

Dragon King 521

### **Chapter 521: Welcome Master!**

“Ha, that’s incredible!” Xie Yujia opened her eyes, held the semi-heavy long bow, and yelled with delight.

Xie Yujia was very popular in school, and she was young and cute. There were times she was energetic and relaxed.

The bronze bow turned into a long bow when she put nature essence into it. When she saw it, she looked like a surprised girl who received an unexpected gift. She was incredibly happy.

Hao Ren quietly looked at her and smiled. Xie Yujia had a side of her that was energetic, but when she was with him, she showed off her ‘motherly’ temperament more.

“Where did this come from?” Xie Yujia’s asked with her eyes wide open with excitement. Xie Yujia loved this ancient long bow so much she wouldn’t let go of it.

She wasn’t into swords, but she loved this long bow that could transform from small to big and big to small.

In reality, there were many girls that like archery as a sport. Xie Yujia was normally quiet, but there were times she would be energetic too. At her core, she was a sporty girl.

“Hehe, the Dragon God Shrine gave it to me. I don’t use long bows, so I’m giving it to you,” Hao Ren said.

He didn’t mention the things that happen in the Thousand Evil Sea because he didn’t want Xie Yujia to worry.

“The Dragon God Shrine even give these kinds of things...” Xie Yujia examined this bronze demonic bow and saw that there were three characters engraved in the position where she held it. It said ‘Sky-Breaking Bow.’

She would be happy with anything Hao Ren gave her, even if it was just some small gift. This was the warm feeling that was close to one she’d get from dating.

This was, however, a good treasure. That’s why Xie Yujia loved it even more.

“You should try whether you could use it,” Hao Ren looked at her with a smile and said.

“How do you use it?” Xie Yujia looked at Hao Ren with a bit of doubt.

“You could probably shoot your Life-Death Runes with this bow,” Hao Ren suggested.

“OK, I’ll try.” Xie Yujia put her right hand on the bowstring. She accumulated sufficient spiritual energy to pull the bow and release it.

She was wearing a light-yellow T-shirt and a maxi-length skirt. When she stood up straight and pulled the bow, she looked like a female hero from ancient times.

Especially because her chest was large, when her arms were stretched out, they looked even bigger. Hao Ren couldn't help but stare at them.

"Spells' Origin Note Scroll..." Xie Yujia softly uttered these five words.

A silver light shot out from Xie Yujia's fingertips. The rays slowly lengthened and formed a thin line.

The brilliance of Spells' Origin Note Scroll was that it was formed from the five elements of the nature on the basis of Yin and Yang and life and death. It was able to transform into many different shapes and forms and could ultimately turn into different techniques.

Hao Ren's Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll could simulate any treasure when he cultivated it to its highest level while the ultimate stage of Xie Yujia's "Spells' Origin Note Scroll" could simulate any Direct Knowing Techniques.

They both were cultivating all five elements, but Spells' Origin Note Scroll could completely suppress Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll.

Xie Yujia had cultivated Spells' Origin Note Scroll for a while now, but she still couldn't control many notes simultaneously. However, it was still an easy task for her to transform a note into the shape of an arrow.

There was a small mountain far away from Ethereal Summit.

Xie Yujia focused and targeted it. Then she shot out a silver arrow.

"Ji..." the silver note turned into an arrow, and it let out a sharp noise. It flew out in the speed of light and made a bright path. It hit the mountain that was far away.

Peng! Peng! Peng!

It exploded and created a medium sized hole in the hard rocks.

This power of the silver notes was stronger than she had thought. Xie Yujia put down the long bow in shock. She had been afraid that she didn't aim good enough so focused on the aim and decreased the power of the silver notes, so it wasn't at its full power... If this hit one's body, even a Core Formation Realm cultivator would be wounded.

There were six arrow grooves on this long bow meaning that she could shoot six arrows simultaneously. If she was able to perfect her skills, she could destroy a large area at the same time!

"Keep it so you can protect yourself. I saw that you're still not really good at your notes from the way you shot it from your palm," Hao Ren said.

Xie Yujia nodded. She didn't like hurting people, so this treasure was great for her. She slowly retrieved her nature essence, and the demonic bow turned into a thumb-size pendant that was a shiny, dark golden color. It was very delicate.

Xie Yujia took out a red string from her pocket and put the little demonic bow on the red string. She wore it like a necklace around her neck.

"Hao Ren, help me," Xie Yujia said.

“OK...” Hao Ren walked a step up and held the two sides of the string.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were playing in the grass not far away. They caught two chubby snow lion cubs and were playing with them.

They had watched Xie Yujia try out the treasure and Hao Ren and her talking, but they knew better not to interrupt their Gongzi and Big Zhumu.

Xie Yujia looked down a bit, showing off her white and soft neck. This demonic bow was different from the Mountain Tai Bracelets that Hao Ren had worn because when this demonic bow shrank, it barely had any weight, so she could easily take it around with her. She’d just have to wear it like an accessory.

Hao Ren suspected it was because the cultivators of the past did not have things like storage spaces. In the past, assigning a treasure as one’s Natal Dharma Treasure and putting it inside one’s body was not a popular thing to do, so they would just shrink the treasures and put it inside their pockets. However, maintaining the miniature size of the treasure still required a bit of nature essence.

“OK!” Hao Ren stood behind Xie Yujia and clumsily tied a knot on the red string. He tried hard not to touch Xie Yujia’s soft skin with his fingers.

He was still able to feel the warmth of Xie Yujia’s body and smell her wonderful scent.

“OK!” Xie Yujia touched the delicate demonic bow pendant in front of her chest and smiled with satisfaction.

The bronze color contrasted with her white skin tone, so it looked as if a jade stone was put on a boob. The bronze also showed off how bouncy, and soft Xie Yujia’s chest were.

“Cough...” Xie Yujia softly coughed.

Hao Ren now had realized that he was staring too intensely at her chest so that he could only give an awkward laugh. “I’ll go around and visit the surrounding sects.”

“OK...” Xie Yujia nodded while her face was a bit red.

She was embarrassed when Hao Ren stared at her chest.

Hao Ren rushed to fly out, opening an array formation to leave the valley. Xie Yujia looked extra pretty even though she only put on a demonic bow pendant. She was so pretty that he couldn’t help but stare at her chest for too long.

According to what Xie Yujia had said, three smaller sects became subordinates of Ethereal Summit. That meant they could sort spirit grasses, organize information, and record the transactions, decreasing Xie Yujia’s workload so that she could have more time to cultivate and practice alchemy.

There were at least a thousand of these small and unknown sects on Fifth Heaven. These smaller sects had the risk of being absorbed into a larger one or being extinguished all the time, so when they had the opportunity to rely on a nearby Nascent Soul Realm cultivator, they would do so to protect themselves.

They would not dare to refuse to complete a mission sent out by such as master. They would risk it all to complete it. However, Xie Yujia treated them well and would give them three foundation establishments

pills every month. This action made them ecstatic! The 100 spirit stones were only a symbol of payment because the three Foundation Building Cores were worth more than 1000 spirit stones!

Xie Yujia was generous. However, Hao Ren understood the morale of “the talented attracts envy”, so Xie Yujia’s generosity would surely attract coveting from surrounding sects. This rationale was what led to Kongtong Sect’s attack on the Qin Yin Sect.

He didn’t know how well the Qin Yin Sect has been recovering... Because of this sudden thought, Hao Ren flew towards the Qin Yin Sect.

“Welcome Master!” The female cultivators who were cultivating on the square yelled uniformly as they saw Hao Ren flying in the sky above Qin Yin Sect.

Unlike the soldiers of East Ocean who were loud and shocking, these female cultivators’ voices were sweet and pleasant to the ear.

Hao Ren landed steadily on the square. Liu Yan, the sect master of Qin Yin Sect, heard the greeting, so she rushed out of the inner temple with her two disciples Wu Yan and Ye Su.

“Welcome Master!” They kneeled to Hao Ren when she saw that he had come.

They knew that Hao Ren was not the Nascent Soul Realm cultivator, but their real master hid in the valleys and did not appear before them. However, Hao Ren was the disciple of their master, which was equivalent to seeing their master. That was why everyone showed respect and called him ‘master’ too.

“No need to kneel!” Hao Ren rushed to ask them to stand up.

The two disciples beside Liu Yan were Ye Su and Wu Yan. They both had been saved by pills from Ethereal Summit and thus respected Hao Ren very much.

Especially Wu Yan because she had seen Hao Ren use his powers. She knew that Hao Ren was very strong despite his young age. She was prettier than her senior sister, Ye Su, but she knew she wasn’t a match for such a great cultivator with a strong family background like Hao Ren. She only secretly admired him and didn’t dare to think that something would happen between them.

“I only came to see how you guys were doing,” Hao Ren said softly. He let out a strong power and didn’t let Liu Yan continue to kneel down.

Over a month had passed since the last time he brought Wu Yan with him to Kongtong Sect to seek justice. However, he was worried that other sects would cause trouble for Clear Clan Sect.

“Please sit down, master,” Liu Yan led the way and said, “Wu Yan, why didn’t you get tea for master.”

“Yes!” Wu Yan, who was in white, turned around and rushed to get tea from the inner temple.

“We’re teaching some new disciples sword cultivation techniques. Master, would you please give us some advice,” Liu Yan led Hao Ren into a cool spot in the inner temple and said, trying to please him.

It was a great honor for them for this close disciple of their Nascent Soul Realm cultivator master to come all the way to Qin Yin Sect. Liu Yan, however, was here to convey the orders of their master, so she didn’t dare to neglect him.

“That’s the close disciple of their Nascent Soul Realm cultivator...”

“He looks pretty young...”

“He’s extraordinary. He has reached top-tier Core Formation Realm! I heard that Wu Yan who is at the Core Formation Realm respects him a lot. Even our master respects him a lot.”

“He was able to defeat Kongtong Sect alone! Only last month, before we had become disciples of Qin Yin Sect, he had fought for our Qin Yin Sect because Kongtong Sect had stolen herbal medicine from us. He fought 18 Core Formation Realm Elders that charged at him at the same time. He was able to fight off six elders with just one shot!”

“I also heard that... The thousand-year-old Kongtong Sect was destroyed in half a month... All the elders had fled. Even their master was killed...”

“Yeah... All because they angered Ethereal Summit...Looks like our decision to join the Qin Yin Sect is right!”

The new disciples were all talking amongst themselves, and Hao Ren heard them all.

## **Chapter 522: Firm Control**

Qin Yin’s sect master Liu Yan’s realm was lower than Hao Ren’s, and her five senses were not as strong, so she couldn’t hear what these new disciples were talking about and only saw them exchange words to ears. She then slapped the desk beside her, “Practice sword techniques!”

Teaching sword technique was the job of a second-generation disciple of the Qin Yin Sect, but she was too busy checking out Hao Ren and had forgotten to teach the new disciples.

When she heard the sect master’s reprimand, she hurriedly turned to the dozens of new disciples, “Sky Spirit Sword Technique, first formation!”

She slowly performed the formation, and the new disciples in array followed suit.

This was similar to Hao Ren learning broadcast exercises in high school.

“These are new disciples. They are not yet skillful in sword techniques. Sorry you have to see this,” Liu Yan said cautiously.

“Master, please have some tea.” Wu Yan came out from the inner hall with tea on a tray.

Hao Ren felt weird hearing “master” but did not intend to correct their address. In the area of Fifth Heaven, cultivators of the Core Formation Realm were powerful cultivators, not to mention those of the Nascent Soul Realm. Therefore, their cautiousness was reasonable.

Hao Ren picked up the tea from the tray and symbolically took a sip. Wu Yan immediately stood beside Hao Ren cautiously. She did not dare to peek at Hao Ren.

The tea was not fragrant nor sweet, but it tasted ancient. This must be the best tea leaves the Qin Yin Sect could afford.

“Thanks to master’s care, the Qin Yin Sect now enjoys peace. There are more new disciples than the previous year. Except for Ye Su and Wu Yan, the other first-generation disciples are all selecting new disciples at the foot of the mountain, so they cannot be here to welcome master,” Liu Yan stood beside Hao Ren and reported the situation in the sect.

In the past, a low-tier sect like Qin Yin Sect could barely recruit a few disciples a year. Those that actively came to the sect were bad quality young cultivators who were kicked out from other sects.

Wu Yan had a special body type and so was mistaken by other sects as spiritually impure in the entrance exams. She fortuitously joined the Qin Yin Sect and fruited a golden pill. She was an extremely rare and excellent disciple.

Also, Wu Yan was grateful to Liu Yan’s support and teaching, so she continued to stay in Qin Yin Sect – for some disciples, once they first tasted achievement they pretended to be independent cultivators and joined other sects instead, much like job hopping in the secular world – with the weak strength of the Qin Yin Sect, there was no way to recall those disciples who ran out.

But this year the situation was very different.

The story of the disciple of the Nascent Soul Realm master of the Herb King Valley, Ethereal Summit, laying waste to Kongtong Sect with one move was widely circulated in the Fifth Heaven in various versions. Everybody knew this disciple did it for the Qin Yin Sect. And it was speculated that he must have the approval of the Nascent Soul Realm master. All of a sudden, the Qin Yin Sect who nobody had heard of became famous. Many female cultivators came to join Qin Yin Sect.

Now the Qin Yin Sect was extremely busy with cultivators coming and going. Liu Yan could only stay by Wu Yan and Ye Su and sent the rest of the first-generation disciples to the foot of the mountain to select new disciples.

During this time, all kinds of good news kept coming. Children with single spirit root or even double had come to join the Sect.

At the same time, the surrounding sects, large or small, all sent their “ambassadors” to make friends with Qin Yin Sect. The sect which hurt Ye Su in a fight before even had the clan head himself come to apologize with gifts of many spiritual herbs to show sincerity.

The status of Qin Yin Sect went from a low-tier sect directly to the treatment of a first-tier sect overnight. After all, some first-tier sects did not have Nascent Soul Realm cultivators in-house... Even some first-tier sects which were far away and had no dealings within Fifth Heaven sent disciples to make friends with Qin Yin Sect.

