Chapter 551: The Nine Dragon Palace Agreement!

Hearing Lady Zhen's voice, Hao Ren and Su Han immediately stopped talking. After all, with her unfathomable cultivation strength, Lady Zhen could easily break through inspector' tokens.

After crossing the street and going back into East Ocean University, Hao Ren returned to the entrance of Green Hill Cafeteria and found that most of the students had left after the storm.

Other clubs once again moved their desks outside, but it was hard to recruit more students since the lunch hour was over, and the afternoon classes had begun.

Sitting by the Calligraphy Club's booth, Su Han stood up and walked over to him, asking, "What happened?"

"It's ok. She's Zhen Congming's mom," Hao Ren said.

"Eternal Demon King..." Su Han murmured three words.

"What is an eternal demon king?" Hao Ran asked.

Su Han shook her head and didn't answer.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili chimed in, "Eternal Demon King is a title. In the Demon Sea, once a demon beast passes the heavenly tribulation and transforms, he or she can be called Small Demon King; they would need to start cultivating again as a human. After reaching the pinnacle again, they would become Big Demon Kings. If they can pass another heavenly tribulation, they would be called Eternal Demon King, which is the immortal realm. They can live on for an eternity and be as powerful as heaven and earth.

Hao Ren remembered that demon beasts must experience two heavenly tribulations to reach the peak.

"Has Zhen Congming's mom passed both tribulations already?" he thought.

"How are their powers compared with that of the Soul Formation Realm cultivators?"

"They need to pass two heavenly tribulations, so they are naturally more powerful than Soul Formation Realm cultivators. However, there are different power levels among the Soul Formation Realm cultivators, so it's hard to make a comparison," Lu Lili answered cautiously.

As long as they had reached the Soul Formation Realm, the human cultivators could live freely and permanently if they didn't receive any destructive strikes. It was usually the power of their techniques that determined the strengths of the Soul Formation Realm cultivators.

The members of other clubs nearby were envious when they saw Hao Ren talking to Su Han so intimately.

As to the gorgeous woman who appeared a moment ago, she was as unreal as a dream to them.

"Brother Hao, we've finished the recruitment, and there are altogether 527 members," Lu Qi walked over and looked at Su Han cautiously before reporting to Hao Ren.

Hao Ren who had been talking to Su Han turned to look at the Calligraphy Club's booth and saw that the students were all gone, and the two bags before Xie Yujia were filled with money.

The presidents and executives the other clubs looked at the 250,000-yuan cash in front of Xie Yujia with envy and greed.

With the Calligraphy Club, Hao Ren had pulled in over 500 students in one day, making it look like a magic show instead of club recruitment! Hao Ren's 'business performance' within the last two hours exceeded what they could achieve in one year!

"One is missing," Hao Ren looked through the name list and said.

"Who?" Lu Qi looked at Hao Ren in surprise.

The two inspectors in East Ocean University who were also the only two inspectors in East Ocean City asked all the young cultivators to join the club, and Lu Qi didn't believe that any cultivators would dare to refuse their orders.

"Xu Ke, a freshman from the Mechanic Engineering Program," Hao Ren rechecked the name list and said.

"Xu Ke?" Lu Qi frowned at the unfamiliar name.

"Forget it; I'll deal with it." Hao Ren put away the booklet and placed it against Lu Qi's chest. "You worked hard today. You can keep the name list, and I'll put the membership fees in your charge after I deposit it in the bank."

"This..." Lu Qi was astonished.

"Another thing. Pick a big classroom for tomorrow's general meeting," Hao Ren continued.

"Ok... Ok!" Lu Qi nodded.

As a new star in the Go circle, he was admired by many people. However, in the world of cultivation, he came from the remote fire-elemental dragon clan in the Wude Forrest and thus had slim prospects.

If he could gain the trust of Su Han or Hao Ren, he would be one step closer to the Dragon God Shrine and his dreams. After all, no matter how well he did in the mortal world, he was a dragon cultivator, and he had to gain his status with his strength and realm.

Despite his age, Hao Ren was now already a level 3 inspector, which was a great achievement even Lu Qi who was at Dui-level couldn't reach. Besides, he had fought with Hao Ren twice and admitted defeat wholeheartedly.

"This afternoon, I plan to elevate the level of my natal dharma treasure, so I need to borrow your Ethereal Summit," Su Han said.

"Ok!" Hao Ran replied swiftly.

"Finish up the matter at hand and come to see me." Su Han turned toward the Administration Building.

She had planned to elevate her natal dharma treasure in a few days, but the appearance of an eternal demon king alarmed her, and she decided to raise the quality of her natal dharma treasure immediately.

According to the intelligence of the Dragon God Shrine, about ten Soul Formation Realm cultivators were lingering in the mortal world while more were living on and above Fifth Heaven.

However, there were no more than 20 eternal demon kings. They were said to be the oldest demon beasts who started cultivating in the Demon Sea, and the legendary top-ten demon kings in the Demon Sea were all eternal demon kings.

Su Han didn't know if the eternal demon king who had just appeared was related with the top-ten demon kings or not. If she were the wife of one of the top-ten demon kings, she would be terrifying.

After all the inner Demon Sea was the dark territory even the people of the Above Realm, which was filled with immortals, dared not to touch.

"Su Han!" Hao Ren called out when seeing her walking away.

"What?" Su Han stopped and looked back at Hao Ren.

Hao Ren ran over and took out the purple gold hairpin. "Lady Zhen, Zhen Congming's mom, gave it to me. Can you look at it and see if there is anything special about it?"

Su Han took it into her hand, but she immediately dropped it as a sudden burning pain struck her palm. A faint burn-mark speared on her white and tender palm.

"Little guy, you are too impatient. The purple gold hairpin is a token from me. If you are brave enough to come to visit me in the Demon Sea, the hairpin will keep you safe from even level 10 demon beasts. I planned to tutor you in cultivation, but you hurt me with your distrust..."

Lady Zhen's words suddenly appeared in Hao Ren and Su Han's minds, and her tone was sad.

"Forget it. Since Congming has a good opinion of you, I'll tell you how to use this purple gold hairpin." Lady Zhen changed her tone and continued, "You must inject metal and water-elemental nature essence into it in alternation, and its speed is no less than the River-Mountain Qian-Kun Painting of the East Ocean Dragon Clan."

Hao Ren instantly understood that this purple gold hairpin was also a flight dharma treasure.

It would be very convenient for Lady Zhen who could draw it out from her hair and toss it at her feet before flying in the sky.

"Little Sister Su, I won't hurt you since I met your mom one before. I planned to give you the purple gold hairpin, but I guess you don't need it with your hostility toward me and your habit of using the sword," Lady Zhen said.

At the mention of her mom, Su Han's body shook with surprise.

"I know that you want to get one thing from the Nine Dragon Palace, but you can't get it since Qiu Niu is guarding it. I have a piece of information for you. The 25th of August in the Chinese Lunar Calendar is a good day to enter the Nine Dragon Palace. Qiu Niu is practicing a secret technique which decreases his

cultivation strength greatly every 1,000 years, and he has to find a place in seclusion to recover his strength."

"Oh... Why are you telling me this?" Su Han asked.

"Hehe. I know you have a grudge against Qiu Niu for injuring you severely. As to me, I'm quite displeased that he took away my Congming without my permission when he traveled through the Demon Sea. I'm telling you this to retaliate him. If he dares to come after you, I'll help you."

Su Han thought for a moment and answered, "Ok!"

Given the poor relationship between the demon kings and the dragon cultivators, Su Han didn't believe that Lady Zhen knew her mom. However, her information about Qiu Niu was quite believable.

Hao Ren looked at Su Han, surprised that she dared to fight with Qiu Niu, a son of the godly dragon and an ancestor of all dragons.

In fact, he didn't know Su Han's personality that well. With a furious roar, Qiu Niu had severely injured Su Han, and she had to spend a long time in the East Ocean Dragon Palace to heal. She only recovered soon after taking Hao Ren's godly pills.

A grudge was a grudge, no matter if the enemy was powerful or weak. Besides, the item Su Han wanted was indeed in the Nine Dragon Palace, and she could only be sure that she would become a Heavenly Dragon after getting it. These were two good reasons as to why she had to fight with Qiu Niu.

"Hehe... Little Sister Su, you are indeed bold and frank. However, it's not such a good idea to take Hao with you to the Nine Dragon Palace since he has not reached Dui-level yet," Lady Zhen continued.

Su Han frowned slightly. There was only one month left until the 25th of August in the Chinese Lunar Calendar. At mid-tier Gen-level now, Hao Ren might not be able to reach Dui-level in one month.

"I have an essence transferring technique, and it will help you if time is not on your side," Lady Zhen said.

A cultivation technique was suddenly pushed into Su Han's spiritual senses and was engraved in her mind.

"I must be fair. Hao Ren, I'll teach you a set of technique as well." The moment Lady Zhen said it, a few thousand characters rushed into Hao Ren's mind.

Hao Ren understood it instantly without having to comprehend the characters.

"You are good to your spirit beast, and you didn't slaughter any demon beasts in the Demon Sea. This Transformation Scroll will tell you how to nurture your spirit beast."

"Besides, Hao Ren, you have good talent, but you need a powerful dharma treasure. In fact, in the Dragon God Shrine..."

"Lady!" Su Han interrupted Lady Zhen's words immediately.

"Hehe... I can't say anything more. It wouldn't be good if I accidentally destroy the Dragon God Shrine." Lady Zhen's voice suddenly vanished from Hao Ren and Su Han's minds.

Chapter 552: Thunder Roc Tailbone

Hao Ren put the purple gold hairpin into his necklace and flipped through the Transformation Scroll in his spiritual senses, finding that he had indeed understood it.

It was a miraculous way of teaching cultivation techniques. Hao Ren once had a similar experience when Old Grandma taught him something when she passed by him in the high sky while he was trying to break into Kan-level. She had tossed down the Qi Refinement Scroll, making Hao Ren understand it immediately.

"What is that essence transferring technique?" Hao Ren asked her curiously.

"I'll tell you later," Su Han glanced at him coldly and said.

As a Qian-level master, Su Han knew that the technique was genuine and effective with only one glance.

However, the method was... "Before the end of next month, if you can't reach Dui-level, I'll cut off your hands and feet!" Suddenly, Su Han furrowed her eyebrows and said.

Hao Ren looked at her in bafflement, thinking, "You told me to cultivate at a steady pace instead of rushing the process... Besides, you were in a good mood a moment ago, but now you turned sulky suddenly."

Then, he found several things in his necklace when he was about to return to Xie Yujia's side.

"What are these..." Hao Ren took them out.

They were a snow-white shell-like item, an orange jade, a piece of colorful mineral metal, and a hard bone.

"Snow Crystal Coral, Warm Treasure Jade, Five-Elemental Essence, and Thunder Roc Tailbone!"

Seeing these things, Su Han gasped in surprise as she looked up at Hao Ren in astonishment. "Where did you get these things?"

"They just appeared in my necklace," Hao Ren said.

He guessed that Lady Zhen had put them in there, but he couldn't remember how or when she did it!

Different from the storage bags of human cultivators on and above Fifth Heaven, these special storage spaces created by array formations were like secret drawers, and only the owners could open them. However, Hao Ren wasn't aware that Lady Zhen had put these materials in there!

He remembered that when he took out the purple gold hairpin to show it to Su Han, these things had not been in here. Lady Zhen must have put them into here when she joined their conversation.

It was like breaking the void and the limitation of space!

Since Lady Zhen could transfer objects through space, she could naturally move through space, going to a location that could be 100,000 kilometers away instantly. For her, the purple gold hairpin, which was a great treasure, was just a toy.

"Powerful! She's so powerful!"

At this thought, Hao Ren was astonished and knew that Lady Zhen could kill him in one second and return to the Demon Sea in the next!

