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Chapter 541: Qin Chuyue Regains Her Memories, Noble

The next day.

The weather was chilly.

The morning fog had yet to completely disperse. Morning dew still sat atop the tree leaves, sparkling.

Qin Yun walked out of the building with a satisfied expression.

A lady was on each side of him.

“Mr Qin, come again, my sister and I are the best when it comes to the Dao of Emotion.”

“Don’t worry, I’m not a heartless person, we had such an intimate exchange, I would naturally not forget about it.”

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He was smiling and was about to loudly declare something when his gaze shifted to a figure under a tree not far away. He had a sudden change in emotion as his smile disappeared.

The lady consoled, "Mr. Qin, what's wrong?"

"Who's Mr Qin? I don't know who you are!"

Qin Yun quickly ran off, pulling up his pants with a serious expression, "I'm a serious person, don't come near me, I would advise you to retire earlier."

After that, he immediately turned around and left, acting like a proper gentleman.

When he arrived at that tree, he exclaimed, "Uncle Shi, what a coincidence, you're here as well?"

It was Shi Ye, who had just fought the last night.

Unmovingly, he said plainly, "Stop pretending, do you think your little tricks can fool you Uncle..."

Shi Ye started coughing.

Qin Yun's expression changed in a flash as he said with some concern, "Uncle Shi, you're injured?"

Shi Ye pat Qin Yun on the head, smiling warmly, "I met Tian Yu and Ye Shuanghan last night! We exchanged a few moves, but I can't believe their cultivation improved by so much in just a hundred years, I... was no match for them."

As he spoke, his face turned red, and he spat out another mouthful of blood.

Qin Yun quickly supported Shi Ye, his carefree attitude from earlier disappearing as he said tearfully, "Uncle Shi, nothing will happen to you."

He knew how Uncle Shi's temperament was, and because of that, he was anxious and uneasy.

Uncle Shi's had a fiery temper, even if he lost, he would be shouting about, especially since he had met an enemy. Before, he wouldn't have stopped screaming and shouting.

His calm demeanor that day could only mean one thing.

His injury... was very heavy! It was severe enough that Uncle Shi could lose his life.

"It's fine, I've lived for countless years, I've already come to terms with dying. The only thing I can't let go of right now is the two of you."

Shi Ye breathed in, saying, "When you meet your father, tell him to be wary of Tian Yu and his disciple, their cultivation has greatly improved. They definitely have some plot in the works if they've appeared at the Xia Kingdom."

He was already giving his last words.

Qin Yun cried like a child who did not know what to do, "Uncle Shi, nothing will happen to you. Let's go back to the Empath Sect, they will know what to do!"

"Hahaha, my Primordial Spirit has been extinguished, how could there be a way to treat me?"

Shi Ye smiled, waving it off, "I've already notified the Empath Sect, asking them to send some people over to protect the two of you as soon as possible. Don't cry, it's already enough for me that I get to talk with you siblings before I die.

"Tell me, how did you awaken the Human Sovereign with just the two of you?"

Qin Yun wiped away his tears, supporting Shi Ye as he said, "Uncle Shi, the situation was like this..."

The two of them walked and talked, and quickly arrived at the courtyard.

Shi Ye was surprised, laughing as he said, "I can't believe the Deluxe Merit Saint really is as imperious as they say, interesting, how interesting."

Qin Yun nodded, "I never expected that the man who came with us, a common person at that, was actually the Deluxe Merit Saint, I can't believe it."

"However..."

Shi Ye's eyes had a look of doubt, "Those two wives of the Deluxe Merit Saint didn't enter the dream, that's very strange, are they Chaos Daluo Golden Immortals? Only... how is that possible?"

Qin un lowered his voice, saying, "That's right, Uncle Shi, my sister seems to be a little different. She sleeps very early every night, and her temperament has changed as well. I keep feeling like... she seems to have recovered her memories."

"How is that possible? Her Emotional Seed has been stolen, the portion of memories related to love should have disappeared as well. I..."

Shi Ye started to cough again, his expression turned more serious as he let out a long sigh, "I couldn't properly protect the two of you. Even in my dreams I wish that the two of you will recover. If that day really comes, I'll die without regrets."

"All of us are hoping that your sister can recover her memories, only... it's too hard. You definitely have the wrong idea."

Qin Yun nodded, falling quiet. He obviously understood.

“Oh my.”

At that moment, a door opened and Qin Chuyue emerged from within.

She looked at Shi Ye, feeling the injuries on his body as she exclaimed in shock, “Uncle Shi, you...”

Shi Ye sighed, “I’m afraid I won’t be able to protect you anymore.”

Qin Chuyue pursed her lips, tears falling as she slowly walked to Shi Ye’s side, suddenly saying, “It’s the aura of the Forgotten Love Sword, was the one who hurt you Ye Shuanghan?”

“That’s right, it was Ye...”

Shi Ye suddenly looked up in disbelief in the middle of his sentence, staring at Qin Chuyue with his emotions roaring in his heart.

“Sister, you, you...”

Qin Yun was stunned as well, he pointed at Qin Chuyue as he said in disbelief, "How do you know Ye Shuanghan?"

"Not only do I know Ye Shuanghan, I even know of a stupid girl whose lover stole her Emotional Seed, shattering her dao and putting her life at risk! It was her brother who transferred his cultivation to his sister, causing the brother to not be able to cultivate anymore."

Qin Chuyue looked at Qin Yun, sobbing as she said, "Isn't that you, brat?"

"It's me, I just hope that you won't prioritize your money over me anymore..."

In the courtyard, the three of them were silent as they let the tears flow.

Shi Ye's body trembled, coughing as he spat out more blood, "Chu... Chuyue, have you really regained your memories?"

"That's right, Uncle Shi, I've recovered." Qin Chuyue nodded.

Shi Ye exclaimed, "Good, good, very good! Hahaha... The Heavens have blessed you!"

Qin Yun said curiously, "Sister, how did you do that?"

"It was Mr Li's lollipop."

Qin Chuyue said with some surprise, "After I ate Mr Li's lollipop, I kept on having some strange dreams. Initially, I couldn't tell if it was real, but as I saw more and more dreams, my cultivation increased rapidly. Slowly, I realized that those dreams were the part of me that I was missing."

"Now that I think about it, the candies contained the power of love, it's not something regular candy can do."

"Loli... pops?" Shi Ye suddenly breathed in a cold breath, his pupils trembling.

"If it recovers your memory, then it's definitely an immortal candy. Could Mr Li really be the Deluxe Merit Saint?"

He was absolutely an important person!

Qin Chuyue told Shi Ye, "Uncle Shi, don't die. Wait and see, I'll definitely take my revenge on Ye Shuanghan, and find out what happened back then!"

"Stupid child, I'm not unbeatable, do you think I won't die just because I don't want to?"

Shi Ye shook his head with a wry smile, "I'm already satisfied after seeing you recover. Ye Shuanghan has lost all his emotion after cultivating the Loveless Dao, even I can't beat him anymore. If you want revenge, you need to be careful."

Qin Chuyue and Qin Yun stayed by Shi Ye's side, their hearts aching.

Shi Ye patted their heads lovingly, smiling as he said, "It's alright, is that Deluxe Merit Saint still around? Being me for a visit, he's your great benefactor, before I die, I have to win some favor for the two of you!"

After that, with the help of Qin Chuyue and Qin Yun, the three of them walked towards where Li Nianfan was staying.

On the way there, they met Cultivator Yunqiu of the White Cloud Sect, he had the same goal as them.

If the Deluxe Merit Saint had not sacrificed one of his sleeves in the Nightmare, then the White Cloud Sect's forces would have been wiped out. Furthermore, it was hard to meet a saint of legend, so he naturally needed to pay a visit.

For mythical figures like that, being friendly with them might not always be beneficial, but they absolutely could not afford to have a bad relationship.

When both sides met, they merely nodded in acknowledgement instead of a greeting. They did not bother with pleasantries, and moved forward together.

Chapter 542: Is That What You Call Poor Hospitality?

Cultivator Yunqiu and Shi Ye both had thoughts in their minds. When they looked up at the courtyard not far away, both of their hearts started to leap, their hearts started to palpitate.

It was as if there was an unrivalled existence within.

Cultivator Yunqiu shook his head, feeling strange as he could not help but discard all his unneeded thoughts from his head. Even though the Deluxe Merit Saint was scary, as long as he controlled his mana, hold his breath, maintained the distance, spoke softly and ensured that he did not harm a single hair on the Deluxe Merit Saint's body, he would be fine.

What was so scary about that?

As for Shi Ye, his thoughts were even more complicated than Cultivator Yunqiu's. He had a feeling that he was about to meet a monstrous figure!

The Deluxe Merit Saint, with two of his wives that are suspected to be at the Chaos Daluo Golden Immortal stage. The most important thing was, he had completely overturned the memory loss that had before then been incurable. That was something that had already been set in stone, and the entire Empath Sect could not do anything about it, but a little lollipop had fixed everything.

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Thinking about that, the door to the courtyard suddenly opened.

After that, Daji walked out slowly with a white dress on, her eyebrows were light like water, and her jade skin was accompanied by a light breeze. She looked like a scene from a painting, separate from the outside world.

Only, she had a different aura from when she was disguised as a commoner. At that moment, Daji seemed to have a faint glow about her, and no one would dare to underestimate her.

The aura caused Shi Ye's heart to race, and even breathing was hard.

Qin Yun and Qin Chuyue had been prepared to greet her, but were forced to swallow their words.

Qin Chuyue composed herself before saying, "Lady... Lady Daji, we were lucky enough to be saved by Mr Li yesterday, and came to visit him today."

Daji nodded, smiling as she said, "Mr Qin, Lady Qin, we've known each other for some time, but there's something I never told both of you. Since you're visiting, let me give you a kind reminder.

"My master is walking the world as a commoner, no matter what you see later, remember to not make a big deal of it, since it would affect the master's commoner's heart."

Qin Yun paused, saying in surprise, "Master? Aren't you his wife?"

