

## Firmament 191

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#### Chapter 191: Live Together, Die Together

The assassins heard what Ye Xiao said and turned furious. They burst with fury and the Tianyuan cultivators shouted, "Brothers let's go put him to death!"

They all rushed over to Ye Xiao at the same time while shouting.

Ye Xiao smiled and used all the energy he had left to instantly struck eighteen needles at the same time!

Simultaneously, three knives that had been hidden in his hair and feet were prepared to fly out!

That was his last strike.

This battle was an extremely cruel incident to him. Ye Xiao actually didn't have the time to swallow any supreme dan beads. After the last strike, Ye Xiao understood that his life was going to end!

However, at this moment, everybody suddenly stopped.

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Because an accident happened to them.

It was happened out of nothing!

"Stop!"

It was an extremely strident voice, a girl's scream.

It was a voice that was full of terrors and worries, as though if she came a tiny bit later, she would lose the most important thing in her whole life!

Everybody was shocked.

Ye Xiao was stunned too.

They all looked to the direction where the scream came from.

They only saw a girl in unkempt white dress with her dark hair fluttering in the air. She had a pretty face that was covered by her tears. She was indeed Su Ye-Yue. She was trying her best to run close to Ye Xiao while gasping, like she was going to fall down at any second!

She could barely breath while gasping. When she saw Ye Xiao standing straight there, she rushed forward to him with an energy which nobody knew where she got!

It was out of everyone's expectation.

Those men who had been chasing her earlier were coming back from another direction though. Su Ye-Yue wasn't from where she was pushed out.

Ye Xiao was stunned looking at the running beauty. His heart was touched.

When he pushed Su Ye-Yue away, he had used a huge power on it. He just wanted Su Ye-Yue to straightly fly out and take a turn down when she passed a mountain. The destination of the push was the cave where he killed Gu Jin-Long!

As long as Su Ye-Yue got to that cave, she could be able to go anywhere she wanted because the cave was connected to many places.

However, she didn't run away. Instead, she found a way back to him.

"You fool!" Ye Xiao's eyes were blurry and he shouted angrily!

Su Ye-Yue kept running fast. There was only one man in her sight. She just ignored all the dangerous men around her. She actually just showed Ye Xiao a soft eye contact when she heard what Ye Xiao shouted.

At the moment, the enemies shockingly looked at the crazy girl and couldn't help giving a path to her.

- Puff! -

She rushed into Ye Xiao's arms and held him tight.

She finally felt relieved when she heard the breath of Ye Xiao. And then she started to cry like she was letting out the endless grief in her heart!

Ye Xiao could only sigh.

He couldn't tell how he was feeling at the moment.

"Why did you come back... Now we are both in their hands." Ye Xiao smiled bitterly.

He could only give her a bitter smile. There should have been one of them surviving this. If Ye Xiao chose to give up on her and escaped alone, he would have a ninety percent chance, yet he chose to save the girl and be willing to die. As he had planned, she should have been in a safe place now, yet she actually returned because she couldn't let go of Ye Xiao. They had different plans, yet they were all doing the same stupid thing. That was to get themselves killed. They were truly two fools in love!

"We are both going to die?" She finally realized how severe the situation was. She rolled her eyeballs anxiously. And then she humphed and irritatingly said, "I just want to die by your side!"

"But the problem is not about dying by my side or not..." Ye Xiao smiled bitterly. He endured the pain on his body that came from all his organs, and he smiled, "Now you turn yourself into their hands... It may get your father killed. They are planning to kidnap you to threaten your father..."

"What?! I just forgot about that..." Su Ye-Yue spoke anxiously and looked at Ye Xiao sentimentally. She asked, "What should we do then?... I don't want you to die!"

Ye Xiao felt touched with a complex feeling at the moment.

When he made a full effort to save Su Ye-Yue, he surely did it for love, but it was also because he had androcentrism. Yet when Su Ye-Yue came back to him, she just didn't want him to die!

Maybe she was stupid doing that, but it was so moving!

Looking at the silly girl in front of him, Ye Xiao felt like holding her in arms and kissing her heavily.

[I have prepared to spend my life to get her out of this.

I did. And I thought my death would have its value after all.

Yet she actually just came back...

That made all my sacrifices wasted. Now my efforts mean nothing.

What she did may even have a great impact to the war in the south. If she ends up in these men's hands, it will be a huge strike to Prince Hua-Yang.

But can I blame her?

Can I?]

Ye Xiao realized he couldn't blame her at all.

He understood that she only came back because she love him so much. That was why she came back to this death trap.

How could he blame her pure love?

He could only look at her face filled with tears and sigh.

[Fine. Let's die together.]

"Ah. They turn out to be a pair of lovers. No wonder he has been fighting so desperately. They actually gave up the chances to live and embrace the death." A big man with muscles on his face sneered, "Look how I strike the couple apart!"

"Wait!" Su Ye-Yue suddenly got off Ye Xiao and wiped her tears. She turned to the enemies and said, "Aren't you here for me? You can have me! But you have to let him go!"

"Let him go?!" Some of them laughed, "He has killed so many of our men. What makes you think that we will just let him go under your words? You two are both in our hands. Do you think you can just fly out of this?"

Su Ye-Yue stared at that man for a while and then spoke while gritting with her teeth, "You want to capture me and threaten my father. What makes you think you can still threaten my father with my dead body? If I die now, your plan will fail. And it will instead arouse the anger of my father. If I go with you willingly, it will be a different thing. I am sure you understand the rule."

She was actually quite clear in her mind. She continued slowly, "As long you let him leave, I will go with you! And I will never try to kill myself! I promise!"

A man sneered, "You are truly in a hot relationship. A daughter is always the useless one. You actually give up on your father's life for a man you love. Ha ha ha ha! Look what a good daughter Prince Hua-Yang has!"

Su Ye-Yue gritted with her teeth and said nothing. In fact, she was thinking, [As long as Xiao Xiao is gone, I will kill myself immediately! How will I let you threaten my father like that? I won't keep any bullshit promise in front of you bunch of pricks!]

"Cut the bullshit!" The man who was probably the head of them humphed and said, "Tie her up and cut that guy into pieces!"

They didn't accept her suggestion eventually.

It was too dangerous for them to let go of Ye Xiao.

They knew they might fail to make it back home if Ye Xiao was still alive... Besides, an enemy that was strong like that would remain a huge threat to them all their lives!

- SHOOT! - A sword flew over like lightning.

It was going to hit Ye Xiao's chest!

Ye Xiao saw the killing move was close and smiled bitterly. Looking at the sword getting closer and closer to his chest, he was actually too exhausted to even step aside.

When he saw Su Ye-Yue was running back to him, he suddenly released the only power that he had been holding. He was now forcibly standing straight on the floor. Surely, he was unable to dodge the attack again.