Su Han didn't know that Lady Zhen had put those things in Hao Ren's necklace when they were talking, and she thought that Lady Zhen had given them to Hao Ren before that. She was pleasantly surprised.

Snow Crystal Coral, Warm Treasure Jade, Five-Elemental Essence, and Thunder Roc Tailbone were all high-grade materials that could elevate the level of her natal dharma treasure.

Snow Crystal Coral was of both metal and water elements, Warm Treasure Jade was a top-tier material fill of water elements, Five-Elemental Essence contained pure metal elements despite its name, and the Thunder Roc Tailbone was the tailbone of the legendary level 10 Thunder Roc which excelled in flying among all level 10 demon beasts!

With the Thunder Roc Tailbone added, the dharma treasure's hardness would be greatly increased, and the flying speed would be enhanced as well, power-up for the White Jade Sword which was slow.

Obviously, they were Lady Zhen's gifts to Su Han!

"Give them to me!" Su Han took the four materials from Hao Ren's hands.

She was frank with Hao Ren since her natal dharma treasure was the critical factor in her success in the heavenly tribulation.

"Ok..." Hao Ren nodded after Su Han had already taken the things from him.

"It seems that I need to borrow your Xie Yujia on top of your Ethereal Summit," Su Han said.

"My Xie Yujia... What a phrase..." Hao Ren thought to himself.

"If Yujia agrees, I'm ok with it!" Hao Ren replied.

"Come to me when you finish with the club affairs." Su Han looked calm but was pleased deep inside when she put the materials into her ring before walking toward her office.

She wanted to refine her natal dharma treasure. Now that she got so many high-level materials, she had to enlist Xie Yujia's help.

After Su Han disappeared, Hao Ren sighed slightly and turned to the Lu sisters and Xie Yujia who were counting the money. He walked over to them.

The members of other clubs saw Hao Ren and Su Han talking on the side and were envious of him although they heard nothing of their conversation.

When they saw the two bags full of money, they were struck with a strong sense of jealousy.

"263,500-yuan!" Xie Yujia put the neatly piled bills into a bag and said to Hao Ren.

"Gongzi, so much money!" Lu Linlin and Lu Lili pouted like two greedy kittens.

"Let's deposit it in the bank," Hao Ren said casually as he lifted the heavy bags.

Not far from them, the members of other clubs were green-eyed with jealousy, but they knew everything Hao Ren did was not against the rules of the school.

"Ok!" Nodding, Xie Yujia walked toward the west gate of the school. With excellent housekeeping skills, she was quite familiar with the banking system.

In the bank outside of the school's west gate, Hao Ren put the bags of money on the counter, and the staff at the bank was all startled when the bags were opened.

Shortly, Hao Ren and Xie Yujia walked out of the bank under the amazed gazes of the tellers.

If they wanted to, they could have collected one-million-yuan. After all, the dragon cultivators were all wealthy, and even the smallest dragon clan was richer than the wealthy businessmen in the city.

In one short day, the Calligraphy Club had become the most miraculous, richest and most attractive club in East Ocean University.

However, Hao Ren didn't plan to recruit more members since all the dragon cultivators in the school except Xu Ke had joined the club.

Instantly, Hao Ren became the most powerful figure in the secret dragon circle at East Ocean University; there were more than 500 dragon cultivators from different dragon clans under Hao Ren's command.

In the school, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili had returned the desk which Lu Qi had borrowed for their event, and they put the poster into the classroom that belonged to the Go Club.

Lu Qi went to the school office to apply for the Calligraphy Club. According to the school regulations, the big clubs with more than 300 members could have their own offices to manage club affairs, which was a method of the school to encourage the students' extracurricular activities and foster management talents among the students.

The members of other clubs were heart-broken when they saw Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, two beautiful girls, moving the desk for Hao Ren, not knowing that the Lu sisters could even lift the whole East Ocean University with ease.

"Gongzi!" Seeing Hao Ren and Xie Yujia walking back, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili immediately skipped over and joined them.

Huang Xujie gritted his teeth while the injury at her lower legs seemed to be busting open. He already accepted the fact that Hao Ren was lucky with women and was surrounded by beauties, but he couldn't understand why over 500 students had rushed to join Hao Ren's club.

Unthinkable... It was unthinkable!

Huang Xujie felt like the authority and reputation he had built for four years collapsed instantly...

Hao Ren walked toward the Administration Building with Xie Yujia and Lu sisters and didn't spare a glance at Huang Xujie when he passed by.

When they came into Su Han's office, Su Han was cultivating. Lu Linlin and Lu Lili entered Su Han's office and looked around curiously.

Su Han's office was arranged quite elegantly, a contrast to the kitchen in her home...

"I've asked Yujia, and she agreed to help," Hao Ren said.

"Good." Su Han nodded with pleasure and placed five materials on the desk carefully. "Yujia, can you refine my natal dharma treasure with these five materials?"

Xie Yujia checked the materials one by one. "The bone is hard to dissolve, but the others are ok."

"If you can't, we can leave it out," Su Han said since she put more value on the combat power of the dharma treasure instead of its speed.

"I can do it," Xie Yujia answered quickly with a smile.

"Then, let's go!" Su Han was impatient.

Her body needed time to adapt to a newly-refined natal dharma treasure, but there was only one month left before she needed to break into the Nine Dragon Palace.

"Su Han, can I try the purple gold hairpin?" Hao Ren asked.

"Ok..." Su Han nodded cautiously since she had never dealt with demon kings in the Demon Sea, so she was careful with the purple gold hairpin that Lady Zhen gave to Hao Ren.

Hao Ren took out the exquisite purple gold hairpin and carefully injected metal and water-elemental nature essence into it.

Boom!

Suddenly, the purple gold hairpin extended to two meters. Pulling Xie Yujia onto it, Hao Ren put up a red energy sphere and rushed out of the window of Su Han's office.

Outside, Hao Ren put more nature essence into it, and the purple gold hairpin suddenly extended into a ship that looked like a new moon with a length of 16 meters and a width of two meters!

"What a powerful dharma treasure!" Lu Linlin and Lu Lili jumped into Hao Ren's purple gold hairpin.

Su Han was secretly surprised, knowing that the dharma treasure was of high-level. Then, she leaped into Hao Ren's purple gold hairpin as well.

Hao Ren had been in need of a proper flight dharma treasure. He injected metal-elemental nature essence into it, and the ship flew forward, traveling at lightning speed.

When it slowed down, Hao Ren used water-elemental nature essences, and the ship accelerated again.

Hao Ren found it similar to how he learned skating in middle school. The ship got faster when the two nature essences alternated quickly.

Chapter 553: Use the Best Dharma Treasure

The speed of the purple gold hairpin was indeed as great as that of the River-Mountain Qian-Kun Painting. Quickly, Hao Ren became proficient with the alternative releasing of metal and water nature

essence from his heels. Meanwhile, the purple gold hairpin got even faster and instantly shot through the Second and Third Heaven.

The dragon cultivators and human cultivators who were flying on Second, Third, and Fourth Heaven all move away in fear when the ship shot through the clouds, thinking it was a Soul Formation Realm cultivator!

Seeing the astonishing traveling speed of the purple gold hairpin, Su Han was a bit envious.

Powered by her Qian-level strength, Su Han's White Jade Sword was ordinary in flight. She could save lots of traveling time and spend it on cultivation if her sword could fly faster.

"Yujia, please try your best to merge the Thunder Roc Tailbone into my dharma treasure," Su Han said.

"That material is very hard, and I'm afraid that even Little White's demon fire can't melt it. However, I'll try," Xie Yujia replied honestly.

Su Han smiled and didn't pursue the topic. If her dharma treasure were too slow, she would refrain from going out, and if she must travel, she would ask Hao Ren for help.

"Yujia, aren't your elixir furnaces broken?" Hao Ren asked.

"One is broken, and the other will break down soon. I was wondering if we should ask the Qin Yin Sect to collect some elixir furnaces," Xie Yujia answered honestly.

"What good things can they get?!"

Hao Ren turned the purple gold hairpin toward one direction on Fifth Heaven.

Within two breaths, the crescent-moon-shaped ship landed before one sect.

"White Sand Sect..." Xie Yujia had some impression of this sect.

As an affiliated sect of the Sky Mountain Sect and one of the few sects that could make elixirs on Fifth Heaven, White Sand Sect had been an aggressive group that had bullied many smaller sects and even the Qin Yin Sect near the Ethereal Summit.

The tokens of the Dragon God Shrine could break the array formations, and the guarding array formation of the White Sand Sect was as fragile as a piece of paper in front of the tokens. Hao Ren broke into the sect without meeting any resistance.

Seeing a purple gold ship enter the sky above the sect, the elders who had been cultivating in the palaces rushed out.

"Su Han, Linlin, Lili!" Hao Ren called out.

The three of them understood his meaning immediately and released pressure of top-tier Nascent Soul Realm.

Thud! Thud...

The elders fell to the ground before they could fly.

As Core Formation Realm cultivators, they couldn't move under the full suppressions of top-tier Nascent Soul Realm cultivators.

"Hand over the White Jade Elixir Furnace!"

Hao Ren's voice immediately engulfed the entire White Sand Sect.

The master of the White Sand Sect almost wet his pants when he heard this voice, recognizing that this man was the young cultivator they had tried to rob.

They had complained to the Sky Mountain Sect, hoping that they would teach this young cultivator a lesson. However, this young cultivator had come back for revenge with seniors.

Not only one! He had brought three top-tier Nascent Soul Realm cultivators!

The Sect Master of White Sand almost cried, and he couldn't speak when he saw the mysterious ship hovering above the grand hall of the sect.

A while ago, 1,000-year-old Kongtong Sect offended the Ethereal Summit and was destroyed by one person. Was White Sand Sect going to follow their path?

Any of the three top-tier Nascent Soul Realm cultivators could destroy his sect!

"It is Fifth Heaven! How come there are so many Nascent Soul Realm cultivators?!"

"Wah..." Before the Sect Master could weep, the elders already begun to cry with fear.

No one had expected that a young man had such a powerful background. He had three top-tier Nascent Soul Realm cultivators to avenge for him, which was a scene that could only happen on Seventh Heaven!

Hao Ren was surprised that his shout had frightened them so much. Then, he cut off the roof of the elixir making rooms with his sword energy.

The damaged building revealed a white elixir furnace, which Zhen Congming had mentioned before. The crystal-like White Jade Elixir Furnace looked very luxurious.

Hao Ren moved his sword energies and brought the elixir furnace onto the ship.

"Senior, please don't kill us! Senior, please don't kill us!" the elders and disciples yelled below the ship.

Since he wasn't a butcher and didn't like killing people, Hao Ren left like a beam of light together with the others and the elixir furnace.

Lying face-down on the ground, the Sect Master and elders of the White Sand Sect looked at each other, and no one dared to look up at the ship.

The group quickly dashed away on the purple gold hairpin and got back to Herb King Valley in the blink of an eye.

Hao Ren looked down from the sky and found that the small sects around Herb King Valley were busy expanding their establishments. Now that the resources of Fifth Heaven were delivered to them like flowing water, more and more cultivators asked to join the sects, and these small sects had entered their peak time of development!

When the purple gold hairpin flew into Ethereal Summit, Su Han was surprised by the flowery scene of prosperous fields and pretty ponds.

The abundance of spiritual herbs was no less than that of the Demon Sea!

More than a dozen snow lions tumbled around on the meadow outside of the fenced spirit herb fields.

The vibrant and orderly scene was totally different from what Su Han had seen before!

Protected by the tight array formation, Ethereal Summit was indeed a good place for cultivation and refining her natal dharma treasure!

The snow lions scattered in fright when the ship landed. Then, seeing Xie Yujia walking out of the ship, they trotted over to rub against her legs.

"Good lions." Xie Yujia tossed them over ten elixir pills and rubbed the heads of the snow lions before saying to Su Han, "Sister Su, let's begin."

After changing how she addressed Su Han, it sounded more intimate than before.

