

Dragon King 641

Chapter 641: Outsider

The Taiyi Cave Master was cultivating in the far away Taiyi Cave with his eyes closed. Suddenly, he opened his eyes and looked at the jade tokens in the cave.

Three black jade tokens that were shiny suddenly dimmed down and turned dark.

“Um...” Taiyi Cave Master’s mind trembled.

The disciples of Taiyi Cave would all leave life tokens here before they left. The lights of the tokens indicated that they were still alive.

Also, the tokens were like half of the cultivators’ lives. If these life tokens broke, half of the coordinating cultivators’ life energy would be damaged.

This was how Taiyi Cave Master controlled his disciples in order to make sure that they closely protected Taiyi Cave’s interest.

Among all disciples, only Wang Shitong took his life token back. He had reached peak Qian-level and was a member of the Elder Council. Taiyi Cave Master couldn’t keep on controlling a member of the Elders Council like this.

Now that the three life tokens suddenly dimmed, it meant that three Taiyi Cave disciples had died at the same time.

“How... could this be!” Taiyi Cave Master opened his eyes wide. He didn’t expect his Taiyi Cave to lose another three top-tier Qian-level masters!

He taught these three disciples. Now that they were dead, it meant that the three branches from these three disciples would gradually grow away from Taiyi Cave as well.

After all, these three branches weren’t under Taiyi Cave Master’s direct control.

Wang Shitong’s sudden death in East Ocean City cost him his right-hand man. But from another perspective, Wang Shitong’s life token wasn’t stored in the Taiyi Cave anymore. He was already free from the Taiyi Cave Master’s control. Now that there was one less peak Qian-level member of the Elders Council, Taiyi Cave Master’s status had improved overall.

However, these three disciples were different in that they were the direct forces of Taiyi Cave. Their deaths were a huge blow on the strength of Taiyi Cave!

Just when Taiyi Cave Master was shocked and confused, the three black jade tokens slowly lit up again.

“It seems like my third, fourth, and fifth disciples are still alive. They didn’t die instantly...”

The Taiyi Cave Master heaved a sigh of relief, but he suddenly realized something and wondered, “Who was it? Who had the strength to kill my sixth disciple who was a peak Qian-level cultivator? Who almost killed these three top-tier Qian-level disciples of mine in one second?”

“Could it be that Hao Ren, the Commanding General of East Ocean, has a significant background?”

The Taiyi Cave Master pondered carefully but immediately shook his head. He had gotten on bad terms with Hao Ren, and there was no way back. The metal-elemental dragon clan would definitely want a tooth for a tooth. On top of that, Hao Ren took away his Heaven-Reaching Shield, a supreme spiritual treasure!

He didn't think twice when Xu Ke lost it to Hao Ren since he didn't expect this young East Ocean cultivator to suppress a supreme spiritual treasure. He was sure that the Heaven-Reaching Shield would return to Taiyi Cave. Now, he realized that he was wrong!

Hao Ren could not only suppress the Heaven-Reaching Shield, but this shield also didn't want to come back to him!

The Taiyi Cave Master whipped his sleeves, and his soft cotton robe immediately hardened.

He thought, “Xu Ke is such a little b*stard. He doesn't want to do work, and he is still hiding his actual strength. Is he trying to force me into taking action in person?”

“Whatever...the three disciples of mine aren't useless; they will seek revenge after such a big defeat. The Heaven-Reaching Shield can still improve a little before I take it back! It would attract the rest of the members of the Elders Council if I stepped in too soon. That wouldn't be wise!”

The set of Mystic Water Sword Techniques was an immortal sword technique. All peak Qian-level cultivators who aimed at charging into the Heavenly Dragon Realm wanted it for themselves. The Taiyi Cave Master didn't even release this information to his own disciple Wang Shitong. He sure didn't want other masters to notice it.

The Taiyi Cave Master gritted his teeth and continued cultivating with his eyes closed.

Hao Ren went back to East Ocean City on his golden shield. He had no idea that Xu Ke's master almost made a move himself. He felt very refreshed since he had recovered the strength of Zhen-level.

Zhen-level equaled to the Core Formation Realm for human cultivators. For younger dragon cultivators, it wasn't a low realm.

Hao Ren could at least use his Light Splitting Sword Shadow Scroll to protect himself.

“Gongzi!”

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili saw Hao Ren appear above the campus on his golden shield, so they quickly ran over.

They couldn't locate Hao Ren anywhere and thought that he was in trouble. They had no idea that he dared to take the golden shield to a far place as a Kan-level cultivator.

They flew up about ten meters and got closer to Hao Ren, and they suddenly realized that he had already reached Zhen-level. Their pretty eyes opened wide in surprise.

Hao Ren just went through the Poison Pill Plan, so his body was without nature essence, and he couldn't cultivate in theory. However, he still got to Zhen-level!

In this case, when the Poison Pill Plan was complete, Hao Ren's nature essence would be a lot stronger than before!

They grabbed Hao Ren's wrists and examined his body carefully, wondering if they made a mistake. However, Hao Ren indeed reached Zhen-level!

He turned from a mortal into an immortal.

The side effect of the Poison Pill Plan would come to an end soon, and Hao Ren obtain the immortal physique after becoming above the realm of mortal again!

The two-time overlay meant that Hao Ren would turn into an immortal twice. This kind of thing should only happen to immortal beings like the Lu sisters who had been made into humans!

The so-called reincarnation cultivation was just like this.

"I guess this is fate..." Lu Linlin and Lu Lili looked at each other, not knowing what to say.

When they first met Hao Ren, his body type was not the purest as with most mortals. According to their judgment, it would be great for him to even smoothly reach Zhen-level. However, Hao Ren's hard work had surprised them again and again.

The promise of servicing Hao Ren for life seemed to have dragged on and on as well.

"Are you alright?" Hao Ren asked when he noticed them blanking out.

"Yeah!" Lu Linlin and Lu Lili smiled sweetly as they held onto Hao Ren's arms. They accompanied him as he landed on the ground.

There was light rain in East Ocean City, yet the Lu sisters' mood was as bright as sunshine.

Xie Yujia walked out of the library with a few textbooks in her arms. She saw Lu Linlin and Lu Lili holding Hao Ren's arms intimately from a distance.

It was gloomy, and the rain was supposed to last until the weekend. Xie Yujia looked up into the sky as she opened her umbrella.

Hao Ren was surrounded by the lively Lu sisters in the distance, and he seemed a bit far out of reach.

Zhao Yanzi came from the main gate in her light-blue school uniform. She held onto the colorful little bike handle with one hand as she wobbled toward Hao Ren; she had an umbrella in her other hand.

Hao Ren reached out to stop Zhao Yanzi's bike as she hopped off beside Hao Ren, splashing water all over the place.

Hao Ren's pants got wet, yet he didn't get mad at her. He smiled and lightly knocked her head with his fist.

Zhao Yanzi covered her head and made a face, and the Lu sisters teased Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi as they watched them.

It was a warm and sweet moment in the rain.

Xie Yujia stood at the entrance of the library with the umbrella in her hand, watching them quietly. It felt like she was not needed.

The rain kept falling.

Hao Ren and the three girls chatted cheerfully on their way to the school gate. Zhao Yanzi was in her little colorful cartoon rainboots, and she walked closer to Hao Ren as they walked along. Her shoulder ran into Hao Ren's arm from time to time.

Xie Yujia quietly revolved her Spells' Origin Note Scroll. It was raining yet she didn't feel cold at all.

"Hao Ren, you have never asked about my cultivation progress. I am already...at mid-tier Foundation Establishment Realm."

Xie Yujia looked down and walked down the library stairs. She got to her slightly worn-out bike and wiped the rain off the seat with her palm.

She wrapped the books with a plastic bag and put it in her front basket. Then, she unlocked it and slowly biked toward her dorm building.

She was just like this bike, not noticeable but very useful. However, no one liked these kinds of bikes nowadays.

The part of her shoulder outside the umbrella slowly got soaked in the drizzle; the golden and silver notes circulated in her body like balls of flame.

Ever since Old Grandma gave her the Life-Death Notes, Xie Yujia never caught a cold or a fever. However, she suddenly felt a little dizzy today.

She wished that she could actually get sick so that Hao Ren might pay more attention to her.

"Who am I cultivating so hard for?"

The misty campus was empty and quiet.

Xie Yujia went past the south gate on her bike.

She thought for a bit and turned toward Hongji Square suddenly.

Rain dropped on Xie Yujia's cheek, and her blushing pale skin appeared to be even smoother. Some of the small drops landed on her long lashes.

Hongji Square was very crowded even though it was already dusk. Almost all the restaurants were full. The place was full of laughter and cheers. These noises came out of the windows and doors.

Xie Yujia looked toward Hongji Plaza; she had never really walked around here.

She held the umbrella as she walked on the stone paved plaza as she admired the European-style plaza in the rain quietly.

There was a coffee shop that she had never been to at the end of Hongji Plaza. It was at the corner of the path, which led to the residential area.

Maybe it was the location or perhaps it was the weather; there weren't many people at the shop.

Xie Yujia pushed the door open and walked in. There were only five or six customers inside.

"Cappuccino," Xie Yujia ordered a cup of hot coffee.

She held the warm cup in her hand and sipped the coffee that had foam on top. Then, she sat beside the window, looking at the drizzle outside.

"It is not that easy to find a soulmate, especially after being betrayed many times. I'm always worried. I must be tough; who murdered the romance inside me..." The music played in the coffee shop.

Xie Yujia slowed breathed in as she took another sip of coffee.

"It's not that easy to fall in love. Everyone has their own temper. We are way past the age of dreaming. A quiet life is better than a dramatic one. It's not that easy to fall in love. That's why it's particularly fascinating. When we were too young to know anything, we loved the deepest and laughed the loudest. We used to..."

Tears slid down Xie Yujia's face as she held the hot coffee in her hand quietly.

Chapter 642: Fierce Competition

"Senior Sister... Can I sit here?"

While Xie Yujia wiped the tears with her fingertip, she heard a gentle voice beside her.

She slightly turned and saw Xu Ke, who was in first-year, sitting down in front of her with a smile on his face and a cup of coffee in his hand.

The rain got a little heavier outside, and there were still very few customers in the shop. With so many empty seats around them, Xu Ke still picked the seat opposite to Xie Yujia.

"What's the matter, Senior Sister? Are you upset about something?" Xu Ke stirred his coffee with a little golden spoon and asked sincerely.

Xie Yujia looked at him and realized that she started crying while she was having her coffee. She was a bit embarrassed.

"I'm alright." Xie Yujia slightly shook her head. Then, she pushed herself up from the table to stand.

"Senior Sister, you seem to be afraid of me. Why don't you sit for a bit longer?" Xu Ke stirred his coffee while looking up at Xie Yujia innocently.

Xie Yujia thought for a little, looked at him, and slowly sat back down.

Xu Ke seemed to be here for Hao Ren. Xie Yujia felt a bit wronged, but she didn't want to leave just like that since she was concerned about Hao Ren.

"Waiter, another cup of cappuccino please." Xie Ke turned around and waved. Then, he smiled at Xie Yujia and said, "It's on me, Senior Sister."

“That’s ok. Let me pay for it myself.” Seeing the waiter bringing the coffee, Xie Yujia took out her money and handed it to him.

Xu Ke looked at Xie Yujia and smile. He didn’t insist on paying.

Hua... The rain got a bit heavier.

“Senior Sister, you are beautiful.” Xu Ke stared at Xie Yujia for a few seconds as he narrowed his eyes and smiled.

He looked exactly like a freshman who just got out of high school, innocent and excited.

Xie Yujia looked at him and asked after a few seconds of silence, “You are from the metal-elemental dragon clan, right?”

“Yes. Senior Sister, you are cultivating a human technique,” Xu Ke said.

“I don’t know what history you and Hao Ren have, but you are probably here for him, right?” Xie Yujia asked.

Xie Yujia was a bit discouraged as she spoke. Hao Ren didn’t mention much about Xu Ke to her. It seemed like he didn’t tell her a lot of things, and she was always worrying about nothing.

“My master is very interested in one of Senior Brother Hao’s techniques, so he wants me to borrow it.” Xu Ke sipped his coffee and said slowly.

“What if Hao Ren won’t lend it to you?” Xie Yujia asked.

“With my master’s bad temper, he might just kill him,” Xu Ke took another sip and said calmly.

Xie Yujia opened her eyes wide and looked at him in alarm.

She was wearing a colorful knitted sweater, and she was sitting in front of the grey window. In this scene, she seemed mature and beautiful. Even her surprised look was cute.

“Can I pursue you, Senior Sister?” Xu Ke suddenly asked.

Xie Yujia was almost at the same level of popularity as the Lu sisters, so many guys at school started to notice this beautiful but quiet girl. However, no one dared do anything since she was Hao Ren’s girlfriend.

Xie Yujia was stunned after she heard that.

“Senior Brother Hao doesn’t seem to treasure you very much,” Xu Ke continued.

This remark suddenly got to Xie Yujia’s heart. She gritted her teeth and replied, “I don’t need you to tell me anything.”

