fact that the countryside demonic beast had no cultivation method and relied on brute demonic energy, the greatest possibility lay in the Primordial True Qi's extraordinary profundity, countering all the Five Elements of the world.

"Many forces within the East Land have already started inquiring whether this Emperor Chen Qing is our Dao Palace's Taoist Child. How should I respond?"

Mysterious Water Superior in the water basin asked.

"No need to respond. It's perfect that the Dao Palace is in a low period now, needing time to pass through it, let this Emperor Chen Qing draw some attention for us."

The icy-faced Gold Virtue Mountain Lord spoke, the other three exchanged glances, yet at this point, they did not nod in agreement.

Fire Virtue Mountain Lord: "Since we need to draw attention, why not admit it directly?"

Gold Virtue Mountain Lord: "He inherited Li Zhongji's lineage, and in front of the ancestral figure, he already vowed to separate."

Chapter 1828:

Wood Virtue Sect Leader: "The Dao Palace is now weak. The Great Holy Lands have notified us that they must participate in the expedition a hundred years later. If this person can grow, maybe they can replace us and preserve the strength of the Dao Palace."

Water Virtue Sect Leader: "If we acknowledge this person, wouldn't all the efforts to kick Li Zhongji out be wasted?"

The opinions of the four Sect Leaders were divided into two factions; some believed that since the Yi Yuan Dao Palace could not nurture a Taoist Child to contend with other Holy Lands, picking a genius from subsidiary branches was beneficial.

Others believed that if acknowledged, this person would have a legitimate reason to return to Mount Wudi in the future to receive the Ascension Secret Method, Primordial Dao Fruit, and other legacies left by Yi Yuan ancestors.

This was somewhat difficult for Nascent Soul cultivators with hopes of inheriting the Dao Fruit to accept.

"What about Earth Virtue? Bring him out of closed-door cultivation to cast a vote."

It was two against two, no one could convince the other, so Fire Virtue Sect Leader decided to exercise the final vote.

The five top cultivators practicing Five Elements Cultivation Techniques in the Yi Yuan Dao Palace would inherit the positions of the five Sect Leaders; originally, according to the rules of the Yi Yuan Dao Palace, they were meant to assist in cultivating Primordial True Qi.

Unfortunately, the Great Elder Wu Ming passed away, the Taoist Child from the previous generation perished, and the Saintess vanished, so currently, it was these five who held sway in the Yi Yuan Dao Palace.

"Earth Virtue is in seclusion; he's the most likely to cultivate Primordial True Qi, surely he won't agree."

Metal Virtue Sect Leader spoke expressionlessly.

"Huh!"

At this moment, Wood Virtue Sect Leader suddenly uttered a sound of surprise, stood up, and left the grand hall, looking towards a Fifth Rank Spirit Vein Cave Dwelling halfway up Mount Wudi.

Dense Five Element Spiritual Energy transformed into streams of five-colored light, forming clouds of mist that enveloped the entire Cave Dwelling.

Rumble!

The previously bright sky suddenly sounded with a muffled thunder, causing the Five Element Spiritual Energy to start vibrating.

"Ling Ming is forming his Nascent Soul!"

The other three Sect Leaders who came out to see this were also slightly astonished.

Yi Yuan Dao Palace is, after all, a Holy Land, this generation has a Taoist Child and a Saintess.

The Taoist Child is named Chen Lingming, and the Saintess is Xiao Yuli.

Being selected as Taoist Child and Saintess by the Yi Yuan Dao Palace, the only hard requirement is the ability to cultivate the Primordial Dao Fruit.

Among them, Chen Lingming has a Heavenly Earth Spirit Root, while Xiao Yuli possesses an Earth Spiritual Body.

If Chen Lingming successfully formed his Nascent Soul, according to the rules of the Yi Yuan Dao Palace, he would be the head of the Dao Palace, the next Great Elder.

With this in mind, some Sect Leaders were expectant, while others frowned.

Yet soon, they all sighed!

The calamity clouds in the sky dispersed, and the previously condensed Five Element Spiritual Energy began to slowly dissipate.

