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Chapter 1261: Heading to Sky Ice Palace

Han Bingxue didn't dare to arrogantly call Li Wuliang his nickname Li Li or clamor that he would give Li Wuliang a lesson. At the moment, the only thing he could do was to show Li Wuliang a perfect smile. He decided not to piss the demon anymore.

He was right. He shouldn't have messed with Li Wuliang, at least before he was able to win the fight!

"Hmm. It seems the lesson worked pretty well." Ye Xiao said, trying not to laugh, "What about a second fight tomorrow? Just to consolidate what you learned today."

That was surprising, and Han Bingxue was so scared that he automatically jumped up and shook his head. "No, no, no... No... Don't... I have perfectly learned what I should learn, and I will never forget the lesson... I won't! I am good... Heh, heh..."

He tried to laugh because he wanted to show that he was doing good. However, when he laughed, the 'heh, heh' sounded just like a chicken that was grabbed on the neck.

"Hahahaha..." Li Wuliang and Ye Xiao both laughed out loud.

Birds of a feather flock together; things of one kind come together. Like attracts like. The three of them were living evidence!

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After half a day, night fell.

"Boss, I am going with you... Please... Let me come with you... Please..." Han Bingxue moaned while nearly shedding tears.

Ye Xiao wanted to return to the Town of Ye in Oracle District and leave the two brothers behind...

It was not a problem to Han Bingxue that Ye Xiao returned to Oracle District. The problem was that Ye Xiao was leaving alone... It meant Han Bingxue had to stay with Li Wuliang after Ye Xiao was gone... Han Bingxue didn't even dare to imagine how miserable it could be to stay with Li Wuliang.

It seemed he had learned his own Tittle Phase skill and was able to defend himself a little when facing Li Wuliang's attacks, but it was only a conjecture. He wasn't sure whether he had entered the Tittle Phase or not yet... Besides, Li Wuliang was not the same now!

In only half a day, Li Wuliang had become no longer the same person!

The current Li Wuliang... was a man who had eaten the Divine Yin Yang Fruit!

That meant he was now an absolute horrible figure!

Li Wuliang had become the biggest nightmare to Han Bingxue!

"What? Do you mean you are tired of staying with me?" Li Wuliang stared at Han Bingxue and made a big smile.

"Wait... No... I didn't mean that, did I?" Han Bingxue hurriedly shook his head. His face turned pale, and his teeth were rattling.

All of a sudden, the golden hawk had arrived in Ye Xiao's order. Ye Xiao quickly rode on the back of the hawk.

"I am leaving now! You two together, promise me you will be happy." That was the last thing he said before he left. What a jerk! After the flickering golden light, he had gone with the golden hawk... No sign of him was left behind...

"Oh no..." Han Bingxue nearly cried.

"Hmm. Hey! Why are you showing such an ugly face? What? Do you feel aggrieved to stay with me?" Li Wuliang held Han Bingxue's neck, talking to him as if they were two close friends.

As Li Wuliang got closer, what Han Bingxue saw was such a wicked face. Han Bingxue's pretty face was contorting in both fear and anxiety.

Poor guy...

"Alright now. Let's go." Li Wuliang grinned and said, "Han Bingxue... I will let you feel... what ultimate happiness is... just like Ye Xiao said! I will make you happy... Hahahahaha..."

"Help!" Han Bingxue's scream pierced the clouds in the sky.

Han Bingxue and Li Wuliang were making it really slow on the way. In the first two days, Li Wuliang had done anything he could to cure Han Bingxue, including importing spiritual qi into his body and massaging his muscles. In the end, Han Bingxue eventually got well again.

As a man who appreciated his own appearance, he wanted his handsome face back very much. It was the most enjoyable thing for him to get his pretty face and strapping body back, so as a matter of fact, he did feel the happiness of it when Li Wuliang helped him get well...

When Han Bingxue was touched, he nearly regarded Li Wuliang as his real biological older brother...

However, Li Wuliang abruptly started to attack again. He dragged Han Bingxue over and punched him hard until he was severely injured again!

Well, after that, Li Wuliang started to cure him once again...

Han Bingxue was so desperately longing for death at the moment...

He couldn't win a fight against Li Wuliang nor could he escape from Li Wuliang. What made him feel despair was what Li Wuliang kept saying after the torture, "I am doing this for everybody's sake!"

"I enjoy it! You get trained! Don't you?"

"You are improved too much, yet your experience and mindset don't match your cultivation... You have to hurry... Do not leave any hidden trouble inside you..."

"As long as you work hard enough to master your Tittle Phase skill, I won't be able to hit you anymore! Isn't it true?"

Han Bingxue was almost shedding tears, and he said, "You are not doing this for me! You are doing this because you enjoy it! What the hell is this training? Are you sure you are doing it right?"

"Stop grumbling trash. Do you understand? You should focus on mastering your own Tittle Phase skill! That is what you should be thinking about right now! What? No progress huh? Well... I should not stop the torture then, should I? Wait... You are well now, aren't you?"

And then... - Bang, bang, bang... -

"How about it? Did you learn anything more? Yes? Did you get it now? Great! Show me!"

- Bang, bang, bang... -

"Good! I am impressed. That was a big step. You can dodge one out of ten attacks me now. Great progress! Isn't it? Let's keep going. Don't stop!"

- Bang, bang, bang... -

"Hey! Eight strikes now! I can't believe you were improving a bit! I can still hit you eight times! What does that mean? Do you know? It means you are a pig! You haven't been working hard in the last few times! I am telling you! I will help you no more than one thousand times! If you still can't get improved by then, I won't hold back my power anymore... Now! Let's do the first of the one thousand!"

- Bang, bang, bang... -

Han Bingxue was obviously improving fast all the way along with Li Wuliang. His improvement was astonishing even to himself.

He had never worked this hard ever, not even when he was hunted.

He kept shedding tears and snots because he was working truly too hard this time. Even after being beaten really hard and lying on the floor like a dead man, he still tried so hard to think about what he could do better in Li Wuliang's previous attack. He had been learning everything about fighting from every attack and wanted to learn them all...

He even wished for ten thousand brains. If possible, his ten thousand brains would keep thinking of all that he had to learn in the attacks about Tittle Phase...

"I am being honest with you! There are only two possibilities ahead of you! First, you will completely lose hope in mastering your own Tittle Phase, which means you will be tortured by me to death! Second, you will fully master your own Tittle Phase... If you can perfectly use your Tittle Phase skill on your moving techniques, I won't be able to hit you easily even if I do it in full power!"

Han Bingxue thought, [Am I going to be a dominant figure who became strong because of the fear for being beaten?] He felt sad about it.

[What a shame... Even I have already improved a lot earlier, I haven't gotten the opportunity to enjoy the time putting a pretentious show yet... Now, I am here in this continuous torturous trip which is the most painful experience in my life... And this man... My destined bane... keeps torturing me, yet talks with a mouthful of nice words...]

He had been complaining, moaning, grumbling, cursing, and screaming all the way along... However, he had become stronger and stronger. Meanwhile, his shamelessness was growing day by day. The flattering words that he said to Li Wuliang were becoming more and more sickening...

Compared to Han Bingxue's inward grievance, Li Wuliang had been enjoying a truly happy and delightful time with Han Bingxue. He did not only enjoy beating Han Bingxue, but he also enjoyed having himself improve a lot in cultivation at the same time!

The Divine Yin Yang Fruit was not the only reason that had brought the improvement to him though.

Li Wuliang had only been one step away to the surpassing level of Dao Origin Stage after combining the two differently attributed powers inside himself. Although the Divine Yin Yang Fruit seemed to provide him with a lot of energy, the energy that was wasted was more than what he absorbed. As a matter of fact, he had only absorbed thirty percent of the energy inside the fruit. It was less than Han Bingxue indeed. However, they were in entirely different levels when they ate the fruit, which meant Li Wuliang was still better than Han Bingxue!

