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Chapter 1871: Please Meet Someone

“That’s right! Lian Lian, you are amazing.” Ye Xiao kissed her on the cheek and said, “In fact, Master Bai is the cause of chaos, not me! That’s just who he is... He stirred up the chaos in the lower realms. Now he is going to put this world into chaos!”

“Look at the world. Isn’t it a success for him? I thought Master Bai made the lower realms collapse because he had to do it. As I see it now, he just wants the world to be in chaos...” Ye Xiao said, “He just likes to tear the world into pieces...”

“Why are you so sure that Master Bai did all this?” Jun Yinglian was confused. “Do you have any proof?”

Ye Xiao smiled and said, “If only Master Bai would leave any proof to anybody.”

He said, “I can feel it. It is my instinct.”

“The death of the Wild Leopard...” Ye Xiao said, “I think Master Bai is responsible for that.”

“But... The Human Realm Upon Heavens is a high realm. Will Bai Chen really escape punishments? The great forces in this world are powerful. Nobody can laugh to the end!”

“The mess is obvious now. The world will fall to chaos soon.”

“I am not exaggerating. The Limitless Ocean has fallen. The Sky Kings are still in peace...” Ye Xiao said, “When the chaos spreads from the Limitless Ocean to the territories of the five Sky Kings, the entire Human Realm Upon Heavens will fall into chaos!”

“That is the right time that we get ourselves involved!”

Ye Xiao held Jun Yinglian’s waist and smiled. “Master Bai keeps avoiding direct fights against others. He always finds a way to play the victim. When I came to this world, I decided to stay, and I built my own organization. As I see it now, I did well. This is the day that the Great Master Ye said that would happen in this world... It seems there is a string pulling everybody together... We are pushed to walk on this path.”

“Whoever wins becomes king!”

Ye Xiao laughed and suddenly moved faster. He flew over the sky like a shooting star. “Let’s return to the Hall of Life and Death first. Let’s watch the world fall into chaos for some time. We will be fine as long as the chaos doesn’t get to us...”

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Unluckily, he was stopped.

When he got to the place where the Foggy Miasma Mountain should be located...

A shadow flew fast from far away. “Monarch Ye, please.”

Ye Xiao was alerted and surprised.

It was somebody he knew for quite some time.

It was Yue Youyou, the great ancestor of the Yue Clan, one of the Seven Golden Lotuses.

“Master Yue. It is you. What a coincidence.” Ye Xiao said, “Why did you stop me?”

Yue Youyou looked at Ye Xiao and blandly said, “I am here to see you. I want to invite you to a meeting. There is someone I want you to meet.”

Ye Xiao said, “I am quite busy at the moment. If somebody wants to see me, he should go to the Hall of Life and Death. My place is the safest!”

Yue Youyou casually said, “The fortress of trees is a safe place, but it is too safe to have a conversation. Look. It is not your decision to make now.”

Before he finished talking, some strong power burst up to the sky.

The Seven Golden Lotuses showed up at the same time.

Ye Xiao wasn't happy.

He knew who wanted to see him now.

There was one man who could make the Seven Golden Lotuses show up together. Ye Xiao could only think of that one man!

Even the five Sky Kings together couldn't command the Seven Golden Lotuses!

Why would that man want to talk to Ye Xiao?

Ye Xiao didn't understand. He was so surprised!

The Seven Golden Lotuses stared at Ye Xiao. Their facial expression looked complicated as well.

Ye Xiao gritted his teeth and said, “Since the seven old masters want me to go, I should not say no. Let's go and meet the legend of the world, the Heaven's Leaf, Ye Hongchen, the Great Master Ye. Humph...”

He humphed and walked out with Jun Yinglian.

The seven old men were embarrassed.

Not everyone dared to call the Great Master Ye in his real name.

The leader of the Monarch's Hall was truly a brave young man...

As he walked ahead, he felt the air getting clearer and clearer. They all moved fast. After a while, they had reached a mountain. Suddenly, they saw the sky being ripped open. There was a place on the other side.

An entrance appeared.

In that special place, the mountains and rivers were beautiful, the birds were lovely, and the flowers smelled so good. Ye Xiao and Jun Yinglian felt peace and calm.

However, Ye Xiao had just left the snow world where Jun Yinglian had been living in, so this special place didn't amaze him a bit. It was a small space, a lot smaller than the Mountain of All Medicines...

He had seen much better, so this place was only normal to him.

Jun Yinglian... Comparison killed. When Jun Yinglian saw this place, she thought, 'This is much worse than my master! The man is only a little stronger than me!' That was so wrong.

The man and the lady walked into the space with disdain.

On the clouds of the sky, a man in white clothes stood with both hands behind his back. His eyes were so clear as if there were stars and moon running inside them.

Ye Xiao entered the space, and he was thousands of miles away from that white-clothes man, but he already felt the sharp eyes of the great man.

Ye Xiao felt that everything in his mind was seen clearly by that man over the clouds.

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Chapter 1872: The Heaven's Leaf

It wasn't a rare feeling for Ye Xiao. Powerful people always stared at others with that look. Ye Xiao had experienced the same look many times. He was used to it!

Ye Xiao looked up. With a peaceful look, he stared back at the man.

At this moment, the Seven Golden Lotuses had a weird feeling.

The two men actually had the same look.

It was calm, peaceful, smart, stable, and sharp!

One on the top, while the other on the floor.

It was exactly the same look.

It was impossible to tell which of them was at a higher position than the other.

How was that possible?

These two men had never met each other. Ye Xiao was much weaker than the man on the clouds. How could they have the same look while staring at each other?

Ye Hongchen seemed to move a bit.

Ye Xiao was shocked because Ye Hongchen had already got to him. He stared at Ye Xiao face to face. They were less than ten feet away from each other.

Ye Hongchen's eyes kept looking at Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao indifferently looked back.

Nobody knew why. Ye Xiao had thought a lot about his own family. He was sad about what clan he belonged to. As he stared at Ye Hongchen now, he was calm.

He wasn't angry or sad, but he wasn't happy either.

Ye Xiao looked at Ye Hongchen without emotions, as if Ye Hongchen was only a stranger to him!

"Follow me." Ye Hongchen turned around and led the way.

Ye Xiao followed.

Jun Yinglian stayed where she was. She just watched Ye Xiao walk away. She felt that Ye Xiao was in sadness. She felt pain in the heart for him... *'What is happening must be a pain to him!'*

Jun Yinglian stayed with Ye Xiao for a long time. She knew him so well, especially the weakest part of him. Ye Xiao's emotion was deeply hidden in his heart. No matter how casually he acted, there was pain in his heart. Jun Yinglian knew it!

"You are tremendously fast in cultivation improvement!" Ye Hongchen said.

"I am flattered." Ye Xiao blandly said.

"Your mindset is stable. You calm down fast. That's impressive." Ye Hongchen said.

"That's not right. I have been calm. I don't need to be calm now." Ye Xiao said.

Ye Hongchen smiled.

Where he was going, there were flowers and green grasses. The flowers moved away and made a path for him. As the two of them went over, the flowers moved back.

"From zero to what you have now, you have reached the fourth level of the Undead Stage. I can't say I could do better." Ye Hongchen slightly closed his eyes and said, "You must be the most talented man in the Ye Clan in hundreds of thousands of years!"

Ye Xiao indifferently said, "Master, are you going to blame me for stealing the name of your clan? Look. The Heaven's Leaf is not the only Ye Clan."

Ye Hongchen looked at Ye Xiao and didn't say a word.

After a while, he said, "The Ye Clan existed before I was born. I am not the original ancestor of the Ye Clan. I just brought it up to the top of the world. The Heaven's Leaf is from the Ye Clan. You, Ye Xiao, are from the Ye Clan too."

Ye Xiao didn't say a word and just listened.

"Do you know? When I fought the Glaze Sky, I didn't lose." Ye Hongchen said, "In fact, I was winning. I chose to give up and stay out of the world for a hundred thousand years. Do you know why I did that?"

Ye Xiao said, "There is a story about you in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. It says your failure is a pity, but you had to fail. I have collected information about that fight. I know that things weren't as the story tells. You didn't lose. I knew it. I am not surprised that you were winning."

Ye Hongchen blandly said, "Oh? Can you tell why?"