Including Qin Yin Sect, the three small sects around the Herb King Valley still bore the identity of “exchange agent”. The female disciple of the Herb King Valley Ethereal Summit would regularly issue Foundation Establishment Pills to the three sects. But the incident of the Kongtong Sect set an example for potential thieves. Now nobody dared to rob the pills.

On the contrary, big or small sects all wanted to curry favor with these three small sects. They knew the Nascent Soul Realm master of the Herb King Valley specialized in elixir making. And the importance of pills in the Cultivation World went without saying.

Except for the Sky Mountain Sect on Sixth Heaven which was known for their elixir making, it was harder than reaching the heavens to obtain a good pill in Fifth Heaven.

Contrary to what was expected, the Nascent Soul Realm master in the Ethereal Summit already declared that, except exchanging with level five or six spiritual herbs, other small amounts of pill requests should be handled by the three sects and no one should bother the valley otherwise.

One pill was hard to find. In order to obtain pills, the other sects must have good relations with these three sects.

Especially the Beauty Pill which female cultivators dreamed about was managed by the only all-female sect, Qin Yin Sect. The market price of a Beauty Pill was 200 spirit stone, and it was not always available.

But in here, it could be exchanged with spiritual herbs. Of course, there was a qualification on the amount and quality.

Combining these factors, in this month and a half, the Qin Yin Sect went from nonexistent to popular. The ceaseless stream of visitors almost flattened the threshold.

Correspondingly, all kinds of spiritual herbs resources kept coming to the Ethereal Summit from every corner of Fifth Heaven, continually replenishing the spirit field that Xie Yujia was tending to.

“The second formation, Falling Moon Picking Stars,” the disciples who taught sword techniques shouted.

The dozens of new disciples all switched to the new formation. In front of the disciple of the Nascent Soul Realm master, they all performed very seriously. In their hearts they secretly wanted Hao Ren to notice them and become a disciple of the Nascent Soul Realm master – despite this was almost impossible.

Of course, they did not dare to flirt or do anything out of line. Since this cultivator did not even take a glance at the graceful Wu Yan who had reached the Core Formation Realm, how would he like them? They only hoped their seriousness could attract this cultivator’s attention.

“En, it’s all good as long as the sect is progressing.” Hao Ren had another sip of the tea, waved his hand, and stood up.

He came to oversee the situation at the Qin Yin Sect and was not slightly interested in the sword technique practice.

These new disciples were disappointed to see Hao Ren losing interest and leaving. But if they thought about it, joining the Qin Yin Sect and train under the indirect blessing of the Nascent Soul Realm master was already an enormous gift. They should not be greedy.

Like Wu Yan who had reached the Core Formation Realm, the cultivator only remembered her name and that was it. They must put great effort into cultivation.

Hao Ren strode a few steps. Liu Yan and the two disciples followed closely.

“Hua...” Hao Ren took off, and Liu Yan, Ye Su, Wu Yan and many Qin Yin Sect disciples cupped their hands hurriedly, “Farewell master!”

They deeply admired this disciple of the Nascent Soul Realm master who could directly take off without the aid of flying swords. Not many Core Formation Realm cultivators could do it.

But until now, they still didn't know Hao Ren's name, and called him master, because no one dared to ask... Hao Ren returned to the valley. Xie Yujia and the Lu sisters were helping each other feed the snow lion cubs.

Little White ate spirit pills and spirit herbs, which was of high quality, so its poop was the most nutritious, and it grew the quickest. But for these snow lion cubs, Xie Yujia could not afford too many spirit pills. Instead, she used the spiritual herbs received from the three sects to raise them.

"Ruff ruff... Ruff ruff..." A dozen snow lion cubs surrounded Xie Yujia and the Lu sisters, happily munching on a green spiritual herb.

Although snow lions were called "lions", they were generally gentle creatures and ate meat only occasionally. It was only the spoiled Little White who would never eat raw meat.

"If Zi saw a dozen snow lion cubs being raised at Ethereal Summit, she must be very excited," Hao Ren thought as he was looking at the three girls filled with happy smiles.

"Linlin, Lili, it is almost time to head back," Hao Ren landed on the grass and said.

"Yes, Gongzi!" The two let go of the snow lion cubs in their arms and got up. When the snow lion cubs who were lazily rolling on the grass saw Hao Ren, they ran away all of a sudden.

"I almost have to head back as well," Xie Yujia got up and said.

"When are you returning to China?" Hao Ren asked her.

"The day after tomorrow. School is about to start. I have to prepare for it." Xie Yujia touched the bow on her chest. "Thank you!"

"For what?" Hao Ren laughed. "We are not strangers."

Xie Yujia nodded and smiled sweetly. She sat on Little White's back.

Little White carried Xie Yujia and took off. It soared out of the valley.

"Gongzi, we are going back too!" Lu Linlin and Lu Lili each held on to one of Hao Ren's shoulders and left the valley.

The surrounding three small sects saw two lights flying out of the valley in different directions.

Hao Ren and the Lu sisters were going to the seaside house, where Lu Linlin and Lu Lili would make dinner for Hao Ren.

They did not know how to cook before because they were not used to modern kitchen supplies. Now gradually adapting to the tools, they could easily make a variety of delicious pastries and meals.

In this month and a half's time, Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua could taste the surprises brought by the Lu sisters every day. They liked the two little girls more and more.



Time passed day by day, Hao Ren stayed at the house to cultivate, and the Lu sisters spent every day accompanying Hao Ren while not disturbing him. Zhao Yanzi was grounded by her mother to read books and had not come to the seaside house.

Hao Ren's Mystic Water Sword Techniques went up from six variations in the first formation to ten variations.

"Linlin, Lili, would you like to practice sword techniques with me?" Hao Ren sat on a chair cross-legged and said.

Leaning against Hao Ren's bed and enjoying the air conditioner in the room, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili almost went to sleep. When they suddenly heard Hao Ren say this, their spirits were immediately lifted. "Child wants to practice sword techniques with us?"

"Let's go!" Hao Ren went out of the room to the courtyard outside.

He single-handedly snapped three wilted twigs from the tree, got himself the shortest one, and handed the rest to the Lu sisters.

"Gongzi, we also know sword techniques!" Lu Linlin picked up her twig and said with a smile.

This was the first time Hao Ren asked them to spar.

"Okay, let's begin." Hao Ren gently nodded. He drew three arcs with his twig.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili eyed each other, then flanked Hao Ren on both sides.

"Snap! Snap!"

The twigs in the Lu sister's palms fell to the ground.

On their soft white wrists, two shallow red marks appeared.

"Gongzi!" They blinked their beautiful big eyes and looked at Hao Ren with surprise and admiration.

"Screech..." Outside the house, the sound of a car braking was heard.

"Uncle, Auntie, I'm back!" Xie Yujia's crisp voice sounded at the door.

### **Chapter 523: Zi Lives Across from Me (1.3 for 1 Chapter)**

"You're back?" Hao Zhonghua who was reviewing a report in the living room on the first floor immediately came out of the house.

An SUV stopped in front of the house, and Zhao Hongyu and Zhao Yanzi stood outside of the car.

At the moment, Xie Yujia was pulling out a big suitcase in a colorful checkered sleeveless shirt; she had a bright smile on her face.

"Hehe, Yujia's ticket was booked by Zhao Guang through the Mingri Group. I had some time today, so I went to pick up Yujia," Zhao Hongyu said.

“How could we bother you? I had told Yujia to give me a call after she confirmed the flight,” Hao Zhonghua said.

Hao Ren and the Lu sisters walked to the door from the backyard.

Zhao Yanzi saw Hao Ren and was about to call him, but she suddenly found him looking at Xie Yujia. She immediately pouted in dissatisfaction.

“Yujia is like my half-daughter. I should pick her up,” Zhao Hongyu said with a smile. “Yue Yang is not at home?”

“She is at work, and I am taking a leave of absence at home today because I was waiting to pick up Yujia. Who knew you’d get her,” Hao Zhonghua said while welcoming Zhao Hongyu into the house.

Xie Yujia dragged her suitcase and looked at Hao Ren. The eyes of the two met, and they smiled at each other. Although they had met on Fifth Heaven, Xie Yujia’s official return was different.

“Hmph!” Zhao Yanzi saw the meeting of their eyes, so she clenched her fists and stormed into the house.

“Big Zhumu!” The Lu sisters yelled and rushed in front of Hao Ren to help Xie Yujia carry her suitcase into the house.

The poor relationship between the Big Zhumu and the Little Zhumu was a matter between them. The Lu sisters remained neutral and took no sides.

“Zhao Guang and I are going to visit Yuhuang Mountain for a business trip. Can Zi stay here for a few days? Is that okay?” Zhao Hongyu asked.

“Hehe, Yue Yang always say that we are a family. No problem! Leave Zi to us!” Hao Zhonghua quickly answered.

He hoped that Xie Yujia could become his daughter-in-law, but he also liked Zhao Yanzi. Now that the relationship between the Hao Family and the Zhao Family was like that between the Hao Family and the Xie Family, it was no big deal to help take care of Zhao Yanzi.

“Would you welcome me to stay for a meal?” Zhao Hongyu continued.

“You are always welcomed! Of course!” Hao Zhonghua laughed.

Yue Yang and Zhao Hongyu were very good friends, but he and Zhao Hongyu were not as close. Once Zhao Hongyu joked, the atmosphere suddenly relaxed.

“But... Hao Ren is going to school tomorrow,” Hao Zhonghua said.

Back in the days, he was a popular person at East Ocean University. He did not actively pursue girls, but there were a lot of girls who chased after him. He still knew a little about girls’ minds.

“Ah?” Certainly, Zhao Yanzi looked surprised.

“What’s the matter? If Ren goes to school, Zi can still stay here. There is not much time before school starts anyway. Zhao Guang and I will return soon,” Zhao Hongyu said.

Hao Ren looked at Zhao Yanzi and couldn't help but want to laugh. "You want to bully me? No chance. I'm off to school tomorrow!" he thought.

"Mom!" Zhao Yanzi bit her lip and thought for a few seconds. She suddenly shouted, "This year, I want to board!"

LingZhao Middle School was a semi-boarding school. Students who lived far away from school could live in the dorms, and the school encouraged students to board, mainly to develop student's abilities to live independently and for ease of management.

Zhao Yanzi's home was within East Ocean City and not far from her school, so she didn't board before.

Even though LingZhao Middle School moved to another location, it was still in the same district, and the distance from her home to school was only four or five bus stops further.

Zhao Yanzi's sudden boarding proposal at this moment made her intention very clear.

"Are you sure?" Zhao Hongyu asked her.

Zhao Yanzi was one of the few students in the class who lived off-campus. The Class Advisor had asked whether Zhao Yanzi was willing to board and live with her classmates, but she did not want to leave her parents. That was why she chose to live off-campus.

Since her school had strict rules, boarding meant that she could not play, eat, go home as she pleased, and she had to clean the room by herself...

"I have made up my mind!" Zhao Yanzi said with clenched teeth.

Both Xie Yujia and Hao Ren were living in school, so she must supervise them at close range and couldn't let their relationship get heated.

"If you want to board, you can report to the school tomorrow. You can go to school with Ren." Zhao Hongyu did not reject Zhao Yanzi's whim and agreed.

Zhao Yanzi's ability to live independently required some practice. Also, her new campus was next to East Ocean University. If anything happened, Hao Ren would be nearby.

Students who were boarding needed to go to school in advance because of matters like getting rooms and cleaning. If Zhao Yanzi lived at school, there was no need for Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang to take care of her for the next few days.

"Ok, let Uncle Hao take you to school tomorrow and help you with the procedures," Zhao Hongyu said.

Zhao Yanzi clenched her teeth, looked at Hao Ren and Xie Yujia angrily, and said, "Fine!"

"No problem, I'll take care of those matters tomorrow," Hao Zhonghua quickly answered.

These were minor matters for Hao Zhonghua. Even switching to boarding in the middle of the school year would be an easy task for Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang who had strong relations with all the schools in the city.

Only Xie Yujia did not understand why Zhao Yanzi suddenly wanted to board and was looking at her with hostility.

Little did she know that Zhao Yanzi was determined to battle with her to the end. LingZhao Middle School moved beside East Ocean University, right next to the university students' dorms.

In the evening, Yue Yang returned and saw Zhao Hongyu and Zhao Yanzi; she was surprised and thrilled. After a lively dinner, Zhao Hongyu left to prepare for the trip to Yuhuang Mountain the next day with Zhao Guang, and Zhao Yanzi stayed at Hao Ren's home.

Xie Yujia was on a long-distance flight, so her sleep was particularly sweet.

On the other hand, Zhao Yanzi felt uneasy and couldn't sleep.

The next day, Hao Zhonghua drove all five kids to school and took Zhao Yanzi to do her boarding procedures.

Xie Yujia didn't know that LingZhao Middle School had already moved to the other side of East Ocean University.

Now that she saw the new school buildings with the name, LingZhao Middle School on them right across the street from East Ocean University, she finally understood why Zhao Yanzi wanted to board.

Since she graduated from LingZhao Middle School and was Zhao Yanzi's senior, she felt a little nostalgic when she saw the name and the new buildings.

"Ren, come with us for the procedures!" Hao Zhonghua shouted.

"Got it!" Hao Ren saw Zhao Yanzi looking at him with a pitiful look, so he knew that he wouldn't escape.

However, he really did not mean to ignore Zhao Yanzi. It was only that Zhao Yanzi seemed to be holding something against him?

"Gongzi, we're going to our dorms! Call us if you need anything!" Lu Linlin waved her phone and said.

In the summer, Yue Yang bought a new phone for each of the sisters, which made them very happy. They were getting used to this fun world, and they were planning to go back to Above Realm.

"I am going to arrange my dorm as well. You can call me as well," Xie Yujia said to Hao Ren gently before walking toward the dorms at the south of the campus.

"What are you looking at!" Seeing Hao Ren gazing at Xie Yujia, Zhao Yanzi raised her eyebrows fiercely and pulled his arm, turning him away.

She used to let Hao Ren be, but now that Hao Ren and Xie Yujia's relationship was developing rapidly... Also, she didn't like Hao Ren this much before...

