

## World 771

Chapter 771: Nascent Soul Formation Experience \_2 Apart from the head of Fei Ziqiang, the cultivators of the two largest clans within the Fang Market, have already massacred all the disciples of Mountain Shaker Peak, leaving corpses and blood everywhere.

Chen Mobai did not leave the cultivators of the Divine Wood Sect here. Instead, he directly incorporated the cultivators of the Zang Fu clans and the remaining cultivators in the market area into his own team, and together they began to march towards the headquarters of Mountain Shaker Peak.

With the local Foundation Establishment cultivators, Zang and Fu, from the Rock Country joining him, Chen Mobai's subsequent journey became much easier.

Along the way, most of the clans and merchants surrendered seeing their might.

Even the overconfident ones were dealt with by these local guides through various arrangements for insiders, and via cooperative efforts, they breached formations, saving Chen Mobai a lot of trouble and reducing their casualties.

Towards the end, there was no need to deploy the grand army of the Divine Wood Sect. The local people who had joined them had already preemptively annihilated all the loyalist clans of Mountain Shaker Peak that were blocking the way.

What was originally estimated to take a month to reach the base location of Mountain Shaker Peak, now took just ten days.

"Greetings to the three old masters!"

After peacefully seizing more than half of Rock Country, Chen Mobai led the grand army of Divine Wood Sect to encircle Mountain Shaker Peak, and met the three Core Formation cultivators who were waiting at the entrance.

He had met Zhou Shengqing and Fu Zongjue before.

However, it was his first meeting with Mo Douguang of Golden Cliff.

He stood on a rock, plain-faced and lean, dressed in a blue-gray long robe, his eyes calm but with a sharp glint that made people's hearts palpitate.

"Mo junior brother, this is Chen Guixian whom I spoke to you about earlier. His swordsmanship talent is on par with yours."

Zhou Shengqing signaled Chen Mobai to come over, then took him to Mo Douguang and introduced him.

"At his age, I hadn't even cultivated divine sense yet."

Mo Douguang shook his head, implying that his talent was not as good as Chen Mobai's.

"Mo junior brother, you're being modest. You're the last one of the five of us to be taken under the master's wing. If it weren't for encountering Zhou Ye, who possesses the Heavenly Spiritual Root of Earth, the master was originally planning to let you inherit the Primordial Dao Fruit."

Zhou Shengqing's words surprised Chen Mobai, to think that Mo Douguang too could cultivate the Primordial Dao Fruit. Could he also possess a Heavenly Spiritual Root?

"I don't want to bring up past events. Let's figure out how to kill Ji Zhenshi first."

Mo Douguang shook his head. He was single-minded in his pursuit of swordsmanship. He had come here to help this time, hoping to test Ji Zhenshi's Void Law Body with his sword.

However, the latter had holed himself up within a large Rank-4 formation that he had painstakingly maintained for many years, leaving the three of them unable to use their power.

"The Bead That Breaks Meridians has also been brought over, but once it's used, this Rank-4 Spirit Vein will be ruined. So, we still hope to break through Mountain Shaker Peak's large formation normally.

Even if Ji Zhenshi destroys all valuable items such as cultivation techniques and medicinal herbs before his death, if we can occupy this Spirit Vein, it would be a massive gain.”

In the Eastern Wasteland, only the seven major sects possess Rank-4 Spirit Veins.

The one at Mountain Shaker Peak is worth a great deal, having been upgraded to Rank-4 by Ji Zhenshi after spending millions of Spirit Stones.

It was partly because of this that the three Core Formation cultivators, despite their blockade, could do nothing about Ji Zhenshi who was holed up in his lair.

Unless they used the Bead that Breaks Meridians, but then, this Rank-4 Spirit Vein would also be destroyed.

And Chen Mobai had led the grand army of the Divine Wood Sect here for exactly this purpose.

Xie Yuntian was also here, and combined with the local Rock Country cultivation powers recruited along the way, as well as scattered cultivators who had come seeing their might, the number of cultivators the Divine Wood Sect had control over had surprisingly reached four thousand.

Upon reaching here, Zhou Shengqing personally took command.

He took out ten Rank-3 Tree Seeds and unleashed them at the ten key nodes where the Spirit Vein energies of Mountain Shaker Peak circulated. Then Chen Mobai and nine other strongest Foundation Establishment cultivators each guarded one Golden Sun Spirit Tree.

Plus, one thousand of the most elite Qi practitioners of the Divine Wood Sect had the range of a large Heavenly Wood Divine Light Formation unfold, slowly beginning to sever the connection between Mountain Shaker Peak’s Spirit Vein and the earth.

And the remaining three thousand Qi Practitioners were not spared by Zhou Shengqing, as this Core-Formation elder of Divine Wood Sect took out another thirty tree seeds from his storage bag and made them bloom.

After finishing all this, Zhou Shengqing's face change, and then he sat on his own Golden Sun Spirit Tree.

At that moment, Chen Mobai felt the spiritual power in his body start to pour into the seeds around him, and then like a stream in the ocean, it merged into the hundred-meter tall green-golden giant slowly condensing above him.

Chen Mobai's Alpha Wood Soldier was not in the same league compared to the one managed by Zhou Shengqing.

Not only was there a huge difference in appearance, the hundred-meter green giant even had golden leaves circling his body, which was like donning a layer of golden armor, making him especially heroic and awe-inspiring.

After Zhou Shengqing consolidated the green-golden Alpha Wood Soldier, he didn't bombard the Mountain Shaker Peak's Rank-4 formation, but rather, he continuously expanded the range of the Heavenly Wood Divine Light Formation, covering the entire radius of ten kilometers of Mountain Shaker Peak in no time.

Then, Chen Mobai felt the Qi of Earth Vein being continuously absorbed by the green-golden Alpha Wood Soldier, Zhou Shengqing seemed to be using their cultivation technique.

And the source of the cultivation technique was the Rank-4 spirit vein of Mountain Shaker Peak.

Ji Zhenshi, who noticed this, flew out, and upon seeing the hundred-meter-high Alpha Wood Soldier, his face changed slightly, and he thrust a palm towards Zhou Shengqing in mid-air.

With a swoosh!

Mo Douguang's flying sword, which had been waiting for him, broke Ji Zhenshi's elemental giant hand.

However, just as Mo Douguang and Fu Zongjue were about to attack, Ji Zhenshi retreated into the Rank-4 large formation. He looked at Zhou Shengqing who was devouring the Mountain Shaker Peak's Qi of Earth Vein with the Alpha Wood Soldier, and suddenly made a suggestion.

"I will leave the Eastern Wilderness with my disciples, and hand over this intact spirit vein to you. You give me the Infant Formation Experience left by the Hun Yuan ancestor, how about that?"

Ji Zhenshi's words surprised Chen Mobai greatly, he never thought that this Core-Formation elder of Mountain Shaker Peak would be willing to abandon his three hundred-year-old foundation.

"Impossible, even though the Rank-4 spirit vein is precious, it can't match the Infant Formation Experience."

Zhou Shengqing refused without thinking.

In the entire Eastern Wilderness, only Five Elements Sect had the knowledge of Infant Formation Experience. Wangu Sect was destroyed by the Five Elements Sect and the leftover Infant Formation Experience was also taken by them.

When Divine Wood Sect and Golden Cliff split from Five Elements Sect, they made a copy of everything from the Book Pavilion of Sect except for the Hun Yuan Dao Fruit.

The Infant Formation Experience was no exception.

The other Core Formation cultivators in the Eastern Wilderness were aware of Wangu and Hun Yuan's Infant Formation Experience and coveted it, but this knowledge can be considered the most precious in the Eastern Wilderness.

It represents the hope for these Core-Formation cultivators in their Infant-Formation Journey.

Especially after Ji Zhenshi reached the late stage of Core Formation, he wanted to risk it for the Nascent Soul stage.

As a formidable man of the Eastern Wilderness, he led his clan to take over and became the elder of Mountain Shaker Peak. Although he has feelings for this sect where he has invested half of his life, it can still be used as a bargaining chip when compared with his own future.

Especially when facing the pressure of an enormous army, how many years could Mountain Shaker Peak rely on the Rank-4 formation for support?

Trading all of Mountain Shaker Peak's assets in the Eastern Wastelands for the Infant Formation Experience was a thought-out idea by Ji Zhenshi.

Unfortunately, Zhou Shengqing rejected it without any hesitation.

That is the Infant Formation Experience, a priceless treasure.

Although Ji Zhenshi, because of his cultivation method, could hardly make a breakthrough with it, what if?

If he really successfully formed an infant outsider of the Eastern Wasteland, not only the Divine Wood Sect, but the entire Eastern Wasteland would become his subordinate.

