

Dragon King 361

Chapter 361: What to Love and What to Hate

Since Hao Ren was standing near Zhao Guang, he was able to hear Lu Qing's words.

The message that turned Zhao Guang's face pale was: The West Ocean Dragon Clan officially declared war!

Without the support of the two prominent allies, South Ocean and North Ocean, along with the turning of the other small dragon clans, the West Ocean Dragon Clan was left with no room to retreat!

Zhao Guang didn't want to start a war; all he could do was to deliver this message to Zhao Haoran.

Yet, Zhao Haoran's facial expression did not change a bit as if he knew this was going to happen. He nodded slightly.

"Principle Lu, how come you are late?" The mayor, who was busy greeting the guests, walked over immediately.

That stunning little girl, Wu Luoxue, followed her dad and walked over, followed by Zhen Congming.

"I was quite busy today; that's why I'm a bit late," Lu Qing smiled and replied.

Publicly, the Mingri Group was the biggest donor to the East Ocean University and held a seat in the Board of Directors of the school. Therefore, it was normal that Lu Qing was close to Zhao Guang.

"How come Manager Sun is still not here?" The mayor asked Lu Qing.

The mayor was talking about Elder Sun, Sun Yun, who was also the boss of Starlight Hotel and the founder of the Sun Yun Martial Art Dojos that had spread across the world.

People who were in this upper-class circle knew that Lu Qing and Sun Yun were good friends. Also, both of them were close to the CEO and Chairman of Mingri Group, Zhao Guang.

Many buildings at the East Ocean University were built and funded by Mingri Group, and Sun Yun's martial art dojos and hotels were seemingly financed by the Mingri Group as well.

"Manager Sun has to deal with some urgent matters. It seems that he won't be able to make it today," Lu Qing replied.

"That's unfortunate. Principle Lu, please enjoy yourself to the fullest!" The mayor waved at Lu Qing.

As the mayor slowly walked away, Wu Luoxue, who was holding a can of Sprite, followed and walked away. Zhen Congming, holding a glass of water, followed behind as well.

After Hao Ren looked at Wu Luoxue carefully, he realized that she was, in fact, more beautiful than a doll. It seemed like the reason why Zhen Congming wasn't interested in any other girls was that this girl took his heart.

“Elder Sun has returned to the East Ocean Dragon Palace to deploy troops for battle,” Lu Qing moved closer to Zhao Guang and said quietly after the mayor walked away.

Of course, Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang weren’t going to find out about what Lu Qing and Zhao Guang were discussing. They held each other’s hand and greeted other people they knew in the banquet hall.

Zhao Yanzi was holding a plate full of cantaloupe when she went back to Hao Ren’s side happily. However, she realized that Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang had moved to somewhere else.

“Of course, the West Ocean Dragon Clan is going to react like that,” Zhao Haoran said firmly.

Lu Qing immediately looked toward the old dragon king, and Hao Ren’s attention was engaged as well.

“Zeng Xin’s grandson, Zeng Yitao, is now captured by me,” Zhao Haoran said slowly.

Zhao Guang, Zhao Hongyu, Lu Qing, and Hao Ren looked at Zhao Haoran in shock. Zhao Yanzi was the only one that continued to eat the cantaloupe in her plate. Then, she saw everyone’s stunned expression and didn’t know what was going on since she didn’t hear what Zhao Haoran said.

“I will lock him in the East Ocean Dragon Palace and then attack the West Ocean Dragon Palace with ten times the force,” Zhao Haoran said calmly.

The West Ocean Dragon Clan placed Zeng Yitao in East Ocean City simply to anger the East Ocean Dragon Clan. With Zhao Haoran’s temper, he would not allow that to happen!

With the crown prince in Zhao Haoran’s hands, the West Ocean Dragon Clan only had two choices: surrender, or war! In the past, it was the West Ocean Dragon Clan that was secretly bullying the East Ocean Dragon Clan. Since the table had turned, East Ocean was explicitly targeting West Ocean, and there was nothing they could do about it!

With the support of the South Ocean and North Ocean, Oldman Zeng placed Zeng Yitao in the East Ocean City and thought that East Ocean wouldn’t dare to do anything about it.

Unexpectedly, Zhao Haoran returned to the country. Essentially, West Ocean just sent a captive to East Ocean for nothing.

Zhao Guang couldn’t be compared to Zhao Haoran in terms of dominance and determination. Within one day, the North and South Ocean Dragon Clan were forced to back off. One day later, a full-scale war was declared against the West Ocean Dragon Clan!

At the very moment, Hao Ren admired Zhao Haoran greatly.

“This old man dares to do anything, even locking up Zeng Yitao and testing West Ocean Dragon Clan’s limit.”

“But that’s...” Zhao Hongyu was concerned.

The East Ocean Dragon Clan suddenly detained the prince of West Ocean Dragon Clan who was studying in the city. That sounded a bit...

“Huh!” Zhao Haoran walked toward the front door.

An awkward expression immediately appeared on Zhao Hongyu's face.

"What's going on with Zeng Yitao?" Zhao Yanzi looked up and asked Zhao Hongyu.

"He's locked up by your grandpa," Zhao Hongyu tried to say it calmly.

"Yes! That's great! That jerk should be locked up!" after hearing the news, Zhao Yanzi was thrilled and almost started jumping.

When she returned to school today, she was furious to find that Zeng Yitao had been transferred back to her school. In addition, he went to the Middle School Department, asked her about the engagement, and triggered heated discussions in other nearby classes. She had no choice but to use the strength of her Foundation Establishment Realm and throw pencils at him, forcing Zeng Yitao, whose cultivation progress was destroyed, to retreat.

Just when Zhao Yanzi started worrying about being bothered by Zeng Yitao in the future, her grandpa captured Zeng Yitao. How could she not be thrilled about it?

Compare to Zeng Yitao, Zhao Yanzi suddenly felt like Hao Ren was a caring and kind guy who always made her happy.

"I just talked to your Auntie Yue Yang, you should go back with Hao Ren tonight," Zhao Hongyu said to Zhao Yanzi.

"Mom!" Not sure what she thought that meant, her cheeks immediately turned red.

"Auntie Yue Yang will take you guys on a small trip tomorrow," Zhao Hongyu continued.

"Oh?" Zhao Yanzi's expression changed, "Oh..."

"Idiot, idiot, idiot..." Zhao Yanzi thought, "What am I thinking..."

"Oh!" Hao Ren coughed; he misheard Zhao Hongyu's words as well.

In reality, Zhao Hongyu wanted Zhao Yanzi to stay at Hao Ren's place not only because of the trip, but mainly because Zhao Guang and she had to go back to the dragon palace to maintain and control the overall situation.

They could not leave Zhao Yanzi in an empty house and didn't want to bring her back to the dragon palace.

Zhao Yanzi never liked the East Ocean Dragon Palace. Also, since the war was coming, the East Ocean Dragon Palace would most likely be one of the main battlefields where the West Ocean Dragon Clan would send their armies.

"Ren, if you have nothing to do here, you and Zi can go back first," Zhao Hongyu said.

"Sure!" Hao Ren replied immediately.

If it weren't because of Zhao Haoran sending a car to pick him up from school, he would never attend these kinds of events.

The reason why Zhao Haoran wished to see him was probably that he wanted to see Hao Ren's cultivation progress.

Zhao Yanzi stuffed the cantaloupes in her mouth as she seemed to be unwilling to part with the high-quality fruits at the event. However, she was not interested in this event where all the East Ocean City's elites gathered together. She put two more pieces of cantaloupe in her mouth hurriedly and waved at Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang who were chatting with their friends. Then, she followed Hao Ren to the front door.

"Hey! Hey! Slow Down!"

Since Zhao Yanzi was wearing leather high-heels and a long dress, she wasn't able to walk fast. She couldn't help but yell at Hao Ren who walked directly out the door after she swallowed the pieces of cantaloupe.

Hao Ren walked to the road and waved at a taxi.

Zhao Yanzi rushed toward Hao Ren, tripping and falling into Hao Ren's arms.

"So careless..." Hao Ren looked down and said to her.

"Baa!" Zhao Yanzi made a funny face and suddenly punched Hao Ren in his chest.

The power of the Foundation Establishment Realm was much greater than her previous strength; Zhao Yanzi's punch could have punched a hole in a tree.

Even though Hao Ren was able to bare her strength, his chest still felt a little tight. He grabbed her hands and asked, "What are you doing?"

"It's all because of you! I didn't ask you to clean that well for me! I had to demonstrate today! And from now on, I have to clean as good as you every time!" Zhao Yanzi said angrily.

Hao Ren was baffled as he already forgot about that small incident. However, Zhao Yanzi, who was leaning on Hao Ren, was releasing a slight fragrance. Apparently, Zhao Hongyu had dressed her up carefully before coming to this event.

"Did you put makeup on?" Hao Ren looked down at her and asked.

"Makeup? Never!" Zhao Yanzi wrinkled her nose and broke free from Hao Ren's arms before she got in the taxi.

"This girl, she is more beautiful than before. Is it because she started cultivating...?"

Hao Ren couldn't help but smile. He then got in the taxi and gave the driver the address.

The taxi was driving toward the house by the sea. Under the street lights that were flashing by, Zhao Yanzi looked like the most exceptional sculpture created by the most talented artists; there was not a single flaw with her perfect facial features.

"Did my grandpa say anything to you?" Zhao Yanzi suddenly turned her head.

"He... seemed fine," Hao Ren replied.

“What do you mean by fine? Was he mean to you?” Zhao Yanzi continued to ask.

“He was alright, not as mean as you.”

“You!” Zhao Yanzi pouted for a second. Then, she calmed down and said, “He’s like that all the time, mean to everyone. I have to visit him in the U.S. every summer, but I’m a little scared of him.”

“He is like your third uncle,” Hao Ren said.

“My third uncle is not as mean!” Mentioning this, Zhao Yanzi looked out the window and murmured, “I don’t know where he is right now...”

As Zhao Yanzi started missing her uncle, Hao Ren suddenly missed Zhao Kuo as well.

Under First Heaven, perhaps there were only two people who practiced the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Technique. One of them was Hao Ren, and the other one was Zhao Kuo.

“If my uncle is here, my pocket money would double...” Zhao Yanzi added sadly.

Bang!

Hao Ren smacked his head on the car window.

“Huh, but that’s okay. Grandpa must have locked Zeng Yitao in a cell inside the dragon palace. I should go there and mess with him when I have the chance! Life is still fun after all!”

Zhao Yanzi suddenly became happy again.

Hao Ren took in a deep breath. He suddenly felt like his future would be miserable if he didn’t start speeding up his cultivation progress...

Chapter 362: I’m Proud!

Rustle... When the taxi drove along the road by the ocean, the rain suddenly surged from the black shoreline toward the beach.

Zhao Yanzi, who was staring at the view outside of the car, was startled and moved closer to Hao Ren.

Slap... The raindrops fell on the top of the taxi loudly.

The humid air became cooler with the arrival of the storm.

After several clear days, the sudden storm broke the pattern.

While the storm raged above the ocean, hidden currents were surging under the surface.

Oldman Zeng, leading 100,000 soldiers, charged toward the East Ocean Dragon Palace.

With the arrival of Zhao Haoran, the South Ocean Dragon Clan and the North Ocean Dragon Clan withdrew their support, and Oldman Zeng thought about backing off as well.

However, after the East Ocean Dragon Clan caught Zeng Yitao, Oldman Zeng had no choice but to fight.

Zhao Haoran was obviously forcing the West Ocean Dragon Clan into war.

Zeng Yitao was a rare cultivation genius of West Ocean. However, a mysterious grandmaster attacked him and damaged his dragon core, making him unable to cultivate anymore. Despite all this, he was still the heir of the royal family of the West Ocean Dragon Clan.

