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Chapter 5381 Who Are The Ants?

Under Xue Jianfeng's tyrannical abuse of power, from the sect leader Hong Qingyuan to the ordinary disciples of the snow sword sect, everyone could only look at each other in dismay and fall silent.

Xu Xiaodong was captured and tied up on the execution stage in public. The result was not out of Xue Jianfeng's expectations. When he heard that his master had been killed, Leng Leng, who had disappeared without a trace, reappeared before dark.

"I'm here. You can let go of my master now, right?" He stared coldly at Xue Jianfeng, who was on the platform.

"Hehe, the relationship between master and disciple is really touching. But when did I say that I would let your master go if you came?" Xue Jianfeng said with an evil smile.

"What do you want?" Coold was not surprised by this.

"It's nothing. I don't think you'd want to do it even if I told you to, but it's okay, I have patience. You'll understand when Lin Yi's in trouble. I don't have to say anything then. " Xue Jianfeng seemed very confident, and then he sneered, ""What you need to do now is very simple, and that is to stand on your master's side. If Bing Wuqing is still thinking about the mission Lin Yi gave her, I think he will show himself."

Compared to Leng Leng, Xue Jianfeng was more concerned about Bing Wuqing now. After all, she was the one who could really pose a fatal threat to him. Now that he had managed to severely injure her, of

course, he had to take this opportunity to get rid of her once and for all. Compared to her, Leng Leng was nothing.

Although he said that, Xue Jianfeng wasn't too sure if Bing Wuqing would show up or not. He knew very well that she was an extremely rational and realistic person. Since she knew that coming back would only lead to her death, the possibility of her showing up on her own accord was really low.

The result was far beyond Xue Jianfeng's expectations. Bing Wuqing had appeared before his patience had even begun to run out.

"That's rare, I didn't think a cold-faced guy like you would be this loyal to Lin Yi, coming back to die for his woman. Should I call you noble or stupid?" Xue Jianfeng was overjoyed to see this.

Leng Leng was also very surprised. Although she knew that Bing Wuqing was one of them, they didn't really interact much with each other. She never knew that Bing Wuqing's loyalty to Lin Yi could reach this level, and it was really impressive!

"I'm not noble, nor am I stupid. " Bing Wuqing replied.

"Oh? If that's the case, why did you come back when you're obviously going to die? don't tell me you think you can escape alive?" Xue Jianfeng didn't hide his killing intent at all. Now that Bing Wuqing was seriously injured, no one from snow sword sect dared to stop him. Today was the day Bing Wuqing would die.

"Yes, I can." Bing Wuqing's answer was short and powerful.

"Interesting. Let's try it." The corner of Xue Jianfeng's mouth twitched. It was true that he had been intimidated by his opponent, but he had already seen through his opponent's Bluff. Especially since Bing Wuqing was seriously injured. If he couldn't even kill her with this, then he might as well find a piece of tofu and knock himself to death.

"Alright, let's give it a try." Someone responded, but it was not Bing Wuqing's voice.

Hearing this voice, Xue Jianfeng's expression changed. Leng Leng's expression changed as well. However, the former's expression was extremely ugly, while the latter was overjoyed.

No one would've thought that Lin Yi would appear in the middle Island at a time like this!

It was a pure coincidence, and the reason Lin Yi was here was because the situation at the Qingyun sect in the North Island was almost under control, so he came to the middle Island to see Leng Leng. He didn't expect to run into this.

"I didn't expect that you'd become so strong after not seeing you for only a few months. You're not simple." Lin Yi looked at Xue Jianfeng, who was standing on the high platform. His expression was neither happy nor sad, and no one could guess what he was thinking.

The lesson last time was still fresh in his memory. Even though Xue Jianfeng was now a peak-level early-stage nascent soul cultivator, he couldn't help but shiver under Lin Yi's gaze. However, he quickly suppressed this instinctive uneasiness.

He was already at the peak of the original level-he'd be a laughingstock if he were to be afraid of a mere foundation level Lin Yi!

"Hahahaha, what good day is it today? I can't believe there's such an unexpected surprise. Bing Wuqing, you've done well. You're indeed a fellow who knows how to adapt to the current situation. You've changed your course very quickly!" Xue Jianfeng laughed as he praised Bing Wuqing, giving the impression that Bing Wuqing had followed his orders and led Lin Yi to his death.

He'd remembered the humiliation Lin Yi brought him, and he'd thought that he'd have to at least go to the North Island to get back at him, but the guy came to him now.

That being said, Xue Jianfeng didn't have the guts to kill Lin Yi in broad daylight. After all, it was a big deal. Even the doctor glasses couldn't take the responsibility, let alone him. As long as Lin Yi didn't die, he should be able to punish him.

Bing Wuqing didn't pay any attention to him. She didn't even have the mood to talk to him about such low-level dissension. If Lin Yi took the bait so easily, he must be blind. Bing Wuqing didn't think that she was a blind disabled person.

Lin Yi didn't pay attention to her either, and walked straight towards her. Bing Wuqing wanted to follow, but Lin Yi stopped her with a wave of his hand, ""Just watch the show. There's no need to be so nervous when dealing with this kind of trash."

Xue Jianfeng laughed instead of getting angry. He snorted and said, ""Such big words. People who don't know you might think you're some old nascent Soul Stage cultivator. Hehe, there's really no one else who can act as pretentiously as you!"

"To tell you the truth, I don't like to act cool. Most of the time, I just do some very normal things, like casually killing an ant. In the eyes of you people, I'm just acting cool. Don't you think I'm wronged?" Lin Yi laughed as he walked.

"Kill an ant? Who were the ants? Do you mean that I, a master at the peak of the early Yuanying stage, am just an ant in your eyes? Hahahaha!" Xue Jianfeng laughed hysterically, until he was out of breath. After a long time, he stood up and sneered, ""It seems like I wasn't wrong at all. You're not just posturing, you're even posturing until your head is swollen!"

"Whatever you say. Now, you can kneel." Lin Yi's tone wasn't angry at all-it was calm as usual, as if it was a logical thing to do.

"What?" Xue Jianfeng almost thought he was hearing things!

Chapter 5382 Don't Say It Three Times

Lin Yi was asking Xue Jianfeng, a peak early nascent Soul Stage cultivator, to kneel down for no reason? was this guy an idiot? where did he get his confidence from?

At this time, Lin Yi was only five steps away from him. Xue Jianfeng had already decided to make him suffer. In his anger, he unsheathed his snow sword without any hesitation, and with a flash of sword light, it was already at Lin Yi's throat. The scene was exactly the same as when he was dealing with Bing Wuqing.

Leng Leng and Bing Wuqing's eyelids twitched at the sight of this. They had to admit that the speed of this fellow's sword had become ridiculously fast after he had advanced to the peak of the early stage of

the nascent soul realm. Although there were still various shortcomings such as the sword tip being unstable and the lack of power, the speed of his sword was indeed extremely terrifying.

When one's speed reached a certain level, it would become an unsolvable technique. Even though Xue Jianfeng's sword was not extremely fast, it was undoubtedly at the extreme in the eyes of the small Jianghu in the immemorial age. After all, this guy was also a genius, and his talent was not fake.

Xue Jianfeng never thought of finishing Lin Yi off in one strike-he was just testing the waters, wanting Lin Yi to have a taste of what it was like to brush past death. He wanted Lin Yi to make a fool of himself in front of everyone, and the show had just begun.

It was a pity that the show he had anticipated had only just begun. To be precise, it had already ended before it had even begun.

Xue Jianfeng's sword was fast, but Lin Yi's hand was even faster. The moment he attacked, a hand covered in black smoke appeared above his head, and his entire spirit was controlled and pulled out of his body.

One had to know that even Chen Jiu, the sample source, had no resistance against Lin Yi's soul-seizing palm, let alone Xue Jianfeng, a peak early nascent Soul Stage cultivator who was purely a knockoff. In front of Lin Yi's soul-seizing palm, he was like a fart.

