

I'm Actually a Cultivation Bigshot

Chapter 91: Won by a Nose!

He went dizzy on sight. The chessboard was like a swirling vortex pulling his thoughts in.

However, he was not unfamiliar with it. He immediately took a deep breath and stayed calm.

Suddenly, he was in a different dimension. He was not looking at what the others were looking at. The chessboard had infinitely expanded, creating the Heaven and Earth dimension.

The dimension was too big. He did not know how to start as a chess player.

He felt like an ordinary man who had suddenly become president and had no idea how to run a country.

Bam!

Endless Insights were coming at him, almost overwhelming him. He almost forfeited.

Was this what they called 'Forces of the World'?

He felt the large impact from it in this dimension.

He knew he would be a goner if he was not powerful enough!

As the Chess Fanatic, he was afraid yet excited. He stared at the chessboard. It seemed like he was looking for an opening.

This was a once in a lifetime opportunity. He had to nail it!

Finally, he decided on how to start the game. He placed his chess piece in the center of the board!

Tap!

The white chess piece landed as the chessboard glowed.

Li Nianfan smiled at the Chess Fanatic.

The way the Chess Fanatic held the chess pieces and looking at his moves, he seemed to be good at chess. He looked like he had a lot of practice, unlike the players before him who could not even hold a chess piece properly without shaking. The previous players did not know how to play, let alone how to start an opening.

However, his chess moves were aggressive. Li Nianfan thought it might be because this was their first game.

Li Nianfan smiled with a black piece in his hand and placed it on the board with an audible ‘tap’.

Star position on the top left corner!

The Chess Fanatic was surprised by that. He was going through the motions as he felt the change in tides. He felt like he was hallucinating—that he was a true chess player, using Heaven and Earth to play chess with the expert and manipulating the Forces of the World!

This God-complex feeling made him feel eerie.

Tap, tap, tap.

Li Nianfan and the Chess Fanatic kept making moves. The tapping sounds were loud and clear, sounding crisp from the yard.

Lin Mufeng and Sun Qiansan were a quiet audience.

They looked at the Chess Fanatic with envy in their eyes.

As the audience, they could feel the changes in his aura. They sensed the Insights surrounding the Chess Fanatic. It was like an Insights baptism ritual. How lucky!

Even fools could tell the expert was helping the Chess Fanatic!

Li Nianfan was indeed helping him.

Li Nianfan could tell he was at the beginner level from the start. His skills might be on the same level as Daji's.

He could defeat him easily, but deep down, he did not want to.

The Chess Fanatic and Daji were different despite being at the same level. Daji was forced to learn from Li Nianfan and she was not so agile in chess. The Chess Fanatic already knew how to play chess. He was a fast learner, too.

Therefore, Li Nianfan would miss a few moves on purpose to help him revive from dead-end moves. He did not disappoint Li Nianfan either. He saw through it and was a fast learner. Li Nianfan had fun.

Half an hour later, the Chess Fanatic moved the final white chess piece and sighed softly. “Mr. Li, I lost.”

“Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose. It’s just a game, The most important thing is to have fun,” said Li Nianfan while smiling.

He was truly an expert. The Heaven and Earth dimension was used just for entertainment.

The Chess Fanatic got up and bowed at Li Nianfan. “Thanks for the advice, Mr. Li. I learned a lot. I would love to bow as your disciple in the future!”

“No, absolutely not!”

Li Nianfan hurriedly stood up and stopped him. He said exasperatingly, “You’re a cultivator. Chess is just my hobby. How could I take you in as my student?”

This old man was truly obsessed with chess. Li Nianfan could not believe he wanted him to be his teacher after just one chess game.

Although it would feel good to have a cultivator as your student, he was still a cultivator nonetheless. Plus, Li Nianfan did not know how old he was. He could not accept him as a student.

He thought of those novels in the past realm where the incredible bigshot characters were infatuated by the main character. They followed the main character to the ends of the earth. Although it seemed awesome in theory, it was unrealistic when it happened in real life. He felt weak.

The Chess Fanatic looked rejected. Sigh, maybe the expert did not want to accept him.

Of course, he did not deserve to be his student, right?

He felt nervous and asked, “Then, can I come over and play chess with you in the future, Mr. Li?”

Li Nianfan laughed and said, “Of course, you can. I was starting to worry that I’ll never be able to find a worthy opponent.”

“Thanks a lot.” The Chess Fanatic looked excited. Then, he felt slightly embarrassed. “But my chess skills aren’t up to par yet. You’ll have to go easy on me, Mr. Li...”

“No problem, chess skills isn’t something you can achieve overnight,” Li Nianfan said. “Speaking of chess, I remember this chess story.”

“May I know what story, Mr. Li?” The Chess Fanatic was listening attentively.

Lin Mufeng and Sun Qianshan were listening closely, too. They were excited.

Stories from the expert were always extraordinary.

Li Nianfan saw that they looked intrigued, so he continued, “Once, there was a guy. He was ordinary but he refused to let his fate be decided in the hands of others. So, he went exploring alone in the depths of the mountains and found God. He battled God by playing chess. In the end, he bet his life as his final chess piece!”

The original story was long and complex. He was too lazy to recite it so he gave them the recap version.

Regardless, Lin Mufeng and the others still got goosebumps from that!

Li Nianfan was telling a story. Unless they were fools, none of them would ever treat it as a mere story!

Maybe this story was a personal experience of the expert, just like ‘Journey to the West’.

‘Refused to let his fate be decided in the hands of others.’ Did that mean he refused to be a pawn?

He also found God and chess-battled God. He risked his life to transform himself from a pawn to a player. How awesome was that!

The most important part of that story was that the guy was just an ordinary man!

What type of Godly character could do that?! How mysterious and unpredictable!

“Then what?” The Chess Fanatic stood up and stared at Li Nianfan. He was so nervous, his voice trembled.

Li Nianfan slowly uttered each word, “Won by a nose!”

Chapter 92: The Mystery in Mr. Li’s Words

Won by a nose?

Boom!

Those four words blew their minds. They felt as if a bomb was set off near them. They went stiff and stood still.

The words 'won by a nose' rang repeatedly in their ears. They had goosebumps all over.

That was God!

How did you defeat God?

They did not need to know the details. They could already imagine it with those four words.

A cultivator hated the existence of a destined fate. They chose to become cultivators in the first place to defy God!

Since he went too far and could no longer become an Immortal, what was wrong with risking his life? So what?

He won against God! Won by a nose!

That was something all cultivators wanted to do but could never wish for, right?

At that moment, they worshipped the character Li Nianfan was talking about. That character must be at the same level as him—an absolute bigshot!

The Chess Fanatic was in a daze. He was spacing out, oblivious to the world around him. He looked like he finally saw his idol.

