

## Bodyguard 5361

### Chapter 5361 Unknowingly

"If you're here on behalf of snow sword sect, we can still consider accommodating you. But since it's your own business, there's nothing more to say. That's all I can say. We've already given you and your sect a lot of face. Take care."

"What if I don't leave?" Bing Wuqing's face was indifferent.

Hearing this, Lu Ping 'an and the others' expressions turned ugly. Their tone changed as they said, ""Anyone who comes from afar is a guest. Our green cloud School in the North Island is not a place that doesn't follow the rules. However, if you insist on going your own way and challenge our bottom line, then don't blame us for being impolite."

As soon as he said that, a few golden core cultivators immediately surrounded Bing Wuqing. The other disciples of the green cloud School from the North Island also became nervous. Without any orders, they gathered from all directions.

They all knew that Bing Wuqing was a golden core stage expert. Under normal circumstances, ordinary disciples wouldn't dare to get too close to her. However, this was the territory of the green cloud School on the North Island. Furthermore, Lu Ping'an and a group of higher-ups of the Golden core stage, who were even more powerful, were here. Of course, they had nothing to be afraid of.

After all, if a fight really broke out, they didn't need to do anything at all. At most, they were just there to show their support. After that, they could go out and brag to others that they had fought Bing Wuqing before. That would be a good topic of conversation.

"I don't want to fight." Even though Bing Wuqing said that, she didn't move her hands. However, the materialized merciless ICE FORCE had already been released from her body in an instant. The group of golden core stage experts, including Lu Pingan, didn't even have time to react before they were covered in a thin layer of ice.

As for the ordinary disciples in the outer circle, they were not affected at all. If such a powerful merciless ice was really used on them, a large number of people would definitely die today. That would be a massacre, and there would be no room for redemption.

Even so, it was enough to make everyone present tremble with fear and not dare to act rashly again.

This was especially so for the few golden core higher-ups led by Lu Pingan. Although the ice only covered their surface and did not use its true power like when they fought Xue Jianfeng, their strength was no match for Xue Jianfeng, an expert at the perfected golden core stage. The strongest among them, Lu Pingan, was only at the peak of the late golden core stage.

Being covered by this ice, everyone felt as if they had fallen into an ice cellar. This bone-chilling cold seemed to come from the depths of their souls, making them tremble in fear.

In this situation, not to mention retaliating, it was already considered tough if they could maintain their posture and not kneel.

"You ... What do you want to do ..." Lu Pingan knew that he was still not giving up. Although he was as scared as the others, this was the green cloud sect of the North Island. Even if Bing Wuqing's strength was really above theirs, he didn't believe that she would dare to get serious here. That would be making an enemy of the entire green cloud sect of the North Island, or even the entire North Island Alliance. Who would have the guts to do that?

"I've said it before, I want to see your Grand Elder," Bing Wuqing said indifferently.

"You think you can meet him like this?" Lu Ping 'an was so angry that he gritted his teeth. His current state was that he was embarrassed into anger. That's right, the other party's sudden move had indeed shocked him. He had originally thought that Bing Wuqing was just a new junior in the early gold core realm. He had never thought that she was actually such an expert. He finally realized that he had underestimated her.

However, so what if he underestimated his enemy?

Did they really think that by displaying a bit of strength and lowering their might, they would be able to meet the Grand Elder? What did this kid think the great green cloud School of the North Island was? did he really think that this was a place where he could behave atrociously?

Bing Wuqing glanced at him and said, ""There are generally two kinds of people. Some have the foresight, and some only realize it later. But I find that you are the Third Kind of person."

"What do you mean?" Lu Pingan was stunned.

"Unknowingly." Bing Wuqing said indifferently.

"..." Lu Ping 'an was so choked up that he couldn't say anything for a long time. Everyone said that Bing Wuqing was a speechless and emotionless person. Why was she so sharp-tongued today?

Lu Pingan was just about to argue back when an inexplicably powerful aura suddenly spread out from Bing Wuqing's body. At this moment, everyone's expression changed drastically. They were even more frightened than when they had been frozen by Bing Wuqing's ice power.

This aura was clearly that of a nascent soul old monster!

Lu Pingan almost peed his pants. The expression on his face was extremely interesting. He would never have thought that Bing Wuqing, a young junior, was already a nascent soul old monster who stood at the top!

"You ... You're really Bing Wuqing?" Lu Ping 'an subconsciously asked a stupid question. The other party was, of course, Bing Wuqing. Even if she didn't tell them her name, they would still recognize her. After all, she was the leader of the younger generation back then. The higher-ups of the ancient sects would more or less pay attention to her, so it was unlikely that they wouldn't recognize her.

However, Lu Pingan couldn't believe the fact that Bing Wuqing had already advanced to the nascent Soul Stage. After all, this was too shocking.

Bing Wuqing ignored him and said, ""Do I have the right to see your Grand Elder now?"

Everyone looked at each other and turned stiffly to look at Lu Pingan. When they were frozen, they thought that they could still fight with the other party by relying on their numbers and home ground advantage. But now that they found out that the other party was actually a nascent soul old monster, this ridiculous thought was instantly thrown out of their minds.

To fight with a Yuanying stage old monster, let alone the fact that there were only four Jindan stage Masters on the scene, even if there were forty more, it would be difficult to win. With the essential gap between the Jindan stage and the Yuanying stage, it could not be made up by numbers alone. There was only one way to deal with the Yuanying stage old monster, that was to let their own Yuanying stage old monster personally go.

Because of this, the status of a nascent soul old monster in the small Jianghu of the immemorial age was so high that it directly became the key symbol to measure the status of a sect.

It couldn't be helped, an ancient sect with a nascent soul old monster was stronger than none. If they really wanted to fight, just one nascent soul old monster was enough to annihilate any ordinary sect. These ordinary sects had no means to fight back, what could you do?

"I didn't expect you to be snow sword sect's Grand Elder. We've been disrespectful ..." Lu Pingan's expression was extremely unsightly, but he had no choice but to force a smile and smile apologetically. "The Grand Elder is the highest-ranking representative of a sect. Since it's a matter of the Grand Elder, it's also a matter of the entire sect. Please wait in the reception hall for a moment, I'll go report this to the Grand Elder of my sect."

After saying that, Lu Pingan didn't dare to delay any further. He gestured to the other golden core stage higher-ups to entertain Bing Wuqing, while he hurried to the mountaintop.

"What's wrong? There's progress in the negotiation? Why are you in such a sorry state?" Chen Jiu couldn't help but frown when he saw his appearance.

Chapter 5362 Straight To The Point

These days, they had been in a stalemate. Lu Pingan had been given full authority to handle the negotiations. Seeing that Chen Dongcheng's aura was getting weaker by the day, he grew more and more anxious. It could be said that he was looking forward to this personal disciple who could hold a

great position to bring him good news as soon as possible. Unfortunately, his hopes were clearly going to be dashed again.

"Master, not yet." Lu Pingan was a little embarrassed. Not only did Chen Jiu have high hopes for him, but even he himself had been holding back his energy these days, preparing to show off his skills. In the end, his direct negotiation opponent was Xin Yijie, who was practically the most unremarkable golden core stage high-ranking member of the blue cloud School on the northern island.

Whether it was in terms of strength, status, or schemes, Lu Pingan believed that he could at least shake off the other party by Ten Streets. However, he did not expect that such a simple and ordinary old man would suddenly become an old wily Fox that was impervious to fire and water after sitting at the negotiation table. No matter what tactics he used, he would always be kicked back to his feet.

That wasn't all. The main point was that Xin Yijie wasn't just a ball-kicking player. Every time, he was actually reasonable and justified. Lu Pingan couldn't find any room to refute him face to face. He could only sigh at how strange he was.

You can't judge a book by its cover, right?