Plop! Before his primordial spirit was completely extracted from his body, Xue Jianfeng quickly knelt down without hesitation. In the face of death, any face or resentment was useless. Begging for mercy was the most important thing.

Everyone was speechless.

At this time, Hong Qingyuan and the others had already heard the news and rushed over. However, they could not interfere with Xue Jianfeng's Affairs. They never thought that Xue Jianfeng would be at a disadvantage with his strength. They never expected such an outcome. Xue Jianfeng actually knelt down!

Everyone looked at Lin Yi with shock and confusion-who was this guy?

In fact, even Bing Wuqing was shocked at this moment. She had thought that Lin Yi would be able to deal with Xue Jianfeng. Otherwise, with Lin Yi's style, he wouldn't show up so rashly if he didn't have enough confidence. However, he had forced Xue Jianfeng to kneel down so easily. This scene refreshed Bing Wuqing's view of the world a little. Her boss was a little too strong, wasn't he?

"Heh, at this life and death moment, you're quite tactful." Lin Yi laughed as he saw that Xue Jianfeng had peed his pants. He let go of Xue Jianfeng's spirit, allowing him to escape.

This was snow sword sect's territory, after all. Even if it was for Leng Leng's sake, Lin Yi couldn't just kill Xue Jianfeng right away. Plus, there was an unfathomable central involved behind this. Lin Yi didn't plan to make the first move yet, so he didn't want to mess up his rhythm just because of Xue Jianfeng.

Xue Jianfeng's face turned pale when his primordial spirit returned to his body. Although he didn't seem to be injured at first glance, in fact, it was very harmful for his primordial spirit to be forcibly extracted from his body, especially since Xue Jianfeng was an expert who had been forcibly built up with his central technique. His primordial spirit was his weak point, which made the impact even greater.

Without a few months "time, Xue Jianfeng would not be able to recover to his peak state.

"I was blind. Please be magnanimous and let me go. I won't dare to do such a stupid thing again. I won't ever do it again!" Xue Jianfeng hurriedly begged for mercy while trembling in fear, almost burying his head into the ground.

He wasn't an idiot, after all. Lin Yi might have let go of his spirit, but with Lin Yi's methods just now, he could kill him with a single thought. In order to live, he had to beg for mercy!

"Oh, really? But why do I remember that I just taught you a lesson a few months ago, and now you're going back on your words? what if you go back on your words in the future? I can't trust a guy with a past record like you. " Lin Yi said arrogantly.

"This ..." Xue Jianfeng was sweating profusely. He didn't even have the chance to argue, so he could only beg for mercy,""Please believe me! I really don't dare to do it again! I won't dare to do it again ..."

"Elder Xue, please forgive us if we have offended you in any way. On behalf of all the disciples of snow sword sect, we are extremely grateful!" Hong Qingyuan also brought a group of elders to plead for mercy. No matter what, Xue Jianfeng was still a member of the snow sword sect, and he was a nascent soul old monster that they would need to rely on in the future. If he were to die in Lin Yi's hands, it would be a huge loss for the entire snow sword sect. They couldn't afford to take it.

Lin Yi looked at them and pouted at Xue Jianfeng, "They're pleading on your behalf. This is a way out for you. Aren't you going to do something?"

"Show your sincerity?" Xue Jianfeng was stunned.

"Nonsense, you're going back on your word and going against me. You want me to let you go without paying a price? do you really think I'm easy to fool? Or do you think I won't kill anyone?" Lin Yi said coldly.

Xue Jianfeng couldn't help but shrink his neck as he felt the killing intent coming from Lin Yi. People's brains always worked faster in this life and death situation, and he immediately understood what Lin Yi meant. Last time, Lin Yi let him go because he gave him the half of the spirit grass, so it was obvious that he had to pay the price for his life this time.

"But ... I don't have any more spirit sense grass ..." Xue Jianfeng said with a bitter face.

"Then change to something else. If you don't have anything decent, then cut off one of your arms as a lesson. It'll be good for you to remember." Lin Yi said casually.

"I ..." Xue Jianfeng's face was bitter. To satisfy Lin Yi, he had to at least have something like the spirit grass. How could he take it out in such a short time?

"I never repeat my words for the third time. If you can't take out something decent, then cripple one of your arms. Otherwise, if I have to do it myself, you won't be able to pass this trial so easily." Lin Yi said faintly.

Hong Qingyuan and the others could only look at each other. Lin Yi had already taken a step back, and they didn't dare to push it anymore. After all, this was someone who could easily kill a peak-level early nascent Soul Stage master. It was already their limit to step out and beg for mercy, otherwise, they would be getting themselves burned.

Chapter 5383 Meeting Supreme Elder

Xue Jianfeng's face turned red as he watched Lin Yi's killing intent grow stronger and stronger. He had no choice but to break his left arm.

"This ... This should be fine, right ...?" Xue Jianfeng endured the pain and said.

"Get lost. If there's a next time, you won't have to kneel anymore." Lin Yi said as he sent him flying with a kick. He couldn't repeat the same mistake three times-the next time would be Xue Jianfeng's death. Even if he didn't want to start the war with central earlier, he wouldn't let this guy live.

Xue Jianfeng backed off with Xue Liping's support, and everyone's attention returned to Lin Yi. Seeing this, Hong Qingyuan and the others were shocked and in awe. They didn't dare to have any other thoughts. This man was too scary!

"I'm Hong Qingyuan, the sect leader of snow sword sect. May I know your name, senior? what can I do for you?"he asked. Hong Qingyuan summoned up his courage and asked on behalf of everyone.

"I'm Lin Yi. As for my identity, I'm the grand-master of the green cloud sect in the North Island. You don't have to keep me here. I'm here to visit Leng Leng and Wu Qing, nothing else. " Lin Yi replied casually.

Although they had already guessed it, it was still shocking to hear it from Lin Yi's mouth. The way they looked at Leng Leng and Bing Wuqing changed a little, thinking to themselves that it was no wonder that their strength had advanced so quickly. It turned out that they had found such a powerful backer outside!

At this time, all the elders, including Hong Qingyuan, could not help but break out in a cold sweat. Fortunately, they had not offended Leng Leng before. Otherwise, if they were to be like Xue Jianfeng, calling her a traitorous disciple, they would definitely follow in his footsteps today, or even worse than him. After all, they were not as powerful as Xue Jianfeng.

If Xue Jianfeng was an ant in front of Lin Yi, then everyone here was like dust ...

"So it's the senior granduncle of the green cloud School in the North Island. It's an honor to meet you. We have been rude, please forgive us." Hong Qingyuan and the others quickly bowed to Lin Yi, their attitude even more humble than the people from the green cloud sect.

Although the other party was from the green cloud School of the North Island and had nothing to do with the snow sword sect of Nakajima, as a speck of dust, he had to have the awareness of a speck of dust. Other aspects aside, at least he had to show enough of his attitude on the surface.

"Ignorance is not a crime. Moreover, I'm here in a private capacity, so there's no need for such formalities." Lin Yi paused. "As an outsider, it's not my place to say anything about snow sword sect, but since it's related to Leng Leng, I'd like to ask her. Is she a traitor?"

"Of course not." Hong Qingyuan and the others quickly denied it.

"If that's not the case, then why didn't any of you step forward to stop Xue Jianfeng from treating her like this? don't tell me snow sword sect doesn't even have such basic rules?" Lin Yi frowned.

"Well ..." Hong Qingyuan and the others could only look at each other with a bitter smile. If they had the ability to stop him, they would not have allowed Xue Jianfeng to act so unscrupulously. But he was a nascent soul old monster, and even Bing Wuqing was severely injured. What could they do?