- Shring! - Su Ye-Yue drew out her sword and knocked the flying sword. The next moment, her longsword was broken into two pieces and her hand was bleeding. The flying sword was still on its way fiercely to Ye Xiao's chest!

Su Ye-Yue made a extreme scream and jumped over shouting, "I am your wife today!"

Her weak body actually stopped in front of Ye Xiao. She was rushing to the flying sword.

Everybody was shocked.

They never thought that this girl was so staunch that she would rather sacrifice her own life to save her beloved one!

She knew it won't stop the sword from getting through Ye Xiao's chest, yet she just wanted to die before Ye Xiao. It really astonished everyone there!

Ye Xiao looked at Su Ye-Yue's slim body between himself and the flying sword with his blurry eyes. He showed a bitter smile. He didn't say anything to stop her.

His heart was in great pain.

[Why did I always fail to take my responsibilities?

Why?]

Although Su Ye-Yue might die in front of him, it was still better if she was captured to threaten Prince Hua-Yang. She would end up dead after Hua-Yang fell after all. However, Ye Xiao felt pain in his heart with that shame and failure. That was memorable.

[Why am I so useless? If I am stronger, I can solve this problem!

If I am strong enough, how would she die in front of me!]

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#### **Chapter 192: I Am Pissed**

That sword attack was like a howling thunder. The one who made the attack must have extremely hated Ye Xiao. The sword was thrown out in a huge strength. Even though it would hit Su Ye-Yue first, it would still get through her and hit Ye Xiao's heart.

Ye Xiao saw it and knew it.

[Then we are truly going to die together today.

You little silly girl...

Why do you keep doing such useless but moving things?

You knew it was useless to come back, yet you still came back to die. You knew it was useless to stand in front of me, yet you just did it. Are you just trying to die before me...

You silly girl.]

Tears were held in his eyes.

Thinking about this silly girl, he felt warm inside his heart.

What Su-Ye Yue said resounded inside his mind.

'Today I am your wife!'

A couple lived together, die together.

Ye Xiao understood what she wanted.

While the sword was about to hit Su Ye-Yue's chest, three of the Tianyuan cultivators jumped over to hurriedly catch the sword to save the girl. Yet they were too late.

Su Ye-Yue was about to die and that made those men feel regret.

They really couldn't expect such an accident to happen while they were controlling the whole situation.

Things seemed to be unavoidable.

Yet... was it really unavoidable?

There was always no absolute in the world.

At the moment, a voice sounded in a hurry. "Hold!"

- Boom! -

The space, the world actually froze.

Even the wind seemed to stop blowing in the sky.

All the people, everything were frozen at where they were a moment earlier.

So was the mountain.

So was the sky.

So was the clouds and the wind.

And so was the sword.

That sword, which had been fiercely flying fast in the air, actually stayed where it was in the air in front of Su Ye-Yue's chest. It just stopped in the air.

The next moment, a clean and pale hand suddenly reached out. The whole world couldn't even move a bit, except this hand.

The hand grabbed the sword and swung it tightly. The sword then became pieces and fell to the ground.

People were all staying still, yet they were still able to see things.

So they saw what happened with that sword.

It might be normal for someone powerful to destroy a flying sword in the air. Yet this was rather shocking and terrifying.

The next moment, a voice sounded with relief, "I have worked so hard to find myself a disciple. You nearly got her killed in front of me... How dare you fools. How dare you."

The voice sounded serious, yet it was also soft and gentle.

It was a lady's voice.

It was actually a lady who made such a shocking scene?

The next moment, in the sky, there was like a glass board cracking into pieces. In fact, the space was like a breaking glass.

They could see a black fissure appear in the space all of a sudden. And then it returned to normal as if nothing had happened.

And then they found themselves able to move again.

They were all shocked and terrified, including Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao looked forward being extremely shocked.

He saw a woman casually walking over to Su Ye-Yue from nowhere.

She was like opening a door curtain and walking out of a house to embrace the nature. She didn't look like any vulgar person at all.

Those assassins could tell that she was an extremely superior cultivator, yet they didn't know how strong she was.

Ye Xiao knew it.

Ye Xiao knew that even in his most perfect condition during his previous life, he could never be as strong as that woman.

He was far from it. He was totally not a match to her.

In fact, she was far more than the ninth level of the Grade of Daoyuan.

In other words, she was over the limit of the cultivation levels in the Qing-Yun Realm to a great extent.

Ye Xiao was astonished, [Is this woman... from the Grand World?]

After the woman showed up, the ice mountain actually turned warm as though the spring came to the place and all flowers were blooming.

However, the mountain was still covered by boundless ice. It was still a freezing world, yet it felt warm somehow.

There were colorful clouds gathering in the sky.

The woman was showing a vigor like she was the dominator of the whole world.

Under her feet, there was a piece of colorful cloud supporting her.

Although she was standing right there, she seemed to be in another world. Even the air of this world couldn't touch her skin.

[Who is this woman?

Who on earth can be so vigorous?]

Ye Xiao kept thinking about it, yet he couldn't think of anyone at all. He felt it difficult to truly understand it.

He had never experienced anything from the Grand World, that was the reason why he couldn't understand anything about the woman. He just knew a bit about the existence of the Grand World and that was all.

"Who are you?" A Tianyuan cultivator of the assassins asked with fear and carefulness, "Why are you stepping into our business?"

The woman didn't respond. She just kept glancing at Su Ye-Yue from her feet to her head; she was scrutinizing her and she didn't miss any details.

Su Ye-Yue was scared being watched, so she leaned to Ye Xiao and fearfully spoke, "Who... Who are you? What do you want?"

After a while, the woman finally showed an expression like 'I am satisfied' and said, "Good girl. You value love and relations. You have a pure heart and ingenuous spirit. You are smart and beautiful... You are indeed the one I need."

Ye Xiao coughed and said, "Who are you? What do you want from my fiancée?"

"She is your fiancée?" The woman frowned and glanced at Ye Xiao.

The woman had been ignoring those assassins as well as Ye Xiao. If Ye Xiao didn't say the word 'fiancée', she wouldn't even glance at Ye Xiao.

It was only a glance, yet Ye Xiao felt a strong sense of crisis. He tried to stay calm and said, "So she is. What?"

The woman smiled blandly, "If you don't want to die young, I suggest you should take your time and find another one. You don't deserve her."

Su Ye-Yue heard that and suddenly forgot about her fear. She said angrily, "Nonsense! I am going to be his wife!"

The woman shook her head with disappointment like she was looking at an ignorant kid. She spoke gently, "You don't understand yet. He doesn't deserve you. He is far from qualified."

She lightly waved her hand, pointed towards the assassins and asked, "Are they all your enemies?"

Su Ye-Yue answered angrily, "They are all bad people. They can't defeat my father, so they use such dirty scheme to capture me and threaten my father."

