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Chapter 5341 Identity Confirmed

Every Yuanying stage old monster was a strategic deterrence for their respective sects. Once their strength had a breakthrough, not only would they benefit, but even the status of the entire sect would also rise. If Chen Jiu could become a legendary existence like the great emperor, the North Island's Green cloud sect would be able to return to its most glorious era.

Chen Jiu's ambition was not something an ordinary person could understand. This was the conviction in his life, and for this, he would do anything.

"Old ancestor, what should we do now?" Chen Dongcheng had run out of ideas after hitting a wall in succession. Of course, he also knew that he didn't need to have too many ideas in front of Chen Jiu. Basically, no matter what Chen Jiu said, he just had to do it.

Chen Jiu muttered to himself for a moment, then waved his hand. "Let's not care about him for now. Everything else is a small matter. The original martial arts technique is the most important. Let him write it first. When he's done, I'll find a reason to kill him. I, the Grand Elder of the green cloud sect in the North Island, is enough. There's no need for another Taigu great uncle-master."

"That's easy. I've already sent people to investigate. When the time comes, we just have to fabricate an investigation result and label him as a charlatan. Then, we can execute him with a justified reason. No one can say anything." Chen Dongcheng nodded.

As long as Lin Yi was dead, wouldn't song Lingshan and Ying Ziyu still be under his control? It was just a few more days. He still had the patience.

Time passed day by day, and Lingshan and the others were all focused on their training. Lin Yi, on the other hand, would also find time to write some Arts and skills other than his essence spirit.

Lin Yi, of course, knew that Chen Dongcheng and the Grand Elder behind him were waiting for this. Once the practitioner's Arts were all written down, he'd be of no use to them anymore, and he'd be a dog when the rabbit dies.

However, Lin Yi didn't hide it on purpose. After all, this wasn't just for Chen Dongcheng and the Grand Elder to see. If he deliberately left it out or wrote it wrong, the entire North island's Qingyun school's disciples would be harmed, and the others would be innocent.

Of course, since Lin Yi dared to do this, he had already made the necessary plans. He wasn't stupid.

He trained his spirit, wrote down his practitioner's Arts, and other than that, Lin Yi spent his days researching the hand-it was now his most important essence spirit technique, but he realized an awkward fact-his hand looked powerful, but it was actually useless ...

The West Mountain old sect used the soul-snatching hand to take the spirit out and leave a complete body for him to make all kinds of puppets. As for the nine neonate, it took the spirit out for the spirit to devour, but what could Lin Yi Do?

First of all, he never had the intention to devour the primordial spirit. Second, he would not refine his body into a puppet. Once the primordial spirit was released, it would naturally return to the body. It seemed that it had no practical use except for scaring people like how he used it against Xue Jianfeng.

Lin Yi's imagination started to run wild-what would happen if he combined the Jade space with the soul Catcher hand?

One thing was for sure-the Jade space could store a person's soul, but there was a basic condition-the person had to have enough trust in Lin Yi. At the very least, they had to have a life-and-death relationship like Duanmu Yu. Other than that, it was impossible.

Even if Lin Yi wanted to, he couldn't. The condition was that the person had to trust him and follow him willingly.

But what if it wasn't voluntary?

Now that he had the hand, Lin Yi could force people's spirits into the Jade space. Spirits weren't living things, and even if they didn't want to, they could still be forced into the Jade space.

Once the spirit was trapped in the Jade space, Lin Yi would be in charge. Unless Lin Yi agreed, even if he couldn't destroy it, he could lock it up for the rest of its life until it couldn't fight back.

Although imprisoning and devouring were two completely different things, there was no difference in their effect on the enemy. In this way, the soul snatching hand had evolved into primordial spirit imprisoning out of thin air. This was a new unique skill!

Lin Yi was extremely excited about this idea, but there was no one he could test it on. Lingshan and the others trusted him completely, and they would enter the Jade space even without the soul Catcher hand. Besides, no one could just come in here, except for Chen Dongcheng, who came to check on the situation every now and then.

Should he use this Deputy sect leader Chen as an experiment?

In the end, Lin Yi suppressed the thought. He wasn't confident enough to face a nascent soul cultivator yet, and he didn't want to completely turn against them unless it was the last resort. It wouldn't be good if the Grand Elder came out.

Half a month later, Lin Yi finally finished writing the arts and techniques. Chen Dongcheng couldn't wait to take it away, but he didn't fall out with Lin Yi right away. Instead, he gave all of Lin Yi's arts and techniques to Chen Jiu. Whether there was anything wrong with them, he could only confirm it after this nascent soul old ancestor looked through them.

"Not bad, it's good enough." After Chen Jiu said this, he took the practitioner's Arts Lin Yi had copied down and began to study it word by word, hoping to comprehend something he'd never learned before.

Chen Dongcheng, on the other hand, was in a great mood. He immediately went down the mountain and started setting up. He was very clear that Chen Jiu's "not bad" was for the practitioner's Arts, and the last part was for Lin Yi.

Xin Yijie barged into the cliff in a panic and reported to Lin Yi, "Martial granduncle, it's bad. Chen Dongcheng just publicly announced that your identity is fake and he's going to make a move on you!"

"Oh? How did he announce it?" Lin Yi wasn't panicking at all—in fact, he was quite interested in what sort of evidence the guy had to prove that he was a fake grand uncle.

"He said that the investigation team has already thoroughly checked all the existing disciple lists and sect records of the green cloud School in the North Island. There is no such person as you at all, and they can't find even the slightest trace of you, so they can basically be sure that your identity is fake. Unless you can produce enough strong evidence yourself, this matter will be closed." Xin Yijie said anxiously.

He'd been searching for him for half a month now, but couldn't find any concrete information on sect leader Hong. He couldn't even be sure if he was Dead or Alive, so he'd basically placed all his hopes on Lin Yi. If Lin Yi was destroyed by Chen Dongcheng, then he'd be the one to get his revenge.

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"You want me to prove my own evidence?" Lin Yi laughed. It sounded reasonable. If he couldn't prove his identity, then the other party would have no problem with it.

"It's completely baseless! If there was any evidence, wasn't the green cloud parallel art the evidence? Wasn't the heart cultivation method and martial arts technique that you just gave them evidence? This is the real ironclad evidence. What's the big deal with just flipping through a few old name lists? everyone knows that the name lists of the disciples and the records of the sect are incomplete, how can this be considered evidence?" Xin Yijie said angrily.

"Killing the donkey when it's done, there's nothing I can't understand." Lin Yi's face was nonchalant-he'd expected this day to come, so he wasn't angry at all. His mentality was basically the same as being bitten by an ant, and if he was really angry, he'd just crush it to death. Why would he be angry?

Of course, there was naturally not such a huge difference in strength. However, in terms of the actual body, Chen Dongcheng and the likes were really just ants in his eyes.

"Martial granduncle, he's not just saying it for fun. He's about to bring people over. You'd better quickly think of a way!" Seeing Lin Yi like this, Xin Yijie panicked.

"I'll just wait for him to come. I'm trapped here and can't get out anyway. What can I do?" Lin Yi said.

"..." Xin Yijie was at a loss for words. He felt as if he'd placed the wrong bet. Although this situation wasn't easy to deal with, at least he had to think of a way to deal with it. What was the point of breaking a broken pot?

Xin Yijie stomped his feet in frustration, but Lin Yi was as stubborn as a mule. He had no choice but to leave in a hurry. Chen Dongcheng was about to arrive with his men, and if they saw him telling on Lin Yi, he'd be the first one to die.

Not long after, the group of people arrived at the back cliff in a mighty manner. The person in the lead was naturally Chen Dongcheng. Behind him, other than a group of golden core elders, there was also a group of disciples in black who were dressed in special clothes. They were Masters of the law enforcement Hall.

"Lin Yi, the investigation team has confirmed that you're not the Taigu great uncle-master of our green cloud sect. Tell me, why did you pretend to be a great uncle-master and sneak into our green cloud sect?" Chen Dongcheng said in an aggressive manner.

He couldn't help but look at Song Lingshan and Ying Ziyu a few more times as he said this. He'd been waiting for this day for a long time.

