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Chapter 1231: Vicious Scheme

"Let me be the first to talk... Let me..." The two of them hurriedly spoke at the same time. Each of them was so afraid that the other would get the chance to talk first...

"Why scramble? Stay cool, will you? You! You talk first!" Ye Xiao randomly picked one.

The man kowtowed and said, "Thank you! Thank you, my lord... I will never forget your favor..."

Ye Xiao frowned and humphed.

That man was frightened, so he hurriedly started to talk in a clear voice, "To start the confession, I have to talk about how Ye Clan defused the crisis. Ye Xiao, the young lord of Ye Clan, was a talented young man. He was a disciple of Cold Moon Palace, who has a firm relationship with Misty Cloud Palace and Qiong-Hua Palace... When our leaders heard what happened, they were all shocked..."

"Hmm... Our prime master Wu Huitian, two grand elders, and several elders who are in charge of the external affairs..."

The guy kept talking like pouring out a full bucket of beans. He told Ye Xiao all about their scheme, including how they discussed it, how they designed it, who among them made the proposals, how Wu Huitian made the decision, and who was responsible for the mission...

He told Ye Xiao every detail of it.

He didn't want was to miss any detail, because if the other fellow got the chance to complement it, the man would snatch the opportunity to die quickly from his hand...

He actually kept talking about every single part of their plan.

"The final plan is that we send our men to wipe out Ye Clan thoroughly. We are especially required to confirm the death of the leading members and Ye Xiao. After that, we will send a few female disciples who will wear the clothes of Ice Cloud Palace. We will leave traces that will lead to Ice Cloud Palace... We may spare a few people of Ye Clan and make them believe it is Ice Cloud Palace..."

"Misty Cloud Palace and Ice Cloud Palace are enemies. It is reasonable that Ice Cloud Palace attacks Ye Clan since Misty Cloud Palace supports Ye Clan. If Misty Cloud Palace asks Ice Cloud Palace for an explanation, Ice Cloud Palace would definitely be too disdainful to give any. Even if the two palaces wouldn't start a war, they would hate each other much more... We may be able to ignite a battle between the two dominant forces... If the three palaces were at war, our sect and Saint Starlight Sect would have enough opportunities to develop..."

"When our prime master approved of this plan, he said he wanted the talented young man Ye Xiao dead because he might threaten our sect... Besides, the success of the project might bring our sect an excellent opportunity to develop... He thought this was the blessing from heavens..."

"Here is the practical procedure... Our men should be divided into three groups. One group, in which there are all female disciples, go to Oracle District to pretend to be Ice Cloud Palace's people. There will

be a few top-level cultivators following the female disciples. They are the ones who should kill everybody in Ye Clan. Yue Shuang, Yue Han, Zhu Jiutian, and Zhan Yunfei have left Ye Clan. It won't be difficult to kill the men that are left in Ye Clan...

"We are the second group... Our mission is to... to search for the young lord of Ye Clan and kill him... Kill Ye Xiao... who is also Ye Chongxiao of Cold Moon Palace... However, the first group leaked the information to the disciple of Misty Cloud palace. They have been hunting the two women for a long time but failed a lot of times. At last, we have to come and help them kill the two women here...

"The third group are all level nine cultivators of our sect that are under First and Second Elder's command. They have fifty men, whose names are... They are going to kill Ye Nantian and Yue Gongxue on their way back.

"The third group are all powerful figures because the two lady elders of Qiong-Hua Palace might protect Ye Nantian and Yue Gongxue on their way back. The twin sisters are incredibly dominant. It will be difficult to kill Ye Nantian and his wife if we don't send enough powerful elites... In fact, to make sure the third group can successfully execute the targets, six elders of our Penalty Hall and one grand elder are secretly following the third group... Their names are... They are the main force that should kill Yue Shuang and Yue Han...

"The plan was rigorously designed... However, before the first group gathered up and make moves, they leaked the secret to people of Misty Cloud Palace..."

The man fearfully stared at Ye Xiao and said, "After that, what we did was to chase after the ladies, hunt them, surround them, attack them... We did whatever it took... Well... It..."

Ye Xiao looked frosty in the face. "What else? You should have done some preparations to cast the load on Ice Cloud Palace. Right?"

"Yes, we did. We prepared the unique poison of Ice Cloud Palace, Cream of Frosty Land. Our group has to search for Ye Chongxiao and be ready to support the first group at the same time..." The man hurriedly said, "However, we haven't been able to use it..."

Ye Xiao humphed angrily.

[How vicious! Saint Sunlight Sect and Saint Starlight Sect have made such an evil plan! If they succeeded, the three great palaces might start a war against each other!]

[Just like this guy said, people in Misty Cloud Palace and Ice Cloud Palace, especially Xuan Bing and Xue Danru, would never explain much to the other... They just fight when they feel wrong about something.]

'When you accuse me of something, I will admit it... Because the only way I want to solve the problem is with a fight.'

'I said you did it! Then it is you who did it! Wrong you? So what? I am going to beat you up too... I am going to kill you too...'

The two crazy women might have such a conversation. The two palaces would definitely start a terrible war.

The third group's mission was the most vicious. Ye Nantian and Yue Gongxue weren't that powerful. The two sects shouldn't need over fifty top-level cultivators to kill the couple. In fact, the two sects apparently wanted to kill the two lady elders of Qiong-Hua Palace. Yue Gongxue was the former saintess, and the two elders were two important figures of Qiong-Hua Palace. When the three ladies died, Qiong-Hua Palace would fall into madness...

If that really happened, the entire martial world would become a battlefield of blood and fire...

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Chapter 1232: Awake

If the two sects' evil plan succeeded and the martial world fell into chaos, the two sects would be safe watching the other forces fighting against each other. They could take the opportunity to develop their sects to surpass the others... When the three great palaces finished the battles with all the damages made, they would realize the two vile sects had become much stronger.

The three palaces would be powerless to restrain the two factions. Instead, they even had to worry about being annexed... The three palaces would have to rest in peace and wait for recovery. That was when the two factions would rise upon the three great palaces...

After that, they wouldn't care if people found out what they did to cause the war. Who had the bigger fists represented the law in Qing-Yun Realm. The world was full of such schemes. History was written by the winner...

"How vicious..." Ye Xiao gritted his teeth and said, "Wu Huitian is a man of vile schemes. It is vile, despicable, dirty, and rascal! "

"Vile! Despicable! Dirty! Rascal!" The lady's voice sounded with hatred through her gritted teeth, "He is a prime master of one of the seven great sects in the realm! His head is actually full of such despicable ideas! What a dirty bastard!"

The two men who had submitted seemed to agree, but they were thinking differently in their hearts. [If a man isn't despicable, if he has no schemes, he will be dead in this martial world... Making schemes is the most important skill in the court of a kingdom and the martial world. You two are definitely making unreasonable accusation...]

Ye Xiao turned around and looked at Wenren Chuchu. "You are awake. How do you feel?"

Wenren Chuchu blushed, and then his face turned colorless. "Ye Xiao... You... Where is my master?" Then she started to look around.

