

## Bodyguard 3851

### Chapter 3851 South Heaven Gate's Trump Card

In the eyes of any merchant, roping in the southern Heaven Gate, a powerful figure in the rising Sky Pavilion, would bring them great benefits. Even Hong Zhong had the same idea at the beginning, but after having someone secretly observe the behavior of the southern Heaven Gate, he immediately dismissed the idea.

The reason was simple. The people of South Heaven Gate were greedy by nature, or even greedy beyond measure.

Perhaps after roping him in, he could earn a huge profit of tens of thousands of spiritual jades through his power, but the price would be at least 60% of it, or even more! Although the merchants could still earn 40% of the profits, Hong Zhong, as a manager of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, had always looked at the person when choosing a business partner, and not the profit in front of him.

Only by choosing the right partner could there be long-term benefits. Otherwise, even if he temporarily gained some short-term benefits, he would definitely return it back ten times or a hundred times in the future. This was the experience and insight of Hong Zhong who had been in charge of the North Island branch of the Hong Chamber of Commerce for decades. Therefore, even though he knew that the southern sky Gate was very popular and sought after by other shopkeepers, Hong Zhong never thought of befriending them. Instead, he kept a respectful distance and did not ask about them.

Seeing that Hong Zhong was so fearless, the southern Heaven Gate was stunned. Normally, a shopkeeper like Hong Zhong who was sent out of the central island would be most afraid of the higher-ups of the central island, because those people controlled their future and could decide their future development with a word.

But this Hong Zhong in front of him seemed to be full of confidence and was not afraid at all. Or did this guy not believe that he could talk to the high-level figures of the Hong Chamber of Commerce in the middle Island?

With a quick thought, South Heaven Gate quickly came to a conclusion. The reason why Hong Zhong was so fearless was most likely the latter.

After all, in the eyes of ordinary people, although the southern Heaven sect was the eldest senior brother of the rising Sky Pavilion's manager and was considered to be in a high position in front of most people, he was not qualified to talk to the high-ranking figures of the middle Island of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. It was only natural that Hong Zhong did not take his threat seriously.

"You don't believe that I have the ability? Hmph, it doesn't matter, you'll be kneeling down to beg me later. " Nan Tianmen shook his head with a sneer and went straight to the point, ""I've come here personally to inquire about someone from you, manager Hong. I heard that you have a good relationship with the Rogue cultivator Lin er who killed my third brother?"

Nantianmen thought that after he said this, Hong Zhong would definitely refute him fiercely, saying something stupid like protecting the customer's information was the lifeline of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. However, unexpectedly, Hong Zhong's reaction was completely different from what he had expected.

Without any overreaction or even a word, Hong Zhong just picked up the cup of tea.

The meaning of serving tea to send off the guest was obvious. Hong Zhong, the usually kind and amiable shopkeeper, was not even interested in saying a word to this question. He directly served tea to send off the guest.

This time, even Southern Heaven Gate's face turned red with anger, and he didn't even say a word. This kind of wordless response was even more infuriating than vicious words of ridicule!

"Manager Hong, I'll call you manager Hong one last time. I advise you to be tactful and cooperate with my questions. Otherwise, don't blame me for not giving you a chance!" South Heaven Gate said, suppressing his anger.

Although he had everything he could rely on for this trip, he did not want to completely fall out with Hong Zhong if there was no special need. After all, the Hong Chamber of Commerce was one of the top Chambers of Commerce. If he could make the other party cooperate with him obediently, not only could he obtain greater benefits from it, but it would also be more seamless.

Therefore, the purpose of his trip today was only to use Nan tianyong's death as an opportunity to demonstrate his power to Hong Zhong. He didn't really want to find trouble, and he didn't want to completely fall out with the other party.

"You don't want face?" Hong Zhong looked at him in surprise and then said with a faint smile, "Shouldn't this old master be the one saying that? Sir is an uninvited evil guest. This old master has already served tea to send you off, yet you still shamelessly refuse to leave. Who is the one who doesn't want face?"

After a pause, Hong Zhong said seriously, "since you're so thick-skinned, I'll make it clear. I'm sorry I can't do anything about your request. Take care. I won't see you out."

"Old man, I respect you a little because you are a manager of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. But since you refuse a toast only to drink a forfeit, then don't blame me for being impolite!" As Nantian men

spoke, his aura suddenly rose to the extreme, like a storm was coming. The tables and chairs around him began to shake.

"Perfected Foundation establishment? His strength is a level higher than that Nan tianyong from before. However, he dares to come here and make a fuss with this little strength. Isn't he looking down on my Hong Chamber of Commerce too much?" Hong Zhong's expression turned serious.

Hong Zhong didn't even need to give any orders. The moment Southern Heaven Gate released his aura, four auras that were no weaker than him, or even stronger, had already locked him in place.

If the southern heavenly gate continued to be so ignorant, there was no doubt that they would repeat Nan tianyong's mistakes. Even if he was stronger than Nan tianyong, he would not have a good ending.

If he, the soaring Pavilion's eldest senior brother, was thrown out of the window like his younger brother, Nan tianyong, then his face would be completely lost. At that time, even if he sat in this hot position, it would be difficult to convince the public. He might even become a laughingstock!

If they really wanted to fight, the southern heavenly gate admitted that they didn't have the strength to block so many guest Masters of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. Therefore, when they saw that the situation was not good, they could only hurriedly use the trump card that they had carefully prepared for the past three days.

"Wait! If you want to attack this Lord, I advise you to read this letter first!" South Heaven Gate suddenly took out a letter from his chest and threw it on the floor.

Although the four guest experts had not shown themselves, it was not difficult for them to read the contents of the letter with their strength. However, in the short time it took for Southern Heaven Gate to throw out the letter, the four powerful auras disappeared at the same time, as if they had never appeared.

Hong Zhong's face turned dark for the first time after reading the letter.

This letter was about Lin er's identity. According to the letter, the South Heaven Gate in front of him was a key customer recognized by the entire Hong Chamber of Commerce, while Lin er was just a customer that Hong Zhong made friends with personally. It was clear which was more important.

The last sentence of the letter was to ask Hong Zhong to unconditionally cooperate with the southern sky Gate's request. Otherwise, if he insisted on doing things his own way and caused the Hong Chamber of Commerce to suffer losses, he would be severely investigated and punished for malfeasance.

Chapter 3852 Hong Ying Group

If it was a letter from an ordinary person in the headquarters, it would at most make Hong Zhong frown. He was a shopkeeper and had full authority to manage all matters of the Hong Chamber of Commerce in the North Island. Even the higher-ups in the middle Island could not give orders.

However, the problem was that the person who signed the letter had the important identity of Hong shadow group's four directions supervisor envoy. His authority was enough to monitor the work of all the branches of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, from the shopkeeper to the manservants.

Once he was charged with malfeasance and strictly investigated, then no matter how honest and clean Hong Zhong was, he would inevitably be stripped of a layer of skin, and even be removed from his position as the branch manager, and his decades of hard work would be destroyed in one day!

Looking at Hong Zhong's gloomy and unsightly expression, Southern Heaven Gate couldn't help but feel a burst of pleasure in his heart, and his face even revealed a long-lost smugness.

Ever since he had taken the position of the soaring Pavilion's Senior Steward, the southern sky Gate had always maintained a poker face, especially not revealing any superficial expressions that would cause others to look down on them. But now, he couldn't help but feel proud.

He had been at a disadvantage since he entered the room, but now that he had shown his trump card, the situation was immediately reversed. Not only was Hong Zhong, the arrogant old man, shocked, but even the four elusive guest Masters were also scared into silence!

Hong Ying group's four supervisors was a fearsome character in the Hong Chamber of Commerce. Not only was Hong Zhong, a normal branch shopkeeper, afraid of him, but even guest experts, who had a high degree of freedom, had to back down in front of him.

The Hong Chamber of Commerce's honorary guest was second to none in the industry. Even if this four directions supervisor didn't have the power to supervise the honorary guest experts in name, if he were to record this down and report it to the higher-ups, it would be hard to say whether they could continue to hold the position of honorary guest in the future.