"You're too slow. " Chen Jiu's gaze was a little unpredictable. Although there was no need to doubt a person, and the other party was also his most accomplished personal disciple, there was nothing to doubt, but he was a suspicious person by nature. It was inevitable that he would become suspicious over time. Moreover, from Lu Pingan's perspective, he did have such a motive. After all, if they really exhausted Chen Dongcheng to death, Lu Pingan was very likely to be the one who benefited the most.

"Yes, I have disappointed you. I will definitely negotiate and buy time for Deputy sect leader Chen." Lu Pingan was so frightened by this that he quickly expressed his loyalty.

"Tell me, what happened?" Chen Jiu glanced at him. Although Lu Pingan didn't suffer any serious injuries, he was in an unprecedented state. In the entire Qingyun school of the northern island, there were only a few people who could pose a threat to a peak late-stage golden core cultivator like him, unless Lin Yi made a move himself.

"Yes, snow sword sect's Bing Wuqing came to visit, asking to see Lin Yi. After I rejected her, he changed his request and asked to see you, master." Lu Ping'an said respectfully.

"Bing Wuqing?" Chen Jiu thought about it for a moment. He had a vague impression of it and casually said, ""Isn't he just a little kid who has just advanced to the Golden core stage? just send him away. Do you need to report such a trivial matter?"

"Uh, I thought so at first, but I can't. He's a newly advanced nascent soul expert. I can't drive him away ..." Lu Pingan could only smile bitterly.

"What? Yuanying stage?" Even Chen Jiu couldn't help but be shocked when he heard this. The birth of any new nascent soul old monster was a major event that could shake the entire small Jianghu of the immemorial era. Due to the great difficulty of breaking through to the nascent soul realm, it would take at least a few years. Normally, they would have received news in advance. How did this guy succeed without a sound? moreover, Bing Wuqing was so young. Could it be a smokescreen?

Seeing Chen Jiu's confusion, Lu Pingan hurriedly said, ""It's true. This disciple and the other elders have personally felt his Qi. He is indeed a Yuanying stage master, there is no doubt about it. "

"Lead the way," Chen Jiu immediately said sternly. Lu Pingan would not lie to him about such matters. Since he had confirmed that the other party was a nascent soul old monster, he had to personally appear. Otherwise, Lu Pingan alone would not be able to deal with it. He was not qualified enough.

Very quickly, Chen Jiu appeared in front of Bing Wuqing. He walked up to her and chuckled, "Everyone says that Bing Wuqing of the snow sword sect is an unprecedented super genius. I didn't believe it before, but today, I have no choice but to believe it. If I remember correctly, my young friend Wuqing is probably the youngest nascent Soul Stage expert in the history of our small Jianghu in the immemorial age. Congratulations!"

"You're flattering me. I'm not the youngest. The legendary figure of your sect, known as the great emperor, should be younger than me, right?" Bing Wuqing said seriously.

"..." Chen Jiu's smile immediately turned a little awkward. He had said that his flattering words just now were purely for the sake of making small talk. Who knew that the other party would be so insensible as to directly refute him in person? he was indeed young.

"I'd like to pay a visit to your sect's grand-uncle Lin Yi. He said that you, the Grand Elder, have to make a decision personally. I wonder if you can fulfill this small request of mine?" Bing Wuqing went straight to the point.

"This ..." Chen Jiu pretended to be hesitant on the surface, but in fact, he couldn't help but start cursing in his heart. Bing Wuqing was a hothead who didn't know the rules at all. Not only did she completely ignore the customary rules of visiting the sect, but even her tone was so stiff. How did this guy suddenly become a nascent soul expert?

However, even though he was cursing, Chen Jiu couldn't show it on his face. After all, the other party was an out-and-out Yuanying stage expert. Even if he was a bit stronger than him, he didn't dare to directly shed all pretense of cordiality and fight head-on. What if both sides were injured in the fight?



Besides, even if he could kill Bing Wuqing on the spot, he would definitely be severely injured. But, don't forget that there was another nascent soul realm old monster in the snow sword sect besides Bing Wuqing. If he came to seek revenge, how would he deal with him?

In the small Jianghu of the immemorial era, every nascent soul old monster was equivalent to a nuclear weapon in the secular world. They must not attack easily. Otherwise, it would develop into a World War that would not end until one of them was dead. For every sect involved, that would be an unbearable disaster.

"You're the Grand Elder, don't tell me you don't have the authority to do so?" Bing Wuqing said with a frown.

"Hehe, you must be joking, young friend. Of course I have the power to do so, but Lin Yi is currently in seclusion at the ascending cliff. Even I can't interrupt him, or there might be unimaginable consequences. In my opinion, if young friend really wants to see grand uncle-master Taigu, why don't you wait for a while?" Chen Jiu said perfunctorily.

"Wait?" Bing Wuqing raised her eyebrows.

"That's right, little friend has never been to my North island's Green cloud School. During this period of time, you can travel around and experience the local customs of my North Island. When the martial granduncle Taigu comes out of seclusion, this old man will naturally send someone to inform you as soon as possible. What do you think, little friend?" Chen Jiu suggested.

Bing Wuqing muttered to herself for a moment, and finally nodded. If it weren't for the fact that he had just advanced to the nascent Soul Stage, and his strength and realm had yet to be completely stabilized, even if he were to face a veteran nascent soul old monster like Chen Jiu, he might still force his way through the cliff of ascending to heaven given his personality.

## Chapter 5363 Not Bad

In the eyes of an extremely pragmatic person like him, there was no such thing as mercy. In his eyes, there were only advantages and disadvantages. As long as he weighed the advantages and disadvantages, he would not hesitate to take action. The reason why he did not make any moves now was because he had not figured out the situation and could not act rashly.

After much persuasion, Bing Wuqing was finally persuaded to leave. Of course, he didn't really leave, but was just temporarily appeased. For this reason, Chen Jiu had even specially instructed Lu Ping'an to arrange an extremely secluded residence for him, afraid that this fellow would do something out of control after crossing paths with ordinary disciples. After all, the destructive power of a nascent soul expert was no small matter.

"Keep a close eye on him. No matter what he does, report to me immediately." Chen Jiu warned. Lin Yi had been his biggest threat before, but now it was Bing Wuqing. After all, the latter was a true nascent soul expert, an existence that could truly threaten him.

"How do we keep an eye on him?" Lu Ping'an's expression turned bitter. If it was a golden core expert, it would be fine, but the other party was a nascent soul old monster. He could easily flatten Lu Ping'an with a single hand. How could he possibly keep an eye on him?

"You don't need to keep an eye on his every move. Just make sure that the other disciples of our sect don't come into contact with him, especially not let him get close to ascending heaven cliff." Chen Jiu also knew that this request was a bit too much, but it had to be done. He didn't know what the relationship between Bing Wuqing and Lin Yi was, but neither of them was easy to deal with. If they were to join forces, even Chen Jiu would have a big headache.

"Yes." Lu Pingan could only agree reluctantly. It wasn't realistic for him to keep an eye on Bing Wuqing with his current strength. However, he could change his way of thinking and focus on suspicious people who might be close to Bing Wuqing, such as Xin Yijie.

What he didn't know was that when he and Chen Jiu were stalling for time with Bing Wuqing, Xin Yijie had already gone to the ascending heaven's cliff as soon as he heard the news. He reported everything that had happened to Bing Wuqing to Lin Yi in detail.

"Hehe, not bad." Lin Yi smiled faintly.

Although it was somewhat unexpected that Bing Wuqing had advanced to the nascent Soul Stage so quickly, he wasn't surprised by it. After all, he was the one who had given her the top-grade golden core. When he said that he was right, he was actually referring to Bing Wuqing's attitude on this trip. She had shown her loyalty.

"Forming a nascent soul so quickly is only not bad?" Xin Yijie was flabbergasted. In the entire green cloud sect, he was probably the most familiar with Bing Wuqing apart from Lin Yi. She was still an early gold core like him a year ago, but in the blink of an eye, she had become a nascent soul old monster. How could he accept this?