The first thing across her mind was her master!

Although she suddenly met the man she loved so deeply, the person that she was caring for was his master at the moment.

After all, Ye Xiao was fine. Bing Xinyue wasn't.

"Your master..." Ye Xiao felt sore in the heart. He didn't dare to look into her eyes. He stepped aside and said, "Just try to get well first... Your soul energy has been injured badly. You must rest for some time. Just forget about the others for now."

Wenren Chuchu started shaking. Her face was colorless. Her bright eyes suddenly turned dim. She stumbled and fell to the floor, tears down on her cheeks. "Master..."

She was a very smart girl. Ye Xiao didn't say anything about Bing Xinyue and only told her to rest... She immediately knew that her master must have died...

She sat there with a blank mind as if she had no bones and no soul.

[Master must have chosen to stay with me... She wouldn't leave me for survival herself... She must have tried to die with the enemies...] Wenren Chuchu was lost. [I thought... she would go to him because she liked him... but... It turns out she couldn't bear to let me die alone...]

She felt sore in the heart because of the grief, so shouted, "Master..."

Suddenly, she spat out a mouthful of blood. She looked despairing at the moment.

Ye Xiao walked close to her and reached out a hand to hold her wrist. He was ready to pour in some spiritual power to calm her down.

Wenren Chuchu felt her wrist being held by a warm hand, so she raised up her head and looked at Ye Xiao's face.

Looking at the face of the man she had been yearning for, enjoying the warmth from his comforting gaze, she felt warm in the heart and lowered her head.

However, she suddenly remembered something... [This man... is not only the man I love... but also the man my master loved...]

[Now she is dead because of me... is it right to have the man she loved?]

Thinking of that, she hurriedly withdrew her hand like she was bitten by a snake and then blandly said, "Thank you. I appreciate your kindness, Lord Ye. I am fine now."

She sounded cold and indifferent.

Ye Xiao was shocked. He had no idea what was going on. He could feel how Wenren Chuchu was thrilled a while earlier. She should be surprised and happy...

However, he didn't understand why she suddenly became cold and distant.

He wanted to ask her, but before he said anything, she moaned and fell to the floor again. She had been quite well, but then suddenly lost consciousness again. Meanwhile, some flows of qi were faintly moving around her body! How weird!

Ye Xiao was frightened. He had just felt her with the Cycle Twin Fruit, and it seemed to work perfectly on her. [The fruit should have extended her life, nourished her body and her soul. Besides, when she was awake, she didn't make any drastic moves. She should be fine by now. Why did she pass out again? And the weird qi flows... It doesn't make sense!]

He thought for a while and then waved his left hand. It made a qi attack to knock out Tan Qingfeng and the other four men. Then he held Wenren Chuchu up with his right hand!

He poured more spiritual qi into her body and checked inside her body, and then was frightened by what he found!

Ye Xiao had been concentrating on saving the lady's life, and what he did was to feed her the magical fruit. It did bring her back to life but left a severe problem inside her. She was only level six of Dream Origin Stage when she took the fruit, but it was known that only people in Dao Origin Stage could eat the fruit.

Even though Erhuo had refined the fruits, it didn't change the requirement for cultivation level!

In another word, Wenren Chuchu's body was too weak to endure the magnificent power of the fruit. She was awake because the fruit worked on her. As time passed by, the fruit would keep making effects inside her. Her Jing and Mai might be damaged if the fruit kept working!

She had been severely wounded and exhausted earlier, so her body had absorbed a certain amount of the energy from the fruit to make a recovery. Otherwise, she should have died in self-explosion!

After her body was fully fixed, the grand power of the fruit had overfilled her dantian, so she passed out all of a sudden!

The problem now was that even though Ye Xiao knew why she passed out, there was nothing he could do!

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Chapter 1233: Recovered !

The copious spiritual qi was from the fruit. When the fruit was activated, it would continue emitting spiritual qi. Cultivators in Dao Origin Stage would be able to digest the qi and rise up to the peak level of Dao Origin Stage. However, those who were below Dao Origin Stage would die in self-explosion. Nobody could control the power from outside her body. After all the power of the fruit was stronger than anybody in the Qing-Yun Realm. Even Ye Xiao, who was in his prime status now, couldn't save her!

When Ye Xiao was showing a colorless face regretting about what he did...

A white shadow flashed; it was Erhuo!

Ye Xiao saw Erhuo and knew that there was hope! When he was ready to say something to it, it jumped onto Chuchu already. The furry little thing sat nearly her dantian. The next moment, the brimming spiritual qi in Chuchu's body started to vent out fast like it finally got a way to leave. She was safe... After a while, her cultivation begun to rocket step by step. Level six, level seven, level eight, level nine... Suddenly, she was already in Dao origin Stage!

Ye Xiao was surprised and glad. As an expert cultivator, with the knowledge Erhuo shared to him, he quickly figured out what was happening. Erhuo must have sensed his worry, so it came to him from Han Bingxue through the Boundless Space.

Ye Xiao was powerless in dealing such a dangerous situation of Chuchu, but Erhuo was much more capable of it. It was planning to absorb the spiritual qi from whoever ate the fruit in the first place. To absorb the power that Chuchu couldn't endure from inside her body was naturally a piece of cake for Erhuo!

Chuchu had already reached Dao Origin Stage. Although it was only level one, she was already safe to keep accepting the energy from the fruit! Problem solved!

Her improvement didn't stop yet. She was rocketing in cultivation. Low levels, middle levels, high levels, top level, she reached the top of level nine of Dao Origin Stage!

Erhuo had also been absorbing the spiritual qi that leaked out from her body, just like what it did when Ye Xiao ate the fruit!

Ye Xiao finally confirmed that Chuchu was safe to rise to the top level!

He had affirmed one more thing from it. Chuchu had been breaking through from level one to level nine smoothly with Erhuo by her side. She was doing even better than Ye Xiao! It proved that Erhuo was the best support in upgrading with Cycle Twin Fruit!

However, there are two sides to everything. It was true that Chuchu was on the top of level nine of Dao Origin Stage, but her real capability in battle might not be as good as her cultivation appeared. In fact, she might not be able to defeat a normal level nine Dao Origin Stage!

She was too weak in cultivation foundation. She was the weakest among all the people who had eaten the fruits, even weaker than the first person Zong Yuankai. Zong Yuankai was at least a low-level Dao Origin Stage cultivator when he ate the fruit, while Chuchu was merely middle-level Dream Origin Stage cultivator! If Erhuo weren't that overwhelmingly capable, she would have died in qi explosion!

Thus, even though Chuchu had top-level cultivation, she was not capable of rivaling the real dominant figure in Qing-Yun Realm because her foundation was weak!

She would probably lose if she fought against even Zhan Yunfei or Tan Qingfeng, not to mention let alone Wu Fa, Xuan Bing, Ye Xiao!

However, with her current cultivation level and potential, if she could be well tutored by people like Xuan Bing, her real strength might be improved fast enough to match her cultivation level in a short time!