"My Mountain Shaker Peak has more than this Rank-4 spirit vein, but also the Void Stone Mine. You should know how valuable it is. In addition, my sect also has many hidden spirit stone reserves in the Rock Country and Sky Country, which are worth at least tens of millions of spirit stones altogether. In exchange for a piece of Infant Formation Experience, this business is undoubtedly profitable."

Chapter 772: Ji Zhenshi Dies\_1

Is the Infant Formation Experience really so valuable?

Chen Mobai was shocked after hearing the conversation between the two Nascent Soul Formation ancestors.

If he wanted, he could download a hundred different related theses in the Immortal Gate.

In the library of the Dance Tool Dao Academy, there were even several books specifically discussing this aspect.

Regrettably, this was too high-end for him, a Foundation Establishment cultivator. He had flicked through it once, couldn't understand it, and put it back.

Thinking about it now, wasn't his treatment of these books too casual?

Chen Mobai thought of this and once again lamented the lack of knowledge and isolation in the Tianhe Realm.

Although in his mind, this Infant Formation Experience wasn't valuable, he wouldn't trade it with Ji Zhenshi. After all, Ji Zhenshi was exceptionally talented. What if he gained some enlightenment from it?

Though the chance of Ji Zhenshi reaching Nascent Soul Formation was extremely slim, if it succeeded Divine Wood Sect would certainly have no chance to retaliate. The two sects were already mortal enemies; no potential threats could be left unchecked.

So Zhou Shengqing directly sneered and drove the Alpha Wood Soldier to strike Ji Zhenshi with a punch.

"The Rank-4 Large Formation of our sect was personally set up by Master Yu of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace. Even if you suppressed the flow of the Spirit Vein, it could last for a year."

"I can leave the Eastern Wilderness through the teleportation array before you break the array. At that time, with me as a hidden enemy, the disciples of Divine Wood Sect will always be fearful."

"If you make a deal with me, I will not only give you the Spirit Vein of Shake Mountain, but all the Spirit Plants and Thousand-Year Spirit Medicine in the sect, as well as the intact transmission of the Body Forging Cultivation Technique. These could be exchanged for their assistance if I gave them to Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace."

“The reason why I still abide by the rules of the Eastern Wilderness and not introduce outsiders is to make this deal with you. Consider it carefully, I won’t wait for too long.”

After blocking Alpha Wood Soldier with the power of the array, Ji Zhenshi left a few words and disappeared into thin air.

After hearing this, Zhou Shengqing’s face darkened.

Chen Mobai couldn’t help but frown slightly. Teleportation arrays were troublesome and could only be purchased in the resource-rich Tianhe realm.

All the Void Stones in the Immortal Gate had long been mined, and now, even the Nascent Soul was reduced to applying for them to do research.

So Chen Mobai hadn’t heard of teleportation arrays in the Immortal Gate.

Perhaps the technology exists, but there weren’t enough resources to set it up.

After Ji Zhenshi left, Zhou Shengqing and the other two Nascent Soul Formation cultivators gathered to discuss, and soon they seemed to have made up their minds.

They beckoned at Chen Mobai. As the foundation establishment cultivator, second only to the three, he had the right to know.

“We originally wanted to take our time, but now I’m afraid we’ll have to use the Bead that Breaks Meridians.”

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai couldn’t help but feel tense. Even if they took it, not only the Rank-4 Spirit Vein would be destroyed, all the herbs in the Spirit Plants would probably wither.

Even if Shake Mountain was taken, the loss would be too great.

But since the three ancestors were decided, he, a mere foundation establishment cultivator, couldn't change anything. He could only nod with a heavy face.

"Ji Zhenshi himself is a guest elder of the Xuan Xiao merchant group, and the disciples of Xuan Xiao Dao Palace have appeared on the battlefield before. He is probably colluding with this Eastern Yi Clan."

"To avoid nightmares in the long night, and Xuan Xiao Dao Palace potentially stepping in, we cannot delay here any longer. We must decide quickly."

"After using the Bead that Breaks Meridians, the spiritual air vein will be polluted and change. The teleportation array wouldn't work, and Ji Zhenshi wouldn't have thought that we'd pay such a big price just to kill him."

Zhou Shengqing, as the top Golden Core Formation in the Eastern Wilderness, leading the Divine Wood Sect and the Golden Cliff from the Five Elements Sect, made very clear judgments at the critical moment.

As long as Ji Zhenshi is killed, even without this Rank-4 Spirit Vein of Shake Mountain, the other ore veins and industries in Rock Country and Sky Country would still bring huge profits to the Divine Wood Sect.

Using the Bead that Breaks Meridians would indeed cause the greatest military achievement, the Rank-4 Spirit Vein, to disappear, but killing Ji Zhenshi would give them peace of mind for a time.

By that time, Zhou Shengqing could prepare for the Nascent Soul Formation at ease. As long as he was successful, even if the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace took action, he had the confidence to resist.

Considering the overall situation, this momentary pain was necessary.

Chen Mobai put himself in Zhou Shengqing's shoes and found their views to be the same.

"However, even if we use the Bead that Breaks Meridians, Shake Mountain could cut off the connection between the large array and the Spirit Vein and use Spirit Stones to provide energy."

Chen Mobai raised a possibility. Chu Zuoshu and others considered this possibility when they were at Rolling Thunder Mountain in the past and proposed this strategy.

“Using the Bead that Breaks Meridians is just to cut off Shake Mountain’s teleportation array to the outside world. Moreover, without the Rank-4 Spirit Vein continuously providing spiritual energy, relying solely on Spirit Stones could support this Rank-4 Large Formation for at most a month.”

“Moreover, the Bead that Breaks Meridians we have is a Rank-3 top grade, which will have much less effect on the Spirit Vein. Perhaps some rare Spirit Grass and Spiritual Medicine could survive.”

#### Chapter 773: Death of Ji Zhenshi\_2

When the Five Elements Sect split up, Zhou Shengqing managed to copy all the cultivation techniques, but the other three veins did not allow him to take the forbidden object, the Bead that Breaks Meridians.

This Rank-3, high-quality Bead that Breaks Meridians was obtained by Zhou Shengqing over years in exchange for Void Stone ores in the lands beyond the Eastern Wilderness.

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai exhaled lightly.

Probably because of his origins in the world of immortality, he was quite eco-friendly. He found it hard to accept the severe consequences caused by the Bead that Breaks Meridians.

Now that he heard the effects would be significantly diminished, he couldn’t help but nod in agreement.

“Let’s start. Ji Zhenshi won’t expect us to act so decisively. Once the Bead that Breaks Meridians is activated, he will realise there’s no way out. He will definitely fight us to the death,” said Fu Zongjue from the side. Chen Mobai recognized him. He was in a puppet body. Was he the Purple Sun Puppet?

“Lead the disciples and do not leave the area covered by the spiritual light of the tree seeds. The Heavenly Wood Divine Light Formation can resist the poisonous gas of the Bead that Breaks Meridians.

Later when we stir up the Spirit Vein, lead the disciples to transition the battle array into a defensive stance.”

Zhou Shengqing gave his instructions to Chen Mobai. The matter of using the Bead that Breaks Meridians was only shared with him.

“You, brother, are about to complete the Nascent Soul Formation. You should avoid committing excessive atrocities. Allow me to utilize the Bead that Breaks Meridians with my puppet body.”

Upon hearing what Fu Zongjue had said, Zhou Shengqing nodded. From his storage bag, he took out a dark green jade bead, the size of a fist. Fu Zongjue took it and rose into the air.

Chen Mobai quickly took out his cell phone and directed everyone to gather around the tree seed, intending to deploy the defensive stance of the Divine Wood Sect battle array.

Apart from the three Core Formation Elders, only he was informed about this matter.

The rest of the Qi Practitioners, upon seeing Fu Zongjue’s puppet body rise into the air, thought that this Elder was going to collaborate with Zhou Shengqing to perform some grand array-breaking technique.

Then they saw a dark green radiance descending from the sky.

The Rank-4 formation at Mountain Shaker Peak was triggered instantly. But the moment the radiance made contact, the Bead that Breaks Meridians followed the formation and sank into the earth veins.

A wave that made everyone’s hearts tremble flashed, and the ground started to shake violently. Then, amidst an earth-shattering roar, fissures appeared on the earth, with black gas pouring out from them.

Chen Mobai looked around, the range covered by the sky wood divine light array was not affected, everywhere else was filled with this poisonous gas mixed with spiritual energy.

Any ordinary Qi Practitioner who inhaled this by accident would become weak, like Liu Wenbo, at best. At worst, their Elemental Energy would be severely damaged, and they would die instantly.

