#### Firmament 1051

## **Realms In The Firmament**

# Chapter 1051: Chief Is In!

Ye Xiao was too weak, yet because of the good luck, he held on till the present!

However, he didn't know how lucky he was. He didn't know any change in his body. He didn't even feel anything.

Far away from him.

In a luxury hall in a universe of the void, several men were sitting together. One man among them was wearing black clothes who had a handsome face. On both his sides, there were two men wearing white and black. Six more men were behind him. Every one of them looked handsome and outstanding. They were all staring at the image in the screen in front of them.

In the screen, it was the image of what happened to Ye Xiao.

Unlike Ye Xiao who had no idea what kind of a fatal danger he had fallen in, the nine people here knew everything about Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao was covered in blood. All the veins in his body exploded, as well as his Jing and Mai.

If his inner breath stopped and the pulsation in his Jing and Mai slowed down, he might not only die immediately but also be reversely impacted by his own spiritual qi and be atomized.

However, there was only the expression of being shocked on his face, nothing more. He had no sense to any of the pain on himself.

Apparently, he was lost in the delusion.

He could resist it a little bit because of the influence of those enormous scenes. However, the scenes that were displayed to him were too astonishing. That weak resistance of him couldn't help him much. He was not totally lost, but it was already difficult for him to get out.

The man who stood beside the man in black clothes and also wore black clothes had a pair of cold and sharp eyes. He was the man who struck that marvelous sword attack earlier. He blandly took a breath and didn't say anything.

The other man standing on the other side of the man in black had been smiling all the time as if nothing could truly bother him.

"It seems there is nothing to be done. Nothing can save him now." Among the crowd, a young man in white clothes sighed. He looked extremely handsome, actually even prettier than a girl.

Another man frowned and said, "How come? He is the chosen one after all. How can he fail in only recognizing the delusion? The only practical resistance was made by his special martial art. Now, he is totally soaked in... Isn't it... Isn't it too weak?"

A young man in blue clothes laughed and said, "Indeed! If I were him, I would have passed this long ago."

"Get away!"

A few other men shouted in anger at the same time. "Look how old you are? When you are at his age, would you still talk boldly like this?"

Another young man smiled wickedly and said, "How many other young men could actually pass this one, except me, Ji Mo? Brothers, just admit your failure. Come on. Should you fulfill your promises?"

A slim young man suddenly showed a gloomy face and started to sigh.

"It is still too early to judge. It isn't the end yet. Let's kept watching." The man in white clothes warmly smiled. "You guys are just too impatient."

The man in black who stood in the middle smiled. "Wizard is right. There is nothing to be judged until it ends. Be patient."

He paused for a while and said, "However... even now, I still believe that man can pass this challenge."

"Chief, I am submissive to almost everything you say. I would trust you even if you tell me sh\*t smells good and rice smells bad. But... I don't think I will follow your opinion this time. He is now delirious. It is impossible that he can get sober again. What hope does he have? Unless people like us interrupt it, but we are all sitting here watching it, who on earth could interrupt that?" Ji Mo shouted.

The man in black who stood in the middle smiled. "Ji Mo, if you are so sure about it, why don't you bet with me?"

The others shouted at once, "Chief is joining this? Bravo!"

Ji Mo rubbed his head and looked confused. He looked at the image on the screen, in which Ye Xiao was bleeding in the eyes, nose, mouth, and ears. Ye Xiao looked terrible in the face. He was apparently going to a dead end. There seemed to be nothing that could save him.

Ji Mo hurriedly said with his eyes lit up, "Chief, are you serious? Even now, you still dare to bet he can pass?"

"Why not?" Chief smiled blandly. "The question is if you dare to accept it?"

The man who was called Wizard smiled and warned, "Ji Mo, this is a friendly warning. Our Chief has never lost one bet in his life... You have to think about it really carefully."

Ji Mo hesitated when he heard Wizard. After a while, he gritted his teeth and said, "Since Chief is so interested in this, I will not disappoint him. However, I have to say one thing first. That man is in a situation that we all can see. He is quite in danger. He would never get away from the Disorientation Array unless somebody who is as powerful as us helps him. We must keep things fair if we bet. If somebody secretly helps him, it breaks the rule. If somebody interrupts it, it breaks the rule. When somebody breaks the rule, it doubles the wager. How about that?"

The others were all shocked when they heard it. Maybe they should see this man differently when they only haven't seen him for three days? Ji Mo was ruining the last hope of Ye Xiao. Maybe even a fool could get one brilliant idea after coming up with a thousand?

The Chief laughed and said, "No problem. It should be as you said. I will supervise this. Not only the nine of us are not allowed to help him, but also anybody else! If anybody else helps him, I will take the responsibility!"

Ji Mo was so excited to hear that. He laughed loudly, "Chief, your word means unbreakable in the witness of the sky and earth. I am going to break your story of invincibility! A deal is a deal!"

The man in black twisted his lips and squinted at Ji Mo. "Wait. You haven't told me what is your wager?"

"I will accept anything you want me to bet with! Let's just hurry!" Ji Mo was a little impatient as he thought this was such a great opportunity. "Chief, come on. Quick! Make a deal! It is going to be late..."

He was so certain that Ye Xiao could break down at any second. That was why he was so impatient. He was afraid Ye Xiao would explode before his Chief made the deal...

That would mean the bet was off.

Ye Xiao's life was negligible to Ji Mo, but to defeat his Chief was a great treat!

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## Chapter 1052: Life Path!

"Fine. If you win, I will help you complete your mission, and you can just go and have fun. If you lose, when I go to make the decision about the candidates, you have to..." The man in black humphed and talked a lot.

After what he said, the others burst into laughter. "Hahahaha... Chief, you are narrow-hearted... Ji Mo, what about you? Do you accept the bet? Quick! Say it! Come on..."

Ji Mo seemed troubled. He spoke in a bitter face and said, "Chief, this is... this seems to be inappropriate..."

"Are you telling me you don't have the guts to bet? Who said he would accept any bets? You are the boldest among us all!" The others heckled.

"It is easier said than done! Who of you dares to take this bet? Who dares to say it out loud? Holy hell... You actually want me to be disguised as a woman and to warm that man's bed... Chief, this is too much. You can't do this. You will get a real stinky reputation even if you win..."

Ji Mo started to swear. "Why don't you go warm that bed?"

The others immediately shut up.

The man in black, their Chief, was amused, "It seems you don't dare? Forget it then. Just remember it is you who don't dare to bet, not me!"

The man in white clothes said, "Maybe we can change the bet... Ji Mo, your daughter is interested in nobody. She doesn't even want the Chief's son. I guess she just doesn't mean to be in love with any one of our children. What do you say we let her go down there and go through that trial? What about the next round?"

"Screw you! Are you actually having designs on my daughter?" Ji Mo raged up and said, "Absolutely no! Abso-f\*cking-lutely no!"

"Don't make excuse for that. What matters is your daughter's own opinion, isn't it? If your daughter doesn't want to take it, who dares to force her? Who can force her?" The others were disdainful. "What you are doing is to keep your daughter from getting married!"

"That's true. If I have a daughter who is the most beautiful girl in a starlit world, I will hate to let her marry too. Besides, Ji Mo and his wife are two such ugly people. They definitely see their beautiful daughter as their biggest treasure, don't they? She must be the only hope the couple has to live on!" The others kicked up a fuss.

Ji Mo was furious. He said, "Damn you! It's fine that you keep talking about me. Why do you have to bring my wife and daughter in? You can't joke on that, can you?"

