Ghost Doctor 901

Chapter 901: Scuffle

The students from the other academies didn't move. However, the students from the Three Star Academies came out when they saw those students surrounded. The breath from each one of them was pulsing: "What? Want to compete? Okay! We are also itching for a fight!"

"Okay, shall we go out to the empty field?" Feng Jiu said with a crooked smile. She had never been one to be afraid of a fight.

"Okay, let's take a look and see what you Six Star Academy students are made of!" The students from the Three Star Academy said cooly and turned around to go to the field outside. The rest of the students also followed suit.

When the students who had been sat down chatting saw this, they also gathered around to watch the show.

Nie Teng glanced sharply at the students and stepped forward: "How do you want to fight?"

Ouyang Xiu also had a cold expression. He was not going to allow others to bully them. It was just a fight after all, he's not afraid.

Xiao Yihan was excited. He had long wanted to compete against Three Star Academy students and see what was different between them.

The others also felt the same, they wanted to use this opportunity to test their strengths and find out how good these Three Star Academy students were.

It was only Feng Jiu who was itching for a fight. She didn't care what stage they were at. No matter how strong they were, they wouldn't be a match for a Nascent Soul Stage cultivator. She only wanted to move her limbs at this point and give these people a warning. She believed that after this fight, no one would dare cause any trouble for them.

So what if they were from a Six Star Academy? Who stipulated that students from Three Star Academies were stronger than them? Well, maybe their strength was quite good. Aside from the last few of the ten of them, the top five were pretty good too.

When she heard Nie Teng's question about how they want to fight, she couldn't help but smirked as she glanced at him: "Do you still need to ask them how to fight? Of course it will be a scuffle. The quicker we finish fighting, the earlier we can go back to rest. We can't possible fight them one on one slowly."

Her lips were upturned as she twisted her fist, and she shouted: "Doesn't matter how we fight, as long as we defeat them!"

"Boom!"

One of the Three Star Academy students hadn't expected Feng Jiu to attack out of the blue and was caught off guard. Bam, he got punched in his eye and staggered backwards.

He held his hot, painful eye and glared at Feng Jiu: "You rascal, it was a sneak attack!"

Feng Jiu snorted and beamed with pride: "What sneak attack? I was standing right in front of you when I punched you. You can't blame me if your reaction is too slow."

"Hateful!" The student shouted angrily and rushed forward with his fists out.

Upon seeing this, the others also joined in the scuffle. In an instant, the empty field was overrun by them. Loud yells and sounds of fists bashing, followed by yells of pain. The students watching were stunned by the scene.

Because this wasn't a regulated fight, fists were bashing about wildly, where one punched, another kicked. Someone had even grabbed hold of another student's leg. Some of them also bashed their faces together. Onlookers were dumbfounded.

"Ah!"

"Hey! Damn it! Who kicked my ass?"

"Ssss, look before you punch! Don't hit your own people!"

"Ah! Dammit! You rascal, stop hitting my face!"

Feng Jiu was beating up a Three Star Academy student, he wasn't able to retaliate and could only use his hands to protect his face.

Chapter 902: Grabbing

"Boom!"

"You can only see the damage if you hit the face!" As she spoke, Feng Jiu threw another punch. However, this had landed on that student's stomach instead.

"Puff!"

That student exhaled in pain as the blow to his stomach caused him to bend down instinctively. His hands that were holding his head protectively had lowered down and wrapped around his stomach. But at that moment, a fist had come flying towards his face. He stepped backwards in fear.

Upon seeing this, Feng Jiu grinned as her fist changed directions and hit the student who was about to attack her from behind.

"Ughh!"

That person groaned as he felt a blow to his cheek, and he was a little stunned when he tasted saltiness in his mouth. He touched the corner of his mouth and took out a tooth covered in blood. When the Three Star students saw the bloody tooth, they all suckjed in a breath of cold air.

"You, you dare knock out my tooth? You rascal, I am going to beat you to death!"

The student was fuming and threw his tooth away then headed straight for Feng Jiu. However, before his fists had even reached Feng Jiu, he was kicked to the ground by Nie Teng.

Nei Teng stood next to Feng Jiu and glanced at her briefly before looking away again. Throughout the scuffle, he had not strayed too far from her side, he was usually only about three steps away from her at all times. When she was beating up people, he hadn't interfered. But when someone had tried to attack her from behind, he would always kick them away from her.

He never spoke as he knew that she wouldn't obey him, so he just stayed by her side protecting her.

However, Feng Jiu hadn't appreciated the help. After another student was kicked away, she said: "Okay, stop fighting!"

When the students from the Six Star Academy heard her command, they stopped fighting immediately and stood to the side. Hadn't they said that only the students from the Three Star Academy would be beaten up? Other than Feng Jiu, Nie Teng, Ouyang Xiu and Xiao Yihan, the other four had been injured in the fight. However, in comparison to the students from the Three Star Academy, their injuries were mild. The opposition's faces were so swollen they looked like pigs.

"Damn it! Are you really from a Six Star Academy?"

A Three Star Academy student had asked through gritted teeth. Their speed and skill was much faster than theirs, especially those four. Whoever came close to them got beaten up. How did they not know that the combat skills of Six Star Academy students had become so strong?

Although it was a scuffle, the other side were barely hurt. It was just too frustrating.

"We are from a Six Star Academy, so what?" Feng Jiu raised her eyebrow and looked at the student who was scared of her: "Don't worry, we have more class than you. Just a couple of you and you occupy a whole courtyard. We only need two courtyards, the rest of you can decide how to share the other courtyards."

As soon as she had finished speaking, she turned and headed into the first courtyard. She saw that there was a room each to the left and the right, and two rooms in the middle. The two rooms in the middle were bigger, hence she picked the left middle room and went inside. Seeing this, Xiao Yihan was about to go into the right middle room. However, a body faster than him slipped past him into the room. Therefore, he chose the room on the left.

When Ouyang Xiu saw that Feng Jiu, Nie Teng and Xiao Yihan had occupied this courtyard, he went to the courtyard next door, with no intention of staying in the same courtyard as Feng Jiu. He wasn't keen on having to look down all day and being taken advantage of.

Finally, the eight of them had settled down in the courtyards, four to a courtyard and each had a room to himself. At least they had their own personal space.

After a while, Feng Jiu opened her bedroom door and came out with the intention of taking a walk around.

Chapter 903: A Matter To Discuss

When he heard her bedroom door open, Xiao Yihan walked out and asked: "Feng Jiu, are you going out for a walk? I will come with you."

"Okay, let's go and get Ye Jing." She smiled and walked out with him.

Nei Teng was stood at his bedroom window as he watched the two of them leave, but he didn't follow. The student in the other bedroom was resting and hadn't planned on going out.

On the other side of the mountain, the teachers were discussing the students from the other academies.

"Oh? The students from the Three Star Academy had a fight with the students from the Six Star Academy?"

"Yeah! Some students came to report to us. They said that the male students from the Three Star Academies were occupying one courtyard with just one or two of them. So when the students from the Six Star Academy arrived, they got into a fight. It was just a scuffle, some of the students were beaten to a pulp, their faces were swollen and bruised. They must look quite funny." One of the teachers shook his head with a smile as he spoke.

"So, that means the students from the Six Star Academy lost?"

"No, the students from the Six Star Academy won. It was the students from the Three Star Academy who lost. In the end, some of them were on the floor and couldn't even get back up. I didn't expect the students picked from the Six Star Academy to attend this year's competition to have pretty good skills."

