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Chapter 411: The Earthquake at the Dugu Family...

"You... you... you raised your daughter in that manner... I... I... I... Dugu Zong Heng am this family's misfortune! I've raised a bunch of evil creatures! You cheated me...? And, now there's a disaster at our hands because of that! Are you happy? Are you delighted now?" Dugu Zong Heng jumped up. He looked like a hungry wolf that was circling around in his currently enraged state. He took a round and found nothing to vent his anger on. He then suddenly shouted, "This Old Man is mad!"

He jumped and kicked Dugu Wu Di ferociously. That kick was extremely powerful. "Bang!" General Dugu's majestic body broke through the opposite wall, and flew into the distance as a result. And, it eventually landed inside the great courtyard. In fact, he had fallen flat on the ground.

The Dugu and Jun Family guards were on standby. So, they quickly turned around in their alertness. The two old men had given serious orders some moments ago...'Kill anyone who dares to come near in order to eavesdrop on the military secrets'. This was no joke. So, they thought that someone had come to eavesdrop when they heard that whooshing sound. However, they then saw that an exceptionally sturdy body had crash-landed between their two groups. This unexpected event shocked everyone present, and left their mouths wide open.

No one knew what was happening. They suddenly heard another whooshing sound. Then, they saw Old Man Dugu dash forward and kick General Dugu violently with a twisted mouth and narrowed eyes. He didn't even pay any heed to their presence as he violently kicked and cursed, "Fu*k you! I fu*k your mother! Fu*k you!"

It seemed that Dugu Wu Di had honed himself a long time ago when it came to facing these beatings. And, he put his experience to good use at this time. He used his arms to protect his head. And, he then curled into a ball-like shape in order to use his head to cover his crotch. However, he continued to shout loudly as he received this beating, "Good, beat me! Hit me properly! Leave a million bruises! Beat me up fiercely! But, I'm also very furious! I'm very furious! Damn it!"

The two groups of guards stared blankly while remained stationed on either side. However, their eyebrows had shot up violently. They didn't know what was happening. [What's happening? Why is the General being beaten up so badly?] Forget about the Jun Family's guards... even the Dugu Family's guards had never seen such a thing. So, this was big news to everyone! And, all of them were thoroughly shocked!

The guards started looking around at first. Then, they started to gossip. It was then that Jun Zhan Tian came rushing. He then shouted loudly, "What are you people doing here? Get lost! Don't you know that this matter is a top-secret? I will kill the family of anyone who peers around or divulges any information!"

[What?! Even this is a military secret...? What nonsense is this?!]

[Forget about it! This is a high-level secret between two houses. We small fries shouldn't get involved...]

Bang! The two sets of guards scattered in different directions.

However, Dugu Zong Heng still hadn't finished. His fist continued to hammer-down like a meteor as he beat and cursed to his heart's content. The more he cursed... the more saliva he spit. But, was this beating genuinely that fierce? Dugu Wu Di wasn't also someone to be trifled with either. So, he was able to put up with the beating...

Jun Zhan Tian narrowed his eyes as he looked at the father-son duo. They were both crying themselves hoarse. However, they still looked very energetic.

"That's enough. That's enough. Listen to me Old Dugu. That's enough. Beating him up isn't going to solve anything... Listen to me... It's okay to curse him... that's justified... But, you're taking it too far... You've already beating him senseless... He's your son dammit..." Jun Zhan Tian decided to mediate once he felt that they had vented their anger out to a considerable degree. It's not that he didn't wish to intervene earlier. However, he also knew that it was necessary for this father-and-son duo to give vent to their anger. Otherwise, it was very hard to say what a man of Dugu Zong Heng's temper might end-up doing...

He was trying to mediate the situation. But, it seemed like he was adding more fuel to the fire.

"What happened? Are you trying to break this house?! Do you know what it is?" a shrill, sharp, and dignified voice echoed in the surroundings. A group of magnificent women had arrived inside the large courtyard. They were led by their Lady. Her face was stout, and her figure was graceful. She was Dugu Zong Heng's wife. She was the Lady of the house... Old Lady Dugu.

The wives and concubines of Dugu Wu Di were at the rear of that group of women. The members of that elegant party were no less than seven or eight in number. And, all of them seemed distressed at the sight of Dugu Zong Heng beating his son into a pitiful state. But, they didn't dare to face Old Man Dugu's wrath by attempting to mediate between the two. However, they couldn't help but cry in distress. So, they could only look towards Old Lady Dugu for help.

"What's going on?! Old Lady Dugu struck the ground hard with her walking stick, and shouted in anger, "What's the matter here? What is this? Did you beat him into this condition? Don't you know how to control yourself?"

Then, she glanced sharply at Jun Zhan Tian. [Don't speak or mediate, you idiot! You're only making it worse! And, your sarcastic tone is even more disgraceful! I will deal with you later.] Old lady Dugu was no less than men in any regard.

"You want to know what happened?!" Dugu Zong Heng looked at his wife as he finally retracted his hand. But, he still couldn't help as he gave another kick to his son's posterior. He then continued in anger, "This un-filial brat has made me very angry! Don't stop me today! I won't kill him. But, it would be a good thing if I did. And, I'll still be at peace even if I do kill him! However, I will break this brat's legs for cheating me even if I don't kill him!"

The many ladies saw that Old Man Dugu had finally given rein to his hands at Old Lady Dugu's interjection. So, they rushed forward like a swarm of bees with tears in their eyes. Then, the seven or eight of them helped General Dugu to his feet. Dugu Wu Di's nose was bloody, his clothes were in tatters, and his face was swollen...

Suddenly, there was a loud cry. Then, a beautiful and graceful lady rose into the sky and fell to the ground. "Ah!" she cried out in pain. She had been rendered breathless. She looked astonished, and tears had started to flow down her face. She was completely confused, and felt very wronged. This was Dugu Wu Di's first wife, and Dugu Xiao Yi's mother...

"That's so shameful! What's the matter with you? Have you lost your mind?" Old Lady Dugu hit Dugu Wu Di's shoulder with her walking stick in anger, "You beat your own wife to vent your anger?! Are you not a man?!"

Dugu Wu Di rose up, and cried in anger, "You don't know about this matter mother! This vile woman birthed and raised such a daughter! And, that girl has created a big scandal now! I will kill her! And, that will still be an easy punishment! I won't regret it either!" The beating General Dugu had received didn't seem to have inhibited his anger. In fact, it seemed that the Father should've beaten his son a bit more...

"Xiao Yi...? What's the matter with Xiao Yi?" The women suddenly became nervous. The Dugu Family only had one treasured daughter. So, everyone cherished her like a gem. And, any mention of a daughter obviously referred to Dugu Xiao Yi. General Dugu suddenly found himself surrounded by that group of women.

"What's the matter, my husband? What happened to Xiao Yi? Hurry up and tell us!" Lady Dugu was still in pain. And, she was still feeling wronged at being thrown into the air. However, she eagerly crawled to her feet as she asked in a nervous manner, "What happened to Xiao Yi? What happened to my daughter?"