"I'm saying his attitude is pretty good." Lin Yi explained. Even though he knew that Bing Wuqing was a person who knew how to adapt to the current situation, this guy didn't become arrogant after forming his nascent soul. He was still so obedient, which was very rare. It seemed that all the pills had not been wasted.

"He's ... One of us?" Xin Yijie's eyes went wide when he heard this. He was curious as to why Bing Wuqing had to come to see Lin Yi, but he suddenly understood now. He looked at Lin Yi with even more respect. He was able to tame a genius like Bing Wuqing-his senior granduncle was indeed unfathomable.

"Not bad." Lin Yi nodded. Since Bing Wuqing had come to the North Island, there was no need to hide this kind of thing. It would be more meaningful to announce it openly. With such a powerful follower, not only could he intimidate the enemies, but he could also boost his own confidence and unity. It was killing two birds with one stone.

"Martial granduncle is mighty!" As expected, Xin Yijie was very excited. He sighed in admiration and rejoiced that he didn't bet on the wrong person. Since Lin Yi could even recruit a nascent Soul Stage expert like Bing Wuqing, then it wouldn't be a problem for him to deal with Chen Jiu, who was also a nascent Soul Stage expert. He didn't have to worry about Lin Yi anymore.

Lin Yi didn't seem to mind-it'd be too much of a waste for someone of his level to get excited over something like this.

"Grand uncle-master, what should we do next? do you want me to contact Bing Wuqing?" Xin Yijie immediately asked in high spirits.

"You think you can contact him?" Lin Yi looked at him.

"That's a little difficult ..." Xin Yijie was instantly doused with a bucket of cold water. Even with his toes, he could tell that Lu Pingan would definitely do everything possible to prevent him from getting in touch with Bing Wuqing. Furthermore, he wasn't strong enough, so it was impossible for him to force his way in. Contacting Bing Wuqing was easy to say, but it would be extremely difficult to do so.

"There's no hurry. Don't be impatient. " Lin Yi smiled. Although they'd been in a stalemate for a while now, strictly speaking, they'd always had the initiative. Now that Bing Wuqing had come, it was even

more so. The one who should be anxious right now was Chen Jiu, not him, so there was no need to panic. He could just wait and see.

"Alright," he said. Xin Yijie was a little embarrassed.

It was rare for such a powerful combat force like Bing Wuqing to come. He even thought that he could have a head-on arm-wrestle with Chen Jiu. For a native of the small ancient pugilistic world like him, the deterrence of a nascent soul old monster was deeply rooted. Even though he had always held the initiative in the previous situation, he still felt frightened and always felt that his side's strength was not enough. Now, he finally had a nascent soul expert who was on par with him, and his attitude was completely different from before.

Lin Yi couldn't help but chuckle at this-he didn't think that a good old man like Xin Yijie, who only knew how to protect himself, would have a warlike side to him.

But come to think of it, even though he was forced to stand on the opposite side of Chen Jiu, Lin Yi didn't want to go to war. After all, his relationship with the North Island's Qingyun school wasn't fake. It would be best if they could resolve this peacefully.

A few days passed in the blink of an eye. Bing Wuqing had stayed at green cloud School on the North Island for a few days. Although she rarely interacted with the ordinary disciples of green cloud School due to Lu Pingan's deliberate arrangements, and she didn't have the chance to interact with Xin Yijie directly, Lu Pingan wouldn't be able to stop her if she really wanted to do something with her strength.

If it wasn't for the fact that she didn't want to fall out with Chen Jiu for the time being, Bing Wuqing would've already forced her way into the ascending heaven cliff. Even if she chose not to move for the time being, it wouldn't be difficult for her to find out about Lin Yi's current situation.

From the current situation, Lin Yi may be trapped at the ascending cliff, but he still had the upper hand in this confrontation with Grand Elder Chen Jiu. At least Chen Jiu wouldn't dare to do anything to him. However, Lin Yi also couldn't get out of the ascending heaven formation, which was probably Chen Jiu's only winning point.

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This result made Bing Wuqing feel a little more at ease. She had travelled thousands of miles to express her loyalty to Lin Yi. If Lin Yi were to be killed by that old man Chen Jiu, who had the home ground advantage, that would be a real disaster.

However, even though Lin Yi had the initiative, they couldn't just continue like this.

Bing Wuqing had already asked around for information on the heaven ascending in one step formation. She knew that this formation was extremely wondrous, and even a nascent soul old monster might not be able to break out of it. Although Lin Yi was unfathomable and mysterious, one thing was for sure. At least up until now, his soul body was still far from the level of a nascent soul cultivator. Breaking out of this formation would be as difficult as ascending to the heavens.

If he didn't have the confidence to break the formation, this bit of initiative would be useless.

Since she had come to the green cloud sect in the North Island to show her loyalty, Bing Wuqing couldn't just wait and do nothing. If she couldn't even see Lin Yi in the end, she would have wasted her time coming.

Barging into the sky Ascension cliff by force was a bad choice, and Bing Wuqing didn't even consider looking for Xin Yijie. She didn't know if he was one of Lin Yi's people, and the only thing she could do was to look for Chen Jiu.

As a nascent Soul Stage expert, it wasn't difficult for Bing Wuqing to see Chen Jiu. If Lu Pingan dared to refuse, he could simply threaten him and force Chen Jiu to obediently show himself. In reality, he didn't even need to force him. Lu Pingan himself would have obediently gone to invite Chen Jiu out.

After all, he wasn't a fool. After his personal experience last time, Lu Pingan knew very well that there was no room for negotiation in front of the other party. After all, they weren't on the same level at all. No matter what the other party asked, he just had to do it obediently, and Chen Jiu would naturally step up to deal with it. Otherwise, if he really made a decision on his own and angered Bing Wuqing, even Chen Jiu might not be able to protect him.

"Have you gotten used to staying at the green cloud School in the North Island for a few days, ruthless?" Chen Jiu chuckled as he exchanged pleasantries.

"It doesn't matter if I'm used to it or not. I'm here to see your martial granduncle, not to sightsee and have fun." As usual, Bing Wuqing didn't give him any face.

"Hehe, my friend Wu Qing is indeed a man of his word. You're still so quick with your words." Chen Jiu laughed awkwardly. As the top existences in the small Jianghu of the immemorial era, nascent soul realm old monsters had their own set of established rules when communicating with each other. Unfortunately, these rules didn't work on Bing Wuqing at all. To put it bluntly, she didn't even know the rules in this area. What could you say about her?

"I'm not good with words, please forgive me, elder Chen. But I have to ask you again, when can I go to the ascending heaven cliff?" Bing Wuqing asked again.

"Didn't I tell you last time that it depends on when Lin Yi grand-master comes out? I don't know what's the relationship between Wu Qing and him, but he's still my ancient green cloud sect's grand-master, and I have to think for him. I hope you can forgive me. " Chen Jiu said, as if he was thinking for Lin Yi.

"Oh, really? But I heard the disciples of the green cloud sect from the North Island talking about how elder Chen didn't have a good relationship with your grand-master Lin Yi, and even your vice-leader Chen Dongcheng was taken care of by Lin Yi, am I right?" Bing Wuqing exposed him mercilessly.

"What? There's such a thing?" Chen Jiu pretended to be at a loss and glared at Lu Ping'an discreetly. Before this, he had thought that this personal disciple's ability was extraordinary and that he could take on great responsibilities. In the end, he couldn't even handle such a small matter. He was also a waste.

Lu Ping'an smiled wryly. He had been thinking of all sorts of ways to prevent his sect's disciples from coming into contact with Bing Wuqing, but he couldn't stop the disciples from gossiping among themselves. The disciples from the Chen family faction were still fine, but the numerous local factions wouldn't be so obedient. With Bing Wuqing's ability, he would naturally know if anyone talked about her. He wasn't to be blamed for this at all.

However, since Chen Jiu was glaring at him, Lu Ping'an could only continue the conversation. Similarly, he pretended to be puzzled and said, "It can't be, right? Although Grand Elder and martial granduncle have not officially met yet, that's because martial granduncle was busy with his closed-door cultivation as soon as he arrived. They haven't even met each other yet, so how could there be any conflict?"

