#### Firmament 1851

#### **Realms In The Firmament**

#### **Chapter 1851: Jun Yinglian's Adventure**

Ye Xiao opened his eyes, and the only thing he saw was the standing beauty in front of him.

The lady's eyes, which contained countless stars, were watching him.

Afterward, the loving eyes were filled with moisture. She doubted what she was looking at. She kept wiping the tears that kept coming out from her eyes while her hand was still holding the sword.

However, as she wiped the tears, more tears came out, so she kept wiping.

She blinked and blinked, trying to see clearer, but as more tears came out, her sight became blurrier.

"It is me. It is." Ye Xiao said, "Lian Lian, I am here."

His voice wasn't as clear as before. It sounded like his throat was stuck. He felt like in a dream.

Jun Yinglian heard Ye Xiao's voice, she froze, as if she was struck by thunder.

'It is his voice! It truly is!'

"Lian Lian, when we meet in the Human Realm Upon Heavens, I will hold a great wedding for only you and me."

"Lian Lian, wait for me!"

"Lian Lian!"

"I regret that I let you be solitary. If there is a next life, I promise I will accompany you to travel the world..."

"Lian Lian!" Ye Xiao's voice was shaking.

"It is you..." Jun Yinglian took a deep breath. She couldn't stand still because she felt all her power was gone. She fell down. "I thought... I thought I was never going to see you again. I must be blessed..."

As she spoke, she was falling down.

Ye Xiao hurriedly held her in his arms.

As they looked each other in the eyes, they were both so surprised and loving...

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After a while, in a special palace, which was made from crystal, Ye Xiao and Jun Yinglian finally calmed down.

"Lian Lian, why are you here?" It was the biggest question in Ye Xiao's heart.

This place was almost as mysterious as the Mountain of All Medicines!

"When I came to the Human Realm Upon Heavens, I didn't hear about you from the person who greeted me at where I landed. I started to look for you. However, after everything I tried, I didn't get any information about you. I was going to give up because I needed to focus on improving myself. I had to be stronger to stay alive in this world... Somebody talked to me through mind connection, telling me that you were trapped in a special space...

"I asked where you were, but that man told me that this place, the North of North Sky was where the only special space was located he knew... He didn't assure me that you were here... He said fate decided everything..."

Ye Xiao was angry. "Nonsense! I have never been here before! That man was lying. He must be a liar..."

However, his voice became lower and lower. Apparently, it reminded him where he was trapped when he first arrived in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. He collected so many special metals in that ancient battlefield. The man didn't lie to Jun Yinglian. He never said Ye Xiao was in the North of North Sky. He definitely wanted Jun Yinglian to come to this place, but he didn't lie!

"..."

Jun Yinglian said, "I was new in this world. I knew nothing about the North of North Sky... However, it was my only hope to find you. In the end, I met my master..."

Ye Xiao was shocked. "Your master? Isn't your master..."

"No, not my master in the Sky Ice Palace, but my master in the Human Realm Upon Heavens..." Jun Yinglian said, "My new master... My mentor... Xiao Xiao, you have no idea. She is so powerful... She can turn the world upside down if she wants to... I was so weak. Coming to this place would have killed me. Luckily, my master found me and took me into this place. I told her what I was after, so she told me that there were many special spaces in the Human Realm Upon Heavens, and you were not here. This place was easy to get in but difficult to get out... I have to reach the Undead Stage to get out... I had to submit to reality. My master happens to be good at cold qi martial art. That is exactly what I am cultivating... So I thought I should learn from her. My new master is a powerful cultivator, but she is kind and friendly. She taught me everything! I improved fast, and I am going to reach the Undead Stage soon. She was right. Cultivators should focus on power first. The more powerful I am, the more I can protect the person I love..."

Ye Xiao was surprised. As he heard Jun Yinglian speaking, his mouth opened wide.

What happened to Jun Yinglian was exactly what the female leading role of a novel had to experience.

Jun Yinglian came to the Human Realm Upon Heavens and made a mistake because of some mysterious voice. Things went better, and she got a brilliant mentor who brought her into a wonderful place. What she learned was something nobody else could learn from anywhere else...

Of course, she improved fast. There was one limitation though. She couldn't leave this place unless she was powerful enough, so she had to work really hard to get out and meet her beloved one...

Jun Yinglian had been working so hard on cultivating...

After that, the mysterious master left because of something else, and she had to cultivate by herself.

Now Ye Xiao came...

It was typically a story that was told in a novel book!

Everything happened just about right.

However, Ye Xiao felt that this was a set-up. He just couldn't find anything to prove it...

Besides, what happened was all good for him and the lady. It was good for Jun Yinglian, so it was good for him!

What was going on?

Ye Xiao was confused. He couldn't explain it.

He was upset about it. He didn't feel good.

When he saw the lady's smiling face with happiness, he forgot about the confusion and upset.

'Certain reasons lead to a certain result. Things will be clear one day.' Ye Xiao thought so to comfort himself.

"By the way, where is your new master now?"

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#### Chapter 1852: Unbelievable Improvement

"My master said... she was in a difficult time in cultivation. She needed to cultivate by herself. She wouldn't come out before she became the first female supremacy of the world." Jun Yinglian said. She was concerned.

"Wait! Oh, right. Your master is a lady?" Ye Xiao asked.

Ye Xiao thought that Jun Yinglian's master might be one of the five Sky Kings. Her master turned out to be a woman!

"Sure." Jun Yinglian said, "What's so surprising? No men could ever cultivate the Welkin Cold Martial Art... Wait! What did you just say? Do you look down upon women? My master is right. Men could be very powerful, but I can't count on a man. I have to be powerful myself!"

Ye Xiao almost forgot that Jun Yinglian wasn't just an ordinary woman. She used to be as powerful as him. In fact, her feminist feature made her much more difficult than Xuan Bing... Now her new master had taught her a lot of feminism stuff. That wasn't so good. He had to save the day now. He held Jun Yinglian into her arms and spoke to her, "Lian Lian, I don't care who is the powerful one. I don't care who should protect our love. You promised me... You will be my bride when we meet here..."

Jun Yinglian blushed and said, "But I said..."

She couldn't finish talking.

His mouth got on her lips.