“First, the Glaze Sky didn’t have the reaction that a winner should have. He is so eager for a second fight, which means he didn’t win. Only those who lose will look forward to a second fight. He needs a second chance to win his dignity back.” Ye Xiao said, “That’s what I see from his reaction. You two might be even in that fight.”

Ye Hongchen nodded and didn’t say anything.

“Second, you were a threat to the five Sky Kings. If you failed, you must be weakened. The Glaze Sky might not go after you again, but the other Sky Kings would never let you survive. After all, having one less great man in the world was better for them.”

Ye Hongchen nodded again.

“Two reasons are enough. You and your clan left the martial world in peace because you weren’t hurt. You didn’t lose the fight, but you gave up. In fact, you could win.” Ye Xiao said, “If they were going to kill you, they couldn’t. If they fought you together, at least one of them would die. Nobody wanted to die.

“You didn’t lose it, so you and your clan had the chance to stay out of the martial world in peace... The Seven Golden Lotus stayed in the City of Chaos for one hundred thousand years, and none of the five Sky Kings dared to attack them. I think it is the same reason!”

Ye Xiao said, “However, you were winning the fight then why did you give up? I didn’t understand. Was there anybody in the world who could threaten you? Staying away from the martial world was definitely not a better option. You could have become the sixth Sky King! What you did wasn’t the best choice. In fact, it was wrong!”

Ye Hongchen seemed to feel comforted. He said, “In fact, before that fight began, I had never thought about leaving the martial world.”

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Chapter 1873: The Great Master Ye

“As you just said, I wanted to shock the world by a great victory in that fight. I wanted to rule the Limitless Ocean and become the sixth Sky King. I would be recognized as one of the most powerful men in the world. I had a plan of building my own place and recruiting an army, so I could conquer the entire world! I wanted to destroy the five Sky Kings and take over their territories. I wanted to start a new world which would only belong to me!

“That was my plan. I didn’t care if the kings would fight me together!” Ye Hongchen blandly said. He was casual, but what he said could shake the world.

Ye Xiao said, “When you fought the Glaze Sky King, why did you give up? Why did you submit? Did you realize it was difficult to defeat them all?”

Ye Hongchen looked at Ye Xiao and said, “No. The five Sky Kings are powerful, but I wasn’t afraid of their power! When I clearly knew how powerful the Glaze Sky King was, I was ready to defeat him. However, at that moment, I broke to a new level!”

‘A breakthrough?’

Ye Xiao was surprised. *'Is that your reason?'*

'It is normal that a cultivator has a breakthrough during a big fight. It is a good thing. How come he submitted? He became stronger. It doesn't make sense!'

"Yes. You must feel confused. Technically speaking, my martial art had a breakthrough, the Transmigration Eye. It is a hard martial art, but it is amazing. I can see through the past and the future with the Transmigration Eye."

Ye Hongchen said, "People in the Human Realm Upon Heavens knew that I had sharp eyes. I never misjudged any man, because of my Transmigration Eye!"

Ye Xiao didn't say anything and just waited.

"Because of the special martial art, I never had a traitor in my team. If I want a man to be great, he will be great. If I want to do something, I will succeed."

Ye Hongchen blandly said, "The Seven Golden Lotuses are good examples. People think that I treat them so well that they are loyal to me. In fact, I have done a great job of having their loyalty. With my Transmigration Eye, I saw the truth of them. They are powerful, talented, and honest. I knew they could become great, and they would be influential in the world."

"Each of the Seven Golden Lotuses is a great general, a great leader."

"In fact, my men are all powerful and great. They are all heroes."

"With all these men, after defeating the five Sky Kings, I would easily build a kingdom of my own. It wouldn't be difficult for me to unite the world. A long-lasting peaceful world was right ahead of me!" Ye Hongchen said.

"Why did you give up?" Ye Xiao said.

He had to ask this question because anybody would ask when hearing what Ye Hongchen said. Since he was so close to success, why did he give up?

"The Transmigration Eye is tough. I have spent a great deal to cultivate it. I could see the past and the future. My success comes from this special technique. When I wanted to make a further step, it didn't work. I couldn't have any improvement on this special technique. However, when I finally got that breakthrough, I saw so much about the future... the future of the world." Ye Hongchen said, "It was a disaster..."

Ye Xiao was surprised.

'A disaster'

'If it was a disaster for such a great man, how miserable was it?'

'How many people had to die?'

'The rise of a king comes with a lot of death.'

“If I kept going further and conquered the world, the Ye Clan would become the center of the disaster. My children would kill each other for power. Three generations later, my kingdom would collapse, and my people died. The Ye Clan was too weak. I shouldn’t be eager for quick success and instant benefit!

“I could kill some of my children, who I knew would become evil. It could be a warning to the clan. However, I didn’t want to do it. I couldn’t kill my own children. I couldn’t raise my sword to my family. I was not a king.”

Ye Hongchen’s cold eyes changed.

“In fact, if it became a disaster, it wasn’t just about the Ye Clan. The seven lotus clans would die. My seven brothers would die. They are loyal to me because I am loyal to them too!

“I couldn’t let my clan die or my brothers die. I couldn’t accept the consequences!

“That was what I saw with my newly-improved Transmigration Eye. When I defeated the Glaze Sky, things would be out of my control. I would be the biggest and worst enemy to the five Sky Kings. I had to keep fighting forward and the world would fall to a disaster, or I had to stop and die in the Sky Kings’ hands!”

Ye Hongchen said, “If I kept following my plan, my people and I died... If I gave up, my people survived. One of my children would become a true king who would unite the world someday! That was why I chose to stay away from the martial world for a hundred thousand years.”

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Chapter 1874: 1874 – Your Life History

“Although retreating from the martial world for 100,000 years is a very long time, I had the Seven Golden Lotus outside to defend the holy land of Chaotic City and save a place to restart my foundation. But, the Heaven’s Leaf clan itself waited outside of the martial world. Because we had seven links to the world and had completely broken communications, we didn’t expect to be able to take part in the five region’s dirty business. Furthermore, in this 100,000 years, we could uninterruptedly birth heirs, producing generations upon generations of descendants. Generations upon generations of power struggles with the winner crowned king and the loser vilified, generations upon generations to evolve into a genuine super family clan...”

Ye Hongchen looked at Ye Xiao and said, “Although I have the ability of a monarch, I don’t have the talent. This is something innate and not something I can achieve with effort, therefore I can only entrust my desire for a monstrous talent to the Ye family’s descendants.”

Ye Xiao still kept silent.

“Through all these 100,000 years, the Ye family descendants thought I was in seclusion looking for a breakthrough to increase my strength, so much so that people suspected I had suffered a serious injury in my battle with the Glaze Sky King and was striving to preserve what strength I had. They didn’t know, I always paid attention to all the changes in the Ye family, all the ups and downs, from a detached point of view. No matter what happened, no matter what disaster appeared, I never interfered, merely watching on from the sidelines.”

“Finally, 3000 years ago, there emerged two exceedingly superb talents in the Ye Family,” Ye Hongchen said lightly. “One was called Ye Geyin, the other Ye Wubo. Ye Geyin was a naturally heroic and virtuous character, but Ye Wubo was a matchlessly ambitious and ruthless character. I don’t know if it was individuality or ego in the clan in the past, perhaps overcautiousness in matters, but there were very few who emerged in the clan with such a ruthless personality.”

“From seclusion I watched as these two grew up, and as expected they gradually divided into two groups in the family. Ye Wubo was fierce and ambitious to the point of not recognizing his own family and achieved his place through vicious and merciless means. On the other hand, Ye Geyin actually fell in love and gained a wife. Gradually Ye Geyin grew tired of warring. I think, at that time, if Ye Wubo had merely taken a step back and used some scheme to slowly gain power, he could have taken over effortlessly.”

“What a pity, though, that the road of a tyrant never believes in chance, resulting in the two groups having a decisive battle. En... that one battle wasn’t a battle as much as a massacre. That day, precisely on the day that Ye Geyin’s son was born, everyone was gathered together to celebrate. No one anticipated that the liquor at the banquet contained deadly poison, and overnight everyone was murdered to the last person. Ye Geyin’s wife and children died on the spot while Ye Geyin had serious injuries and was able to escape with his son. At this time, Ye Wubo had seized the entire Ye family’s power.”

