#### Black Iron 1351

### **Chapter 1351: Independent Cultivation**

Zhang Tie kept practicing what he had learned in the rune instrument manufacturing skill promotion region as the bath place was gradually improved...

Even if Yan Feiqing was not there, Zhang Tie would also take it as something interesting. If battle strength was not considered, rune instrument manufacturing masters were those who could almost change the world mostly with their intelligence and manipulative ability.

Pharmacists were excelled in making medicinal pills. What people ate all belonged to the research field of pharmacists.

Alchemists were proficient in stones. Concretely, gems, semi-gems and crystals. Alchemists could definitely touch a stone and turn it into gold. After being treated by alchemists, those gems, semi-gems and crystals which were originally decorative would always carry marvelous effects like having been blessed by buddists or the God. They could match medicinal pills in curing diseases and strengthening people's body; improving equipment attributes as effectively as runes. Of course, what made people awe-struck most was alchemists' ability to make alchemists' bombs, which was, as of now, the only object that could be used to kill knights on specific occasions.

Rune instrument manufacturing masters were good at melting and forging metals.

The early stage of rune instrument manufacturing master; especially the stage of craftsman apprentice and craftsman was like technicians, engineers and blacksmiths in plants. If a fresh rune instrument manufacturing master was put into a blacksmith's store or a plant, it was nothing different than putting a drop of water into the ocean.

The middle stage of this profession was equal to the advanced stage of technicians, engineers and blacksmiths as they could almost make all kinds of machines using metals ranging from a tiny ordinary screw to a complex steam turbine. All the relevant knowledge was in the mind of rune instrument manufacturing masters. In this stage, rune instrument manufacturing masters started to make big items such as machines, sabers, swords and helmets and gradually made them more delicate. Additionally, their scope of business started to expand. Any experienced silver hammer craftsman would have adept skills in fine arts and sculpture. If a silver hammer craftsman was put with those craftsmen who could make fine and delicate jewelry, their real identity would also not be identified.

Since Zhang Tie took the fruit of plunder from Old Master Jiang, he had already grasped the profound skills in fine arts and sculpture. However, Zhang Tie didn't show it in the public. With such proficient skills, he would be qualified as a professor in fine arts or sculpture in every university in Waii Subcontinent.

Starting from mithril craftsman, they had officially entered the advanced stage of rune instrument manufacturing masters. In this stage, rune instrument manufacturing masters started to contact higher-level metals and comprehend the mystery of combining metals with runes. In the stage of the major craftsman, they had reached a superb level in comprehending the mystery of metals and runes.

Craftsman masters had reached personal sublimation in each realm being involved with this profession. Craftsman masters were masters in processing and applying fine art products, sculptures, metals and machines manufacturing. From the purely artistic perspective, fine art works or sculptures of craftsmen masters were almost overhwelming against all the works of the so-called masters who were simply immersed in arts. In Taixia Country, all the top painters, sculptors, sword makers and steam engineers were unexceptionally craftsmen masters and above. Additionally, craftsmen masters had been able to use runes array.

Immortal craftsman was the apex of the profession of rune instrument manufacturing master. The symbol was that they were proficient in using runes array and had reached an immortal realm in all the other regions concerning this profession.

Preoccupation could bring people a bizarre strength. As long as people were immersed in something, they would have many discoveries and more happiness.

That was also Zhang Tie's current state. He found it very enjoyable to turn what he thought into reality and gradually improve this wilderness. Everything that he could experience in this process could never be matched by fruits of plunder.

He didn't have stress facing cultivation, tussle, hideous demons or despicable enemies here; he only needed to do whatever he liked here.

When he was free, he would recite the endless true words of *Great Wilderness Sutra* or read some books in the library in Xuanyuan Hill or the database of the Rune Instrument Manufacturing Masters Union. The process of having such a rest was also a rare enjoyment.

During this process, Yan Feiqing's "bath place" also changed day by day.

After making steel, Zhang Tie had a greater ability to renovate this wilderness. Besides making various molds and tools using the steel that he had melted and upgraded his metal processing desk with them, a few days later after he made steel, Zhang Tie had made the first batch of special alloy in the method of powder metallurgy.

Zhang Tie made the first set of 7 treasured wares manually using the first batch of a special alloy that he had just made. The independent production of 7 treasured wares symbolized that a craftsman apprentice had promoted to a craftsman officially.

The 7 treasures wares of rune instrument manufacturing masters referred to 7 simple tools, which included one hammer, 3 metal files, metal slicers and gravers in different specifications.

As for qualified rune instrument manufacturing masters, as long as they carried the 7 tools and had enough raw materials, they would almost be able to make everything. One of the standards for a qualified silver hammer craftsman was whether he could keep the precision within 1/100 of the thickness of hair when he processed a metal ware manually by any file or graver. The precision should be limited to 1/1000 of the thickness of hair for major craftsmen. A successful rune instrument manufacturing master was a set of the movable precision lathe with the set of 7 treasured wares.

After Yan Feiqing took her bath for a few days, Zhang Tie had made the first set of steam pumping machine and the first set of a steam boiler in the wilderness; additionally, he even made some steel pipes.

With these items, Zhang Tie upgraded the bathplace once again.

Zhang Tie paved two pipelines at the bottom of the brook in its upper reach. He drew water into the steam boiler by steam pumping machine and heated it inside. After that, he introduced the hot water back into the pool. After commissioning it twice, the cold water in the brook was heated and maintained a temperature of 41 degrees Celsius, which was suitable for bathing...

1 month later, when Yan Feiqing came here for a bath once again after her closed cultivation, she was stunned by the enshrouding vapor over the pool. She had not imagined that Zhang Tie could heat up the water in this environment...

Yan Feiqing didn't leave until 3 hours later.

After taking a hot bath, Yan Feiqing's face looked red and shiny, making her more fetching and enchanting. At the sight of Yan Feiqing who exited the crystal Mongolian yurt, Zhang Tie couldn't stand widening his eyes as he swallowed his saliva twice stealthily.

At the sight of Zhang Tie, Yan Feiqing slowed down as she glanced over Zhang Tie as if she had recognized Zhang Tie once again, "I've not imagined that you could have a gift to be a rune instrument manufacturing master. It's amazing that you could make that in only 2 months. However, if you don't form your chakra here, it would be too pitiful. As for knights, cultivation base counts most. Even if you could promote to an immortal craftsman within 60 years, it would not be as meaningful as promoting to a shadow knight..."

"Do you care about me?"

Yan Feiqing thought that Zhang Tie started learning rune instrument manufacturing skills from scratch. Zhang Tie didn't explain it to her; instead, he flirted with her.

"Harrumph..." Yan Feiging turned icy as she turned around and left right away.

Zhang Tie smiled. If he greeted her like this when he saw her at the beginning, he would definitely be hunt down by her; however, she only replied with "harrumph". What did this mean...

After stroking his jaw, Zhang Tie returned to the crystal Mongolian yurt.

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As time went by, the two people were still doing their own business independently.

Although shadow knights could enter closed cultivation for a long time, they had to take rest too; especially in the tower of time, relaxation was very important as she had to stay here for 6 decades. If she always behaved intensely, she would be tired sooner or later. Zhang Tie gradually found that Yan Feiging had regarded taking bath as a pattern of relaxation.

After each 30-day cultivation, Yan Feiqing would come here for a bath. After that, she would go back for sound sleep and continue her cultivation on the next day. Since she was molested last time, she had not

talked with Zhang Tie for 2 months, during which period, she remained silent even if she had seen Zhang Tie twice. Zhang Tie just passed by her without flirting.

Over these months, Zhang Tie continued to check what he had learned about rune instrument manufacturing skills as he further renovated that pool in the wilderness.

On the 3rd month, he had built a stony mermaid sculpture which could spray hot water in the pool.

Sitting on a piece of rock in the pool, the mermaid was holding a conch. After being heated, water would spurt out of conch which served as a shower device...

After this mermaid sculpture was completed, Yan Feiqing made her bathing time longer...

On the 4th month, Zhang Tie made a brick making machine and expanded his kiln in the wilderness. Additionally, he built a new kiln which could help him bake bricks with over 100 times higher efficiency. At the same time, the marlite that he got from the wilderness served as a raw material for the simplest natural cement after being baked by the new kiln.

With the assistance of this brick making machine, Zhang Tie baked a lot of bricks. He then paved over 6,000 square meters' land around the pool. Zhang Tie then erected a wall around the pool using bricks and cement. He even built a house with two isolated courtyards.

Zhang Tie didn't have experience in being a construction worker. However, it was not difficult for a knight and major craftsman to build a house. After reading over 10 engineering books in the library of Xuanyuan Hill in his trouble-reappearance situation, Zhang Tie had been more proficient in housebuilding than most of the construction workers...

After entering the tower of time for half a year, Zhang Tie had given Yan Feiging a big surprise...

#### Chapter 1352: The Heart of Stone

The "surprise" that Zhang Tie prepared for Yan Feiging was a beautiful female longuette.

There was no cloth in the rune instrument manufacturing skill promotion region. He could only find metal there. This longuette was made of metals.

How could a longuette be made of metal?

It might be tricky for others; however, it was nothing difficult for a rune instrument manufacturing master.

Because metals could be made into wire, which was as soft and ductile as cloth; especially that from gold and mithril. A metal called cocoon gold which originated from the depth of the crust was most suitable for being made into wire. In rune instrument manufacturing skill promotion region, there were a lot of such metals. Wire making tool could also be found here. Zhang Tie used these items to make a lot of wires from gold, mithril and cocoon gold. Zhang Tie also made a set of simple steam textile machine, using which he made rare golden, white and black metal cloths.

After that, Zhang Tie learned some tailoring skills in the trouble-reappearance situation and made clothes using these metal cloths easily.

As long as there were raw materials, a rune instrument manufacturing master would be able to make everything. That was why rune instrument manufacturing masters were something.

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After preparing all these, Zhang Tie estimated that Yan Feiqing was going to end her cultivation; therefore, he ran out of the crystal Mongolian yurt and waited for her.

After being flirted by Zhang Tie, Yan Feiqing had not talked to him for 2 months. During that period, each time she passed by Zhang Tie, she would look steadily forward. With the great qi field, she was like a forbidding, icy queen.

Although Yan Feiqing didn't look at Zhang Tie, Zhang Tie looked at her each time she came and went.