Daji said, "That's a status that master gave us because he thinks we're worthy. In my heart, he will always be my master."

Cultivator Yunqiu was shaken, "Feeling the commoner's heart? So Mr Li is not a commoner?"

He remembered very clearly, Mr Li had no mana fluctuations on his body at all, and even cried out for the protection of his wives in the dream world, which was what made his status as the Deluxe Merit Saint even more shocking.

On the surface, he should be a complete commoner, it did not seem like an act.

Daji's face was cold as she said, "Basically, remember my words! If any of you expose anything to my master... you won't be able to handle the results!"

After that, her pupils turned blue, and a torrent of energy shot out from her body!

Buzz!

The surrounding scenery suddenly changed, the house was filled with ice, and even the skies and the Earth were covered in a layer of ice. In a flash everyone fell into a world of ice.

The energy did not seem threatening at all, only... all of them felt a deep sense of respect in their hearts.

It was like a commoner standing on the beach, looking out at the limitless sea. The only feeling that would appear in their hearts would be respect and helplessness.

“Chaos... Chaos Daluo Golden Immortal!”

Shi Ye was also a Chaos Daluo Golden Immortal, which was why he was even more shocked.

That power exceeded his by way too much, it was even more powerful than Ye Shuanghan and Tian Yu’s from last night!

It was already closing in on the peak of that realm!

Someone on that level actually had a master, that, that...

Daji showed her power quickly, and took it back quickly as well. Everything returned to normal in a flash, as if nothing had happened.

Daji merely tilted her head and entered the building, her figure disappearing.

Everyone exchanged glances, and all of them saw a thick sense of surprise in each other's eyes. After all, with Daji's skills, she would stand at the top of each of their sects.

Cultivator Yunqiu gulped, saying, "Mr Li... Just what sort of a saint is he!"

At that moment, he looked at the courtyard like he was staring at the head of a beast, and had the urge to run away.

Shi Ye had another coughing fit, spitting out a few mouthfuls of blood. His gaze was fixed, and his heart beat rapidly.

He had already prepared himself, when he realized the expert was even more powerful than he thought, he was even more determined to seize another chance for Qin Chuyue and her brother!

"When you go in later, remember Fairy Faji's words."

Qin Chuyue and Qin Yun nodded at the same time, their eyes widened like little chicks asking for food. It was like they just realized they had a huge figure right next to them.

Shi ye used the last amounts of his energy to compose himself before bringing Qin Yun and Qin Chuyue inside.

Cultivator Yunqiu saw the situation and clenched his teeth before walking it.

'The White Cloud Sect is a holy place in this world, and we have a name even in the Chaos. With my knowledge, I don't think anything can scare me!'

At the door, they heard a conversation inside.

"Little Daji, do we have guests?"

"Yes, Qin Chuyue and the others are here."

"So it's them. Why are they here so early in the morning? Hurry up and let them in."

The next moment, Daji looked out again, her eyes curled up in a smile as she greeted everyone with a friendly expression, "Everyone, please come in."

All of them felt their hearts jump, feeling like an illusion appeared in front of them. It was hard for them to consolidate the warm and gentle Daji in front of them with the cold and proud one from earlier.

She was already so powerful, but she was willing to stay by someone's side in such a humble manner, why was that?

All of them thickened their skins and said, "Thank you, Lady Daji. Sorry for the disturbance."

Entering the place, Cultivator Yunqiu appraised the surroundings, and his eyebrows twitched, there was nothing magical about the place at all.

Looking at the center, Fire Phoenix was clad in a red dress with a bowl of water in front of Li Nianfan, helping him wash his face.

Next to it was a small desk with a few bowls and chopsticks on them, obviously in preparation for breakfast.

Everything was a very normal sight meant for normal husbands and wives.

What was so cool about it?

Li Nianfan greeted, "Everyone, make yourself at home, please sit down."

"Ah, sorry for disturbing you."

Everyone slowly walked forward, Yunqiu smiled as he greeted, "Mr Li, I came today because..."

As he spoke, his gaze fell on the bowl Li Nianfan was using to wash his face.

His first reaction was, 'Oh, that water is very clear.'

His second reaction was, 'Wait, the water seems to have spiritual fluctuations.'

The Third reaction was, 'What, the water is exuding Chaos energy.'

His earlier act turned into a breath of cold air.

Yunqiu's lips started to tremble.

Chaos Spiritual Water!

It was absolutely Chaos Spiritual Water!

He was using Chaos Spiritual Water to wash his face?!

'Ah, my eyes hurt!'

Li Nianfan looked at him strangely, and could not help but say, "Cultivator Yunqiu, what is it?"

He did not understand why Cultivator Yunqiu was so surprised at the water he used to wash his face.

"I, I, this is..."

Yunqiu realized his misdemeanor, and could not help but remember Daji's words from earlier. He immediately felt his head go numb as his heart frantically leaped.

At the same time, he felt two unbelievably horrifying energies focusing on him.

They were from Daji and Fire Phoenix.

It was obvious that, the moment his acting failed, he would be turned to ash immediately, and not even a hair would remain.

At that moment, his mind raced, and he suddenly had a flash of inspiration and he clutched his chest, adopting a hurt stance.

“My heart... is suddenly very painful!”

Yunqiu’s pale face could not be faked, he really was that scared, he raspily said, “Mr Li, don’t worry, it’s probably my injury from yesterday.”

At that moment, Shi ye started coughing from the shock as well, spitting out a mouthful of blood.

Li Nianfan looked at Shi Ye and asked curiously, “Are you injured as well?”

“It’s only a light injury, I am Shi Ye, Qin Chuyue and Qin Yun’s uncle. Thank you for taking care of them.”

Shi Ye said that as he politely and respectfully bowed to Li Nianfan before bending down, “Please accept my bow!”

Cultivator Yunqiu was immediately anxious upon seeing that, ‘Damn, I can’t have my thunder stolen by this sick man.’

He then bowed as well, “Mr Li, I came to thank you for saving me yesterday, please accept a bow from me as well!”

Li Nianfan waved it off, smiling, “You’re too polite. In truth, I was just lucky yesterday, I’m very limited in my strength as a commoner.”

As he said that, they could not help but glance over at that face washing water, their hearts trembling.

It was Chaos Spiritual Water!

Even after drifting in the Chaos for a countless amount of them, just a fistful of Chaos Spiritual Water was enough for a very long time of happiness, but he was using such a large bowl of it to... wash his face?!

How well off was he?

Yet, they heard Li Nianfan casually saying to Fire Phoenix, "I'm done, pour it away."

After that, they stared at Fire Phoenix raised her hand, the Chaos Spiritual Water forming a beautiful line in the air, flowing in the sun.

With a splash, along with their hearts, the water fell on the ground.

The pain!

Li Nianfan motioned to Daji, "Little Daji, bring some fruits over."

He said with a sheepish look, "I didn't bring that much with me, so please don't blame me for the poor hospitality."

Other than bringing some junk food, he really did not bring much.

The main reason was that he had spent a lot of food and drink entertaining the guests during the wedding, so he was very frugal this time, and only took out his stuff for special occasions.

Cultivator Yunqiu smiled and said, "Mr Li, it's fine, there's no need to be too polite."

They could see how out of the ordinary Li Nianfan was from both Daji's warnings and the Chaos Spiritual water, and he was even the Deluxe Merit Saint.

Even if he were to sweep them out of his home at the moment, they would not dare to make a sound, and would even leave while playing along.

Just as they thought that way, Daji brought a plate of fruits out.

There were some apples and tangerines on it, but for some reason, they seemed to be glowing, and had faint wisps of immortal energy.

That, that, that was...

As the fruits got closer, their breaths were even more erratic as their eyes widened, almost popping out of their sockets.

Chaos Spiritual Roots?

Those actually were Chaos Spiritual Roots!

They screamed in their hearts, and almost lost their composure. They had goosebumps all over their bodies as they shuddered.

Chaos Spiritual Water to wash his face and Chaos Spiritual Roots as fruits.

Did he own the world?

No wonder Daji had warned all of them at the door.

No, that was not a warning!

That was a kind reminder, she was saving all of them!

If it was not for their reminders, all of them would have exploded. If they provoked the expert, the results...

Scary, way too scary!

That was called poor hospitality?

It seemed their qualifications were too low...

Chapter 543: Emotionless Ye Shuanghan

Gulp!

The platter was the focus of everyone, and was slowly placed in front of them.

The strong feeling of a rich person almost suffocated them. The shining light almost caused tears to fall from their eyes.

Li Nianfan looked at everyone, and smiled as he said, "Everyone, the fruits might look very ordinary, and can't compare to immortal fruits, but the taste is definitely very good. Even the cultivators in the Eldritch World like them."

An ordinary looking Chaos Spiritual Root.

'I'm sorry for being ignorant, it's the first time I've heard about that...'

'Please give me one of these 'ordinary' looking fruits!'

'Could the cultivators in the Eldritch afford to not like it? Damn, I'm so envious my eyes are turning red.'

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Undergoing a commoner's life, not looking like someone with any cultivation at all. At the same time, using Chaos Spiritual Water as regular water, and Chaos Spiritual Roots as fruits. Everything around him were monstrous existences that were turned to normal!

An expert, and absolute expert!

Even in all of Chaos, he would still be an extraordinary existence!

All of them were deeply shaken, their world views turned upside down. It was like a commoner that knew nothing about immortals suddenly stumbling upon an immortal one day, realizing that those extraordinary existences were around in the world.

Xin Ye's heart beat rapidly, no wonder he could use a lollipop to recover Qin Chuyue's memory, he was an existence that one would not even dare to dream about!

Li Nianfan looked on at their stunned expressions, and could not help but raise his hand, "What is it? Do you not like it?"

He could not help but sigh inside, of course, these cultivators would look down on regular fruits most of the time.

They all jumped in surprise, and immediately shuddered, thinking that they had offended the expert.

Cultivator Yunqiu said, "I like it, of course we like it! We were just attracted by the colors of the fruit, it really is pretty."