"Hmm." The woman said, "They are the most disgusting kind of people. I hate such people the most in my life."

She paused for a while and continued, "Since so, let your master clean them up for you. Take it as a small gift from me to commemorate our first meeting."

Su Ye-Yue asked confusedly, "Master? What master?"

The woman smiled softly and said, "Your master is me. I am your master."

Su Ye-Yue was totally confused, and she felt shocked, [How come you become my master? Since when do I have a master? Why can't I remember anything?]

A Tianyuan cultivator said angrily, "Who are you? Do you even know who we are? You are making yourself a big trouble messing with this. Let me tell you. We are from the House of Chaotic S..."

The woman finally showed emotion and she frowned. She said blandly, "I really haven't thought that there is actually anyone in this world who dares to threaten me... Heh, heh... That is rare."

And then she casually waved her pale hand without even turning her head to the assassins.

It seemed the whole space was frozen again.

Yet this time, not everyone was frozen.



Ye Xiao and Su Ye-Yue were both fine. They could still move themselves. Those assassins were all locked in space.

They just stood there and couldn't move a bit. They couldn't even blink.

The woman looked at Su Ye-Yue and spoke gently, "Good girl. Don't be afraid. Close your eyes. You shouldn't see such a bloody scene."

Su Ye-Yue was confused and said, "What?"

The woman shook her head and smiled. She reached her hand and spoke softly, "Smash."

- Pah! - The space broke again.

Yet this time, it was breaking with all those people who were locked.

All the assassins fell down when the space broke. They were all dead bodies without any bones...

They were like some piles of meat spreading slowly on the ground. It only took a blink of an eye and they instantly became piles of crushed meat from standing men.

Over eighty people were now like over eighty red futons which were silently spread on the ground.

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#### **Chapter 193: The Nine Creating Dan Is Far From Enough!**

The next moment, blood was floating on the floor. The flesh and blood of those men were gathering like converging streams. The blood was like a red river running down along the mountain.

Well... as for those men...

Ahem... They were long gone...

"Ah!"

Su Ye-Yue screamed out in panic. She looked at the woman like looking at a ghost. She started to tremble. Her eyes were full of fear and she said, "You... Oh my god..."

The woman said fondly, "Oh good girl. Are you scared? I told you not to watch. You will always do wrong if you don't listen to your master. Now you understand it!"

Su Ye-Yue was trembling. Her teeth were shaking and making sounds. She said, "That... What was it? How... How did all those lively men suddenly disappear..."

She turned to Ye Xiao and looked at him. Apparently, she wanted to get the answer from Ye Xiao. Yet surprisingly, she found him covered by blood with a pale face. He was shaking like he would fall down at any second. He seemed too weak to stand.

She screamed and said, "Xiao Xiao! What happened?" And then she stepped forward and held him.

The woman glanced at Ye Xiao and said, "He is dying because of the heavy wounds on him."

Su Ye-Yue was holding Ye Xiao as she burst into tears as soon as the words of the woman echoed in her ears. She shouted, "No! I don't want you to die! Xiao Xiao please, you haven't married me yet... Woo, woo, woo..."

The woman stood behind Su Ye-Yue and stared at Ye Xiao.

The expression in her eyes was changing.

It was first filled with killing intent before it suddenly became helplessness.

Ye Xiao looked at her quietly. His eyes were calm.

"I am going to take her with me as my disciple. What's your thought?" The woman looked at Ye Xiao and asked.

Ye Xiao frowned and said, "With your capability, it is surely a good thing for her that you will take her as your disciple."

The woman frowned and said, "Oh really? You think so too?"

Ye Xiao surely thought so. He said that with his full heart.

The woman was stronger than what Ye Xiao could ever imagine! Since such a world-shocking superior cultivator had chosen Su Ye-Yue as her disciple, it was no doubt that it was Su Ye-Yue's good fortune!

Ye Xiao believed that if Su Ye-Yue missed this chance, she would lose the most important opportunity in her life!

"But she is the one who decide." Ye Xiao said.

The woman could sense that Ye Xiao was telling his true feelings. Those were some words from deep inside his heart!

He could never lie in front of her. Not with her sharp sensations.

The woman said lightly, "I have never expected that you can have such profound thoughts. Now you became not so difficult to look at."

She turned to Su Ye-Yue and said, "Girl, do you want to come with me?"

Su Ye-Yue kept holding Ye Xiao while taking care of his wounds. She actually ignored the question from the woman as if she was deaf.

She actually didn't hear it at all.

The woman shook her head and waved her hand. Her sleeve was like a mass of colorful clouds. And then a bright colorful light appeared and got into Ye Xiao's mouth.

Ye Xiao suddenly felt a boiling heat was running over his body from his dantian.

Within an instant, the pain on his body suddenly disappeared.

All his wounds vanished.

His body stopped bleeding and his skin reverted back to normal!

It was only within an instant. He looked exactly like a healthy man.

[What was that? That is marvelous!]

Ye Xiao could feel that what the woman gave him was much more powerful than all his supreme dan beads. That was more like a real world-shocking supreme dan bead compared to his dan beads!

He also felt that whatever was inside his body had maintained most of its efficacy there after recovering his body. If that efficacy afflicted him at the same time, it could easily explode his body into a hundred pieces!

However, it naturally remained inside his body silently.

It just hid inside somewhere in his dantian.

Ye Xiao knew that the next time he would suffer any fatal damage, it would take effect again.

He wasn't sure how many times more it would work though.

It would work for at least another three to five times.

"Since my girl is deeply in love with you and you have used your life to protect her..." The woman spoke blandly, "I guess I can give you this Nine Creating Dan Bead. Take it as a... compensation to you."

Ye Xiao was shocked.

[Nine Creating Dan!]

He had actually never heard of such a dan!

It must be something extraordinary!

Ye Xiao knew that the woman didn't do it for him; she was doing it for Su Ye-Yue. Yet just because of Su Ye-Yue, the woman actually gave him such a precious thing.

That was unbelievable!

It was really hard to compare her to anyone else he knew.

Ye Xiao understood that it always depended on whether it was precious or not.

For Ye Xiao, it might be some precious supreme dan bead, yet for that woman, maybe it was just something trivial.

It was just like the Pei-Yuan dan. For the normal people in the Land of Han-Yang, it was some magical dan, yet for the cultivators, it was just one kind of normal dan, and for those in the Qing-Yun Realm, it was merely garbage.

He and the woman were just like the normal people and the people in the Qing-Yun Realm.

It was always difficult to compare a person with another!

Knowing that Ye Xiao's body was recovering, the woman spoke blandly, "This dan bead can save you eight times in your whole life. It will also improve your natural condition and let your cultivation become smoother and brighter... If you work hard, you can become a legend in this land and maybe you can become a dominator in a higher realm. I will take your fiancée away. That must hurt you. This dan bead should be enough to make it up to you."