The four guest Masters guarding the North Island branch could usually be aloof and look down on anyone on the North Island. However, when it came to their own interests, they had no choice but to remain silent. No matter what level of strength they were in, cultivators were always the most realistic group of people.

"What do you think, old man? can you tell me the background of that dog shit Lin er now? I don't have the patience to waste my time on you!" Under the shocked gazes of the surrounding people, South

Heaven Gate sat down on an armchair in the middle as if no one else was around. He crossed his legs leisurely, as if everything was under his control.

Southern Heaven Gate looked at the empty teapot beside him and snorted at the servant at the door, ""Quickly serve me tea. You don't even have such a discerning eye. How can the Hong Chamber of Commerce support a group of trash like you!"

If it was in the past, the four guest Masters would have already thrown out of the southern Heaven Gate for such an impolite action. However, no one dared to make a sound now.

Even Hong Zhong, the shopkeeper and the full power representative of the Hong Chamber of Commerce in the North Island, only glanced at him and did not say anything.

The manservant at the door shrank his neck when he saw this. He had no choice but to quietly come in and take away the teapot, preparing tea for the southern Heaven Gate.

When Yu Zhe saw this scene, he couldn't help but be secretly shocked.

The Hong Chamber of Commerce was an unfathomable place. Now, with just a thin piece of paper, he had rendered shopkeeper Hong Zhong and four guest Masters speechless. Then, he had turned the tables with a smile. This martial uncle of the southern Heaven Gate was indeed not a troublesome figure that his cheap master could compare with!

But at this moment, seeing Hong Zhong's expression of defeat, Yu Zhe couldn't help but feel secretly pleased!

Although Lin'er was the one who had stolen the star inkstone, Hong Zhong, who had awarded the star inkstone to Lin'er, was also on Yu Zhe's list of grudges. However, because he was too weak, he couldn't find trouble with the other party even if he wanted to.

Now, Yu Zhe didn't need to do it himself. This martial uncle of the southern Heaven Gate had already done it for him. Looking at Hong Zhong, the so-called Big Shot of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, suffering a loss, gritting his teeth in hatred but not daring to resist, this kind of feeling was simply exhilarating!

Everything had advantages and disadvantages. The identity of the manager of the North Island branch of the Hong Chamber of Commerce gave Hong Zhong status and power, but also put layers of restrictions on him. With this letter here, if Hong Zhong said no at this time, it would mean that he was going against the Hong shadow group's supervisor of four powers.

Although the supervisors of the four regions didn't have the power to promote others, if they wanted to destroy someone's future, they could do so with just a word. Therefore, even Hong Zhong, who had a high position and power, didn't dare to take it lightly. After all, this concerned the future, who would dare to take it lightly?

A moment later, the manservant came to the door with a cup of tea and carefully looked at the gloomy Hong Zhong. Seeing that he didn't say anything, he could only put the tea on the table next to the southern Heaven Gate and then bowed and left.

South Heaven Gate poured himself a cup, brought it to his mouth and took a sip, then sneered at Hong Zhong proudly, "You should have thought clearly about what to do. People have to bow their heads under the eaves. You are already an old man, so I don't think I need to teach you this principle personally!"



As for whether Hong Zhong would cooperate or not, Southern Heaven Gate had never had any doubts. With the letter from Hong Ying group's inspector of the four directions, it was equivalent to holding the Imperial Sword in their hands. Southern Heaven Gate was not worried at all that Hong Zhong would not cooperate.

Hong Zhong was also an understanding person. If he did not even have this bit of tolerance, he would not have been able to get the position of the North Island branch's manager.

According to Southern Heaven Gate's original plan, if it wasn't absolutely necessary, he didn't intend to use this letter to force the other party to admit defeat. He originally wanted to let Hong Zhong recognize his power and take the initiative to cooperate with him in a big business deal.

Although he could make the other party more aware of his power by taking advantage of the situation, which would make it easier for him to occupy a strong position in the future cooperation, if he used his power to bully others too much, it might have the opposite effect. If Hong Zhong harbored a grudge and refused to cooperate with him, it would really be too much as bad as not enough.

However, Hong Zhong, this old fogey, didn't want to give him face and insisted on letting him step on his face. Since he couldn't be stopped, he could only satisfy him.

Sipping the hot tea in his cup, Southern Heaven Gate wasn't as impatient as he had said. He didn't seem to have any intention of urging hongzhong. Looking at his expression, he seemed to be enjoying this feeling.

Bullying Hong Zhong, a shopkeeper of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, was a rare opportunity. Only such a Big Shot would feel good when stepping on people's faces. Even a shrewd guy like the southern sky Gate was no exception. Perhaps after Hong Zhong took over, he discovered the Hong shadow group's shortcomings~so the Hong shadow group was controlled by little Hong Zhu~please see "top quality cultivation young master."

Chapter 3853 In The End, He Was Still Thrown Down

Looking at the fearless expression on the face of the southern Heaven Gate after taking out the letter, Hong Zhong was silent for a moment before he laughed, ""Looking at your meaning, it seems that you're sure to eat this old man?"

"Oh? Was it not? Don't tell me you dare to say no to this Lord?" Southern Heaven Gate sneered, not taking Hong Zhong's question to heart.

The position of Hong Ying group's inspector of the four directions in the Hong Chamber of Commerce was clear to him when he first came into contact with the Nakajima high-ranking official. He had beaten a Branch Manager to the ground with a smile. Not only did the other party have no power to resist, but he even had to kneel and beg for mercy in public in order to save his life!

With this letter here, even if Hong Zhong was given a few more guts, he would not dare to say anything.

"Not even half a word?" Hong Zhong raised his eyebrows and then shook his head. "Then I'll have to disappoint you, Sir. This old master never says half a word, but this old master can tell you very clearly now that you can go."

"What?" In an instant, the atmosphere within the Hong Chamber of Commerce suddenly froze. The southern Heaven Gate, who was confident that everything was under their control, had a subtle expression on their faces. They even found it hard to believe.

"You don't understand what I'm saying?" Hong Zhong looked at South Heaven Gate's expression and his eyes were filled with mockery and coldness. "In that case, I might as well be more direct and easy to understand. You can get lost now."

"Ha? You old man, are you senile?" Southern Heaven Gate's face instantly turned red, and he couldn't help but say in exasperation, ""Did you read the contents of the letter? You dare to ignore the words of the four supervisors and pretend you didn't see anything?"

Nantian gate thought that after he had mentioned this important word in the Hong Chamber of Commerce, even if the other party wasn't as afraid as he had imagined, he wouldn't turn a blind eye to it.

However, when Hong Zhong heard his words, he still looked at him as if he was looking at an idiot. He said indifferently, ""This old master naturally saw what he said, but so what? As the manager of the North Island branch, I have full authority to make decisions for any matters of the Hong Chamber of Commerce on the North Island. Do you think that a mere four-way supervisor can control me?"

"F \* ck!" Southern Heaven Gate was dumbfounded. Even though he was usually experienced and prudent, he couldn't help but curse at this moment. Even the other people of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, including the four elusive guest Masters, could clearly feel their auras pausing. They were obviously stunned.

There was nothing wrong with Hong Zhong's logic. The so-called Hong shadow group's four supervisors only had the power to monitor the four branches, but they didn't have any direct leadership rights. So in theory, if Hong Zhong, the manager of the North Island branch, wanted to do something, this four supervisors couldn't control it.

However, even if the other party couldn't control him, he could still kill his future. If he really offended him, Hong Zhong would definitely not be able to bear the consequences!

Even the lowest-level manservant of the Hong Chamber of Commerce could clearly see this bit of stakes. How could Hong Zhong, the old shopkeeper who had guarded the North Island branch for decades, not see it?

However, he still did so. This was really incomprehensible. Could it be that manager Hong didn't even have this bit of tactfulness? Just for Lin'er, he would act on impulse and go against a supervisor of the four corners? This was too unreasonable!