Ye Hongchen said, “If the affair stopped at this, it is just the melodramatic story of one group’s power struggle, a story with the winner crowned king and the loser vilified. Who could have imagined, though, that half a year later, the fugitive Ye Geyin and his son unexpectedly came across the Heaven Fate Tree. Ye Geyin picked the Heaven Fate fruit and ate it, his cultivation level rising to Undead Peak suddenly...”

Ye Xiao’s mouth twitched, in his heart he endlessly mocked, ‘Can you drop it, eh? This isn’t melodramatic! It’s simply nothing compared to previously!’ He couldn’t help recalling his time drinking Heaven Fate Tea with Young Master Bai on that day, though. He remembered it was their first meeting, receiving his Heaven Fate Tea. Though this tea birthed a different reaction, he wasn’t sure if both trees were the same! Hearing that Ye Geyin’s cultivation level skyrocketed to Undead Peak convinced him that it was quite possibly true, however.

“Ye Geyin’s sudden increase in strength allowed him to make a comeback, and with one sword he killed Ye Wubo’s group cleanly, down to the last chicken and dog. Finally, he hung Ye Wubo on a tree, flayed his skin off, hacked off his limbs, and gave him death by a thousand cuts!”

“However, after solving this animosity, rather than feeling relieved and pleased Ye Geyin felt even emptier, as if everything was illusory and unimportant. This was actually the hidden cost of eating the Heaven Fate Fruit. While it’s true that you can receive the energy of Undead Peak from the fruit, you don’t receive the corresponding enlightenment. In such a case, you gradually conform to Heaven’s Will and enter a state unmoved by sentiment and desires. Although you achieve an undying body, you lose your heart and feelings as a person!”

“Fortunately the time since Ye Geyin had taken the fruit was still short. In response to this unusual condition, he made the decision to leave his heart in place. He used his entire essence blood, his lifetime of cultivation, and the Heaven Fate Cultivation method to pass everything on to his infant son. He even

tore the fabric of space and time to deliver his son to a lower realm. He didn't want to have his son grow up in the power struggles of the family clan. It would be better to send his son off to the lower realm and leave it to the child to emerge or perish on his own."

"At that time, he said, 'If my son can survive, he will precisely be a happy laughing person. If my son can't survive, it is the will of Heaven that makes it so.' And so, he left a message for his final gift, giving his son the name... Xiao (smile)."

Ye Hongchen looked at Ye Xiao, saying, "This is precisely your life story."

Ye Xiao's hands had already clenched into fists at some point. His eyes desired to split, but he still stood there silently with lips bitten and blood dripping.

Originally, it all came back to the Heaven Fate Fruit. Furthermore... previously Old Guan had used the inheritance technique correctly and was not mistaken, Ye Xiao was indeed of the Ye Family bloodline.

"That time, I also finally comprehended a matter rather unexpectedly," Ye Hongchen said, tiredly gazing far off into the distance over Ye Xiao's head.

Ye Xiao indifferently said, "Old Man Ye's comprehensions are surely truly many, one can see that his perception is marvelous and gasp in amazement."

That this old ancestor could look on indifferently as his own descendants mutually slaughtered each other repelled Ye Xiao fully.

In a sinking voice, Ye Hongchen continued, "This time, I actually clearly comprehended the roots of our family."

"Family roots?" Ye Xiao said involuntarily.

These words were quite out of Ye Xiao's expectation and he was quite surprised.

"Yes, family roots. As the common saying said well, if you desire to become immortal, you must first behave with integrity. Climb the mountain of 10,000 zhang step by step, the tree reaches 1000 zhang, all things go back to the source," Ye Hongchen said. "By one's self, one must experience innumerable tribulations from tiny beginnings and walk up step by step ten thousand li into the sky, in this way one's life can be considered complete and magnificent."

"But, my Ye family had only the supreme family clan atmosphere to grow in, and lost the opportunities of the low level planes. Without this experience, the shortcomings were very large..."

"Moon lacks yet is not full, feelings lack yet having regrets, a life deficient of one experience makes the road forward seldom easy."

Ye Hongchen said, "These things, perhaps at the moment it is still hard for you to understand clearly, but one day you will."

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Chapter 1875: 1875 – If Heaven has Emotions, Heaven is Also Old

Ye Xiao said, "I will remember the priceless advice you have given today."

Although he was somewhat repelled by this old fogey from the bottom of his heart, he nevertheless wouldn't reject words that made sense.

"Therefore, when Ye Geyin scattered his self to manipulate time and space to send you out, I didn't prevent it. On the contrary..." Ye Hongchen said, "I added many layers of protections, quite a lot in fact! Heaven has unexpected situations and a person can face disaster or good luck at any moment. I made many layers of preparations, even if it was one part hope!"

Ye Xiao knitted his brows. "En?"

Indifferently Ye Hongchen said, "One was a kind of life transmission secret technique. With the help of your father's inherited essence blood, it would start life transmission if a violent death occurred by any chance. This type of technique protects the soul to come down and independently seize control of another body for rebirth."

Ye Xiao ate a scare. "Unexpectedly, the turning point to my second life happened just this way!"

At that time, the three great sects had joined hands to besiege him in the Clear Sky Heaven Territory to kill him and scatter his soul. Instead, he disappeared and reincarnated in another Ye Xiao's body...

Regarding this matter, Ye Xiao had always remained puzzled despite putting much thought into it.

Granted he had received the opportunity of the Mysterious Endless Space and the East Rising Purple Qi Divine Technique, but at the time of his rebirth he didn't have either one of those. He should have lost his divine soul before.

Now he knew, the cause was unexpectedly here.

"This secret technique also couldn't be put to use from nowhere, it had to draw support from a type of medium. Exactly... the bloodline ties between father and son, as well as the sincere emotions – the unrivalled deep love!" Ye Hongchen leisurely stated.

Ye Xiao felt a sour grief deep in his heart.

Ye Geyin...

That is my father's name?

Ye Xiao gazed into the distance absentmindedly, seemingly seeing a vision of a youth covered in bloodstains from head to toe as he left, clutching an infant in swaddling clothes to his chest. This person was overflowing with murderous aura and hostility, and took giant strides into his sworn enemy's courtyard.

With a burst of blade light and sword shadow, blood splashes everywhere. Each sworn enemy is chopped and killed, the main culprit facing an execution. He had to announce his enmity to the world, expressing his gratitude at achieving his vengeance! But what was the use, his loving wife had already died and his relatives were entirely gone. Even though he still had his son, his heart was already ash and he felt he had nothing left to live for.

Completely disheartened, he decided to put to use a heaven defying cultivation technique, using his life and origin essence blood to transfer everything to his young son's body, voluntarily relinquishing

everything to follow his beloved wife into death. With this, his extremely young son fell into the passages of time and space, to drift with the waves and go with the flow, prematurely setting foot on life's journey alone.

He didn't like, didn't love his own child?

No, that he could do so much exactly showed how extremely much he cared.

What a pity, that because his wife and relatives were gone, as well as the Heaven Fate Fruit's effects, he no longer had the vitality or the heart to keep on living. He would be a high end zombie and nothing more.

Although he loved his child deeply until the very end, perhaps his emotions and spirit had long followed his wife into the afterlife...

Finally, he decided that while he still had a heart, he would sacrifice himself and his undying body to send the child off...

Father and son bloodline, sincere emotions were continued in this way!

Father and son bloodline, unrivalled deep love!

Ye Xiao let out a deep breath, but still felt an oppressiveness in his heart.

But then, Ye Hongchen looked out into the distance, his expression visibly bleak.

Ye Xiao felt the words bubble up and could not help but angrily sound out, "You are the Ye Family ancestor. You have profound cultivation, a long life, you were truly in the position to interfere, but you just watched as the family was in the middle of tragedy again and again, as they argued and fought and massacred each other. You didn't look, didn't listen for what reason? This is how the Ye Family ancestor should be?"

Ye Hongchen faintly said, "Even if I step in to interfere, what would the conclusion be?"