She seemed a little emotional today, but she still defended and protected Hao Ren when others spoke badly of him.

Hao Ren’s attitude was dubious, and it appeared that Zhao Yanzi had the upper hand.

Xie Yujia found herself to be a little silly. Even Old Grandma, who didn't care about these things, didn't think the relationship between Hao Ren and her would work out.

"If Senior Sister gets into trouble one day, it might be me instead of Senior Brother Hao who will protect you," Xu Ke added.

"I'm not interested in you," Xie Yujia picked up the umbrella beside her, and she stood up and walked to the door of the cafe.

She planned to poke around for Xu Ke's information but didn't expect him to change to such a topic. She got anxious immediately, and she walked toward the dorms in the South in the rain with her umbrella.

Xu Ke looked at Xie Yujia's beautiful figure through the window, narrowed his eyes, and smiled as he thought, "If Hao Ren doesn't treasure such a pretty girl, he'll lose her one day."

He... was fond of more mature girls like Xie Yujia.

Beep! Beep!

The jade pendant on Xu Ke's neck made a sound.

"What's wrong, Master?" Xu Ke asked with his head down.

"The situation in East Ocean is getting more and more complicated. Act soon! Don't think there's nothing I can do now that you are not in Taiyi Cave!"

"Relax, Master. I have already figured out a way," Xu Ke answered in his usual calm manner.

"Humph," The Taiyi Cave Master didn't sound convinced. He continued, "One more thing I need to warn you. Do not bother Su Han. I'm nearly sure about her identity now."

"What is her identity?" Xu Ke asked immediately.

"You don't need to know that!" The Taiyi Cave Master's stern voice came out of the jade pendant.

Xu Ke pouted and took a sip of his coffee, making a sound on purpose.

"I'll give you two weeks to get the Mystic Water Sword Techniques. If not, don't blame me for being ruthless," The Taiyi Cave Master threw Xu Ke a warning madly before the jade pendant turned into its usual color.

At this moment, Zhao Yanzi and the Lu sisters looked around in Hao Ren's dorm curiously.

"You have quite a lot of books!" Zhao Yanzi had her finger near her lips, looking up at Hao Ren's bookshelf. There were many books, and they were all very thick.

The Lu sisters cleaned Hao Ren's dorm with smiles on their faces. They hadn't been here for a while, and Hao Ren's dorm was as messy as a game room again.

Zhao Jiayi and the other guys weren't back yet. They might have been stuck somewhere by the sudden heavy rain.

Zhao Yanzi was going to ask Hao Ren to take her to Hongji Square for dinner, but she gave him a break due to the rain. They went to the cafeteria in the dorm building instead. After dinner, the rain suddenly got heavier on their way back.

Zhao Yanzi suggested going to Hao Ren's dorm to get out of the rain, and Hao Ren had to say yes.

Hua... The rain kept getting heavier. East Ocean City hadn't seen any rain for a while now. Therefore, the past two days made them feel very refreshed.

The wooden door of the dorm and the glass door to the balcony were both closed. Although it was raining cats and dogs outside, the dorm room was pretty warm.

Zhao Yanzi climbed onto Hao Ren's upper berth and flipped around the books by his pillow. It looked like she was trying to see if Hao Ren had anything inappropriate.

Hao Ren looked at her and shrugged, finding it very amusing.

When Zhao Yanzi climbed up, her little pink underwear was exposed under her blue uniform skirt, but she had no idea.

"Your bed seems pretty comfortable!" Zhao Yanzi lied on Hao Ren's blanket to try out the bed.

Hao Ren thought, "Why are you making such a tempting move..."

"Get off; get off!" Hao Ren sighed as he waved at her.

"Are you hiding some dirty books here?" Zhao Yanzi carefully examined Hao Ren's bed again to see if he were hiding anything inappropriate.

"No!" Hao Ren rolled his eyes.

Zhao Yanzi finally gave up searching; she looked a bit disappointed. She hopped off Hao Ren's bed directly, and Hao Ren quickly reached out his hands to catch her.

Zhao Yanzi was too energetic to be quiet for even a minute.

The Lu sisters cleaned up Hao Ren's desk in no time, and they moved on to Zhao Jiayi and the guys' desks. If this weren't the male dorm building, and it would be embarrassing to run back and forth from the washroom, they would even wash the dirty clothes Hao Ren left in the basin under Zhao Jiayi's bed.

This small four-bed dorm room wasn't enough for Zhao Yanzi to explore. She hopped onto the floor and pulled open the balcony glass door.

The chilly wind from outside blew in a few drops of rain.

Zhao Yanzi stood on the balcony and was stupefied for a bit. Then, she asked Hao Ren with a stern look, "Oh... your dorm building is very far from me?"

From Hao Ren's dorm balcony, she could clearly see her classroom and dorm!

Hao Ren could easily spy on her every day, yet she had no idea!

“Um...Hao Ren didn't know how to get out of this. Indeed, he watched Zhao Yanzi do morning exercises here every day. He could also see if she were paying attention in class through her classroom window.

A guy opened his balcony door from Room 304, the room next door. He got out to take his clothes back while he suddenly noticed a pretty little girl in her school uniform only half a meter away from him on the balcony of Room 302. He was suddenly stupefied.

“What are you looking at? Have you not seen a girl before?” Zhao Yanzi shouted

The guy blushed and quickly took his clothes before he went back into the room.

“There's a storm outside. We can't get back now!” Zhao Yanzi went back into the room. She touched her wet hair with her hand.

“I'll take you back...” Hao Ren slightly sighed.

“I think your dorm is pretty nice,” Zhao Yanzi tilted her head and said.

“Um...” Hao Ren also tilted his head to look at her, not knowing what to say. “Are you thinking of staying over?”

“Um.” Zhao Yanzi nodded as she blinked.

Pu...Hao Ren almost had blood coming out of his nose. Although he had heard of girls sleeping over in the guys' dorm rooms, he had no idea that this kind of thing would happen to him.

“Stop it, Zhou Liren and the guys will be back soon,” Hao Ren said.

His phone rang as soon as he said that.

“Are you at the dorm, Ren? It's storming now, and we are going to spend the night in the Internet cafe. Cover for us if the dorm manager comes to check our room!” Zhao Jiayi shouted on the other side of the phone.

“Um...” He hung up before Hao Ren could say anything.

Due to the sudden storm, many guys would spend the night out. The dorm building seemed a little empty.

“Linlin and Lili, why don't you guys stay over here too,” Hao Ren asked the Lu sisters who were still cleaning the floor.

Hao Ren was a bit worried about spending the night alone with Zhao Yanzi in the dorm room, but he realized that it came out wrong as soon as he said it. The Lu sisters laughed before he could put it the right way, “No, Gongzi. We won't disturb you and Little Zhumu!”

They raised a red energy sphere hand in hand and flew out of the balcony door. It was just a storm, and it would be nothing for Zhao Yanzi.

However, since Little Zhumu was going to attack, they left her the stage.

Chapter 643: Moved

“You sure... about staying over?” Hao Ren closed the glass door to the balcony after the Lu sisters disappeared in the rain. Then, he slowly turned back and asked Zhao Yanzi.

“Um, I already told my teacher that I am taking the day off to go home.” Zhao Yanzi nodded.

Hao Ren looked at her, realizing that she planned all this.

In fact, Zhao Yanzi wanted to spend today with Hao Ren, but Hao Ren’s dorm room wasn’t her plan A. She was hoping that he would take her to Hongji Square to watch movies all night. According to Ling, the theatre at Hongji Square had special events on Thursdays, and it was only 40-yuan for a couple to pull an all-nighter.

However, the rainy weather messed her plan up. They ran to Hao Ren’s dorm, and she didn’t want to leave. Since she already asked for the absence, she didn’t want to go back to school.

Tomorrow was Friday, and she only had half a day of class before she was going to go home again. This Thursday night appeared to be very precious.

Zhao Yanzi was a little jealous when she saw Hao Ren and Xie Yujia sitting together at the Athletic Games at her school. Hao Ren and Xie Yujia looked like a perfect couple no matter how one saw it. Even Luo Ying, Zhao Yanzi’s class advisor, thought Hao Ren was Xie Yujia’s boyfriend.

“Hu...” Hao Ren breathed out deeply. Zhao Jiayi and the guys were sure not coming back tonight.

Zhao Yanzi really wanted to spend the night in his dorm. Other than the fact that it was against the rules, it wasn’t that big of a deal.

“You can... sleep in my bed then?” Hao Ren looked at Zhao Yanzi and asked.

“Where... would you sleep then?” Zhao Yanzi asked immediately.

This question befuddled Hao Ren suddenly.

He was going to ask Zhao Yanzi to sleep on his upper berth while he took his buddy Zhao Jiayi’s lower berth.

But what Zhao Yanzi is saying mean...

“I am taking the lower berth,” Hao Ren hesitated for a little bit and answered.

“Oh...” Zhao Yanzi pouted with no change of expression.

Some guys were shouting in excitement in the corridor outside. The male dorm buildings were livelier than the female ones.

The atmosphere of Hao Ren’s dorm room suddenly got quiet.

In the past, Room 302 had always been the noisiest dorm room when the guys were here. This was because card games had always taken place in Room 302.

Today, other guys from this room and the guys from the adjacent room all went to the internet cafe. The end of the third-floor corridor appeared to be somewhat quiet.

The room had also been carefully tidied up by the Lu sisters. This gave Hao Ren a wrong impression.

“Is this my own dorm room?” he thought.

“Help me with reviewing,” Zhao Yanzi sat opposite to Hao Ren at the desk and took a pile of materials out of her little bracelet.

Hao Ren looked at her in surprise; he didn’t expect her to bring her reviewing material with her at all.

Zhao Yanzi’s bracelet could store some regular things. However, the space it had was nowhere close to Hao Ren’s necklace.

“Help me with reviewing!” Zhao Yanzi turned and yelled when Hao Ren stood there in silence.

“Oh...” Hao Ren walked over slowly, thinking to himself, “So the reason Zhao Yanzi wants to stay here is that she wants me to help her with her studies...”

Zhao Yanzi only finished half the mock test that Hao Ren gave her last time and never got around to finishing the rest of it. LingZhao Middle School had very high educational quality, and the excessive assignments tactic Hao Ren thought of was sure no news to the teachers.

Zhao Yanzi just entered Grade Nine, and her studies became busier. She had piles after piles of papers to finish, and she nearly had time to do all of them.

She missed the time when Hao Ren tutored her one on one. She also fancied the hand-written questions that Hao Ren wrote for her.

Although Hao Ren’s hand-written format was a bit weird, and some words weren’t very clear, they were all questions he carefully picked out for her.

Hao Ren had done all these questions once before, so Zhao Yanzi could feel his carefulness and patience as she answered these questions.

Zhao Yanzi was very clear about who was good to her and who wasn’t. She knew that there would always be girls who liked humble and gentle guys like Hao Ren.

“Watch me as I do it,” Zhao Yanzi gave Hao Ren another command.

Then, she picked up a ballpoint pen from Hao Ren’s pencil case, took out a blank piece of paper, and started working on the first fill-in-the-blank question.

Hao Ren pulled a chair over and sat beside her as he watched her solve the question. He overthought Zhao Yanzi’s sleepover at his dorm.

The storm kept going, and the sky became pitch black. However, the small dorm room was very warm.

Hao Ren instructed her through the whole process. He went over each question with her whenever she finished one.

Zhao Yanzi had a ponytail, and she looked very attractive as she did the questions carefully.

Her dark eyes scanned through the questions, and she felt at ease when Hao Ren was beside her.

Pa... The dorm room's light was suddenly turned off.

It was the light-out time.

Zhao Yanzi stopped her pen in the dark, and Hao Ren picked up the emergency light on his desk and turned it on. There was some light in the room again.

The emergency light was for Zhou Liren and the guys to play cards. Therefore, they would always charge it during the day, so it could last about another hour after the lights went out.

Zhao Yanzi's face reflected a mysterious light under the hasty light, and she looked cute and exquisite.

"You want some instant noodles?" Hao Ren asked.

"Yes!" Zhao Yanzi curled her little lips and nodded.

Then, Hao Ren took two bags of instant noodles from the desk and made two bowls of noodles with the hot water from the bottle.

Zhao Yanzi rested her chin on her hands and watched Hao Ren; her eyes were shining brightly.

As long as she was with Hao Ren, she was happy even if she had to eat instant noodles.

Hao Ren smiled at her, feeling a little guilty.

"Done!" Zhao Yanzi suddenly lifted her head; she was timing it.

She lifted the cap on her bowl carefully as hot air immediately burst out. She stuck out her tongue and quickly picked up her little plastic fork. It seemed like she got hungry now that it was already midnight.

The two of them sat opposite to each other with a bowl of instant noodle in their hands.

After Zhao Yanzi was done with her own noodles, she started to get some from Hao Ren's bowl.

Hao Ren was still hungry himself, so he blocked her fork with his fork. However, Zhao Yanzi kept trying.

The two of them fought over the noodles with their plastic forks.

Suddenly, Zhao Yanzi looked up at Hao Ren.

"What... what's the matter?" Hao Ren panicked a little. He just didn't want to offer her some of his noodles; she wouldn't get mad because of it, right?