"No matter what, you are one of the ten small sects. It's a bit embarrassing for you to do this." Lin Yi said ruthlessly. To be honest, he was suppressing the anger in his heart. If something really happened to Leng Leng, Xue Jianfeng would be the main culprit, but these useless snow sword sect higher-ups wouldn't be able to escape the title of accomplices either. By then, the entire snow sword sect would have to suffer his anger.

"We've embarrassed ourselves in front of the senior ..." Hong Qingyuan and the others blushed in shame.

Although the other party's words were unpleasant, they really had no way to refute it. No matter how strong and arrogant Xue Jianfeng was, in the end, they were the specific decision-makers of the sect's Affairs. According to the ancestral teachings, unless it was a major event that concerned the life and death of the sect, the Grand elders could not intervene in the sect's Affairs at will. Just this point alone, the entire Elders Council's higher-ups had collectively failed in their duties.

"I shouldn't be saying this as an outsider, but I have a special relationship with Leng Leng, and I don't want anything to happen to her, otherwise ..." Lin Yi didn't finish his sentence, but the meaning was clear. "Speaking of which, I have some ties with your snow sword sect. Unless it's the last resort, I don't want to make things unpleasant, okay?"

"Yes, yes, we will remember senior's instructions." Hong Qingyuan and the others quickly agreed, but they had some doubts in their hearts. This martial granduncle of the green cloud School on the North Island actually said that he had some relationship with the snow sword sect. What did he mean?

What they didn't know was that Lin Yi was actually from the snow sword sect of Sky Class Island. After all, Xue Li had been there before, and even Wei shenjin was a member of that sect.

Lin Yi was treated as an important guest by Hong Qingyuan and the others. They were all extremely respectful to him, even more humble than when they were with Xue Jianfeng. This not only showed that Xue Jianfeng was not popular, but it also fully reflected the philosophy of the ancient martial world-the strong should be respected.

On the other hand, Xue Jianfeng, who had escaped, did not hide to recuperate, nor did he go to find the doctor glasses and the others. Instead, he went directly to the forbidden area of the snow sword sect, the snow Peak.

As one of the ten small sects, the snow sword sect's territory was naturally not small, and the snow Peak was the highest peak within a hundred miles. Strange mountains and strange rocks rose into the sky, and the peak was covered in snow all year round. Moreover, the temperature was extremely low. Not to mention ordinary people, this place was an out-and-out forbidden area for Foundation Stage experts. Even the high-level golden core stage experts could not hold on for long.

This place was the territory of the nascent Soul Stage old monsters. Before Xue Jianfeng and Bing Wuqing rose to power, there was only one nascent Soul Stage old monster in the entire snow sword sect-the Grand Elder Yu Taicang.

Without Yu Taicang's permission, no one dared to trespass on the peak except for the sect leader, Hong Qingyuan. However, Xue Jianfeng obviously didn't care about this rule. He didn't come before because he didn't want to. After all, the environment on the peak was so harsh, and it was better to be tyrannical than to come up here and suffer. But the situation was different now. Because of Lin Yi's existence, this was the only place that was relatively safe for him in the entire snow sword sect.

Unless Lin Yi really wanted to have a falling out with Xue Jianfeng, he couldn't just barge into the forbidden area and cause trouble for him, could he?

In fact, Xue Jianfeng had a safer option, which was to run to Queluo Mountain and lie low for a while. That way, Lin Yi wouldn't be able to find him even if he went back on his word. The problem was that he made a military pledge with the doctor glasses before he came back!

Chapter 5384 Sowing Discord

Xue Jianfeng's primary mission this time was to execute the traitor Bing Wuqing. But now, not only was Bing Wuqing not dead, he had been forced to cripple one of his arms. How was he going to explain this when he returned?

"Hmph, Lin Yi can't stay here forever-I'll lay low until he leaves, and then I'll deal with that dead face and Lengle!" Xue Jianfeng gritted his teeth. He was extremely unwilling, but in front of Lin Yi's power, he could only choose to live.

However, before Xue Jianfeng could recuperate, a powerful aura from the top of the mountain had enveloped him. Xue Jianfeng's heart suddenly trembled. This aura was even stronger than his. It seemed that this person was at least in the middle stage of the original level. No, it should be at the peak of the middle stage of the original level!

"Yu Taicang?" After seeing the appearance of the person, Xue Jianfeng almost blurted out. This person was the Grand Elder Yu Taicang. But wasn't this old man always in seclusion? Why did he suddenly come out?

"A nascent soul old monster? Who are you, to dare break into the forbidden grounds of Snow Sword Sect?" Yu Taicang was equally shocked when he felt the other party's aura. His first reaction was that Snow Sword Sect had been invaded and had even been exterminated. After all, the other party had even sent out a nascent soul old monster. It was definitely a situation where one would not rest until one of

them was dead. In the entire snow sword sect, who else could deal with a nascent soul old monster other than him?

However, after being stunned for a moment, Yu Taicang quickly reacted that the person in front of him was not an outsider. After all, Xue Jianfeng was once the representative figure of the snow sword sect disciples. He, as the Grand Elder, had also seen him several times, so it was not possible for him to not recognize him at all.

"Elder Yu, you've come out of seclusion?" Xue Jianfeng also reacted and quickly changed his words. His strength could only be regarded as the bottom among the same level of early Yuanying stage, but the person in front of him was a real master of the middle Yuanying stage, how could he dare to show the slightest disrespect?

"You are Xue Jianfeng? What was going on? How did you suddenly become a peak early Yuanying stage expert?" Yu Taicang's face was full of confusion. In less than two years, he went from the great circle of the Foundation Stage to the peak of the early stage of the nascent Soul Stage. This kind of thing really subverted the world view, and ordinary people couldn't accept it.

"It's a long story. There are some opportunities and fortuitous encounters that ordinary people can't imagine. Of course, the most important thing is that I rely on my own super talent. I'll tell you more about this in detail later, elder Yu." Xue Jianfeng said lightly.

"Super talent?" Yu Taicang didn't hide his suspicions at all. Xue Jianfeng's talent was indeed not bad, but in his eyes, it was Far From Heaven-defying; at least, he couldn't be compared to Bing Wuqing. What kind of heaven-defying opportunity had this kid obtained?

"Let's not talk about this for now. Elder Yu, our snow sword sect is in big trouble!" Xue Jianfeng's eyes rolled as he pretended to be anxious.

"What big trouble?" Yu Taicang was originally prepared to question him further, but his attention was immediately diverted. He looked at Xue Jianfeng's left arm and said in a deep voice, "You were injured?"

To be able to injure Xue Jianfeng, an existence at the peak of the early Yuanying stage, his strength was absolutely not to be underestimated. If he was not careful, he might be in danger of being exterminated.

"Yes, the one who injured me was the new Taigu great uncle-master of the green cloud sect on the North Island. This man is called Lin Yi, and he colluded with our snow sword sect's traitorous disciples, Leng Leng and Bing Wuqing. Not only did he wait for an opportunity to injure me, but he also controlled the entire sect from the inside and outside!" Xue Jianfeng took this opportunity to fan the flames. His plan was simple-since he couldn't beat Lin Yi, he might as well provoke this peak mid-stage nascent soul Yu Taicang to come out. It would be great if he won, but there was no loss if he lost.

"There's actually such a thing!" As expected, Yu Taicang fell for it and immediately flew into a rage. Someone actually dared to collude with a traitorous disciple to control snow sword sect, this kind of thing could be tolerated, but could it be intolerable?

However, without waiting for Xue Jianfeng to be happy, Yu Taicang's anger immediately subsided. He sized him up and said in an unpredictable tone, "You're not lying to this old master, are you?"

"How can this be? With elder Yu's wisdom, you only need to go down and walk around to know whether what I said is true or false. What's the point of me lying to you here?" Xue Jianfeng said without changing his expression.