The others were surprised. In fact, they knew Ji Mo was right. They were brothers. It was always fine to make fun of each other, but it was inappropriate to make fun of their families!

Ji Mo saw the others being shocked, so he was high-spirited and shouted loudly, "Is it true that my daughter makes the decision?"

Tianji smiled and said, "Of course!"

"Okay then. Next round, it has to be when the world is in chaos and the nature of heavens is disordered! Otherwise, I can't believe that you assholes won't stick your hands in it!" Ji Mo spoke fiercely, "Other than that, my daughter will have some protective treasures with her! You all have to give her some!"

"That's not a problem! Your daughter is also our sworn daughter! She gets whatever she needs from us! We have everything!"

"I guess this is a deal?" Their Chief, the man in black, exchanged looks with the man in white clothes, Tianji.

"Yes!" Ji Mo shouted, "I don't think I will lose!"

"We have come to an agreement under the Heaven's Will Witness!" A lightning strike traversed the sky.

The bet was made under the Heaven's Will Witness. No matter who the two sides are, none of them could change it.

After that, they all turned to the screen and focused on the image shown on it.

In the image, Ye Xiao was still covered in blood in a miserable way. Only his face looked in peace. Apparently, he was still lost in the delusion.

Ji Mo seemed quite delighted. "As heaven's movement is ever vigorous, so must a gentleman ceaselessly strive along. I said I wouldn't..."

However, before he finished the emotional conclusion, he exclaimed loudly and then jumped up quite high. His eyeballs nearly popped out of the eye frames. He shouted, "Holy hell! Why?"

The others burst into laughter watching him.

In the screen, Ye Xiao was still covered in blood, bleeding in his nose, eyes, mouth, and ears. However, he was more emotionally stable. His mind was still lost in the delusion. He didn't make it out yet, however, a mistrial qi was about to flow around his body.

Ji Mo's eyes were wide opened, and his eyeballs nearly fell out. He was in disbelief as he murmured, "Why... why is it like this? How come? It is impossible for him to get out of that delusion without help... How come? ..."

Such a great figure was actually so lost at this moment.

The others looked at him but unusually didn't tease him and just kept smiling.

In the screen, Ye Xiao blinked and murmured, "Such power can directly affect the sky and earth. It truly is fascinating. Every one of them has reached such an incredible level. It means all routes can lead to the same destination... If one day I can also have such a capability..."

When he said that, he looked yearning and also respectful to that power.

For him, it was like a daydream at the moment.

Even thinking about it, he felt like an arrogant and ignorant dude humiliating those super powerful figures.

As he had such a feeling, he was shrinking back a bit.

He thought, [Maybe I can't become as powerful as they are, but it would be good enough to become a superior cultivator in Human Realm Upon Heavens. After all, a powerful figure in Human Realm Upon Heavens is already a person all men in Qing-Yun Realm have to look up to...]

When he thought so, suddenly, his vein and Jing and Mai broke again and entered an even worse situation. If East-rising Purple Qi didn't automatically begin to protect him, he might have died in a mass of blood mist because of the reverse impact of his inner power.

Ji Mo was excited when he saw that. He kept his eyes widely opened and said, "Breaking! He's breaking down! Come on... I am winning... Who says kindness never gets blessed. The heaven blesses the right man today. Hahaha..."

However, when he was feeling confident and enjoying the current situation...

In the image, Ye Xiao's eyes shot out a strong light. That light was full of decisiveness and craziness. He started to speak word by word, "It shouldn't be an assumption... I can definitely do it! In order to beat that bastard Ji Mo up, I have to be able to do it! I should be even better than that!"

"I am going to punch him to death!"

"I have to beat him to death!"

"I have to surpass him, so as to avenge what he has done to me!"

"I can!"

"I can do it!"

"This is the path of my current life!"

He shouted loudly and it shocked the environment! What a great aura of strength!

At this moment, he was more determined than anytime he had been before.

At this moment, the rolling purple qi in the world kept spontaneously rushing into his body!

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## Chapter 1053: Miserable Man!

In the capricious rolling purple qi, the bloodstains were all gone on Ye Xiao's face, which looked pretty ferocious because of the bleeding eyes, nose, mouth, and ears. The injuries not only in his face but also in the rest of his body were all gone instantly!

All the fatal wounds that he should be suffering from head to toe were all gone!

As if nothing ever happened...

However, he was still in the delusion.

Yet everything was different. Because of what was happening at the moment, it could be said that he had passed the delusion challenge.

A good fortune may forbode bad luck, which may, in turn, disguise as a good fortune. The endless purple qi rushing into his body was too much for him to take as he was still too weak. He should have died in an explosion.

His physical condition was in an extremely negative situation. That meant he was definitely going to die in such a condition. However, his East-rising Purple Qi was the most fundamental energy form of the purple qi in the world. Ye Xiao couldn't handle the massive purple qi, but the purple qi automatically rushed into him to recover his broken body. It all happened during the moment when Ye Xiao was still lost in the delusion. Even though his body was almost festered, the purple qi forcibly saved it. The enormous amount of energy should be a fatal strike on Ye Xiao, yet it turned out to be a miracle that saved his life. Things were sometimes strange and unpredictable!

Ye Xiao himself didn't know the change, but the powerful men who were watching from the other side immediately understood what happened. They marveled in their minds. [He is after all the chosen man. In such an unchangeable despairing situation, he could actually return from the path to death and escape from the crisis! How lucky!]

Ye Xiao had passed the most dangerous part. What came next were all royal roads. The jade stele was melting faster and faster. In the end, it became a stream of light shooting into his forehead between the eyebrows.

All was done!

"It's done!"

"Ji Mo lost it!"

"He has just lost it all!"

"Hahahaha... Laugh my ass off..."

The men couldn't hold it anymore. They burst into crazy waves of laughter. Only Ji Mo was still obsessively staring at the void where there was no image anymore, with his mouth wide open, even still showing the laughing face of him.

Yet he looked just like an ordinary man who had just bumped into ghosts... Unbelievable.

"Holy hell! What the f\*ck just happened?" Ji Mo crazily grabbed his hair and suddenly jumped up high. "Damn, damn, damn,

The others saw him like that and laughed even harder, and they started to feel pain in the belly.

"That is truly unexpected. The guy actually broke through a new level in the delusion. The breakthrough even drove the purple qi gathering to him from the world, turning the danger into safety... Well, it seems Ji Mo has been playing an important part in this thing. He actually helped that young man. Otherwise, Chief should have lost it for real..."

"Chief continues his legend of invincibility!"

"That was close though."

"We must admit that Ji Mo is such a good guy... He would even let himself lose to help Chief with the legend of invincibility. What a self-giving virtue! How can anybody not be touched... I don't care if you are moved, I definitely am... Hahahaha..."

"I am touched too. I am puffing... Ji Mo lifted a stone to hit his own toes. He was winning it, yet he had to witness the young man return from death. How delectable."

"I can't stop laughing... My belly is exploding because I am laughing so hard... I haven't been so happy for thousands of years... I decided to live on this hilarious memory from now on..."

"Me too..."

The men were laughing so hard, but Ji Mo felt like he had just lost his parents to death.

"The bet is done." Tianji started to announce the result, "At the end of the gamble, Ji Mo is the biggest loser. Hmm. Let me check. In total, he has lost... a daughter, seven times of hard whole-day fights against Chief Xie... and three times of fights against our Chief... and more... Let's congratulate Ji Mo for he has gotten so much from the loss!"