"Is this...the feeling of love?" Zhao Yanzi blinked.

"Um...Hao Ren answered as his eyes got blurry; he didn't know why, but his heart started beating quickly.

Zhao Yanzi tilted her head and stared at Hao Ren.

The dim little room seemed like a small world just for the two of them.

"I'm full! I'm going to sleep!" Zhao Yanzi suddenly put her empty bowl on the desk, took off her boots, and climbed onto Hao Ren's upper berth.

Hao Ren watched her small body as she climbed under his blanket; he was finally relieved and finished the rest of his noodles.

Then, he wiped his tingling lips with a napkin; the spicy broth caused it.

Zhao Yanzi held on the railing of the bed and watched Hao Ren's every move.

"Uh-hem..." Hao Ren coughed twice and took off his coat. Then, he got under Zhao Jiayi's blanket.

It was completely quiet in the room.

Hao Ren couldn't see Zhao Yanzi on the upper berth; he didn't know if she was asleep.

Tsi... The emergency light's power went out; it blinked twice before dimming and darkening.

It got even quieter.

However, Hao Ren couldn't fall asleep no matter what.

"Sleep together with me, Hao Ren," Zhao Yanzi said all of a sudden.

"Ah?" Hao Ren was surprised.

"I'll come down if you don't come up," Zhao Yanzi repeated

Hao Ren thought for a few seconds. The upper berth was his, and the lower berth was Zhao Jiayi's. It was better for him to go up.

His heart beat fast as he climbed up, holding onto the metal ladder.

Zhao Yanzi was petite, so she only took up half the bed. She left a perfect amount of space for Hao Ren.

Hao Ren coughed twice again and lied carefully beside Zhao Yanzi.

"Here; it's for you," Zhao Yanzi put the blanket over Hao Ren.

She gave out a nice fragrance, and her body was warm.

Hao Ren's arm was touching Zhao Yanzi's soft arm.

"I don't know what to do either," Zhao Yanzi said out of nowhere.

She put her head on Hao Ren's shoulder, and her heart was beating fast as she lied against Hao Ren.

"Go to sleep." Hao Ren patted her forehead and said.

He could feel her heartbeat.

There was another short silence.

"I can't sleep..." Zhao Yanzi suddenly turned over and bit Hao Ren's lips gently.

Hao Ren landed his right hand on her waist, and he suddenly breathed in.

Zhao Yanzi's tongue slightly sneaked between his teeth, causing Hao Ren's head to feel a bit numb. He lightly tasted the tip of her tongue as his palm went onto her waist under her shirt.

Zhao Yanzi didn't take off her clothes before she went under Hao Ren's blanket. Her smooth, slender legs under her skirt were pressed on Hao Ren's knees.

Hao Ren wanted to stop her, but he couldn't say a word.

A strange feeling spread from the deepest part of his heart.

Zhao Yanzi didn't say anything. However, her moves were persistent and a little rough at the same time.

Hao Ren had his palm on her smooth waist, and their tongues were against each other. He couldn't help but slide his hand to her chest.

Zhao Yanzi had a undergarment under her shirt.

When Hao Ren's palm slid on top of the bra, he felt the breath-taking softness.

Zhao Yanzi made a sound as her entire body tensed up.

Hao Ren breathed out heavily, and his head was buzzing as he thought to himself, "It would be too much if my hand got under the bra."

Zhao Yanzi was thinking about the same thing. If Hao Ren stuck his hand under her bra, she would panic. However, Hao Ren still touched her.

Her face blushed, and she sat up immediately.

However, she forgot that they were on the upper berth.

Boom! She bumped into the ceiling.

"Careful!" Hao Ren held her as she was knocked back down.

He could feel her body pressing his.

Zhao Yanzi lied on Hao Ren and opened her mouth, biting onto Hao Ren's neck with the two pointy little teeth.

"Jerk!" She pulled her shirt down and cursed. Then, she pushed herself away from Hao Ren's body and climbed down the ladder.

Hao Ren could see her blushing face through the dim moonlight, and he wondered if he went too far.

"Let's go. Let's get out of here." Zhao Yanzi walked to the balcony door and said abruptly.

Chapter 644: Compete with Me Directly!

Zhao Yanzi opened the glass door to the balcony and hopped over the railing suddenly

"Hey!" Hao Ren was fast like a bullet as he dashed out of the door from his bedside. Two white sword energies were created from the bottom of his feet, and he grabbed onto Zhao Yanzi's wrist as she fell.

Zhao Yanzi smiled lightly. Then, she kicked on the railing of Room 202 downstairs before jumping onto Hao Ren's sword energy easily.

She had always been a great athlete. Now that she had recovered a bit of her realm, she had gotten faster.

Every dorm room had their lights out, making the south dorm buildings look very quiet. Only a few street lights were shining with yellow lights.

Zhao Yanzi backed up half a step and leaned against Hao Ren's broad chest. Her ponytail flew into Hao Ren's face, and it was as smooth as silk.

Her face was still blushing, but she wasn't mad. If it were any other guy who touched her chest through her shirt, he would be dead.

But since it was Hao Ren... Zhao Yanzi didn't even know what to do.

Hao Ren put up a red energy sphere and suddenly flew into the air on his sword energies. Zhao Yanzi always liked to surprise him, but this was a bit too much for him.

The sword energies descended at a 45-degree angle, and they went over the fence between the south dorm buildings and LingZhao Middle School.

Then, Zhao Yanzi hopped down Hao Ren's fast sword energy onto the ground swiftly.

LingZhao Middle School was also dead quiet. All the students were deep asleep, so the academic buildings were empty.

Hao Ren put his sword energies away and landed beside the sports fields of LingZhao Middle School as well.

The quiet campus was similar to Hao Ren's middle school. Hao Ren thought to himself as he walked beside Zhao Yanzi, "If I met someone like her when I was in middle school, I probably would fall deeply in love with her."

Hao Ren's dorm area still had some street lights on, but the new campus of LingZhao Middle School didn't have any lights on at night.

However, because of this, the moonlight after the rain appeared to be even brighter.

The puddles on the ground reflected the moon. Every time Zhao Yanzi hopped over them, she would break the moon reflections into pieces.

She suddenly turned back to look at Hao Ren. She wanted to give him another kiss, but she was afraid of him touching her chest again.

"Come on!" She went back a few steps and wrapped her arms around Hao Ren's.

Hao Ren sped up immediately with her dragging him. The campus was so quiet since there were just the two of them.

The school had just been put into use, so the security cameras weren't fully functioning yet. Therefore, Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi weren't worried about being noticed at all.

There was a bulletin board beside the sports field. The pictures from the recent Athletic Games had already been posted there, and quite a few of them were Zhao Yanzi's pictures. They captured her strong and vigorous moments.

Zhao Yanzi was indeed popular at school, and there were quite a number of boys who had a crush on her. Hao Ren could imagine lots of them pretending to read the news here during the day while they actually looked at Zhao Yanzi's photos.

If it weren't for the glass window and iron lock on the bulletin board, Zhao Yanzi's photos would have been stolen by the boys a long time ago.

The boys at LingZhao Middle School could only watch Zhao Yanzi from a distance or look at her photos, but Hao Ren had her right beside him. No wonder the boys were very jealousy when Hao Ren appeared in LingZhao Middle School.

"Are we going to walk like this until sunrise?" Hao Ren turned to Zhao Yanzi as they walked in front of the bulletin board.

Zhao Yanzi's face was blushing; she didn't dare to go back to Hao Ren's dorm. She suddenly realized that Hao Ren was a 'pervert.'

However, she didn't find him annoying at all.

Hao Ren didn't dare to take her back to the dorm since she didn't say anything; he didn't want to get into trouble. Zhao Yanzi used to always have a bad temper, yet she was shy and awkward now. It was very interesting.

"We'll just walk around." Zhao Yanzi pouted.

Hao Ren touched her through her bra, and it was still making her heart beat quickly. She pretended to be tough and always 'educated' Ling as an 'experienced' person.

As a matter of fact, she had never been touched by a guy.

She gave Hao Ren her hug, her first kiss, and her first...

She slightly lifted her head to look at Hao Ren's face in the moonlight and wondered, "Will I be very sad if we broke up one day..."

Hao Ren seemed like a high-schooler to her, so she didn't feel weird dating him.

She felt the pressure since there were pretty girls like Xie Yujia and the Lu sisters around Hao Ren all the time. On top of that, Hao Ren's realm had gotten higher and higher. Even the East Ocean Dragon Clan was almost moving around Hao Ren.

Once the agreement on the dragon core was complete, what could the East Ocean Dragon Clan and she do if Hao Ren didn't want her anymore?

She felt like Xie Yujia was a better match for Hao Ren overall. Although Xie Yujia's realm was a bit lower than hers, Xie Yujia knew how to make elixirs and had Old Grandma, who was a Soul Formation Realm cultivator, behind her back. She was also gentler and more caring...

Zhao Yanzi bit her lips as she felt a little down. She had always pretended not to care about Hao Ren as if he was trying really hard to be with her, and she still had many pursuers if she broke up with Hao Ren.

However, she knew that she cared a lot for Hao Ren. Otherwise, she wouldn't be mad as soon as she saw him with Xie Yujia.

"I'll take you back home after we walk a bit more," Hao Ren said.

Zhao Yanzi and Hao Ren were both buried in their own thoughts.

Hao Ren didn't feel anything special about this girl before. However, he was now attracted to the character that was hidden under her playful cover.

She claimed that she didn't worry about him when she clearly worried, and she claimed that she didn't like him even when she did...

At first, Hao Ren found her hard to see through. But slowly, he knew that she did it out of self-protection.

She seemed rude but was in fact very filial; she seemed ignorant but was in fact very kind-hearted; she appeared somewhat haughty but was in fact quite modest; she seemed lazy but was in fact very hard-working...

Hao Ren saw a girl who was opposite to Little Carrot in her. Her grades and personality were different from Xie Yujia, but her kind-heartedness and innocence were the same.

Hao Ren didn't want either Xie Yujia or Zhao Yanzi to be wronged. He wasn't the best at resolving conflicts, but he was trying his best.

Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi kept walking until they saw a familiar figure in front of them.

Xie Yujia walked with her head down. She suddenly noticed two people walking toward her on the dark campus. When she looked up, she realized that they were Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi in the moonlight.

Zhao Yanzi was also surprised to see Xie Yujia.

"Yujia?" Hao Ren said loudly.

"Um..." Xie Yujia looked at them in surprise, and her heart sank a little.

She wasn't in a good mood today; the cold rain seemed to have poured into her heart, making her uncomfortable all evening.

Therefore, she left her dorm to take a walk outside. There were no street lights in LingZhao Middle School, and it was pretty quiet, so it was perfect for her to think about her problems.

She considered leaving Hao Ren, but she didn't want Old Grandma to punish him for it; that would put Hao Ren in danger. She was still thinking about it until she suddenly saw Hao Ren and Zhao Yanzi taking a walk together at midnight.

Zhao Yanzi opened her eyes wide and noticed the sadness in Xie Yujia's eyes. Xie Yujia was taking a walk alone in the middle of the night.

Zhao Yanzi felt as if there were a dice rolling in her heart and smashing around.

She wasn't old enough to comprehend many things, and she rarely considered standing in other people's shoes. She sure wasn't as caring as Xie Yujia.

When Zhao Yanzi saw Xie Yujia wandering around at midnight, she thought about the time when Xie Yujia almost sacrificed her life to save her on Fifth Heaven, and she felt like she was looking at herself. Zhao Yanzi felt sorry for Xie Yujia suddenly.

"It's chilly at night. Let me know if there are any problems." Hao Ren stepped forward a few steps, took off his own shirt, and put it on Xie Yujia's shoulders.

He left his jacket in the dorm, and now that he offered his shirt to Xie Yujia, he was half naked. Xie Yujia only had a cotton T-shirt on, so she appeared to be pretty lightly-dressed in the late night after the storm.

"Nothing. It's good to see you two." Xie Yujia squeezed out a smile.

"You are so fake!" Zhao Yanzi suddenly stepped up and knocked Xie Yujia's shoulder.

Xie Yujia didn't have time to react, and she was forced to take a few steps back as she frowned and covered her shoulder with one hand.

"If you like him, you should say it out loud. I like Hao Ren a lot, so I wasn't happy when I saw you and him together." Zhao Yanzi stared at Xie Yujia and said slowly but clearly.

Xie Yujia looked at Zhao Yanzi; she was anxious at the sudden change.

"You are holding back, and Hao Ren is also holding back. This is his shortcoming, but I still like him. I really don't like the way you guys are!" Zhao Yanzi continued abruptly.

She couldn't hold back anymore since Hao Ren and Xie Yujia were both quiet and holding back their emotions. Xie Yujia had always liked Hao Ren, but she forced herself to be a bystander. Hao Ren cared about Xie Yujia, yet he pretended as if their relationship was normal.

Zhao Yanzi hated to see this!

She hoped that Xie Yujia could compete with her directly! Even if Hao Ren said that he liked Xie Yujia more, she would still want it directly!