In LingZhao Middle School, the buildings were new, and the simple, white architectural style resembled East Ocean University. No wonder everyone thought this was the university's affiliated middle school.

Moving to a new school had the same refreshed feeling as moving to a new home. Zhao Yanzi entered the new campus for the first time, and she was full of curiosity. Her big eyes looked here and there, and she already imagined her new life in this place.

“Grade Nine... There isn’t much time to play even after moving to a new campus...” Hao Ren, who was an experienced student, quietly crushed Zhao Yanzi’s anticipations in his mind.

Today was the first day for the boarding students to report to the new campus. There were many fancy cars parked at the entrance since many parents brought their kids to school to check in.

With Hao Zhonghua and Hao Ren accompanying Zhao Yanzi, they looked like her dad and brother.

Now that Zhao Yanzi was in Grade Nine, there would be new Grade Seven students coming in. When these young and beautiful little girls saw Zhao Yanzi, they couldn’t help but look over at her. Then, their gazes immediately landed on Hao Ren who was beside her.

Hao Ren was wearing a pair of simple, light-colored pants and a checkered shirt today, and his hair was simply styled.

In particular, Hao Ren’s slightly toned body and smooth dark skin seemed to bring out one word: handsome.

“Hey!” Seeing those little girls staring at Hao Ren, Zhao Yanzi immediately shouted, “Hao Ren! I don’t want you to come to my school often!”

Hao Ren felt wronged since he didn’t do anything...

Zhao Yanzi then looked over at those little girls and shouted, “What are you looking at?!”

Those girls were all new to the school, and they were scared off by Zhao Yanzi’s imposing manner. They all turned away immediately.

Zhao Yanzi raised her head proudly and pulled Hao Ren tightly into the dorm. Her intent was obvious, “No matter who this handsome guy is, he is mine! Don’t you think about talking to him!”

Now that the Middle School Department had been separated from the High School Department, Grade Nine was the most senior grade in the school. Zhao Yanzi even dared to fight Xie Yujia, let alone warning some little girls.

In the dorm building, the first floor was used for registration. This new building was bigger and more spacious than the previous building, and it seemed more comfortable as well.

“That is Hao Ren...”

“Zhao Yanzi is boarding now?”

“It is bossy to have her boyfriend with her for registration.”

“Who is the adult by their side? He looks pretty handsome.”

“I don’t know... I have seen him from somewhere...”

“Hey, have you heard about it? Her class advisor paid Zhao Yanzi a home visit, and her parents said that this Hao Ren is her fiancé. The teacher got so mad.”

“Oh... Right after the break began, people were talking about it in our WeChat group...”

“This is probably Hao Ren’s dad. Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi are probably not engaged; they are most likely relatives.”

“That is possible. There are too many guys pursuing her, both inside and outside of school. It is possible that she is having her cousin to play the role of her boyfriend...”

“He looks quite handsome up close. If he is Zhao Yanzi’s cousin, I’m going after him...”

“You sure you can make it?”

“Haha, don’t let Zhao Yanzi hear you!”

Some girls in front looked back and whispered.

Zhao Yanzi clenched her teeth and pretended that she did not hear it. She didn’t expect Hao Ren, who she had never looked up to before, to become so popular now.

But if these girls dared to approach Hao Ren, she would not hold back.

The registration process was relatively quick. A few moments later, it was Hao Zhonghua’s turn.

Zhao Yanzi showed her student ID and signed the terms of accommodation, and Hao Zhonghua paid the accommodation fee. According to her class, Zhao Yanzi got dorm room no.406.

The dorm building was beside the wall of LingZhao Middle School, just neighboring the southern dorm buildings of East Ocean University.

Hao Zhonghua and Hao Ren accompanied Zhao Yanzi upstairs and then followed the room numbers to find the correct room. This newly-built dorm building was really spacious and clean, better than Hao Ren’s university dorms.

However, the dorms in middle school had relatively tight rules, so Hao Ren wasn’t sure if Zhao Yanzi could get used to it.

There were four beds in room 406, which corresponded to four writing desks and four wardrobes. The layout was similar to that of Hao Ren’s bedroom, but there was an independent bathroom.

“Gu Yan! Liu Qiqi! Ling!” Zhao Yanzi saw her classmates in the dorm.

“Zi!” They were surprised to see Zhao Yanzi.

Zhao Yanzi had the best friendship with Ling in the class, though her relationship with the other girls was also alright. There was joy between the students when they met after two months.

“Why did you choose to board now?” Ling asked Zhao Yanzi in surprise.

“It’s a long story...” Zhao Yanzi shook her head before whispering to Ling, “I heard your relationship with Liu Yuntao got exposed?”

“Shh, don’t say it!” Ling covered Zhao Yanzi’s mouth in a hurry.

Zhao Yanzi immediately shut her mouth. “Alright, I won’t say it!”

She was a good friend of Ling, and she immediately understood why Ling changed to boarding as well.

Ling was afraid that her parents would question her about her puppy love issue since it was taboo to them. Zhao Yanzi thought about his parents and Hao Ren’s parents and suddenly felt very happy.

Hao Ren saw Zhao Yanzi’s private conversation with Ling and couldn’t help but laugh. No matter how Zhao Yanzi pretended to be mature, she immediately revealed the mentality of a little girl when she met her classmates

When the parents of these three girls saw Hao Zhonghua, they all wondered if he was the big scientist Hao Zhonghua who often appeared in the news.

However, Class Two was filled with students from ordinary families, and these parents quickly shook their heads.

“Zi, it seems that you have everything here. If you need anything, have Ren buy it for you,” Hao Zhonghua looked around the room and said to Zhao Yanzi.

“Thank you, Uncle!” Zhao Yanzi curled up her lips like a happy kitten.

Hao Ren’s dad really adored Zhao Yanzi, and all that she wanted was this permission from Hao Ren’s dad.

Since LingZhao Middle School was now next to East Ocean University, she could torture Hao Ren all the time!

“Hahahaha...” Zhao Yanzi laughed wildly in her mind.

#### **Chapter 524: Close Supervision**

There was still a lot of work Hao Zhonghua had to deal with. After he helped Zhao Hongyu finish Zhao Yanzi’s boarding process, he rushed back to the Ocean Research Institute.

Hao Ren walked to the balcony of room 406. He was able to see the balcony of his room 302 in the no.7 dorm building from here. These two buildings were only 200 meters apart.

If Zhao Yanzi’s eyesight were good, she would be able to see what Hao Ren and his buddies were doing in their dorms.

Hao Ren was squinting now on the balcony and was able to see Zhou Liren, Zhao Jiayi, Gu Jiadong, and Huang Jianfeng half-naked in their dorm playing cards.

“Which dorm building is your room in?” Zhao Yanzi asked as she walked out to the balcony and looked at the campus of East Ocean University.

“Um...” Hao Ren was a bit shocked, and he pointed to the furthest no.17 building. “There!”

“Oh, what’s your room number?” Zhao Yanzi continued to ask.

“Room 302!” Hao Ren did not lie about that.

Zhao Yanzi squinted and tried looking over very hard. Finally, she shook her head and gave up. “Too far, can’t see.”

Hao Ren was relieved because being spied upon by her every day was no joke. He would not be able to go through his daily life in peace if she was able to spy on him. He didn’t recall Zhao Yanzi visiting his dorm building before. Even if she did, she probably didn’t remember.

“I hope she never comes to my dorm,” Hao Ren secretly prayed.

“There are still a lot of things I don’t have. You have to go shopping with me!” Zhao Yanzi yelled as she dragged Hao Ren back into her dorm.

“OK, OK...” Hao Ren could only go with her because she was pulling hard.

Ling’s mom was in the dorm. When she saw Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi running out, she asked Ling, “Zhao Yanzi actually has a big brother?”

“I guess so...” Ling nodded and tried not to give her a precise answer. She couldn’t tell her mom that Zhao Yanzi already had a fiancé!

She had a feeling that this ‘uncle’ would have a hard time in the future dealing with Zhao Yanzi. Zhao Yanzi didn’t like dating, but she would never let someone, who she loved, go from her.

The environment of this newly-built LingZhao Middle School was very good. Hao Ren had deliberately searched for the location of LingZhao Elementary School and found that it was purposely built next to the middle school, and the schools could see each other’s sports field.

If the elementary and middle school did their morning exercises at the same time, Zhen Congming and Zhao Yanzi would be able to see each other...

Also, if Hao Ren stood on the balcony of room 302, he would be able to watch Zhao Yanzi ... He thought about it and suddenly felt like it would be interesting to watch!

If her classroom were in the right position, he would even be able to watch her in class from his balcony!

Suddenly, Hao Ren looked forward to starting school. Maybe someday when Zhao Yanzi was reading a horoscope magazine below her desk in class, he would be able to spot it immediately and send a text to warn her not to read random things in class!

“Hahahaha...” Hao Ren laughed evilly in secret.

“Hey! Why are you smiling!” Zhao Yanzi rolled her eyes at Hao Ren and nudged him with her elbow.

“Nothing, nothing...” Hao Ren tried to pretend that nothing was going on.

Zhao Hongyu had asked him to supervise Zhao Yanzi’s studies. This was his ultimate weapon against her.

Not everyone could get into LingZhao Middle School’s campus. Because Zhao Yanzi took a walk on campus to get a sense of the school, Hao Ren was able to see the layout of the school with her.



However, anyone could go to the university campus freely. It meant that Zhao Yanzi could go to Hao Ren's school anytime she wanted.

She only needed to walk across the road from LingZhao Middle School to get to the main gate of East Ocean University. Zhao Yanzi had been to East Ocean University but hadn't walked around the campus thoroughly. Therefore, she decided that she needed to get to know the place better this time.

"Our campus is pretty big, and it would be hard to go around the whole place without a bike," Hao Ren said.

He hinted and tried to tell her that she shouldn't go running around in East Ocean University on her own. He did not want Zhao Yanzi to be too familiar with his school because that would not do him any good.

"I could just buy a bicycle," Zhao Yanzi said without thinking too much.

This was when a lot of first-year university students were coming to school, so there were rows of new bicycles in the basketball court nearby for sale.

Hao Ren knew that these bicycles were almost scams; they wouldn't even last one year.

However, Zhao Yanzi had already run over.

"How much?" Zhao Yanzi asked the bicycle salesperson.

"200 yuan!" he answered.

"Deal!" Zhao Yanzi said without hesitation.

Hao Ren was running over, but it was too late as Zhao Yanzi had already paid.

These bicycles were from random brands. The stores around the school temporarily rented a place at school to sell their bikes, and their quality was poor.

"OK. I have a bike now. Now show me around!" Zhao Yanzi pushed the new bike over to Hao Ren.

Hao Ren stared at her helplessly as he knew that he could not get a refund. He could only ride the bike now.

Zhao Yanzi wasn't modest at all. She grabbed onto Hao Ren's waist and sat on the back seat of the bike.

Although the bicycle was of poor quality, there was still something good about it. It was light, and Hao Ren was able to ride the bike with Zhao Yanzi on it quickly.

"Haha, faster! Faster!" Zhao Yanzi was in a good mood. She patted Hao Ren's hip and rushed him. She was treating Hao Ren like a horse.

Hao Ren was feeling helpless. He didn't know how long this kind of torture would last, and he couldn't wait for the return of her class advisor, Luo Ying.

Luo Ying would be able to keep Zhao Yanzi under control so that she couldn't come over to the university to bully him that often.

Zhao Yanzi's liveliness attracted many people's attention on the university campus.

"She is probably his little sister..." People around them thought.

Zhao Yanzi wasn't wearing her school uniform, and she for sure did not look like a university student. She sat on the back seat of Hao Ren's bicycle and swayed her legs, appearing to be a cute and lively little sister.

Hao Ren pedaled hard and circled the library once. Then, he biked to the female dorms once and went around the basketball court. Lastly, he brought Zhao Yanzi to Hongji Square through the west gate.

Time flew, and it was already noon. Both Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi were hungry.

Hongji Square was the most popular spot for food around East Ocean University, and Hao Ren remembered that he had brought Zhao Yanzi here before. He locked the bicycle before he took her around to find a restaurant for lunch.

Not only were there many restaurants at Hongji Square, but there was also a lot of stuff that girls liked. For example, there were cinemas, karaoke, and other stuff.

"There are a lot of things I need to buy. Do you have enough money?" Zhao Yanzi asked Hao Ren.

"Yes, I have enough..." Hao Ren said helplessly. "Who told you to buy the bike?" he thought.

"Pencil case, backpack, pens, a lamp, slippers, a small fan..." Zhao Yanzi started listing everything out loud.

"Robbery..." It was the word that popped up in Hao Ren's mind. Even a full-time nanny wouldn't have to do so much.

"Hey! Hao Ren!"

Zhao Jiayi's loud voice sounded from the back.

Hao Ren turned over and saw his buddies wandering around Hongji Square.

"Haha, Ren's little cousin. You've come again!" Zhou Liren said with a chuckle when he saw Zhao Yanzi.

"Fiancée! Fiancée!" Zhao Yanzi said and held Hao Ren's hand as she looked up and stared at Zhou Liren.

"OK, OK. Fiancée, fiancée..." Zhou Liren raised both hands to signal his surrender and could only change how he addressed her.

"Weren't you guys playing cards. How come you're out now?" Hao Ren asked.

"How do you know we were playing cards?" Gu Jiadong asked before saying, "We're out for lunch. We're still playing in the afternoon. Want to join us?"

"Play cards? Play what cards? Zhao Yanzi asked curiously.

"No! No!" Hao Ren immediately rejected these bad offers. The guys were half-naked and yelling in the dorm room. There was no way that Hao Ren would let Zhao Yanzi join them.

Moreover, he wasn't good at cards, so he didn't play with them often. He would rather play games at internet cafés.

"Little cousin, come visit our dorm if you want..."

Zhou Liren couldn't finish his sentence because Hao Ren rushed to block his mouth.

After that, Hao Ren turned around and grabbed Zhao Yanzi's hand before walking away quickly.

"Hey! Ren! Let's have lunch together!" Zhao Jiayi shouted.

"No thank you. I'm having lunch with Zi!" Hao Ren turned his head around and yelled.