Lin Yi looked at him calmly, "You already said that you can't tell anyone, so what am I supposed to say?"

"So you're admitting that you're impersonating senior granduncle?" Chen Dongcheng sneered.

"Hehe, how am I admitting it? The investigation was initiated by you, and the members who participated in the investigation are all your people. From the beginning to the end, you have the final say, so as long as you are happy, it's fine. " Lin Yi said with a half-smile.

Chen Dongcheng was taken aback-Lin Yi's reaction was way beyond his expectations. Even Lingshan and the others weren't worried at all. They were all watching the show.

Watch the fun? Did this bunch of people think that they were joking?

"As a charlatan, it's rare for him to remain calm after being exposed, even if it's just on the surface." Chen Dongcheng smiled as if victory was in his grasp. He did not waste any more time and immediately ordered, ""All law enforcers, listen up! Arrest this swindler who is pretending to be our sect's martial granduncle. If he dares to resist, kill him without mercy!"

With that, the law enforcers surrounded Lin Yi and the others. The Golden core elders who came with Chen Dongcheng each guarded a position. With the formation, they didn't have to worry about Lin Yi escaping, but to avoid unnecessary casualties, they would join forces if necessary.

A huge battle was about to start, and Xin Yijie's heart was in his throat. There was nothing he could do in this situation-he couldn't even say a word, let alone help Lin Yi. He could only watch.

"Are you sure you want to catch me?" Lin Yi didn't even look at the crowd as he stared at Chen Dongcheng as usual.

"Of course." Chen Dongcheng was looking at him as if he was a dead man. Not only did the Hall of Justice send out all their Masters, but more than half of the Golden core cultivators were also present. Unless Lin Yi was a nascent soul old monster, there was no way he could survive.

"Alright, then let's start cleaning up the sect." Lin Yi nodded.

"Oh? So you've accepted your fate?" Chen Dongcheng was surprised. He thought that Lin Yi would at least put up a last-ditch struggle, but he didn't expect him to give up so easily.

"Accept your fate?" Lin Yi couldn't help but smile, "It's not appropriate to say that to me, because the person who needs to be cleaned up is not me. "

With that, an invisible giant hand suddenly appeared above Chen Dongcheng's head. He did not even have the chance to react before his entire primordial spirit was grabbed out and locked into the Jade space.

The entire process took less than half a second. Before anyone realized what had happened, they saw Chen Dongcheng suddenly collapse to the ground with lifeless eyes. He did not move at all, as if his soul had been taken away.

"Sect leader Chen! Sect leader Chen!" A few golden core stage elders who were closer to him quickly surrounded him. However, no matter how they shouted, it was all in vain. Chen Dongcheng had already lost his primordial spirit and his body had become a vegetable.

This time, everyone was shocked, including the Golden core elders. They all backed off a big step and looked at Lin Yi in shock. They didn't know what Lin Yi did, but one thing was for sure-Chen Dongcheng's appearance was Lin Yi's doing.

In their hearts, Lin Yi, this ancient martial granduncle, didn't have much weight to speak of. After all, on the surface, he looked like a mere Foundation Peak Master. Who would've thought that such a Foundation Peak Master could take care of Chen Dongcheng so easily!

Although Chen Dongcheng, the Deputy sect leader, was far from outstanding, he was still a master in the intermediate stage of the Golden core realm. There were only a few people in the sect who could defeat him. Besides the Grand Elder Chen Jiu, even the strongest master in the perfected golden core realm, Hong Zijun, sect leader Hong, could not have defeated Chen Dongcheng so easily.

Lin Yi's move completely changed everyone's understanding of the world!

"Anyone else want to try?" Lin Yi smiled faintly as he scanned the crowd. Everyone who was swept by his gaze backed away as fast as they could, afraid that they would end up like Chen Dongcheng.

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Many of them were Chen Dongcheng's direct subordinates, and if Chen Dongcheng gave the order, they would fight Lin Yi to the death no matter how strong he was. But the problem was that even their leader, Chen Dongcheng, was not even alive. What could they do without a leader?

Lin Yi's soul snatching hand was something they'd never seen or heard of before. Humans were always afraid of the unknown, and even golden core Masters like them were no exception.

At this moment, Xin Yijie, who was also shocked, was the first to react. He cleared his throat and said, ""Everyone, listen to me. You've all seen the original version of the [clear sky Heart Formula]. I don't think I need to say whether it's real or fake. Not long ago, Deputy sect leader Chen took the original version of the martial arts technique from martial granduncle. If I'm not mistaken, he should have taken it to the Grand Elder to have a look. If it's real or fake, I believe it would have been publicly announced long ago. But now, he hasn't said a word about it. What does this mean?"

Everyone fell silent. There was no need for Xin Yijie to tell them this. They knew very well whether it was true or not. However, one's fate was determined by one's actions. They had no choice but to follow Chen Dongcheng.

"The truth is already very clear. If the martial granduncle who gave me so many original mental cultivation methods and martial skills is still fake, then I don't think there's anything real in this world." Xin Yijie said in a deep voice. He needed a lot of courage to say these words in front of everyone. If Chen Dongcheng woke up or if the news reached the Grand elder's ears, he would definitely not end well.

However, Lin Yi's miraculous performance gave him enough confidence. He had always been cautious, but when it came to betting, he had the courage to go all in.

Everyone was left speechless. It wasn't that they didn't dare to retort, but they really didn't dare to do it in front of Lin Yi. Chen Dongcheng was a good example-the risk was too high.

"Everyone, please disperse." Xin Yijie said.

Everyone looked at each other. In the end, they could only silently carry Chen Dongcheng and leave one after another. In terms of strength and status, Xin Yijie was far from being the highest-ranking person

present. However, at this moment, he was the one with the most authority. It was all because he had chosen the right side!

After exiting the cliff, a few of the higher-ups from house Chen's faction looked at each other and carried Chen Dongcheng up the mountain. No one knew Lin Yi's background, and the only one who could resolve this situation was the Grand Elder.

When everyone carried Chen Dongcheng to the top of the mountain, Chen Jiu was still studying the practitioner's Arts Lin Yi had just finished writing. He was very excited because he realized that it was just as he expected. The comparison between the two couldn't make him level up in a short time, but it was enough to greatly deepen his understanding and perception of the practitioner's Arts, and he benefited a lot.

Sensing movement outside, Chen Jiu frowned without even lifting his head. "I've said before, you can handle the matters below by yourself. You don't have to report everything to me. "

Everyone couldn't help but look at each other. They had actually broken the rules by rashly coming up without the Grand elder's permission. It was just that the current situation was special, so they had no choice but to do so. At this time, hearing Chen Jiu's words, they were suddenly in a dilemma.

Was he walking? Still not leaving?

Just as everyone was hesitating, Chen Jiu finally realized that something was amiss. A figure immediately flashed out of the room and appeared in front of Chen Dongcheng, whose life and death were unknown.

After carefully examining Chen Dongcheng, Chen Jiu suddenly turned pale with fright. He was a dignified nascent soul old monster, but he was actually unable to tell what had happened to Chen Dongcheng. He could only vaguely sense that the other party seemed to have lost his primordial spirit.

However, how could a person not have a primordial spirit?

"What exactly happened? tell me word by word. Don't miss a single word." Chen Jiu's face was extremely ugly. He could guess that this was Lin Yi's doing, but he never thought that Lin Yi would have such a method!

After listening to the descriptions of these golden core stage executives, Chen Jiu's face was as black as the bottom of a pot. He said a bunch of useless nonsense. At the end of the day, this group of people had no idea what had happened to Chen Dongcheng. Because it had happened so suddenly, they did not even accurately sense the appearance of the soul snatching hand. In summary, they could only say one thing.

Chen Dongcheng lay down after Lin Yi's glance.

"A jiedan stage master was only looked at once and turned into this half-dead look, you can actually say this kind of nonsense? If that Lin Yi was really that scary, he wouldn't be trapped by a measly one step to heaven formation!" Chen Jiu flew into a rage. These people were trying to shirk responsibility, calling Lin Yi a God! What a bunch of useless trash!