Dugu Zhong Heng looked up and sighed as General Dugu twisted his mouth and narrowed his eyes. Then, the two men muttered with grief, "Ah! Our family is ruined!"

Jun Zhan Tian scratched his nose, gathered himself, and cupped his hands as he faced Old Lady Dugu. He then chuckled for a bit and said, "Ah, my kin by marriage... please accept my greetings..."

Old Lady Dugu hadn't looked at Jun Zhan Tian directly before this. However, she then heard the term, "kin by marriage," being spoken. And, she nearly lost her breath at the sound of it. She coughed severely as a result, "Jun Zhan Tian, you bastard! Your... your scoundrel grandson... what did he do to my treasured granddaughter?!" Old Lady Dugu was a mature and sophisticated lady. So, how could she speak like this? However, she couldn't help herself when she heard Old Man Jun say, "Kin by marriage," Consequently, those words shot out of her mouth like an arrow from a bow.

The power of the words, "kin by marriage," was truly great.

The eyes of the seven or eight women had suddenly turned into big search-lights as they started to stare at Jun Zhan Tian in an imploring manner.

Old Man Jun's facial expressions wouldn't change if he were to face an army on his own. And, he had felt nothing when he had faced the Dugu father-and-son. But, his scalp had started to feel numb in the

face of that group of women. In fact, he suddenly went dizzy with admiration for Dugu Wu Di... [This Dugu Wu Di is amazing! He manages to deal with so many of such women every day! He's nearly as good as I used to be in those days...]

Jun Zhan Tian coughed and spoke-up, "Speak with caution, my kin. My grandson hasn't done something to your granddaughter. Instead, your granddaughter has done something to my grandson. Xiao Yi was the one who boiled the pan, and "cooked the rice"... This is a serious matter. You must understand it properly before you talk about the hows-and-whys of it..."

Old Lady Dugu started to sway because she had suddenly thought of many possibilities. However, she quickly regained her composure, and her face got enveloped in a frost-like cold mask, "I have seen the information that has been coming from the Southern Heaven City!" Lady Dugu cautiously looked at her mother-in-law as the Old Lady whispered, "I've read every letter of the information which came from the Southern Heaven City. But, I didn't read a word about Xiao Yi."

This was also reasonable from one angle. The three Dugu youngsters knew of it. And, they were very courageous. However, they couldn't dare to relay this information to their home either. Basically, they were all in-on-it, and no one wanted to poke the hornet's nest.

It was what they called...'Sweeping the bad news under the rug.'

In fact, the Dugu Brothers had already made their contingency plans. [We'll slip away the moment we return home. Perhaps we can hide out in the frontier posts. Then, it won't matter what cacophony this matter creates. After all, it isn't related to us directly...]

Old Man Dugu burst out in anger, "Great! So, the whole family knew that the little girl had gone to the Southern Heaven City. And, the entire family had concealed this from me! It seems that this Old Man is the outsider, and all of you are one family! Great!"

"Bullsh*t outsider! Stop with your whining! Who would ever tell you about this matter with that beastly temper of yours?! Wouldn't we obviously have to hide to hide this from you?!" Old Lady Dugu spoke-up in a harsh manner. Then, she returned to the matter at hand, "Hurry and tell me the entire story from the very beginning. I want to know how I'm a kin by marriage with this Old Man Jun."

Old Man Dugu was shaking with anger, but he was still helpless against his wife. He had always been powerless to lash out... even when he had wanted to. And, that was because the 'enemy' had always been too overbearing...

Chapter 412: The Two Military Families Join Hands

The father-and-son duo stopped when they heard the Old Lady Dugu's question. However, they didn't reply.

"You, tell me!" Old Lady Dugu pointed her finger towards Dugu Wu Di and asked.

However, Dugu Wu Di still didn't speak-up. He merely trembled in anger as he thought about the matter. He was gasping with difficulty while attempting to suppress the rage in his heart. It could be said...

The man told her that the little devil of a girl had lost her mind, and had made her guards bring her a hundred grams of aphrodisiac. She had then tricked Jun Mo Xie into consuming the whole packet. Wouldn't this have been enough for Old Lady Dugu to guess what had happened afterwards? Dugu Wu Di hadn't even finished speaking, but she had already started to sway. Then, her walking stick fell from her hand, and fell on the ground with a "Bang!" And, the Old Lady was now on the verge of collapsing...

Dugu Wu Di and his wife rushed forward to catch her. And, they called out to her repeatedly as they did so.

"It's a sin..." Old Lady Dugu got a hold of herself before she opened her mouth and cried out. She didn't doubt this news one bit. She knew Dugu Xiao Yi's personality very well, and she also knew about her feelings for Jun Mo Xie. So, she knew that it was entirely possible.

Moreover, would someone like Jun Zhan Tian lie about such things? And, particularly on the eve of the army's return at that...? How long could the Old Man Jun maintain such an irrefutable lie even if he were to lose his self-respect and lie? Wouldn't he be ridiculed by the world if he were to do something like that?

Moreover, Dugu Xiao Yi had always had a favorable impression of the debauchee Young Master of the Jun Family. And, this matter was no secret for the Dugu Family.

However, the main problem still hadn't been dealt with. So, General Dugu braced himself and finished narrating the second part of the story. The details had been light until now. And, the important stuff was still to come... And, that part was regarding Guan Qing Han. The expressions of all the women present on the scene became heavy as they heard about it...

"What are you planning to do?" Old Lady Dugu looked like she had drowned as she looked at Dugu Zong Heng and Dugu Wu Di.

"What can we do? I don't agree with any of this! That Jun Mo Xie is a debauchee and spoilt child. In fact, he's someone who looks for prostitutes in broad daylight! He doesn't do honest work! The brat is a true wastrel! How can Xiao Yi marry such a brat? Thirty generations of our family will feel wronged if that happens!" Dugu Wu Di spoke-up in anger, "I will castrate that boy the moment he gets back! I'll do it!"

"Your mother's fart! This thing has already happened! Can Xiao Yi ever marry someone else now?" Old Lady Dugu was mad and gloomy, "And, you still want to castrate him? You... you idiot... Are you that stupid? How dare you even think of this?"

"Humph... you want to castrate him...? Hehe... I will give General Dugu this authority. But, will he dare to do it?" Jun Zhan Tian spoke-up while tilting his head. The Old Man held out his hands and snorted, "This Old Man's grandson has always been courteous and considerate. He's refined and gentle. He's talented, and his genius touches the sky! How could you even say something like that about him? I don't know if it's you or that girl Xiao Yi who is blind..."

"You still have the nerve to speak those words, Jun Zhan Tian?" Old Lady Dugu gave a hateful look to Old Man Jun. "Do you not feel ashamed while speaking such words about your grandson? What would a little girl understand? A few sweet lines would've been enough to fool her!"