He was feeling emotional and breathing heavily. If it were him, could he ever beat God in chess?

After a long while, Lin Mufeng spoke up, “The character in this story is outstanding.”

Li Nianfan nodded. He was touched when he first heard the story, too. The story was not about the plot or the message, but about an unbreakable spirit!

The underdog spirit would never be uncool!

He looked at the sky and said, “It’s getting late. How about you three stay for a meal?”

Lin Mufeng and Sun Qianshan were overjoyed. They did not expect the Chess Fanatic to interrupt. “No, thanks. We shouldn’t continue bothering you, Mr. Li.”

Lin Mufeng and Sun Qianshan choked. They almost spat out blood.

They looked at the Chess Fanatic with an extremely complex gaze.

Idiot, stupid, useless teammate!

‘Do you know what Mr. Li eats?’

‘Do you know what a big opportunity that was?’

‘Do you have any idea what you just did?’

If it was not for Li Nianfan’s presence, they would have split his brain in half right there and then.

“Are you sure you’re not staying?” encouraged Li Nianfan.

“Err... This...that...we...” Lin Mufeng felt like his brain was loading at high speed. He was trying to come up with a sentence. He clenched his jaw and was about to shamelessly accept his invitation.

However, the Chess Fanatic spoke up again. “That won’t be necessary, Mr. Li. We’ve bothered you long enough today.”

Li Nianfan nodded. “Oh, okay.”

Lin Mufeng and Sun Qianshan went stiff. They could only get up and say, “Ha, Mr. Li, goodbye then.”

The Chess Fanatic blocked their opportunity for good. There was no turning back at that point.

“Yeah, bye.”

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Lin Mufeng and Sun Qianshan immediately looked unhappy as soon as they walked out of the four-part architecture. They glared at the Chess Fanatic with hatred in their eyes. The Chess Fanatic felt embarrassed.

“What’s going on?” asked the Chess Fanatic.

“Why didn’t I realize that you’re a dumb pig?! Think about it. Mr. Li’s an expert. He wouldn’t be eating ordinary food, right? I shamelessly stayed until now. Why would I do that, you ask? It’s because I wanted to have a taste of his Heavenly food. It’s just a small wish of mine, and thanks to you, it’s all destroyed!” Lin Mufeng was pissed off. He ranted on and on at the Chess Fanatic.

Sun Qianshan almost cried. “Last time, I only had the leftovers. I thought I’d be able to get a proper meal this time. Now it’s gone!”

“Sorry,” the Chess Fanatic said in a very apologetic tone.

He stopped and said, “I feel like there’s a deeper meaning in Mr. Li’s words, but I can’t seem to solve the riddle. I feel like it’s right in front of my eyes but I just don’t get it. That’s why I was in such a rush to leave.”

“Deeper meaning?” Lin Mufeng and Sun Qianshan raised their eyebrows and fell into deep thought.

They were conscious of staying respectful ever since they stepped inside. They were in shock after hearing that story but did not put much thought into it.

The Chess Fanatic reminded them and Lin Mufeng almost jumped.

How could he forget?

Every word that the expert said would have some sort of mystery to it. Furthermore, the expert told them a story. There must be a hint in there!

He needed time to process it.

Suddenly, Sun Qianshan widened his eyes fearfully. “Do you think Mr. Li’s trying to mimic the character in the story? To beat God?”

Gasp—

Lin Mufeng and the Chess Fanatic gasped at the same time. Suddenly, they had cold sweat all over.

It was a big possibility!

Lin Mufeng said in a trembling voice, “If that’s the case, Mr. Li might be saying that he wants us to be his chess pieces. To battle God in chess!”

In the story, the character used his life as a trade for the final chess piece before he defeated God. The expert would obviously want to pick his chess pieces, too!

He was trembling, not because he was afraid, but because he was excited!

Just the thought of battling God made them pumped.

They were aware of who they were. They could never battle God, but they could go against God as chess pieces. Even though they were just chess pieces, they would be proud chess pieces!

It was the ultimate honor!

Sun Qianshan looked up at the moon, too. He said, “Are you saying that Mr. Li... accepts us as his chess pieces?”

“Most probably,” Lin Mufeng groaned and said. “I think we impressed the expert with the refrigerator mission, so he’s accepted us as his chess pieces. It means we passed the test.”

Sun Qianshan laughed. “Haha, awesome! This means we’re on the expert’s team.”

Lin Mufeng got serious and said, “Remember not to get cocky. We’re just chess pieces. Mr. Li must have other candidates, so we’re not the only ones. We need to step it up from now on.”

“You’re right!” Sun Qianshan and the Chess Fanatic nodded at the same time.

Sun Qianshan and Lin Mufeng were energetic. The Chess Fanatic, on the other hand, furrowed his brows and mumbled, “Why do I feel like I’m missing something?”

Lin Mufeng smiled and advised him, “Every word said by the expert has some sort of mystery to it. You should try to recall his words and decode the meaning from there.”

The Chess Fanatic took a deep breath and focused. He tried his best to recall every word from the expert.

He recalled when the expert rejected him as his student. He suddenly wore that same sad facial expression again.

However, he snapped out of it in the next moment. He suddenly had an epiphany.

He thought about when Li Nianfan rejected him. “You’re a cultivator. Chess is just my hobby. How could I take you in as my student?”

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‘The expert said I’m a cultivator and chess was just his hobby.

‘I’m a cultivator...’

The Chess Fanatic was hysterical, grinning like a Cheshire cat.

“I got it! I finally got it!”

His hair was flowing in the air and he looked a bit crazy.

Lin Mufeng hurriedly asked, “Chess Fanatic, what is it? Did the expert give you any hints?”

“Not hints! Advice! The expert was trying to advise me!”

The Chess Fanatic was frantic. “He said I’m a cultivator and chess was just his hobby, so he can’t take me in as his student. The key point of this sentence is that I’m a cultivator! I’m a cultivator on the cultivating journey. How could I learn chess wholeheartedly while cultivating? I don’t deserve it!”

“Chess, in itself, takes full focus and determination. I’m doing three things at once. No wonder the expert won’t take me in as a student!”

The Chess Fanatic was getting increasingly emotional. He started to tear up. “The expert also talked about the story. The main character is an ordinary man. I see it now... All along I’ve been on the wrong journey. Haha, I finally got it. I finally understood what went wrong!”

Lin Mufeng looked at the Chess Fanatic and asked, “Chess Fanatic, what are you going to do?”

“I’m going to quit my cultivating journey. From now on, I’m focusing on chess!”

The Chess Fanatic looked determined. He looked like he had made up his mind. “I’m going to a quiet hideaway. Don’t look for me. Farewell!”

He left as soon as he finished his sentence.