This signified the failure of the Nascent Soul Formation.

"Cough, cough...I ask the Sect Leaders for forgiveness, I have disappointed the Dao Palace's expectations..."

A handsome young man emerged from the Cave Dwelling, coughed up several mouthfuls of blood, and soon a starlight surged from various parts of his body. Before long, his essence, energy, and spirit fully recovered, appearing as if time had reversed to before his Nascent Soul Formation attempt.

"This is the Dao Palace's last portion of Three Lights Divine Water; sure enough, the Great Elder left it for you."

Seeing this scene, Metal Virtue Sect Leader spoke with some disappointment.

In his view, with the Heavenly Earth Spirit Root's potential, Chen Lingming should have directly succeeded in forming his Nascent Soul.

"You failed the Nascent Soul Formation and used the Three Lights Divine Water, so now Yuli's formation has no guarantee..."

As Wood Virtue Sect Leader spoke, a five-colored spiritual light flew over, and a female cultivator with crescent-shaped eyebrows and delicate features descended, looking coldly at Chen Lingming, whose attempt had failed.

She was none other than the Saintess of this generation's Yi Yuan Dao Palace, Xiao Yuli.

"The Dao Palace still has some Fifth Rank Spirit Materials, if you two are willing to descend the mountain, you can go to East Yu to find the Star Heaven Dao Sect and exchange for Three Lights Divine Water."

Wood Virtue Sect Leader suggested a solution in a relatively gentle tone, having noticed Xiao Yuli was already at the threshold of forming her Nascent Soul.

"There's no need for both the Taoist Child and Saintess to descend the mountain together."

Fire Virtue Sect Leader hesitantly spoke; the last time the Taoist Child and Saintess descended the mountain, it left a deep impression on him.

"Ling Ming's Three Lights Divine Water was left to him by the Great Elder, so it doesn't count as being used by the Dao Palace. If the Taoist Child and Saintess want the Three Lights Divine Water, this risk must be taken. Of course, if they plan to directly stake their lives, we have no objections."

Water Virtue Sect Leader's words left Chen Lingming and Xiao Yuli silent.

"The disciples are willing!"

The life-preserving properties of Three Lights Divine Water were too crucial; after thinking it over, they both agreed to descend the mountain.

"Since that's the case, there's another matter to inform you, over in the Eastern Wilderness, there's an Emperor Chen Qing..."

Half a day later.

The restriction at Mount Wudi opened a portal, and Chen Lingming and Xiao Yuli stepped out.

They concealed their identities, leaving Yi Yuan Immortal City via the teleportation array. After several transfers, they stopped in a medium-sized Fang Market in the East Land.

"Why did you deliberately fail your Nascent Soul Formation?"

Xiao Yuli asked Chen Lingming.

"Do you think forming a Nascent Soul is truly that easy? It's just that my talent is lacking, so I failed."

Chen Lingming calmly responded, and Xiao Yuli glanced deeply at him, choosing not to continue the topic.

Chapter 1829:

Xiao Yuli: "Shall we go to the Star Heaven Dao Sect or the Eastern Wilderness first?"

Chen Lingming: "Let's split up. This way, even if the Demon Path finds us, at least we have a better chance of survival."

Xiao Yuli: "Where do you plan to go?"

Chen Lingming: "You choose first, and I'll go where you don't."

Xiao Yuli eventually chose the Star Heaven Dao Sect since she needed the Three Lights Divine Water.

As the two were planning to separate at the teleportation array, a violent surge of spiritual energy suddenly erupted from the center of the Fang Market.

Then several Core Formation auras flew out, seemingly fleeing in haste, but soon an orange-red beam flashed and gave chase.

Heads began to fall from the sky.

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Chen Mobai naturally didn't know that after more than a hundred years, the Yi Yuan Dao Palace had sent out the Taoist Child and Saintess again.

He was busy overseeing Bright Mirror Mountain, directing Yue Zutao on the East Land side to gather the main and auxiliary medicinal ingredients.