It was just like the case with Zhao Guang. He didn't have a high cultivation strength but still could control the East Ocean Dragon Clan. After all, cultivation strength wasn't the critical factor in deciding a person's status in terms of inheritance.

Since dragons had long lives, they tended not to give birth to many offspring to avoid future conflict. That was why Zhao Haoran only had three sons even though he was more than 1,000 years old.

Oldman Zeng only had one son who died in an accident a few years ago, so his direct heir was his grandson, Zeng Yitao.

In the West Ocean Dragon Clan, Zeng Xin was the old dragon king while Zeng Yitao was the crown prince; they didn't have a dragon king. Zeng Xin had been waiting for Zeng Yitao to get to a mature age before putting him on the throne.

Now that Zeng Yitao was captured, the lifeline of the West Ocean Dragon Clan was held in the hands of the East Ocean Dragon Clan. As a fierce and decisive man, Zeng Xin immediately made his decision: Fight!

While the 100,000-soldier troop marched toward the East Ocean Dragon Palace, the minor forces along the way quickly moved clear of its path.

By the seashore, Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi's taxi arrived at Hao Ren's home.

After paying the taxi driver, Hao Ren dashed toward the house while pulling Zhao Yanzi behind him.

There were only a few steps from the stair to the door.

However, in the few seconds that Hao Ren took to dig out his key to open the door, the pouring rain soaked them.

"Cold! So cold!" Zhao Yanzi yelled. She hadn't expected that it would rain today, and she hadn't dressed warmly for the banquet.

Click. Hao Ren finally opened the door.

Zhao Yanzi dashed into the house, thoroughly drenched. Like a small bird seeking shelter in its nest, she shook her dress and stomped her feet.

"Is Zi here?" Grandma's genial voice sounded from the living room.

Hao Ren looked over and saw Grandma comfortably lying on the couch while Xie Yujia, in her blue dotted pajamas, was clipping the former's fingernails.

"Grandma, it's the bad uncle's fault! I'm soaked!" At the sight of Grandma, Zhao Yanzi began to complain.

“Hehe...” Looking at Zhao Yanzi’s bright pink face, Grandma couldn’t help but laugh. She asked Xie Yuji who was by her side, “Yujia, do you have a change of clothes for Zi?”

“Yes, Grandma.” Xie Yujia put the nail clipper on the table and wrapped up the clipped nails in a piece of tissue before walking into her room and taking out a set of clean pajamas.

“Humph! Humph!” Zhao Yanzi was panting with anger but wasn’t too confident.

She didn’t want to wear Xie Yujia’s clothes, but she would be more uncomfortable if she didn’t.

“You can change in my room,” Xie Yujia said to Zhao Yanzi.

“Humph! Humph...” Zhao Yanzi snorted heavily.

Xie Yujia didn’t mind her rudeness. She smiled and walked to the couch to continue clipping Grandma’s fingernails.

“There is a trip tomorrow, right? Is that why Zi is staying the night in our home?” Grandma asked Hao Ren.

“Yeah, Grandma. But I don’t know about tomorrow’s weather yet,” Hao Ren said.

“Tomorrow will be a sunny day,” Grandma comforted him.

Click! Xie Yujia’s door opened, and Zhao Yanzi walked out with Xie Yujia’s pajamas.

Since she was shorter and one size smaller than Xie Yujia, the difference was shown in the clothes she wore, which gave Zhao Yanzi great dissatisfaction.

More importantly, Xie Yujia could fill up the chest area of the pajama top while Zhao Yanzi couldn’t, another thing to deepen Zhao Yanzi’s hostility.

“Come here to Grandma, Zi!” Grandma beckoned to her.

No matter what kind of figure she had, Grandma adored her.

In the loose pajama, Zhao Yanzi staggered into Grandma’s arms, hiding the biggest disadvantage of her body as compared to Xie Yujia.

Lovingly, Grandma caressed her hair and asked Hao Ren, “How come Congming is not back yet?”

“Oh... He... will return with Dad and Mom. Zi and I came back before the event ended,” Hao Ren said.

Since Zhen Congming came to live in their home, Grandma loved him as a second grandson. Hao Ren wondered if he should tell her about Zhen Congming’s crush on a girl.

“That kid loves to go out and play. I’ll call Zhonghua to ask them to return as soon as they can. After all, it’s storming, and anything could happen,” Grandma said.

Obviously, she missed Zhen Congming who came back home each night. After spending day and night with Zhen Congming, she had transferred some of her love for Hao Ren to the ‘cuter’ Zhen Congming.

“Grandma, I’ve finished clipping,” Xie Yujia put away the nail clipper carefully and said to Grandma.

“Well, you did an excellent job!” With Zhao Yanzi in her arms, Grandma raised her hands to admire Xie Yujia’s work.

On her wrinkled hands, her nails were very neat. Obviously, Xie Yujia was a perfectionist even in such minor details.

“Grandma, it’s late. I’m going back to my room for the night,” Xie Yujia slowly stood up and said to Grandma.

She knew her cultivation talent was poorer than Zhao Yanzi’s. Looking at Zhao Yanzi’s bright eyes, she knew the latter had gained another breakthrough, which gave her more pressure and made her feel more insecurity.

“Calling the night so early?” Grandma held Xie Yujia’s soft hand, reluctant to let her go.

Today, Xie Yujia cooked for her, watched TV with her, and chatted with her. All this had made the night very enjoyable while Hao Ren and his parents were absent. However, at the arrival of Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi, she immediately wanted to go back into her room. Grandma felt terrible for her.

“I still need to do some reviewing for the exams,” Xie Yujia answered.

“Ok! Ok! It’s late! Let’s call it a night!” Grandma stood up from the couch and smoothed out her clothes.

With Xie Yujia going back to her room, Grandma felt terrible about doting on Zhao Yanzi alone. As a fair Grandma, she decided to call it a night.

“Zi, you can sleep in Yujia’s room. I do not sleep well recently and need to sleep alone,” Grandma continued.

“I...” Even though she was unwilling to share a room with Xie Yujia, Zhao Yanzi didn’t want to say no to Grandma.

“Hehehe...” Grandma chuckled and walked upstairs to her room.

“I’ll sleep with you...” The moment Grandma entered her room, Zhao Yanzi immediately turned to Hao Ren and said.

“Ugh...” Hao Ren looked at her with a surprised expression.

“In one room!” Zhao Yanzi hurriedly added.

With a smile, Xie Yujia shook her head and entered her room. It was storming tonight, so it was not safe to go to Fifth Heaven.

After all, heavenly lightning was the most dangerous thing to cultivators, even ordinary lightning posed the same danger.

Seeing Xie Yujia entering her room, Hao Ren hesitated for a few seconds before walking to the stairs. Zhao Yanzi followed him closely.

“You take my room, and I’ll sleep on the couch,” Hao Ren said to Zhao Yanzi after they got to the second floor.

“No!” Zhao Yanzi refused immediately.

“Why not?” Hao Ren asked her.

She pouted and didn’t answer. Since Hao Ren’s home was larger than her home and the rooms were bigger, she was afraid to sleep alone in on such a stormy night.

However, she would never tell Hao Ren this reason.

Sighing helplessly, Hao Ren opened his door, and Zhao Yanzi immediately walked in and opened the window.

The boundless black sea entered her sight, and the chilling air surged in, making her shiver all over.

“Is East Ocean and West Ocean going to start a war?” Zhao Yanzi quickly shut the window and asked Hao Ren.

“I don’t know.” Hao Ren walked over to shut the curtains.

“My mom let me live in your home, that means something is not right,” Zhao Yanzi continued.

A worried expression appeared on her cute face.

Hao Ren looked at her and realized that she was not as carefree as she seemed.

“Hu...” Zhao Yanzi exhaled deeply before kicking off her slippers and crawling into Hao Ren’s bed.

Grandma aired the quilt in the sun today, so when Zhao Yanzi got under it, she immediately felt the warmth.

Seeing her helpless expression, Hao Ren sighed.

Living in a wealthy and influential family couldn’t ensure one’s happiness. Zhao Yanzi’s behaviors in front of people were a result of her troubled mind.

She didn’t like Zhao Haoran because she knew he would declare war, putting her parents in danger.

Remembering Zhao Hongyu’s attitude toward them, Hao Ren began to understand that she was preparing a plan B for Zhao Yanzi by getting her to marry Hao Ren. The East Ocean Dragon Clan looked magnificent, but it had its own problems. After hundreds of years of peace in the world of cultivation... Maybe one day, Zhao Yanzi could quit being a dragon and become a happy, ordinary wife, far from the danger and the trouble.

“This... is the boundary!” Crawling under the quilt, Zhao Yanzi said as she drew a line on it.

“This...” Hao Ren was about to tell her that he would take out another quilt when someone knocked on the door.

Hao Ren opened the door and found it was Grandma in her pajamas.

Grandma froze for a moment when she saw Zhao Yanzi in Hao Ren’s bed, patting the spot beside her.

However, Grandma quickly woke up from the shock as she said to Hao Ren in a loud voice, “Your dad called just now. They are trapped in a landslide!”

Chapter 363: The Most Powerful Force!!

“What!” Hao Ren’s eyes widened, and he asked Grandma immediately, “Where are they trapped?”

In the recent years, to develop the tourism industry, the East Ocean City repaired the district near where Hao Ren’s home was each year, and the seaside road was well-maintained, and the hills facing the road was reinforced each year. That was why landslides had never happened in recent years.

“He’s still on the line. Talk to him!” Grandma put the cell phone into Hao Ren’s hand.

“Hello? Hello?” Hao Ren yelled anxiously into the phone.

“Ren, we’re fine. Don’t worry. The landslide happened ahead of us and blocked our way. We have called for help, but we’ll have to wait for a while due to the storm. You should go to bed early; we are safe in the car.” Hao Zhonghua’s voice sounded over the phone

“Are there any cars behind you?” Hao Ren asked immediately.

“No. It’s late, and few cars are driving on this road at this time. Besides, I hear that there are smaller landslides on other sections of the road as well, and I guess they trapped the cars behind us. Don’t worry; the car has lots of gas, and the air conditioner is in good order,” Hao Zhonghua said.

Hao Ren thought for a few seconds with the cell phone in his hand.

If it had been any other time, Hao Ren wouldn’t worry. However, the East Ocean Dragon Clan and the West Ocean Dragon Clan were officially entering a war today...

The more he thought about it, the more worried he got. After pushing the cell phone into Grandma’s hand, he said, “I’ll drive over and take a look!”

“Ren, I’ll go with you!” Grandma grabbed his hand and said anxiously.

She scolded Hao Zhonghua for this and that regularly, but she was the most anxious one when he was in danger.

“Grandma, you should stay at home. I’ll go alone!” Hao Ren convinced Grandma to stay in her room.

“I’ll go as well!” A clear voice sounded behind them.

In her pajamas, Zhao Yanzi got out of bed and shouted at Hao Ren.

She looked anxious, obviously worried about Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang’s safety.

“All of you stay at home!” Hao Ren picked up the keys and dashed to the stairs.

However, Zhao Yanzi put her slippers on and followed him downstairs.

Ignoring her, Hao Ren opened the door and dashed to the garage in the downpour.

In her thin pajamas, Zhao Yanzi ran out after him.

“What are you doing?” Hao Ren turned his head and glared at her.

“I’m going with you!” Zhao Yanzi looked determined as the rain wetted her clothes.

Frowning, Hao Ren rushed back into the house and pulled a jacket from the closet behind the door. After throwing the jacket over her shoulders, he dashed to the garage again.

Zhao Yanzi froze for a moment before kicking off her slippers and running toward the garage with her bare feet.

“What’s happening, Grandma?” Xie Yujia’s voice came from the house.

