

Divine 2671

Chapter 2671: Mission 57

This was kidnapping Danqiu.

This was damaging Danqiu's reputation and forcing her to do something morally.

She had already said this in front of Danqiu. Who knew what she could say outside?

This was harming someone.

They were the ones who had broken off the engagement back then. Now that the engagement had been broken off, they were still slandering a virgin girl's innocence. If these words were to spread, how would Danqiu be able to get married in the future?

Not to mention that she was considered half a relative of Danqiu, even if she was a woman, she couldn't allow the Jiang family to bully her like this.

"If you don't get lost, I'll hit you," Auntie Lianhua said fiercely.

At this moment, Jiang Caixiu's mother woke up and her mind became clear. Only then did she realize that the person who had attacked her was the slut, the lotus flower. Just now, she was stunned. She almost did not know what was going on.

She glared at Jiang Caixiu's mother and said unhappily, "I came to beg Danqiu. What does it have to do with you? I still have to slowly settle the score with you for hitting me."

Then, she continued to look up at Yan Danqiu, hoping that she would be soft-hearted. Women were soft-hearted people. Just as she had said, they had feelings for each other back then, so her son could be considered half a man to her. Was she really going to leave him in the lurch?

She said all this to remind Yan Danqiu of their past relationship.

This bitch Lianhua was actually shouting here. She really had not seen the world.

“You don’t have to settle the score slowly, just forget about it now.” Gu Chaoyan said coldly.

“It’s fine even if it’s her debt now,” Jiang Caixiu’s mother said excitedly. She looked at Auntie Lianhua with disdain. She really thought that she was the master after helping here for a few days. Now, she was going to settle scores with her.

“Tian Qi, go and report this to the authorities, and let them make the decision. Jiang Caixiu’s mother slandered me and caused trouble at the Yan Family. She is dissatisfied with the county magistrate’s verdict, and we will see what the authorities say. Of course, Auntie

Lianhua’s beating can also be calculated. If she is at a loss, then she is at a loss, and if she is at fault, then I, Yan Danqiu, will take the blame.” Gu Chaoyan said calmly with a serious look on her face, showing no intention of letting Jiang Caixiu’s mother go.

Whether it was Jiang Caixiu or Jiang Caixiu’s mother, these individuals from the Jiang family exhibited extraordinary audacity, believing that their status as Elementary Scholars granted them universal influence.

Even after Jiang Caixiu’s arrest, their arrogance persisted, as if they were immune to consequences.

Arrogance, however, comes at a cost.

As Jiang Caixiu faced imprisonment, she would finally taste the price of her audacious actions.

Gu Chaoyan, fully aware of the situation, took charge. Tian Qi hesitated, viewing the village commotion as trivial due to his prolonged stay. Gu Chaoyan, sensing urgency, directed him decisively, “Get the wagon, hurry up!”

Without delay, Tian Qi rushed to comply.

Considering the circumstances, Gu Chaoyan pondered the need for more than just a wagon. A horse, she thought, would expedite matters further.

Initially unflustered, Jiang Caixiu's mother now panicked. Desperate, she pleaded, "Danqiu, don't be like this. It's not what I meant."

"..."

"I just feel that we still have feelings for each other, and we are all from the same village. And Caixiu..."

Before Jiang Caixiu could say anything, Gu Chaoyan ignored her completely.

She continued to arrange what she had to do next.

Chapter 2672: Mission 58

Observing Tian Qi's departure, Jiang Caixiu's mother grew genuinely fearful. She hastened to catch up, pleading for mercy. "Danqiu, Danqiu, please don't be like this. I realize my mistake now. The engagement between Caixiu and you is over. You two have nothing to do with each other. It was my thoughtless words that led to this situation."

"..."

"Please, Danqiu, spare me. Caixiu is already taken away. I can't afford the same fate. Our Jiang family would be ruined—completely hopeless!" She couldn't fathom the dire future that awaited the Jiang family.

Her cries echoed, and Gu Chaoyan frowned, irritated by the unjust implication that the Yan Family was to blame for the Jiangs' predicament.