"Oh my dear Kin, ask your conscience when you speak those words. That brat Mo Xie had never taken the initiative for Dugu Xiao Yi. Xiao Yi was the one who had taken the initiatives for Mo Xie! And, everyone knows this! Am I right? Moreover, I had heard a certain-someone say something very particular at the beginning of the auction at the Aristocratic Hall —'I will repay with my daughter if I don't have the money! I can always pay my debt by making her your wife!'" Old Man Jun leisurely spoke this as he brought-up the old debts.

Old Lady Dugu shifted her glare to Dugu Wu Di and asked, "Did you say this, you beast?!"

General Dugu had been thoroughly stunned by this. However, he tried to deny in the face his mother's overbearing presence, "That... that brat had run amok... I had spoken it without thinking... no one would've taken it seriously...

"Bah! Who won't take it seriously? Didn't you feel any shame in speaking those words?!"

Old Lady Dugu was at a complete loss for words.

However, Jun Zhan Tian saw the chance, and pressed for an advantage.

"Oh my dear Kin, a real man doesn't fight with a woman. I haven't come to you to fight. We need to act at this time. And, the biggest problem we have at hand is... ahem ahem... that those two have lit the fire and committed the un-mendable act. And, I have come here to seek your opinion on that matter."

Old Man Jun sneered, and quickly changed the subject, "It's unpleasant to hear it... But, our Jun Family isn't necessarily seeking your daughter if your Dugu Family insists on not marrying her off to us. In clearer words, we're not dying to take her if you're not willing to marry her off to us. Would Mo Xie still use the aphrodisiac on your daughter if he had commitments? Youngsters as talented as my grandson are rare. But, there is no shortage of suitable women. The Imperial Princess Ling Meng visits our home every day these days. Your Dugu Family isn't the only one which has a daughter in the Capital. Wouldn't becoming the relatives of the Imperial Family be better than marrying my grandson to your Xiao Yi? Plus, Qing Han is already perfect for the position of his wife. Moreover, she has also committed the same sin..."

Jun Zhan Tian had spoken this in a very confident manner. Dugu Wu Di had been very rude when he had talked about castration. And, Jun Zhan Tian's approach was different that cursing in a direct manner. But, the effect was the same.

"I'm here to ask you about what you plan to do in this matter. And, I have a second purpose as well. Your granddaughter's actions have also involved Mo Xie and Qing Han. Our family has revoked Qing Han's relations to us as a daughter-in-law, and she has been taken-in as Wu Yi's adopted daughter instead. But, only a few people know about this. So, she is still our eldest daughter-in-law in the eyes of

most outsiders. We can't officially hide this matter. So, we must solve it! This matter involves an elder sister-in-law. So, it is a huge scandal! Therefore, your Dugu Family must give me a statement over this incident even if you won't marry off Xiao Yi to our family!

"Ah, and, there's a third matter as well! We don't have a problem if your Dugu Family doesn't wish to get involved with us. However, you can still help us out with some money! I don't mind if you use a little money to resolve this matter. So, quickly handover the money you owe me! Don't delay it too much further!"

Jun Zhan Tian had spoken those words anxiously, quickly, and clearly. And, the men and women of the Dugu Family were stunned by listening to them. Jun Zhan Tian's words had seemed unpleasant, but it had some essence to it. They had only been concerned about Dugu Xiao Yi till now. So, they had forgotten about Jun Mo Xie and Guan Qing Han's relationship.

And, this was a very important factor. After all, Dugu Xiao Yi had committed the sin herself. But, the Young Master Jun and Guan Qing Han were the victims.

The Dugu Family wouldn't be able to stay away from this matter if it came to light. After all, this matter had been caused by Dugu Xiao Yi. So, all levels of society would attack them. After all, it was a matter that involved one's sister-in-law. In fact, even the people who knew that this wasn't Dugu Xiao Yi's fault in its entirety wouldn't mention this part in a decent light of affairs.

Not many people had the guts to provoke two powerful military families if they stood together. However, the Jun Family could tell everyone that Dugu Xiao Yi had caused this matter if they were put under the scanner. Therefore, people would come to learn that a Young Lady had done the unmendable deed with a Young Master even though they weren't married. And, this would become a huge joke... and, a huge scandal!

Moreover, Dugu Xiao Yi had mixed-in the aphrodisiac, and that had given rise to this situation in the first place.

Only extremely wily hoodlums or escorts adopted such methods...

Old Lady Dugu called-out in anger as she thought of this, "Why did a body guard of our family have such an aphrodisiac with him? They are loyal men, and they were selected from the best before they were

sent to the Southern Heaven City. Moreover, they were supposed to guard our family's women. So, why did they have the aphrodisiac? What were they thinking?"

Dugu Zong Heng and Dugu Wu Di shuddered coldly as they listened to this. Their expressions became very solemn and unsightly. Dugu Wu Di's eagle-like vision went over the seven concubines one at a time. His gaze was cold and dense... like a knife.

"Ahem ahem... the aphrodisiac which that girl used was male-specific... ahem ahem... she then emptied the whole packet... I've heard that the said-guard's health was somewhat defective... ahem ahem... not very good..." Jun Zhan Tian felt somewhat awkward, and had no choice but to give that explanation. A very bloody event might've occurred if he hadn't given that explanation...

"So, that's what it is..." That giant bear-like man's eyes became soft again.

The women also became relieved. Each had been very nervous. And, that was visible since their foreheads were full of sweat at this time. None of them could ever look up again if they were to get stained with such a bad reputation. In fact, even mere suspicion would feel very shameful for them...

This matter hadn't raised great waves yet. But, Jun Zhan Tian's words had created an extremely frightening picture.

Old Lady Dugu and Dugu Zong Heng hunched down when they heard Jun Zhan Tian's three conditions. Old Man Dugu started to grieve over the matter at first. Then, he became filled with violent rage. So, he grabbed Dugu Wu Di, and started to beat him up again, "Damn you! You lowlife bastard! You pulled one over this Old Man, and got me into a debt of millions! But, your daughter is even better. She has created such a huge scene! I... I... I will kill you! I will kill you, you bastard!"

"Stop!" Jun Zhan Tian shouted loudly, "You bastard needn't put on a performance in front of me again! You've already spoken to your heart's content. Now, what will you do about this matter? I am already preparing countermeasures regarding this event. Wu Yi had kept a tight lid over this matter at the Southern Heaven City. But, I reckon that every family has already received the news. In fact, I'm certain that even His Majesty has heard about it! I'm also in a terrible shape at this time! But, you father-and-son are still wrangling about it! Don't you know that time is worth gold right now? Do you think that this is the time to create this drama?!"

"We might as well postpone this matter about marriage. But, the matter at hand... we have never worked together before, but we have to make an exception for this case. And, we need to work together for now... Your Jun Family's reputation mustn't fall, and our Xiao Yi's much-praised virtue mustn't be tarnished!" Old Lady Dugu promptly made the final decision.

"Her virtue...? It is worth a fart now!" Dugu Zong Heng's chest heaved in anger, "She acted herself, and administered that drug to a man! How can we still speak of her virtue...?"

He then raised his carrot-thick finger at Dugu Wu Di and his daughter-in-law, and started to admonish them again, "You... you... you... you raised your daughter like this! You taught her all this! She has disgraced our family now! A young girl from a big family has caused such a big scandal! You've made this Old Man very mad!"