Ye Xiao was immediately silent. He had experienced the hardships of travel in the Cold Sun Continent and had seen many powerful and influential family heads. Admittedly they would say to comply with the laws and demand the family to follow, but how can they truly interfere with popular opinion? Ye Xiao was always rational, and as he didn't wish to suppress his conscience he remained temporarily speechless.

Ye Hongchen looked at Ye Xiao and coldly said, "It seems that you thought of it, it is in fact just this way. I can step in to interfere, to prevent further casualties, but what can really interfere with popular opinion? I have lived for a long time, according to the custom of the clan I have long endured the consecration of memorial tablets, endured being forgotten for tens of thousands of years..."

"If in every generation of the family the younger generation battles and I want to step in to interfere once each time..." Ye Hongchen had derision in his eyes. "You may know, in my expanding Ye Family, from the beginning until now... how many generations has it experienced?"

Ye Xiao was silent.

“Generally for secular aristocratic families, for the most part 20 years can produce one generation of people, even 50 years can produce 3 generations of inheritance. As we are a class of high cultivation family we can relax this time restriction. Generally speaking, 100 years produces one generation in inheritance and culture. In that way, up until now it has been at least 1378 generations of people!”

“Ye Xiao, do you know this saying?”

Ye Hongchen faintly said, “If Heaven has emotions, heaven is also old!”

Ye Xiao has no words he could say, no words to answer.

“I don’t have the talent to rule the world, nor do I have the ability. I am not as able to scheme as the five Sky Kings. It is barely feasible for the family clan to maintain a surface deep balance. If I took it seriously to interfere all the time, constantly interfering with words and speech... Like that, my mental state would have withered to dust a long time ago... But also how could I live up until now? Heaven’s Leaf never had a suitable successor. If I die... how can the Ye Family still be able to exist?”

Ye Hongchen coldly and faintly said, “Ye Xiao, I know you have blame in your heart, but you surely cannot have your father as the object of your hate. Your father made the biggest investment in you, even in having today’s you!”

Ye Xiao sneered. “Then you don’t also want to say that because you had a hand in that very day’s doings, that you have given me the opportunity to seize a body for rebirth, I should shed tears of gratitude for you?”

Ye Hongchen shook his head and laughed bitterly. “This old man’s organization, although not necessarily very big, doesn’t depend on the graciousness of a generation. There is no one who told you that your origin was in the Ye Family, even if you only see your father’s portion in it. This old man is merely revealing the layers of cause and effect and letting you know your family background, especially your father’s reasoning on that day, as well as the relationship between you and the Ye Family! But how do you not cherish what is done!”

“During these 100,000 years, this old man has passed too many Ye Family internal bloody tyrannies from a detached point of view. My heart has been cold, lonely, indifferent and ruthless. However, it was exactly this ruthlessness that guaranteed the Ye Family continued to this day with 100,000 years of safety!

“If you can take my burden...” Ye Hongchen seemed to have innumerable years flash past in his eyes as he softly stated, “This old man also values this body? Could it be that from beginning to end, 140,000 years of time is still not enough to live, eh?”

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Chapter 1876: 1876 – Father and Son Bloodline, Unrivalled Deep Love

Hearing these words from the bottom of his heart, Ye Xiao also couldn’t help but stay silent.

After half a day, he said, “Today this completed establishing of ties belongs to my previous opportunity; I indeed have great fortune. I still say those words, though, I am my Ye Family, and it is not alike to your Ye Family.”

He spoke these words intricately at first, but the more he said the more determined he became. "Therefore your responsibilities, I cannot take over for you."

"Your Ye Family is precisely my Ye Family, this point will never change. Even if a tree is one thousand zhang tall, the fallen leaf still returns to the roots." Ye Hongchen faintly stated, "Taking over and not taking over are both good. Your Ye Family is my Ye Family all along!"

"Even if right now the Heaven's Leaf family clan is entirely destroyed... as long as you are still there, Heaven's Leaf still has a chance. Don't say you don't recognize this!" Ye Hongchen spoke indifferently but also had a blazing look in his eyes as he continued to look at Ye Xiao. "I believe you understand."

Ye Xiao blankly stared for a while. In a deep voice, he finally said, "This point is fact, I understand. I cannot deny it. But, I still persist in saying, my Ye Family is only my Ye Family, a family from me onward!"

"Hahaha..." Ye Hongchen laughed heartily, smiling very cheerfully.

Ye Hongchen's straightforward laughter spread far and wide to the ears of the Seven Golden Lotus. They couldn't help but look at each other in dismay, saying 'I don't understand, why is Big Brother Ye laughing so happily at this time, could it be that both parties are communicating well?'

Ye Hongchen didn't ask the question of whose Ye Family again. He turned his head to ask, "What do you think of the current Ye Family?"

Ye Xiao said, "On the outside, it is strong. On the inside, it is empty. The strength is merely superficial."

Ye Hongchen smiled, "You actually evaluate it so low? Then what about your Monarch's Hall?"

Ye Xiao muttered to himself irresolutely all of a sudden, saying, "My Monarch's Hall, without question, the physique, internal organs, soul, Divine Sense, all of them are powerful to the extreme and cannot be imitated! We have the attention of the world. We aren't just flying, we are soaring proudly!"

Ye Hongchen smiled. "Your Monarch's Hall is naturally equipped with everything and has the qualifications to amaze the world, but how is your Monarch's Hall's fleshy body? Can it bear the cost of the whole world's attention?!"

Ye Xiao raised his head, light exploding deep in his eyes. "How hard is it to have a mighty fleshy body? It needs nothing more than to borrow more time!"

Ye Hongchen again laughed loudly and heartily.

A good while later the laughter halted, and he harmoniously said, "In the future can you serve as a rival?"

These words were asked very ordinarily, just like every day small talk, but the hidden meaning in the words was terrifying. Ye Xiao actually seriously considered it for ages and ages before speaking seriously, "If it isn't necessary, I don't think I want to come into contact with Ye Family, but right now Ye Family's people can certainly start contact with me."

Ye Hongchen's speech was engrossing. "If you're serious, when the time comes how will you respond?"

Ye Xiao was briefly at a loss.

Yes, when the time comes how will I respond?

Precisely as Ye Xiao already said, he can guarantee that he won't put his hand to the Ye Family first. Because the Monarch's Hall rules the world, with regards to the Ye Family Ye Xiao can give a certain appropriate amount of tolerance. But... If the Ye Family's army takes shape to an appropriate scale, they inevitably will not let off his Monarch's Hall!

Two families' bases of operations both in Chaotic City... One mountain cannot hold two tigers. Which power will tolerate their territory having another family's power watching covetously at the side like a tiger watches his prey? Even if they don't appear to be watching covetously, how would they dare to take that chance?!

But now the Ye Family's army is sweeping through the Limitless Ocean, it is already at this extent of taking shape. Consequently, this anxiety is also already at the equivalent extent of taking shape!

In the wake of Ye Hongchen once again appearing in the mortal world, the Seven Golden Lotuses also formally ended their 100,000 year seclusion.

The Ye Family army's fame and momentum will rise at once to unprecedented heights...

As mentioned before, the collision between the Ye Family and Monarch's Hall could happen at any moment – it was already unable to be delayed!

Without waiting for Ye Xiao to reply to this question, Ye Hongchen unexpectedly also laughed continuously.

Laughing, he gave the sleeve of his robe a wave and suggested, "Ye Xiao, come walk with me."

His face full of a gratified smile, he slowly departed, saying with an open heart, "Life is like a chess game, the affairs of life are like the chess pieces. Step by step there is killing intent, you clearly know the crisis is pressing in on your face, yet you still are indecisive. Ye Xiao, originally you are also not this generation's monarch's talent ah... Hahaha..."

100,000 years ago, when he realized he wasn't a monarch's talent, he unhesitatingly withdrew from the whole world's power struggle for 100,000 years. 100,000 year later he now returned to make a comeback. Ye Xiao this person has a unique talent, this cannot be disputed, but unexpectedly it is not a monarch's talent. Yet, he can smile so happily and isn't one bit angry or disappointed.

Ye Xiao sincerely feels that he believes he doesn't understand.

But Ye Hongchen has already stopped talking and walked away slowly.

Following closely behind Ye Hongchen, Ye Xiao can only blindly follow suit. At each step, he can feel a little bit of the gloom on his heart lift.