"That actually happened?" Another teacher was a little surprised and smiled: "That is really interesting. I had actually thought there wasn't much to see in this year's Hurricane Rankings, but it seems that the competition this year is quite strong, I can't wait to watch it!"

"Yeah! The students from the Six Star Academy have proved themselves worthy from the moment they arrived and beat up the students from the Three Star Academy. I don't think anyone would dare mess with them in the days coming up."

"We've asked them to come to stay at our Academy half a month in advance so that they can compete with each other in secret and inspire their combativeness. Let's hope they will not be disappointed when the time comes!"

"Haha, no matter what, they will not surpass our Two Star Academy students to take first place. We should just let those academies settle their own affairs and not worry about them." One of the teachers waved his hand: "I've got other matters to attend to, I will take my leave first."

Upon seeing that teacher take his leave, the other teachers also dispersed.

On the other side of the mountain, Feng Jiu and Xiao Yihan had come to look for Ye Jing and Zhou Xun.

"Ye Jing?" Feng Jiu stood outside and shouted, but did not go inside.

After a while, Ye Jing's bedroom door opened and she walked out. She nodded at Feng Jiu and walked over to Zhou Xun's bedroom and knocked on the door: "Zhou Xun, we are going out for a walk. Do you want to come along?"

Zhou Xun's bedroom door opened, and she looked at Ye Jing, then Feng Jiu and Xiao Yihan. She nodded her head and said: "Yes, I will come with you." They were in an unfamiliar place, it was better to have companions.

"Let's go!" She smiled at them and walked out together.

The four of them walked around sightseeing and familiarised themselves with their surroundings together. They had also found out quite a lot of information from other students about the Two Star Academy students. In the evening, the four of them received the Deputy Headmaster's summon."

"Deputy Headmaster wants us to go over, he said there is something he wants to talk to us about." Ye Jing told the others.

"Yeah, we have also received the summon. Let's go back and see what's the matter." The few of them replied and headed back together.

When they arrived at the courtyard, they saw a student waiting outside. When he saw their return, he hurried forwards and said: "Deputy Headmaster said there is a matter he needs to discuss with you. He's waiting inside, come inside quickly."

Chapter 904: Spiritual Realm

When they had gotten inside, they saw not only the Deputy Headmaster, but also two other teachers and Mo Chen. The other students had also arrived and gathered inside. Only the Deputy Headmaster, the two teachers and Mo Chen were sitting in the middle of the courtyard while the students stood by the side.

"Deputy Headmaster, Teachers, Young Master Mo Chen." The few of them greeted them as they entered.

"We have come over to talk to you about a matter." The Deputy Headmaster said as he looked at everyone and smiled: "This afternoon, the Deputy Headmasters of a few academies and the Headmaster of the Two Star Academy had a discussion and the students who have come to take part in the competition will have a benefit."

He looked at everyone and laughed: "The Two Star Academy has a spiritual realm where a massive spiritual formation has been laid out. The spiritual formation has been condensed with spiritual stones. It's power is so extraordinary that it can be said that it is a sacred place for cultivation for the Two Star Academy students. Students' spiritual energy flow faster when they cultivate in there, much faster than if they were to cultivate outside of there. After discussing with the Two Star Academy Headmaster, it has been decided that all the students who have come to take part in the competition will be able to cultivate in there over the next two weeks."

"You will enter tonight, so go and pack your things and prepare. In addition, this will also inspire you to cultivate the combativeness within your bodies. The Two Star Academy Headmaster will give each of you ten spirit stones. In the next two weeks, you can rob each other and fight with each other, but you must not kill anyone. At the end of the two weeks, the person with the most spirit stones will be exempt from battle and enter straight into the final ten competitions."

Everyone looked at each other once they heard this news. Ouyang Xiu asked: "Does this mean that the competition has been brought forward?"

"Yes, you can say so." The Deputy Headmaster stroked his beard and nodded.

"We only have two weeks' time. We have to protect our spirit stones and take spirit stones from others, there is no time to cultivate at all." Feng Jiu frowned as she felt that her guard would have to be up against others, there would be no time to cultivate at all.

"Hahaha, this spiritual realm is a sacred place in the Two Star Academy, not just any Two Star Academy student can enter this place. It is no easy feat for them to allow you to enter, so of course they wouldn't allow you to spend all your time in there just for cultivating. After all, no matter how abundant the spiritual power is inside, it is also the cohesive energy of the spiritual stones that creates the spiritual formation and energy. The more people enter the realm to cultivate, the faster the spiritual stones and formation will deplete."

The Deputy Headmaster replied with a smile as he looked at them: "This spiritual realm is where spiritual energy is the most abundant, right in the spiritual formation. If you can find that place, you can cultivate there. I'm sure that it will be of great assistance to you. Okay, you better go and prepare your things. We will wait for you all outside."

After he had finished speaking, he walked outside with the two teachers. Mo Chen glanced at her like he had something to say, but in the end, he said nothing and left with the Deputy Headmaster and two teachers.

Nie Teng's gaze was cold as he stared at Mo Chen walking out, then he glanced at Feng Jiu and went into his room.

"Ye Jing, Zhou Xun, do you need to go back to your rooms? If you have anything in your rooms, it's better to take them with you." Feng Jiu said to both of them.

They shook their heads: "No, we haven't unpacked anything yet, we have them with us."

Älright then, you can rest for a bit, I need to go back to pack." She turned and went back to her room to put the things she had unpacked back into her space.

Chapter 905: Give It To Me

The ten of them gathered outside. As Feng Jiu didn't want to bring the Cloud Devouring into the spiritual realm, she left him in the care of the Deputy Headmaster and arrived at the meeting point alone. Some of the students from other academies had also arrived at the meeting point. When they saw the ten of

them arrive, the students stared at them hatefully, especially the students from the Three Star Academy whose faces were still bruised from the fight.

Feng Jiu and the others ignored them, but their gazes landed on the ten students from the Two Star Academy. There were eight male and two female, all dressed in white uniforms with a two star badge on their uniforms.

Everyone frowned slightly when they looked at them, all except Feng Jiu. The strength of these ten people were very strong, eight of them were already Foundation Formation Stage cultivators. Out of the eight cultivators, three of them were at the middle Foundation Formation Stage, one was at the peak Foundation Formation Stage. Although the other two students were not Foundation Formation Stage cultivators, they were peak Great Spirit Masters. With such power behind them, they were definitely much stronger than the students from other countries.

If any of the students could compete with them, it would only be these students from the Two Star Academy.

As they looked at those ten students up and down, those ten students were also looking up and down at them. Whey they saw their cultivation level, they looked away without saying anything, but their faces were obvious with pride.

It was obvious why, other than Feng Jiu, Nie Teng, Ouyang Xiu and Xiao Yihan who were Foundation Formation Stage cultivators, the others were only Great Spirit Master cultivators, and they weren't even peak cultivators. The Two Star Academy students wouldn't see them as a threat at all.

The Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster looked at the students with a smile and ordered the spirit stones to be distributed: "These spirit stones are marked with specific marks and belong to our Two Star Academy. Even if you have any spirit stones, they will not be mixed up with ours."

"Well, I believe that your Headmasters and Deputy Headmasters have already explained what will happen, so I don't need to give you anymore instructions. Without further ado, you may all enter the Teleportation Formation! Once you have entered the Teleportation Formation, you will all be separated from each other even if you've arrived together."

The Two Star Academy Headmaster said to them with a smile and asked the Deputy Headmaster to lead the students into the spiritual realm.

"Go on! Be careful." Deputy Headmaster said to Feng Jiu and the rest.