Lin Mufeng and Sun Qianshan watched the Chess Fanatic leave. They were dumbfounded.

“Old Man Lin, did he just say he’s going to quit being a cultivator?”

“I think so.”

“Did he really... get it? He’s quitting?”

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At the four-part architecture.

Li Nianfan watched the three cultivators walk out. He smiled and shook his head.

Thankfully, they did not stay. He had been a bit poor recently. He did not have any wildlife or meat. If they stayed, he could only serve them fruits and vegetables. It would not be classy enough.

Sigh, how pathetic it was not being able to go hunting.

Li Nianfan sighed and looked at his latest refrigerator. He was immediately in a better mood.

He would be able to have more delicacies from now on.

These cultivators were so polite. They always came to visit him with gifts.

He walked in front of the refrigerator and felt refreshed. It was like standing in an air-conditioned room.

“This is the best.” Li Nianfan grabbed a stool and enjoyed the cool air.

He said, “Daji, I’ll make you an ice pop in a short while. You’re in for a treat.”

“Ice pop? What’s that?” Daji was confused. She thought it might be an ice-type weapon.

Li Nianfan explained, “It’s a delicacy! It’s long, hard, cool, and cold. There are all kinds of flavors and it’s lickable. You’ll like it for sure!”

“Wow.” Daji licked her lips. She looked excited. “What does it look like?”

Ice pops must be awesome if the expert described it like that!

“There are all sorts of shapes,” said Li Nianfan. He smiled and continued, “But you’ll have to wait. I’m going to make a lantern first.”

“What do you need a lantern for?” asked Daji.

Li Nianfan had a small carving knife in his hand and a stick in the other. He replied, "Yesterday, I noticed that there isn't any light source on our way home. It was inconvenient so I figured I should make a lantern."

"I see." Daji nodded.

She had a lot of respect for her master. He could see clearly in the dark but was still considerate of others, and he was incredibly detail-orientated!

Li Nianfan closed his eyes. He came up with a brief lantern design in his mind after a while and started to craft a lantern.

He was crafty with his fingers. The carving knife moved fluidly without any troubles.

He did not hesitate because he was confident. He clearly knew what he was doing.

He could carve anything he wanted with his small carving knife. He gently picked at the material with his knife.

This small carving knife had been in his possession for the longest time. It was a small item but it was very useful and convenient.

He remembered that this item was awarded to him by the System after he achieved the max level in carving.

The System was trash. However, the gifts were truly handy.

Xiaobai, the Water Purifier, the Air Purifier, and this small carving knife had been in his possession for years. He had never faced any problems with them.

Li Nianfan used bamboo sticks to craft the body of the lantern.

The lantern was round. He did not want it to be very fancy. He just wanted it to be useful.

Li Nianfan used some willow from his backyard as a rope for the lantern.

The willow was flexible and not easily broken. It also looked better than a rope. It was his obvious choice of material.

Soon, the lantern frame was completed.

Li Nianfan set it aside and started making the outer part of the lantern.

The best materials for that were either cloth or paper because they were opaque and allowed light to shine through from within.

Li Nianfan chose red cloth because it was more durable than paper.

He customized the red cloth and placed it on the lantern frame. The lantern was almost complete. Now, he just needed to do the final step.

Li Nianfan took out the stationery he prepared. He held his writing brush and dipped it in yellowish ink. He glazed the tip of the brush and placed it on the red cloth.

In one wave of motion, he wrote a big 'Fu', which signified 'Fortune'!

Li Nianfan smiled.

Done!

Daji stared at Li Nianfan the whole time like she was bewitched. She only snapped out of it when he was done with the lantern.

What...was that?

She thought his movements were graceful and beautiful—impeccable—like how God controlled the movements of the Earth. It was like...an illusion of merging Heaven and Earth. One could not help but stare and fall in love with it.

She could not describe this feeling but she knew she was shocked.

Li Nianfan examined the lantern and nodded satisfyingly. He mumbled, “The lantern is done, but I need a light source. Time to buy some candles.”

He needed a light source?

Daji jolted.

Her master would never use an ordinary candle, right? This must be a hint!

Daji was pumped. She thought to herself, ‘It’s finally my time to shine!’

She had to watch as waves of cultivators kept bringing him gifts and treasures. They all tried to impress Li Nianfan and she was worried because she needed to do that, too.

She kept coming up with ideas on how she could help her master, so now was her chance!

She glanced around with her pretty eyes and thought to herself, ‘What could be a light source?’

However... Before that, she had something more important to do!

Chapter 94: Yeah Right

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At night.

The mountains were quieter than usual. It seemed like the sounds of demons had vanished.

Li Nianfan was slightly surprised but he also did not care. He prepared to go to sleep.

As time passed, it was midnight.

Daji walked out of her room and bowed at his room. She thought to herself, 'Master, tonight's the night I help you with your worries!'

She looked up at the bright moon in the night sky. Then, she snuck out of the four-part architecture.

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The bushes were thick in the deeper parts of the forest. The ground was caved in at the center, like a natural giant bowl created by Mother Nature.

In the middle of the 'bowl', there was a single spot that was illuminated. It was rowdy and noisy with laughter.

Countless demons had gathered there. They had human bodies but animal heads.

A few of the demons that refused to be in the half-human-half-animal state were still in their animal form.

For example, the Six-Tailed Fox.

She was running in between the demons. Then, she leaped to a big tree.

She could see a lot of demons from the tree. Some were flying in the sky, some were crawling or running. There were also demons hanging on the tree. They were everywhere.

The little fox was trembling in fear. Her white fur was shivering, too.

She looked at the jade pendant on her neck. She was scared. “What should I do? How can I get away from all these demons? Sister told me that this Jade would protect me. How would I know if what she said was true?”

Suddenly, a Green Python Demon slithered next to her and said, “Little fox, piss off. This is my spot!”

The Six-Tailed Fox bared her teeth at the Green Python Demon with her tails up.

The Green Python Demon hissed and was on its guard. “Whatcha looking at?”

The little fox's ears curled back. She scoffed and said, "Fine, I'll move."

She leaped down from the tree and was among the demons.

Kaboom!

Suddenly, there was an explosion. The ground shook.

A Black Boar Demon descended from the sky and stood at the center of the demon crowd. He had a giant belly and a pig head with two huge tusks that were shiny. He glanced at the demons with squinted eyes.

"I used to be the Silver Moon Demon King's first lieutenant. We all know that everybody has gathered here today for the Demon King position! As always, we shall follow the traditional rules. The new Demon King would be decided based on capabilities. Everyone here shall bear witness!"

The demons all chanted, "Demon King, Demon King..."

Roar!

That was a roar of a tiger!

The roar was so powerful that it bent the trees.

It overpowered the demon chants.