His life story's riddle is at last solved, his most thought about affair. He has a reason and can finally comprehend his father's choice that day as well as his decision!

For a moment, the most concealed point of regret in the depths of his heart instantaneously vanished, mine heart is at rest!

Pertaining to his life story's every mood, just as Ye Xiao reached the middle of his journey down the mountain following Ye Hongchen, it turned into a cool breeze to slowly leave without a trace rather than winding around his heart.

At the same time, another aura unable to be stated clearly arose from Ye Xiao's inner heart. Unable to bear this formidable force charging through his meridians and dantian, Ye Xiao let out a loud cry and a hiss.

He only felt as his bones and joints from head to toe made a 'ka ka' noise unexpectedly along with the sharp increase of both his mental state's enlightenment and his cultivation level.

Originally when Ye Xiao was with Jun Yinglian at the Wind Snow Ice Heaven's reunion, his breakthroughs were admittedly very many, but he had used all of his previous background accumulation until there was practically nothing left. In the short term it shouldn't have been possible for him to once again move forward a step, but this stopover together with Ye Hongchen's remarks swept clean the regrets of Ye Xiao's two lives, giving him an unprecedentedly clear mental state! This sudden arrival of power was like a boundless, turbulent surge; however, although it overflowed in Ye Xiao's body, it was not at all rebellious. It progressed in a soft and gradual manner, so much so that Ye Xiao did not feel any little bit of pain.

Just like he was an infant... his parents full of affection and himself embraced to their bosom...

That indescribable kind of love to their children, that boundless deep feeling, is a kind of selflessness to willingly invest everything.

That is Ye Xiao's father, Ye Geyin's heavenly fate transferred dao!

Meanwhile, Ye Xiao's cultivation level is also suddenly promoting one step at a time.

Undead Stage rank 4, peak, Undead Stage rank five, Undead Stage rank six, Undead Stage rank 7, Undead Stage rank 8...

This unexpected breakthrough caused Ye Xiao to be promoted to Undead Stage rank 8 peak in one breath, to his surprise.

As if something quietly disappeared and dispersed... becoming the softest air and floating away tracelessly...

The rim of Ye Xiao's eyes suddenly became very red.

"Father!" Ye Xiao's voice was choked with sobs.

That was his father's aura.

His startled breakthrough on this day was his father's left behind favor, handed down for his final gift!

Father and son bloodline, unrivalled deep love, heaven fate transfer dao, sacrificing one's life with no regrets!

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Chapter 1877: 1877 – This or That Ye

This manner of heavenly fate transferred dao given by Ye Xiao's father Ye Geyin threw all of his strength and energy into the depths of his son's soul. Inside, there is no impurity or state of mind, only selfless devotion.

This is the most pure spirit origin energy of heaven and earth!

This power, used to raise Ye Xiao's cultivation level, sped up his cultivation from Undead Stage rank 4 to Undead Stage rank 8 peak in the end!

Although his father has passed away, his inheritance will use the most straightforward way to protect his son forever!

Ye Xiao's tears fell like rain.

Ye Hongchen walked in front. By his cultivation level, how could he not notice the frightful fluctuations behind him? He chose to turn a blind eye to what was happening behind him, only having a faint disappointed and regretful look flash through his eyes.

In those years, the matter of Ye Geyin... did I really not manage it?

If it was completely without interference, how would he have the life transmission secret technique?

If he really didn't worry, if he was truly completely indifferent to his descendants, how would his mental state have become such an old appearance?

Ye Geyin.

In those days, I as your old ancestor achieved your request.

I cannot force myself to be your son.

I actually quite envy you... you can use this manner to permanently protect your son, but where is my son?

Ye Hongchen walked outside step by step.

Walked out towards the 10,000 zhang outside martial world.

The time of breaking the heavens, is this really timely?!

Seeing Ye Hongchen and Ye Xiao walk out one after the other, the Seven Golden Lotuses went together to meet them.

At that time these seven people's current mood was still very good. Although they weren't eavesdropping on their conversation, Ye Hongchen's frequent belly laughs were loud enough for everyone to hear. At such a high cultivation level, very few powerhouses have large fluctuations in mood from happy to sad, and very few show their feelings. High cultivation and realm inevitably means that mental state also approaches heart like still water. Just a moment ago, though, the situation had distinctly overturned this. The only explanation was that Ye Hongchen really was rejoicing. It would be stupid not to consider that the reason is inevitably Ye Xiao. The Seven Golden Lotuses habitually believed that it was inevitable that Ye Hongchen and Ye Xiao's discussion went well, so much so that they have already reached certain agreements.

But, regarding the cooperation of the two Ye's, the Seven Golden Lotuses are no doubt the happiest to see it succeed. Those seven old seats all had extremely good impressions of Ye Xiao and deeply admired his achievements. If it wasn't that Big Brother Ye Hongchen himself had recreated the Seven Golden Lotuses, they didn't believe they could sincerely guarantee that they wouldn't be able to invest their emotions in either side!

Just as those seven old men took a step out, they suddenly and orderly stopped their steps, simultaneously staring dazedly at Ye Xiao behind Ye Hongchen.

Just now when Ye Xiao went in, he had displayed his aura at Undead Stage rank 4.

Although at Ye Xiao's age, to possess this kind of cultivation level... it cannot be said to be incredibly not bad, blessed by heaven, rare and precious, and so on, because these phrases are fundamentally insufficient to explain his current cultivation level!

Maybe you can only use the word "miracle", that would just barely be passable!

But right now... what did I see? Are our eyes really not blurred, did I see an illusion?

Ye Xiao's base cultivation level, in such a short time, just immediately shot up to Undead Stage rank 8?

This...

Seven experienced and knowledgeable old ancestors simultaneously rubbed their eyes subconsciously.

Their disbelief is written on their faces and shown in their eyes.

If his previous cultivation level seemed to be a "miracle", then now can only be a "godly miracle"!

Could it be... could it be that now Big Brother's strength unexpectedly had overtaken this rank to such a wonderful degree?

In no more than the time it takes to have a cup of tea, he can permit a person to soar all the way from Undead Stage rank 4 to Undead stage rank 8 peak?

A miracle was good, but a godly miracle has also occurred. Previously they hadn't discussed his miracle cultivation level, but now this godly miracle realm they had surely had the instinct that this was what had happened. Moreover, this was the only clear and capable explanation.

Ye Xiao furthermore did not delay. After a courtesy farewell, he brought Jun Yinglian and walked out from this independent space, shortly and conveniently disappearing without a trace.

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Ye Hongchen watched as Ye Xiao disappeared, in his eyes turning into a tranquil flake of ice and snow.

"Big Brother." Guan Shanyao arrived at Ye Hongchen's side and quietly said, "This Monarch Ye, is he or isn't he part of Ye Family...?"

Ye Hongchen's eyes twinkled as he softly said, "He is!"

Guan Shanyao's eyes burst into sparkles. As the Seven Golden Lotus family clan's old ancestor, how could he not know his own family, to go so far as to know what the younger generations were all thinking?

This Monarch Ye is absolutely someone with a huge potential, someone with amazing prospects.

Now, to obtain this acknowledgement out of the Ye Family old ancestor's own mouth, that Ye Xiao is part of Ye Family, Guan Shanyao felt an electric current run through his body.

Finally it isn't the tangled questions of this or that Ye, this pair of Ye's or not this pair of Ye's, the questions are all finally solved!

"But, he isn't part of Heaven's Leaf's Ye Family," Ye Hongchen said flatly. Full of indescribable strength, he stated, "He is... part of Ye Xiao's Ye Family!"

Guan Shanyao was instantly stunned. "I don't understand what you mean, Big Brother, Ye Xiao is part of Ye Xiao's Ye Family, this... what is the significance of this?!"

"Ye Xiao is part of the Ye Family bloodline, this cannot be denied, but he now has a family of his own rather than entering the vein of Heaven's Leaf." Ye Hongchen looked over indifferently. "Perhaps I can give an example... One teacher's legacy is inherited by ten disciples, and included among those, one disciple detaches from the common boundary, pushing out the old and bringing in the new. They separate and become their own dao, create their own faction, are broken away from the original sect. Even though there is a common origin, they have already branched. This is what I mean."