She didn't know how to let out her anger since Hao Ren and Xie Yujia were too soft toward each other, causing the anger in her accumulated. She liked Hao Ren, but he needed to let her know if he liked other girls!

She hated guessing and playing hide-and-seek!

A fight would even be better than this!

Xie Yujia didn't fight over Hao Ren with Zhao Yanzi, but she was still trying to get near him!

"If you're a real competitor, then come out and say so!" Zhao Yanzi almost shouted it out.

At least she could get a clear answer from it even if she lost. Hao Ren's attitude was very unclear.

"If I lost to Xie Yujia, I'd have a good cry and accept this outcome!" she thought, "You are only brave enough to fight when you are brave enough to lose! Xie Yujia is only acting like this because she is scared to lose!"

Xie Yujia stood where she was, staring at Zhao Yanzi who was going on a tantrum.

"Yes, I like Hao Ren a lot," Xie Yujia gritted her teeth and said.

"Good! That's it! I like him too!" Zhao Yanzi lifted her head and said directly.

Hao Ren didn't expect things to turn this way; he looked at them, stupefied.

"That's it!" Zhao Yanzi grabbed Hao Ren's wrist and asked angrily, "Out with it. Who do you like more!"

Chapter 645: Too Easy for This Kid!

Xie Yujia looked toward Hao Ren as well after hearing Zhao Yanzi's words.

She had a slow temper while Zhao Yanzi was more impatient.

Xie Yujia liked to hide everything in her heart while Zhao Yanzi couldn't hide anything. She even told Hao Ren about those trivial things in her middle school.

As a result, Xie Yujia's heart drifted further from Hao Ren when Zhao Yanzi was closer to him.

The moonlight shone upon them quietly, making this silent second very long.

Who liked him a bit more?

Zhao Yanzi's words showed her awareness of Hao Ren's feeling toward Xie Yujia, and she gave her a chance.

However, her attitude pushed Xie Yujia into a face-to-face competition.

What Zhao Yanzi didn't like was that even though Xie Yujia spent a lot of time with Hao Ren, she never confessed to him directly.

Now that Xie Yujia admitted her feelings for Hao Ren, Zhao Yanzi felt a little better.

"Yes, just like that. If you like him, then say it out loud. Saying that you are not going for it yet still staying close to him is just so annoying," Zhao Yanzi thought to herself.

Hao Ren was the same. He couldn't forget about Xie Yujia, but he still pretended to be alright.

In fact, Zhao Yanzi didn't hate Xie Yujia as a person. What she hated was her attitude. Zhao Yanzi liked the Lu sisters a lot more compared to Xie Yujia because they were much simpler and more direct.

Zhao Yanzi gritted her teeth and turned to Hao Ren, seeking the answer to her question.

"I like you both," Hao Ren said, simple yet powerful.

Since they both confessed to him, Hao Ren didn't want to hide it anymore either.

Hao Ren didn't know how to lie, so he just chose not to tell it before.

Xie Yujia already knew the answer, but she didn't expect Hao Ren to say it out loud suddenly. She looked at Hao Ren, and her heart turned soft.

Hao Ren was just like her; he would do a lot of things quietly without saying.

When she went back to her dorm, she saw several missed calls from Hao Ren on her phone. She knew that Hao Ren tried to get in touch with her.

However, Hao Ren wouldn't explain himself. To him, an action was worth more than thousands of words.

If her Little Older Brother didn't have the personality that she liked, she would give up the dozen-year-wait.

However, Hao Ren was still the old Hao Ren. He didn't say any sweet words or try to comfort her, yet he protected Little Carrot with his hands.

Zhao Yanzi's lips twisted a bit. She also knew the answer, but she wanted Hao Ren to tell the truth himself.

Her mom, Zhao Hongyu, had already told her that there was no winning or losing in this case, only the difference between strong and weak.

However, Zhao Yanzi didn't expect Hao Ren to be so direct even though she asked.

"But... I like Xie Yujia more when she is cheerful." Hao Ren walked two steps toward Xie Yujia and lightly touched her forehead.

Xie Yujia looked up and backed up two steps in panic.

"Jerk!" Zhao Yanzi knocked on Hao Ren's back with her fist.

Boom!

Two sword energies appeared below Hao Ren's feet.

Hao Ren had recovered to the strength of Zhen-level, so he could easily travel in the air.

Zhao Yanzi and Xie Yujia looked up at Hao Ren as he entered the pitch-black sky. Then, they looked at each other.

"If you like him, then fight for real!" Zhao Yanzi stared at Xie Yujia as she pouted and said.

Xie Yujia looked at Zhao Yanzi, and she was suddenly relieved.

At first, she didn't dare to fight because she didn't want to lose. Therefore, she had been gloomy. Zhao Yanzi was like a little ice drop, transparent and refreshing. No wonder everyone liked her.

"Ok!" Xie Yujia responded; the massive cloud on her mind had finally been lifted.

She had officially admitted that she liked Hao Ren in front of him and Zhao Yanzi. There was no more secret on her shoulder or a way back now.

Hao Ren was a bit over the limit with his answer, but he was quite upfront.

No sweet words or promises; he was just trying the best he could.

"Humph! Come to my home for dinner sometime. My mom wants to cook for you!" Zhao Yanzi said.

Instead of Xie Yujia as a person, Zhao Yanzi hated her attitude and the secret relationship between her and Hao Ren.

She wasn't happy about the fact that Xie Yujia liked Hao Ren. But if Xie Yujia stayed with him although she didn't like him, then Zhao Yanzi would hate her.

There would be more and more girls who would fall for Hao Ren. There were even some girls who had a crush on him in her middle school.

Zhao Yanzi had her own worries and problems, but she would hold on to Hao Ren! If Xie Yujia liked him just as much, then she should fight for him.

"Humph! I, Zhao Yanzi, must be the best! You must go through me to get to Hao Ren. You can't sneak beside Hao Ren without telling me..." Zhao Yanzi muttered to herself.

Xie Yujia laughed when she saw Zhao Yanzi mumbling.

In the meantime, Qingfeng Hermit was cultivating on Eighth Heaven in the simple and crude cave. Golden and silver notes revolved like fireballs in her palms, intertwining with each other.

"Humph, I only have two disciples in the mortal world, and they both want to be with him. It is too easy for this kid." Qingfeng Hermit slowly put away her palms which were facing the ground.

She was cultivating on Eighth Heaven when she sensed Xie Yujia's change of emotion through the Life-Death Notes. Therefore, she used her power to see what was going on with her.

Just as she was about to smash Hao Ren into pieces, Xie Yujia's mood turned better suddenly.

She only had two disciples in the mortal world; Xie Yujia being the older one and Zhao Yanzi being the younger one. However, both of them liked Hao Ren with all their hearts. She had no way to know what to do about it.

"Whatever, whatever..." Qingfeng Hermit put her hands on her knees, shook her head, and continued cultivating with her eyes closed.

As she closed her eyes, she still felt the lingering anger on her mind.

“This kid doesn’t have a high realm, yet he has so many girls around him. Even if he isn’t a womanizer, he is a playboy!” Qingfeng Hermit pointed to the ground with her hands softly.

Two lights traveled through the ground and immediately disappeared.

Hao Ren just got high into the sky on his sword energies and stepped on the golden ship that was transformed from the purple gold hairpin. He suddenly realized that there was a thumb-sized golden lightning bolt coming toward him from the sky!

Splash... The energy sphere created by the purple gold hairpin immediately broke into pieces.

The golden lightning poked through the energy sphere and hit the top of Hao Ren’s skull.

Hao Ren’s clothes and body immediately turned black. He was only at Zhen-level, yet he had to defend a heavenly lightning bolt!

It didn’t kill him, but he was halfway there!

Even the purple gold hairpin couldn’t resist such strong power. It immediately lowered a few hundred meters.

Boom! The purple gold hairpin obtained a steady speed and suddenly flew up.

Hao Ren felt like all his bones were broken, and blood was going backward in his body. He didn’t want to hear Zhao Yanzi’s condemning words, so he went up to Fifth Heaven to cultivate.

However, he got attacked by lightning bolts.

Crack! Hao Ren suddenly leveled up nearly half a level due to the heavenly lightning, reaching top-tier Zhen-level.

Hao Ren couldn’t even tell if he were lucky or unlucky anymore!

He just felt very thrilling since he told Zhao Yanzi and Xie Yujia about his true feelings.

“This is what I feel like no matter what they think! I like them both!”

Hua... The purple gold hairpin flew into Fifth Heaven.

Ethereal Summit was surrounded by mist, which made it even more mysterious! He could sense the strong nature essence intensity in the valley as soon as he got closer.

The reason no one dared to take up this valley was that... it was Herb King Master’s territory!

Hao Ren dashed into the array formation and hopped into his cave.

That golden lightning hit him perfectly. Although it caused him tremendous pain, it also brought him a small breakthrough!

Hao Ren planned to cultivate on Fifth Heaven until tomorrow afternoon. Now, he had to work harder on cultivation!

The Lu sister’s Poison Pill Plan blocked all his nature essence as well as the dragon core. Hao Ren’s current cultivation was like the cultivation method of human cultivators, and there was a small golden

core slowly forming as it merged perfectly with the spiritual core that contained Zhao Haoran's 1,000 years of cultivation strength.

Roll... The dozen snow lion cubs were rolling around on the grass.

The sky slowly turned from dark to bright. Hao Ren circulated nature essence in his body 98 times, but his skin was still as dark as ink!

He was completely burned up by that golden lightning!

Xie Yujia looked at the empty seat beside her in the classroom at East Ocean University; she seemed a bit lost.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili felt like something was missing when Hao Ren didn't show up as well.

Su Han had on a white cotton shirt, black short skirt, black stockings, and silver high-heels. The guys roared loudly as soon as she walked into the classroom.

She walked straight up the teaching platform and put her materials on the podium. Then, she looked up at the first row.

Hao Ren wasn't sitting in the center of the first row, which was right in front of her podium.

Su Han's eyelids twitched a little, but she didn't say anything.

She flipped open the material and turned on the projector, and she started her class smoothly according to the lesson plan.

Da, da, da... It started to drizzle outside of the classroom again. Xie Yujia looked outside into the rain and then at the empty seat beside her. She was a little worried.

Her mind was a little blank now that Hao Ren wasn't here.

Su Han held the teaching pointer and pointed at the formulas on the screen, and she glimpsed at Hao Ren's seat from time to time.

Hao Ren's absence worried her a bit too.

She then looked to Xu Ke's corner which was at the very back of the classroom, and he was present.

Her face suddenly went back to her usual cold expression.

However, the students who were admiring her looks and figure wouldn't be able to notice such a slight change of facial expression.

Zhao Yanzi rested her head on one of her hands at her window seat in LingZhao Middle School's classroom. She spaced out as she stared at the rain outside.

"Zi!" Luo Ying knocked on the whiteboard with the wiper during class.

"Oh!" Zhao Yanzi suddenly looked back with a smile as she listened to class carefully.

Her reaction made Luo Ying worried. "Has Zi started behaving properly? Or is she just sick?"

Shoo... A ray of golden light traveled across the sky outside the classroom window.

Hao Ren stood on the golden ship.

He didn't forget that today was the day his grandma was coming back!

He landed a distance away from the train station and quickly ran toward the station.

"Grandma!" Hao Ren immediately saw his grandma who had several bags in her hands.

She looked healthier after such a long time. She almost seemed as if she was glowing with health.

"Hey! Ren!" Grandma reached out her hands to give Hao Ren a big hug. Then, she looked closely at him and asked, "Where did you go? How come you got much darker?"

"I'm alright... I'll go back to my old skin color in a few days..." Hao Ren scratched his head and said, "My parents had to go to work, so I came to pick you up."

"What's the matter? Do you have some trouble? Let me know if you have any problems." Grandma stared at Hao Ren and said with worry.

Hao Ren hid on Fifth Heaven to stay away from everyone, but Grandma saw right through it.

"That's ok..." Hao Ren shook his head in embarrassment.

Just as Grandma looked around in disappointment, several loud shouts sounded around them, "Grandma!"

Chapter 646: Everyone's Spiritual Pillar

Xie Yujia, Zhao Yanzi, Lu Linlin, and Lu Lili all ran over from one direction.

Hearing from different sources that Grandma was returning to East Ocean City today, they had all rushed over.

Hiding Little White in her school bag, Zhao Yanzi had rushed out of the classroom as soon as the school bell rang and rode Little White to the train station.

She encountered Xie Yujia and the Lu sisters in the sky, so they had landed together.

"Zi! Yujia! Linlin! Lili!" Grandma's eyes lit up. Not caring about Hao Ren's strange mood, she opened her arms and took them in.

"Grandma," a crisp voice came from the distance.

Wearing a white cotton blouse and a black short skirt, Su Han walked over elegantly. In black stockings and silver high-heels, her legs alone were too much for men to handle.

Hao Ren's heart raced when he saw Su Han's simple yet tempting outfit.

"Little Su!" When Grandma saw Su Han, her eyes curved up as she yelled happily.

"Ugh... Little Su..." Hao Ren thought to himself as his heart almost jumped out of his chest.