In the Immortal Gate, there is a Xuan Yang Condensing True Pill that can help fire attribute cultivators improve their cultivation level and condense true qi.

It's also the best elixir for Pure Yang Nascent Soul cultivators, but it was only during the time of Yuan Yang Ancestor that a few furnaces were refined, mainly to enhance his disciples' cultivation so they could wield the Primordial Yang Sword.

After confirming that Ming Wang Star had completely moved away from Earth Element Star, this wasteful practice was halted.

After Chen Mobai's Nascent Soul Formation, Qing Nu began improving the alchemy recipe.

However, this Rank-4 Superior Grade elixir was almost as difficult to refine as the Infant-Feeding Elixir. Even for her, it took a long time to complete.

Hundreds of auxiliary herbs were mostly gathered from the Eastern Wilderness and the East Barbarians, with eight or nine-tenths collected. Occasionally missing ones were purchased by Yue Zutao in the East Land.

But the main Rank-4 ingredient was extremely rare, even in the East Land.

It was basically impossible to buy with spirit stones, and could only be exchanged with medicines or spirit materials of the same rank needed by the other party.

Luckily, the Five Elements Sect was wealthy and, coupled with the resources obtained from Wang He Sect, Yue Zutao quickly finalized a deal in the East Land.

However, the Rank-4 medicinal herbs were excessively rare, and Yue Zutao felt if he personally went into the East Land forces to trade, he'd likely be robbed by rogue cultivators as soon as he stepped out of the mountain gate. So he strongly insisted Chen Mobai go in person.

Considering the local customs, Chen Mobai thought Yue Zutao's reasoning made sense.

Even though he didn't really want to go to the East Land, since it was crucial for his cultivation and given his proficiency in Void Walking, Chen Mobai deemed the trip safe and used a large-scale transmission array to visit the East Land.

Remembering that Ye Qing wanted to introduce him to the Profound Heaven True Monarch, Chen Mobai didn't notify him upon reaching Nine Heavens Immortal City and quietly joined Yue Zutao, bringing the Rank-4 medicinal herbs sourced from Wang He Sect for the negotiated trades with various major factions.

As it turned out, Yue Zutao's concerns were justified.

Every time they completed a trade and exited, Chen Mobai could sense a faint gaze following him.

Every single time!

However, few dared to act, except for two factions, probably not realizing Chen Mobai's cultivation level, that persistently sent people to shadow him.

On this day, Chen Mobai arrived at a mid-sized Fang Market, established by a Nascent Soul force called Tayan Palace.

In this Fang Market, after exchanging a piece of Rank-4 Purple Qi Wood with a sect pharmacy he had an arrangement with, he planned to leave when he unexpectedly found the door shut tight.

Then six Golden Core cultivators emerged from the shadows, holding array flags, and formed a Fourth Rank Lower Grade formation.

"Act quickly; we ought to show some respect to Tayan Palace," said the leading Golden Core cultivator.

Since the Fang Market was established by a Nascent Soul major faction, safety inside was naturally assured.

But that's the way of the East Continent; as long as one acts discreetly, Tayan Palace wouldn't bother investigating for the sake of the dead.

This kind of thing was something that pharmacy had done several times.

So after the leader spoke, all five Core Formation cultivators nodded, then infused spiritual power into the array flags, transforming into a dark purple smoke screen that descended upon Chen Mobai and Yue Zutao.

This was a Fourth Rank Lower Grade Dark Purple Smoke Net Array, produced by Tayan Palace, capable of rendering even ordinary Nascent Soul cultivators unable to mobilize their true qi for a short period when enveloped by the screen.

Initially intended to protect the Fang Market's pharmacies, it had instead become their weapon for ambushing Core Formation cultivators.

As the dark purple smoke screen was about to envelop the two, the leading Core Formation cultivator noticed Chen Mobai and Yue Zutao's unchanged expressions and suddenly felt a pang of dread.

At that moment, Chen Mobai opened the stopper on the green-skinned gourd at his waist and released the Primordial Yang Sword Evil he had recently perfected, a Fourth Rank Great Achievement one.