Guan Shanyao and the other's collectively felt dizzy upon hearing this.

"The Ye Family should do business as usual," Ye Hongchen said. "Yet, Ye Xiao... he can come and go according to his beliefs and matters."

"But you cannot mix them up, not from before, not now, and not in the future. This matter is answered precisely this way!"

Yue Youyou's expression flashed a disappointment. It was evident he already understood the hidden meaning in Ye Hongchen's words, and he couldn't help but profoundly sigh. He had originally thought that the matter might turn for the better, that maybe he could follow this promising master with a bright future. Unexpectedly it all turned out to be for naught. With a surpassingly large desire comes a surpassingly large despair.

"Like that, Big Brother, what should we do right now?"

Guan Shanyao asked.

"Right now since everyone has already assembled together once again, I precisely want this martial world. I said it was the time of breaking the heavens, don't tell me I said that for fun?!" Ye Hongchen flatly said, "Spread my commands, without exception every subordinate of Heaven's Leaf is to assemble as quickly as possible in the Limitless Ocean's Chaotic City!"

"The first step is to destroy all the current rules and regulations!"

Ye Hongchen slowly spoke, face showing an unenthusiastic smile.

“Inside the 17,000 li range of the Limitless Ocean, only our Heaven’s Leaf’s influence is allowed to exist!”

“Yes!”

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Chapter 1878: 1878 – Return

The Seven Golden Lotus eyes’ exploded with a radiant light as they were suddenly covered in fighting spirit from head to toe.

No one knew better than them exactly what Ye Hongchen’s words meant.

Without exception all of Heaven’s Leaf’s subordinates!?

Actually all of the subordinates!

People only commonly knew that 100,000 years ago, Heaven’s Leaf’s most capable assistants were the Seven Golden Lotus, and also the largest group of assistants.

Nothing wrong with this, this is correct.

However... does the subordinates of Heaven’s Leaf really just contain the Seven Golden Lotus?

Heaven’s Leaf wanted to establish an imperial court superpower at that time. If it only had the Seven Golden Lotus as subordinates, that would be a bit too childish, right?

Ye Hongchen went into reclusive seclusion for 100,000 years. During that time, all of his old brothers also subsequently disappeared. This is true, however, these people were not gone but were simply waiting in hiding for Ye Hongchen’s summons, a concealed blade honing strength for one big push!

They were waiting for the so-called Time of Breaking Heaven!

They were only waiting for the order of Ye Hongchen to come down, at that time they wouldn’t refuse to walk the inevitable mountain of daggers and sea of flames!

But right now, this order from Ye Hongchen is clearly targeting the Five Sky Kings!

Will they break every currently existing rule and regulation!?

100,000 years ago, they failed to fight until the end. The commander rose but the power struggle cut down the world’s warriors. Today, they finally received the information, they could finally fight again in the Jianghu and race across the whole world!

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Ye Xiao sped along the road, his face constantly brimming with an indescribably warm and comforting smile.

Jun Yinglian discovered that from leaving until then, Ye Xiao unexpectedly kept this smile and didn’t let it disappear.

Regarding this, Jun Yinglian was 1200% happy to see this situation. Jun Yinglian sincerely loved Ye Xiao. The two people had spent lots of time together. He was incomparable and easily made friends to strive

together with, but Jun Yinglian would dare to say that she had never seen Ye Xiao happy in this way before, to the point where he couldn't hold back his pleased satisfaction.

What was he smiling about?

Although this was a good thing, Jun Yinglian deep in her heart couldn't figure out the puzzle and understand what was happening. It was only possible for her to confirm that something in the past had disturbed Ye Xiao all along. From the beginning to now he had some kind of negative thought weighting him down, but now it had thoroughly disappeared!

Right now, from inside to outside Ye Xiao is completely relaxed!

Happy!

Satisfied!

So long as Ye Xiao can be happy and satisfied, this is enough for Jun Yinglian. She didn't insist on knowing the exact cause.

It simply wasn't important!

Mood quite joyful and his footsteps increasingly lively, on the latter half of the journey Ye Xiao's sudden increase in cultivation made him decide that he might as well grab Jun Yinglian around her slender waist and speed up. They returned extremely quickly, in no more than about two days, the path of one hundred ten thousand li traveled at the back of their minds—

Ahead they could already see trees of great height!

Looking ahead they could see the Life and Death Hall!

In the midst of speeding along, Ye Xiao suddenly halted his steps.

In front of the Life and Death Hall, there was shockingly a squad of troops stationed.

The sentry troops' banner waved in the air. They arranged themselves in three stars surrounding and protecting a battle array, the shape of the whole squad taking on a huge triangle.

Regardless of which side, they all appeared to be the most intense approach in the strict attack formation.

"It's the Eastern Sky royal family troops?" Ye Xiao couldn't help but burst out in amazement.

Why would the Eastern Sky royal family troops appear here?

But also... But also they clearly weren't coming to attack the Life and Death Hall's tree fortress, looking at this position, it seems like actually... they came to guard it?

Three stars surrounding and protecting, surrounding and protecting where? Surrounding and protecting the Monarch's Hall Life and Death Hall tree fortress?!

Ye Xiao was sincerely confused.

Although he was very amazing... But still, how was it possible for him to be at the stage of having the Eastern Sky King's troops come safeguard him?

These people don't even go guard Young Master Bai, how did they end up arriving here instead?

This isn't logical!

Furthermore, looking at the troops's dress style, configuration, weaponry, armor, the level of their elites... This, clearly this is the Eastern Sky King His Majesty's royal imperial guard?

My goodness gracious!

Don't look at how Ye Xiao had suddenly ascended in strength to Undead Stage rank 8, compared with many of the established veteran powerhouses he still needed more strength. There were simply more people out there who were stronger, for example this imperial household's imperial guard before his eyes. If you throw out the situation of dirty tricks such as a sneak attack or taking the enemy by surprise, it wouldn't be difficult for them to clean up Ye Xiao as a newly ascended Undead Stage rank 8 peak powerhouse!

The royal imperial guard's area of management is just to guard the Imperial City and Imperial Palace. If they didn't have military power and strength exceeding the top rank, how would they do this? Perhaps the individual strength of a single soldier wasn't excessively high, but when they joined hands together to fight, their strength can multiply many times!

However, Ye Xiao had just thought of a possibility, a very likely possibility. His eyes brightened up, and he couldn't help but mumble, "Don't tell me... did that little girl come?"

Jun Yinglian at the side immediately burst into jealousy when she heard this, and sourly said, "Which little girl came? Don't tell me that other than Xuan Bing, you have another little girl out there!"

Ye Xiao's face showed a soft and warm smile. "It's Su Yeyue."

"Oh, turns out it is her." Jun Yinglian immediately colored as she realized this.

Ye Xiao's remark was for Su Yeyue. Jun Yinglian immediately dropped her jealousy. It was precisely this little girl's innocent guileless acts that broke down the door to Ye Xiao's icebound heart. Just to be able to undo the knot in his heart and open up his embrace, and on top of that what she did for Ye Xiao that day was everything.

Regarding Su Yeyue, Jun Yinglian even has feelings of gratitude from the bottom of her heart.

"Only, how did this little girl get ahold of this distribution of troops, it seems like she requested them to continue protecting the Monarch's Hall's Life and Death Hall..." Ye Xiao scratched his head as he looked at the triangle of troops in front of the Life and Death Hall's front gate.

"Could it be that something is the matter?"

Ye Xiao muttered inside his heart.

Ye Xiao's guess was completely without a mistake.

Su Yeyue arrived there and announced out her identity. Fortunately, Xuan Bing was there and knew who Su Yeyue was to personally welcome her, otherwise the outcome wouldn't have been as good. Xuan Bing indeed knew who Su Yeyue was, as she listened to everything that came out of Song Jue's mouth. He even said... even said that Xuan Bing needed approval from the mistress, including arranging future he wanted with Jun Yinglian. Su Yeyue was in charge of the family mistresses!