"Ok!" Su Han followed Xie Yujia into her cave abode which was also her elixir room.

This time, Xie Yujia didn't take Little White to Fifth Heaven because it's demon fire couldn't melt the materials. Refining the natal dharma treasure depended mainly on the owner's nature essence; Xie Yujia's five-elemental Life-Death Notes acted as guides and aids.

When Hao Ren tried to follow them out of concern, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili immediately blocked him. "Gongzi! You can't watch the process."

"Why not?" Hao Ren asked them.

Seeing his bafflement, Lu Linlin snickered, "The most important part of refining a natal dharma treasure is the merging of the body and the dharma treasure. There shouldn't be a trace of obstacle between them."

Hao Ren understood after some thought and realized why Su Han looked angry when he offered to help her refine her natal dharma treasure.

"So that is the way to refine the natal dharma treasure..." he thought.

"In the future when Gongzi refines the natal dharma treasure, we will help you," Lu Linlin covered her smile with her hand and continued.

Lu Lili laughed along as well.

Hao Ren looked at them in exasperation and pinched their ears, and they yelled and pretended to be hurt.

"I have the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll and don't need a natal dharma treasure," Hao Ren got serious and said.

"Usually, that's true." Lu Lili pouted and walked closer to Hao Ren. "However, a natal dharma treasure is not only a dharma treasure."

"What do you mean?" Hao Ren asked.

"Dharma treasures act as weapons or shields. From this perspective, the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll can attack and defend, which makes a natal dharma treasure unnecessary. However, the other function of natal dharma treasure is to defend against the heaven lightning," Lu Lili said.

"The more powerful the natal dharma treasure is, the more effective it will be in the fight against the Heavenly Lightning. The Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll has all five elements and can act as any dharma treasure. However, cultivating all five elements is the lightning technique, so your sword beams might be easily scattered under the powerful heaven lightning," Lu Linlin continued.

Hao Ren nodded, knowing that Su Han was elevating the level of her natal dharma treasure to get ready for the Heavenly Tribulation. With her top-tier Qian-level strength and two months of seclusion training in the Dragon God Shrine, she could soon reach peak Qian-level.

Hao Ren had never thought about charging at Heaven Dragon Realm himself, but after reaching Duilevel, he would soon face the problem of mystic crystal.

Containing Zhao Haoran's 1,000-year cultivation strength, he could reach peak Qian-level if he released it. It would be a waste and disrespectful to Zhao Haoran if Hao Ren let the cultivation strength lie silent in his body.

"What do you think should be my natal dharma treasure?" Hao Ren asked them.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili exchanged a look and answered simultaneously, "Gongzi, your natal dharma treasure should be the best one in the world!"

Chapter 554: Restarting Lightning Cultivation!

"The best dharma treasure..." Hao Ren asked them after a few seconds of hesitation, "It's in the Dragon God Shrine, right?"

He thought it was no accident that Lady Zhen mentioned dharma treasures, but he knew Su Han didn't want to talk about this topic and thus didn't ask her.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili smiled at each other. "When you plant the mystic crystal, we can go get the dharma treasure!"

Seeing their mysterious looks, Hao Ren figured out most of the story.

The fact that Lady Zhen was Zhen Congming's mom didn't mean that she stood with Hao Ren or East Ocean; she must be interested in the dharma treasures in the Dragon God Shrine as well.

She was showing her friendliness by giving Hao Ren the purple gold hairpin, and her appearance outside of Demon Sea was because Qiu Niu was in seclusion cultivation in the Nine Dragon Palace, and no one could suppress her.

Lights flashed in Xie Yujia's cave abode.

The process of refining the natal dharma treasure had begun. Xie Yujia usually used Little White's demon fire to make elixirs while adjusting the process with her gold and silver notes. This time, Su Han used genuine fire to refine her natal dharma treasure while Xie Yujia helped her mix the materials and control the fire.

"It usually takes 49 days to refine a natal dharma treasure, but with Big Zhumu's help, it will take only half a day since the Life-Death Notes is a magical technique. The faster the refining process is, the better the dharma treasure will be."

Lu sister turned to look at Xie Yujia's cave abode and said.

"Ok..." Hao Ren nodded.

Although Xie Yujia's cultivation talent was not good, her sense of proportions was excellent. When they were in their first year, half of the students in their class failed in Materials Analysis, but Xie Yujia was the only one who got full marks.

If she could go on with the path of elixir and understand Heavenly Dao with elixir making, it wouldn't be hard for her to gain a high realm.

"How is your recent cultivation, Gongzi?" Lu Linlin and Lu Lili grabbed Hao Ren's arms and asked while they watched the lights in Xie Yujia's cave abode.

"After the tutoring from Zi's third uncle, it's no problem for me to reach Dui-level," Hao Ren said.

Something smooth entered Hao Ren's body from Lu sisters' hands, and he breathed slowly, allowing them to investigate.

"Hehe, your body has become a pure five-elemental body type! The two Five-Mountain Bracelets can balance the five elements and thus are perfect treasures for your cultivation, Gongzi!" Lu sisters investigated for a while and said.

Hao Ren exhaled deeply, gratified that his impure body type had finally improved after his persistent cultivation.

The two Five-Mountain Bracelets given to him by Su Han helped him a lot as well.

The so-called immortal body type had all five elements, and Hao Ren had reached the first requirement. According to the Lu sisters' standard, Hao Ren had just finished building the foundation.

"Since you've achieved the immortal body type, you can officially begin lightning cultivation," they told him cheerfully.

"That's why..." Hao Ren asked, "We have to be in the valley?"

They shook their heads and said, "No! There are so many snow lion cubs here!"

Hao Ren smiled at their nervous and cute expressions and took out the purple gold hairpin.

Boom! It turned into a ship which carried Hao Ren, Lu Linlin, and Lu Lili out of the valley.

Hua... With an unnoticeable light to cultivators, the ship came to the ruins of Kongtong Sect in the blink of an eye.

Some Foundation Establishment Realm cultivators and Core Formation Realm cultivators were rummaging in the ruins, trying to find some treasures left behind by Kongtong Sect.

When they saw a golden ship landing suddenly, they fled in fright on their flight dharma treasures.

The ship gave them an indescribable suppression, and they knew they couldn't offend whoever was on the ship. They felt like they would be killed if they didn't leave this place quickly.

Feeling the magnificent surging presence of the purple gold hairpin, Hao Ren landed the ship and stuck the shrunken purple gold hairpin into the ground beside him.

Bang!

The brown land suddenly turned bright purple!

In the blink of an eye, the purple color spread to an area with a diameter of 100 kilometers and turned the land purple!

The weird purple was a warning; anyone trespassing the area would be killed!

Hao Ren was surprised at this function of the purple gold hairpin.

In fact, this purple color had a less suppression effect on human cultivators than in the Demon Sea. If this happened in the Demon Sea, all the demon beasts, from no level to level 10, would flee in fear at the sight of the purple color. If the purple color enveloped the territories of level 10 demon beasts, they would have to escape from the area.

The purple color meant that this land had been taken without compensation!

Standing by Hao Ren, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were also surprised at the great power of the small purple gold hairpin. They had only heard about eternal demon kings, but now they had a feeling of the terrifying power they had.

Hao Ren chose the ruins of Kongtong Sect since it was situated at the tail of a small spirit mine and thus had an abundance of nature essence.

Hao Ren found a clean platform and sat down cross-legged, circulating the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll.

The 320 sword energies moved at his will and turned into thin and dense silver needles before entering the surrounding clouds and mist.

The sword energies formed an array formation while hundun sword energies moved vaguely inside.

Clouds came together to form a vortex of thunderclouds, but such clouds were three to four times smaller than the true thunderclouds for Heavenly Tribulations.

Hua... Like silver snakes, lightning bolts struck down suddenly on the area with Hao Ren as the center and a diameter of 50 kilometers, turning all the remaining buildings in the Kongtong Sect into dust.

Surges of lightning energy entered Hao Ren's body, and they were the purest five-elemental essence.

The Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll required the cultivator to absorb all five elements simultaneously, which was slow, and the lightning cultivation had been the speedy method.

Now that Hao Ren balanced of five elements and attained the initial phase of the immortal body type, which was the cultivation body type of the primitive era, he could use the lightning cultivation again.

It was said that the cultivators during that time could break the mountains and the earth with a lift of one's hand or foot. Lu Linlin and Lu Lili possessed such five-elemental body type and thus had great cultivation speeds.

Crack! Another wave of hundreds of lightning bolts crashed down.

Absorption!

Hao Ren lifted his hands, and the Five-Mountain Bracelets appeared on his wrist while a transparent lotus flower appeared vaguely above Hao Ren's head.

Dozens of lightning bolts struck Hao Ren's palms. After the diversions of the Five-Mountain Bracelets, they traveled smoothly into Hao Ren's dragon core, activating all his meridians and replenishing his energy as if he was being recharged.

The big acupoints were important centers, and the small acupoints were connection points, while the meridians were channels that delivered nature essences!

The nature essences stored in the body was like the spirit stones that powered array formations, and the power would be let out once the array formation was activated.

Cultivating five elements simultaneously, Hao Ren made his body into an exquisite dharma treasure. His body was invincible to many elements, and it could even resist some of the heavenly lightning!

The Lu sisters' Yin Yang Bracelets hovered above their heads, protecting them from being hurt by the heaven lightning bolts.

Seeing Hao Ren's face turned from red to green then to black, they knew that the five-elemental essences in his body were moving continuously to merge.

No dragon cultivators had the patience to cultivate the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll to Dui-level before. In fact, once cultivators reached Dui-Level, their bodies would achieve the balance of the five elements as required by the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll, and their body would turn into the immortal body type!

If they could add in the lightning cultivation which could improve cultivation speed, the later cultivation would be extremely fast!

However, it would be hard for the dragon cultivators to drop their respective elemental attribute to add in the other four elements. After all, the dragon cultivators valued their origins and clans.

For human cultivators who didn't have the aid of dragon cores, it would be extremely difficult to cultivate the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll to the Core Formation Realm!

Only people like Hao Ren, who had the assistance from Lu Linlin and Lu Lili, or Zhao Kuo, who restarted his cultivation after the shattering of the dragon core at Qian-level, could cultivate the Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll to a high level.

"Ha!"

Hao Ren opened his mouth and exhaled while the sword energies scattered in the clouds gathered together suddenly.

The 320 sword energies wrapped around a bolt of fist-sized dazzling lightning as they landed slowly.

Swallow the lightning!

Containing huge amounts of energy, the lightning bolt entered Hao Ren's mouth and slowly traveled into his body.

Like a dense net, the entangled sword energies delivered the lightning bolt into the location around Hao Ren's dantian. The lightning bolt could release energy thread by thread periodically for Hao Ren to digest slowly.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili looked at Hao Ren in surprise since lightning swallowing was similar to the demon beasts' cultivation method of swallowing natural essences.

The dark clouds scattered while the nearby nature essence brought freshness to the area. After all the misty air was destroyed by lightning, the nature essence intensity around them was even higher than before.

"Hu..." Hao Ren exhaled as lightning cracked out of his mouth.

The ball of lightning landed beside Hao Ren's dantian, and he could vaguely feel the crackling sounds of his sword energies.

By storing the lightning energy in his body, he could cultivate fast and use it slowly. However, the downside was that he couldn't launch his sword energies to attack enemies.

"Let's go!" Hao Ren picked up the purple gold hairpin.

The purple color quickly disappeared, and the ground returned to its ordinary yellow color.

Hao Ren tossed out the purple gold hairpin which turned into a golden ship with a length of 16 meters and flew toward Ethereal Summit with Lu Linlin and Lu Lili.

The cultivators who had been hiding in nearby sects began to venture toward the Kongtong Sect when they saw the storm stopped suddenly.

Such a natural phenomenon usually meant that some special treasures appeared, showing that the Kongtong Sect indeed had some dharma treasures buried under the ground which even the sect master didn't know about.