Zhang Tie still felt that this woman was eye-pleasing. Even though she remained silent, she was still much more excellent than those models on the catwalk. With a strong qi field and the curve of her rocking butt and waist, she looked pretty charming and special in Zhang Tie's eyes.

Only Zhang Tie could sense her specialty because her charm contained some trivial physiological changes. As the culprit who made Yan Feiqing a real woman, Zhang Tie inevitably had a bizarre sense of achievement when he tasted her change.

It was very boring inside the tower of time. Each of them had to kill time by doing something. As for Zhang Tie, it was one of his amusement activities by appreciating Yan Feiqing's "catwalk show" after working for one month in the rune instrument manufacturing skill promotion region.

Like before, Yan Feiging arrived on time after another 30-day penance.

Zhang Tie just watched Yan Feiqing coming in a dignified manner. Although Yan Feiqing knew that Zhang Tie was looking at her, she ignored him like before.

"I have a gift for you..." Zhang Tie said as he jumped forward to stop Yan Feiqing by putting one arm in front of her when he found that Yan Feiqing was going to pass by him.

As was imagined, Yan Feiqing stopped. It was her first time to move her eyes to Zhang Tie over the past 2 months. Frowning her delicate eyebrows slightly, she asked, "A gift?"

After hearing Yan Feiqing's words, Zhang Tie let out a deep sigh at once inside, 'Her distant attitude towards man was indeed just a habit that she had formed after so many years. It's nice that I could break her habit.'

"Nice, a gift especially for you. I feel you might like it..."

"What's that? Is there anything more in the bath place?" Yan Feiqing immediately thought that Zhang Tie had prepared something more in the bath place for her. Actually, after seeing Zhang Tie doing so many things for her one bit by another over these months, Yan Feiqing's attitude towards him had been slowly changing whenever she was soaking in the hot water and watching the new changes in the wilderness. Therefore, she gradually had another feeling about Zhang Tie...

Blinking his eyes, Zhang Tie kept her guessing, "You will see it. I guess you will like it..."

"Hmm..." Yan Feiqing directly entered the entrance of the crystal Mongolian yurt.

"Oh, I've set a door for that courtyard and locked it up in case you were worried about being peeped when taking a bath. Here's your key..." Zhang Tie said as he passed a golden key to her.

Yan Feiging slightly hesitated as she had a bizarre feeling about the key...

"I know you're something. But you'd better not fly inside your courtyard through the wall only for a bath. As the line goes, as you're such a beauty, why do you..." Zhang Tie said. However, before he finished his lines, Yan Feiqing had grabbed away the key. Closely after that, she entered with a cold harrumph.

Watching Yan Feiqing's back, Zhang Tie revealed a smile.

It was Zhang Tie's pleasure to watch Yan Feiqing's "catwalk show". However, the biggest pleasure for him was to conquer this woman's heart completely in the tower of time.

Yan Feiqing said that was just a dream. However, it happened. Perhaps for others, it was just a one night stand; however, as for Zhang Tie, now that he had slept with such a virgin, he would be responsible for her out of his passion and pity about her or selfishness...

Zhang Tie remembered that his mother had once told him that no woman in this world would like to be lonely until the end of her life. Each woman desired love. Based on Zhang Tie's understanding of women, he felt that his mother's words were true. As Yan Feiqing was also a woman, she should never be the exception...

Although Zhang Tie treated her as a bilious old virgin before, he learned from two corpses outside that this woman also needed love. Perhaps she had been hurt by a man; therefore, she decided to be alone and distant about all the men.

Actually, there was a fragile, badly wounded female heart under her forbidding, iceberg-like look.

Previously, her heart had withered and frozen. However, due to occasions, her icy heart became vigorous once again while the iceberg that protected her heart cracked. As a result, a ray of sunshine could cast in, thawing that frozen heart once again...

Zhang Tie knew that he was the ray of sunshine. If this woman turned hopeless towards him too, no more light would enter her heart from then on and she would completely close the portal towards her heart. Even though this woman could promote to a heavenly knight, a sage knight or even was unrivaled in this world, so what? As she only stood on the clouds or perilous peaks alone, nobody else to share with what she saw and what she felt. Although numerous people would admire her, nobody loved her at all. Finally, she would leave this world alone. Was it a happy life?

To be shameless, Zhang Tie felt that it had been his inevitable responsibility to conquer this woman mentally. Now that he had slept with this virgin, he had to be responsible for her and couldn't make her completely hopeless. Neither could he leave a grey-hair stubborn hag who had been fully despaired about this world. That was what Zhang Tie was indeed thinking about that time...

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When Yan Feiqing opened the door of that courtyard in the wilderness using the key, she was in a daze. However, when she approached that pool, she immediately saw a metal rack and a silver longuette hanging on it. Additionally, there was a piece of bright mercury mirror beside that metal rack...

Yan Feiqing didn't believe that Zhang Tie could make such things because there were no raw materials in the tower of time at all. Neither could he use his space-teleportation equipment inside. When she arrived there and touched it by hand, she found the longuette was made of wire of mithril...

The longuette was as thin as cicada wings with a gilded skirt. Although mithril was heavy, the longuette was light. It felt like being stoned. The longuette's style was as pristine and descend as her former longuette which had been burned. Additionally, this one was ordinarily brilliant. No woman could withstand such a gripping thing.

Inside that longuette were a set of black corsage and knickers...

The black corsage and knickers were made of another metal, whose wire was softer and more tenderer and felt a bit warm. There was even a semi-circular wire inside the corsage which looked pretty good and had a good texture. At the sight of that corsage, Yan Feiqing had known that the corsage fit her body very well.

When she realized all these items were prepared for her by that man, her face blushed at once...

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After a few hours, Yan Feiqing put on this new suit of clothes. Then, she found that not only did it fit her pretty well but also felt very comfortable. Being set off by that corsage, her "white rabbits" looked more magnificent and plump. What made her irate was that the peach-shaped collar of the vest was a bit low, exposing a small part of her breasts along with a deep groove in between...

This longuette was more revealing and sexier than what she used to wear outside. However, it was not that excessive. Actually, it had just reached her bottom line.

Standing beside the pool and watching that enchanting female with half-exposed boobs in the mercury mirror, her face blushed once again. After struggling for a short while, she looked at this longuette and Zhang Tie's "dirty clothes", she stomped to the ground and swore, "That bad thing..."

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After half an hour later, Zhang Tie's eyes almost popped out when he saw Yan Feiqing exiting the Mongolian yurt in that longuette with a faint blush.

Watching her walking to his front in a daze, Zhang Tie swallowed his saliva twice before muttering, "That's too beautiful. You're really beautiful. My young lady, you're simply a fairy. No, you're even beautiful than fairies..."

At this moment, Zhang Tie felt what he had done for Yan Feiqing was too worthwhile.

Unconsciously, after hearing Zhang Tie's praise and sensing his hot eyes, Yan Feiqing felt furious, bashful, flurried and pleasant. After glaring at Zhang Tie and biting her lips, she left some words, "I've left your clothes inside..." before leaving out of there hurriedly.

Watching Yan Feiqing's back, Zhang Tie even whistled.

After hearing the whistle, Yan Feiqing didn't turn around and launch another fierce off-hand battle qi towards him; instead, she sped up and left there as soon as possible...

After Yan Feiqing disappeared from his vision, Zhang Tie returned to his manor when he saw the clothes left by Yan Feiqing, which had been washed and dried by battle qi and were put on a piece of bluestone tidily...

Zhang Tie took his clothes and moved it closer to his nose when he sniffed the faintly charming body fragrance of Yan Feiging...

'What a true feeling!'

Zhang Tie estimated that it might be her first time to wash clothes for a man. When he imagined how Yan Feiqing washed clothes for him, Zhang Tie smirked while stroking his jaw.

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After one night's rest, Zhang Tie leisurely left the crystal Mongolian yurt towards the high platform when he estimated that Yan Feiqing had started to cultivate once again...

4 elements were covering the high platform. When Zhang Tie ascended to the top of the high platform, he saw Yan Feiqing sitting on a crystal seat with crossed legs in the suit of sexy longuette that Zhang Tie had prepared for her yesterday.

Although Yan Feiqing closed his eyes, Zhang Tie knew that she had already known his coming.

Therefore, Zhang Tie went to his own seat before sitting down with crossed legs.

However, Zhang Tie was not cultivating but looking at Yan Feiging by supporting his jaw by hand...

In less than 3 minutes, Yan Feiqing's qi had been disrupted as she instantly stopped absorbing element crystals. After opening her eyes, she found Zhang Tie was watching her breasts from some distance in a libertine manner.

"What are you doing?" Yan Feiqing asked out of fury.

"Cultivation!" Zhang Tie said innocently.

"Why not close your eyes and form your chakra?"

"I'm cultivating a secret mental method called the heart of stone. This scene is suitable for me to cultivate it very well!" Zhang Tie explained with a solemn look as he put his palms together devoutly towards Yan Feiqing and said, "Benefactress, emptiness is color; color is emptiness. If you're influenced by my movement, you've been possed by your dirty thought..."

After glaring at Zhang Tie for a short while, Yan Feiqing closed her eyes once again. After that, she turned around and started to cultivate once again, back against Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie then picked himself up and made a circle before coming to the opposite of Yan Feiqing not far away. After that, he sat down and started to gaze at her firmly once again. At the same time, he swallowed his saliva forcefully.

2 minutes later, Yan Feiqing opened her eyes once again with raised eyebrows as she asked, "What're you doing again?"

"The so-called heart of stone means that I could move whatever I want as long as my heart remains unchanged. If the enemy moves, I will move; if the enemy doesn't move, I will remain still. No matter how wind moves and shadow moves..."

Before Zhang Tie finished his words solemnly, Yan Feiqing's off-hand fierce battle qi had arrived. Zhang Tie burst out into laughter as he flew off the high platform. n/-O-|V-|e-/l-|b| (1-)n

After flirting with her for 2 times, Zhang Tie didn't come here anymore. He knew that he would have a good beating if he came here once again...

After entering her cultivation with closed eyes for a short while, Yan Feiqing's mouth corners faintly raised...

## Chapter 1353: Being Isolated by One Wall

Since Zhang Tie made a longuette for Yan Feiqing, he had felt that the relationship between them had been not as intense as before. During the period when Yan Feiqing was in cultivation, Zhang Tie would come to the high platform to flirt with her for a short while in about every 10 days. The moment Yan Feiqing started to lose her temper, Zhang Tie would slide away.