"Is that so?" Yu Taicang was skeptical. After all, he was an old monster who had become a cunning old man. No matter how well Xue Jianfeng controlled his expression, he couldn't hide some extremely subtle flaws. However, Yu Taicang could feel that his words were half true and half false. At least one thing was certain-that Lin Yi from the Qingyun sect of the North Island must be very powerful, or he wouldn't be able to hurt Xue Jianfeng's arm.

"It's true. If this goes on, our snow sword sect will fall into the hands of outsiders. You can't just ignore this stabilizing force!" Xue Jianfeng quickly advised.

"Even if what you said is true, I'm afraid that I'm still helpless." Yu Taicang laughed bitterly. Normally, when he heard these words, he would definitely go down the mountain to verify whether they were true or false, but now was really not the time.

"Uh ..." Xue Jianfeng choked. He wasn't that naive to think that he could fool Yu Taicang with just a few words. In his plan, as soon as Yu Taicang went down the mountain, he would definitely fight with Lin Yi after meeting him. After all, it was a fact that Lin Yi was involved in the internal affairs of the snow sword sect, and it was also a fact that he colluded with Leng Leng and Bing Wuqing. Any one of these two things would be an unforgivable crime in the eyes of the sect leaders!

"W-why?" Xue Jianfeng asked unwillingly. It was rare for a helper to come to his door, so he didn't want to let him go easily.

"Because this old man has just come out of seclusion." Yu Taicang glanced at him.

"Isn't this just right? it's a good time for elder Yu to move your hands and feet, and let everyone see your newly increased strength?" Xue Jianfeng did not give up.

"The problem is that I failed this time. Not only did I fail to advance to the next level, but I also suffered a heavy backlash ..." Yu Taicang shook his head with a bitter smile. He had been in seclusion for three years and had put in a lot of effort. His goal was to break through to the late-stage of the nascent soul realm. However, the result was that he was injured and suffered a backlash, which was really depressing.

He'd never met Lin Yi face to face before, but if the guy was able to cripple Xue Jianfeng's left arm, then he must be at least mid-stage of nascent soul. He might not be able to gain the upper hand in his current state, and might even suffer a huge loss!

The older a person was, the more they cherished their life. Yu Taicang was a typical example. Unless it was a last resort, he would never take any risk.

"Uh ..." Xue Jianfeng didn't know what to say.

Chapter 5385 Mysterious Organization

Of course, he could lie with his eyes open, but how could it be easy to deceive an old man like Yu Taicang? If he didn't do it well, he might make things worse. If Yu Taicang saw him as an enemy with ulterior motives, he would be screwed.

"This Lin Yi you're talking about is from the green cloud sect? I've never heard of it before. " Yu Taicang asked with a frown. He didn't need Xue Jianfeng to continue instigating. From the moment he heard that Lin Yi was interfering with the snow sword sect, they were already destined to be enemies.

"It was originally a primordial spirit left behind in the secular world, but it only had the opportunity to return to the green cloud sect in the North Island because of the experience in the secular world this time. In just a few short months, he has already killed the Grand Elder Chen Jiu and become the true new master of the green cloud sect in the North Island. Now, he wants to extend his hand into our snow

sword sect. This guy's ambition is not ordinary." Xue Jianfeng explained as he continued to add fuel to the fire.

He knew that Lin Yi had killed Chen Jiu from the very beginning. After all, Chen Jiu was the source of his strength. However, when he heard from Chen Dongcheng and Lu Pingan that Chen Jiu had been killed by Lin Yi's group, he didn't think too much about it. Otherwise, he wouldn't have dared to show off in front of Lin Yi even if he was killed.

Unfortunately, it was too late to know now. His left arm was crippled.

"Preposterous!" As expected, Yu Taicang's anger was once again aroused. Because he failed to break through to the late Yuanying stage, he was already full of anger. At this time, he was even more irritable, but it was only limited to being irritable, not to the extent of losing his mind.

In fact, Xue Jianfeng's words were self-defeating. If Yu Taicang was still suspicious of Lin Yi's strength, then when he heard that Chen Jiu was killed by Lin Yi, the last bit of suspicion disappeared without a trace. It should be known that he had a lot of dealings with Chen Jiu of the North Island's Qingyun sect, and he was well aware of Chen Jiu's strength.

Although Yu Taicang's current strength was far above Chen Jiu's, in terms of seniority as a nascent soul old monster, Chen Jiu was much more profound than him. When Yu Taicang was still at the perfected golden core realm, Chen Jiu was already a well-known nascent soul old monster. Now that Yu Taicang had caught up with Chen Jiu, not only did it prove that Chen Jiu's qualifications and opportunities were inferior to his, it also proved another thing: Chen Jiu's Foundation was absolutely sufficient!

In the entire small Jianghu of the immemorial era, if Chen Jiu claimed to be second in the peak of the early nascent Soul Stage, no one would dare to claim to be first. Snow Jianfeng and the others simply couldn't compare to him.

Since this Lin Yi, whom he'd never met before, could kill Chen Jiu, he was at least mid-stage nascent soul-this was for sure, and could even be stronger than that. Especially since this guy was someone with wild ambitions, Yu Taicang couldn't rashly leave the mountain at this time. He had to at least wait until his injuries were healed.

After waiting for a long time, seeing that Yu Taicang didn't say anything more after saying "preposterous," Xue Jianfeng was instantly dumbfounded. He frowned and glanced at this Grand Elder, "Elder Yu, are you afraid?"

"Nonsense!" Yu Taicang's old face couldn't help turning red. He glared and said, "'I'm an expert at the peak of the intermediate stage of the nascent soul realm. In the entire ancient martial world, there are only a few people who can defeat me. Why would I be afraid of a nobody?"

"Then what are you doing?" Although Xue Jianfeng didn't say anything unpleasant, his expression said it all. There was a clear look of disdain in his suspicion. Anyone would be infuriated to be looked at like that, not to mention the usually high and mighty Yu Taicang.

However, Yu Taicang finally endured it. "'Don't act rashly, think twice before you act. I'm injured right now, and if I go down now, it won't do me any good. Like you said, this Lin Yi won't start a massacre in the snow sword sect yet, so why don't we take it slow and wait for me to recover before leaving the mountain?"

"Then how long do we have to wait?" Xue Jianfeng couldn't help but frown.

"Things will come to an end when things slow down. You are now a master of the peak of the early Yuanying stage, why don't you even have this little patience?" Yu Taicang's gaze towards him was somewhat dissatisfied instead. He paused and said, ""According to what you just said, that Lin Yi wants to get his hands on snow sword sect. He won't leave so soon, so what's the problem with waiting for a month?"

"This ..." Xue Jianfeng choked and couldn't help but think that he had miscalculated. He should've said it more urgently. He knew that Lin Yi didn't have the time to touch the snow sword sect. If he left the mountain a month or so later, Lin Yi would've been long gone ...

"What's wrong? Are you trying to hide something from me?" Yu Taicang said suspiciously. He was a man of old age, so there was nothing to say about his vigilance. Although Xue Jianfeng was one of his own people, he knew him well, but after all, it was really strange for him to suddenly become a peak of the early Yuanying stage. With Yu Taicang's suspicious character, it would not be easy for Xue Jianfeng to gain his complete trust.

"No, no! Definitely not!" Xue Jianfeng was shocked. If they were to turn against each other, he would not have a good ending. He quickly changed the topic and said, ""Actually, I know of a good place. Not only can it allow elder Yu to recover from your injuries quickly, but it can also allow you to reach a higher level in a short period of time!"

"What place?" Yu Taicang was stunned, his expression somewhat disbelieving.

"Speaking of which, don't you find it strange that I've broken through from the perfected Foundation establishment stage to the peak of the early nascent Soul Stage in less than two years, elder Yu?" Xue Jianfeng had an idea.

"Of course it's strange." Yu Taicang's interest was suddenly piqued. This was his first question, but Xue Jianfeng had just laughed it off for the time being. Could it be that this kid was willing to reveal the real reason?