“Yujia, please stay home with Grandma!” Hao Ren shouted after empowering his voice with his nature essence before driving the red Ferrari out of the garage.

Afraid that the West Ocean Dragon Clan schemed to split them, he asked Xie Yujia to stay and guard the house.

While the car dashed out of the neighborhood, Hao Ren released Little White from his necklace.

On its white neck hung a dazzling golden bell, and Hao Ren used it to send a message to Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, asking them to come and guard the villa.

Since Zhen Congming lived in the house, he must have placed some powerful array formations around it. However, since he was now with Hao Zhonghua and couldn’t manage the array formations himself, the power of the array formations was limited.

Swoosh... Splashing through the puddles, the Ferrari dashed toward the seaside road.

With driving skills as excellent as Hao Zhonghua’s and reflexes that improved after cultivating the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll, Hao Ren was able to control the car excellently. Like a flash of red light, the car flew across the road.

Thud!

Zhao Yanzi lost her grip of the handle on the door, and she fell into Hao Ren’s arms upon a sharp turn.

“It’s not too late for you to go back,” Hao Ren said coldly, stepping hard on the gas pedal.

“No!” Zhao Yanzi said as she bit her lip.

She was worried about Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang’s safety. After all, her parents had the protection of the troops of East Ocean, but Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang were just mortals!

She didn’t want Hao Ren’s parents to be hurt in the conflict between the dragon clans because of her!

Her fingernails cut into her palms, leaving deep marks.

Roar... The Ferrari sped up on the straight road even more.

The dark clouds hovered low in the sky and stretched across the shoreline, running hundreds of kilometers.

In the dark night, Hao Ren saw several purple light beams flashing in the distant sky.

“Little White!” Hao Ran yelled.

Roar!

Little White leaped up, turning into its snow lion form. With the forward momentum of the car, it flew up into the sky.

Hao Ren stepped on the brake abruptly, and the Ferrari immediately slowed down on the slippery road.

“Move!” Hao Ren grabbed Zhao Yanzi’s arm with one hand. While the car slowed down, he leaped up by kicking his right foot lightly on the steering wheel, jumping onto Little White’s back.

Hao Ren’s movements were smooth and efficient.

On the other hand, Zhao Yanzi scrambled onto Little White’s back and turned around under the momentum, crashing onto Hao Ren’s chest.

Beneath her jacket, she was wearing a thin and loose pajama. Therefore, her body completely pressed against Hao Ren’s.

“Speed up!” Hao Ren applied more force to Little White with his legs. Then, Little White kicked hard with its paws and flew high up over the hill quickly.

Zhao Yanzi found herself being clenched onto Hao Ren’s body tightly as if Hao Ren was holding a teddy bear with one hand. When she looked up, she saw his determined expression in the pouring rain.

Hao Ren’s clothes and hair were soaked, and they stuck to his body. However, in the lightning flashes of the storm, he looked quite heroic.

Zhao Yanzi wanted to struggle and yell, but now her body turned to jelly in his arms, and she remained silent.

In each girl’s heart lived a hero. Right now, Hao Ren’s silent figure in the lightning storm merged with the vague hero in her heart.

The purple flashes floated dashed out in the distant sky. With Zhao Yanzi in his arms, Hao Ren concentrated all his attention on scanning the road and searching for the white Ford in the storm.

“Little White, Southwest!” Hao Ren yelled.

With two chirps, Little White flew swiftly in the southwest direction.

A dark red energy sphere was there in the stormy night, and inside the energy sphere was Hao Zhonghua’s white Ford.

Sitting in the car, Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang were talking while listening to music, oblivious to the red energy sphere around them.

It was clear that Zhen Congming created the energy sphere.

Hao Ren found Zhen Congming quite honorable since the latter stayed with Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang and protected them!

“Uncle, Auntie!” Zhao Yanzi yelled in excitement.

Sitting in the car, Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua couldn't hear her yells or see them in the high sky. They were animatedly discussing the results of the Enzymatic Hydrolysis Technique.

Hiss! Hiss! Hiss! Three purple nets suddenly shot toward Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi from three directions.

Alerted, Little White immediately retreated at the sight of the nets.

However, another purple net appeared behind it.

Ambush!

Hao Ren had a bad feeling about this.

The landslide was only a bait, and the prey was Hao Ren who would definitely come out to search for his parents!

Swoosh... Hao Ren released all 160 sword energies.

Ding! Ding... The sword energies collided with the nets, making metallic noises. However, the sword energies couldn't break the nets, and many of the sword energies dashed passed the nets through the holes on them!

"Two Dragons Array Formation!" Hao Ren's sword energies immediately formed two tornados.

Like two intertwined dragons, the two tornados pounced at the crack between the nets, breaking an opening.

Having stayed with Zhen Congming for a long time, Little White learned some things from him. Immediately, it carried Zhao Yanzi and flew out of the broken crack Hao Ren had created. Then, it fled toward the east.

When it flew with full force, even a Nascent Soul Realm cultivator couldn't catch up with it.

The purple flashes chased after Little White immediately.

Obviously, Zhao Yanzi was also the target on top of Hao Ren.

Hao Ren was sure that the trap was set up by the cultivators from the West Ocean Dragon Clan!

"They are still afraid of Zhen Congming who had burned half of the West Ocean Dragon Palace. Not daring to make a move against him, they are trying to lure me out with the trick of a landslide! If Zhen Congming isn't in the car, they would have made a move against my parents!" At this thought, Hao Ren was burning with rage!

Silver lightning energy crackled like crazy all over his body.

Hundun lightning could break anything made of the five elements!

The current Hao Ren was no longer the same Hao Ren who just reached Zhen-level!

A grey sword energy rose in the sky.

In such stormy weather, the lightning energy in nature was at its peak!

Hua... Hundreds of lightning bolts crashed down from the clouds like raindrops!

Instantly, the hills, the road, and the ocean surface were lit up as if it was daytime.

All the signals in this area were cut off.

Astonished at the blinding white flashes around them, Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua who had been talking turned their gazes to the outside world.

Bang! Bang... Hundreds of lightning bolts struck the ocean surface, the hill, the forest, and the beach at almost the same time. The big trees were cut in half, huge waves surged in the sea, and huge holes were put into the hills!

The elders from West Ocean who were hiding in the area were all exposed!

The places with greatest essence intensity attracted the heavenly lightning the most. As a result, these elders who cultivated nature essence were the targets of the lightning bolts.

In the blink of an eye, everything sank into darkness.

Hiding in the darkness, the West Ocean elders held their breaths.

Even though he was trapped in the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net, Hao Ren just pointed his finger at the sky and activated the power of nature. These elders were stunned.

The Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net was one of the treasures they had taken out of the Nine Dragon Palace. However, such a treasure couldn't even lock Hao Ren down!

There were 16 Dui-level elders here, and four of them controlled the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net from each direction. They built a huge trap to catch Hao Ren!

The West Ocean Dragon Clan wanted to get a vital bargaining chip before the war officially began!

Chapter 364: Losing His Temper!

As a primitive dharma treasure that was taken from the Nine Dragon Palace, the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net was made of hundun materials and couldn't be broken by ordinary five-elemental cultivation techniques. It was impossible for Hao Ren to break out when this ancient dharma treasure was controlled by 16 Dui-level cultivators and locked him down in four directions.

Bang!

Hao Ren released two hundun sword energies with his palms.

They struck the net, creating wave-like vibrations. However, sword energies couldn't crack the net.

Since the ancient dharma treasure was not made of five-elemental materials, and Hao Ren was only at Zhen-level, he couldn't break such a treasure that was from the Nine Dragon Palace even with hundun godly lightning!

Obviously, the West Ocean Dragon Clan had purposely chosen this dharma treasure to deal with Hao Ren's unique cultivation technique.

Releasing one hundun godly lightning consumed a lot of his nature essence. Different from Fifth Heaven, First Heaven had very low essence intensity, and thus he couldn't replenish his nature essence in a short period.

The four nets connected, forming a pyramid and trapping Hao Ren in the center. With the net shrinking from all directions, Hao Ren had less and less space around him. He would be wrapped up like a dumpling very soon!

The dark purple pyramid hovered above the hill, but the intense storm concealed it.

Since the area returned to darkness, Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua continued their topic on the Enzymatic Hydrolysis Technique after a moment of hesitation.

Sitting in the back seat of the car, Zhen Congming played PDA while secretly maintaining the simple dark red energy sphere around them, not noticing that Hao Ren was trapped in the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net hundreds of meters above the ground.

Swoosh! A five-colored light beam arced into the night; it was Little White returning with Zhao Yanzi on its back.

There were four Dui-level elders from West Ocean chasing after them, but these cultivators couldn't possibly catch up with Little White.

Seeing the return of Zhao Yanzi and Little White, Hao Ren knew they had come back to check up on him.

Sure enough, seeing Hao Ren trapped in the shrinking pyramid, Little White barked anxiously while Zhao Yanzi cried, "Uncle! Uncle!"

"Well... You're still calling me 'Uncle' at this moment in time..." Hao Ren was speechless.

With Zhao Yanzi on its back, Little White turned around the pyramid, traveling at the speed of the Nascent Soul Realm and spitting out fireballs.

The fireballs that were containing Samadhi True Flames struck the exterior of the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net and shattered into fire sparks, leaving no damage on the net.

Bang! Bang!

Little White spat out two more fireballs.

Obviously, Little White was desperate.

At only the Foundation Establishment Realm, Zhao Yanzi had no offensive abilities and could do nothing but sit on Little White's back in anxiety.

At this moment, she wished that Xie Yujia was here. Maybe Xie Yujia's Life-Death Notes could break this net.

“Also, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, and Su Han...” Zhao Yanzi was at a loss for where to find help; her combat ability was even weaker than Little White.

The four Dui-level cultivators got closer to Little White and Zhao Yanzi.

The West Ocean Dragon Clan had sent out 20 Dui-level cultivators. If Zhao Kuo were still at his peak state and were here, he could have killed them all easily. However, for Hao Ren at Zhen-level, Zhao Yanzi at the Foundation Establishment Realm, and Little White who was still a level 1 spirit beast, the 20 Dui-level elders were almost a legion of cultivators!

Due to the rage of the old Grandma, the West Ocean Dragon Clan lost many Qian-level and Kun-level masters. However, their force was still strong and could send out a team of Dui-level cultivators without straining their resources!

With the natural Mystic Crystal, West Ocean Mystic Ice, the West Ocean Dragon Clan would regain its no.1 position among the four oceans after about two hundred years!

“Uncle, I’ll go and get Sister Linlin and Sister Lili to help you!” After a few seconds of hesitation, Zhao Yanzi finally made her decision.

Dui-level dragon cultivators were equivalent to low-tier Nascent Soul Realm cultivators. Hao Ren was equivalent to a Core Formation Realm cultivator, and Zhao Yanzi just got to the Foundation Establishment Realm; they were no match for the 20 Dui-level elders from West Ocean.

However, if Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, who were equivalent to Qian-Level cultivators, were here, the situation would be different.

Little White swiftly flew to the house by the ocean.

“Hey...” Trapped in the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net, Hao Ren tried to stop them, but it was too late.

In her rush to get help, Zhao Yanzi didn’t think of taking Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang with her. The 20 Dui-level cultivators were planning to catch Hao Ren by slowly shrinking the net. But seeing Zhao Yanzi flying back for help, they decided to fasten the process. While 16 of them continued to control the net, two of them chased after Zhao Yanzi and Little White while the last two flew toward the car on the road.

According to the rules of the Dragon God Shrine, the dragon cultivators were not allowed to attack mortals. However, with the war between the East and the West Ocean Dragon Palaces drawing near, West Ocean disregarded the rules!