- Pah, pah, pah, pah... - The crowd burst into clapping. Everybody was happy.

While they were clapping, they staggered with laughter. They would keep laughing even if it would explode their bellies.

"It doesn't matter that he lost it. What matters is that he himself helped his rivals win... What a peculiar story! What a freak!"

"Ji Mo, I can't stop admiring you..."

Ji Mo was utterly discomfited, "No, no, no, no... This isn't right. How could it be?"

The Chief in black said, "Tianji, why don't you explain it to him? I don't want him to be ill-affected."

Tianji smiled and blandly said, "Actually, the breakthrough in the delusion is never the point!"

Ji Mo burst in anger and started shouting, "What? What did you say? That is not the point, then what is? That can't be right. It is not what it was at all. No. It can't be!"

Tianji was casual and calm. He continued, "Ji Mo, you are also a superior cultivator in the universe. How could you talk like an ignorant fool? The delusion is created by us with our own energy, isn't it? How could anybody under our level possibly pass it?"

The others all nodded.

[Who could get pass the Disorientation Array that the nine of us created on our own?]

"The point of this challenge is never to make him break it in any proper way. It would be impossible to pass it by that. What he needed to do was simply defend himself from the impact of the delusion. In fact, to endure the impact of the delusion was already something he couldn't do. With his poor strength, it was impossible for him to actually do it. What he needed were luck, destiny, and fate.

"It is the truth. His special martial art is unique. It burst automatically and protected him from the first wave of impact. Then he passed the sword and saber scenes because of his good fortune. After that, he had a big resistance to the delusion. That supported him.

"Ji Mo, you saw the delusion and you thought that the only way for him to get out was to break the delusion. Doesn't it mean that you have put that man to the same height as us? Ridiculous! When Chief made a bet with you, the young man had survived from all those scenes. You actually accepted the wager. It means you were bound to lose. After all, all the young man had to do was to get beyond his own limitation and break through to a new height. That brought him to safety from danger and made him pass the challenge. As the chosen person, the man who was blessed by heavens, the last thing he lacks is good fortune. All in all, you have lost a big one, but you deserve it."

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# Chapter 1054: Hard to Take Someone Down With Him

Ji Mo grouchily said, "You think you can fool me by just telling a long speech of nonsense? Just say something I can understand!"

"You silly pig!" The man who was also wearing black standing beside the Chief frowned and scolded, "Tianji means when Chief was making the bet with you, he knew he would win! He was taking advantage of you! Besides, in this universe, who do you think is powerful enough to break the delusion the nine of us created?"

"Even Chief Xie in his prime days may possibly fail to break it. That young man is just a little bit stronger than an ant... You actually can't understand it... I really want to punch you in the face. Tell me you are not wasting all those years you have been spent on cultivation..."

Bird Man laughed and said, "Stupid Ji Mo, you thought you took advantage of Chief, yet it turns out he has been taking advantage of you all the time. What a big loss for you and you shouldn't have lost it. Hahahaha..."

Ji Mo was stunned. He was an experienced cultivator too. Now that he was enlightened, he understood it immediately. What he felt next was regret. "I am so stupid...I really am... It is such a simple truth... Oh... I knew Chief will never bet on something he didn't have confidence in, but I still accepted it... I am such a pig..."

"Don't be so pessimistic. It may be a good thing as well." The man in black who was called Chief blandly said, "You two have been treating your daughter like she is the most valuable treasure of yours. After so many years, you still haven't found her a husband. You have to know that all girls should get married when she is in the proper age. Why do you keep her around you so crazily? Do you want your own daughter to live alone for her whole life? Is it really what you want for her?"

Ji Mo lowered his head and said, "But... But... There is no man in the world who deserves my daughter..."

The others laughed and scolded, "You fool!"

Ji Mo made a long sigh. He was still in regret.

"Do you really have to be like this? Isn't it just to fight against Chief Xie for seven full days? He won't kill you after all... Why sigh like that?" Somebody disdainfully said, "Just grit your teeth and it will pass soon..."

"Bastard! Who says I am thinking about that! That seven days mean no sh\*t to me..." Ji Mo raged up and then became downcast again. He mournfully said, "You all know about my wife... If she knows that I lost my girl's lifelong event just now... she would definitely kill me..."

The others were all speechless at the same time.

Apparently, they all remembered Ji Mo's tough wife. They actually looked a little pale in the face.

They obviously felt terrified about that tough woman.

"Right!" Ji Mo suddenly clapped and spoke in high spirits, "Brother, we haven't seen each other for a long time. Today, with sincerity, I invite you all to come to visit my home. Let's get some drinks and spent some wild time together..."

"Ahem!" Before Ji Mo finished, their Chief coughed and spoke seriously, "It is a great thing for us to be invited by a brother. We should pull off all other matters for that... However... Qingwu told me to do something for her... What is it? Anyways, it is quite important. Wife's matter is a matter beyond the heavens. I shouldn't have forgotten it... It must be this mess..."

He frowned and pretended to be lost in thoughts while walking fast away. - Shoot! - He was gone.

"Oh, I know! My sister... She... You should ask me... Why are you leaving so soon..." Wizard slapped on his own leg and said, "I have to tell him what my sister asked him to do... He can't screw that up..."

- Shoot! - He was gone too.

Bird Man started to laugh and said, "Holy hell! He is indeed the Wizard. He actually lied about something by making it sound like the truth! Wait... He can't do this... I have to catch up with him and tell him not to do it anymore. How can he do this to his own brothers? That is so dishonest. You guys stay here. Don't even think about taking the chance from my hand..."

Then he started to move as if he truly was going to catch up with Wizard...

Ji Mo sighed and said, "He is my real brother, unlike the other. The others value no brotherhood..."

The most good-looking one among the men sighed. "Oh, it turns out I am not a good brother for him. I see. I guess I should leave..."

- Shoot! - He was gone!

Ji Mo was stunned and said, "I didn't mean you... I truly didn't..."

The others all felt overjoyed and pretended to be angry. Somebody shouted, "You didn't mean him? So you mean we don't value brotherhood? Ji Mo, I can't believe you are talking about us. Finally, we see your true heart... This isn't done yet. Ji Mo, you should better spend some time alone to yourself. Do not come to us in three thousand years. We can't erase the grudge in our hearts in such a short time..."

Then they all left like birds flying away, leaving all troubles behind.

Ji Mo was shocked for a while and then was clear-headed. He shouted furiously, "Bastard, bastard, a bunch of bastards! You all disregarded our brotherhood... You defrauded me and left... You know exactly what I meant, yet you passed the buck to me at the end... Bullsh\*t erasing the grudge in your goddamn hearts... That can't be more absurd..."

He then turned over his head and saw one man who was still there.

Ji Mo, who was so upset, suddenly had his eyes lit up. He went forward to the remaining guy in an approachable way. "Ah! I knew Wolfy is the best. Come here. Let's go to my place and have some wonderful drinks... Just eat whatever you want to eat and drink whatever you wish to drink..."

He sighed. "You can only recognize the good grass in the strong wind, and the true hero in the chaotic time. Wolfy, I am so touched by your choice... I won't regret that we have shared happiness and woe together. I am sure now, you are my best brother..."

Wolfy just dumbly stood there. Suddenly, he started to shake, and a fierce aura appeared around him. He shouted with abuse, "Goddamn it, Rabbit! He actually blocked my Jing and Mai right before he left... It held me still! That... That... That is such an implacable hate..."

Ji Mo froze.