What Li Wuliang had made progress was in the field of Tittle Phase. He was a new Tittle Phase cultivator too, who knew absolutely less than he should about his cultivation level. Besides, his own Tittle Phase skill was quite different than others, so he had to try to learn it by himself! That was why he improved so slowly!

What he wanted now was to figure out other ways to use his skill. The saber rainstorm that he performed on Han Bingxue was a good example, however, it was not a good one. At least, it wouldn't work if he used it on a bunch of those secret organization people. He had done a great job using it on Han Bingxue, but it was because the latter had a weak mindset, not because the saber storm was good enough!

When he was torturing Han Bingxue, he was not only watching Han Bingxue improve, but also learning from it. He tried to learn something from Han Bingxue's Tittle Phase skill and made some possible changes on his own!

"If you can perfectly use your Tittle Phase skill on your moving techniques, I won't be able to hit you easily even if I do it in full power!" This was what Li Wuliang said to Han Bingxue. He was not lying! He meant it!

When Han Bingxue perfectly mastered his Absolute-dodge moving skill, which meant he could move in the most fantastic way, he could avoid being hit by any attacks in the world!

Li Wuliang's Tittle Phase skill was quite a different story though. Han Bingxue focused on evasion, while Li Wuliang focused on attack. Han Bingxue was improving, which meant Li Wuliang couldn't always hit Han Bingxue in every attack. However, Li Wuliang wanted to hit Han Bingxue, so he had to improve himself at the same time. That was how Li Wuliang also got improved while Han Bingxue became stronger. The two opposite kinds of skills actually kept pushing each other to the upper level in practice!

It was pretty surprising to Li Wuliang, Han Bingxue, and Ye Xiao!

If the two of them could stay with each other for long enough, fighting all along, at least one of them could reach the peak of Tittle Phase. However, their journey was going to end soon because they weren't that far from the destination...

The destination was Saint Sunlight Sect.

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The golden hawk kept flying like lightning all along, moving over ten thousand miles in the sky within seconds.

The temperature was dropping. Below them, the land was covered with snow and ice. Apparently, they were heading to somewhere cold.

The Ice Terrain was in the north of Qing-Yun Realm, where the temperature stayed the lowest in the realm. In this area, there were two sects, one of which was Ice Cloud Palace, one of the three great palaces. The other wasn't as powerful as Ice Cloud Palace, but it was also a famous sect in the realm, where Ye Xiao was heading to at the moment.

Sky Ice Palace.

The sect that Jun Yinglian belonged to.

Li Wuliang's words had been resounding in Ye Xiao's head when he was riding the hawk on the way to Sky Ice Palace...

'Come on! Change your face to the better-looking one already! Look at you! This is so unacceptably ugly! I refuse to look at you! Jun Yingliang must have lost her sight... She is at least one of the three most beautiful women in Qing-Yun Realm, yet she actually fell in love with you... That was so unreasonable!'

Ye Xiao just couldn't get rid of Li Wuliang's voice. [F*ck! Am I really that ugly? Really?]

He took an ice plate from somewhere, used it as a mirror, and started to look at himself. [I don't see anything wrong with my face! I am still pretty handsome... Well, I am not the best among all those pretty-face boys, but I am not so bad.]

After that, he changed the face to the young man Lord Ye. Well, it made him smile bitterly.

"Well... Fine... I don't want to look at my own face now..."

He had been traveling a long way in his own face, and the ugliness of himself made him understand how precious Jun Yinglian was to him. [I was so ugly, yet she still loved me...]

[That is... so touching!]

He started to feel guilty... [It turns out I was ugly like sh*t... I guess I should better keep my wife around with me as soon as possible... in case one day she starts to realize how ugly I am and leaves me for another guy... That is not impossible anyway...]

[There were a lot of men pursuing Jun Yinglian in those days!]

That was why he decided not to go home and see his parents first but come to Sky Ice Palace for Jun Yinglian. He had thought about it, [It will take at least half a month for Yue Shuang and Yue Han to take my father and mother back to the Town of Ye. A half month is long enough for me to go to Sky Ice Palace and then go back to the Town of Ye to be a good boy.]

Thus, he was here for Jun Yinglian.

Ye Xiao easily passed all the traps and defense power arrays. Jun Yinglian had told him everything he needed to know to get into the palace a long time earlier. Ye Xiao always knew why she would do so, but he was never brave enough to come!

In the snow-white world, there was a crystal palace standing up right in front of him.

In the entrance, there were two girls in white clothes practicing their sword arts. They must be guarding the palace but were bored by the job, so they started to practice martial arts.

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Chapter 1262: Are You a Man?

Those dominant sects like the seven great sects always had strict rules so they wouldn't allow such a thing to happen to them. However, Sky Ice Palace was almost in a world of their own. For many years, only disciples or masters in the leadership came to the palace, so the work of guarding the palace was the most boring and most comfortable job in the sect. Even though the two girls were spending time on their own practice, not guarding the entrance, nobody would blame them for not doing a good job.

The two girls were right in the middle of a fun fight. It didn't look like a practice battle, though, because they were playing the swords in some really weird ways. They even laughed and talked from time to time. Instead of practicing, they were more like playing.

Suddenly, a clear and soft voice sounded, "Excuse me. Is this Sky Ice Palace?"

It was a man's voice!

The two girls exclaimed because of surprise, jumping into the entrance and hiding behind the gate like two panicking birds. After a while, they sneakily showed their heads and looked out.

Ye Xiao was amused.

[Are they... the people who are guarding the entrance?]

[No way... Aren't they just two funny kids?]

[It is their good luck that I am not a wild beast or anything terrible... Otherwise, they may have been shocked to unconsciousness and became well-cooked meat in the plate.]

"You... You... Are... Are you a man?" The two little girls' eyes looked extremely clean and pure. They stared at Ye Xiao with anxiety in the heart after asking a question that Ye Xiao would never have imagined they would ask.

He was entirely speechless now.

[What? Do I look like a woman?]

However, he didn't say it out. In fact, he didn't know how to answer the question because it was unbelievably frank, so he just nodded.

"Oh wow! He is a man!" The two girls actually jumped up and clapped each other's hands. "This is a man... which we have only heard of from some stories..."

After that, they hastily ran out and kept looking at Ye Xiao from head to toe, clicking their tongue and saying, "So this is a man? Let me have a look... What is the difference between us anyway?"

The two girls looked at Ye Xiao for a while and then asked, "Hey, man? Can we... Can we touch you?"

[Touch me?]

Ye Xiao was freaking out.

[Touch me? Wait a minute! Do you think you can just touch me?]

[Where are you going to touch? What do you want to touch? It is improper for men and women to touch each other! Don't you know that?]

The two girls were reaching their hands over. Apparently, they decided to touch him before he answered the question. Ye Xiao nearly yelled for help.

[Oh heavens... Oh, my motherland... I, Xiao Monarch, used to laugh upon all heroes in the world! Today, I am actually harassed by two little girls here!]

In the end, because he was so helpless, he decided to shout, "Jun Yinglian! Come out here!"

That was abrupt! His voice was like a thunderclap, shaking the air within several hundred miles and the snow off the trees on the mountains like an avalanche.

The two girls were suddenly frightened and stepped back a few steps, whispering to each other. "Men have a thunderous voice. I heard that men are stronger than women. It turns out they are also louder..." one girl said.

"That's right. Look at him. There was a bump showing up when he shouted. We don't have that ugly thing," the other said while touching her own throat.

"Oh right... That is true. We don't have that! Luckily we don't!" the first girl said again.

"That's not all... Look at his breasts... That is flat and weird..." The other proudly looked at her own chest.

"How can it be so flat. We are the worst among the sisters, but we are still better than him. How does that draw a shape of his body properly? It is lucky that I am not a man. Otherwise, I would have killed myself!" The first girl disdainfully twisted her lips.

"Well, his skin seems alright. It looks smooth and fair..." The first girl pulled her clothes and looked into it. She took a breath of relief, "Well, not as good as mine though."