If Hao Ren were rescued, the West Ocean Dragon Clan would lose their last chip. With their Crown Prince in the hands of the East Ocean Dragon Clan, the West Ocean Dragon Clan had no hope for negotiations and would undoubtedly be defeated.

They didn’t expect that Hao Ren’s hundun godly lightning could manage to counter the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net in the short time. The only option left for them was to capture Hao Ren’s parents and force him to surrender!

Bang!

The first dharma treasure struck the red energy sphere Zhen Congming had built.

The energy sphere Zhen Congming constructed quickly could barely block the attacks from one Dui-level cultivator, but it couldn't withstand anything more than that!

After the second dharma treasure crashed toward the energy sphere, the dark red energy sphere that was protecting the car immediately shattered.

The road shook as the mud and rock on the hill slid and fell. Small rocks crashed onto the car door, making loud banging sounds.

In the car, Hao Zhonghua immediately took Yue Yang into his arms.

"Congming, get down!" He shouted.

To them, it seemed like another landslide was happening.

If this landslide were violent enough, the three of them would be pushed into the ocean from the road.

At this critical moment, Hao Zhonghua acted quite manly. Covering Yue Yang with his body, he grabbed Zhen Congming into his arms.

"Sh*t!" Zhen Congming who was playing on his PDA tossed the device aside and yelled angrily.

When he lived in the Demon Sea, even the level 8 and level 9 demon beasts had to greet him with respect. After he became Qiu Niu's disciple, all the cultivators, no matter if they were on the Qian-level or Dui-level, looked at him with caution!

"Who dares to break my energy sphere!"

Zhen Congming had always regarded himself as a mild kid, but now he had lost his temper.

Boom!

At this moment, a small silver dragon flew one hundred meters up into the air, covered in a purple net!

Thousands of lightning bolts shot out of the clouds!

Hao Ren forced himself into Dui-level!

He transformed into a dragon!

Chapter 365: The Soldiers and the General

After forcing himself into Dui-level, Hao Ren instantly reached the traveling speed of the Nascent Soul Realm. Even though he was experiencing a burning sensation as if his body was being torn apart, he felt the exhilaration when he flew in the sky as a dragon!

Forming sword energies with his nature essence and piercing through the locked openings in his dragon core by sword energies! The newly formed openings started to absorb nature essence like crazy!

Even the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net couldn't stop Hao Ren's dragon transformation process!

Transforming into a dragon was the natural process of each dragon cultivator when Dui-level was achieved!

Even the primitive dharma treasure from the Nine Dragon Palace couldn't stop such a natural event!

Instantly, the wind and clouds surged up while the essence within an area of 1,000 kilometers swarmed toward Hao Ren.

With the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net wrapped around him, Hao Ren broke into the clouds in the high sky.

Bang! Bang... Tens of thousands of chaotic lightning bolts crashed toward him from all directions.

The dragon cultivators usually transformed into dragons in storms since they were more sensitive to nature essence in such weather, and it provided perfect conditions for them to temper their dragon bodies with lightning!

When tens of thousands of lightning bolts crashed toward Hao Ren, the first barrier between them was the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net.

The 16 Dui-level elders who were controlling the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net didn't expect Hao Ren to transform into a dragon. Seeing him break into the clouds, they realized that he was trying to break the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net with the power of lightning bolts activated by his dragon transformation.

Boom! Boom... The 16 Dui-level elders who were hiding in the area turned into 16 black dragons, rushing into the high sky.

It was dragons' innate ability to fly into the clouds and command wind and rain. Although heavenly lightning could harm the cultivators, the dragon cultivators in their dragon forms wouldn't be affected as much.

However, dragon cultivators nowadays seldom appear in their dragon forms. They could only do so during their first transformation and when they encountered great enemies. Otherwise, they would be severely punished by the Dragon God Shrine!

Seeing Hao Ren trying to break of the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net with heavenly lightning, the 16 Dui-level elders from West Ocean had to break the rule and surround Hao Ren in their dragon forms.

Sixteen dragons flying high up into the sky was a scene that was rarely seen before!

The West Ocean Dragon Clan was desperate!

Crack! The overwhelming lightning bolts crashed toward Hao Ren who was transforming into a dragon for the first time!

The black clouds were suddenly lit up!

In the car, Hao Zhonghu and Yue Yang looked out of the window and saw a large stretch of lightning bolts across the sky above the sea!

Yue Yang had studied meteorology for dozens of years, but she had never seen such a strange sight!

It seemed like somethings were swimming in the clouds!

Hao Zhonghua who studied marine life blinked his eyes hard while holding Yue Yang in his arms. He looked at the high sky in astonishment, forgetting about the imminent landslide around them.

If he were right, those creatures in the clouds seemed to be the legendary dragons!

According to Hao Ren's Grandma's words, during storms, there were usually Heavenly Dragons ascending into heaven. Hao Zhonghua never believed such stories before, but now...

Crack!

A loud thunder exploded in the sky, and the white lightning bolts spread quickly through the clouds.

Hua... Rain poured down, and the clouds turned black again!

The two Dui-level elders from West Ocean who were attacking the car suddenly walked into the 'death gate' Zhen Congming built around the car.

As sly as Zhen Congming was, he wouldn't build only one red energy sphere. In fact, the car was surrounded by spirit stones.

If the energy sphere were broken, the surrounding array formations would instantly be activated!

The two cultivators who stepped into the death gate couldn't move for one hour. However, if two more Dui-level cultivators came to attack, Zhen Congming would have no extra strength to deal with them.

Bang!

Struck by tens of thousands of lightning bolts, the Purple Spirit Immortal Killing Net became very fragile. Dizzily, Hao Ren made a desperate charge and finally broke the primitive dharma treasure!

He broke out of the net in the form of a small silver dragon!

A hundred and sixty sword energies formed two groups of colorful five-elemental sword energies and surrounded him. From a distance, he looked like a colorful dragon!

Using the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll, Hao Ren forced himself into Dui-level. In his dragon form, he could unleash the power of Dui-level!

Four Gates Base Guard Array Formation!

Hovering above the black clouds, Hao Ren used a higher-level sword array formation!

Each of the sword energies split into two, and those two turned into four.

There were altogether 640 sword energies!

The sword energies shot outward like blooming lotuses!

Any creature close to that area would have pieces of its flesh cut out!

At the moment, Hao Ren was like the god in that area!

The lotuses floated outward, and the sword energies formed a huge net, guarding Hao Ren who was in the center and attacking the enemies. It reached a state of offense and defense in one!

However, Hao Ren didn't want to waste his time in this battle. Immediately, 640 sword energies crashed toward the first black dragon head-on!

Four Gates Base Guard Array Formation! Explode!

The dense sword energies formed a huge spinning lotus and crashed toward the first black dragon!

Unprepared, this Dui-level elder from West Ocean in his black dragon form got half of his tail cut off by Hao Ren's sword energies!

Ahh... Screaming with pain, the black dragon dropped into the sea.

Sitting in the car, Hao Zhonghua rubbed his eyes. He felt like he saw a huge object falling into the sea from the high sky, but he wasn't sure if he had seen it correctly.

"Yue Yang! Yue Yang!" Hao Zhonghua helped Yue Yang up. Then, disregarding the raging storm outside of the car, he opened the car door and ran to the rail at the side of the road.

Hua... Hua... In the dark clouds, he saw more than a dozen huge black dragons as long as several kilometers flying up and down the clouds thousands of meters from the ground!

Among the black dragons was a tiny silver dragon!

Hao Zhonghua was speechless in astonishment.

Holding an umbrella, Yue Yang got out of the car anxiously. "What? What did you see?"

Hao Zhonghua pointed his finger at the high sky. As he was about to show her what he saw and explain incoherently, the dragons were suddenly concealed by the clouds.

Under her umbrella, Yue Yang looked toward the direction Hao Zhonghua pointed, but she only saw black clouds.

"Let's get back into the car! The rescue team will be here soon!" Yue Yang pulled the speechless Hao Zhonghua back into the car.

While they turned to walk back toward the car, another black dragon was cut down by Hao Ren.

The dragon, as long as thousands of meters, fell into the sea from the clouds. Under the flash of the lightning, it looked very clear.

These elders all cultivated the Black Water Scroll from the West Ocean Dragon Clan. However, it was still no match for Hao Ren's sword array formation made by his five-elemental sword energies!

In the blink of an eye, Hao Ren destroyed two Dui-level elders!

Each of the sword energies was on Xun-level!

If these elders from West Ocean didn't try to threaten the safety of his parents, Hao Ren wouldn't have forced open the openings in his dragon core and fought them at the risk of his life!

His silver dragon form only had a length of about a few hundred meters. However, the 640 sword energies covered an area of 500 meters around him. They were formed by nature essence, and they were all like mini-missiles that could explode at any moment.

Without scales or horns, it was called Chi.

Hao Ren had transformed into a Chi Dragon, but the elders from West Ocean were mature Jiao Dragons.

After losing two elders, the remaining 14 black Jiao Dragons connected, forming a Black Water Grand Array Formation!

Array Formation versus array formation!

The Black Grand Array Formation was built in the shape of the Six Southern Dipper Stars and the Black Tortoise Heaven Temple, and the Primitive Killing Star was the core of the array. When it was launched, the array's killing power was magnificent!

Hao Ren's Four Gates Base Guard Array Formation used the sword energies as soldiers while Hao Ren acted as the general. The sword energies surrounded him, both ready to defend and attack. It was also an array with strong killing power!

The 14 black dragons intertwined with each other while the black clouds tumbled around them.

Hao Ren's sword energies pierced the black clouds like spears and emitted five-colored lights.

One side of the clouds got compressed while the other side expanded slowly... Boom!

The clouds exploded.

While the sword energies shot outward, the small silver dragon flew higher into the sky.

The 14 black dragons in the Black Water Grand Array Formation were bounced dozens of meters downward.

Three Talents Heaven Earth Array Formation!

The moment Hao Ren flew up, he threw out another sword array formation.

Three hundred twenty sword energies shot toward one of the black dragons all three directions, piercing its neck, middle section, and tail.

Severely wounded, this Dui-level elder tumbled down, and his dragon tail that was as thick as tens of meters created a massive crater with a depth of over ten meters on the beach.

Two Dragons Array Formation!

Another 160 sword energies left two deep cuts on another black dragon's sides!

One-line Snake Array Formation!

Eighty sword energies pierced through a black dragon's claw!

Fundamental Sword Array Formations – metal, wood, water, fire, and earth!

Each elemental group contained 16 sword energies, and they dashed toward the other black dragons, burning holes in their bodies.

By now, Hao Ren had used up all his nature essence. Without even the strength to form a supporting sword energy, he dropped toward the road by the sea.

“Dragon!” Hao Zhonghua who was carefully observing the clouds shouted.

As black dragons flew around in the clouds, a small silver dragon dropped from the high sky thousands of meters above the ground; it was a distinct view against the darkness in the background.

Hua... Two cyan light beams dashed over and caught the small silver dragon.

Supported by the light beams, the little silver dragon swiftly flew up into the dark clouds in the high sky.

Immediately, more than ten black dragons flew upside down into the distance dozens of kilometers away after some crackling sounds.

“What is going on?” Yue Yang leaned to Hao Zhonghua’s side.

She looked out the window and saw nothing but the pouring rain and dense black clouds.

Outside of the car, the two Dui-level elders disengaged themselves from the array formation and quickly fled to the west.

“Yin-Yang Bracelets!” Lu Linlin and Lu Lili’s crisp voices sounded in the high sky.

“Ahh...Ahh...” Two screams sounded from the west and trailed into the distance.

“Gongzi! Gongzi!”

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili’s anxious voices sounded in the clouds.

Chapter 366: Fury!