"Since you're staying here and not leaving, it seems that you're not going to take the soft approach and want to take the hard approach?" Hong Zhong's expression remained the same as he picked up his teacup again and said with a smile, "Four honored guests, can you send these two evil guests off for me?"

Hearing this, both Southern Heaven Gate and Yu Zhe's expressions changed. After they reacted, Southern Heaven Gate immediately threatened, "This old man has already gone mad. I'd like to see who else is going to go mad with this old man."

In the eyes of Southern Heaven Gate, even if Hong Zhong had lost his mind and didn't take the threat of the supervisors of the four regions to heart, the others, including the four guest Masters, wouldn't go crazy with him. Don't forget that cultivators were always the most practical group of people when it came to their own interests.

Unexpectedly, after a short pause, the four powerful auras once again enveloped his head without hesitation. It was clear that these four guest experts had already made a choice between Hong Zhong and the Southern Heaven Gate.

The four of them appeared at the same time and didn't give Nantian gate any chance to resist and speak. They immediately surrounded him and Yu Zhe, and threw them out of the window of the second floor without a word, just like how they dealt with Nan tianyong last time.

Since it was not the opening day of the inner street, there were not many people on the street. However, the sudden appearance of two living people, one of whom was even a powerful and important figure like the southern sky Gate, caused the market Street to be in an uproar.

Being pointed at and mocked by the crowd, not only did this Big Shot from the southern Heaven Gate feel embarrassed, even a small character like Yu Zhe felt that he had lost all his face and was too ashamed to face anyone.

This time, the two of them could be considered to have experienced Nan tianyong's feelings. The only difference was that Nan tianyong was alone, while the two of them formed a team to embarrass themselves!

"Damned old man!" Southern sky Gate looked at hongzhong, who was calm and collected on the second floor, and could not help but grit his teeth in hatred, his face burning.

When he first learned that his third brother, Nan tianyong, was thrown out of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, he was full of disdain. He never expected that even after he had made full preparations, he still couldn't escape the same embarrassing situation. How could he bear this?

He was the Grand eldest senior brother of the soaring Sky Pavilion's manager, but he had been thrown down from the second floor in the middle of the street without being able to fight back. He had been

ridiculed and watched by so many passers-by. The southern Heaven Gate had completely disgraced him for the rest of his life!

And Yu Zhe, this small character, couldn't help but criticize in his heart at this moment. This martial uncle was so awesome, he immediately suppressed Hong Zhong and the others to the point that they couldn't breathe, but he didn't expect that he would still end up in such an embarrassing situation!

Not only did he fail to find out Lin er's background, but he had also lost face. He had really gone for wool and come home shorn!

How famous were the three Nan brothers? in the end, when they were up against a behemoth like the Hong Chamber of Commerce, the third and second brothers were thrown down the street one after another to be humiliated and laughed at. Yu Zhe finally understood that the two sides were never on the same level!

Under the ridicule of the surrounding onlookers, Southern Heaven Gate and Yu Zhe didn't have the time to vent their anger, and hurriedly stood up, planning to cover their faces and leave.

Chapter 3854 Seeking Help From The Pavilion Master

They were both smart people. Even if they couldn't swallow this anger today, they could only grit their teeth and swallow it. Otherwise, with their strength, if they really fought with so many experts of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, the end result would not be as simple as losing face.

Just as southern sky Gate and Yu Zhe were about to escape, a piece of paper floated in front of them. It was the letter that southern sky Gate had shown to intimidate Hong Zhong. The letter was signed as the inspector of the four powers of Hong shadow group.

"Relying on this piece of broken paper to threaten this old man, do the two of you think that my Hong Chamber of Commerce is too simple and dirty? This kind of trash, the two of you should take it back and keep it for yourself to slowly read!" Hong Zhong stood by the window on the second floor and smiled. "Take care, I won't send you off."

The surrounding passers-by cheered loudly. Hong Zhong had been in this Market Street for decades and had always treated people with kindness. He was well-known and had a good relationship with people. He was not comparable to the so-called hot and important figures of the southern sky Gate.

"You have guts! Old man, remember this, this King will settle this account with you sooner or later. I want to see how long you can be the branch manager!" South Heaven Gate cursed through gritted teeth. Then, under the laughter of the surrounding people, he and Yu Zhe covered their faces and ran away.

Looking at the back of the two fleeing in embarrassment, Hong Zhong smiled faintly and said to himself, "How much longer can you hold on? Of course, I can stay for as long as I want to."

"Elder Hong, we've lost so much face this time. That guy will definitely not let this matter rest. You have to be prepared." One of the guest Masters reminded him.

As expected, when the southern Heaven Gate returned, they would definitely contact the inspector of the four powers again. Hong Zhong's actions would definitely cause some dissatisfaction, and there would be trouble.

Hong Zhong shook his head, unconcerned. "It doesn't matter, there's no need to take these clowns to heart. They want to scare this old man with a mere letter? these three Nan brothers are too simple. Hehe."

When the guest Masters heard this, they looked at each other and laughed, their faces full of mockery.

Using the Hong Ying group's four directions supervisor to threaten a Branch Manager, there was nothing wrong with the logic of the southern sky Gate's action. Because normally, no branch Manager of the Hong Chamber of Commerce would dare to ignore such a threat.

If it was anyone else, they would have already completed their mission to the South Heaven Gate.

However, the southern Heaven Gate made a fatal mistake. Hong Zhong's position in the Hong Chamber of Commerce was never just a simple Branch Manager. He had another core identity, his surname was Hong ...

If Hong Zhong didn't mention this identity, the four guest Masters would have almost forgotten about it. Now that they suddenly remembered it, they were relieved by Hong Zhong's actions.

"However, just because they can't touch me doesn't mean they'll stop. I'm a little worried about that little brother Lin." Hong Zhong's brows were slightly furrowed with worry.

After a few interactions, he had already seen Lin Yi's shocking potential. This potential was something he had never seen before even with his experience. As a businessman, his sharp intuition told him that this Lin er was the rare item he had been waiting for.

If he missed this opportunity, he might never have another chance like this in his life.



Hong Zhong knew very well that no matter how the southern Heaven Gate tried to provoke the Hong shadow group's inspector of the four powers, they couldn't really threaten him.

However, Lin er was different. Even if he could defeat Yu Zhe and use that unknown but shocking killing move to instantly kill Nan tianyong, a peak late Foundation establishment expert, his potential was still far from being developed, and his strength was still very weak.

If the southern sky Gate took this opportunity to blow up the matter and force the higher-ups of the soaring Pavilion to put pressure on the law enforcement Hall, forcing them to dig out Lin er, it would be hard to say what would happen to him. After all, with his current strength, he could not withstand any storms.

In this situation, even if Hong Zhong wanted to help Lin Yi, he couldn't do anything. He was the same as Southern Heaven Gate and Yu Zhe-he knew nothing about Lin Yi.

On the other hand, after suffering such a huge loss at the Hong Chamber of Commerce, the southern Heaven Gate would naturally not let it go.

The first thing he did when he returned to the rising Sky Pavilion was to write a letter to Hong Ying's inspector of the four directions, who was in Nakajima. He didn't need to exaggerate anything. He only needed to describe what had happened in the Hong Chamber of Commerce today, and he didn't need to interfere with the rest of the matter.

The higher a person's position was, the more he would value his reputation. Hong Zhong not taking his letter seriously was equivalent to not taking him seriously. Even if the South Heaven Gate didn't sow dissension, the supervisor of the four directions in Middle Island would definitely attack Hong Zhong for the sake of his reputation.

The second thing was to blow up the death of his third brother, Nan tianyong. Since Hong Zhong was unwilling to cooperate, he had to use the power of the law enforcement Hall if he wanted to force Lin er, a rogue cultivator of unknown origin, to come out.

However, the law enforcement Hall was one of the top departments of the three pavilions on the North Island. Its power was not to be underestimated. Even the elders with slightly weaker power might not be able to exert any influence on it, let alone the eldest senior brother, who was only in charge of the rising Sky Pavilion in the southern Heaven Gate.