En... This mainly came from Song Jue's instilling of ranking. Outside of Ye Xiao, Song Jue is Xuan Bing's most intimate close relative and she is grateful for how Song Jue treats her. This father-daughter type of love caused her to revere Song Jue's teachings and conversations as her golden rule. For example, she is Ye Xiao's small concubine, and must be very very good to Ye Xiao. Also, Ye Xiao had a fiance arranged in the womb, and the Ye Family's actual mistress was that little girl Su Yeyue. She must hold Su Yeyue in 1200% esteem, this was the Ye Family, and harmony was the main point to comply with, and so on...

Therefore, Xuan Bing didn't hesitate to meet Su Yeyue and felt familiar like old friends at first sight. Xuan Bing wouldn't replace the name of Su Yeyue as the household mistress, and she welcomed her into the Life and Death Hall tree fortress.

But, concerning the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard, they actually couldn't go in. The tree fortress only greeted its own people, of which Su Yeyue is one, but the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard... is not. Su Yeyue expressed her understanding, contrary to expectations, as the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard is to a large degree the Eastern Sky King's Imperial Guard. They would guard their own people without hesitation, putting all their energy into it, but regarding Ye Xiao's Monarch's Hall's Life and Death Hall they couldn't guarantee they wouldn't harm it. At that time they were ordered to set up camp just outside...

Afterwards they suffered a very fortuitous matter. The Hall of Returning Nature's manpower came and saw the dark, dense masses of the barracks in the evening. Without objections, they immediately released fire and launched the attack.

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Chapter 1879: 1879 – Monarch's Hall's Speed

This time the Hall of Returning Nature was considered to have come prepared. Although your tree fortress is impregnable, its foundation is still wholly Iron Body Maple Trees. While it is considered to be exceedingly old, Iron Body Maple Trees are still Iron Body Maple Trees and are still considered plants. Even if the trees are resistant to sabers, swords, fists, palms, strength, and qi, can it resist being roasted by raging flames? The Hall of Returning Nature made several great efforts and finally collected a large variety of flames, painstakingly targeting the characteristic of Iron Body Maple Trees. The idea was to use the logic of using Fire to restrain Wood, to fundamentally destroy the tree fortress!

While the tentative plan was very perfect, in reality the plan felt very bony. While they were using the attack of Fire restraining Wood, they met with an unprecedented counterattack. The Eastern Sky Imperial Guard protecting the fortress got angry to a man. This is too condescending, right? Did you not see that I, your father's people are guarding this place? Unexpectedly you dare to commit arson in front of I, your father's eyes! Without raising any objection they immediately dispatched troops to cleanly kill the whole group of the Hall of Returning Nature.

After this battle, Su Yeyue thought, while admittedly husband is not here, however I as the mistress am, people dare to stare at my family estate, how can this be okay?!

Consequently, very simply and logically she commanded the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard to be in charge of the defense outside, forming the outer frontline perimeter outside of the Life and Death Hall tree fortress...

It was to the extent that since this time, some blind factions were considered to be overthrown with bloody lying moldy.

Many small powers that simply wanted to hit them while they were down were directly and easily smashed to pieces by the Imperial Guard to serve as an example.

But during this year, although Su Yeyue raised a clamor day after day asking why Ye Xiao still hadn't returned, she actually wasn't at all anxious and only cultivated at the Life and Death Hall. Her cultivation speed felt much faster compared to when she was at the Eastern Sky Imperial Palace, plus she had Xuan Bing, Yue Shuang and Yue Han to accompany her and gossip. The little girl was so happy as to forget going home, very much wanting to stay.

Especially since she still had the subtle feeling of "here is exactly my home, I am the mistress", it let Su Yeyue feel that everyone inside the Life and Death Hall was familiar and adorable.

The little girl's natural endearing silliness conquered the Life and Death Hall from top to bottom in an instant. Everyone saw that only smiling faces were pointed towards her...

The days of their lives were very tranquil and peaceful, passing quickly.

Guarding the outside, the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard all ridiculed, but unexpectedly it appeared that their cultivation here could be said to be very good.

Even though it was just the surroundings of the Life and Death Hall's tree fortress, the spiritual energy density still surpassed the usual by far. Many Eastern Sky Imperial Guards were very content to remain there and cultivate, especially since Su Yeyue was very safe inside and would not run around all over the place. Many people just naturally continued in this way.

After a while, everyone knew that the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard was stationed there, and basically everyone classified it as a "faraway and hard to reach land" that shouldn't be touched. One might as well ask, who among the common people would provoke the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard?

If they cause trouble, that is precisely courting death and joking with one's life...

Over time, visitors looking for doctors also stopped coming, and the originally unpopular Life and Death Hall directly became completely deserted.

Merely, only the people inside the Life and Death Hall's tree fortress knew exactly how terrifying the rise of their true battle strength was!

Moreover, as time continued on, it became even more and more terrifying.

Every day saw many people breaking through boundaries and promoting their realm.

All in all after the Tree Fortress Great Formation had been improved, especially after the return of the Twelve Zodiacs, it could be said that every day the flourishing spiritual energy was stronger than the day before. Originally at the tree fortress, one day of cultivation was equivalent to half a year outside for the most part, but right now, in many cases one day of cultivation was equivalent to three years of cultivation outside!

One day be tantamount to three years of cultivation progress, this is simply even more legendary than legends, even more mythical than myths! This is clearly is the treatment of a protagonist in a fictional tale! How did the Monarch's Hall arrive at this widespread transformation? This wasn't ordinary, wasn't scientific, was too... too crazy!

In short, from top to bottom the Monarch's Hall's strength underwent a super huge promotion.

But also, this kind of promotion was still continuing to intensify, as they found themselves among a more and more frightening atmosphere...

To this point the people who have the most personal experience, the largest right to talk, were no doubt the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard in charge of working security at the gate. They would basically almost go crazy with one calculation.

To be capable of being chosen as an Eastern Sky Imperial Guard, they assuredly all had some skill and ability, right?

Otherwise, how would they manage one of the most elite and famous few groups in the whole Human Realm Upon Heavens?

These few Imperial Guards were accustomed to being arrogant and regarding others as if they didn't exist.

Regarding these few main soldiers, even if you put some old experienced Undead Stage peak expert in front of them, they wouldn't necessarily put them in their eyes...

But, in just this period of time here, their arrogance was ripped to shreds by the people inside the Life and Death Hall, to the point where they almost wished for death!

In the beginning, regarding this tiny Jianghu faction, they collectively didn't put them in their eyes 120000%.

Once they even had many unspoken criticisms as they lamented how their family's Heaven Empress's legacy disciple could put this one small faction leader in her eyes, it was simply casting pearls before swine! After all, Su Yeyue's rumored cultivation was already at the top of Eastern Sky, becoming a legend, so much so that it pressed on the legend of the long-standing number one person of the Human Realm Upon Heavens!

Just this place, the Limitless Ocean, outside the Five Skies in the countryside where not even birds dare to poop, what sort of protagonist could fit with our Young Miss Yeyue!

Although, the guy standing guard at the gate also has Eternal Life Stage cultivation level... but, this class of cultivation level in the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard is actually a dime a dozen, simply not worth being surprising, so much so to the point that it isn't worth mentioning.

At first, everyone was only the sort to nitpick. The general idea was that this was exactly what they had estimated, perhaps this guy was even the highest cultivation level in the whole Monarch's Hall!

Actually it wasn't unusual for the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard to have this judgement. The current fastest and most abundant news organization was the Stopping Over Pavilion, and they had the newest information. After the battle between the Monarch's Hall and the Hall of Returning Nature, their strength was acutely killed off, and they had no alternative but to have an Undead Stage rank powerhouse keep watch over the place. They had some three to four other Eternal Life Stage cultivators, and the remaining people, although they were all Saint Origin stage cultivators, counted together still didn't reach 5000 people. Most people were of the opinion that this couldn't even be counted as a medium sized power. In the past, Meng Youjiang's Black Wind Mountain had a much larger scale, if not for having the Monarch's Hall's chief Ye Xiao to join the two pavilions in the fire of battle and letting out a huge sea of Spirit Beasts, they wouldn't have inflicted serious damage to the Hall of Returning Nature. While the defense conditions of the Life and Death Hall's tree fortress was without rival, the Monarch's Hall had already been squeezed out of the top of the name list for the Limitless Ocean's power ranking!