In the next months, the mountains belonged to the Kongtong Sect before would surely be a digging place for the treasure hunting cultivators. Some sects would even fight over the imaginary treasures, but they were doomed to be disappointed.

Oblivious that his lightning cultivation would cause another upheaval on Fifth Heaven, Hao Ren returned to Ethereal Summit with the two girls.

Colorful lights were still flashing inside Xie Yujia's cave.

Standing in a group, the snow lion cubs in the valley blinked their big black eyes and watched Xie Yujia's cave abode in wonder.

Although Xie Yujia's elixir making speed was great, it took her a lot of effort to elevate Su Han's dharma treasure.

If the elixirs were damaged, the materials would be wasted, but she could start again.

However, different from elixir making, the natal dharma treasure was connected with Su Han's mind and spiritual senses. Once the natal dharma treasure was damaged, the owner would feel the heart-wrenching pain. To increase the level of the natal dharma treasure, it must be melted and refined again, which would bring great pain to the owner.

If not for her great fortitude, Su Han would have fainted at such great pains long ago. There was another less painful way of elevating the dharma treasure, and it took 49 days; that was too long for Su Han who planned to break into the Nine Dragon Palace next month.

"How long will it be?" Standing 100 meters away from Xie Yujia's cave abode, Hao Ren asked Lu sisters in concern.

"It's hard to say. Adding each material is a torturous process in itself, and Sister Su wants to add five materials. I wonder if she can make it," Lu Lili said.

Once the dharma treasure merged with a cultivator and became his or her natal dharma treasure, it was equivalent to the cultivator's second life, which was why most cultivators wouldn't change or refine their natal dharma treasures.

Afraid that the natal dharma treasure would limit him, Zhao Kuo didn't get a natal dharma treasure for himself but used a regular weapon instead.

Lu Sisters hoped that Hao Ren would have the best dharma treasure as his natal dharma treasure for the same reason. If he had chosen an ordinary dharma treasure as his natal dharma treasure, it would multiply his power temporarily, but it would be meaningless in the long run.

In their minds, if Hao Ren must obtain a natal dharma treasure, he had to choose the best dharma treasure in the world!

Bang!

A huge explosive sound came from Xie Yujia's cave abode.

Worried about them, Hao Ren was about to rush in when a white light shot out from the cave abode like a silver dragon!

Chapter 555: A Little Demon Running into a Big Demon

Hum!

The white light let out a clear humming sound, and Hao Ren saw its true nature.

The formerly ordinary White Jade Sword had become more exquisite and translucent!

The sword handle turned grey, and the dents on the Thunder Roc Tailbone formed an excellent hand grip while the tip of the bone became fine lines on the sword.

The dazzling sword body had a vague green color of the shattered Snow Crystal Coral while the blade of the sword reflected the faint light of water pearls!

On the ridge of the sword, the Warm Treasure Jade drew on both sides of the blade and created fine injection lines for nature essence!

The dazzling star-like sword tip came from the sharpest part of the Five-Elemental Essence!

Compared with its original form, the new dharma treasure had a slimmer and longer body, more fitting for Su Han, who was a female cultivator.

The wind blew, and clouds surged up in the valley.

The godly treasure was born with spiritual property! It meant that this sword had some intelligence of its own!

Pale-faced, Su Han appeared at the entrance of Xie Yujia's cave abode.

She was draped in a white cotton robe which was drenched in sweat. For the dharma treasures with spiritual properties, they could only submit to the cultivators who were far more powerful than them.

The Sky-Breaking Bow Hao Ren had found in the Demon Sea was a great dharma treasure, but due to its great age, it had lost its spiritual property and could be used by anyone with proper nature essence.

However, Su Han's long sword had been with Su Han for more than ten years and had gained a high realm and some spiritual properties. This time, after receiving several materials and getting empowered by the heaven and earth notes from Xie Yujia, its spiritual properties increased so much that it tried to break away when Su Han was weak in strength.

Bang!

Su Han stomped her right foot on the ground and leaped up into the sky, chasing after the dharma treasure.

The dharma treasure tried to rush out of Ethereal Summit but was bounced back by the array formation established around the valley.

Sweating all over her body, Su Han didn't spare a thought to her simple apparel and flew after her dharma treasure.

Su Han gritted her teeth and chased while the sword traveled at an astonishing speed with a white light trailing after it.

Having never seen a dharma treasure flying by itself before, Hao Ren was about to release two hundun sword energies to block the dharma treasure. However, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili quickly stopped him.

"Gongzi! Just like taming a rebellious horse, one must tame one's own dharma treasure! It's also a process for the dharma treasure to submit to its owner!" they warned.

"Oh..." Hao Ren stopped.

If he shot down the dharma treasure, the dharma treasure which Su Han had spent such efforts on would probably submit to him as the master. Then, Su Han would kill him for sure!

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili raised their heads to watch Su Han chase the dharma treasure, finding her very beautiful and charming despite her disheveled state.

"Withdraw!" Su Han struck out when she pinpointed its fleeing direction.

Despite its spiritual property, the dharma treasure didn't possess the same intelligence as the demon beasts, and all it could do was escape instinctively. Blocked by Su Han's fingers, its forward momentum decreased, and Su Han caught it in her hand.

Grabbing the sword with force, Su Han flicked her fingers on the body of the sword heavily with crisp dinging sounds.

Despite the high power of the dharma treasure, Su Han's Qian-level cultivation strength was greater. After she injected her overwhelming nature essence into the sword, she immediately forced it into submission.

Then, she stepped onto the long sword and pressed down on it twice. Then, the dharma treasure, like a violent horse, flew in the valley for two rounds while carrying Su Han on it.

Initially, it was unstable. However, Su Han soon gained complete control of the dharma treasure and landed on the ground with a white light almost invisible to the naked eye.

Su Han was sweating all over, and the sweat flowed down her neck, bringing a s*xy look to her usually calm demeanor.

Looking at the long sword in her hands, she studied it carefully and smiled in satisfaction.

With sweat all over her forehead, Xie Yujia stood at the entrance of the cave abode and was relieved when she saw that Su Han had tamed the dharma treasure.

After more than two hours, she had finally merged all five materials into Su Han's long sword and restructured the sword's shape and properties. In short, she had remade the dharma treasure.

Although the array formations inlaid in the sword were the same, fitting for Su Han's Ice Frost Scroll, the quality of the materials had been elevated more than one level.

The biggest surprise for Xie Yujia and Su Han was that the Thunder Roc Tailbone even contained a trace of the level 10 Thunder Roc's demon soul, making the refining process extremely dangerous. Xie Yujia had to use four Life-Death Notes to suppress it.

With the brand-new natal dharma treasure in her hand, Su Han felt lucky.

If not for the overwhelming power of Xie Yujia's Life-Death Notes which could even suppress and absorb the remaining demon soul of a level 10 demon beast, her natal dharma treasure would probably have been destroyed. If not for the array formation around Hao Ren's Ethereal Summit, the finished treasure would probably have escaped.

Su Han had been right with her two decisions regarding the choices of refining location and assistant, which led to a higher-leveled dharma treasure than she had expected!

"Congratulations, Sister Su!" Lu Linlin and Lu Lili walked over and said to Su Han.

Pleased, Su Han pulled up the robe to her shoulders and smiled at the Lu sisters.

Standing at the entrance of her cave abode, Xie Yujia smiled as well. Although it took her enormous amount of nature essences, she had got guidance from Su Han in the whole refining process and received experience in refining natal dharma treasures.

However, she felt quite envious when she thought about Su Han's vague figure which was behind a layer of thin black silk which hung between them while they refined the natal dharma treasure.

"Yujia, thank you a lot for today," Su Han turned her head and said to Xie Yujia.

"No problem," Xie Yujia said with a small smile.

Seeing the great power of Su Han's natal dharma treasure, Xie Yujia wanted a natal dharma treasure as well. However, she knew her realm was too low to get a natal dharma treasure. She must work hard on her cultivation. After all, even Zhao Yanzi had reached mid-tier Foundation Establishment Realm.

"Congratulations on the success," Hao Ran looked at Su Han and said.

"Hehe," Su Han laughed, but the fatigue on her face was obvious.

She thought for a moment and said, "As you've seen, the more advanced the dharma treasure is, the more difficult it is to control it. The materials Lady Zhen gave me were of top quality, but I wouldn't have been able to tame the dharma treasure if my realm is low. Especially the demon soul in the Thunder Roc Tailbone, it was really a trap. It's not unusual that cultivators are hurt by their own dharma treasures while they try to refine them."

Cold light flashed in Su Han's beautiful eyes when she stared at Hao Ren. "I take this as a small test Lady Zhen set for me. However, she might tempt you to take the dharma treasure from the Dragon God Shrine. I think you must plant your mystic crystal and reach a much higher realm before you think about the so-called natal dharma treasure."

"Gongzi, Sister Su is right." Lu Linlin and Lu Lili nodded in agreement.

Hao Ren also thought that Lady Zhen, Zhen Smart's mom, was not a simple figure. After all, how could a person, who called Qiu Niu by his name and was powerful enough to fight him, be called simple?

The best dharma treasure was in the Dragon God Shrine, and Su Han and Lu sister were doing him a favor by not mentioning it.

"Let's head back!" Su Han needed to go back and rest, so he didn't want to stay in this place any longer.

After a demon king appeared in East Ocean City, she couldn't give people the impression that she was fleeing from her as the inspector.

Hao Ren's purple gold hairpin grew big in the wind, and it carried Hao Ren, Xie Yujia, Lu Lili, and Lu Linlin. Su Han wanted to test the speed of her natal dharma treasure and didn't go with them.

Two lights flew down from Fifth Heaven. Su Han activated the full force of her natal dharma treasure and found that it had reached half the speed of the purple gold hairpin that Lady Zhen gave to Hao Ren!

The purple gold hairpin was a flight dharma treasure an eternal demon king gave to Hao Ren, and she wouldn't be able to catch it anyway. However, it was a great achievement that her natal dharma treasure could be half as fast as the purple gold hairpin.

The Thunder Roc Tailbone had indeed greatly increased the flying speed of her sword.

Seeing Su Han falling behind, Hao Ren slowed down a little intentionally.

Su Han caught up and turned to look at Hao Ren.

Standing at the front of the ship with his hands behind his back, Hao Ren looked quite dashing in the gales. Although she had to chase after him due to the difference between the dharma treasures, Su Han had a strange feeling inside her when she realized that she couldn't catch up with Hao Ren at her highest speed.

He was the first man in this world that she had to chase after with her full strength.

While Hao Ren and Su Han flew from Fifth Heaven toward First Heaven, the charming Lady Zhen was walking out from LingZhao Elementary School.

Little White had been loitering around. When it saw this strange and beautiful woman, it retreated several steps before dashing forward, begging for attention.

Having not seen Xie Yujia for half a day, it was starving, and it wanted to trick some food out of this beautiful lady...

Chapter 556: Charming Won't Do You Any Good (1.3 for 1 Chapter)

Little White waved its gold paws around in the air, and it almost got to Lady Zhen's pretty dress. She swiftly moved half a step back, making Little White miss her and dash into the air.

Little White had never failed in this; this was definitely its first failure in charming a girl. It panicked since there was a puddle right in front of it, but someone suddenly pulled it back by its neck.

It kept swinging its paws around but couldn't break free. There were a lot of people around so that it couldn't transform either. It suddenly heard a female's voice when it was starting to get angry.

"Charming won't work on me, little one."

The soft voice traveled into Little White's ears. Although it saw pretty girls all the time, the voice still made it tremble.

Lady Zhen was an eternal demon king. Little White was a level 2 demon beast, so it wouldn't be able to sense her strong aura if she hadn't let it out on purpose. It would only see her as a super attractive lady.

"Alright, alright. Maybe it's fate that we met. I'll excuse your behavior." Lady Zhen slightly pinched Little White's neck.