"Hmm..." Jun Yinglian wanted to get rid of him, but she couldn't, and she became weaker and weaker. Ye Xiao was no longer a virgin now. Jun Yinglian was...

The night was a night of making love.

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"Lian Lian, what level are you at now?" The next morning, Ye Xiao stayed on the bed, touching the lady. He seemed to be enjoying what they had enjoyed on the bed.

He wasn't really asking a question. All he wanted was to flirt and touch her...

"Don't... Stop..." Jun Yinglian was gasping. She grabbed his hand and held it on the bed. "I am at... Don't move! You... Hey... No... I haven't recovered yet... Why are you so annoying?"

Ye Xiao held down the desire and asked, "What?"

"I think... I think I am at the first level or the second level of the Undead Stage. I am not so sure. If you didn't come, I was going to get out and look for you. I just wanted to practice my sword moves more. Besides, I am worried about my master, so I decided to wait for a few days. She was right. I have to be more powerful..." She was gasping. It didn't make her look powerful at all!

The next moment, Jun Yinglian was shocked.

She found that Ye Xiao froze.

As she looked him in the eyes, he was staring back at her. He was stunned. "Undead Stage? Level one? Level two?"

Ye Xiao felt so frustrated.

He had been through so many lucky moments and finally reached the ninth level of the Immortality Stage.

All those treasures he had... All those precious experiences...

However, he was only at the ninth level of the Immortality Stage!

Jun Yinglian...

She didn't have a stronger cultivation foundation, and she got nothing to help her... She only got a master and this weird place... How come she had already climbed over him?

'This is... This is unfair!'

Ye Xiao couldn't believe it. Jun Yinglian smiled and said, "What about you?"

"Level nine of the Immortality Stage..." Ye Xiao said.

"That's too slow. I thought you should be at the Undead Stage at least." Jun Yinglian was surprised. "The Human Realm Upon Heavens is such a great world for cultivators. How come you have only reached level nine of the Immortality Stage? How could you improve slower than me? We were always about the

same level, and you were definitely much stronger than me before we left the Qing-Yun Realm. Besides, you have all those supreme dan beads! Why are you so slow? Have you been lazy all these days?"

Jun Yinglian was confused.

She was right.

Since she came to the Human Realm Upon Heavens, she didn't get in touch with many great cultivators. People from the lower realm always improved faster than the locals. Xuan Bing, Shuang, Han, Li Wuliang, and some others, they all improved fast. Jun Yinglian met her mysterious master, so she improved even faster.

She didn't know others, so she thought she was improving as fast as the others!

In other words, she believed anybody could have reached the Undead Stage within a few years...

Ye Xiao almost cried out!

When he looked at Jun Yinglian in the eyes, he read something from her eyes. "It doesn't matter. You are weak, but I can protect you!" Ye Xiao was so frustrated. "What the hell is this? What master do you have? Why is she so unbelievably powerful? That is sick! Is she the Heartless Nun?"

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"You... Have you been cultivating on your own? Do you really improve so fast? Do you think this is normal? Come on..." Ye Xiao was speechless.

'That is impossible. This place is full of spiritual qi, and her martial art is best for her, but there is no way she can improve so fast.'

"Humph." Jun Yinglian turned the white of her eyes up. "My master helped me a little..."

"Helped you?" Ye Xiao was spirited.

"Yes. When she met me, she said I was too weak, and I would be frozen to death here, so she poured some cold qi into my body. That is all."

Ye Xiao was even more confused.

'Just some cold qi? That can't be so powerful.'

Ye Xiao and Jun Yinglian didn't know who that great cultivator was. The cultivator could shake the entire world with just a flow of power.

The cold qi that was poured into Jun Yinglian's body gave her an amazing boost in cultivation... She would continue to be fast in improving before she reached the supremacy level.

Jun Yinglian might need many years to learn about the secret behind this special cold qi...

Ye Xiao and Jun Yinglian had no idea at the moment.

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Chapter 1853: The Real Rich Guy

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The next day, as Ye Xiao went out of the valley, he saw a stone cottage in the snow.

"That is where my master stays when she is here." Jun Yinglian said, "After she left, I came here every day and cleaned her house. It was weird though. After no matter how many days, there isn't any dust on the table."

Ye Xiao was surprised. 'Great Dao touches no dust!'

He said, "She has done so much for you. I should pay her a visit."

Jun Yinglian smiled and said, "Let me take you."

The two of them flew up toward the stone cottage.

Jun Yinglian gently pushed the door open. It was clean inside. It was a simple cottage, but it didn't feel cold inside.

Instead, he felt warm in it.

The cottage was so old and broken. He could even see the sky over the roof. How come it was so warm inside?

Ye Xiao stepped closer and found that there was only one table, one chair, and one bed.

On the wall, there was a pair of couplet.

He didn't feel anything special as he first looked at the couplet, but as he took a closer look, he was shocked.

In the middle, there was a picture of rivers and mountains. That was a normal picture. As he looked closer, he was terrified.

It felt like a sharp sword was moving over to him. He sweat heavily.

That picture actually contained so much of a special sword intent.

Ye Xiao was definitely a powerful cultivator in the Human Realm Upon Heavens, but he couldn't resist the fierce sword intent in the picture!

He closed his eyes and turned his head away, so he didn't feel overwhelmed anymore! It scared him!

'Who is Jun Yinglian's master?'

'It is obviously just a simple painting, yet it was actually so powerful!'

"My master said that I could take this picture with me when I leave. I can learn the sword intent..." Jun Yinglian saw Ye Xiao and smiled.

Ye Xiao smiled. "Impressive!"

He read the couplet.

There were seven words on each side.

Ye Xiao read it, and he felt the overwhelming arrogance from the word.

It seemed the words had souls, and they were going to fly out from the paper and rule the world!

'The Peerless Great Cultivator in all history!'

'The First Young Master in the world!'

Extremely arrogant, extremely unruly, extremely fierce, and extremely high-profile!

The fourteen words were like gods sitting over the clouds, coldly watching the world!

It felt like nobody in the world deserved any respect.

That was how it felt.

Ye Xiao was impressed. It was all a man should ask for.

Afterward, he was confused. "Lian Lian, isn't your master a woman? Why are the couplets..."