In the entire rising Sky Pavilion, there were only a handful of people who could make Gongyang Jie, the master of the Hall of Justice, bow his head. The person the southern Heaven Gate was looking for was the most powerful person among them, Shangguan Tianhua, the master of the rising Sky Pavilion.

The southern Heaven Gate had gone to Shangguan Tianhua after careful consideration. Shangguan Tianhua was the well-deserved leader of the rising Sky Pavilion. Now that his third brother, who was the supervising Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion, had been killed, it was only natural that he, the second brother, would seek justice from the leader. No one else could find fault with him.

Shangguan Tianhua was the head of the rising Sky Pavilion. He was a super big Shot who stood at the top of the pyramid on the North Island. Even the South Heaven Gate, who was the eldest senior brother in charge of the rising Sky Pavilion, had a hard time meeting him.

Fortunately, he didn't become the eldest senior brother of the rising Sky Pavilion for nothing. Due to his position, he often interacted with these high-level figures. Although they didn't talk much, after a long time, he could more or less figure out the patterns of these important figures' movements.

Shangguan Tianhua rarely went out at night. However, if one went to his Pavilion master's cave abode to look for someone because of this, they would definitely find him empty-handed, because he was usually in the Hualan residence.

#### Chapter 3855 Control Or Not

The Hua LAN residence was located in the core area of the Chong Tian Pavilion. It was not a cave abode that was specially used for cultivation. Instead, it was a man-made loft. It was the place where Shangguan Tianhua lived.

The reason why it was called the Hua LAN residence was that there were only two owners here, and the name of the residence was formed by the two people's names.

The character 'Hua' was taken from Shangguan Tianhua, while the character 'LAN' was naturally taken from the eldest miss, Shangguan LAN 'er.

Although the security was extremely tight, the southern Heaven Gate still managed to make use of their identity as the eldest senior brother of the rising Sky Pavilion's manager to successfully enter the Hualan residence. At this time, Shangguan Tianhua was personally teaching Shangguan LAN 'er how to cultivate.

To be able to receive the personal guidance of Shangguan Tianhua, a top figure, was a blessing that could not be attained in a few lifetimes in the eyes of any cultivator. Unfortunately, it was frustrating to be compared with others. This kind of treatment that others could not even dream of was not attractive at all in the eyes of miss Shangguan.

Just like now, when the South Heaven Gate was led in by the guards, trembling with fear, lady Shangguan was playing with the little Curly Bear without a care in the world. Meanwhile, Shangguan Tianhua, the high and mighty Pavilion master, was sitting at the side with his arms crossed and a bitter smile on his face, as if he was having a headache.

They were relatives from a different generation, and their children were not around. Shangguan LAN 'er, the only granddaughter, was definitely the Pearl in Shangguan Tianhua's palm. Even if she was not spoiled, she was still doted on.

Unless something major happened, under normal circumstances, Shangguan Tianhua would stay in the Hua LAN residence after dark. He would enjoy the time with his family and supervise Shangguan LAN 'er's cultivation at the same time.

However, what gave this Pavilion master a headache was that although Shangguan LAN 'er was extremely talented, she had never been interested in cultivation. Even with him, her grandfather, personally watching her, it was useless. She was still half-hearted and changed her mind in all kinds of ways to make small changes.

Otherwise, if lady Shangguan really wanted to improve herself, with her excellent talent and Shangguan Tianhua's personal guidance, she would have become an outstanding figure of the new generation in the rising Sky Pavilion.

Seeing the entrance of the South Heaven Gate, Shangguan LAN 'er immediately said excitedly, ""Grandpa, someone is here for you. We have more important things to do. Let's end today's cultivation here."

Upon hearing this, Shangguan Tianhua did not know whether to laugh or cry. "Stop here? Little LAN 'er, you haven't even officially started cultivating today, have you? I can't believe you can say that!"

"Hehe!" Shangguan LAN 'er stuck out her tongue adorably, and even the little Curly Bear next to her made a face. Shangguan Tianhua had no choice but to give up.

After all, southern sky Gate was the eldest senior brother in charge of the soaring Pavilion, and Shangguan Tianhua could not ignore it. It was inevitable that Shangguan LAN 'er would take the opportunity to brush him off.

Seeing that Shangguan Tianhua had noticed him, nantianmen quickly knelt on the ground and said respectfully, ""Disciple South Heaven Gate greets Pavilion master!"

In front of Shangguan LAN 'er, his only granddaughter, Shangguan Tianhua was just a kind old man. However, in front of outsiders, he was a top figure standing at the peak of the entire North Island, a true super powerful Big Shot. Even if he deliberately restrained his aura, it still made people feel that he was overbearing and domineering, and they trembled as if they were walking on thin ice.

Shangguan Tianhua waved his hand, signaling for Nantian gate to stand up and speak. ""What do you want?"

It was just a simple question, but because Shangguan Tianhua had regained his dignity, it made the perfected Foundation Stage expert from the southern Heaven Gate tremble with fear from the bottom of his heart. He felt that if he relaxed even a little, he would immediately be drowned in the pressure that Shangguan Tianhua had inadvertently released.

Holding every bit of his aura, he stood up from the ground lightly, and then answered carefully, ""Pavilion master, this disciple is here for my third brother."

"Nan tianyong?" Shangguan Tianhua raised his eyebrows slightly.

Although Nan tianyong was a nobody in his eyes and he would not pay any attention to him normally, as the pavilion master of the rising Sky Pavilion, he would be able to see anything that happened in the rising Sky Pavilion.

As the supervising Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion, Nan tianyong had been killed in the territory of the three great pavilions. Even if no one had deliberately added fuel to the fire, it had caused quite a stir in the past few days. Naturally, Shangguan Tianhua would not be unaware of it.

"Pavilion master is wise. Third brother was the supervising Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion, but he was killed by a wandering cultivator in the market. If we don't catch the murderer as soon as possible, I'm afraid it will negatively affect the reputation of the rising Sky Pavilion." The South Heaven Gate said carefully.

Even a shrewd and shrewd man like him did not dare to play any tricks in front of a top Big Shot like Shangguan Tianhua. He could only express his wishes carefully with his words. Any other actions were superfluous, self-conceited, and would only lead to death.

Shangguan Tianhua nodded slightly. There was nothing wrong with the southern Heaven Gate's words. If this matter was dragged on, although it would not cause any trouble, it would definitely damage the reputation of the rising Sky Pavilion.

"That's right, but hasn't this matter already been handed over to the law enforcement Hall? Since Nan tianyong is the supervising Deacon, he's also one of the law enforcement Hall's people. They won't ignore him. " Nan tianyong was indeed the supervising Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion, but in the end, he was still a member of the law enforcement Hall!

Nan Tianmen's heart sank when he heard this. Nan tianyong was indeed one of the law enforcement Hall's people. Logically speaking, the law enforcement Hall should take it very seriously when one of their own was killed. However, the truth was that although Nan tianyong's death had been filed, the law enforcement Hall was just going through the motions and did not make any big moves.

Otherwise, with the terrifying power of the law enforcement Hall, they would have already dug out the individual cultivator Lin er in the past few days. How could there be no movement like now?

In the end, whether the law enforcement Hall would take Nan tianyong's death seriously or not depended on Gongyang Jie's attitude.

If Gongyang Jie gave the order, the law enforcement Hall would have a way to find Lin er even if they had to dig up the entire North Island.

However, the problem now was that Nan tianyong's death was nothing in Gongyang Jie's eyes. It was a ridiculous and stupid thing to waste energy on such a small figure.

Since their boss had already adopted such an attitude, it was understandable that their subordinates would feign civility and go through the motions.

Gongyang Jie could ignore this, but Shangguan Tianhua, the pavilion master of the rising Sky Pavilion, could not completely ignore the reputation of the rising Sky Pavilion.