"Ruff..." Little White let out a sharp scream. Its white and gold fur immediately tensed up as if it was suffering from acute pain.

The pain made its black eyes turn red, and all the sharp claws stuck out of its paws.

It was a level 2 demon beast and could even fight a Core Formation Realm cultivator on its own. However, when Lady Zhen pinched him, it couldn't escape.

"How can you get stronger if you don't go through the suffering? You are just like Congming." Lady Zhen threw it onto the ground.

Little White's legs were so soft that it almost couldn't stand straight. It wobbled a few steps and leaned onto the flower bed before it used up its energy.

All the bones inside its body were almost broken, and it couldn't apply any of its demonic energy to turn into a snow lion.

Pa, pa, pa... Its bones automatically reconnected, and a strong wave of pure demonic energy flooded through its body.

"Ruff..." Little White felt another wave of acute pain as its scream came with shivers.

Bang! Finally, Little White lost its strength and felt onto the ground.

The strong demonic energy dashed around in its body and made it dizzy with pain.

Shoo... Little White's demon core suddenly expanded.

The gold color on its fur expanded throughout its body and slowly faded to its thighs.

Level 3!

Little White was elevated to level 3!

Lady Zhen smiled charmingly as she saw it softened with its tongue sticking out. Then, she slowly faded away.

Parents and teachers were all walking by the school gate, yet none of them noticed her fading away. The males who were staring at Lady Zhen all woke up, wondering if they were daydreaming just now.

Little White slowly stood up. It suddenly felt like its entire body was filled with energy. It felt better than when it swallowed hundreds of elixir pills.

It wobbled and looked around, but it couldn't find that beautiful lady anymore.

As it was now level 3, its spiritual senses grew rapidly. It could sense that Hao Ren was approaching East Ocean University quickly from the air, so it dashed toward that direction cheerfully.

Hao Ren slowly landed the purple gold boat in the little forest near the female dorm buildings.

Su Han, on the other hand, flew directly toward her office on her sword.

"Ruff, ruff, ruff..." Little White shouted as it dashed to Hao Ren and hopped into his arms.

"Damn it, Little White!" Hao Ren pushed it out on its soft belly. There was a lot of dirt on its paws, and Hao Ren didn't want it to mess his shirt up.

Little White rarely threw itself into Hao Ren's arms since it got familiar with Xie Yujia and the girls. Usually, it would be aiming at pretty girls, so Hao Ren was a little surprised by its sudden move.

"Little White's fur looks different!" Lu Linlin and Lu Lili looked at Little White and said.

Hao Ren raised it and noticed the color change on its legs.

It only had golden color fur from its paws to its lower legs, but now its golden fur reached its thighs as well.

There seemed only to be a difference in the color, but the golden fur and the white fur were utterly different. The white fur was the natural fur of the snow lions, and it could only be used to defend itself against the cold. The golden fur, on the other hand, was of high quality and could be material for making treasures. It could protect against all ordinary dharma treasures.

Any of Little White's gold fur was indestructible.

Little White waved its legs around as Hao Ren held it in the air, and it even stuck its tongue out to lick Hao Ren's palms

Hao Ren felt like it even weighed more than before.

"Little White must have leveled up again," Xie Yujia looked at Little White cheerfully. Then, her smile turned into a frown. "But it will probably be having a bigger appetite as well."

As the direct feeder of Little White, Xie Yujia knew exactly how big its appetite was. It could swallow up a dozen elixir pills in a few seconds, and those elixir pills would take her lots of effort to make.

Little White's appetite increased a lot when it leveled up before. Now that it was on level 3, who knew how much it would be able to eat.

Each elixir pill was worth a lot, and Little White could consume over a dozen in a day. If it were raised in a smaller-scale dragon clan, it would make the dragon clan go broke.

That was why those three dragon kings from Yuhuang Mountain and other places were really surprised when they saw Little White. They immediately sensed the stacked wealth of East Ocean Dragon Clan and wished to form an alliance.

Little White probably knew how worried Xie Yujia was. It waggled its tail and hopped from Hao Ren's arms onto her shoulder, licking her ear and trying to comfort her.

There were barbs on its tongue, and it gave her a tingling feeling. Xie Yujia couldn't help but laugh, and she grabbed it into her arms and stopped worrying about feeding it.

"You eat so much! If you don't poop as much, you are going to get spanked," Lu Linlin and Lu Lili threatened Little White as they pointed at its black nose.

Little White stuck its teeth out, looking angry.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili wouldn't be intimidated by it at all; they each slapped its bum lightly. A level 3 demon beast was like a baby pet to them.

"Alright, stop teasing it," Hao Ren was on Little White's side.

The sun was setting, but he was not hungry. He decided to head to his dorm.

Xie Yujia assisted Su Han in refining her natal dharma treasure, so she was too tired to eat anything. Therefore, she followed Hao Ren to the south dorm.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili followed Hao Ren as well. Lady Zhen, who appeared suddenly, seemed to be very powerful. They stayed with Hao Ren just in case to ensure his safety.

Hao Ren was worried about the twins too. He didn't want them to have a conflict with Lady Zhen, so he didn't ask them to go back to their dorm when they followed him.

He was a bit worried about Zhen Congming after seeing how unpredictable his mom was. Maybe that kid's fun days had come to an end.

It was dinner time, and many people were walking by the dorm buildings. Lu Linlin and Lu Lili lived in the post-graduate dorm building, so their appearance attracted a lot of attention.

Xie Yujia waved at Hao Ren and carried Little White into her dorm building. On the other hand, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili followed Hao Ren into Dorm Building No.7.

The rule of East Ocean University was that girls could enter male dorm buildings, so the twins went in with Hao Ren without a problem.

However, their appearances caused a huge fuss in the building.

As they followed Hao Ren upstairs, a dozen of guys came out of their room to watch.

Hao Ren got over 500 club members as soon as he started his club; this news had traveled through the entire campus this afternoon.

In the afternoon, the gossip of Huang Xujie fighting for Hao Ren in front of LingZhao Middle School put another mysterious cover on top of the story.

Everyone felt like Hao Ren was not as simple as he appeared to be, given how popular he was amongst girls. Hao Ren reached the third floor and walked to the end of the corridor to his dorm room.

"Room checking!" Hao Ren shouted.

"Ah..." A scream sounded, and it was followed by the noise of colliding tables and chairs.

Then, the people in the room realized that it was Hao Ren's voice instead of the building manager's, so they opened the door and shouted, "Damn it!"

They were all astonished when they saw Lu Linlin and Lu Lili standing right beside Hao Ren.

The guys were used to staying in their boxers under the fan in the dorm room, so Hao Ren's shout made them all at least put on their pants. This avoided the potential embarrassment.

The Lu sisters laughed when they saw how panicked they all were, and their laughter lit up the entire dorm room.

"Put something on." Hao Ren shook his head as he shrugged.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were guests at their dorm, and it was rude to be half naked.

Zhou Liren and the other guys usually murmured amongst themselves whenever they saw pretty girls, but they weren't rude; they wanted to maintain their images in front of beautiful girls.

"Gongzi's dorm room is in such a mess!"

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili looked around the dorm as they stepped in. Then, they started cleaning up.

Cao Ronghua and the other guys were cleaning up, and they were all surprised to see what was happening.

"The most popular girls in school are cleaning for Hao Ren as if they are his maids?" they thought.

In fact, all the male dorm rooms were as messy, and Hao Ren's dorm room was no exception. However, compared to Zhao Jiayi and the others' areas, Hao Ren's area was relatively tidy. He cleaned it up from time to time at least.

"Linlin and Lili, don't bother." Hao Ren tried to stop them from cleaning everything up.

"Gongzi! This is our responsibility!" They answered sweetly. They picked up the basin regardless of Hao Ren's words, and one went to get some water while the other started wiping the desk. Hao Ren's desk became completely clean very soon.

They didn't think it was enough after all that, so they briefly tidied up the other three desks as well.

Zhou Liren was astonished. He had his eyes wide open, wondering if it was his desk the twin sisters were cleaning up.

Cao Ronghua wasn't very talkative, but he was almost moved to tears at this moment. The most popular girls at the school were tidying his desk up! This was so heart-warming!

However, it was just a small thing for the sisters. They weren't as spoiled, and it was their responsibility to take care of Hao Ren!

Yu Rong, Gu Jiadong, and the other guys were playing cards in Hao Ren's dorm, and they were very jealous. They didn't know that being Hao Ren's roommate brought such benefit!

It would be such a pleasure to have Lu Linlin and Lu Lili clean the dorm room for them. They turned to Hao Ren, thinking that he was too lucky!

"Alright! It's fine!" Hao Ren grabbed both their wrists when he saw them starting to mop the floor.

"Shameless!" All the guys silently cursed when they saw him touch them.

"Take a break," Hao Ren said to them since their faces were turning red.

"Um!" Lu Linlin and Lu Lili nodded obediently before hanging up the mop on the balcony.

Their proficiency in doing housework made the guys fall for them even more. They had no idea that the Lu sisters, who were cute and attractive, weren't spoiled at all.

It was the Lu sisters' proficiency in doing housework that made Yue Yang changed her view toward them during the summer break. Her attitude toward them had improved a lot because of this.

"Go on with your card games! We'll watch!" The Lu sisters saw the pack of cards in the middle of the room and suggested.

Since they were in Hao Ren's dorm, they didn't want to leave so quickly.

Cao Ronghua and the other guys got excited immediately when Lu Linlin and Lu Lili said that. They all sat down and continued with their game.

Hao Ren had nothing else to do, so he pulled over a chair and watched as well. In the meantime, he slowly released the sword energies around the lightning ball inside of his body and cultivated.

The white lightning ball was the lightning bolt that was wrapped by the 320 sword energies. Hao Ren couldn't consume it in one sitting, so he put the energy back into the body for digestion later.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili sat by Hao Ren's sides. They appeared to be watching the card game, but in fact, they were just keeping Hao Ren company.

They were happy as long as they could stay by Hao Ren's sides, no matter what was going on.

"Are these grapes edible?" Lu Lili asked when she saw a bowl of washed grapes on Zhao Jiayi's desk.

"For sure!" Zhao Jiayi answered outright. This bowl of grapes was nothing since the twins cleaned their desks.

Lu Lili stood up cheerfully and took over the grapes. She sat back beside Hao Ren and carefully peeled one of the grapes. Then, she lifted it to Hao Ren's lips.

Hao Ren was watching the card game and cultivating at the same time, so he didn't even react in time. The cold grape slid into his mouth from Lu Lili's slim fingers.

Lu Linlin peeled another grape from the bowl and put it in Lu Lili's hand, and Lu Lili put it in Hao Ren's mouth again.

They coordinated perfectly, and it seemed like a production line; Hao Ren didn't even have to move his fingers.

All the guys in the dorm were all astonished at the sight of this.

"What kind of treatment is this... he is absolutely an animal!" they thought.

When Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were taking care of Hao Ren, Huang Xujie appeared at the door of Room 302 timidly with bags of gifts in his hands.

"Um... Is Hao Ren in this dorm?" Huang Xujie asked as he looked around.

Chapter 557: My Identity is... (1.3 for 1 Chapter)

Zhao Jiayi and the other guys were being jealous of Hao Ren, and no one expected Huang Xujie to come. Their first reaction was that Huang Xujie was here to cause trouble, but they noticed the presents in his hands when they were about to stop him at the door.

Huang Xujie spotted Hao Ren in the meantime, and he was also stunned by the fact that Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were sitting on Hao Ren's sides, feeding him grapes.

Although he was fond of Su Han, he was interested in Lu Linlin and Lu Lili as well. Who would have known that not only was Su Han close with Hao Ren, but the twins were also willing to service him!

Huang Xujie had expressed his feelings for the Lu sisters in public before, so he was very jealous at this moment.