It was only fun for them if Zi went to the dorm. For Hao Ren, it was a nightmare. Zhao Yanzi studied at LingZhao Middle School, which was right next to the university.

If she became familiar with his friends, it would be disastrous for him...

There were dorm policies in place at East Ocean University: guys weren't allowed in the female dorms, but girls could go to male dorms. Of course, the girls were still not allowed to stay overnight in the male dorms.

"Damn! He puts his cousin above us! Zhou Liren screamed.

Zhou Liren couldn't help but cuss at Hao Ren hundreds of times; he was very envious of Hao Ren since there was such a pretty girl by his side...

Hao Ren held Zhao Yanzi's hand and pulled her away, and they got away from Zhao Jiayi's group.

Because they were good friends of Hao Ren, they were able to joke with him and wanted him to embarrass himself a little so that they could tease him.

"Let's have pizza." Hao Ren pulled Zhao Yanzi into a small pizza shop nearby.

The start of school was a busy season for the restaurants at Hongji Square because couples and students would all come here and get together.

This small pizza shop was elegantly decorated, and it was filled with mostly university couples. Coincidentally, there was a spot by the wall.

"This is Hao Ren..."

"His roommate, Zhao Jiayi, won the national basketball league championship this summer..."

Many students started talking about him when Hao Ren walked in.

Therefore, a lot of students were focusing on Zhao Yanzi as well since she was with him.

After the series of events, Hao Ren was now a famous person at East Ocean University. Not only did students in his year know of him, but even the seniors and first-year students also heard of him as well.

Hao Ren was feeling a bit awkward when he heard all the chatters. However, Zhao Yanzi was happy from all this. When Hao Ren was about to let go of her hand, she refused to let go and even held his hand tighter.

Her good friend, Ling, needed to keep her relationship low key, but Zhao Yanzi was different.

She wanted to let all the students of East Ocean University know that she was Hao Ren's fiancée, and no one could take him away from her!

### **Chapter 525: Fiancée, Fiancée!**

"Who's this little girl..."

"She doesn't look like she's in university. Is she in high school?"

"I've never seen her before. Is she a freshman?"

When they saw Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi entering the restaurant hand in hand, the students here started to discuss among themselves.

Hao Ren tried to use some force to free himself from Zhao Yanzi's grip, but Zhao Yanzi held onto him tighter. She would not let go of him.

"Humph. Now you all know that I'm Hao Ren's fiancée!" Zhao Yanzi thought to herself.

"I heard he's close with Su Han... Isn't his girlfriend Xie Yujia... I heard the twin sisters, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, also like him. They've been in this complicated relationship..."

"Approaching so many girls at the same time... He's such a playboy..."

"He's such a scum! I hate these types of guys..."

All sorts of negative comments that attacked Hao Ren slowly flooded the restaurant.

Zhao Yanzi was unmoved, and she pulled Hao Ren over to a seat.

The waiter brought them a menu. While he waited for Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi to order, he secretly peeked at Zhao Yanzi. Many of the waiters at the restaurants around the school were university students who were working part-time, so was this waiter. He took advantage of the opportunity to observe Hao Ren's 'new girlfriend' when he gave them the menu.

"This, this, and this! Oh, add this too!" Zhao Yanzi ordered the expensive stuff because Hao Ren was paying.

Hao Ren sweated and thought that Zhao Yanzi had overestimated him. Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang wanted him to live a simple lifestyle, so they didn't give him a lot of money each month. Most of his money was given to him by Grandma, but she was in Zhejiang now. Therefore, Hao Ren's wallet wasn't fat.

"OK. Please wait!" The waiter took the order and returned to the cashier. He started to chat with the other waiters enthusiastically, saying that Hao Ren's 'new girlfriend' was a strong competition to Xie Yujia...

Ding! Ding! Ding! The glass door of the chop was pushed open once again.

Xie Yujia and Ma Lina who were both in miniskirts came in with smiles.

The students in the pizza shop, both the customers and waiters, all brightened up. They were anticipating a good show to the detriment of Hao Ren.

“Hey. Isn’t that Hao Ren?” Ma Lina immediately saw Hao Ren by the wall.

“The start of a good show...” Everyone focused their attention on Xie Yujia, who was still at the door, and Hao Ren, who was inside the store.

“Oh? Who’s the pretty little girl sitting with Hao Ren?” Ma Lina asked.

Hao Ren did not expect Xie Yujia to show up. But on the second thought, a lot of girls like this place, so it was normal for her to be here.

“Didn’t you say that he is busy and doesn’t have time to help you today? Why is he having lunch with another girl?” Ma Lina kept asking questions.

All the students in the restaurant put down their utensils and watched both sides with excitement.

“She either caught her boyfriend cheating, or she bumped into her ex-boyfriend...” they thought.

Xie Yujia was the sister of the previous captain of the basketball team, Xie Wanjun! And the current basketball team’s captain was Hao Ren’s roommate and Xie Yujia’s classmate, Zhao Jiayi!

“This is going to be good!” the people thought.

“Hao Ren, you’re also eating here?” Xie Yujia said in pleasant surprise.

“Huh...” Everyone was disappointed, and their spirits deflated like a broken balloon.

“Yeah, Yujia. Come sit over here!” Hao Ren waved.

“Let’s go over!” Xie Yujia looked at Ma Lina and walked over.

Zhao Yanzi showed a long face and was not willing to eat lunch with Xie Yujia. However, she didn’t scream; instead, she quickly switched spots and sat next to Hao Ren, afraid that Xie Yujia would take that spot.

“Hao Ren, is this your sister or cousin? She’s so cute!” Ma Lina said as she sat in front of Hao Ren and saw Zhao Yanzi’s face.

She had seen Zhao Yanzi before when Xie Yujia tutored Zhao Yanzi in their dorm room, and she even let Zhao Yanzi stay at their dorm for the night. Therefore, Ma Lina quickly recognized that this was Hao Ren’s ‘little cousin.’

“Fiancée! I’m his fiancée!” Zhao Yanzi quickly refuted.

“Hehehe, you’re still playing jokes on me!” Ma Lina laughed and didn’t believe her.

Zhao Yanzi was so mad that her face turned red. She wanted to prove her identity but didn’t want to make a scene.

“What did you order? We should add some more!” Ma Lina was straightforward, and she asked the waiter for a menu. She also wasn’t modest with Hao Ren and quickly chose a few more dishes.

Hao Ren was Xie Yujia’s boyfriend, and she was Xie Yujia’s best friend. It was normal for Hao Ren to treat her for lunch.

“How did the boarding procedures go?” Xie Yujia asked as Ma Lina placed a few more order.

“Everything’s done. I still have to go buy some stuff for Zi since she needs them,” Hao Ren answered.

“OK,” Xie Yujia nodded. “If there’s anything you need help with, feel free to ask me.”

She was gentle and generous, and Zhao Yanzi couldn’t say anything to her; it made Zhao Yanzi more hostile toward Xie Yujia.

Hao Ren liked how kind and gentle Xie Yujia was, but Zhao Yanzi could not behave that way. That was why she was so frustrated and jealous of Xie Yujia.

Ma Lina skipped back excitedly, and she started talking to Hao Ren about things that happened at school. Zhao Yanzi sat beside Hao Ren unhappily because she could not join the conversation when they were talking about university stuff.

“Hao Ren, did you know that the Vice Dean of the Arts Program, Qin Shaoyang, quit?” Ma Lina’s tone sounded very mysterious.

“Oh. I didn’t know that,” Hao Ren said.

“I heard he went abroad. Such a pity! He is so handsome,” Ma Lina sounded a bit disappointed.

“He was reappointed to the poor northwest region, but he said its abroad,” Hao Ren thought.

“I’m full. Let’s go! We still have a lot to do!” Zhao Yanzi finished her last bite of pizza and dragged Hao Ren up.

“I’ll go pay,” Hao Ren went over to the cashier to pay.

Zhao Yanzi held onto Hao Ren’s arm and wasn’t willing to leave his side.

Ma Lina was biting into a fried drumstick at the moment. When she turned her head over, she saw Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi being so close. She then turned toward Xie Yujia who was by her side and asked, “This little girl sure sticks to Hao Ren a lot. Aren’t you jealous?”

“She’s Hao Ren’s fiancée,” Xie Yujia looked at Ma Lina and said.

Seeing Zhao Yanzi intentionally sticking onto Hao Ren, Xie Yujia was a bit jealous.

Ma Lina had thought that Zhao Yanzi was joking around, but Xie Yujia knew well that Zhao Yanzi was declaring war with her!

However... If Zhao Yanzi wanted war, Xie Yujia was fine with it too!

Ma Lina smiled and waved at Hao Ren. She yelled, “Hao Ren, I’m going to take Xie Yujia to check out the new handsome freshmen at university’s military training site. You don’t mind, right?”

Hao Ren started sweating and thought, "It isn't something that should be yelled out."

"Hey! Stop yelling!" Xie Yujia quickly tried to stop Ma Lina. Even though Ma Lina wanted to see handsome first-year students, she didn't want to; she wasn't as desperate as Ma Lina.

"Yujia, I'm going to take Zi to buy some stuff," Hao Ren said to Xie Yujia, acting as if he didn't hear Ma Lina at all. Then, he dragged Zhao Yanzi out of the pizza restaurant.

Everyone in the restaurant was disappointed because this adorable girl was only Hao Ren's little cousin... The guys were extremely jealous since Hao Ren had such a beautiful girlfriend and also such a cute little cousin!

Hao Ren was deeply relieved when he walked outside.

"Don't worry. I didn't make you look bad!" Zhao Yanzi rolled her eyes at Hao Ren.

She was ready to battle with Xie Yujia, but she didn't want to make Hao Ren look bad in public. With her sharp female's sixth sense, she knew that Xie Yujia wasn't going to let go of Hao Ren that easily.

The gentler a person is, usually the more stubborn that person will be.

However, Zhao Yanzi would also not back down that easily nor would she admit defeat!

Hao Ren smiled. "List what you wanted to buy again."

"A pencil case, a backpack, pens, a lamp, slippers, a small fan..." Zhao Yanzi started counting the things with her fingers.

They could buy some of these things in small specialty shops at Hongji Square, and they would need to go to supermarkets to buy the rest. It would at least take half a day to buy everything on Zhao Yanzi's list.

There were many specialty shops at Hongji Square, and some sold small things that girls would love. Zhao Yanzi wouldn't even look at the prices and brought all the things that she liked because she was using Hao Ren's money.

It didn't take long before Hao Ren's bag was full of random stuff. Zhao Yanzi continued to drag Hao Ren over to the supermarket to fully take advantage of Hao Ren's free labor. She was going to get everything she needed today.

Hao Ren hung the two big bags on the handlebars of the bicycle and got Zhao Yanzi back to LingZhao Middle School.

It was convenient to get to Zhao Yanzi's school from East Ocean University...

Hao Ren was pedaling the bicycle while Zhao Yanzi sat in the back seat and hummed songs.

The slight wind blew in their faces, and the trees on the two sides of the road were sprouting. There was a moment when Hao Ren thought he had gone back in time to his middle school days and was in school with Zhao Yanzi at the same time...

"Uncle! We're here!" Zhao Yanzi brought Hao Ren back to reality.

“Ok, ok...” Hao Ren coughed twice and stopped the bike. He realized that there was a small generation gap between him and Zhao Yanzi.

“Ah, so romantic!”

Ling and the other two dormmates of Zhao Yanzi were laughing and yelling from room 406’s balcony when they saw Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi.

Zhao Yanzi blushed and glared at Hao Ren. “Hurry up and carry my stuff upstairs!”

“Such a sad day...” Hao Ren carried the two big bags into the building and up the stairs to the fourth floor.

It was the move-in day, so there were a lot of parents around helping, and males were now temporarily allowed in. However, if Hao Ren wanted to come here in the future, it wouldn’t be this simple.

The parents of the three girls in room 406 already left. The other two girls had boarded before, but Ling hadn’t. That was why the other two girls had organized their stuff and were helping Ling with hers.

Zhao Yanzi bought her stuff just today. She had never lived at school until now, so she didn’t know what to do and how to organize everything.

The other three girls didn’t help Zhao Yanzi intentionally so that there was an opportunity for Hao Ren to make a ‘good impression’ on Zhao Yanzi.

However, Zhao Yanzi felt bad, so she helped Hao Ren to sort out her stuff.

“Zi, your boyfriend treats you so well,” Liu Qiqi said when she saw how sweaty Hao Ren had gotten from moving stuff around.

“What...” Although Zhao Yanzi seemed to be against what Liu Qiqi said, her facial expression showed otherwise.

Hao Ren was also a bit embarrassed, and his face turned bright pink.

It was weird enough that he had a fiancée in middle school, but he also had to deal with these middle school friends of Zhao Yanzi...

“Yo! I’ll take you all around Hongji Square later today. It’s not far from here, and I’m familiar with that place! There are even specialty bubble tea shops and ice cream shops!” Zhao Yanzi said happily, trying to change the topic of conversation.

Hao Ren was at a loss for words as he thought, “You’re familiar with the place... If it weren’t for me taking you around...”

“Uncle, if there isn’t anything else to do, you can go now!” Zhao Yanzi said to Hao Ren after she saw that the lamp on her desk was already set up.

She was going to have fun at Hongji Squares with her friends without Hao Ren!

“Humph, humph! Who told you to be such a player, eating lunch with Xie Yujia!” she thought.

**Chapter 526: Full Mark from Su Han**



Hao Ren went back to his dorm building no.7 extremely sweaty.

“Ren, where’s your fiancée?” Zhou Liren tried to tease Hao Ren when he saw him. At the moment, he was half naked and playing cards.

He still couldn’t forget the pretty and energetic Zhao Yanzi.

“She went back!” Hao Ren answered.

“You lied to me, right? That pretty girl is a high school student, right?” Zhou Liren asked as he winked at Hao Ren.

When Zhou Liren went back to their dorm, he kept thinking to himself about Zhao Yanzi. She didn’t look like a middle school kid. Also, with Hao Ren’s conservative personality, there was no way that he would dare to date a middle-schooler.