"Then what is with Deputy sect leader Chen?" Bing Wuqing looked at their expressions.

"Oh, Deputy sect leader Chen is not here. He went out on business, so the discussions you heard were probably just rumors. The disciples under him often talk nonsense in private. Please excuse them." Lu Ping'an tried to fool him.



Bing Wuqing looked straight into his eyes, and Lu Pingan didn't dare to look at her at all. He slowly said, ""You're lying. "

"Ah?" Lu Pingan was taken aback, but he immediately forced a smile and said, ""You must be joking, ice elder. Everything I've said is true. I'm not hiding anything."

Bing Wuqing didn't say anything. She was very sure that the other party was lying. However, since the other party was determined to deny it, there was no way for him to expose her in person, unless he could find a witness to confront her in person, or find Chen Dongcheng. Unfortunately, neither of these two things was realistic.

"It seems like everything is clear now. It's just some disciples talking nonsense. Wu Qing, you don't have to take it too seriously. If there's any news about Lin Yi, we'll let you know immediately. Please be patient." Chen Jiu finally stepped forward and said.

At this point, Bing Wuqing naturally couldn't say anything more, so she turned around and left.

After Bing Wuqing had left for a long time, Lu Pingan finally heaved a sigh of relief. He said worriedly, ""Master, this Bing Wuqing isn't easy to fool. I'm worried that he'll do more things in the future. Most importantly, he's still in the nascent Soul Stage. I can't stop him even if I wanted to. What if he really does something out of line? what should we do then?"

"What do you mean? Order all the people below to shut up. If anyone dares to gossip, have them come to see this old man. " Chen Jiu coldly snorted.

"But what about Xin Yijie?" The Grand Elder Chen Jiu had given the order himself. In theory, no one in the entire green cloud sect, from the Golden core stage to the normal disciples, be it house Chen or the local factions, would dare to disobey him. However, Xin Yijie was an exception. It was clear that he was on Lin Yi's side, and they were bound together for good or bad. How could he be scared by Chen Jiu's order?

"Hmph, if he doesn't listen, you can keep an eye on him yourself." Chen Jiu's eyes sharpened. If it wasn't for the fact that Chen Dongcheng was being held hostage, if it wasn't for the fact that he was afraid that Chen Dongcheng wouldn't be able to be saved if he completely fell out with Lin Yi, he would've gotten someone to take care of this reckless Xin Yijie long ago.

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"Yes." Lu Pingan's heart trembled. He thought to himself, 'I've already disappointed Chen Jiu time and time again. If I can't even handle such a small matter, then there's really nothing more to say.'

However, it turned out that preventing Xin Yijie from getting in touch with Bing Wuqing was no small matter, especially not a simple one.

To be more precise, it wasn't difficult to stop Xin Yijie from getting close to Bing Wuqing. However, what if Bing Wuqing took the initiative to go to Xin Yijie?

Bing Wuqing hadn't thought of this before, but after hearing the rumors, even an outsider could tell that Xin Yijie was on Lin Yi's side. In this situation, the best way to contact Lin Yi, other than forcing her way through the sky Ascension cliff, was through Xin Yijie.

Lu Pingan couldn't stop her at all. He didn't dare to stop her, and he couldn't do anything. He could only watch as Bing Wuqing spoke to Xin Yijie. There was nothing he could do.

After hearing this news, Chen Jiu, the Grand Elder, finally couldn't sit still anymore. He furrowed his brows and said, "What's the relationship between Bing Wuqing and Lin Yi? She came all the way from Nakajima just to see Lin Yi, and she couldn't even push him away after pushing him a couple of times, and now she's not even leaving! Is this over?"

Whether it was him or Lu Pingan, both of them had tried to figure out the exact relationship between Lin Yi and Bing Wuqing during their previous two meetings. It was a pity that Bing Wuqing was tight-lipped and didn't reveal any inside information.

"Master, we can't go on like this. It's too dangerous to leave such an unstable factor here. We have to find a reason to persuade him to leave as soon as possible." Lu Ping 'an said with a bitter face. When faced with a nascent soul cultivator like Bing Wuqing, he really had no way of dealing with her. He was completely led by the nose, and sooner or later, he would be in trouble.

"Do you think you can get this God of plague to leave just because you want to?" Of course, Chen Jiu wanted to get rid of Bing Wuqing as soon as possible, but with Bing Wuqing's attitude, how could he leave if he didn't get to see Lin Yi?

"He won't give up until he gets what he wants. It's unrealistic to let him go if he doesn't see Lin Yi. Master, why don't we just let him go to ascending the cliff?" Lu Pingan suggested.

"Hmph, you're too naive! Do you think he'll leave obediently after seeing Lin Yi? With the current situation, if he really is on good terms with Lin Yi, wouldn't he stay and help Lin Yi? wouldn't that make us a strong enemy?" Chen Jiu scoffed at this suggestion.

Let Bing Wuqing meet Lin Yi? He wouldn't do something so stupid unless he had water in his brain. There would only be one result-Bing Wuqing wouldn't retreat obediently, but Lin Yi would be like a tiger that had grown wings.

Lin Yi alone was already enough to make him feel helpless. If he really had to deal with Bing Wuqing, who was at the original infant stage, what could he do?

"Master, I actually think it's not impossible." Lu Pingan said meaningfully.

"What?" Chen Jiu furrowed his brows. However, seeing that the other party's expression was rather firm, he motioned for the other party to continue.

"Master, putting Bing Wuqing aside, our negotiation with Lin Yi has already reached a stalemate. Deputy sect leader Chen's condition is getting worse by the day, and we can't drag this on any longer. We need to find a way to break out of this situation, and this Bing Wuqing just happened to be the one who came to us." Lu Pingan said.

"Be more specific," Chen Jiu's interest was immediately piqued.

"Yes, since it's a negotiation, there will always be concessions and compromises. I think we can make concessions and let Bing Wuqing go to see Lin Yi, but the condition is that Lin Yi must cure Deputy sect leader Chen." Lu Pingan said.

"You think Lin Yi will agree?" Chen Jiu was deep in thought.

"It depends on what he's thinking. Everyone knows that you're the pillar of our green cloud sect, master. Without your approval, no one can stand firm here. So if Lin Yi wants to have a proper foothold in our green cloud sect, he'll have to make peace with you. If we give him a suitable way out, he'll definitely give in." Lu Pingan analyzed.

"But what if he has other intentions?" Chen Jiu frowned.

"There's nothing more to say. No matter what, we can at least test the other party's attitude. In order to break the game, we can only make the first move. What do you think, master?" Lu Pingan carefully suggested.

They were already in a passive position, and now that Bing Wuqing was here, things were even more so. Since they had no choice but to make the first move, they might as well be more straightforward and test the other party's stance.

Chen Jiu muttered to himself for a moment. With Chen Dongcheng's current condition, it was indeed not wise to continue dragging things out. In the end, he could only nod and say, "Let's do it this way, then. You go talk to them, but you have to remember that our purpose is not just to test them. The most important thing is to quickly think of a way to get Bing Wuqing away. As long as he's gone, everything else will be our internal problems. We can talk about it however we want, and I might even have to go and see Lin Yi myself. "

What he meant was that as long as he could fool Bing Wuqing, a huge threat from the outside world, away, then Lin Yi wouldn't be able to escape from him, a nascent Soul Stage Grand Elder, no matter how strong he was.

"I understand." Lu Pingan immediately acknowledged the order and left.

Xin Yijie was a little surprised by Lu Ping 'an's concession. However, after thinking about it carefully, he felt that it was reasonable. After all, even Bing Wuqing, a nascent soul expert, had traveled thousands of miles to help them. If Chen Jiu's side continued to hold on and refuse to give in, they would be the ones to suffer in the end.

This time, Xin Yijie wasn't going to beat around the bush like before. He brought Lu Pingan to Lin Yi and asked him to talk to Lin Yi face to face.