This was because, in a sense, Nan tianyong, a disciple who held such a crucial position, had been killed in his own territory. This was not only a provocation to the rising Sky Pavilion, but also a provocation to him, the pavilion master.

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From Shangguan Tianhua's words, South Heaven Gate could already tell what this Pavilion master meant. He did not seem to want to interfere in the affairs of the law enforcement Hall.

In fact, it was just as the southern Heaven Gate had thought. Shangguan Tianhua did not want to put any pressure on the law enforcement Hall or Gongyang Jie because of Nan tianyong.

Gongyang Jie had been Shangguan Tianhua's favorite general all those years ago, and he had always been highly regarded by him. Although there had been a lot of criticism in the streets over the years, Gongyang Jie's ability and achievements were obvious to all.

Everyone had their own way of doing things. Since Shangguan Tianhua thought highly of Gongyang Jie, he would not interfere with his work. If he interfered too much, it would not only be beneficial to him, but it could also easily cause cracks in their relationship. Shangguan Tianhua was wise and would not make such a low-level mistake.

Furthermore, although Nan tianyong's death was considered a big deal in Shangguan Tianhua's eyes, it was still a small matter. The situation of Nan tianyong chasing after Lin er in public in the market but was eventually killed had long been reported to him by his private intelligence system.

According to Shangguan Tianhua's usual style of doing things, even as the pavilion master of the soaring Pavilion, he would not blindly protect his own people. It was normal for cultivators to kill each other. As long as they were not killed by some shady conspiracy, even if it was a core disciple of the soaring Pavilion who died, Shangguan Tianhua would not make a big deal out of it.



Revenge in the pugilistic world would naturally cost lives. Since they were not as good as others, what else was there to say? even if they died, they deserved to die.

However, it was impossible for Shangguan Tianhua to say this to his disciples. He could only express his stance by giving them the cold shoulder.

The southern heavenly gate had thought that they would have a chance to win over the pavilion master to stand up for them. As long as he said something, he would be able to put pressure on the law enforcement Hall. Naturally, Lin er would not be able to hide from them. However, they did not expect Shangguan Tianhua to be so cold.

In front of a top-tier Big Shot like Shangguan Tianhua, Southern Heaven Gate was just an insignificant person. Since the Big Shot had already given his attitude, no matter how dissatisfied the small shot was, he did not dare to continue on this issue. Otherwise, if he made the Big Shot unhappy, the consequences would be hard to predict.

"Pavilion master, I know that the law enforcement Hall has its own rules and does not allow any external interference. I have no complaints about this, but I and Nan tianyong are brothers from the same mother. Now that my brother has been killed, I can not sit by and do nothing. Even if I have to rely on my own strength, I must avenge him!" South Heaven Gate said with tears in his eyes.

This expression of hot-bloodedness and loyalty was naturally an act. However, South Heaven Gate was not afraid of being seen through by Shangguan Tianhua, because even if it was fake love and loyalty, the content of these words was true.

Regardless of whether it was for the reputation of the three Nan brothers or to give the eldest brother Nan Tianba a satisfactory explanation, with the current situation of the southern heavenly gate, they had to find Lin er and avenge the third brother, Nan tianyong.

"It's a good thing that you have such ambition. " Shangguan Tianhua nodded indifferently, but did not say anything.

According to Shangguan Tianhua's past temperament, regardless of his status, he would always praise men who were hot-blooded and loyal. However, he was acting so coldly now. It was obvious that he had seen through Southern Heaven Gate's pretentious thoughts.

Nan Tianmen's face turned red in embarrassment. Fortunately, he was a shrewd man, so he managed to remain calm and continued,""Pavilion master, Yu Zhe, an inner sect disciple of the soaring Sky Pavilion, witnessed with his own eyes that the person who killed my third brother, Nan tianyong, was a rogue cultivator who called himself Lin er. The only person who knows the background of this rogue cultivator is Hong Zhong, the manager of the Hong Chamber of Commerce."

Lin er? Shangguan LAN 'er, who was playing with the little Curly Bear, suddenly pricked up her ears when she heard this familiar word.

Although Lin Yi never told her that he was Lin er, and Shangguan LAN 'er was always innocent and naive, she was not stupid at all. It was easy to figure out the relationship between Lin Yi and Lin er from what Lin Yi asked her to do last time.

Even though she was suspicious that Yu Zhe didn't recognize Lin Yi in front of him, she could guess the general situation. She just didn't point it out.

Lin er killed Nan tianyong? After listening to southern sky Gate's words, Shangguan LAN 'er could not help but be stunned. As she had been under Shangguan Tianhua's supervision these days, the rumors

that were spreading in the outside world had not reached her ears. When she heard this news, she could not help but be stunned.

Shangguan LAN 'er wasn't very strong herself, but she had been influenced since she was a child. She knew the strength of a supervising Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion like the back of her hand. He was at least at the peak of the late Foundation establishment stage. How could her Junior Brother kill him?

Shangguan LAN 'er's curiosity was piqued. She didn't care about Nan tianyong's life or death. In comparison, she was closer to Lin Yi, her Junior Brother. Naturally, she would side with Lin Yi.

Nan tianyong and Yu Zhe had been looking for this Lin er for a while now, and since the two of them were targeting their Lin Yi Junior Brother, they couldn't be anything good. It must be that old man, Nan tianyong, who pushed him too far, that's why his Junior Brother had to kill him!

Shangguan LAN 'er wasn't interested in the conversation between her Grandpa and Southern Heaven Gate at first, but she was now full of energy. She wanted to get some information for her Junior Brother Lin Yi, so she could prepare for anything in advance, in case Lin Yi was flustered.

"Hongzhong?" Shangguan Tianhua pondered for a moment, then looked at the southern heavenly gate and said, ""You went to look for him?"

Seeing Shangguan Tianhua's rare interest, South Heaven Gate's spirit was lifted. ""Pavilion master is wise. According to what I know, this shopkeeper Hong not only has a close relationship with second Lin, but he has also been adding fuel to the fire behind second Lin's and my third brother Nan tianyong's conflict. I went to find manager Hong today to inquire about Lin er's identity, but not only did he refuse to cooperate, he even rudely ordered a few guest Masters to throw me out. He doesn't respect our rising Sky Pavilion at all. If this can be tolerated, then this can't be tolerated. Pavilion master, please give me justice!"

By the end of his speech, South Heaven Gate was already filled with righteous indignation. This time, it wasn't an act. When he thought about how he was thrown down from the second floor in the street, his face couldn't help but burn with embarrassment!

For him, the eldest senior brother who was the manager of the rising Sky Pavilion, this was an unforgettable humiliation. If he didn't take revenge for this, he wouldn't be a man!

Chapter 3857 LAN 'Er Is Right

Since Shangguan Tianhua had no intention of putting pressure on the law enforcement Hall, if the southern Heaven Gate wanted to find Lin er, they could only turn their attention to Hong Zhong. If they could persuade Shangguan Tianhua to put pressure on Hong Zhong, not only would they be able to find out Lin er's background, but they could also vent their anger for themselves. It was killing two birds with one stone!

Although the situation at the Hong Chamber of Commerce today was completely out of his expectations-Hong Zhong, that old fogey, did not even care about the letter personally written by the four directions supervisor of the Hong shadow group-from the southern Heaven Gate's point of view, no matter how strong-willed Hong Zhong was, as long as Shangguan Tianhua was willing to speak up for him, he would have no choice but to obediently kneel and lick Shangguan Tianhua's boots.

Even a powerful Dragon could not suppress a local snake. Moreover, in front of Shangguan Tianhua, the top boss of the North Island, even if Hong Zhong was a manager of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, he was far from being a powerful Dragon. He could not even be considered a snake. At most, he was just a worm.

"You're saying that Hong Zhong is behind this? Do you have any evidence?" Shangguan Tianhua asked with a slight frown.

To be honest, he and Hong Zhong were both top bosses on the North Island. One was second to none, and the other was the spokesperson of the Hong Chamber of Commerce in the North Island. Not only did they have many collaborations with the officials, but the personal relationship between the two was also quite good.