Dugu Wu Di and his wife lowered their heads, and listened to the curses. However, everyone was thinking the same thing in their hearts... [Wasn't it you who'd pamper her? You would get furious if we ever spoke to her in a loud voice. Therefore, she got used to living without any sense of responsibility. And, this happened because she wasn't disciplined. You bear ninety-percent of the blame in reality!]

However, they could only think along these lines. Who would dare to speak this out aloud? Wouldn't that be asking for death?

"We must be prepared in that case! It is important to know that the Imperial Censors can cause a person's death by their verdict in a matter like this one! Moreover, any attempts to give an explanation would be useless! So, we must have a proper understanding. We must act, and resolve this matter as soon as possible. Otherwise, inconceivably horrible things will await us in the future!"

Old Man Jun had sounded very serious when he had spoken this. However, he was actually very relieved inside. [I've finally tricked this annoying family to join our side. That wasn't easy. But, victory is within reach since they are on our side! We will be the most powerful force in this world if our two military families joining hands. How would the rotten scholars dare to mess with us if we stand together?]

"You Old Jun Dog... You're right about this! We must first work together to get over this difficulty! As for the matter regarding marriage... we must consider it properly...And, slowly... very slowly!"

Old Lady Dugu was speaking this when she suddenly changed her mind halfway. She then said, "Consider it slowly...? No. That won't do! This marriage's matter must be settled as soon as possible as well! In fact, you should be worried if you aren't already... What if that little girl became... pregnant due to this? What would we do if that happens?"

"That's not possible, right? There isn't any chance of that, right?" Dugu Zong Heng and Dugu Wu Di looked at each other in dismay as they scratched their heads. Dugu Wu Di even opened his huge mouth and spoke-up, "Think over it properly, Mother! It won't happen in one attempt! Wouldn't this Old Man Jun be dancing if his boy was that potent? Moreover, Xiao Yi is still very young. And, sixteen years of age is too early!"

"You two are pig-heads!" Old Lady Dugu looked at them with resentment and cursed, "Do you believe that a boy and girl will stay idle throughout the journey once they've got a taste for it? And, they'll only be here after two months of... that shameful deed happening on the journey! We need to be careful... I'll see what you two bastards have to say if that happens...

"Moreover, we also have to look at the other aspect about the Jun Family. That Jun Mo Xie's reputation was in tatters for a few years. But, haven't we heard he is changing things of late? Then, they're also graced by that outsider who is a world-conquering expert... So, this match may not sound that big of a disgrace to Xiao Yi's name..." Old Lady Dugu's face was very anxious as she finished speaking.

The eyes of the several ladies suddenly showed a trace of embarrassment as they heard this. And, their complexion turned deathly pale. This assumption was rather possible if one thought about it.

"Damn!" the Dugu father-and-son exclaimed in unison at first. And, they were left dumbfounded thereafter.

Jun Zhan Tian's eyes assumed a happier expression as he continued to hear what they had to say. He snorted... [It seems that things aren't turning out that bad after all...]

Chapter 413: Xiao Han's Madness

There was an inconspicuous little town some distance from the Southern Heaven City. It was called Ivory Town. The town had only a few hundred households in it. However, there was a lot of hustle-and-bustle

in the teahouse outside the town. This was because a group of white-clothed people were sitting in a circle, and were looking southwards from time to time.

They were many in number. And, all of them were wearing snow-white clothes; without exception. They were bustling-about a little, but their faces were ice-cold. In fact, their ice-cold faces and snow-white clothes were enough to freeze the people around them.

Even the Teahouse's servers didn't dare approach them after they greeted them the first time. They had understood that this group shouldn't disturb them. Moreover, even the air they exhaled seemed to be very cold. So, no one wanted to provoke them.

These men were the Spirit Xuan experts from the Silver Blizzard City — The Seven Swords and the Six Elders. The Sky Xuan Xiao Han and Mu Xue Tong were also there. Han Yan Meng and Xiao Feng Wu were present as well. It could be said that these people from the Silver Blizzard City were extremely gloomy from the backdrop of their journey from the Southern Heaven City. The Jun Family's Jun Wu Yi was supposed to have died. In fact, he shouldn't have had any chance of survival. But, his situation had unexpectedly taken a turn for the worst in their perspective. He had returned safe and sound. Moreover, his situation had improved considerably. In fact, the Silver Blizzard City couldn't dare to regard him lightly anymore.

Their main aim had been to deal with the Solitary Falcon. However, they hadn't gotten any chance to do it over the course of their stay there. And then, that heaven-shaking powerful and mysterious black-clothed person had also appeared. His strength was such that even the Seven Swords and Six Elders felt terrified of him. They had feared this Mysterious Man would try to look for them for the troubles they had caused the Jun Family. So, they didn't even wait for the matter to finish, and had set out from the Southern Heaven City. They were preparing to pass through Tian Xiang on their return-journey to the Silver City.

They had already sent a report of everything that had happened in the Southern Heaven City to the Silver City via an eagle. The upper echelons of the Silver Blizzard City had sniffed a lot of danger upon hearing that extraordinary news. One could only imagine the mysterious black-clothed man's strength when he had managed to kill someone like Li Jue Tian with such ease.

The Xiao Family's Great Elder Xiao Xing Yun and the Lord of the Silver Blizzard City had given the command... all men who had gone to the Southern heaven City were to withdraw without any delay. The other forces of the city were also to return. Their strength would be consolidated, and preparations for any eventualities would be made.

The severity of that command was even greater than that time when the Silver Blizzard City had faced the Dongfang Family. The former had been at a disadvantage. However, the Silver Blizzard City had been confident that they could reverse the situation. So much so that they hadn't even dispatch their high-level troops. None of them had given any importance to the Dongfang Assassins even though they had wreaked havoc across the world...

However, this situation was completely different. The strength of that Mysterious Man was too high for the Dongfang Family to even compare... especially since he wasn't confronting the whole world at once. Therefore, the other cities, families, and powerful entities would merely watch from safety in case he decided to deal with the Silver Blizzard City. In fact, it was next-to-concluded that no one would come to the aid of the Silver Blizzard City in such an event.

Therefore, this order had been extremely urgent. And, one could see it from the Silver Blizzard City's shock, nervousness, and even panic.

Xiao Han had nearly lost his mind over the course of this journey. His eyes had become red. His spirit had also gone insane. Moreover, the number of innocent people who had died at his hands over the course of this journey numbered no less than ten. In fact, it seemed that they wouldn't be able to reach the Silver City before the time he would go completely insane if things continued like that.

[Such an insignificant man has robbed my fiancée! I have been superior to this insignificant creature all these past years! He may be heroic. His character may be lofty and unyielding. But, I still possess strength which far surpasses his'! Even my backing is more than eight-to-ten times stronger than his! I can even insult him as I like. I can play around with him, and I can even wreak havoc over him!]

[I Xiao Han am at Sky Xuan expert! And, what are you, Jun Wu Yi?]