That was arrogant. She seemed to praise Ye Xiao but, in fact, praising herself!

"You are better than him, which means I am definitely better than him!" The other looked at her own skin too.

Apparently, there was always a more arrogant one. The two girls were both pretty swellheaded about their own prettiness.

"Oh... His waist is so thick. That's bad. Look at us! We are well shaped!"

"That's right. It is useless and ugly to have a thick waist!"

While one was criticizing, the other agreed.

"Wait, his buttocks are pretty tight though. I wonder how it feels to touch them... It could be good..."

"That's true! It looks pretty good... I want to rub it..."

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Ye Xiao was done listening to them anymore.

[Can you stop criticizing? My buttocks? Really? We are not so familiar to each other yet...]

[Rub them? Come on...]

[Which part would you want to rub if we are closer to each other? Say if we are friends?]

[What is the problem with my waist being thick? I am a man! Isn't it reasonable? If a man doesn't have a big waist, how does he do well... on... that thing!]

[Help!]

Luckily, after a while, a few figures flew out from the buildings inside the palace.

It had been quite a long time since anybody shouted inside Sky Ice Palace!

These people were coming to see who was so bold!

However, in front of the several people, a lady looked pretty excited and emotional, flying fast like a shooting star. After several hundred meters, she abruptly landed before the entrance of Sky Ice Palace.

She stood right in front of Ye Xiao.

Suddenly, Ye Xiao was lost in it.

He felt like he was back to the scene in his memory again...

In the world of snow and ice, a beautiful lady in white, whose hair was long like a waterfall, flying over from far away, eventually stopped in front of him and stared into his eyes obsessively.

Ye Xiao couldn't tell which was true and which was the memory.

Jun Yinglian was standing right in front of him, watching him with love and surprise in the eyes.

- Shoot, shoot... - Over a dozen more figures appeared in the area, and were all staring at Ye Xiao on the face.

Suddenly, they burst into exclamation.

"Xiao Monarch?"

"Ye Xiao?"

"Holy heavens..."

"Isn't he dead?"

"What is going on? Is he back from death?"

"Oh, my heavens... Am I in a dream..."

Everybody was shocked, with their eyes nearly popping out because of the astonishment.

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Chapter 1263: Distressed

Ye Xiao was graceful and unhurried, while the ladies were all in shock. He smiled blandly and said, "Everyone, it has been a while."

Ye Xiao, the famous Xiao Monarch, had been to Sky Ice Palace many times. Although he hadn't done anything unspoken with Jun Yinglian in this palace, the relationship between the two of them was known as a fact to the leadership of Sky Ice Palace. At the moment, Ye Xiao arrived at this place again, with the appearance of Xiao Monarch. It was not such a surprise to the people that Xiao Monarch was alive again, but that he came to the lady who was known to be his girlfriend!

"That's... That's true... It has been a long time..." The ladies were all numb, answering with their souls almost out of their body while staring at Ye Xiao with their blank eyes.

Jun Yinglian couldn't help smiling.

Ye Xiao came to Sky Ice Palace in high profile, showing everybody that he, Xiao Monarch, had come for Jun Yinglian. It more or less proved the relationship between the two of them. How could that not please Jun Yinglian? She was happy!

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After Jun Yinglian returned to Sky Ice Palace, everybody could tell that she was entirely different. She was not the grieved woman three years earlier anymore, who had changed into a different person.

The first thing she did was to destroy the tomb of Xiao Monarch by one palm hit. After that, she seemed pretty leisured, enjoying everything in daily life, and always smiling. When she walked, it seemed she was followed by the warmest spring breeze all the time. When she talked, she didn't sound cold and frosty anymore. When she was alone, her cheeks turned red from time to time, which meant she must be thinking about something...

Although she was no longer the Prime Master of Sky Ice Palace, she was still as important as before. As the most influential figure in Sky Ice Palace, she was the most important person for the sect. When she

decided to go to take revenge for Xiao Monarch and give up her own life for it, almost everybody in the palace had tried to let her give up the crazy idea. However, no matter what they said, how they spoke, none of their words mattered to her! She was determined!

When she gave up the seat of Prime Master of Sky Ice Palace, the entire palace was sticking in the sorrow. Everybody knew that their Prime Master was very possibly going to die outside the palace somewhere in the world...

However, after some days, she returned to the palace! She actually returned in such an excellent condition!

Everybody was happy about it but didn't understand it. Some of them guessed, [Prime Master must have been through something so special that she finally gave up the idea of dying for that cheap stupid fool...]

[It seems... she must have cheated... Wait... That's not a correct word... Well... She must have met the true love of her life out there...]

[That's right! True love!]

[If not, she would never suddenly become like this. When she is lost in thoughts, sometimes, her cheeks turn red... That is exactly when a girl falls in love with somebody!]

The entire Sky Ice Palace was happy about what happened to their Prime Master.

As long as their Prime Master could move on and get rid of the shadow of Xiao Monarch, the elders in Sky Ice Palace would accept even the most ordinary man in the world as her husband.

It was better than letting her die in the battle, wasn't it?

However, they still couldn't understand why she would fall in love with somebody else since she had been loving Xiao Monarch so deeply for a long time and only went out for the first time since Xiao Monarch died! Who on earth had the charm to make her forget Xiao Monarch?

Who on earth was capable of making Jun Yinglian turn her back on Xiao Monarch...

It was a question in everybody's heart that nobody had the answer.

They guessed whoever the man was, he must be her true love in her life, but the true love story was only a dream in romantic stories. They wanted to believe it, but true love was something unreliable!

Now, they finally got the answer to Jun Yinglian's change.

There was no other man! She had never thought it through! People in Sky Ice Palace had wasted their imagination all those days! They were wrong! The truth was simple... Xiao Monarch was still alive!

"Xiao Monarch! Who claims to laugh upon all heroes! Wow!"

The two girls finally realized who he was and started to exclaim in excitement.

The others were wordless about it.

[What are they excited for?]

"Why are you here?" Jun Yinglian looked at Ye Xiao, full of love in her eyes.

Ye Xiao was frank, "I miss you, so I am here."

Jun Yinglian's cheeks turned red.

[What are you doing, you idiot! There are many people around! Do you want me to be laughed at?]

[Well, but... I am so happy to hear it... I want more of the sweet words!]

The superior cultivators of Sky Ice Palace around them all had their cheeks turned red... [That's embarrassing...]

[Xiao Monarch is a famous figure in the realm... How could he be so shameless...]

[We are all ladies here... Humph!]

The ladies all felt embarrassed...

"Uh... Go on with whatever is between you two then... We... Hmm... We still have other business to take care of... We are off now... Ahem... Yes. We should go inside and deal with other important matters now..."

The ladies all left hastily.

Even the two little girls had hurriedly moved back to the gate, but they were still peeking behind the door.

"Come on in, idiot. Why are you still standing there?" Jun Yinglian looked at Ye Xiao with her cheeks red and turned around.

The two of them walked along to Jun Yinglian's dwelling house.

"What the hell are you doing? Why are you showing such an ugly face again? Can't you just make me proud one time?" Jun Yinglian said, with her arms across her chest.

Ouch! Ye Xiao was hurt for real this time.

Was Xiao Monarch really that ugly? Even Jun Yinglian disliked the look of him?

She shouldn't! She loved Xiao Monarch! Why would she say that to Xiao Monarch?

"What? Are you playing mute now? Am I not right?" Jun Yinglian said while Ye Xiao looked like he was suffering constipation.

"How can I show up in the face of the young man Ye Xiao? You love Xiao Monarch! You are the one who claimed to stay unmarried for me! If I came here as a young man, what would others think about you? Would they simply congratulate you on finding your true love? Or would they call you a sl*t..." Ye Xiao sullenly said, "Didn't you like the way I looked?"

"Hmm. Fine. You are right. I was careless!" Jun Yinglian sighed and said, "But just so you know, I don't like your face. I love you, not the look of you. Even if you become uglier than this, I still love you... Well,

however, now that you have a body of such a pretty young man... yet you still showed up with the ugly face... It was a bit distressing to look at it anyway."