"Well, Deputy Headmaster, please look after my little beast." She looked at the Cloud Devouring beast who was behind the Deputy Headmaster. Because many people had seen her arriving with Cloud Devouring beast, it would cause too much gossip if she had kept him in space. Therefore, she had no choice but to leave him in Deputy Headmaster's care.

"I know." Deputy Headmaster nodded. The Cloud Devouring beast was just like a pet to him and didn't realise that this little ball of a puppy was actually a spirit beast.

The rest of the people from other academies were also leaving instructions before entering the Teleportation Formation. There were a total of fifty students from five academies and were divided into

three batches to enter the formation. After the Deputy Headmaster and teachers watched Feng Jiu and the rest of them disappear into the formation, they turned and left.

"Little thing, let's go! You will stay with me until your Master comes back out." Deputy Headmaster said as he picked up the little ball of fur into his arms.

However, Mo Chen who was dressed in like a fairy in white, walked up to the Deputy Headmaster and said: "Leave this little thing with me!"

"But..." The Deputy Headmaster was a little hesitant.

"Oh!" Even Cloud Devouring muttered in a low voice.

Chapter 906: You're Unlucky To Have Met Me

"Since there's nothing much going on lately, it'll help me pass time." After he said that, he grabbed the Cloud Devouring beast and walked off.

He watched him walk off with the little pet and the Deputy Headmaster couldn't help but shake his head with a smile before walking away.

At the same time, Feng Jiu felt a force push her out from the Teleportation Formation and she took a few steps backwards. When she had steadied her steps and looked up, she looked around the darkness and saw no one else around her. There was just her.

She calmed her breath and used her divine sense. She realised that there was no one near her within five hundred metres, she was alone under the dark sky. However, she had no plans to rest.

It was indeed just as Deputy Headmaster had described, the spiritual power in her was abundant. Even the secret place at Green Gallop Country Academy was not even half as good as this place. She also realised that the spiritual power here was stronger than what she had in spatial space.

"The strong spiritual power in here is from the combination of the spiritual stones and spirit gathering array, that's why it is different to spatial space. However, cultivation from spirit stones here can also enhance your strength. Moreover, we only have two weeks in here, I can forget about resting. I should make use of my time and find the centre of the spirit gathering array instead!"

She murmured to herself as she glanced at her surroundings. Because of the spiritual energy in the air, it was more difficult to find the centre of the spirit gathering array. Therefore, she closed her eyes and used her spiritual power to sense it.

Because her body encompassed the purest spiritual energy, and also had mystical power, she was more capable of sensing spiritual power than most people. Therefore, locating the centre of the spirit gathering array was not a difficult task for her.

However, locating the centre of the spirit gathering array would prove a more difficult task for Nie Teng and the others.

After a while, she opened her eyes and turned back looking into a place within the darkness. A white figure emerged from the darkness like a ghost...

Within the same spiritual realm, but in different places, the other students also tried to locate the centre of the spirit gathering array. The best place to cultivate was right in the centre of the spirit gathering array, therefore, all the students were trying to locate it the moment they entered the realm.

As long as you arrive at the centre first, you wouldn't have to worry about not meeting the other students and robbing them of their resources. With regards to the exemption of battle, some of the students weren't too bothered as they were confident of their own strength. They felt that even without the exemption, they would have the ability to enter the final ten rounds of the competition.

In the dark of the night, there were lots of white figures roaming about, looking for the centre of the spirit gathering array. Unlike the others, Feng Jiu already knew the rough location of the centre and was headed in that direction.

However, at this moment, a white figure had suddenly rushed towards her. She dodged the attack of the opponent and stepped back at the same time to take a look. There was a two star badge on the white robes, it was a Two Star Academy student.

"Hmph, you're unlucky to have met me! Hand over your spirit stones." The male student said in a low voice as he stared sharply at Feng Jiu.

He was a Foundation Formation middle Stage cultivator and Feng Jiu's strength showed Foundation Formation beginners Stage, that's why it would seem that it was her bad luck to have met this Foundation Formation middle stage student. However, was it really her bad luck?

Feng Jiu narrowed her eyes and smiled cunningly: "I was just about to tell you to hand over your spirit stones too."

Chapter 907: Spirit Stone Spirit Gathering Array

Dare to rob her spirit stones? Then don't blame her for taking theirs instead.

"You brought it upon yourself. Hurry up, give me your bag of spirit stones. Otherwise, don't blame me for taking it myself." Her eyes narrowed as she stared at the bag hanging from his waist. It seems that he ws very confident of his own strength!

Her bag of spirit stones was kept in space. This guy actually carried his bag around his waist, this, it was obviously hers for the taking.

"Hahaha! What a joke!" He looked up as he laughed, as if he had heard a funny joke: "If you have the ability, then come and get it!" The white figure darted towards Feng Jiu as soon as he finished speaking.

"You said it, don't blame me if you lose." She smirked at him. At the same time, she targeted the bag on his waist.

Her white robes lifted slightly in the night breeze. Her outer robe lifted up and revealed the Rainbow-coloured glazed feather around Feng Jiu's waist. That student's eyes lit up when he saw it.

"It's the Rainbow Coloured Glazed Feather!"

"Bang, bang bang!"

The two of them fought against each other, and when their palms collided, a loud thump sound could be heard. The airflow and pressure were surging. Both were extremely fast to the point their moves could not be seen, only the violent airflow could be heard through the night.

"Ugh!"

The student was struck by Feng Jiu and grunted. As she retrieved her palm, Feng Jiu's hand reached downwards and took the bag of spirit stones from the student's waist.

"Give me back my spirit stones!" He ignored the pain that radiated through his body and leapt forward.

Feng Jiu ducked out of the way easily and smiled: "One shouldn't be too greedy. Not everyone gets to see my Rainbow Coloured Glazed Feather. I shall keep your ten spirit stones."

The student was fuming, and when he saw her dart away to the left, he rushed after her: "Give me back my spirit stones! Damn it, I won't let this go!"

After a while, the student lost track of Feng Jiu. He gritted his teeth and continued his search. This was not just a matter of the ten spirit stones, but also his pride. He was a Foundation Formation middle stage student from a Two Star Academy, and yet his stones were taken off him by a rascal from a Six Star Academy! If this were to get out, how would he be able to keep his head up in the future?

Of course, he didn't know that after Feng Jiu led him away, she had gone back to the original location. As she looked at the boy searching for her, she couldn't help but chuckle to herself: "Take your time looking for me! I don't have time to play with you."

She tossed the bag of spirit stones in her hand, then opened the bag and looked inside. There were indeed ten spirit stones inside. She proceeded to put the bag of spirit stones into her space, then continued in her search for the centre of the spirit gathering array.

After about an hour, she stopped at a place as there was an array up ahead and she couldn't go dashing through. She had to study it before she proceeded.

Once she had entered the array, she noticed that it had taken her nearly an hour before she was able to walk through ten arrays on the inside. After she had crossed over the last array, what she saw made her eyes open wide.

Right in front of her was a huge spiritual array paved with spirit stones. There were patterns carved into the spirit stones, and the breath of spiritual power rose from the ground and diffused into the surroundings......

Chapter 908: What a nice place

"Whoa! So big! Such a large spirit stone...."

She drew in a deep breath, filled with surprise and delight as her eyes sparkled with excitement. This place was the centre of the spirit gathering array. If she cultivated here, could she make another breakthrough in half a month?

She got all excited. She was now at the Foundation Building peak level. If she made another breakthrough, she would enter the Golden Core stage. Even if her spirit energy level wouldn't rise, her mystical energy level could advance!