However, in Shangguan Tianhua's knowledge, Hong Zhong had always been kind and kind to others. He was well-known, so how could he add fuel to the fire on this matter?

"Reporting to Pavilion master, before this disciple's third brother met with an accident, he was thrown down from the second floor of the Hong Chamber of Commerce by Hong Zhong's men because of Lin er's matter. Moreover, on the day third brother fought with Lin er, he deliberately let Lin er hide in the Hong Chamber of Commerce for two hours. A mere peak early Foundation Stage cultivator was able to kill this disciple's third brother, who was at the peak of the late Foundation Stage, in one move after leaving the Hong Chamber of Commerce. There are many witnesses to this matter, so this disciple does not dare to lie or conceal anything. Pavilion master, please investigate!" South Heaven Gate knelt down again and kowtowed.

Lin Yi's instant kill of Nan tianyong had nothing to do with Hong Zhong, but from other people's point of view, it was natural for Lin Yi to throw this basin of dirty water on Hong Zhong. Otherwise, who would believe that a mere peak of the early Foundation Stage could kill a peak of the late Foundation Stage in one move?

Perhaps only the Hong Chamber of Commerce, which had gathered countless treasures, could do this. Perhaps they had some kind of one-time-use treasure that could instantly kill an expert at the peak of the late Foundation establishment stage?

Not to mention that Lin Yi did stay in the Chamber of Commerce for a full two hours. It was enough time for him to do anything and it would be hard not to suspect him!

Shangguan Tianhua took a deep look at southern sky Gate, who was kneeling on the ground, and his expression immediately became a little more serious. This kind of thing that could be found out with a simple question, southern sky Gate would definitely not dare to hide it from him. In this case, the Hong Chamber of Commerce, especially Hong Zhong, could not escape from the responsibility of Nan tianyong's death.

After a moment of silence, Shangguan Tianhua finally spoke, "Alright, I'll ask Hong Zhong about this."

Although he had a good personal relationship with Hong Zhong, Shangguan Tianhua had always been impartial. Since Hong Zhong was suspected of adding fuel to the fire, as the pavilion master of the rising Sky Pavilion, he had to step in and ask about it.

When South Heaven Gate heard this, he was overjoyed. As long as Shangguan Tianhua was willing to step in, he would have achieved his goal today!

As long as Shangguan Tianhua stepped in, Hong Zhong would not dare to hide anything about Lin er's identity, unless he no longer wanted to stay on the North Island.

Just as Southern Heaven Gate was rejoicing, Shangguan LAN 'er suddenly spoke, "Grandpa, you shouldn't do this,"

Inappropriate, my ass! It was only right for the pavilion master of the rising Sky Pavilion to ask about it on behalf of his disciple. It was inappropriate, your sister!

Southern sky Gate almost wanted to curse, but when he saw that it was Shangguan LAN 'er who said it, he could only hold back his vulgarities. Not only could he not have any dissatisfaction, but he also had to smile awkwardly.

"Oh? What's wrong? Xiao LAN 'er, tell us. " Shangguan Tianhua asked with great interest.

In front of his granddaughter, he was just an ordinary kind elder. Although Shangguan LAN 'er did not like cultivation, she had been intelligent since she was young and often had a clear and original view of many things. On the contrary, she was not like him, who was in a high position and was sometimes blinded by some interests.

Shangguan LAN 'er said seriously, "Grandpa, you once taught me that a gentleman can't complain and cultivate by himself. Nan tianyong couldn't beat Lin er and lost his life, but he insisted on blaming Grandpa Hong, who was obviously an outsider. He even had to trouble you to stand up for him. Isn't that ridiculous? If this is the first time, does that mean that you'll have to stand up for any rising Sky Pavilion disciple who loses a fight in the future?"

"Uh, young miss, Hong Zhong actually can't be considered an outsider. He's suspected of adding fuel to the fire ..." Southern Heaven Gate quickly straightened his neck and explained.

"Add fuel to the fire? Do you have any evidence?" Shangguan LAN 'er rolled her eyes at him, and said, ""What you said just now, from the beginning to the end, there's not a single sentence that can prove that Grandpa Hong really did interfere, right? Or can you use your life to guarantee that the killer move Lin er used to kill Nan tianyong was provided to him by Grandpa Hong for free?"

"This ..." Southern Heaven Gate was left speechless.

How could he have evidence for such a thing? It was nothing more than pouring the dirty water on Hong Zhong through ordinary people's logical thinking. He didn't have the courage and boldness to really guarantee it with his life!

And even if he could prove that Lin er's weapon was given to him by Hong Zhong, how could he prove that Hong Zhong had provided it to him for free? at the end of the day, it was all Hong Zhong's own words, it was simply an unsolvable problem!

Helplessly, South Heaven Gate could only turn to Shangguan Tianhua. He had no way of refuting Shangguan LAN 'er's words. Even if he could, he would not dare to. What if this miss Shangguan bore a grudge?

If this young lady were to say a few bad things in front of her grandfather, the southern Heaven Gate's future would be ruined. So what if he was the eldest senior brother of the manager of the rising Sky Pavilion? Shangguan Tianhua could easily make him fall to the ground with a single thought!

Fortunately, the southern Heaven Gate was glad that this was only lady Shangguan's own opinion. As the pavilion master of the rising Sky Pavilion, Shangguan Tianhua's first consideration was profit. He was not as naive as this lady.

However, Shangguan Tianhua's next words made the southern Heaven Gate's jaw drop.

"A gentleman can't complain. Little LAN 'er is right. I can't trouble my old friend, Hong Zhong, for such a trivial matter." Shangguan Tianhua said with a smile.

Chapter 3858 The Curly Bear's Messenger



"But ..." Southern Heaven Gate still wanted to say something, but Shangguan Tianhua waved his hand and interrupted him, ""After all, my identity is still too sensitive. If someone with ulterior motives thinks that the three pavilions are dissatisfied with the Hong Chamber of Commerce, the impact will be great."

This was not an excuse. For a person like Shangguan Tianhua, whatever he did would be interpreted by people with various meanings. If he listened to the words of the southern Heaven Gate and rashly asked Hong Zhong about it, it would be easily misunderstood as dissatisfaction with the Hong Chamber of Commerce.

As Shangguan LAN 'er had said, unless the South Heaven Gate could produce conclusive evidence, Shangguan Tianhua would not show up easily.

"Grandpa, I'm right again! The three pavilions are not allowed to interfere with the business of the Chamber of Commerce in the market. You can't take the lead and break the rules. Besides, Grandpa Hong is so good to your granddaughter, and he even gave me Xiao Bai. How can you make things difficult for Grandpa Hong just because of some people's one-sided words?" Shangguan LAN 'er said proudly.

"Yes, yes. Little LAN 'er is still the one who sees it clearly." Shangguan Tianhua chuckled.

Looking at the grandfather and grandson duo echoing each other, especially after noticing the deep and profound look in Shangguan Tianhua's eyes, Southern Heaven Gate finally realized that the pavilion master had never really intended to step in and ask about this matter. He was just putting on an act for him!

Nantianmen even suspected that Shangguan Tianhua had secretly taught Shangguan LAN 'er these words in front of him. Otherwise, how could Shangguan LAN' er, an innocent girl, refute him so flawlessly and hit the nail on the head?

Little did he know that Shangguan Tianhua was acting, but he had never taught Shangguan LAN 'er to play along with him. To be honest, even Shangguan Tianhua himself did not expect Shangguan LAN' er to stand up and say this.

Shangguan Tianhua could not help but feel a sense of regret. Although his granddaughter looked innocent and naive at first glance, she was very talented and had a high level of comprehension. She was also very quick-witted and could be considered a great talent for cultivation. Unfortunately, she was not motivated and did not like the boring cultivation. What could he do about it?

Since Shangguan Tianhua had already put it this way, Southern Heaven Gate knew that it would be futile to stay here any longer, and they might even incur eldest miss's disgust. They could only bow and kneel respectfully, ""Then, this disciple will take his leave."