“Everyone, do not leave the area covered by the tree seed spiritual light...”

Chen Mobai repeated the instructions on his cell phone to everyone, instructing everyone to get ready to invade the Mountain Shaker Peak.

At that moment, the power of the bead that broke the pulses had fully erupted. The originally lustrous Rank-4 formation at Mountain Shaker Peak suddenly dimmed, its power had already decreased by 60 or 70 percent.

“This... this is the Bead that Breaks Meridians!”

Among the members of Divine Wood Sect, some were fairly experienced and knowledgeable. At the sight of the situation, they thought of that item and were astonished.

However, these cultivators that had defected from Rock Country were even more excited by the sight.

If Ji Zhengshi and Mountain Shaker Peak were not brought down, even if they had obtained the management rights of Fang Market, they would not feel relieved.

So they all wished they could immediately charge into Mountain Shaker Peak and wipe out this major sect of the Eastern Wilderness.

“Attack!”

At this moment, Zhou Shengqing’s stern order sounded. Chen Mobai and the others immediately controlled the battle array to transform into Alpha Wood Soldiers, gathering everyone’s power overhead.

A blue-gold giant rose into the sky again, even more imposing and grand than before.

This hundred-meter tall Alpha Wood Soldier brought his palms together, with an inexhaustible sea of spiritual power continuously condensing in his palms, transforming into a deep green airflow. The space around seemed to warp, as if it's a black lightning.

Zhou Shengqing threw a lush jade-like leaf into the palm of the Alpha Wood Soldier in the sky. In an instant, the spiritual power churned like a sea of spiritual power being squeezed and condensed. The sheer amount of energy contained within made Chen Mobai's Void Spirit Eye hurt just by glancing at it.

This lush green leaf was a Rank-4 talisman. It was supposedly made from the leaves of the Everlife Wood through some special method.

Zhou Shengqing did not know what talisman was painted on it, but it contained an enormous amount of spiritual power.

After the activation of the green talisman, the deep green airflow in the palm of the Alpha Wood Soldier became light as if a cool breeze was falling from the sky, blowing on the dim formation atop Mountain Shaker Peak.

"Zhou Shengqing, you've gone too far..."

The angry shout from Ji Zhenshi came from within the formation. He was already wearing a Rank-3 Armor, holding a black spear in one hand, and a large array flag in the other, seemingly trying to forcibly stimulate the power of the Rank-4 formation using spirit stones.

However, Zhou Shengqing, having prepared for so long, had even employed the Bead that Breaks Meridians, and naturally would not give Ji Zhenshi any hope of escape.

He himself was already at the Perfection stage of the Gold Core. This time, with the power of the Alpha Wood Soldier, he gathered the true qi of longevity and deployed the Rank-4 talisman. It was already equivalent to a strike from a Nascent Soul.

Even though Ji Zhenshi put forth all his strength, going as far as to enhance the power of the formation using high-quality spirit stones, the influence of the Bead that Breaks Meridians was indeed too great.

After a violent shaking of the earth, the Mountain Shaker Peak was utterly shattered.

However, Ji Zhenshi's desperate resistance was not in vain, he was able to block Zhou Shengqing's attack at least.

But without the protection of the Large Formation, with the strength of Mountain Shaker Peak, it was impossible to withstand the army of the Divine Wood Sect no matter what.

"Today is your death day!"

Zhou Shengqing let out a cold chuckle, and along with Fu Zongjue and Mo Douguang, they surrounded Ji Zhenshi.

"Fellow sect members, stimulate the Heavenly Wood Divine Light Formation and bombard Mountain Shaker Peak!"

Chen Mobai took over the command, as the outside Spiritual Energy had been polluted by the Bead that Breaks Meridians, so during this time the cultivators could not absorb or exhale Spiritual Energy.

But the Heavenly Wood Divine Light Formation has the ability to purify part of the Earth Vein's poisonous gas, and each cultivator, in this war, has made some wealth whether big or small, and at this critical moment, they all took out their Spirit Stones to start absorbing and recovering the Spiritual Power they just used when Zhou Shengqing converged and executed the Rank-4 Talisman technique.

Chen Mobai commanded half of the cultivators to meditate and restore their Spiritual Power, while the others gritted their teeth and continued to supply Spiritual Power, instigating the attack variations of the Heavenly Wood Divine Light Formation.

At this moment, it was even more impossible for all the Foundation Establishment cultivators presiding over the Tree Seeds to rest; victory's dawn was right in front of them. Under the watchful eyes of the three Golden Core elders, they were willing to perform well even if worn out to the point of coughing up blood.

Threads of Heavenly Wood Divine Light were condensed and rose, bombarding the various building complexes around Mountain Shaker Peak after the Mountain Protection Array was broken.

However, before Chen Mobai commanded the bombardment, he first surveyed with the Void Spirit Eye and specifically instructed the Foundation Establishment cultivators controlling the Heavenly Wood Divine Light to avoid wide areas like the Spirit Field Medicine Field.

Anyhow, they just needed to aim at the places where people were concentrated.

But occasionally when the target was off, they ended up bombarding towards the four Golden Core elders who were fiercely battling in the sky, causing the Foundation Establishment cultivator who had launched this Heavenly Wood Divine Light to break out into a cold sweat.

Chen Mobai immediately took out his phone and berated the individual controlling.

However, it was this beam of Heavenly Wood Divine Light that seemed to be the last straw that broke Ji Zhenshi's back. Accompanied by three rays of Spiritual Light being heavily released, that famed Rank-3 armor that shocked the Eastern Wilderness could no longer withstand and shattered into thousands of black iron fragments, scattering in all directions.

Zhou Shengqing once again stimulated a mouthful of Eternal True Qi, deflecting Ji Zhenshi's last desperate black spear thrust at him into the sky.

A cloud of gray Sword Sha burst from Mo Douguang's Eternal Sword, landing on Ji Zhenshi's Rank-3 peak body slicing out a deep, visible bone Sword Wound.

If it weren't for Ji Zhenshi using the Void Law Body to shift his position at a critical moment, this sword would likely have decapitated him.

"Damn it, you three just wait, I will come back..."

Ji Zhenshi roared angrily, knowing that the situation was dire. He didn't even look down at the sect he had meticulously managed for three hundred years again, but directly employed the changing technique of the Void Law Body's Void Shifting, stepping into the black cracks, and tried to escape!

"I've been waiting for this move."

Zhou Shengqing chuckled lightly, taking out another emerald leaf from his storage bag, only this time, the talisman patterns on it were silver.

Since the last time he crossed paths with Ji Zhenshi and saw the trickiness of the Void Law Body, he had already prepared a countermeasure.

This Ban Sky Talisman was the ultimate killer move!

The talisman lit up with a silver glow, and not far away in the void, Ji Zhenshi stumbled out of a black crack, faltering.

The gray Sword Sha closely followed the shadow, the moment Ji Zhenshi was propelled out by the Ban Sky Talisman, it pierced through from his back into his heart.

With a 'pu' sound!

Ji Zhenshi spat out a large mouthful of fresh blood, but he still used all his strength to knock the Eternal Sword that stabbed out from his heart out of his back. Then he also took out a talisman from his storage bag.

This seemed to be another Rank-4 talisman, his ultimate life-saving trick.

However, as he tried to activate it, the gray Sword Sha flashed again, severing Ji Zhenshi's right hand that was holding the talisman.

At this point, Zhou Shengqing also flew to Ji Zhenshi's front with a smile, lightly pointing and dark green Eternal True Qi immediately sealed the latter's Sea of Knowledge at the Purple Mansion in an instant.

Zhou Shengqing, due to the practice of cultivation techniques, could not break the latter's Rank-3 Body, but sealing and limiting his movements was doable.

Moreover, isn't there the number one sword cultivator in the Eastern Wilderness who can break defenses?

With an expressionless face, Mo Douguang flew over, lifted the Eternal Sword in his hand, and in the face of Ji Zhenshi's desperate gaze, stabbed into his Sea of Knowledge at the Purple Mansion!

"Xuan Xiao deceived me..."

Just before dying, Ji Zhenshi howled towards the sky.

At the same time, the Eternal Sword with the gray Sword Sha trapped also pierced through Ji Zhenshi's skull.

Although Body Refining Cultivators have strong vitality, under the circumstances where both the heart and brain are pierced, it is absolutely impossible to survive.

But Zhou Shengqing was still somewhat worried, he let Mo Douguang waved his sword again, and only after Ji Zhenshi was cut into pieces did he satisfiedly nod his head.

After Chen Mobai saw the scene of Ji Zhenshi's downfall, he couldn't help but sigh.

One lone hand cannot fight against four!