Zhang Tie's every flirtation only lasted a few minutes, which didn't pose any influence to Yan Feiqing's cultivation. It was as simple as how commoners held their breath temporarily for a shadow knight to absorb elements from elements realm. Yan Feiqing's cultivation would not be disturbed by Zhang Tie's flirtation. Instead, Zhang Tie's movements and words spiced up Yan Feiqing's cultivation period.

It was true that the powerful ones would always be accompanied by loneliness and stars. However, it was not bad for both Zhang Tie and Yan Feiqing to be accompanied by each other in the lonely trip towards the apex of cultivation under the stars.

At least Zhang Tie felt that this experience in the tower of time was much more interesting than how he felt last time. Although 6 decades felt pretty long for commoners, it was not that long for a shadow knight who wanted to promote to a heavenly knight or a major craftsman who wanted to be an immortal craftsman.

Being accompanied by a beauty in the tower of time, Zhang Tie was really gratified!

When he practiced and comprehended the techniques of rune instrument manufacturing master, Zhang Tie kept renovating that wilderness in the crystal Mongolian yurt. Additionally, the courtyard also gradually looked more like a home.

In the following 2 months, Zhang Tie renovated the banks of that brook using the pebbles in the brook, natural cement that he had baked and clay. Furthermore, he built a stone bridge across the brook. He

even divided that courtyard into a vestibule, a garden and two smaller courtyards. Yan Feiqing would take bath in the garden. Zhang Tie also divided the room into two smaller ones and filled them with wood, metal or stony furniture in accordance with homestyle...

No matter what, the clothes that Zhang Tie had made and was making for Yan Feiqing tested his rune instrument manufacturing skills most.

Gold, mithril and cocoon gold were most suitable for fine wires. With this property of the 3 metals, Zhang Tie attempted to make different alloys in various methods and formulas using the raw materials in the rune instrument manufacturing skill promotion region. After receiving metals with different properties and colors, Zhang Tie got their fine wires. After further renovating his loom, he would be able to make various metal cloths in different patterns, styles, colors, grains and textures. With these metal cloths, of course, he would make different clothes for Yan Feiging.

In the Library of Xuanyuan Hill, there were records of millions of patterns of female clothes, most of which had been preserved since the Catastrophe. Zhang Tie didn't need to worry about lacking reference at all.

Zhang Tie provided clothes to Yan Feiqing at a frequency of one set per month.

Like what Zhang Tie imagined, as a woman, even as a shadow knight, Yan Feiqing indeed couldn't stand just wearing one set of clothes for 6 decades when she had the condition to change new clothes with a man on her side.

Therefore, Yan Feiqing would always wear every set of new clothes made by Zhang Tie for her.

Since she accepted the styles of the first set of clothes and underclothes tailored by Zhang Tie for her, Yan Feiqing had not been exclusive to the same styles. Zhang Tie sought for excellence in each set of clothes in the principle of flexible design style. Therefore, Zhang Tie's each masterpiece could win Yan Feiqing's favor. As the adage went, women's closet always lacked a new suit; especially in the tower of time, it was already luxurious for a woman to have a new set of clothes per month.

In the blink of an eye, the two people had stayed in the tower of time for over 1 year. One day, after finishing the 6th set of clothes for Yan Feiqing, Zhang Tie waited outside the crystal Mongolian yurt and watched Yan Feiqing coming toward the entrance in a solemn way.

"What's wrong?"

Yan Feiqing would never open her mouth to Zhang Tie at the beginning; however, after staying here for 1 year, she didn't realize that she had felt normal to talk with Zhang Tie.

Scratching his head and blinking his eyes, Zhang Tie replied, "As I've made so many sets of clothes for you, you might not have enough place to store them. I've made you a wardrobe right in the room of that courtyard. I've cleaned it up. How about putting your clothes in that wardrobe? Although your clothes were piled up tidily on your crystal bed outside, it felt a bit disordered. That doesn't fit your status. Even I feel bashful for you. It's okay if you could put them in your space-teleportation item; however, if not, I think that you'd better put your clothes in the wardrobe. What do you think about it?"

It was her first time to be commented as being disordered by a man since she was born. Therefore, she felt a bit bashful. However, Zhang Tie was telling the truth.

"Well, that's fine!"

"Do you need any help?"

"No, I will deal with it..." Yan Feiqing replied as she returned to her crystal bed. Over the past months, all the clothes that Zhang Tie had made for her were just piled up on the crystal bed. Although the crystal bed was spacious, there wasn't any surplus space for clothes on the bed. No matter what, she couldn't put clothes on the floor.

Although those clothes were tailored by Zhang Tie, Yan Feiqing still felt a bit embarrassed by having Zhang Tie touch them.

"I remember that the wardrobe is in the locker room in the left wing behind the bathing pool..." Zhang Tie reminded her "kindheartedly"...

With her clothes, Yan Feiqing went to the wing-room mentioned by Zhang Tie. After pushing open the door of the locker room, she indeed saw a row of wardrobes. This closet was especially for a female, which seemed to be available for hundreds of sets of clothes. It was definitely a better choice to put her clothes here than on the crystal bed...

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After a few more months, Zhang Tie posed another suggestion when Yan Feiqing had been used to all these, "As you've finished so many things in that courtyard, including taking bath, changing and washing clothes. You have even stored your belongings over there. How about turning one of those empty rooms in that courtyard into your bedroom? I've got some furniture for you. If you feel it's convenient, why not live there? Whatever, you only take a rest in your bedroom for one night per month. If you put your belongings in that courtyard and go to bed outside in the empty lobby after taking a bath and changing your clothes, it feels very strange. What do you think about that?"

Previously, Yan Feiqing didn't feel that her behaviors were improper; however, after being reminded by Zhang Tie, she also felt it was very strange. Additionally, she even seemed to be a bit foolish, 'Yeah, after taking a bath, changing and washing my clothes, I go to bed in the empty lobby outside, that really feels strange; especially when my belongings are all in the courtyard.'

Yan Feiqing then watched Zhang Tie with a slight smile as if she had already seen through Zhang Tie's "trickery", "Fine, you've reminded me. I declare that I will occupy that courtyard whenever I come back in the future. Whenever I come back, you should move away!"

"My empress dowager, don't be that merciless. That courtyard is so large and has been divided into two smaller courtyards. We can share it as we don't interfere with each other. That's too unreasonable that I would move away whenever you come back. Trust me, I won't offend you. Do you know how long I've spent in building this courtyard? It took me over 1 year. Additionally, even if I want to offend you, I dare not do that as I can't defeat you..." Zhang Tie shouted.

Yan Feiqing's face turned icy at once as her qi became aggressive, "Empress dowager? Do you think that I'm too old?"

"If you don't treat me hideously, I could even call you Little Qingqing..." Zhang Tie pulled his face, causing Yan Feiqing's aggressive qi to fade away immediately.

"Peh, shameless..." Yan Feiging's face blushed at once.

"Little Qingqing, that's the deal. Whatever, I will live in my own courtyard. As I've prepared your courtyard and rooms, it depends on you whether you come or not. Unless you could really defeat me, never dream about driving me away..." Zhang Tie said as he returned to the courtyard inside the crystal Mongolian yurt and closed his door, leaving Yan Feiqing alone.

Would Yan Feiqing really fight Zhang Tie in this case? Of course not. As a result, Yan Feiqing really settled in her courtyard which was only separated from Zhang Tie's courtyard by one wall in between.

Not only that, from today on, Zhang Tie directly stayed in his own courtyard in the crystal Mongolian yurt when Yan Feiging took a bath in her courtyard.

It was Yan Feiqing's first time to sleep in her new bedroom. Therefore, she felt restless.

She was lying on a golden bed in her bedroom. A wooden pillow was put on the bed along with a thin cocoon gold quilt. This place was much more comfortable than the icy crystal bed outside. There was a dressing table in her room. The entire room was decorated like a woman's bedroom. Next to the wall, Zhang Tie's snores were so clear as she was a shadow knight who always had a sensitive sense of hearing.

It was the first experience for Yan Feiqing to hear a man's snore since she was born, which discomposed her.

"Little Qingqing, why are you still awake?" Zhang Tie asked Yan Feiqing in a secret way which sounded as clear as a face-to-face chat, "Hehheh, are you still missing me?"

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"Why are you still awake then?"

"None of your business!"

"I've got a method which might help you form your chakra two more times faster. Do you want to hear it?"

"What's that?" Zhang Tie's words aroused her curiosity.

Zhang Tie then explained her about the principle of mental arithmetic and his gnosis about capturing element crystals using multi-tasking skill, "This is a secret method of Iron-Dragon Sect called *Thousands of Beads Mental Sutra*. With your spiritual energy, you could easily proceed two tasks at the same time only after practicing it for a few days and form your chakra two times faster!"

Yan Feiqing became silent for a short while. She knew that Zhang Tie's secret method was real and would play a special role in helping her raise her cultivation speed.

"Why did you tell me about that?" Yan Feiqing asked.

Zhang Tie burst out into laughter, "Because you're my Little Qingqing..."

"Don't lie..."

"I'm telling the truth. If you don't believe that, here's one more reason. Actually, I admire you very much. Hopefully, you could promote to a heavenly knight as soon as possible. You were really manly when you deepened into the area occupied by demons and killed those demon knights who were insulting those Hua women..."

'Manly?' Yan Feiqing felt like crying at this comment. No woman in this world might like that comment. However, because of the word, Yan Feiqing knew that Zhang Tie was indeed telling the truth. If Yan Feiqing could reach Zhang Tie at this moment, she really wanted to pinch Zhang Tie forcefully.

"What about you? As Weiji General, why did you go to the area occupied by demons?"

"Can't I be even as brave as a woman? Isn't a man's responsibility to fight demons..."

"Aren't you afraid that I can grasp your secret method of Iron-Dragon Sect..."

"Haha, just take it. As Qinji Hermit, I've got a myriad of secret methods. I won't worry about that even if you pass this secret method to your disciples of Fantasy Female Palace. In case of troubles, Iron-Dragon Sect and Fantasy Female Palace could hold parties together. I was told that all your disciples in Fantasy Female Palace are female. We could even be match-makers..."

Yan Feiqing suddenly interrupted, "What about Hongyi? Hongyi is also my disciple, whom do you prepare to marry her to..."