[Distressing?]

Ye Xiao was actually the one distressed, and he nearly shed tears.

[You are distressed? Come on, I am the one who should be distressed...]

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Chapter 1264: Overreach

The two of them flirted for a while. Ye Xiao winked and cast glances, and Jun Yinglian bashfully sent the maids out of the room.

"I have something tasty for you," Ye Xiao cryptically said.

"What is it? Where is it?" Jun Yinglian's eyes lit up. She knew that it must be something really good if Ye Xiao valued it so much.

"Where is it? Hahaha..." Ye Xiao pretentiously said, "It is in me! The absolute essence!"

Jun Yinglian's cheeks turned red, and she annoyedly said, "Go away! You annoying idiot!"

She nearly started to beat him. [We are not married yet... How could you...]

Ye Xiao kept blinking in confusion. [What is this about? I am telling the truth... The Boundless Space is indeed inside me... The fruit is absolutely the essence of the world... I didn't lie, did I?]

Apparently, as a rookie in the field of romance, he didn't realize what his words implied... Well, we all know what it means when a man wants to give something into a woman's mouth!

However, there was another question. Why would Jun Yinglian think about that?

Ye Xiao explained for a long time but only made it worse. In the end, he impatiently said, "Listen! Just open your mouth, and I will put my thing into it!"

Jun Yinglian's utterly embarrassed. Without hesitation, she started to punch him hard while gritting her teeth, "You bloody sick rogue! When did you become so dirty! How dare you molest me like that..."

- Bang! -

Ye Xiao was hit away five steps.

He was grieved.

However, he finally knew that Jun Yinglian had misunderstood him. She was furious at the moment, so he figured he should explain for himself as quickly as he could!

"What do you think I am talking about? I am talking about the fruit! The essence of the world! The Divine Ying Yang Fruit!" Ye Xiao sullenly explained for a while.

"What? Divine Yin Yang Fruit? You have taken so many of them? Have you eaten it?" Jun Yinglian's eyes went wide open.

"Don't you notice my cultivation level?" Ye Xiao smiled and said, "Everybody has one. Now, why don't you open your pretty little mouth..."

Jun Yinglian stared at him feeling like she was in a dream. Suddenly, she said, "Does it mean, we can kill all the way up to Saint Sunlight Sect tomorrow? And take revenge for you? And end the everlasting war?"

Ye Xiao's mouth was twisted.

[Why is this chick even more vengeful than me? Li Wuliang and I aren't so hasty... Why is she so eager for the revenge...]

"We have plenty of time to do it. Don't worry. The most important thing, for now, is to improve your cultivation. I am improved. Li Wuliang and Han Bingxue are improved too. If you don't make a big progress on it, you will be the worst among us." Ye Xiao blinked.

"Then I will improve too... By the way, just turn your face now! Do it now!" Jun Yinglian looked annoyed, "Just get the young man's face back right now... That one is much more enjoyable..."

Ye Xiao was speechlessly rolling his eyes up.

[What the hell did you bring this up for? Women are unbelievable! We are talking about your cultivation improvement! The most important matter in your life! Why can't you move on and stop mentioning about the unimportant issue...]

He was totally broken down...

However, it didn't matter what he thought because he had to do as she said, so he became the handsome young man again...

"Look how nice you look right now. This is refreshing." Jun Yinglian nodded in satisfaction.

Ye Xiao felt more distressed. He was jealous! Xiao Monarch was jealous of Ye Xiao!

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After a while, Jun Yinglian, who had been significantly improved in cultivation, suddenly jumped up and said, "Come on, Ye Xiao! Show me what you got!"

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After a while.

Jun Yinglian was sweating. She weakly shook her head, said, "We should take a rest now..."

She looked at Ye Xiao as if he was a monster and said, "It doesn't make sense. I wasn't that weaker than you in the past, was I? I am improved to the peak now, but I still feel restrained! Why? When you took the fruit, you were only in a low level of Dao Origin Stage, but I was almost at the top of Dao Origin Stage before I took the fruit! I should be better than you!"

"When cultivators reached the top of Dao Origin Stage, it is difficult to improve anymore. People at the top level can continue breaking up to higher levels, which was decided by their own cognition! In brief, there are three more levels beyond the top level. First is the Tittle Phase!" Ye Xiao spoke seriously, "Tittle Phase is..."

He explained the three phases of the peak of Dao Origin Stage and told her what he learned from the three grand elders about Tittle Phase. After telling her all he knew, he stared at Jun Yinglian, who was lost in thoughts, showing an elegant and beautiful face, as well as a well-shaped body. With all kinds of thought in the head, he licked his lips and spoke in a low voice, "Lian Lian, what do you think that we..."

"What?" Jun Yinglian was soaked into the concept of Tittle Phase, so she answered automatically.

"Well... We... Hmm..." Ye Xiao tried so hard to find a way to implicitly express the meaning of 'I want to do it with you'.

While looking at Jun Yinglian, such a gorgeous lady, Ye Xiao finally realized what a stupid fool he used to be... Such a beauty kept trying to approach him, yet he had been refusing her...

What a moron!

"I think I got something..." Jun Yinglian looked delighted and spoke sentimentally, "Since I am enlightened, it means I am not far from entering Tittle Phase. I should go start and meditate in seclusion... Just go on with whatever you should do and don't disturb me."

"Ah... You... What? Wait..." Ye Xiao looked at Jun Yinglian in surprise. He wanted to say something but couldn't think of a word. He seemed pretty pitiful at the moment.

Jun Yinglian was walking fast toward the inner room, lost in thoughts, while murmuring, "Tittle Phase... Tittle... Tittle Phase... Oh..."

"How... How long do you need?" Ye Xiao immediately asked, "What about... What about I wait for you here?"

"Didn't you hear me? Don't wait. Stop the feminine talk... It is nor certain how long it will take me to be fully enlightened. Maybe ten days, or fifteen days... Well, I guess two... or three months should be the most..." Jun Yinglian wasn't sure about it.

[Ten days? Fifteen days? Two months? Three months?]

Ye Xiao was totally speechless at the moment.

He looked like a toy boy, who came because of a rich lady's call, but got kicked away when he had been ready for everything!

It was a little bit humiliating to call him a toy boy, but he did look like one at the moment!

"Just go now. Don't wait. I don't want to be distracted. It is a waste of time thinking of you while in meditation." Jun Yinglian said, "I will go find you when I break through."

- Shoot! - There was no sign of the beautiful lady all of a sudden.

Ye Xiao stood there, sad, shocked, numb, and sullen.

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Chapter 1265: Crazy Chuchu

"Thinking of me is something that wastes your time now? I am such a f*cking idiot!" Ye Xiao slapped on his own face. "I should have done everything I want before giving her that fruit... Look what I have gotten now... I gave her the fruit, told her everything... What did I get? Nothing! Oh, right. I got kicked out of the door... Now, I have to leave alone... Why am I having such a painful life..."

He was speechless about it, but the only thing he could do was to accept the truth, so he walked out of the room in frustration.

[I can't stay here. I will be so mad about myself that I will explode in anger...]

When he walked to the entrance again, the two little girls watched him walking out with two shining eyes. They both looked at him from head to toe again and again, with their saliva dripping down the lips.

They knew Ye Xiao was leaving, so they finally got up the courage to stop him and said, "Well... Master Ye... Is this your true face? No wonder our former Prime Master has been so deep in love with you... Your skin is so well taken care of... What is the secret? Can I... Can I touch you? Just a quick touch?"

[Why do you want to touch me? Again?]

[Wait, what do you mean? Do you mean I attracted Jun Yinglian with this toy-boy face?]

[Holy hell!]

Ye Xiao widely opened his mouth while staring at the two little girls who were glaring at him with a brilliant light in their eyes. He thought about Jun Yinglian, who had left him for meditation, and then made a long sigh of helplessness. - Shoot! - He eventually left this place as fast as he could, as if he was running for life.