Immortal Cultivation is difficult, but building connections is also important. Why did Ji Zhenshi die? Wasn't it because there were three Golden Core cultivators in the Divine Wood Sect and only one of him?

As he thought of this, Chen Mobai felt puzzled.

Why didn't the Taoist Master from the southern Liu Jia Mountain come?

Does he feel that Mountain Shaker Peak won't fail so soon and is still leading troops and dispatching generals?

And what did Ji Zhenshi mean by screaming that sentence before his death?

Could it be that he really invited Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace as aid, but they didn't come?

Chen Mobai had many questions in his mind. However, this was not the time to think about these things. He directed the Divine Wood Sect monks who had recovered their Spiritual Power and began to evolve the Jiamu Tao Soldiers Formation. After ensuring that the external poisonous gas was isolated, he followed the three elders into Mountain Shaker Peak.

After this battle, only six out of the Seven Major Sects of the Eastern Wilderness remained!

Chapter 775: Mother Earth Stone\_1 As Ji Zhenshi passed away, glaring lights shot up into the sky, accompanied by tremendous thunderous noises, reducing many buildings and halls to ruins.

"First seize the medicinal fields, then the Spirit Stone Hall..."

Chen Mobai immediately commanded his cultivators towards various targets.

Many cultivators of the Shake Mountain were still trying to resist. Although the Mountain Protection Array had been broken, some prohibitions were still functioning, and small arrays were arranged in some buildings.

After the three ancestors killed Ji Zhenshi, they ignored these minor roles and rushed towards the ruins.

These places were blown up by the loyal disciples of Shake Mountain after Ji Zhenshi's death, which was obviously where the sect's most valuable treasures were located. The three ancestors wanted to try and salvage some of them.

At this critical moment, Chen Mobai acted cautiously, commanding Yue Zutao to lead people to seize the medicinal and spirit fields first.

Then, he sent people like Zhou Wangshen to the halls that still hadn't been destroyed, which were flickering with the light of Array Prohibition.

At this time, spiritual lights shot up into the sky, fleeing in all directions.

These were the Foundation Establishment cultivators of the Shake Mountain. Seeing that all was lost, they chose to run for their lives.

"Stop them, kill as many as you can!"

Destroying a sect and exterminating a clan was a deadly grudge. Under permissible conditions, Chen Mobai wouldn't let anyone escape.

Xie Yuntian and the Foundation Establishment cultivators of the Divine Wood Sect transformed into Alpha Wood Soldiers and rose into the sky, killing the Shake Mountain cultivators who were fleeing.

"Spare me, and I'll tell you where the sect's treasury is..."

A young-looking Foundation Establishment cultivator was forced to drop his defense and began to absorb the mixed spiritual energy from the environment under the pressure of the Alpha Wood Soldiers. He resisted while begging for his life.

Xie Yuntian paused slightly after hearing this, turning his gaze towards Chen Mobai who was not too far away.

"Kill him!"

However, without any hesitation, Chen Mobai ordered.

Shake Mountain had already been breached by their Divine Wood Sect. No matter what treasure vaults existed, they could find them by digging three feet deep. There was no need to keep these foes who might harbor hatred.

Upon hearing the words, Xie Yuntian immediately controlled the Alpha Wood Soldier to slice the young promising Foundation Establishment cultivator of Shake Mountain in half.

This scenario was repeated all over Shake Mountain.

Some Foundation Establishment cultivators even disguised themselves as Qi Cultivators, not flying in the air, but fleeing on the ground along with the majority of the disciples from Shake Mountain, taking advantage of the familiar routes and running out of the gorge.

However, most were intercepted by the cultivators of Rock Country's local families that were with the Divine Wood Sect.

Chen Mobai and his men weren't familiar with Shake Mountain, but these people had offered supplies there many times.

Accompanied by the shouts of anger and scolding, Cultivation spiritual lights lit up all over Shake Mountain.

In this life-and-death situation, these cultivators didn't care about the poisonous aura around them. They desperately invoked their spiritual power, hoping to escape first and figure things out later.

Chen Mobai led his cultivators along the route taken by the three ancestors.

"Xuan, you lead those who practice Water Attribute Cultivation Techniques to cause rain."

The first place they arrived at was a Book Pavilion, which had unfortunately been engulfed in flames. Chen Mobai activated several Water Storage Talismans from his storage bag and directed his disciples, who practiced Dark Water Cultivation, to put out the fire.

Luo Yixuan nodded. She was now familiar with the people in her team. After she gave her orders, immediately more than thirty people stepped forward to cast the Rainfall Technique together.

At the same time, Chen Mobai rushed into the burning Book Pavilion.

With his Fire Spirit Body, ordinary flames could actually make him feel more comfortable.

However, to keep his clothes intact, Chen Mobai invoked the Fire Repelling Technique he had obtained from the Talent Tree.

Wherever he went, the flames retreated. Soon he reached the top floor.

Mo Douguang from Golden Cliff was there with more than a dozen partially destroyed books surrounding him. These were the ones that he had managed to rescue.

“It’s a pity, none of them are complete.”

Seeing Chen Mobai’s arrival, Mo Douguang regretfully handed over the precious books and dashed towards another ruin enveloped in sword light.

Chen Mobai released his Divine Sense and broadly reviewed the contents of the books. Most of them were Rank-3 legacies or Cultivation Techniques that could be practiced up to the Golden Core Realm.

He saw the Void Law Body and Great Height Law Body among them.

For the major sects of the Eastern Wilderness, these were the most precious pieces of knowledge.

However, with more than half of them burned, they had lost much of their value.

For Chen Mobai, there seemed to be some use to them, as he could refer to the Void Law Body he had obtained from Ji Dingjin.

But it was something to be pondered later. After putting these books in his storage bag, he used the Flame Manipulation Technique from the Pure Yang Scroll and, together with Luo Yixuan and others outside, they managed to control the fire here.

Fortunately, the arsonists at Shake Mountain started the fire from the top floor where the Rank-3 Knowledge books were located. The Rank-2 books on the lower floors were only partially destroyed, and thanks to Chen Mobai's Flame Manipulation Technique and Luo Yixuan's Rainfall Technique, the Rank-1 books were basically preserved.

In Chen Mobai's eyes, these Rank-1 and Rank-2 books would significantly enhance the strength of the Divine Wood Sect.

#### Chapter 776: Mother Earth Stone\_2

These are the true foundations of the Mountain Shaker Peak, the roots of body cultivation refined by countless disciples over hundreds of years through the Body Refining Technique.

Although the Body Forging Division of the Divine Wood Sect has the most members, their strength has always been the weakest, being at the forefront as cannon fodder during battles.

Now, after gaining a whole Book Pavilion of Body Cultivation books from Mountain Shaker Peak, it is estimated that the strength of the Sect's body cultivators can be greatly enhanced.

Maybe many years from now, the Body Forging Division could become a banner of the Sect, just like the Sword Training Division.

"Brother Liang, you command the disciples to pack these books in batches."

After the fire was controlled, Chen Mobai left Liang Lingzhen behind, while he himself continued to lead most of the cultivators towards the other ruined halls.

Only the Book Pavilion was set on fire by the cultivators from Mountain Shaker Peak.

The remaining ruins include a treasury full of various minerals, Ji Zhenshi's cave dwelling, the Mountain Shaker Peak Sect's treasury, and a warehouse full of various pills and herbs.

Chen Mobai commanded Yuan Feihu, Hong Lingqin and other Foundation Establishment cultivators to lead teams of cultivators to handle these, to see if they could find something useful among the ruins.

He himself led two teams to the place where the three Core Formation ancestors were.

That was Ji Zhenshi's cave dwelling.

It had occupied the center of Mountain Shaker Peak and was where the spiritual energy was most prosperous. Unfortunately, it had now turned into ruins.

Under the sky-reaching cultivation level of the three Core Formation ancestors, a huge piece of debris was lifted, revealing a hidden tunnel.

Chen Mobai did not follow them in, but ordered the disciples to clear the rubble and debris here.

In the process of cleaning, several bodies that hadn't closed their eyes in death were found. They should have been Qi Practitioners in charge of Mountain Shaker Peak's cave dwelling.

Unfortunately, with Ji Zhenshi's death, they were buried with the collapse of this cave dwelling.

With many hands, in about half an hour, the ruins of this cave dwelling were mostly cleared.

"Hahahaha..."

At this point, Zhou Shengqing's laughter came from the tunnel. As Chen Mobai hesitated, a voice invited him in.

"Greetings to the three ancestors."

Upon arriving underground, Chen Mobai first saluted the three figures, then looked around and was instantly attracted by an earthy yellow, fist-sized object that looked like a stone.