"Ahh..." Zhang Tie pretended to yawn while his words sounded sleepy, "It's a nice weather tonight.

Bright moon and sparse stars. Monkeys are chattering on the banks of the river and Lord Zhou has passed by mountains. We'd better sleep too. If a woman sleeps late, it would not be good for her skin..."

After saying that, Zhang Tie became silent. Only after a few seconds, his snores had drifted to Yan Feiqing's ears once again...

Yan Feiqing gritted her teeth out of fury as she couldn't stand breaking the wall and beating up Zhang Tie ferociously.

#### **Chapter 1354: Smile in Peach Blossoms**

Time flew by. In the blink of an eye, Zhang Tie and Yan Feiqing had stayed in the tower of time for over 7 years...

7 years inside the tower of time was equal to 7 days outside. During the past 7 years, nothing happened in the tower of time except for what Zhang Tie had done for Yan Feiqing, which meant that the heavenly demon knight, who was chasing them, didn't find this tower of time.

After 7 days, the heavenly demon knight lost its possible spiritual grasp of Yan Feiqing completely. From then on, it would not sense Yan Feiqing's location anymore. Therefore, it could only leave that underground space. As a high-level battle force among demon corps, of course heavenly demon knight couldn't loaf around in the underground space aimlessly. It failed to find Yan Feiqing when he might sense Yan Feiqing's location, not to mention that when it lost its possible spiritual grasp of her.

During the 7 years, Zhang Tie constantly strengthened his skills as a rune instrument manufacturing master and almost gained achievements and gnosis every day. During this period, Zhang Tie almost practiced all the skills of rune instrument manufacturing master from craftsman apprentice to major craftsman.

Yan Feiqing didn't know that Zhang Tie was already a major craftsman when he entered this tower of time. Therefore, when she found that Zhang Tie's skills were growing better and he could make increasingly more delicate items, Yan Feiqing admired him more or less as she realized that Zhang Tie had a super gift in becoming a rune instrument manufacturing master.

Within 7 years, Zhang Tie had made so many goods for Yan Feiqing, including clothes, shoes and jewelry. Even Yan Feiqing had been used to receiving "gifts" and "surprises" at the end of each monthly cultivation...

Habits were gradually formed, Yan Feiqing was not an exception.

During the past 7 years, besides being used to receiving Zhang Tie's "gifts" and "surprises", Yan Feiqing had even been accustomed to Zhang Tie's flirts and jokes and his appreciative and libertine eye light whenever she wore beautiful and sexy clothes designed by Zhang Tie. Besides, Yan Feiqing had been conditioned to Zhang Tie's wolf howls in the neighboring courtyard whenever she took bath in the warm bathing pool, the night chats between Zhang Tie and her and those dirty jokes and stories from Zhang Tie with a wall in between...

With the company of Zhang Tie, 7 years passed by so fast. Unconsciously, Yan Feiqing didn't find that Zhang Tie had gradually become a part of her life.

During this period, Yan Feiqing's cultivation base also improved day by day; especially after grasping the multitasking skill imparted by Zhang Tie, Yan Feiqing's efficiency became much faster.

One day, Zhang Tie saw Yan Feiging once again after her monthly cultivation.

It was his very time to enjoy Yan Feiqing's "catwalk show". Zhang Tie had never missed it during the past 7 years. Whenever Yan Feiqing ended her cultivation, Zhang Tie would run out of the crystal Mongolian yurt and wait outside there to watch Yan Feiqing walking down from the high platform like a fairy leaving from an immortal region with expectant eye light...

Yan Feiqing had also been accustomed to Zhang Tie's greedy and libertine eyes.

"I've got some news for you. I will promote to 9 change realm of shadow knight soon. It's a bit earlier than my expectation..." Yan Feiqing said as she revealed a smile towards Zhang Tie.

"Ahh, so fast. 9 change realm of shadow knight. It's only one step away from being a heavenly knight. Congratulations..." Zhang Tie also revealed a smile after being hesitated for a second, "How long will it take you to promote to 9 change realm of shadow knight..."

"Next time maybe. I might cultivate a bit longer next time. Might be 1 year. I prepare to hurtle up the 9 change realm of shadow knight next time..." Yan Feiqing replied calmly yet resolutely. As a powerful knight, even at such a critical point, she was still that forbidding and decisive.

Scratching his head, Zhang Tie revealed a bitter look, "It seems that I will have to stay in the empty room alone for 1 year. I'm really unaccustomed to that..."

Yan Feiqing's face blushed as she said, "What are you driveling about..."

"Well, cut the crap. Come on, let's see what I've prepared for you this month..." Zhang Tie burst out into laughter...

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Right on the rack in the courtyard, Yan Feiqing saw the gift that Zhang Tie had prepared for her this month.

There was a black one-piece skirt which was more like of the style in the Western Continent instead of the Hua style. The point was that this skirt was too short. If she put it on, Yan Feiqing would find that the hemline of the skirt was even higher than her knees; actually, it just reached her thighs. Additionally, it was as thin as yam, which would make her body loom. The part below the waist was very next to her skin. After being wrapped tightly, her butt would look pretty plump. The neckline of her skirt was in the shape of lotus leaf which was so low that it had even broken her bottom line. If Yan Feiqing really put it on, at least a greater part of her boobs would be exposed. It could be imagined how she would look after putting on such an exposed, tight and translucent one-piece skirt...

Being matched with the longuette was a set of bikini underclothes and a pair of high-heeled shoes made of pure gold. The heels were like goblets. The lower part of that suit of underclothes was like a T-shaped fine metal chain while its upper part was like a small fishing net made of metal chains.

"This is my gift?" Yan Feiqing glared at Zhang Tie while being both bashful and irate. Yan Feiqing had not seen such longuette, inner clothes and high-heeled shoes before, not to mention wearing them. But Yan Feiqing knew that only a few women would wear such clothes at home in front of their husband. Who dare go to the street in such a dress...

"Of course, I think you would definitely look beautiful, considering your delicate figure..." Zhang Tie replied with a libertine smile as he gazed at Yan Feiqing and continued, "You could have a try. Whatever, there's nobody else here. Haven't you heard that? A woman who has not worn high-heeled shoes in her whole life is not a complete woman. This skirt matches this pair of high-heeled shoes pretty well..."

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"Who said it?"
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"Qianji Hermit..."

"Roll out of here..."

Zhang Tie then escaped out of there, followed by Yan Feiging's battle gi strikes...

After throwing another glance at Zhang Tie's "masterpiece", Yan Feiqing felt a bit bashful...

'That bad thing!'

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On the same night, Zhang Tie kept asking Yan Feiqing which flower did she love the most. After being discomposed by Zhang Tie, Yan Feiqing finally told him, 'Peach blossom'.

After getting her answer, Zhang Tie yawned and fell asleep. When she recalled the gift that Zhang Tie had prepared for her, Yan Feiging would always feel a bit flurried...

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On the second day, Yan Feiqing entered her closed cultivation on the high platform and started to hurtle up the 9 change realm of shadow knight.

Zhang Tie didn't come here to flirt with her anymore as he knew the importance of this closed cultivation for her...

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This closed cultivation lasted 11 months and 7 days. When Yan Feiqing got off the platform, she didn't see Zhang Tie outside the entrance of the crystal Mongolian yurt. After receiving no earnest eye light from Zhang Tie, she felt empty inside at once. Therefore, she instantly became a bit dismal although she was happy when she had promoted to 9 change realm of shadow knight...

'Is it because that bad thing is still angry with me after I refused to wear that "gift"?'

Yan Feiging thought. She might not find that she had started to speculate about Zhang Tie's thoughts.

When Yan Feiging entered that crystal Mongolian yurt, she was stunned at once. nove) $\mathcal{L}b$ .In

It was a multitude of peach blossoms in front of her, instead of that familiar wilderness. It was colorful everywhere with the vigor of spring. The wilderness had been replaced by a world full of peach blossoms...

There were tens of thousands of peach blossoms, each of which was vigorous and distinctive...

Plants were not available in the tower of time, not to mention that Zhang Tie didn't take peach seeds. Even if he had taken them with him, he could make such an achievement in less than one year.

This scenery was both familiar and strange. Quivering all over, Yan Feiqing stroked a peach blossom and the twig of a peach tree as she found that the petals were made of metal and were connected with each other delicately. Each peach blossom had been painted. They were so picturesque...

Their trunks were made of clay which had been carefully carved. There were metal frames inside the clay. The color of their trunks was vivid because they were covered with fine wood powder.

Each peach tree in front of Yan Feiqing was a delicate masterpiece. She really wondered how long he had worked for such a peach wood...

Yan Feiqing found Zhang Tie under an unfinished peach tree.

Lying on the ground, facing towards the sky, Zhang Tie was covered with paint, mud and wood powder with a pile of things that he was preparing to process. As he was too tired, he fell asleep here unconsciously. Even in that case, he was still holding a peach blossom by one hand and a brush with pink paint on it by the other...

Watching Zhang Tie who was having a sound sleep due to tiredness while lying on the ground, Yan Feiqing's vision became blurry at once. She wanted to cry; however, she was afraid of waking him up. Therefore, she just covered her mouth by hand while surging out her tears.

Although she came here silently, when her tears dropped onto the ground, the sound woke Zhang Tie up.

"Ahh, you've finished your cultivation..."

Zhang Tie hurriedly sprung up from the ground. Yan Feiqing instantly turned around in case that Zhang Tie saw her tearful look.

"What happened..."

"Nothing. I've seen this peach wood soon after I came here. Therefore, I came over here for you..." Yan Feiqing's voice recovered, but it sounded a bit hoarse...

"Haha, I planned to give you a surprise. I've not imagined that you could finish your cultivation some days earlier than my expectation..." Zhang Tie smirked as he continued, "With 20 more peach trees, I would complete my masterpiece. Later on, this peach wood would blossom forever. You could come here to enjoy it whenever you want. Pitifully, I have no spice; otherwise, it would look more vivid..."

"You must be tired. Don't sleep here. Just go back to your bedroom. As I've entered a closed meditation for 1 year, I want to take a bath first..." Yan Feiqing's voice turned tender which stunned Zhang Tie. However, Yan Feiqing didn't turn around; instead, when she told Zhang Tie, she directly walked towards her courtyard.

Scratching his head, Zhang Tie also walked towards the courtyard. He felt a bit disappointed as Yan Feiqing had seen his masterpiece before he completed it...