Xiao Han had been taking pleasure in the mistreatments he had dealt to Jun Wu Yi for all those years. [You want to rob my wife? I will ruin your family! I'll destroy your descendants, and I'll make you the shame of this mortal world! But, I won't let you die even then. I will insult you bit-by-bit till you die!]

However, the man he could've insulted as he wished... the man he could play-around-with in his deformity... had suddenly turned into someone whom he couldn't even dare to provoke.

[Everything has changed because of that Mysterious Man! That Mysterious Man has changed everything!]

It was a drastic change. It was almost as if he was a creature that was high up in the heavens and was looking down on all creation. However, he had suddenly fallen from the sky, and had crossed the eighteen levels of hell to end up in its lowest dungeon. And, such a change was something which a petty person like Xiao Han couldn't endure.

Moreover, he had the thirteen elders with him. All of them were at Spirit Xuan. They were peak experts. Their comprehensive strength was enough to trample the entire continent. But, even such an unreasonably strong force was suddenly cowering in front of the might of that mysterious person. In fact, they weren't even thinking of taking the initiative, and didn't even dare to stand out.

And, Xiao Han had gone crazy as a result. Perhaps it could be said that he had no other thoughts except for the ones that were crumbling his mind down to insanity.

The Leader of the contingent from the Silver Blizzard City — Xiao Bu Yu — was helpless at Xiao Han's descent into insanity. He had to postpone the journey further at the lack of any better option. This matter had stirred up a lot for trouble for the Second Xiao Elder. In fact, he had lost his honor. He hadn't been so disgraced even when he had to face the might of the Old Lady of the Dongfang Family.

Moreover, he knew what Xio Han was thinking about... what he hoped for. However, he couldn't dare to act on his grandson's desires. He felt somewhat guilty for Xiao Han. However, Xiao Bu Yu would become very ashamed if his grandson were to become a living mad-man.

Therefore, he put a stop to their travels so that they could rest.

"What is Jun Wu Yi? He is a trash who takes help from others and their talents. How can he ever compare and compete with me? I am nobler than he is! I'm more outstanding than he is! I ought to be trampling over him my entire life! Also, I ought to be ruining him, and playing-around with him all I wish! He'll be an insignificant cripple forever!" Xiao Han continued to chatter and shout those words as he went mad.

Nobody responded to him. That was because everyone knew that he was fundamentally speaking nonsense. [Who is Jun Wu Yi? He is the great Blood General! He rules freely over the battleground, and

has never been defeated! The man has already achieved so much at such a young age. No one knows how brilliant he would've become if it weren't for the unreasonable intervention of the Xiao Family's elders. However, he didn't give up growing even after ten years of being a cripple. Jun Wu Yi is at the Sky Xuan's middle rank now. What kind of unwavering determination does he have? What kind of willpower does he possess?]

[But, what are you, Xiao Han?! You were offered the best services and training at the Xiao Family. You had the best training environment and innumerable rare medicines! But, you're still at the first level of the Sky Xuan realm. And yet, you think about questioning someone else's worth?]

"I've decided... Jun Wu Yi and I will have a decisive battle! To... decide who gets the bride!" Xiao Han didn't seem to have realized the senselessness of his words. Moreover, his eyes became red, and his body shuddered as he looked directly at Xiao Bu Yu. These words seemed to have come from the bottom of his heart. His coarse and gloomy voice resembled a smashed gong.

Perhaps this was something only Xiao Han could've come up with.

"It doesn't matter if I live or die! I must go and fight with him! I can't live in the same world as Jun Wu Yi!" Xiao Han forefinger trembled as he pointed with it. His hair was disheveled, his complexion was pale, and his eyes were full of madness. "I will go alone if you don't agree! I will die here if I don't go! I've decided that I won't return to the Silver City like this! I'm too ashamed to return like this!"

Xiao Han looked extremely sad and regretful at that moment. Han Yan Meng didn't harbor a good impression of him. However, even she felt pity for the man.

The man had been robbed of his fiancée. Even if his fiancée didn't feel a thing for him! It would've been one matter if they had voluntarily renounced their engagement. However, someone stealing his cherished fiancée was another matter altogether.

Xiao Bu Yu looked-on profoundly. Then, he looked at the other elders. And, all of them nodded slowly.

Xiao Han's decision was difficult to walk away from.

All of them were part of society. And, all of them had the blood of men flowing within them. How could they not understand? They couldn't dare to destroy the Jun Family. But, Xiao Han was still a victim in their eyes. So, his desire to fight the man who had stolen his spouse was quite understandable.

"He robbed my wife!" these words were always a taboo around Xiao Han. No one in the Silver City dared to mention these words around him... including the Xiao Family's elders. However, Xiao Han had spoken these words himself at this time. So, it was clear what situation he was in! Xiao Han would probably suffer from extreme grief, and would lose his mind forever if his request wasn't fulfilled...

Therefore, these men from the Silver Blizzard City had decided to wait at that place for the arrival of Jun Wu Yi's army. They would challenge him once he had arrived. And, they knew that the proud Jun Wu Yi would never refuse such a challenge even if he had some disadvantage...

Xiao Han would put an end to his disgrace, and insult his opponent to give full vent to his feelings. However, everything would be fine as long as he didn't take Jun Wu Yi's life.

Their speed was quite fast. So, the men from the Silver City had arrived much earlier. And, they had been waiting for four days since Jun Wu Yi's army hadn't arrived yet.

However, it was their misfortune that their wait wouldn't only see the arrival of Jun Wu Yi and his army. There were others as well who were travelling on this road!

The sun set as another day passed.

Everyone from the Silver City prepared to eat dinner. They had already converted that teahouse into a restaurant. The Elders of the Silver City looked like cold and bad people. But, they were extremely wealthy, and paid the patron of the teahouse very handsomely. In fact, the money was equivalent to the amount the-said patron would take home after a full year's harvest. Therefore, the man wasn't disgusted. In fact, he was thankful to the God of Wealth. He also ensured that no one would disturb the men from the Silver City. He was very happy, and had grown very fond of them.

Then, they suddenly heard a great clatter of hooves arise. It wasn't too fast, nor was it too slow. It was coming from the direction of the Southern Heaven City.

It was two women!

Chapter 414: Peerless Magnificence!

Everyone from the Silver Blizzard City glanced around. And, they were stunned by what they saw. Especially Xiao Feng Wu... his eyes sparkled with an exceptional fire. The six elders and the Seven Swords were much older than him, but even they couldn't help having such an amazed look on their faces. Even the somewhat crazed Xiao Han's expression had suddenly become a little mild.

The two horses galloping forth were being ridden by a white-clothed and a green-clothed girl respectively. The green-clothed girl's appearance was difficult to discern. They could see that the girl's posture was graceful. But, her face was dark. So, it was difficult to make it out. But, it seemed pretty nonetheless. Her eyes were mischievous like the lakes in autumn. Her general appearance made her seem more like a little girl. She was full of inquisitiveness, and was covered with innocence. She seemed pure, and extremely adorable.