"Oh damn!" When Wolfy was shouting, he suddenly saw Ji Mo, so he started to tremble. He stopped shouting at once, then just ran away fast.

"Wait! Wait a minute!" Ji Mo grabbed his arm and begged humbly, "Brother, please, show me kindness... You are all I have now..."

"What are you doing? You said they knew what you meant, right? I am foolish and I don't know what you mean. Look. You only want them. I am the only one you don't want to stay with. Let go of me! Don't drag me!" Wolfy pretended to be angry, trying to get away!

"Holy hell! So now you are going to play the language games, huh? No way! You are the only one I have now, kid! You can't leave! This is the last chance to show whether we are still brothers or not anymore!" Ji Mo shouted.

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## Chapter 1055: The Gate to Heavens Opened; Monarch Laughed Upon All

"Holy hell? I say holy hell! You call me kid yet claimed to be my brother! Who am I to you really?" Wolfy was looking for a flaw where there was none!

"Look, I can call you father if you stay!" Ji Mo would do whatever he could to get what he wanted now. He was grabbing Wolfy's hand as if he wouldn't let go even if all the mountains fell on him!

Wolfy seemed anxious about not getting away, so he shouted in anger, "Let go!"

"No!" Ji Mo finally got someone to grab. How could he just let him go?

"I am not going with you!"

"Yes! You have to!"

"I can't see your wife... She is going to beat me up to death... Brother! Beloved senior brother!" Wolfy begged, "You are my true brother! Please, spare my miserable life..."

Ji Mo was about to tear up. "Brother, you are the only brother I have now... As long as you come with me, you are my senior brother instead! Brother! Beloved brother! My beloved senior brother! Please help me..."

Wolfy's face turned pale. He suddenly trembled and then... - Bang! - His body turned into a wave of ash. A stream of red light fled away like lightning.

It was so fast that no words could describe it properly. He escaped like a stray dog or an escaping fish...

Ji Mo was holding an arm, and he was stunned.

After a while, he started to shout, "Damn you, Wolfy! That is nasty! F\*ck y... You actually exploded your physical body to avoid coming to help me... That is cruel! You are cruel!"

A voice echoed from a distance, "It is better to explode myself than to get beaten up by others... I am not going anyway..."

The voice became weaker and weaker before completely vanishing.

"Ahhhh... Just let me die..." Ji Mo exclaimed to the sky, angry and sad at the same time, "I am done. I am finished. Ahhhhh..."

From a distance, a person with a strapping body came slowly to him, "Ji Mo, what happened to you? Why are you exclaiming?"

Ji Mo suddenly became so gentle and flattering as he walked toward that person and spoke in a soft voice, "Oh, darling, my beloved wife... Why are you here?"

"Brother Three told me to come and pick you up... He said you have something you need to discuss with me..." That person spoke in confusion, "I thought that since Brother Three is such a steady man, you must have something urgent? What is it? Why do you look like this? Is anything wrong?"

"Mo Tianji you f\*cking bloody wizard! I hate you..." Ji Mo felt like weeping but had no tears.

After a long time...

"What? What did you just say?" A shout shocked the entire universe, "Would you f\*cking mind explaining to me again?"

And then... the sky changed color... the world was shaking... the light from the sun and the moon dimmed...

The three thousand years after that day, whoever happened to pass by this area would hear waves of deplorable exclamation sounding again and again like it would never stop... just like the cuckoo crying blood and the birds plaintively squawking...

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In an extreme silence, Ye Xiao felt that his spiritual soul had been through a world-shocking concussion!

Then the fully operated East-rising Purple Qi was interrupted all of sudden. He immediately regained his consciousness.

From the corner of his eye, he saw a stream of purple light shoot into his head.

After that, he felt dizzy and couldn't help staggering before falling to the floor. That was awkward. He had never been so weary before in both of his lives.

In the Wood Space of Boundless Space, a small rock stele appeared, but then it exploded and became a purple light that illuminated the entire space...

Erhuo saw it and started to flick its whiskers. In its eyes, there was a light of extreme greediness...

It was all 'I want it, I want it, I want it, I want it' showing in its eyes!

Ye Xiao didn't know how long it had been since he passed out. He only felt so dizzy, and he felt like dreaming. A loud laughter sounded in the sky. As the laughter reverberated, Ye Xiao felt his body was falling down continuously.

He was floating. Was he still in the air?

"Go ahead! The gate to the heavens opens now; Monarch will laugh upon all. The moon hangs beyond the clouds; reach your hand to just take it..."

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Han Bingxue worriedly walked forth and back while looking at the Mountain of All Medicines from time to time. He didn't try to disguise the anxiety in his face and even showed an extremely vicious desperation along with it.

"If Boss is not coming out for a longer time, I will break this mountain into pieces! Save the man, keep the mountain. If the man dies, what do we keep the mountain for?"

He shouted.

"Break it?" Xuan Bing coldly sat before the mountain. She didn't seem anxious at all. She blandly said, "Not to mention you, even I, even with all the superior cultivators together, can never do anything with this mountain! It is impossible to even just crack it a little bit!"

Han Bingxue stomped fiercely, and the floor seemed to shake!

If anybody experienced in the world was here, they would definitely be terrified. That move, hmm, that stomp was powerful enough to destroy mountains and move the rivers!

Only real powerful figures in the world had such power!

Han Bingxue was a clever man. Of course, he knew Xuan Bing was right!

In fact, he had tried several times.

In other places, what he did was able to easily destroy a range of mountains at a time. However, no matter how hard he stomped, he couldn't break even a piece of rock.

He could never break the mountain.

"It has been one and a half month!" Han Bingxue was restlessly speaking, "What is happening on Boss's side? Is he alive? We have heard nothing about him... This is... This is driving me crazy..."

Xuan Bing blandly said, "Your boss will be fine."

"How do you know?" Han Bingxue punched a huge rock in front of him and angrily said, "One and a half month has passed, yet there is no information about him coming out! How did you know? Bloody mountain! Don't tell me bullsh\*t like 'no news is better than bad news'! I don't buy it!"

Xuan Bing humphed and decided not to talk anymore. She just sat there cross-legged and didn't move even a bit.

She looked calm and peaceful, waiting patiently, but deep in her heart, she was worried and anxious more than Han Bingxue was.

If Ye Xiao didn't come out, Xuan Bing might stay there for the rest of her life to wait. It was very likely she would just sit there waiting till the world ended.

[Master, please return safely!]

Xuan Bing didn't feel annoyed when she saw Han Bingxue pacing around again and again. Instead, she felt touched.

After all those days of observation, she could assure that Han Bingxue honestly saw Ye Xiao as his boss!

That couldn't be fake.

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## **Chapter 1056: Han Bingxue Went Crazy**

Han Bingxue was too emotional at the moment. He could barely cheat a three-year-old kid. That meant he was not plotting anything... or pretending anything...

Otherwise, she wouldn't spare him after saying those words!

Xuan Bing looked at Han Bingxue and thought for a while. She blandly said, "How's the view on the snow mountain?"

Han Bingxue lowered his head weakly and said, "Probably good. I didn't really pay attention."

"Was it cold?"

"Cold? How can I feel cold? I am indeed weaker than you, but I am still a superior cultivator myself..."

"Hmm. You must have killed a lot of people after you got down from the snow mountain, haven't you? Why?"

"Humph!"

"You were trying to avenge Xiao Monarch, weren't you?" Xuan Bing seemed to be hiding something behind her eyes.

"Sure." Han Bingxue humphed, "Everybody knows I was."