"What a nice place with so many natural resources. It doesn't seem to have been used so I'll use it!

While muttering, she squatted down to stroke the spirit stone under her feet, then took another look at the large spirit stone. The spirit gathering array should have encompassed all the spirit stones within the 100 metres area surrounding the centre. No wonder she had to walk for an hour to get in.

"Mm, it's suitable for cultivating. It's a waste not to practice in such a nice place, but before that, you have to set up the array around it." She murmured with excitement and stepped outside briskly. She planned to put some more additions to the array so that even if some students found out about this place, they could only practice outside the spirit gathering array without disturbing her.

Hence, she really set up and strengthened the array outside. Then, she came back to the centre of the array and sat down with her knees crossed.

Even in the middle of the night, the surrounding area was bright with the flickers of multicoloured spirit stones. The dense spirit energy breath from the ground saturated the area and spread about in the air, creating a thick fog in the outer circle of this huge gathering spirit array that blocked outside view.

She sat in the spirit gathering array with her knees crossed without rushing to cultivate. Instead, she pulled out the potion from the space. "This potion is suitable to advance, while this one has the effect of easing the lightning power. This one can temper the body, this..."

She placed various bottles of potions and pills in front of her, intending to use them to advance. The strong spirit energy aura here making it the best place to advance. With the spirit gathering array to protect her, she's not worried about the lack of spirit energy.

She made up her mind to cultivate immediately practice using the chaos skill. The spirit energy breath around her moved like being stirred around. Originally moving toward the outer part, now it turned around mid-air and penetrated into her body...

A day or two had passed. None had come to this place besides her. Others had encountered each other in the woods and exchanged blows. Students from different academies had made up their minds to snatch others' spirit stones. There were also some students who couldn't find the centre of the spirit gathering array and opted to cultivate in a remote place.

They had come in somehow yet couldn't snatch others' spirit stones nor advance in their cultivations. This great opportunity to cultivate was wasted in vain.

In the evening of the next day, a student finally came outside the spirit gathering array. He had a two star badge, indicating his identity as a two star academy's student. After reaching the outside part of the spirit gathering array, he also tried to break through the array and enter the centre. However, the array was changing endlessly, making him unable to crack it.

After trying for about an hour, he still couldn't find a way to break the formation. To avoid wasting time, he sat cross-legged. No matter what, the aura here was stronger than other places.

Chapter 909: Scram!

People came in succession at night. When the words were not to their liking, they would strike directly and fight over the spirit stones and natural resources. After all, even though it's the outer circle of the spirit gathering array, the more people cultivating here, naturally, the spirit energy aura would be absorbed. Therefore, they didn't want others to compete with them.

Feng Jiu heard the faint sound of fighting outside but paid no attention to it. At this time, she was using the chaos mental cultivation method to absorb the spirit energy aura around her. The spirit energy inside the spirit gathering array was absorbed and dissolved in her body.

If someone else took in so much spirit energy, his body would not be able to support it. However, she was different. She dedicated a part of the spirit energy breath to nourish the green lotus in her dantian. This was the first time so many spirit energy aura was used to nourish the green lotus.

In addition to nourishing the green lotus, she also expanded the vital energy channels inside her body and gathered her spirit energy in the dantian area. She planned to attack the Golden Core cultivator level with the help of pills and potions. As long as she broke through the Foundation Building peak level and enter the Golden Core level, it was a fine thing for her, no matter whether she reached its peak level or not.

At dawn, the third day came. Nie Teng, Ouyang Xiu and Xiao Yihan also found the spirit gathering array. When they saw the students sat around in a circle to cultivate, they also planned to find a place to sit down and cultivate. After all, they preferred to upgrade their strength more than avoided fighting.

Thus, the three men found their spots to sit down. A two-star academy student who cultivated with his eyes closed in that location yelled, "Scram!"

Scram was a word rarely heard by those three people. Both Nie Teng and Ouyang Xiu were sixth-grade country princes. As a person who stood above the ten-thousands, they were respected since childhood. Who would dare to be impudent in front of them?

Whereas Xiao Yihan, although not from the royal family, he came from an influential and noble clan. Ordinarily, few dared to talk to him like this, let alone a Two Sstar academy student. Therefore, their faces sank when they heard this.

"What did you say? Say it again." Ouyang Xiu stared at the Two Star academy student with a cold expression on his handsome face. His one hand was already on the sword at his waist.

"I told you to scram!" The man stood up. He was the Foundation Building peak level cultivator and was proud of his outstanding strength. Naturally, he would not take those three men seriously.

"Tch! What a joke!" Xiao Yihan sneered. At the next moment, his figure swept out and attacked. His brandished palm wielding a fierce wind which turned into a sharp blade in an instant.

"You overestimate yourself!"

The man snorted coldly and went up to face him. Unlike Xiao Yihan's unarmed hand, a sword emerged from his hand. His sharp blade cut through Xiao Yihan's clothes and blood seeped out.

Seeing this scene, Nie Teng's eyes flashed coldly. When Ouyang Xiu was about to make a move, he swept forward. They were both at the Foundation Building peak level. Both sides had noted and evaluated each other's strength. So to speak, the Two Star academy student regarded Nie Teng as a strong enemy, and Nie Teng also regarded him as an opponent.

Nie Teng had never thought of winning against Feng Jiu in the past. Naturally, he didn't regard her as his opponent.

When the other cultivators saw the fight, they only shot a glance at them and didn't mix in. They took their time to cultivate. After all, three days had passed. Their time was very limited. The real struggle should have been on the final day or two.

Chapter 910: Spirit Egg Fruit

The two Foundation Building peak level cultivators were tied up in an intense hand-to-hand combat. The air currents fluctuated, affecting others around them. Seeing that Nie Teng wasn't at a disadvantage, Ouyang Xiu and Xiao Yihan walked away and found a place to sit down and cultivate.

The two men fought a few rounds. After seeing the battle was a close call, they stopped after several rounds.

"There's no clear outcome even if we continue fighting this battle. Let's fight again in the competition's one-to-one combat!" The two-star academy student shot a stony glance at Nie Teng and looked for a new place to sit down.

Nie Teng turned around and found a spot to sit down and cultivate. Indeed, if he really spent all his time in this fight, it's a waste of this opportunity.

It's just...

He glanced around. There were about twenty people cultivating and absorbing the spirit energy breath. Each academy had two to three students present. Among them, Two Star academies had the largest number of people, five in this area.

But, he didn't find Feng Jiu around. Was it possible that she couldn't find this place?

He discarded this thought from his mind and closed his eyes, starting to move his internal skill and absorb the spirit energy breath. For the time being, this question was put aside.

As time went by, everyone cultivated frantically day and night. However, after a few days, the spirit energy breath in the air seemed to get sparse gradually. Their cultivation progress also slowed down. Their bodies wanted to absorb the spirit energy breath, but it was extremely difficult. It was as if they were competing against others in taking the spirit energy.

"How strange! What happened? Why is the spirit energy getting sparse?"

"I also felt a lack of spirit energy. It's as if all the spirit energy in the air rush toward the spirit gathering array behind."

"But that's impossible! The spirit gathering array was laid out by the academy's headmaster. There are more than one or two arrays. It's very likely that even teachers will find it difficult to get in. What's more, the spirit energy breath gathered by the spirit gathering array is supposed to overflow from the inside. How is it possible that the surrounding spirit energy gets absorbed into the centre?"