“Hehe. I knew you’d come back today, so I came to pick you up,” Su Han said with a smile.

In fact, she was the one who had taken Xie Yujia and the Lu sisters to the train station. Her newly-refined longsword was very fast, and no one dared to block her, who was an inspector.

She traveled across half a city with the girls.

“Good! Good! Good! These are specialties I brought just for you.” Grandma picked up one heavy knitted bag.

She had been a bit disappointed when she saw only Hao Ren coming to pick her up. To her surprise, all the girls that she had missed came to welcome her home.

She was especially happy when Su Han, the most mature and considerate one, had also taken the time to come to see her.

“Let us...” The girls fought to pick up the rest of the bags for her.

Su Han had walked to the crossing and got two taxis.

The people around the train station were amazed to see five beautiful girls carrying dirty knitted bags and helping an elderly lady into a taxi, wondering who the elderly lady was and how she had so many pretty granddaughters.

Hao Ren put the knitted bags into the trunk of the taxi and followed Grandma into the car.

Xie Yujia sat beside Hao Ren, and the three seats in the back row were full. Gritting her teeth, Zhao Yanzi got into the passenger seat reluctantly.

Su Han and the Lu sisters got on the second taxi, following Grandma back home.

“Little Yujia, you got thinner,” Grandma picked up Xie Yujia’s tender hands and sighed a little.

Xie Yujia smiled shyly. She had indeed lost weight with her mind full of Hao Ren each night recently.

“Grandma, I’m thinner too!” Zhao Yanzi immediately turned her head and interrupted.

She was jealous that Grandma showed concern only for Xie Yujia. If Grandma favored Xie Yujia more, she would lose all the advantage that she had accumulated before.

Grandma looked at her up and down and said, “No. Little Zi is plumper.”

“Ah? Not at all!” Zhao Yanzi tried to refute. After all, girls were afraid of being fat, especially when Grandma said she was plumper while Xie Yujia got thinner. Didn’t it mean that Xie Yujia has lived miserably while she has been happy?

“Hehe, your chest is plumper,” Grandma said with a smile.

“Oh...” Zhao Yanzi opened her mouth slightly and looked down at her own chest. Then, she saw Hao Ren looking at her chest at Grandma’s words.

She turned back immediately and blushed.

Hao Ren looked at Grandma and thought that she was definitely not hiding anything on her mind.

“While I was away, did Little Zi and Little Yujia get along well?” With a benign smile, Grandma asked gently.

Xie Yujia glanced at Zhao Yanzi who was sitting in front of her and remained silent. If she replied with good, she was afraid that Zhao Yanzi would accuse her of being fake.

Seeing the silent, Grandma asked, “What is it?”

“We got along well, Grandma!” Zhao Yanzi turned her head and said.

“Good! I’m relieved!” Grandma patted her chest in satisfaction and continued, “When I was in the countryside, I worried most about you girls. I hope you can take care of each other.”

Hearing Grandma’s words, Zhao Yanzi felt guilty when she thought of the way she had treated Xie Yujia in the past.

Xie Yujia had some tears in her eyes, knowing that Grandma cared for her the most.

The taxi came to the residential area by the ocean, and Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi fought to take the bags into the house after the taxi arrived, eager to show their best side before Grandma.

The other taxi stopped behind them, and Lu sisters came out of the car with Su Han.

It was still drizzling, but it didn’t dampen their passion toward Grandma as they held an umbrella for Grandma.

“How have you been lately, Linlin, Lili?” Grandma asked them.

“Very well! We missed you very much, Grandma!” The Lu sisters were full of sweet words.

“Hehe... I’m back now. When I was in the countryside, I worried about you girls the most...” Grandma said while she walked to the house.

Her words touched the Lu sisters while Hao Ren didn’t know how to react, knowing that Grandma had said the same words to Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi only ten minutes ago.

When he was still thinking about it, Su Han entered the house after paying the taxi driver. Grandma picked up her slim hands benignly and asked, “Little Su, how have you been lately... When I was in the countryside...”

“Ugh...” Hao Ren was at a loss for words.

After entering the house, the Lu sisters, Xie Yujia, and Zhao Yanzi got busy immediately, straightening up the living room, putting away Grandma’s bags, and boiling water for tea.

Grandma didn’t need to lift a finger while Xie Yujia and the others did everything for her.

The cold seaside home turned lively instantly despite the drizzle outside.

Due to his troubled thoughts, Hao Ren didn’t achieve a breakthrough after cultivating for one night on Fifth Heaven.

Seeing Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi talking and laughing by Grandma's side and fighting to take tea to Grandma with some competitiveness on their faces, he knew the storm had passed.

Only with a calm mind could one cultivate successfully. If Hao Ren had known that the girls were okay yesterday, he probably would have elevated to a higher realm.

At a closer look, he realized that Xie Yujia had reached mid-tier Foundation Establishment Realm while Zhao Yanzi had reached top-tier Foundation Establishment Realm. They had obtained some progress last night since their troubled minds were cleared by a lot!

Meanwhile, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili's realm had risen back to Qian-level from Kun-level!

He then glanced at Su Han. She emitted a pale light, which was a sign of reaching the peak stage!

Chapter 647: Girls, You Must Work Harder...

"Did something go wrong with your cultivation? Why are you as dark as a black pig?" Su Han walked over and asked Hao Ren.

When she saw that Hao Ren was absent in class, she had been worried, wondering if anything had happened to him. Seeing his dark skin, she suspected that Hao Ren had problems with his cultivation.

"I'm fine." Hao Ren waved his hand.

He knew his current condition; the nature essence in his body was more abundant than before. However, it was a pity that he didn't reach Gen-level with the aid of the golden lightning bolt from yesterday.

"You are going to the Nine Dragon Palace with me in about one week. Don't mess up," Su Han glanced at him and said in a warning tone.

Hao Ren looked at her at a loss for words, thinking, "So, you are worried about me because of that."

"Little Su, come and eat some dessert! I brought them from the countryside!" Sitting on the sofa, Grandma beckoned at Su Han.

"Ok." Su Han smiled lightly at Grandma and walked over.

Wearing a black short skirt and black stockings, she looked more tempting in the room while in slippers.

"Gongzi!" The Lu sisters suddenly appeared by Hao Ren's side, startling him who had been staring at Su Han's legs.

They held his arms and said, "Gongzi, drink some tea!"

In the same time, traces of nature essence entered his arms from their palms, testing his realm.

They were surprised that Hao Ren had reached peak Zhen-level, only one step from Gen-level after just one night.

Due to the Poison Pill Plan which improved his physique, Hao Ren had lost all his nature essence. However, he had cultivated back to peak Zhen-level, equivalent top-tier Core Formation Realm, which astonished them.

According to what they knew, they couldn't imagine what realm Hao Ren would jump to when the Poison Pill Plan's side effects were removed.

"When will I recover my realm?" Hao Ren took the opportunity to ask them.

He had been impatient when he lost all his nature essence. Now that he had reached Zhen-level, he was less impatient even though Zhen-level was still lower than his previous Gen-level.

"Probably this Sunday. Don't be so impatient, Gongzi!" Lu Linlin comforted him cutely.

Since her older sister finished the procedure last time, it was her turn to remove the effect.

She blushed when she thought that she would kiss Hao Ren.

Sitting on the sofa, Grandma smiled happily when the Lu sisters brought Hao Ren over.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were very vivacious and cute; Hao Ren was a lucky guy to have their affection.

Grandma didn't think it was Hao Ren's fault that so many girls liked him. Instead, as long as the girls got along with each other, the more girls that liked Hao Ren, the more charming her grandson was proved to be!

Anyway, Hao Ren wouldn't mistreat them under her supervision. If they found better guys for themselves one day, it was another story.

In Grandma's eyes, her Hao Ren was the most considerate, diligent, and aspiring young man.

"Dad and Mom said that they couldn't come back tonight due to one important meeting today," Hao Ren said to Grandma as he was dragged to the sofa by the Lu sisters and took the teacup from their hands.

"That's ok." With Xie Yujia and Zhao Yanzi in her arms, Grandma said indifferently.

If it were before, she would be angry at Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua for not coming home while the Moon Festival was near. However, with so many cute girls around her, she didn't really care that Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang couldn't come home until tomorrow, the Moon Festival.

The tea made by Lu Linlin and Lu Lili was very refreshing when Hao Ren sipped it.

His realm would fully recover in two days, and Grandma just came back home. Therefore, Hao Ren didn't plan to cultivate today. Instead, he would keep Grandma company.

Xie Yujia and others shared his thoughts, so they sat around Grandma on the sofa.

"Little Su, aren't you going home for the Moon Festival?" Grandma asked Su Han benignly.

Although Su Han wasn't as gentle as Xie Yujia, she was knowledgeable and considerate, giving Grandma a comfortable feeling.

“My parents passed away when I was very young, and I live alone in East Ocean City,” Su Han answered.

Elder Xingyue of East Ocean had raised Su Han, and metal-elemental dragon cultivators wouldn't know whom their parents were until they reached peak Qian-level. Therefore, Su Han could only say that she was an orphan.

Hearing Su Han's words, Grandma's happy expression turned sympathetic. She looked at Su Han gently and said, “Oh. Little Su, from now on, this is your home. Don't stay by yourself on holidays; spend them here with Grandma!”

She sounded so sincere that Su Han who had made up the story felt a bit touched.

Since Hao Ren was her partner who would take the risk in the Nine Dragon Palace with her, she had come to visit his grandma due to politeness and guilt.

However, Grandma's concern for her gave her a warmth that was different from Elder Xingyue's. Something in her strong heart got touched.

She wanted to know who her parents were, but she also hated them at the same time. She wanted to reach peak Qian-level and then the Heavenly Dragon Realm so that she could be a master amongst masters, and no one would dare to mess with her.

However, she felt being protected by Hao Ren's grandma despite her fragile strength.

“Ok.” Su Han bit on her lower lip and sat on the sofa with her head lowered.

Grandma felt heart-ached when she learned that the beautiful and considerate Su Han was an orphan, and she was very sympathetic toward Su Han.

“Linlin and Lili, are you spend the Holiday with your grandpa?” Grandma asked the Lu sisters.

“Our grandpa is abroad on business,” Lu Linlin said immediately.

“You poor girls...” Grandma patted their hands.

Looking at the cute girls who were uncared for, Grandma was overwhelmed by sympathy, lamenting why such good girls had such backgrounds.

“Yujia's parents are doing business abroad and left her alone in China, and Zi's parents are also busy, leaving Zi unsupervised... Ay...” Grandma sighed slightly, taking their small hands into hers one by one.

“Grandma, it's almost the Moon Festival; don't be sad. Let's talk about something happy,” Lu Lili, a smooth talker, immediately changed the subject.

“Right, right. Let's talk about something happy.” Grandma had tears in her eyes when she thought of the girls' hardships in life. When she heard Lu Linlin's words, she tried to cheer up.

“What do you want to hear?” She asked Lu Linlin and the others.

“Tell us the stories about when you were young,” Lu Linlin said.

“When I was young... I'll start from the time when I met Ren's grandpa...” Grandma sipped some tea and said gently.

Xie Yujia and the others all listened to her story attentively

With the girls gazing at her eagerly, Grandma began to tell her story with enthusiasm.

Hao Ren yawned in boredom as he listened along.

He had heard the old stories countless times ever since he was little, including the story about how Grandma saw flying dragons in the fields.

The drizzle outside had stopped, and the bright moon rose over the sea. The girls were fascinated by Grandma's old stories and kept asking questions, looking like a tea party of the Moon Festival.

When the stories turned to how Hao Ren's mom pursued his mom, Hao Zhonghua, the girls were even more attentive. In fact, even Hao Ren didn't know some of the details.

"She was very persistent. Yue Yang sat at our door for an entire night, hoping to see my Zhonghua. Zhonghua didn't know Yue Yang hadn't gone home that night. When he saw Yue Yang at the door the next morning, he was touched..."

"Wow..." Xie Yujia and the other girls exclaimed when they heard this story, surprised that Yue Yang, the famous scientist, had been so persistent.

Hearing the details that he hadn't known before, Hao Ren had to admire his mom's ability in successfully taking the most popular guy in East Ocean University among fierce competition

Due to his mom's swift actions, Hao Ren and his father didn't have a significant age gap between them.

Zhao Yanzi and the others listened with eagerness and occasional expressions of sudden understanding.

Hao Ren looked at their expressions and suddenly felt like something was wrong.

"Is Grandma passing down successful experiences?" he thought.

Grandma had pursued his grandpa, the most handsome and hardworking guy in the village, and they had spent a happy life together. Yue Yang sought after Hao Zhonghua with great efforts; despite Grandma's objection and many other obstacles, she gained Grandma's approval by giving birth to Hao Ren.

It seemed like it was the tradition in Hao Ren's family for the women to pursue the men!

"Well... I'm sleepy, and I'll go to bed," Grandma said suddenly as she patted her forehead.

It was already midnight.

Although Grandma was high spirited when she got back to East Ocean City, she was exhausted from telling stories until midnight.

"Good night! Grandma!" The girls said as one.

"You all go to bed." Grandma waved her hand and walked to the stairs.