"Does it mean you are the Shadowless Assassin that has been recently hunting the three factions' disciples?" Xuan Bing said.

"What?"

Han Bingxue was shocked. He suddenly understood what Xuan Bing was doing.

Shadowless Assassin slaughtered people of the three factions to avenge Xiao Monarch. It was true, but it was a secret of him. Somebody suspected Han Bingxue was Shadowless Assassin, but nobody could make sure of it.

He was so emotional that he recklessly told Xuan Bing the truth.

However, since he was exposed, he wouldn't deny it anymore. After all, after all the days he spent with Xuan Bing, he could feel that Xuan Bing was not an enemy. He proudly said, "I am Shadowless Assassin, so what? Humph. In the world, only I can do that for him. I have killed a bunch of men to take revenge for Brother Ye, so what?"

Xuan Bing praised, "Not bad. You are a good brother to Ye Xiao."

Han Bingxue angrily said, "Back to the days, Brother Ye was hunted and slaughtered by the three factions. Nobody in the entire Qing-Yun Realm ever gave him a hand. I will never let the three factions go!"

"It is true. Xiao Monarch's death was... a tragedy." Xuan Bing sighed and said, "Xiao Monarch was a heroic figure. Yet he died in such misery. How mournful!"

Han Bingxue deeply breathed and said, "My Brother Ye was more than just a heroic man. He spent his life doing the right thing, living in justice, fighting with love and hatred! He was a great hero!"

Xuan Bing didn't deny it. She just went along Han Bingxue's words, "That's true! Xiao Monarch was always righteous. He never did anything rascal. What a man. It's a pity he is dead..."

"Who says he is dead! Nonsense... Urh!" Han Bingxue suddenly shut up and stared at Xuan Bing with his eyes widely opened, big as two brass bells.

Xuan Bing was still sitting there, not even moving a bit. Her eyes looked through the black silk on her face and stared at Han Bingxue with a hint of joy.

Coldness abruptly exploded out of Han Bingxue as he put one hand on his sword handle. He coldly said, "Elder Xuan, I never know you are not only brilliant in cultivation but also incredible in baiting."

Xuan Bing blandly said, "Hmm. Just so-so! What now? Do you admit it?"

Han Bingxue coldly said, "Admit? What do I admit? I just wanted to say Xiao Monarch was not only a hero but also a dominator of the world! Do you believe it, great elder?"

Xuan Bing just smiled and didn't respond.

She actually just kept silent.

However, as Xuan Bing remained silence, Han Bingxue felt more unconfident. He angrily said, "Why don't you say something? Don't you want to make me say something?"

Xuan Bing shook her head and stayed silent.

Han Bingxue felt that he was making a huge mistake. He raged up and shouted, "Xuan Bing! I am going to kill you!"

- Clang! - His longsword went out of the scabbard. Suddenly, the clouds were rolling in the strong wind! His killing intent was rolling up in the sky!

Han Bingxue's murderous aura rose up to the peak!

It didn't matter whether Xuan Bing was the great elder of Misty Cloud Palace or not, whether she was the second most powerful cultivator in the realm or not, whether he could defeat her or not, he only thought about killing her! He would die with her if he needed to. He had to keep the secret for Ye Xiao!

The cold sword light suddenly shined up the sky like moonlights and then fiercely struck down on Xuan Bing.

That was a one-way attack that he would only make to do an instant kill!

He was a level nine Dao Origin Stage cultivator, but he was still one step away from the top range in Qing-Yun Realm. That one step meant a difference between heaven and hell. However, if simply speaking of the aura of him when he made this attack, with which he was willing to sacrifice himself, nobody in the realm was better than him or dared to fight against him!

"You must die!" Han Bingxue shouted. He merged with his sword and made the cold moonlight of the sword into a long splendidly glowing dragon, shooting toward Xuan Bing.

Xuan Bing was surprised when she saw it.

She never expected Han Bingxue would have such a drastic reaction. They had traveled together for a long time after all, yet he decided to ignore it when she was going to reveal the secret he kept. Most importantly, she knew Han Bingxue was going crazy.

He was exactly going crazy, not almost, not likely!

"You want to kill me? Are you capable enough?" Xuan Bing sneered and then flew up like a blast of a dark cloud. Her body turned into a mass of dark fog, rolling away in the dense sword lights. However, none of the fierce sword lights that Han Bingxue made to cover the sky ever touched her body.

Han Bingxue's sudden attack could suppress most of the superior cultivators in the realm, but Xuan Bing was not included!

No matter how fierce his attack was, no matter how he was willing to give up his life, he could do no harm to her!

Han Bingxue realized that his forcible attack didn't work, so he gritted his teeth and abruptly operated all of his spiritual power. He shouted, "All In Destruction!"

Xuan Bing was terrified, so she hurriedly shouted, "Wait!"

All In Destruction was Han Bingxue's unique skill. Once he ran it, he would become ten times stronger immediately, but it would burn his life. It merged his soul, life energy, physical body, and spiritual mind into one whole, as the energy that the final attack would consume.

In other words, it was a move that would damage himself first before it injured the enemy. No matter whether it could kill the enemy or not, he was sure to be damaged!

In the Qing-Yun Realm, there were lots of people who were stronger than Han Bingxue. However, there were not many people who could defend the ten times power aggregation of Han Bingxue!

Unfortunately, Xuan Bing was exactly one of the 'not many people'. Even though Han Bingxue had made his All In Destruction, Xuan Bing was sure she could safely escape from the attack because of the absolute disparity between their powers. In fact, she could directly kill Han Bingxue by attacking back on him.

The problem was that even though Han Bingxue was hostile to Xuan Bing, Xuan Bing didn't mean to hurt him at all. It was more annoying that once Han Bingxue made that last strike, no matter what he could get in return, he was definitely going to die!

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Chapter 1057: Bing'er, Is It You?

Even if all the gods in heaven descended, they weren't able to save him!

If he was somebody else, Xuan Bing wouldn't care. However, he was Ye Xiao's sworn brother, a good brother who could give up his life for Ye Xiao immediately.

If Han Bingxue died, how would Xuan Bing explain to Ye Xiao?

And he would be dead for her mistake...

Xuan Bing was sure that if Han Bingxue died and Ye Xiao realized who she was, he wouldn't fight her, but definitely wouldn't forgive her either!

Han Bingxue had gone mad. His eyes were red in color. He had completely given up on his life.

Xuan Bing honestly felt regretful.

Everything was fine earlier, yet why did she have to prove Ye Xiao's identity?

Wasn't it asking for troubles?

Han Bingxue looked cold in the face. The spiritual qi in the world crazily gathered over to him all of a sudden.

All In Destruction was starting.

If he successfully started this technique, it meant he started the route to death from which he could never return!

The spiritual qi in this place was energetic. Nobody could easily capture or use it. However, Han Bingxue's suicide attack could. Such a technique didn't even protect the cultivator's life, so how could it stop capturing the energetic spiritual qi?

"Are you insane? Stop it now!" Xuan Bing shouted in anger.

"No matter what, you have to die! I would love to die with the secret! Let's die together!" Han Bingxue's face was turning more pallid. The look in his eyes was fiercer and fiercer.

When All In Destruction was started, the only way to stop it was if Han Bingxue decided to. There was no other way!

Xuan Bing's eyes turned red because of anxiety. She rushed ahead, trying to forcibly stop Han Bingxue.