Li Nianfan smiled and said, "Hahaha, your eyes are sharp! I've carefully planted all these fruits, no matter the shape or the color, they are all perfect. Quickly give it a try!"

"Oh, ah, alright!"

Everyone carefully reached out their hands, slowly moving closer to the fruits.

They were getting closer, much closer...

They were about to touch it...

Ah... They touched it!

It felt so nice to touch, so comfortable and so satisfying.

Their hearts were rapidly beating, and their bodies were trembling. They were excited yet uneasy, and full of disbelief.

'Since I was young, I've never seen Chaos Spiritual Roots before. Now, they're in my hands, is this the peak of life from legends?'

'I've done it.'

After appraising the fruit in their hands, they suppressed their nerves and anxiously opened their mouths, biting into it.

Crunch!

With that crisp sound, the juices within the apple exploded out, the sour and sweet flavors spurred their taste buds, completely enveloping their senses with flavor.

The juices flowed through their throats, and was not only absorbed into their bodies, but also their souls, causing their entire beings to shudder.

“Very... Very tasty!”

Qin Chuyue could not help but exclaim, her eyes full of disbelief.

Chaos Spiritual Roots were hard to find, but fruits that tasted as good as that were just as hard to find. It was so juicy as well, it was definitely an amazing fruit.

Li Nianfan smiled in self satisfaction, “Hahaha, I wasn’t lying to you, right, you definitely won’t be able to find something as good as this.”

Shi Ye suddenly felt his expended Primordial Spirit start to recover a little. Even though it did not completely recover, it had at least stabilized, and his life was no longer at risk.

It really was an incredible fortune among all his misfortune, the Chaos Spiritual Root was impressive.

He sincerely said, "Thank you for your help, Mr. Li."

Li Nianfan waved it off, saying, "There's nothing to thank, I should be the one thanking all of you. The fact that all of you came from so far to help Xia Kingdom in the name of justice is really admirable."

Cultivator Yunqiu said, "You're praising us too much, justice can't exist with evil. With the rise of evil, we naturally can't look on."

Li Nianfan could not help but lament, "I saw many evil beings on the way here, and many commoners have died, it's really regrettable."

Shi Ye said, "Evil beings come from hatred, and can't be anticipated. No matter how fast we move, we can only know of anything after the worst has happened. Even if we exterminate the evil beings, it's only after the evil has been done. It really can't be prevented."

Li Nianfan said curiously, "Do you know how these Resentful Spirits are created?"

He remembered there were also spirits and monsters in the Eldritch World, but they had been managed well by hell, so there were not that many Resentful Spirits.

Shi Ye answered, "Mr Li, all of this comes from the Ghastly Ghost King, he uses his cultivation to past down his ghosts from the Area of the Gods, causing this phenomenon."

Cultivator Yunqiu said, “You might not know this, but if it was just the Ghastly Ghost King, even if he’s strong, the White Cloud Sect can suppress him. However, the White Cloud Sect’s main focus is still the stupidly moving Ministry, otherwise, how could he let him run so rampant.”

It was obvious that Cultivator Yunqiu had a lot of pride, and whenever he spoke, he acted quite conceited.

“The Ghastly Ghost King? The Ministry?”

Just as Li Nianfan wanted to understand more about the Area of the Gods, In the same cave near the city.

Tian Yu looked at Xia Kingdom front he gave, his gaze downcast and sinister.

Behind him, Ye Shuanghan stood there emotionlessly. He seemed to have truly stepped into the realm of forgotten love, and had no emotions.

He would only mumble in his mouth, “No women in my heart, my sword is naturally godly!”

At that time, a black mist suddenly rose, condensing into a woman in black clothing.

On the woman's face was a red demon mask, her figure was slender, and she was voluptuous where it was important. Her legs were long, and even as she stood there, she was a perfect S-shaped figure.

When Tian Yu saw the woman, he immediately said respectfully, "Tian Yu greets the Left Messenger."

The woman's voice was hollow, "I already know of the situation, there's a change in the plans. Yan Zu has been attacked by the Deluxe Merit Saint, and his original body has probably disappeared."

Ye Hanshuang said, "No women in my heart, my sword is naturally godly!"

Tian Yu had a trace of reluctance in his eyes as he said, "Left Messenger, what do we do? Are we going to abandon the plan?"

"Of course it won't end here." The woman smiled coldly, "Whenever the Ministry works, we will naturally leave many fall back plans... one of them will be suited to you."

Tian Yu was ecstatic, and said impatiently, "Please show me the way."

"For the next plan, I will give you..."

Ye Hanshuang continued, "No women in my heart, my sword is naturally godly!"

The woman could no longer hold back, and glared at Ye Hanshuang, "What is this thing behind you? Get him to shut up right now!"

"Woman, you've attracted my attention."

Ye Hanshuang finally said something else as he looked emotionlessly at the woman, "Because of that, you have to die!"

After that, his killing intent exploded, but before he could even pull out the sword on his back, a loud bang was heard.

Ye Hanshuang's body was hit by an unseen pressure, and he slammed into the wall, unable to move.

Chapter 544: Is There Something Wrong With My Absorption Stance?

The demon-masked woman showed a sliver of killing intent, and said, "With just you? You don't know your place. Even if I just stand here, you won't be able to touch me!"

"Left Messenger please have mercy, have mercy."

Tian Yu quickly stepped up to protect his beloved disciple, "He doesn't really want to kill you. The Heart Devouring Bugs that I asked you for were all fed to him, I still need to raise him so I can swallow him later on."

Has he said that, his heart burned, was that the strength of someone at the Heavenly Path? A Chaos Daluo Golden Immortal had no way of fighting back.

The Left Messenger coldly said, "Ah, ask him to get lost!"

"Don't worry, I will send him away right now!"

Tian Yu hurriedly placed Ye Shuanghan deep into the cave, and impatiently returned, saying, "As for what you were talking about just now..."

The Left Messenger calmly said, "Take out your Qi Swallowing Bug."

Tian Yu hesitated, saying, "That..."

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The Left Messenger's tone froze, "What? I gave you the Heart Devouring Bugs, and I gave you the Qi Swallowing Bugs as well, do you think I wouldn't be able to take it back by force?"

"I wouldn't dare."

Tian Yu frantically shook his head, and raised his hand. That little bug that only had a mouth on its face that was full of teeth appeared on his hand.

“Not bad, the little bug has grown by so much.”

The Left Messenger smiled coldly, “Shut your eyes, I’ll teach you a way to perceive it.”

Tian Yu immediately obeyed.

As his mana flowed, his body froze, opening a door to a new world.

At that time, he felt like he had entered the body of another person.

Then, he noticed that everyone in that group of people had a bug on them, and he even seemed to be able to control those bugs, turning up smaller or larger, even making them jump.

“Left Messenger, this is...”

Tian Yu looked at the Left Messenger with his eyes widened.

“Those are all children of the Qi Devouring Bug, they can transfer the Qi they gathered to the mother.”

The Left Messenger paused, continuing, “According to reliable information, the Xia Kingdom has two treasures that preserve their Luck. One is a piece of calligraphy, and the other is a sword. Currently, my bugs have controlled the officials of the kingdom. We only need them to get close to those treasures, and you will naturally be able to absorb all the Luck!”

Tian Yu’s eyes shone, “Thank you, Left Messenger! In the future, I will be willing to do anything for you, and listen to any order!”

That concerned him being able to break through to a different realm, he was naturally extremely happy.

The Qi Swallowing Bug swallowed Luck, and refined it into the dao!

He first planted the Heart Swallowing Bug into his own disciple, Ye Shuanghan, and the bug would devour Ye Shuanghan’s dao for Tian Yu’s own use. However, it was too imperious, which was why he needed to devour Luck to counteract it.

If the plan went well, if no accidents happened, he would quickly be able to step into the Heavenly Path Realm that he had dreamed of!

Tian Yu looked over at Ye Shuanghan deep in the gave, licking his own lips, ‘My lovely disciple, wait for me!’

The Left Messenger urged, "Quickly set the plan in motion."

She was already impatient, since the Human Sovereign did not die, so they had to take the Luck directly. No matter what, if the Luck disappears, the realm would be thrown into chaos, and the Ministry would be able to take advantage of it.

"Don't worry, Left Messenger, I will get to absorbing it."

Tian Yu sat down cross legged, his mana flowing out as his energy flowed.

At the same time, in the Xia Kingdom, the morning assembly had just ended, and the ministers were just leaving the place, heading back to their wives.

Suddenly, a few of the ministers froze, their eyes going into a daze as their faces showed signs of struggle.

Quickly, the struggle disappeared. They could not stop it, and ended up falling flat.

Those people were no ordinary ministers, and were very capable. They shouldered quite a bit of the Xia Kingdom's fortunes by themselves.

At that moment, all of them were no longer heading for their wives, and they all headed towards a secret room at the deepest parts of the Xia Kingdom.

Since they had been thrown into chaos not long ago, and finally regained some peace, the guards were a little more lax. Thanks to their high positions, and with them coming in as a group, they were naturally unimpeded on their journey. Entering the secret room, they found a basement and headed straight underground.

“Hahaha, I’m there, I’m almost there.”

In the cave, Tian Yu was elated, and would constantly laugh in a strange manner. His entire body shivered, very obviously impatient.

“I see it! Ah, how bright, it hurts my eyes!”

He shouted in a low voice, he could see through the bugs as well.

It was an incredibly big underground location.

It was impossible to call it a room anymore, it was an empty plaza. All of it was because there was way too much Luck. If there was not enough space... it would leak out.

The density had even turned into a golden dragon, and was proudly flying around the plaza.

In the middle of the plaza was the calligraphy that Li Nianfan had given before. On it was written, 'Man Can Conquer Nature'. There was also the sword, it was the first sword that Li Nianfan had made for the Xia Kingdom.

"Man can conquer nature? Let me see how you do that!"

A satisfied laugh came from Tian Yu's mouth. There was much more Luck there than he had expected, he would have a good time absorbing it.