The last thing she said was like a needle stabbing his ears.

She made her voice become like a string to keep Su Ye-Yue from hearing it.

She was saying it to Ye Xiao alone.

Ye Xiao shook his head and said blandly, "Make up for me? That is far from enough."

The woman was surprised and her face turned cold. She said, "Not enough? Listen, kid. You shouldn't be so greedy."

Ye Xiao spoke calmly, "I am not being greedy. First, I never asked anything from you, so this is barely a compensation. Second, you said that while standing in a higher position, so you think it is enough for me. Imagine, if I kill your husband and give you such a compensation. Is it enough for you?"

The woman said coldly, "You are far from qualified to say such words to me."

Ye Xiao said blandly, "And what makes you think you should say that to me?"

The woman's face turned colder and colder.

Su Ye-Yue was anxious and she stood in front of Ye Xiao. She said stuttering, "Wh... What... What do you want?"

The woman looked at Su Ye-Yue and smiled. She said, "That is some harsh words, but you are right. However, even after you cultivate a million more years, you will still be unable to kill my husband."

Ye Xiao smiled lightly, "There is nothing absolute. Don't make it too extreme when you are talking or doing something."

The woman smiled and actually stopped talking.

Ye Xiao was fully recovered. The woman didn't feel surprised at all, it was like everything was under her control. She wanted to say something, but then she just frowned. It seemed she couldn't stand the smell of the blood on the mountain. She casually waved her hand and a wild wind blew away. The whole mountain suddenly became clean.

And then Ye Xiao and Su Ye-Yue found they were already on the top of this mountain with that woman.

The clouds were floating beside them. They could barely see the view behind!

Su Ye-Yue and even Ye Xiao didn't know how and when the woman moved them to such position.

[This woman truly has the power to move the mountain and fill the sea. She can easily control the winds and clouds in the world.] Ye Xiao was once again astonished.

He had been dreaming about having such power in his previous life. He had been working on it for a whole life, yet he couldn't even get close to it!

"Sit down." The woman waved his hand and all the rocks in their sights disappeared. - Puff! - A flat stage showed up.

On the stage, there was a white jade tea table and three white jade chairs. One of the chairs was on one side of the table while two were on the opposite.

Su Ye-Yue grabbed Ye Xiao's sleeve and didn't dare to let go. She sat down slowly in a panic. Thinking about the bloody cruel scene that happened earlier, she felt like puking.

The woman sat opposite to them. Her eyes kept glancing at Su Ye-Yue.

In her eyes, there were surprise, questions, doubts and confusion.

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#### **Chapter 194: I Am Just A Woman!**

"What is your name, girl?" The woman asked.

"I am Su Ye-Yue." Su Ye-Yue held Ye Xiao's hand tightly and answered with a quivering voice. And then she said, "Thank you for saving Xiao Xiao."

"Su Ye-Yue. That is a good name. As the night resuscitates, there shines the moon. [1]" The woman praised.

She just acted like she didn't hear the gratitude about saving Ye Xiao from the girl.

Maybe Ye Xiao just meant nothing to her, so she was indifferent.

"Girl, have you been through anything special recently?" The woman asked softly.

She had been looking for a girl with the Phoenix Body for dozens of thousands of years, yet she just couldn't find one.

She actually stopped searching within the recent thousands of years, because she was already strong enough to sense all the realms as her her cultivation improved.

If anyone with a Phoenix Body showed up, she would know it. She didn't even need to look for that person by spending a lot of manpower and resources.

Such body was always granted by the gods. It was hardly one out of thousands of billions of people. She knew she wouldn't simply find that person.

Only a girl could be born with the Phoenix Body. It was hardly possible to get such a body posteriorly.

However, she was shocked this time.

The girl was already about sixteen years old, yet she actually sensed her just recently.

What went wrong?

There must be something strange about it.

“Special thing? I don’t think so.” Su Ye-Yue blinked confusedly.

“Now as I see you, I am sure you were not a girl with Phoenix Body at the beginning.” The woman frowned and said, “But your body actually became a Phoenix Body in the last several months. That is an extremely powerful transformation... If there has been nothing special that happened to you, how could it be?”

“Oh? If there’s something, it may be the supreme dan bead I took a few days ago.” Su Ye-Yue said, “Is it the reason?”

“A supreme dan bead?” The woman was in high spirits as she said, “What is that dan bead? What is it for? How could it possibly change you like this?”

“Supreme dan bead is not a kind of dan bead. What I had was actually... Pei-Yuan Dan...” Su Ye-Yue said.

“Pei-Yuan Dan...” The woman nearly rolled up the whites of her eyes.

[If such a low-class dan could actually turn a girl’s body into the Phoenix Body... Then the world must be crazy.]

If such words didn’t come out from Su Ye-Yue’s mouth, or if Su Ye-Yue wasn’t the girl with the Phoenix Body, the woman would have slapped her face and thought, [How dare you fool me like that? Pei-Yuan Dan?!]

Ye Xiao was surprised.

[She didn’t have the Phoenix Body, but her body transformed into a Phoenix Body recently.

That woman couldn’t sense it, but she can now...

What is going on?

What does the change mean?

It is apparently not caused by the supreme dan bead.

But the girl truly hasn’t had anything special except taking a supreme Pei-Yuan Dan bead...]

Thinking of that, Ye Xiao suddenly remember something. When he told Su Ye-Yue all the truth about his illness, she completely collapsed because she was too emotional and she had been too worried for a long time.

In order to wake her up as soon as possible, Ye Xiao used the Primordial Purple Qi in the space to clear her Jing and Mai.

Because he had used the Primordial Purple Qi, that egg had flown up like it was unhappy about it.

Ye Xiao just ignored it. [My Purple Qi, my call.] So he just did what he wanted and cleared the girl’s entire Jing and Mai system.

The egg actually shook and it had never happened before. A mass of dark yellow glow was emitted from the egg, like it was stopping the Primordial Purple Qi from going away.

Ye Xiao focused on treating Su Ye-Yue, so he didn't care about the egg. With full efforts, finally, some Primordial Purple Qi entered Su Ye-Yue's Jing and Mai as well as that yellow glow...

After that, the egg remained silent.

It seemed it was depressed, disappointed and unhappy... like it had been badly hurt.

Su Ye-Yue knew nothing about all this, because she was in a coma when it happened.

[Is it how she got the Phoenix Body?] Ye Xiao imagined.

The woman was still looking at Su Ye-Yue with confusion.

[How come it just looks like a natural born Phoenix Body if it was formed recently? It was even better than a natural one. But why couldn't I sense it all these times?] She frowned and thought, [It is so strange.]