"The Jiang Family's plight is your own doing. Jiang Caixiu brought it upon himself, just as you did. Whatever befalls the Jiang Family is your responsibility. Face the consequences of your actions," Gu Chaoyan retorted, her patience waning.

Unable to tolerate Jiang Caixiu's mother any longer, Gu Chaoyan expressed her frustration.

Fortunately, Tian Qi swiftly reported the incident to the authorities, who promptly arrived at the Yan residence.

The officials, recognizing the troublemakers from past visits, inquired, "Who's causing trouble?"

Gu Chaoyan pointed at Jiang Caixiu's mother. "It's her."

Without hesitation, the officials apprehended her and turned to Gu Chaoyan, requesting, "Please come with us, Miss Yan. Let's verify the credentials."

Gu Chaoyan nodded and planned to follow him.

Auntie Lianhua was a little worried.

Danqiu was a girl after all, and she wasn't married yet. Although she wasn't the one causing trouble, it wasn't good to go to the government.

She thought for a moment and said, "Danqiu, I'm also present. Besides, I spoke first. Why don't I go with you? You can wait at home."

Gu Chaoyan knew what Auntie Lianhua meant.

Her heart was warm.

However, she had to go personally. After all, it was related to her.

Also, although Auntie Lianhua was also very smart, she was afraid that she would not be able to explain it clearly.

So she decided to go there herself.

"Don't worry, I will be back soon. We have done nothing wrong, so don't worry." Gu Chaoyan said.

Only then did Auntie Lianhua stop insisting. She nodded and agreed.

She was afraid that Danqiu's reputation would be ruined.

If Danqiu had her own ideas and plans, it was fine. She would just listen to her.

Before she left, she handed the house to Auntie Lianhua and followed her.

The officials arrived and departed, escorting two individuals away. A curious crowd of villagers gathered, eager to witness the unfolding events.

Although the officials remained tight-lipped, they dared not oppose Auntie Lianhua and the others.

"Why were they taken away?" the villagers inquired of Dao Seeking.

"Jiang Caixiu's mother instigated trouble and the matter was reported to the officials. It's only natural for them to handle it. Return to your homes and don't linger here to witness the disturbance," Auntie Lianhua responded with measured words.

When she alluded to the notion of causing trouble, the villagers, to some extent, found the explanation credible.

Chapter 2673: Mission 59

The Jiang family had spiraled into chaos over the past few days, especially the mother, resorting to random acts of aggression, such as biting people. Their typically arrogant and unreasonable behavior had become more pronounced.

It wasn't unusual for them to create a commotion, but this time, Jiang Caixiu's mother seemed unlikely to gain any advantages. In the past, the county magistrate had favored the Yan family, but now that Jiang Caixiu had offended the magistrate and his mother had offended Yan Danqiu, their prospects seemed grim. Unless they achieved scholarly honors, they would likely be at the mercy of others.

The villagers, however, were indifferent. The decline of the Jiang family was inconsequential, as the Yan family now held sway. Both families were formidable entities, not to be crossed.

Yet, if they had to choose, the villagers preferred Yan Danqiu's family. They appreciated their good-natured demeanor, fair treatment, and generosity. Yan Danqiu's family members rarely bullied others and often needed assistance, compensating generously for services rendered.

Observing the contrasting nature of the two families, the villagers were content.

In the afternoon, Gu Chaoyan returned from the court in Tian Qi's wagon. Tian Qi, anticipating their arrival, was ready to pick them up.

While Gu Chaoyan had returned, Jiang Caixiu's mother had not. The two of them were confined in the government office, providing each other company.

Still.

Jiang Caixiu's future was completely gone.

With her return, everyone in the Yan family felt at ease.

Just as everything was settled, the Yan family's matters gradually came to an order of their own.

Gu Chaoyan's task was also completed.

Seeing the harmonious and orderly Yan Family, Gu Chaoyan looked very pleased.

Auntie Lianhua would help them.

At other times, with Tian Qi and the others around, there would probably not be any mistakes.

As long as Danxia and Dandong applied themselves, their efforts promised a prosperous future for both of them and Ms. Wang.