"Next, it's time for me to eat my fill."

The ministers moved forward, and all of them touched those two treasures.

"Absorb, absorb it now!"

Tian Yu shouted in his heart, he was so focused on it that even his mouth trembled.

Yet, after a long while, there was no reaction at all, he could not absorb anything.

'What?'

'This force is quite strong.'

Tian Yu was forced to use more strength, 'I will absorb it!'

However, it was a wasted effort again. It was fine if he merely failed, but he seemed to have been completely ignored, he could not feel anything at all.

Anyone would feel humiliated in that position.

'This is wrong, a situation like this shouldn't be happening with my abilities.'

'Am I doing it with the wrong posture?'

'He immediately corrected the postures of the officials and continued again.'

'This time, there was finally a reaction.'

He felt the exhilarating feeling of Luck exiting his body, and Tian Yu could not help but let out an elated cry.

His effort had paid off.

‘Wait.’

‘This is wrong!’

‘Why is it exiting my body?!’

“This is bad, the Luck is poisoned!”

Tian Yu rapidly paled, he never expected that he would not only fail to absorb it, but he would be absorbed himself.

His foe was strong, and already set precautions!

He opened his eyes, and looked at the bug in his hand shooting out Luck. His face went green with worry.

He was decisive, and immediately cut off his connection with the smaller bugs, but it was useless, the Qi Swallowing Bug was still outwardly spitting, and did not stop at all.

“Why is it like this? How could this be happening?!”

Tian Yu trembled, his face pale and he was even about to cry, “Stop it, stop spitting it out, please stop! You’ll cripple yourself, who can stop this!”

All that luck, he had tried so hard to accumulate all that Luck, and suffered so much for it. He had gone to so many worlds for it, and used so many tricks for it to grow to this degree.

It was already about to mature, but who would have expected such an unbelievable twist?

His eyes reddened as he frantically looked at the Left Messenger, “Left Messenger, why did this happen?”

The Left Messenger furrowed her eyebrows, “Those two treasures are really strange. You actually couldn’t absorb them, this is unexpected.”

Tian Yu urged, “Left Messenger, if you delay anymore, it will all run dry. Didn’t you say there was still a third and forth plan? Quickly tell me!”

The Left Messenger’s eyes glinted, coldly saying, “Are you trying to teach me what to do?”

Tian Yu was sullen, and could not help but exclaim, “I wouldn’t dare. Only, Left Messenger, shouldn’t you give me an explanation of this situation?”

“I, the Left Messenger of the Ministry, have always done what I want, why would I need to explain myself to you?!”

The Left Messenger exploded angrily, unleashing her energy, shaking Tian Yu, rendering him unable to speak.

Her body started to sway, and she turned into black mist, “I still have things to handle, you should take care of matters yourself.”

“Left Messenger? Left Messenger!” Tian Yu stood alone in the cave, panicking.

In just that short amount of time, the large worm had shrunken a lot, if it continued, it would dry up soon.

Tian Yu could not help but cry out in anguish, “I beg you, stop absorbing it, I can’t take it anymore!”

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In Xia Kingdom's courtyard, Li Nianfan sent Shi Ye and the others out.

Turning around, and looking at the empty table, he could not help but remark, "Wow, I never expected that, the higher one cultivated, the more prudent they would be. They even brought away the tangerine skins."

Outside the courtyard.

Shi Ye quickly caught up to Cultivator Yunqiu, his face serious, "Friend, you should be generous. We all have a part in this, split half of the tangerine skins with me!"

Yunqiu continued walking briskly, as if he did not hear anything.

Suddenly, he ran his fingers across his moustache, raising his hands and calculating something with his fingers.

Suddenly, his expression changed dramatically, exclaiming, "Not good, there's an emergency summons from the sect, I need to hurry back. Everyone, good bye, I will take my leave!"

As he spoke, he had already disappeared into the distance by the time he finished.

Chapter 545: The Second Visit From The Empath Sect

The ghost of the Xia Dynasty had just passed.

Although the fear in people's hearts had gradually faded, a certain coldness still lingered on. Coupled with the blow of the cold wind, the coldness became even more biting.

Often at this time, those enthusiastic calls from the Red Brothel became the only comfort in people's hearts. Some of the people would be involuntarily drawn in just to experience some warmth in this cold, cold world.

However, after entering, the patrons would feel hot from the warm welcome so they had no choice but to take off their clothes.

Once their clothes were off, the coldness crept up on their bodies again. In the end, everyone decided to do horizontal exercises to circumvent this tricky situation.

Qin Yun massaged his overworked waist with one hand while holding a book in the other hand. Walking out of the Red Brothel, he felt desireless for the first time..

However, he barely walked a few steps before someone lifted him from the nape of his neck as if he was a kitten.

He was preparing to struggle when he heard a stern voice from behind.

"Yun, it's me!"

A shockwave surged through his body and he swallowed before asking, "Fa... Father! When did you come?"

"From the moment you made a fuss about the thunderstorm," Qin Zhongshan answered indifferently.

The color drained from Qin Yun's face. "Father, I..."

"Shut up. The rain has become lighter."

Qin Zhongshan let out a little sigh. His expression showed just how much disregard he had for his son.

Suddenly, with a flash of movement, Qin Zhongshan and Qin Yun disappeared from the spot and reappeared at the courtyard that the Xia Kingdom had arranged for them.

Qin Zhongshan dumped his son on the ground.

Shi Ye looked at Qin Zhongshan and then turned to look at his companion.

"Master, Big Elder," he greeted them.

Qin Zhongshan looked at Shi Ye with a complicated feeling.

“I can sense that your injury’s very serious. How are you feeling?” he asked.

Shi Ye shook his head.

“I won’t die from this. I never expected you to come so fast.”

“I was already on the way when I received your S.O.S.,” said Qin Zhongshan faintly. Then, he glanced at Qin Chuyue and Qin Yun vaguely. “Taishang Elder said there’s a chance for the love affair to turn around. Did something happen?” he asked with intention.

Shi Ye smiled and said, “Master, you don’t have to be so oblique in your way of speaking. Chuyue already got all her memories back.”

Qin Zhongshan’s pupils widened, feeling a combination of surprise and happiness.

“Wh—what?!”

Qin Chuyue nodded. “I’m all okay now, father.”

“Really?”

It all felt so surreal to Qin Zhongshan. He pursed his lips and asked. “How did it all happen?”

Shi Ye’s voice was full of marvel when he explained. “Actually, I nearly died, Master. The only reason we’re still standing here is thanks to an expert...”

“Oh?” Qin Zhongshan was shocked. The expert was probably really amazing to be able to get this kind of praise from Shi Ye.

“How does he compare to Taishang Elder?” asked Qin Zhongshan.

“Taishang Elder?” Shi Ye shook his head with a bittersweet smile on his face.

Shi Ye tirelessly told Qin Zhongshan all that had happened. Following his narration, Qin Zhongshan went from being shocked to being horrified and lastly to disbelief.

A miraculous Lollipop.

Two Chaos Daluo Immortals who were at their peaks were willing to serve—Chaos Spiritual Water washed the face while Chaos Spiritual Fruits provided all the meals.

Was this a fairy tale? A utopia like this could only be found in one's imagination. However, if this was true, the question that was asked before would seem stupid.

Taishang Elder was nothing compared to the expert. Hopelessly useless.

"Are you sure about that?" Taishang Elder's voice came from behind.

He found it hard to believe but had no choice when he looked at the recovered Qin Chuyue.

Shi Ye nodded seriously. "I'm sure."

Shhhh—

Both Qin Zhongshan and Big Elder took a deep breath at the same time to alleviate the shock in their hearts.

"Can you sense how deep his power goes?" asked Qin Zhongshan somberly.

“You overestimate me, Master. His power’s too deep for the likes of me to guess,” said Shi Ye with a bitter smile.

Qin Zhongshan looked at Qin Yun and Qin Chuyue. “How about you two?”

Qin Yun scratched his head. “You’re joking, right, father? I thought he was an ordinary man even though I journeyed with him. If even Uncle Shi Ye can’t guess, then it’d be more than impossible for me to know.”

Qin Zhongshan and Big Elder looked at each other and saw the deep concern reflected in both eyes.

Qin Zhongshan suddenly knitted his brows together. “Does this mean you all left without even expressing proper gratitude after eating the miraculous Lollipop and Chaos Spiritual Fruit?”

Qin Chuyue was stunned. “That...sounds about right.”

“Father, the expert turned all his treasures into ordinary items. We didn’t have the chance to say thanks,” Qin Yun butted in.

“Foolish! Stupid!” Qin Zhongshan’s shout was full of anger. “If he can do it, we can do it as well! Isn’t it a simple matter of treating the treasures as ordinary gifts?”

“No way! We need to be respectful to him.”

Qin Zhongshan let out a long sigh. "It's a good thing Taishang Elder predicted you'd all meet a noble savior and asked me to prepare a treasure. Come with me and quickly show me the way to the expert."

While all this was happening, Li Nianfan was lying on a chair in his courtyard with his eyes closed, enjoying his leisure time.

Daji was massaging his upper body while Fire Phoenix was massaging his lower body. It was truly a life fit for an Immortal God.

Suddenly, Daji said softly, "Master, it seems like Qin Chuyue and the group have come."

"Again?" Li Nianfan felt puzzled.

He was a very hospitable person but there had been a continuous stream of visitors lately. Yao Mengji and Qin Manyun came before to report on the recent happenings of the Linxian Palace.

After that, Zhou Yunwu and Meng Junliang came to discuss future developments with him. At the same time, Li Nianfan discovered that a few ministers fell victim to a plot yesterday and fainted beside the Dragon Vein. However, the weird thing was that the Dragon Vein's Qi flow was not only unharmed but increased manifold. It was truly miraculous.

In the end, the unknown culprit not only failed his mission, he accidentally did a good deed as well.

The local City God came, too. Li Nianfan predicted correctly that the Underworld recently grew very busy fighting off the ghosts.