“Count me in for the Demon King position, too!” A Tiger Demon slowly stepped out from the crowd. The Tiger Demon glanced at everyone arrogantly.

Many demons cowered at his glare. They were respectfully fearful of the Tiger Demon.

“Count me in, too!” A Lion Demon stepped out and locked eyes with the Tiger Demon.

Then, a black Bear Demon also stepped out. “Me, too!”

Everyone went from being noisy to quiet.

The Bear Demon, Tiger Demon, and Lion Demon were three huge demons. They looked very powerful and it made all the other demons cower.

No other demons dared to step out.

The Black Boar Demon yelled, “Are there any other demons that wish to step out?”

The Tiger Demon sneered, “We don’t need to wait. Aside from the three of us, who else would dare run for the Demon King position in our turf? Let’s begin!”

“I... Me.”

It was a meek voice. It drew the attention of every demon.

“What?”

The Tiger Demon glared at the white furball and snorted. “Oh, it’s a small Six-Tailed Fox.”

The Tiger Demon walked toward her and burst out laughing. “Little fox, you haven’t even grown out your seventh tail yet. How about you grow up first? Better luck next time!”

‘Sister told me to not be a coward!’

The Six-Tailed Fox clenched her jaw and leaped onto a big rock. She spread out her six tails and said, “I’m taking the Demon King position!”

She tried to be loud but it was not intimidating at all. If anything, it was somewhat cute.

Snort!

Suddenly, everyone burst out laughing. Everyone was laughing at her.

The Tiger Demon squinted and moved closer. The head of the Tiger Demon was as big as the Six-Tailed Fox in her entirety.

The Tiger Demon teased, “This little foxy is quite cute. I might take you in as my Demon Wife when I’m Demon King.”

The Six-Tailed Fox was instantly pissed off.

“Ew! Yeah right, you ugly thing!” She was so angry that she instantly raised her butt and farted in his face.

The Tiger Demon was close to her when he was flirting with her so she farted right in his face. Even his facial hair moved from that fart.

He was startled.

The fart did not cause any harm, but it was the most humiliating attack ever.

“Die!”

The Tiger Demon was menacing. He was ready to kill.

He raised his paw and attacked.

The Six-Tailed Fox easily dodged it with a hop and ran away.

Boom!

The big rock she stood on was smashed into pieces.

The Tiger Demon locked onto his fleeing target. His orange eyes squinted and his fangs were bared, dripping with saliva.

He opened his mouth and aimed at the fox. Blades of wind started to appear.

Zoom—

The trees and bushes were cut in half by the wind blades.

All the demons dodged it, but some unsuspecting demons were not fast enough and paid the ultimate price.

The Six-Tailed Fox looked scared, squeaking as she avoided the attacks.

“Ha.” The Tiger King smiled coldly. With one wave, the wind started to change.

The Six-Tailed Fox felt as if she was running against the wind. Her white fur was ruffled and messy. She could not move forward and felt like she was being pulled back by the wind.

The wind got stronger and eventually, it was like a magnet, pulling the Six-Tailed Fox towards the Tiger Demon.

“Since you’re not willing to be my Demon Wife, I’ll just eat you!” The Tiger Demon had a menacing smile. He opened his bloody mouth and was ready to swallow the Six-Tailed Fox.

The Six-Tailed Fox was petrified. She cried and screamed, “I don’t want to be eaten! Sister! Sister, save me!”

Chapter 95: Who Agrees? Who Opposes?

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The Six-Tailed Fox was getting closer to the Tiger Demon. Suddenly, the jade pendant started shining as it flashed a bright red light. A huge flame erupted from within it.

Shriek—

Along with a high-pitched shriek, a Phoenix rose from the flames and spread its wings!

The bright red flame lit up the forest. Suddenly, it was like the whole world was up in flames.

All the demons were afraid. Their eyes reflected the fire as they held their breaths.

The high temperature made them sweat.

“Is—is this... The Phoenix Spirit?”

The Tiger Demon froze. The Phoenix was coming at him. His fur stood on their ends at the threat of death.

Roar!

He roared for the final time, using all his might. His Golden Core escaped from his mouth. It was incredibly bright.

Suddenly, a demonic tornado surrounded him.

The Phoenix spread its wings.

Flush!

The flames were like giant snakes rushing toward the tornado, engulfing it.

Everyone watched the scene unfold. The Tiger Demon did not even have time to make a sound. His huge body was gone in a brief moment. Nothing was left of him.

The Phoenix spread its wings again and transformed into flames. Then, it returned into the Jade.

The world was peaceful again.

The jaws of all the demons present were on the ground.

The Tiger Demon evaporated. It was like a dream.

Tap, tap, tap!

The Bear Demon and Lion Demon took three steps back at the same time. They stared fearfully.

The Six-Tailed Fox dropped to the floor. She, too, was frightened and shocked. She looked at her jade pendant, then looked at where the Tiger Demon stood. A shiver ran down her spine.

‘Holy Mother, the Jade from sister is way too powerful!’

“Immortal... Immortal Item?” the Boar Demon shivered. He was practically mumbling.

The Green Python Demon from earlier was so terrified that it almost became a dried snake. It fled into the woods immediately.

Offending a bigshot? What a near-death experience.

The Six-Tailed Fox calmed down. She straightened her fur and stood up. “Anyone else?”

Gulp!

Everyone gulped simultaneously. They looked at the Six-Tailed Fox with fear, respect, and annoyance in their eyes at the same time.

The Lion Demon growled, “How could you pull up with an Immortal Item? We demons compete with our demon skills. You’re just a small Six-Tailed Fox. What makes you deserving of the Demon King title?”

“Yes, that’s right!”

“You’re just a small fox with a lucky item. Rule us? No way!”

The demons yelled and opposed.

The Six-Tailed Fox was anxiously jumping up and down. She did not know what to do so she scratched her head with her paw.

Suddenly, a female figure walked out from the woods, her flowy white dress stood out in the night.

“Who opposes?” Every demon was surprised by the cold voice.

The Six-Tailed Fox was overjoyed at the sight of her family. “Sister!”

“Human girl?” the Lion Demon sneered. “You dare come here alone? Do you know what this place is?”

“This is in the middle of nowhere and you all look terrifying. So, of course, you’re all demons.” The lady in the white dress smirked as her eyes glinted. “Coincidentally, I’m a demon, too!”

Whoosh!

Nine pure white tails spread out from beneath her dress, luminescent under the moonlight!

Her nine huge tails swayed. The demons were stumped by her powerful aura.

“Nine-Tailed Fox? Weren’t you captured by the cultivators from the Linxian Palace?” The Lion Demon was in disbelief as he widened his eyes.

Daji glared at the Lion Demon and said coldly, “This is your last chance. Comply...or die!”