He had made a peach wood in the wilderness, not to mention that courtyard. The garden and the banks of the brook had been filled with vivid peach trees with open blossoms...

Zhang Tie was really tired. Over the past year, he had been busy making these peach trees and blossoms. Whenever he was tired, he would fall down and have a nap. After he woke up, he would continue his job. In order to process the peach petals and leaves, Zhang Tie made a set of steam stamp and over 100 molds for peach petals and leaves in different specifications. In order to look for the most proper paint for peach trees and petals, Zhang Tie also made over 1,000 kinds of paint samples based on his current condition. Finally, he selected some of them. Each peach tree sample here directly originated from Xuanyuan Hill. Zhang Tie always sought perfection in every detail.

After returning to the courtyard, Zhang Tie fell asleep at once in his bedroom for almost 2 days...

The moment he woke up, Zhang Tie had thought about Yan Feiqing. As he also knew how long he had slept. According to his estimation, Yan Feiqing might have long gone back to the cultivation platform. As a much self-disciplined woman, even though she had promoted to 9 change realm of shadow knight, Yan Feiqing would not lose her cultivation.

Watching his embarrassed look, Zhang Tie revealed a bitter smile. He then walked out of his courtyard and came to the bank of the water pool which was emitting hot vapor. After taking off his clothes, he

entered the water pool and lay prone on a comfortable rock inside there. With his eyes closed, he became completely relaxed...

At this moment, he heard a spraying sound as he opened his eyes at once. The moment he wanted to look at his shoulder, another human body had moved closer to him as she embraced Zhang Tie tightly from his back. Zhang Tie turned around when a hot kiss was waiting for him...

Zhang Tie became thrilled immediately...

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# **Chapter 1355: Promoting to Immortal Craftsman**

Dense runes spread over a 1 m-long mithril templet progressively in the pattern of the Fibonacci numerical array, carrying an exotic, aesthetic feeling. Zhang Tie was concentrating on his rune brush at his full spirit. He had been in a strange state, where Zhang Tie became runes while a mysterious strength resonated with the lines drawn by his rune brush.

When he finished his last stroke, all the 2584 runes had been in shape. In a split second, the entire mithril templet started to give out brilliant white light and heat up. When the templet was going to be liquefied, Zhang Tie pressed down a metal level on his side while two huge mechanical arms clipped two ends of a 20-m longer metal pipe and moved it here. As Zhang Tie pointed at there, the liquefied mithril templet immediately flew into the metal pipe, forming a film over the entire pipe both inside and outside. After a sudden flicker, the 2584 runes had become still over the inner wall of the pipe. As a result, the entire pipe became as brilliant as mithril as they started to heat up...

With Zhang Tie's manipulation, the huge metal arm put that hot metal pipe into a cement gully and had it tightly joined with the pre-set interfaces inside the cement gully.

Zhang Tie ran away from the auxiliary operation desk and came to the valves of the pipe. After turning on the valves, cold water flushed into the pipe. Closely after that, Zhang Tie ran towards the bathing place. Only after a short while, hot vapor had been arising from the surface of the cold water of the pool as the water that was flowing into the pool started to heat up. Zhang Tie squatted down and touched water inside the pool as he surged out his tears at once. n/.0VeIbIn

"I've succeeded. This father has succeeded. This father has succeeded in the rune array. From today on, I'm finally an immortal craftsman..." Zhang Tie screamed and jumped up and down as if he had been driven mad.

After staying in the tower of time for almost 6 decades, Zhang Tie finally broke through the last bottleneck of rune instruments manufacturing master and reached the apex of the profession of rune instrument manufacturing master——immortal craftsman. He had been proficient in the application of rune array and been able to build a large-scale rune array templet which contained over 1,000 runes above 18 levels...

Immortal craftsman was really a national treasure even in Taixia Country.

The first thing that Zhang Tie did after promoting to an immortal craftsman was to make a self-heating water pipe using mithril instead of making any earth-shocking invention. With the help of this water pipe, the second heating boiler could finally be retired gloriously.

During the past 6 decades, the first heating boiler that Zhang Tie made had long been retired gloriously after 2 decades' service. The second heating boiler that he made using better techniques and raw materials didn't go off duty until today. From now on, the water that flew into the bathing place would be heated soon after passing by that mithril pipe instead of going through the boiler.

Although the self-heating pipe looked simple, its principle was similar to that of the core dynamic constituent in huge ships that weighed millions of tons. In the eyes of all the rune instrument manufacturing masters, that self-heating water pipe that Zhang Tie buried underground was an appalling treasure and the crown...

After streaming for quite a while alongside the pool, Zhang Tie had rushed out of the crystal Mongolian yurt towards the cultivation platform outside as fast as the wind.

After sensing Zhang Tie flying towards her, Yan Feiqing opened her eyes at once and ended her cultivation. Before she made any response, Zhang Tie had burst out into laughter as he hugged her and made circles on the cultivation platform. If Yan Feiqing was an ordinary female, she might have been dizzy by Zhang Tie's series of deeds, "Haha, I've succeeded; I've made it! I'm already an immortal craftsman..."

Zhang Tie was extremely thrilled that he couldn't help sharing this news with Yan Feiqing.

"Please put me down first..." Yan Feiqing was also affected by Zhang Tie's excitement and pleasure.

"Ahh, fine, fine!" Zhang Tie put her down as he put his arm around her slim waist and repeated, "I've made it. I've already mastered the LV 18 rune array. Your husband has already been an immortal craftsman..."

Zhang Tie was even happier than how commoners felt when they hit the jackpot and won millions of RMB at this moment.

With a smile, Yan Feiqing watched Zhang Tie who was as jubilant as a kid. At the same time, she wiped off the fine sweat drops over his forehead as she said tenderly, "I knew that you will do it..."

Besides Zhang Tie, only Yan Feiqing knew how hard Zhang Tie had tried for this goal during the past 6 decades. Sometimes, Yan Feiqing even felt distressed about Zhang Tie's arduous work.

Besides the special cultivation environment and Zhang Tie's hard work over the past 6 decades, only Zhang Tie was clear that it was his great spiritual energy as a divine dominator which played a key role in helping him promote to an immortal craftsman.

"Thanks for accompanying me the past 6 decades. Without your assistance, I might have been driven mad..." Zhang Tie put Yan Feiqing in his arms as he whispered to her.

Yan Feiqing said nothing; instead, she just put her arms around Zhang Tie as she kissed Zhang Tie's face. At the same time, she leaned against Zhang Tie's shoulder and said, "6 decades flashed by. I cannot believe that you and I have stayed with each other for 6 decades..."

"When male and female coordinate with each other, they would not feel tired and lonely. I'm afraid that's how this tower of time is designed for..." Zhang Tie replied with a smirk while Yan Feiqing nibbled Zhang Tie's neck.

Over the past 6 decades, the two people respected and loved mutually. They had long been like a couple. Zhang Tie promoted to an immortal craftsman today. Yan Feiqing had long promoted to a heavenly knight 3 decades ago. Now, Yan Feiqing had consolidated her level as a heavenly knight and had already entered 2 change realm of a heavenly knight.

After the two people separated from each other, they smiled at each other. After that, they moved their eyes at that time ball at the same time.

According to the time display on the time table of the cultivation platform, there were only 53 days left in this tower of time before it recovered its silence once again.

Zhang Tie instantly picked her up and walked towards the entrance of the crystal Mongolian yurt...

"Ahh, what're you doing?"

"Of course, we need to have a dream to celebrate..." Zhang Tie said confidently and sensibly...

#### **Chapter 1356: Exiting the Tower of Time**

53 days later, the runes on the crystal wall of the tower of time gradually slowed down and finally became frozen as if a river dried up. At the same time, an entrance appeared on that flaring film...

Zhang Tie and Yan Feiqing then walked out of there, hand in hand.

"Ahh, we've finally come out..." Zhang Tie let out a deep sigh.

After staying in the tower of time for 6 decades, when he suddenly left the lonely Milky Way, the familiar small courtyard and the peach wood which carried so many memories of Yan Feiqing and him, Zhang Tie was not even accustomed to it.

Although they had stayed in the tower of time for almost 6 decades, it had just been 59 days outside the tower of time.

"Ahh..." Yan Feiqing suddenly screamed as the beautiful golden wire longuette that Zhang Tie tailored for her turned into sparkling sands and flew into the light curtain of the tower of time. As a result, Yan Feiqing was naked at once as she only covered her vital positions using hands.

Zhang Tie burst out into laughter as he said, "I almost forgot to tell you that all the metal articles inside the rune instrument manufacturing skill promotion region couldn't be taken out of the tower of time..."

"Why not tell me about that in advance..." Yan Feiqing threw a glance at Zhang Tie. The former icy beauty turned especially fetching at this moment.

In the blink of an eye, Yan Feiqing had taken a wholly new suit of longuette from her portable space-teleportation equipment and put it on. To be honest, Yan Feiqing really didn't have the courage to wear those dresses which Zhang Tie made for her during the past 6 decades in the public.

The time and space twisting ability of the tower of time was weakening. The moment Zhang Tie exited that light curtain, he had felt that he had recovered his contact with Castle of Black Iron while his remote-sensing crystals also became responsive. It was utterly different than that when he entered this light curtain 2 months ago.

The two corpses were still lying outside the light curtain like that 2 months ago.

Watching that man who was hung on the giant monster's claw, Zhang Tie let out a sigh inside. During the past 6 decades, Zhang Tie had been clear about Yan Feiqing's bygones. It could be said that Yan Feiqing's merciless temperament was caused by this man. Otherwise, Zhang Tie would not have a chance to stay with her in the tower of time for almost 6 decades.

The process that Yan Feiqing got acquainted with this man was as same as the scene in romantic fictions. That year, Yan Feiqing had just promoted to a black iron knight when she met this man in the peach wood of Xuanyuan Hill.

This man was born in a major clan of Taixia Country. With a handsome look, this man had also just promoted to a black iron knight at his 20s. The two young people favored by the God met each other in the blooming peach wood of Xuanyuan Hill.

A handsome boy met a beautiful girl in their best age at the best place in the best season. Yan Feiqing was like a fairy in the eyes of that young man. Therefore, he started his eager pursuit after this girl.