Gu Chaoyan gazed longingly at the Yan Family compound. This place, where missions could be accomplished without relying on spiritual energy, felt like a homecoming. Occasionally, thoughts crossed her mind, suggesting that staying here could bring profound contentment to her otherwise tumultuous life.

Yet, the reality called for her departure. Gu Chaoyan recognized that she couldn't linger any longer. Before bidding farewell, she spent an additional day observing the Yan Family's routines, finding solace in the simplicity of their lives.

Content, she left.

Returning to the Chaotic Space for further tempering, Gu Chaoyan noticed the missions becoming increasingly facile. However, the tempering process itself grew more uncomfortable. Initially, the heat was intense, resembling a warming fire that made her whole body endure. As time passed, the sensation transformed; the tempering no longer intensified warmth but ushered in a pervasive coldness, as if she was finding a passage to exit a world enveloped in ice and snow.

The duration of tempering stretched longer.

Despite Gu Chaoyan's growing discomfort, the Chaotic Space seemed pleased with the progress. Everything flowed smoothly, and her success rate soared.

This time...

Her breakthrough proceeded seamlessly, and she sensed an imminent understanding of a new skill.

The prospect of acquiring a new skill held significant promise for enhancing her cultivation.

She should soon return to the place that truly belonged to her, the place she had arrived at but then left.

The Chaotic Space was a little excited.

Chapter 2674: Master of Fortune

This was because, despite his tremendous power, he remained a Dharma artifact, reliant on the strength of the artifact's owner. Only when the owner grew stronger could he eventually revert to his original form.

The anticipation for this day had been a prolonged wait, and he fervently wished it wouldn't be in vain. He hoped that, this time, the transformation would be enduring, sparing him the need to restart the process.

To attain the Sky Sect, time was the determining factor.

During the tempering, the Chaotic Space dared not stray from Gu Chaoyan, intensely focused on her breakthrough, fearing any disruption.

As Gu Chaoyan refined herself, her countenance portrayed a mix of relaxation and agony. She alternated between moments of suffering in the fiery heat and shivering within an icy chill.

The Chaotic Space's eyes reflected relief. Previously, Gu Chaoyan could only grasp the Phoenix Fire. Now, reaching a higher cultivation realm, she had gained insight into an additional skill—a positive development and a promising sign.

The Chaotic Space wished for a prolonged tempering this time, recognizing the benefits of absorbing more spiritual qi and the potential for comprehending additional skills. Greed filled its eyes, yearning for Gu Chaoyan's petite form to carry even greater achievements.

Just as he was filled with hope, the tempering had already stopped, and the chaotic space had completely calmed down.

The Chaotic Space sighed in disappointment.

He seemed to be very dissatisfied.

Gu Chaoyan walked out lightly.

Her current cultivation had already broken through to the Master of Fortune's cultivation.

The Master of Fortune did not belong to the Second World.

Or rather, it was a cultivation base that could directly reach the Second World.

Why was the Chaotic Space sighing unhappily?

Gu Chaoyan shared the same displeasure, yearning to exit the Chaotic Space to escape the vexing voice of this unpredictable man. His constant interruptions grated on her nerves.

Attempting to leave, she was abruptly halted by the Chaotic Space. “Wait.”

“What now? Another task? I need a break,” Gu Chaoyan retorted candidly.

‘Rest?’ The Chaotic Space couldn’t allow that.

“It’s not a mission. Haven’t you gained anything?” The Chaotic Space inquired impatiently.

“You mean this?” Gu Chaoyan retrieved a scroll emitting a faint blue glow, infused with spiritual energy. On the scroll were two words: Sky Sect.

“That’s it. Now that you’ve attained the cultivation level of the Master of Fortune, you can visit the Sky Sect or explore the Third World. Hurry and report to the Sky Sect,” the Chaotic Space urged impatiently.

The Sky Sect was where that person resided.

Naturally, she had to go.

However, Gu Chaoyan had no intention of departing without bidding farewell.

“Before I head to the Sky Sect, there’s something I need to attend to. I’ll leave once I’ve finished.” Gu Chaoyan asserted.

“What else could you possibly need to do?” The Chaotic Space was thoroughly perplexed. Besides meeting the Celestial Thearch, what other matter could be so crucial?