Ye Xiao was quite satisfied with it already.

All he wanted was to save her life!

"Erhuo, you little thing! How did you know you were needed here?" Ye Xiao gladly held Erhuo in the arms and rubbed it hard.

Erhuo meowed and rolled its eyes up.

[What a bloody stupid master you are... I have finished absorbing the last sip of the tasty spiritual qi from Han Bingxue over there... You have a lady who has eaten the fruit here, yet you didn't tell me!]

[If not for my tremendous spiritual sensation, the qi would be completely wasted... It was a rocketing breakthrough just now!]

[That is so annoying!]

Apparently, Erhuo didn't seem happy.

After a while, spiritual qi from Chuchu stopped. She must have finished the improvement!

The next moment, she was awake again. After looking around, she surprisedly realized her visual angle had become hundreds of times broader! At this particular moment, she felt like the entire world was in her hand and all ghosts and gods would tremble beneath her!

She was such an intelligent girl, but she still didn't believe she was actually improved so much after falling into unconsciousness. She thought that it was her illusion that caused by the grief in the heart because of her master's death. When she tried running her spiritual power, she was astounded. The spiritual qi in her Jing and Mai were rolling like the ocean. She was not just improved, but had become incredibly powerful like she used to dream of!

[This fantastic power seems to be level nine of Dao Origin Stage! I... I am merely level six of Dream Origin Stage... Why would I become like this after recovered from the severe injuries?]

She was so smart that she soon figured out it was not her illusion. She was sure that Ye Xiao had fed her something special which made her feel so dominant.

She was touched but calmed down immediately with a sigh.

[I owe him too much... I will never be able to pay the debt off...]

[I am so sorry.] She could only say it in her mind from the bottom of her heart.

That was it. She kept telling herself that it was the furthest she could go!

[Maybe I would still try to be with him if Master is still alive... But... She's gone...]

[How can I do this after she just died for me?]

[If I go after the man she loved after she died for me, I become a beast!]

She was heartbroken.

For the loss for her master.

For the loss for her love.

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Chapter 1234: Vow; Sealed!

Wenren Chuchu was heartbroken. However, she was a decisive person, who held the grief down to the bottom of her heart and raised up her head looking at Ye Xiao and said, "Lord Ye, thank you for catching my enemies and saving my life. If you don't mind me asking, have you finished questioning them?"

Ye Xiao was confused, only nodded like a fool.

He didn't understand what was wrong with the lady. He didn't understand why she was fine just then but suddenly became a cold frosted mountain to him. She sounded so distant, and it made him feel embarrassed.

[It this Wenren Chuchu?]

"Accept my gratitude! I will return the favor someday!" She bowed with sincerity, "Thank you!"

Then she stood up and stumbled out a few steps. After that, she walked more and more firmly on the floor. In fact, she had perfectly recovered already, ten times even better than she used to be! The only weakness was inside her heart!

She slowly walked to the five men with the sword in her hand and hatred in her eyes. "I know that to end your lives right now will be... a great relief for you... I feel sad and angry that I don't know any torturing methods like Lord Ye does... No matter what, I have to revenge my master's death with my own hands!"

"I swear to the heavens!" Wenren Chuchu held the sword and spoke word by word, "From now on, I will be fighting against Saint Sunlight Sect and Saint Starlight Sect for the rest of my life! The hatred in my heart will never end! No matter what sins I will commit, I won't regret! I will slaughter every single person in Saint Sunlight Sect and Saint Starlight Sect! I am going to break them down and kill them all! I swear! Heavens witnesses my vow!"

She said it all out word by word. In her voice, there were murderousness and desperation!

After what she said, the sunny sky suddenly cracked into a thunderclap. The entire Qing-Yun Realm seemed to shake because of it!

With a sound of an explosion, a stream of pale purple light shot from the sky into Wenren Chuchu's forehead!

Her vow was accepted!

She had made an oath to fight against Saint Sunlight Sect and Saint Starlight Sect for the rest of her life!

She slowly turned around and looked at Ye Xiao distantly and said, "Lord Ye, is there anything you want to question them for?"

"No. They are all yours, Lady Wenren." Ye Xiao nodded.

Wenren Chuchu was acting so weird. She even called him Lord Ye! That sounded like they were merely strangers!

Ye Xiao was pretty dumb by calling her Lady Wenren! That made it even worse!

Wenren Chuchu looked sullen in the eyes, but then bowed politely, "Thank you, Brother Ye."

She turned around and casually waved her hands without saying anything. Five heads were cut off rolling up to the sky.

She strongly hated the five men so much that she even blasted the five heads into pieces in the air!

Other than that, her soul power was unleashed out and locked the souls of the five men instantly. When she gritted her teeth, the five souls were destroyed!

The five men's souls perished!

Her real power might still be in Dream Origin Stage, but her spiritual qi and spiritual mind were both on the top of Dao Origin Stage. Even though she attacked in the most regular way, it was still astounding and overwhelming! With a finger snap, she could kill those men instantly!

The next moment, she waved her hands again. The misty lotuses that were on the ground started to fly up in the air and move back to her clothes.

If she activated the Misty Lotus again with her current cultivation, she could destroy the world! Even Ye Xiao, Wu Fa, or Xuan Bing might get severely injured! However, Wenren Chuchu didn't know it; nor did the others!

She just stood there peacefully, sighed to the sky and said, "Master, if you are there, please watch me wipe out the two vile sects and take revenge for you!"

Then she knelt down and kowtowed nine times to the north, thinking, [Master... I know what you would think about this, but I can't... You wouldn't leave without me... I can take anything I want from everybody except you!]

[Ye Xiao is the man you loved...]

[I quit!]

[Master, I am leaving now.]

[I will always keep you in my mind!]

She slowly stood up and turned to Ye Xiao, looking at him with complicated expression in the eyes.

After a while, she said, "Ye Xiao, don't move."

Ye Xiao was astounded. He looked at her, didn't know why this smart lady kept doing things that were out of his expectation. He just couldn't understand it.

Wenren Chuchu slowly knelt and solemnly kowtowed to Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao was shocked. He hurriedly reached his hands to hold her and said in surprise, "What are you doing? Get up... Get up now..."

Wenren Chuchu stayed on the ground, raised up her head, looked at him and said in a deep voice, "Brother Ye, listen to me... I know you have done a lot for us, for Misty Cloud palace... We owe you a great deal. You helped me catch my enemies and saved my life when I was dying... You gave me regeneration... You even gave me something that improved my cultivation to such an incredible level..."

"Everything I have, I got it from your kindness!" She stared at Ye Xiao and said, "I am a woman. There aren't many ways for a woman to return favors. It may be the most efficient to give myself to you and

serve you for the rest of my life... I thought I should do it because I not only owe you too much but also love you too much."

She calmly continued, "However, I can't do it now. What you have done for me... I can only keep it in my mind... I can't return pay off the debt anymore. So, please... Please don't move, and don't walk away. Just accept my kowtow and let me ease the guilt in my heart."