The people outside started talking. Even Nie Teng, Ouyang Xiu and Xiao Yihan were surprised to see the spirit energy breath in the air pouring into the centre. However, this phenomenon lasted only an hour. Then, the spirit breath stopped flowing into the centre.

However, the spirit energy breath in the air was still scant as before.

"Is it because we all cultivate too fast and absorb too much spirit energy, causing the lack of spirit energy breath in this area?" Someone asked.

"If so, we'll have to wait until tomorrow. I heard from a teacher that the spirit energy breath here can regenerate and grow on its own. The spirit gathering array and the spirit stones are mutually compatible. If the spirit energy supply in this area is insufficient, it will be restored after a while."

Hence, people used this opportunity to get up and move their limbs. Some of them took out dry food to supplement their physical strength, while others were thinking about robbing others' spirit stones

In the spirit gathering array, Feng Jiu was nibbling on a spirit egg fruit while seated cross-legged. It was the spirit fruit obtained at the Alchemy Meeting. The spirit fruit was shaped like a big egg. It was white, similar to a goose egg, with a small piece of leaf on it. With a bite, juice flowed out. Its sweet and fragrant taste was followed by a flow of strong spirit energy breath inside the body.

Chapter 911: There's someone inside

"It's said that spirit egg fruits bloom for ten years then bear fruits for ten years. One piece of spirit egg fruit can advance a person's cultivation one level up. The spirit energy and nutrition contained in the spirit egg fruit can stay in the body for half a month. If you eat one, you can get rid of all diseases and increase your life for ten years. Tsk, it's really good stuff."

While eating, she kept talking and staring at the fruit in her hand. On the day she participated in the Alchemy Convention, she aimed at the spirit egg fruit because she planned to plant spirit fruits in the space. However, she didn't want to plant too many common varieties. On the contrary, she wouldn't know where to get the spirit egg fruit.

Now she had three pieces. She planned to grow the seeds in the space after eating them and then tried to boost their growth using some potions.

She made a plan in the back of her mind. If this worked, she would plant one in the Phoenix Empire's Imperial Palace so that her father and others could enjoy the fruit.

After she finished eating the fruit, she flashed into her space. She buried the core and poured some spirit water on it. Old White came in and joined in excitedly.

"Mistress, Mistress. Are you here to visit me?" It rushed in from a distance away. This place was like a part of paradise. Its vast area allowed Old White to run freely.

She patted Old White on the head and smiled. "I'm cultivating in Two Star academy's sacred place. Right now, I'm here to plant the fruit cores. Oh, by the way, please water the plants and spirit fruits here for me."

"Mistress, I don't see any spirit fruits on those spirit fruit trees. There are only trees and leaves, and they reached up to half my height." Old White curled its lips in disdain. Its Mistress said that those are spirit fruits, but in its eyes, those were no different from grasses. There were no fruits in sight.

"That's because it's just been planted not long ago. Alright, I'll go out first." She explained and then flashed out the space. She went back to the centre of the spirit gathering array and stretched out her limbs. After a while, she felt that there was a feeling of satiation in her abdomen after consuming the spirit egg fruit. Moreover, spirit energy breath surged in her body giving a sense of warmth, making her very relaxed.

"There are still seven or eight days left. I'll break through the Foundation Building Peak level and enter the Golden Core stage in this period!" She talked aloud and immediately cultivated in a cross-legged position.

After resting for a while, the people in the outer circle saw that the spirit energy breath had recovered. They were ready to sit down and cultivate again. However, after sitting down for a while, it seemed that there was a strong force competing with them for the spirit energy breath. The spirit energy breath that was about to penetrate into their body suddenly turned around toward the centre of the spirit gathering array, making them dumbfounded.

"What..what's happening?"

"Fortunately, I haven't used my skill to process the spirit energy yet. If the energy is taken away forcibly during the cultivation process, even if not dead, my qi and blood will be devoured and get seriously injured." A student was patting his chest with fear, cold sweat oozed out of his body due to the fright.

"What on earth is in the spirit gathering array? This is definitely fishy. After gathering the spirit energy breath, the spirit gathering array will cause the spirit energy breath to overflow and diffuse it to the surrounding area. It's not like this to snatch all the spirit energy breath around. It must be man-made."

When they heard this, their expression changed. "Man-made? Yes! Why didn't we think that this was caused by a human! Someone must have gone inside! Among the students of all academies, who is proficient in arrays? There must be someone in this spirit gathering array!"

Chapter 912: It's that scourge

Hearing this, Nie Teng and his group had their expression turned odd, because their minds had unanimously thought of Feng Jiu.

Out of the many students, only Feng Jiu could get inside this spirit gathering array. They previously felt this odd. How could the three of them, even other academies' students, found out this place, while Feng Jiu was not in sight?

It turned out that she went into the centre of the spirit gathering array.

That's it. If that's the case, then this strange decrease of spirit energy could be justified.

At this time, Feng Jiu didn't pay attention to the people outside. She was cultivating in earnest. The spirit energy breath entered her body happily as if it had found its mother. It melted with the spirit breath in her body.

"Damn it! The array won't break! We can't cultivate without the spirit energy!"

One of them scolded. He looked at the array, intending to try getting in again. They all studied arrays, but they only knew some relatively common and simple ones. For example, they hadn't learned about the array that protected the spirit gathering array and isolated people. Therefore, even if they wanted to try to solve it, the success rate was very low.

With this in mind, some students who wanted to get in tried to solve the array, while others gritted their teeth in frustration and tried to switch to another location. If they went to a place further away, the spirit energy breath wouldn't get sparser like this place. Granted, the spirit energy breath there might be thinner, but it was better than getting their cultivation interrupted unexpectedly in this place.

Some students who were in disbelief were firmly set on going. But after several attempts, some were trapped inside and couldn't get out. They had to call for help, but unfortunately, no one paid any attention to them. Some who had tried several times came out dejected and depressed. They cursed out, totally flustered and exasperated. Finally, they left, flinging their sleeves away.

Looking at this scene, Nie Teng's eyes flickered. His gaze fell on the deepest part of the spirit gathering array, the place isolated by the dense fog. Was she cultivating inside? Only she could make so many people at a complete loss!

Left with this feeling and unable to vent it, they could only turn around quietly and went to cultivate at another location a distance away.

Ouyang Xiu pursed his lips and stared at the dense fog. He asked Xiao Yihan, "Is Feng Jiu in there?"

"Hahaha, I heard that you lost to him and recognized him as your Master? How can you call your Master by name?" Xiao Yihan looked at him playfully. He could only stroke his chin seeing Ouyang Xiu's face turned gloomy and left with his sleeves flicked away.

His sight fell on the dense fog and shook his head. "This scourge." With a sigh, he could only turn around and walk away. If he got too close, he would be hurt. However, he could not walk away too far. At least when she came out, they could run into each other.

As time went by, the days inside the array seemed to pass by peacefully. The closer the time to go out, the fiercer the tussle among the students.

However, at nightfall on the day before the designated date, while some students were cultivating and some others were fighting, suddenly the whole spirit ground seemed to undergo some weird

transformations. It was as if the trees around them had been stripped of life force and the spirit energy breath in the air was decreasing at a rate visible to the naked eye. Even at various locations in this great spirit ground, all of the spirit energy breath rushed toward the centre of the spirit gathering array...

Chapter 913: Prostrate in admiration

"What's going on? What's this all about?"

"How did all the spirit energy go back?"

People at every corner in the forest were very surprised. All those who had been cultivating stood up and followed the spirit energy breath, wanting to know what was going on. Even those students who were battling for spirit stones could only stop and follow the others. They all wanted to know, how did this change come about?