"Please calm your anger, Grand Elder!" The Golden core stage elders quickly knelt down, each of them trembling with fear as if they were walking on thin ice.

"Hmph!" Anger was anger, but Chen Jiu didn't lose his cool. Everyone's description was a mess, but at least they could conclude that Lin Yi's methods were beyond the understanding of these golden core stage Masters!

In other words, the other party was definitely not a pure perfected Foundation establishment essence soul. He had really underestimated him previously.

After Chen Jiu calmed down, he looked at the unconscious Chen Dongcheng on the ground and couldn't help but fall into deep thought.

As a nascent soul old monster who stood at the top of the small Jianghu in the immemorial era, Chen Jiu was a first-class existence in terms of strength and vision. However, he was helpless in the face of the current situation. He did not even know what kind of evil trick Chen Dongcheng had fallen into. How could he save him?

If it was someone else, Chen Jiu wouldn't even care if they were in a vegetative state. However, Chen Dongcheng was different. He was the successor of the Chen family of Beidao, whom Chen Jiu had spent so much effort to foster. His talent was already withered. If Chen Dongcheng was also involved, the future of the Chen family of Beidao would be really worrying.

"What do you guys think we should do about this?" Chen Jiu shot a glance at the Golden core higher-ups who were kneeling on the ground.

As soon as he said this, everyone could not help but look at each other. They were even more shocked. Did this mean that even the Grand Elder could not save Chen Dongcheng?

"In this disciple's humble opinion, the one who tied the bell should untie the bell." This person's name was Lu Pingan. He was a late-stage golden core cultivator and could be considered Chen Dongcheng's most capable assistant among the Golden core higher-ups.

In addition, Lu Ping 'an had another special identity. He was Chen Jiu's personal disciple. Otherwise, he would not have dared to speak so rashly in front of Chen Jiu.

"Continue." Chen Jiu glanced at Lu Ping 'an and said indifferently.

"Yes ..." Lu Pingan hesitated for a moment before voicing his thoughts.

Chapter 5344 Bottom Line

"I thought that no matter how strong Lin Yi is, since he's called the Taigu great uncle-master of our Qingyun sect, he wouldn't dare to make things difficult for us. Otherwise, no matter if his identity is real or fake, he'll still be our sect's mortal enemy. I believe he's very clear about this." Lu Ping 'an's words were not self-deception. After all, after the disappearance of sect leader Hong Zijun, the Chen family faction had now become the core power of the North Island's Green cloud sect. Once they completely fell out with the Chen family faction, it would be equivalent to declaring war on the entire North island's Green cloud sect. No one could bear the consequences.

"Haven't we already shed all pretenses of cordiality?" Chen Jiu glanced at him.

"Yes, but we haven't completely shed all pretense of cordiality. Although Deputy sect leader Chen's state is very worrying, he's not dead yet, is he?" Lu Pingan's tone was respectful.

"You mean he left himself some leeway?" Chen Jiu nodded slightly. He was a little overwhelmed by anger just now, but now that he calmed down and thought about it carefully, it made sense. Since Lin Yi

had the means to make Chen Dongcheng half-dead like this, it would be even easier for him to kill Chen Dongcheng if he wanted to, but he didn't do it. The meaning behind it was obvious.

"That's right. If I'm not wrong, he's doing this to send a message to you, master. " Lu Pingan said.

"What message?" Chen Jiu asked.

"He wants to talk to you," Lu Pingan said respectfully. Just now, he didn't understand what exactly was going on, but now that he came back to his senses, he could see it very clearly.

It was clear that Lin Yi was using Chen Dongcheng as bait to force Chen Jiu, the Grand Elder, to show himself. If the negotiations went well, Chen Dongcheng could still be saved, but if the negotiations didn't go well or fell through, Chen Dongcheng naturally couldn't be saved.

"Interesting. Then do you think I should go talk to him?" Chen Jiu looked at Lu Ping'an with a profound expression.

"This ..." Lu Pingan hesitated for a moment, then said firmly, ""In this disciple's opinion, we shouldn't talk about it."

"Not talking? Wouldn't that mean that the East City is beyond saving?" Chen Jiu's gaze suddenly became sharp, almost piercing Lu Pingan's mind. He was suspicious of the other party's intentions!

It was true that Lu Pingan was one of his few personal disciples, but in his heart, his status was far from being comparable to Chen Dongcheng's. Even if he was a personal disciple, he was only an outsider. On the other hand, Chen Dongcheng carried almost all the hope of the Chen family on the North Island. How could he be compared?

With Chen Dongcheng around, no matter how strong or outstanding disciples like Lu Pingan were, they were destined to only be the green leaves. But if Chen Dongcheng died, it would be a completely different story for them.

It was impossible to find a second Chen Dongcheng within the Chen family of the North Island. Disheartened, Chen Jiu might very well turn to find a qualified successor among his disciples, and the one with the most hope was Lu Pingan.

In the ancient martial world, the concept of a clan was much more important than that of a master and disciple. This was different from the Sky Class Island, but more similar to the secular world.

"Master, please calm down. Your disciple's sincerity towards you and Deputy sect leader Chen can be seen by heaven and earth. However, looking at the big picture, you really can't do it yourself, because that would only let Lin Yi have his way." Lu Pingan said hurriedly.

Chen Jiu was silent for a moment, and he just squinted at Lu Pingan. In order to show that he had no disloyalty, Lu Pingan could only brace himself and look him in the eye. Even though his back was covered in cold sweat, he didn't dare to move his eyes away.

Finally, Chen Jiu's gaze softened. "Get up and talk."

"Yes." Lu Ping 'an finally heaved a sigh of relief. The other golden core stage higher-ups who had come up with him also stood up. In the end, they were all sent away by Chen Jiu's glare and a single word from him.

"Tell me your thoughts." Chen Jiu said indifferently.

"in your disciple's opinion, once you step in, master, there's no way to turn things around. if you don't come to an agreement with lin yi and fall out with him, the first person to suffer will be deputy leader chen. if you don't fall out with him, then people will think that you've confirmed his ancient great uncle-master identity, and it'll be hard for you to reverse the verdict." lu pingan analyzed.

"But if I don't show up, won't the East District still suffer?" Chen Jiu furrowed his brows. No matter what, he had to ensure that nothing happened to Chen Dongcheng.

"So, I think we can talk to him, but you can't do it yourself. You should send someone else to talk to him. No matter what the result is, there is still room for compromise. It's not too late to make a decision after we've tested the other side's attitude." Lu Pingan suggested.

Chen Jiu muttered to himself for a moment before finally making a decision. "Alright, then I'll send you to talk to him and find out his bottom line. Remember, no matter what, you can't harm Dongcheng's life!"

"This disciple obeys!" Lu Pingan was overjoyed. He had taken the risk to come up with this suggestion in order to fight for this great opportunity to perform and make a contribution. No matter what the result was, as long as he performed well, he would definitely occupy an even more important position in Chen Jiu's heart. If Chen Dongcheng was truly beyond redemption in the end, then the opportunity for him to achieve his great ambitions would come.

Looking at Lu Ping 'an's back as he left the mountain, Chen Jiu sighed slightly. He looked at the unconscious Chen Dongcheng on the ground and said faintly, ""It's a pity that he doesn't have the family name ..."

When they arrived at ascending cliff, Xin Yijie had already been sent away by Lin Yi to win over the people. There was only him, song Lingshan, and a few others in the ascending heaven formation. Ziyu's eyes went wide when she saw Lu Pingan. "Lin Yi bro, you're really good at calculating!"

"What kind of divine calculation is this? As long as that Grand Elder isn't an idiot, he'll probably send someone to talk to me. The only difference is who he's going to talk to. Alright, you guys can go back and cultivate. Don't bother about these bullshit matters. " Lin Yi smiled as he gestured for everyone to leave.

"Disciple Lu Ping 'an greets senior granduncle." Lu Ping 'an bowed solemnly.

"Oh? So you're acknowledging me as your martial granduncle?" Lin Yi couldn't help but smile.