Her face was difficult to judge. However, everyone had already overlooked that aspect.

Then, they looked behind her, and saw that white-clothed girl. And, the men genuinely forgot their manners and surroundings in that moment.

The clothes covering her body were as white as snow. Her hair was as black as a rain-cloud. The young woman's facial features were normal. But, anyone who'd look at her face would discover that any man facing her magnificent beauty wouldn't have the courage to look at her. They thought that she was very pure. Even the most beautiful of women would feel inferior when facing that white-clothed young woman.

She resembled a shining moon in the night sky. Her cold radiance shone over the world. However, no one could reach her. She was too high to reach. And yet, she was graceful as she floated above the mortal world like a fairy from the ninth heaven.

Her figure was delicate like a beautiful flower. They found her very beautiful. In fact, she looked so beautiful that they couldn't even fathom how someone could look so beautiful. It could be said that even the most beautiful rhetoric that could be used to describe a woman would sound pale if it were used to describe this peerless beauty...

It seemed as if no words could describe the beauty of that woman!

Only the heavens could describe something so beautiful; the creatures of this mortal world would fall short of this task.

Her appearance was devilishly magnificent. Would it be enough to say that her beauty could bring-about the downfall of an empire? Would it be enough to regard her beauty as devastating? Cities, countries, or even the entire continent... would readily turn over for this woman's beauty. And, everyone thought of this same idea when they laid eyes on her.

Her body seemed to be enveloped in a mysterious cotton-like mist. In fact, it seemed like the vapor that originates from a tobacco pipe. This seemed to be making her appearance blurry, but somewhat clear at the same time. In fact, she was like a rising moon... incomparably clear, yet equally unclear at the same time. Everyone had the same thought when the laid eyes on her... [Damn! Such a beautiful woman actually lives in this land!]

The unique, divine, and peerlessly magnificent beauty had seemingly stopped the setting sun in its tracks the moment she had appeared on the road. In fact, it seemed that the rarity of this white-clothed woman's beauty had compelled the sun to cease its downward motion so that it could allow this woman to shine under a million rays of its light.

However, the splendid sunlight lost its splendor the moment she dismounted. Instead, the very ground beneath her feet started to radiate with an immortal-like aura.

However, no one from the Silver Blizzard City had realized at that a strange light had flashed in the eyes of the green and the white-clothed women. Moreover, this strange light had vanished very quickly.

"Elder Sister, this hurried-journey has made me very tired. We might as well stop here and have tea before we continue-on with our journey. How does that idea sound?" the green-clad girl's voice was like a songbird — sharp and sweet.

"You're right, younger sister. There's no need for haste. We can rest here for some time before we proceed further on our journey. They're behind us in any case..." the white-clothed woman smiled after she had said that. However, the people from the Silver City thought that flowers were blooming before

them. No. It didn't seem like this flower was in full-bloom at this time. However, that smile could still bring-about the downfall of an Empire...

"But... there are so many people here. I don't know if the patron can provide two more seats? Moreover, could this country-side tea shop be any good...?" The white-clothed woman frowned with some anxiety.

"The two ladies... I ask the girls to please sit here... this youngster ahem, ahem... I can stand for some time... that's not a problem! Here... please have some snow-tea. The quality is great. It might not be worthy of the two young ladies. But, I ask you to accept it since this place is very remote..."

Xiao Feng Wu looked at the white-clothed girl. His eyes were already brimming with infatuation. His face was fervent as he hastily stood up. He then eagerly offered her the Silver Blizzard City's special "snowtea". After that, he politely brushed his seat with his sleeve. He had even forgotten the somewhat irascible Han Yan Meng's presence as he said, "Your legs must be tired after such a long journey, right? Come and sit. We'll stand. You must rest your legs."

Han Yan Meng pouted the moment these words escape Xiao Feng Wu's mouth. In fact, her facial expressions were illustrating her displeasure very clearly. [What did this guy say? The Silver City's snowtea is the best in the world. But, this isn't good-enough for these women...? Then, I don't know which tea is! Plus, this guy's attitude is utterly disgraceful. He doesn't seem to carry himself as a man from the Silver City's younger generation. He genuinely isn't living up to his status...]

[In fact, Xiao Feng Wu should call me 'aunt' if we observe the strict hierarchy. But, the Elders said that I'm too young for that. And, that has made my generational status drop. Shouldn't I call my elder sister, 'aunt' by this logic? What logic is this?!]

Han Yan Meng had later realized that the drop of her generational standing hadn't been an accident. In fact, she had found that some people had done it on purpose.

[This was done in order to get me married. There's no doubt that I'm very young since the others of my generation are thirty to forty years elder to me. However, there are many men of my age in the generation that comes under mine. But, they're obviously separated by generational hierarchy. And, human relations are irreversible. Moreover, the Sliver City's Xiao Family won't wish to get related by marriage to an outsider. So, this strict fall of my generational status has happened in order to avoid any unnecessary trouble...]

[And, Xiao Feng Wu's presence has only highlighted this issue since the two families had unanimously decided to appoint him as my husband. He's my age for sure, but he's not mature enough yet. Moreover, they must be afraid that I could repeat my elder sister's case. But, this Xiao Feng Wu will become my husband if everything goes smoothly...]

[This is such a silly thing. In fact, it's akin to purposeful self-delusion. But, no man in the Silver City will speak against it. This is because there would be a huge power struggle inside the Silver Blizzard City if anyone from outside becomes my husband. That may not be a problem today. However, my children will have to face the brunt of it...]

Han Yan Meng didn't have a good impression of her betrothed to be honest. But, she didn't have a bad one either. In fact, she was confused about it. But, she noticed that Xiao Feng Wu was being particularly attentive towards an attractive girl he had barely met. She found it laughable, but she also felt somewhat uneasy. Then, he unexpectedly offered his seat to her. And, this was very contrary to how polite he usually was. This made the little girl look fearful since she felt that she may have to give-up her seat for those women as well...

[None of the Xiao Elders have said anything in this matter!]

[This is the reality of these men!]

How could this unexpected event not leave the little girl to feel extremely wronged? She tilted her head downwards, and pretended that she hadn't heard anything. [It's your choice if you wish to be lowly and violate norms. But, you're pulling me down with you? Who do you think you are? Who are you?!]

"Little Sister, please vacate your seat..." Xiao Feng Wu glanced at Han Yan Meng. Then, he looked at the white-clothed woman with a fearful look in his eyes. It seemed that he was worried that she would get angry. Therefore, he had shouted-out his request.

"How can you talk like that to the Little Princess, Feng Wu?!" Mu Xue Tong glared since he couldn't stand this any longer. His voice was also full of anger.

However, many of the Silver City's elders found his rebuke misplaced. One look at Xiao Feng Wu made it obvious that the first-grandson of the Xiao Family had fallen in love with the white-clothed woman at first sight.