Besides having a handsome look, that young man was also proficient in music, the game of go, calligraphy, painting and poem. Plus his status as a bachelor knight from a major clan and his eloquence, he soon won the favor of Yan Feiqing. The two people then traveled across the world together by visiting mountains, rivers, scenic spots and exploring the underground world. Yan Feiqing gradually fell deep in love with that young man...

If the story continued like this, it would be the most classic plots in knight novels and romantic fictions. Pitifully, everything had changed in an underground exploration.

The place, where Zhang Tie and Yan Feiqing were in, was discovered by her and that young man when they were young. That year, they discovered both the crystal cave outside and this hidden tower of time in the magma sea. However, at the same time, they were also discovered by an abyss dragon lizard.

Abyss dragon lizard was a pre-historical beast, whose battle strength was far greater than that of ordinary knights; especially in magma, which was absolutely predominated by abyss dragon lizard. After discovering the two trespassers, the abyss dragon lizard immediately chased after them. As Yan Feiqing and that young man couldn't defeat that abyss dragon lizard and they couldn't get rid of the estrangement of abyss dragon lizard, that man wounded Yan Feiqing at the critical moment and threw her towards the abyss dragon lizard. Closely after that, he opened the gate of the tower of time and rushed into it. n--0**Vel**bIn

One end was death while the other was the tower of time; one end meant ending while the other meant to start. That man left death and ending to Yan Feiqing and the tower of time and a new start to himself.

At that moment, Yan Feiqing became hopeless as she felt gut-wrenching. As for Yan Feiqing, that man's betrayal was more painful than death.

When Yan Feiqing prepared to face her death, she saw a dramatic scene——the abyss dragon lizard suddenly dropped Yan Feiqing as it followed that man into the tower of time.

That man thought that this tower of time was only available for one person per time; however, he had not imagined that this tower of time could allow two people to enter or one person and one abyss dragon lizard at the same time...

When Yan Feiqing realized what happened, the gate of the tower of time had already closed automatically. Later on, when Yan Feiqing entered this tower of time, she saw the same scene that Zhang Tie had seen, namely the betrayer and that abyss dragon lizard died together in the periphery of the core region of the tower of time...

From then on, one more merciless woman who treated all men as betrayers appeared in the world.

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A few years later, when the peach blossoms in Xuanyuan Hill were in full blossoms, Yan Feiqing traveled there once again. When she watched the peach blossoms and recalled the bygones, she gritted her teeth and wanted to send all the men into the hell. However, right then, an unfortunate playboy appeared.

At the sight of such a fairy, that unfortunate guy couldn't stand flirting with her. As a result, he was hung over a peach tree and was fiercely beaten, leaving a mental obstacle for the rest of his life...

Of course, that unfortunate guy was Immortal Being Deyang of Heavens Fortune Sect.

When Zhang Tie heard about her bygones, Zhang Tie could only pity Immortal Being Deyang for a couple of minutes inside...

### Chapter 1357: Abyss Dragon Lizard

The heartless man deserved his death. However, Zhang Tie was a bit attracted by the corpse of abyss dragon lizard who had killed that b\*stard.

When he entered the tower of time 2 months ago, he didn't know that this pre-historic beast was an abyss dragon lizard. During the past 6 decades, Zhang Tie made an achievement in the "Great Wilderness Sutra" as he had already entered the 17th floor of All-spirits Pagoda and sensed the description of abyss dragon lizard. Therefore, he was sure that this corpse belonged to a mutated prehistoric abyss dragon lizard.

As for an animal controller, a sheer terrifying mutated species like abyss dragon lizard was priceless.

The object being called "bone of a saint beast" by Crell, a follower of the Church of Patron in Ice and Snow Wilderness, was actually a piece of bone of another prehistoric mutated species on the same level as abyss dragon lizard.

Mutated species like abyss dragon lizard were knights among mutated beasts. When they were alive, they could even defeat human knights. Even after their death, their bones still carried strong and mysterious strength.

Even a piece of bones of such mutated beasts would play a great role in the hand of an animal controller. It could increase the chance of success and the power of an animal controller. In some extremes, as long as an animal controller could have such a piece of bone of the mutated beast, he would not be devoured by wild beasts and mutated beasts when failing to drive them. Such a piece of bone could serve as the best equipment and amulet of an animal controller.

The "Bone of Saint Beast" that he saw in Ice and Snow Wilderness was small and might come from a common part of such a kind of mutated beasts; however, this abyss dragon lizard contained over 100 tons "Bones of Saint Beast".

It was really too wasteful for Zhang Tie to leave such a top treasure here.

"That dead man's space-teleportation finger ring contains a silver secret item and some other items. They should still be available..." n). $O-v-(e-)\ell-(b)$ )I--n

Watching Zhang Tie walking towards the two corpses, Yan Feiqing didn't stop him; instead, she just stayed calm. After staying in the tower of time for 6 decades with Zhang Tie, Yan Feiqing had long become Zhang Tie's wife. Therefore, when she saw that dead b\*stard once again, she didn't have any mood swings at all; instead, she always considered for Zhang Tie. That was how Yan Feiqing had changed. Actually, when the two people saw the two corpses at the beginning, Yan Feiqing didn't allow Zhang Tie to touch that b\*stard's belongings at all.

Both Yan Feiqing and Zhang Tie had changed. Previously, Zhang Tie wanted to take the dead man's space-teleportation finger ring and Yan Feiqing didn't allow him to do that. By contrast, when they finished their cultivation inside the tower, although Yan Feiqing agreed on him to do that, Zhang Tie didn't feel like doing that anymore. Zhang Tie felt it was wasteful to leave that b\*stard's space-teleportation finger ring here at the beginning. Whereas, after being told about the bygones between this b\*stard and Yan Feiqing, Zhang Tie had totally ignored the space-teleportation finger ring and a bit silver secret item of this b\*stard. As he had got enough space-teleportation finger rings and silver secret items, Zhang Tie actually didn't show interest in them anymore.

As for Zhang Tie, he had many space-teleportation equipment and silver secret items that he could even gift them to others casually.

"Haha, let's call them an end. Even if it was a space-teleportation finger ring and a silver secret item, as they have been used by that b\*stard, they have already become dirty despite their value. In my opinion, they couldn't even match a hair of you. I won't touch it even if that b\*stard had an emperor-level secret method..." Zhang Tie said with a scornful smile. After that, he pointed at the corpse of the abyss dragon lizard and asked, "Do you know it?"

"No..." Yan Feiqing slightly frowned. Her look suddenly turned lively although she would never make any excessive actions in the public, "This item is too rare. I only know that it should be a prehistoric beast. As for its concrete name, I haven't seen any description about it after traveling around Taixia Country so many years..."

"It's called abyss dragon lizard!" Zhang Tie explained to her, "The bones of abyss dragon lizard are a top treasure for animal controllers. Its brain and guts are also precious for pharmacists as they could be

used to make various rare medicinal pills. Besides, there's another top treasure in its body. Guess what's that, Qing'er?"

"Is it its scale?"

"Its skin and scales are also the best raw material for making powerful helmet and armor. In such helmet and armor, anyone who could release protective battle qi would be able to deepen into magma. Haha, this abyss dragon lizard is also our matchmaker. Without its chase, you and I would not have such a fortune to meet and fall in love with each other. Later on, I will use its scales to make a set of beautiful battle armor for you in memory of our affection. Besides, we could save some for our kids. However, the very top treasure that I said doesn't refer to its skin and scales..." Zhang Tie replied with a smile as he peeped at Yan Feiqing, "Qing'er, you must like it..."

"Ahh, I will like it too?" Yan Feiging asked amazingly.

"Of course, this abyss dragon lizard might have lived in the magma for tens of thousands of years. Therefore, its penis is the most masculine thing in the world. Only with a small slice of its penis in liquor could the impotent man become a tough man and dominate it in making love with his wife as masculine as a dragon. If I could use it, our Zhang family would have endless posterities. Additionally, I could have Qing'er make a nice dream every night. It's not a problem for me to make love with you for 10-20 times a night. Don't you like such a thing, Qing'er?"

"Disgusting..." Yan Feiqing's face blushed at once when she realized that Zhang Tie was flirting with her. Zhang Tie then burst out into laughter.

"Do you want to take abyss dragon lizard away?"

"Of course!"

After throwing a glance at the over 100 m long corpse, Yan Feiqing took off a space-teleportation finger ring and passed it to Zhang Tie, "If yours couldn't hold it, you can use mine. As this abyss dragon lizard is too large, it might not be loaded in one space-teleportation equipment. We could cut it into a few pieces. If we couldn't load its full corpse, we would come back for the rest next time..."

After throwing a glance at that nanobead embedded on the space-teleportation finger ring of Yan Feiqing, Zhang Tie had known that the capacity of her space-teleportation finger ring was almost 50-60 cubic meters. It was just a quality one; instead of being a top-class one. It was very normal for Yan Feiqing to have such a finger ring. However, such a finger ring was too ordinary for Zhang Tie.

"Qing'er, put away your finger ring. My space-teleportation equipment has no problem holding such an abyss dragon lizard..." Zhang Tie said as he put his hand on the dead abyss dragon lizard. In a split second, its corpse had disappeared out of the void. At the sight of it, Yan Feiqing's eyes flickered as she became slightly shocked...

# **Chapter 1358: The Demeanor of the Dominating Wife**

Zhang Tie knew why Yan Feiqing was shocked. Because a space-teleportation equipment that could hold over 100 m long dead abyss dragon lizard was rare even in Taixia Country. It was the top treasure for all

the major clans and sects. 'In the past decades, albeit Yan Feiqing had already known too many secrets about me; however, I have not displayed my ability to own any space-teleportation equipment. Therefore, she would feel so amazed at the sight of such an amazing space-teleportation equipment.'

Zhang Tie revealed a smile as he put his hand inside his coat and took out the Xuanwu Secret Warehouse of Bloody Soul Temple. He then directly gave it to Yan Feiqing as he said, "Take it..."

After taking it and injecting her spiritual energy into it, Yan Feiqing changed her eye light towards Zhang Tie immediately as the capacity of Xuanwu Secret Warehouse had long been out of Yan Feiqing's imagination. Additionally, it had been filled with mountains of jewelry and element crystals, medicaments, water, food, etc. Actually, the stockpile inside it could cater to the demands of an army of tens of thousands of soldiers for one year. Even though Yan Feiqing had seen the world, she was still dazzled by what she saw.

"What do you mean?"