"Martial granduncle, you must be joking. Whether your identity is real or fake has not yet been determined, but from this disciple's point of view, as long as there is a one in ten thousand chance that your identity is real, this disciple must also treat you as the real martial granduncle, and dare not show the slightest bit of disrespect." Lu Ping 'an said, neither obsequious nor haughty.

"Hehe, you really know how to talk." Lin Yi sized him up and asked, "Why did you come to find me?"

"I'm here for Deputy sect leader Chen ..." Lu Pingan said carefully.

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"Deputy sect leader Chen was impulsive and offended Grand Elder. Grand Elder knows about this and is extremely angry. He has decided to punish Deputy sect leader Chen personally. However, sect leader Hong has not returned yet. The sect's Affairs are complicated and can not be handled without a leader. I hope Grand Elder can be magnanimous and let Deputy sect leader Chen off for the sake of the sect. Let him apologize to you personally. What do you think?" As he spoke, Lu Pingan carefully observed Lin Yi's every expression, afraid to miss any useful information.

"Is this the Grand elder's intention?" Lin Yi looked at him from the corner of his eyes.

"Yes." Lu Pingan nodded. If it was his own idea, he believed that the other party wouldn't even bother to talk to him, because it was meaningless.

Lin Yi's reaction, however, surprised him. "Since it's his idea, why didn't he come to talk himself?"

"..." Lu Pingan was speechless. This guy didn't play by the rules. At this point, shouldn't he be clear that he was a Messenger? wouldn't it be better to give each other some leeway? did he have to be the king from the start?

If they really did, Lin Yi might not be able to get anything out of it. What if the Grand Elder decided to turn on him?

"Martial granduncle, in this disciple's opinion, you shouldn't be in a hurry to meet with the Grand Elder. Before the two of you reach a certain tacit understanding, it's more appropriate for this disciple to run the errands for you, right?" Lu Ping said after calming himself down.

If both parties wanted to sit down and talk, they had to at least confirm that both parties had the intention to negotiate. Otherwise, if they were to flip the table when they didn't agree with each other, there would be no point in talking!

Lin Yi looked at him from the corner of his eyes and smiled, "Your meaning is that I first negotiate with you, you relay the conditions to Grand Elder, and then let him decide whether to accept it or not, and then you run over to discuss the conditions with me. Is this what you mean?"

Lu Pingan opened his mouth to correct it, but in the end, he nodded. That was what he meant. Correcting the words would only make the words less unpleasant, but it wouldn't change the essence at all. He had already thought it through. It was useless to say nice words to people like Lin Yi, because he didn't play by the rules at all.

"Have you all misunderstood something?" Lin Yi suddenly smiled.

"What?" Lu Pingan was stunned.

"The current situation isn't that I have a favor to ask of you. It's that you have a favor to ask of me, isn't it?" Lin Yi grinned, calm and composed.

"This ..." Lu Pingan frowned and said in a deep voice, "Indeed, Deputy sect leader Chen's condition is worrying. Grand Elder hopes that you can forgive him and let him go. But then again, from your perspective, I'm afraid it's better to not let anything happen to him, right?"

"Hehe, from my perspective, I'm just cleaning up the house. You're thinking too much." Lin Yi said nonchalantly.

"..." If it wasn't for the task Chen Jiu had given him, Lu Pingan really didn't want to stay here and waste his breath. This guy had no awareness or sincerity to negotiate at all. He was completely like a troublemaker who couldn't be put in with a needle or splashed with water. What the hell could they talk about?

"Could it be that martial granduncle really intends to shed all pretenses of cordiality with the entire green cloud School on the North Island?" Lu Pingan had no choice but to point it out. Such words should not appear in a negotiation. When they did, it was basically not far from the end of the negotiation.

"You guess." Lin Yi's answer was so irresponsible that it made people want to vomit blood.

Lu Pingan was about to go crazy, but he could only force himself to continue,""I don't think so, because it's not good for you and the disciples of the secular world who came with you. Even if you don't think for yourself, you should think for them, right?"

"Could it be that Grand Elder has already set his sights on them?" Lin Yi was surprised,"The Grand Elder is a Yuanying stage master, I didn't expect his style of doing things to be so unique?"

It was said to be unique, but in fact, it was despicable and shameless.

"This ..." Lu Pingan couldn't help but choke. Even if it was really Chen Jiu's intention, he couldn't let Chen Jiu take the blame for this. He hurriedly added, "Martial granduncle, don't misunderstand. Grand Elder doesn't have such intentions, and we are the same. It's just that everything has to be considered, right?"

"Since you don't mean it that way, then what are you doing? you made me get a false alarm, and I thought that the Grand Elder was going to make a move on them." Lin Yi said, annoyed.

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"That's definitely not possible. Master, you can't act rashly until the last step. Otherwise, you'll really be led by the nose by him." Lu Pingan shook his head and muttered, "Although this disciple's face was covered in dust this time, but thinking about it carefully, it can't be said that I didn't gain anything. At least one thing is certain, he didn't really want to shed all pretenses of cordiality with us, otherwise when this disciple asked him directly, he would not have avoided answering,"

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Chapter 5345 Who's Begging Who?

"Deputy sect leader Chen was impulsive and offended Grand Elder. Grand Elder knows about this and is extremely angry. He has decided to punish Deputy sect leader Chen personally. However, sect leader Hong has not returned yet. The sect's Affairs are complicated and can not be handled without a leader. I hope Grand Elder can be magnanimous and let Deputy sect leader Chen off for the sake of the sect. Let him apologize to you personally. What do you think?" As he spoke, Lu Pingan carefully observed Lin Yi's every expression, afraid to miss any useful information.

"Is this the Grand elder's intention?" Lin Yi looked at him from the corner of his eyes.

"Yes." Lu Pingan nodded. If it was his own idea, he believed that the other party wouldn't even bother to talk to him, because it was meaningless.

Lin Yi's reaction, however, surprised him. "Since it's his idea, why didn't he come to talk himself?"

"..." Lu Pingan was speechless. This guy didn't play by the rules. At this point, shouldn't he be clear that he was a Messenger? wouldn't it be better to give each other some leeway? did he have to be the king from the start?

If they really did, Lin Yi might not be able to get anything out of it. What if the Grand Elder decided to turn on him?

"Martial granduncle, in this disciple's opinion, you shouldn't be in a hurry to meet with the Grand Elder. Before the two of you reach a certain tacit understanding, it's more appropriate for this disciple to run the errands for you, right?" Lu Ping said after calming himself down.

If both parties wanted to sit down and talk, they had to at least confirm that both parties had the intention to negotiate. Otherwise, if they were to flip the table when they didn't agree with each other, there would be no point in talking!

Lin Yi looked at him from the corner of his eyes and smiled, "Your meaning is that I first negotiate with you, you relay the conditions to Grand Elder, and then let him decide whether to accept it or not, and then you run over to discuss the conditions with me. Is this what you mean?"

Lu Pingan opened his mouth to correct it, but in the end, he nodded. That was what he meant. Correcting the words would only make the words less unpleasant, but it wouldn't change the essence at all. He had already thought it through. It was useless to say nice words to people like Lin Yi, because he didn't play by the rules at all.

"Have you all misunderstood something?" Lin Yi suddenly smiled.

"What?" Lu Pingan was stunned.

"The current situation isn't that I have a favor to ask of you. It's that you have a favor to ask of me, isn't it?" Lin Yi grinned, calm and composed.

"This ..." Lu Pingan frowned and said in a deep voice, ""Indeed, Deputy sect leader Chen's condition is worrying. Grand Elder hopes that you can forgive him and let him go. But then again, from your perspective, I'm afraid it's better to not let anything happen to him, right?"

"Hehe, from my perspective, I'm just cleaning up the house. You're thinking too much." Lin Yi said nonchalantly.

"..." If it wasn't for the task Chen Jiu had given him, Lu Pingan really didn't want to stay here and waste his breath. This guy had no awareness or sincerity to negotiate at all. He was completely like a troublemaker who couldn't be put in with a needle or splashed with water. What the hell could they talk about?

"Could it be that martial granduncle really intends to shed all pretenses of cordiality with the entire green cloud School on the North Island?" Lu Pingan had no choice but to point it out. Such words should not appear in a negotiation. When they did, it was basically not far from the end of the negotiation.