"I will do whatever it takes to return the favor in the next life! My life is limited, but there will be more lives to come. I promise I will return the favor!" She peacefully said, sounded like she was making another oath!

Ye Xiao was stunned, and then hurriedly said, "Lady Wenren, please don't say that. What are you talking about? We are friends, aren't we? Friends should help each other out. You suffer from such a great loss because you wanted to help Ye Clan in the beginning..."

However, no matter what he said, Wenren Chuchu wouldn't listen. She just kept kowtowing.

Ye Xiao moved aside, but she didn't care.

She formally made nine kowtows to him and then slowly stood up, looking cold, indifferent and distant in the face.

Her stone cold eyes slowly glanced around and calmly said, "Brother Ye, please tell me how my master died... Where is her body?"

Ye Xiao sighed and looked into her determined eyes. He had to tell her everything that happened before she was awake.

Wenren Chuchu quietly listened to every word he said, and then murmured, "It turns out... she didn't leave a thing behind... She lost everything... for me, a useless disciple... She is gone... vanished... leaving no traces behind..."

Her crystal tears flowed down on her cheeks.

She kept looking around and finally found a piece of white cloth in the misery battle... The fabric had the unique patterns of Misty Cloud Palace and bloodstain on it.

It was a small part of Bing Xinyue's clothes.

It might be the only thing that proved Bing Xinyue's existence in the world.

Wenren Chuchu carefully put the cloth into her clothes, with tears in her eyes, said, "Master... We are going home..."

She wiped the tears and talked to Ye Xiao, "Brother Ye, you know what happened. I guess Ye Clan is safe now. Life is long... Farewell."

She raised up her head and looked into Ye Xiao's eyes with affectionateness.

Deep in her heart, she thought, [Ye Xiao, you are my love... This is the last time I look at you like this in my life.]

[Master died for me. I can't make a move on the man she loved...]

At last, she gently spoke to him, "Ye Xiao, I wish the best for you."

Before Ye Xiao responded, she suddenly thrust up and shot out like a shooting arrow. With a flash, she disappeared.

What she left was a slight scent of her fragrance.

Her tears were falling from the sky.

The heart of a beautiful girl had been sealed.

Ye Xiao had no idea what had happened to Wenren Chuchu. He wouldn't know what kind of a struggle she had in her heart. What she had done only confused him.

Even though he was confused, he had a strong feeling.

He felt that he and Wenren Chuchu would never run in the same circles anymore unless Bing Xinyue were back to life!

Bing Xinyue was dead, and the paths of he and Wenren Chuchu would never cross each other...

Day after day, they would become strangers to each other.

Ye Xiao smelled the scent that was left of Wenren Chuchu and suddenly felt at a loss...

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Chapter 1235: A Clown Intoxicated by Success

Ye Xiao looked at the five blood-covered bodies on the floor and frowned, lost in thoughts.

[I guess I can never avoid the entanglement with Saint Sunlight Sect and Saint Starlight Sect even in my second life. The war in my previous life has covered thousands of miles until mountains fell and the land collapsed. In this life, before I start to seek revenge, they actually planned to get on me in advance. They are not aiming at Xiao Monarch but Ye Xiao though.]

[I have changed my identity, yet I still can't avoid being enemies to them. It seems to be my destiny!]

[Is it fate?]

[Maybe this chaos will only end with either side's death!]

"Well, then you shouldn't blame me when I uprooted you!" His eyes suddenly turned cold and fierce.

"Kill!" He suddenly shouted.

The mountains and rivers around this place started shaking after the sudden shout.

He was currently a true peak-level Dao Origin Stage cultivator. That shout contained the full spiritual power of him, which shocked the world!

Suddenly, some golden lights flickered in the sky.

- Shoot! - Han Bingxue casually descended near Ye Xiao. "Boss, what happened here? The hawk hastened to bring me here when I was just awake!"

Han Bingxue was almost a peak-level Dao Origin Stage cultivator before he ate the fruit, only a little bit weaker than Xiao Monarch in the old days. After the fruit, he had reached the top of Dao Origin Stage and become even stronger than Ye Xiao right then.

Comparing to Ye Xiao, he might lack some battle experience and comprehension, but he was better than Ye Xiao in other aspects such as martial art proficiency. After all, Ye Xiao ate the fruit when he was only level three of Dao Origin Stage, while Han Bingxue was level nine. They were in totally two different starting line.

Therefore, what Han Bingxue felt were ego, arrogance, self-admiration, self-absorbed, narcissism... He felt like his bones had become lighter.

"Yes, something happened. Saint Sunlight Sect and Saint Starlight Sect were chasing two of my friends..." Ye Xiao looked solemn in the eyes, "One of them died; the other was severely injured."

"F*ck Saint Sunlight Sect!" Han Bingxue was angry, "F*ck Saint Starlight Sect!"

Ye Xiao wouldn't hide the truth from Han Bingxue, so he told him everything.

Han Bingxue was worried, said, "Boss, we better quickly go help them on the other side. The two ladies will protect them for sure, but the two sects have sent their best men! That is not an optimal situation."

Ye Xiao nodded and spoke in a deep voice, "That's right. I was waiting for you. Now we are powerful enough to fight against the two factions. We must make a powerful response to the vile moves they took!"

Han Bingxue cracked a smile and said, "An honorable man would spend ten years waiting for revenge! A vile man would never stop taking revenge! Look. You are going to take revenge not too earlier or too late..."

Ye Xiao slightly raised up his head, looked at the sky through the clouds and said, "I can't reveal my identity as Ye Xiao. After, I have been improved too much in a short time. It will remind people of the Saint Yin Yang Fruits."

Han Bingxue was surprised, but then he said, "Don't worry. I think I am powerful enough to handle the situation by myself!"

Ye Xiao shook his head and said, "Bing Xue, I know you have been improved a lot this time. You may even win a battle against Wu Fa. However, we shouldn't be recklessly optimistic. You have reached the peak of Dao Origin Stage but still, haven't mastered the true power of the skills. You are not invincible yet. Saint Sunlight Sect has sent a grand elder this time, who should be as powerful as the three elders in Cold Moon Palace. He should be strong enough to deal with you because he is in Tittle Phase! You are probably going to lose it!"

Han Bingxue turned mad and murmured, "Damn it! I thought I could look down upon all other cultivators in the world after taking the fruits! It turns out there are still people that are stronger than me! How many by the way? Ten?"

Ye Xiao laughed and said, "Definitely more than ten. Cold Moon Palace, as the weakest sect among the three factions, had three grand elders. Each of the other two factions should have at least three grand elders as well. Besides, there were other great sects and dominant forces beyond the three factions too. I guess there must be more than thirty super-level Dao Origin Stage cultivators in the world!"

Han Bingxue was stunned. "What the hell? There are at least thirty people who are stronger than me even though I am this good? Screw it! Do I even have a fair life here? That is f*cking sick!"