She finally couldn't help herself, so she grabbed Su Ye-Yue's arm and poured a stream of pure spiritual power into her Jing and Mai to check it.

And then the woman made a scream.

Her face turned red.

She hadn't thought that she would act so rude and she would actually meet such a situation.

She found that Su Ye-Yue's Phoenix Body was even purer than herself.

There seemed to be some ancient power inside her body.

The woman was finally shocked.

She suddenly remembered something her master used to say when she had just begun to cultivate the martial art.

'The Dancing Phoenix Art is a unique and outstanding martial art... It is something that no human being can create. It belongs only to the universe.'

'There has been a few martial arts in the history that could be as harmonious as the Dancing Phoenix Art... In fact, our Phoenix Bodies are actually nothing more than ordinary bodies with some special gifts. We are actually far from the real Phoenix Body. Although we know that it is possible to develop our martial art into a higher stage, yet... none of us can do it. Only someone with the real Phoenix Body that was made by the Primordial Pure Qi... could cultivate the Dancing Phoenix Art to the highest level — Phoenix In Nine Heavens.'

She remembered that her master always sighed after saying all those words.

Afterwards, she had achieved great success and became the strongest among all the cultivators who cultivated such martial art. That was when she understood what her master truly meant. It was apparently a special martial art that could lead the cultivator to the grand achievement of the universe...

Yet because of the limit of the body, all cultivators could only sigh, and they had nothing to do to achieve that destination.

That feeling made people feel frustrated.

However, the woman was now staring at Su Ye-Yue like she had found a miracle.

Because...

Su Ye-Yue was the one who had the grand Phoenix Body, the Primordial Pure Qi and the natural born Mai.

Su Ye-Yue said in a panic, "What... Wha... What are you screaming for?"

The woman took a deep breath in and said, "Su Ye-Yue, Yue-Er, you have to be my disciple."

Su Ye-Yue looked at her bright eyes and felt scared somehow. She stepped back a bit and said, "I... I don't..."

The woman interrupted her immediately and said, "Girl! As long as you swear to follow me, I will help you become the most powerful person under and above the sky.

And I can bring you life that never ends and the glory that never falls.

I can give you..."

The woman said many benefits, all kinds of benefits. They were all truly attractive. The woman was confident that nobody could resist it. She thought she was surely going to have Su Ye-Yue.

However, Su Ye-Yue suddenly asked, "Well then... What about him?"

She looked at Ye Xiao.

The woman didn't even turn to Ye Xiao and just said casually, "He is not included. He is too weak. He is far from qualified."

Su Ye-Yue made a quick reaction. She shook her head, "I am not going with you."

The woman was stunned, "What? What did you say? Did you just say... You are not coming? Do you even know what you are talking about? Do you know what you are giving up by saying no to me? That is the most glorious, most powerful..."

Su Ye-Yue lowered her head and said, "In fact, all those things mean nothing to me. I am just a woman, like my mother. Since I was a kid, my mother started to tell me that the most important thing in a woman's life is to find someone who cares and love myself... I should stay with him for all my life. We should have a baby. We should work together. We should fight together. We should grow old together... When we are old enough and couldn't even stand up, we stay in the chairs and enjoy the pleasure brought by our grandchildren and the caring brought by our sons and daughters..."

"My mother said it was all what a woman should long for, and it would be enough to have such things... All the other glorious things are truly not important. We are just women."

Su Ye-Yue talked slowly.



When she was talking, she didn't really understand some of the words she said. That was why she showed confusion when she was talking. However, she was truly looking forward such a life.

"I am just a woman..."

The woman was shocked.

Such simple statement from the girl actually boiled the blood in her heart.

[What a simple wish.

I am also a woman.

I wish to have such kind of life myself.

But how could I?

Maybe I can. But I don't want it!]

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#### **Chapter 195: Its All About Strength**

"In this world, women are in such a low position." The woman looked at the white clouds in the sky and asked lightly, "Men can go drink and have fun while women cannot. Men can hold several lovers in arms while women cannot. Men can marry several ones while woman cannot. Men can do whatever they want while women would be accused for doing those they are not supposed to do... The world is so unfair. Why should we follow those rules?"

Why can't we live in colorful lives?

I can't take it. Can... Can you?"

The woman asked.

She seemed to ask Su Ye-Yue, but also asking herself and more like asking the whole world.

Su Ye-Yue gave another simple answer. She said lightly, "We are just women. Why do we push ourselves so hard?"

It was simple, but it seemed to be powerful enough.

The woman heard her and took another deep breath. She felt like saying something, yet she felt it was useless and meaningless to say it.

"The world is indeed unfair to women. I can't deny it." Su Ye-Yue raised her head, looking at the woman with her clear eyes, "However, even though you can shock the whole world by only waving your hand, what exactly can you change?"

The woman was shocked and stayed silent.

"You have marvelous cultivation capability. You can scare the whole world and look down upon all living things. So what? Did you break the constraint on women?" Su Ye-Yue asked.

The woman lowered her head for the first time in her life. She was a bit in sorrow and she said, “No.”

Su Ye-Yue proudly said, “I don’t have any of those that you promised me, but I have him on my side. Isn’t it enough?”

The woman was quiet for a while and then said, “That’s right. You have him. But... he can only sacrifice his life once for you. How is that enough? If I didn’t come earlier, he would be dead. Would you not lose him?”

This time, Su Ye-Yue was quiet.

Her face showed pain in heart. She held Ye Xiao’s hand tightly under the table.

She was holding it so hard that Ye Xiao actually felt a bit painful.

“I understand your thoughts. I agree with you. There must be something good to be my disciple. If you learn the whole set of the world-shocking marvelous martial art, you can kill all the enemies. You can defeat them, kill them and control them. Only when you are strong enough can you protect the happy life you wished for and your beloved ones!”

The woman said lightly, “It has nothing to do with whether you are or not a woman. It is all about... When we want to protect something or to care for something, we have to keep it from being snatched. Fame, position, property, love, life... all of it.

Everything you want depends on your strength, isn’t it?

If you are weak and couldn’t protect anything, even though you can have what you want right now, you may lose all of them at the next moment.

The ordinary people, they work for money, for wealth! That is their strength. Only with wealth can they live better, longer and happier.

But when they don’t need to worry about money and get used to being rich people, they keep chasing other things like immortality; the power that overwhelm others. They also need something to help them get what they want — strength!

Only when you have enough strength can you have anything you want! Because you are weak, then you are even unable to live as an ordinary person. There will be somebody stronger than you destroying whatever you have built at any time!”

She pointed at Ye Xiao, “A simple example. Let’s suggest that he isn’t strong enough when he marries you, a pretty girl. There are many randy men in the world. He may not be one of them, so he never go out for girls and you are satisfied about it. However, there will be someone who wants to touch you, but your man doesn’t have the power to protect you. What will you do?