“I need to visit the Demon Clan and clarify certain matters.”

“Demon Clan?”

The Chaotic Space fell into silence.

With an additional heart now, her path seemed even more auspicious. Perhaps she wouldn’t encounter the same calamity as before.

No need for him to intervene.

“After you’re done, proceed to the Sky Sect promptly. The window of time for the Sky Sect is limited; don’t procrastinate.”

Chapter 2675: Sky Sect 1

The Chaotic Space’s concern was valid—the window to enter the Sky Sect was indeed limited.

Upon receiving the scroll, Gu Chaoyan noticed it contained the spiritual power of someone from the Sky Sect. This infusion enabled individuals who had never been to the Sky Sect to locate and enter it.

However, this spiritual energy had an expiration date.

As time elapsed, the Spiritual Qi on the scroll would naturally disperse, rendering the scroll useless and closing the opportunity to enter the Sky Sect.

Gu Chaoyan’s primary objective was to reach the Sky Sect.

Under such circumstances, wasting time and the Guidance Scroll was out of the question.

The Chaotic Space's worries were needless.

Acknowledging the Chaotic Space's responsibility, Gu Chaoyan assured him, "I'll head to the Sky Sect immediately upon my return. Rest assured, I know what needs to be done."

"Understood." The Chaotic Space's deep voice replied, offering nothing more.

It seemed to possess omniscient knowledge, maintaining an enigmatic and cold demeanor. Although it spoke with no clear beginning or end, its thoughts were intricate and not explicitly revealed to Gu Chaoyan.

With the Chaotic Space's assurance, Gu Chaoyan didn't linger. She departed for the Demon Clan.

Opening her eyes, she stepped out.

The Dao Child of the Demon Clan gazed at Gu Chaoyan with eyes brimming with joy, as if he had found his favorite treat. Just as he was about to rush towards her, Gu Chaoyan instructed, "Inform the Elders that there's something they need to discuss. Hurry, don't waste any more time."

"Sister." The Dao Child of the Demon Clan felt a bit aggrieved. He had waited here for a long time — at least three days. His sister had been immersed in cultivation and hadn't awakened. He had patiently waited, only for her to immediately assign him a task upon her return.

How could the Dao Child of the Demon Clan not feel aggrieved?

Gu Chaoyan shot him a glance. "It's urgent, just go."

Her voice instinctively softened, and her eyes took on a gentler expression.

She hadn't realized it in the heat of the moment, but now that she did, she displayed unexpected kindness towards the Dao Child of the Demon Clan.

Only then did the Dao Child of the Demon Clan find solace. He nodded and hurried away.

Seated in her designated place, Gu Chaoyan awaited the arrival of others.

As the Clan Leader of the Demon Clan, Gu Chaoyan rarely spoke, but the Elders and the Dao Child's elder brother had gathered.

She sat patiently.

Without uttering a word, Gu Chaoyan asserted her dominance.

A formidable pressure enveloped the area, causing the Elders to experience excruciating headaches and intense discomfort.

Although the First Elder felt uneasy, he quickly composed himself. "Clan Leader, this... what is happening?"

Such potent pressure was beyond anything conceivable in the Second World.

Had the Clan Leader achieved a breakthrough already?

"That's correct. I am now the Master of Fortune. Additionally, I have obtained the guidance scroll from the Sky Sect. I've summoned you to discuss this matter. I will be heading to the Sky Sect soon."

Chapter 2676: Sky Sect 2

"I must entrust the remaining responsibilities of the Demon Clan to you. The First Elder will continue overseeing all clan affairs. Now, a crucial matter requires attention. Once I depart for the Sky Sect, a new Clan Leader may emerge."

"..."

"I believe it's imperative to make this decision in my presence," Gu Chaoyan stated. She needed to personally assess the potential candidates to ensure a smooth transition of leadership within the Demon Clan. Otherwise, even as she ventured to the Sky Sect, she wouldn't find peace.

“Clan Leader, do you no longer wish to lead our clan?” Some discontented Elders inquired, casting uneasy glances amongst themselves.