In the span of two short days, visitors came one after another. They did not come empty-handed at all. They would always bring a gift more or less.

Li Nianfan finally understood what it felt like to have a home as busy as a market where he did not have to do anything to earn money.

“Do you want me to ask them to leave?” asked Daji softly.

Li Nianfan shook his head. “No. Ask them to come in. Remember to be polite.”

After a while, a knock could be heard outside the courtyard’s door.

“Is Mr. Li in?”

Creak.

Daji opened the door. “Please, come in.”

Qin Chuyue and the rest of the group respectfully greeted them. "Greetings to Goddess Daji, we apologize for our intrusion."

They went into the courtyard and paid their respect to Li Nianfan. "Greetings, Mr. Li."

"Hello to you all. Please, take a seat," said Li Nianfan with a smile. "Serve the tea, Fire Phoenix."

"We're sorry to disturb you again and again, Mr. Li. I'd like to apologize on behalf of my immature son. You've saved their lives but they didn't return your kind deed. As their father, I'm very embarrassed." Qin Zhongshan did not beat around the bush. "So, I've come here to give you this as a show of our gratitude."

As he spoke, he raised his hand and turned it over. There was a red stone in his hand. He smiled and said, "This is the Double Flying Stone from our Empath Sect. I hope you'll like it."

Chapter 546: A Tailor-Made Treasure

Double Flying Stone?

Li Nianfan turned his attention to the red stone. The appearance of this stone was indeed extraordinary. It was the size of half a palm, red, oval-shaped, smooth, flat, with an occasional flash of brilliance—it was definitely a strange stone.

He could not help but take the stone from Qin Zhongshan's hand. The stone was as smooth as jade and instead of the usual coolness, there was some warmth emitting from it. It also gave off the illusion of suppleness. Li Nianfan had the sudden urge to rub it between his fingers.

"And who may you be?" asked Li Nianfan.

"Sorry for not making the introductions first. I'm Qin Zhongshan, father of Qin Chuyue and Qin Yun."

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'So, their father personally came to express his gratitude with gifts. He's definitely a man of the world,' thought Li Nianfan. He was a little perturbed by Qin Zhongshan's extreme politeness.

Li Nianfan asked Fire Phoenix to serve tea only. He did not ask her to serve any fruits because he wanted to make them last as long as possible as their journey was long. Besides, this was already Qin Zhongshan's second visit.

However, if he were to serve the fruits now, it would be as good as admitting his previous faux pas.

As for Shi Ye and the rest of the group, they looked at the Double Flying Stone with inner turmoil. The stone was very special. If the Suffering Sea was likened to the sea of love then the stone was its faithful company. The stone had been in the sea for eons and there were only four stones in this world.

It did not take much to know just how rare the stone was. It was, after all, the number one priceless treasure of the Empath Sect.

Although, technically speaking, it was not a Spiritual Treasure. Its efficacy was extremely special, thus making it more precious than a Spiritual Treasure.

Up until now, the Sect had never given away the Double Flying Stone to any outsiders.

Qin Zhongshan's original intention of bringing the stone was for it to be a backup. He would give the stone only if Li Nianfan was truly as powerful as his children described. However, he ran into a roadblock of how to assess Li Nianfan's power.

It was not until he met Li Nianfan in person that he realized he was overthinking the whole situation. There was no need to assess his true power—the simplest course of action would be to just give him the stone.

"What a special stone," said Li Nianfan.

"What a pretty stone," said Daji.

"Mr. Li, this stone can do other things, too. It is, indeed, quite a useful thing to have," said Qin Zhongshang with a smile.

"Is that so? Do elaborate." Li Nianfan's curiosity was piqued.

"As the name implies, the stone can fly. It's actually a stone of true love!" He paused for effect. "The stone acts as an intermediary between lovers so they can use each other's spells."

Li Nianfan's heart skipped a beat and his eyes glowed with the faint feeling of how this stone could be useful to him.

"How does it work?" he asked.

"It can store the spells of one party and the spells can be unleashed by the other party."

"It can do that?!" Li Nianfan grasped the stone tightly in his hand. To say he was happy was an understatement. He never expected the Empath Sect would surprise him with such a gift.

Casting spells had always been a sore spot for Li Nianfan. He always felt inferior about his own powers even though he could finally fly, had the protection of the Spirit Guardians, and was skilled in other ways.

However, he could seriously level himself up with this stone. He could ask Daji and Fire Phoenix to store their spells inside and he could unleash them whenever he wanted.

Give and take. Was that not what all relationships were about?

This treasure was definitely tailor-made for him. It perfectly remedied his flaws. His confidence was boosted just knowing the stone was in his possession, ready for him to use whenever, wherever.

In a blink of an eye, he had already decided all the spells he wanted Fire Phoenix and Daji to store inside the stone. The spells had to be powerful and awe-inducing.

“Yes. That’s the special thing about this stone. It fully maximizes the potential between lovers.”

Of course, there was a caveat. The couple had to be truly in love to get the stone’s approval.

However, Qin Zhongshan was not worried about Li Nianfan not getting the stone’s approval after how Qin Chuyue and the group had described him. So, he did not say much else.

“Does it really not need magic powers to unleash the spells?” Li Nianfan wanted to confirm.

“As long as the love is deep, the spells would be unleashed as soon as you think about it,” said Qin Zhongshan.

Li Nianfan could not bear to part with the gift so he thanked Qin Zhongshan profusely.

“Wonderful! Truly wonderful! I must say this would be extremely useful to me. Therefore, I accept this gift with all the gratitude in my heart. Don’t be a stranger. Have some tea.” Then he turned to Daji and said, “Little Daji, go and get some snacks for us.”

There was a slight change of expression on Qin Chinyue’s face.

“Mr. Li, forgive me for asking, but do you still have the Lollipops?”

“Oh, it nearly slipped my mind that you liked the Lollipops. Of course, there are some,” said Li Nianfan.

Everyone let out a big sigh of relief when they saw Li Nianfan’s good mood. They secretly praised their Sect Master in their heart.

They picked up the teacup in front of them and suddenly felt a burst of tea fragrance, which lifted their spirits. Their brain waves—which were originally congested—seemed to be stimulated and they immediately started racing.

Pew! Pew! Pew!

One after another. They reached a hyped-up state with the free flow of brain waves causing them to believe they could do anything.

“Huh?”

“This tea...is brewed from Chaos Spiritual Root?”

Everyone looked at each other, their hearts beating wildly. The hands holding the teacups were trembling faintly.

They did not see any fruits being served. They thought it was because the Chaos Spiritual Root was precious and the expert was not willing to serve it again, but they did not expect the tea to be brewed from Chaos Spiritual Roots, too.

Logically speaking, this kind of enlightenment tea would be much more precious than ordinary Chaos Spiritual Root.

Suddenly, they were moved by mixed feelings.

‘The expert must’ve wanted us to try the Chaos Spiritual Root differently from the last time.’ The thought occurred to them.

They were certain. If it was not for Li Nianfan’s generosity, they would not get the chance to consume Chaos Spiritual Root, in any form, in this lifetime.

First, they had the Chaos Spiritual Fruit, and now, they had a taste of the Chaos Enlightenment Tea. They felt like their lives were complete and they could die happy.

'The expert's really good to us,' they thought. Never in their life would they have expected to meet a person who would treat their guests to Chaos Spiritual Root. Gifting the Double Flying Stone was definitely worth it if it meant making the expert happy.

Qin Zhongshan came out of his state of shock and licked his dry lips. He hurriedly drank all the tea that he thought he never had the chance to drink in this life.

There was an astringent sensation at the first sip of the tea and the fragrance of the tea immediately filled the mouth. As the tea traveled down his throat, it felt like his esophagus was gently massaging his whole body.

The rich tea fragrance formed an airwave, which rushed straight to his forehead, shocking his whole body. At this moment, his brain entered a state of clarity, as if he had reached nirvana. The neural pathways in his brain opened up from a single lane to multiple lanes while bursts of electric current shot around nonstop, numbing his scalp and causing his whole body to convulse involuntarily.

This feeling was really wonderful. It seemed that life had reached the peak, as if he was the master of the universe. It made people forget themselves and it was addicting.

Chapter 547: Please Don't Be Angry, Master. The Times Have Changed.

Qin Zhongshan and the rest of the group sipped their tea carefully. They felt deep satisfaction with every sip. This was the closest they had ever come to true enlightenment.

In fact, whoever trained in the Empath Sect were definitely those that had run into problems concerning matters of the heart. There would be celebrations all around if they were able to reach enlightenment through their training. However, more often than not, that was not the case.

The Suffering Sea made them better empaths but correspondingly, once they experienced a failed love affair and lost their hearts, the worst-case scenario would be the death of the body and the best-case scenario was being forever trapped by sentimentalism.

Win some, lose some.

However, after a cup of enlightenment tea, they suddenly felt a sense of relief. Their emotional injuries were healed and their lost strength was restored a little bit. The little bit could not be underestimated.. It made a huge difference for people at their levels.

"Is the tea to your liking?" asked Li Nianfan with a smile.

"I'll forever remember this fragrance. It's truly excellent tea!" said Qin Zhongshan without missing a beat.

"You can have as much as you want. Don't be shy to ask for unlimited refills," said Li Nianfan happily.

"Thank you, Mr. Li," chorused the group in gratitude.

"You're too kind. It's a small matter," said Li Nianfan with a wave of his hand. "By the way, has the Empath Sect come to the Area of the Gods for further development? In any case, I'm a local here and could help you smooth things over."

He wanted to help them however he can to repay them for giving him the Double Flying Stone.

Qin Zhongshan pondered for a moment, then sighed lightly. "To be honest, Mr. Li, the Empath Sect originally didn't intend to come to the Area of the Gods, but... My two children were injured by sentimentalism so I brought them here to find a cure for them."

"So, that explains the Path Scar on their bodies which normally won't appear on people with their spiritual cultivation. It must be caused by cultivation backfiring," said Daji thoughtfully.