"The reason is simple. I joined an unfathomably powerful organization. It was with the organization's power that I completed the shocking transformation I have today!" Xue Jianfeng's tone was filled with pride. Joining central was almost a turning point in his fate. Although he would inevitably be controlled by the poisonous gas, compared to the absolute strength that was at his fingertips, this little regret was nothing!

"An organization?!" Yu Taicang's eyelids twitched when he heard this, and his entire aura immediately became somewhat unkind. He said in an unpredictable tone, "You've joined another organization? In other words, you have already betrayed snow sword sect?"

Whoever joined other organizations, whether it was a sect or a family, would naturally be seen as betraying the sect. This was an irrefutable fact.

"Elder Yu, please calm down. If you still think I betrayed the sect after hearing what I said, it won't be too late to shout and kill me then." Xue Jianfeng, on the other hand, was not surprised at all.

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He was already mentally prepared for this. Since he dared to say these words to his face, he naturally already had a certain degree of confidence in his heart. After all, through the conversation just now and his past understanding of Yu Taicang, this Grand Elder was not an inflexible person.

"Oh? Then this old man will be all ears. " As expected, Yu Taicang was just putting on a show. Cleaning up the house was just a slogan to deceive people's hearts. When it was useful, he would shout it out. As for the present, it was obviously not that far yet.

"With the power of the organization, since they can make me become a master of the peak of the early Yuanying stage in less than two years, then naturally, they can also easily make elder Yu go up a level. At that time, not to mention the late Yuanying stage, it is not impossible to even reach the unprecedented peak Yuanying stage. Don't you want to try, elder Yu?" Xue Jianfeng tempted.

Although this was a spontaneous idea, it was not entirely his own decision. Before this, the professor had mentioned the possibility of recruiting Yu Taicang. However, this person had been in a state of seclusion, and his strength was too high. It was not easy to recruit him without the right opportunity, so he had not tried it.

Lin Yi's pressure was a rare opportunity, and he could take advantage of it.

Peak nascent soul realm!

These five words were a fatal temptation to any Yuanying stage old monster, Yu Taicang was naturally no exception, especially at the juncture of failing to break through to the late Yuanying stage, the impact of this temptation was almost invincible.

Unsurprisingly, Yu Taicang fell into silence. If it was anyone else who said this, he would definitely sneer at them, but Xue Jianfeng was a living example standing in front of him, so he had no choice but to believe it.

After a long while, Yu Taicang raised his head with heavy breathing. "Do you really have a way for me to touch the peak of the nascent Soul Stage?"

"Of course, I've never had the habit of wasting my breath. I'm now officially extending an olive branch to you on behalf of the organization. It's up to you to decide whether you want to become the number one person in the entire ancient little Jianghu." Xue Jianfeng continued to persuade with a smile, but he was secretly calculating in his heart. If he could persuade Yu Taicang to join the team this time, it would definitely be a great merit. At that time, not only would the bespectacled doctor not punish him, but he would also reward him heavily!

As for the so-called number one person in the small ancient pugilistic world, this was just to fool Yu Taicang who didn't know the inside story. When central really mastered that technology, he, Xue Jianfeng, could also become a master of the great circle of the Yuanying stage in minutes. He might even be stronger than this under focused training. The so-called number one person was nothing.

He fell silent again. At this time, silence itself was a kind of attitude. Yu Taicang was clearly moved.

However, in the end, he was still an old monster who was suspicious by nature. To completely hook Yu Taicang with just a few words, he was still a bit lacking.

"Elder Yu, there's one more thing I have to remind you of-that Lin Yi's strength isn't to be underestimated. Do you know how many moves he used to turn me into this?" Seeing this, Xue Jianfeng continued to strike while the iron was hot.

"How many moves?" Yu Taicang asked subconsciously.

"One move, I was completely defenseless in front of him. I was forced to cripple my left arm ..." In order to lure the other party into his trap, Xue Jianfeng spoke the truth this time, which was rare."Although you're much stronger than me, but to be honest, even if you fully recover your peak mid-stage of nascent soul, you might not be Lin Yi's match. At that time, no matter what you do, you'll have to look at him, an outsider's face. Can you bear it or not?"

"Is this true?" Yu Taicang immediately sucked in a cold breath. He could easily take care of a peak early Yuanying stage master in one move and make the other party unable to resist at all. This kind of thing was simply impossible even if he recovered to his peak state.

"It's absolutely true, you'll know once you ask. " Xue Jianfeng spoke with certainty. Although dirty laundry shouldn't be spread, this matter had happened in public after all. Too many people knew about it, and Yu Taicang wasn't the only one.

In this way, the last line of defense in Yu Taicang's heart finally loosened.

On one hand, there was the temptation of a peak nascent soul, on the other hand, there was the threat of Lin Yi. There was no point in him staying on the peak. After all, what was the point of healing?

"Alright, this old master will agree." Yu Taicang made his decision very quickly.

"That's great. Let's go down the mountain quietly. I'll take you to see my superior." Xue Jianfeng was overjoyed. He could finally atone for his mistake!

Coming down from the peak of the snow-covered mountain, the two of them concealed their auras and quietly left the snow sword sect's territory, heading straight for Queluo mountain.

The whole snow sword sect was completely oblivious to this. As for Lin Yi, he was personally treating Bing Wuqing's injuries. She had been ambushed by Xue Jianfeng during her closed-door cultivation, and

her injuries were too severe. This wasn't something that could be solved with a simple recover pill. If she wasn't careful, there might be residual effects.

Fortunately, Lin Yi was here, so this kind of injury was nothing to him. After healing, Bing Wuqing went into seclusion again, and with the help of the Supreme-grade golden core, she quickly reached the next level, becoming a peak-level early nascent soul realm expert!

In this way, he had once again stepped on Xue Jianfeng. With the difference in their talent and Foundation, Xue Jianfeng was no match for him at the same level. This was without a doubt.

Bing Wuqing's successful advancement made Lin Yi feel a little more at ease. He had been accompanying Leng Leng all this while. Other than the two of them playing for a few days at the start, it was Lin Yi who guided Leng Leng's cultivation. It wasn't just about the realm, but more importantly, the development of her ice-shattering physique. After all, Lin Yi had helped her develop her two ultimate skills, including drawing the ground as prison and ice prison mirror shattering.

Of course, with Leng Leng's level of comprehension, she could've explored it on her own, but she didn't have Lin Yi's experience and vision, after all. It was inevitable that she'd take some detours, and it was hard to see any immediate results in a short time. So even if it was a little rushed, Lin Yi still did his part as a coach.

Central was watching covetously, and he could not stay by Leng Leng's side all the time. He had to think of ways to increase Leng Leng's strength as much as possible. This was the only way.

But even so, Leng Leng's strength couldn't be raised to a level where she could protect herself in such a short time, especially when facing a nascent Soul Stage opponent like Xue Jianfeng. She really didn't have many choices. She could only say that she had Bing Wuqing by her side to take care of her. Unless

her opponent's strength suddenly increased explosively again, Bing Wuqing's current strength should be enough.

He stayed in snow sword sect for a whole month, waiting for Leng Leng's new Ultimate skill to form before he decided to leave.

Chapter 5387 Heading To Leaf Spirit Sect

It wasn't that Lin Yi was in a hurry to leave, but it was inevitable that people would gossip about him as an outsider, especially when he'd appeared in such an eye-catching manner. It was only natural that people would think that he had ulterior motives.

Although Hong Qingyuan and the others were all very respectful in front of him, they were actually very careful in private, afraid that Lin Yi would have any bad thoughts. They couldn't stop him with their strength, and looking at the way the sky snow sword peak was taken care of, even the Grand Elder Yu Taicang might not be able to handle it.

They still didn't know that Yu Taicang had already followed Xue Jianfeng to queluo mountain, and no one in the sect would stop Lin Yi if he wanted to.