Ye Xiao smilingly said, "Come on, be content. Before this, you were not even a top-class cultivator in the world. There were over a hundred people that were stronger than you. It is such a great fortune of yours that you could be boosted to this level. Look, when you reached Tittle Phase, you will be much stronger..."

Han Bingxue was surprised and said, "Come on, dear Big Brother Ye, don't talk like you are any better than me. You haven't reached that Tittle Phase either! Whoever surpasses me is definitely better than you... We are not that different."

Ye Xiao smiled and said, "Well, it is a pity that I am still below Tittle Phase, but I have almost learned everything about it. If I have to fight a man in Tittle Phase, I will figure out a way to win the battle. It won't be too difficult!"

Han Bingxue was stunned. He murmured, "What the hell? I'll be damned! I thought I finally got to be stronger than you temporarily... It turns out to be a daydream... Goddamn... F*ckkk..."

Ye Xiao was surprised, and he replied, "Holy hell! You bastard! You were excited only because you thought you were better than me..."

Han Bingxue automatically answered, "Of course! Well, that is just a dream. Anyway, I won't give up. Keep working... keep working harder... Wait, I shouldn't have told you the truth... Oh, Boss, listen... I don't actually mean it... I... Well... I worship you... Urh..."

From Ye Xiao's cold and fierce eyes, he learned he had said something wrong, so he turned tail and ran with a weird sound of exclamation.

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Chapter 1236: Heading East; Censure

Han Bingxue was moving extremely fast, like a shooting beam of light. However, he just couldn't get away from Ye Xiao's reach. He had made a few turns but was stopped by Ye Xiao every time.

He didn't understand why Ye Xiao could always be faster than him and blocked his way ahead. They should be equal in moving speed after all, and Han Bingxue was even better in cultivation!

Ye Xiao wickedly smiled and said, "Oh, little Bingxue, this is Tittle Phase. People in Tittle Phase can see the tendency of a man's movement and made a response in advance. Come on, come over to big brother. I won't bite... Come on..."

Han Bingxue looked grieved in the face and said, "Brother, I was wrong. I shouldn't have those stupid ideas... I was wrong... Please... Give me dignity... Don't punch me on the face..."

Ye Xiao wickedly laughed, "I know. I won't. You earn your living upon your pretty face..."

Then he approached Han Bingxue, who had completely given up!

- Bang bang bang... -

Han Bingxue screeched.

They apparently have much more important things to concern, but Ye Xiao worried that Han Bingxue would become ignorant after reaching the top level of Dao Origin Stage, so he did this to warn him. What an effort he put with good intention!

After the chase and buffet, they were back to the priority...

"The young Lord Ye of Ye Clan can't show up flauntingly, but Xiao Monarch Ye Xiao can!" Ye Xiao coldly said, "Xiao Monarch has been in slumber for such a long time. It is time for Xiao Monarch to start the first fight of his revenge march! You were right. It is neither too earlier or too late!"

Han Bingxue was overjoyed, "Boss! You are right! Xiao Monarch hates the two factions and relates to Ye Nantian and his wife in some way. It is reasonable for Xiao Monarch to take a move in this battle! Nobody will suspect! We can establish a unified front against the enemies!"

Ye Xiao smiled coldly and said, "Well, I didn't think much about these! I don't care about the suspicions... I will just keep slaughter my way ahead!"

Then he made a shout to the sky, and the golden hawk was coming down with the stunning sound of thunder and wind.

Ye Xiao and Han Bingxue moved fast over and climbed on the hawk's back.

Ye Xiao shouted, "Hawky, head east in full speed!"

The hawk howled and waved the wings. Suddenly they started to forge ahead rapidly into the clouds like a shooting arrow with bolts of lightning!

The thunderclaps resounded, and the lightning flashed among the clouds.

The two of them rode on the hawk moving toward the east!

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Ye Nantian was having a good time.

Everything seemed to be going well. Because Yue Shuang and Yue Han had convinced Qiong-Hua Palace to set free of Yue Gongxue, he was going to meet his beloved wife again after twenty years of separation.

His heart was filled with only happiness, nothing else.

Things weren't always favorable to him though. Luckily, Shuang and Han had done a lot to make sure everything went as he wished.

When Ye Nantian first arrived at Qiong-Hua Palace and saw the Moon Queen, he was still not allowed to leave with Yue Gongxue.

Moon Queen wouldn't let Ye Nantian take away Yue Gongxue. First of all, she honestly looked down upon Ye Nantian. She didn't think Ye Nantian was good enough to marry her disciple. Second, the entanglement had existed between them for so many years, so she couldn't just let it end with a favor to Ye Nantian!

After all, if she let Yue Gongxue go with him, the hatred was still buried inside both sides' hearts.

It wouldn't make any difference whether she freed her or not, so she didn't want things to end up only delightful for Ye Nantian!

After she confirmed Ye Nantian's Dao Origin Stage cultivation, she still kept making excuses for refusing his request.

However, unexpected to her, Shuang and Han stood out and questioned her overtly!

Yue Shuang was the first to talk. "You made the promise! As long as Ye Nantian reached Dao Origin Stage, you would let him have his reunion! Didn't you? He did it, yet you are back on your word? What is that about? One has no room in the world without honesty! Don't you know that?"

Yue Han straightly raged up and shouted, "A deal is a deal! A promise is a promise! How could you go against your own words? You shamed the entire Qiong-Hua Palace!"

Yue Shuang looked fierce and continued, "You shamelessly broke your own words, disgraced the palace! We sisters can stand aside and ignore it, but we made our promise to this man because we thought you would keep yours! If you go back against your promise, we are faced to do the same! I don't think we can endure staying in Qiong-Hua Palace anymore! Farewell then!"

"That's right! You made us both liars! How could you do that?" Yue Han frowned, stared at Moon Queen and said, "If you never wanted to keep your promise, you shouldn't send us to Ye Clan. At least you should tell us about it in advance! You may see no value from honesty, but we do! We can't be shameless like that... Listen to yourself, undisguised breach of promise! Aren't you fooling us around? I wonder if you are just fooling only Ye Nantian and Yue Gongxue or fooling the two of us as well!"

"Do you think we are so playful that you can just joke on us? Are we two fools that you can freely play around?" Yue Shuang seized the opportunity to continue the criticism.

"So you have been fooling us around, huh?" Yue Han even drew out her sword with a clang sound.

"Do you think this is funny? Interesting? Do you?" Yue Shuang looked furious.

"Do you know you just ruined the reputation of Qiong-Hua Palace?" Yue Han looked lamenting.

"We won't stay in a place where the leader is faithless." Yue Shuang coldly said, "Do as you like! We won't be a part of it!"

"We can't bear the shame!" Yue Han shouted.

"Not only us, but also the other honest disciples of Qiong-Hua Palace, young and old, won't endure the disgrace!" The two of them shouted at the same time.

"Maybe we should disband this sect. When a sect fails to remain faithful, how does it stand in Qing-Yun Realm? Just dismiss already... This is such a huge humiliation..." The two ladies continued the censure.