Simply, those few people who came out for sentry duty didn't have much difference in cultivation level. Sometimes they still had some Eternal Life Stage peak experts standing watch, but also just this and nothing more, it still wasn't worth mentioning.

But...

After the Monarch's Hall's manpower switched through the shifts...

Some people began to think something was fishy.

"Yi, last time I saw this guy, he was only Eternal Life Stage rank 4, right? Why does it seem like this time, he's... promoted? Did I see wrong? He seems to be rank 5 peak approaching rank 6?" someone said suspiciously.

"Not possible, right? If it isn't that your eyes are blurry, it's that your memory was certainly wrong, huh!" someone refuted. "Such a short time, he broke through so much? You think he ate a magic potion?" someone scoffed.

But, on the second day...

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Chapter 1880: 1880 – Reunion

"This guy appears to have come out before, this... this... he appears to have been promoted two ranks? His cultivation level fluctuations on his body are completely different! It... it can't be that my memory is always wrong, eh!?"

"This... Maybe that fellow before is a twin, twin brothers..."

"Yeah, maybe it's exactly like that..."

The third day.

“This is... My memory’s very clear on this guy, his face has a tuft of hair on it. Last time he came out, he obviously only had a level of Eternal Life Stage rank 8, right now... my mother, how did he become rank 9 mid, don’t tell me he actually ate an immortal pill...”

“I remember this guy as well... Is that really the answer? But, even if he ate an immortal pill he couldn’t have promoted so many ranks in one breath, that just isn’t rational...”

“How do I say this... I’m certain that I didn’t remember wrongly, but I still prefer to think he had hidden his strength. After all, that’s one and a half ranks of progress, that pace is too freakish!”

“Yes, yes it’s only been how long now? Taking into account when all is said and done that it’s just been three months’ time, how could he possibly have progressed so fast, he was certainly hiding his strength!”

“One or two hid their strengths, could it be that everyone all hid their strength? That can’t be right, it doesn’t make sense!”

“Indeed something is fishy here... let’s observe them again, after that we can make a final conclusion. It’s not worthwhile to scare ourselves.”

Everyone continuously observed forty to fifty people. Finally, the Eastern Sky Imperial guard were collectively flabbergasted.

Yes, these people had precisely promoted in this way right in front of their eyes, and what’s more they had promoted as a collective!

Other groups flounder, here the group rises, promoting as a group?!

According to the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard’s careful observation, within this period of time the smallest amount of progress made appeared to be a promotion of a rank and a half!

Among some of those people who had a fast promotion speed, they unexpectedly had promoted two and a half ranks, and some even promoted three whole ranks!

Most inhuman was precisely that supervisor. The previous time he came out he was still Eternal Life Stage rank 9 peak, but when he came out this time he was unexpectedly already Undead Stage rank 1 middle stage!

This, we should be dreaming, right?!

Along with the passage of time, they started a new guard rotation. This time, it was no longer the former familiar faces, but the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard were frightened to discover something.

Before changing shifts, the guards had a level of Eternal Life Stage rank 6 or lower, but after changing shifts, unexpectedly everyone actually was at rank 7 or 8 or even higher!

In other words, this wasn’t that the Monarch’s Hall was mixed with members with good and bad strength, the good grass mixed with weeds. These people had also all promoted as a whole!

Could it be that every one of the Monarch’s hall’s people were all rarely seen ten-thousand year unique talents?

This... was this even possible?!

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But, just as the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard's men had this series of shocks, wondering how it was all possible, at that moment...

Ye Xiao and Jun Yinglian came back.

The two people disregarded the heavily guarded imperial guard camp before their eyes and leisurely strolled up to the main hall, moving towards the front door of the Life and Death Hall.

"Someone else has come to hit a wall." The Imperial Guard forces immediately looked on to take joy in calamity and delight in disaster.

The Monarch's Hall and Hall of Returning Nature. The war of these two halls caused the Monarch's Hall to become famous in a single battle. Not only were these two halls together known as the Limitless Ocean's number one warring powers, they even had yet to still fight for victory. Naturally they had a huge reputation and their names were famous throughout the whole world!

However, the Monarch's Hall truly entered deep into people's hearts not because of their military successes, but because of the Life and Death Hall under the Monarch's Hall. They determined life and death, having the ability to practically bring ten people back from the dead. Since this happened, the number of people seeking doctors at the Life and Death Hall was seriously not small.

It was a pity that the Life and Death Hall from start to finish had kept their doors shut tight. People coming to cause trouble or visiting to request treatment didn't stop happening, but they didn't take care of anyone who came. Not a single visitor was given admission, and all the visitors eventually sadly left as a conclusion.

Compared to the people who came to start trouble, which the Imperial Guard could still handle personally, the people who came to seek treatment the Imperial Guard could not obstruct. Usually these people were seeking a doctor because they were in some sort of miserable condition. As emotionally moved as the Imperial Guard was, it was a pity that the Life and Death Hall merely watched on as people died without assisting. They completely disregarded anyone seeking treatment, malicious and heartless people!

Happening like this it had been a long time, the Imperial Guards could be said to have seen it many times.

However, without one exception, the Life and Death Hall hadn't put out any additional response.

This duo before their eyes, how could they possibly be an exception?

They waited to watch the interesting show.

Especially because this pair of husband and wife were seemingly very ferocious and not very accommodating, and because they unexpectedly weren't able to clearly see what this duo's actual strength was! Only one remark had to go wrong to allow a conflict to arise, saying that they weren't allowed in and then requiring us to take action to save the show, at that time we can have a high-spirited scene!

Under everyone's watch, Ye Xiao brought Jun Yinglian to the front door of the Life and Death Hall.

With a crisp and clear creaking sound, the gate of the Life and Death Hall tree fortress that had been closed for so long unexpectedly opened wide!

Outside, all the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard soldiers collectively had their eyes practically fall out of their sockets.

What was this situation?!

Apart from the day when Young Miss Yeyue arrived and this tree fortress entrance was previously opened, for a long time since it hasn't opened again. What is this today? Is the door stupid, did it short-circuit and unexpectedly open voluntarily on its own initiative? This...

En?! It didn't stop with opening the entrance wide open, with great fanfare many members of the Monarch's Hall were keeping watch at the doorway. What demon is it that they would all come to watch?!

Just as the crowd of guards followed after them with their eyes, that one man and one woman unexpectedly just sauntered right in to the Life and Death Hall with ease, with many members of the Monarch's Hall crowded around like stars surrounding the moon, giving them a warm welcome...

The Eastern Sky Imperial Guard stood there dumbfounded for half a day waiting for their souls to come back, not clear at all as to the reason for what had just happened!

Until, they heard the inside of the Life and Death Hall spontaneously break out into a fit of cheers!

The sound flew up into the sky to shake the nine heavens, unexpectedly starting to clash with the layer of clouds in the sky above.

With this, the Eastern Sky Imperial Guard was suddenly enlightened.

No need to ask around, everyone was now certain of the identity of this newcomer.

Ye Xiao!

That legendary lord of the Life and Death Hall, the Monarch's Hall's Monarch, had come back!

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As soon as Ye Xiao entered the Life and Death Hall, he immediately saw a bright and colorful figure come into view.

The person in front of him had a sweet stature and was fair and graceful, appearing to have slightly lost weight. This person had a snow white elegant face, intelligent eyes, and black hair fluttering in the wind, and in her hair she was wearing a hair clip carved with a wooden phoenix.

This was something that Ye Xiao had personally carved.

She was wearing a light green sleeveless jacket with light yellow decorations.

Ye Xiao remembered, that was what he had previously mentioned to Su Yeyue was his favorite outfit paired up.

As it turns out, that person particularly remembered his preferences, possibly remembering every little detail.

Su Yeyue stopped in the entrance, gazing at Ye Xiao in a daze. Slowly, her bright and beautiful big eyes welled up with misty tears. Her delicate body started to tremble slightly...

That figure she constantly kept in mind and never forgot, that figure that would always return in her midnight dreams, at last was truly in front of her and not an empty appearance.

He was still handsome in that way, still caused her to be captivated in that way.

“Xiao Xiao...” Su Yeyue tremblingly called out, Ye Xiao already going blurry in her sight. Her teardrops finally couldn’t be suppressed any longer and spilled down in bunches.