Jun Yinglian said, "Yes, a woman. I can't explain the couplets too... Did somebody else write them for her?"

"Have you seen your master's writings?" Ye Xiao asked.

"No." Jun Yinglian shook her head.

"Maybe your master's lover wrote this." Ye Xiao said, "Yes, that makes sense..."

"Apparently so." Jun Yinglian nodded to agree.

That was the only explanation.

"Holy hell!" Ye Xiao suddenly opened his eyes wide. "Lian Lian, your master is such a rich woman!"

Jun Yinglian was confused.

"This is... Sky Heart Warm Jade..." Ye Xiao touched the wall and kept his eyes widely open. "The wall... and the roof... The floor... Oh, heavens... This entire house is made from Sky Heart Warm Jade! This is unbelievable..."

Sky Heart Warm Jade was an extremely precious treasure!

With a tiny piece of it, one could stay warm no matter where it was. It made people feel like living in spring. It kept supplying energy to the owner and kept away all illnesses. If a cultivator carried one tiny piece of it, he or she could always be stable while cultivating, which made the cultivating twice faster!

This special jade could gather spiritual qi from the world.

People would kill to get just a tiny piece of it!

That was even more valuable than Ye Xiao's Heavenly Crystal Marrow!

The Heavenly Crystal Marrow would be gone if somebody ate it. The Sky Heart Warm Jade stayed forever.

Ye Xiao couldn't believe somebody actually used it to build a house!

Each piece of it was hundreds of thousands of kilograms. Each piece was ten long, ten feet wide, and ten feet thick!

"I am going to pass out!" Ye Xiao said.

He had a Boundless Space and all kinds of treasures, but as he saw the jade pieces, he was astounded!

For the first time, he felt like a poor beggar!

Ye Xiao spent a month with Jun Yinglian in the valley. They hadn't seen each other for such a long time, so they decided to stay a few days together before getting out to the outside world... When they wanted to go out, they couldn't find a way...

They couldn't find the red monument anymore...

Ye Xiao wasn't in a hurry though. He opened the Boundless Space and connected it to this snow world. The two of them stayed together and focused on cultivating... In their spare time, they did something else to relax...

There was a reason why Ye Xiao didn't want to leave so soon. He wanted to change his wife's thoughts... Men should protect women. It was reasonable to pursue equal rights for men and women, but not between the two of them!

Ye Xiao was quite an androcentrism person. However, he would have to be more powerful than Jun Yinglian if he wanted Jun Yinglian to accept his points!

He needed to stay in this place for a few more days!

Even Jun Yinglian didn't agree, Ye Xiao moved their bedroom to the stone cottage.

"Your mater isn't here anyway. Why can't we live here?" Ye Xiao said, "Cultivating here is ten times faster than outside. Your master created such a good place for you, and she wants you to improve. You can't fail her kind wish!"

Jun Yinglian didn't have a choice.

Before they moved in, Ye Xiao took the picture and the couplets away first. Otherwise, whenever he stepped into the room, he had to endure the fierce sword qi first...

That was tough!

Jun Yinglian put away the picture and the couplets carefully.

Ye Xiao made up his mind. He had to take the cottage with him when he left this snow world!

It was a waste to leave such a treasure in this place!

It was a shameful waste!

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# Realms In The Firmament Chapter 1854: I Am Not Going Out

Half a year fleeted away.

They were still enjoying a romantic time. They didn't seem so hurry to go out.

Ye Xiao wasn't in haste at all. People of the Monarch's Hall stayed inside the fortress of trees. Nobody would get hurt as long as they stayed inside. No matter what happened outside, even if the Human Realm Upon Heavens fell, the fortress of trees would always be safe. The Hall of Life and Death was the safest house in the world.

This life or the previous one, he truly hadn't spent enough time with Jun Yinglian...

It was good to use these six months to fix it...

Jun Yinglian understood Ye Xiao. She wouldn't disagree...

For Jun Yinglian, these six months were the happiest time in her life.

Spending twenty-four hours a day, having no fights, getting disturbance, having no troubles in the mind... It was the life of the gods. They were like a god and a goddess!

Went out?

Why would she?

She could enjoy Ye Xiao's love on her own. Nobody was going to share it...

However, people outside the world were anxious.

The red little thing... Well, the red monument was waiting for them to get out.

'As long as you want to get out, you have to come to me! Without me, you will never be able to leave this place, not even if you are gods! When you come to me, I will hide myself! When you find me, I won't let you out!'

The red little thing gritted and thought. It had made many plans to force Ye Xiao to beg, also a lot of plans of how to torture Ye Xiao and play Ye Xiao...

However, the couple wasn't trying to get out at all!

They just stayed inside happily...

It seemed like they were going to enjoy their lives inside this space forever...

'What is this?'

'This isn't right! What is going on?'

In the first month, the red little thing thought that the couple must be pretending, so it decided to wait. 'I wonder how long you can pretend. When you have to face the cruel reality. I will make sure you suffer the worst...' In the second month, the red little thing became anxious... 'This isn't right... They must be acting. Nobody shows love to each other like this. They must be acting...' In the third month, it couldn't wait anymore. 'You are good at acting. Fine. I couldn't find any flaws. Stop it now! Do you want to stay here forever?'

In the fifth month, the red little thing was utterly anxious. 'Why is this more and more like real? If they are acting, they must be the best actor and actress! Are they going to stay here for the rest of their lives?'

'Damn... If they don't want to leave, I won't be allowed to leave... I am going to lose my freedom forever!'

It was terrified and frustrated. 'Are they crazy? Damn it! I got his piss on me! Can't I get a chance to vent my anger? They must be acting! Please!'

'F\*cking hell! Why is this so twisted? Annoying!'

Six months had passed, and nothing changed much.

The red little thing finally lost patience!

It believed now. The couple wasn't acting. They were going to live here for a long time!

A red shadow flashed in the valley. A voice sounded through mind connection. "Hey! Human! You are not going to leave this place! Hah hah..."

It was upset and helpless, but it sounded excited and gloating.

That was truly weird!

Ye Xiao and Jun Yinglian actually ignored the voice. That was unexpected. They just kept doing what they had been doing as if they didn't hear anything.