They had no discretion, only kept speaking in a loud voice which resounded in and nearly collapsed the entire Qiong-Hua Palace.

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Chapter 1237: Importunate

It wouldn't be much of a loss for Qiong-Hua Palace to set free of Yue Gongxue. They might be a bit degraded, but if they did it properly, they might earn some credits of supporting a much-told love story. On the contrary, if they lost Shuang and Han, it would rip them off.

The two ladies were pretty significant and influential in Qiong-Hua Palace after all.

The problem was that because of the two ladies incitement, people looked at the Moon Queen with hostility in the eyes.

[The ladies are right! A faithless person will not live long in the world! How can we trust a deceitful person? As the prime master of Qiong-Hua Palace, how could you backtrack like that? How could you be our the Moon Queen?]

[If you are not even entitled to be a proper person, how do you lead our sect?]

There were some others who were only shocked. [Shuang and Han always just follow their own wills indeed, but they never went so wild before! Isn't this too bold? They actually questioned our prime leader for a man from outside! They even wanted to dethrone the Moon Queen! That was exaggerated, wasn't it?]

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How could the two ladies not stand out for their beloved brother's parents? They surely would do whatever they could! [Brother's parents are just like our own parents!]

[Ye Nantian is not just somebody from outside to us! Comparing to him, everybody in Qiong-Hua Palace is an outsider to us!]

[Well... I know... They are hundreds of years younger than us...]

[But still! They are our brother's parents! End of discussion!]

[If we fail to help him on this...]

[We will never forgive ourselves. More importantly, nor will our brother forgive us! We can't live with even a slight bit of grudge from his eyes!]

The two ladies had the same thought, so they were both getting angrier and angrier while speaking. Neither of them could stay rational at the moment. One of them was ready to leave the palace, while the other actually drew out her sword with killing intent.

They were going to do it!

If they were somebody else, the people of Qiong-Hua Palace might still think that they were acting. However, nobody would doubt that the two ladies would do what they said!

The Moon Queen nearly passed out! She was totally lost!

[What the hell is this?]

[What... What did I say? I didn't say anything serious, did I? Why are the two sisters raging up like that? Are you elders of Qiong-Hua Palace or not? What position do you think you are standing in?]

[How could you stand your ass to the opposite side?]

[Besides... I didn't say anything wrong! Going against my words? I haven't said it out yet, have I? Come on!]

[What I said was let's discuss about it later.]

[That is all!]

[Only a few words!]

[When you are going to have your daughter marry somebody, don't you think you should have a serious discussion about it first?]

[Come on! I just said several words! Ye Nantian didn't say anything yet! Why did you jump out like that?]

[Yue Shuang... You are looking at me like I am the worst person you know in the world!]

[Yue Han... You act like you are going to kill me right away if I dare to speak one more word!]

[How did things come to such absurd?]

[What the hell!]

[This is... unbelievable!]

[It can't be more... ridiculous!]

The Moon Queen felt like he was dreaming.

It was like a nightmare full of inauthenticity!

"You two, please calm down. Honesty is what human beings live upon. I didn't say they couldn't leave together, did I?"

She was awfully depressed at the moment with sullenness and frown in her pretty face. "I merely said we should discuss it! That is all! Yue Gongxue is going to leave the palace forever, married to this man! She was our Saintess after all. Shouldn't we prepare some betrothal gifts for the couple?"

She suddenly turned mad and said, "When the daughter of an ordinary family was leaving for marriage, they should have a serious discussion before the girl left! Shouldn't we talk about how to proceed with the wedding, how to get it done properly, who to take charge of it? Shouldn't we? We are one of the three great palaces! Our girl, our former Saintess is going to get married, and don't you think we should prepare a wedding for her? It would be a disgrace if not!"

Everybody else was stunned, with their eyebrows pulsing, looking weird in the face.

They all knew that the Moon Queen was speaking against her true will.

She definitely didn't mean it in the beginning.

She just got frightened by Yue Shuang and Yue Han, so she chose to stoop to compromise.

Yue Shuang suddenly turned glad and said, "It turns out Prime Master did have the same thought with us! How profound and thoughtful! Because of the anger in our head, we sisters have wronged you. We apologize."

The Moon Queen took a breath of relief. Before she said something to save her face, Yue Han spoke loudly, "That is absolutely correct. We have to discuss it carefully. Even an ordinary family will prepare ample gifts for their daughter to be married, let alone the great Qiong-Hua Palace! Our former saintess is going to get married! We can't be careless about it. Any mistake might bring disgrace to our sect."

Yue Shuang clapped and said, "Han! You fool! You were talking nonsense. Prime master has been thoughtful on this matter. The wedding must be splendid. As for the gifts... Well, we are one of the great palaces in Qing-Yun Realm. Now that our girl is going to marry somebody, we should give her a thousand times more than the ordinary families give to their daughter, shouldn't we? We can't let the world look down upon us..."

[What? A thousand times? Why do you give her the entire Qiong-Hua Palace, huh?]

The others didn't seem happy about what the lady suggested, but none of them dared to say anything. They thought the two ladies were too protective to the Ye Clan!

"My sister is right! I made a mistake!" Yue Han said, "Prime Master was right. We can't let the world look down upon us! We should support our great Prime Master's wise decision!"

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Chapter 1238: Rapacity

What Yue Han said made it sound like it was the Moon Queen's idea to give Yue Gongxue a big wedding and plenty of gifts! Whoever dared to object to it were gig against the Moon Queen and the two ladies at the same time!

The Moon Queen couldn't maintain her decent appearance anymore, opening her mouth and looking at the two ladies. [Listen to you... Prime Master and Prime Master... but... I... I didn't say that, did I? I... I didn't say anything yet! Why do you talk like those are all my ideas?]

"Well..." She looked pretty awkward.

[No... It is already across the baseline to let Yue Gongxue go with Ye Nantian... How could I put on a wedding for them? Plenty of gifts? Thousands of times more? What a bloody joke!]

"My sister is right!" Yue Shuang didn't give the Moon Queen any chance to speak. "We Qiong-Hua Palace can't lose that face! We sisters agree with Moon Queen's decision!"

"That's right!" Yue Han nodded, "We must make a particular effort on the gifts. We must make sure there are nothing plain, cheap and low are put into the package. It will make us look like a joke. Our Moon Queen supports this wedding! We have to show the world the best we have! We must show the world our true capability!"

"Absolutely!" Yue Shuang complimentary looked at Yue Han, "Han-er has absolutely said all that was in my heart! For the fame of our sect, for making the world in awe of our power, we must give the bride the best we have! Hmm... I think we should make it ten thousand times more than the ordinary..."

[Holy hell!]

Everybody else shouted the same words in the heart!

[Ten thousand times more now huh? That can't be more ridiculous! What the hell are you thinking?]

"Listen up, guys. We are all staying together here. Let's discuss it. Our specialties... Hmm. There should be at least eighty Qiong-Hua Pearls, shouldn't it? That should be enough to beautify the gift packs. That is our best specialty! And the Pure Lotus Seeds! Eighty will do... No need to give her more. Hmm. As for the regular treasures like Ice Essence Soul, just make it one hundred of each... Good... Oh, right... What else will shock everybody in the first sight? Come on, think about it. This is not just a public affair, guys. We will have to add on some gifts privately!"