Gu Chaoyan was perplexed.

Her intention was to strategize for the betterment of the Demon Clan, yet it seemed as if she were abandoning them.

The confusion deepened for Gu Chaoyan.

Previously, the First Elder had mentioned that the emergence of a new Clan Leader often indicated that the former had either achieved enlightenment and ascended to the Third World or, unfortunately, fallen.

Being in the former category, a new Clan Leader was imminent.

The First Elder, realizing the misunderstanding, clarified, “Clan Leader, in your absence, I will handle the day-to-day affairs of the clan. However, you can still retain your position as Clan Leader. You would be the first to transition directly to the Sky Sect. If you successfully reach the Sky Sect, you can continue as the fiend, the Clan Leader of the Demon Clan, as it holds a unique status.”

Surprise flashed across Gu Chaoyan’s face.

If she had been aware of this nuance, her concerns would have been alleviated.

The Elders chimed in proudly, “Indeed, Clan Leader. Among the past leaders of the Demon Clan, you will be the first to ascend to the Sky Sect. Such an occurrence is rare even among the clans of the second world.”

“...”

“The significance of ascending to the Sky Sect is truly profound. Moreover, you possess considerable autonomy. Hence, you remain our esteemed Clan Leader without any reservations. Entrust the mundane affairs of the clan to us; your position as Clan Leader stands unchallenged. As long as you retain this role, your influence over our Demon Clan remains intact, ensuring our future resilience against any mistreatment.”

“This revelation about the Sky Sect is remarkable.”

Gu Chaoyan was utterly bewildered.

What kind of formidable force was this Sky Sect?

Such information left her completely puzzled.

Had she been aware of this, she wouldn't have hurried to explain herself. Instead, she would have ventured forth to experience it firsthand.

Gu Chaoyan displayed a helpless expression. “I will adhere to your counsel. I must attend to other matters, so I shall take my leave now. Rest assured, upon my return, I will enforce discipline.”

With those words, Gu Chaoyan resolved to make her way to the Sky Sect promptly, mindful of the limited timeframe for utilizing the Guidance Scroll.

As Gu Chaoyan prepared to depart, the Dao Child of the Demon Clan cast a pitiful glance her way.

Feeling a sense of helplessness, Gu Chaoyan recalled the responsibility she had towards a particular Dao Child within the Demon Clan.

Retrieving a paper crane from her spatial storage, she infused it with her spiritual energy. Handing it over to the Dao Child, she spoke, “This is for you. In my absence, feel free to use it to communicate any concerns.”

The Dao Child of the Demon Clan immediately smiled and expressed his gratitude, “Thank you, Sister.”

Despite its lifeless appearance, the paper crane retained a trace of spiritual energy from Gu Chaoyan, bringing contentment to the Dao Child.

Satisfied with his new possession, the Dao Child of the Demon Clan couldn't help but boast.

Gu Chaoyan was on the verge of leaving.

Before her departure, she discreetly prepared another paper crane. Without verbalizing its purpose, she allowed the paper crane to gracefully soar in front of the Dao Child of the Demon Clan.

Chapter 2677: Sky Sect 3

Then, Gu Chaoyan took her leave.

Although the elder brother of the Dao Child of the Demon Clan was typically very serious and exhibited a more mature and composed demeanor compared to the Dao Child himself, he was already shouldering the responsibilities of managing both major and minor affairs within the clan.

However...

Gu Chaoyan had observed the elder brother of the Dao Child of the Demon Clan on previous occasions. Despite his usual seriousness, she knew that, at his core, he still retained a childlike aspect.

There was also a vulnerability.

Born without parents, the Dao Child of the Demon Clan and his brother faced the weighty responsibility and pressure associated with the Dao Child's position.

This realization tugged at Gu Chaoyan's heartstrings, especially considering the challenges the Dao Child of the Demon Clan had encountered within the clan.

When the opportunity arose for her to provide some warmth, Gu Chaoyan was willing to invest time and energy to offer them a semblance of family comfort.

Nevertheless.

After her departure.

The Dao Child of the Demon Clan's brother lost his smile. The once joyful expression became frozen on his face.