However, that meant she was risking her own life to save his. If Xuan Bing stopped him in time, he would survive. If she did it after the starting process was done, Han Bingxue would die, and Xuan Bing would have to pay an unbearable price.

After all, what Xuan Bing was going to do was to prevent Han Bingxue from making that suicide attack. It was quite different from dodging and striking back. She would have to confront the ten times stronger attack of Han Bingxue in a tough way. Even though she was much stronger than Han Bingxue, she would still have to pay a huge painful price for that!

However, at this moment, something unexpected happened...

A wave of energy fluctuation came from the sky. It seemed something was falling rapidly from above...

The two of them glanced up while preparing for battle. They both saw a figure falling from the clouds.

That was exactly Ye Xiao!

At the critical moment, Ye Xiao, who had been missing for a long time, actually fell from the sky!

Xuan Bing stopped and looked up. Han Bingxue was stunned. He actually forgot to continue the technique. He raised up his head in surprise. "Boss?"

In the sky, Ye Xiao was turning bigger and bigger in their sights, falling down like a shooting meteorite.

They both realized something wrong. It seemed Ye Xiao was in a coma at the moment! It would be Mars hitting the earth if he fell down like that!

Xuan Bing moved in advance. She jumped up roughly one thousand meters high, moving rapidly in the sky, reaching out both her hands and supporting Ye Xiao on the back. As she touched him, the huge blast hit her too. The momentum of falling was difficult to defend. Even though she was already so powerful, she couldn't help letting out a whimper of pain. As she was falling down so fast, she still kept holding Ye Xiao tightly, trying to reduce the overwhelming momentum. She even let out a second mass of spiritual qi to wrap Ye Xiao up, in case the strong friction damaged his body. She was indeed thoughtful and caring for Ye Xiao.

However, the momentum of falling was so powerful. Xuan Bing had made her full effort, yet she still couldn't slow him down. They had fallen over half a thousand meters in an instant, yet they still didn't seem to slow down.

"Up!"

A strange wave of energy appeared on Xuan Bing's body, and then there showed up the white fog...

It was exactly the most powerful martial art of Misty Cloud Palace, Ling Xiao Ice Art!

Xuan Bing had been covering her face in the dark fog all along the way she traveled with Ye Xiao and Han Bingxue. Now, she finally started her real power, yet it appeared to be some white-colored fog!

Supported by her marvelous martial art, they stopped falling. Instead, they actually rose up a few meters. After that, Xuan Bing held Ye Xiao in the arms and slowly descended to the floor.

Even though things were under her control in the end, she still sweated with fear for what had just happened.

Luckily, Ye Xiao finally came out in time. If he came out later, Han Bingxue might have activated All In Destruction...

He might have died!

That was close!

That was so close!

Han Bingxue ran over to them in a hurry. "How is he?"

He was obviously so worried, not fierce anymore.

Xuan Bing furiously slapped him on the head and said, "You idiot! Why don't you keep fighting me? Go ahead? Fight me with your life? Go kill yourself?"

Han Bingxue was abruptly slapped, so he was angry. "I will have a life and death fight against you when Boss wakes up!"

"Do more stupid things and I will kill your boss right now!" Xuan Bing just started to threaten.

Looking at Ye Xiao, who was staying in Xuan Bing's arms, Han Bingxue calmed down. He realized he had no other choice. He madly said, "Is it what you are capable of? Bullying a man who is unconsciousness? Is the great elder of Misty Cloud Palace really this despicable?"

"Humph!" Xuan Bing humphed and turned over. She didn't want to talk with the idiot anymore.

She hurriedly checked on Ye Xiao.

She had indeed touched him earlier, but she touched him to slow down and reduce the momentum of falling. She didn't have time to check Ye Xiao's condition. As she finally checked on him carefully, she discovered he was fine and only in a coma. He would wake up soon... She felt relieved and murmured, "You are such a destined enemy..."

Ye Xiao was still unconscious after leaving the fourth layer of the Mountain of All Medicine and falling down from the sky. During that time, he still felt like dreaming.

However, when Xuan Bing caught him, he felt so familiar with her from the bottom of his heart.

It was absolutely a warm hug of her, and it was... such a familiar hug for him.

The scent... of her was also... so familiar!

Now, he was drowsily murmuring, "Bing'er? Is it you?"

Xuan Bing was checking on him when she heard it. She trembled and let loose of her hands out of shock. Ye Xiao, as expected, hit the floor because of the gravity.

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# **Chapter 1058: Something Wrong**

Han Bingxue, who was standing aside, stared at Xuan Bing and said, "Why did you throw my boss?"

He didn't believe Xuan Bing would accidentally make such a stupid mistake considering how powerful she was. Since it wasn't an accident, she must have done it on purpose!

Xuan Bing really didn't have time to explain it to the idiot, so she just rolled her eyes up and stepped backward. She sat in meditation dozens of meters away and stayed still as if she had never moved.

She looked indifferent, but her heart was beating so hard. Her entire body turned soft all of a sudden.

If she didn't wear her silk mask, a tinge of red could be seen on her cheeks, as if she was drunk. Even her eyes looked bewitched...

[Master...]

She called him in the heart.

Then she felt bewitched.

She was even a bit regretful.

[Does it make me happier to be a dominant figure who commands the world or to be a maid of a beloved man?]

Between the two entirely different options which were not comparable, none of the average people would choose the latter.

However, Xuan Bing, the powerful cultivator who conquered the world actually felt hesitating, struggling, and lost.

She even regretted that her true heart had woken up too early!

In other words, deep down her heart, she preferred the former option!

It was unimaginable for Xuan Bing to take the latter option. Xuan Bing had an absolutely different personality from Bing-Er.

However, even though it was unexpected, it was unreasonable to take that option!

Xuan Bing lost her parents when she was a child and had been through a miserable childhood. When she was a child, she met her private master. After that, she had been rising smoothly for a long time. However, she was the only person in the world who knew exactly how difficult it was to become what she was. She had nearly died for many times.

A man in the martial art would have to risk his life, let alone a woman.

She had been through so much to reach a position upon the clouds. In her memory, she only remembered herself laughing when she was praised by her master... That aside, she didn't have much memory of any other joyful matter.

In her entire life, what she lacked the most was care.

Even when she was with her master, she couldn't feel care from her master. Her master had high expectations for her, so her master never gave her even a smile, only treated her in a pretty strict way.

Although she understood her master's expectations, she still felt regret and was pushed in a setback!

If Xuan Bing had to talk about the happiest days of her life, she would say the time when she lost her memory.

It was a short period of time, and she was severely injured. She was entirely much worse than who she used to be. However, in those days, following Ye Xiao, she could laugh as loudly as she wanted, and enjoy the meticulous caring.

She was loved.

The young lord clearly remembered what flavor she liked.

He never treated her as a maid but as his... sister, his woman.

Xuan Bing missed the sweet taste in the memory more and more every night after she dreamed about it.

After she left that place, after she left that man, she actually lost that sweet feeling.

When she met Ye Xiao again this time, the sweet feeling that she had long missed hit her heart. She was pretty thrilled. How could she just leave? How could she just let go of it?

However, Ye Xiao became more and more suspicious of her. What he wondered, no matter whether he asked for it unconsciously or on purpose...

It made Xuan Bing rattled.

"Bing'er!" Suddenly, Ye Xiao shouted and then opened his eyes in confusion.

Xuan Bing heard it. She was shocked and hurriedly looked away with a fluttery feeling.