He liked the twins because of their beauty, and there was no emotional connection between them. However, it was still heart-breaking for him to see the twins sitting happily with Hao Ren!

Not only was Hao Ren stronger and more prestigious than him, but he was also more popular. On top of that, the prettiest girls in the school were always by his sides!

Huang Xujie had thought that Hao Ren was a nobody whom he could finish with just one finger. Now that he thought about it, Hao Ren simply didn't want to bother fighting with him. Take club recruiting as an example, Hao Ren attracted over 500 people with one single banner, and a casual remark from Hao Ren's dad could easily take away his dad's job!

"Hao...Brother Hao!" Huang Xujie greeted Hao Ren bitterly with his head down as he walked in the room.

After he went back to his place from the recruiting event, he thought a lot about it and realized what had happened was very inappropriate.

The popularity of the Calligraphy Club crushed his confidence, and he had no idea that Hao Ren's influence in the school had reached this level. However, the thing that he was most worried about was the fight in front of LingZhao Middle School.

Hao Ren appeared to be gloomy after coming back from LingZhao Middle School, and he didn't even look at Huang Xujie when he walked by him after the recruiting event.

The more Huang Xujie thought about it, the more uncertain he was about the situation.

He would feel better if Hao Ren got mad at him or scolded him, but Hao Ren's calm attitude made him very nervous.

The incident with the Calligraphy Club today made Huang Xujie realize how important Hao Ren was at the school, and Hao Zhonghua, Hao Ren's dad, had a high influence in East Ocean City and the entire province.

"If Hao Ren believes that the hooligans were gathered up by me..." Huang Xujie didn't dare to keep thinking about it. He headed to the nearest supermarket in a rush and picked a few expensive presents. Then, he looked up where Hao Ren's dorm room was and came to visit him.

He was a bully when he was faced with ordinary university students, but Hao Ren was way out of his reach. It would be a small problem to lose face but a big problem to ruin his future. Huang Xujie hated himself for kicking an iron board that he wasn't supposed to touch. Therefore, he had to apologize.

Everything would be fine as long as Hao Ren let it go. However, if Huang Xujie's dad were to learn about this, even if Hao Zhonghua didn't do anything, Huang Xujie's dad would beat Huang Xujie and take him here to apologize to Hao Ren.

One needed to be extra careful in the political circles. Huang Xujie was aware of this rule, so he never caused any big problem for his dad. But this time... Hao Ren was hidden too deep!

"What are you doing here?" Lu Linlin and Lu Lili frowned when they saw Huang Xujie.

They didn't like him very much because he used to be Hao Ren's enemy. Also, he intended to pursue them and only stopped when he learned that Lu Qing was their 'grandpa.'

"Brother Hao, sorry to have surprised you today," Huang Xujie said to Hao Ren bitterly.

Hao Ren looked at him without saying anything. In fact, he didn't know what to say.

He took this opportunity to push away Lu Linlin and Lu Lili's smooth hands and glanced at the presents Huang Xujie put on the floor.

"What do you mean by this?" he asked.

Zhao Jiayi and the other guys circled around Huang Xujie with their hands on their waists, staring at him.

Hao Ren sat still with Lu Linlin and Lu Lili by his sides. This small dorm room looked like a little courtroom, and the judge was in front while the security guards were on the sides...

Huang Xujie sweated in shame. He could have asked Hao Ren out to apologize to him in person, but he didn't want Hao Ren to think that he was provoking him.

Therefore, he came to Hao Ren's dorm in person to apologize in front of everyone to show his sincerity.

He was the man in the university for over three years, and Hao Ren put an end to it. It was very shameful, but there was nothing he could do. He couldn't defeat Hao Ren, and a deputy mayor couldn't defeat Hao Zhonghua.

"It really wasn't me who called all those hooligans today." Huang Xujie cut to the chase and pointed at his own lower leg. "See, I was injured too."

He gritted his teeth in anger and said, "I have told the police chief to teach those hooligans a good lesson. It was so blind of them to piss off Brother Hao."

Although it seemed like he was talking about those hooligans, it worked on himself as well.

Hao Ren didn't say anything as he was a bit annoyed by Huang Xujie.

Actually, Huang Xujie was just bluffing. He didn't want his dad to find out about the fight, so he never called up the police chief. He was trying his best to steer clear from those hooligans.

"I know that you are injured too, so I got you some supplements." Since Hao Ren didn't say anything, Huang Xujie continued as he glimpsed at Hao Ren's palm.

The cartoon band-aids that Zhao Yanzi got for Hao Ren was still on his palm. Since Hao Ren used lightning cultivation today, it made the band-aids a bit dark, but they were still on his hand.

Huang Xujie bought many expensive supplements for Hao Ren just because of this little injury. It was an interesting excuse to be visiting someone.

Zhao Jiayi and the other guys all thought that there must be something wrong with Huang Xujie. They thought he was here with a bunch of guys to cause trouble when he first arrived, but he came alone to give Hao Ren all these presents...

"Brother Hao..." Huang Xujie smiled sincerely and didn't know what to say.

Since his dad was a deputy mayor, he had seen many more ridiculous things in the political field.

At this point, there was no need to be concerned about losing face anymore.

Therefore, Huang Xujie's attitude baffled everyone.

He used to walk with his nose in the air, but he was playing humble with Hao Ren now!

"Alright, you can go back. I am aware of what happened today." Hao Ren waved impatiently.

He didn't care much about what happened today, but Huang Xujie considered it a big deal.

"Um..." Huang Xujie came here on his own to show his sincerity, but now he wasn't sure about Hao Ren's attitude anymore.

"Ok! Go already! Gongzi doesn't want to speak with you anymore!" Lu Lili pouted and made a pushing gesture.

"Take the presents too," Hao Ren said calmly as Huang Xujie backed to the door in hesitation.

He didn't want anything from Huang Xujie. He wasn't afraid of Huang Xujie before, and neither was he now.

Huang Xujie clenched his teeth; he had no idea that Hao Ren would be so blunt with him, but what could he do?

"Oh, hang on!" Hao Ren waved at Huang Xujie as he suddenly remembered something.

Huang Xujie walked up immediately.

"Look into Xu Ke from the Mechatronic Engineering Program for me. He is a freshman," Hao Ren said.

"Ok!" Huang Xujie didn't expect Hao Ren to give him a task; he accepted the assignment immediately.

"Also..." Hao Ren looked at him and continued, "We are very different people, so please stop playing humble with me. I'm not used to it."

Huang Xujie turned pale in embarrassment. "Ok, Ok..."

He stood straight and walked to the door. Then, he remembered that Hao Zhonghua was also a stubborn person.

"Hey! Take your stuff!" Lu Linlin reminded him.

Huang Xujie turned back and picked up the presents before he exited the dorm. His embarrassed look was completely different from how he usually was.

"Hey! That was something!"

Zhou Liren stuck his head out to make sure that Huang Xujie had walked away. Then, he pulled his head back and looked at Hao Ren in surprise. "What soup did you offer Huang Xujie? How come he is so scared of you?"

All the guys wanted to know the reason for Huang Xujie's sudden change of attitude, so everyone looked at Hao Ren at the same time.

"I asked someone to beat him up. An uncle of mine is the owner of a martial arts dojo," Hao Ren replied.

"Martial arts dojo?" Gu Jiadong and the other guys remembered those thousands of members of a martial arts dojo who came over to cheer for East Ocean during the National University Basketball Championship at Beijing, and their shirts all had 'Sun Yun Martial Arts Dojo' printed on the back.

They all knew about Sun Yun Martial Arts Dojo since it was a national chain with millions of members. As the largest martial arts institution, they even had branches aboard.

During the first year, the guys at Hao Ren's dorm all wanted to learn martial arts. However, they gave up when they learned about the high cost and weekly schedule.

There were still many members from East Ocean University. For girls, learning martial arts could help them build a prettier body as well as for self-defense. It was more popular than other sports like yoga.

"So, Hao Ren's uncle is at least a director at a branch. No wonder Huang Xujie is afraid of him. Sun Yun Martial Arts Dojo is where the special forces and policemen train and practice!" they thought.

Suddenly, they all understood. Although Huang Xujie was very arrogant, he was also scared of absolute power!

After all, the elite members of Sun Yun Martial Arts Dojo were tough people!

"No wonder Hao Ren was extremely calm when Huang Xujie provoked him before. He actually comes from a martial arts background! Also, no wonder Hao Ren is becoming stronger lately; he probably started to practice martial arts with his uncle!" they thought. They had seen a VIP card for Sun Yun Martial Arts Dojo in Hao Ren's wallet last time, and they felt like it all made sense now.

A random explanation Hao Ren gave them made them all 'realize' what had been going on, and Hao Ren was surprised by the effect.

Who knew what kind of reaction they would have if they found out that Hao Ren's parents were Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang?

"Ren! show us some moves!" Zhou Liren said suddenly.

"Yeah, yeah, show us something!" Yu Rong followed.

Hao Ren laughed since he didn't know what to say. Zhou Liren ran to the public bathroom and pulled out a piece of red brick from under the sink. Then, he came back with it.

"Chop on this, chop on this!"

He laid the red brick on the chair and shouted.

They were all thrilled seeing how defeated Huang Xujie was. Now that they learned Hao Ren had a martial arts background, they wanted to see what he got.

If he were strong, the guys wanted to see it. If he weren't, it would be nice to embarrass him in front of the Lu sisters if he hadn't. After all, they felt like Hao Ren was too popular amongst girls, and he needed to be cooled a little.

People from the nearby dorms heard the noises and saw Huang Xujie coming out of Room 302. So, they all ran over to watch.

Hao Ren wrapped his fist with a piece of cloth on the table. Then, he lifted the red brick on the table, and he punched out without touching it.

He waved his arm and threw the cloth on the table before laughing and shaking his head.

"What the hell was that..."

"Are you playing with us? You didn't even touch it..."

All the guys started shouting.

"Come again, come again!"

Zhou Liren walked over and picked up the brick. He was going to put it between two chairs.

The martial arts masters would usually do this on the TV. No one would punch out without touching the brick...

Pa! The brick Zhou Liren picked up suddenly broke into three pieces.

This sudden change stupefied Zhou Liren, and one of the smaller pieces even fell onto his slipper.

All the guys were astonished at this.

It seemed like Hao Ren never touched the red brick, but he already smashed it into pieces!

The dozens of guys became completely quiet suddenly.

"How much damage would that strike cause if it were to land on a person? No wonder Huang Xujie doesn't want to get on Hao Ren's bad side and came to apologize with presents!" they thought.

"Gongzi is so mighty!" Lu Linlin and Lu Lili broke the silence.

Hao Ren looked down and smiled before messing up their hair a little.

How could he be more powerful than the Lu sisters? They were putting up such a show!

The twin sisters laughed cheerfully; they just wanted to help him in carrying out the show!

The guys all looked at Hao Ren in surprise. They suddenly realized that the Hao Ren they had known for three years was actually a martial arts master!

"Brother Ren, one more, one more!" They took out their cellphones as they requested for another show.

They didn't think that Hao Ren could do this, so no one had their phone out just now. The video would definitely go viral once uploaded to the school's network.

"Ok, cut it out. I'm taking Linlin and Lili back." Hao Ren slightly pushed the guys away and left the room with Lu Linlin and Lu Lili.

The guys' jealousy was tuned down a bit when Hao Ren and the Lu sisters left cheerfully.

They thought that it was silly that the twins were following Hao Ren. Now that they saw what just happened, who would even dare to pursue after them anymore...

Compared to Hao Ren, those weak members of the Taekwondo Club were utterly useless!

"Hao Ren is actually very cool, and that is why Lu Linlin and Lu Lili are following him," they thought.

Chapter 558: The Lu Sisters

Hao Ren walked the Lu sisters to their post-graduate dorm. He had only done it a few times when they first enrolled at East Ocean University; now, they had transferred to the Mechatronic Engineering Program.