[I feel like an idiot!]

[How does Sky Ice Palace educate their disciples? Why do they... so eagerly want to touch me... If those two girls live in the martial world like that, they would be swallowed by those men within seconds!]

Ye Xiao decided to talk to Jun Yinglian when he met her, in case the ladies in her sect encountered any bad guys.

The two girls saw Ye Xiao off, pouted their lips, and said in annoyance, "Why so narrow-hearted? It is fine if you don't want to share your secret on skincare, but couldn't you just let me touch your skin for a while? Humph!"

The two of them went back to sword practice.

Ye Xiao ran dozens of miles away before relaxing. He shouted to the sky, and then the golden hawk arrived. The golden light shined again, and the hawk was carrying him up to the sky, piercing the clouds and heading to the Town of Ye.

Ye Xiao noticed a few places on fire down on the ground. It seemed there were fights going on in the world. However, he didn't get down to check because he wanted to go home so badly.

He couldn't wait to have his family reunited!

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After Wenren Chuchu left Ye Xiao, she went to the God Fall District, where there were all kinds of mountains with different spiritual beasts. It was one of the areas to which the great sects would send their high-level disciples for training.

This place was more important than the Dark Forest. The Dark Forest used to be one of the training areas too, but it only suited those who were ordinary, unlike God Fall District. God Fall District was dangerous just like its name said. In the history of Qing-Yun Realm, there were a lot of people who could have reached the first league in the martial world that died in this place!

The landscape in God Fall District was complicated. High-level spiritual beasts were everywhere. There were sometimes spiritual beasts at level nine.

It would be looking for death to continue going deeper into this area.

Usually, level nine Dao Origin Stage cultivators only dared to stay in the periphery of this district.

However, Wenren Chuchu was heading deeper and deeper with her sword in hand. She had met dozens of groups of people from different sects but only went by as fast as she could.

She didn't ignore all the people from the other sects, though. When she met somebody from Saint Sunlight Sect and Saint Starlight Sect, she mercilessly killed them all!

She slaughtered every single one of them.

Some of the cultivators in God Fall District wanted to molest her because of her beauty. However, after she showed her horrible power, nobody dared even to imagine harassing her, no matter how badly they were thirsty for beautiful girls.

She was like a sharp arrow, shooting right toward the center of God Fall District.

Those who were heading the same way with her all felt pretty disappointed because their training plans were ruined.

They couldn't see any spiritual beasts at all, which meant they couldn't get any chance to start training.

All the beasts on the way were killed by Wenren Chuchu.

Those people felt like they were not here for training, but for sightseeing...

People were talking about her in the God Fall District.

"Since when do we have a female super-level cultivator in Qing-Yun Realm? She seems to be pretty young!"

"I think she is from Misty Cloud Palace, according to her clothes."

"Hmm. I think so. But... The superior cultivators in Misty Cloud Palace are all famous in the world. Since when did a young woman rise up so fiercely? I can't forget the way she fought. If I didn't see Xuan Bing in the past, I would recognize her as Xuan Bing!"

"That's true. The lady has a stronger cultivation foundation than us. I can't even understand how she did it. She must be one of the super-level cultivators in the world now!"

"Well, it has nothing to do with us no matter how powerful she is. I may never meet her again in my life anyway. However, as I remember, Misty Cloud Palace and those two great sects are enemies, are they? Why did she kill all the people of Saint Sunlight Sect and Saint Starlight Sect?"

"It is our good luck that she only kills people of those two sects. Otherwise, we may all have become blood on the floor!"

"That's right. She just ignored all the other sects... and let go of no one of the two sects."

"Is Misty Cloud Palace going to announce a war against Saint Sunlight Sect and Saint Starlight Sect?"

"Is there going to be a big war?"

"We must inform our sects before the war happens."

"This is so horrible!"

"The lady is at least at the top of level nine of Dao Origin Stage."

"I guess higher. I think she must have entered even higher levels. All the superior cultivators that I have met in my life are weaker than her."

"But... Her body and face... She doesn't look like a person who is good at retaining a youthful look. I think she is a twenty years old young lady..."

"The world is too crazy... It can't be more unbelievable, can it?"

Wenren Chuchu had been rushing ahead, and eventually reached the central area of God Fall District.

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Chapter 1266: Foreboding the War

Wenren Chuchu knew her weakness well.

Her cultivation was forcibly boosted by Ye Xiao with all kinds of valuable dan beads. That was the truth.

In other words, her cultivation foundation was strong, but she was weak in all other aspects. She had nothing to match her cultivation level.

She was like a kid who had been gifted a sharp knife and was able to kill her enemies with it, but could also hurt herself or other innocent people with it!

To improve herself and match the cultivation level, she could have returned to her sect and cultivated with her disciple sisters. However, it would waste too much time of her. Besides, it wasn't easy to find a

proper tutor in the sect. With her current cultivation status, in the Misty Cloud Palace, only Xuan Bing was capable of training her properly.

However, Xuan Bing was too busy to spend time on her. Even if Xuan Bing would love to train her, it would take hundreds of years for her to master the power she had gotten. After all, no matter how hard the training was, it was easier than the real battle.

The only way to improve fast was to thread on a knife—continuous battles of life and death.

It would put her in the edge of death, but it was the best way to boost her up as fast as possible.

Because of that, Wenren Chuchu didn't return to her sect, but only sent a letter back to Misty Cloud Palace which explained what had happened. The next thing she did was to come to God Fall District and fight against the high-level spiritual beasts. She wanted to push herself to the line between life and death so that she would be forced to master some skills that matched her real cultivation level.

"I will make it!"

"I will make it and take revenge for Master!"

"I will reach the peak of cultivation before Ye Xiao destroys the two sects! I will join him and slaughter the way up to the two sects!"

She was facing a group of level eight spiritual beasts, Flame Lions. She didn't panic and only bravely made her attacks, which were pretty shockingly powerful. Because she had continuously fought many battles, she was spitting blood. However, in her eyes, there was fire flaming up, as if her fury was going to burn the entire world!

"I will finish what my master hadn't finished before her death!"

"I will make her dream come true!"

"One day, I will rush up to Human Realm Upon Heavens and become a conqueror up there, leading an army of heroes. I am her disciple! I will always be her disciple!"

"Master... I... I miss you..."

Tears were dripping down off her eyes. The sword in her hand was rushing out like a long piece of cloth, cutting a Flame Lion into halves!

She was sure she had reached level three of Dao Origin Stage.

However, she also knew that her mindset was unsuitable for a level three Dao Origin Stage cultivator.

"I need to improve! I need more practice!"

"Not enough! I have to keep going ahead!"

After killing every one of the Flame Lions, she didn't stop. She was like a sharp sword, cutting deep into the forest, heading to the central area, where people barely reached.

Behind her, it was a mess.

"I am a woman, but I can also conquer the world!"

"I am not myself anymore. I am me and my master's will. I am the two of us! My life belongs to us both!"

"If one day I am starting my glorious days in Human Realm Upon Heavens, I will build a sect..."

"I will name it Bing Moon Sect!"

"It is the sixth day I am training myself here today. I will become a peak level cultivator in one month!"

"I have to stop being like this. I want to use the power that I deserve!"

"I have to train faster! I can't disgrace my master! I can't waste my power!"

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In the martial world, a disturbance was forming.

The sects all had realized it. People who were sent to investigate on the person who took dozens of the fruits had gone missing in Heaven's Terrace.

It wasn't a problem for one or two sects to have their people disappear.

It was a problem to all the sects. All the people who had gone to Heaven's Terrace disappeared!

People of the East Hall, West Hall, the Misty Cloud Palace, Qiong-Hua Palace, Ice Cloud Palace, and the seven great sects were all gone!

Hundreds of them had gone missing, all of whom were all superior cultivators!

What organization had the power to defeat such a crowd of influential figures in one time?