Han Yan Meng was very unhappy about this matter. She had always been the most-favored and adored young woman. She had always been doted on by her elders. However, not one of those men had opened their mouths in her support at this juncture. She wrinkled her nose and stamped her feet. Then, she stood of up angrily and said, "Xiao Feng Wu! You've turned out to be a great man indeed! I've finally come to know you today!" Then, she ran to Mu Xue Tong's side in anger. She leaned against him in grievance, and couldn't help her tears from falling down.

"Please sit, young ladies... hehe... rest peacefully... you've been neglected. Please... let me serve you your tea," It seemed that Xiao Feng Wu hadn't even noticed Han Yan Meng. He quickly moved his limbs and dusted the seat that had been vacated by Han Yan Meng as well. The young man's face was full of eagerness.

"Ah, that's so nice! Thank you, Young Master!" A thin and imperceptible trace of contempt flashed in the green-clothed girl's eyes. Then, the two women walked over in an elegant manner. Their perfume assailed everyone's nostrils as the two women walked past them. And, the men were left with a very satisfactory sensation as a result.

The white-clothed woman didn't say a word from the beginning. Nor did she show any peculiar expression...

"You're welcome... you're welcome... May this Xiao Feng Wu dare to ask the young ladies' proper names?" Xiao Feng Wu cupped his hands. His face showed how honored he felt. In fact, it seemed like his spirit had already left his body.

The girl-in-green quickly shifted her gaze and replied, "My elder sister's name is Mei... my name is also Mei..."

"Mei? Your family name is Mei...? Hehe... it's like the beautifully blossoming plum after a cold winter! It's so noble, lofty, and aloof," Xiao Feng Wu's face was full of admiration. But, he continued to stammer for a long time... without coming to a stop. It seemed as if he didn't even know what to say.

"Mei?" The Silver City's Seven Swords and Six Elders trembled. That name wasn't anything on its own. But, these people were returning from the Southern Heaven City. So, they couldn't help but recall the unreasonable strength of Venerable Mei — the Lord of Tian Fa. In fact, they still had some lingering fear when it came to the name "Mei."

"May I ask where the Young Lady's homeland is? This Old Man has walked everywhere under the sky, but I've never come across such a rare and talented beauty such as yourself. Perhaps the Young Miss is an old friend I don't know about he he..." Xiao Bu Yu smoothened his beard, and chuckled as his eyes flashed.

"We're sisters of a business house from Tian Xiang." The white clothed girl was still silent. She looked at that high-quality tea from Silver City. But, she didn't move even a bit. So, it was the green-clothed girl who had replied this time as well.

"Two single women travelling on the road alone... you must be very brave and talented." Xiao Bu Yu became increasingly suspicious as he continued to look at them. Those two didn't seem to have any Xuan efficacy to them. However, he was only a step behind the strength of the Great Masters. So, he was a top-class expert in his own merit. And, he could sense that his heart was feeling constricted for no apparent reason.

[What kind of strength would these two possess if they can conceal their cultivation from me ...? Is it possible that...?]

Chapter 415: My Toilet is known as the Silver Blizzard City!

"We're alone on this road... and, we have guards... ha ha ha... But, they don't appear in front of others... ah..." these words had apparently been spoken by the green-clothed young girl in a 'slip-of-tongue' moment. She then quickly covered her mouth. Her eyes had turned round, and she turned away in panic. She then gave a hollow laugh. She genuinely seemed to be panicking in this moment.

Xiao Bu Yu thought to himself, [It seems that I was overthinking things. The situation has been very turbulent of late. So, we've started to panic at the first sign of a shadow. In fact, we treat every tree like an enemy soldier. These two girls don't have any signs of Xuan Qi fluctuations on their bodies. However,

its very likely that they aren't big experts. In fact, everything should be fine as long as they haven't been travelling from the Southern Heaven City.]

He had been terrified until a moment ago. In fact, he had believed that things could turn out very badly if the white-clothed girl even had any far-off relations to Venerable Mei.

However, it certainly didn't seem to be the case anymore. Moreover, it was a good thing since that wasn't the case. [That girl has caught Feng Wu's eye. And, could any girl in this world resist the lure of the Silver Blizzard City? It's very common for real men to have three or four wives and concubines. In fact, it wouldn't be a big deal if Feng Wu took many wives... as long as the Little Princess is his first-wife...]

Xiao Bu Yu gave Xiao Han a meaningful look. Xiao Han still looked as crazy as before. His spirit had been subdued. And, he genuinely wanted to fight a decisive battle with Jun Wu Yi. But, his tiredness from the journey of the past few days hadn't subsided yet.

[Let Xiao Han feign madness and play the fool! That should yield a good result in this situation. Moreover, I can save this situation in case... After all, Xiao Feng Wu is also my blood. He's my great-grandson! This girl looks very talented, and she very beautiful as well. So, it's okay if this girl's family isn't that influential. In fact, it's fine even if they are no match for ours.]

His judgment had been very accurate. That white-clothed girl and Venerable Mei weren't related. This was absolutely true. But, what he hadn't thought of was...

"You look like you've taken a fancy for the white-clothed girl, Feng Wu!" Xiao Han had taken the hint. So, he raised his head and tilted it as he looked at his nephew. In fact, he deliberately made himself look like an insane person.

"Ah... I..." Xiao Feng Wu was left helpless. He stole a stealthy glance from the corner of his eyes, and shot a quick look at the white-clothed woman before he began to stammer, "Uncle... Uncle..."

"I'm only asking you whether it's true or not? Do you think that this girl is beautiful? Do you want to take her home as your wife?" Xiao Han looked drunk as he slammed his hands on the table. Then, he opened his eyes wide. His indication was evident. [Your uncle will play the bad guy for your sake if you've taken a fancy to her.]

The green-clothed girl rolled her eyes. [You wish to take my elder sister as your wife? You must something very highly of yourself!]

"Yes... but..." Xiao Feng Wu had always been bossy. But, he became embarrassed when he heard of that matter. In fact, his cheek had become flaccid.

"It's ok! Your uncle will do it for you!" Xiao Han turned to look at the white-clothed woman. Then, looked her up-and-down and said, "May I dare to ask the young lady if she has ever heard of the Silver Blizzard City?"

One must make the heavens mad before the heavens would exterminate them. But, what if the person is already mad?

It's fine if the heavens make one commit a sin. However, one mustn't commit a sin on their own initiative.

Mu Xue Tong kept his eyes on the white-clothed woman as Xiao Han took-on his insane form and spoke those words. The lady's beauty had been embedded in his heart. And, everyone loves beauty. So, Mu Xue Tong felt a somewhat protective feeling towards her. Therefore, he didn't wish for such a beautiful woman to be defiled by that Xiao uncle-nephew duo.

[However, I can't act for that young lady's benefit by drawing weapons without explanation. Anyone can see that it's that Xiao Bu Yu who is controlling everything from behind. So, what would I be able to achieve if I were to do something at this time?]

However, Mu Xue Tong had also noticed something unexpected. It was strange that he couldn't see her appearance very clearly at such a close distance despite his cultivation level. But, that woman had a very real feeling to her. She wasn't hiding her appearance either. Nor was she wearing a veil or something. Moreover, she seemed as fearless as an Emperor in front of his people. However, no one could make out her appearance properly.