How could the trees' life force seem to be dwindling?

Their hearts were filled with apprehension. They couldn't help shouting out with a low voice and hastened their search. This is the secret place of the Two Star academy and its sacred ground for cultivating. It had consumed enormous spiritual resources to lay out a huge spirit gathering array which has existed for hundreds of years...

Such a thing had never happened before.

Unlike the others who rushed over to this secret place from other locations, those twenty people who cultivated at a not too far away from the spirit gathering array saw this scene calmly.

It was because they had found out that someone was inside the array. This phenomenon happened every once in a while as if the spirit energy breath had been sucked dry by a vampire resulting in no spirit energy breath remaining.

They had moved to other locations over and over again, from within a hundred meters to hundreds of meters. From the initial shock, rage and incredulity, now they had been able to look at all this calmly.

Was there an evildoer cultivating inside? They wondered which academy's evildoer actually went through many arrays to the centre. Hmph! Here they were, waiting for the scourge to come out and beat him up! Otherwise, it's hard to dispel their anger that their cultivation was interrupted when the spirit energy got robbed.

How odd, how come today's not quite the same as usual?" Some people commented while watching the spirit energy breath around pouring into the centre of the spirit gathering array. Even the surrounding trees' life forces were robbed.

When Nie Teng, Ouyang Xiu and Xiao Yihan saw this scene, they also stood up one after another in shock at the dense fog in the centre of the array.

Nie Teng and Xiao Yihan knew that Feng Jiu was abnormal. Although they were shocked by the great movement, they also knew that every time Feng Jiu advanced, it would not be said that it was a quiet

event. However, she only entered the Foundation Building Peak level last year. Was it possible for her to advance again after only a short interval of less than a year?

If she really advanced this time, she would enter the Golden Core stage...

Ouyang Xiu wasn't aware when Feng Jiu met a mishap last time. After the accident, the news was blocked. Among the three men, he knew about Feng Jiu the least. So, he was shocked when he saw this uproar.

He thought that Feng Jiu cultivated some demonic skill. Otherwise, it should have been enough to absorb spirit energy breath from the surrounding. Why didn't she let go of the surrounding trees' life force?

"Sigh...sigh...I knew that he's a scourge. The spirit breath disappeared so fast that even the trees' life forces were taken away. Won't this secret ground get destroyed? If this is destroyed, there will be trouble." Xiao Yihan walked back and forth, stomping his feet. He was a little anxious and uneasy, but felt more reverence for her. He felt like prostrating in admiration in front of her.

He really had never praised a person like this. This Feng Jiu was really the first one.

Chapter 914: It's destroying the mystic realm!

"Then, Feng Jiu cultivates some...demonic skill?" Ouyang Xiu hesitated, popping out the doubts in his heart.

"Demonic skill?" Xiao Yihan was stunned and then laughed out loud. "He is about to advance. Look at the commotion. Take a look! He would definitely make a breakthrough, there's no need to wait until tomorrow."

Ouyang Xiu wrung his eyebrows. "I heard he was at the Foundation Building last year."

"Yeah! Foundation Building peak level." He nodded with a smile on his face. "Look at this, you say, will he hit the Golden Core?"

"Impossible." He vetoed it without thinking.

Hearing this, Xiao Yihan was dissatisfied. "Why not? I think so."

"Entering the Golden Core level is not quite the same as entering the Foundation Building. Without complete assurance, who would dare to casually attack the Golden Core stage? If it's not done well, one's strength will be dealt with heavy losses at the least, while the heaviest impact will be death!"

Ouyang Xiu spoke coldly, "It's less than a year since he started the Foundation Building. How can he hit the Golden Core stage? What's more, if you want to build a foundation, you need to build the foundation for the core. And, if you want to attack a golden elixir, you need to have pills or elixirs. Both are indispensable – whether it's the strength or the pills."

Xiao Yihan felt his nose and stopped speaking. He saw the sky suddenly change. Even though it's dusk, the sky darkened at too fast a pace. The spirit energy breath was flowing into the spirit gathering array

as if being sucked straight through. Even though earlier only the plants' leaves dried up, at this moment, the tree withered quickly and completely lost its life force...

"Hiss!

He gasped and looked at the great changes around him. Some of them broke into cold sweats. "It's troublesome, so troublesome. Does he want to use up all the spirit breath here?"

Nie Teng twisted his eyebrows slightly, watching the changes in the sky as well as the movement of the surrounding spirit energy. With eyes flashed, he stepped forward.

In the spirit gathering array, Feng Jiu's face flushed up and the spirit energy breath around her rushed into her body frantically, accompanied by the plants' life forces. A part of the spirit energy breath was absorbed by the green lotus, while the whole plants' life forces were all taken by the green lotus. The green lotus, that originally stayed inert in her dantian, started rotating and sucking in the spirit energy breath that rushed into her body greedily.

Her vital energy channels swelled and the spirit energy converged in her dantian. Sensing in her body that the time to advance was drawing near, she opened her eyes and took the pills and elixirs in front of her together. She stopped using her skill, leading the spiritual breath to break through the last threshold of the Foundation Building peak level!

"Boom!"

Clouds churned in the sky as if mushroom clouds were rolling on top of the spirit gathering array. The thundering sound spreads in this small world, making the other academy students astonished.

"Lightning!"

"Heavens! How can there be lightning here?"

"Damn it! Who's advancing here, causing so much commotion? He must want to destroy our two-star academy's secret ground!"

Compared with the shock and disbelief of other academies' students, after seeing the great change in this mystic realm, the Two Star academy students were furious. After their shock at the spirit energy breath in the air and plants' life forces rushing toward one spot accompanied with trees withering and spirit energy drained, they started cursing and hurried towards the centre of the spirit gathering array...

Chapter 915: That scoundrel!

With the flow of air and clouds rolling in the sky, even though no one could use the flying swords here, they quickly reached the circle outside the spirit gathering array. Almost all of the various academies' students gathered together here, looking dumbstruck at the rolling clouds above while listening to the sound of thunder.

"Oh my gosh! Which scoundrel is this?"

"Damn it! How did he get inside?"

"Drat! All the trees around here have withered!"

"Boom!"

Just as they were cursing, lightning came from the sky with a rumbling sound. Its power was formidable and the airflow turned violent that everyone broke into a cold sweat due to this great alarm.

"My goodness! It's not the Foundation Building! It's the Golden Core! There's a person here condensing the core!"

The crowd gasped as he spoke.

Binding the core! Among these students, were there any cultivators capable of condensing the core? Immediately, everyone's eyes were directed at the two star academy students as if asking them, is one of you advancing right now? Is one of your two star academy students condensing the core?

"What are you looking at? Don't you see all ten of us here?" One of the students roared. He glowered at those students and gritted his teeth. "Let me know who he is, I must skin him!"

"Tch! As you're at the Foundation Building stage, can you beat someone who has advanced to the Golden Core?" Xiao Yihan scoffed at him with both his hands crossed at his chest.

The two star student sneered. "Condensing the core? Hahahaha! Do you think it's so easy to do that? I don't think this man can be a Golden Core. He won't be able to bear the tempering by the lightning and would die in the process."

"You're the one who'd die, he hasn't yet!" Xiao Yihan retorted. He ignored him but kept paying attention to the surging clouds in the sky.

Because they were blocked by the dense fog, they could not see the movement and scene at the centre. They could only see the stream air flowing out from the inner part. At the same time, there were two cries for help from inside the array.

"Help! Help! Get us out of here quickly!"