The others all felt fainting.

[Are they crazy?]

[Losing one hundred of each of those treasures, the entire Qiong-Hua Palace might collapse immediately...]

[The pearls are surely our specialty. It glows in the dark and works excellent in curing wounds. The powder of the pearls is perfect healing medicine. However, only the Ice Soul Mussels that live tens of miles beneath the palace make such pearls. It is difficult for such creatures to live, even more difficult for them to make the pearls. One hundred Ice Soul Mussels may only make one pearl in ten thousand years. Yet the two sisters actually asked for a hundred? To beautify the gift packs? With the pearls? Really?]

[The Pure Lotus Seed is also a specialty of the palace. It saves lives from death, also cures mental diseases. It is even rarer and more precious than the pearls! It takes ten thousand years for the lotus to bloom, and the seeds appear for a short time after that. If they are not collected in time, they will disappear and become spiritual energy in the air... Such lotuses barely grow in other places. Whenever the lotus seeds appear, there will be a war in the palace. What a precious treasure! How could you ask for a hundred of it? We have merely a little bit more than one hundred in total! Do you want us to give her all we have?]

[And you said that the Ice Essence Soul is some regular treasure, didn't you? That is our lifeblood! If we lose one hundred of it, the palace will collapse in one month...]

[And you even asked for more?]

[Are you serious? You want us to give the bride some private gifts too?]

[You two are totally insane... Since when did you become so generous? You are full of nonsense!]

[If we truly give Yue Gongxue all those you mentioned, we are giving the entire Qiong-Hua Palace to her!]

"Cough cough cough..." The Moon Queen suddenly started coughing with a red face.

She was the most embarrassed at the moment. Everybody knew that deep in her heart, she didn't want Yue Gongxue to go. She knew it. Yue Han and Yue Shuang knew it. Ye Nantian knew it. The others all knew it. However, she couldn't take back what she had said, could she? She had to keep going!

Yue Shuang and Yue Han talked like they were delivering the same ideas with the Moon Queen. In another word, the two ladies named those treasures in behave of what the Moon Queen had said! It wasn't that preposterous!

The ladies might need to take responsibility for it, but the Moon Queen had to be responsible for most. Other than that, she couldn't explain!

Ye Nantian was already lost in confusion. What happened was muddling his head.

When he entered the hall and saw these people's cold faces, he knew the Moon Queen wouldn't go easy with it.

However, things developed unexpectedly. Yue Shuang and Yue Han actually raged up and started an uproar in the crowd... They actually turned the situation over...

Ye Nantian thought that it was enough just to take his beloved wife home. He was overjoyed, but then surprised when the two ladies began to be rapacious...

[Is this normal? The two ladies, who should be on the palace's side, actually ask for gifts for us?]

[They are so bold and confident... as if they would love to give up everything for us...]

Not to mention the Moon Queen, even Ye Nantian was lost in confusion.

[Is this world... too much of a magical world? Isn't it crazy? Unbelievable!] Ye Nantian thought.

After the two ladies' long speech, the main hall of Qiong-Hua Palace was in silence.

The Moon Queen's embarrassed cough was the only thing that resounded in the hall.

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Chapter 1239: Make Use of It

"Well... Elder Shuang." Somebody else finally talked. It was the current Saintess of Qiong-Hua Palace, Cheng Bingmei.

Because Yue Shuang and Yue Han had been obviously favoring Yue Gongxue in intransigence, Cheng Bingmei understood it would be turning against the two elders if she insisted in stopping Ye Nantian.

What she wanted at the moment was to make the sect lose the least...

Most importantly, she was reconciled to see Yue Gongxue leave the set in such a high-profile and luxury way! After all, Yue Gongxue was the former Saintess who had strongly violated the rule in the palace, slept with a man and even bred a child! Cheng Bingmei just couldn't stand it!

Besides, the Moon Queen was lost in wordlessness, so the current Saintess of the palace would surely stand up and unleashed her voice!

"Well... The gifts... What you suggested is too much... Besides, we should better discuss it among ourselves..." She looked at Ye Nantian and said, "We have a visitor here after all..."

What she meant was obvious.

The Moon Queen, who was embarrassed, felt that Cheng Bingmei was being quite reasonable, so she nodded to praise. When she was going to say something to support the Saintess, Yue Shuang suddenly turned around and moved fast to the front of Cheng Bingmei, and then smacked her on the face, saying coldly, "Who do you think you are? We are discussing a great matter of the sect! Do you think you are qualified enough to interrupt? Don't you know this is about the reputation, the dignity, the fame of our great palace? Didn't your master teach you how to behave? You are extremely disrespectful!"

"Impudicity!" Yue Han was furious too. She wanted to slap that woman too, but the Saintess had been smacked away over a dozen meters. The Saintess's face was swollen with five fingerprints on it.

This woman had always objected to Ye Nantian and Yue Gongxue's marriage. She was the one who ratted out Yue Gongxue back to the year and did all those dirty tricks to make it a tragedy.

She did it because she was jealous, and she wanted to replace Yue Gongxue. Shuang and Han knew clearly about this history.

They had been planning to find an excuse to beat this shameless woman up some time, but the rat jumped out herself before the two ladies did anything. What a great opportunity! They surely had to seize the chance to beat her up for their beloved brother!

That was why Yue Shuang smacked the woman so hard.

She didn't do it in full power though; otherwise, the woman's head would have been exploded!

The sound of the smack was resounding in the hall.

The Moon Queen finally couldn't stay silent. She frowned and said, "Sisters, are you going too far? Bingmei is our Saintess after all. What she said, she said it for me. She might be reckless, but you don't have to hurt her like that!"

Yue Shuang distantly said, "Prime Master, you said it yourself. She was reckless. I hate it when somebody violates the rules. And I never spare anybody who annoyed me! She interrupted in the conversation and disturbed me in such an important discussion. That was much of a violation! She questioned my suggestion! Lawless! If we tolerate that, who knows what she may become in the future. I had restrained my power when I smacked her because she is our Saintess! If I slapped her in full power, she would have died immediately! She has violated the rule! She deserved it! How do we rule the palace if we don't stick to it?"

The others were all silent.

[Violation?]

[If what she did was violation...]

[What about what you two have been doing?]

[You have been pushing our Moon Queen unscrupulously and arrogantly! That is much more than a violation, isn't it?]

[Shame on you, talking like you are that honorable!]

[How shameless...]

[Do you really think we can't see the truth behind this? You two are standing on Ye Nantian's side all along! You wanted to hurt Cheng Bingmei in the first place!]

Yue Han nodded after Yue Shuang finished talking. She started to speak in a deep voice, "That's right. I think Cheng Bingmei has misbehaved. She must be vile and unruly deep in her heart. I don't see why we should let her be our Saintess! I suggest that the Moon Queen should give an order to depose the filthy woman as a warning to all!"