"You guess." Lin Yi's answer was so irresponsible that it made people want to vomit blood.

Lu Pingan was about to go crazy, but he could only force himself to continue, "I don't think so, because it's not good for you and the disciples of the secular world who came with you. Even if you don't think for yourself, you should think for them, right?"

"Could it be that Grand Elder has already set his sights on them?" Lin Yi was surprised, "The Grand Elder is a Yuanying stage master, I didn't expect his style of doing things to be so unique?"

It was said to be unique, but in fact, it was despicable and shameless.

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Chapter 5346 Wrangling Negotiations

"Yes, and there's another point. Lin Yi may not want to talk to me directly, but that doesn't mean he'll force you to talk to him personally. After all, we're not the only ones who need to make a compromise, he needs to do the same from his perspective." Lu Pingan analyzed.

"And then?" Chen Jiu gestured for him to continue.

"I think that Lin Yi has his own requests, and he'll want to talk to us as well, but he doesn't want to talk to us like this. First, he thinks he's too passive, and second, he thinks it's beneath him. Maybe he's looking for a mouthpiece to negotiate with us." Lu Pingan said.

"Who is it?" Chen Jiu asked.

"Xin Yijie," Out of all the Golden core stage higher-ups in the green cloud sect, only this one could talk to Lin Yi and win his trust.

"Alright, go find him then." A fierce light flashed through Chen Jiu's eyes. After this incident, he didn't even need to think to know that Xin Yijie would be a dead man.

When Lu Pingan came to find him, Xin Yijie was still thinking of ways to win over the other golden core stage upper echelons. He knew that this was a critical period where the People's hearts were leaning against each other. One more supporter meant one more point of power and one more chance of victory.

When he suddenly saw Lu Pingan, Chen Jiu's personal disciple, Xin Yijie's blood turned cold. His first reaction was that the matter had been exposed, and the Grand Elder was ready to take him down!

When he understood what the Grand Elder meant, he couldn't help but be stunned. From Lu Pingan's words, Grand Elder was prepared to negotiate with Lin Yi on equal footing, and Lu Pingan and him were each other's negotiation representatives?

Of course, Xin Yijie didn't dare to agree to something like this. After understanding Lu Pingan's intentions, he quickly ran to the ascending cliff to ask Lin Yi.

"Since they want to talk, let's talk. We won't lose anything anyway." Lin Yi replied.

"Then ... How?" Xin Yijie said weakly.

"You don't know how to wrangle?" Lin Yi looked at him.

"Wrangling?" Xin Yijie's eyes were a little dazed. "Martial granduncle, we should have a goal in our negotiations, right? could wrangling be our goal?"

"Yes, wrangling is our goal. He can talk to you however he wants. There's only one thing you have to do. Don't object or agree. In short, it's wrangling. When you've wrangled yourself unconscious, you'll have succeeded." Lin Yi said.

"W-why?" Xin Yijie didn't quite understand what Lin Yi was getting at-what was the point of all this?

"There are two reasons. First, the half-dead person now is Chen Dongcheng and not our people, so they should be the ones who should be anxious. We have no reason to be anxious at all. In negotiations, whoever is anxious will always be at a disadvantage. Just you wait and see. Once the argument drags on for too long, they will definitely lose their cool. That will be our chance." Lin Yi said.

"Yes, yes." Xin Yijie nodded and asked, ""What's the second?"

"The second one is you." Lin Yi said.

"Me?" Xin Yijie asked, confused.

"Let me ask you, what have you achieved by winning over the hearts of the people?" Lin Yi asked.

"Uh ... Very little ..." Xin Yijie blushed with shame. It wasn't that he didn't work hard, but his strength and status were too ordinary. Usually, he was the type of person who no one paid attention to among the Golden core stage senior executives. At this juncture, he didn't have any appeal at all. Even if they were dissatisfied with the Chen family faction, after hearing his proposal, they would only laugh and say that they were overestimating their ability. Few would really take it seriously.

It was actually a little better now-the shock from Lin Yi's display of power had caused the other golden core stage executives to stop scoffing at Xin Yijie like before. After all, in their eyes, even if Lin Yi couldn't compare to a nascent soul old monster like the Grand Elder, he was still an existence that they couldn't go up against. However, it wasn't realistic to say that they could rope him in so easily.

"Therefore, this negotiation is an opportunity to increase our influence." Lin Yi said.

Hearing this, Xin Yijie finally came to a realization. He smacked his head and said,"I understand. Martial granduncle's meaning is that this negotiation not only has to be delayed, but it also has to be delayed until everyone knows about it. This way, the whole sect will form a concept that you and the Grand Elder are equal in status, and I, as your negotiator, can also use this to improve my status and influence!"

"That's right, but there's another meaning. Everyone knows that the green cloud School on the northern island is divided into the local faction and the Chen family faction. Now, the Grand Elder of both sides of the negotiation is the representative of the Chen family faction. So, who do you think is the representative of the main body faction?" Lin Yi's lips curved.

"Of course, it's you, grand uncle-master!" Xin Yijie's eyes lit up.

The main reason why he couldn't get the Golden core higher-ups and disciples from the other local sects to join him was because they didn't believe that he could carry the weight of the local sect. Now that Lin

Yi stood out and called for a battle, not only did he easily cripple Chen Dongcheng, he even forced the Grand Elder to sit down and negotiate patiently. This was something even the sect leader Hong Zijun couldn't do!

This way, once the concept of "competing as equals" was deeply rooted in people's hearts, it would be impossible for Lin Yi not to be the leader of the local sects. Because all the Golden core higher-ups and disciples of the local sects would gather here on their own, and once they formed a force, it would be unstoppable!

"That's why you're still not going to wrangle with him?" Lin Yi said with a shrug.

"Understood!" Xin Yijie immediately left, full of confidence.

What happened next was exactly as Lin Yi had expected. Xin Yijie might look honest and kind, but he was actually very smart. He was able to argue with Lu Pingan like a flower falling from the sky, and he wasn't at a disadvantage at all.

Lu Pingan was about to go crazy. He thought that he would be more relaxed if he didn't have to face Lin Yi directly, but he didn't expect this guy to come. At first glance, he looked like an ordinary pot of warm water, but after being in contact with him for a long time, he realized that this guy would never boil. He was no less difficult to deal with than Lin Yi.

In the end, it could be summed up in two words: no way.

However, he couldn't do anything about it. After all, in this negotiation, they were the passive and weak party. Moreover, the other party was not uncooperative. In fact, it should be said that they were very

cooperative. They were just wasting time. The other party was determined to fight a protracted war. What could he do?

If it wasn't for Chen Dongcheng, Chen Jiu would've fallen out with him long ago. But now, he could only grit his teeth and hold back his anger, instigating Lu Pingan to continue to grind Xin Yijie down.

But as time went on, Lin Yi's image and status in the North Island's Green cloud sect changed!

Chapter 5347 Cold Trouble

Lin Yi, the ancient martial granduncle who'd just popped out of nowhere, was at most a hot topic, but now, he was the second most important person, after Grand Elder Chen Jiu.

People's hearts were always changing-an outsider like Lin Yi shouldn't have anything to do with the local faction, but he was about to become a flag-bearer of the local faction!

Of course, Xin Yijie had contributed a lot to this process. Not only did he drag Lu Pingan back and forth, but he also promoted Lin Yi's position and tried to draw in the higher-ups and disciples of the local factions. Otherwise, these people wouldn't have gathered so quickly-someone had to be pushing this from behind the scenes.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, didn't care about the outside world at all. Other than teaching Lingshan and the others, the only thing he did every day was self-cultivation. He relied on the spirit grass to improve his spirit and strengthen his hand. These two were the most important things he had to do.

On the other hand, Leng Leng, who had returned to the Nakajima snow sword sect, was in trouble.

Cool was under house arrest.

That's right, as one of the disciples with the most eye-catching performance in the secular world and the archaic trials, Leng Leng was placed under house arrest on the second day after returning to snow sword sect. The reason was that she did not obey the sect's orders during the experiential learning.