The two students were initially tried to break the array and got trapped inside, unable to come out. Originally, they thought that even if they were trapped inside, there's no need to worry. When the time came, they would be sent out naturally. However, when the first lightning fell, the pressure and stream of air coming out of the lightning tribulation were at the Golden Core level. It's not something that they could withstand.

Therefore, those two began to panic and started crying for help. However, no one went in to save them since they were not sure whether they could come out after getting into the array. Besides, those two were nothing to them. Was it worth taking the risk?

"Help! Help, ah..."

The cry for help was followed by a miserable scream as if injured by the stream of air or attacked by the great pressure. In any case, the students outside neither could see nor could help them.

"Boom!"

The second lightning fell. So great was the shock that the whole earth shook. When the lightning fell, the spirit energy and life forces still rushed into the centre, making the two trapped inside the array were even more miserable.

Hearing the second lightning struck, except Nie Teng and Xiao Yihan, everyone else was shocked speechless. Did the second lightning mean that the person advancing inside can bear it? Would he succeed in condensing the core?

Chapter 916: Things escalated

The second lightning was more powerful than the first. When the stream of air and the mighty pressure of the second lightning started sweeping in, the two students trapped inside the array passed out with bodily injuries.

Meanwhile, the crowd outside held their breath and stared at the rolling clouds in the sky, speculating whether the third lightning would fall. If the third lightning fell, then...

At this thought, their spirits lifted up. Could it be that one of them would emerge as a Golden Core cultivator? The most loathsome thing was that they had no idea up to now on who the person inside the array was and which academy he came from.

But this time, the third lightning still didn't strike down after a little time passed. The people outside were waiting and watching with bated breath. As the sky darkened and the night came, no one left. They even forgot to fight over others' spirit stones. They all stared at the sky and wondered whether that scourge was successful in condensing the core?

They were waiting from night till dawn. Not only the people outside felt uneasy, but Feng Jiu also felt uncomfortable inside the spirit gathering array. She felt all the sinews and vessels ruptured from the frenzied pouring of spirit energy breath into her body. She could even hear her veins and bones snapping. It was the feeling that she's at the brink of death. If she didn't jump over this hurdle, it would mean death!

But at this time, no potions and pills could help her. Only by getting through this obstacle on her own would she find relief. Only through this, she could enter another realm.

She clenched her teeth. The strength all over her body rushed up, the spirit energy breath shot up instantly to over some dozen meters high. At that moment, the spirit energy breath turned into flames. The raging blaze encircled her and burned away her clothes to ashes.

She was sitting inside the spirit gathering array cross-legged and eyes tightly shut. A blue lotus appeared in her glabella. A little blue light interspersed with a little golden light leapt up. The green lotus seemed to be blooming.

A head of ink-jet hair was flying in the midst of the blazing flame and stream of air. The raging flame seemed to be tempering her body and sending out a whirring sound of air. At this moment, there was a roar in the sky and a flash of lightning many times more powerful than the previous two bolts of lightning fell from the sky.

Boom!

In an instant, the whole mystic realm seemed to be shaken by an earthquake. The gaggle of students standing outside felt the ground suddenly shaking. Even if they tried to stand still, suddenly the sky turned upside down so that they fell to the ground, unable to stand up.

"Hey! Look up!"

Someone gasped. He felt the air start to warp. Looking around, trees and weeds were withering at the speed of the naked eye. Seen from the distance, they were wilting at a visible speed. The whole mystic realm's luxuriant and dense greeneries seemed to be drained of life and became a dry forest...

The great movement here not only shocked the students but also alarmed the two-star academy headmaster and the elders outside. Originally, they were getting ready to bring the students out from the mystic realm. Unexpectedly, the whole academy was shaken...

Chapter 917: Guilty conscience

"What's the matter?" The Two Star Academy Headmaster was stunned. He commanded, "Investigate! See what's going on!"

"I'll check right away." A Two Star Academy teacher answered. However, to his surprise, before going out, he saw two old men swept down from the sky. So fast that they almost reached the Headmaster in the blink of an eye.

The Two Star Academy Headmaster was startled seeing the two of them. "Two elders, why are you here?"

"Something happened to the mystic realm. You're still asking us why we're here?" The two elders answered, looking gloomy. They glanced at the Deputy Headmaster and the teachers around them and flung their sleeves. Then, they turned to the direction of the transmission array.

Hearing their words, not only the Two Star Academy's people were shocked, but also the other academies' people spirits sunk. They followed them in a hurry toward the transmission array.

That mystic realm was the sacred place for cultivation. How could something happen? If an accident indeed happened, what kind of mishap was it that alarmed even the Two Star Academy's two elders?

At the same time, inside the mystic realm, the crowd outside the spirit gathering array was stunned. They looked at the surrounding trees that now looked like a ghost forest. Their mouths were wide open, but they had no idea what to say.

After the third bolt of lightning came down, the clouds in the sky eventually dispersed. It was restored to a blue sky with white clouds. If it wasn't for the ghost-forest-like woods replete with dead trees and air devoid of spirit energy breath, they would really think that the previous scene was just their illusion.

However, inside the spirit gathering array, Feng Jiu exhaled softly. The spirit energy breath all over her body was put into her dantian. At this time, the core had been successfully bound in her dantian. To her

surprise, the green lotus finally blossomed. Even though only one petal bloomed, it made her very happy.

Seeing the clothes on her body was burnt, she took out another set to put on from the space at once. After putting on the clothes, she exhaled softly. Her body felt different. Although she had not reached the peak stage when she first entered the Golden Core level, her strength had entered the middle stage, which was better than she expected.

She was also supported by so much spiritual nourishment from this environment and assisted by potions and pills. That's a shame if she didn't advance.

"In less than a year, I entered the Golden Core level. I don't think Nascent Soul level is too far away." She said happily, stretched out her waist and rubbed her shoulders, thinking that today is half a month's time. She only got ten pieces of spirit stones, which was too few. She planned to go out and have another look.

She went out with a light step. However, when she took the first step, she noticed that the stone at her feet was as dusty as if it had been squeezed dry.

"There seems to be a lot less spirit energy breath around here." She murmured softly while looking around. Because of the dense fog, she could not see the outside. She could feel that the spirit energy breath in the air was not just got much sparser, it was almost completely sucked clean by her.

She could not help rubbing her nose. Her eyes flashed with some guilty conscience. "This shouldn't get me into trouble, right? It seems there's no rule that you can't suck all the aura in it, right? However, I don't think I've sucked everything in. The spirit energy should be back gradually."

Chapter 918: Golden Core middle stage

While thinking, she walked outside. After passing one array after another, she reached the outermost array and she saw a figure lying on the ground, completely unconscious and covered with blood. With some surprise, she called out.

"Hev?"

Seeing no movement, she squatted down to check his pulse. There was still a faint pulse. She intended to leave but then noticed the spirit stone bag at the corner of her eye. She laughed.

"All right! I'll act like a good person."

She reached out for the spirit stone bag and put it into space. Then she picked the man and planned to take him out. Unexpectedly, after walking some distance away, she met another student who lost his consciousness and got scratched by the stream of air.

"Whoa? Another one?" She lifted her eyebrows. When he didn't wake up after a call, she took his spirit stone bag directly and dragged him out with one hand.

"Rustle...rustle..."

It was the sound heard by all the students outside the spirit gathering array. It seemed to be the sound of something rubbing the ground. Each one of them felt terrified.

Was that the man coming out?

Was he really one of them?

But why didn't they hear the sound of footsteps? Instead, there were rustling sounds?