Hao Ren walked them along the dim, quiet road on campus toward their dorm, and he suddenly realized that he hadn't been paying enough attention to them.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were walking on the fallen leaves by Hao Ren's sides. They appeared to be quite happy about Hao Ren walking them home. No matter what, that meant he cared about them!

"Gongzi..." Lu Linlin broke the silence.

"Um?" Hao Ren looked at her.

"Will you...leave us?" She pouted.

Hao Ren laughed, "Why would I? You two don't eat much anyways."

"Ah..." Lu Lili couldn't help but smile. "So, this is what's on Gongzi's mind!"

Hao Ren laughed again, "Alright... I won't let you guys go."

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili looked at him quietly. They felt his coldness, but they were still happy about his remark.

They sped up and caught up with Hao Ren.

"Gongzi..." Lu Lili asked timidly as she walked right beside him, "Do you like Big Zhumu more or Little Zhumu more?"

Hao Ren turned to her. "Why are you suddenly asking me about this?"

Lu Lili pouted and said, "I think Gongzi is more fond of Big Zhumu."

Lu Linlin nudged over. "I think Gongzi is more fond of Little Zhumu."

They had different opinions.

Hao Ren knew that they must have made another boring bet.

"I like you two even more." Hao Ren teased them.

"Ah..."

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were a little surprised since they didn't get the answer they were looking for. However, they were satisfied with this answer as well.

There was a storm during the day, but the nightly sky was pretty clear. The moon hung high up in the sky and covered the basketball court with the silver light.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili walked on Hao Ren's sides. They really wanted to hold onto Hao Ren's hands, but they were worried that it would ruin the nice atmosphere.

"Linlin and Lili, you are both at mid-tier Qian-level?" Hao Ren asked.

"Yes, Gongzi!" they answered at the same time.

Hao Ren smiled and kept walking.

"Gongzi, you will reach Dui-level soon," Lu Linlin said; she tried to guess what was on Hao Ren's mind.

"Yes, Gongzi has been cultivating really hard," Lu Lili added.

Hao Ren laughed again as he knocked their small hands with his hands. They were very good at comforting others.

However, instead of being worried about his own cultivating speed, he was wondering how he could defeat Xu Ke, who was already at Dui-level.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili's arms were very smooth. They held onto Hao Ren's hands happily after Hao Ren knocked theirs. Then, they quickly held Hao Ren's arms.

Hao Ren was about to pull back his arm, but he felt two waves of pure five-elemental nature essences slowly moving into his arms.

"Gongzi, cultivating is altering destiny. Your body type is more than ten or a 100 times better than before, and it is all thanks to your hard work."

They said with their hands holding his. Their fingers were cold like jade, and they made Hao Ren feel very comfortable.

"Actually, we think both Big and Little Zhumu are very nice," they continued.

Hao Ren pinched their smooth palms and took his hands back.

His strength was weak, and there was a pile of problems for him to deal with.

He had to deal with Xu Ke and the agreement on the Nine Dragon Palace. He would have to consider other things after surviving all these.

Qiu Niu was the eldest son of the Godly Dragon. Hao Ren wasn't sure if he could face this ancestor of the dragons.

Qiu Niu was Zhen Congming's master and was famous for being strange. Even Zhen Congming feared him. Since Hao Ren was only remotely related to Zhen Congming, Qiu Niu wouldn't let him go easily.

A fierce battle was inevitable.

"Alright, Gongzi. It was our fault..." The Lu sisters secretly glimpsed at Hao Ren and apologized.

They thought he was upset since he had been quiet.

"Nah..." Hao Ren smiled at them and patted their heads. Although he wasn't mad at them, it was a bit gossipy of them to discuss Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili stuck out their tongues out and laughed. Hao Ren only lightly patted their heads; he wouldn't want to hurt them at all.

"Gongzi, the purple gold hairpin that Lady Zhen gave to you is pretty powerful..."

"Eternal demon kings are also known as heavenly demons. They are at the same level as Soul Formation Realm cultivators, and they don't need to abide by the orders of nature. They can go anywhere below Ninth Heaven..."

"I think Lady Zhen doesn't mean to harm Gongzi, but you should still be careful..."

Their romantic plan didn't work out, so they became chatty all over again.

Hao Ren listened as they walked ahead. He agreed with them from time to time, wondering who this Lady Zhen was.

The Demon Sea and the Dragon Tribe were two large forces. The Demon Sea was in between the four oceans while the Dragon Tribe was in charge of all the land and ocean beside the Demon Sea on First Heaven. Dragon Tribe seemed to have the utmost advantage, but the Demon Sea possessed the purest nature essences in the world...

"How dare you two little girls gossip about me!"

Lady Zhen's voice came upon them from the lower sky.

Two slim rays of blue light shot down from the sky, and the twins raised their hands up to block the light. However, they couldn't defend against the two rays of light completely.

"Who said that I can't get above Ninth Heaven? I bet your holy mother would remember the two of you once I get up there!" It was Lady Zhen's voice.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili's faces turned pale immediately, and they gritted their teeth and whipped out their Yin-Yang Bracelets together. Then, the bracelets pushed the two blue rays of light back.

"Woah..." Lady Zhen laughed cheerfully, "Hao Ren, I am going to Kunlun Mountain to take back something that belongs to me. Take care of Zhen Congming while I'm away!"

Shoo... Heavy clouds covered up the moon and the stars as Lady Zhen headed toward the northwest direction.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were blushing and out of breath. They almost couldn't resist those two rays of blue light from Lady Zhen.

As the heavy clouds dashed away, the sky above the campus cleared up.

Hao Ren didn't even see Lady Zhen through the clouds. She made a loud noise on purpose as she flew towards Kunlun Mountain; it seemed like the Soul Formation Realm cultivator over there would soon be in trouble.

"Gongzi..." Lu Linlin and Lu Lili looked at Hao Ren as if they wanted to say something.

"Alright, I won't ask more about your identities." Hao Ren held their hands and kept walking to the postgraduate dorm building.

"They are willing to stay with me, and I would like to have them by my side. Strength is the ultimate deal breaker... I wouldn't let them go, but...." Something bothered Hao Ren, yet he decided to move on for now.

Chapter 559: Who Told You... I Haven't?

It was only eight o'clock when Hao Ren got back to his dorm after walking the Lu sisters back.

Hao Ren felt less pressured now that Lady Zhen had left East Ocean City. It seemed like she was only passing by here on her way to Kunlun Mountain.

She probably stayed in East Ocean City for a few days to adapt to the mortal world, but it still got the Dragon God Shrine very nervous.

"Seems like this mom doesn't care much about her son," Hao Ren thought to himself; he didn't dare to say it out loud.

Lady Zhen was very unpredictable and powerful. Who knows if she would appear suddenly again.

Zhou Liren and the other guys started to play cards again in the dorm, and Hao Ren walked through the dorm room to the balcony to check on LingZhao Middle School.

Zhao Yanzi's dorm room's light was out, which meant they weren't there. Dinner time had passed, so they must be in the classroom.

Hao Ren looked further at their academic building and found that almost all the classrooms on the third floor were bright.

"Grade Nine students are doing evening self-study..." Hao Ren thought as he injected some nature essences into his eyes to check on the classroom.

Class Two of Grade Nine was in the second classroom on the third floor, and Zhao Yanzi was sitting by the window. Hao Ren could see her clearly.

She kept writing something with her head down, and Hao Ren had no idea what she was working on.

The class advisor, Luo Ying, walked around the classroom with her hand behind her, keeping the class in order. She would stop beside Zhao Yanzi from time to time to look at what she had written.

Ling sat behind Zhao Yanzi, and she tapped Zhao Yanzi's back with her pen when Luo Ying turned around to chat secretly.

The lively scene reminded Hao Ren of his evening self-study sessions when he was in middle school.

"What are you doing?" Hao Ren took out his phone and sent over a message.

Zhao Yanzi pulled her phone out of the desk and replied a message; Hao Ren could see everything she was doing.

"It's all your fault! I am writing a reflection paper!"

Hao Ren got her message a few seconds later.

Hao Ren couldn't help but laugh at her response, thinking, "This is not your first time writing up a reflection paper. You are an expert already."

When Hao Ren was about to reply, Luo Ying walked in front of Zhao Yanzi from the other side of the classroom and reached out her hand.

Zhao Yanzi had no choice but to put the black phone in Luo Ying's hand, and she gritted her teeth in anger.

Luo Ying took the cell phone away, but she was still standing in front of Zhao Yanzi. It seemed like she was scolding her.

Zhao Yanzi turned her face to the window, upset. However, Hao Ren could see her face clearly this way.

"What? You don't think I'm right?" Luo Ying picked up Zhao Yanzi's reflection paper and took a look before saying, "You don't realize your fault at all!"

"Fine! I'll write it again!" Zhao Yanzi was upset.

Yu Qing, from Class Six, was the one who started it, but Zhao Yanzi had to write the reflection paper.

"That's not necessary; go on and study. Don't think you have nothing to learn because you did well on the finals. Your foundation isn't good, so you need more practice!"

Luo Ying put the reflection paper away with a stern face. Then, she knocked twice on Zhao Yanzi's desk.

Zhao Yanzi breathed heavily as her chest went up and down. She thought "What the hell! You are just trying to pick on me!"

Luo Ying snorted a little and walked to the front of the classroom to grade homework.

"Zhao Yanzi's parents don't try to discipline her, and they were talking about a fiancée or something. As the class advisor, it is my responsibility to set her straight," she thought.

On the first day that the school moved to the new campus, one of her students started a fight in front of the gate. This had made Luo Ying very embarrassed.

Zhao Yanzi had always been one of the problem students in her eyes. Even though Zhao Yanzi's grades had gotten better, her personality stayed the same.

Luo Ying admitted that Zhao Yanzi was smart, but the more intelligent a student was, the easier it was for him or her to get into big trouble.

All other class advisors asked the class presidents to keep the class in order during the evening self-study session, but she was here herself since she wanted to be responsible for these students.

All the students in other classes were either from a rich or an influential family; they didn't have to worry about their future at all. However, the students in Class Two were from ordinary families, and their futures would be tough if they messed up the high school entrance exams. That was how the society was; one wrong step could lead to the wrong path.

Luo Ying believed that although these students were calling her 'old witch' behind her back, they would surely understand her intentions in the future.

"Zhao Yanzi wants to flip the table, but at least it is better than having her suffer a miserable life in the future," Luo Ying sighed silently as she graded the homework with her reading glasses on.

Ling saw Luo Ying working on the homework and lightly patted Zhao Yanzi again.

"Don't get upset with the old witch, Zi. She is just stern, but she can't really do anything. Hey! Did you get to question no.6?" Ling asked quietly.

"No.6? That was easy. I have already finished no.10!" Zhao Yanzi turned around to put the practice booklet behind her.

"Awesome, you are all done?" Ling was surprised.

She was only ranked middle in Class Two but was way better than Zhao Yanzi, who was always last. However, Zhao Yanzi's grades had been improving rapidly, which surprised everyone.

"We learned all these in Grade Eight. What's so hard about them?" Zhao Yanzi said proudly with her head up.

They hadn't learned many new things since Grade Nine had just started. The evening sessions were mainly meant to review the concepts in Grade Eight, and Hao Ren had walked her through all these questions before. Therefore, she finished very quickly.

"Hey, hey!" Ling moved her chair closer and leaned onto the wall, "Liu Yuntao wanted to kiss me today."

"Ah, and then?" Zhao Yanzi got very interested suddenly and moved her head over.

"I don't know how to kiss, so I didn't want him to laugh at me," Ling shrugged and said quietly. Then, she opened her eyes wide and whispered, "I read on a book that you have to stick your tongue out while kissing, but I'm a little scared."

"Oh, that..." Zhao Yanzi mumbled.

"Zi, you know how to kiss, right?" Ling continued.

They were best friends, and they told each other everything. Therefore, she could only come to Zhao Yanzi when it came to these kinds of questions.