[What's going on here? What does this feeling signify?]

And, what puzzled Mu Xue Tong the most was the fact that any woman would be distressed or embarrassed once she would hear what Xiao Han and Xiao Feng Wu were speaking about... More so because their words were directed at that white-clothed woman herself! However, the said-woman's expression hadn't changed from the very beginning. She had managed to remain coldly indifferent, and very calm. In fact, it had seemed as if she hadn't even heard them. The young lady then held her tea cup, and took a sip from it. In fact, it seemed as if she only had eyes for the tea in her cup.

Even a shabby teacup looked like a Golden Imperial Gauntlet when held in her hands.

She hadn't seemed to have heard what Xiao Han had asked her. In fact, she didn't even blink. The words "Silver Blizzard City" could make people tremble with fear, but they had seemed to be nothing in her eyes. In fact, they seemingly they had no meaning whatsoever...

"Silver Blizzard City...? Where is that?" The green-clad girl gave a lovable smile. Then, she adorably tilted her head in careful consideration. After that, she assumed a very sad, apologetic, and sincerely embarrassed expression as she apologized, "I'm very sorry. I've never heard of this place. Moreover, I've never heard that it's famous or anything..."

Xiao Han staggered. He had thought that the two women would look-up in extreme reverence and admiration when he would say the words 'Silver Blizzard City'. In fact, he had further planned to present the proposal in his arrogance. He believed that no one would ever be able to reject a proposal from the Silver Blizzard City...

However, his fantasy and imagination were entirely different from reality. The opposite party hadn't even heard of the Silver Blizzard City's name. It had seemed that Xiao Han and Xiao Feng Wu had already prepared their bodies to take an aggressive and momentous stance. However, the uncle-nephew duo looked like punched-out cotton-bags instead. It seemed as if their deformed cotton-bodies couldn't exert themselves physically anymore. It seemed as if their wrists had been twisted...

They didn't know who these men were. Moreover, they had never heard of their ancestry. In fact, they even had a sincere and apologetic expression of their faces. And, Xiao Han had obviously been rendered in a very silly position as a result. However, in case Xiao Han had realized who these two women he was forcibly trying to acquire as his daughter-in-law were... It could be reckoned that he would've died from a scare even before Jun Wu Yi's arrival...

"The Silver Blizzard City is our home! Ha ha ha... the two ladies might not know about it because they aren't Xuan experts themselves. So, you may not have met many of us. Therefore, you don't know much

about the world of Xuan experts," Xiao Feng Wu quickly pitched-in with a laugh. But, his tone of voice was still reeking of arrogance, "It would be very rare to find an expert on the continent who hasn't heard the name of the Silver Blizzard City! The Silver Blizzard City is at the top of this Xuan Xuan Continent!"

"It's so fierce!" the green-clad young lady exclaimed as her delicate hand covered her mouth in shock. "Silver Blizzard... is it covered in snow? Doesn't the sun melt it away?"

"The Silver Blizzard City... is only the name of the place... it's not built with ice and snow in reality..." Xiao Feng Wu looked dumfounded at first. He then gave the explanation in a stumped manner.

"But, how come we've never heard of such a famous place?" The green-clad girl looked at him in a skeptical manner before she realized something, "Oh, that's right! I recall the Silver Blizzard City now..."

The uncle-nephew duo finally drew a breath. [So, you finally remember! It was bound to happen! The name of our Silver Blizzard City would obviously be known to people who don't even have Xuan Qi!]

The then saw the green-clothed girl turn to the white-clothed young lady and say, "...Sister, don't you remember the time we were celebrating the New Years in winter outside the slums? Hadn't the snow piled-up at that time...? I remember that you had built a wall, a rampart, and a castle out of it? And, didn't you give it a name as well? In fact, you had called it the Blizzardy Silver City, right? It was winter outside... But, didn't it look like a place where one could relieve themselves in a moment of rush...?"

The white-clothed girl gave a weak smile, and nodded slowly. This had been the only reaction she had given until now!

The green-clad girl suddenly got up and jumped. Her tone sounded arrogant as she addressed Xiao Han and Xiao Feng Wu, "Humph! I think that place is still our countryside's toilet! My sister had given it the same name as that of your city! So, how is it worth such arrogance? Huh?! You wear such good dresses... do you people have a lot of money? So, why do you people live in a toilet if you have so much money? Maybe it's because you've got the money, but haven't spent it yet! There's a term for that too... what is it called? Oh, right! Isn't it called 'Parvenu Riche'?"

The corner of Xiao Han's mouth twitched. He looked angry.

Xiao Feng Wu was stunned on the other hand. The Young Master of the Xiao Family couldn't think of a way to react to this situation. In fact, he couldn't help but wonder if such a great coincidence genuinely existed in that world...

"You're spouting nonsense, you plebian girl!" Xiao Han shouted in anger and stood up. He showed the true extent of a Sky Xuan expert's imposing mannerism as he went mad. Xiao Han's mind had been losing its sensibility throughout the entire journey. And, these words had managed to add more fuel to the fire. [Would he genuinely attack these two feeble-looking women? He has already killed eightyninety people on this journey so far. So, is he going to add another two names to that list?]

"Uncle... calm down Uncle... you must calm down. This could be a coincidence! These two girls are daughters of a rich household who don't know about our Silver Blizzard City. That's all!" Xiao Feng Wu anxiously tried to calm his uncle down. His forehead was covered with sweat.

He had been smitten by that white-clothed girl's charm to the point of madness. The young man even believed that he would feel 'on top of the world' if she even spoke a word to him. Consequently, Xiao Feng Wu had lost his sense of judgment a long time ago.

"Get out of the way! You evil creature! Can't you see that these two have been trifling with us?!" Xiao Han threw his nephew aside in anger.

"What did you say? Do you have the guts to say that to me again?" an extremely ice-cold and awe-inspiring voice echoed. It was devoid of any shred of humanity. It was like the cold wind that had blown straight from hell. In fact, it even left the strongest man of the Silver City's contingent to tremble.

The eyes of that adorable and charming green-clad girl were no longer cheerful. Instead, they were reeking with killing intention at this time. Those mischievous eyes had suddenly turned into bottomless pits. Xiao Feng Wu had only glanced at them, but he felt like he had fallen into a bottomless whirlpool.

Xiao Bu Yu was extremely terrified by this.

[It's at the level of Great Masters! It's a Great Master's aura!]

That kind of aura had left Xiao Bu Yu incapable of using his own powerful aura. [Who is this green-clothed girl?!]

It didn't matter who that green-clad girl was... The matter had already gone to the dumps!

The atmosphere was on the verge of a full-blown conflict. Xiao Han's words, "plebian girl," had seemingly stirred-up a huge amount of trouble.

Moreover, it was the kind of trouble which he was incapable of coping with. He was incapable to resolving it, and he was incapable of facing it...

Coincidentally, a loud thunder-like rumbling sound arose from the distance at that moment. Flags and banners fluttered in the wind as dust rose into the sky. Jun Wu Yi's army had finally arrived!