“Yeah, yeah!” Hao Ren nodded. He started to strip his beddings and putting them in the common washroom to wash. The beddings had been there for two months, so it was slightly dusty.

He could do these kinds of chores since he was a kid, and that was why he was able to help Zhao Yanzi with organizing her stuff in her dorm.

He didn’t know when Zhen Congming was starting school. However, he supposed that the latter had a lot of fun at Wu Luoxue’s place this summer.

Then,

Hao Ren went out to the balcony to look up at the night sky. He was thinking about the snow lion cubs on Fifth Heaven and was wondering whether they were starving...

Xie Yujia had planted spiritual herbs and raised those spirit beasts, turning Ethereal Summit into a small Sky Mountain Sect.

Inside his necklace were three Black Dragon Bone Grasses.

Hao Ren started to think about the Demon Sea and thought that the place was full of treasures.

If he were able to comb it, he would likely find lots of treasures.

Hao Ren turned to his left to see LingZhao Middle School. He counted the windows and floors of the dorm building to find the location of room 406. He saw that the balcony door was still closed, meaning that the four girls were still at Hongji Square.

Suddenly, a red beam of light dashed upward from dorm building no.3, and Hao Ren knew that it was Xie Yujia going to Fifth Heaven to feed the snow lion cubs.

Hao Ren stood on the balcony, sensing the natural essences.

Approximately half an hour later, the red light appeared again from the sky. It flew down and hovered beside the balcony that Hao Ren was standing on.

Xie Yujia was sitting on Little White's back, floating in front of Hao Ren's balcony.

She smiled at Hao Ren, and there was some sweat on her forehead, indicating that she had rushed back.

"I forgot to give you these herbs last time. Here are three Black Dragon Bone Grasses." Hao Ren got three spiritual herbs out from his storage space and gave them to Xie Yujia.

"OK." Xie Yujia nodded and put the Black Dragon Bone Grasses in her storage space.

Since these spiritual herbs weren't re-planted after they were pulled from the ground, they couldn't be revived. However, they were still great materials for making elixirs.

"Go to sleep earlier tonight. We have to pick our courses tomorrow," Hao Ren said.

"OK..." Xie Yujia smiled faintly. Then, she and Little White left and flew toward dorm building no.3.

"Hao Ren, who are you talking to?" Zhao Jiayi looked toward the balcony and asked; he was still playing cards. Out of Hao Ren's three roommates, Zhao Jiayi had the most sensitive ears.

"Nothing! I'm just talking to myself!" Hao Ren said.

Because of the energy sphere, they were not able to see Xie Yujia and Little White on their balcony just now.

"I think Ren's just a bit too thrilled because he has such a pretty little cousin..."

Zhou Liren couldn't stop talking about Hao Ren's 'little cousin.' He was envious of Hao Ren, and he was showing it.

"Damn. You played the wrong card again!" Zhao Jiayi hit Zhou Liren's head with a plastic water bottle.

Hao Ren turned over to look at them as he smiled relaxingly.

The red light disappeared behind dorm building no.3, indicating that Xie Yujia had successfully returned to her room. With Little White's speed, it only took half an hour for a round trip from their school to Fifth Heaven. It was so quick that no one would be suspicious of her disappearance, but it was just a bit exhausting for Xie Yujia.

The Demon Sea had dense nature essence and was filled with an abundance of spiritual herbs. Although Hao Ren didn't know how resourceful the center of the Demon Sea was, he had been to the outskirts, and there were a ton of treasures already.

To breed Seven-Core Five-Color Lotuses required gathering seven of the best materials between the sky and earth. These things might not even be readily available in the Sixth Heaven. Kunlun Mountain might have them all, but they couldn't get in.

The two places on First Heaven where nature essence was dense and spiritual herbs grew freely were the Demon Sea and the Nine Dragon Palace.

In order to get his hands on the treasures, strength was paramount.

Hao Ren took out the jade slip and held it in his hand. He quietly tried to comprehend the sword techniques documented within it.

The Lu sisters weren't good with swords, and Su Han focused on cultivation rather than specific sword techniques. That was why Hao Ren was better in sword techniques than the three girls even though he hadn't reached mastery.

Zhao Kuo had fought Hao Ren with just his bare fists instead of using his tri-pointed double-edge sword. That was why when Hao Ren suddenly used the sword techniques, Zhao Kuo couldn't do anything about it. Hao Ren couldn't really call that fight with Zhao Kuo a real victory.

This set of Mystic Water Sword Techniques was indeed incredibly powerful. If he were able to reach top-tier Gen-level and comprehend the second sword technique in the jade slip, he would be able to go to the Demon Sea again with Su Han to find even better spiritual herbs, and he might even be able to pick up a few more treasures along the way.

Zhao Jiayi and the other guys played cards until midnight. Because the dorm was too hot, they decided to pull their mattresses out to the balcony and sleep there. Hao Ren couldn't escape from this glorious tradition of four men sleeping in a straight line together, and they chatted while sleeping in the light breeze.

Hao Ren was able to see Zhao Yanzi's dorm room through the balcony fence. Their light was still on, so it seemed like they were also chatting.

It was quite easy to figure out what they were talking about...

Hao Ren had to choose his courses online the next day. East Ocean University followed a course selection system, and students could choose a wide range of courses on their own. As long as students took enough credits, they could graduate from the school. That was why students had to free up two days for course selection before school officially started.

Students could only make the course selection through the internet.

According to dorm policies of East Ocean University, first-year and second-year students weren't allowed to have internet. Now that Hao Ren and his buddies were in their third year, they could have internet. However, they hadn't got the internet set up, so they could only go to the school's computer lab to make course selection.

Zhou Liren and the other guys were lazy bugs, but they had rushed over to the computer lab very early in the morning to get a spot. East Ocean University's course selection system was active starting from nine o'clock, and all students aimed for the courses which were worth a lot of credits and were easy to pass.

Before the official course selection system opened, students had already done research to see which courses were easy, and which teachers were laid back. These types of information were very important to them.

Of course... which course Su Han will be teaching this semester was the most important!

"Transducer Theory and Application." Hao Ren was forced to disclose, so he could only be honest.

"I love you, Brother Ren!" When Zhou Liren heard this, he almost ran over to kiss Hao Ren.

He thought Hao Ren's 'little cousin' Zhao Yanzi was cute, but his goddess was still Su Han!

The guys ran to Academic Building D where the computer labs were. Xie Yujia and Ma Lina also didn't have internet in their dorm yet, so they were already here.

Both the third and fourth floor in the building were computer labs, and each lab had around 30 computers. However, there were still far more students than the number of computers.

"Hao Ren, over here! Over here!" Xie Yujia stood on her tiptoe and waved at Hao Ren.

Since there were far more students than computers, the school needed to separate students into clusters to go inside for course selection. Xie Yujia was guaranteed to be in the first group to go into the computer labs because she lined up very early and was at the front of the line.

"Our trusty former class president!" Cao Ronghua looked very happy. He ran over, dragging Hao Ren along with him.

"Damn. If it weren't for you guys playing cards until late night!" The new class president, Yu Rong, ran over looking rather blue.

The guys cut the line shamelessly with Hao Ren, and they had forcefully pushed the line back four to five spots.

The students behind them in the line were about to get mad, and Xie Yujia hurried to calm them.

They rolled their eyes at her explanation and didn't further intensify the situation.

The good thing was that there were more than ten computer labs on the two floors, so it wasn't that big of a deal. In addition, Zhao Jiayi was the basketball team's captain who led the school to win the championship of the National University Basketball League, so a lot of students gave him face.

More and more students gathered on the third and fourth floor of the building. It was finally 8:30 AM, and the first cluster of students could enter the labs to start the computers and enter the course selection system.

Hao Ren's group was able to get into the first computer lab, and they took a whole row of computers.

Although the course selection system wasn't online yet, the grade system was. With this half an hour, Zhou Liren and the others started entering their student numbers to check their final exam marks.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

Three big red numbers appeared on Zhou Liren's report card

Three failed courses!

"Ahhhhh..." Zhou Liren immediately screamed incredibly loudly, just like what a pig would sound like before it was killed. It made everyone in the computer lab look toward him.

"Hey, if you're yelling and screaming, please go outside." The teacher responsible for keeping order in the computer lab pointed at Zhou Liren.

"Sorry, sorry..." Zhou Liren immediately plead. He then looked over at Hao Ren's monitor.

[90, 92, 95, 87, 86, 100... GPA: 4.28. Program Ranking: 3]

“Ahhhhh...” Zhou Liren immediately screamed again.

“Hey!” The teacher in charge looked at Zhou Liren angrily.

Zhou Liren quickly covered his mouth with both hands and looked down; he was pleading guilty.

He looked at Hao Ren with shock as he lowered his voice, “Damn. No.3 in the program! Are there errors in the system? Or did you check Xie Yujia’s student number?”

He moved his body over a bit to look more carefully at Hao Ren’s monitor. It was indeed Hao Ren’s name and student number!

Ranking third in the program! This was a ranking that could receive a scholarship!

Zhou Liren looked at his own statistics. [GPA: 2.67. Program Ranking: 397]

East Ocean University calculated students’ performances with their credits and course grade. That meant each course was weighed differently to prevent students from boosting their GPA by taking bird courses unrelated to their program.

Zhou Liren couldn’t believe that Hao Ren was ranked third in the program! According to his impression of Hao Ren, Hao Ren’s grades were only a little better than the rest of them. Every time, he was able to pass just slightly above failing line.

Hao Ren was actually pretty shocked when he looked at his report card.

He wasn’t shocked at his overall grade but shocked that... he got 100 from Su Han in Weak Optical Signal Processing, the hardest course in his program.

“Su Han... she actually did it,” Hao Ren thought. There were a few questions he didn’t know the answer to, so he randomly scribbled something.

“Hao Ren, how are your grades?” Xie Yujia slanted her head over to see.

“So-so...” Hao Ren responded.

“Third in the program.” Xie Yujia’s eyes brightened up. “Not bad!”

Then, she saw that Hao Ren got 100 in Weak Optical Signal Processing. She was a bit shocked since she had studied the hardest in this course, and she only got an 89.

From the looks of it, Su Han didn’t even look at Hao Ren’s answer sheet and directly gave him 100.

“What about you?” Hao Ren asked her.

“So-so,” Xie Yujia responded with a smile.

Hao Ren wouldn’t believe Xie Yujia’s response since she was low-key. He looked at Xie Yujia’s monitor and saw she had a total score of 431, no.1 in the program.

“Hey, hey, hey... you guys over there, give me some space to go through!”

Just when Hao Ren and Xie Yujia were looking at each other’s grades and waiting for course selection to start, a few guys charged into the computer lab.

Huang Xujie waved a fan and walked up from the back.

### **Chapter 527: Brother Ren? (1.3 for 1 Chapter)**

Although people could log into the course selection system of the school through the internet, everyone liked to pick their courses at the school's computer labs since the router was located in that building, and the internet speed was the fastest in that area.

Because there were many students at East Ocean University, the website often would crash after logging into the course selection system. Therefore, picking classes at the computer lab had become a tradition at East Ocean University.

Especially for those students who were about to graduate, they had to choose courses that were easy for them to pass and could boost their GPA before graduation. On the other hand, some students would also like to pick the easiest instructors for their required courses so that they would not fail the class and delay their graduations.

However, if these courses were full, there was nothing they could do to get into those courses, even if they tried to talk to the instructors alone. The exception was that if someone dropped the course, then there would be an empty spot. However, students usually wouldn't drop such popular courses.

"Hurry up and leave!" A few tall guys saw that the students at the door weren't moving, so they went over to urge them.

The teacher who was in charge of the order of this computer lab was skinny, and he turned his head around when he saw Huang Xujie walking into the computer lab.

All the students and teachers knew that Huang Xujie's dad was a deputy mayor of the city. Although he usually acted recklessly and cared for nobody in school, he did not break any laws, so he would not bring any trouble to his dad.

Those students who were sitting near the door stood up unwillingly. Although they were angry, they didn't dare to do anything since they knew that they didn't stand a chance against Huang Xujie.

There were more than a dozen students from the Rock-Climbing Club accompanying Huang Xujie. Since they needed more than four computers, they started kicking out other students.

Those students who were being kicked out stood beside the computers as they hoped that Huang Xujie and his friends would finish quickly so that they could continue choosing their courses.

"Get out, get out!" One of those guys came over and kicked Hao Ren's chair as they saw him remaining seated.

Due to Hao Ren's fame, this guy knew about Hao Ren and the grudges between him and Huang Xujie. Back when they were still in third-year, they didn't dare to be too arrogant. Now that they had entered fourth-year, and Xie Wanjun had graduated, the Rock-Climbing Club had nothing to worry about anymore.

“Hurry up and give up the computer!” This guy started to lose his patience and kicked Hao Ren’s chair harder since the latter was still sitting.

The chairs in the computer lab were actually square stools. If Hao Ren didn’t sit still, he could have fallen off the chair.

“Hey, don’t go too far!” Xie Yujia stood up and yelled.

Huang Xujie, who was fanning himself, heard the shout and turned his head.

When he saw one of his henchmen fighting over a seat with Hao Ren, he was surprised and walked over quickly.

“Brother Huang, what a small world. We saw him again,” the guy said to Huang Xujie.

Huang Xujie looked at Hao Ren and then at this guy who was still yelling

Pow!

Huang Xujie folded his fan and smacked it on this guy’s head.

A red mark appeared on this guy’s forehead, and he was utterly stunned.

Then, Huang Xujie put away his fan and slapped this guy on the back of his head, making this big and tall man take a few steps forward.

The guy rubbed the back of his head and had no idea what he had done wrong. Then, Huang Xujie threw the fan angrily at his face.

“Apologize to Brother Hao!” Huang Xujie yelled at him angrily.

That guy looked at Huang Xujie in shock. Then, he looked at Hao Ren and said quietly, “Bro... Brother Hao, sorry.”

Hao Ren sat on the stool and did not say a word.

Huang Xujie charged toward him and hit him in the back of his head again. The smacking noise was so clear and loud that everyone in the computer lab heard it.

“Was that an apology?” Huang Xujie stared at him and said.