He had believed that he possessed something unique from his sister, a token of their close bond. It was disheartening to learn that his brother also received a similar gift. Why?

Busy with the clan's affairs, the elder brother hadn't shown the same concern for his sister as the Dao Child of Demon Clan had. This realization left the Dao Child feeling discontent.

The elder brother maintained a smile on his lips, but his countenance was notably serious. Little paper crane lingered nearby, but he made no attempt to interact or respond. Instead, he allowed paper crane to circle around quietly.

This small paper crane seemed destined to be by his side, displaying remarkable compatibility.

The Dao Child of the Demon Clan snorted in frustration.

The elders remained indifferent.

The Dao Child of the Demon Clan had always been known for his stubbornness. Fortunately, having two Dao Children allowed one to efficiently handle the responsibilities while the other indulged in whims. As long as nothing went awry, the elders were unconcerned.

The angered Dao Child of the Demon Clan departed as well.

Meanwhile...

Gu Chaoyan, armed with the Guidance Scroll, arrived at the Sky Sect.

As she surveyed the vast expanse before her, Gu Chaoyan's jaw dropped in astonishment.

The Sky Sect was colossal beyond imagination.

Situated in the sky, accessing even the lowest levels posed a challenge, let alone reaching the towering heights where the clouds gathered.

The Guidance Scroll vanished the moment she arrived at the Sky Sect.

Now faced with the daunting task of entering, Gu Chaoyan was confronted with a significant obstacle.

The height was beyond the reach of methods she had previously employed, such as sitting on the Demon Clan's throne.

Moreover, Sword Kinesis Flight was rendered impractical in this environment.

Gu Chaoyan gazed upward, sighing in defeat.

A sense of inadequacy overwhelmed her.

Much like her initial confusion upon obtaining the Supreme Sect's Guidance Scroll, she found herself clueless about the next steps.

"Is anyone there?" Gu Chaoyan's loud call echoed.

Regrettably, no one paid any heed to her plea.

She began to try various ways to climb up. If Sword Kinesis Flight could not do it, she could just climb up.

Gu Chaoyan commenced her ascent.

In certain spots, she managed to tiptoe her way up. In others, where tiptoeing wasn't feasible, she relied on her spiritual energy for support.

Thus, she persevered, climbing step by step.

After an entire day's effort, she eventually reached the summit, lying there exhausted.

Endowed with the cultivation of the Master of Fortune, she wielded the ability, unique to the Second World, to exert pressure capable of dismantling the bodies and souls of individuals with lower cultivation.

Chapter 2678: Sky Sect 4

However, here, there seemed to be no way to ascend further.

Gu Chaoyan felt a surge of embarrassment, contemplating the prospect of starting anew.

As she took a brief respite, laughter reached her ears. Two individuals covered their mouths, casting disdainful looks her way.

Standing there, Gu Chaoyan noticed the arrival of others.

In response, a smile crept onto her face.

Despite the arduous climb she had just completed, now she found herself subjected to mockery. It seemed her turn to witness others making a spectacle of themselves had arrived.

Gu Chaoyan, in a surprisingly good mood, observed those below.

She anticipated the arrival of the individual who would inevitably have to undergo the same struggle.

However...

Just as Gu Chaoyan eagerly awaited the unfolding spectacle, a man casually ascended with an air of ease. Underneath him, it appeared as if there were stairs, facilitating his leisurely ascent.

Why hadn't she noticed him down there earlier?

She could...

Climb!

Gu Chaoyan's expression darkened.

The two individuals who had mocked her continued to smile, remarking, "You chose the most foolish method to enter the Sky Sect. It's quite rare for someone like you to be granted a Guidance Scroll by the Sky Sect, for reasons unknown."

She continued her ascent.

It was an unheard-of and unprecedented sight!

After uttering their mocking remarks, they found it even more amusing and departed, maintaining their smiles.

Gu Chaoyan's countenance darkened.

What in the world was this?

In the midst of her inner turmoil, the individual she had been waiting for effortlessly reached the top.

Alright...

What had taken her a day, he accomplished in mere moments.

Thankfully, the audience for this spectacle was limited. Otherwise, her reputation might truly suffer.