It was a good thing that Lin Yi didn't have any such thoughts. Other than dealing with the expansion of central, he came to the ancient martial world with the mentality of a tourist. If it weren't for Chen Jiu and Chen Dongcheng, he wouldn't even have thought of controlling the Qingyun sect in the North Island, let alone the snow sword sect.

After leaving the snow sword sect, Lin Yi didn't return to the green cloud sect immediately. With Xin Yijie in control and Hong Zijun assisting him, especially with the fact that the biggest variable, Chen Jiu, had been eliminated, the originally high and mighty Chen family faction had fallen apart. Even if the remaining people wanted to cause trouble, they didn't have the strength to do so. There was nothing to worry about in the green cloud sect.

Since it was rare for him to come to Nakajima, Lin Yi decided to explore the place other than visiting Leng Leng. He wanted to experience the culture and customs of this little ancient martial world, as well as observe the strength of the people at the top level. It would be easier for him to come up with a plan in the future.

As for Lin Yi's next stop, it was spirit leaf sect.

The reason he went to leaf spirit sect was naturally to see Duanmu Yu. After having the wonderful experience of the trial in the immemorial era, their relationship had already far exceeded the scope of ordinary friends. Now that he had come to Middle Island, it was only right that he go there.

Queluo mountain, originally a land without an owner, had now been turned into a Central Branch base by the bespectacled doctor and his men. Although it was still in its embryonic form, it had already begun to take shape. It was just like a replica of the headquarters in the center of the secular world. However, the overall structure was very secretive. If one didn't know about the people inside the Dark Clan, even if an immemorial disciple barged in to train, under normal circumstances, they wouldn't have noticed anything.

In a large underground secret room, five ice coffins were neatly arranged. In each ice coffin lay a person. From left to right, they were Chen Jiu, Chen Dongcheng, Lu Ping 'an, Xue Jianfeng, and Yu Taicang.

The Grand Elder of the snow sword sect, Yu Taicang, was now a member of the center, just like Xue Jianfeng.

In fact, when he first came to Queluo Mountain with Xue Jianfeng, Yu Taicang had not completely made up his mind to join Central. Although he was a little tempted after hearing Xue Jianfeng's words, his attitude at that time was still half-convinced and half-doubtful.

However, when he saw Chen Jiu and the other two lying in the ice coffin, especially Chen Dongcheng and Lu Ping'an, the two Aurous Core Stage higher-ups of the Northern Island's Green Cloud Sect, who he had dealt with before, now had also entered the peak of the early nascent Soul Stage, Yu Taicang was completely shocked.

After the shock, the next thing was simple. Since Central had proven that they had the ability to mass produce nascent soul old monsters, then it was naturally not hard to imagine raising people to the great circle of the nascent Soul Stage. Yu Taicang didn't hesitate for too long and quickly accepted the doctor's invitation.

On the surface, this was the case. In fact, the probability of a person like Yu Taicang submitting completely at once was not impossible, but it was absolutely minimal.

This was a mutual use. When they reached the Yuanying realm, there would be no one stronger than him in the whole world. At that time, he would leave this mysterious organization and no one could stop him. This was Yu Taicang's real thought.

After all, Central was too secretive. Even if they had agreed to join on the surface, there was no recognition in private. At most, it was an organization with great value. A powerful figure like Yu Taicang who was used to being high and mighty would not easily surrender.

He didn't know that from the moment he agreed, Yu Taicang was destined to be unable to get rid of Central's shadow. How could Central's benefits be so easy to take?

Looking at the five ice coffins in front of him, the bespectacled doctor was in a good mood. Although the expansion plan to enter the small ancient Jianghu was still in the early preparation stage, it was unexpectedly smooth!

At this rate, it wouldn't be long before they could replicate the success of the Sky Class Island, and it was foreseeable that they would be able to control the situation faster than professor nie. After all, the strength of the ancient martial world was far inferior to that of the Sky Class Island.

"This is a great achievement. From now on, I can really be promoted to the higher-ups of the center," the bespectacled doctor thought happily ...

Xuanye Lake was not the largest lake on Middle Island, but it was definitely the most famous Lake in the entire Middle Island and even the entire small Jianghu of the immemorial era. At the same time, it was also publicly acknowledged as one of the most profound and unfathomable places. The reason was simple-this was the base of the leaf spirit sect.

A large number of pavilions were all built in the middle of the lake. This was the most unique thing about leaf spirit sect. Just this point alone was enough to show that it had an extraordinary Foundation. After all, not only did it cost a lot of manpower and money, but it also required a series of special protective arrays and other supporting facilities. This kind of big expense was not something that ordinary sects could afford.

Although leaf spirit sect had been passed down for thousands of years, it had only a few disciples. Compared to the other ancient sects, it only had one-third or even less disciples. However, it had always been one of the ten small sects, which showed that its Foundation was not small.

"The scenery is indeed not bad, it's a good place to play." Lin Yi leaned back on the boat as he slowly approached the pavilion in the middle of the lake. He couldn't help but feel relaxed and happy as he looked at the water and sky.

Previously, Duanmu Yu did not mention much about the leaf spirit sect. However, he had more or less mentioned it when they were chatting. The mysterious leaf Lake was one of the famous surpassing realms in the entire immemorial small Jianghu. This title was not given for nothing.

"Are you just a tourist?" The boatman was a middle-aged man, and he couldn't help but ask after seeing Lin Yi so happy.

"You can say that. However, the main purpose of this trip is to see a friend. From your attire, you should be an outer sect disciple of the spirit leaf sect. You know Duanmu Yu, right?" Lin Yi asked casually.

"Senior Sister?" The middle-aged man was startled upon hearing this. Although he was much older than Duanmu Yu, his strength was far inferior to Duanmu Yu's.

Chapter 5388 The Solitary Room

Currently, she was only at the peak of the early Foundation establishment stage. Her strength and aptitude were lacking. She did not even have the opportunity to train in the secular world or go through trials in the immemorial era. According to the rules, she naturally had to address Duanmu Yu as big Senior Sister.

Lin Yi nodded-Duanmu Yu's reaction wasn't that strange. Duanmu Yu was a famous person in the sect, and he was someone who was going to take over the sect in the future. Normal people wouldn't be able to get close to him even if they wanted to.

"May I know your name, Sir?" The middle-aged man quickly asked after recovering from his shock.

"Lin Yi," Lin Yi said, adding his name and background after some thought. "The green cloud School of the North Island."

As one of the ten small sects and families, the relationship between the North Island's Green cloud School and the leaf spirit sect could not be said to be very good, but they still had some connection. It should be more convenient to mention this identity.

"You're Lin Yi?" The middle-aged man's reaction was even stranger.

"What's wrong? You've heard people talk about me?" Lin Yi blinked, but quickly understood. After what he'd been through in the common world, his name was already known to everyone. These people would inevitably share some interesting things with their fellow disciples when they came back, so it wasn't surprising that they'd heard his name.

"Mm ..." The middle-aged man nodded with a weird expression and didn't say anything else. When they reached the shore, he led Lin Yi to the entrance of the pavilion on the water and told Lin Yi to wait at the entrance before quickly going in to report.

A while later, the middle-aged man came out, but Lin Yi didn't see Duanmu Yu.

"Follow me." The middle-aged man took one look at Lin Yi and led him to a small path beside the building.

Lin Yi couldn't help but be surprised. At the end of the path was a long flight of stairs, not leading up but down. The point was that it was extremely deep, tens of meters deep. It should lead to the bottom of the lake.

That was not all. After reaching the bottom, there was another long tunnel. After walking in the tunnel for the time it takes for two incense sticks to burn, the middle-aged man suddenly stopped. "Senior Sister is just in front, you can go in."

"She lives here?" Lin Yi frowned. There was an iron door in front of them, and he didn't know what was behind it, but normal people wouldn't like to live in such a secluded place. He didn't realize that Duanmu Yu had this kind of habit after spending time with her.