It was midnight, so the girls would stay the night here.

After watching Grandma disappear at the top of the stairs, the girls suddenly turned to look at Hao Ren who was still sitting on the sofa.

“Ugh...” Hao Ren’s heart missed a beat when he looked at them, wondering what they had gotten from Grandma’s stories.

Chapter 648: The Support from Grandma! (1.3 for 1 Chapter)

The autumn wind blew on the beach, but it was as warm as spring in the house.

Xie Yujia and the Lu sisters lied on the sofa casually.

Su Han had been cultivating in Hao Ren’s room on the second floor. Due to the frequent activities of the metal-elemental dragons in East Ocean City lately, Su Han staying in Hao Ren’s home was a kind of precaution.

Huahua... The ocean waves splashed on the beach. Su Han ended her cultivation and exhaled deeply with frustration. After one night, she achieved no progress, which meant that she must seek a breakthrough in the Nine Dragon Palace.

Hao Ren’s room was a bit messy, a typical room for a guy. Looking at Hao Ren’s photos on the wall, she was deep in thought.

This was Hao Ren’s room.

She leaned on the pillow behind her. Hao Ren’s bed was clean, and there were some books on the bedside table. They were about architecture, and he had been reading them.

“Heavenly Dragon... When I reach the Heavenly Dragon Realm, what then?” Su Han felt a bit lost while she thought of her life-long goal.

Feeling fatigued and lazy, Su Han pulled the quilt to her shoulders and smelled the scent of cotton. She suddenly wanted to get some good sleep.

In Xie Yujia’s room downstairs, Zhao Yanzi was sleeping like a log while Little White was curled up and snoring with its head resting on Zhao Yanzi’s heel.

Sitting on the small sofa in the living room, Hao Ren cultivated for half a night. He opened his eyes and looked at his arms.

The darkness on his skin had lightened, and new skin began to appear underneath the cracked, blackened skin.

The golden lightning bolt almost scorched him into coal, but the new skin looked as smooth as a baby’s skin. It felt like a rebirth.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were up, and they sat on their heels, doing each other’s hair.

Their soft black hair had grown longer, and they pulled up the hair into buns to match today’s festive atmosphere.

Xie Yujia had also woken, and she watched the Lu sisters do each other’s hair with a smile.

“Big Zhumu!” The Lu sisters finished doing their hair with nimble fingers. Then, they turned to greet Xie Yujia.

With a gentle smile, Xie Yujia touched her head with a smooth finger, and her black hair tumbled down like a waterfall, covering her cheeks charmingly.

After one night’s sleep, her cheeks were pink with some temporary floral patterns that were from the sofa. Still with sleepy eyes, she looked more charming than before.

The Lu sisters moved to the sides of Xie Yujia and did a pretty, slanting ponytail for Xie Yujia with a hairband. Their movements were light and skillful.

The hairband was like a small pink flower, and it highlighted Xie Yujia’s black hair and white neck. It was a decoration for Xie Yujia who wore no jewelry.

“Thanks a lot.” Xie Yujia didn’t refuse their kindness; she had grown to like the Lu sisters.

Hao Ren watched them with a smile. The three girls were born beautiful, and only a few seconds of work made them especially gorgeous.

In the quiet morning, they didn’t speak much, but it felt cozy. Gaining Xie Yujia’s fondness, the Lu sisters leaned on both sides of her, placing their heads on her thighs.

After picking up a small cotton swab, Xie Yujia began to clean their ears. Lu Linlin and Lu Lili closed their eyes in enjoyment.

It seemed that the Lu sisters got along better with Xie Yujia. The intimacy between them only existed in a family even in the animal world.

“Come here.” When Xie Yujia saw that Hao Ren was watching them, she beckoned at him.

“Forget it...” Hao Ren immediately waved his hand.

“Gongzi, come here!” The Lu sisters jumped up and dragged Hao Ren toward Xie Yujia.

With a faint smile, Xie Yujia moved his shoulders and made him lean against her thigh. Then, she picked a clean cotton swab to clean his ears as well.

The Lu sisters’ ears were clean, but they felt good when the cotton swab touched the inside of their ears.

When Xie Yujia turned the cotton swab in Hao Ren’s ears, it came out with a big chunk of dirt, startling her.

Having been struck by the golden lightning bolt, the impurities in his body had been driven out by the violent lightning energy. It was natural that he had dirt in his ears.

“So dirty...” Xie Yujia murmured, but she wasn’t disgusted by it. After looking down into his ears, her slim fingers moved lightly while she cleaned more thoroughly.

With his cheek resting on Xie Yujia’s closed legs, Hao Ren felt the bounciness and softness of her thighs. He felt awkward but enjoyed her movements.

“Oh! Another big chunk,” The Lu sisters who were watching exclaimed.

Hao Ren flushed, wishing that they wouldn't say it out loud.

The cotton swab swirled inside his ears, causing some itchiness. With his head on Xie Yujia's soft thighs, he closed his eyes and almost fell asleep.

In the past, he had cleaned his ears carelessly and had never received such loving treatment.

Xie Yujia was very gentle and careful. With one hand holding the cotton swab and the other hand resting on his neck, she blew lightly into his ear, showing her great affection for him.

Hao Ren felt that lightning bolts should strike him again if he let Xie Yujia down.

“The other side.” Xie Yujia nudged him lightly.

“Ok. Ok...” Hao Ren turned. Feeling so relaxed, he almost fell asleep.

With his face facing Xie Yujia's belly, he laid on her thigh again. He was a little embarrassed, but he couldn't leave the other ear uncleaned.

A light fragrance floated from Xie Yujia's body, and her thighs were very warm.

“Don't move.” Xie Yujia pressed lightly on his neck while she bent to clear the other ear for him.

Her thighs felt a bit itchy and hot with Hao Ren's head resting on them. However, thinking that it was Hao Ren whom she was holding, she felt a little pleased.

Watching Xie Yujia blow air into Hao Ren's ear carefully, and Hao Ren getting drowsy from her care, the Lu sisters felt like they were not as good as the Big Zhumu in taking care of Hao Ren.

“Hush...” Since Grandma was still in bed, Xie Yujia gestured at Lu sisters and told them to quiet down a bit.

Then, she threw the dirty swab into the garbage can and scraped on Hao Ren's outer ear lightly with a clean one, taking away the oily dirt.

Hao Ren had never known that getting his ears cleaned would feel so good. Relaxed, he fell asleep on Xie Yujia's soft thighs which were more comfortable than any pillows.

After throwing the cotton swab, Xie Yujia realized that Hao Ren had fallen asleep. Not bearing to wake him up, she just let him sleep on her thighs while her hands rested on his shoulders.

The look of sincere love touched Lu Linlin and Lu Lili. “Big Zhumu is awesome!” they thought.

Even Xie Yujia herself felt a little emotional when she looked down on Hao Ren who was sleeping peacefully on her thighs; she felt a sense of peace that she had never felt before.

Xie Yujia remained sitting while her fingertips touched Hao Ren's hair lightly, wishing that she could hold him like this for one entire day.

She only stayed by his side since she liked him, and she wished that she could share his burden.

Hao Ren had been working hard to protect the people around him while the people around him were repaying him with their affections.

Xie Yujia was doing a little thing for him by cleaning his ears, but Hao Ren was protecting them with his life.

Sitting beside them, Lu Linlin and Lu Lili's eyes were bright since they loved this intimate feeling between all of them.

Click... The sound of key-turning came from the door.

Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang were talking about the meeting the day before when they opened the door.

What they found in the living room was Hao Ren lying on his side with his head on Xie Yujia's thighs while Xie Yujia was rubbing the back of his head lightly, and Lu Linlin and Lu Lili were massaging his legs!

Hao Zhonghua who had been putting away his keys widened his eyes in astonishment. Even he had never enjoyed such treatment from anyone.

Not expecting Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua to return home so early, Xie Yujia was a little alarmed. Seeing Hao Ren's parents coming back, Lu sisters immediately withdrew their pink fists.

However, Hao Ren who was facing Xie Yujia with his nose almost touching her belly was sound asleep!

"Uncle, Auntie..." Xie Yujia immediately moved Hao Ren's head off her thighs lightly and stood up, greeting them with a blush.

"Uncle, Auntie..." the Lu sisters stood beside her and greeted in a low voice.

Hao Zhonghua looked at the three girls, not knowing what to say. He knew that Xie Yujia and the Lu sisters liked Hao Ren, but Hao Ren was too blatant about it.

Since it was improper to scold Xie Yujia and the Lu sisters, Yue Yang cleared her throat loudly and woke Hao Ren.

"Dad! Mom!" Hao Ren opened his eyes and yelled when he saw Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua in the house.

He had fallen asleep and even started dreaming, and he didn't know how long he had slept.

Hao Zhonghua glanced at Yue Yang, thinking it was a mom's right to lecture the son on such things.

Since Hao Ren had been sleeping with his head on Xie Yujia's thighs, he wondered if they had become an official couple.

At this thought, Hao Zhonghua was pleased and welcomed the intimacy between Hao Ren and Xie Yujia. After all, he hoped that Xie Yujia could become his daughter-in-law.

"Ren! What were you doing? It's not appropriate to sleep on Yujia's body!" While Hao Zhonghua was changing his mind on the matter, Yue Yang started to scold Hao Ren.

If Hao Ren and Xie Yujia were a couple, then Zhao Yanzi would be disappointed, which brought a sense of defeat to Yue Yang. However, she knew that if Hao Ren and Xie Yujia were serious about each other, she could do nothing to stop them.

“Auntie! It was me...” Xie Yujia stepped forward, trying to explain.

Yue Yang waved her hand to stop her while she glared at Hao Ren. “You act like this at home, then how do you behave in school? Did you forget about the punishment that you got at school so soon?!”

With so many girls liking Hao Ren, Yue Yang as a mother was concerned. She scolded him, trying to correct his carefree personality. She hoped that he wouldn’t attract a group of girls with his seemingly dumb looks, just like his dad, Hao Zhonghua, when the latter was at school.

“Punishment? What punishment?” Grandma’s voice came from the stairs.

Hao Zhonghua panicked.

Yue Yang who had been scolding Hao Ren softened her tone at the sight of Grandma. “Mom! It was a small incident at the school. It is no big deal.”

“It’s still early morning, and you yelled loudly the moment you came home! Zi and Little Su are still sleeping!” Grandma walked into the living room and said to Yue Yang with a dark face.

Seeing Grandma playing the senior card, Yue Yang who had been playing a stern mother immediately deflated.

“Mom, I was scolding Ren for his misbehavior. Yujia is a good girl, but he slept on her thighs,” Yue Yang explained in a low voice, directing the topic to Hao Ren.

“Oh. I see.” Grandma glanced at Hao Ren and Xie Yujia.

It had been a small thing, Hao Ren and Xie Yujia blushed hearing their description after hearing their description

“What’s wrong with that? I like Yujia and Ren. Don’t mind the things the young people do.” Grandma glared at Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua with a stern expression.

Yue Yang opened her mouth. But before she could speak, Grandma waved her hand. “I still remember your pursuit of Zhonghua.”

“That...” Yue Yang’s face reddened.

Hao Zhonghua also looked alarmed, and he waved his hand to stop Grandma’s words, not knowing that Grandma had told their stories while they were absent last night.

“Ok! Clean the room! In a little while, Hongyu and Zhao Guang will come and visit us!” Grandma said, pointing at the kitchen and the study.

“Ok! Ok! We’ll do it now,” Hao Zhonghua answered immediately. He had wanted to play the role of a dignified father before Hao Ren, but he sweated with dread when Grandma threatened to tell the story of his youth.

Not daring to speak anymore, Yue Yang lowered her head and walked toward the study room.

“Humph! Neither of you came to pick me up at the train station! If Ren didn’t come and Yujia and the other girls didn’t keep me company, I would have died of starvation at the train station!” Looking at the backs of Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang, Grandma mumbled and complained.

Hao Ren turned to look at Grandma, thinking that she possessed the greatest ‘combat force.’

The Lu sisters who had been startled by Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang regained their composure and went to Grandma happily.

They understood that in this house, Grandma had the final say and if they could gain Grandma’s favor, they could stay by Hao Ren’s side forever.

Seeing Grandma speaking for her, Xie Yujia was very happy. While Grandma sat on the sofa, she immediately stood behind her and began to massage Grandma’s shoulders.

Sitting on the sofa on both sides, the Lu sisters lifted Grandma’s legs carefully and placed them on their knees and began massaging them.

“Good, good girls...” Grandma nodded with enjoyment, feeling relaxed all over.

The three girls’ hand movements were neither heavy nor light, and they seemed very familiar with acupoints, giving her muscles a total relaxation.

Joy; it was pure joy.

Despite the deep love between Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang, Grandma had never had great affection for Yue Yang, her daughter-in-law. That was why she had placed her hope in her future granddaughter-in-law. So far, she liked each of the girls whom Hao Ren brought home.

She had been lonely for most of her life and hoped to get more care in her late years. The appearance of Xie Yujia and the other girls turned the house alive.

“It would be great if I have a great-grandson...” Grandma thought as she closed her eyes with enjoyment.