Shangguan Tianhua nodded slightly and did not look at him anymore, allowing the southern heavenly gate to leave.

Looking at the back of the South Heaven Gate, Shangguan LAN 'er stuck out her tongue and said, ""Grandpa, this person is so bad. He actually wants you to deal with Grandpa Hong. He really has bad intentions!"

"Hehe, he probably learned a lesson from your Grandpa Hong, so he wants to use this old man's hand to give your Grandpa Hong a taste of his power!" Shangguan Tianhua shook his head with a smile. Although the people of the southern Heaven Gate were cunning and shrewd, they were still too inexperienced to play any tricks in front of a top-tier Big Shot like him.

"Hehe, this person thought he could use you as a tool, Grandpa. He really thinks he's smart! In my opinion, you should teach him a lesson and let him remember!" Shangguan LAN 'er said gloatingly.

If it was any other Big Shot with a slightly lower tolerance, they would definitely make things difficult for Southern Heaven Gate just because of this little bit of ill-intent and in order to protect their Big Shot's face. However, Shangguan Tianhua did not care about this at all. At his level, he already had his own set of plans and would not be angry over such a small matter.

Shangguan Tianhua smiled noncommittally and said, ""That's not necessary. Southern Heaven Gate isn't someone who gives up so easily. Since I can't do it here, I'll definitely think of another way when I get back. However, this isn't something that I need to care about."

At this point, Shangguan Tianhua suddenly paused and turned to look at Shangguan LAN 'er with a strange expression. ""Xiao LAN 'er, you've never been interested in these kinds of schemes before. Why are you suddenly so enthusiastic today? Could it be that you're also interested in that rogue cultivator Lin er?"

"No way! I'm clearly standing up for Grandpa Hong!" Shangguan LAN 'er quickly denied it-she didn't want Shangguan Tianhua to know about Lin Yi.

However, in the heat of the moment, she did not notice that Shangguan Tianhua had used the word "also" when he said that he was interested in the itinerant cultivator Lin er.

In the entire three great pavilions, only a handful of people could attract the attention of the pavilion master of the rising Sky Pavilion. The facts had proven that none of them were ordinary. For example, the current master of the law enforcement Hall, Gongyang Jie.

With Hong Zhong's character, Shangguan Tianhua believed that he would not deliberately help Lin'er to deal with Nan tianyong. However, it was a fact that Lin'er had killed Nan tianyong in one move. For a cultivator at the peak of the early stage of the foundation building realm to be able to defeat an opponent who was four levels higher than him in one move, no matter what methods he used, this was already a miracle!

It was no wonder that Shangguan Tianhua, the top boss of the North Island, would be interested in Lin'er.

The next day, under miss Shangguan's orders, Curly Bear sneaked into Lin Yi's cave number one with the information.

"The second of the Nan family's three heroes, the eldest senior brother in charge of the rising Sky Pavilion, and the South Heaven Gate?" Lin Yi looked at the situation described by Shangguan LAN'er in the letter and couldn't help but be a little surprised. He sighed to himself that Yu Zhe really didn't give up. Nan tianyong had just died, and he immediately brought in an even stronger Southern Heaven sect!

Killing the defenseless Nan tianyong with a pure energy bomb was already Lin Yi's limit. If it was the stronger southern sky Gate, he would have no choice but to hide.

However, what touched Lin Yi was that Hong Zhong protected him even though they had only met twice. He stepped on Nan tianyong and Nantian gate's three heroes without saying anything, and even almost got pressured by Shangguan Tianhua, the pavilion master of the rising Sky Pavilion. This favor was really touching.

Lin Yi knew that Hong Zhong did this out of his own consideration, and it was true that Hong Zhong didn't know who he was, but no matter what, Lin Yi still had to owe him a favor. He'd have to take care of his business in the future.

To Lin Yi, it'd be a win-win situation if he could establish a stable working relationship with an experienced and reliable business giant like Hong Zhong.

Other than the visit from the southern heavenly sect last night, Shangguan LAN 'er had also analyzed the reactions of the higher-ups of the rising Sky Pavilion and the Hall of Justice.

Compared to miss Shangguan, Lin Yi's status in the welcoming Pavilion was a lot more restricted, and he didn't have the privilege to figure out the reactions of the higher-ups in the pavilion or the Hall of Justice.

#### Chapter 3859 Newcomer's Arrival

After reading her detailed analysis in the letter, Lin Yi finally understood the current situation. He wouldn't be caught off guard when he really ran into Yu Zhe and the people from Southern Heaven Gate, which would reveal his flaws.

Other than that, miss Shangguan also mentioned something that Lin Yi was concerned about-the trump card that Xu lingchong and Meng jueguang had prepared for Meng Tong.

"Meridian heart-shattering pill? It can directly increase Meng Tong's level by one?" Lin Yi couldn't help but frown-this effect was stronger than even a Foundation Stage golden elixir, but his refiner's intuition told him that this Meridian heart-shattering elixir was a little weird.

Even the Sky Class Island practitioners didn't know much about the meridian heart-shattering pill, and Lin Yi had only been on the island for two months-he wouldn't have heard of it, but logically speaking, the stronger the effects, the stronger the side effects.

The effects of a Foundation Stage golden pill could already be said to be heaven defying. The reason why it didn't have any side effects was because the pill God and medical Saint Zhang Liju had spent countless amounts of effort to research and improve it.

And this Meridian heart-shattering pill was even stronger than a Foundation Stage golden pill, so unless the pill master who made it was even more skilled than Liju, the side effects would be shocking.

Back in the common world, Lin Yi might have believed that there was someone on Sky Class Island who was more skilled than Liju, but after seeing the legendary status Liju had on the island, he dispelled that thought.

According to his senior brother, the pill God and medical Saint Zhang Liju's attainment in alchemy was unprecedented, and no one could be compared to him. Otherwise, how could he, a mere cultivator from the secular world with no background, become a top-tier Big Shot in the sky-class Middle Island where there were many masters?

From this, it could be inferred that the pill master who made the meridian heart-shattering pill was at most on par with Zhang Liju, but not above him.

"It seems like this group of people are going to use any means to get back at him. I wonder if Meng Tong knows the side effects of this." Lin Yi shook his head, speechless.

In his opinion, Meng Tong must have been kept in the dark by Xu lingchong and Meng jueguang. Otherwise, if he knew about the severe side effects, even if he knew that he could directly advance a level, normal people would not dare to joke with their lives and their future.

However, even if Meng Tong leveled up, he still wasn't a big threat to Lin Yi.

The only thing that surprised Lin Yi was that Xu lingchong had the meridian heart-shattering pill, and Meng Tong's injuries were already healed-they should've been able to take it long ago.

But these last few rounds, Meng Tong had been unusually low-key. Lin Yi could clearly see that the guy had been under some kind of medicine, and his body was much better than before, but he was still in the early Foundation Stage, with no signs of breaking through.

Could it be that these people wanted to hide the trump card of the meridian heart shattering pill until the end and give him a surprise at the critical moment?

Lin Yi thought about it carefully-it was quite possible that this would happen if things continued like this. There were six segments to the test, and while the challenge segment was intense, it wouldn't affect the ranking so much that it'd be decided in one go.

There was only one thing that could have an absolute impact on the rankings, and that was the final round.

Although Lin Yi had this guess, he still had to remind Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai for safety reasons. He wanted them to be mentally prepared so that they wouldn't have to face Meng Tong, who was at the peak of the early Foundation Stage, and suffer a huge loss.

He sent Curly Bear away discreetly, avoiding the eyes and ears of the crowd. When he returned to the cave, he found that the cave below was in a clamor. Almost all the new disciples of the GreenCloud Pavilion had come out of their caves and gathered together, discussing.

"What's the situation? Could it be that they are announcing some new rules for the newcomer examination?" Lin Yi asked, puzzled.

It was the first time in two months that he had seen such a lively place. Not only were Meng Tong and the others making a lot of noise, but Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai seemed to be among them as well.