“Bro... Brother Hao! I’m sorry!” this simple-minded, strong guy roared.

Hao Ren looked up at Huang Xujie and said sarcastically, “Huang Xujie, you look majestic.”

Huang Xujie smiled and said, “Brother Hao, sorry. I didn’t know you are here.”

Zhou Liren, who was sitting right next to Hao Ren, was stunned.

Gu Jiadong and everyone else were also shocked.

“Go line-up outside,” Hao Ren said coldly.

“Yes, yes, we will,” Huang Xujie picked up the fan on the floor and left the computer lab with his henchmen.

While walking out of the computer lab, Huang Xujie slapped the back of that guy's head again as he was still angry at him for messing with Hao Ren.

After knowing Hao Ren's family background, Huang Xujie tried to avoid seeing him at school. How could Huang Xujie not be angry when he found out that one of his boys deliberately provoked Hao Ren?

During the summer break, Huang Xujie's dad warned him about Hao Ren and told him that he should try to make friends with Hao Zhonghua's son, who studied at East Ocean University. Even if he couldn't become friends with Hao Ren, he shouldn't mess with him. That was because people like Hao Zhonghua had good relationships with all the influential people in the city, and he had the power to affect the Mayor's decision on firing and promoting any deputy mayors.

As Huang Xujie walked out of the computer lab, people like Yu Rong, Gu Jiadong, Huang Jianfeng, and Zhao Jiayi were all stunned.

"Brother Ren... Shall I call you Brother Ren?" Zhou Liren looked at Hao Ren confusedly.

"We are about to start picking our courses. Why don't you double-check your class list?" Hao Ren glanced at him and said.

"Oh, oh..." Zhou Liren listened to Hao Ren's words and took a sheet of paper out.

The paper listed the best courses to pick and the second-choices. However, they still had to act fast in order to be enrolled in those courses.

"Mr. Sun, we are here to pick our classes." Right before the course selection system opened, Lu Qi entered the computer lab with the members of the Go Club.

Unlike other clubs at school, the Go Club was one of the most important clubs. It had its own practice rooms, and this computer lab that was located right next to the school's network router was their exclusive computer lab.

Due to the large numbers of students who had to select their courses, this computer lab was opened for all students for the day. Since Xie Yujia knew that the internet speed was the fastest in this room, she and Ma Lina started lining up in the early morning outside of it.

Lu Qi looked around and saw that the entire computer lab was full. He then noticed Hao Ren, walked over, and said, "Brother Hao."

Lu Qi, the president of the Go Club, was a handsome young man who wore glasses. He was very famous amongst the upper-year students, but unlike Huang Xujie who was arrogant, he was humble and had a lot of fangirls.

Other than being separated from other clubs in school, the Principal would personally allocate a sum of money to the Go Club each year as funding. Therefore, Huang Xujie wouldn't dare to mess with Lu Qi.

The fact that Lu Qi walked toward Hao Ren and called him, Brother Hao, shocked Zhou Liren once again. "Lu Qi is very famous amongst in the school, and he is even a year older than Hao Ren!" he thought.

"Oh, picking classes?" Hao Ren looked at Lu Qi and asked.



“Yes. I brought the Go Club here to pick courses as well,” Lu Qi replied.

He had his reasons for calling Hao Ren, Brother Hao. First of all, Hao Ren was a level 3 inspector, which meant that he had a much higher status than Lu Qi. Also, since Hao Ren had become an inspector, all the young dragon cultivators wanted to become Hao Ren’s assisting inspector.

Right now, there were only two inspectors in East Ocean City, and both were in East Ocean University. One of them was Su Han, and the other was Hao Ren. Since everyone knew that Su Han didn’t want to have anything to do with the dragon cultivators in school, it meant that she wouldn’t pick anyone to become her assisting inspector. Hao Ren was a special case.

Therefore, Hao Ren was the only hope for them. After one became an assisting inspector, he or she would gain a lot of benefits from Dragon God Shrine.

“Lu Qi, do you want me to empty a few seats for you?” The teacher who was responsible for looking after the computer lab asked.

This computer lab originally belonged to the Go Club. Before the room was opened to the students, a few notices were posted on the front door that said: If a Go Club member wants to use the computer, one must give up his or her seat.

“There’s no need, Mr. Wong. We will wait here,” Lu Qi waved his hands politely.

Since Lu Qi wasn’t taking anyone’s seat, the other club members also had to wait behind Hao Ren.

“Oh, there is a little girl who is trying to find you, and she is outside,” Lu Qi suddenly said.

“Huh?” Hao Ren was surprised.

“I didn’t know where you were, or else I would’ve brought her up here. I can go find her for you now,” Lu Qi continued.

“I will go find her myself!” Hao Ren left the computer lab and ran to the window across the hallway. He saw Zhao Yanzi riding a bike outside and wandered around.

Hao Ren searched his pocket and realized that he did not bring his phone with him.

“Hey! Right here!” Hao Ren yelled.

Zhao Yanzi looked up and saw Hao Ren. Then, she pouted and left her new bicycle on the ground before she ran into the building.

Hao Ren waited for her at the staircase and saw her face covered in sweat. Since the summer wasn’t over yet, it was still very hot even in the mornings.

“Why are you here?” Hao Ren asked.

“I was bored; that’s why I came to your school. I asked a fire-elemental dragon, but he didn’t know where you were. All he said was that you might be at this building picking your courses.” Zhao Yanzi wiped off her sweat and said.

“We are picking courses,” Hao Ren said.

“Ha! It is cooler here!” Zhao Yanzi followed Hao Ren into the computer lab and said happily.

Since there were air-conditioners inside the computer lab, it was nice and cool.

This room belonged to the Go Club, so the computers, air-conditioners and the water machines were all brand-new.

“Ah, your little cousin is here again!” Zhou Liren saw Zhao Yanzi and said delightfully.

“It’s fiancée! Fiancée!” Zhao Yanzi corrected him again. Then, she suddenly saw all the other students in the computer lab staring at her, and her face turned red instantly. She walked faster and followed Hao Ren to his computer.

Hao Ren’s report card remained opened on his computer screen, and Zhao Yanzi looked at his grades and was surprised. “Third place in your program? There must be very few students at your program, right?”

Hao Ren only smiled. His program actually had the most students.

Zhao Yanzi then turned her head and looked at Xie Yujia’s computer screen. She was left speechless when she saw Xie Yujia’s grades and realized that the latter was the first place of the program.

“Little girl, take a seat here!” Lu Qi gave Zhao Yanzi a square stool.

He now remembered seeing Zhao Yanzi at the general exams at the Dragon God Shrine. As a fire-elemental dragon, although he wasn’t close to the East Ocean Dragon Palace, he had to treat her well since she had a close relationship with Hao Ren.

“Thank you!” Zhao Yanzi smiled happily and moved the stool next to Hao Ren before she started leaning on him.

Xie Yujia looked at Zhao Yanzi and shook her head helplessly. “It is obvious that she is here to watch over Hao Ren and me,” she thought.

Zhao Yanzi was sitting right between Hao Ren and Xie Yujia, deliberately separating them from each other.

“It’s nine! Course selection starts now!” Gu Jiadong yelled nervously.

“Try to pick the same courses together!” Yu Rong yelled, “University English, class numbers are 008 and 010, pick Zhao Lihua as the instructor! Theories of Sociology, 02094049, Zhang Haidong...”

The computer lab, which was initially calm and quiet, was suddenly as loud and intense as a battlefield.

“This is my class list,” Xie Yujia gave a piece of paper to Hao Ren.

All the courses Xie Yujia was going to take have been printed out. The courses’ names, class numbers, names of the instructors... everything was included.

Hao Ren looked at Zhou Liren, who was hitting the keyboard crazily to his left, and then at Yu Rong, who had all his veins bulging as he yelled.

He thought for a moment, followed Xie Yujia's class list, and started entering the class numbers into the system.

Most of the classes during the third-year were mandatory. Thus, all the third-year students took these classes together since they had no choices. However, they were still able to take a few non-mandatory courses.

Although the classes on Xie Yujia's class list might not be the easiest courses, all these classes were scheduled before noon. Therefore, other than some mandatory courses, they had no classes in the afternoons.

This would help Hao Ren and Xie Yujia cultivate on Fifth Heaven without being noticed. Xie Yujia spent a lot of time organizing this class list since she had to make sure they could meet the credit requirements, course requirements, and the scheduling requirements.

The internet was indeed high-speed at this computer lab since Hao Ren and his friends were able to finish picking their courses within a few minutes. Meanwhile, students in the other computer labs were screaming about the crash of the website.

Since Hao Ren copied everything from Xie Yujia's list, he was going to have all the classes with her this semester.

On the other hand, Zhao Yanzi's schedule was organized by her class advisor. Therefore, she did not understand why everyone was screaming since she had never experienced the need to pick her own classes before.

"Gongzi!"

Right when Hao Ren finished logging out of the course selection system, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili entered the computer lab joyfully.

"Haha, we got Gongzi's class list!" Lu Linlin ran toward Hao Ren and grabbed the class list in front of him. Then, she immediately logged into the computer and typed in the information.

Lu Lili took Xie Yujia's computer and received the class list from Lu Linlin. Then, she entered the class numbers and picked all the courses Hao Ren had.

"Your classes are supposed to be different from mine, right?" Hao Ren looked at them helplessly.

"Bingo!" Lu Linlin made a V-shaped hand gesture. "My sister and I took the program-switching exam at the end of the first year, and we passed!"

### **Chapter 528: Legendary Elixir Master! (1.3 for 1 Chapter)**

"Really?" Hao Ren looked at Lu sisters in surprise.

In theory, they could select any courses offered by the university. However, if they picked courses of other programs randomly, there might be a schedule conflict with the mandatory courses of their own program.

“Hahaha...” Lu Linlin snickered at Hao Ren.

Lu Lili smiled shyly, showing her white teeth through her curving lips.

From Lu Lili’s expression, Hao Ren was sure that they had successfully transferred to his program.

All the first-year students could apply to transfer programs at the end of the school year as long as their grades reached certain thresholds.

“The first 20-minute course selection slot is now over. Everyone, please leave the computer lab,” the teacher in charge said.

Laughing light-heartedly, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili stood up and skipped toward the door of the computer lab.

To make the school life easy for them, Lu Qing had arranged for them to enter the Films Program. However, after almost half a year of hard work, they succeeded in transferring to Hao Ren’s program.

Except for the members of Go Club, the students all left the computer lab to be replaced by the next group of students who were waiting outside in line.

Zhao Yanzi followed Hao Ren out of the computer lab. After all, she came to visit Hao Ren to relieve her boredom. Last night, she had gone singing with Ling and her other roommates, and they went back very late. More energetic than Ling and the other girls, Zhao Yanzi got up early, and her first thought was to come and find Hao Ren.

“Awesome! Awesome!” After walking out of the computer lab, Zhou Liren yelled in excitement.

Since he had been one of the first groups who logged into the course selection system and had the fastest internet speed, he had no trouble selecting every course he wanted. If things went smoothly, he wouldn’t fail any classes this year!

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were also cheerful. Although they could have logged into the course selection system in their dorm building, they purposefully came here to find Hao Ren to select all the courses he had.

This way, they could go to all the classes with Hao Ren!

The lower-year students could take courses designed for upper-year students, as long as they could pass the exams.

Since they were transferred from another program, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were supposed to take the freshmen’s courses. However, they’d rather stay with Hao Ren.

It was quite common to have students of different years taking the same courses. For example, Zhou Liren had to retake a first-year course he had failed again.

However, Zhou Liren didn’t feel any shame from it. Instead, he claimed that failing the course was part of his strategy to get close to the first-year girls...

“Hungry! Hungry! Hungry...”

The moment they came out of the building, Zhao Yanzi began to yell and wanted to eat. She was bored when she watched Hao Ren select courses in the computer lab, and she didn’t know that Hao Ren and

Xie Yujia had selected the same courses right under her eyes... She was quite ineffective as a 'separation wall.'

Since the new LingZhao Middle School's cafeteria hadn't opened yet, Zhao Yanzi had come to East Ocean University so that Hao Ren would treat her to a meal.

"Stop nagging..." Hearing Zhao Yanzi repeating herself like a robot, Hao Ren interrupted her in a hurry. "I'll take you to the cafeteria for lunch!"

"Ok!" Zhao Yanzi cheered up immediately.

Separated by only a three-meter-wide street, she could ride the bike to East Ocean University from LingZhao Middle School and make Hao Ren buy her meals every day.

She had tried the dishes at East Ocean University's cafeteria, and the food wasn't bad.

"Here!" Zhao Yanzi pushed her bicycle into Hao Ren's hands.

From her perspective, it was natural for Hao Ren to ride the bike and carry her.

Seeing her act, Zhao Jiayi and the other guys all thought that Hao Ren's little 'cousin' was 'ferocious.'

"Since our school starts tomorrow, she probably won't come as often, right?" they thought.

Hao Ren rode the bicycle toward Clear Stream Cafe, the cafeteria closest to them, with Zhao Yanzi sitting on the back seat.

Smiling helplessly, Xie Yujia rode her bike and followed Hao Ren.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili had bought a tandem bicycle from somewhere, and they rode it in giggles.

Dumbfounded, Yu Rong and the other guys watched Hao Ren as he rode the bike toward the cafeteria with four beauties.

They were envious and wished that they could one day also rank third in the program and hang out with as many girls as Hao Ren did.

It was the last day for the freshmen's campus military training. When Hao Ren rode toward the cafeteria with Zhao Yanzi sitting on the back seat, he saw several formations marching along the boulevard by the lake.

"March!" The trainer yelled.

Hua! Hua! Hua! Hua!

The freshmen marched neatly.

When Hao Ren was a freshman at East Ocean University, he had been in the same military training as well. Therefore, when seeing this, he felt a little nostalgic.

In fact, while they were in the military training, the guys had secretly named Xie Yujia the most beautiful girl in the class and later all voted her as the Class President.

Hao Ren had an excellent impression of Xie Yujia then, but he thought that such a pretty and elegant girl wouldn't notice him.