The red shadow looked frustrated. It shouted, "Didn't you hear me? You are going to spend your lives here!"

Ye Xiao lazily turned over and said, "Why would we want to go out? Go away! Don't bother us! We are enjoying our romantic life!"

The red shadow was shocked.

It had prepared so many words to say, but there was no chance to say any of them anymore!

Ye Xiao got a strong reason!

'Does it mean ... I am totally useless to them?'

'I never thought he would react this way. What should I do?'

"Romantic life my ass! Do you want to stay here forever?" The red shadow was annoyed.

'This is not the answer I want!'

'He must be bluffing! He can't get me. I need to make it clear that they need me so badly!'

"A romantic life! Isn't it good enough to spend our lives for?" Ye Xiao didn't care. "I am here to find my love. Why would I want to go out and get disturbed by the outside world's troubles? This is a nice place. There is no danger. There are drinks and food. Isn't it a wonderland that the gods grant us? Isn't this the most successful moment of my life? Why would I not want to stay here forever? Why would I want to go out and risk my life? Do you think I am a fool?"

The red shadow was so angry.

"You are such a coward! If a cultivator doesn't chase the great dao of martial art, what kind of cultivator is he?" It shouted like it was giving Ye Xiao an important lesson.

"Idiot! Having no fun in life is a waste of life. Lian Lian and I love each other. We want to stay with each other. We want to marry each other. Don't tell me those nonsense. Have you got no other things to do?" Ye Xiao said.

The red shadow was so angry as it heard Ye Xiao's words. The red shadow said, "F\*ck! If you are going to stay here forever, enjoying your stupid love story, what about me?"

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## Chapter 1855: You Have an Incredible Master

"You?" Ye Xiao turned around and looked at the red shadow. "Whatever. I don't care. It is your own business. We are not going out. We won't give up such a beautiful life. We aren't fools!"

And then he said, "We won't leave, not even if you beat me to death!"

"A man gives his word! I won't change my mind!" Ye Xiao said, "My word means something!"

The red shadow threw up some green liquid.

"I am so angry!"

The red shadow was so angry that his livers hurt.

"What do you want? How do I change your mind?" The red shadow said.

"Are you stupid? Where am I going to find anywhere better than this place? I am not going out. You can't change my mind!" Ye Xiao said.

"Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah..." The red shadow shouted like a mad man. Suddenly, it disappeared. The red monument was still spitting green blood.

'F\*cking hell... I will have to stay here with you if you are not going out. If you stay here for a year, then I'll have to here stay for a year. If you stay here forever... Damn. You can leave over a hundred thousand years... Am I going to be a monument here for over a hundred thousand years?'

'What if they live to the end of their lives here. Am I going to spend my entire life here?'

If somebody saw it now, he or she would definitely be shocked.

The red monument, which was known to stand straight up in the North of North Sky, was shaking in the snow world like a man. As it shook, it spat out some green liquid...

It even gasped like an ox...

Was it still a monument?

That was incredible!

When the red shadow disappeared, Ye Xiao turned back and practiced martial arts with Jun Yinglian again.

He found that Jun Yinglian's mysterious master was such a brilliant cultivator, who was unbelievably powerful. 'No wonder she told Lian Lian not to trust a man. She is so powerful.'

Ye Xiao's East-rising Purple Qi and his Extremely Purple Sword Art was almost invincible. He could easily defeat cultivators who were at the same cultivation stage as him.

However, things changed. He realized it was wrong after practicing with Jun Yinglian. He used to thought he could fight a first-level Undead Stage cultivator easily even though he was only at the ninth level of the Immortality Stage. In fact, Bu Xiangfeng couldn't defeat Ye Xiao. Even the Flower King, who was at the second level of the Undead Stage couldn't defeat Ye Xiao. Chihuo was the only person in the Monarch's Hall who could defeat Ye Xiao. He knew Jun Yinglian was at the Undead Stage, but he was still confident that he could defeat Jun Yinglian, and impress her!

It was true that the cultivation level didn't mean everything. However, Ye Xiao failed. He found that Jun Yinglian was brilliant in many aspects, sword, movement, steps, saber, palm hits... She was amazing!

Her martial art was brilliant. Her sword art and saber art were incredible. Her movement technique and palm hit seemed to have the power of the Great Dao. She was extraordinary. Ye Xiao had a feeling. Jun Yinglian's martial arts were definitely weaker than the East-rising Purple Qi, but not much weaker.

In fact, it was quite close. The East-rising Purple Qi was only a little older than Jun Yinglian's martial art. As long as Jun Yinglian kept cultivating her amazing martial art for more time, her martial art would catch up with Ye Xiao's!

Ye Xiao would be a little weaker than Jun Yinglian, but not much! They would stay close forever!

They wouldn't be the same in terms of power, but they would be very close to each other. Whatever Ye Xiao could do, she could do it, and she could do it faster.

If Jun Yinglian cultivated her martial art to the highest level, what would she become? Ye Xiao didn't know. It was beyond his recognition.

Jun Yinglian totally beat Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao couldn't find a way to surpass her. Inf act, for a long time, he would have to stay behind Jun Yinglian!

Because Jun Yinglian's martial art was so brilliant, even Ji and Ce or the five Sky Kings couldn't defeat its brilliance!

Perhaps... Perhaps, Mister Destiny could do it!

Ye Xiao was confused. Why would her master still need to stay isolated and break any limits?

He didn't doubt Jun Yinglian, but her mysterious master.

It was very likely that the mysterious master didn't tell Jun Yinglian the truth.

Ye Xiao knew clearly about his own martial art. It was the world's best martial art. With the peerless martial art, he was one step ahead compared to others!

Jun Yinglian's martial art was actually almost the same as his. What kind of incredible martial art was it?

He could imagine it, but his imagination crept him out! It was horrible!

"Lian Lian, I think your master isn't as simple as you think." Ye Xiao took a breath and carefully said.

Jun Yinglian said, "Sure. She is brilliant. She is super brilliant!"

Ye Xiao wanted to say something, but he didn't.

'That's right. She is brilliant. She is so brilliant that she doesn't seem to be a human being.'

'She could be as powerful as Mister Destiny. This is just my thought. I don't have any proof. Who knows? Maybe they are too powerful, so I can't understand much about their power!'