"What do I mean?" Zhang Tie repeated her question as he couldn't stand beating her raised butt and saying, "Of course it's for you. I've not gifted you anything officially, how about having this object as the token of love? I got it from Old Monster Qi in the Earth Realm after killing him. Its origin is bright and aboveboard. All the wealth and element crystals inside it are my only stockpiles. As you're the head of Fantasy Women Palace and my wife, I, as the head of Iron-Dragon Sect, know that you would face a great expenditure. You might not lack money; however, you might use them sooner or later; not to mention that it's in the holy war and you're already a heavenly knight. If you take it with you, you would have one more trump card for an emergency. You could be a bit more comfortable in dealing with it as men make money for their women..."

After hearing Zhang Tie's words, Yan Feiqing silently put away the Xuanwu Secret Warehouse of Bloody Soul Temple like a wife who received her husband's salary. Soon after that, she asked Zhang Tie, "Have you gifted the same thing to that Bai Suxian of Lord Guangnan's Mansion?"

"Ahem...ahem..." Zhang Tie pretended to cough at once. Yan Feiqing's tone was calm; however, Zhang Tie could sense that she was jealous of Bai Suxian. Although some women might not dress themselves up, no woman would be calm.

"Is there any heavy wind or what? Why do you cough?" Yan Feiqing raised her eyebrows.

"Erm...I guarantee that they're all younger than you!"

"They?" Yan Feiqing's voice raised greatly at once as if she had been stimulated by the very word. Yan Feiqing widely opened her eyes as she asked, "You've gifted such precious space-teleportation equipment to other women besides that foxtrel Bai Suxian?"

Yan Feiqing's tone and expression suddenly reminded Zhang Tie that when in Blackhot City, his mom caught his dad visiting a brothel with his friends with the case-dough that he had saved stealthily. The two women's voices were absolutely the same. The only difference between them was that Zhang Tie's mom was wearing an apron with her hands against her sides, a rolling pin in hand. By contrast, Yan Feiqing didn't wear an apron; neither did she put her hands against her sides. However, the two women had the same aggressive qi. Zhang Tie had been a bit regretful and doubted that he was too high-profile. 'Perhaps I should have presented Xuanwu Secret Warehouse a bit later...'

"Not too many, just Fiona, Sabrina and O'Laura..." Zhang Tie said with a sense of guilt. He didn't mention the one that he had gifted to Lan Yunxi.

"As space-teleportation equipment is so rare, how could you have so many of them?" Yan Feiqing asked with an unimaginable look.

"I explored an entire Weapons Mountain when in Earth Elements Realm..."

"Hubby..." Yan Feiqing asked Zhang Tie tenderly. Closely after that, she leaned her head against Zhang Tie's shoulder. Petting his chest, she slowed down her tone, "As you and I have been living together in the tower of time for over 5 decades, I'm already yours and have given everything to you. You've told me that you're going to bring me to see your parents and marry me. Now that we've been a couple, do you think whether I should concern about your affairs or not..."

"Of course you should concern about my affairs. Of course..."

Although Zhang Tie knew that Yan Feiqing was setting a trap for him, he could only reply to her shamelessly.

"Now that hubby has agreed with me, I will take it seriously. Later on, I will help hubby manage his family. As space-teleportation equipment is not ordinary. Even an earth knight in Taixia Country would not get space-teleportation equipment easily. My space-teleportation equipment was gained at a great cost. As you've gifted space-teleportation equipment to your wives previous, I will not comment on it. From now on, you'd better not gift such rarities to people; especially women easily. As Taixia Country is such a large country, if all the female knights across the country know that you're so generous and would always gift people space-teleportation equipment, you and I might not have peaceful days in the future!" Yan Feigingg let out a sigh dismally...

"Erm, that should not happen..."

"Why not? Even if hubby doesn't flirt with them, they would flirt with you. One space-teleportation equipment is enough to catch numerous girls' attention. As you've been well-known at such a young age and are spirited and generous, any woman would like you, not to mention those b\*tches in brothels!"

Now that Yan Feiqing had said that, Zhang Tie had been fully aware of her meaning. Zhang Tie had not imagined that this "Little Qingqing" had started to display her demeanor as a dominating wife of Zhang family the moment she exited the tower of time although she behaved like a docile kittie inside the tower of time. Therefore, Zhang Tie could only let out a sigh inside as he put his hand back into his coat and fumbled inside for a short while. He then took out 9 space-teleportation equipment in terms of a finger ring, tag, necklace and nanobead as he said, "Now that Qing'er is so considerate, from now on, you will manage these pieces of space-teleportation equipment..."

"If hubby is unhappy or doesn't want me to manage these affairs, let's call it an end." Yan Feiqing let out a sigh once again.

Zhang Tie hurriedly replied with a brilliant smile, "Of course not, how could I find any other wife who's better than you? I'm happy that you're so considerate about me!"

"Really?"

### "Really!"

After kissing Zhang Tie's face, she immediately put the space-teleportation equipment into her portable jewel case like how Zhang Tie's mom took his dad's case-dough.

"Later on, if hubby wants them, you only need to tell me about that and I will give it back to you. If I know that hubby keeps some more precious space-teleportation equipment and silver secret items privately and gifts them to other foxtrels, I will take them back in whatever means I could. As all these items belong to our family, now that hubby has agreed to have me manage them, I have to be responsible for them..."

Zhang Tie could only give concessions to her as he knew that Yan Feiqing could definitely do it. Besides space-teleportation equipment, she had already added silver secret items confidentially and defined all those women who interfered with Zhang Tie's living without her consent as foxtrels. However, Zhang Tie couldn't say no to her at all. Not until now did Zhang Tie know how sharp was this woman.

"Qing'er, how did you change so fast? I remember that you were not that dominating inside the tower of time. I cannot even adapt to it for the time being..." Zhang Tie said helplessly as he rubbed his face.

"As there're only two people inside the tower of time, of course, I will do everything at hubby's request. There's no dispute inside the tower of time. Therefore, I would feel comfortable as long as I could make hubby happy. However, after coming out of there, you and I have to experience many disputes and competitions in this secular world; plus that man's heart is incomprehensible, of course, I should think more for the sake of hubby. Even if it's not for you and me, we have to consider it for our children in the future..." Yan Feiging replied with a bashful smile.

"Well, let's go..." Zhang Tie became silent. He faintly felt that it would be hard for him to flirt with other women from now on after conquering this fairy inside the tower of time. Among his wives, as of now, only Yan Feiqing could really take control of him. There was really something in the world that needed no pay.

As Zhang Tie replied, he kept walking towards outside with Yan Feiging.

The b\*stard's corpse also floated up itself and followed Zhang Tie away from the tower of time.

After living with Yan Feiqing for 6 decades in the tower of time, most of Zhang Tie's secrets had already been known by Yan Feiqing, except for Castle of Black Iron, *King Roc Sutra* and his relationship with alchemist demon. She even knew that Zhang Tie was a divine dominator.

During the past 6 decades, Zhang Tie had compared notes with Yan Feiqing many times inside the tower of time using the ability of divine dominator. Although Zhang Tie had not promoted to a shadow knight, his battle strength and application of kinetic strike using the ability of divine dominator had long entered a high realm. n/-OVelB1n

Of course, Zhang Tie didn't need to conceal his trump card as a divine dominator in front of Yan Feiqing.

After coming to the outside, Zhang Tie immediately threw that scumbag's corpse along with its equipment into the boiling magma. In the blink of an eye, that d\*\*chebag, that space-teleportation equipment and that long sword had disappeared into the scorching magma.

Zhang Tie and Yan Feiging then flew out of the magma sea.

The two people finally didn't meet that heavenly demon knight outside the tower of time. However, some crystal caves where people could hide in had been severely destroyed.

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Half an hour later, Zhang Tie and Yan Feiqing flew out of that salt water lake at the same time and came to the land surface. They saw stars over the sky once again...

### **Chapter 1359: Returning to Kangzhou City**

The lake in the wilderness was in Yezhou Province, which was a barren province in the western border of Taixia Country. The realm of the disaster was in the west of Yezhou Province. After a few cities in Yezhou Province were collapsed, this province had already become demon's territory or the territory of the puppet regime founded by the remnants of Heavens Reaching Church.

Even when Yezhou was not collapsed, very few people could be seen in the wilderness of this province, not to mention now.

Under bright moonlight and sparse starlight, besides sparkling waves within 100 miles over the lake, twittering insects in the wilderness alongside the lake and some wild beasts that would always hide by day and come out by night, nobody else could be seen in the surroundings, not to mention any demon.

'What a pity!' Zhang Tie sighed inside.

If that heavenly demon knight was still waiting for them outside there, Zhang Tie and Yan Feiqing had 70% possibility to kill it or capture it alive. Pitifully, it was not there. Therefore, they couldn't even find some demons to test their promotion in cultivation base.

"Qing'er, where are you going?"

After standing still in the air and looking around for a few seconds, Zhang Tie asked Yan Feiqing.

"I'm going back to Fantasy Women Palace, Cloudy Dream Mountain, Wuzhou Province!"

"You're going back to Fantasy Women Palace?" Zhang Tie became a bit amazed as he thought that Yan Feiqing would stay in the theater of operations for a few more days.

"Yup, 2 months later, I have to attend an appointed fight. I need to prepare for it..."

"Who's that blind? How dare he offend my Qing'er? I will go deal with him together with you..." Zhang Tie said with an exaggerated expression on purpose.

Yan Feiqing then replied with a smile while covering her mouth by hand, "It's between women. Hubby doesn't need to go there. I will go there alone. It's Zhu Qianqian, one of the 4 elders of Taiyi Fantasy Sect who appointed a fight with me. 10 years ago, the disciples of Fantasy Women Palace and Zhu Qianqian bore grudges against each other after going downhill. She and I then opted to have a fight 10 years later to end up this enmity. I was here to kill demons in the theater of operations so as to sharpen my battle strength and further improve my cultivation base..."

### 'Zhu Qianqian?'

The moment Zhang Tie heard this name, he had felt being a bit familiar with it. He then remembered that this woman was Huaiyuan Palace's reliance in Taiyi Fantasy Sect. She might even be Lan Yunxi's master.

'My god, what a coincidence!'

Zhang Tie suddenly felt his head swollen.

"Hubby, what's wrong? Are you acquainted with Zhu Qianqian?" Yan Feiqing's voice turned strange as she looked at Zhang Tie with a special, dubious eye light that would especially be possessed by women.