“Ha! No wonder this Six-Tailed Fox dared to step out. She has you to support her!” The Lion Demon squinted. His senses were heightened. He said with a menacing grin, “But, you just transformed. That means you’ll need to start cultivating all over again. You should be hiding. What gives you the courage to run for Demon King? You must have a death wish!”

Roar!

Then, he showed his true colors. He transformed into a humongous lion. His demon powers growled in him like thunder. He said, “That jade pendant was a defense Immortal Item, so it won’t attack. We’ll just leave the Six-Tailed Fox alone. Everyone, kill this Nine-Tailed Fox! We’ll divide her Core! Small demons, follow my lead!”

Whoosh!

Flames appeared on the Lion Demon as he leaped at Daji like a lion leaping through a ring of fire.

Thirty demons followed him, screaming and ready to kill.

Her dress was blowing in the wind. She looked like a fairy.

They did not faze Daji. She approached the demons with light footsteps.

This scene was like ‘The Beauty and the Beast’. The contrast was astounding.

The temperature surrounding Daji was freezing as she moved. Her eyes turned blue. She gently said, “Since you’ve all chosen death... So be it!”

Crack!

The ground immediately froze!

The trees, the grass, and the soil were covered in snow. It was like an ice age.

The Lion Demon was startled. He was flaming but he still shivered from the cold. He knew he had messed up.

Boom!

He opened his mouth and out came a huge fireball like a cannon.

However, the fireball was frozen in place as it approached Daji. The flames went out.

The Lion Demon was terrified. He turned around without hesitation. “Retreat!”

He was too late. He had only turned around halfway and was suddenly frozen in place. His mouth was open but no sound came out.

The demons behind him were utterly horrified. Some of them did not have the time to react, so they were all frozen into statues, too!

The other demons were petrified. They went blank and did not know how to react.

Daji glanced at them with her blue eyes. She sounded like a Goddess, cold and powerful. “My little sister wants to be the Demon King. Now, who agrees? Who opposes?”

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It was quiet.

The demons did not dare to breathe loudly. Their throats were dry and they could not speak.

This woman was horrifying, a million times more horrifying than the previous Silver Moon Demon King.

Plop!

Since they were too scared to speak, they could only use their body language.

The Black Boar Demon knelt to the ground. He feared that he would be made into an ice statue if he reacted too slowly.

Then, there were a lot of 'plops'. The demons gave in and kneeled on the ground.

Only the Bear Demon and a few others remained standing.

Daji glanced at the Bear Demon with her pretty eyes. “What else do you have to say?”

At that moment, the Bear Demon felt as if his heart jumped out of his throat. He almost pissed himself.

The Bear Demon unfolded his hands in a sort of prayer as he plopped onto the ground. Then, he bowed.

“Don’t... don’t be mistaken.” The Bear Demon tried his best to force a friendly smile. He was already crying, “I had shaky feet and couldn’t move. I couldn’t control it at all but I’ll comply! My biggest strength is loyalty. Please, spare me.”

Daji looked away and her changed back to its original color. She waved at the Six-Tailed Fox. “Get over here.”

The Six-Tailed Fox hopped over and leaped into her arms. She said adoringly, “Sister, you’re awesome.”

Daji shook her head and said, “It was all thanks to my master’s help. Also, you benefit a lot from master, too. Also, you’re way too careless. You haven’t even grown out your seventh tail yet.”

“Hmph, sister will be here to rescue me anyway,” said the Six-Tailed Fox happily.

Daji shook her head and said, “You have more demon skills in you than you think. You’ll have to learn how to utilize it to your best capabilities. If there are any problems as the Demon King, you can come and find me.”

“Yeah,” Six-Tailed Fox nodded obediently.

Daji turned around and was about to leave. Suddenly, a light caught her eye.

She was startled. Then, she had an idea.

She turned around and looked at the light source!

The forest should be incredibly dark, but it was not. This was because the demons were holding torches and the place was full of fireflies!

Fireflies!

Among the fireflies, two of them were spirits. They were considered two tiny demons.

These two lead the fireflies, scattering across the forest to light up the night sky.

The Firefly Demons noticed her gaze. They shivered in fear.

They started trembling when Daji walked toward them. Their lights were flickering because they were afraid.

They wanted to flee but could not move an inch.

Daji smiled. She was slightly excited. She found...the light source for the lantern!

What was more suitable as a light source than the fireflies?

The two Firefly demons could provide light at all times. They could also control their brightness. More importantly...they could be voice-controlled!

Master loved voice-controlled items.

He would love this voice-controlled light source.

Daji patted herself on the back.

She said to the two tiny demons, “I have an opportunity for you two. Do you want it?”

Opportunity?

The two tiny demons were startled. They stared at Daji in disbelief. Then, they started shaking in excitement.

Opportunity from a bigshot. Holy crap!

They went blank. They tried reconfirming with her. “De—Demon King, are you serious?”

Daji smiled. She was pretty. “Why would I lie to you? If you do a good job and impress my master, it might be the breakthrough of your lifetimes.”

Master?

Breakthrough?

They were so ecstatic they could blow up. They were shining at maximum brightness.

The other eavesdropping demons were shocked and baffled.

The Nine-Tailed Fox had a master?

What kind of character would that be?

Incredible, unimaginable!

The word ‘breakthrough’ was more significant than ‘opportunity’ or ‘luck’.

Luck and opportunities were temporary.

Breakthroughs could change your life!

Breakthroughs were the biggest opportunity of one's lifetime. It could change one's fate!

Why would the Nine-Tailed Fox ever promise them that?

They did not know the reason but it did not stop them from being envious of the two tiny Firefly Demons.

The Firefly Demons only had their consciousness. What could they do? Why were they the ones chosen by the Nine-Tailed Fox?

'What did I do wrong to not be chosen?'

Daji looked at the dumbfounded Firefly Demons. "Are you two willing to do it?"

"Yes, yes we are!" The two demons nodded continuously. They were feeling excited and touched.

They did not know why they were chosen by the Demon King, but they had to give it their best shot.

Daji nodded and ordered, "Pick thirty bright fireflies and come with me."

They immediately replied, "Yes, ma'am!"

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Daji brought the fireflies to the four-part architecture.

It was already daybreak.

Daji opened the bag in her hand and stared at the two tiny demons inside. She said in a serious tone, "Let me be clear with you again. From now on, I'm just an ordinary girl and you're not demons, just an ordinary lighting tool! Also, most importantly, no matter what you see, no matter what you hear, you have to pretend to not understand it. My master loves roleplaying as an ordinary man, so you have to just go with it. Don't ruin his mood! Otherwise..."

They felt her menace so they quickly nodded. "Got it, we got it!"

Daji nodded and walked into the four-part architecture slowly.

Li Nianfan was awake early as usual. He was doing some special movements.