Although the stone seemed insignificant, under his Void Spirit Eye, it contained an astonishing majestic spiritual energy.

It seemed that this small stone contains an entire Spirit Vein.

"This is the Mother Earth Stone. The reason why Ji Zhenshi was able to upgrade the Spirit Vein of Mountain Shaker Peak to Rank-4 was because he auctioned this mutated top-quality Spirit Stone at the big auction of the Star Heaven Dao Sect."

Listening to Zhou Shengqing's words, he showed a shocked expression.

He didn't expect this inconspicuous stone to be a premium Spirit Stone.

No wonder the spiritual energy it contained was so majestic.

"If I want to form Nascent Soul through the immortality scripture, I need to absorb large amounts of Earth Mother Air and Water Essence. If I were to cultivate hard based on the Spirit Vein, it would probably take sixty years of toil. With this Mother Earth Stone, I can save half the time."

Zhou Shengqing looked at the Mother Earth Stone with a smiling face, but Chen Mobai noticed a faint black streak on it.

"Unfortunately, as the core of the Mountain Shaker Peak's Spirit Vein, this Mother Earth Stone has also been infected by the poisonous gas of the Bead that Breaks Meridians."

Fu Zongjue, who was next to him, had examined it earlier, detected the problem, and couldn't help but show a solemn expression.

"It doesn't matter, I had anticipated this. So, I only used a Rank-3 Bead that Breaks Meridians. The impact on this Mother Earth Stone is not large. After taking it back and cleansing it with Everlife Wood, it would only waste two to three years."

Zhou Shengqing laughed heartily, took out a Spirit Talisman from his storage bag and affixed it to the Mother Earth Stone.

"The Mother Earth Stone serves as the core of the spirit vein in the Mountain Shaker Peak. Once I remove it, ground-shaking and mountain-quaking reactions will be triggered,"

"Because the spirit vein here has already been contaminated by the Bead that Breaks Meridians, the contamination will become harder to purify the longer it remains. Therefore, arrange for the disciples to evacuate to a location ten miles away as soon as possible."

"Take away anything of value that you can carry. Leave behind anything that can't be carried. In any case, after the destruction of the Mountain Shaker Peak, the spirit vein mines of both Rock Country and Sky Country will be ours to dispense with as we please. This place, contaminated by the Bead that Breaks Meridians, no longer matters."

Upon hearing Zhou Shengqing's words, Chen Mobai immediately nodded.

Any gains from the Mountain Shaker Peak are insignificant compared to this Nascent Soul elder. He quickly left, and after returning to the ground, he took out his phone and notified everyone to retreat.

Although they didn't understand why, Chen Mobai's army had been trained to obey orders unconditionally in recent times.

Quickly, thousands of Qi practitioners who had taken over the Mountain Shaker Peak, retreated step by step in the form of a battle array.

During this process, quite a few Mountain Shaker Peak cultivators were able to escape.

However, those who escaped, due to overstimulation of their spiritual power, were already contaminated by the toxic gas present in the atmosphere. Even if they survived, without detoxification medicine, it was unlikely they would ever be able to break through their current cultivation level.

After everyone retreated more than ten miles away, Chen Mobai quickly informed Zhou Shengqing.

This elder also didn't waste any time. After two breaths of time, the entire Mountain Shaker Peak began to shake violently under the astonished gazes of everyone present.

A cloud of dust was kicked up in the valley between two peaks. An even larger part of the left mountain broke off, crashing towards the remaining pavilions on Mountain Shaker Peak.

Fortunately, a sword light erupted at the key moment, slashing the mountain into hundreds of pieces. Even though they would inevitably fall, the sword light managed to minimize the damage.

"What a pity. There were still many mature medicinal crops in the fields there that hadn't been contaminated, but it wasn't yet time for them to be harvested. I am not sure whether they will survive after the spiritual vein is damaged."

After learning about the Mother Earth Stone from Chen Mobai, Yue Zutao exclaimed in regret.

Although Mountain Shaker Peak only became a major faction in the Eastern Wilderness after Ji Zhenshi's Core Formation, it had been a renowned Body Cultivation sect in Rock Country for over a thousand years. It had medicinal crops that had been growing for a thousand years in its fields.

Although most of them had been pulled out after Ji Zhenshi's death, by the Foundation Establishment cultivators of Mountain Shaker Peak, a lot of them were still left behind due to their sheer number.

Yue Zutao picked every ripe crop he could. For those that weren't ready yet, he made protective measures.

However, with the severe shaking of the earth veins coupled with the influence of the Bead that Breaks Meridians, these crops still in the spirit fields would definitely not be able to grow further. They would only get weaker and ultimately wilt away.

Yue Zutao planned to move these herbal materials to the spirit fields that were not affected by the Bead that Breaks Meridians near Mountain Shaker Peak. He wanted to save as many as possible.

Chen Mobai agreed with his idea and selected all the Spirit Plant Masters from his army for this task. Once the aftershocks of the earth vein subsided, he let Yue Zutao take them to perform this task.

“Chen junior brother, these were obtained from the storage bag of that Foundation Establishment cultivator from Mountain Shaker Peak.”

At this time, Xie Yuntian came over and handed him five jade boxes.

Chen Mobai showed a puzzled look, anything obtained from killing enemies in the Eastern Wilderness basically belonged to him.

What could be so important that even Xie Yuntian didn't dare to claim it?

Chen Mobai gently opened one of the jade boxes. After seeing the contents, his eyes widened in shock.

Not just him, even Yue Zutao who was standing on the side was taken aback.

It turned out to be the Jade Marrow Golden Mushroom.

The most important main ingredient for refining Foundation Building Pills!

Chen Mobai opened each of the five jade boxes, and indeed, they all contained Jade Marrow Golden Mushrooms. However, two of them didn't appear to be fully mature. Moreover, the cultivator who had harvested them seemed to have been in a rush and had uprooted them entirely.

“What a pity, these two stalks have been contaminated by the poisonous gas of the Bead that Breaks Meridians.”

After examining them, Yue Zutao let out a sigh of regret as he pointed to the two Jade Marrow Golden Mushrooms with black threadlike bits on the surface.

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Chen Mobai was also greatly tempted upon seeing the Jade Marrow Golden Mushrooms.

This is one of the key ingredients for making the Liquid Gold Jade Rejuvenation Pill, which is impossible to obtain on the side of the immortal sects. However, it is highly valued in the Eastern Wilderness.

All seven major sects cultivate it to make Foundation Building Pills. It can be said to be the basis of the major sects and their future.

Even the two Core Formation Elders have to follow the rules when it comes to the use of the Jade Marrow Golden Mushrooms from the Divine Wood Sect.

Previously, when Fu Xingzhou failed his Foundation Establishment, even Fu Zongjue had to make a detour and get another Foundation Building Pill for him from Yin Qingmei, who is a Heavenly Spiritual Root.

Now that they have broken through the Mountain Shaker Peak, these Jade Marrow Golden Mushrooms, although will mainly be used to make Foundation Building Pills.

But Chen Mobai felt that he could come up with a way to leverage the power of the Divine Wood Sect to help him make the Liquid Gold Jade Rejuvenation Pill.

After all, if only rely on his own strength, gathering 666 types of medicinal herbs for one round of alchemy is too difficult, and the eight key ingredients each require more than a thousand years, let alone using the power of the immortal sects.

However, how to master the subtleties in this still needs to be carefully considered.

“Brother Yue, is there a way to purify the poisonous gas in these two Jade Marrow Golden Mushrooms?”

Chen Mobai asked with concern. There must be methods to purify medicinal herbs in the Immortal Sects, but these over-thousand-year herbs have all been registered at the Medicine Control Bureau. And they are all located in the small realms of the six major pharmaceuticals houses, so he dares not take them there.

“Elder Zhou once obtained a Purification Technique in the Divine Tree Secret Realm, which can be used in this situation. However, the conditions are harsh. It requires to be grafted or buried at the roots of a Spirit Wood of the same rank, and then the Spirit Wood is used to absorb the poisonous gases.”

“This Jade Marrow Golden Mushroom is a top-tier Rank-3 Spiritual Medicine. If you want to purify it, you need at least a top-tier Rank-3 Golden Sun Spirit Wood. In addition, the Purification Technique also needs to be cultivated to Rank-3 greatness. I’m afraid only Elder Zhou has the ability to do this in the sect.”

“This process is also very long. It requires the cultivator’s long-term attention. Every bit of poisonous gas that is analyzed out needs to be promptly catalyzed and refined by the Green-sun Fire of the Spirit Wood to prevent the Spirit Wood from becoming contaminated.”