According to Xue Liping and Xue Jianfeng's intentions, they were trying every possible way to define Leng Leng's previous actions as betraying the sect. If that happened, it would not be as simple as house arrest, but a public execution by a thousand daggers.

However, the higher-ups of the Council of Elders, including the sect leader Hong Qingyuan, were obviously not fools. They could see Cool's great potential with their toes. They would not do something that would destroy her.

Of course, apart from Leng Leng's own great potential, the other two people's efforts to reason with her had also contributed greatly. One of them was her master, Xu Xiaodong, and the other was Bing Wuqing.

If Xu Xiaodong was the last elder candidate in the list and didn't have much say, then Bing Wuqing, who had stood out with him, was someone that no one could ignore. After all, after going around the secular world and the primordial trial, this young elder candidate had already become an expert at the perfected gold core realm!

In the entire snow sword sect, apart from the Supreme elder, who was the only nascent soul old monster, the strongest person was a cultivator in the exceptional gold core realm. Before that, there was only one expert in the exceptional gold core realm, and that was the sect leader Hong Qingyuan.

But now, the snow sword sect had suddenly gained two more Masters in the exceptional gold core realm-Bing Wuqing, Xue Jianfeng, and Leng Leng, who was in The Exceptional Foundation Stage. When Hong Qingyuan and the others first saw these people, they felt like they had been hit by a pie. A mere trip to the secular world had actually brought back a bunch of pillars. This was not just a green smoke rising from their ancestral grave, but a raging fire that was almost burning them to ashes!

However, for Hong Qingyuan, who had the right to speak in the sect, the sudden appearance of two Jindan paragons was a real problem.

The real problem was that if the new players showed up, what would the old players do?

The ancient martial world had always been a very realistic world, and one's strength determined one's status. In the snow sword sect, a perfected gold core was already an existence that was second only to one person and above tens of thousands of people. Naturally, one's status couldn't be vague. Even if they couldn't directly let Bing Wuqing and Xue Jianfeng be on the same level as the sect leader, they had to be above the others. Otherwise, it wouldn't match their strength!

However, even if vice sect leader Xue Liping agreed, would the other five elders, including Chi qianqiu, agree?

Speaking of which, Xue Liping, the Deputy sect leader, had always been restless. It was only because he had been at loggerheads with the great elder Chi qianqiu that Hong Qingyuan, as the sect leader, was able to control the situation. Now that his son, Xue Jianfeng, who was second only to one person and above tens of thousands, had suddenly appeared, how could he control the overall situation when the father and son joined hands to sing along?

Fortunately, there was still Bing Wuqing.

Hong Qingyuan had been a little worried that Bing Wuqing and Xue Jianfeng would be on the same side, but he didn't expect them to start a fight as soon as they came back, and the source of it all was Leng Leng.

Xue Jianfeng had tried every possible means to kill Leng Leng, but Bing Wuqing, who had never had any relationship with Leng Leng, had stepped forward for the first time, and her attitude was extremely unyielding. No matter who dared to touch Leng Leng, they would have to be prepared to face his wrath!

Although they found it strange, Hong Qingyuan and the others were obviously happy to see it happen. Not only could they protect Leng Leng, a young talent with great potential, but more importantly, they had a perfect candidate to balance Xue Jianfeng. In the past, the great elder Chi qianqiu had balanced the Deputy sect leader Xue Liping. Although there were two more Masters in the exceptional gold core realm now, they were also balancing each other, which was convenient for Hong Qingyuan to continue to control the overall situation.

In contrast, Xue Jianfeng was dumbfounded when he heard Bing Wuqing's declaration.

He was already puzzled when Bing Wuqing helped Leng Leng out during the test, and now she was even more serious than before. She was even willing to fall out with him for Leng Leng, which was completely out of his expectation. This was almost the same as standing on Lin Yi's side in public! What the hell was Bing Wuqing doing?

In the end, in the face of Bing Wuqing's unreasonable and unyielding attitude, and in the face of Hong Qingyuan, Chi qianqiu, and the rest's United momentum, Xue Jianfeng and his father, Xue Liping, could only choose to give in. After a long argument, they finally came up with a superficial result-house arrest.

Leng Leng had returned this time to prepare for closed-door cultivation. After stabilizing her realm, she would start preparing to break through to the Golden core realm. The so-called house arrest was not painful to her, and was basically equivalent to no punishment.

After the meeting was over, Xue Jianfeng deliberately blocked Bing Wuqing's way. There was a problem that he had to figure out.

"Get out of the way." Bing Wuqing walked away expressionlessly.

"Hold on!" Xue Jianfeng blocked the way and waited until all the other higher-ups had left before he lowered his voice and said, ""What the hell are you doing?"

"Do I need to explain it to you?" Bing Wuqing glanced at him.

"Of course! Don't forget that we're on the same side. It's fine if you don't help me, but you've actually protected coold time and time again. Have you ever thought about the consequences of this?" Xue Jianfeng said angrily.

"What kind of consequences can there be?" Bing Wuqing looked indifferent.

"..." Xue Jianfeng was so angry that he was about to explode. "You're protecting Lin Yi by protecting Leng Leng, you're betraying central!"

"Oh? But why did I hear that the higher-ups told us not to mess with Lin Yi? In comparison, it's more appropriate for you to be labeled as a betrayer-at least I didn't try to kill Lin Yi, did I?" Bing Wuqing retorted.

Chapter 5348 Self-Recommendation

"You!" Xue Jianfeng was so angry that he wanted to vomit blood. Speaking of this, he was full of bitterness.

Back then, in order to seal Bing Wuqing's mouth, he was forced to give her half of the spiritual sense grass. In the end, before they even left the trial grounds, before he could even warm up the remaining half of the spiritual sense grass and feel the magical effects of the spiritual sense tempering, it was unreasonably snatched away by Lin Yi. As a result, the spiritual sense grass that he had spent so much effort to get became the other half in Bing Wuqing's hands, while he was left with nothing. Just thinking about it made him want to vomit blood.

"Is there anything else?" Bing Wuqing glanced at him and said, "If you don't have to trouble you, please step aside. I'm going back to cultivate. Spirit sense grass can't be left for too long, or its effect will be reduced."

"..." Xue Jianfeng felt a sweet taste in his throat. This time, he was so angry that he vomited blood.

Bing Wuqing left unhurriedly, and Xue Jianfeng could only grit his teeth. She was obviously trying to anger him, so what could he do?

"Hmph, don't let me catch any evidence of your betrayal, or you'll be the first one to suffer the consequences!" Xue Jianfeng gritted his teeth. The more he thought about it, the more he felt that there was something fishy about Bing Wuqing. If protecting Leng Leng for the first time during the ancient trials was a little abnormal, then the signs of abnormality were getting more and more obvious now. He

was almost certain that there was some kind of unspeakable connection between Bing Wuqing and Lin Yi, but he didn't have any evidence for the time being.

Without any conclusive evidence, Xue Jianfeng didn't dare to tattle to the doctor even if he was suspicious. Otherwise, Bing Wuqing would bite back and expose him for killing Lin Yi. He might be in more trouble.

After the meeting was over, Leng Leng was very cooperative and accepted the house arrest of her own accord. Of course, she was actually going into seclusion. Bing Wuqing saw that Leng Leng's punishment had been settled, and she had completed Lin Yi's request, so she couldn't wait to go into seclusion as well.

After all, he didn't just want to use the half a spirit sense grass to train his spirit and become the strongest golden core stage master in the legends. He had an even more important goal-Lin Yi gave him a golden core!

What Bing Wuqing didn't expect was that the snow sword Peak's silence was only an illusion. After less than half a month, the snow sword peak returned to its old ways. However, this time, he didn't attack Leng Leng directly, but had other plans.

On the 15th of every month, this was the day of the regular meeting of the snow sword sect's Aurous core stage higher-ups. All the sect's matters, big and small, would be gathered on this day to discuss and deal with. Other than this, unless there were special circumstances, the higher-ups would not be specially convened for a meeting of the elders.

As always, sect leader Hong Qingyuan took the middle seat. However, the two seats beside him were controversial.