The crowd burst into surprisal. Cheng Bingmei was trembling, while the hatred in her face became fear immediately.

[If I am dismissed... I am done!]

[Elder Yue Han suggested the deposition... She and her sister are in significant positions in the palace... They are obviously hostile to me... My life after this is going to be difficult in the sect!]

[But... I... I never did anything offensive to the two elders! I never even slight them a little bit!]

The Moon Queen didn't look so well. She said, "Elder Han, that may be too much... Bingmei only cared for the palace too much. She didn't mean anything offensive. Even if she had said anything wrong, maybe we don't have to depose her for a mistake like that."

Yue Shuang sneered, "Cared for the palace too much? Does she really think that those treasures are more important than our dignity and fame? Doesn't it matter? I know she is your disciple, Moon Queen, but maybe you should think about the influence before you make the decision!"

She just kept sticking to the fame and dignity of Qiong-Hua Palace and would give in a bit...

Moon Queen wasn't embarrassed anymore, but utterly aching in the head. Apparently, she was in a tough spot.

"I... suddenly feel a headache... It must be my old injury..." Her face suddenly turned colorless. She said, "Let's call it a day. We will discuss it tomorrow."

She was out of options, so she hurriedly found an excuse to end the chaos and sent the two sisters off. She kept sighing and frowning.

[I would never have thought that this is happening...]

[Is this the turning point they said?]

[Good fortunes running out; nothing good ever approaching.]

However, when she was having a headache thinking about how to deal with her two younger sisters, she was also having a sullen feeling of unwillingness... In fact, she also felt... joy deep in her heart.

[Xue-er...] The Moon Queen couldn't sleep for the whole night. She stood in the darkness of the night and sighed to the moon, [This is going to end up what you like... The difficulty comes to an end... An enjoyable future is near...]

She sounded even a bit relieved...

After a while, she gave an order. "Restore all the Saintess supplies to Yue Gongxue. Serve her well. Choose an auspicious day for her to enter the main hall."

"Yes, Moon Queen."

The two sword guards looked glad, so they answered quickly and loudly.

They were the Moon Queen's private guards who knew how important Yue Gongxue was to the Moon Queen. The day when Yue Gongxue regained her freedom was also the day the Moon King eased the burden in her heart!

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Chapter 1240: Discuss the Wedding

On the next day.

Qiong-Hua Palace was decorated with colored banners and lanterns.

The nine leading elders, seven penalty elders, and eight external-affair elders were all present except the three grand elders.

These elders with the eight guardians of Qiong-Hua Palace made the best force of the sect.

"... Listen... This may be a conflict to our tradition... I didn't make the decision though... Well, I thought about it last night, and I have it in my mind now." The Moon Queen sighed and told all the elders about what had happened. In the end, she said, "That's why I sent you all back to have this discussion..."

She looked helpless in the face, saying, "I have to say it clearly first. Shuang and Han favor Ye Nantian and Ye Clan, obviously. I did make a promise to Ye Nantian after all. Shuang and Han have made a great contribution to our sect, so I have to show respect to them. I don't like what I decided, but we should take the two elders' emotions into consideration... Anyway, whoever is going to stop this should better keep the mouth shut."

What she said at last forcibly shut the mouths of those who were going to object to the marriage of Ye Nantian and Yue Gongxue.

Yue Shuang and Yue Han didn't make troubles but only stayed aside on their best behavior because they saw the Moon Queen cooperating with them. All they did was sitting and listening to others.

After a while, nobody said anything as a response to the Moon Queen.

It didn't mean they all objected to this marriage. In fact, none of them ever had the experience of marriage... They didn't know how to hold a wedding.

Besides, the number of gifts was too important to be careless on...

What Yue Shuang suggested in the last day was an eye-watering amount. They would never agree on that. Regarding the two ladies, the other elders still couldn't understand why the two sheltered young ladies would generously support Ye Nantian since they were always stingy!

However, the Moon Queen had made the decision and asked them to show respect to the two ladies.

Even though the ladies had suggested an unreasonably amount, they needed to consider it all the same.

They couldn't suggest one while the two ladies were asking about a hundred, could they? It would be humiliating the ladies. The two ladies might start a fight because of it.

They even wanted to beat the Prime Master up the last day!

None of them was afraid of fighting against either of the two ladies, but the ladies always fought together... It was too difficult to defeat the two of them at the same time...

Besides, if they started a fight inside the palace only because of the problem about the gifts, it would be a massive disgrace to Qiong-Hua Palace...

Therefore, nobody talked.

"What is your thought? Ladies?" The Moon Queen frowned and said, "It seems none of you would like to talk first... I guess I have to point somebody out... First Elder, why don't you make a start?"

That was a smart choice.

The First Elder was on the highest position among all elders, who was a nice person. She advocated peace and harmony in almost all situations inside the palace...

She coughed and said, "I do know what our elders are thinking. I also know what is in your mind too, Moon Queen. I know what Shuang and Han have in mind as well... I think we all have our reasons and positions."

She took a breath and continued, "We are in different positions, which means there will be conflicts. I know that. I believe you all know that... Well, the current situation... We have to... think of a compromise that everybody is happy with. Moon Queen is happy; Shuang and Han are happy; we are happy. We have to stick together as a whole inside the palace and keep our dignity and fame in the world..."

"I think we need to make sure everybody is happy. That is it. As for the details... the plans... Sisters, why don't you all share your ideas. Let's solve the problem in a harmonious way." She coughed and made a conclusion to the speech, "Well I will just leave it here..."

Then she smiled and nodded to the Moon Queen, to Shuang and Han, and to the others in the end. The middle-aged lady, First Elder casually sat down and closed her eyes like a sage.

All the others, including the Moon Queen, Shuang and Han, looked at the First Elder in surprise...

What a great speech!

After making such a long speech, she actually said nothing...

[Who doesn't know we have to figure out a compromise to make everybody happy? We have been talking about how to do it, haven't we? You just told us everything we already knew and then stopped to close your eyes?]

The Moon Queen's mouth twisted, but she refrained from shouting out.

[I know you are good at courteously blurring the line between two conflictive sides. I wanted you to do that... but... I didn't know you could actually dancing on the line!]

Yue Shuang secretly talked to her sister through mind connection. [This old woman is unbelievable... When somebody fart, it smells... What she said is worse than farting... I am impressed...]

Yue Han replied in mind connection, [I think farting would be much better than her long useless speech. It would save us time after all.]

Yue Shuang started to act like an elder sister now. [What are you talking about, girl? Mind your language! You are a lady!]

Yue Han pouted and looked aside.

The Moon Queen frowned and rubbed her temples with her long pretty fingers.

She had felt helpless about leadership meetings in Qiong-Hua Palace for a long time.

These ladies were all leaders of Qiong-Hua Palace but also obsessed with cultivation. Seldom of them truly cared about the matters in the palace. She knew the only way to get them involved was to start negotiating about something that might damage their own interests...