"Your master is truly extraordinary. She could be..." Ye Xiao thought for a while and said, "She could be even more powerful, much more powerful than the five Sky Kings!"

Jun Yinglian was shocked. "What? Really?"

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## Chapter 1856: Upset Little Thing

She knew that her master was incredibly powerful but not as powerful as the most powerful men in the world. She was at a high level, but she knew little about things in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. She had no idea that her capabilities had brought her to the top of the martial world. Her master who had taught her martial arts was unimaginably powerful in the world!

Ye Xiao nodded. It reminded him of the powerful cultivators that he had seen. He remembered the golden dragon, who covered the sky, and phoenix who reached to the end of his sight, the sword that chopped the world into parts, and the saber that cut the universe into halves...

He still remembered the man, Ji Mo, who was huge and great...

Also, he remembered Mister Destiny, the man who knew everything in the universe...

"Maybe... Maybe only those unbelievably powerful men could compare your new master..." Ye Xiao said.

His eyes shined with a fighting will!

'Those are the truly powerful people. That is what a man should pursue!'

'I will go there too!'

"I think the red little thing must be the key to the formation which lock this place down. It must be the only thing that connects this world and the outside world. It must have been here for too long." Ye Xiao changed the topic. "I don't understand why it is so anxious. It seems to want us to leave." Jun Yinglian smiled and said, "It was not only anxious but also crazy... When you told it you weren't leaving, it was freaking out... That was unbelievable..."

Ye Xiao said, "Your master is truly a grandmaster."

Jun Yinglian said, "I know my master has something to do with this place. I even guessed that she owned this place. However, it is just a space-creating technique. We used to rip apart space to travel instantly. Maybe creating this space is a little more difficult. That is all, isn't it?"

Ye Hongchen smiled and said, "You are not right. You have a good point though. Creating this space is a technique of manipulating space force. However, things are quite different here than in the Qing-Yun Realm. We were at the ninth level of the Dao Origin Stage, so we could rip the space apart in the Qing-Yun Realm. That was all. We are in a higher realm now. The Human Realm Upon Heavens is the highest realm we ever know. I know I am not weak. My space force is better than any cultivators at my level. I can use the power of the Cage Phase, but I can't rip the space apart here. Building an isolated space in this world, which is full of cold qi that you can cultivate faster with, is definitely something nobody in the Human Realm Upon Heavens can do!

"Your master created this space especially for you!

"Do you know how long has this space existed in the world? Longer than we can imagine... Your master must have captured that red little thing to guard this space. It was used to be the key to this formation power.

"I think the red little thing is linked to this space. If that little thing disappears, this space disappears.

"If this space remains, that little thing will never be free.

"Things should have gone quite well. Maybe the little thing was going to be free soon. I am something unexpected in the plan. The space changes. The little thing panicked! It wants freedom!

"As long as we stay here, it has to stay!"

Ye Xiao smiled and said, "Well..."

Jun Yinglian was enlightened. She smiled and said, "You are... I know you must have a wicked idea in your mind. I understand that smile on your face. Hah hah."

Ye Xiao said, "Why? I am such a nice guy! Say it..." His hands moved to the lady again...

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For the coming days, the red shadow appeared once in a while to ask Ye Xiao about their plan. It kept asking when they were going to leave. It even told Ye Xiao that this world was going to fall soon, and he and Jun Yinglian were going to die with this world. Ye Xiao refused to go out. "We will live with it, and we will die with it!"

Every time, the little thing got so furious and left with a grudge.

Ye Xiao understood. If they left this space, Jun Yinglian's cultivation would slow down. Even though the spiritual qi in the Boundless Space was enough to keep her cultivating quickly, the cold qi in this space was the best for her.

The cold qi in this space was limited, but it was the best for Jun Yinglian. At least, it was enough for her to reach the third level of the Undead Stage.

In those days, Ye Xiao tried to completely open the Boundless Space to absorb the ice qi in this special space. He and Jun Yinglian weren't going to stay forever. When they left, this space would collapse, and the precious cold qi would be gone too. He didn't want to waste the spiritual qi, so he tried to take it into the Boundless Space!

It turned out to be quite satisfying for Ye Xiao. The cold qi was good for any of the Nine Spaces!

He even wanted to stay here and never go out anymore!

This was such a good opportunity. If he left, he wouldn't be able to come back. This space might disappear immediately when the two of them left...

Ye Xiao decided to seize every second to cultivate. When they were making love, they cultivated at the same time... It was some kind of dual cultivation...

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The red little thing was so upset. However, one day...

It noticed that over twenty people had come to the North of North Sky... They seemed to be searching for something...

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## Chapter 1857: Hooked

The red little thing was a stone monument, so it never moved. The searching team wouldn't notice that a monument would listen to them talking...

"Master said that Ye Xiao must be here. How come we can't find him?" One of them said.

"Master must be right. He always has a good reason. Let's wait longer." Another one seemed pretty calm.

"That's right. We should search around a few more times. There must be some places we haven't searched yet."

"Yes. Expand the area we're searing. Meet up here before this monument."

"Excellent!"

"No matter what, we have to kill him here, or he will be a big trouble someday!"

"That's right!"

The red little thing was concerned.

'Are they here to kill Ye Xiao? No wonder he wouldn't come out. People are waiting to kill him out here!'

'How did he get to this situation? How come people hate him? They traveled such a long way to the North of North Sky to kill him... That must be some hatred...'

It was more anxious now. 'If he knows people are waiting to kill him here, he won't come out...'

'What should I do?'

'No. I can't let him know!'

'I will tell him that the world out here is full of peace and beautiful scenes...'

It entered the special space several more times. No matter how beautifully he described the world outside, Ye Xiao just refused to leave! The red little thing was so angry that its power got weaker...

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A cloud rose up to the sky...

Ye Xiao made a long shout, and it shook the sky. He had reached the third level of the Undead Stage!

Jun Yinglian held her sword in her hand. A flow of sword light rose across the sky, moving toward Ye Xiao. She wasn't holding back at all.

Ye Xiao laughed and waved the Stars Sword in his hand.

The two of them were having a real fight. One sword swing raised up clouds in the wind. One sword glitter waved up the blue ice and white snow.