With a flash, an orange-red beam effortlessly sliced through the dark purple smoke curtain, and the two leading Core Formation cultivators were bisected before they could even react.

"Not good, a Nascent Soul monster!"

Upon witnessing this, the remaining few instantly realized they had provoked someone formidable.

They immediately used their array flags to detonate the Dark Purple Smoke Net Array and used the upheaval of the Fang Market's spirit veins and the surging spiritual energy to flee in different directions.

Amidst the thunderous explosion.

Chapter 1830:

The Maple Leaf Medicine Shop located in the center of the Fang Market suddenly exploded. Because it triggered the Spirit Vein, it instantly attracted the attention of the Nascent Soul Superior who was in seclusion at Tayan Palace in the distance.

Blue Smoke Master immediately used the Teleportation Array to rush to the Fang Market.

"Hmm!"

As soon as Blue Smoke Master stepped out of the Teleportation Array, she detected Chen Lingming and Xiao Yuli, who were at Perfect Core Formation. If not for the unfamiliar Nascent Soul aura she perceived within the Fang Market, she would have thought it was due to them.

"Seal the Teleportation Array!"

After giving Chen Lingming and Xiao Yuli a warning look, Blue Smoke Master instructed an elder who had accompanied her and then headed directly towards the Nascent Soul aura that even pricked her Divine Sense slightly.

She just flew out of the Teleportation Array when she saw an orange-red light beam shoot skyward. Under the thunderous Sword Sound, it instantly circled around and cut all four escaping Golden Core Cultivators in half.

[It's actually a Nascent Soul Sword Cultivator!]

Witnessing this scene, Blue Smoke Master was immediately alarmed.

In the same realm, no one wants to provoke a Sword Cultivator because their combat power is incredibly strong.

And seeing Chen Mobai fly up from the ruins of the medicine shop, Blue Smoke Master hesitated a moment, considering this was her territory, she donned a Defensive Magic Weapon and approached.

"Fellow Taoist, why did you make a move in my Tayan Palace Fang Market?"

Seeing the beautiful female cultivator before him, Chen Mobai politely greeted her and then explained his reason for making a move.

"Such audacity! I never expected the Maple Leaf Sect to be a nest of filth. Fellow Taoist, please wait a moment, I will immediately send people to annihilate this sect to atone for my negligence."

Once Blue Smoke Master realized Chen Mobai was a Sword Cultivator, she didn't intend to engage him. Hearing Chen Mobai's reason, she instantly recognized this as a perfect excuse.

She first apologized to Chen Mobai for her oversight in management, then angrily summoned four Golden Core Cultivators from Tayan Palace in the Fang Market, instructing them to eliminate the entire Maple Leaf Sect a hundred miles away.

"Fellow Taoist, although my Tayan Palace is a small countryside sect, we do have some fresh fruits. Perhaps you would like to visit..."

Blue Smoke Master cordially invited Chen Mobai to her sect, planning to apologize personally.

"You've been too kind, Fellow Taoist. I have some matters at home, so I won't be bothering you."

Chen Mobai shook his head to decline, and by this time, Yue Zutao had already gathered the Storage Bags from the six Golden Core Cultivators Chen Mobai had slain. Among them were two Fourth Rank Medicinal Herbs they brought for exchange.

Blue Smoke Master pretended not to see and personally escorted Chen Mobai and his company to the Teleportation Array.

"Activate the Teleportation Array and see off our distinguished guests!"

The Elder who had just sealed the Teleportation Array at Blue Smoke Master's request now wore a bitter expression as he gathered his Spiritual Power to reopen it.

"Farewell!"

After saying his parting words, Chen Mobai vanished into the Teleportation Array along with Yue Zutao.

Blue Smoke Master, who had just cheerfully bade them a safe journey, immediately turned sullen once they departed.

"I've only been in seclusion for a few years, and dare to attract a Nascent Soul Sword Cultivator to my place! Do these scoundrels really think Blue Smoke's rules are for decoration?"