After hearing Yue Zutao’s words, Chen Mobai thought of Zhou Shengqing’s previous statement that he could use the Everlife Wood to purify the Mother Earth Stone, which should be using this technique.

Unexpectedly, there is such a technique in the Divine Tree Secret Realm. However, thinking that this is also related to the wood system, I understand.

It can only be said that the heritage of the ancient Longlife Sect is all-encompassing and unfathomable. I don’t know if I can pull out all the things from the Talent Tree in my lifetime.

At this moment, three bright lights lit up in the dusty Shaking Mountain Top canyon not far away.

One of them flew directly to the south.

Chen Mobai recognized it was Mo Douguang, who did not stay after finishing the matters here.

“Greetings, Elders.”

Zhou Shengqing and Fu Zongjue flew over, and Chen Mobai and others immediately bowed and greeted.

“I will go back to the sect first. Junior brother Fu will leave a puppet body to suppress here, and the matters here will be fully entrusted to nephew Chen.”

After getting the Mother Earth Stone, Zhou Shengqing was anxious to go back to purify it, and then tap into its Earth Mother Air to boost his Nascent Soul Formation foundation.

“Reporting to the elder, when Elder Brother Xie was killing the enemy, he seized five precious Jade Marrow Golden Mushrooms. We aren’t sure how to handle them and need guidance.”

Chen Mobai seized the opportunity to report the matter. This thing was too valuable. Xie Yuntian didn’t dare to embezzle it, so he reported it proactively.

“Oh.”

Zhou Shengqing was slightly surprised when he heard this. He stretched out his hand and pointed, and five jade boxes fell into his hands. When he opened it and took a look, his face showed a look of realization.

“I’ll take these five. Zong, the kid, needs to refine Foundation Building Pills and improve his alchemy level. Let’s leave these three Jade Marrow Golden Mushrooms to him. The remaining two, I will graft them onto the Everlife Wood, which happens to be purified together.”

As soon as Zhou Shengqing said this, Yue Zutao immediately took out the three thousand-year-old medicinal herbs he had snatched from the Shaking Mountain Top Medicinal Field. These three were also contaminated by the toxic gas, and they were quite serious, so they were not taken away.

“You two lads...”

Zhou Shengqing said helplessly. But even for him, a Core Formation Elder, the thousand-year-old medicinal herbs are very valuable items. They can be directly exchanged for cultivation techniques and magic artifacts at the Core Formation Exchange Meet.

And this Bead that Breaks Meridians was also something he agreed to smash, it can be regarded as giving himself an own contribution.

After taking these thousand-year medicinal herbs back to the sect, Chen Mobai and others, under the suppression of Fu Zongjue, returned to the Shaking Mountain Top canyon, which had already stopped shaking.

They spent a full half month searching the area, ensuring that all the ground had been dug three feet deep, and ensuring that there was no omission before leading most of the troops to retreat.

This time the Divine Wood Sect’s large army can be said to have returned with a full load. Both the sect disciples and the Loose Cultivators, and even those who guide the party, can be said to have made a killing.

But there are still many things to deal with afterwards.

For instance, after the destruction of the Mountain Shaker Peak, there are still many disciples who escaped. With the Divine Wood Sect’s position, they are bound to be chased and eliminated without a trace.

But beyond these things, the most important thing is to take over the industries of the Mountain Shaker Peak in Rock Country and Sky Country.

In this regard, according to Zhou Shengqing’s intention, the Divine Wood Sect would take over Rock Country, and Sky Country would be given to Golden Cliff.

However, Mo Douguang stated that he had enough territory and he was not interested in the wild and mountainous lands at the northernmost end of the Eastern Wilderness, which were separated from the Golden Cliff Main Base by more than half of the Eastern Wilderness. He gave it all to the Divine Wood Sect.

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Upon hearing Mo Douguang's words, Zhou Shengqing naturally didn't hold back either.

As always, the profits collected from both countries will be shared with Golden Cliff, up to thirty percent.

Not to mention, there are five Spirit Stone mines in Rock Country and one in Sky Country.

Out of these, two are small Spirit Stone mines, each producing over a million Spirit Stones a year. The remaining four mini Spirit Stone mines contribute about two to three hundred thousand Spirit Stones annually.

Just these alone are enough for the Divine Wood Sect to recoup the millions of Spirit Stones invested in the war, and even substantially increase the sect's Spirit Stone income.

For major sects, the first thing to seize control of after winning a war is the Spirit Stone mines.

That's why, after invading Rock Country, Chen Mobai left Yuan Chiye, someone he trusts, at the frontier.

Now, knowing the exact locations of the other Spirit Stone mines, he has sent a Foundation Establishment Cultivator from the Divine Wood Sect, along with some Qi Cultivation disciples, to take control of each one.

Rock Country is famous for its abundance of minerals. Apart from the Spirit Stone mines, there are also various Pure Iron mines needed for making magic artifacts, and even quite a few Earthly Fiend Yin Holes that produce different types of Evil Qi.

Ji Zhenshi, apart from being a Body Cultivator, is also an Earth Master, a title he earned from finding all of these for Mountain Shaker Peak.

It's just a shame that they're all now the property of the Divine Wood Sect.

Luckily, the accounting books related to these assets were not burned. In the eyes of the disciples of Mountain Shaker Peak, maintaining their Cultivation Techniques was of utmost importance.

After Chen Mobai had taken these, he balanced accounts with the local Cultivation families in Rock Country.

The number of disciples from Mountain Shaker Peak was limited, and so many mines were basically farmed out to lower classes of cultivation families.

As a result, practically every Cultivation family in Rock Country had developed independently thanks to the Mountain Shaker Peak's mines.

For instance, the Zhuang family from Chang Zhuan Mountain on the frontier became prosperous due to the two nearby Spirit Stone mines.

After Chen Mobai confirmed all the assets in Rock Country and Sky Country owned by Mountain Shaker Peak, he reported it to Fu Zongjue.

"Let Chu Zuoshu send someone over to take over, and the disciples here should return in batches. The sect will send disciples from several logistical departments over."

After Fu Zongjue was satisfied with the thick stack of accounts, he began to issue withdrawal orders.

"Now that the affairs here are almost settled, let me lead the disciples back."

Having defeated Mountain Shaker Peak, Chen Mobai felt it was senseless to remain here any longer, so he wanted to request to go back to the sect to continue his cultivation and farming.

“You should stay here for half a year. Both nations have just been integrated under my Divine Wood Sect, and the situation is unstable. With you here, I can be slightly more at ease.”

Upon hearing Fu Zongjue’s words, Chen Mobai had no choice but to nod with a forced smile.

The next day, Chen Mobai disbanded his army.

Xie Yuntian, who needed to return to heal his arm, immediately led one thousand Divine Wood Sect disciples onto the Floating Airship back to Giant Tree Ridge.

However, neither the local Cultivation families of Rock Country nor the Loose Cultivators left immediately.

They set up stalls on the spot and began trading and selling the spoils from the war, aiming to exchange them for valuable Spiritual Objects that could benefit them.

Chen Mobai couldn’t drive away these meritorious ministers, so he let them be.

They set up in a Spiritual Vein Land twenty kilometers away from Mountain Shaker Peak. The place, known as Mount Wu Liu, served as an annex of Mountain Shaker Peak. On the mountain, there were thirty mu of Spirit Fields growing a substantial amount of Qingkuo Spirit Rice.

However, because of the war, all of the Spirit Fields here have now been abandoned.

Thus, it was neatly organized for Yue Zutao to transplant the herbs from the Mountain Shaker Peak medicinal field. All Spirit Plant Masters in the army were drafted by him.

As long as you knew something about Spirit Plants, following Yue Zutao every day for transplantation could earn you ten Spirit Stones.

A certified Rank-1 Spirit Plant Master, on the other hand, could earn thirty Spirit Stones daily.

A local Cultivation family surnamed Dai from Rock Country, famous for its Spirit Plants, had five Rank-2 Spirit Plant Masters, who could earn a hundred Spirit Stones per day.

After fussing around with the team for half a month, Yue Zutao finally managed to transplant all the precious herbs from Mountain Shaker Peak into the Spirit Fields of Mount Wu Liu.

After transplantation, the Spirit Plant Masters needed to take great care of them.

Luckily, the sect logistics support team arrived at this point.

Fu Huakun and his Spirit Plant and Spirit Vein teams, totaling three hundred people, arrived. Shi Fengping, the head of the Spirit Plant Department, personally came as well.

With his takeover, Yue Zutao could finally breathe a sigh of relief.

As for the Spirit Vein Department, its head Ma Gang also personally came.

After talking with him, Chen Mobai found out that he had come over to take charge of the Void Mysterious Stone Mine at Mountain Shaker Peak.