Somewhere in a corner, the small red shadow was watching the exciting movie scene. "What do you practice for if you won't go out?"

"No matter how good you are now in your battle against each other, you are not going out there to show the world your power..."

"Useless! Slothful! Spiritless! You are wasting your power! You two useless Undead Stage cultivators!"

"You are soulless!"

"My bright future... You ruined my glorious life..."

The red shadow was so upset.

For quite a long time, Ye Xiao used the Boundless Space as a medium to compress the cold spiritual qi in the special space. He kept absorbing the energy. Meanwhile, he kept eating a lot of dan beads. Jun Yinglian's cultivation level had boosted up a lot.

He did want to leave this place.

However, when the red shadow came to persuade him, he decisively rejected it. "No. I won't leave. Nowhere could be safer and warmer than this place. A peaceful and warm life is the most important thing I want. Why would I chase after anything else?" The red shadow freaked out again and again. It had totally lost hope.

One day, it couldn't stand it anymore...

That day...

"Uncle!" The red shadow disguised itself as a child, sitting in front of Ye Xiao with sadness in its face. "Uncle! Please... What should I do to get you out?"

It almost cried in tears.

The red shadow could never be more shameless. He actually called Ye Xiao uncle!

Ye Xiao humphed and said, "No means no! How many times do you want me to repeat it? I really don't want to leave. Don't you see how comfortable I am? I have everything here but danger. I have food, drinks, and my wife. I have a long life ahead of me. Why would I go out there? Would I go out to make troubles for myself? Am I a fool to you? I guess you don't know. I have a lot of enemies out there..."

The red shadow was speechless. 'Yes, I know. I know, and I know more... Your enemies are waiting outside for you...'

"I am not leaving! It's horrible out there! Dangerous!" Ye Xiao shook his head so hard that his cheeks flew up.

The red shadow made a turn-over and said with tears. "Uncle! Please. If you stay here, I won't be able to leave either..."

Ye Xiao shrugged and said, "That's insane. We have rights. We choose to stay. It won't affect you. You can leave if you want. We won't drag you away anyway... I don't care if you want to leave or not. In fact, I would love to see you go. We will be much happier without your disturbance. You are the only noise in our life right now!"

The red shadow was so upset. "Come on. How can I leave if you are staying?"

Ye Xiao rolled up his eyes and said, "Just walk! Come on, now. Do you have anything else to say? Please go. Don't come anymore. I need to cultivate, and I need to please my wife. I don't have time for this. Goodbye!"

The red shadow begged. "Uncle, please. Let's talk. Listen to me... A man has to pursue something in his life... It is such a wonderful world out there... Don't you want to see everything before you are too old?"

Ye Xiao smiled and said, "Stop fooling me. What else can I pursue now? Living here with my life, how many people can actually have such a wonderful life? I am enjoying it now. How many people have a peaceful and warm life? I am having it. I have a long life ahead of me, living in dreams. Why would I go out and step into those troubles? I am not interested!"

The red shadow thought for a while. 'He is right. He got everything, a good life, a beautiful wife, a long life... He is living on prime days. I wouldn't choose to leave if I were him... Maybe I should stop this...'

Ye Xiao was going to walk away, and the red shadow was terrified. It grabbed Ye Xiao's sleeve and begged. "Brother, please. Think about it. Just go out for a while... I will give you whatever you want..."

"I got everything I want. I am more than satisfied now!" Ye Xiao humphed and turned away.

The red shadow felt hopeless, watching Ye Xiao leave.

Ye Xiao walked a few steps and then turned around. He rubbed his head and said, "Will you really give me whatever I ask for?"

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## Chapter 1858: Can't Leave!

Ye Xiao looked hesitant. He murmured to himself, "Forget it... This is a wonderful life... I should be satisfied... Forget it..."

The red shadow was spirited up. It finally grasped a chance, but Ye Xiao seemed to change his mind now. It freaked out again. "Grandfather! Just tell me what you want... Please... Just say it... You can always talk to me..."

It was grandfather now. How shameless!

Ye Xiao had already gone. He didn't even hear the grandfather part.

The red shadow had almost gone crazy. However, it finally got hope again, or it might really go mad!

The next day, the red shadow came over again. It was so humble, calling Ye Xiao uncle.

Ye Xiao seemed to turn soft a little bit. He was hesitating.

The third day was the same.

The red shadow grasped hope, so it worked even harder to fawn on Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao was hesitating even more. The red shadow thought that if it acted humbler, Ye Xiao might decide to leave... It needed persistence...

It kept giving new offers day after day.

Ye Xiao became more and more hesitant!

Three months later, the red shadow finally lost the last bit of its patience.

"Brother... Uncle! Father! Grandfather!" The red shadow looked at Ye Xiao and said, "Please, just say it! What do you want me to do so you will leave this place? I really don't have much patience now. Just give me a word... Just end this now..."

Ye Xiao said, "I don't think it is proper to ask. Forget it. I am doing really well here. Why would I bother..."

"Why? Come on! Just say it! It is no trouble for me! I will do whatever you say! I promise!" The red shadow promised. "If I say no, let the thunder strike me to death!"

Ye Xiao looked embarrassed. "Well, here is the thing. You were offering me many good kinds of stuff, but... You know. I want them all, but I can only ask once... I just... You can understand me, can't you? I think your generousness has aroused my greed."

"Wait? My generousness... Your greed... Fine. You are greedy. I see... Oh, I mean... I should be more generous to you!" The red shadow said, "What do you want? Just say it. Will you leave if I give you all those I offered to you? That won't be a problem!"

Once it gave up its bottom line, it lost everything. It stepped back a little bit. It had to step back to the end!

It knew Ye Xiao was greedy, it had to say yes, even though it was going to lose almost everything!

Ye Xiao smiled. "Brother, you have no idea. People outside, they call me One Meter Higher Sky. I ripped everything off and put all valuable things into my pocket. If you promised me all those things at the same time, I might say yes because it truly amazed me. However, now I can't help thinking that maybe you have more valuable things. Perhaps, you can give me more treasures! I am a greedy person. I am not proud of it. Heh heh..."

The red shadow was shocked. "I see. You are greedy. Fine. Just say it. I will give you whatever you want."