However, how would Zhao Yanzi know? Although she was Hao Ren's fiancée in name, she hadn't kissed him properly.

Since Ling was asking, Zhao Yanzi didn't want to lose face by saying no. She lightly coughed twice and said, "Of course I know!"

"So how does it go? We have been together for two months. Is it too soon to kiss?" Ling was not sure.

Ling hadn't dated anyone else before, and Liu Yuntao was the first one she had a crush on up until the end of Grade Eight. Zhao Yanzi had inspected Liu Yuntao for Ling, and she found him pretty decent.

"Two months is normal! You can even kiss him after one month!" Zhao Yanzi pretended to be the expert.

She had known Hao Ren for a few months, and there had never been a breakthrough; they hadn't even officially kissed yet. She resisted Hao Ren a little before, but she now felt embarrassed since Ling was making more progress with her boyfriend.

"Ah, really?" Ling wasn't experienced, and she trusted Zhao Yanzi since boys were always after her.

"Of course!" Zhao Yanzi pouted. "You need to close your eyes when you kiss. Let him hold you in his arms and stick your tongue out when he reaches over to kiss you..."

Zhao Yanzi was making all these things up. Half of it was her pure imagination, and the other half was from the magazines. She had no experience at all.

However, she blushed when she was telling Ling all these as she was imagining being kissed by Hao Ren.

Ling lowered her voice and looked around cautiously before asking, "You and him... Do you guys kiss a lot?"

Zhao Yanzi bit her lips in surprise. "I and him..."

She suddenly didn't know how to answer.

"If you think about it, he is quite handsome. He looks more like a high school student than a university student," Ling said.

This was exactly how Zhao Yanzi felt as well. However, different people saw their lovers differently. In Xie Yujia's eyes, Hao Ren was a kind and out-going university student.

"Does he kiss you a lot?" Ling continued with her question since Zhao Yanzi kept quiet.

She really wanted to know the answer to this girl-talk question.

"What do you think about him?" Zhao Yanzi shot a question back at Ling.

"He is nice. I didn't realize it before, but now I find him pretty handsome and detailed. Yanyan and Qiqi both think that he is nice," Ling answered.

Zhao Yanzi was relieved to hear this answer, so she went on with her bluffing. "We kiss every day! He likes me a lot and likes to hug me all the time."

"Haha! You two are so close!" Ling was envious. Due to their age difference, Ling thought it was a bit weird for Hao Ren to be with Zhao Yanzi. But now, she thought they were a good match.

"Of course!" Zhao Yanzi was satisfied.

"Since you are so close, did you guys..." Ling glanced at her. "Do that?"

"Hey! What are you talking about!" Zhao Yanzi knocked Ling's head with a notebook.

Bang! Bang!

Luo Ying knocked on the desk with one hand and pointed at Zhao Yanzi and Ling with the other. "What are you guys messing around about during this self-study session?"

Zhao Yanzi and Ling looked down immediately.

Zhao Yanzi turned back to the front; she was so excited that she made a loud noise just now.

However, Ling's question was still making her heart beat fast.

Ring... The bell rang, and the session ended. Luo Ying picked up her halfway-marked homework and walked out of the classroom.

The students followed her out in a crowd.

Ling ran next door to see Liu Yuntao. They just started dating not long ago, so they wanted to be together whenever they could.

Zhao Yanzi pouted, feeling a bit lonely.

She had to walk for a bit in the dark from the classroom to the dorm.

Suddenly, she saw a shadow on the ground in front of her while she walked with her head down.

She slowly looked up, and it was Hao Ren standing in front of her.

Chapter 560: Ay, Uncle~

Hao Ren stood beside a street lamp, looking at her with a smile on his face.

"Jerk!" Zhao Yanzi dashed over to kick Hao Ren.

She had been threatened by hooligans, forced to write a reflection paper, got her phone taken away, and got asked about kissing by Ling... Today couldn't have gone any worse!

She was wearing a pair of flat sneakers like all other middle schoolers, and her kick didn't hurt at all.

"Why are you... so mad?" Hao Ren held onto her shoulders to keep her on the ground. Then, he laughed and asked, "You got your phone taken away?"

"It's all your fault!" Zhao Yanzi got mad again.

However, she soon realized that something was off. "How did you know about it? You can see my classroom from your room?"

"Um..." Hao Ren shook his head. "I assumed because you only responded to one message."

"You wish! I didn't even want to reply!" Zhao Yanzi moved Hao Ren's hands off her shoulders.

Her shoulders were round and soft; it was comfortable to hold.

This was the only way from the academic building to the dorm building, so some students turned to see what was going on as they passed by. They couldn't see Hao Ren's face under the dim light and thought he was a random guy who was confessing his love to Zhao Yanzi.

Zhao Yanzi blushed when she sensed the glances, so she dragged Hao Ren away from the road and got near the sports field.

There were no street lamps around the sports field. It was almost nine o'clock, and there were only lights from the dorm building far away; it was almost entirely dark. They wouldn't even be able to see the way if it weren't for the moon and the stars.

"So annoying! Who told you to come?" Zhao Yanzi complained as they walked to the sports field.

She appeared to be mad, but she was happy.

She requested to live on-campus to supervise Hao Ren, but the dorm life was pretty dull and strict. Besides the one-hour break at noon and the one-hour break in the evening, they were all locked up at school. It was like a military training camp.

On top of that, the students who lived on-campus had to attend evening self-study sessions as well as clean up the dorms. There were also all sorts of inspections, and Zhao Yanzi was regretting her decision.

Gu Yan and Liu Qiqi were both top students in her class, and they studied hard as soon as the school year started and went back to the dorm room to study right after the self-study sessions. Ling

completely put Zhao Yanzi behind her boyfriend, and Zhao Yanzi felt rather bored since she was neither crazy about studying nor had a boyfriend on campus.

She kept walking as she dragged Hao Ren ahead, mumbling about all kinds of things.

Hao Ren listened to her complain as he looked at the running track under the moonlight. He felt as if he were back in his middle school days as he held Zhao Yanzi's soft hand.

There were several other young couples on the sports field. Teachers were relatively busy since it was the first day of school, and no class advisors had the time to catch them here. Therefore, there were quite a few couples.

"Hey! Why are you not saying anything!" Zhao Yanzi suddenly knocked Hao Ren's arm.

"I'm listening because you are talking," Hao Ren answered.

"I'm very chatty, aren't I?" Zhao Yanzi raised her eyebrow in dissatisfaction. She suddenly realized that she had been talking too much, and Hao Ren wouldn't be interested in listening to the trivial things that had happened on the first day of school.

Hao Ren laughed and pulled Zhao Yanzi closer.

Zhao Yanzi was about to get mad at Hao Ren's attitude before he pulled her over.

When he did that, Zhao Yanzi's heart shivered, and she swallowed her harsh remarks back in.

"Ah! Isn't that Uncle?"

Ling was taking a walk on the sports field with Liu Yuntao when she saw Zhao Yanzi and Hao Ren.

"Big Brother!" Liu Yuntao shouted in admiration when he saw Hao Ren.

He didn't dare to call Hao Ren, Uncle, like Ling did. He saw how strong Hao Ren was during the day and admired Hao Ren's bravery and strength.

He also heard from Ling that he was really good at playing basketball; Ling told him that Hao Ren could throw the ball directly into the basket from the volleyball court when they were back at the old campus.

Hao Ren looked down and smiled. He was a little embarrassed to be seen by them since he came here to see Zhao Yanzi.

"Uncle, how did you get in here?" Ling had met Hao Ren a few times, so she went ahead and asked.

Before Hao Ren could answer, she came up with an answer for him. "You must have climbed over the fence! Haha! You really do everything for Zi!"

She didn't expect Hao Ren, who had always been quite calm, to climb over the wall to see Zhao Yanzi.

Hao Ren could easily jump over a mountain if he wanted, but it seemed like he was deeply in love with Zhao Yanzi in Ling's eyes. After all, if he were caught climbing over LingZhao Middle School's fence, he would be in big trouble.

"Alright, Ling, you are talking too much. Go on with Liu Yuntao!" Zhao Yanzi pushed Ling on her tummy slightly.

Ling covered her tummy and giggled. She left Zhao Yanzi and Hao Ren alone and dragged Liu Yuntao ahead cheerfully.

"Hao Ren seems to be a bit nerdy, but he even climbed over the fence!" Ling thought. She would tease Zhao Yanzi on this topic when they got back to their dorm!

Zhao Yanzi blushed as Ling and Liu Yuntao walked further away. She dragged Hao Ren out of the sports field, and they headed to the stadium.

The weed wasn't cleared up near the newly-built stadium, but it was the perfect place for the students to go on dates.

Zhao Yanzi didn't know what to talk about with Hao Ren. However, she felt calm when they were walking together.

Subconsciously, she didn't want Hao Ren to leave any time soon.

"Is Grade Nine difficult?" Hao Ren asked.

"It's alright. Today is the first day, so we just went over last year's content," Zhao Yanzi answered.

Hao Ren had already reviewed everything with her during summer break, and Zhao Yanzi felt like Hao Ren was even better at explaining things than her teachers.

In reality, Hao Ren did a lot of work in tutoring her. He targeted her weak areas, so she thought he was better.

There was a small alley between the back of the academic building and the stadium. It was darker because it was behind both buildings.

Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi walked across the grass, and they suddenly saw two students kissing under a tree.

Zhao Yanzi stopped immediately and looked over while blushing. Those were Grade Eight students, and they were both in their school uniforms.

Hao Ren noticed that Zhao Yanzi had stopped, so he looked up and saw those students as well.

Those two students saw Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi under the moonlight. They could tell that Hao Ren wasn't wearing a school uniform, so they quickly ran away since they thought he was a teacher.

"Middle-schoolers nowadays..." Hao Ren was about to tease Zhao Yanzi when he found her biting her lips and standing still.

Hao Ren could feel her pulse through her tender fingertips.

"Hey! You haven't officially kissed me yet, have you?" Zhao Yanzi pulled Hao Ren's wrist and looked up at him with her bright eyes.

Um...Hao Ren looked at her, thinking, "Why are you asking like this..."

However, the question sped up Hao Ren's heart rate.

Zhao Yanzi was the most popular girl at LingZhao Middle School, and there were hundreds of boys who were chasing her or had a crush on her. Her smooth cheek and delicate face made her look like a porcelain doll under the moonlight.

"Why are you suddenly asking this?" Hao Ren asked cautiously.

Hao Ren was quite a nerd without any actual practice in this field. He immediately wondered if there were any tricks with Zhao Yanzi's sudden question.

"Do you...know how?" Zhao Yanzi looked at Hao Ren angrily.

The second she said that, she realized that she had ruined the atmosphere. However, there was no going back anymore. She wouldn't be able to go to sleep if she didn't get this done.

Hao Ren's face was burning at her question.

He was a bit nerdy, but he had dignity as well!

"Of course... I do!" Hao Ren answered.

Dong! Dong!

Zhao Yanzi's heart beat faster.

"Damn it. I have never been in this kind of situation..." Zhao Yanzi lightly hit Hao Ren's chest since he got quiet after saying that.

The atmosphere! It was all gone!

Zhao Yanzi lifted her fist again, but Hao Ren grabbed her arm.

"Hey, you are hurting my chest," Hao Ren said to her.

When she was about to raise her leg, Hao Ren suddenly held her around her waist.

Hao Ren knocked his finger on her forehead and then pressed his warm lips onto hers.

Zhao Yanzi's lively body immediately froze.

All those details she was telling Ling escaped her mind, and she completely blanked out.

Her heart almost stopped beating, let alone her tongue.

"Jerk, you are actually kissing me!" Zhao Yanzi thought to herself.

"You are the one who requested it!" Hao Ren gently bit Zhao Yanzi's lips before he suddenly let her go. Hao Ren vanished behind the fence in a ray of white light, and Zhao Yanzi stood still, blushing.