The movements were soft and comforting. It did not look intimidating. It was kind of relaxing.

Daji observed him for a while before she shook her head.

Master said this enabled him to be strong and healthy so that he could live longer. It seemed extraordinary but she did not understand anything about it.

Chapter 97: I Am a Lighting Tool

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After a while, Li Nianfan was done with his yoga.

He saw Daji standing at the door. He asked curiously, “Daji, where have you been?”

Daji smiled softly and said, “That day you mentioned missing a light source for the lantern. I had an idea so I went to look for one last night. I finally found one.”

The two Firefly Demons were thunderstruck by her demeanor. They could not believe it.

What was going on?

Was this the same Nine-Tailed Fox?

They did not expect the coldhearted, powerful Nine-Tailed Fox to have a soft and feminine side.

Must be two different people!

What kind of God was her master? How was he able to tame the Nine-Tailed Fox?

The two demons looked at Li Nianfan. He seemed completely ordinary.

Their Demon King was right. Her master loved roleplaying as an ordinary man.

Li Nianfan asked out of curiosity, “Oh? What kind of light source?”

Daji raised her bag and smiled. “This. Fireflies!”

Li Nianfan laughed. “Fireflies? What a creative idea! Show me.”

Daji passed the bag over to Li Nianfan. Flying lights could be seen from outside the bag. They were flickering brightly.

Daji said, “These fireflies aren’t small and they’re extremely clever. You can order them to control their brightness.”

“Voice-controlled?” Li Nianfan’s eyes lit up. The things from the Immortal Realm were truly extraordinary. Every item could be voice-controlled.

He grinned and tried. “Brighten up!”

The bag glowed brighter.

“Good, good, awesome!” Li Nianfan nodded in satisfaction.

He felt touched as he looked at Daji.

She went to find him a solution just because he mumbled something unconsciously. Also, she bravely went into the woods alone to capture the fireflies.

It was difficult to capture fireflies, especially in the Immortal Realm.

He got lucky when he adopted this beautiful and considerate woman.

However, it was dangerous for a woman to be in the woods alone at night. She was risking her life.

“Don’t do that next time. It’s too dangerous!” Li Nianfan scolded her, trying to look serious.

‘Is the master worried about me?’

‘Of course, the master probably knows about how I helped sister with the Demon King title. He must be worried that I’d get ambushed by demons.’

Daji thought it was sweet. She bowed her head and obediently said, “Okay.”

Li Nianfan suddenly felt bad when he saw Daji looking like that. He said, “I like this a lot. Thank you.”

Daji was beaming. “It’s what I should be doing.”

The two Firefly Demons were baffled. The Nine-Tailed Fox was behaving coquettishly. Where was her Demon King aura?

The demons noticed Li Nianfan looking at them so they tried to look alive. They blended in with the other fireflies. “Nothing to see here. I’m just a normal firefly. I’m an emotionless lighting tool.”

Li Nianfan took the bag and walked over to the lantern, transferring all the fireflies into it.

Instantly, the big red lantern was lit. The golden ‘Fu’ was beaming, too.

The fireflies did not disappoint Li Nianfan. They were brighter and more magical than an ordinary lantern.

The two tiny demons were initially curious about Li Nianfan. However, once they were trapped in the lantern, the feeling of fear replaced their curiosity.

They felt bound as soon as they entered the lantern—like they were born to be a part of this lantern, like they were its natural light source.

“This...”

They were horrified.

This was against the laws of nature!

Nobody had ever done this before. It was unheard of!

They looked at each other and remembered when Daji said this would be the breakthrough of their lifetimes!

It did change their lives, but the breakthrough was...to become a lantern?

It seemed to be a scam!

They landed on the lantern frame and admitted to their defeat, drooping their heads disappointingly.

Suddenly, one of the demons was surprised. It slowly looked up at the lantern frame and sniffed it.

Buzz!

Its brain went dizzy, but it was somehow comforting. It felt a pleasure it had never felt before, a refreshing type of clarity.

Animals would transform into demons once they developed a consciousness. Then, they would train their spirit to become more powerful. Finally, they would become powerful demons.

The Firefly Demons had developed consciousness, but they were not strong at all. It suddenly had an idea to train their spirit!

“This bamboo...”

It stared at the bamboo dreamily.

“What about it?” asked the other demon.

“I took a sniff of the bamboo, and...developed a cultivation method.”

“What? You’re dreaming!” The other demon stared back in disbelief. “How’s that possible?”

It took a deep sniff without hesitation.

Then, its body shook. When it opened its eyes again, its light was flickering like crazy. The Firefly Demon was shocked and hysterical.

How could this be?

It looked at the bamboo again, feeling goosebumps all over. The Firefly Demon was excited and terrified at the same time.

What was this? It could help with leveling up the spirit and Dao!

It looked at the other ordinary fireflies. These fireflies were different. They had stars in their eyes. It was the first sign of consciousness development!

Chapter 98: Be a Proper Light

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Yikes—

They gasped at the same time and looked at each other. They were both terrified.

Did someone use this Immortal Item...for a lantern?

Incredible, unimaginable!

Their hearts were racing. They suddenly felt like it was nice to be a lantern.

They looked at the other fireflies anxiously.

At this rate, these ordinary fireflies would develop their consciousness. If they did not do something about it, they would be surpassed as leaders of the fireflies!

Training time!

They had to start training since they found a new cultivation method!

They did not dare to relax.

However, they were once again stumped. They felt dizzy, like someone had smacked them on the head.

The Spiritual Qi in here was insane...

It was too much! Too intense!

It made their cultivation process way too fast!

It even made them feel like they could take a deep breath in replacement of a whole day's worth of training!

What kind of Godly speed was that?

They were too scared to continue training with that speed.

“This... What else...is in this lantern?” asked one of the Firefly Demons in a trembling voice.

Everything in here had surpassed its knowledge. It was as if an ordinary person went to the Heavenly Temple. It was a genuinely terrifying kind of excitement.

The other Firefly Demon gulped and said, “I...I don't know, but I know the materials are impeccable!”

They carefully flew inside the lantern and observed every corner.

They were envious of the other fireflies. “Ignorance is bliss! This is the luckiest day of your lives!”

Then, they looked at the same spot, a spot where the bamboo sticks met. The crossover was tied together using willow as a rope.

Instinctively, they felt afraid when they got close to it.

Bigshot!

Absolute bigshot!

They avoided it and continued with their observation.

The most obvious part of the lantern was the red cloth. Nothing seemed to be wrong with it.

However, there was a ‘Fu’ written on it.

They were thunderstruck, almost like they might blow up.

It was beyond their knowledge of the world. Like an ant discovering the sky.

Too scary!

The word signified 'Fortune'!

They stopped observing and looked away, trembling in a corner.