Seeing the same thing, Xie Yujia also thought back to two years ago. At that time, she had little impression of Hao Ren. In the blink of an eye, two years had passed, and she had found her 'little older brother.'

Having never seen a campus military training before, Zhao Yanzi sat sideways on the back seat facing the marching formation. She watched them curiously while waving her arms and feet, copying their movements.

Following Hao Ren and Xie Yujia on their tandem bicycle, Lu Linin and Lu Lili passed the formation with wide-open eyes, finding it quite fun. Since they entered East Ocean University in the later part of the school year, they had been lucky to miss the freshmen's military training.

Hua! Hua! Hua... When Zhao Yanzi, a super cute little girl, passed, the formation managed to keep its shape. When Xie Yujia, a beautiful senior student, passed them riding on a bicycle, the formation barely held still. Lastly, when the pretty and cute twin beauties passed them riding on a tandem bicycle, the formation finally collapsed.

Hualala... The uniformed steps got messy, and the students stepped onto the heels of others who were walking ahead of them. Like domino cards, a large group of students in the formation fell to the ground. The sweating trainer who was wearing a military uniform looked back and cursed.

The formation that was made of all male students looked at the beauties, and they couldn't be pulled back...

"Classes Three, Four, Five and Six! Stand for one hour!"

When Hao Ren rode out of the boulevard, he heard the furious roars of the trainer behind him.

The cafeterias in East Ocean University had nice environments and tasty dishes. Starved, Zhao Yanzi ate more than Hao Ren did to compensate her missed breakfast.

Seeing her undisguised appetite, Hao Ren found her quite cute.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, the Counselor would come and give them a lecture before the new school year began, and there was nothing scheduled before that time.

After lunch, Hao Ren immediately took Zhao Yanzi and others to Fifth Heaven.

Ethereal Summit on Fifth Heaven looked quite different since Zhao Yanzi's last visit. Seeing more than a dozen chubby snow lion cubs, she was overwhelmed by their cuteness and rushed over to take them into her arms.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili helped Xie Yujia take care of the spiritual herbs and then collected the golden poop of the snow lion cubs before spreading it in the fields as fertilizer.

"Little White, let's go!" Seeing the four girls busy with their own business, Hao Ren rode Little White out of the valley.

With lots of time on his hand, Hao Ren changed into a Daoist robe in his cave abode and rode Little White to Kongtong Sect for a visit.

With Little White's speed, they quickly arrived at the mountains where Kongtong Sect was.

The once-prosperous Kongtong Sect had become ruins, and the front and back mountains were filled with big craters, probably the work of nearby smaller sects which had come here and tried to find treasures.

After putting away Little White, Hao Ren reduced the appearance of his realm to low-tier Foundation Establishment Realm before landing on the ruins.

A mid-aged cultivator who was a mid-tier Foundation Establishment Realm cultivator was flipping through the ruins. Seeing that Hao Ren appeared to be a low-tier Foundation Establishment Realm cultivator, he said, "Friend, this spot is mine,"

"Hehe, friend, why is Kongtong Sect in this dilapidated state?" Hao Ren asked.

"Don't you know anything about it?!" That cultivator looked at Hao Ren in contempt. "Kongtong Sect messed with a powerful cultivator and got destroyed!"

"What kind of powerful cultivator?" Hao Ren asked immediately.

"Did you just come out of seclusion cultivation?" That cultivator looked at Hao Ren suspiciously and waved his hand. "This spot is mine; take your questions to another place!"

"Friend! Friend!" Hao Ren took out three low-tier spirit stones and placed them into that cultivator's hands.

There were both rich and poor cultivators who were on Foundation Establishment Realm. Since this cultivator was here to search through the ruins of Kongtong Sect, he definitely wasn't a rich person.

Seeing the spirit stones, he immediately took them and changed his tone, saying, "This powerful master is from Ethereal Summit, which was originally called Herb King Valley."

"It's said that a powerful elixir master lives in Ethereal Summit and satisfies all the requests with his or her advanced elixir making skills. The cultivator who destroyed Kongtong Sect is one of the core disciples who had reached top-tier Core Formation Realm... He was so mad that he broke the longsword..."

He described the scenes to Hao Ren in detail, oblivious to the fact that the man standing before him was the main character in his story.

"After that young man killed several elders, two elders stole some elixirs and fled in three days. Five days later, Hongshan Sect, Gongyang Sect, and Xinxiang Sect came to attack them. The sect master of Kongtong was killed by his own disciples, and all treasures were robbed," the cultivator continued.

"So, that was what happened." Hao Ren pretended to be surprised. Kongtong Sect which had more than 1,000 years of history was indirectly wiped out by him. No wonder cultivators on Fifth Heaven held Ethereal Summit in high regards.

“Yeah. Now, that master controls three sects near the Ethereal Summit, and they are Qin Yin Sect, Seven Star Sect, and Qiong Hua Sect.” The cultivator looked at Hao Ren and asked suddenly, “Friend, don’t you know this?”

“Please... Please inform me...” Hao Ren handed two more low-tier spirit stones.

These spirit stones were Zhao Yanzi’s loots when she ‘robbed’ the evil cultivators.

Before leaving the valley, Hao Ren took some as his pocket money, and they found their use here.

Looking at Hao Ren, the cultivator thought to himself, “This young cultivator is very generous and must be from a big sect. For exchange of some information, he offered five low-tier spirit stones, equivalent to the annual income of a Qi Refinement Realm cultivator. However, since the disciples from big sects usually have solid backgrounds, they couldn’t be messed with easily.”

At this thought, the mid-aged cultivator put away the spirit stones and continued, “These three sects are controlled by the master in Ethereal Summit who is trying to collect all kinds of spiritual herbs on Fifth Heaven. Since this master is trying to collect spiritual herbs, anyone who can bring him or her the required items will be rewarded with all kinds of level 3 elixirs. It’s said that this master is making an extremely powerful elixir.”

This cultivator thought he was delivering important information and didn’t know that Hao Ren was laughing on the inside.

Now, the name of Ethereal Summit, Herb King Valley, and the ‘Elixir Master’ had their fearsome reputation all over the place.

Ordinary cultivators would never mess with the Ethereal Summit.

“The elixir pills made by this master are now selling at 600 low-tier spirit stones each in the markets controlled by the big sects. In the underground markets, it’s 800 low-tier spirit stones for one pill.”

“Prices of the precious spiritual herbs have increased greatly. Each sect is sending their elite disciples to guard the herb gardens which have become the most important place in the sects. Some precious spiritual herbs are guarded by specially appointed cultivators since they hope to trade them for elixirs,” the mid-aged cultivator continued.

In his eyes, Hao Ren was just a young cultivator who had just reached the Foundation Establishment Realm and came out for the experience. It was quite a good deal for him to earn several spirit stones with the information everyone knew.

However, after hearing these things, Hao Ren knew that Xie Yujia’s elixirs had begun to gain reputation, and those sects which ignored the growth of spiritual herbs due to their inability to make elixir pills were now growing their unique spiritual herbs to trade for the elixir pills that Xie Yujia could make.

It meant that Xie Yujia had developed lots of ‘downlines,’ and the entire Fifth Heaven had become Xie Yujia’s herb growing base!

“Besides elixir making skills, this master’s realm is probably very high. After all, the disciple destroyed Kongtong Sect easily. If you and I are to fight with this disciple, neither of us would be able to withstand his attacks!” the mid-aged cultivator continued.



It felt like he wished that he could become one of the disciples of Ethereal Summit. He didn't know that the man standing before him was in fact the very person who had destroyed Kongtong Sect.

"Are there any treasures left in Kongtong Sect?" Hao Ren asked him.

"Well... Kongtong Sect is a big sect with a history of more than 1,000 years, and I guess that there might be some treasures left behind." Thinking that Hao Ren wanted to seek treasures in this place, the mid-aged cultivator hesitated a little.

Looking around the big mountains, Hao Ren saw several Foundation Establishment Realm cultivators moving around.

Having no interest in their activities, he flew up into the sky.

Under the mid-aged cultivator's astonished eyes, Hao Ren turned into a white light beam and vanished into the distance, and he was headed toward Ethereal Summit.

When Hao Ren was about to go into the valley, he saw a girl standing at the entrance.

"Duan Yao from Sky Mountain Sect on Sixth Heaven is here to exchange an elixir pill with Master!" The girl released a voice transmission note into the valley.

### **Chapter 529: Duan Yao, Elixir Pill!**

Standing at the entrance of the valley anxiously, Duan Yao looked respectful, and her request for elixirs sounded sweet and cute without a trace of previous aggression.

However, no reply came from the valley.

Worried, Duan Yao took out another blue voice transmission note and said, "Hearing the great name of Master, I'm here to offer 16 level 5 spiritual herbs, Return Dragon Grasses, in exchange for one beauty pill."

Standing behind a hill in the distance, Hao Ren watched Duan Yao in secrecy.

Due to the array formation built by Zhen Congming, the mist around the valley could affect spiritual sense and reduced visibility. That was why Duan Yao didn't know that Hao Ren was watching her from a hill.

Duan Yao had thought that the master in the Herb King Valley would meet her or at least talk to her after she revealed her background.

To her surprise, this 'master' completely ignored her. In the end, she had to express her real requests honestly.

Now, the reputation of the Herb King Master had spread to Sixth Heaven through the first-tier sects on Fifth Heaven.

Hearing that one could get beauty pills from Ethereal Summit on Fifth Heaven, Duan Yao stole 16 level 5 spiritual herbs from Sky Mountain Sect's herb garden and came to Fifth Heaven to trade for the elixir

pill. This time, she didn't even bring LuoJia, the level 5 snow lion. The truth was that she couldn't steal LuoJia this time because her father took LuoJia with him all the time so that Duan Yao couldn't sneak out with it to cause trouble.

"Master, please trade the elixir pill with me. I, Duan Yao, the daughter of the sect master of Sky Mountain will be grateful for your help!"

Receiving no response from the valley, Duan Yao gritted her teeth and drew out the third voice transmission note and sent it into the valley.

The voice transmission notes were unique since they could penetrate through array formations. As a result, they were very expensive. To obtain a beauty pill, Duan Yao had used three such notes, which was a high price.

By sending the first voice transmission note, Duan Yao had hoped that the Herb King Master would give her a beauty pill due to the fact that she came from Sky Mountain Sect on Sixth Heaven. That way, she could return the level 5 spiritual herbs to the sect, and no one would know.

By sending the second voice transmission note, she offered to trade the level 5 spiritual herbs for the beauty pill. In fact, the value of 16 level 5 spiritual herbs was way higher than one beauty pill, but the pills were hard to come across. Besides, the beauty pills made by Herb King Master on Fifth Heaven had excellent quality!

Since she didn't receive any response from the valley, she had to send the third voice transmission note and disclose her identity to show her sincerity. As the daughter of the sect master of Sky Mountain Sect on Sixth Heaven, she wouldn't lower her status to trade for pills in the three nearby small sects.

Besides, if she could befriend this master who was in Nascent Soul Realm, it would benefit her, and her father would probably refrain from punishing her.

After releasing three voice transmission notes, Duan Yao stood at the entrance of the valley and looked at the white mist with clenched fists and expectation.

"This girl is the daughter of the sect master of Sky Mountain..." Standing in the distance, Hao Ren couldn't help smiling; Duan Yao revealed everything about her background in those three notes.

The silence in Ethereal Summit meant that Xie Yujia and others were waiting for his decision. At this thought, Hao Ren flew to the side of the valley and entered the array formation

"Gongzi!"

"Hao Ren!"

"Uncle!"

Sure enough, the girls shouted the moment Hao Ren entered the valley.

From the inside of the valley, they could see Duan Yao's vague figure at the entrance. Through the array formation Zhen Congming built, they could see the outside of the valley while the people outside couldn't see the inside of the valley.

“This stupid woman! I was planning to go to Sixth Heaven to find her! It’s just as well that she came here!” Zhao Yanzi rolled up her sleeves and yelled.

Actually, she was wearing a t-shirt; her action was her way of revealing her aggressive personality.

“Little Zhumu, calm down!” Lu Linlin and Lu Lili hurried to stop her.

With three voice transmission notes in her hands, Xie Yujia asked Hao Ren, “What do we do?”

She knew that Sky Mountain Sect was a sect on Sixth Heaven, Hao Ren had once stolen the secret technique from them, and Zhao Yanzi had a personal grudge against Duan Yao. However, she was surprised to learn that this young girl was the daughter of the sect master of Sky Mountain. After all, Sky Mountain Sect was a big sect on Sixth Heaven.

“Do you have any beauty pill with you?” Hao Ren asked her.

“Yes. I have a dozen of them,” Xie Yujia answered.

Due to the equal amount of market demand for the beauty pills and foundation establishment pills, the production of these two kinds of pills was the greatest among all the pills that Xie Yujia made. She had been more proficient in making them and had a large stock of both pills.

An elixir for cultivation, foundation establishment pills couldn’t be taken in large quantities. However, beauty pills had no side effects and could improve one’s complexion besides sustaining one’s beauty, becoming a luxurious skin care product for the female cultivators. Even Lu Linlin and Lu Lili had asked for two pills from Xie Yujia.

The safest and most profitable way to make money in the world of cultivation was to make beauty pills. Of course, the making of beauty pills required advanced elixir making skills and abundant spiritual herbs. Except for Xie Yujia, the Herb King Master who could make elixirs in large quantities, none of the traditional elixir masters would waste their time on making beauty pills which couldn’t bring any benefits to cultivation.

“Then, give her one beauty pill,” Hao Ren said.

“What!?” Zhao Yanzi who had been blocked by the Lu sisters jumped up suddenly.

Every woman loved to have beautiful looks, and the female cultivators were no exception. Compared with mortal women, female cultivators could easily live for hundreds of years and thus had a more ardent wish to sustain their beauty.

For most female cultivators, the price of hundreds of spirit stones was too high, almost as expensive as a foundation establishment pill which was craved by most of the Foundation Establishment Realm cultivators. However, after getting the foundation establishment pill, they would be at least mid-aged when they reached the Foundation Establishment Realm. If they acquired beauty pills at that time, they could only retain their mid-ages looks.