"Grand Elder, you want me to cure Chen Dongcheng?" Lin Yi raised his eyebrows at Lu Pingan's words.

"Yes, you also know that sect leader Hong is not here now, and now Deputy sect leader Chen is like this. There is no one in the entire North island's Green cloud sect who can manage the big and small Affairs. No matter what kind of disagreement you have with the Grand Elder, in the end, you still have to consider our green cloud sect, right? Such a big sect, it can't be that there isn't even a proper person to receive guests from the outside, right?" Lu Ping 'an's face was full of earnest and well-meaning advice.

"What are the conditions?" Lin Yi said casually.

The Grand Elder has said that as long as you can cure Deputy sect leader Chen, he can choose to take a step back and let Bing Wuqing come here to see you." Lu Pingan smiled.

"Just this?" Lin Yi said with a half-smile.

"..." Of course, this wasn't the only condition Lu Ping 'an had gotten from Chen Jiu!

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If it was just about Bing Wuqing, it wouldn't be attractive at all from Lin Yi's point of view. However, this was a negotiation, and he couldn't just show his bottom line right from the start. That would be too stupid.

"If this is all you've got and you don't even have the least bit of sincerity, then there's no need to continue this discussion. Elder Lu, please leave." Xin Yijie chimed in.

"Don't worry. Before I came here, the Grand Elder also said that he will personally meet with you after sending Bing Wuqing away. He will definitely give you a satisfactory answer by then. What do you think?" Lu Pingan quickly added.

To Lin Yi, Chen Jiu's appearance was a much more favorable condition than Bing Wuqing's appearance on the mountain. This was the only way to confirm Lin Yi's status as a Taigu great uncle-master, unless Chen Jiu turned hostile.

Of course, Lin Yi didn't think too much of it. This was just Chen Jiu and Lu Ping 'an's wishful thinking.

"You have no proof." Lin Yi said faintly.

"Don't tell me martial granduncle still wants Grand Elder to write a written pledge for you?" Lu Pingan frowned.

"Hehe, rather than believing in the written agreement, I might as well believe in a ghost. How about this? let Bing Wuqing come up to see me first, and we'll talk about the other things later." Lin Yi decided.

"This ..." Lu Ping'an hesitated for a moment, then nodded and agreed, "Alright, as a show of sincerity, we'll take a step back. However, we'll be waiting for your response next."

The meaning was clear-if Lin Yi sent Bing Wuqing away honestly, they could continue with the next step of the negotiation. If not, it would be equivalent to completely falling out with each other, and there was nothing to discuss.

"Alright," Lin Yi nodded. Although they were Trapped in the Sky in one step formation, he had no intention of leaving Bing Wuqing behind to help them. Compared to this side, Leng Leng, who was staying in the snow sword sect, needed the protection of the nascent Soul Stage expert Bing Wuqing more. After all, there was still the huge hidden danger, Xue Jianfeng, there.

In addition, he had another consideration. He was afraid that Bing Wuqing would really fight with Chen Jiu on impulse. Although she was already a nascent Soul Stage expert, she had just broken through, and her Foundation was still unstable. At that time, not only would it mean that she would completely fall out with the green cloud sect of the North Island, but the one who would suffer would definitely be Bing Wuqing. There would be no benefits.

Lu Ping'an was very efficient, and he brought Bing Wuqing up very quickly. Of course, Bing Wuqing didn't have an identity token, so she could only stand outside the formation and talk to Lin Yi. Otherwise, she might not be able to leave.

"Boss Lin Yi, I'm glad you're fine." Bing Wuqing finally let out a sigh of relief when she saw that Lin Yi was safe and sound. Although she knew that Lin Yi wouldn't be so easily destroyed by Chen Jiu, she still felt worried when she didn't see him. Now, he was finally safe.



"Hehe, what could be wrong with me?" Lin Yi smiled-he'd noticed the way the guy called him, and it was obvious that he'd learned it from people like Chentian. It seemed like this cocky ancient genius had recognized his position, and their relationship wasn't just a mere threat anymore-he really wanted to be Lin Yi's follower.

"Then what do you need me to do now? help you break the formation, or directly deal with Chen Jiu?" Bing Wuqing didn't have the habit of exchanging pleasantries. Even if she was expressing her loyalty, she would be direct and straightforward.

"You don't have to do anything. Return to snow sword sect and help me take care of coold. Just bide your time." Lin Yi said.

"The snow sword peak?" Bing Wuqing couldn't quite figure out what Lin Yi was thinking. Things were different now, and he was already the center of betrayal after coming to the North Island. Naturally, there was no need to continue pretending. If it weren't for the fact that he was afraid of messing up Lin Yi's plans, he would've killed Xue Jianfeng directly and left him alive.

"If he doesn't move, you won't move either. No matter what response he and central make, your primary task is to ensure coold's and your own safety. You don't have to worry about anything else for the time being." Lin Yi said.

"Alright, I understand." Bing Wuqing understood. Although Lin Yi didn't reveal more, she could already understand what he was thinking. Not making a move for now meant that there would be a big move between him and central in the future, but the time wasn't right yet.

"By the way, it's rare for you to come to the North Island. I can't let you waste your time." Lin Yi said as he called over Xin Yijie, who was waiting at the side, and passed two pills to Bing Wuqing.

"Many Thanks, boss!" Bing Wuqing's eyes brightened. A Supreme-grade golden core was, strictly speaking, her main purpose for coming to the North Island. Although it sounded a little too realistic and even despicable, it was undeniable that it was the truth. To put it nicely, he was extremely rational, but to put it bluntly, he was only concerned with profit. He was just not as short-sighted as ordinary people.

Lin Yi was well aware of this, but he didn't mind. Since he was the boss, he had to have the corresponding structure and tolerance. As long as Bing Wuqing did her best, he wouldn't hold her back in the supply of elixirs. After all, as long as he could control her, the stronger Bing Wuqing was, the better it was for him.

After taking the two golden cores, Bing Wuqing didn't express any gratitude verbally. She only bowed to Lin Yi solemnly and left. Since Lin Yi told her to stay put and take care of Leng Leng, she would do as he said. The trouble on the North Island obviously didn't need her to meddle in. From the beginning, she knew that a mere Chen Jiu wouldn't be able to stop Lin Yi.

With two top-grade golden elixirs, she could advance two levels in a short period of time, and become a mid-stage nascent soul expert, thanks to her extraordinary talent. Bing Wuqing was looking forward to her future even more.

Bing Wuqing left, and she left very nimbly. She didn't say goodbye to anyone when she came down from the ascending heaven cliff, and directly disappeared into the horizon on her snow Eagle.

"Alright, it's time to get down to business." Lin Yi said as he stretched.

"Ha?" Even now, Xin Yijie was still in a daze. The two pills that he had just handed over were simply too shocking. Even now, he was still in shock.

That was the legendary Supreme-grade golden core!

He was sure that Lin Yi was his sect's great uncle-master before, and even if he wasn't, he had to have some sort of connection with the green cloud sect, but now he was starting to doubt it. What kind of monster was Lin Yi to give someone a peak-grade golden pill, and two at that? The small green cloud School on the North Island probably couldn't accommodate such a great God, right?

"You also want medicinal pills?" Lin Yi looked at him.

Xin Yijie didn't know how to react.

Chapter 5367 Personally Taking Action

Who doesn't want medicinal pills? not to mention the legendary medicinal pill of the Golden core of the nascent soul, any golden core would be enough to make his ancestors burn incense!

He had been stuck at the early-stage of the Golden core realm all these years, and had not made any progress. On one hand, it was because of his natural talent, which was incomparable to a freak like Bing Wuqing, but he was actually not that bad. At least, he was at the medium level. The key to his difficulty in advancing was the medicinal pills.

What could he do if he couldn't get his hands on the Golden core?

"There." Lin Yi tossed a few golden cores to him-after all the tests he'd done, Xin Yijie had gained his approval and was going to be entrusted with important tasks in the future, so giving him some pills to increase his strength was only natural. No matter what, an early golden core wasn't enough.