That is why strength matters!

The only thing that fits all the realms is merely this — strength!

Weak parents cannot afford raising their children; weak husbands fail to protect their pretty wives; weak sons can only watch their fathers get killed by somebody or some illnesses. They just cannot do anything to help them!

But if they are strong enough, they become capable! All those miserable things won't happen! They can protect whatever and whoever they love.

Power means all!"

The woman spoke solemnly, "That, is what I am offering you! Strength! Power! Overwhelming power!

Be my disciple and you can have that power!

If you don't come with me and give up on this opportunity, you will lose the only chance to learn the wonderful martial art from me. After that, you and him, you are going to encounter those things over and over again! You are lucky today that you have been saved by me. Next time you won't be so lucky. You will die! Maybe you die first; maybe he do. Or maybe you will both die!

That is the reality!"

The woman fondly looked at Su Ye-Yue, "Girl, I don't want to force you. Take your time and think about it carefully. I am waiting for your answer!"

Su Ye-Yue was silent. Her face showed that she was hesitating. Apparently, what the woman said actually touched her!

Thinking about her father in the south, thinking about how they got assassinated all of a sudden and nearly died; thinking about how Ye Xiao was covered by blood and dying, she felt terrified.

[That's true. If I am strong enough, I can help father bring peace to the south and the country will be flourishing! If I am strong enough, I will fear no assassinations! If I am strong enough, I won't need Xiao Xiao to protect me and I may be able to protect him!]

It was truly attractive to her. Even a girl like her couldn't resist such a thing!

The woman's eyes turned brighter and brighter. She noticed the girl's thoughts. She believed she was going to nail it!

At the moment, Ye Xiao spoke, "Ye-Yue, she is right. However, there is one thing that nobody can change. In this world, not everyone can have that strength."

The woman sneered, "You are nothing but a frog hiding deep in a well. [1] Your point is merely built under your limited experience about the world. Let me tell you something. Every living person in the world has his own strength! No matter what thing he is capable of, what cultivation level he is in, he has it!"

Ye Xiao was silent for a while and said, "That is a profound view. It is true that no matter in which realm, whoever is able to live has his own strength!"

Ye Xiao felt that he was enlightened by those words.

He had understood the word 'strength' in a deeper range.

That was the difference between two people, one of which was experienced enough while the other was not.

Su Ye-Yue couldn't make the decision, so she turned to Ye Xiao for help.

Ye Xiao sighed in his mind and knew that she was moved by that woman. Otherwise, she wouldn't turn for help. In fact, if such a thing happened on Ye Xiao, he could barely make a decision immediately. He stayed quiet and then asked that woman, "We know how kind you are for us. We are grateful. But we need to know who you are and where you are from. If she decides to follow you, after how long can she return? Where can I find her when she is gone?"

The woman was surprised. She looked at Ye Xiao and said slowly with a soft tone, "You are quite a surprising lad. I shouldn't tell you anything about myself. But I will break the rule for you today. My name is... Meng Huai-Qing. Meng Huai-Qing (梦怀卿), Meng as dream, Huai as embrace and Qing as good person.

Where I am from is the Human Realm Above Heavens. It is a big realm that is much higher than your world."

She looked at Ye Xiao, "I understand that you would like to help her with such achievement, yet you are also a bit unwilling, because you don't want to lose the chance to meet her again. It is hard for a man to cherish love as such. That's why I can't lie to you. After she leaves, you two will barely have the chance to meet again. You are most likely never going to meet again.

In fact, you may never going to hear the words 'Human Realm Above Heavens' ever again. You are never going to find it!"

She looked at Ye Xiao's eyes and said, "I have told you everything. Do you still agree that she should come with me?"

Ye Xiao slowly nodded when he heard the woman. He said, "I agree!"

His eyes were full of constancy and he said, "I don't care if you believe me or not. I know you are from somewhere special. I know it is a precious opportunity for her to go with you."

He continued with a gentle tone, "I know that, maybe in the whole history of the billions of realms in the universe, she is the only sixteen years old girl who has this opportunity.

I don't want her to give up such an opportunity. If I keep her with me, I am ruining her bright future. How can I live with that guilt?

In fact, I agree that she go with you. I am ready to be separated from her. I just can't believe that I can't find her again."

The woman looked at Ye Xiao with a new attitude. She smiled and said, "You can say the phrase 'billions of realms'. That means you are not a simple man. I never thought I would make wrong judgements on people."

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Ye Xiao smiled, "There is truly no absolute in the world. I believe I can find it."

"Maybe." The woman didn't deny it.

"I..." Su Ye-Yue twitched her lips and suddenly burst into tears, "I know you both are talking about the truth, but I don't want to leave you, leave my parents. Do I really have to go..."

"We are all making choices all the time in our lives. When you get something, you always lose. It is the same around." Ye Xiao spoke, "Especially in such a disturbed world, I really cannot protect you well with my present capability. There will be many assassinations and hunting like this against us in the future. This time, it is the House of Chaotic Storms. Next time, it will be some other forces... Those kingdoms that your father has fought against before will come and get you after all..."

When he said 'really cannot protect you well', he felt strongly disgraced.

Just as the woman said, power mattered.

One could protect whatever and whoever he loved if he was powerful, but if he wasn't, he would eventually fail.

Ye Xiao clenched his fists hard.

"Let's get off the mountain."

The woman said understandingly, "I should inform your parents after all, that I want to take you as my disciple."

Su Ye-Yue sadly said yes. All the way to her house, she kept holding Ye Xiao's hand and didn't let go.

When they arrived at the Palace of Hua-Yang, Ye Xiao was dragged in too.

Princess Hua-Yang knew that such a marvelous woman wanted to take her daughter as her disciple. She felt happy, but at the same time, she was unwilling to separate from her.

She could tell that woman must be someone from the higher worlds. She thought that woman might be some goddess.

She reckoned that her daughter would surely have a bright future following such a woman.

However, when she knew that Su Ye-Yue would leave her and they might be unable to meet again for the rest of their lives, she felt extremely painful in her heart.

"We simply can't protect our children their whole lives. Sometimes, we just have to let go..." Princess Hua-Yang wept for a long time and finally made her decision, "I won't be worried to let her follow you, sister."

The woman nodded, "Great."

“However, I have one thing that I have to say.” Princess Hua-Yang said, “The two kids were engaged long ago. They grow up together. I think even though they can’t really be together, they should at least finish the wedding before she goes. It will fulfill mine and her father’s wish.”

The woman heard that and frowned. She spoke blandly, “Are you sure?”

“Yes.” Princess Hua-Yang nodded.

Meng Huai-Qing sighed and nodded without saying anything.

She knew that after the girl left with her, Ye Xiao would never have the chance to meet her again.