The last meeting was considered a welcoming ceremony. Not only were Bing Wuqing and Xue Jianfeng present, but Leng Leng, who was at the perfected foundation building realm, was also present. It was understandable that they were given special seats. However, this was a regular meeting, and everyone's seats had to be carefully chosen.

Everyone knew that the closer one's seat was to sect leader Hong Qingyuan, the higher one's status would be. As such, it had always been vice sect leader Xue Liping and Chi qianqiu, led by the five great elders, who sat on the left and right respectively. To put it bluntly, Xue Liping sat on the left and Chi qianqiu on the right. This had always been the rule.

But now, it was no longer possible. If things continued as they had before, where would Bing Wuqing and Xue Jianfeng sit? Taking a step back, even if Bing Wuqing was currently in seclusion, he didn't need to consider her for the time being, but the snow sword peak was still there.

As expected, as soon as Hong Qingyuan sat down, Xue Jianfeng sat on his right side. At the same time, his father, Xue Liping, sat on Hong Qingyuan's left side. The father and son took the two most prominent seats.

Upon seeing this stance, Chi qianqiu and the other four elders' faces immediately darkened. Usually, the five of them weren't completely of one mind, but at this moment, they were definitely of the same nostril. After all, if they really allowed Xue Jianfeng and his son to turn the raw rice into rice, Chi qianqiu wouldn't be the only one whose status would be damaged. The other four elders would also suffer a calamity. This was something that they absolutely couldn't tolerate.

"Xue Jianfeng, what is the meaning of this?" Chi qianqiu frowned and said in a deep voice. He did not sit, nor did the other four elders. As for the remaining ordinary golden core stage higher-ups, they did not dare to sit either. A group of people stood in the entire Parliament Hall. Other than sect leader Hong Qingyuan, only Xue Jianfeng and his father were seated.

"Oh? It's just a meeting. Don't just stand there, great elder Chi, quickly sit down!" Xue Jianfeng pretended to be polite and pulled out the chair beside him, indicating for Chi qianqiu to take a seat.

"You're in the wrong seat. " Chi qianqiu said bluntly.

"Is that so?" Xue Jianfeng looked left and right, and said with a puzzled face, ""I don't think so? Besides sect leader Hong, I'm the only perfect Jindan stage expert here. I'm still young, so don't lie to me, great elder Chi!"

Chi qianqiu and the others were rendered speechless by him for a long time. However, they could not refute him at the moment. Even in the entire ancient martial world, strength was respected, let alone the snow sword sect. There was no doubt about this. However, the problem was that this was not a primitive society after all. The four words 'strength is respected' were reflected through various aspects and methods. They would definitely not say it out loud. Otherwise, what difference would they be from barbarians who did not know etiquette?

"Humph, so what if you're a perfected golden core? who told you that you'll definitely be able to sit in the second position of the elders Council? Xue Jianfeng, don't be too arrogant!" The second elder snorted in anger.

"Oh? Then I'll have to humbly ask, if the strength of the jiedan stage is not enough, then how can I sit in this position?" Xue Jianfeng raised his eyebrows and said.

"If you want to sit in this position, you must have the corresponding status!" The other elders said in unison.

"That's easy, a young and strong master of the jiedan stage like me, of course, I should be entrusted with an important task, right? otherwise, wouldn't it be a waste of talent?" Xue Jianfeng shamelessly chuckled.

Everyone's eyes twitched when they heard this. Although it made sense, these words came from Xue Jianfeng's own mouth. He was really shameless to a certain extent. This guy's face was as thick as a city wall!

"Then what can we do to not waste talent?" Chi qianqiu took the opportunity to ask without changing his expression.

Chapter 5349 Managing Vice Sect Leader

"Of course, I have to arrange a position that is compatible with my strength in the great circle of the Jindan stage. Sect leader Hong, what kind of position do you think should be arranged for me?" Xue Jianfeng turned to Hong Qingyuan and said.

Everyone's attention shifted to Hong Qingyuan, who had been silent all this while. He was still tapping his finger on the table out of habit. After a moment of silence, he slowly said, ""This is not a small problem. We need to discuss it."

"..." Everyone looked at each other speechlessly. He said it as if he was serious, but in fact, it was equivalent to not saying anything.

This was not Hong Qingyuan's fault. From his point of view, there was really no other way. After all, in any case, a new generation of Masters like Xue Jianfeng must bear a heavy responsibility. If he could not make full use of the talents of the perfect Jindan stage Masters, then it would be a dereliction of his duty as the sect leader.

However, in order to control the overall situation, Hong Qingyuan could not let Xue Jianfeng, a rising star, overshadow the host. Otherwise, based on the behavior of Xue Jianfeng and his father, Xue Liping, it would definitely be out of control in the future, and that would be a big problem.

"Sect leader Hong, do you mean that this is an important topic for today?" Chi qianqiu and the others exchanged glances.

"That's right. Everyone, please take a seat first. There's no need to rush the fight for the seats. If you can express your opinions and come up with a conclusion, I think there's no need to fight anymore. What do you all think?" Hong Qingyuan suggested.

"Alright," he said. Chi qianqiu didn't hesitate and led the elders to their seats.

"Then ... Who will speak first?" Hong Qingyuan looked around the room. Only he, the sect leader, had the final say in such matters. However, the more he did so, the more he could not reveal his attitude in advance. Only by remaining silent and letting everyone express their opinions could he have the greatest initiative.

Chi qianqiu and the others looked at each other and remained silent. As they had not been informed in advance, no one dared to speak rashly before all the pros and cons were clear.

"Then I'll say a few words first?" Xue Liping laughed and said, ""As the saying goes," selecting a worthy person doesn't avoid relatives. "Although Feng 'er is my son, since he is now a master of the great circle of the jiedan stage, I think he should be arranged to a corresponding important position. Otherwise, if

word gets out, not only will it be difficult to convince the public, but he may also be laughed at by outsiders, which would be inappropriate."

Vice sect leader Xue, you might as well make it clear. What kind of important position do you think he should be given?" Chi qianqiu narrowed his eyes and asked.

"As a master who is second only to the Grand Elder, I think he should at least have the position of the number two figure. Of course, I didn't say that he should be the sect leader. After all, he is still young and has no experience. He can't control the overall situation for the time being." Xue Liping said.

Hong Qingyuan's eyelids twitched when he heard this. He kept his expression unchanged, but he couldn't help but curse in his heart. He couldn't control the overall situation for the time being. Did that mean he wanted to control the overall situation in the future? It turned out that this father and son duo didn't want the second-in-command at all, but were preparing to scheme for his position as the sect leader!

Although Chi qianqiu and the others frowned upon hearing this, they were laughing in their hearts. This father and son pair were really too arrogant. Weren't they clearly pushing Hong Qingyuan to their side?

"The second position? From the literal meaning, those below the sect leader are naturally the Deputy sect leaders. Deputy sect leader tingxue, are you saying that you're prepared to abdicate and give your position to your son?" The third elder grinned.

"I have no objection to that. Although there is no such thing as a son taking over his father's business in snow sword sect, your family's situation is special. You have such a good son. I think it's barely possible to let him replace you as the Deputy sect leader." The fifth elder declared.

"Additional suggestion." The fourth elder nodded.

"I also agree." The second elder also nodded.

"Since that's what everyone is thinking, then I have no objections." Chi qianqiu also nodded. It was no longer realistic to force Xue Jianfeng to take the position. Since that was the case, he might as well let him replace his father's position. He was already used to fighting with the Deputy sect leader anyway, so it didn't matter if the Father was replaced by a son.

"Hehe, everyone seems to have misunderstood. I have always been a conscientious Deputy sect leader. Even if I don't have any credit, I have worked hard. Besides, I have never said that I want to abdicate my position to someone better, right?" Xue Liping laughed coldly.

"Also, let me add that my father, as the Deputy sect leader, doesn't seem to be the second-in-command figure. Elder Chi, haven't you always claimed to be superior to my father?" Xue Jianfeng said.

"From what you're saying, you're interested in my position as the great elder?" Chi qianqiu could not help but laugh.