"For now, yes." The middle-aged man did not comment.

"Thank you," Lin Yi nodded. Of course, he felt that something was wrong, but he came here to see Duanmu Yu. Since the other party said that Duanmu Yu was in there, there was no reason for him to stop.

Lin Yi didn't think too much about it and pushed the door open.

The moment he crossed the threshold, Lin Yi immediately understood the strangeness of the place-formations!

Without a doubt, this was a formation-a formation designed to trap people. Lin Yi's first reaction wasn't to frown, but to laugh instead. He'd just arrived at the green cloud sect, and he'd already been tricked into the sky Ascension formation. Now, he'd entered another formation in the spirit leaf sect-it didn't seem like it was a low level formation either. What was his fate?

"Lin Yi? What are you doing here?" Duanmu Yu's joyful voice came from the front. This was a medium-sized secret room, with tables, chairs, and everything. Duanmu Yu was sitting on the bed in a daze, thinking that it was one of his fellow disciples when he heard the door open. He only reacted after seeing Lin Yi's face, and was overjoyed.

"It's rare to come to Nakajima, so I came to see you. " Lin Yi said with a smile. He looked at the metal door that had closed behind him, and then looked at Duanmu Yu."I haven't seen you for a few months and you've lost a lot of weight. Are you ... Going into seclusion to lose weight?"

"Pfft!" Duanmu Yu originally had a bellyful of words to say. However, after hearing these words, he immediately burst out laughing."If you want to lose weight, so be it. Why do you need to go into seclusion? Besides, how am I fat?"

No matter how tough a woman was, she was still unable to escape the nature of a woman. Duanmu Yu would never allow himself to become a fat girl. Moreover, the word "fat" had nothing to do with her. At most, her body was more fit and beautiful. Moreover, it was the kind of fit and beautiful that belonged to the light and graceful type.

"Then why did you find such a strange place to cultivate in seclusion? Or is this the place where you usually live, your boudoir?" Lin Yi smiled. They'd gotten closer after the test, and although it wasn't the same as Leng Leng's group, they were like old friends.

"Do you think it looks like it?" Duanmu Yu rolled his eyes at him in amusement. Although this place was fully equipped with all kinds of furniture, it did not have any of the small decorations that a girl's boudoir should have. There wasn't even a decent mirror. No matter how tough she, Duanmu Yu, was it possible that she did not need a mirror. Which girl's boudoir did not have a mirror?

"It doesn't look like it, but it's not impossible with your style." Lin Yi grinned.

"I'm not that big of a deal. " Duanmu Yu scoffed. He then explained. "This is the confinement room, it's specially used for disciples who have committed crimes."

"What crime have you committed?" Lin Yi asked.

"Spirit sense grass," Duanmu Yu spat out three words.

"What kind of crime is this?" Lin Yi was even more confused.

"I don't know why either, but the higher ups of the sect found out that I got the spirit sense grass. Someone even asked me to hand it over in public, but I refused." Duanmu Yu said with a calm tone.

"Hand over the spirit sense grass? Your spirit leaf sect has such a rule?" Lin Yi frowned. Normally speaking, no matter what treasures a disciple obtained during the test, they belonged to the individual, and there was no such thing as giving them to the sect. There was no such thing in the common world, Sky Class Island, or the ancient martial world. Otherwise, it would be a huge blow to the enthusiasm of the disciples, and who would be willing to risk their lives for treasures?

"No, but the situation this time is special. After all, spirit sense grass isn't an ordinary treasure." Duanmu Yu shook his head. Although that was what she said, it was impossible for her to hand over the spiritual awareness grass just like that. It was one thing to be loyal to leaf spirit sect, but it was another to hand over what should belong to her without any principles.

"Who told you about the spirit sense grass?" Lin Yi suddenly asked.

"My master." Duanmu Yu paused for a moment. He then immediately reacted. "You suspect that the mastermind behind this is my master?"

Chapter 5389 Whole Story

"There aren't many people who know that the ancient Land of Trials produces spirit sense grass, and there are even fewer people who know that you've obtained spirit sense grass. If there's really someone behind this, then there are only a few people who are worth suspecting." Lin Yi nodded.

"That's impossible. My master went into closed door cultivation long before I participated in the secular world's experiential learning. He hasn't come out yet, so he doesn't know that I've already obtained the spirit sense grass. Moreover, he has always treated me like his own daughter, so he would never target me on this matter. " Duanmu Yu shook his head decisively.

"Then that's easy to say. If I remember correctly, there are only three people in your spirit leaf sect who participated in the secular world's training this time, including you, right?" Lin Yi asked.

"Well, besides me, there are only two junior brothers, Qiu mingchong and Xu Fei." Duanmu Yu nodded his head. Leaf spirit sect had a small number of people to begin with, and there were many requirements to participate in the trial of the immemorial era. This time, they only sent three people, which was the least among all the participating small sects and families.

"How strong are these two?" Lin Yi continued.

"Qiu mingchong is at the peak of the late Foundation establishment stage. His strength is quite impressive. As for Xu Fei, although he is talented, he has only joined the sect recently. He is only at the early Foundation establishment stage." Duanmu Yu's eyes lit up as he understood what Lin Yi was getting at. "You mean to say ..."

"When I gave you that half of the spirit sense grass, although there were only a few of us present, there were too many people, so it wasn't strange for some information to leak out. In your sect, the most likely people to know about this situation are your two junior brothers. Of course, we can't rule out the possibility that they revealed it to others after they returned, but the biggest suspects are still the two of them." Lin Yi analyzed.

"So, you think that the biggest suspects are Qiu mingchong and the other guy?" Duanmu Yu appeared to be deep in thought.

"That's right, there's no love in this world without reason, and naturally there's no hate without reason. If there's really someone who's scheming behind your back, then there must be a scheme. Using this method, he shouldn't be able to obtain the spirit grass for the time being, so it must involve other benefits." Lin Yi didn't need to continue.

"Xu Fei's strength is too low and he has no grudges with me. There's no conflict of interest between us, so he can basically be eliminated as a suspect. As for Qiu mingchong ..." Duanmu Yu frowned and slowly said, ""This person's experience in the spirit leaf sect is actually much deeper than mine. When I first entered the sect, he was already second senior brother. It's just that his strength hasn't broken through all these years, so I caught up with him. Although he always appears to be very kind on the surface, I'm afraid he still has some thoughts in private."

"In that case, this Qiu mingchong is indeed suspicious. He incited you to hand over the spiritual grass. If you compromise and hand it over, even if there are no substantial benefits for him, it will at least cause you to suffer a big blow, so that the gap between you and him will not widen. If you refuse to hand it over like now, he will gain even more benefits. As long as the matter is blown up and he plans well, it is not impossible to take the position of the eldest senior brother." Lin Yi nodded.

Just like now, Duanmu Yu had been confined. For an exemplary figure of a sect's disciples, this was already an extremely severe punishment. Especially since this might only be the beginning.

"Perhaps ..." Duanmu Yu sighed. Although she was the big sister of leaf spirit sect, she always knew that she would become a very important member of the sect's higher-ups sooner or later. If everything went smoothly, she might become the successor of the sect leader in the future. At least, this was how the higher-ups cultivated her on the surface. However, she didn't have much desire for power. Even the manliness she usually showed was inclined to the chivalrous style of holding a sword and singing. She had never thought of becoming the sect leader of a sect that was old and scheming.

It was a pity that this kind of thing was not something that she could just not think about. If she did not think about it, others would think about it. For example, Qiu mingchong, who was suppressed by her. If he was a guy who deliberately wanted to climb up, then he would definitely see her as a thorn in his eyes. In this situation, it was almost logical to take the opportunity to play dirty. There was nothing difficult to understand.

"What do you plan to do now?" Lin Yi sat down calmly and poured himself a cup of tea. This was a place for house arrest, but other than the fact that it was a little isolated, it was pretty good. It would be considered a superior room in an Inn.