For one whole hour, Xie Yujia and the Lu sisters massaged Grandma from head to toes.

Feeling relaxed from muscles to bones, Grandma felt better than after a good sleep.

She stopped them when Xie Yujia and the Lu sisters tried to massage her bones, not wanting to exhaust them. She knew that they had done their best to give her a good massage.

They were so good to Grandma, and it meant that they would be good to Hao Ren in the future. Watching Hao Ren who had been cleaning the house with sleeve protectors, Grandma thought he was a lucky guy.

“Ren, come and watch TV with Grandma!” Grandma called out.

“Ok!” Hao Ren took off the sleeve protectors and brushed off the dust from his clothes before walking to Grandma.

Seeing his dark complexion and sweaty body, Grandma's heart ached. Pulling Hao Ren to sit beside her, she said, "Leave the cleaning to your mom and dad! They've never done any chores anyway!"

The more she liked Hao Ren, the more displeased she felt toward Hao Zhonghua and Yue Yang.

Hao Ren was the most considerate guy! If he liked these girls, Grandma wanted to keep them all!

Anyway, Grandma was reluctant to see any of the good girls go.

Ding... The doorbell sounded.

"Hongyu and her husband are early!" Grandma widened her eyes in surprise. Then, she thought maybe they were worried about Zi who had spent the night here.

"Coming!" Hao Ren ran to open the door swiftly.

However, it was Zhen Congming instead of Zhao Hongyu and Zhao Guang.

Hao Ren looked behind Zhen Congming and saw a colorful traditional dress along with a traditional oil paper umbrella.

Chapter 649: The No.1 Demonic Girl in the World!

"Haha... Little guy, we meet again," the soft and charming voice entered Hao Ren's ears with a sway of the traditional dress.

"Auntie... Hello." Hao Ren looked at Lady Zhen, surprised at her appearance.

He froze with astonishment at another glance.

Behind Lady Zhen was a cute young girl who was also dressed in a colorful traditional dress; she was Duan Yao.

Duan Yao glared at Hao Ren with a complicated expression on her face.

When Hao Ren saw her in the past, she was always wearing a light Taoist robe which made her look very slim and thin. However, this high-waisted traditional dress had a band on her chest, covering her shortcoming. With her classy facial features, she looked very different, like a little princess in the ancient royal palace.

"Let me introduce you. This is my new disciple; her name is Yao. Of course, you can't call her like this when we're inside," Lady Zhen looked at Hao Ren with a smile and said softly.

Hao Ren looked at Lady Zhen and then at Duan Yao, wondering how these two ended up together.

"Yao, he is the grandson of Congming's foster-grandmom, so you should call him, Older Brother," Lady Zhen turned to look at Duan Yao and said.

Duan Yao's teeth bit on her lower lip so hard that it looked like wanted to seal her lips.

"Yao," Lady Zhen urged.

Duan Yao's face turned red but remembered that she had promised Lady Zhen to cut off her past. She finally said in a low voice, "Older Brother."

Hao Ren froze in surprise for a moment when he heard it. However, Hao Ren still saw a trace of hatred from Duan Yao's eyes

"Ren! Why don't you ask the guests to come into the house?" Grandma called out from inside.

"Ok!" Hao Ren answered.

After stepping aside, he reached out his right hand and welcomed Lady Zhen inside.

This small house by the sea had always been kept clean, and it was especially so today after Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua cleaned it for one hour upon Grandma's order.

Lady Zhen took off her embroidered shoes and walked in on the floor. Behind her, Duan Yao looked around Hao Ren's home in alarm and curiosity. After taking off her small embroidered shoes, she picked up the hem of her fluttering dress and walked into the house.

When she was taken away by Lady Zhen, she had been resistant. However, after entering the Demon Sea and seeing Lady Zhen's world-transforming power and unrivaled presence, she was instantly convinced.

She had been cut off from Sky Mountain Sect, but she still hated Hao Ren. To avenge herself, she must become very powerful, which was why she kneeled and kowtowed at Lady Zhen, taking her as her master.

Lady Zhen was delighted with Duan Yao as well. In the past tens of thousands of years, she had never taken any disciples, but she liked Duan Yao instantly when she saw the girl who had the pure fire body type, which was perfect for cultivating demonic techniques.

In the Demon Sea, there were countless creatures with pure water body types, but the pure fire body type was very rare.

When Lady Zhen saw Duan Yao for the first time, she had been considering taking her due to her special physique but had decided against it. However, after she got away from the Soul Formation Realm cultivators and returned to the Demon Sea, she felt like it would be a great pity if she let go of a pretty girl like Duan Yao, so she traveled back to Fifth Heaven to find her.

In the past few days, Duan Yao who had regarded herself an orphan was very respectful to her master, and her cleverness and obedience endeared her to Lady Zhen who then decided to take Duan Yao to gain some experience on land.

"Hello, Auntie." While blinking her beautiful eyes, Lady Zhen said to Grandma who was sitting on the sofa.

Grandma looked up and was amazed by the beauty of the woman whose dazzling look made the beautifully decorated small house by the sea look like a shack!

"Hehe, hello." Grandma was surprised that the guests were not Zi's parents, and she stood up to welcome the visitors.

"I'm Congming's mom, Lady Zhen. I've been thinking of visiting and thanking you for taking care of my Congming." Lady Zhen smiled lightly, and her glossy lips seemed to have lights emitting from them.

"Ok. It is nothing!" Surprised that Zhen Congming's mom would visit her on the Moon Festival Day, Grandma was a bit panicky.

Hurriedly she picked up Xie Yujia's small hand and said, "Yujia, make some tea."

"Ok!" Xie Yujia nodded obediently and strode to the kitchen.

Grandma stared at Lady Zhen, dazzled by the latter's beauty, which she had never seen in her life. She looked at the young girl standing beside Lady Zhen and found her exquisite and cute.

"This is my little niece, Yao. I just took her here so that she could hang out with more people," Lady Zhen said with a smile.

"Oh. That's fine! Take a seat!" Grandma gestured to the sofa.

Duan Yao looked around the house warily with a serious face, not daring to sit down. She had never seen the stuff here before, no matter if it were the chandelier or the sofa, tiles or glass cupboards.

"I've brought you some gifts, and I hope you'll like them," Lady Zhen lifted the big bag in her hand and said to Grandma.

"You can come anytime, and it's not necessary to bring gifts!" Grandma patted Zhen Congming's head and said, "Congming is well-behaved, and I like him very much."

"Haha. It's my pleasure..." Lady Zhen covered her smile with her hand. Even when she talked, her posture and expression were very elegant.

Among her pile of gifts was a box of exquisite moon cakes, a gift for visiting families and friends on Moon Festival Day.

Hao Ren immediately took the gifts from Lady Zhen, knowing that it was a great honor to have an eternal demon king visit Grandma on Moon Festival Day.

Seeing Duan Yao keeping silent with a stiff face, Grandma thought she was nervous. She touched Duan Yao with her hand, and said, "Little Yao, take whatever cakes and candies you like."

The tea table in the living room was full of snacks. Ever since Zhen Congming lived in Hao Ren's home, Grandma had constantly been replenishing the snacks on the tea table.

Duan Yao was still wary. When Grandma touched her, she reacted immediately, slapping off Grandma's hand.

"Yao, don't be rude. This is Hao Ren's grandma, and you must call her Grandma as well." Lady Zhen turned to look at Duan Yao with coldness on her face.

"It is nothing, nothing..." Grandma immediately waved her hand. She was surprised by Duan Yao's slap, but she wouldn't hold a grudge against a little girl.

"Yao!" Lady Zhen didn't let it go.

As the only daughter of the Sky Mountain Sect Master, Duan Yao had been liked by all the people around her. However, after she had followed Lady Zhen, she had to be obedient since Lady Zhen wouldn't spoil her.

Seeing the chilling light in Lady Zhen's eyes, Duan Yao didn't dare to be disobedient.

She lowered her head and said, "Grandma..."

"Hehe, it's your first time being in our house. You just need to get used to the new environment. Come, take some candies and watch TV." Grandma placed a handful of candies into Duan Yao's hand.

Duan Yao looked up at Lady Zhen before sitting on the soft sofa silently with sweets in her hand.

She had no way back since she had sworn to follow her master, Lady Zhen, and would never return to Sixth Heaven.

Zhao Yanzi who had been sleeping in Xie Yujia's room on the first floor heard the conversation in the living room and thought her parents had come. She opened the door and walked out wearing Xie Yujia's loose pajamas.

She froze when she saw Lady Zhen and then Duan Yao who was sitting on the sofa, not able to process the scene.

When Duan Yao who had been studying how to unwrap the candies on the sofa saw Zhao Yanzi, she bounced up from the sofa, bumping the glass tea table a few centimeters away with her legs.

The two enemies glared at each other.

Duan Yao had never imagined that she would see Zhao Yanzi here.

"Zi! You're up!" With a smile, Grandma looked at Zhao Yanzi and beckoned. "Come here; I'll introduce you to a new friend."

She pointed at Duan Yao and said, "This is Yao, Congming's cousin. She's our guest today."

In Grandma's eyes, Duan Yao was the same age as Zhao Yanzi, and the latter's vivaciousness could lighten up the former's dullness.

However, she didn't know that Duan Yao and Zhao Yanzi were mortal enemies. Duan Yao's difficult situation now was entirely Zhao Yanzi's fault while Zhao Yanzi had also suffered in Duan Yao's hands.

"What's wrong?" Grandma asked in bafflement when she saw Zhao Yanzi standing still.

"I..." Zhao Yanzi pouted and didn't know what to say.

Standing beside Lady Zhen, Duan Yao glared at Zhao Yanzi like a little tiger. Wearing the pretty traditional dress, she looked vivacious and cute if one ignored her expression.

In contrast, Zhao Yanzi was wearing Xie Yujia's pink pajamas, looking not as pretty as Duan Yao.

"Wu... Wu..." Little White trotted out of the room behind Zhao Yanzi and bared its teeth at Duan Yao.

“Little White, don’t be rude! You can’t do that to our guest!” Displeased, Grandma waved her hand at Little White.

“Zi... Come and meet Yao,” Hao Ren said.

He was surprised when Lady Zhen brought Duan Yao to his home. However, considering the fact that Grandma was present, he didn’t want the happy Moon Festival Day to be ruined.

Hearing Hao Ren called her ‘Yao,’ Duan Yao immediately turned to glare at him.

However, Hao Ren just looked at her coldly without any expression.

Before Sky Mountain Sect surrounded Ethereal Summit, he was neutral toward Duan Yao, leaving Duan Yao and Zhao Yanzi to solve their conflicts by themselves.

However, when Sky Mountain Sect sent troops to surround Ethereal Summit and almost destroyed it, Hao Ren had no good impression of Duan Yao at all.

If not for Lady Zhen, Hao Ren wouldn’t have allowed Duan Yao to enter his home.

“Oh...” Zhao Yanzi walked over slowly. “My name’s Zhao Yanzi. You may call me Zi.”

With a cold expression, Duan Yao glared at Zhao Yanzi with enmity.

“Haha, that’s good. You two are of the same age, and you can play together.” Grandma didn’t notice Duan Yao’s expression, and she became happy when Zhao Yanzi introduced herself graciously.

Grandma liked cheerful girls. Although Duan Yao was brought here by Zhen Congming’s mom, Lady Zhen, Grandma didn’t like her too much instinctively, and she wondered if she were shy or just cold in nature.

“Yao! Come into my room to play!” After greeting Duan Yao, Zhao Yanzi suddenly changed her attitude and pulled Duan Yao by her arm while saying to Grandma, “Grandma, I’ll take Yao inside!”

“Go! Go...” Grandma waved her hand cheerfully.

Duan Yao was furious, but she couldn’t struggle from Zhao Yanzi’s hold.

After being taken to the Demon Sea, Lady Zhen had refined her meridians with ease, and she had lost all her cultivation realm and strength. In Lady Zhen’s eyes, the techniques taught by Lingwu Master who was a peak Nascent Soul Realm cultivator was just garbage!

Since Duan Yao wanted to get powerful, Lady Zhen would make her the No.1 Demonic Girl in the World!

She would make all men fall at her feet, and Sky Mountain Sect would die with regret! She would be able to kill countless Nascent Soul Realm cultivators with one frown or one smile!

Seeing Duan Yao being pulled into the room, Lady Zhen covered her smile with a hand and bumped Hao Ren lightly. “My disciple is determined to kill you; she’s an ambitious girl. Good nephew, you must cultivate hard. If you are killed by her one day, I won’t take the responsibility.”

Looking at her, Hao Ren exhaled lightly helplessly. After all, with her unimaginable power, Lady Zhen could kill anyone at her will.

If not for Hao Ren's relationship with Zhen Congming, he guessed that Lady Zhen would have killed him after taking Duan Yao as a disciple so that the latter could focus on her cultivation wholeheartedly.

Now that Lady Zhen had met Hao Ren and was called Auntie by Hao Ren, she wouldn't kill him for Duan Yao but would allow Duan Yao to solve the problem by herself.