Lin Yi was confused, but when he walked closer to the group of people, he was stunned. There was a woman among the new disciples, and she was a pretty one!

"A woman?" It'd been two months since he'd come to Sky Class Island, and this was the second woman he'd seen-no, strictly speaking, this was the first.

Shangguan LAN 'er was cute and innocent, but she was still a girl at most, and didn't have the aura of a mature woman. But this one in front of him ... After two months of fusion, even Lin Yi, who was new to the secular world, had a general understanding of the Sky Class Island. Under normal circumstances, except for an exception like Shangguan LAN' er, the female practitioners of the Sky Class five islands were usually concentrated in the West Island. This was an unwritten rule when using the teleportation formation. It was also the internal rule of the native cultivation tribes. Unless it was the second or third generation of cultivators from each Island, there were generally no exceptions.



This also led to the gathering places of cultivators like the North Island, where the Yang was strong and the yin was weak, which was extremely unbalanced.

The welcome Pavilion was even more so. If it were not for Shangguan LAN 'er, the eldest miss, who occasionally came here to show her face, the newcomers would not be able to see any woman here all year round.

The self-control of cultivators was far from that of ordinary people. In fact, many people had already regarded the pleasure between men and women very lightly. Under normal circumstances, they would not think about women. However, most cultivators were still normal people. The attraction of the opposite sex was an innate instinct.

As the saying goes, after being with a bunch of men for a long time, even if you saw a sow, you would still think that it was pretty. Not to mention, the person who appeared in front of everyone was a living woman, and she could be considered a beauty!

However, why would such a woman be here?

Lin Yi couldn't help but wonder when his bitter senior, Xiao ran, and Qiao hongcai squeezed to his side. Lin Yi couldn't help but ask, ""What's going on? Could it be that some family's woman brought him over to play?"

This was the most normal speculation. If he was not here to play like Shangguan LAN 'er, could he be a new disciple of the welcoming new pavilion?

The North Island's three pavilions didn't usually take in female disciples, and even if they did, they wouldn't do it now. Lin Yi's batch of newbies had been here for two months already, what would it be like if they joined now?

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More importantly, Lin Yi could clearly see that this woman's strength was at the peak of the early Foundation Stage!

Lin Yi's golden finger was limited after the heaven's path, but he could still see the levels of practitioners below him.

Putting aside the two managers, Meng jueguang and the miserable senior, and Lin Yi, who was hiding his strength, this woman could easily look down on everyone here. Why would she come to the pavilion with her strength? she could've entered the three pavilions directly!

Lin Yi was taken aback by the answer, "Junior Brother Lin, you're wrong. This girl's name is Murong Zhen, and she's not here to play. From today onwards, she's a new disciple of our GreenCloud Pavilion."

"Oh?" Lin Yi couldn't help but be surprised. This was the most impossible situation, and it came true. What the hell was going on? Now that more than two months had passed, a disciple had joined them halfway, and it was a female disciple, and a female disciple at the peak of the early stage of the foundation building realm?

"I don't know why a female disciple like her was suddenly shoved in. In any case, it's a special case, and the upper echelons all acquiesced to it." After a pause, the guy turned to Lin Yi and the others and whispered, "It's said that this woman has a powerful background. She's a distant relative of elder Murong from the rising Sky Pavilion. She's been in her hometown all this time, but she was brought here recently because of her strength!"

Lin Yi didn't answer his question, but was even more confused.

Since she was the junior of elder Murong of the rising Sky Pavilion, even if she was a distant relative, she could be considered a true cultivator of the second or third generation. With her current strength, if she wanted to join one of the three great pavilions, there was no need for her to go through the unnecessary trouble of welcoming the new pavilion. Even if she really wanted to go through the motions, she should go to the rising Sky Pavilion. Why did she come to the GreenCloud Pavilion for no reason?

There must be something strange about this.

Just as Lin Yi was discussing with the disciples, the other newbies suddenly quieted down. The crowd split apart, and the girl who was the center of attention walked over to Lin Yi.

"You're the Lin Yi they're talking about, right? Let me introduce myself. My name is Murong Zhen, but if you don't mind, you can call me Zhenzhen. " Murong Zhen's eyes were filled with love as she extended her hand to Lin Yi.

"Gulp"! The crowd couldn't help but gulp, envious of Lin Yi's luck with women. To be able to shake hands with Murong Zhen was a blessing that couldn't be accumulated in a few lifetimes!

Not only was Murong Zhen a beautiful woman, but she was also a powerful female cultivator. Some well-informed people even said that her family had an unfathomable background and that she had been a cultivator for three generations.

With the three halos added together, it was impossible for Murong Zhen not to become the focus of everyone's attention. If he could get her favor, not only would he be able to bring the beauty home, but he could also become the son-in-law who would ride on the Dragon and ascend to the heavens in a single step. He would be able to work for less!

Before Lin Yi's arrival, many people, including Meng Tong, had tried to strike up a conversation with him to get his attention, but he didn't even look at them, let alone shake hands with them.

Yet Lin Yi had just shown his face when Murong Zhen introduced himself and even extended his hand. The difference in treatment made Meng Tong and his men heartbroken!

Everyone thought that since Murong Zhen was so proactive, Lin Yi would grab her hand and enjoy the moment without hesitation.

What surprised everyone was that Lin Yi didn't do anything at all!

"Hello, I'm Lin Yi." Lin Yi crossed his arms and nodded, not intending to shake hands with the man.

F \* ck! There must be something wrong with this pretentious leader's brain! Didn't they say that this guy was a lecher? why was he rejecting a woman's fortune now that it had come to his door? What's with this act of acting cool?

Meng Tong and the others were in an uproar. They were all surprised but gloated at Lin Yi's misfortune. Luckily, Lin Yi was out of his mind. Otherwise, they would be heartbroken if he really took the opportunity to hook up with Murong Zhen!

Murong Zhen evidently didn't expect Lin Yi to react like this. He paused for a moment before chuckling awkwardly and pulling his hand back.

Due to the scarcity of women, ever since she came to the three great pavilions, no matter where she went, she would be the undeniable focus of the crowd. Even among the circle of the second generation of the rising Sky Pavilion, she could easily attract the attention of many young masters, including the rich young master Xu lingchong.

Everything had been wonderful. Just when Murong Zhen thought that it would continue to be wonderful, because of a gathering at Huayang residence, the situation took a sharp turn for the worse just because he had said a few words in a moment of anger.

Not only had he lost the attention of many young masters, but he had also become the target of public criticism. He had been ostracized by almost all of the young masters in the rising Sky Pavilion. Not only that, but he had also been sent to the welcoming new pavilion with a single sentence. Moreover, it was to a place like the GreenCloud Pavilion, where even birds would not shit. How could he accept this?

Murong Zhen gritted his teeth in hatred at the thought of this.

When we were at Huayang house, I just told you that you can't bring pets. Do you really have to hit me when I'm down just to please Shangguan LAN 'er? Was there a need to resort to such unscrupulous means?

Shangguan LAN 'er was born to be a good grandfather, so what?

Even if her family background is not as good as hers, but in terms of temperament, appearance, and strength, how can this beauty be compared to that young girl?

Shangguan LAN 'er, and those blind young masters, just you wait! I'll get back at you a hundred times, a thousand times over! When that time comes, none of you will be able to escape!

Women had always been creatures that could not be provoked, especially a scheming and shrewd woman like Murong Zhen. The consequences would be unimaginable if they were provoked!

However, even though he had been ostracized by the soaring Pavilion's young masters because he had offended Shangguan LAN 'er, Murong Zhen had never thought that he would be treated so coldly when he came to the welcome Pavilion and faced these ant-like GreenCloud Pavilion newcomers!

In fact, from Meng jueguang to the newcomers, everyone showed great enthusiasm for her and tried to please her in every way possible. This allowed her to quickly regain the feeling of being the center of attention.

Her beauty effect, however, was completely useless in front of Lin Yi. He didn't even see her taking the initiative to shake his hand. Was there something wrong with Lin Yi's brain?