Curious, Gu Chaoyan approached the man, asking, "Did you just receive the Guidance Scroll and come to the Sky Sect? We seem to be on a similar journey."

Desiring to establish a connection in this unfamiliar environment, she hoped to familiarize herself with the Sky Sect through him.

“Mm,” he responded, continuing to stride forward.

Gu Chaoyan had no choice but to follow.

Abruptly, he halted at a particular spot, and Gu Chaoyan mirrored his actions.

As she was about to speak, a green-clad girl approached, addressing the man beside her, “Come with me.”

He complied.

Upon hearing this, Gu Chaoyan trailed behind.

However, after taking only a couple of steps, she was halted. “Let him go. You don’t need to follow.”

What?

Gu Chaoyan stood there in bewilderment.

She had just arrived at the Sky Sect.

So was this person.

Why was he taken away first, leaving her here alone?

What was going on here?

“Why?” Gu Chaoyan was not convinced.

“Our Sect Leader isn’t interested in you, so there’s no need for you to follow us. Just wait here. Perhaps other Sect Leaders might take an interest in you,” the woman in green added, offering a bit more explanation.

Gu Chaoyan grasped the situation.

It seemed the green-robed woman’s Sect Leader had selected the man, leaving her without any takers at the moment. Was she supposed to linger aimlessly?

She couldn’t help feeling frustrated. Didn’t they realize how capable she was?

With a dejected sigh, Gu Chaoyan took a seat.

The two individuals who had passed by earlier continued on another path, their smiles growing wider as they saw her.

“Wait, don’t leave!” Gu Chaoyan halted them. The continuous mockery fueled her anger.

“What’s happening in your Sky Sect? Why lure them here with the Guidance Scroll and then ignore them? What kind of Sky Sect is this?” Gu Chaoyan fumed. It was ridiculous!

The two men stopped in front of Gu Chaoyan.

Chapter 2679: Sky Sect 5

Logically, they rarely engaged with individuals who hadn’t officially entered the sect, even though they often passed by this location.

This girl seemed rather clueless.

They couldn’t bear to witness her distress. They believed that if they didn’t enlighten her, such a naive girl might end up wandering aimlessly, much like a headless fly.

While there were others like her, the sight of her ignorance prompted them to share some insights. They felt compelled to prevent her from becoming completely lost in this unfamiliar environment.

The Sky Sect distributed the Guidance Scroll, attracting those who deemed themselves talented and fitting for the Sky Sect. However, obtaining the scroll was just the initial step. Upon arrival, individuals faced another test; those who passed it became true members of the Sky Sect, while those who failed were scattered elsewhere in the Third World, as if their Guidance Scroll acquisition had never occurred.

Many remained unaware of this process.

In contrast, she had arrived here before successfully passing the second stage and ascending on her own.

The situation was both amusing and bitter.

Nonetheless, she was the first to achieve this feat.

Considering the laughter she had brought them, they felt inclined to share more information. “Miss, the reason he was able to leave is that the Sect Leader of the Moon Sect took an interest in him and accepted him into the sect, allowing him to smoothly enter the Sky Sect. The fact that no one chose you suggests that no Sect Leader has taken a fancy to you.”

“...”

“Cultivators who obtain the Sky Sect’s Guidance Scroll gather people below the Sky Sect. This is where the sect leaders from various sects select their disciples. If chosen, one can ascend the stairs; if not, they remain below. Many go unchosen, but you’re unique – the only one to ascend without being selected. You’re quite special.”

“...”

“But your chances are even slimmer,” the two men stated, their tone serious. They didn’t mock Gu Chaoyan; instead, they observed her calmly.

Confused, Gu Chaoyan questioned, “What does that mean?”

It dawned on her that the arduous climb she undertook was not due to any inherent difficulty in reaching the top; rather, it was because she hadn't been chosen.

If she was here now, did that mean she had no choice?

Damn!

After pondering for a moment, Gu Chaoyan exclaimed, "In that case, I might as well go back down."

"It's futile. We struggled to climb up, so let's not waste our effort, okay?" the two men advised.

What did that imply?