The dominant sects all played calm and claimed war against whoever did the crime. However, they were all scared. Countless disciples were sent out to the world to find the missing cultivators.

However, nobody found any useful information.

Those people were gone as if they had all disappeared in the air all of a sudden.

Unexpectedly, something happened again, which shocked the entire world once again.

The Sikong Clan, which was one of the nine Great Clans in Qing-Yun Realm, got wiped out within one night by the secret organization. Men and women, elders and children, animals and people, all got killed!

Within one night, a centuries-old powerful clan, which had stood on top of the world with both the wealth and sources was gone.

Sikong Clan was weaker than the seven great sects but was already powerful enough to stay strong in the realm.

However, within one night, it was gone.

The news lit up a huge thunderclap striking over everybody's head.

The smell of blood was spreading away in all directions and covered the entire Qing-Yun Realm.

The secret organization had destroyed Sikong Clan, which meant they were sending a message to the world, 'we have started'!

Nobody knew who the next target would be.

People from all the influential sects were gathering in the remains of the house of Sikong Clan. However, there was no valuable information found.

Whoever did this had done a great job—not even bloodstains were found in the area.

No clues were left behind.

Starting with a sudden assault, killing all, fleeing away, and disappearing into nothingness...

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Chapter 1267: Between Life and Death

The secret organization unpredictably assaulted the Sikong Clan in an extreme time and killed everyone in the clan. After which, they took all the valuable things in the house. After they left, there were no signs left behind.

It was horrible that they could do it in such an unbelievable way. Their strength, their controlling power, their intelligence network, their planning capability... everything about them was scary.

It was undoubtedly a horrible force.

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The golden hawk was flying in the sky as fast like lightning. When they arrived at the Mountain of All Medicines, it was already late at night. Ye Xiao asked the golden hawk to rest in the mountain for the night. After all, it was not far from the Town of Ye. It was not a good idea to rush back to the Town of Ye at a dash, so he decided to stay till the next morning.

However, the golden hawk didn't agree.

Ye Xiao was confused, so he asked it why.

"Why? Look at the mountain yourself. It is fake. There is nothing in here. All we can see is only the vision of the mountain..." The hawk was upset. "It is worse than just a fake mountain. It is just a phantom... There aren't even grasses and rocks... Are you sure you want me to stay in this place? Come on... Stop fooling me around!"

"What? Fake? A vision? A phantom?"

Ye Xiao was surprised.

In his eyes, the great mountain was right in front of them, piercing the clouds in the sky. He didn't understand why the hawk said it was fake.

"The mountain doesn't even have a solid ground!" The hawk nodded, looked gloomy, and murmured, "You asked me to rest here last time, and I spent ages to find a tree to stand on. What do you think? Do you want to rest on the tree with me?"

Ye Xiao's mouth was twisted.

According to the hawk, the mountain had become a phantom because it had been taken into his Boundless Space. When he fully conquered the mountain, the phantom would be gone too!

What a magical mountain...

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Ye Xiao had no other choice but asked the hawk to go find somewhere to rest. He wouldn't sleep with it on a tree, so he decided to go to the Town of Ye alone. [Father, Mother, and the two girls should have arrived!]

Around the Mountain of All Medicines...

Six people were on the road, who were exactly Yue Shuang, Yue Han, and the other four.

A thunder stroke in the sky, making big noises. A bolt of lightning flashed, tearing open the night sky and disappeared immediately.

"That's fast!"

Yue Gongxue took a cold breath because of shock.

She grew up in a dominant sect, so she was well informed. That white shadow fleeting over like lightning was definitely a powerful man with astonishing moving skills.

"Elder Ancestors, that white shadow should be a super level cultivator. Am I right?" Yue Gongxue asked.

"Yes, it is." Yue Shuang and Yue Han knew that it was their brother when the thunderclap sounded. However, they couldn't say it.

Yue Gongxue just called them Elder Ancestors, and it made the two ladies feel extremely embarrassed. It didn't feel right to accept it.

However, it was also wrong not to accept it...

What should they do?

They had no idea.

"According to the speed of that shadow, it should be a cultivator who had reached the top of Qing-Yun Realm. That must be somebody as powerful as Elder Xuan Bing, Wu Fa, and Xue Danru.

Yue Han was trying to find another topic, so she continued, "If the two of us have to fight that person individually, we both will lose it."

"That is unbelievable! I knew that it must be some dominant figure, but I really have no idea the person could be this powerful!" Yue Gongxue was surprised, "What is so important that could make a dominant cultivator fly like that? I... I can't imagine."

The two ladies were speechless about Yue Gongxue's reaction.

[Important?]

[Of course.]

[He is going to see his mother...]

[Isn't it an important matter for him?]

"Such a powerful cultivator... must be at the same level with Xiao Monarch and the Fierce Blade..." Ye Nantian was yearning, "They are all legends... I have met them several times, yet never have the opportunity to be friends with them. It is always a shame..."

"Ahem... Let's not waste time on the way." Yue Shuang and Yue Han both coughed and urged the others.

"I am afraid there will be a disaster in Qing-Yun Realm... When you are back to the Town of Ye, just focus on the hard-won life of you." Yue Shuang said, "Don't ever get involved again."

"I understand." Yue Gongxue sentimentally looked at Ye Nantian and said, "We have been parted for eighteen years... I haven't seen my own son yet... I will spend as much time as I can to stay with my poor child... and enjoy the time being with my beloved ones... I don't see why I would even set foot in the martial world."

"I won't get involved, no matter how bad it will become." Yue Gongxue continued, with longing in the eyes, "I will cook for my son everyday... I will tell bed stories every night before he sleeps..."

"Ahem..." Ye Nantian and the two ladies all coughed because of embarrassment.

[Cook for him? Bed stories? Before he sleeps?]

[Are you sure he is still a baby? Is he still the baby in your arms eighteen years ago?]

Yue Shuang thought, [Well, it should not be difficult for you to spend the rest of your life staying with your husband... but your son... I am afraid there won't be many days for you to stay together. He will leave you after a few days... with his sisters...]

She surely wouldn't say it out.

The Town of Ye was not far away from them. Even though they all wanted to go home as soon as possible so badly, they still went to visit somebody when they passed somewhere nearby.

It was the place where Ye Nantian's sworn brother's family resided—Song Clan!

The entire Song Clan was surprised, even shocked!

[Holy heavens!]

[Clan Chief of the most influential, the wealthiest clan in Oracle District, Ye Clan pays a visit to us in person?]

Everybody in Song Clan was humble and respectful to Ye Nantian, except Song Jue.

Song Jue was still the same. Ye Nantian was his brother, who he sincerely respected, but he never fawned on Ye Nantian. That was exactly the personality of Ye Xiao's respected Uncle Song!

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Chapter 1268: Brothers Met Again

During Ye Nantian's stay, Song Jue's authority in Song Clan was rising rapidly! Everybody of the older generation taught the younger ones, "Listen, kids! You must learn from your Uncle Song Jue! Look at him! Look at his sworn brother! The only conquerer of Oracle District!"

"You must be loyal! When you become a friend of somebody, you must stay loyal to him... When Ye Nantian fell to the bottom of his life, Uncle Song Jue supported him with all his heart! Otherwise, how would they end up so close to each other?"

"Heaven's nature blesses the kindness."

The two men were both sentimental when they finally met again.

"Brother... Now you have finally gotten through all the misery and start to live the enjoyable part of your life with wealth and beauty." Song Jue laughed loudly and sincerely said, "Where is the little prick, Ye Xiao? Why isn't he here? I haven't seen the little fool for quite some time!"

"He must be at home. I went to get his mother home, but didn't bring him with me." Ye Nantian smiled.

"Brother, I am being honest with you. That cunning thing must be well disciplined!" Song Jue laughed again. He seemed to complain, but in fact was praising, said, "He is still young, but already more scheming than many older people... Experienced cultivator like me can barely be a match to him... He is much stronger than me even in cultivation now. Ah. I am old. I got to admit it..."