Ye Xiao laughed happily. "See. What do you have? I don't know how many good stuffs you have. I am thinking... How do I get everything valuable of yours into my pocket? That's such a difficult question. However, I thought of a brilliant idea... Why don't you just follow me? No matter what I need, you will take it out and give it to me at any time! Don't you agree? Aren't I clever?"

The red shadow staggered. "Do you want me to serve you?"

"That's right!" Ye Xiao nodded. "You are not human though. Well, you will be my pet!"

"No way!" The red shadow raged up. "You should wake up from your ridiculous dream! How could you make such a shameless request? You bastard!"

"Well, I know. I thought it was too much to ask. Forget it then." Ye Xiao shrugged and said, "Come on. You begged me to say what I wanted. Why are you so angry? You can simply say no without humiliating me. This is cheap! Fine. I am just saying. Look at you. Just forget it then..."

The red shadow was so furious. It shouted and said, "You bastard! You greedy and ungrateful bastard! You actually want me to be your pet! You are crazy! You... You are shameless... You are contemptible..."

Ye Xiao was gone. He didn't care at all.

The red shadow shouted for a long time. Some cyan smoke started to rise from its head. It almost got a heart attack.

Well, it didn't have a heart though.

For the next few days, the red shadow didn't show up anymore.

Ye Xiao was confident. He was patient. Cultivating, eating, drinking, sleeping, having a good time with Jun Yinglian... He just went on his wonderful life.

"Uncle!" The eighth day, the red shadow came again. "Can we talk? I will give you everything I have. Is that okay?"

It truly was anxious. It actually decided to give up everything.

"Am I a fool to you? How do I know whether you have hidden anything?" Ye Xiao rolled up his eyes.

"F\*ck you! I am not going to be your pet!"

"Why are you doing this? Didn't I tell you it was wrong to humiliate others? I will not see you again if you keep doing this to me!" Ye Xiao said, "Oh, by the way, I have reached the Undead Stage. I think I can live for over one hundred thousand more years. Let's meet again in ten thousand years. What do you think? Or we can make it one hundred thousand years? I think it won't be difficult to reach the Infinity Stage as long as I stay here. Ah, I will be able to live as long as the world..."

The red shadow was so angry, but it didn't dare scold Ye Xiao anymore!

Ye Xiao was roguish, but he was telling the truth!

At this moment...

Some lights shined in the sky. There was a huge plant rising up to the sky reaching the clouds.

The next moment, a little bird flew out and stared at the red shadow.

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# **Realms In The Firmament**

## Chapter 1859: One Meter of Red; Four Great Spiritual Plants

The red shadow felt threatened. It didn't scare the red shadow like the black-clothes young man did, but it was horrible enough. The red shadow moved backward tens of thousands feet fast. As it looked up, it was shocked. "That's... The Cane of Void!"

Bab waved its wings and fleeted over the red shadow, and hit the red shadow on the head. "I was wondering who was bragging and making such a fuss. It turns out to be the One Meter of Red! I wouldn't come out if I knew it was you!"

The red shadow got hit so hard that it felt dizzy. "How... How did you get in here?"

The Four Great Spiritual Plants had never seen each other, but they knew each other very well. As long as they saw each other, they recognized each other. What surprised the red shadow was that the Cane of Void actually got into this special place. This place was built by the black-clothes great master. Even the Cane of Void shouldn't be able to get in so easily.

"How did I get in? Idiot! I have been here all along!" Bab humphed and said, "I have been here, staying with my master, enjoying this wonderful life. Look at you. You are alone like a wild ghost. I can't believe you are living in such misery... Hah hah... Are you a slave to somebody now? It is such a shame to be named equally with you!"

The One Meter of Red said, "Nonsense! I am not a slave! I am totally free! I am in charge of this space..."

Bab indifferently said, "You are much better at talking. Who knows if you are lying? As long as you can leave this place, I will believe you. Can you?"

The One Meter of Red was shocked. "No."

"Didn't you say you are in charge of this place? You are in charge of your ass! This place controls you! You little slave!" Bab sneered.

"You... How can you insult me?" The One Meter of Red was furious.

"You can't even go or leave as you wish? And do you really think I am insulting you? Come on... You are the One Meter of Red... How can you travel the beautiful world if you are stuck here? Freedom is in your nature!" Bab asked.

"I can't... I have to stay here..." The One Meter of Red was frustrated.

"I can! I am free!" Bab was so proud.

The One Meter of Red was quiet. After a while, it said, "Stop gloating! You are restricted too! Aren't you just a pet? I am truly ashamed of you! As long as this space is shut down, I am still free. You have totally lost your freedom!"

Bab smiled and said, "Ignorant fool. It could be extremely different being a pet to different people. Having an ordinary man as your master, or a god, or a great cultivator, you will have different lives!"

The One Meter of Red disdainfully turned over. It had never seen a pet being so proud before. It was great to be the black-clothes young man's pet. 'He doesn't want me!'

'This man here, the One Meter Higher Sky... He is nothing compared to the great master!'

"Come on. Be my guest to visit my place. Let me show you how great the world could be." Bab couldn't wait to brag. "Let me show you my sacred residence!"

"Humph! I wonder what kind of dog house you are living in. Look at your stupid master. I don't think he would offer you anything good..." The One Meter of Red said.

The next moment, the One Meter of Red entered the Boundless Space.

Bab didn't say anything and just led its guest to the Wood Space.

As they got in...

"Holy mother of heavens..." The One Meter of Red was shocked! It sat on the floor immediately.

"I... What... What is this place?" The One Meter of Red stammered.

"This is my private place. I am living in here. Aren't you jealous? Don't you envy me?" Bab said.

The One Meter of Red was jealous of Bab.

'I f\*cking want to live here too...'

"I was wondering who it was... My master wants to have you as his pet, and you actually said no... Come on... You are lucky..." Bab said, "It turned out to be you. I mean, don't say yes. You must stay tough! You must stay proud! You can't yield to the man! Don't you ever come here! You will be a disgrace to the Four Great Spiritual Plants if you say yes! I am shameful enough, and you must stay elegant! Don't get lured! Don't!"

The One Meter of Red stared at Bab and said nothing.