"That's correct. All the Sect Leaders can witness your actions, even at this moment. They have observed your inexplicable actions, and it's likely they won't choose you. It's best to wait here. If, in seven days, there's still no result, then you can leave. No need to go through so much trouble. Just be patient," one of them suggested.

They exchanged glances, indicating they felt they had provided enough guidance. If she had known, she wouldn't have dashed around aimlessly.

Considering their advice as a gesture of kindness, they left, attending to their own duties, leaving Gu Chaoyan standing alone in the wind.

Little did she know the Sky Sect had its own set of intricacies.

Hadn't obtaining the Guidance Scroll meant truly entering the Sky Sect?

Why hadn't the Chaotic Space reminded her? Crawling here for so long was indeed foolish.

Chapter 2680: Sky Sect 6

The mere thought of it infuriated Gu Chaoyan.

Encountering such a situation after a long time left her feeling frustrated.

Honestly...

It was truly...

Words couldn't capture the depth of her emotions.

Quietly, she seated herself, refraining from inquiring further about those attempting to enter the Sky Sect. She even refrained from accompanying them in their attempts.

Because she already knew the outcome.

Just contemplating it fueled her discontent.

Gu Chaoyan sat there, disheartened.

An overwhelming desire to storm in and confront the Heaven Emperor surged within her.

The Heaven Emperor she spoke of observed her through the Time Mirror.

His brows furrowed, indicating a troubled mind.

From her arrival until now, the Heaven Emperor and the leaders of various sects had been monitoring the situation outside the Sky Sect.

Simultaneously, it was the time for Sect Leaders to make their selections.

When she climbed up, these Sect Leaders collectively sighed, signaling their disinterest.

He truly didn't know what to say.

In her previous life, numerous Sect Leaders had vied for her favor. Now, having committed such a foolish act, none seemed interested.

On the contrary, those who arrived later were chosen one by one.

Huang Fu peered down from the Time Mirror, observing the actions of these Sect Leaders.

The Sect Leaders paid little attention.

The Sky Sect stood as the paramount force in the Third World.

Numerous sects, ranging in size from the Moon Sect to the diminutive Xing Sect, existed under its umbrella.

The Moon Sect recruited exceptionally talented disciples, often dealing with logistical matters like food and accommodations when traveling through the Sky Sect.

Many who arrived at the Sky Sect displayed average talent or were perceived as foolish, often becoming the Xing Sect's recruits.

This time...

The sect master of the Xing Sect maintained a neutral expression.

Evidently, even the Xing Sect held disdain for her perceived foolishness.

What more could Huang Fu say?

He cleared his throat. Although all the Sect Leaders gazed at him, they remained silent, failing to provide the response Huang Fu sought.

Huang Fu felt displeased.

He straightforwardly declared, "She, come with me."

As he spoke, he indicated the individual in the Time Mirror.

Huang Fu's decision left the sect masters in shock.

Typically, only the various Sect Leaders selected candidates. The Heaven Emperor would personally decide who among them was most suitable and stand them next to him.

How could they allow such a seemingly foolish person to be chosen?

Unthinkable!

Why would the Heaven Emperor be so willful for no reason? Why would he take a fancy to such a person?

Their intervention needed to be halted.

Someone hastily stepped forward. "Heaven Emperor, breaking the rules would not be wise. There are individuals who have just arrived at the Sky Sect and will eventually come to stand by your side. How about this? They'll first join our Xing Sect. When they prove worthy in the future, they can come to your side, Heaven Emperor."

The Sect Leader of the Xing Sect presented this proposal.

This hadn't crossed his mind at all.

Her perceived foolishness was truly giving him a headache.

Regrettably, should this continue, she would be swiftly dismissed by the other Sect Leaders.

Since that was the case, he had no choice but to accept this arrangement.

The Sect Leader of the Xing Sect reluctantly concurred.

Huang Fu's expression softened slightly, a hint of satisfaction in his gaze directed at the Sect Leader of the Xing Sect.

In the crucial moment, tact prevailed.

Huang Fu looked somewhat unwilling, but eventually nodded. "Then, for the time being, let her go to the Xing Sect."