"This ... That ..." Xin Yijie was at a loss as his dream came true without any warning. It took him a long time to catch the Golden core and cry with gratitude."Many thanks, grand uncle-master!"

"No need. You deserve it. You can go and call for help." Lin Yi said.

"Who are you calling?" Xin Yijie was taken aback.

"Lu Ping 'an, of course. Now that they've sent Bing Wuqing away as they wished, it's almost time for us to lay our cards on the table. That great elder's patience should be running out, right?" Lin Yi said faintly.

In the end, just as he finished speaking, people began to slowly walk towards ascending heaven cliff. One of them was Lu Pingan, carrying an unconscious Chen Dongcheng on his back. The old man walking in front of him was Grand Elder Chen Jiu.

Just as Lin Yi had expected, the Grand elder's patience had run out. In fact, even without Bing Wuqing's unexpected interlude, he was already prepared to have a showdown with Lin Yi. After all, Chen Dongcheng's current situation was not optimistic.

When a person's primordial spirit was drained, their body would naturally begin to shrink and even die a slow death. This was no exception even for powerful cultivators. Compared to ordinary people, it was

nothing more than their physical vitality being stronger and they could last a little longer. There was no essential difference between them.

Today, Chen Dongcheng's physical body was on the verge of death. Even Chen Jiu was helpless in this unprecedented situation. Once Chen Dongcheng's physical body died, everything would be over. Even if his primordial spirit was still alive, he would only be a lonely ghost and was destined to not last long.

The key was, how could such a huge responsibility of the Chen family be handed over to a lonely ghost?

Without any greeting or words, Chen Jiu and Lu Pingan walked straight into the ascending heaven formation and placed the extremely weak Chen Dongcheng in front of Lin Yi. Their intentions were obvious.

Even though the Grand Elder was personally making a move, he didn't put on too much of a show. Other than Lu Pingan, he didn't bring any other disciples. After all, from his perspective, the fewer people who knew about his meeting with Lin Yi, the better it was for him.

"You should have a way to cure Dongcheng, right?" Chen Jiu sized Lin Yi up and down carefully. The two had been at each other's throats for a long time, but this was the first time they met. The young aura Lin Yi was displaying was far beyond his expectations. With one look, he was sure that this guy wasn't some ancient great uncle-master, he was a real young man!

"Of course." Lin Yi nodded.

"Then, let's start the treatment." Chen Jiu said bluntly.

"Oh? Don't tell me you're not going to negotiate with me?" Lin Yi raised a brow at the words, and Xin Yijie's lips twitched as well. Even if the other party was a high and mighty Grand Elder, he didn't think much of him as a tyrant anymore after all this time. He didn't even ask for the most basic of conditions to cure Chen Dongcheng-was he treating him like an idiot?

"What are your conditions?" Chen Jiu looked at Lin Yi with an unfathomable expression.

"Hehe, I don't need any conditions. Just give me my waist token, that's all." Lin Yi smiled faintly.

The answer wasn't surprising-with the ID, it was the same as getting the approval of the authorities, including the Grand Elder. Lin Yi was now the Grand uncle-master of the Taigu sect, and no one could question him anymore. It was only natural.

More importantly, with the ID, he could enter and exit the cliff freely. The sky in one step formation wouldn't be an obstacle anymore, and that was the best thing for Lin Yi.

If it were Lu Pingan, he would definitely use the excuse that sect leader Hong Zijun was not present to brush him off. However, Chen Jiu was standing right there. If a Grand Supreme elder were to use a mere sect leader as an excuse, no matter how reasonable it sounded, it would still be a disadvantage. If word got out, he would be laughed at.

"If you can cure Dongcheng, I'll give you an identity token." Chen Jiu's answer was straightforward. Although he was sure that Lin Yi wasn't a Taigu great uncle-master, it wasn't important compared to Chen Dongcheng's life.

"Alright," he said. Lin Yi's answer was quick.

Previously, they had made Lu Ping'an and Xin Yijie their respective spokesmen to test each other, but after so long, they hadn't come to a conclusion at all. Now that the two of them had personally come forward, the negotiations were a matter of a few words.

The process of treating Chen Dongcheng was very simple. Release Chen Dongcheng's primordial spirit, which had been imprisoned in the Jade space, and let him return to his physical body. Everything would be fine.

However, Chen Dongcheng's physical body was too weak now. Even if his primordial spirit was intact, it would not be easy to recover in a short time. When his primordial spirit returned, he was still in a half-dead state. The only difference from before was that he had an indescribable temperament.

Lu Ping'an didn't understand, but with Chen Jiu's eyesight, he could easily see the difference between the two. Before this, Chen Dongcheng was a piece of rotten wood that was constantly decaying. There was no cure for it, so he could only let it wither and die. But now, although it still looked like rotten wood, it was rejuvenated with a ray of vitality. After this, as long as he recuperated properly, he would be able to recover to normal in no time.

"Alright, it's your turn to fulfill your promise, Grand Elder." Lin Yi raised a brow.

"You're right. " Chen Jiu gave Lu Ping'an a look, signaling for him to take the unconscious Chen Dongcheng away. After the two of them had walked out of the range of the heaven ascending in one step array, he slowly said, ""Before that, I hope you can answer a question of mine honestly."

"Speak," he said. Lin Yi's face, on the other hand, didn't show any signs of change.

"Who are you?" Chen Jiu asked the question that he wanted to ask the most. At this moment, even Xin Yijie couldn't help but hold his breath. This had been the question that had been on his mind the entire time.

Chapter 5368 Too Naive

Lin Yi looked at him calmly for a moment before grinning insincerely. "I've said it before, your senior granduncle. "

"Hmph, it seems like I won't be able to hear the truth." Chen Jiu's expression changed, and his entire person's aura suddenly became extremely fierce. For the first time, he unreservedly released the aura that belonged to a nascent soul old monster!

Xin Yijie jumped in shock. He was an early golden core stage cultivator, and it was difficult for him to even stand there. If it wasn't for Lin Yi standing next to him, he might've already knelt down. After all, the strength and terror of a nascent soul old monster were deeply rooted in this small ancient martial world.

"What's wrong? Supreme elder, are you going back on your words?" Lin Yi's expression was the same as before, unmoved by the man's aura. The aura of a nascent soul old monster was nothing in his eyes, so there was nothing to be surprised about.

"I can't say that I'm going back on my word. It's just that as an old man of the green cloud School in the North Island, I have to check this kind of thing carefully. If I let some unknown people in, I will be criticized in the back." Although Chen Jiu's tone was calm, his aura was getting more and more intense. It was very obvious that he wasn't going to let this matter go easily.



To be more precise, he never had this plan from the start. Whether Lin Yi's ancient great uncle-master was real or fake, he was determined to never let Lin Yi enter the Qingyun sect as he wished. After all, there couldn't be two tigers on the same mountain.

The reason why they hadn't fallen out after so long, other than Chen Dongcheng's concern, was because of Lin Yi's strange methods. He didn't want to take any risks before he figured it out.

Thus, Chen Jiu had not been idle during this period of time. He had been searching for all sorts of information regarding the extraction of primordial spirit, but unfortunately, he had found nothing in the end.

This was not strange. Even if the small Jianghu in the primitive times had always paid attention to the cultivation of primordial spirit and had various primordial spirit methods, they had never heard of such brutal methods as the soul-hooking hand and primordial spirit devouring. After all, the strongest was only a nascent soul old monster. Their levels were at most at this level. So what if they researched more?

Without any information, it meant that he had no confidence, which was why Chen Jiu had been patient all this time. It was only today that his patience had been completely exhausted.

It was true that the unknown meant risk, but Chen Jiu didn't think that he'd really fall for a mere Lin Yi. At most, it'd be a little troublesome.

As a nascent soul realm old monster, he naturally had the arrogance of a nascent soul realm old monster.