They felt weak, small, and insignificant.

Li Nianfan and Daji were eating breakfast. Their meal was slightly better, all thanks to the basket of eggs from Auntie Zhang. A fried egg, porridge, and salted vegetables was an enjoyable breakfast.

It would have been perfect if they had milk and bread. They could not keep having porridge for breakfast forever.

Suddenly, Li Nianfan looked at the lantern and asked, "Oh yeah, what do fireflies eat?"

He finally had the perfect light source. It would be a shame if they starved to death. He could not do that to those poor bugs.

Daji thought about it and answered, “I think...dew.”

Li Nianfan was startled and he laughed. “Dew? Just like little fairies.”

He looked at the lantern and said, “Maybe I could replace it with porridge juice.”

Soon, he poured some porridge juice into the lantern.

The two Firefly Demons jolted when the porridge juice was poured in. They were easily frightened, like a poor man visiting the home of a rich person.

They sighed in relief when they realized it was just porridge juice.

Then, they curiously examined it.

Was this...porridge?

Compared to dew, the juice was whiter and stickier. It also had a unique aroma.

They wanted to try it.

Before they became demons, they only ate dew. Once they became demons, they became picky eaters.

Deep down, they despised porridge.

However, this porridge smelled so good. It was also given by a bigshot, so they had to try it.

Maybe they should try a sip?

They slowly flew towards the white porridge juice.

Slurp.

They took a sip and suddenly, they were overwhelmed with the aroma and flavors.

Delicious, super delicious!

They only ate dew because dew was clean and refreshing. It also had a hint of floral sweetness to it. They did not know why but this porridge juice was better than dew. Also... It was unforgettably tasty.

Such wonderful food existed in this world!

They were satisfied. It was a pleasure being able to eat such wonderful food. Their bug lives were worth it.

Suddenly, their Spiritual Qi erupted like a volcano!

It was pouring out!

Buzz!

They felt like they had leveled up as waves of Insights poured into them, widening their minds.

Then, their bodies started to expand, too.

One Firefly Demon had a hoarse voice as it was trying to hold it together. “I can’t do this. I think I’m leveling up.”

The other Firefly Demon replied, “Me, too!”

They always wanted to level up but to no avail. They did not expect to be leveling up at the wrong time. They had to suppress it. It was unreal.

“I...I can’t hold it anymore!” One of the demons was expanding in size. “No, I can’t get bigger, I mustn’t expand. I’m supposed to be an emotionless light! I’ll expose my identity if I keep expanding.”

“Light? Light? I got it!”

The other Firefly Demon caught on and yelled, “We have to focus all our powers on our tail lights! Be a proper light!”

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The two tiny demons focused their powers into their tail lights. The pressure on their bodies was lighter and their tail lights were brighter.

Phew—

They both sighed in relief. They would have blown up from that sudden wave of power if they did not find the solution.

They glanced at the porridge juice shakily. They were petrified.

What an expert. Even the porridge was precious and valuable. They only took a tiny sip of porridge juice and were overwhelmed. The Nine-Tailed Fox and the expert were eating bowls of porridge. How luxurious of them!

Such a special lantern, such a magical porridge.

No wonder the Nine-Tailed Fox was so powerful. She met an expert.

When she promised them a breakthrough, they did not expect it to be this kind of breakthrough!

It was hard to be unsuccessful when you were with the expert!

Li Nianfan noticed how bright the lantern was and he smiled. “It looks like they love the porridge juice. Look how happy they got.”

Daji nodded and said, “Yeah, not everyone gets to taste your porridge, Mr. Li.”

“Haha, when it comes to food, I really am the best,” laughed Li Nianfan. Then, he felt bad for the fireflies. “But they shouldn’t always be bright. It doesn’t waste electricity but they must be tired. They shouldn’t be bright during the daytime, only when they need to.”

The fireflies dimmed as soon as he finished his sentence.

Li Nianfan was amazed. “Even the fireflies are intelligent in the Immortal Realm.”

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At the Northside of the Ganlong Immortal Dynasty.

It was dryland and there were not a lot of trees around. The sun was high up in the sky, making the weather incredibly hot.

An old woman and a young girl were on their way.

The old woman said to the young girl, “Nanan, we’re almost there. I know it must be tiring to follow along.”

She could not figure out why someone like Nanan was sent to her unknown sect that was in the middle of nowhere.

Was the expert planning something?

She was not a powerful cultivator, but she had lived for hundreds of years. She had seen and heard enough to know that experts worked in mysterious ways. Very few people could understand it.

It was great that the expert saw something in the Golden Lotus Sect.

No matter what, she had to treat Nanan well. She must protect Nanan at all cost!

A one-day-trip was prolonged into a three-day-trip because she became rich overnight. Her space ring contained endless treasures so she was scared of being robbed.

Also, she had Nanan on her side. She had to ensure her safety.

Therefore, she was extra careful on the road. She would avoid road trails if she had any doubts.

They finally reached the turf of the Golden Lotus Sect.

“It’s okay, master.” Nanan shook her head and said, “You only told me half the story of the Golden Lotus Sect. What happens next? Did the Sky Knife Sect borrow us the elixir?”

The old woman shook her head and replied, “Of course not. Not only that, but they also mocked and humiliated us. The Golden Lotus Sect was almost vanquished.”

Nanan was unfazed. She asked, “Oh, what happens next?”

The old woman smiled and finished reciting the story.

She realized her new student was interested and passionate about the history of the Golden Lotus Sect. She was also interested in news and information regarding the cultivation realm. The old woman would not hide it from her. She told Nanan everything she wanted to know.

The two reached the Golden Lotus Sect without noticing.

They were a sect, but they were truly poor. The gates were made of clay and it was crappy.

Beyond the gates, there were a few buildings around. The main hall was decent but it was also old. The walls were dried up and there were only a few disciples around. It was a miserable sight.

The old woman brought Nanan to where she stayed. It was not far away from the main hall. It was the best spot from the looks of it.

“Nanan, this is your room from now on. I’ll live next to you, so you can come to me if you have any problems. Don’t worry about anything,” said the old woman kindly. Then, she said, “You should stay here first. I’ll go look for my sister.”

She left in a flash, heading toward the small yard next to the main hall.

She rushed through the small yard and arrived at a room. She pushed the door open. “Sister, I’m back!”

An old woman laid on her bed weakly with her eyes closed.

This was her sister, Wu Hanyan.

She had white messy hair and wrinkles all over her face. She looked like an old woman on the brink of death, hanging on to her last breath.

She was only older than her by three years, but she looked like she was older than her by decades!

There was a dark spot between her eyebrows—a sign of fatal poisoning.

Wu Hanyan did her best to open her eyes.

She said in a weak and hoarse voice, “You finally came back. How was your trip?”