The ‘wedding’ seemed to be meaningless to her.

In fact, the wedding could actually comfort Ye Xiao and Princess Hua-Yang, as well as calm the girl down.

It was a triple benefit thing.

Time seemed to have lost its use in the world of cultivations. The Dancing Phoenix Art was a marvelous martial art. It would at least take her a dozen years to achieve an acceptable success. It was normal that she needed to cultivate it for over a hundred years. That was why she would only have a few chances to meet any mortal people.

Meng Huai-Qing thought that after a few times of isolated cultivation, Ye Xiao might already have been through many lives. She simply didn’t believe Ye Xiao could find her.

She thought of that, so she didn’t deny the wedding.

The wedding started right away.

Su Ye-Yue was solemn. She cut off a stream of her own hair and cut some of Ye Xiao’s, and then tied them together with a sincere heart. She said solemnly, “Xiao Xiao, you must remember me. Life after life, I am and will be your wife forever.”

Ye Xiao looked at the hair knot. He suddenly couldn’t tell the feeling in his heart.

He never had such a kind of feeling in both his lives. He didn’t know what to say at the moment.

The next moment, a fire was set. The hair knot was burned to ashes in the fire.

The ash was put into two cups of liquor. They raised the cup and drank them up.

After that, they became a couple. Their hearts will never be apart as if they were a whole.

After that drink, Su Ye-Yue tried to be calm and said, “Comfortable. Xiao Xiao, you have to remember me...”

Ye Xiao nodded. He felt a heavy responsibility placed on his shoulders. He looked at her and felt his heart filled.

Only Meng Huai-Qing and him knew how hard it was for him to meet Su Ye-Yue again.

It was not the Qing-Yun Realm she was going; it was a realm even higher than that.

It was a realm that was one level higher or maybe more than one level higher than the Qing-Yun Realm.

Su Ye-Yue turned around and took off a jade from her neck. It was still warm. She put it on Ye Xiao's neck herself and then kept it inside Ye Xiao's clothes. She stepped back a bit and stared at Ye Xiao sentimentally. She said, "It will be at your side for me."

Ye Xiao was stunned.

[She has given me the jade that she is always wearing. That means a lot. What should I give her?]

He looked over the whole Boundless Space and couldn't find anything to give to Su Ye-Yue as a proper gift. He wanted to give her something that she could be proud of even in front of her master.

Ye Xiao had thought about giving the egg.

He surely didn't do it. He was just thinking about it. The egg in the Space actually flew up high. It was merely an egg, but it gave people a feeling like it was in panic.

It was funny, but also real.

Ye Xiao said, "I am not really giving you out. No need to panic!"

Then it was like the egg believed Ye Xiao's words and slowly got down to the jade plate.

All of a sudden, a stream of light showed up. A small piece of the Pure Heavenly Crystal in the Sky Space actually broke out and fell to Ye Xiao. It was a piece as big as a goose egg.

Ye Xiao was shocked. He asked, "Don't tell me you can hear whatever I say all the time? You..."

The egg emitted an arrogant emotion. It didn't make any reaction.

Ye Xiao was surprised, "Aren't you just an egg? How can you be so magical?"

The egg shook and emitted a furious emotion. And then it just stayed in the jade plate and never moved again.

Apparently, it was saying:

[Why can't I be magical? Are you looking down upon me? Piss off!]

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"I have nothing special to give you as a gift." Ye Xiao said to Su Ye-Yue, "Here is a stone. Just take it."

And then he took out a piece of Pure Heavenly Crystal.

As the Pure Heavenly Crystal showed up, the whole room became clean and clear. Everybody around them felt comfortable at once.

That woman, Meng Huai-Qing, was sitting aside casually at the beginning. When Ye Xiao took out the Pure Heavenly Crystal, she suddenly stood up and rushed to Ye Xiao, "Pure Heavenly Crystal? Where did you get this?"

The others were surprised by her reaction.

Ye Xiao spoke innocently, “Are you talking about this? Well a man casually gave it to me after I helped him with some business... It is a stone that can emit beautiful scent. It seems rare but it is definitely worth no money.”

“A stone that can emit beautiful scent... No money...” Meng Huai-Qing early passed out.

Such a big piece of Pure Heavenly Crystal can be worth a whole town in her realm. It was actually given out casually and it was treated as a stone... She was pretty shocked.

[No money? Could you even be more wasteful than this?

How can you measure its value by money?

Such a piece can at least be exchanged for ten of a whole realm like this one.]

“Hmm... Wait, if you have such a thing, I should have sensed it earlier. Why did I just know it now?” While Su Ye-Yue was playing with the ‘stone’, Meng Huai-Qing looked at Ye Xiao and said, “You obviously didn’t have it on you. What was it?”

“I had this. I won’t show it to anybody except my girl.” Ye Xiao humphed and showed the ring on his finger.

“Oh, I see.” Meng Huai-Qing was relieved. She thought, [I must have been careless. I actually missed the Space Ring, such a special object.]

And then she turned to Su Ye-Yue and said solemnly, “Girl, this... this stone, you must keep it safe. It may give you a lot of help in the future... It may help you break through a difficult level... There is somewhere you will have to need it... Luckily, you have it now. You are indeed... my disciple.”

She meant to say something like ‘blessed by the gods’ or something.

But she didn’t say it.

She thought there was no need to explain too much to the mortal people...

The girl held the Pure Heavenly Crystal and thought, [Even if I really need to use it, I won’t. It is a gift from Xiao Xiao. It is the only thing that I can feel him in the days to come. It is a replacement of Xiao Xiao...”

Things were all done.

Meng Huai-Qing wanted to return to her place, so she suggested she left with Su Ye-Yue immediately.

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### **Chapter 197: Radical Change In The South; The Summer Snow!**

Because of Princess Hua-Yang’s request, Meng Huai-Qing decided to take Su Ye-Yue to the south and speak to Prince Hua-Yang face to face.

Princess Hua-Yang had a strong reason — Their daughter was leaving home and they may never meet her again for the rest of their lives, so she had to tell her father in person.



Meng Huai-Qing was so fond of the girl at the moment. She wouldn't want the girl to have any concerns in mind, so she agreed with the request. It would normally take about half a month to reach the south, but for such a great cultivator, it would only take a short moment.

Before they left, Su Ye-Yue held Ye Xiao's hand and spoke with tears in her eyes, "Xiao Xiao, you must not forget me... You must come to find me..."

Ye Xiao comforted her, "Don't worry. I will. But maybe I won't need to find you. If you can cultivate fast enough and reach the peak early, maybe you can come back to me. By then, it will be you protecting me at my side. That is just the same."

Su Ye-Yue's eyes lit up and she said, "Yes. That's true!"

She made up her mind that she would work extremely hard on cultivation. [Xiao Xiao is in such a dangerous situation. I have to be successful soon and come back to him...]