After using the sword energies to pierce at his dragon core, Hao Ren entered a fierce fight, making the cracks in the dragon core multiply. Right now, with his nature essence depleted, the damage of his dragon core was almost unrepairable.

After failing the Heavenly Tribulations or getting defeated in fierce battles, some dragon cultivators would have no strength to return to their human forms and fall into the ocean or onto the land directly.

According to historical records, some dragons fell onto the land after failing the Heavenly Tribulations, and that was why the legends about dragons existed in the mortal world.

Due to total exhaustion, Hao Ren was in a coma while he was in the form of a small silver dragon.

“Sister! We should have killed all the evil people from the West Ocean Dragon Clan!” Lu Lili yelled at Lu Linlin while she supported Hao Ren’s body.

“Sister, if we kill freely, our Daoist Heart will be affected,” supporting Hao Ren, Lu Linlin explained patiently.

“I don’t care about our Daoist Hearts! You had come down to the mortal world several times without permission already!” Lu Lili said with tears in her eyes.

“If anything happens to Gongzi, I’ll go to the West Ocean Dragon Palace!” She raised her head abruptly and bit hard on her red lip.

Despite her mild temperament, she was scary when she lost her temper!

Sighing lightly, Lu Linlin carried Hao Ren, who was still in his dragon form, in her arms and flew swiftly into the high sky.

Bang! They pierced through the array formation between Fifth Heaven and Sixth Heaven and entered its territory.

The nearest sect to the East Ocean City was the White Sand Sect.

Without thinking, the Lu Sister flew to this most prominent sect in the area with Hao Ren in their arms.

Meanwhile, the White Sand Sect was lit with bright lights, proceeding with a celebration ceremony.

Thirteen of its top disciples recently came out of their seclusion cultivation in the Tiger Roaring Cliff, and two of them had successfully reached the Core Formation Realm, bringing great excitement to the whole sect. During the ceremony, the sect master would promote the two new Core Formation Realm cultivators who were disciples into elders of the sect.

In the newly-built grand hall, the disciples of the White Sand Sect all gathered.

After becoming elders, the cultivators would have their own cave abode, take in their own disciples, and have free access to the elixir making rooms and the technique scroll tower...

Standing before the sect master, the two middle-aged men in red robes were red in the face with happiness.

After reaching the Core Formation Realm, they could be counted as masters on Fifth Heaven, and they could walk proudly in the sect and would be received as VIPs when they visit other sects.

Right now, they were waiting for the sect master to declare their promotion in ranks and give them the corresponding rewards in front of thousands of cultivators in the sect

Bang! Suddenly, the gate of the grand hall got broke open.

Two beautiful female cultivators broke into the hall, carrying a silver dragon in their arms.

“Dragon!”

All the elders and disciples in the hall were astonished.

Dragon cultivators had to reach Dui-level to transform into a dragon, and Dui-level was equivalent to low-tier Nascent Soul Realm for human cultivators!

Some disciples panicked and were ready to flee.

“Don’t panic!” One of the new Core Formation Realm cultivators yelled with full nature essence in his voice before shouting at Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, “Who are you? How dare you break into the White Sand Sect?!”

He took a clear look, and he saw that the silver dragon was less than one hundred meters long and was dying with its head lowered and eyes closed. He couldn’t determine the realms of the female cultivators who were carrying the silver dragon, but from the looks of them, he thought they were not powerful.

“After all, if they are powerful cultivators, we wouldn’t even be able to bare their auras! Also, this small silver dragon shows no overwhelming dragon aura!” he thought.

Since this disciple was about to be promoted, it was the time for him to show his power as a to-be elder!

The other new Core Formation Realm cultivator understood the situation at the same time. Without hesitation, he drew out a black sword and hacked at the head of the silver dragon!

Then, the first Core Formation Realm cultivator acted as well, smashing a massive gold bowl toward the silver dragon!

Undoubtedly, the two to-be elders wanted to show their powers and temperament at this critical moment so that they could impress more people and get to higher ranks in the sect in the future!

The disciples widened their eyes while they watched their Uncle-Masters strike toward the dragon...

“You are seeking your own death!” Lu Linlin, who was in a bad mood, shouted.

She lifted one hand, and a blue light beam dashed in the air, shattering the two dharma treasures into dust!

Then, two disciples who had just reached the Core Formation Realm immediately flew toward the pillars in the grand hall!

Bang! The pillar supporting the roof of the grand hall was instantly broken into two.

The two Core Formation Realm cultivators lost consciousness without making a sound.

“Prepare the best room for us, and no one is allowed to come in!” With glaring eyes, Lu Linlin said as she emphasized each word.

All the people turned their eyes to the sect master.

Sect Master Wang swallowed his saliva nervously. Looking down at the two unconscious Core Formation Realm cultivators, he lifted his hand slowly and said in a low voice, “Prepare the best room for these two masters.”

Hearing his words, the low-level disciples instantly chattered among themselves loudly.

They knew that the dragon cultivators were the nemeses of human cultivators. However, the sect master didn’t attack these intruders. Instead, he was ‘welcoming’ them into the sect...

Lu Lili was nervous and anxious, and she lost her temper at these weak cultivators who were making noises. She snorted in a low voice and stomped her foot.

Bang!

With her foot in the center, a shockwave spread outward, and all the pillars shattered.

The White Sand Sect cultivators scrambled out of the grand hall, running or flying.

Boom! The newly-built grand hall was turned into a pile of ruins.

Standing in the center of the ruins were cold-faced Lu Linlin and Lu Lili and the silver dragon in their arms.

Sect Master Wang of the White Sand Sect wanted to weep. What an unlucky man he was! Since he had taken over the 100-year-old sect from his predecessor, unfortunate things happened to them one after another... In one month, their grand hall was destroyed twice, all the herbs in their herb garden were stolen, and even two of their elixir furnaces were robbed!

“Any objections?!” Lu Linlin asked with angry eyes.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili emitted a dominant pressure.

Their spiritual senses instantly enveloped the White Sand Sect that had a territory of thousands of acres.

Sect Master Wang tried to speak, but now he couldn't open his mouth. A chill rose from the bottom of his heart, turning his legs into jelly!

This... was undoubtedly the pressure of cultivators above low-tier Nascent Soul Realm!

The other cultivators were all stunned into numbness.

“Where is the room?” Lu Linlin asked, casting a cold glance at Sect Master Wang.

“It's... in the front,” Sect Master Wang said immediately after sensing that the pressure on him lightened.

Dispirited, Lu Lili stomped on the ground again.

Boom!

This plain, that was stone-paved and about 400 square meters, cracked!

Also, the stone steps that led down to the foot of the mountain instantly shattered into dust!

The power Lu Lili showed frightened away all the remaining objections on the minds of the cultivators.

They knew that whoever dared to disturb the two female cultivators would die!

Chapter 367: What Is Love...

It was the first time that Sect Master Wang spoke to Nascent Soul Realm cultivators, especially two beautiful female cultivators who held the life of the whole sect in their hands!

Shivering all over, he led Lu Linlin and Lu Lili and flew up along the steps.

In the ruins of the grand hall, the two disciples who had just reached the Core Formation Realm looked up at Lu Linlin and Lu Lili with numb limbs and blank minds.

After breaking through the bottleneck of their cultivation and reaching the Core Formation Realm, they had been smug. However, they were defeated by one attack from a Nascent Soul Realm cultivator!

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were ushered quickly to the quiet back mountain.

This was the resting place of the sect master; it was in a peaceful environment and had abundant essence.

“In two hours, no one is allowed to get close to this place!” Lu Linlin turned to Sect Master Wang and said.

Facing Lu Linlin, Sect Master Wang was so nervous that he couldn’t even stand straight. He could somewhat maintain the dignity of a sect master before the Sky Mountain Sect disciples, but he lost all of his composure in front of Nascent Soul Realm cultivators.

“Why are you still here?” Lu Lili asked impatiently.

Sect Master Wang looked like a rat who bullied the weak and flattered the powerful. Lu Lili was disgusted at the sight of him, especially now when she was in a bad mood.

Hearing the impatience in her words, Sect Master Wang didn’t dare to stay for even one more second. He turned immediately and flew away on a flying sword.

He was planning to ask the masters from the Sky Mountain Sect to help them press down Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, but he gave up on this idea after the Lu sisters showed their Nascent Soul Realm strength.

After all, Nascent Soul Realm cultivators had no rivals on Fifth Heaven and were top-tier masters even on Sixth Heaven. If the Lu sister fought with the Sky Mountain Sect masters, White Sand Sect, an affiliated sect on Fifth Heaven, would be wiped out easily without a trace!

Regardless of the identity of the cultivator they brought with them, Sect Master Wang fervently hoped that they would leave his sect as soon as possible!

Bang! Lu Linlin and Lu Lili carried Hao Ren’s silver dragon body into the room and shut the door,

They scanned the room with their powerful spiritual senses and made sure that there were no traps or arrays in the room. Then, they put the silver dragon onto the bed.

After forcing himself into Dui-level, transforming into a dragon, and enduring the lightning tribulation, Hao Ren exhausted his body while chipping his dragon core and shattering the openings he had unlocked earlier with his sword energies.

Dragon cores were the foundations of dragon cultivators. If Hao Ren were an ordinary dragon cultivator, he would have died already. However, Hao Ren’s simultaneous cultivation of the five elemental essences with the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll helped him balance the nature essence in his body, giving him features of human cultivators.

That was why Hao Ren still had a trace of essence guarding his heart despite the severely damaged dragon core. The sword energies created by the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll were still instinctively traveling through his body swiftly, helping to keep the meridians open.

“Sister, what should we do?” Lu Lili looked at Lu Linlin with fear and anxiety.

“Since Gongzi hasn’t solidified his realm with Mystic Crystal, if we take the nature essence from his body and shatter the dragon core, he will be safe. However, he... will return to a mortal,” Lu Linlin said after a few seconds of hesitation.

“As long as Gongzi is alive, I guard him all his life!” Lu Lili said with determination as she held the silver dragon. After a moment of consideration, she continued, “They ruined Gongzi’s cultivation ability. I’ll go and destroy the West Ocean Dragon Palace!”

“The other option is to recover his cultivation strength by godly elixir pills,” Lu Linlin said.

“Above Realm... Should we go back to Above Realm?” Lu Lili’s eyes were shining with tears when she looked at Lu Linlin.

“Where can we find godly elixir pills under Above Realm? After all, there are no elixir masters among the dragon cultivators; they don’t even have many level 9 golden pills, let alone godly elixir pills. There are no godly elixir pills under Seventh Heaven, and I can’t break into Eighth Heaven with my current strength. We can only find some godly elixir pills in Above Realm,” Lu Linlin said.

“Sister, you want to go back?” Lu Lili widened her eyes.

Returning to Above Realm, A.K.A Ninth Heaven, meant that Lu Linlin wouldn’t be able to come back.

“I’ll ask the Queen for the godly elixir pills, Sister...” Lu Lili looked at Lu Linlin sincerely and said, “You stay with the Gongzi and take good care of him. You are more considerate and smarter than me. I’ll be reassured knowing that you are looking after him.”

“I’ll go get the elixir pills, and you stay here. The Queen is good to me, and she won’t punish me. I know that you are very happy with Gongzi, and you should stay below Above Realm,” Lu Linlin said.

“Sister...” Lu Lili looked at Lu Linlin, not sure what to say.

Silence took over.

Since they didn’t return to Ninth Heaven right after they were freed, they would be punished when they returned. They both would rather go back to endure the punishment alone, leaving the other with Hao Ren, even though neither of them wanted to leave Hao Ren and each other.

Streaks of pure nature essence flew from their palms into Hao Ren’s dragon body. Standing on either side of him, they looked at each other and sustained Hao Ren’s life before they could reach a decision.