"I don't know," Duanmu Yu shook his head. With her original temperament, even if she could not be considered to be decisive in killing, she would definitely be a clean and efficient person. There were

rarely any moments where she would hesitate. However, the current situation had truly caused her to be in a difficult position.

Even if he could confirm that it was Qiu mingchong behind the scenes, what could he do?

Not to mention that he was locked up and couldn't get out at all. Even if there was a chance to get out, it would be useless. Was he going to confront Qiu mingchong face to face? What they used was an open scheme, and now it was all the higher-ups of leaf spirit sect who wanted the spirit sense grass, what use was it against the hostage?

To put it bluntly, Duanmu Yu only had two options at this moment. Either he handed over the spiritual awareness grass or he kept it. That was all.

There were pros and cons of handing over, and there were pros and cons of staying. It all depended on how she weighed it. Of course, Duanmu Yu's character was more straightforward. She might not have really weighed it carefully before making a decision. It might be entirely based on her personal preferences.

After a moment of silence, Duanmu Yu raised his head in a somewhat embarrassed and apologetic manner. "You came to see me with good intentions, but I didn't expect to drag you in. Why don't ..."

It was easy to guess what she was going to say next. If she was alone, she could continue to hold it in and treat it as closed door cultivation, but now that Lin Yi was involved, it wouldn't make sense if Lin Yi was also locked up because of her.

"I won't agree if you change your mind and hand over the spirit sense grass for me." Lin Yi interrupted.

There was a big pile of spiritual sense grass in the Jade space, and he didn't care about Duanmu Yu's half of it at all. With their relationship, it wasn't a problem for Lin Yi to give him another big piece of spiritual sense grass if Duanmu Yu gave it to him. After all, they had agreed to split it in half at the beginning, but Duanmu Yu insisted on not taking it.

However, it was one thing to not care about the half of the spirit grass, but it was another to make Duanmu Yu give it up for him. Lin Yi didn't have the habit of making his friends compromise for him.

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"But you'll be trapped here like this. This isn't a solution, right?" Duanmu Yu frowned. She'd thought that the higher-ups of the sect would let Lin Yi out, but the possibility wasn't high. Perhaps in their eyes, Lin Yi was a bargaining chip that was sent to their door. Trading the spiritual grass for Lin Yi's freedom was something they'd already discussed.

Lin Yi said nonchalantly as he looked around. "I'm alright, you don't have to mind. "

This was the truth. He was now a real primordial spirit of the xuansheng stage. Even the 'to the sky in one step' formation could not trap him, so this unknown formation would naturally not be able to trap him. After all, the 'to the sky in one step' formation was personally set up by the legendary great emperor. No matter how powerful the 'to the sky in one step' was, it would be difficult to compare with it.

"How can I not mind ..." Duanmu Yu smiled bitterly, but then he thought about it. Even a terrifying existence like the nine neonate was tamed by Lin Yi in the river of consciousness. This might really be a small scene for him. He felt a lot more at ease.

"Let's not talk about this. I'm free anyway. Why don't we do something?" Lin Yi suggested.

While they were talking, he had already carefully examined the formation that trapped the two of them. It was not much different from the "one step to the sky" formation and could be considered to be a rather Troublesome Formation. However, with his strength, he should have no problem getting out of this formation. If he spent more effort, he might even be able to uproot this formation. However, that would be equivalent to completely falling out with the leaf spirit sect. From Duanmu Yu's attitude, he reckoned that she did not want to do that. Otherwise, she wouldn't have stayed here and not done anything. She even deliberately kept the spirit sense grass.

"Do what?" Duanmu Yu's heart skipped a beat when Lin Yi's eyes locked onto her-she was a man, but she was still a girl, especially in a room like this, where a man and a woman were alone ... Anyone would have the wrong idea ...

"It's rare for me to come to see you, so I wanted to take this opportunity to help you break through to the Golden core stage and also refine the spirit sense grass for you. Consider it a small gift. Why are you blushing?" Lin Yi asked curiously. He'd been with Duanmu Yu for a while now, and the tough girl didn't really blush that much.

"Ugh ..." Duanmu Yu blushed. She couldn't help but think of the scene in the mirror world where Lin Yi hugged her untidily. She was acting very carefree at that time, but it was a little embarrassing when she thought about it, especially in a situation like this.

At this time, the metal door suddenly opened, and a dark-faced young man stood outside. Lin Yi didn't need Duanmu Yu's reminder to know that this man was Qiu mingchong.

"The sect leader and the elders asked me to come over and ask, what has eldest Senior Sister thought about these days?" Even though he said that, Qiu mingchong's eyes were still on Lin Yi.

"No," Duanmu Yu's reply was simple and direct.

Qiu mingchong wasn't surprised by this. He would come over to ask the same question every few days, and he was already used to it. However, this time, he didn't turn around and walk away, but continued,""Alright, but there's one more thing that the higher-ups specifically told us. Big Senior Sister, you said that you only have half of the spirit sense grass, so the other half is most likely with Lin Yi. Since you've come to our spirit leaf sect, I hope that you can return it to its original owner."

"Return it to its original owner?" Lin Yi didn't find it strange that the other party had their eyes on him, but what was that supposed to mean?

"That's right, the spirit sense grass has been a treasure of our leaf spirit sect since ancient times. It's only clearly recorded in our sect's ancient books, so what's wrong with saying that it's returned to its owner?" Qiu mingchong said.

Lin Yi was stunned for a while-was it really appropriate to say something so shameless out loud?

Your family's ancient book recorded information on the spirit sense grass, so all the spirit sense grass in the world can only belong to your family. What kind of weird logic is this?

Duanmu Yu blushed as he held his forehead. Even at home, he'd just treat this as a joke, but now he was using it against Lin Yi. How embarrassing!

"The sect leader said that the leaf spirit sect and the green cloud sect of the North Island have always had a good relationship. He doesn't want to hurt the relationship between the two sects because of this matter. So, as long as you hand over the spirit sense grass, nothing will happen. We will naturally treat you well and thank you." Qiu mingchong continued to add.

"This ..." Lin Yi thought about it and concluded, ""The reason you gave is not very flattering, but I understand the general meaning. My current situation is equivalent to being kidnapped, and only by handing over the spirit sense grass can I redeem myself. Is that what you mean?"

Duanmu Yu almost laughed out loud. Qiu mingchong's expression was somewhat unsightly. However, he still nodded and said, "You must be joking. However, you are not mistaken in general. I believe that you are a smart person who knows how to adapt to the current situation, right?"

"Of course, I know what to do. It's a pity that the half of the consciousness grass you wanted isn't with me. I've given it to Bing Wuqing. If you want it, you can go to snow sword sect to find him. It's not far from here, anyway." Lin Yi said casually.

"What?" Qiu mingchong was shocked when he heard this. His face was filled with disbelief, ""How could such an important thing like the spirit sense grass be given to an outsider?"

He only heard that Lin Yi got the spirit grass, and Duanmu Yu got half of it. He didn't know the details, so he assumed that Lin Yi kept the other half. These two had been together since the test, and it was only natural for them to get half of it after they got it.

Unfortunately, Qiu mingchong didn't know that the most important part of the spirit sense grass wasn't the spirit sense grass, but the huge spirit sense grass root. Even the higher-ups of the leaf spirit sect didn't know about this. After all, there were no records of this in the ancient books.

Otherwise, Qiu mingchong would definitely ask for the spirit sense grass instead of a mere half of it.

"Do I know you very well?" Lin Yi asked.

"No... Not familiar ..." Qiu mingchong was stunned, and his face was inexplicable.

"Since we're not close, why am I joking with you?" Lin Yi didn't hold back at all, and Qiu mingchong's face turned green and white before Lin Yi continued, "I'll say it again. The spiritual awareness grass is for Bing Wuqing. You can believe it or not."