"Hehe, no matter how you put it, it's still the same meaning. Burning the bridge after crossing the river. As the Grand Elder, you've changed your attitude quite quickly." Lin Yi didn't look angry at all-he didn't expect the guy to keep his word, and there was only one explanation if he'd be stupid enough to trust someone like that.

"Whatever you say, since you chose to fight with this old man, you should've realized this long ago, right?" Chen Jiu didn't feel the slightest bit embarrassed. For a person at his level, his face had long been honed to perfection. What was this?

"Well, you're indeed a nascent soul old monster. You look like you're going to eat me up. Very scary." Lin Yi said with a half-smile.

"Hmph, you're on the verge of death, but you're still stubborn." Chen Jiu replied with a cold snort.

Hearing the conversation between the two, Xin Yijie was completely frozen in place. The two big bosses had already shed all pretenses of cordiality and were ready to personally take action. What was a small fry like him supposed to do? should he stay to help or escape?

In terms of helping, Xin Yijie knew that he couldn't do anything with his strength. It would be a miracle if he stayed and didn't do anything, but if he just ran away like this, it'd be hard to explain to Lin Yi. He was a golden core elder, after all, and he still had to save face.

Chen Jiu glanced at the hesitating Xin Yijie and suddenly said,"I heard that you've also brought a few talented secular world disciples. If you don't want to get involved, let them hide for a while. Don't worry,

as long as they don't cause trouble in the future, this old man won't hold them accountable. I'm still magnanimous enough to tolerate this."

This was the truth-Chen Jiu went back on his words to Lin Yi because Lin Yi had taken hold of his weak spot, and whether it was status or strength, Lin Yi was a threat to him. To a certain extent, Lin Yi was someone who was qualified to be his opponent, and he had to resort to any means.

But song Lingshan and the others were different. Although they were all Lin Yi's men, Chen Jiu was a nascent soul old monster. He would be too narrow-minded if he cared about these people.

It wasn't just the Chen family on the North Island, the entire Qingyun school was in a state of no successors. As long as they got rid of Lin Yi, song Lingshan and the others wouldn't be a threat at all without a leader. Instead, they had good potential, the price was just a bit more time to train them.

"No need." Lin Yi's answer was straight to the point. In fact, Lingshan and the others hadn't shown up yet. They were all in their rooms, practicing, not paying attention to what was happening outside.

"Oh?" Chen Jiu couldn't help but feel a little surprised, and the corner of his mouth immediately curled into a mocking smile. "You're so ruthless even to your own subordinates? this old master has truly underestimated you. You're quite a character. "

The ascending heaven cliff wasn't very big, and the area covered by the soaring to the heavens in one step formation was even smaller. Even if two ordinary golden core stage experts were to fight, they could easily sweep everything away. Now, if it was a nascent soul old monster like Chen Jiu, he could easily destroy this place with a wave of his hand. In other words, if these people, including Xin Yijie, stayed here, they would inevitably be implicated. With their strength, no one could leave this place alive.

In Chen Jiu's eyes, Lin Yi's actions were akin to a death sentence, and a word "cruel" was perfectly appropriate.

"Cruel and merciless?" Lin Yi laughed and looked at the nascent soul old man, "I say, did you misunderstand something, Grand Elder?"

"Oh?" Chen Jiu was stunned.

"I've never planned to fight you. Even if we fall out, I'll at most make you follow in Chen Dongcheng's footsteps. Why do I have to go through so much trouble?" Lin Yi said seriously.

"What?" Even Chen Jiu couldn't help but be stunned by his tone. It was true that he still couldn't understand the strange method that the other party used on Chen Dongcheng, but he was a nascent soul old monster. Did this kid think that the same method would be effective on a nascent soul old monster? He was too naive!

If he could casually take care of a nascent soul realm old monster, he would be an invincible existence in the entire small Jianghu of the immemorial era. Who did this kid think he was?

Chapter 5369 Taking Over Qingyun School

"Hahahaha! Interesting! It's very interesting!" Chen Jiu reacted and laughed out loud. His already powerful aura instantly became more and more frenzied and fierce. He laughed loudly and said, "If you have the ability, then come and try!"

As he spoke, Chen Jiu took a light step forward, but before he could finish, his entire body flickered and crossed a few feet, appearing behind Lin Yi.

It was the top-notch body movement technique of the green cloud School on the northern island, half-step jerk.

It wasn't over yet. At this moment, Chen Jiu's fingertip was already pointed at the back of Lin Yi's head. An extremely sharp force instantly condensed into an invincible divine weapon and shot out, killing Lin Yi instantly.

Xin Yijie's heart was in his throat as he watched on from the side. Half step twist instant finger kill-there was no doubt about the speed and damage of this attack. Facing an opponent like Lin Yi, who he didn't know anything about, the nascent soul old monster Chen Jiu didn't dare underestimate his opponent at all.

He was going all out, as if the person standing in front of him was a nascent soul realm old monster from another sect, a strong enemy on the same level as him!

Chen Jiu's attack wasn't slow, but unfortunately, his opponent was Lin Yi. Even if he didn't use any extreme movement techniques, Lin Yi could easily Dodge Chen Jiu's instant finger kill with a single move.

As expected, Lin Yi dodged the finger attack with a slight sway.

"Hmph, you're not weak at all. No wonder you're so boastful. But even if you can Dodge one, I wonder if you can Dodge ten?" Chen Jiu appeared above Lin Yi's head, looking down on him. At this moment, each

of his fingertips shot out a powerful finger force. It was the ultimate version of instant finger kill, ten finger combo.

The ten finger forces interweaved into a dense net of sure-kill, completely enveloping Lin Yi, leaving him nowhere to hide.

"Hehe, you're quite confident, aren't you?" Lin Yi's voice sounded above his head.

"How is this possible?!" Chen Jiu's face paled in shock. He'd already locked onto Lin Yi's position with his spirit sense. No matter how fast he was, he shouldn't have been able to escape unscathed. How did he suddenly appear above him? what the hell was this?

It was not until this moment that the nascent soul old monster suddenly reacted. Although the other party looked no different from an ordinary person, he was still an immortal soul!

Chen Jiu's reaction couldn't be said to be slow. The first thing he did when he noticed something was wrong was to escape, but unfortunately, he was still too slow.

An invisible giant black Hand had already enveloped the top of his head. Chen Jiu's eyes quickly turned empty in a short moment, and then they became completely lifeless. His entire body collapsed on the ground, and he no longer moved. The situation was exactly the same as Chen Dongcheng 's.

Xin Yijie was dumbfounded and didn't know what to say.

From his perspective as a bystander, this battle had started abruptly, but it ended even more abruptly. In his opinion, no matter how strong Lin Yi was, he would have to go through a tough battle to kill a nascent soul old monster. Who could kill him like this? was this still a powerful nascent soul old monster?

"Why are you still standing there? drag him out." Lin Yi ordered.

"Drag ... Drag him out?" Xin Yijie trembled as he pointed at Chen Jiu on the ground. Even if he was unconscious at this moment, he was still a high and mighty Grand Supreme elder, a nascent soul old monster who stood at the top of the entire small Jianghu in the ancient times. When had such an existence received such treatment?

"What else? Leave it here to rot?" Lin Yi, on the other hand, had a weird look on his face, "You know what to do next, right?"

"What should I do?" Xin Yijie's face was still blank-everything had happened too suddenly today, and he wasn't mentally prepared at all. Lin Yi didn't even tell him what to do before, and he didn't even know what to do.

"The Grand Elder has been killed, and there is no news of the sect leader. Isn't it obvious what to do next? of course, it is to take over the green cloud sect in the North Island. It is rare for such a large power vacuum to appear. You can't possibly be thinking of letting others take advantage of this opportunity, right?" Lin Yi said.

Before coming to the North Island's Green cloud sect, he didn't have any thoughts about the internal power of the sect. He was forced to this point by the situation. If it weren't for Chen Jiu and Chen Dongcheng seeking their own deaths, Lin Yi wouldn't mind living in peace with them. But now, even the

Grand Elder Chen Jiu had become like this. If he still didn't take over the green cloud sect, then he would be too hypocritical.