Regrettably, such an obvious move was ignored entirely by Ye Xiao who had just woken up. Han Bingxue focused on Ye Xiao wholeheartedly, so he didn't see it either. In fact, even if he did, he wouldn't understand!

Ye Xiao slowly opened his eyes and saw Han Bingxue's happy face right in front of him! Their faces were about ten centimeters away from each other!

Wasn't it close?

It was very possibly less than ten centimeters!

That was constrainedly acceptable, but Han Bingxue was holding him tight in the arms and shouting in anxiety, "Boss! Are you alright? Boss, how are you feeling? Don't scare me! What do I do if you die?"

Ye Xiao nearly passed out again when he heard Han Bingxue's embarrassing words.

He remembered he had been held by Bing'er when he was lost in muddiness. How come he saw Han Bingxue when he opened his eyes?

Han Bingxue even shouted embarrassing words to him!

That moment, Ye Xiao sincerely wished that he could stay in a coma for a longer time, at least to pass the embarrassment!

Han Bingxue totally had no idea what he was doing. He just kept shouting in anxiety, showing his thoughtful car to Ye Xiao in a passionate way.

Ye Xiao's eyes nearly popped out. He slightly turned his head away and looked awkward. [I honestly can't bear your nagging... You prick, can you just shout as you wish but don't spurt your saliva on my face...]

[I feel like it is raining on my face... what the hell are you doing?]

[Washing my face? To clear my mind?]

"Just shut your mouth now. I am fine..." Ye Xiao speechlessly looked away and said, "And quick, put me down."

Han Bingxue hurriedly put him down on the floor and said, "Boss, run your martial art to check inside yourself first. Just check how your physical condition is. Did you get hurt inside?"

Ye Xiao rolled up his eyes and speechlessly asked, "Who caught me when I was falling down?"

Xuan Bing blandly said on the side, "Who except your good brother would do that?"

Han Bingxue wanted to say something but felt a fierce and robust stream of qi rushing over to him. He trembled and said, "That's right, Boss. I caught you."

Ye Xiao looked at him with suspicion. "Really? Was it really you?"

Han Bingxue smiled and said, "Yes. Really."

Ye Xiao raised his head up, looked at Han Bingxue, and reached out his hand to touch Han Bingxue's chest, murmuring, "Was it truly you? Did you catch me? No way... Something is missing here... It touches so differently..."

Han Bingxue's face twitched. He seemed to laugh but didn't dare. Deep in his heart, some weird emotion rose up...

Apparently, not only Han Bingxue's words were embarrassing, but also Ye Xiao's moves!

However, when Xuan Bing saw Ye Xiao doing that, she felt like passing out because of anger!

[What are you bastard trying to touch?]

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#### **Chapter 1059: Standardized Cultivating Tea**

Xuan Bing thrust up and shouted, "Hey! That's enough! You are not focusing on the right point! Since you can clearly talk, just tell us everything. What we care most is what you have been through within the month in there? What is the situation there? How did you get out earlier? Why would you fall from the sky as Han Bingxue did? Is that space enjoying throwing people into the sky or throwing people to death?"

A series of questions drew Ye Xiao's attention.

However, Xuan Bing was frightened by the situation that she asked about in the last question. Ye Xiao suddenly appeared in the sky and fell down from the sky. Luckily, she was quite close to him, and that gave her the chance to save him from the wallop of falling with her full power. However, considering how mighty that wallop was, even if Han Bingxue had time to react and dashed up to catch Ye Xiao, he might save Ye Xiao's life, but both of them would be injured. Ye Xiao was only level seven of Dream

Origin Stage. Even the after effect of the momentum could damage his inner organs and Jing and Mai. He would substantially regress. Han Bingxue would at least suffer a reverse impact of his internal energy!

Xuan Bing's words alerted Ye Xiao. It reminded him of all the adventure earlier. He hurriedly checked on himself and found a white stele in his spiritual mind.

When he saw that stele, it exploded into purple qi in the sky.

The next moment, the purple qi gathered together and became a piece of jade stele again. However, no matter how it spread and gathered, again and again, the purple qi didn't go away. It filled the Wood Space of Boundless Space.

Ye Xiao didn't know how spacious the Wood Space had become. All he knew was that he couldn't see the boundary of it when standing inside.

The medicines inside the space were all flourishing. When Ye Xiao glanced at the Wood Space, he found that the lotuses that he collected and planted together inside, which covered about one hundred acres of land, were all enveloped by that dense purple qi.

Thousands of lotuses that were already evolved into Regeneration Jade Lotus had become more crystal-like. It seemed they were going to become Renascence Jade Lotus soon. There were tens of thousand more lotuses which remained Regeneration Ink Lotus. Ninety percent of them had become whitish. It meant they were going to become Regeneration Jade Lotus soon.

How long had it only taken?

Regeneration Lotus was tremendously meaningful to Misty Cloud Palace. However, Misty Cloud Palace never dared to tell others how the lotuses truly mattered to them.

In fact, such lotus didn't have much medical value unless they were at least Regeneration Jade Lotus or higher level. People would love to chase Regeneration Jade Lotus, but it took not only time for such a lotus to evolve, but also luck. That was why there were not many people planting such lotus. For the same reason, there were not many Regeneration Ink Lotus in the fourth layer of Mountain of All Medicines.

Ye Xiao had mainly searched for it, and he only got about one hundred acres of it. What he got were all average-quality lotuses. However, even though the lotuses were all in average quality, they were all going to become Regeneration Jade Lotus! How weird!

He couldn't understand why the lotuses evolved so fast. Other than that, when he glanced at the Heaven's Cyan, which changed into Tree of Cultivating Tea, it had grown half bigger within one night. The entire tree became lusher than before, and it covered over thirty meters wide! The bole which used to be as thick as a bowl could now fit the arms of a man hugging it.

The Tree of Cultivating Tea was like a giant umbrella standing right there.

Every leaf was shining.

It was such great luck when he got Heaven's Cyan back in the old days. At that time, Heaven's Cyan was merely in its infancy but was already over nine thousand years old. Because of the nourishment from

the spiritual qi in Boundless Space, it skipped the hardship of countless years within a few days and became Tree of Cultivating Tea. It jumped from infancy and became Tree of Cultivating Tea that could produce Cultivating Tea!

However, in the beginning, although the Cultivating Tea it produced was already magnificently valuable, it wasn't the typical Cultivating Tea, but only Heart Cultivating Tea. It should take another thousand years of sharpening to become the real Cultivating Tea!

The Tree of Cultivating Tea in front of him was much older than a thousand years. In fact, considering the status of the shining leaves, it should be not far from ten thousand years old.

When the leaves became golden, the real Cultivating Tea would become the ultimate type, Heaven Cultivating Tea!

Tree of Cultivation Tea produced Heart Cultivating Tea when it was younger than a thousand years old. After that, it created the standardized Cultivating Tea. When it was over ten thousand years old, it produced Heaven Cultivating Tea!

That was what people said 'thousand years to cultivate one's heart, ten thousand years to cultivate one's nature, and cultivated nature leads to heavens!'

Cultivating Tea was rare to find. It was also difficult to plant the tree of it. Even when somebody was lucky enough to get one, they were always too impatient to wait for ten thousand years! People might be patient enough to skip the Heart Cultivating Tea and wait for a thousand years, but they would collect it as soon as it became one thousand years old!

After all, it took totally ten thousand years to become Heaven Cultivating Tea. Within the nine thousand years before that, the standardized Cultivating Tea wouldn't be improved in quality a bit!