As the daughter of the sect master of Sky Mountain, Duan Yao enjoyed all kinds of cultivation resources and didn’t lack foundation establishment pills that were craved by most cultivators.

With top-tier talent, she was taken good care of by several powerful cultivators at Nascent Soul Realm since she was born. At about two years old, she had been taught by her Uncle-Master, who was the most senior and powerful Nascent Soul Realm cultivator in the sect.

That was why she had reached the Core Formation Realm at an early age of 16.

However, Sky Mountain Sect which excelled in elixir making didn't know how to make beauty pills since none of the elixir masters wanted to spend their time on the elixir that could only sustain looks but had no effects on realm elevation. Even if they tried to make them, they failed, wasting lots of precious herbs.

Duan Yao tried to force some of the elixir masters in the sect to make beauty pills, and the experiments all failed. After knowing these incidents, her father forbade all the elixir masters in Sky Mountain Sect to make Beauty Pills and ordered them to focus on the foundation establishment pills and other elixirs which were useful to the disciples. Otherwise, they would be kicked out of the sect.

Discouraged by the failures and reprimanded by her father, Duan Yao turned her mind to purchasing beauty pills and asked some of her senior brothers in the sect to search for them on Fifth and Sixth Heavens. However, none of them could bring her news about the pills.

Last time, she used the excuse of White Sand Sect's incident to do some investigation with her Senior Brother Ye on Fifth Heaven. However, instead of finding beauty pills, she had made enemies with Zhao Yanzi and Hao Ren.

After two months of grounding, she was released from confinement in the back mountain, and she planned to play obedient in the sect to placate her father. However, when she heard that the Herb King Master who was living in Ethereal Summit on Fifth Heaven could make beauty pills, she was tempted and decided to slip onto Fifth Heaven to ask for the pills.

If she could get the beauty pill, she would be satisfied even if her father gave her a good beating!

"Hey! Hey!"

Seeing Hao Ren walking to the entrance of the valley with a beauty pill in his hand, Zhao Yanzi ran over immediately and spread her arms to stop him.

"You can't give it to her!" Zhao Yanzi glared fiercely.

"She is lingering around Ethereal Summit. If Sky Mountain Sect follows her here, it won't be a good thing for us," Hao Ren said with a frown.

"Well!" Zhao Yanzi spread her arms and looked at Hao Ren with a pout. "You... you find her pretty, right?"

Some unnamed jealousy rose in Zhao Yanzi's mind, realizing that Duan Yao was in fact quite beautiful, despite her rude manners.

"Hao Ren must like her since he wants to give her a beauty pill! Besides... She is the daughter of the sect master of Sky Mountain Sect, which sounds quite dashing!" she thought.

Suddenly, Zhao Yanzi found Duan Yao to be a significant threat to her! Young, beautiful, vivacious and came from a good family! She was even at a higher realm compared with Zhao Yanzi!

“She even calls him a pervert! Maybe she is interested in him as well!” she thought.

“I don’t care! You can’t give her the beauty pill!” Gritting her teeth, Zhao Yanzi continued to stand before Hao Ren with her arms spread as she thought, “This Duan Yao is a great threat to me! If she likes Hao Ren, I don’t even have the strength to stop her! Besides, this Duan Yao looks like a fighter, not someone who will easily back down like Xie Yujia!”

Exasperated, Hao Ren glanced at Duan Yao who was outside of the valley and sighed, putting away the pill. He just didn’t want to make trouble for themselves. Besides, one beauty pill wasn’t something precious for them.

However, Zhao Yanzi hated Duan Yao and wouldn’t want to give her anything.

“Ok. I won’t give her the pill if you can make her leave,” Hao Ren said.

“Ok. Just watch how I do it!” Gritting her teeth viciously, Zhao Yanzi drew out her Purple Green Treasure Sword and jumped onto Little White before flying out of the array formation from the back of the valley.

### **Chapter 530: If I Don’t Kill You, My Last Name Isn’t Duan**

Seeing her rushing out viciously, Hao Ren laughed.

The aggressive Duan Yao and ferocious Zhao Yanzi had been in conflict more than once, and Hao Ren was curious how Zhao Yanzi would force Duan Yao back.

Riding on Little White, Zhao Yanzi rounded to the front of the valley from the back in the blink of an eye.

Duan Yao who had been waiting for a reply looked back immediately when she heard the whistling noise behind her.

“Zhao Yanzi from City Sect is here to ask Master for pills!” Riding on Little White, Zhao Yanzi landed at the entrance of the valley quickly.

Duan Yao froze for a moment, surprised that someone else also came here to ask for pills. Then, her eyes widened when she saw that the newcomer was Zhao Yanzi.

“Well! It’s you!” Zhao Yanzi pretended to be surprised.

“Pu...” Standing inside of the valley, Hao Ren burst into laughter.

Zhao Yanzi was smart to pretend that she also came here to ask for pills, so Duan Yao wouldn’t suspect her relationship with Ethereal Summit.

Sure enough, Duan Yao overcame her surprise and drew out her Green Water Longsword, glaring at Zhao Yanzi. “B\*tch!”

Last time when Zhao Yanzi broke into Sky Mountain Sect at night, she took Duan Yu's jade pendant after beating her. Before that, Zhao Yanzi had robbed her cultivation technique and treasure sword, making her take all the blame...

Thinking of all the old grudges, Duan Yao wished that she could kill Zhao Yanzi.

"Well, you are brave since you dare to fight me on the territory of the Master," Zhao Yanzi said and backed off several steps, pretending to be fearful.

Hearing her words, Duan Yao who had already drawn out her sword became cautious. She glared at Zhao Yanzi, saying, "B\*itch! You can't escape from me today!"

With her Core Formation Realm, she thought that Zhao Yanzi couldn't escape from her anyway, and the priority right now was to get the Beauty Pill. At this thought, she turned back to the valley and waited for the reply of the Forefather. Indeed, if they fought here, they would displease the Forefather, and he would never give her the Beauty Pill.

Of course, she believed that Zhao Yanzi, who was at mid-tier Foundation Establishment Realm, wouldn't dare to fight here. After she acquired the beauty pill, she would ambush Zhao Yanzi near the valley, and the latter wouldn't be able to escape.

Hua!

Just when she was confident that Zhao Yanzi wouldn't dare to attack her, Zhao Yanzi suddenly stabbed the Purple Green Treasure Sword toward her.

Tianshu Sword Technique!

"You..." Startled, Duan Yao immediately dodged, but the sword tore open her sleeve, exposing her white arm.

Zhao Yanzi slashed out the Purple Green Treasure Sword again.

Tianxuan Sword Technique!

The second sword technique was more complicated than the first one. Surprised that Zhao Yanzi had mastered the second sword technique, Duan Yao lifted her Green Water Sword to block, but it was cut into two halves by the Purple Green Treasure Sword which continued to advance, leaving a bloody scratch on her tender arm.

In pain, Duan Yao clenched her teeth and backed off two steps. She glared at Zhao Yanzi while holding the wound on her left arm with her right hand,

"How dare you fight on the territory of Herb King Master?" Duan Yao held her anger in check for the sake of the beauty pill.

Without a word, Zhao Yanzi slashed out the Purple Green Treasure Sword, launching out Tianshu and Tianxuan together.

Dang!

Duan Yao lifted her broken sword to block, and it was cut into two halves again.

As one of the best treasures at Sky Mountain Sect, the Purple Green Treasure Sword was extremely sharp.

Duan Yao only brought an ordinary sword on this secret trip, not daring to tell her father that she had lost the treasure of Sky Mountain Sect.

However, how could this ordinary sword compete with the Purple Green Treasure Sword?

Seeing Zhao Yanzi hacking toward her with her own sword and her own techniques, Duan Yao got furious.

Guessing that Herb King Master could see what was happening outside of the valley, she yelled, "Master, I don't want to offend you, but this evil woman is outrageous and doesn't respect you at all!"

She yelled and dodged, trying not to fight with Zhao Yanzi.

"Yell! Yell! No one will mind you even if you lose your voice by yelling!" Zhao Yanzi slashed the sword toward Duan Yao again.

Standing in the valley, Hao Ren shook his head with a smile when he saw Zhao Yanzi forcing Duan Yao to retreat continuously.

With the aid of the level 2 Little White, Zhao Yanzi wasn't at a disadvantage when she fought with Duan Yao who didn't have the level 5 snow lion with her.

Hua!

Again, Zhao Yanzi's sword cut into Duan Yao's shoulder.

Hiss... The shoulder of Duan Yao's clothes was torn open, and blood gushed out, dyeing her clothes red immediately.

"That's enough!" Duan Yao was furious. Ignoring that fact that she might not be able to get the beauty pill, she took out a dagger and stabbed at Zhao Yanzi swiftly.

Hao Ren was startled, but Zhao Yanzi promptly blocked the dagger with the Purple Green Treasure Sword and jumped onto Little White's back.

Roar! With burning flames appearing on its four golden paws, Little White flew up with Zhao Yanzi on its back.

"B\*tch! Don't run!" Duan Yao threw the dagger with her right hand, and the silver dagger turned into a white light, shooting toward Zhao Yanzi.

As a girl from a well-known family, Duan Yao certainly had one to two dharma treasures for defense, and the dagger was one of them. Usually, Duan Yao used the Purple Green Treasure Sword and rarely took out the dagger.

Now that Zhao Yanzi had taken her Purple Green Treasure Sword, and the Green Water Sword which she took from the sect had been cut into pieces by Zhao Yanzi, she had no choice but to use the dagger.

The dagger drew a strange arc in the air while it shot toward Zhao Yanzi's head.

Zhao Yanzi was shocked since the dragon cultivators were used to direct close-range combat, and she was inexperienced with shooting dharma treasures as a method of attack.

Ding!

Fortunately, the Purple Green Treasure Sword was not an ordinary dharma treasure. With her clumsy sword techniques, Zhao Yanzi slashed out the sword and sent the dagger to another direction while she broke into cold sweat out of fear.

“How can you fight me with such clumsy sword techniques!” Duan Yao snorted and decided that since she couldn’t get the beauty pill, she would take back her sword and jade pendant and bring the evil woman back to Sky Mountain Sect as a captive!

With a slight movement of her fingers on her right hand, the dagger immediately turned around and shot toward Zhao Yanzi’s back.

Under Duan Yao’s control, the dagger was as swift as Hao Ren’s sword energies. However, she could only control one dagger while Hao Ren could master hundreds of sword energies.

Zhao Yanzi was still sweating from the attack on her head a moment ago, and the dagger shooting toward her heart from the back brought chills all through her body.

She was surprised at Duan Yao’s abilities!

Seeing that Hao Ren had no intentions of coming out and helping her, Zhao Yanzi panicked and clutched Little White’s fur.

“Little White! Little White!”

Boom! Little White’s paws released seven-colored light and flew with all its strength.

Duan Yao’s dagger couldn’t catch up with Zhao Yanzi! Although Little White was only a level 2 spirit beast, its flying speed could rival that of a Nascent Soul Realm cultivator due to the dharma treasure Zhen Congming had given it.

Standing at the entrance of the valley, Duan Yao was angry with impatience. Without LuoJia, she couldn’t catch up with Zhao Yanzi, and Zhao Yanzi had broken the Green Water Sword which could be used as a flying sword.

Zhao Yanzi who was sweating laughed with relief when she saw that the dagger couldn’t catch up with her. Then, she turned Little White back.

“You...” Duan Yao looked up at Zhao Yanzi and Little White in a fury and put all her force into the dagger, but the dagger was always a dozen or so meters behind Zhao Yanzi.

Sitting on Little White’s back, Zhao Yanzi turned circles around Duan Yao in the air leisurely before the entrance of the valley, consuming Duan Yao’s nature essence.

“If I don’t kill you today, my last name isn’t Duan!” Determined, Duan Yao bit open her finger and spat out blood into the air.



The dagger which was chasing after Zhao Yanzi 'slowly' suddenly accelerated while it turned from white to red, shooting toward Zhao Yanzi rapidly and unnoticeable to the naked eye. This speed was even faster than Little White.

Hao Ren tried to help, but it was too late.

The dagger shot toward Zhao Yanzi's heart in a flash.

Hua!

Little White suddenly opened its mouth, and a white light beam shot out from its mouth.

Bang! Zhao Yanzi's chest received a heavy strike, and the great pain drove her from Little White's back.

Hao Ren shot out of the array formation almost as fast as lightning and caught Zhao Yanzi.

"Pervert! You've been lurking nearby!" Seeing Hao Ren, Duan Yao widened her eyes and yelled in a fury.

She looked quite like Zhao Yanzi, but the difference was that Zhao Yanzi faked her anger most of the time while Duan Yao was serious.

Busy dealing with Zhao Yanzi, Duan Yao didn't see that Hao Ren rushed out from the misty valley, thinking he flew over from somewhere outside of the valley.

"Are you ok?" Hao Ren looked at Zhao Yanzi anxiously and almost reached out to check her injury on her chest.

Ruff... Little White landed and barked continually.

Following the direction of its golden paws, Hao Ren saw a dagger frozen in ice on the ground. He immediately knew that Little White had spat out a cloud of ice energy to freeze the dagger, and the thing that struck Zhao Yanzi wasn't the sharp dagger but the hard ice block.

"I'm dying... I'm dying..." Zhao Yanzi opened her eyes, and tears gushed out of her eyes when she saw Hao Ren.

She had just begun to like Hao Ren, and now she would die on Fifth Heaven... Her parents... She hadn't started her Grade Nine yet... All kinds of irrelevant thoughts flashed through her mind. When she saw Hao Ren holding her, she burst into tears.

"You're not dying... Little White saved you..." Hao Ren comforted her in a hurry while pointing at Little White not far from them.

Duan Yao looked at them coldly, thinking that they were a weird couple. However, she was a bit touched when she saw Hao Ren holding Zhao Yanzi in his arms, comforting the crying girl.

"Pervert! I'll kill you too!" Gritting her teeth, she tried to regain her control of the dagger but found that she couldn't sense it.

Pant! Pant... Little White picked up the dagger that was frozen in ice with its teeth and trotted to Hao Ren's side, putting the dagger in his hand.