He looked consoled while speaking. With a few words, he called Ye Xiao several different appellations. That was typical Song Jue!

Yue Gongxue was thrilled listening to Song Jue's comments, and her eyes were lighting up.

She loved to listen to the compliments of her son. Song Jue was definitely the one who would praise Ye Xiao the most.

"Brother Song, you are over thinking. If you are old, I must be half step into my grave. We are in our best ages, brother. We have to live the good days together, side by side for the rest of our lives. Men should stand straight up in the world. It would be such a waste not to build our legacy before we die. We must leave something for people to memorize us with." Ye Nantian said.

All those who sat around them were the elders of Song Clan.

They had been listening to the conversation between Song Jue and Ye Nantian. When they heard what Ye Nantian said about living the life with Song Jue side by side, they all took a breath of relief.

[That is it!]

[Ye Nantian is not an ungrateful man!]

[Brothers forever! Never betray brothers! Share honor with brothers!]

"Brother, please. You and me, we are forever brothers! Just like the old days in Han-Yang!" Song Jue laughed and drank up the liquor, "Wherever you want me to go, I will go with my sword! Ye Clan and Song Clan united because of our brotherhood! That is all that matters!"

"Good! That's right! Only brotherhood! Nothing else matters!" Ye Nantian laughed.

That night, Ye Nantian and Song Jue were both stewed.

They hadn't met for such a long time, so they surely had to drink as much as they liked! How could they not get drunk!

Yue Gongxue didn't even think of stopping them, because she felt grateful for Song Jue. In fact, she even proposed a toast to Song Jue several times to show her appreciation. She knew that this man had been staying on her husband's side with loyalty!

In the toughest days of her husband, Song Jue was there supporting him!

If not for Song Jue, Ye Nantian would have succeeded!

[I should let my husband drink as much as he likes. After all, he is enjoying the moment with his brother!]

[I am happy to take care of him after he is drunk! I don't mind if he gets drunk several more time! I would love to take care of him!]

[As long as it doesn't hurt him to drink, he is free!] [1]

When Ye Nantian came to Song Clan, he just wanted to pay a visit to and had a few drinks with Song Jue. After all, Yue Gongxue must be yearning for the reunion with their son. He still had a long time ahead to drink with Song Jue after all. When Song Jue invited him to drink, he seemed hesitating. Yue Gongxue was pretty understanding, so she said, "Our son is at home. He is not going anywhere. We don't need to rush! You brothers haven't met each other for quite a while. I am ok if you want to spend a night here. You must have a lot to talk to Brother Song. Besides, I think I should propose a toast to Brother Song to show my gratitude..."

When they were drinking and eating, Yue Gongxue had toasted Song Jue many times, and Song Jue surely refused none... While she drank with Song Jue, she kept asking him things about Ye Xiao. That was how Song Jue told her a lot about Ye Xiao...

Yue Gongxue was spirited by all the stories about Ye Xiao... She couldn't stop asking for more...

Song Jue eventually couldn't bear speaking of Ye Xiao for a whole night in the end.

"Brother... What did Ye Xiao do to fool around those kids? Could you repeat it?" Yue Gongxue was interested.

"My lady... I have said it four times..." Song Jue was a bit awkward.

He knew he was never going to get away, so he tried everything he could to get himself stewed. That was the only way to escape Yue Gongxue's question attacks...

After the men were drunk, they had to spend the night in Song Clan.

They had no idea that during the night when they stayed in Song Jue's, Ye Xiao was killing around the Town of Ye.

It was a complicated story. The two great sects had sent their people to the Town of Ye, all ordinary cultivators. They must know there were no superior cultivators in the Town of Ye, so they decided not to send out their best forces. However, they were wrong.

Zhan Yunfei and Zhu Jiutian, who had left the Town of Ye had actually returned.

They decided to stay in the Town of Ye.

The best among the people of the two sects was a level seven of Dao Origin Stage cultivator. It should be powerful enough to deal with people of Ye Clan. It should be easy even to wipe the entire clan out. However, Zhan Yunfei and Zhu Jiutian weren't some normal cultivators. Although they hadn't entered level nine of Dao Origin Stage for long, they were still both top-level cultivators in the realm!

The men from the two sects saw the two domineering men, so they were scared. They started to try to think of another way to get their job done! What could they do?

After thinking for some time, they decided to hide around the Town of Ye.

They thought that Zhan Yunfei and Zhu Jiutian wouldn't stay in the Ye Clan forever. As long as they were gone, the cultivators would show up and kill the Ye Clan easily!

They decided to wait.

Besides, the men from the two sects were here to kill Ye Nantian, Yue Gongxue, and Ye Xiao. It was not enough to slaughter all the others without getting those three killed. Ye Nantian was not in the Town of Ye yet, and Ye Xiao had left the clan too. The cultivators decided to wait for the three of them to return.

People from the two sects were hiding around the Town of Ye, hoping Zhan Yunfei and Zhu Jiutian to leave, and trying to get more information about Ye Nantian and Yue Gongxue!

[1] I guess the author has some words to say to his wife about letting him drink as much as he wants.

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Chapter 1269: Cleanse the Town of Ye

However, they were disappointed by the truth that Zhan Yunfei and Zhu Jiutian didn't seem to leave. They were going to stay in Ye Clan for a long time.

Those fools from the two sects didn't know that Zhan Yunfei and Zhu Jiutian were in Ye Clan with a job to do.

They would never leave before Ye Xiao returned!

If they left before they met Ye Xiao, they would get punched to death by the there grand elders.

When Yue Changtian had gone missing, the three grand elders were furious. People of Cold Moon Palace had been sent out to look for their Prime Master but failed to get any useful information.

The three old men were pretty worried about their dear disciple, so they sent Zhan Yunfei and Zhu Jiutian back to the Town of Ye to bring Ye Xiao back, even though the two of them had just returned to the sect!

"If you fail to bring your little disciple brother back, do not come back!" Lei Dadi was pissed, "If you can't even do such a simple job, maybe you should just go sh*t yourselves in the garden and accept your fates as two pieces of useless junk!"

Zhan Yunfei and Zhu Jiutian had just returned to the sect, and then got sent back for a new mission... They were only helpless and sullen...

They made up their minds, [This time, we will take Ye Xiao back...]

[Otherwise, we are never going to live well in the sect anymore...]

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When Ye Xiao was back to the Town of Ye, while he was still flying in the sky, he had sensed something wrong...

Around the house of Ye Clan, there was a lot of hostile qi. Even though those people were trying to hide their qi, they couldn't hide from Ye Xiao's excellent spiritual sensation...

Ye Xiao recognized the qi of those people and confirmed that they were from Saint Sunlight Sect and Saint Starlight Sect...

It pissed him off very badly. However, without a second thought, he started some attacks and wiped those people out in a short time. He didn't even think about why those people still hadn't attack Ye Clan.

He was so powerful that only a flick of the figure could kill all those people!

The two clans who provided hiding places were rooted up by Ye Xiao within a short moment.

That night, in the silence of the darkness, the smell of blood filled the air of the Town of Ye.

The next day.

All the clans in Oracle District were shocked.

They knew roughly about what exactly had happened. After all, the clans were all connected. They knew that the two clans had done something which seemed to be wrong.

They didn't know who the two clans were helping, but they were sure those people were not friends to Ye Clan.

When the men of the two sects came to the Town of Ye, the two clans treated them like they were the two clans' ancestors. The other clans knew what the two clans were planning.

Apparently, both of the two clans wanted to replace Ye Clan as the most influential clan in Oracle District.

In fact, the other clans were all happy to know that people were plotting against Ye Clan. Even though they all declared loyalty to Ye Clan, they weren't sincerely convinced. After all, Ye Clan became the most dominant clan only because of the support from Misty Cloud Palace, Qiong-Hua Palace, and Cold Moon Palace. Actually, Ye Clan should be just a middle-class clan in Oracle District. Besides, half of Ye Clan's people had died not long earlier, which meant Ye Clan should be even weaker than usual!