Ye Xiao's Heart Cultivating Tea had become standardized Cultivating Tea and nearly reached the level of Heaven Cultivating Tea. It was a delightful thing to him. However...

"This doesn't seem right..." Ye Xiao grumbled, "When I watched Heaven's Cyan become Tree of Cultivating Tea, I realized the special power of Boundless Space was the main reason it grew so fast... But how long has it been since then? Roughly two years... How is it possible that it just grew into such a big tree in such a short time? Is it... Is it truly the Tree of Cultivating Tea that is known to be difficult to grow? Does my Boundless Space truly have such a magnificent power? Or is there something else behind this? I never saw it grow so fast ever..."

When he was lost in confusion, he suddenly got enlightened. He shouted, "What did you just say? I have stayed in that place for one and a half month?"

Han Bingxue covered his own face and said, "Boss, come on, Boss... You don't even know how long you have been in there? Impressive!"

Ye Xiao was blank. "I truly have no idea. I stayed clear-minded for the first three days as I can remember... Then I was lost in unconsciousness until just now..."

He then suddenly stopped.

He suddenly recalled the memory of that sword strike which sliced the firmament and the saber that cut the sky and earth!

Also, the golden dragon which traversed the universe and the phoenix that hovered in the heavens... There was also the image of the beautiful, amazing flowers that filled the entire space.

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## **Chapter 1060: A Thousand Jade Lotuses!**

What kind of power? What kind of mighty people?

Ye Xiao felt terrified when he just gave a thought about it!

Xuan Bing pretended to be impatient and said, "Little Brother Ye, what is wrong with you? Why are you so foolish? I heard that Han Bingxue went to the fourth layer with you, where there were many valuable materials. I guess you must have gotten a huge fortune since you have stayed there for a long time. I wonder how many lotuses you have collected?"

Apparently, she was trying to lead the conversation to a different topic.

"Uh... Regeneration Ink lotus..." It reminded Ye Xiao that Xuan Bing was not only just a companion to him and Han Bingxue on the journey, but also the Prime Great Elder of Misty Cloud Palace. What Misty Cloud Palace needed most was the lotus.

"Unfortunately, I didn't get any Regeneration Ink Lotus..." Ye Xiao calmly lied.

"What?" Xuan Bing widely opened her eyes.

She started the conversation just to change the topic, but she couldn't believe Ye Xiao actually didn't get any Regeneration Ink Lotus during the stay in there for such a long time.

Ye Clan and Li Clan had collected many lotuses only in the third layer, which were all in sound quality. Ye Xiao, who was lucky to be in the fourth layer, actually didn't get even one lotus?

"I truly didn't get any Regeneration Ink Lotus, but I got some Regeneration Jade Lotus." Ye Xiao blinked to Xuan Bing, "Quite a lot."

Xuan Bing was surprised and then she tried so hard not to rage up. She genuinely wanted to beat him up hard right away.

"Regeneration Jade Lotus? Quite a lot? How many?" Xuan Bing squinted at him and humphed and said, "Over ten or dozens?"

For her, it would be great that Ye Xiao could collect dozens, even just over ten lotuses. After all, there was not a lot of Regeneration Ink Lotus that were shown in Qing-Yun Realm.

She had searched for the lotuses all around the realm, and all she got were merely dozens of it.

Although Han Bingxue had lavishly praised the fourth layer, he had never brought out anything valuable.

Xuan Bing thought that even though Ye Xiao should have brought out something worthwhile, he could never get more than she collected in her life!

"Dozens?" Ye Xiao frowned, "Dozens doesn't make it quite a lot!"

"More?" Xuan Bing kept the eyes open, "Over a hundred?" She was pleased. If there were over a hundred Regeneration Jade Lotus, it could solve a massive problem for Misty Cloud Palace.

Misty Cloud Palace needed the lotuses because their lotus garden was destroyed in an accident a few years earlier. All their disciples who were cultivating Ling Xiao Ice Art stopped the progress in cultivation, but they were getting closer to death day by day.

Wenren Chuchu needed only Regeneration Ink Lotus to be free from the impact, but Bing Xinyue needed Regeneration Jade Lotus. Elders like Xuan Bing had to use Renascence Jade Lotus!

Regeneration Ink Lotus was difficult to plant, and it didn't have much medical value. That was why people didn't attach importance to it in Qing-Yun Realm. Misty Cloud Palace intentionally collected the three types of lotuses and even sent out their people to the lower realms to find the lotuses in the recent few years. No other forces ever knew what they were doing!

After a few years, they had collected lots of Regeneration Ink Lotus, at least one thousand. However, as for Regeneration Jade Lotus, they got less than fifty, most of which were collected by Xuan Bing with good luck in the third layer of Mountain of All Medicines.

That was why she thought it would be fortunate if Ye Xiao could get dozens of it. Yet Ye Xiao told her much more.

If Ye Xiao was telling her the truth, at least a lot of the elders in the leadership of Misty Cloud Palace could be saved.

Weak disciples like Wenren Chuchu would need one whole plant of Regeneration Ink Lotus. However, Regeneration Jade Lotus was over a hundred times more efficient than Regeneration Ink Lotus. A few elders only needed to share one plant of the lotus.

Xuan Bing was overjoyed when she heard Ye Xiao!

"Not only over a hundred." Ye Xiao shook his head.

Xuan Bing gritted her teeth and said, "Hundreds?"

"More." Ye Xiao grinned and looked so wretched and dirty.

Xuan Bing nearly passed out.

[Why does he keep tantalizing me? What does that mean? Does he think he can control me like this?]

[Besides, I don't believe there are over a thousand Regeneration Jade Lotus in the fourth layer!]

[Even if there are, how long would it take Ye Xiao, who is so weak, to find every plant in some inconspicuous plots? He has been there for one and half a month. Even if he had one and half a year, or fifteen years, he might still not be able to collect them all!]

[It is impossible!]

The truth was not as she could think about though. The fact was that Ye Xiao honestly had an unbelievable amount of Regeneration Jade Lotus!

In fact, he had planted lots of the lotuses in his Space which were in even better quality. Those were things that he was intentionally raising. Other than that, he had spent three days in the fourth layer of Mountain of All Medicines to find the lotuses. A thousand plants of Regeneration Ink Lotus were absolutely not a problem!

He didn't even need to make any effort, and the lotuses would appear in his hand.

"Just be frank. How many do you have?" Xuan Bing gritted her teeth. If it weren't Ye Xiao, she would definitely kill this man.

Ye Xiao didn't dare to keep making fun of her since he saw that she was going to rage up. Regeneration Jake Lotus, such a high-class material, didn't mean much for Ye Xiao. However, Misty Cloud Palace would rob and kill for it!

He thought for a while, laughed, and said, "There must be over a thousand of it. I didn't count. Roughly a thousand."

When he spent a moment to think, he wasn't pretending. He was carefully thinking how many he should take out. After all, it would be inappropriate to take out all he had. It would lead to big troubles after all...

That was why he decided to answer with roughly one thousand. He thought, [It should be not too many but also not too few, right? It won't induce crime!]

However, he was wrong about it.

He knew Misty Cloud Palace needed it. He knew how much it meant to Misty Cloud Palace!

However, he also knew that Misty Cloud Palace was still a dominant force in the realm. Though it didn't return to be the first sect yet, it was more or less the most powerful. Bing Xinyue and Wenren Chuchu had told him once that many of their people had given up on Ling Xiao Ice Art and focused on cultivating the secondary martial arts. That was why he thought there weren't many people of Misty Cloud Palace that needed the lotuses.