At Blue Smoke Master's furious words, the three Golden Core Elders nearby were silent with fear.

"Investigate all of them; anyone involved in such actions will be banished from the Fang Market immediately!"

The Golden Core Elder in charge of the Fang Market left at once, worrying that his past deeds might be uncovered.

"Where are those two Golden Core Cultivators from earlier?"

Blue Smoke Master looked around, not seeing Chen Lingming and Xiao Yuli, and questioned the Elder managing the Teleportation Array.

"After we sealed the Teleportation Array, they left and might be somewhere in the Fang Market."

Those two were at Perfect Core Formation, and the Elder had to stay by the Teleportation Array, not daring to follow.

Hearing this, Blue Smoke Master immediately soared into the sky, and her vast Divine Sense at the Nascent Soul Realm soon spread over the entire Fang Market.

Yet she found nothing, indicating Chen Lingming and Xiao Yuli had likely left the Fang Market.

After sensing Blue Smoke Master's Divine Sense withdrawing, Chen Lingming put down the Talisman he was holding.

They were both still within the Fang Market.

"That Nascent Soul Sword Cultivator earlier was incredibly formidable," commented Xiao Yuli. Not far from them was a body of a cultivator slain by the Primordial Yang Sword Evil.

"The realm of Sword Wipeout Thunder Sound, coupled with a Fourth Rank Superior Sword Sha, advancing further would mean Condensing Sword into Thread, making one invincible in the Nascent Soul Realm."

Also being a Sword Cultivator, Chen Lingming was acutely aware of Chen Mobai's Sword Dao Realm.

"I wonder which Sword Sect's ancestor he belongs to. Judging from his techniques, it might be a Fire Attribute Sword technique, possibly a Nascent Soul Cultivator from the Burning Heaven Meridians."

"It could also be someone from the Holy Land. I wish I had such cultivation prowess."

After chatting for a while, they both longed for Chen Mobai's Sword Dao Realm.

As the Taoist Saintess and Holy Land Daoists, they understood those who could Condense Sword into Thread might not reach Divinity Transformation, but could dominate the Nascent Soul Realm at least.

In the East Land, Sword Cultivators with such a realm were very few.

Both could see that Chen Mobai's abundant life force suggested he was young, yet he was already on the cusp of Condensing Sword into Thread, indicating that he had a significant chance of reaching that realm.

Naturally, Chen Mobai didn't know that he had just missed encountering an authentic Taoist Saintess from Yi Yuan Dao Palace.

After gathering all the materials for the Pure Yang Condensation Pill, he returned directly to the East Barbarians.

He called Fu Zongjue and Sheng Zhaoxi to help guard Bright Mirror Mountain before heading to Wanhua Immortal City with Qing Nu.

Although it was his first time refining the Pure Yang Condensation Pill, with Qing Nu's assistance and having the Stat Fire for support, success was guaranteed.

A year later, the Primordial Yang Cauldron opened, and nine Pure Yang Condensation Pills, fully nurtured, flew out, all of which were collected by Chen Mobai using Tai Yi Wu Yan Luo.

The Pure Yang Condensation Pills were like fiery jade, glowing with crystalline brilliance. Just one whiff made Chen Mobai feel his Pure Yang True Qi become more refined and pure.

Qing Nu inspected one and found its Dan Poison content was substantial, almost reaching 1%.

However, Chen Mobai was immune to all poisons, so he didn't care.

Once the elixirs were completed, Chen Mobai went directly to the Immortal Gate to enter seclusion.

With the Heavenly Bead and his portable Rank-5 Spirit Vein, taking elixirs anywhere had the same effect, but he chose the Immortal Gate just to leave a record of his cultivation level advancement.

A year went by swiftly.

After consuming three Pure Yang Condensation Pills, on this day, the spiritual energy in Wangwu Cave Heaven began to converge toward his residence.

Pure spiritual energy pooled together to form drops of Spirit Dew, like a gentle drizzle, falling onto the rooftop.

Shi Wanyu and Chen Xiaohei, mother and child, were present when a Sword Sound rang out, as Chen Mobai...