The old woman was emotional. “Sister, I found an incredible student!”

“Really?”

Wu Hanyan did not expect good news so she was very glad to hear that. She hurriedly asked, “Is it a Decent Spiritual Root?”

The old woman shook her head. “No.”

Wu Hanyan trembled and asked, “So... So it’s a Superior Spiritual Root?”

The old woman still shook her head. “Not that either. She’s an Inferior Spiritual Root.”

Wu Hanyan was visibly disappointed. She smiled bitterly and said, “You, I’m at the brink of death, yet, you still want to tease me.”

The old woman quickly replied, “Sis, I’m not making fun of you. This student is unlike any of the other Spiritual Roots. She’s the Golden Lotus Sect’s breakthrough! This time... We’ll be successful!”

“Do you know what you’re talking about?” Wu Hanyan turned to look at her sister. She suddenly realized that her sister was no longer the twenty-eight-year-old woman she once knew. She had already gone through the cruel passage of time. They were two old ladies now.

She felt sentimental at that moment, a miserable kind of sentiment. She sighed. “You went through a lot over these years. You’re under too much pressure, so much that you have dementia and now you’re imagining things. Fine, fine. After I die, go ahead and break up the Golden Lotus Sect...”

Chapter 100: Shockingly Sat Up at the Brink of Death

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“Sis, I’m not imagining things. I’m as clear as day!” exclaimed the old woman. She waved and endless Spiritual Herbs spilled out into the room. The room was filled with medical aroma.

“This...this is...”

Wu Hanyan’s eyes were wide. She was weak, almost dying, but she sat up from her bed and stared in disbelief. It was unreal.

“Am I imagining things? I’m dying! I must be dying!” mumbled Wu Hanyan. She teared up. “But seeing something this majestic before dying? My life’s worth it. I can die in peace.”

The old woman laughed at her sister and said, “Sis, you don’t have to die in peace. You can totally live in peace. It’s all real, it’s not an illusion!”

She took out a bunch of Spiritual Herbs and continued, “This elixir could cure the wasp venom in you. Hurry up and eat it.”

“This is real?”

Wu Hanyan stared at her sister in disbelief. “Did you discover the stash of a God?”

She replied, “Sis, this is all because I took in that student!”

“That Inferior Spiritual Root student? Who is she? Where did she come from? And why our sect?” Wu Hanyan was utterly confused. She looked like she had countless question marks above her head.

“I’m not sure about her background either, but...” The old woman had a fearful look in her eyes. She took a deep breath and continued, “I know she has a brother, and he was extraordinary. The words he wrote were full of Insights. Even the Holy Emperor was impressed with it and paid his respects!”

Insights?

Holy Emperor?

Gasp—

Wu Hanyan gasped and almost died for real.

She was too shocked to function. Her heart was racing like crazy, too.

Insights and the Holy Emperor were beyond her. It was something she looked up to but could never attain.

Now, they just recruited a student with Insights, and the Holy Emperor was involved. They also got all these Spiritual Herbs!

Unbelievable!

What type of Heavenly disciple did they take in?

When did the Golden Lotus Sect get this lucky?

Wu Hanyan was baffled. It was all right in front of her but she still refused to believe it. She looked at her sister and asked, “Is it true?”

“Sis, it’s absolutely real!” The old woman nodded and said, “Hurry up and take the Spiritual Herb. I’ll tell you the rest of it while I cure your poison. I’m worried you’ll get overwhelmed.”

Wu Hanyan continuously nodded. “Okay!”

Two hours later.

The sky went dark.

The old woman and Wu Hanyan opened their eyes at the same time, sweating bullets and panting. They looked at each other and smiled.

Phew—

Wu Hanyan sighed in relief. She looked re-energized. “It’s been far too long since I’ve felt this good and relaxed.”

Her sister laughed. “Sis, now do you believe what I said?”

“Incredible, truly incredible!” Wu Hanyan shook her head and exclaimed. She had a respectful tone in her voice. “I can’t believe someone like that exists in this realm, and he chose the Golden Lotus Sect. It’s...unbelievable.”

While she was healing, her sister told her everything. She was shocked from the beginning of the story until the very end.

An extraordinary man with his writings full of Insights. The Holy Emperor trying to impress him. How he probably killed the Demon Man.

Wu Hanyan was especially shocked by the Holy Emperor’s statement.

The Golden Lotus Sect might surpass the Ganlong Immortal Dynasty because of this disciple?

Everything she said was hard to process.

Wu Hanyan was serious. “We have to treat this little girl well—no! Not only should we treat her well, but we also have to treat her like she’s more important than our lives!”

Nanan indirectly saved her life. She also had the ultimate bigshot backing her. He was someone they needed to worship!

The old woman nodded understandingly. “Of course, I’ll let her stay in the room next to mine so I can take care of her.”

Wu Hanyan immediately said, “Let’s go. We should go see her.”

The two of them teleported to her room.

Knock knock!

The old woman knocked and asked, “Nanan, are you asleep?”

“Not yet.” Nanan opened the door and looked at the old woman. “Master.”

The old woman smiled and introduced, “This is my sister, the Sect Master of the Golden Lotus Sect.”

Wu Hanyan smiled. “Nanan, the Golden Lotus Sect welcomes you.”

“Greetings to the Sect Master.”

Nanan let them into her room and continued drawing on the walls.

The old woman and Wu Hanyan watched her out of curiosity.

The wall was filled with the names of sects and people. More importantly, the names looked familiar.

They were names of the enemies, more specifically the enemies of the Golden Lotus Sect. These were the names that the old woman mentioned in her story on the way here.

Two names at the top were struck through by Nanan. ‘Leopard Demon’ and ‘Demon Man’.

The old woman was stupefied. She asked, “Nanan, what’s this?”

“These people are my recent biggest enemies, I’m ‘cleaning’ them up one by one from now on. This blank area is for future enemies. Nobody messes with Nanan!”

Gasp—

The old woman and Wu Hanyan gasped at the same time. They were surprised. They also felt goosebumps looking at the wall of enemies.

Nanan had the potential of a little demonic girl.

They shook their heads and laughed. The Golden Lotus Sect would not be peaceful from now on.

Then, they looked around the room.

They noticed Li Nianfan's writing hanging on the wall.

"I am not ordinary. I leadeth an immortal life."

Bzzz.

They felt a buzz in the air when they caught sight of the writings that Li Nianfan gave to Nanan. The words were full of Insights, and the room was now transformed into a holy place because of the writings.

Wu Hanyan heard about the writings from her sister, but now that it was right in front of her, she felt the strong impact it had on her.

This was... Heavenly Writings!

The writings were a breakthrough!

What kind of cool character could have casually written something like that?

That person was the brother of Nanan!

Scary! Too scary!