She had taken Duan Yao to visit Hao Ren's home not only to fulfill her promise to Hao Ren but also to take Duan Yao to see the world.

"This..."

Yue Yang who had been cleaning the second floor walked down the stairs with Hao Zhonghua. She was a bit surprised to see Lady Zhen.

"This is Congming's mom, Lady Zhen," Grandma said.

"Hello! Hello..." Hao Zhonghua quickened his steps and strode over.

With a faint smile, Lady Zhen reached out and touched Hao Zhonghua's palm with her fingertips, counting as a handshake. They had met in front of Zhen Congming's elementary school once, so this was the second time they met.

Seeing Hao Zhonghua stare at Lady Zhen, Yue Yang pinched him in secret.

"This is Hao Ren's mom, Yue Yang," Hao Zhonghua introduced them.

"Hello." Yue Yang smiled graciously. Hao Zhonghua had told her about meeting Zhen Congming's mom, but she hadn't thought much about it. She was surprised to find that Zhen Congming's mom was dazzlingly beautiful.

Dadadada... Wearing a black short skirt and a pair of black stockings, Su Han appeared at the stairs.

Hum... Standing in the living room, Hao Ren suddenly felt the collision of two auras.

Chapter 650: Giving Generous Gifts...

"Little Su, you are up?" Grandma said with a smile when she saw Su Han coming down.

Smiling, Su Han came into the living room on the first floor in slippers.

Hao Zhonghua looked at Su Han, surprised that another beauty was in the house. He had met Su Han before and knew that she was a lecturer in Hao Ren's school who was several years older than Hao Ren. Due to her excellent academic performance, she was asked to stay and teach.

Seeing Hao Zhonghua staring at Su Han, Yue Yang pinched his waist, almost bruising him with this second pinch.

"Good morning! Grandma!" Su Han walked to Grandma and nodded.

"Good. We'll have breakfast in a while," Grandma said happily.

Lady Zhen's dazzling beauty overshadowed everyone else in the living room until Su Han appeared with her rivaling presence.

Grandma found Su Han bright and gorgeous after one night's rest, not knowing that Su Han and Lady Zhen's aura had collided already.

Lady Zhen looked at Su Han and was a bit surprised.

When she saw Su Han last time, the latter was only at top-tier Qian-level, but now she was very close to peak Qian-level.

At this speed, Su Han would probably reach the Heavenly Dragon Realm before 30 years old.

At the Heavenly Dragon Realm, Su Han would be able to rival with Lady Zhen, which was why Lady Zhen began to take Su Han seriously.

"Tea is ready!" Xie Yujia boiled the water in the kitchen and then carried the teacups to the living room.

Lu Linlin and Lu Lili hurried over to help her while Su Han and Lady Zhen sat on the sofa after looking at each other.

In this small house, the most powerful person was Su Han except for Lady Zhen.

The Demon Sea, the Dragon God Shrine, and the East Ocean Dragon Palace... All kinds of forces gathered together in the house.

"Why didn't Congming's dad come as well?" Grandma asked Lady Zhen while sipping her tea.

"He's busy," Lady Zhen answered while holding the teacup in her hand gracefully.

"He's busy on the Moon Festival Day? Well, he can come when he's free," Grandma said.

Hao Ren sweated, wondering how powerful Zhen Congming's dad would be while his mom was already turning the Kunlun Mountain, the holy place of human cultivators, upside-down.

Grandma just invited him to the house...

"Ok. He will come when he's not so busy," Lady Zhen said cheerfully.

"Ok!" Grandma nodded happily.

She wasn't too fond of the dull Duan Yao, but she had a good impression of Lady Zhen.

Seeing them settling the visit of Zhen Congming's family, Hao Ren widened his eyes speechlessly.

"Congming, why didn't you come back last night?" Seeing Zhen Congming in silence, Grandma touched his pink cheek and asked.

Zhen Congming was distracted today since he was missing Wu Luoxue.

Yesterday, he took the opportunity to stay the night in her home when Mayor Wu picked up Wu Luoxue. However, he had to come back today since Wu Luoxue had gone out of East Ocean City with her parents to visit her grandparents.

On his way back, he encountered his mom, and they came to Hao Ren's home together.

"Ugh?" Hearing Grandma's voice, he pulled back his thoughts, not catching Grandma's words.

"Well, our Congming looks lost. You were thinking of Little Xue, right?" Grandma teased him.

Grandma's words hit on the target, and Zhen Congming reddened instantly. "No... Not at all!"

However, his retort revealed his true feelings.

In fact, dozens of girls pursued Zhen Congming in the school, but he only liked Wu Luoxue for some unknown reason.

As a brilliant girl, Wu Luoxue rarely spoke, but she excelled in piano, chess, calligraphy, and painting. However, she wasn't prettier or more vivacious than the other girls.

By now, all the students in the school knew that he liked Wu Luoxue from the neighboring class, and he often stayed nights in her home. That brought Wu Luoxue lots of trouble; some girls even talked to Wu Luoxue, asking her to leave Zhen Congming alone.

Hao Ren knew that Grandma mentioned Wu Luoxue to see Lady Zhen's reaction.

To their surprise, Lady Zhen smiled lightly, seeming to have no objection toward Zhen Congming liking a little girl.

Then, he glanced at Xie Yujia's room and thought of Duan Yao. It occurred to him suddenly that maybe Lady Zhen took Duan Yao as her disciple so that the latter would become Zhen Congming's future wife.

Click!

The door to Xie Yujia's room was opened again.

Zhao Yanzi walked out smugly wearing the colorful traditional dress while the furious Duan Yao followed her out wearing Zhao Yanzi's blue school uniform.

She had dragged Duan Yao into the room, and she came out dressed in Duan Yao's pretty dress in the blink of an eye.

"Hehe. You two naughty girls traded clothes," Grandma said with a smile when she saw the girls.

Wearing the colorful high-waist traditional dress, Zhao Yanzi looked especially pretty. Although Duan Yao was also pretty in Zhao Yanzi's school uniform, she obviously didn't like it, and she squirmed uncomfortably.

"Grandma! She wanted to trade with me!" Zhao Yanzi jumped to Grandma's side and said happily.

"This dress is very pretty." Grandma nodded pleasantly.

With a wronged expression, Duan Yao walked to Lady Zhen's side. With all her nature essence cleansed away by Lady Zhen, she was just like a mortal and was no match for Zhao Yanzi.

Hao Ren looked at them and knew that Zhao Yanzi forced Duan Yao into changing clothes.

However, Zhao Yanzi had mercy on Duan Yao since she didn't let Duan Yao come back to the living room in her pajamas.

"Am I pretty?" Zhao Yanzi walked to Hao Ren's side and turned as if she was ballet dancing.

"Pretty! Pretty!" Hao Ren nodded in helplessly.

Watching Zhao Yanzi displaying herself in front of Hao Ren, Grandma smiled, knowing that Zhao Yanzi cared about Hao Ren's opinion the most.

Zhao Yanzi then turned toward Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua, vivacious as a small butterfly.

Hao Ren glanced at Duan Yao who was sitting by Lady Zhen and wearing the school uniform, thinking that she was quite pitiable. After all, she was of Zhao Yanzi's age, but she couldn't go to school and hadn't seen the colorful world in the cities.

Sitting beside Lady Zhen, Duan Yao froze for a moment at Hao Ren's glance, and then she glared at him.

After being sent out from Sky Mountain Sect, she felt desolate and had decided not to return. In Ethereal Summit, she had seen Hao Ren's power and secretly wanted to follow him. However, Hao Ren just dumped her out of Ethereal Summit after finishing the array formation, which explained why she harbored great hatred toward him. If Lady Zhen hadn't taken her in, she would have died on Fifth Heaven.

Seeing Duan Yao's furious gaze, Hao Ren's heart jumped as he looked away.

"If Zi likes it, I'll send you several more dresses when I get back," Lady Zhen said after seeing Zhao Yanzi's excitement.

"Ok!" Zhao Yanzi answered immediately. After a moment of consideration, she said, "Thank you, Auntie!"

Lady Zhen smiled faintly, looking extremely charming.

Duan Yao looked at Zhao Yanzi with gritted teeth, but she didn't dare to lose her temper.

"By the way, I've brought some small gifts besides the moon cakes." Looking at Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua, Lady Zhen took out two small boxes from her purse.

She opened the first box and revealed two diamond rings inside. Reflecting the light in the room, the same-sized diamonds on the rings gave off dazzling light.

"Hao Ren's mom and dad, you have taken care of Congming for me, and I want to express my gratitude with these two rings." She placed the box into Hao Zhonghua's hand.

"This..." Hao Zhonghua was astonished.

"Auntie, you took Congming as your own and taught him so well. I'm very grateful and would like you to take this." Lady Zhen opened the other small box.

It was a ring of precious stone. Although the silver ring was simple, the precious stone on the ring was pure green; it was the most valuable kind of emerald.

With her professional knowledge on mineral rocks, Yue Yang knew about jewelry well. Although she didn't have professional devices at hand, she could tell that this emerald was precious, and it probably was worth more than one-million-yuan!

As to the pair of diamond rings, judging from the size and cutting of the diamonds on the rings, she estimated that they would be no less than one-million-yuan as well if the diamonds were real!

However, Lady Zhen wouldn't give fake stuff as gifts. It was extravagant of her to give small gifts that were worth more than two-million-yuan!

"They are too valuable. We can't accept them." Hao Zhonghua had also seen the great value of the diamond rings, and he immediately declined.

When Lady Zhen mentioned small gifts, he was prepared to accept them with pleasure. Having lived abroad, he was used to the habit of exchanging gifts between families.

However, he had never imagined that Lady Zhen would give them two diamond rings and an emerald ring!

"We like Congming very much, but the gifts are too precious," Yue Yang joined in immediately.

Knowing that Zhen Congming was Zhao Guang's distant relative, they guessed that his family was well-off but never wealthy.

Seeing the determined expression on Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua's faces, Lady Zhen didn't press. With a faint smile, she picked up the two diamond rings and handed them to Lu Linlin and Lu Lili.

"Then, I'll give them to you girls."

Her casual words sounded as if she were giving out two toys.

With a slight movement of her slim fingers, she had placed the two rings onto their fingers before Lu Linlin and Lu Lili could react!

Defensive dharma treasures!

With the rings on their fingers, the Lu sisters sensed a layer of transparent energy sphere!

They lifted their slender fingers and looked pleased with the diamond rings.

Hao Zhonghua felt like it was inappropriate for the Lu sisters to accept such precious gifts, but he couldn't say anything since they were not his daughters.

"Auntie, it's a small thank-you gift, and I hope you will take it. I like you at first glance," Lady Zhen turned her head and said to Grandma.

"This..." After a moment of hesitation, Grandma nodded. "Ok!"

She liked the emerald ring at first glance, but she felt like it was not right to take such a precious gift on their first meeting.

However, seeing Lady Zhen's sincerity, Grandma took it, thinking that she would pass this emerald ring to Zhen Congming in the future since she took the latter as her own grandson.

“Haha! Auntie, you are straightforward.” Lady Zhen picked up Grandma’s hand carefully and put the ring on her finger.

Hao Ren looked at them in astonishment, knowing it was a great honor for Grandma to be serviced by an eternal demon king!

Hao Ren looked at the ring carefully and sensed the intense nature essence emitting from the ring. It was a spiritual treasure!

So-called spiritual treasures were dharma treasures that could work on its own automatically without the control of the cultivators. There were powerful array formations on the emerald ring, and no ordinary cultivator could harm Grandma while she wore it!

“Hehehe... I’ll remember your kindness, Little Zhen,” Grandma touched the ring and said in satisfaction.

Yue Yang and Hao Zhonghua looked at Grandma but couldn’t say anything since Grandma was a senior, and they were her children.

However, Hao Ren could tell that Lady Zhen had intended to give the rings to Lu sisters and Grandma since she had known that his parents wouldn’t take them.

“Little Zi, if you like the dress so much, you may keep it. Yao had only worn it for half a day,” Lady Zhen gave Zhao Yanzi a charming smile and said.

“Ugh?” Zhao Yanzi was surprised. She had tried it on for fun when she saw that it was pretty on Duan Yao, but she didn’t expect Lady Zhen to give it to her.

Hearing Lady Zhen’s words, Duan Yao looked reluctant since this colorful traditional dress was not only pretty but a treasured garment!

Nothing could break it, no matter which type of nature essence! It was pretty to wear and powerful in battles!

“Ok! Thank you, Auntie!” Zhao Yanzi answered.

It was the Moon Festival, and she was happy to get a new dress, even though Duan Yao had worn it.

Duan Yao was a bit angry, but she suppressed her anger knowing that her master would compensate her with better stuff.

“Well... I’ll see what other gifts I have.” The generous Lady Zhen had given out several things in the blink of an eye. Seeing that Xie Yujia and Su Han hadn’t gotten any gifts from her, she rummaged in her small purse.

Hua! Hua!

On the sea surface outside of the house, several lights flew over.

Su Han turned her head to look out of the window warily.

“I suddenly remembered that I need to run an errand.” Lady Zhen curled her lips helplessly and picked up her oil-paper umbrella. “Little Su, would you like to come with me?”