No matter what, since he'd decided to make a name for himself in the ancient martial world, the first thing he had to do was smooth things over for the green cloud sect on the North Island. Rather than letting someone else take over, the best candidate for Lin Yi was naturally Xin Yijie. As for himself, he couldn't do it himself, of course-he had to become a powerful backer behind Xin Yijie.

Otherwise, it would be a big problem to appease the public opinion. After all, he was an outsider.

"Take over the green cloud School on the northern island? You want me to go?" When Xin Yijie heard this, he was completely stunned. He was merely an elder ranked at the bottom of the early golden core stage. Before this, he had never thought that he would be able to deal with Grand Elder Chen Jiu, much less take over the green cloud sect on the northern island. He didn't even dare to think about it.

"You're afraid that no one will be convinced by you?" Lin Yi saw through his suspicions.

Although Xin Yijie was a good person who would protect himself, he had chosen to side with him without any hesitation. This guy was definitely not a mud that would drag out an ignoble existence. Deep down in his heart, he had great ambitions.

"..." Xin Yijie was speechless. Was there even a need to ask? with his strength, it was already very difficult for him to win over a few allies. As for taking over the green cloud School on the North Island, was that even possible?



"What's there to hesitate about? drag this guy out. Who would dare to disobey you?" Lin Yi pointed at Chen Jiu on the ground.

"Oh, right!" Xin Yijie's eyes brightened. He was not very convincing on his own, but the Grand Elder on the ground was enough to convince everyone. The strong were respected, and now that even a nascent soul old monster had been killed, who in the sect would dare to have any dissatisfaction?

There was no need to talk about the local factions. These people already had all kinds of complaints, both openly and secretly. It was just that they didn't dare to show it due to Grand Elder Chen Jiu's tyrannical power. If someone were to stand out and bring down Chen Jiu, even if they didn't raise their hands in approval, they wouldn't oppose it. After all, this was different from the nature of an external invasion. It was an internal struggle within the sect, an internal affair.

As for the Chen family faction, even their most arrogant Grand Elder had been defeated. They were like a group of Dragons without a leader. What could they do?

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The auras of the nascent soul cultivators weren't just for show-they only had the guts to go against Lin Yi because they thought he was just a scammer with no strength at all. To put it bluntly, the ignorant were fearless.

In fact, after Chen Dongcheng was taken care of, these people had basically started to stop. The only one who was really jumping up and down was Lu Pingan, and this was all because he was the spokesperson for Chen Jiu's negotiation. Otherwise, even Lu Pingan wouldn't dare to be so active. After all, no one was an idiot, and everyone understood the principle of "the gun hits the bird that takes the lead." Who would dare to jump up and down knowing that Lin Yi wasn't easy to mess with?

But now, Lin Yi had used concrete methods to prove that he wasn't to be trifled with. Chen Dongcheng was just a small test of his skills, and Chen Jiu was the real problem.

The entire process was extremely easy.

At that thought, Xin Yijie couldn't help but get excited. Although taking over the Qingyun sect in the North Island didn't feel real, it wasn't impossible with Lin Yi as a big tree backing him up.

"But can I really do it with my little strength?" Xin Yijie still wasn't too confident. With the Grand Elder as a warning, he was sure that he could control the situation as long as the person was at the mid-Aurous core stage. But the problem was that early Aurous core stage was too weak.

"That's not good enough. That's why I'm going to personally come out and control the situation. That's about it." Lin Yi said.

"You're personally making an appearance?" Xin Yijie was taken aback. Even Chen Jiu was easily beaten half to death, and if Lin Yi were to make an appearance himself, the threat he'd bring would be so great that even a nascent soul old monster would have to think twice before doing anything, let alone the Golden core and normal disciples. But the problem was, could Lin Yi even get out?

Don't forget, they were still in a step to the sky formation. Even if he could easily kill the Grand Elder, it didn't mean that Lin Yi could break out of the formation. These were two completely different things.

The only way to break the formation was to reach the sky in one step.

"That's right. So you can go and gather your men. I'll be right there." Lin Yi smiled, full of confidence.

"Then ... Alright!" Xin Yijie nodded heavily. He had no reason to doubt Lin Yi's words, and he dragged the unconscious Chen Jiu out.

Lin Yi closed his eyes and took a deep breath as he watched Xin Yijie leave. He reached out his hand until it touched the invisible barrier, and his lips curled up. "The heaven ascending in one step formation. After studying it for so long, you should be able to walk out of it, right?"

Lin Yi hadn't only been training his essence spirit and the soul evoking hand during this time-breaking through the "one step to heaven" formation had always been one of his biggest problems. After all, he'd never expected Chen Jiu and the others to give him their ID tags.

Of course, it'd be fine if he couldn't break through-the Qingyun sect was leaderless, and it shouldn't be too hard for Xin Yijie to get an identity tag. It was just that it was rare to encounter a formation like this, and if he couldn't get out of it himself, would he still be Lin Yi if he was forced to go through the back door?

In theory, the only person who could break through this array by himself was the legendary figure known as the great emperor in the North Island's Green cloud School. After all, this array was set by him personally. No one else had heard of it.

According to Xin Yijie, even a nascent soul old monster like Chen Jiu had never truly broken through the [one step to heaven] formation. In fact, he rarely made such an attempt, because that was the domain of legendary figures.

And now, Lin Yi was finally going to be the first one.

The moment his finger touched the formation, Lin Yi felt the mysterious feeling of being so close yet so far away again. After all this time of exploring, he wasn't unfamiliar with this feeling at all. He'd thought of no less than a hundred ways to cross this barrier, but all of them failed.

This wasn't entirely a matter of thought. The main shackle was actually in strength itself.

If one didn't have the strength beyond the original infant stage, it would be impossible to break through the 'to the sky in one step' formation. This was probably the original intention of the legendary Emperor to set up the 'to the sky in one step' formation!

Originally, Lin Yi would've been helpless even if he realized this, but because of the consciousness grass, his essence spirit was a level higher than when he first came to the ancient martial world. In terms of level, he had even returned to the level of his original body on Sky Class Island-a true xuansheng stage!

If that wasn't the case, his soul snatching hand wouldn't have suddenly become so powerful that he could even take care of a nascent soul old monster like Chen Jiu so easily. To the ancient pugilistic world, which was used to the peak of the nascent soul realm, Lin Yi was undoubtedly a monster now, a terrifying monster that could easily pierce through the entire ceiling.

With one step, Lin Yi switched from his Yuan spirit to his Yuan spirit form and quickly formed an extremely thin and long Yuan spirit thread. If an observer had enough eyes, they would realize that this form was almost the same as when he projected his Yuan spirit!

That's right, this was Lin Yi's plan. Close, yet worlds apart was mysterious, but it couldn't compare to the real projection. The difficulty didn't lie in whether or not the projection could cross the distance, but whether or not Lin Yi could successfully cast the replica.

Even if it was just a simple copy, even if the effect was only one-hundredth or even one-thousandth of the original, it was still very difficult. One had to know that the essence spirit projection required a special formation to succeed, but Lin Yi had to rely on himself.

No one but Lin Yi could understand the difficulty of this.

In reality, that instant seemed like a long time to Lin Yi. In the next moment, an undetectable essence spirit thread suddenly appeared on the other side of the formation. The thread grew at a speed visible to the naked eye, gradually condensing into Lin Yi's figure.

Reaching the heavens in one step, achieved!

"Boss, are we leaving?" Wu Chengtian's voice suddenly came from behind him. Song Lingshan and the others all looked over with excitement on their faces. Although Lin Yi and Chen Jiu didn't spend much energy in the fight, and there wasn't any noise, it was a lie to say that they didn't realize it at all. They were supposed to be in closed door training, but they were actually listening in.

"Yes, I'll introduce you to the future green cloud School of the northern island." Lin Yi said with a smile.