“Gongzi likes you; you stay with him.” Lu Linlin finally opened her mouth.

“I think Gongzi likes you, too,” Lu Lili replied.

They fell into silence again.

“How about this. Each of us uses half of our cultivation strength and help Gongzi repair his dragon core. However, we will fall from our current realm,” Lu Linlin said.

“If you can do it, I can too,” Lu Lili said.

“In this way, we can both stay by Gongzi’s side,” Lu Linlin said.

“Ok!” Lu Lili nodded.

Lu Linlin raised her hand, and the cotton curtain that was hanging in the room flew into her hand.

Draping the curtain gently over Hao Ren’s silver dragon body, Lu Linlin abruptly put more nature essence into her hands.

In fact, they both planned to do this when they were carrying Hao Ren to Fifth Heaven. However, cultivation strength and realms were essential to cultivators, and neither of them wanted to force the other to sacrifice her cultivation strength for Hao Ren just because she wanted to save him using this method.

Without hesitation, Lu Lili followed suit and injected more nature essence into Hao Ren’s body.

To completely repair Hao Ren’s dragon core, they would have to sacrifice half of their cultivation strength. Was it worth it? They didn’t know.

To sacrifice two Qian-level strengths for a Zhen-level strength... Lu Linlin and Lu Lili exchanged a look and gritted their teeth.

Looking from a distance at the back mountain, the elders and disciples of White Sand Sect saw hundreds of colorful sword energies dance in the sky above the back mountain.

Some of the elders and Sect Master Wang found the sword energies quite familiar. Soaring in the high sky, the 640 sword energies gradually merged and turned into 320 sword energies before merging again into 160 sword energies. Each time they combined, the sword energies got more dazzling.

The sword energies were the soldiers, and the cultivator was the general!

The sword energies that were flying there were, in fact, Hao Ren’s nature essence!

The sword energies intensified as Hao Ren’s nature essence gradually condensed and elevated.

Two three-petal lotuses that were as big as half a mountain slowly rose on the south and north side of the back mountain.

According to the legends, only the grandmaster of the Soul Formation Realm could cultivate natal five-colored lotuses!

Above Qi Refinement was Core Formation; above Core Formation was Nascent Soul; above Nascent Soul was Soul Formation; above Soul Formation was Lotus Formation!

The three petals of the two flawless lotuses slowly began to spread, and a pure white light enveloped the entire White Sand Sect. The thousands of sects in the area were stunned at this miracle, and the spirit beasts on Fifth Heaven roared uneasily.

When the spiritual lotuses appeared, a phenomenon would occur!!

The huge lotuses nurtured the 160 five-elemental sword energies from both sides.

The lotuses emitted pure chaotic nature essence which could nurture and repair everything and destroy anything!

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were using their natal lotuses to repair Hao Ren's dragon core!

The magnificent view that was happening on the back mountain was the process of the Lu sisters burning their cultivation strengths.

If one of the petals broke, Lu Linlin's and Lu Lili's cultivation strength would drop by half.

With their unique cultivation technique, one petal was equivalent to the full cultivation strength of a top-tier Nascent Soul Realm cultivator!

With the foundations of the three-petal lotuses, they were able to progress at a great speed. Losing one petal meant great damage to their cultivation foundation!

They were only able to reach their current three-petal lotus realm after 1,000 years of cultivation. Now to save Hao Ren, to stay with him, and to be around each other, they were sacrificing all they had with gritted teeth!

Two lotuses rotated slowly in the sky, emitting white lighting and increasing the essence intensity of the surrounding area!

The cultivators of White Sand Sect who were closest to the back mountain suddenly felt the intensity of nature essence increase by 100 times!

They were stunned and felt ecstatic.

Disregarding their dignities, the elders immediately sat down cross-legged and started to cultivate. After all, with the essence intensity increasing by 100 times, this environment was better than that on Seventh Heaven, and they must take the opportunity to get stronger!

Soaring between the two lotuses, the 160 sword energies swiftly strengthened themselves in the essence intensity that was 1,000 times greater than before.

All the sects around the White Sand Sect had sensed the sudden increase in essence intensity. After some bafflement, they all sat down to cultivate.

As the cultivators in the area went crazy over the sudden increase of essence intensity on Fifth Heaven, the two three-petal lotuses began to wither.

"What is love? Why do people want to live and die for it..."

With a slight sigh, a bright light beam shot down from Sixth Heaven.

The three-petal lotuses that were about to lose one petal each were instantly reinvigorated!

Immediately, the essence intensity on Fifth Heaven began to drop quickly.

The cultivators who had been trying hard to absorb the dense nature essence suddenly felt like the essences in their bodies were quickly pouring out!

A grandmaster of the Soul Formation Realm!!!

Chapter 368: Standard Rescue??

Two flashing three-petal lotuses floated to the sky on top of the mountain in the back. A five-color holy light was emitting down from the high sky.

The cultivators on Fifth Heaven had never seen this kind of phenomenon; their entire bodies turned weak as they worshipped it one after another.

The sword energies that were flying between the two lotuses rose suddenly, rotating continuously to form Yin and Yang forces. Then, it shrank into a dazzling gold core.

“It’s an Incarnation!” Sect Master Wang saw this spectacle and couldn’t help but exclaim.

He had heard about a type of superior cultivation technique that could cultivate nature essence outside of one’s body and echo with heaven and earth. The phenomenon he was seeing now was undoubtedly a cultivator tempering his or her golden core outside of his or her body and taking in the nature essence directly from the surroundings. Being capable of doing this, the cultivator must be a master of masters!

Roar!

A silver dragon rushed out from the back mountain and into the sky.

It had no scales or horns; it was a Chi Dragon!

This dragon was merely a projection, but it was thousands of meters long and had a pressing aura!

Vital soul!

The vital soul of a dragon cultivator!

The Chi Dragon hovered once around the back mountain, opened its mouth to swallow the gold core, dived down abruptly, and vanished.

Inside the house, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili felt a pure and immense nature essence returning to their bodies.

Then, the four hands that were pressing on top of Hao Ren’s silver dragon body couldn’t endure this kind of energy and were pushed back.

At the same time, the five-colored light beam that came from upper heavens vanished gradually.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili both felt that the spiritual sense that was powerful enough to cover a few heavens. It was vague, yet it seemed to be somewhat familiar.

“That old lady from the shabby old house...”

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili looked at each other and thought of the same person at the same time.

They had fought against the old Grandma and clearly knew that the old Grandma had the strength of four-petal lotus.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili wouldn't be a match for the old Grandma even if they were at their primes!

They wanted to force the Old Grandma into not getting involved with Hao Ren's matter, but they couldn't defeat her...

Unexpectedly, this Soul Formation Realm cultivator rescued them!

Because Lu Linlin and Lu Lili unleashed their natal spiritual lotuses and caused nature essence on Fifth Heaven to fluctuate significantly, the old Grandma who was somewhere above Fifth Heaven sensed all this.

The godly light that covered the back mountain started to withdraw. The Lu sisters looked up, but they weren't able to sense the exact location of this cultivator.

She might be on Sixth Heaven, Seventh Heaven, or even...

Even though the old Grandma helped them, she had no intention of meeting them.

The minds of the Soul Formation Realm cultivators were unique; the old Grandma might not be willing to help next time despite helping this time. She aided them probably because she was doing a favor for Xie Yujia.

In fact, not only the cultivators on Fifth Heaven were astonished; this godly light that passed through Sixth Heaven and Seventh Heaven!

The White Sand Sect's back mountain returned to normal. However, the cultivators who were crawling on the ground didn't dare to move.

Even though their strengths were weak, they could tell that if they got hit by that energy, even slightly, it would be enough for them to disappear 100 times!

The hundred-meter long silver dragon that occupied the bed emitted a soft light, indicating that Hao Ren's meridians were rehabilitating.

Every single realm enhancement of dragon cultivators would come with tremendous change. Dragons were demon beasts in a sense, and the elevation in realms would stimulate their godly dragon bloodline and bring them more power.

"Gongzi's consciousness is concealed. Isn't this a sign of him breaking through to Gen-level?" Lu Lili turned to look at Lu Linlin and asked.

There were trails of tears on her face. The tears that flowed down earlier had already dried up, but the trails of tears didn't destroy her beauty but made her seem delicate and pitiful.

"That Soul Formation Realm cultivator left another surge of energy for Gongzi. It is probably to help Gongzi achieve a breakthrough," Lu Linlin said.

She was still nervous and didn't dare to relax just yet.

The soft glow gradually grew brighter and brighter. On top of the head of the silver dragon who was still covered by the curtain, two small bumps appeared.

A dragon that had horns but didn't have scales was called a Qiu Dragon!

Unexpectedly, Hao Ren's dragon core evolved, and he became a Qiu Dragon!

The two small bumps still didn't break through the skin, and the extraordinarily pure yet potent energy lurked inside the body of the dragon.

The soft glow started gradually disappeared, and the silver dragon that was more than 100 meters long slowly turned back into its human form.

The curtain that Lu Linlin put on top of Hao Ren was now just covering up to his waist.

Even so, seeing Hao Ren half naked, Lu Lili's face turned red while she bit her lip.

Lu Linlin covered her mouth, laughed, and walked outside of the room. She saw a robe in the courtyard, picked it up, and returned into the room.

"What are you waiting for? Go help Gongzi to change!" Lu Linlin threw the robe at Lu Lili and said.

"Sis, can you do it instead?" Lu Lili stood up in embarrassment and said to Lu Linlin.

"These things should be normal for us. Why are you still shy?" Lu Linlin asked deliberately.

"Hmm..." Lu Lili thought for a while, nodded, and helped Lu Linlin hold Hao Ren up. Their four hands helped Hao Ren put on the robe.

"Sis, your face also turned red," Lu Lili glanced at Lu Linlin and said.

"How is that possible? This is what we are supposed to do for Gongzi!" Lu Linlin straightened her body and justified herself.

The moment her hands relaxed a bit, Hao Ren's body tilted slightly and fell into Lu Linlin's arms.

Lu Linlin actually flushed this time, but Hao Ren didn't wake up at that moment. Lu Linlin panicked and pushed Hao Ren up again in a hurry.

Her heartbeat suddenly doubled, but her expression still looked calm. She began to lecture Lu Lili, "Sis, why are you so clumsy? Hold Gongzi tightly!"

Lu Lili, who got scolded, hurried up and took Hao Ren in her arms and used her shoulder to support him.

"I didn't ask you to hug Gongzi. Nevermind! Gongzi is dressed now. Let him lie down," Lu Linlin slightly coughed twice and said.

This feeling of panic was a first for her.

Lu Lili raised her hands to support Hao Ren's back and helped Hao Ren lie down on the bed again; she tried to be as gentle as possible. Half of her body was pressed against Hao Ren's chest as she put Hao Ren down little by little to avoid him bumping into things.

"If Gongzi is awake, we wouldn't be able to serve him like this," Lu Linlin couldn't help but say; she suddenly felt a bit of jealousy.

"Okay, I know!" Lu Lili nodded while blushing; she could tell that her sister's mood wasn't so great at this moment.

Hao Ren was lying down again.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili looked at each other without talking.

Time passed by slowly.

"Sis, it has been half an hour, and Gongzi is still not awake," Lu Lili broke the silence and said in a whisper.

Lu Linlin put her hand on Hao Ren's wrist. "The meridians in Gongzi's body are normal..."

"Sis, according to the book, if a person is unconscious, we need to do CPR," Lu Lili looked at Lu Linlin carefully and said with a voice that was as low as the buzzing of a mosquito.

She saw Lu Linlin's gaze, lowered her head in a hurry, and pretended as if she didn't say anything.

"That is definitely an option," Lu Linlin's voice sounded.