Ma Gang had led people to mine Void Stone in Lonely Spirit Ridge for many years, so he was extremely familiar with this precious vein, hence Chu Zuoshu called him over.

“The Void Mysterious Stone Mine here was mined personally by Mountain Shaker Peak without employing any cultivator families. However, a part of this vein was sold to Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace by Ji Zhenshi, which might cause some trouble,”

Chen Mobai handed over the mining log he had organized to Ma Gang — the latter was the professional in this area.

“The people of Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace will probably arrive soon. I will first check how much of the Void Stone is leftover in the mine.”

After receiving the log, Ma Gang clasped his hands at Chen Mobai, then led his team away.

With the Spirit Plant and Spirit Vein Departments taking over, Chen Mobai finally relaxed a bit.

Three months quickly passed.

During these three months, despite the situation having been decided, the figures of Mountain Shaker Peak disciples could still be spotted frequently across Rock Country and Sky Country.

Some were chased and killed by aspiring cultivator families after their identities were exposed. Others were found by greedy rogue cultivators.

It's well known that those who escaped Mountain Shaker Peak definitely had taken some resources from this major sect of the Eastern Wilderness and were thus loaded.

After Mountain Shaker Peak was destroyed by the Divine Wood Sect, these people became walking treasure troves.

Rogue cultivators loved these people the most.

It was said that rogue cultivators from all over the Eastern Wilderness swarmed into Rock Country and Sky Country to hunt down the escapees of Mountain Shaker Peak.

In these three months, Chen Mobai, who was stationed in the Five Willow Mountain of Rock Country, didn't even need to lift a finger. The local cultivator families frequently presented the heads of Mountain Shaker Peak disciples, in order to show their loyalty.

However, by now, there were very few remaining Mountain Shaker Peak escapees.

If they hadn't been wiped out, they had already escaped outside the Eastern Wilderness.

Those who couldn't escape had essentially all changed their identities.

"Master, Elder Fu invites you to come over," said Luo Yixuan. Chen Mobai was playing chess with Yue Zutao. Hearing this, he put down his chess piece.

The Golden Core Cultivator would definitely not find him without a serious matter.

Chen Mobai had his disciple help him tidy up his clothes before heading over to Fu Zongjue.

Fu Zongjue's puppet body was still at Mountain Shaker Peak. Since the puppet was driven by spirit stones, the residual poisonous gas here had no effect on him.

"Greetings, Elder."

But today, besides Fu Zongjue, there were three other people.

One of them was indeed Ma Gang, but the other two, one old, one young, were both dressed in golden robes and seemed indifferent.

Chen Mobai recognized them—their clothes were the same as Xuan Qiao's, but the patterns were more complex.

People from Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace!

After this thought crossed Chen Mobai's mind, he saluted Fu Zongjue.

"These two are Adept Zhao Xuankang and Adept Nanxuan Jing."

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai couldn't help but feel a slight shock. Because he hadn't used his Void Spirit Eye, he hadn't discovered that both of them were Golden Core Cultivators.

“Nice to meet the two Adepts!”

During the conversation, he couldn't help but marvel. The Eastern Yi Clan, being a major sect with a Nascent Soul cultivator, had two Golden Core adepts the moment they came.

“So it was you who killed Qiao and Jin Zhi.”

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The one speaking was a young Golden Robe Cultivator named Nanxuan Jing from the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.

However, judging from his eyes, he seemed to be quite old, having possibly consumed something like a ZhiYan Pill.

Listening to his blunt comments, Chen Mobai paused momentarily but didn't deny anything and simply nodded.

“On the battlefield, those two helped the opposing camp against our Divine Wood Sect and didn't show mercy to our Sect Disciples like Brother Xie. Hence, I judged them as the enemy and killed them both.”

This happened openly on the battlefield, Chen Mobai didn't plan to back down and admitted it.

His words, however, surprised the two members of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.

“Aren't you afraid we'll blame you?”

“Blame me? On the battlefield, if one is not as good as the other, it's only natural for that person to die. Are you two seniors trying to bully the weak?”

Upon hearing this, Chen Mobai raised an eyebrow and began gauging the comparative strengths of both parties. It was just too bad that Zhou Shengqing had returned to the Giant Tree Ridge, leaving only Fu Zongjue here.

He was uncertain whether he could manage a Gold Core true man using the Purple Electric Sword.

“Qiao and Jin Zhi were my disciples. You killed them and you need to give me an explanation.”

Nanxuan Jing started speaking coldly, his eyes shining with a golden light. But at this time, Fu Zongjue stepped in front of him.

“Well, the disciples from your Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace appeared in the Battle Array at Shake Mountain, and even helped them to attack our Divine Wood Sect. Shouldn’t you also be giving us an explanation?”

When Fu Zongjue spoke, his tone was not very polite either.

“You are not my match, so you do not have the right to seek an explanation from me.”

Amidst the candid talk of Nanxuan Jing, an overwhelming spiritual pressure erupted, clearly showing that he was beyond Fu Zongjue in the realm.

“Is your Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace ready to invade the Eastern Wilderness?”

Fu Zongjue frowned and began to warn Nanxuan Jing not to overstep.

“This savage place isn’t important. Even during your Five Elements Sect’s peak period, our Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace could easily trample over it. Do you really believe that your Divine Wood Sect can stop us?”

Nanxuan Jing’s words made Fu Zongjue’s anger rise, but he also knew he was stating a fact.

The Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, being one of the three major factions of the East Barbarians, not only had a Nascent Soul Ancestor sitting in the house, but nine Core Formation real people and hundreds of Foundation Establishment Cultivators.

Even if all six major sects of the Eastern Wilderness came together, their strength wouldn't be a match for the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.

“Brother Nan, today we have come to discuss the settlement of Ji Zhenshi's old debt to our company. About the incident of your two disciples, let's not mention it for now.”

At this time, Zhao Xuankang started speaking.

Hearing this, Nanxuan Jing frowned slightly but huffed coldly and walked away.

“Please forgive us, Master Fu, my Brother is simply overwhelmed by the sorrow of losing his two disciples.”

Zhao Xuankang spoke softly with a faint smile, yet the meaning behind his words was clear to Chen Mobai.

Fu Zongjue: “What does Ji Zhenshi's debt to your Xuan Xiao Trade Association have to do with our Divine Wood Sect?”

Zhao Xuankang: “When Ji Zhenshi became a Guest Elder of our company, he mortgaged his Void Mysterious Stone Mine to us in order to purchase a Body Forging Cultivation Technique for Nascent Soul Formation. Although he is now dead, the mine is still there. To avoid any loss on our side, we need to reclaim it according to the agreement.”

Upon hearing this, Fu Zongjue couldn't help but become angry.

The Divine Wood Sect had mobilized its sect and followers from four countries twice to finally take down Shake Mountain and conquer this two-country land, yet Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace wanted to easily take away the precious Void Mysterious Stone Mine. This made him outraged.

“Brother Zhao, should the Divine Wood Sect repay Ji Zhenshi’s debt? Do you think that is fair?”

Fu Zongjue spoke coldly, obviously unwilling to agree.

“Master Fu, if you don’t agree, then this would become bad debt. The Body Forging Cultivation Technique Ji Zhenshi received was taken from our Grand Elder’s collection. When he finds out about this, he might not be as easy-going as I am.”

Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace’s Grand Elder was that Nascent Soul Cultivator.

Upon hearing these words, Chen Mobai and Ma Gang’s faces changed. Fu Zongjue fell silent too.

A Nascent Soul person, even within the celestial gates, was at the pinnacle of power.

In the Eastern Wilderness, this was indeed an invincible power that could sweep over all major sects.

“When I was looking over Shake Mountain’s accounts, I noticed that the agreement Ji Zhenshi initially signed with your trade company stated a 20% share of the Void Mysterious Stone Mine.”

Chen Mobai spoke up, and Zhao Xuankang smiled and pulled out a more recent agreement from his storage bag.

“Last year, considering the long-lasting war with your Divine Wood Sect, Ji Zhenshi appreciated that he couldn’t stand against you with his solo power. Therefore, he mortgaged all of the remaining Void Mysterious Stone Mine shares to our company, in exchange for our Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace to send people to help his Shake Mountain defeat the Divine Wood Sect.”

Zhao Xuankang showed the agreement which indeed carried the dual seals of Ji Zhenshi and Shake Mountain.

“But you didn’t act, did you?”

Ma Gang from the sidelines could not help but speak up.

“Our Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace has many procedures, and needs a lot of approvals for sending out a large number of disciples. Brother Nan and Ji Zhenshi had a good relationship, so he sent a group of disciples here first.”