"Yes, Chuyue and Yun were the most talented followers of the Empath Sect in decades. At that time, even the Suffering Sea had a feeling they'd be able to transcend the suffering caused by sentimentalism and reach enlightenment. It's a pity..."

Qin Zhongshan's eyes darkened but he quickly pulled back his emotions and said, "They were lucky enough to have met Mr. Li who so ever graciously healed them." He turned to look at Li Nianfan with gratitude while saying that.

Li Nianfan believed that a good deed should go unnamed so he did not acknowledge Qin Zhongshan's words. This in turn raised his character more in the groups' eyes.

"They were injured by sentimentalism?" Li Nianfan looked at Qin Chuyue and Qin Yun with undisguised surprise. He never thought these two would fall victim to over-sentimentalism. Especially Qin Yun who spent his days in the opera theatre.

Qin Chuyue let out a sudden sigh. "Qin Yun wanted to fight poison with poison and decrease the power of sentimentalism. Who would've thought he'd be unable to pass the final level. I blame myself for that."

Her tone was filled with sorrow and her eyes became red. "It was all because of that playboy's fault!" she said with gritted teeth.

Li Nianfan took out the television and passed it to Qin Chuyue. "Here. Use this to tell your story."

He noticed that tears would fall from Qin Chuyue's eyes if she continued telling the story. The group was hanging onto her every word, wanting to know the whole story. So, out of kindness, he lent a helping hand.

It would be easier and more fun to watch the story on the television. It would also save Qin Chuyue the effort of telling it verbally.

"This is..."

Qin Chuyue looked at the television, slightly dazed.

An Ultimate Chaos Treasure?

‘Isn’t it blasphemy to use a treasure like this to tell my love story?’ she asked herself.

The rest of the group was surprised as well. No wonder he was the expert—he had a Chaos Treasure for everything!

However, they were mentally prepared this time so they kept their cool. Besides, they were more interested in Qin Chuyue’s love story.

“Daughter, do as Mr. Li says. Tell your story. As a father, I never showed any concern for your love story and that was my sin,” said Qin Zhongshan compassionately.

Qin Yun’s eyes shone brightly. “Quick, sister! Show us your love story so I can figure out where it went wrong. That way, you can die happily without any regrets.”

“Chuyue, you’ll feel better after sharing your story,” chorused Shi Ye.

What else can Qin Chuyue do under their ardent gazes, especially that of the expert?

She bit her lip and nodded determinedly.

She accepted the television and in an instant, the screen displayed the first meeting between her and Ye Shuanghan. The opening scene showed Ye Shuanghan being chased by somebody and Qin Chuyue was the one who saved him from being killed.

After that, Qin Chuyue allowed him to follow her on the journey because of his adorableness. She would tease him from time to time. The two of them trained and killed demons together—rinse and repeat.

Finally, the scene changed. They were taking a boat ride on the lake, flying a kite, stargazing, and entering the woods....

“Huh? Why did you skip over the woods?” asked someone.

“Sister, I need to know exactly what happened in the woods?” Qin Yun gently reminded her.

Qin Chuyue’s face became beet red. “Nothing happened. I only skipped over a few minutes. I swear nothing important happened.” She pretended to be calm while saying that.

“A...few minutes?” Qin Yun widened his eyes. His face changed from disbelief to one of schadenfreude, and finally to indescribable happiness. His effort to keep his laugh under wraps caused his shoulders to shake violently.

“It’s understandable if it’s the first time,” consoled Big Elder. Then, he turned to the sides and his shoulders started to shake as well. “I’ve sparred with him before but I don’t think I can ever look him in the eyes after this.”

Shi Ye nodded solemnly, then, immediately covered his mouth.

The only person who did not laugh was Qin Zhongshan.

His face was red with anger and his eyes were as big as cymbals. "You...you...you'll be the death of me! How could you make me lose face by getting pregnant before marriage?"

"You're using the wrong words, father," corrected Qin Yun. "It's tasting the forbidden fruit before marriage."

The rest of the group tried to appease Qin Zhongshan. "Please, don't be angry, Master. Times have changed."

Qin Chuyue's face was still red. She did not dare to look anyone in the eyes.

The scene on the television continued. The couple who was madly in love delayed their practice and so, their journey became something to watch.

It was a rotation on the lake, kiting, stargazing, and the woods.

Kiting, stargazing, and the woods.

Stargazing and the woods.

The woods.

Until one day, when their lives were disrupted.

On that fateful day, Ye Shuanghan discovered a tattered old book called 'The Art of Sword—Loveless'.

The essence of the book—if there was no woman in one's heart, one's swordsmanship would naturally be powerful.

The first page of the book read, 'How to forget the woman in your heart...'

Chapter 548: That Good-For-Nothing Tian Yu

Ye Shuanghan entered sage mode ever since he had discovered the book. He never snapped out of it, so it was no wonder the two lovebirds never went into the woods anymore.

The love story playing out on the television entered the final scene in which Ye Shuanghan stole Qin Chuyue's Emotional Seed as proof of his determination to become a sword master. What started out as a love story eventually ended as an age old tale of hatred and revenge.

Qin Yun was surprised. "I never would've taken you for someone who'd go for the cute type."

Shi Ye nodded in agreement. "Yeah, he doesn't look very smart."

"I'm going to kill him!" shouted Qin Zhongshan.

Big Elder stroked his beard.. "If my analysis is correct, a trap was set for Chuyue from the very beginning. The scene where Ye Shuanghan was chased was probably an act."

Shi Ye glanced at Big Elder and said flatly, "It's obvious isn't it? I knew things would've ended this way ever since Tian Yu came into the picture. I can't believe Ye Shuanghan's his follower!

"It's just that..." He frowned slightly. "I ran into both of them some time ago and felt there was something off about Ye Shuanghan. As if he had forgotten all his memories and emotions, only to become Tian Yu's puppet. If this is the price to pay for practicing The Loveless Dao, why is Tian Yun immune to it?"

Qin Chuyue's flashed for a moment. "Uncle Shi, are you saying that Ye Shuanghan is being used by his Master?"

"This is very common. It's obvious he has become Tian Yu's cauldron pot!" said Qin Zhongshan with a professional air. "It's exactly because the price of forgetting love is too big that Tian Yu would make Ye Shuanghan into a puppet. He's only waiting for the right time to harvest the greatest result. I'm not sure how he did it but... if all goes to plan, this would be the end result."

"We have to go rescue him now, father!" said Qin Chuyue.

Qin Zhongshan shook his head. "It's too late for him," he said without hesitation.

After listening to their analysis, Li Nianfan already had a good understanding of all the going-ons. He never expected the two Qin siblings to have gone through so much. If it was not for the grounding aura of the Empath Sect, this would have definitely been a tear-jerking story.

Qin Chuyue passed the TV back to Li Nianfan and said, "Thank you, Mr. Li, for letting me use this."

Li Nianfan was about to accept the TV when he suddenly had a change of heart. He decided to do whatever he could for them since they had given him the Double Flying Stone.

He immediately waved her hands away. "Lady Qin, why don't you keep the TV for now. It might not be able to do much but it might jog Ye Shuanghan's memories if you show him the times you've spent together if you ever see him again in the future."

He suggested the idea because he had seen it worked in TV series.

"Oh...wow..." Qin Chuyue's face was red with excitement. She stood up and bowed towards him. "Thank you so much, Mr. Li!"

She could not believe her good luck for getting a Chaos Spiritual Treasure! She was awed and touched by the expert's generosity.

Besides, after thinking carefully about it, his idea could work out very well. No wonder he was the expert!

Li Nianfan smiled nonchalantly. "There's no need to make a fuss about it. It might not have worked out but if it did, all the better."

Qin Zhongshan put his hands respectfully together. "Don't worry, Mr. Li. We would definitely return the TV back after all things are settled. We'll take our leave now. Goodbye."

"Goodbye and safe journey to you all."

After sending away the Empath Sect group, Li Nianfan quickly called for Daji and Fire Phoenix.

"Little Daji, Fire Phoenix. Let's quickly go to a place with no people and try out this Double Flying Stone."

'Ah, that's right. I've forgotten to ask them for the exact steps in using the Double Flying Stone. I wonder if there's a limit to the type of spell and the quantity that can be stored. Oh well, I'll find out in my own sweet time. All the more fun it would be."

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The silence ticked by, bringing nightfall with it.

Somewhere in the Xia Palace, two shadows could be seen coming out of a dark corner. They were none other than Ye Shuanghan and Tian Yu.

Tian Yu was holding the Qi Swallowing Bug. In just two days, he seemingly aged a thousand times over. He stared at the caterpillar in his hand with sunken eyes, almost crying.

The caterpillar had shrunk a lot compared to the beginning and it had also changed from firm to limp. However, even till now, it was still stubbornly pumping out Luck.

“Why on earth is it so out of control? Will it only be satisfied after it has pumped out everything?” he asked out loud.

Tian Yu wanted to seal up the caterpillar’s mouth but he was afraid of hurting it. He felt the past two days had been the darkest 48 hours in his life.

“And don’t get me started about those Ministry rats! They only dare to work behind the scenes and not take responsibility for anything!”

The more he thought about it, the angrier he became. So out of spite, he sneaked into the Xia Palace to look for the two Luck Treasures, hoping to turn things around.

Generally speaking, he would not have taken the risk without planning for all contingencies. He knew the benefits far outweighed the risks if he ever went head-to-head with anyone in the palace. They could suck away all his Luck in the blink of an eye. Then it would really be game over for him.

This could be likened to the villain going against the luckiest person in the world, the former would definitely be defeated by bad luck.

Of course he had considered it was not worth taking the risk to spite a few worthless people. But he was beyond reasoning, anger driving his every decision. So he had no choice but to bet all his chips on this.

With his power, he had no problem sneaking into the palace. However, just as he was about to enter the treasure room, he saw several dark figures appearing from afar.

“I sensed something was off this morning — I was right to guess the two of you didn’t leave the palace at all!”

“Tian Yu!”