Lu Lili looked up at Lu Linlin, surprised.

"Do you want to do it, or should I do it?" Lu Linlin asked.

"You do it, sis," Lu Lili passed the opportunity to her older sister immediately.

"It's your idea; you can do it," Lu Linlin yielded.

"Sis!" Lu Lili passed again.

"Okay! I'll give it a try!" Lu Linlin said.

Lu Lili was stunned and nodded, "Um..."

She felt slightly frustrated; it felt similar to losing a game of rock-paper-scissors.

Lu Linlin sat by the bed and bent over gently. Her soft hands pressed on Hao Ren's chin and forehead as her lips got closer to Hao Ren's mouth inch by inch.

Lu Lili looked at Lu Linlin nervously and clasped her hands tightly together.

"You do it," Lu Linlin suddenly turned around to look at Lu Lili and said when her lips were just one centimeter away from Hao Ren's.

Lu Lili took a few steps back and looked at Lu Linlin in surprise.

"Oh...," she bit her lips with her white teeth, leaned toward Hao Ren, took a deep breath, and pressed her lips on top of Hao Ren's accurately and quickly like a woodpecker.

“This girl... she read the first aid manual handed out by the dormitory... I was wondering why she seemed uneasy these few days. It turns out that she has been thinking about this...” Lu Linlin stood on the side, looked at Lu Lili, and thought helplessly.

Lu Lili, who was holding Hao Ren, blew air into Hao Ren’s mouth randomly and filled his mouth, but it still didn’t wake Hao Ren up.

The more anxious she was, the faster her heart beat got, and the less professional her movements became. Her face was as red as a ripe apple, and no one could tell what she was thinking.

“Cough, cough...” Lu Linlin dry coughed deliberately.

“Sis, you do it...” Lu Lili, whose face was completely red, looked at Lu Linlin helplessly.

Lu Linlin took a deep breath, pressed her lips against Hao Ren’s softly, and blew in a breath of air.

Her movements were gentle and professional. Her thin lips were pressed against Hao Ren’s lips as her eyes were crystal-clear with no other emotions.

“Sis really knows how to do it...” Seeing Lu Linlin performing CRP correctly, Lu Lili admired her sister but also felt embarrassed.

She wouldn’t have known that Lu Linlin already read the first aid manual five or six times before she looked at it. Especially when it came to CPE, Lu Linlin carefully studied that part several times.

Hu...

Hao Ren slowly exhaled.

He suddenly opened his eyes, and all he saw was Lu Linlin hugging and kissing him.

There was a sweet taste in his mouth, and the blush on Lu Linlin’s face could be seen clearly.

“Oh no! Sis will get all the credit!” This thought suddenly appeared in Lu Lili’s mind.

Chapter 369: Progress Instead of Backslide

Lu Linlin, who got caught by surprise, pushed on the bed and sat up in a hurry.

The moment she sat up, her tongue accidentally touched Hao Ren’s teeth. This made her have butterflies in her stomach, and she didn’t know where to put her hands.

Hao Ren looked at Lu Linlin and Lu Lili and couldn’t tell who was who since his vision was blurry.

The blushing Lu Linlin almost made him believe that it was Lu Lili.

“Gongzi...” Lu Lili, who stood on the side, called out in a light voice.

Her voice gave Fei a hint, and he was sure that the one in the front of him was Lu Linlin and the one beside him was Lu Lili.

They were both wearing light yellow long blouses made with a soft material and a gray belt, which were simple yet classy.

“Where am I?” Hao Ren asked as his head was still dizzy

Lu Linlin blushed again, fixed her clothes, and answered, “We are on Fifth Heaven.”

Hao Ren nodded slightly.

Licking his lips, he felt a sweet and smooth taste on his tongue.

This little subconscious action made Lu Linlin and Lu Lili extremely nervous. They felt like the most important acupoints on their bodies were suddenly struck by someone.

In fact, Hao Ren immediately guessed what happened when he saw their expressions. However, to avoid further awkwardness, he didn't ask any more question. Instead, he instantly circulated the nature essence according to the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll to check the condition of his body.

Several hundred acupoints and dozens of meridians were unimpeded, and there were some slight changes to the dragon core.

The thin sword energies re-entered the dragon core to check the condition of the openings.

One hundred and twenty openings!

There were just enough openings for him to reach Gen-level!

Hao Ren, who just reached Gen-level, rechecked his body in a hurry. He realized that not only did the dragon core not receive any damage, but more openings appeared, making his dragon core contain 120 openings!

He distinctly remembered that the elders from West Ocean were about to damage the white Ford, and he used the hundun lightning inside his meridians to evoke the potential of the dragon core in a hurry and created many openings by damaging the dragon core. His realm reached Dui-level, and he was able to transform into a dragon and fight with the 16 Dui-level elders from the West Ocean Dragon Clan.

According to norms, this reckless approach should definitely cause irreversible harm to the dragon core...

“Where are my dad and mom?” Hao Ren supported himself up before asking them.

“Gongzi's parents are safe,” Lu Linlin and Lu Lili replied.

Hao Ren nodded and asked, “What happened afterward?”

“After the tough fight, Gongzi fainted. My sister and I rescued Gongzi and brought you to Fifth Heaven,” Lu Linlin said.

Her face was back to normal, and she took half a step back and stood beside Lu Lili.

“Hmm, I had a dream. My consciousness was scattered into the sword energies, and my sword energies flew in between two godly lotuses. Then, I transformed into a dragon again, and I swallowed a golden core,” Hao Ren said.

“Gongzi is very fortunate. Your cultivation progress didn’t fall back but increased instead. Such great news,” Lu Linlin’s eyes curved as she smiled happily and said.

Hao Ren glanced at her powerlessly and said, “Stop flattering me. You guys didn’t lose anything, did you?”

“Gongzi, both my sister’s and my cultivation progress also didn’t fall back but increased as well,” Lu Linlin said in a joyful tone.

Seeing that Hao Ren didn’t ask about what just happened, Lu Linlin’s shyness went away, and she became lively again.

Hao Ren thought, “Was that the so-called Dual Cultivation?”

However, he immediately buried that thought when it came to his mind.

He thought of the feeling when he transformed into a dragon; that sensation of power was far beyond what he had now.

Some sort of hundun essence was injected into his dragon core.

Hao Ren thought about transforming into a dragon, and he suddenly felt like he could turn into a dragon and fly in the sky in he wanted.

“Gongzi, as long as you have successfully transformed into a dragon once and obtained the feeling, you can do it again in the future.” Seeing Hao Ren thinking about something, Lu Lili blushed as she took half a step forward and said.

She was debating whether if she should tell Hao Ren that she also tried to do a CPR on him. She didn’t want to take credit for her sister’s work, but she also didn’t want Hao Ren to think about Lu Linlin from now on and neglect her.

Twisting her hands together, Lu Lili stood in front of Hao Ren and didn’t know what to say.

“Gongzi, Lili also tried her best to save you when you were unconscious,” Lu Linlin said.

“Sis!” Lu Linlin told Hao Ren what Lu Lili was thinking about, and the latter was instantly embarrassed and blushed.

“Um!” Hao Ren looked at Lu Lili happily and then looked at Lu Linlin.

“It’s all good as long as you guys are fine,” he said.

This simple phrase suddenly touched the Lu sisters.

“Even though Gongzi is usually around the Big Zhumu and the Little Zhumu, he still has us on his mind!”

If they didn’t know Hao Ren’s personality well, they would have thrown themselves into Hao Ren’s arms at this moment!

“Gongzi just woke up, and your body is still weak. I’ll go grab some supplements for you.” Lu Linlin pushed open the door, walked toward the direction of the grand palace, and shout with nature essence empowering her voice, “Whoever is in charge here, send me the best elixir quickly!”

The shout of a Nascent Soul Realm cultivator resonated in the entire White Sand Sect.

Sect Master Wang didn't dare to neglect this command. He went into the Elixir Making Building at his fastest speed and delivered three level 4 elixir pills to Lu Linlin.

"These are all you have?" Lu Linlin looked down at Sect Master Wang.

"These... are the best elixirs that we have," Sect Master Wang's legs were trembling as he replied.

"Humph, you can go now," Lu Linlin looked at him in dissatisfaction and knew that the sects on Fifth Heaven actually wouldn't be able to have good elixir pills. She turned around and headed back into the room.

"Gongzi, I only obtained three elixir pills. Hurry up and take these." Lu Linlin handed the elixir pills to Hao Ren.

Hao Ren shook his head as he smiled and put the three elixir pills in the box into his mouth.

Level 4 elixir pills were considered superior elixirs. The effects of these three elixir pills were more than enough to make up the nature essence that Hao Ren lost.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili brought Hao Ren to Fifth Heaven to heal. First of all, the essence intensity here was high, making it a good place for recovery. Second of all, they could ask the sects to run errands for them and didn't need to spend time on the necessities.

Hao Ren's dragon core warmed up, but the cost to the White Sand Sect made Sect Master Wang want to hit his head against the wall.

The three level 4 elixir pills were the rewards saved up by the White Sand Sect for servicing Sixth Heaven's Sky Mountain Sect for three hundred years.

Yet, Hao Ren squandered White Sand Sect's three hundred years of savings in the blink of an eye!

The nature essence required by Gen-level was filled, and Hao Ren released his sword energies, which grouped themselves into three buckets.

They dashed out of the room by piercing through the cracks of the house, and the power of every single sword energy was twice as strong compared to before!

The Three Talent Heaven Earth Array Formation!

Three hundred and twenty sword energies illuminated the sky!

"Let's go!" Hao Ren didn't want to stay there any longer and wanted to check out the situation below First Heaven. He went through the gap in the roof and flew away.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili followed right after Hao Ren and flew beside each other.

Sect Master Wang, who waited beside the back mountain, finally saw the dragon cultivator's appearance.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

Sect Master Wang suddenly took five to six steps back.

“This... this cultivator... Isn't him the one who led a young female cultivator and made a mess in the sect? Nascent Soul Realm cultivators are only his maids... What is his... identity?”

Hao Ren soared into the sky and realized that he was in the White Sand Sect, a place he 'visited' before. He instantly took back his original thoughts of dropping a few top-tier spirit stones as compensations.

Three hundred and twenty sword energies encircled them three, following them and leaving promptly. The cultivators in the Nascent Soul Realm probably couldn't even do this.

A monk could run but the temple couldn't! 1

At this moment, Sect Master Wang deeply regretted provoking this mysterious young cultivator!

“Judging from the spirit lotus that came out of his body and the godly light that came down from higher heavens, this young-looking cultivator might be a legendary Soul Formation Realm cultivator! Since he is a dragon, he must be at Heavenly Dragon Realm!” he thought.

...

Hao Ren and the Lu sisters broke through the array formation between Fifth Heaven and Fourth Heaven and quickly returned to First Heaven through the clouds.

This Hao Ren wasn't the same Hao Ren from a few hours ago!

His every move could unleash a sword array formation that was comparable to the power of a low-tier Nascent Soul Realm cultivator!

Hao Ren's dragon core got shattered and restructured, and his strength underwent a drastic change as well.

That red Ferrari was still parked on the side of the street.

When Hao Ren went looking for Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang in a hurry, he left the keys in the car.

Hao Ren rushed into the car like a shooting star, and Lu Linlin and Lu Lili also followed him inside the vehicle.

“My clothes... did you guys change it for me?” Hao Ren just realized that he had been wearing a gorgeous robe and asked the Lu sisters.

“Um...” Lu Linlin and Lu Lili nodded at the same time. Redness appeared on their faces and made them look like flowers that were quietly blooming in the middle of the night.

Hao Ren remembered that there was another set of spare clothes in the car, so he took them out and went into the woods by the side of the road to change.

“Gongzi won't blame us, right?”