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“Nevertheless, I had a chance meeting with Zhou from your Divine Wood Sect and he gave me a favor. So, I had delayed the matter in the Dao Palace, giving you enough time to annihilate the Mountain Shaker Peak.”

“Because of this, my current situation in the Dao Palace is a bit challenging. If I don’t take the Void Mysterious Stone Mine back, I’m afraid I’ll have to seek other ways to get it from the Divine Wood Sect.”

Zhao Xuankang’s words were more direct. After revealing that he had had dealings with Zhou Shengqing, he made no attempt to hide his threat.

Underlying this was the implication that if he didn’t get the mine, the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace’s army would descend upon them, and the Nascent Soul elder himself might demand it personally.

“Oh? Brother Zhou hadn’t mentioned anything to me about this.”

Fu Zongjue furrowed his brows after hearing this but managed to keep his composure.

“Elder Fu can discuss with Elder Zhou about this. I’ll come back with Brother Nan in three days.”

After saying this, Zhao Xuankang left with a smile on his face, taking Nanxuan Jing with him.

“That guy is as crafty as always.”

Fu Zongjue looked at the disappearing figure of Zhao Xuankang and couldn't help but curse.

"Oh, the ancestor dealt with him before?"

Chen Mobai asked after hearing this.

"Back when the five veins hadn't separated, Zhao Xuankang was a guest of the Five Elements Sect. We had crossed paths a few times."

Fu Zongjue said this and then took out a talisman to contact Zhou Shengqing.

Green smoke slowly rose, forming the virtual image of Zhou Shengqing.

"Although I had made contact with him originally, Zhao Xuankang intends to play both sides to increase his benefits. It is only because the Divine Wood Sect and Mountain Shaker Peak are evenly matched that he can better squeeze the industry of Mountain Shaker Peak."

"He underestimated us and certainly did not expect Ji Zhenshi to die so soon, within just half a year. That's why he hurried over to get more benefits."

"Let them have this Void Mysterious Stone Mine since they want it. After all, we need to save face for the Nascent Soul elder of the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace."

Zhou Shengqing spoke the last part with a hint of helplessness in his voice.

Although the Divine Wood Sect's power in the Eastern Wilderness was ranked among the top, it was no match for the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.

Despite his connection in the Sun Bathing Sea, after the Hun Yuan ancestor passed away, there was no way to ask other Cultivators at the Nascent Soul stage to stand against the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.

After much consideration, he could only submit.

Three days later.

Zhao Xuankang and Nanxuan Jing arrived, and after receiving the expected answer from Fu Zongjue's mouth, they exchanged glances and nodded.

However, they then took out another contract.

"In addition to the Void Mysterious Stone Mine, Ji Zhenshi had also mortgaged two small Spirit Stone Mines within Rock Country to us to raise the Spirit Stones needed to hire Loose Practitioner Robs Practitioner."

Hearing Zhao Xuankang's words, Fu Zongjue was furious.

"The most valuable assets of Rock Country are these three mines. Your Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace is going too far."

"Elder Fu, aren't you doing the same to Mountain Shaker Peak in the Eastern Wilderness? In our world, it's survival of the fittest. Isn't that the philosophy of cultivation?"

Zhao Xuankang smiled, saying a sentence that made Fu Zongjue clench his fists.

"The Void Mysterious Stone Mine is the last bottom line. If your Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace wants the two Spirit Stone Mines, you'll have to justify it through battle."

Fu Zongjue well understood the saying 'give them an inch and they'll take a mile'. If he gave in again, Zhao Xuankang might take out more contracts and take away all the businesses that Mountain Shaker Peak owned.

Therefore, he firmly refused and showed his determination to fight if necessary.

“In that case, I was worried that we didn’t have an excuse to mobilize the troops from the Dao Palace to take revenge for my two disciples. Since Elder Fu has put it this way, your Divine Wood Sect should prepare for the onslaught of our Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace.”

Nanxuan Jing, who had been silent all along, said with a sneer.

Chen Mobai, who was on the side, frowned slightly. He had thought that once they had conquered Mountain Shaker Peak, he could safely cultivate in the Eastern Wilderness until he achieved Core Formation.

Unexpectedly, the struggles between the sects in the Tianhe Realm were much more direct than he had imagined.

The Divine Wood Sect hadn’t even absorbed the spoils from the wars with Rock Country and Sky Country, but the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace, who had been watching them all along, was ready to strike like a crossing dragon.

“Don’t think that only your Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace has a Primordial Infant Great Cultivator backing it up!”

Fu Zongjue said coldly. Hearing this, Chen Mobai was slightly surprised, he actually didn’t know that the Divine Wood Sect had such a backing!

“When it comes to allegiance, the Five Elements Sect is even more legitimate than your Divine Wood Sect. If our Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace were to approach them, I believe the Sect Leader of the Five Elements Sect would be more than willing to join forces with us to eliminate you, the traitors of the two veins.”

Zhao Xuankang said a sentence that made Fu Zongjue’s heart suddenly cold.

Indeed, due to the connection with Hun Yuan, the Five Elements Sect is the rightful inheritor. If the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace of the Eastern Wasteland were to ally with the Five Elements Sect, they wouldn’t stand a chance.

“Two Spirit Stone Mines are absolutely unacceptable, we can give you one at most.”

As soon as Fu Zongjue said this, it represented his submission.

Zhao Xuankang and Nanxuan Jing looked at each other, smiles appearing on their lips, but they insisted on seizing the Void Mysterious Stone Mine and the two small-scale Spirit Stone Mines.

“I need to report this matter to Elder Brother Zhou.”

Fu Zongjue could only delay again.

“We will return in three days, by then I think we should be able to see Brother Zhou again.”

Zhao Xuankang smiled confidently and turned to leave with Nanxuan Jing once more.

Sure enough, after receiving Fu Zongjue’s report, Zhou Shengqing came over through the Teleportation Array, despite grunting angrily.

At this point, Zhou Shengqing had no choice but to intervene.

“Zhao, there is a limit to what can be done.”

Upon meeting Zhao Xuankang, Zhou Shengqing said coldly.

“This is our last offer: if you give us the Void Mysterious Stone Mine and the two small-scale Spirit Stone Mines to offset the bad debt left by Ji Zhenshi, we can write off the deaths of our junior brothers Xuan Qiao and Xuan Jinzhi.”

Zhao Xuankang stated solemnly. Facing Zhou Shengqing, Nanxuan Jing no longer appeared as indifferent as before, obviously respecting him as the number one cultivator of the Eastern Wasteland.

“It’s settled. Let’s make the oath of Dao Heart.”

Zhou Shengqing was a decisive man. As long as he could trade his losses for time for his Nascent Soul Formation, he could recover all of today’s losses with interest in the future.

“Brother Zhou is as straightforward as he was before, I have prepared for this.”

Zhao Xuankang took out two identical contracts after getting his desirable gain.

Then under the witnesses, they made their Dao Heart promises, each taking one copy.

“In the future, Brother Nan will bring the disciples of our lineage from the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace to establish a branch here, and we will be neighbors. We look forward to your continued care.”

After concluding the matter, Zhao Xuankang introduced Nanxuan Jing who was standing beside him.

Chen Mobai only felt that all actions of his Divine Wood Sect seemed to be calculatively worked out by the other party.

It was no wonder that they watched as the Mountain Shaker Peak was destroyed, perhaps the Xuan Xiao Taoist Palace also had a hand in the incident at Liu Jia Mountain.

“Since Brother Nan is setting up a sect here, remember the old saying, ‘A close neighbor is better than a distant relative.’

Zhou Shengqing said this with a fake smile, causing Nanxuan Jing to furrow his brows, his spiritual power surging.

Their forces clashed, causing Nanxuan Jing to let out a stifled hum.

“Well, we will take our leave first then, the Elder is still waiting for our report.”

Zhao Xuankang saw this scene, his expression unfazed. He grabbed Nanxuan Jing's hand, tore through Zhou Shengqing's force, and turned to leave.

They flew out to a distant mountain peak before stopping.

"Brother, what level of cultivation do you guess Zhou Shengqing has reached?"

"He pretends to be at the late stage of Core Formation, but it's likely he has reached Perfection. He agreed to our harsh conditions this time, which shows his desperation to gain time for Nascent Soul Formation. Although the likelihood of him forming a nascent soul is slim due to his age, his roots, and the scarcity of resources in the Eastern Wasteland, it's better to try and sabotage him."

Nanxuan Jing said calmly, his face no longer filled with the arrogance from before, but the details of Zhou Shengqing's situation that he had probed out.

"If things really come to that point, I will trade my life for his."

Zhao Xuankang took out the contract bound by the Dao Heart oath and said coldly.