“Ye Shuanghan!”

The Empath Sect group looked at them with solemn and cold eyes. Although they did not release their full power, a barrier had already been erected around them.

"You're still alive, Brother Shiye?" Tian Yu was momentarily frozen but soon came out of it when he sensed that Shi Ye was still heavily injured. He turned his gaze toward Qin Zhongshan. "It sure didn't take long for the Empath Sect to appear."

Qin Zhongshan's power started to rise in momentum. "Tian Yu, I wouldn't have believed you not only quit the Empath Sect but have turned to Loveless Dao if I didn't see it with my own eyes. How ruthless can you be! It is forbidden for The Empath Sect to practice that!"

"You're too naive, Qin Zhongshan! The biggest lie in the world is love!" said Tian Yu with cold eyes. "Haven't you realized after all these years? Love only ever brought pain for everyone. They're also the greatest weakness of a monk. The only way to reach enlightenment is through the removal of all feelings."

"I see you've already been possessed by the devil," said Big Elder.

"Possessed by the devil? Don't be ridiculous!" Tian Yu laughed mockingly and his eyes were hard to fathom. "The three of us were so talented before. We wouldn't have ended up this way if we weren't not hurt by love."

His eyes started to have a crazy glint to them. "Qin Zhongshan, Shi Ye! I'll forget the day our Junior died! I held her quietly in my arms while she called out Shi Ye's name. And yet, Qin Zhongshan, you were the person she married!

"One of you managed to capture her heart and the other had her body. Only I got nothing!

“It was then I realized women were put on this world to play with men’s hearts! And thus, I’ve become enlightened — there is no such thing as love.”

Chapter 549: Bring Me To My Love’s Side

Qin Zhongshan and Shi Ye involuntarily exchanged glances with each other, their own embarrassment reflected back in the other’s eyes.

It was precisely because of what happened with Junior that their Heart Dao was damaged causing them to not only be unable to progress in their training but regress a little day by day.

“Brother Tianyu, let’s not bring up the past. Life is not a bed of roses, neither it is full of thorns.” Shi Ye shook his head and let out a small sigh. “At least Junior is survived by her two kids. Even though they’re not yours, how could you still do this to them?”

“Brother Tianyu, as long as you’re willing, the three of us can raise Yun and Chuyue together,” said Qin Zhongshan. “I would even ask them to call you father.”

Shi Ye’s people-pleasing personality immediately grabbed hold to the suggestion. “Perfect! As long as Junior’s the one who gave birth to them, who cares which of us is the father. I’ve always treated them as my own flesh and blood..”

Qin Chuyue and Qin Yun were listening to all the gossip with enjoyment but became puzzled at the turn of the event.

“Hahaha, hahaha. Raise them as my own? I refuse!” said Tian Yu. “Since ancient times, the person who loves the most has always lost out. The more you care the more you’ll get taken advantage of. I’m going to be ruthless and unflappable by matters of the heart from now on!”

Tian Yu's eyes were as cold as ice. His face started twitching when he thought back to the past. "The ultimate destination for Love Dao is Loveless Dao! One can only be the strongest when they've become loveless."

He kept on looking at the caterpillar on his hand while talking. It was lying in the palm of his hand — spent — only dripping out the little Luck it has occasionally.

How could this continue on? It was definitely running out of Luck. This was too cruel.

He had no place to vent out his anger and the air around him cracked manically with a palpable tension.

"I have some business to attend to today so I have no time to fight with you all. Get out of my way now!"

Big Elder had been waiting for his turn to say something so he took a step forward. "You know we can't do that," he said coldly.

"If that's the case, you leave me no choice but to kill you all!" Tian Yu gave out a loud shout and activated a spell without any hesitation.

The spell opened up the laws of heaven and earth. It was intangible and unavoidable — like birth, old age, sickness and death. It represented the will of heaven and earth and could only be opposed by the power of law.

If Daluo Golden Immortal was the perceiver and user of the laws of heaven and earth then Chaos Daluo Golden Immortal was the creator of the laws of heaven and earth. The latter would be able to crush countless Daluo Golden Immortals by only lifting up his little pinky.

What's more, Tian Yu was a veteran Chaos Daluo Gold Immortal infamous for his strong cultivation.

"We haven't sparred for a long time so show me what you got now!" said Tian Yu.

Qin Zhongshan took a step forward and activated a spell too.

In an instant, the two attacks were intertwined but there was no sound of the collision. The spells cancelled each other out. This is truly the fight of the century between each person's Dao.

The next moment, they took another step forward at the same time and disappeared from the palace in the blink of an eye. They had gone somewhere else to continue their fight.

At the same time, the Big Elder and Ye Shuanghan had also begun their own fight.

Ye Shuanghan's weapon was a big sword and every cut was enough to kill thousands of laws, split the entire sky, and destroy everything. The sword had already transcended the Laws of the Universe and imbued with the power of Loveless Dao.

Generally speaking, the Laws of the Universe govern the rules of the world. But beyond that, it is Dao! The source of everything in the world.

As the saying goes, Dao begets one, one begets two, two begets three and three begets everything.

As long as one completely masters a kind of Dao, one can detach from oneself and arrive in the Heavenly Realm.

The Big Elder's face was solemn, he could feel the power behind the sword's slashes. He raised his hand and immediately summoned a jet-black stone wall. The stone wall acted as a shield to protect his whole body.

He raised his hand again, took out a black feather fan, and waved it. Suddenly the Godly Fire of Seven Emotions rushed towards Ye Shuanghan.

However, Ye Shuanghan managed to slash the flame apart with his big sword. He then turned his sword to the jet-black stone shield, making the shield crumble under the attack.

His power was just too amazing, aggressive and unstoppable — as if nothing in the world could stop him.

He did not display any emotions at all but kept out chanting under his breath the same sentence over and over again — If there is no woman in one's heart, one's swordsmanship would naturally be powerful.

“Ye Shuanghan!” shouted Qin Chuyue. She took out the TV and activated her thoughts so it would start showing the scenes of them together. “Wake up! Do you remember how we were before? Do you still remember the vows we took together?”

Tian Yu was shocked. “Is that an Ultimate Chaos Treasure?!” But soon, he relaxed. “It’s only a treasure that’s good for screening.”

Tian Yu was amused by their naivety. “How naive could she be? This is absolutely a joke. Do you think we’re playing house right now? Showing him those boring scenes would not change anything at all.”

Sure enough, Ye Shuanghan was not moved at all. His attacks became more vicious instead.

At this moment, a very strange sight suddenly appeared in the sky.

The four Chaos Daluo Golden Immortals were fighting for their lives and their power was bursting everywhere with its might causing the sky to fall into disorder. It was indeed a fierce battle.

Next to the sight, a romance show was screening. A man and a woman traveling in the mountains and rivers, whispering sweet-nothings, swimming in the lake, flying kites, stargazing, entering the woods...

All these were played in a loop.

Not only that, the scenes were accompanied by dialogues — making it even more cringey.

“Even when all the mountains have crumbled into dust and even when all the rivers have dried up...”

“I will still stay by your side.”

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“You sneaky b-tch!” Tian Yu’s face was contorted with anger. “You’re not doing this to help Ye Shuanghan recover his memories. You’re doing it to disgust me so I would lose focus on my Heart Dao!”

“Bullsh*t! She is clearly indiscriminately attacking everyone, disgusting everyone!” retorted Qin Zhongshan.

The only person unaffected was Ye Shuanghan. His attacks continuously became more and more vicious with no gaps in between.

“This is not good,” said Shi Ye with a frown. His eyes showed deep concern. “Master and Big Elder’s Dao Path was cut off and their power has regressed but Tian Yu and Ye Shuanghan have taken the path of evil making their power increased by leaps and bounds. I don’t think Master and Big Elder can last much longer.”

Almost at the moment when Shi Ye had finished his sentence, Ye Shuanghan dealt out his eleventh blow! This blow was unprecedentedly overbearing. It unleashed the full power of Cutting Off Love Dao, making the sky darkened as if the blade had cut through the fabric of space. The sword was originally high up in the sky but came down hard on Big Elder's head in an instant.

Crash!

The black shield was blasted into smithereens causing the Big Elder to retreat hastily. He could taste the metallic taste streaming out of the corner of his mouth.

He took a deep breath and said in a raspy voice, "Chuyue, turn off the sound now. I don't think I can listen to it much longer."

"How did things turn out this way?" Chuyue's eyes dulled with shock. She found it hard to believe Ye Shuanghan could stay unmoved after watching the TV. "It's illogical to think that the expert would give something useless to us."

Qin Yun considered this for a moment. "It could be because the scene is not exciting enough. Why don't you show him what happened in the woods?" he suggested.

Bang!

Qin Chuyue landed a punch on Qin Yu's head. "Seriously? You still want to tease me in this situation?" Her face was as dark as a thunderstorm cloud.

Qin Yun rubbed on the spot on his head where a bump was forming. "Ow..."

"Thank you, stupid brother," said Qin Chuyue suddenly with a determination she never had before. "You were the one who saved my life, I should not gamble it away. But... you won't blame me right?"

Qin Yun's expression changed. "Don't do anything stupid, sister. We can always run away if you can't win the fight."

"I made a wish to the Suffering Sea, not knowing whether money can buy love. But now, I would like to find out," said Qin Chuyue. Then, she took a step forward. "I give all my worldly possessions in exchange for bringing me to my love's side."

As her voice fell, an Insights Circulation flowed down immediately, forming a Law, and she disappeared from where she was standing only to appear in front of Ye Shuanghan.

Ye Shuanghan was still unmoved. He raised up his sword and with a thrust, stabbed Qin Chuyue in the chest.

However, a lollipop was slowly delivered into his mouth by Qin Chuyue.

At this moment, a sudden sparkle returned to Ye Shuanghan's emotionless eyes. He kept his sword still. It was as if they were frozen in place.

Everyone was surprised by the scene before them.

Qin Yu stood motionless and pursed his lips. “How could you be so foolish, sister?” he asked softly.