"Don't think too much!" Zhang Tie rubbed her raised butt twice as he said, "I've not seen Zhu Qianqian. But an elder of Huaiyuan Palace told me that Zhu Qianqian is closely related to Huaiyuan Palace. She's even an old friend of Lord Huaiyuan...ahem...a disciple of Huaiyuan Place is even learning from Zhu Qianqian. I remember that Zhu Qianqian is still a shadow knight..."

"10 years ago, Zhu Qianqian reached 5 change realm of shadow knight. Even if she had entered the Dongtian of Taiyi Fantasy Sec for cultivation, she would not reach 8 change realm of shadow knight in one decade!" Yan Feiqing then added with a smile, "Now that Zhu Qianqian has a close relationship with Huaiyuan Palace and hubby is the grand elder of Huaiyuan Palace, I will not make her too embarrassed in the fight..."

"That's great. That's great..." Zhang Tie let out a sigh of relief at once.

"Zhu Qianqian only recruits female disciples like how I do. I wonder about the name of Zhu Qianqian's disciple from Huaiyuan Palace. She might bring her disciples to watch the fight between us. By then, I will watch out in case of hurting that disciple..." Yan Feiqing asked casually.

Soon after Zhang Tie recovered his composure, Yan Feiqing's question had made his heart race. He could only reply with a solemn look, "Zhu Qianqian's disciple from Huaiyuan Palace is the daughter of Longwind Count called Lan Yunxi!"

"Although I don't need hubby's assistance in the appointed fight, welcome to watch it if you like..."

"Ahem...ahem...no need. As it's between women, men would better not interfere with it. Additionally, I'm now serving as the Weiji General of the theater of operations and have not cared about public affairs for months. There should be a lot of public affairs in Kangzhou City to deal with. Therefore, I'm afraid that I will have no time to watch that..."

As Zhang Tie explained, even he felt that was a poor excuse. However, he had to be decisive in this case. Even if he wanted to see Lan Yunxi, it shouldn't be in the fight between Yan Feiqing and Zhu Qianqian. That would be a catastrophe for him if Lan Yunxi found that Zhang Tie's wife defeated her master...

Yan Feiqing kept gazing at Zhang Tie's face with brilliant eye light. Not until Zhang Tie felt a bit embarrassed did she reveal a sudden smile, "Now that hubby is busy with public affairs, you don't have to go there. If hubby is going back to Kangzhou City, I could give you a ride..."

"Sure, thanks, wife..." Zhang Tie had no other choice but to agree with her suggestion. Actually, he still wanted to loaf around the theater of operations for some days; now that he had already said it, he should not regret whatsoever.

Yan Feiqing then pulled Zhang Tie's hand. In the blink of an eye, the virtual image of Fantasy Woman Heavens-Breaking Boat had covered the two people.

Although the virtual image was only 10 m longer, it had already turned into a golden shuttle from a silver one after she promoted to a heavenly knight. Additionally, there were two fairies looming on both sides of her virtual image while their skirts and waistbelts were flying in the sky. Even Zhang Tie clicked his tongue in wonder...

The golden shuttle broke the skyline and flew towards east like a meteor. In the blink of an eye, it had reached over 6 times the speed of sound. It was a sharp increase compared to when she was a shadow knight. Even ordinary heavenly knights couldn't fly as fast as her.

On the way, Yan Feiqing and Zhang Tie met some teams of demon knights; however, as the golden shuttle moved so fast that it had flown far away before those demon knights responded to it... n.- OVeL&In

Because there was more than one heavenly demon knight in the theater of operations, Yan Feiqing made a detour around the core region of demons which might exist high-level demon knights and dodged away from the eastern marching route of demon corps. After passing by Yezhou Province and Wuzhou Province, they soon come to the border between Huanzhou Province and Wuzhou Province...

Fortunately, they were not intercepted by heavenly demon knights on the way here. However, when they were about 500 miles away from Helan Mountain Range, Zhang Tie saw a huge air battlefortress moving horizontally nearby Xuanyuan Fortress as if they had already discovered Yan Feiqing and were going to intercept her. However, when Yan Feiqing released a brilliant light towards the sky and shone the stars in the sky, a virtual image of the fairy appeared in the sky. Although the process only lasted for 2 seconds, the air battlefortress stopped its horizontal movement at once as it gave way to them...

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Before daybreak, after a golden shuttle flashed by the air territory of Kangzhou City, Zhang Tie descended from the sky and appeared in the back garden of the Kangzhou Provincial Farming Administration...

A team of bodyguards, which was making an inspection tour in there, instantly surrounded him. After seeing clearly the one who declined, all the bodyguards knelt down as they greeted in unison, "General..."

### Chapter 1360: Zhang Family's Heyday (I)

In July, the sun was as hot as fire. At noon, a black cloud flew over here from the east and covered the sun, casting a huge and dense shadow...

Wherever the black cloud flew by, mountains, rivers, cities and farms would be in shadow. Watching the dark cloud, all the soldiers and commoners of Taixia Country inside and outside cities were dumbfounded.

Even those who had seen the world were also shocked inside by that dark cloud.

That dark cloud was actually a moving, huge group of aircraft which contained over 10,000 huge transport airships from thousands of meters high to over 10,000 m high in a certain formation. These airships were led by one commander-level airboat. These airships were guarded by air cavalries on their flanks and at the end.

Besides that huge shadow, the booms caused by tens of thousands of engines were earth-shaking.

This was the manifestation of power and the will of steel and iron...

Although people on the ground didn't know what task were these airships and airplanes carrying out, they were all spirited by such an overwhelming scene. They were all conquered by the power of Taixia Country. Numerous people kept waving their arms and towels towards the sky. Some people were even running after that huge shadow and cheering up.

The largest flying range of air cavalries couldn't match that of huge airships. Therefore, in every hundred miles, some airplanes would land at new airports while the other airplanes which had been hovering over the sky would join in the army of air cavalries.

The huge steel and iron group flew all the way from Kangzhou Province. Wherever they passed by, they would arouse great shocks on the ground.

Since the start of the holy war, some soldiers or commoners might have seen so many airships; however, nobody had ever seen so many airplanes. Actually, nobody had seen so many airplanes in the sky at the same time since the Catastrophe.

At the fore of the airboat ahead of the steel group, a handsome youth in snow-white clothes was watching the clouds, mountains and rivers moving forward while many whims flashed across his mind...

Of course, this youth was Zhang Tie.

In the blink of an eye, Zhang Tie had already returned to the land surface for over 2 months.

In June, all the 138 mu official corn fields in Huanzhou Province, Kangzhou Province, Ningzhou Province and Military Province registered a bumper harvest which shocked the whole world...

Starting from last year, Huanzhou Province, Kangzhou Province, Ningzhou Province and Military Province had been in shortage of grains. Only after serving as the Weiji General for less than half a year, Zhang Tie had already successfully solved the problem of grain shortage in the theater of operations. Starting from June, the news that the four provinces realized a bumper harvest in the western theater of operations had spread over Taixia Country in a few days as if it had wings. Like a dope, it made all the people across Taixia Country thrilled and highly spirited.

Taixia Country and the western theater of operations urgently needed this change. Starting from the catastrophe of bloody figures in the Zhongzhou Province on the 903rd year of Black Iron Calendar. In only a bit more than 1 year, the oriental empire had been constantly facing troubles. Before the

catastrophe of bloody figures in Zhongzhou Province was suppressed, the chaos in Xuanyuan Hill had shocked the whole world. Closely after that, the catastrophe of bloody figures completely spread over the country. Before the catastrophe of bloody figures across the country was cracked down, the problem of grain shortage had spread over Taixia Country. When the problem of grain shortage deteriorated, the army of demons started to spread over the provinces and prefectures in the west of the country, involving the country into the holy war completely, leaving no chance for it to take a breath...  $n.-\mathfrak{D}/.v(.e/)L/-\mathcal{B}-.l--n$ 

Over the past 2 more years, the entire country was like taking a roller coaster. People were singing and dancing to extol the good times yesterday as if the holy war was still far away from Taixia Country; however today the country had been covered with battle flames and smoke while over 10 billion people had been under the control of demons.

Over the past 2 years, everyone in Taixia Country was anxious, ranging from imperial households to commoners in barren lower provinces.

Undoubtedly, the soldiers and commoners in the four provinces in the west of the country were most intense. The four provinces were in the frontline of the war; besides, they were heavily afflicted by grain shortage. Any error would lead to big chaos; especially the problem facing grains, if there were not enough grains, the four provinces would be in total disorder before the arrival of demons.

Since the second half year of last year, Taixia Country had been transporting grains to the four provinces. Even the freight was an astronomical figure, not to mention the cost of these grains.

In this case, the four provinces won a bumper harvest which even broke the record. When everyone was dumbfounded or driven ecstatic, the morale of the theater of operations was stabilized at once. Additionally, being affected by the achievement of the four provinces, even the morale of the neighboring provinces and military regions had been stabilized. At the critical moment, the significance of the bumper harvest in the four provinces would never be overestimated.

Everyone had owed the bumper harvest in the four provinces to Zhang Tie and pushed his reputation to a new height. This was definitely a great military exploit that could stabilize the undertaking of the country in the dilemma.

Honestly, besides Zhang Tie's meritorious deed, the most important factor for this bumper harvest in the four provinces was the seeds provided by Imperial Land Resources Bureau. Actually, starting from the second half year of last year, the bureau had been providing grains for both the four provinces and the other provinces which had been afflicted by grain shortage. The result was that the four provinces under Zhang Tie's governance won an unprecedented bumper harvest while all the other provinces and prefectures that received grains from the bureau were dwarfed by Zhang Tie's achievement. Some places were still suffering from grain shortage. In this case, everyone would completely owe the amazing achievement to Zhang Tie instead of the Imperial Land Resources Bureau.

The bumper harvest achieved by the four provinces aroused the attention of the rest of the world. Such a meritorious deed could never be buried. In this situation, even Xuanyuan Hill and the crown prince had to award Zhang Tie by having an imperial envoy to bring Zhang Tie a golden robe and a waistband being embedded with pieces of jade which implied supreme social status and dignity. The crown prince even

assigned imperial envoy to confer "Ms. Redad in Youzhou Province	ong" on Zhang Tie's m	nom and a title of nobilit	y on Zhang Tie's