Until, they saw Feng Jiu in a white suit, dragging two men out. They were all struck dumb.

"Whoa? Everyone's here?"

Feng Jiu was surprised to see the students standing at the outer part of the array. She greeted them with a smile, especially when she saw Ouyang Xiu and Xiao Yihan standing nearby.

"You two are here, too?"

As she spoke, she loosened her hands holding the two men, making them fall to the ground with a thump. Seeing those two unconscious students had their bodies full of cut wounds, the spectators gulped and stared at the smiling young man walking to their side.

A Six Star Academy? So unexpected, he was a student of a Six Star Academy?! This man was actually a Foundation Building Peak stage before, and now is he got promoted to be a Golden Core cultivator? This, this simply made them not know what to say.

Before the other party showed up, they wanted to give him a beating once he came out. However, now they were dumbstruck to see him. A Golden Core cultivator. He had no injuries on his body. He also dragged two unconscious students by hands, walking out of the Spirit Gathering Array calmly and casually. He even greeted them with a smile. Truly...

What a goddamned greeting!

Now they're thinking – if they hit him, they must hit him severely!

Ouyang Xiu stared at Feng Jiu like he was seeing a ghost. Seeing her coming, he couldn't help but watch her fixedly. He looked twice from top to bottom. She was really different, the aura all over her body was different.

Was it true that she entered the Golden Core and became a Golden Core cultivator? He still wanted to surpass her. Now that he saw she had entered the mystic realm and had risen from the Foundation Building to reach binding the core stage, she was not only incredulous but also speechless due to the suffocation in his heart.

Nie Teng looked at her with a smile on his face. His heart was relaxed, not expecting that she had become a Golden Core cultivator, totally surpassing him in strength.

Only Xiao Yihan raised his head and laughed boisterously. "Hahahaha, Feng Jiu, I know it's you. You, young lad, can do it! But I think you'll get into trouble."

Chapter 919 - Who did this!

As he spoke, he motioned her to look around at the dead trees, with a face full of interest. "How on earth did you advance? You've sucked all the spirit energy out of this place. Even all the life forces in the surroundings have been broken off by you. Tsk tsk, this commotion is unusually big."

Feng Jiu also started noticing the trees around her. When she saw the dead trees, she couldn't help being astounded. "How, how could this happen? I only cultivated. Why are these trees like this?"

She was speechless and felt more and more sheepish. This area was originally lush with greeneries. But now, not even a green leaf was seen and those trees had withered. She wouldn't mention the decline of the spirit energy breath in the air, but how could the trees' life forces also dwindle?

"How is it? Didn't I tell you that you're in trouble? This is the mystic realm of the two-star academy, its cultivation sacred realm. You've made this commotion. I'm afraid... alas."

He shook his head and sighed, thinking this problem was not so easy to solve. After all, this place was owned by the Two Star Academy. It might be okay if they were the Two Star Academy students. Unfortunately, they were the Six Star Academy students. Anyone who saw his own place got destroyed would be hopping mad.

"About this, I also..."

She was terrified. Before she had finished speaking, tens of figures appeared thunderously in front of everyone. Seeing them made Feng Jiu's blood run cold.

"Hiss! This, what the hell is going on here?" The Two Star Academy Headmaster looked around at a land filled with dead trees and the depleted spirit energy breath. He could only gasp and felt that everything in front of him turned black. He was filled with disbelief.

In addition to Two Star Academy's Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster, there were also the two elders, as well as Deputy Headmasters of other academies. Now, when people saw the situation inside, they were all stunned and incredulous.

"The spirit energy breath here is...is..."

Everyone was speechless seeing the scene inside. Even if they were from other academies, they were also aware of the cultivation sacred realm. But now, their students had only come for half a month, yet now not the least bit of the spirit energy breath had remained and even all the trees' life forces were gone. This scene was just like a natural disaster. It was unfathomable to see this place completely destroyed.

Only the Deputy Headmaster of the Six Star Academy, Old Guan, looked around at the Six Star Academy students the moment he saw this scene. When his gaze fell on Feng Jiu, who somehow looked guilty, he breathed in with a bad foreboding in his heart.

Talking about who among them had the ability to wipe out and destroy things, it's absolutely Feng Jiu. Especially at this time, she looked remorseful and with some guilty conscience. Seeing the scene in front of him, he wanted to scream at the sky.

Did she really do it? What the hell was she doing here, going so far as draining the strong spirit energy breath in it and destroying this area's life forces? If she really committed this deed, how could he explain to the Two Star Academy Headmaster?

"Who is it! Who did this? Who the hell did all these?"

The Two Star Academy Headmaster roared. His fierce eyes contained powerful pressure. At the time he roared out, a circle of spirit energy breath visible to the naked eye swept in.

Chapter 920: He did it!

"It's him! He did it!"

"That's right. It's him, he did it!"

"It's certainly the one from the Six Star Academy, the young lad called Feng Jiu who did this 'good deed'!"

The voices were filled with blame and fury. The enraged students fixed their gazes at Feng Jiu with both their hands pointed at her. Since they saw that Feng Jiu had become a Golden Core cultivator, they were clearly not her opponents. Then, they would let the headmaster and others teach him a lesson!

He had broken off the trees' life forces and almost squeezed out all the spirit energy breath to nothing, robbing them of their spiritual breath so that they were unable to cultivate during this period of time.

Feng Jiu's blood ran cold hearing their accusations. She felt even more guilty, especially when she saw the Two Star Academy Headmaster and elders, as well as the Deputy Headmasters of other academies, looked at her with astonishment and shock.

In any case, it's really because of her that their mystic realm had turned into this mess. This fact couldn't be denied, even if she didn't mean to...

Ugh, in fact, she didn't expect such a consequence. She didn't expect to almost squeeze out the spirit energy breath along with the trees' life forces. However, she didn't know how the trees' life forces got sucked dry. She was truly confused about this one point.

"A Golden Core cultivator?"

When the Two Star Academy's headmaster and two elders looked at Feng Jiu, they could see her level of strength at a glance. They were astonished in their hearts. How could there be a Golden Core cultivator among these students? What's more, this student was still so young, looking like he's still only seventeen or eighteen years old.

The Six Star Academy's Deputy headmaster was also stunned. He looked at Feng Jiu hastily and only did he realize that she had really advanced to become a Golden Core cultivator. He could only gasp. Others didn't know, but he knew it full well. She only advanced to the Foundation Building last year. Hasn't it been less than a year since up to this event? How could she get this far and become a Golden Core cultivator?

Hadn't she been here for the short fifteen days? Hiss! It's no wonder that she had squeezed all the spirit energy breath here. However, a person's ability to draw and absorb spirit energy was limited. How was she able to devour all the spirit energy breath here, without sparing the trees' life forces?

"I didn't mean for this to happen. I was cultivating here and unknowingly advanced. Then I saw this situation when I came out. Really, I didn't expect it would be like this." She hurriedly said, looking remorseful.

"You unknowingly advanced after a lot of cultivation?"

The Two Star Academy's headmaster's indignant face turned odd listening to Feng Jiu's explanation. "So you've been cultivating inside and within these short 15 days advancing from the Foundation Building level into the Golden Core?"

"Yes, yes!" she responded sheepishly under their wrathful gazes. "Headmaster, please believe me. I really didn't expect this. Really, I didn't mean to drain the spirit energy inside. I heard that the spirit energy breath inside will continue to be replenished, so I didn't have any scruples..."

All the people present stared at the remorseful young man. They thought it was inconceivable. A 17 or 18-year-old young man became a Golden Core cultivator?