"Okay. I have shown you my place. What a sad story about a pet losing its freedom!" Bab said, "Off you go now. Keep embracing your freedom. I have to move my original body into this place. You know. Staying here one day is like spending one hundred years outside... I have wasted too much time already..."

The One Meter of Red stood there and didn't move. It was greedily breathing the spiritual qi.

"I am not leaving!" The One Meter of Red was shameless now.

"Why not?" Bab said, "This is my place. I am being nice when I let you in. You can't just stay here without my permission. Besides, staying here means losing freedom. Just get out and enjoy your freedom!"

The One Meter of Red said, "Please, let me stay for a little longer... You are a good guy..."

Before it finished talking, it was already moved out of the space.

The Cane of Void was gone too. Bab flew around before the One Meter of Red's eyes and said, "I am not a good guy, you stupid f\*cking bastard! You are a good guy... Just go... I am a pet living a pointless life. I am jealous of you and your freedom. Keep enjoying your freedom and keep being a good guy! I am with you! I know you can do it... Hah hah hah..."

Bab returned to the Boundless Space immediately.

The One Meter of Red was so upset. As it looked at Ye Xiao, it was shocked.

"Gosh. I am such a failure... My pet was right. Freedom is too important. I shouldn't have asked you to be my pet. I shouldn't stop you from your life of freedom..." Ye Xiao said.

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# Chapter 1860: I ll Take You

Ye Xiao said, "I shouldn't have said it. You wouldn't want to follow me. I want to make it up for you. Just set the restriction off now. We are leaving. You will be free again. Respect to freedom!"

What an actor! People who didn't know him would definitely believe him!

The One Meter of Red looked at Ye Xiao and thought, 'What the hell is happening? Why is he so nice now? This is shocking! I was waiting for his invitation! I was going to say yes. I was going to offer him my body and my heart... Why would he give it up?'

'My freedom?'

'What freedom?'

'Freedom means dog sh\*t!'

'Who wants freedom?!'

"I... I..." The One Meter of Red stammered. It finally had made up its mind. Shame meant nothing to him now. "I... I want to follow you..."

"Don't get upset." Ye Xiao generously said, "Don't push yourself. You saw Bab. Bab envies you. I was shocked. I shouldn't force you... I can't force you to be my pet... It won't be proper... Destiny will let us meet again... There will be..."

'Holy hell! Is he saying goodbye?'

The One Meter of Red was anxious. "I want to be your pet!"

"No!" Ye Xiao didn't hesitate.

"Why? Why do you change your mind?" The One Meter of Red was shocked.

"You don't really mean it!" Ye Xiao said, "We won't be happy. I get it. Bab is so jealous of you. I was touched."

"I am not forced! I am not!" The One Meter of Red said, "I really want to!"

"You want the wonderful place where Bab lives. I get it. That's just what you see. What else could be more important than freedom? If you become my pet, you will have to follow my orders." Ye Xiao said, "You can't do it!"

"I can! I will take it! I will do it!" The One Meter of Red bowed and wanted to show Ye Xiao its determination.

"Really?"

"Yes!"

"You won't regret this, will you?"

"No! Absolutely not!"

"I think you are just saying that... You don't mean it. This is wrong. You are free. Freedom is priceless... Life is good, but freedom is better..." Ye Xiao said.

"Master!" The One Meter of Red cried. "Master! Please! Take me with you... Please, let me be your pet..."

Ye Xiao frowned and sighed. "Gosh... This is difficult. I will have to feed another mouth. I don't think I have enough food!"

The One Meter of Red knelt down. "Master, please! Take me... I will eat less and work more..."

Ye Xiao looked troubled. "Fine..."

Jun Yinglian laughed so hard that she nearly staggered. After all, Ye Xiao might be the only person who could play such a trick so well. Even Zuo Wuji would be impressed!

"Xiao Xiao, how did you do this? How did you know?" Jun Yinglian was quite surprised. Ye Xiao was bold, but he eventually succeeded.

"Well, it isn't as difficult or complicated as you think. I just pay more attention to the supply and demand. I have been consuming its patience. The sweetest candy was the one that you get after you are beaten so hard. My candy is so precious, and it can't get it even after being beaten-up. That was killing it. It couldn't resist it anymore..." Ye Xiao said, "That's it. I get success. That's reasonable and easy."

"Why wouldn't you use it earlier if it was so easy? Do you know how ugly you were... I don't think I can be used to it!" Jun Yinglian looked disdainful.

"If I did that earlier, it might not work as well as I did it just now. I could fail. No matter how the One Meter of Red wants to live in my space, it is a proud great spiritual plant. It isn't easy to tame such a great creature. I have to wait to the point that its patience is gone, and let the Cane of Void show up and irritate the One Meter of Red... That's a sure win. I wasn't being cunning. I am just smart! This is my second life. However, if not that my brother Zuo Wuji taught me all those schemes, I wouldn't be able to think cleverly. In my previous life, I was called the Xiao Monarch, but I never was a monarch!"

Ye Xiao held Jun Yinglian's waist in the cold wind. They were walking on the snow world. Their clothes were fluttering in the wind. They looked like gods.

Jun Yinglian thought for a while and had to admit that Ye Xiao's plan was the best.

They had stayed in the special space for two years. As they came out, they felt like their back from the heavens.

Jun Yinglian was so happy. Ye Xiao was so confident. However, he was confused. 'Lian Lian's master is such a great person. One of the Four Great Spiritual Plants works for her. How did Master Bai know that Jun Yinglian was here?'

'He shouldn't be able to get the information. He shouldn't be powerful enough...'

Ye Xiao was confused.

He would have to ask Master Bai when he met him someday...

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The One Meter of Red couldn't wait to move its original body into the Wood Space after Ye Xiao accepted it. It wouldn't want Ye Xiao to change his mind again. Bab wasn't happy about it, so it kept satirizing the One Meter of Red.

"I thought you were so proud?!"

"I thought you wanted freedom?!"

"Didn't you refuse to move in?"

"Why are you here if you are so tough and proud?"

"Don't you want your freedom anymore? Don't you want to keep the dignity of the Four Great Spiritual Plants anymore? You bastard! Fence-sitter! You don't have a bottom line, do you? Cunning, filthy, contemptible, low-born, nasty, shameless creature!"

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