They could have run away but he knew that Qin Chuyue would never abandon Ye Shuanghan.

Blood started to blossom on her clothes. “Ye Shuanghan, please answer me if you’ve recovered your memories — did you ever love me?”

“Fool!” laughed Tian Yu mockingly. “It’s just as I’ve said — love is the biggest weakness, it would only make us weak. Finish her off, Ye Shuanghan, my beloved follower”

Ye Shuanghan kept still on the sword’s handle, his expression did not change much.

Qin Zhongshan and the rest of the group were seething with anger. They wanted to save Qin Chuyue but it was impossible as she was too close to Ye Shuanghan. They could not risk making any sudden movement.

The fight came to an abrupt end at this point, and only the TV was still broadcasting their love story in a loop, which became the backdrop for this pair of young men and women.

“Finish her off now!”

The sword whistled through the air. Once again, the sky darkened and the glint of the black blade caused everyone’s heart to beat crazily.

The sword found its way to Tian Yu’s chest and a faint reply could be heard.

“I... did.”

Chapter 550: Tian Yu Split Apart

The sudden attack caught Tian Yu off guard.

However, he reacted quickly. A shadow fell across his face and he raised a hand to slap the sword away. The two mighty forces collided and exploded in all directions.

The shock from the explosion was not the same as water cancelling out fire. They were, after all, a collision of two Laws. The shock was enough to cause space distortion and destroy everything in its path.

Tian Yu let out an involuntary cry while staggering backwards. A hole had appeared in the middle of his palm. This was not surprising as Ye Shuanghan was the most powerful out of everyone present.

Although he was tricked and fell into Loveless Dao he nevertheless had consumed Qin Chuyue's Emotional Seed so it was no wonder he was more powerful than the three elders who got themselves tangled in a love triangle.

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Coupled with the fact that Tian Yu was caught off guard, it was inevitable that he would be injured.

Tian Yu's eyes narrowed and stared daggers at Ye Shuanghan. It must be the lollipop. "It was careless of me to think you have no more cards to play," he said in a low voice.

Ye Shuanghan held on to Qin Chuyue and looked into her pale face. His eyes were red and wracked with guilt.

"I'm sorry, Chuyue."

"I know you weren't yourself, Shuanghan. You don't need to be sorry." She was just happy he had snapped out of whatever spell he was under.

Suddenly, Qin Yue coughed. "Sorry for cutting short your reunion but how about we save the sweet-nothing for later and defeat the enemies first. Not to mention, my sister is still bleeding so we should really do something about that."

The words achieved the intended effect and the two lovebirds turned their focus back to the urgent matters at hand.

Ye Shuanghan looked at Tian Yu with a steely fierceness. “You don’t know the true meaning of love, Master! What you think is love is only your excuse to cover the ambition and guilt in your heart!

“True love brings out the best in all of us. It gives us unimaginable power and courage. Just like how Chuyue was willing to give up everything she had to save me.”

“You don’t know anything! I don’t need you telling me what love is!” said Tian Yu with a rigid smile barely concealing his anger.

“Listen to him! He’s right, you don’t know the true meaning of love,” said Qin Zhongshan.

“They’re right. You don’t know at all!” chorused Shi Ye.

“I think so too,” added Big Elder.

“Hahaha, that’s nonsense!” laughed Tian Yu. His eyes were bright red and it seemed like he had entered into a manic state. Suddenly, his laughter turned into sobs.

He felt there was a hidden meaning in their words but he did not know what...

The stabbing pain in his heart made him go crazy.

“Don’t for a second even think this is the end of me!” Tian Yu’s aura was chaotic like a torrential rain. His narrowed eyes sparkled manically as if he was very close to having a screw come loose. “Today will be the day you all die!” he said in a low voice.

He took out the caterpillar, opened his mouth, and slowly lowered down into this mouth. He remembered it was only two days ago he was worried about how fat the caterpillar was getting and that he would choke on it. Now it was the diameter of an earthworm so he did not have to worry about the risk of choking.

“I wasn’t planning on doing this but you have incurred my wrath so prepare to reap what you sow!” He let out an angry roar before giving them a blood-lust smile. “My good discipline, it’s time for you to repay me for all that I’ve done for you. Activating Heart Devouring Bug!”

Ah —

Ye Shuanghan’s face suddenly changed while his blood vessels dilated with the sudden increased blood flow causing blue veins to pop up. His aura drastically weakened and he began wasting away. His eyes were bloodshot with the immense pain he was feeling.

At this moment, Tian Yu’s aura became correspondingly elevated at this moment and a great Qi flowed around his body. The Qi was thickening moment by moment and manifested into mist making the surrounding hazy.

“So this is what being all-powerful feels like! I can’t get enough of it.”

Tian Yu’s previous fury had been replaced by a deep calm. His simple and unfazed eyes looked towards everyone, as if he had completely transformed his life. It was a kind of lofty gaze, looking down from up above so high.

Qin Zhongshan’s face sank. “I was right to think that you were only using Ye Shuanghan as a vessel.”

“Yes, it’s just as you’ve said,” said Tian Yu unhurriedly. Then he gritted his teeth. “My original plan was to collect more Luck before swallowing his Dao but... It was you all! You all force me to do this.”

Although Tian Yu’s strength increased rapidly, he would have to suffer a painful backlash with each attack he gave out. This was all because he did not consume enough Luck.

“The plan I was carrying out for years was ruined because of you all! I’m going to kill you all!”

He raised his palm to face the group and although the movement was subtle, Qin Zhongshan and others found themselves shrouded in endless terror. The space they were in seemed to be separated from the rest of the world and there was a chance they could be annihilated any time.

“Hold on!” Qin Zhongshan’s expression changed drastically. A raging wave surged through his whole body and he erected a protective barrier over the rest of the group.

Boom!

Tian Yu's palm print landed on top of the protective barrier like a mountain. The people underneath the barrier bounced around like a rubber ball before landing crushed on the ground. The ground outside the protective barrier split wide open, swallowing up all the mountain, river and trees.

Qin Zhongshan and the rest of the group came up from the ground. Looking down on this area from a high altitude, a chasm spanning thirty thousand mile and three thousand deep had opened up.

Bleh!

Qin Zhongshan and Big Elder received all the force from the blow. Their faces were as red as the blood they vomited out and their eyes were starting to lose their shine.

All anyone could feel right now was shock and despair. Tian Yu was strong, too strong!

At this moment, Tian Yu is infinitely close to the Heavenly Realm. If not for the fact the attack happened on the Area of the Gods, if it was another place like somewhere on the human world, the planet would have been completely destroyed.

"I'm strong, so strong! So this is how it feels like to be the master of the universe and control life and death with my own two hands. I'm... invincible now!"

Tian Yu hovered horizontally over the void. His hair was spread out all around him and his eyes shone with invincibility, knowing he could do anything to Qin Zhongshan and the group.

Qin Zhongshan's face was pale. "Shi Ye, quickly take Chuyue and Yun away from here!" he said hurriedly.

"I'm not leaving without you," said Qin Chuyue. She was holding Ye Shuanghan's hand and she alternated her gaze between the Qin Zhongshan who was vomiting blood and Ye Shuanghan who was in immeasurable pain. One was her father, the other the love of her life. They were both dying — What's the point of her staying alive?

Her eyes shone with tears and she bit her lips with determination. "Uncle Shiye, take Qin Yun along with you."

"I'm not leaving too! If you're staying, I'm staying!" said Qin Yun without hesitation. "Uncle Shiye, you should go."

"Like h*ll I would!" said Shi Ye. He slowly got up and unleashed what little power he had from his heavily injured body. His face was full of determination. "Let me clear a path for all of you before I die."

"How naive for you all to think you can come out of this alive," mused Tian Yu with a smile on his face. His aura was still increasing and cracks were starting to appear at where he was standing, as if he was in a black hole, just like the embryonic form of a world.

This was the kind of power that was strong enough to open up the world!

“Love and feelings, what nonsense! I would grant you all a quick death for the fact we used to be in the same sect together. Goodbye forever!”

He raised up his hand again as if he was giving out his judgment and the second palm print appeared from high above them.

Gasp!

The space fabric around Qin Chuyue and the rest of the group started to split apart before the palm print even landed on them. Cracks started to appear and the force alone was enough to cause blood to spew from Qin Zhongshan, Shi Ye and Bid Elder’s mouths. The protective barrier was beginning to dull from the damage!

The gap between their powers was too big.

Qin Chuyue looked at the scenes still being broadcasted in a loop around them. She narrowed her eyes and said, “Shuanghan, I’m not scared of dying as long as you’re by my side and we are surrounded by scenes from our love story.”

Ye Shuanghan held on tightly to her hands and watched the broadcast with her. “I love you, Chuyue,” he said softly.

Everyone turned their gaze towards the impending giant palm print. They were strangely calm as if they were a small, lone boat waiting to be capsized by a freak wave. A deathly eerie silence surrounded them and they stayed frozen in place.

It was at exactly this moment, the TV set suddenly gave off a golden glow. The screen that was originally jumping around in static changed into an endless blue ocean. There was no ripple on the mirror-like surface.

It was the Suffering Sea.

“The TV... It...”

The unexpected change shocked everyone.

Suddenly, a lone boat appeared on the sea.

A young girl was sitting on the boat with her hands put together as if in prayer. “O Suffering Sea, it was said everything could be bought with money. How about love? Can you give me my true love if I give you a coin?”

She tossed the coin into the sea and a glint bounced off it.

However, the coin changed its course and shot out from the TV screen. Its speed was too fast and was able to cut through time and space. It had already surpassed the Laws of the Universe. It aimed straight for the giant palm print still in the air with great will.

There was no great collision, no loud sound, but only a soft hum when it pierced easily through the giant palm print. It did not stop until it shot through Tian Yu's palm.

Blood shot out from the space between his brows and cracks started to form on his face, travelling down to his whole body.

There was no movement from him except for the widening of his eyes. His face was full of disbelief.

"I'm splitting apart?"