“Nope.”

“Will Gongzi be angry?”

“Probably not...”

Lu Lili and Lu Linlin whispered and discussed when Hao Ren was changing. It was their first time changing Hao Ren’s clothes for him, and they couldn’t tell if it was appropriate.

If Hao Ren didn’t mind, they were willing to bathe and change his clothes for him...

“However, it seems like Gongzi isn’t quite used to it...” they thought.

Hao Ren, who changed back to regular clothes, returned to the car, started the vehicle, and drove back toward the house by the ocean.

Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi must be extremely worried when they lost contact with him. Nonetheless, Hao Ren still had to think about Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang. He couldn’t fly back and could only drive back as soon as possible.

The rainstorm stopped, but Hao Ren didn’t know how the battle between East Ocean and West Ocean went. The Ferrari left waves of water on the highway and brought Hao Ren and Lu sister back to the house.

It was bright in the house.

Hao Ren drove the Ferrari into the garage and was relieved when he saw the white Ford there.

Hearing noises made by the engine of the Ferrari coming from the garage, Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi rushed to the door immediately.

Seeing that Hao Ren was safe with Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi put their palms on their chests at the same time and sighed out of relief.

They rode Little White for an hour in the sky and couldn’t find a trace of Hao Ren. They panicked when he didn’t pick up his cell phone either.

Hao Zhonghua’s white Ford was sent back to the house under the escort of the rescue team, and the two girls didn’t want to cause any more worries and could only return home and wait for Hao Ren there.

Seeing Hao Ren’s safe return, the sense of trust Zhao Yanzi built with Xie Yujia during the emergency immediately collapsed.

Zhao Yanzi stood at the door, rolled her eyes coldly at Xie Yujia, and glared viciously at Hao Ren. “Dumb dumb! How come it took you so long to come back!”

1. A Chinese saying means that even if one can hide for a short time, he or she still can’t hide away for life because of other burdens

Chapter 370: Dragon!!!

Hao Ren, who stood in the cold wind, was stunned.

Zhao Yanzi's tone sounded like a wife who was angry at her husband for going outside to play until very late.

Zhao Yanzi glared at Hao Ren viciously. Yet, she was delighted on the inside. She saw Hao Ren being attacked and surrounded by 16 elders from West Ocean, but she couldn't do anything to help. She was about to go to East Ocean to get help when she returned to the house, but she saw Hao Ren returning safely.

When Zhao Yanzi stood at the door, Xie Yujia walked out of the door, ran to Hao Ren, rolled up her sleeve to use her clothes to wipe off the sweat and raindrops on Hao Ren's face.

This warm and sweet action made Hao Ren, who was standing in the cold wind, feel touched.

At this moment, the silence was more expressive than words.

Zhao Yanzi, who remained in the same spot, was stunned as she saw this scene happen before his eyes. She didn't expect that the negligence of her own would allow Xie Yujia to seize this chance. She spoke viciously just now and couldn't soften her attitude.

"Come inside; it's cold out here." After wiping off the sweat on Hao Ren's face, Xie Yujia pulled on Hao Ren's wrist lightly and dragged him inside the house.

Zhao Yanzi, who stood at the door, was even more dumbfounded.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, who were still standing outside, covered their mouths and giggled.

It was obvious that Big Zhumu, Xie Yujia, won this round with her gentle and loving greeting.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili turned into two rays of blue light and dashed away.

It was already close to midnight now, and they didn't want to disturb Hao Ren's family.

Hao Ren turned around, saw Lu Linlin and Lu Lili leaving, and nodded slightly. The Lu sisters seemed very playful and naughty, but they had done more than enough in the name of payback.

Zhao Yanzi followed Hao Ren and Xie Yujia into the house in a hurry and shouted, "Grandma, Hao Ren is back!"

"You're back, Ren." Grandma, who was waiting anxiously, stood up from the couch immediately.

"I'm fine, Grandma." Hao Ren walked over quickly and supported Grandma.

Grandma was excited and didn't notice that Hao Ren's clothes weren't the same clothes he wore earlier. Seeing that Hao Ren was unharmed, she kept patting her chest and tried to relax.

Little White kept on going around Hao Ren's heels. It had an intimate relationship with Hao Ren and was undoubtedly worried about Hao Ren's safety.

Zhen Congming, who returned to the house with Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang, held a cup of hot tea and looked at the reunion of Hao Ren's family quietly.

If Hao Ren didn't unleash a power that was beyond his control, Zhen Congming would have revealed his demon beast form under rage.

"Come on, nothing happened to your mom and me. Why did you come and look for us? Not to mention you also brought Zi out; it's very dangerous to drive in the rain," Hao Zhonghua saw that Hao Ren returned and said in a condemning tone.

Two hours ago, the rescue team found the white Ford that was stuck in the highway. When they found out that the Hao Zhonghua couple were the people trapped there, they immediately raised the alert by ten times and guarded them back to the house by the ocean.

Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang were the real 'national treasures'. How could the East Ocean City afford it if they had an accident in the city?

Seeing Hao Zhonghua's angry expression, Hao Ren didn't answer and smiled casually.

"What kind of attitude is that?" Hao Zhonghua got even angrier.

"Alright, Ren was worried about you two. Now that Zi is back safely and Ren is also back, let's forget about what happened." Grandma didn't want Hao Zhonghua to scold Hao Ren and stood in the middle to stop him.

"Humph," Hao Zhonghua snorted in discontent, took out his cell phone, and dialed out someone's number.

"Hello, Commissioner Liu, it's fine, it's fine; my son is back. Sorry to bother you so late."

"Good, good, good; I'm glad everything's fine," a middle-aged man's polite voice came from the other side of the phone.

Hao Zhonghua returned home, found out that Hao Ren hadn't been back for a few hours, and called the East Ocean City's Police Commissioner.

The Police Commissioner was already sleeping. When he heard that Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang's son was lost in the night, he got scared and began to sweat. After the emergency call was made, the entire police service at East Ocean was mobilized.

If Hao Zhonghua didn't call this police commissioner back in time, this man would have ordered two helicopters to look for Hao Ren.

Hao Zhonghua never liked to ask people for favors. If Hao Ren weren't missing, Hao Zhonghua wouldn't have dialed the Police Commissioner's number so late at night.

Because of Hao Zhonghua's phone call, almost all the police officers in the city were summoned. However, Hao Ren returned to the house now as if nothing had happened; why wouldn't Hao Zhonghua be angry about this?

"Uncle, Hao Ren was worried about the two of you and drove out to find you guys. There was a rainstorm in late night; It is normal that he got lost by accident," Xie Yujia walked up and tried to persuade him.

Her voice was soft and gentle, and it instantly decreased Hao Zhonghua's anger by half.

"Don't worry. Ren, don't be so careless in the future," Yue Yang added.

In reality, Yue Yang was touched by the fact Hao Ren disregarded his own safety and came out to find them in the rainstorm at night. Hao Ren seemed to act indifferent toward them, but this incident allowed Yue Yang to see Hao Ren's love toward them.

"We're going on a trip tomorrow. Since everyone's fine, let's rest up early," Grandma tried to smooth over the atmosphere as she waved her hand and said.

"Yeah, let's go to bed early..." Yue Yang added when he looked up and saw that it was already midnight.

"There's one more thing I didn't say earlier," Hao Zhonghua interrupted Yue Yang and said with an especially serious expression, "Yue Yang, I really saw dragons when we were stuck on the highway."

Hao Ren couldn't help but twitch when he heard Hao Zhonghua's words.

"Zhonghua... How come you also believe in this?" Yue Yang felt slightly helpless. "How could there be creatures such as dragons?"

"It's true! I saw it with my own eyes!" Hao Zhonghua insisted.

Hao Zhonghua's worry was now gone, and his anger was vented when Hao Ren returned to the house. Therefore, the topic was changed to his extremely shocking discovery.

"Dragons indeed exist." Grandma held up her teacup. "When I was young and working in the field..."

Grandma was about to tell her story again.

Yue Yang's expression looked very helpless. She had heard Grandma tell this story numerous times after she got married to Hao Zhonghua. Both of her ears almost had calluses from hearing it.

Yet, how could she believe these tales from the elder? How could mythological creatures really exist?

Hao Zhonghua and her never believed these groundless tales before. Yet, after this rainy night, Hao Zhonghua said that he saw dragons with his own eyes. This made Yue Yang feel even more helpless.

"Yes, I saw them today. There were a few black dragons and one white dragon," Hao Zhonghua answered Grandma.

"You are probably seeing things. You must be too tired from overseeing the research institute. Take a break on the trip tomorrow," Yue Yang rubbed Hao Zhonghua's temples and felt sorry for him.

Hao Zhonghua couldn't persuade Yue Yang and could only turn to Zhao Yanzi and Xie Yujia.

"Did you guys see dragons earlier?" he asked.

Zhao Yanzi and Xie Yujia looked at each other and then looked at Hao Zhonghua as they shook their heads.

Hao Zhonghua sighed and asked them again, "Then, do you believe in the existence of dragons in this world?"

Zhao Yanzi and Xie Yujia looked at each other and then looked at Hao Zhonghua as they shook their heads again.

"Uh..." Hao Zhonghua was at a loss for words and turned to Hao Ren. "Ren, you were just outside as well. Did you see the dragons in the clouds?"

"Eh... no," Hao Ren hesitated for a few seconds and replied.

Hao Zhonghua stood in the living room stiffly and felt like he was isolated. He was a top-tier biologist in the world. Yet, at this moment, he seemed to represent ignorance, and other non-professionals appeared to represent the truth.

"Zhonghua, don't worry. I support you. There must be dragons," Grandma stood beside Hao Zhonghua and said firmly.

Hao Zhonghua turned around, looked at Grandma, and sighed.

Out of everybody here, Grandma's opinion was the most powerless one.

"Since you guys didn't believe this, I'm going to create a new research topic next week on dragons' existence," Hao Zhonghua stood up straight and announced.

"Don't be silly, Zhonghua. Dragons are a type of emblem. It originated from ancient people's awe of water snakes. The so-called 'mounting the clouds and riding the mist' is not in accordance with scientific principles," Yue Yang said and tried to persuade.

"You guys don't believe in this, but I do. I will find real dragons someday," Hao Zhonghua said firmly with confidence.

Yue Yang sighed deeply. She couldn't express support and couldn't voice opposition either.

With Hao Zhonghua's status in the scientific community, creating such a research topic would arouse many discussions, and many suspicions and ridicules would follow.

Hao Ren, who stood in front of Hao Zhonghua, sighed secretly.

"Dad is about to set up an enormous research fund to find the proof of a dragon, but he doesn't know that a living one is standing right in front of him," he thought.

"I support you, Zhonghua!" As everyone in the living room was silent, Grandma suddenly said in a passionate tone.

This was the first time that Grandma supported Hao Zhonghua's scientific research. She thought Hao Zhonghua's research topics from before were too complicated and too distant, such as genes and cells; she never understood any of them. Yet, the topic of 'finding dragons' was more real and close in her mind.

"Fine, using this topic to attract national even worldwide attention and bring up the relevant researches of marine organisms sounds like a good plan." Yue Yang gave in. "It's getting late; let's sleep. We're going on a trip tomorrow."

Zhao Yanzi and Xie Yujia looked at each other without saying anything.

However, Hao Ren felt slightly flustered. With Hao Zhonghua's reputation in the scientific community, could he actually discover the dragon cultivators by utilizing high tech?

"Let's sleep, Little White," Zhen Congming whistled at Little White, and Little White jumped up and followed Zhen Congming into his bedroom.

Peng!

At this moment, the surface of the ocean that was a few thousand kilometers away from the house suddenly exploded.

The warfare between the East Ocean Dragon Clan and West Ocean Dragon Clan officially began!