"Xue Jianfeng, Oh Xue Jianfeng, although you are young, you have grown up in the sect. Don't you know how you got the position of great elder? The great elder is the same as the sect leader, both are chosen by the elder Council through a vote. At the same time, they also need to obtain the personal approval of the Grand Elder. Do you think you can be the great elder just because you want to?" The second elder scoffed.

"That's right. Besides strength, the most important thing for a great elder is his contribution to the sect and his profound qualifications. Which of these two do you think you are qualified for?" The other elders chimed in.

"..." Xue Jianfeng was stunned. Although these words were unpleasant, he really had no way to refute them. Besides the strength of the perfect golden core realm, he had nothing else. There was no need to mention his qualifications. As for his contribution to the sect, Chi qianqiu was the brother of the previous sect leader, who was now the Grand Elder. Back then, he had even made a great contribution. In the entire snow sword sect, no one could be compared to him. What had he, Xue Jianfeng, done?

"You've misunderstood me. I've never wanted to be the sect's great elder. " Xue Jianfeng could only say.

"Then what do you want to do?" Everyone looked at each other.

"Deputy sect leader, but you need to add two words in front, routine." Xue Jianfeng said directly.

"The managing vice sect leader?!" Everyone was instantly stunned, and then their expressions changed. Chi qianqiu, the great elder, was able to slightly suppress the Deputy sect leader by virtue of his seniority and were basically on the same level as him. However, the managing Deputy sect leader, as the name suggested, was obviously above the ordinary Deputy sect leader. Naturally, he would also be above the great elder. That would make him the number two figure in the elders Council!

"So you're saying that you're going to have an extra vice sect leader?" Chi qianqiu looked at the unmoved Hong Qingyuan and said, ""Sect leader Hong, do you think this is necessary?"

"Yeah, is there a need for that?" Hong Qingyuan did not answer directly. Instead, he went with the flow and looked at Xue Jianfeng.

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"Of course there is. As the name suggests, the Deputy sect leader is to share the sect leader's burden. Think about it, not only does sect leader Hong have to take care of the sect's Affairs, but he also has to serve the Grand Elder. If there are any major matters in the pugilistic world, he has to personally deal with other families and sects. There are too many things to do, and the responsibility is too heavy. So, it is necessary to have an additional Deputy sect leader. What do you think, sect leader Hong?" Xue Jianfeng said bluntly.

Everyone was looking at Hong Qingyuan. At this point, it would be unreasonable if he, the sect leader, did not express his stance.

Da! Da! Da!

Hong Qingyuan tapped the table again and again. After keeping everyone in suspense, he suddenly grinned. "If that's the case, then we'll have one more vice sect leader. I'll have to rely on him in the future."

"What?" Chi qianqiu and the others were instantly shocked. The managing vice sect leader clearly wanted to share the power of the sect leader. Compared to them, the sect leader, Hong Qingyuan, had suffered the greatest loss. They had thought that Hong Qingyuan would reject it no matter what, but he had actually agreed so directly. What was going on?

Xue Jianfeng and his father, Xue Liping, were also a little surprised. They had even prepared a set of excuses to deal with the other party's shirking, but they did not expect Hong Qingyuan to be so tactful and agree without a second word.

"Thank you, sect leader Hong, for your help," Xue Jianfeng nodded his head slightly, as if he had already picked up the stance of the managing vice sect leader. When he looked at Chi qianqiu and the others again, it was obvious that he was looking down on them. This new number two figure of the Council of Elders got into character very quickly.

"Sect leader Hong, this is no small matter. Shouldn't we report this to the Grand Elder?" Chi qianqiu frowned. He did not know what Hong Qingyuan was thinking, but this matter was clearly not a good thing for him and the other elders. With his deep friendship with the Grand Elder, he believed that the Grand Elder would not let Xue Jianfeng climb onto the necks of the elders for no reason.

"This ..." Hong Qingyuan tapped on the table and said ambiguously, "The matter of the managing vice sect leader is indeed of great importance, but Grand Elder has been in closed door cultivation recently, so I don't dare to rashly disturb him. What are the opinions of the others?"

"I don't think it's necessary. According to our snow sword sect's usual practice, only the selection of sect leader and great elder needs to be reported to the Supreme elder for confirmation. Other matters can be discussed and decided by our Elders Council. If we have to disturb the Supreme elder for every small matter, then what are we even needed for?" Xue Liping was the first to object.

"That's what I'm thinking as well. The Grand elder's seclusion concerns the future of the entire snow sword sect. How can we disturb him just because of a small matter like mine? if anyone insists on going, I suggest that he should go find the Grand Elder himself and see what the outcome will be." Xue Jianfeng looked at Chi qianqiu and the other elders with ill intentions.

"..." Everyone fell silent and looked at Hong Qingyuan. Communicating with the Grand Elder was the sect leader's special privilege. Other people could not skip ranks and report it unless there were special circumstances. Moreover, disturbing the Grand elder's seclusion was a serious matter. Ordinary people would not have the courage to do so.

Hong Qingyuan pondered for a moment and finally decided,"How about this, this matter does need to be reported to the Grand Elder, but it's not important enough to be reported alone. So, I'll report it together the next time I visit the Grand Elder. Before that, the matter of the standing vice sect leader is decided."

"Sect leader is wise," Xue Jianfeng and Xue Liping looked at each other and smiled.

Chi qianqiu and the others could only shake their heads helplessly. Since Hong Qingyuan had already made the decision, it was useless no matter how much they objected. It should be known that the sect leader had the final say. Furthermore, Xue Jianfeng and Xue Liping had the right to speak as well. Hence, they could only accept their fate.

"Alright, since the sect leader thinks so highly of me, then I, Xue Jianfeng, will take up the position. As the saying goes, a new official has to be strict when he takes office. As the managing vice sect leader, this is the first time I'm attending the elder conference. I can't let everyone down too much." Xue Jianfeng paused for a moment, then his gaze fell on a woman sitting in the last row. It was his cold master, Xu Xiaodong.

Xu Xiaodong's heart skipped a beat when he looked at him like that. The last time the other party launched an attack, it was Bing Wuqing who had managed to stop it. Now, Bing Wuqing was still in seclusion, and Xue Jianfeng had become the Vice sect leader who was second only to one person and above tens of thousands of people. If he were to launch another attack in public, what would he have to fight against him?

As expected, snow Jianfeng's next sentence was directed at Leng Leng,"As the Vice sect leader, my first topic of discussion is to discuss could again."

"What else is there, could? We've already reached a conclusion in the last meeting, do you want to overthrow it?" Xu Xiaodong quickly retorted.

"What's your position? do you have the right to speak now?" Xue Jianfeng glanced at her in disdain.

Xu Xiaodong's face and ears turned red with anger, and she couldn't say a word for a long time. Indeed, in terms of status, she was only the last elder candidate, while the other party was the dignified Executive Vice sect leader. They were on completely different levels.

At this moment, Hong Qingyuan stepped forward to help, ""It's fine, just say what you want. However, could's matter has already been settled, there's no need to keep staring at her. "

He had already taken a big step back by making the decision to allow the executive Vice sect leader to enter the sect. If he continued to tolerate and compromise on such a cold matter, it would be a little lacking in his bottom line. In the eyes of Chi qianqiu and the others, they might think that he had secretly reached a tacit understanding with Xue Jianfeng and Xue Liping, and then they would be at odds with each other. That was not a situation he wanted to see.

"Vice sect leader, it's true that a new official has to set fire three times. However, aren't you being too persistent by repeatedly setting fire to the same place?" The third elder chuckled coldly. Chi qianqiu and the others also revealed a playful look.

"You've all misunderstood. Although I'm still referring to Leng Leng, I'm not talking about her disobeying orders during her training. Instead, I'm talking about her other serious crime, which is leaking our sect's mental cultivation method to outsiders!" Xue Jianfeng said with certainty.

"What?" When he said this, everyone, including Xu Xiaodong, was shocked. Disobeying the sect's orders could be a light or heavy matter, and a simple confinement could pass it. But if it was really as Xue Jianfeng had said, and coldly revealed the sect's heart technique to outsiders, then the crime would be really serious. This was practically an act of betraying the sect!