Since some influential people were going to fight against Ye Xiao, the other sects were all happy to see it happen. They all thought that these people would succeed. For the clans, whoever dared to be against Ye Clan was declaring war against the three powerful sects behind Ye Clan, which meant these people should also be dominant!

It seemed Ye Clan was going to be wiped out within a short time!

However, unexpectedly, before anything happened, those people were all killed...

It definitely frightened all the clans. Was Ye Clan truly this powerful?

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After sweeping the people of the two sects and the two native clans, Ye Xiao returned to Ye Clan and surprisedly sensed Zhan Yunfei and Zhu Jiutian. He was surprised.

"Where the hell have you been?" Zhan Yunfei raged up when he saw Ye Xiao!

[Didn't you tell me that you would stay at home? We had just been away for a while, and you were gone! Couldn't you just leave a message to us? At least let us know where you were going! Nobody knows anything about where you left for...]

[You just disappeared!]

In fact, it felt more like Ye Xiao was kidnapped!

That was why the two brothers were so worried. The last thing they wanted was the death of the future of their sect!

As they saw Ye Xiao, they didn't feel happy, but only angry!

They would love to beat him up really hard to ease the stress in their hearts!

"Urh... I just hung out for a while... I am new to this world after all. Everything is interesting to me!" Ye Xiao rubbed the head, "Brothers, you have no idea how many beautiful girls there are in this district! All types of beauties just walk on the street..."

[What? Beautiful girls? All types of beauties?]

[What the hell are you going to do?]

Zhan Yunfei and Zhu Jiutian looked at each other. They heard Ye Xiao, but couldn't understand why Ye Xiao would say that...

"Chongxiao, listen. Be careful when you consider starting a relationship." Zhan Yunfei sighed, looking at Ye Xiao as if Ye Xiao was an irredeemable kid.

"That's right. Brother Zhan is right. It is true that you should be in the upper position at the moment, but you have to be careful about relationships... Do not give too much into it. Sometimes when you have done too much, you can't go back. Once you miss somebody, you will forever lose it."

Zhu Jiutian made a sigh too.

"It is better to be a heartbreaker than to be left with a broken heart... Nothing is more difficult than having one after another sleepless night after she left." Zhu Jiutian seemed sentimental.

"Brothers, what are you talking about? Can you make it easier to understand? I don't get you." Ye Xiao was confused. [What did I say? Beautiful girls? That's all! Is there anything to do with starting a relationship? What the hell are you two doing? Why so sentimental?]

[I just casually came up with an excuse!]

"In this world, not everyone is born to be a cultivator. Women are less possible to become cultivators. Heaven's will seeks fairness. When you are born with one gift, you will be weak in another aspect. Beautiful women are always weak in cultivation... The more beautiful they are, the less interested they are with cultivation."

Realms In The Firmament

Chapter 1270: Easy to Love; Difficult to Live

"There are many examples in real life... Because they are so beautiful, they don't have to push themselves to do anything difficult."

"Beauty is power."

"Look at you, a superior Dao Origin Stage Cultivator. You have a least a thousand years more to live. As you become stronger, you will live longer... When you are level nine, you may be able to become another legend to the world, who can live for thousands of years..."

"Have you thought about this? When a woman starts to follow you, you are both young. However, when she becomes old, dying with a gerontic body, you are still a young man... You have to watch her die, and there is nothing you can do about it. If you have children, you hope they are as talented as you. Otherwise, you will have to watch them die too..."

"You will live on... You don't have to worry about death... What you should worry about is how to face the death of the people you love... Even if you fight against the heaven's will to extend their lives, they can only live no more than a few decades..."

"Your heart will be broken again and again day after day... You will grow older and older mentally... Time and time again, you have to watch them leave... Your heart will get hurt again and again..."

"In the end, you will find that no matter how powerful you are in cultivation, you are still helpless when facing the power of time... Everyone has to suffer from it, even the best of the universe."

Zhan Yunfei said, "In the history of Qing-Yun Realm, many people were so powerful when they were alive that they only needed to take on step ahead to enter the Human Realm Upon Heavens. However, they stopped."

"They would rather die in Qing-Yun Realm."

"They didn't want to enter the upper realm, because they don't want to face a much longer life... It is the most brutal to live forever!"

"Troubles of the strong. Where is higher is colder!"

"Their mindsets had become too old to live any longer... No matter how good they looked in appearance, their hearts were already rotting..."

"If you want to go to the higher realm... you must be careful about getting serious in a relationship!"

"It is easy to love, but difficult to live!"

The two of them looked at Ye Xiao, worrying for him.

[Our young little brother is in his first awakening of love... If he meets a wrong woman and gets hurt, the rest of his life will be under the shadow of the failure...]

Ye Xiao was enlightened.

They knew that the two brothers sincerely wanted him to live well. That was why they tried so hard to talk. In fact, in the beginning, he wanted to say something, 'I guess your two have been through some really unforgettable love stories...'

However, when they said 'However, when she becomes old, dying with a gerontic body, you are still a young man... You have to watch her die, and there is nothing you can do about it'... Ye Xiao was moved.

He felt saddening in the heart.

[How more miserable could it be?]

[How more helpless could one be?]

Ye Xiao sighed.

[Luckily, I don't have to face that suffering...]

Suddenly, he felt worried.

[Jun Yinglian won't have the problem. Su Yeyue neither. They both have a powerful foundation. Jun Yinglian will go up to Human Realm Upon Heavens with me. It won't be a difficult thing for her. Su Yeyue is right there. I am afraid I will have to chase after her... But... What about Binger?]

[Binger is a talented cultivator, who has been missing for some days. She won't be able to catch up with me by herself... If I can find her and give her the fruit, she will be boosted and come with me to the upper realm. If I can't see her before I ascend to the upper world, I am afraid... she will have to stay in this world for a long time... What if...]

He didn't want to think about 'what if'. He just wanted to find Binger as soon as he could and give her the fruit.

The problem was... Where was he going to find her in this huge world?

She could be out of Qing-Yun Realm, couldn't she?

He was lost in complicated feelings and only made a long sigh.

[I really want to know where the little girl is right now. She came without a sign, yet she left without leaving a trace... Where do I find her?]

"Brothers, I don't have the problem. I was only out for some fresh air and views... I did see many beautiful girls... but I was mainly enjoying the views..." Ye Xiao sighed and said, "By the way, brothers, why are you back so soon?"

"What do you mean you don't have the problem? We have been at your age. Don't you think we can see the growing desire in your heart?" Zhan Yunfei didn't believe him, so he said, "Look at you! You are definitely in love. Enjoying the views? You are worse than a pig at telling a lie..."

Ye Xiao was speechless and embarrassed.

[What do you mean my growing desire?]

[What do you mean I am worse than a pig?]

[I know my words sometimes don't seem to be convincing, but I am at least better than a pig!]

Zhan Yunfei and Zhu Jiutian kept telling him all kinds of disadvantages of falling in love with a woman, and then finally got to the real business. "We are here because your three masters want you back. We are here to take you back." Zhan Yunfei said bitterly, "We didn't take you back last time, and we got beaten up like hell..."

Ye Xiao was shocked.

"The world is in a mess. There will be a calamity." Zhu Jiutian said, "Come with us... We can't risk leaving you in this place..."

"Look, you have to understand. The Town of Ye will be safe only without you." When Zhan Yunfei said so, Ye Xiao nodded to agree.

It was true.

Ye Xiao was a blasting fuse. Where he stayed, where misfortune happened...

Cold Moon Palace lost the opportunity to become the most powerful among the three factions because the two other factions wanted to kill Ye Xiao...

However, Ye Xiao had to make sure Ye Clan is safe.

If anything happened here, should he show up to help his people?

In fact, if he didn't decide it now, it would be more difficult for him to make the decision to leave when his parents, Yue Gongxue and Ye Nantian were back...