She wept and held Ye Xiao's hand. Her other hand was holding her mother's hand. She didn't want to let go either of them. Again and again she kept talking, like there were endless words she needed to tell them.

Meng Huai-Qing finally became impatient. She dragged Su Ye-Yue's shoulder and gently shook it.

Su Ye-Yue's hands were forced to let go.

And then she slowly flew up off the floor.

"Xiao Xiao! Mother!"

She cried in the air with tears.

"Don't worry! I am here. Everything will be fine in the house. Just don't worry!" Ye Xiao followed her to the door and shouted.

Su Ye-Yue was weeping and nodding. She looked at Ye Xiao with her eyes full of love, like she was trying to keep every detail of Ye Xiao's face deep in mind.

The next moment, Meng Huai-Qing waved her hand and a long space crack appeared in the sky.

"So long!" She said. And then they just disappeared in the sky.

Only two drops of tears were falling down in the air.

They dropped on Ye Xiao's face. It was salty and sour. They were the tears of Su Ye-Yue.

Ye Xiao faced the sky and sighed.

Su Ye-Yue left the Palace of Hua-Yang in the afternoon.

At nearly the same time, she arrived at the military camp of the south battle.

Meng Huai-Qing took Su Ye-Yue to the south battle that was thousands of miles away from Chen-Xing City, yet it was just like opening a door and reaching the yard from her own house.

It was just like a few steps away.

In fact, they had indeed just walked a few steps.

The space crack that was made by Meng Huai-Qing was just like a door that linked the city to the south.

She brought Su Ye-Yue through the door and showed up in another space.

That was a marvelous skill.

The secret of such space travel was mysterious. Even the Xiao Monarch, who was a grandmaster level cultivator of the Grade of Daoyuan, didn't really understand it. It was one of the most formidable skills that only existed in some big realms. He had never seen or heard such skill.

However, it only shocked Ye Xiao.

Who knew nothing felt no fears. Princess Hua-Yang knew it must be some extraordinary martial art, yet she didn't know exactly how powerful it was.

Ye Xiao knew clearly about it. So he was stunned.

If a person travelled between two different space and he happened to be a grandmaster cultivator of the Grade of Daoyuan, he might be capable. If he brought an ordinary people with him and he wanted to make the route specific, it would be extremely difficult.

It was an instant move to travel between spaces. During the process, the traveller needed to defend the effects from the spacial turbulences. It would be easier to only defend oneself. To defend himself as well as an ordinary person, it would be dozens of times more difficult.

Ye Xiao knew that, so he was extremely shocked like his jaw was dropping down.

One who knew more would realized the fact that he knew too little.

It was lucky to be ignorant.

Ye Xiao was shocked, but on the other side, people were shocked much more.

It was described as a big event that happened in the south.

An event that made the whole world changed.

The afternoon was the hottest time in the day. Prince Hua-Yang's army was facing the enemy's crazy attacks. Everybody knew that both sides were using their full forces in this fight.

Although Prince Hua-Yang's side was brave and strong, things were still tough for him because they were lacking in number. It was getting worse and worse.

Suddenly, the sky was covered by dark clouds and the wind started to howl. The thunder resounded and the lightnings struck. It was dark and people couldn't even see their own fingers.

After a while, it actually started to snow.

It actually snowed in the summer!

The snow was getting heavier. At the end, it was like the sky and the earth were linked by the snow.

Two men standing in front of each other could barely recognize each other.

Within such a short time, the temperature actually dropped down rapidly. It was getting colder and colder. The soldiers could get their fingers frozen by touching their weapons.

Under such situation, both sides couldn't go on the fight. So all men returned back to their camps and prepared for the next fight.

The snow had caused the same damages to both sides, so things were truly not doing any side good.

The men in both sides didn't bring their winter suits. Nobody expected it would snow in the scorching summer.

Millions of soldiers all started to curse when it started to become colder and colder.

"What a bloody strange weather..."

"I am so not believing this..."

"It truly is my first time to see it snowing in summer for the forty years of my life..."

"Forty years? It is the first time in my hundred years!"

"Stop bragging! You old dog are mostly sixty..."

"Is it the Snow In June [1]? Is there injustice happening in the world?"

"To the hell injustice! What do we, soldiers, have to do with such a thing?"

"Sheee... It freezes me to death... I should enter the camp and make some fire..."

"Where are my firewoods? Why haven't they brought them yet? I am freezing..."

"Hey! Wang, it is cold. I bet your cxck must be frozen? Congratulations. You can finally get hard..."

"Piss off!"

"Hahahahaha..."

After snowing for a day and a night, they were finally able to see the world and they were stunned.

What they saw was truly beyond their imaginations.

There were three countries fighting this war and millions of men were fighting in the battle. The Kingdom of Lan-Feng and the South Barbarians made an agreement, and they had spent a lot to keep the battle in the flat land.

There were a few small mountains and hills, yet the battle was mostly flat. It was, however, a bad thing to the Kingdom of Chen.

Prince Hua-Yang couldn't change it. When he got here, the Kingdom of Chen had been pushed to this place. If they stepped back more, it would bring the battle into the kingdom. They had to fight under the advantages of the enemies and they just couldn't do anything about it.

However, after the snow... there actually appeared a passage in front of the army of Prince Hua-Yang.

It was not some simple passage. The sides of the passage were all big mountains reaching the sky. The passage was merely about 35 meters wide. It was like a mountain that was cut into two halves.

That was unbelievable, but there was something much more shocking. Between the mountains on each side, there was actually a castle!

Prince Hua-Yang's men possessed the castle in advance. They surprisedly found out that this castle was built with irons!

It was extremely tough!

Suddenly, they had a castle that was exactly guarding the passage. As long as they kept the enemies from getting through the passage, they could keep the south safe. It would only take them dozens of thousands of men to guard the passage.

Basically, it was nonsense to guard the whole south with only dozens of thousands of men. Yet it was actually the truth that happened to them now. The mountains were in a curved line covering three directions of the southern part of the Kingdom of Chen.

The South Barbarians and the Kingdom of Lan-Feng were both astonished when they saw such a magical wonder.

[Damn it! We have spent almost everything we had and sent out almost all forces of the South Barbarians to attack them. We finally exhausted them after attacking days and nights.

We just wanted to go nail them down and suddenly it started to snow! It was a snow that stopped our pace.

If it was some ordinary snow, that's fine. They were going to fall under our feet sooner or later.

But... Where the hell did those mountains come from? What the hell is that passage?

Do the gods want us to die?

Is the gods helping the Kingdom of Chen?

It can only be some god-made wonder! What else could it be then?]

Suddenly, to the south from the mountains, people's curses resounded like thunders.

They were just so mad.

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#### **Chapter 198: It Is Better To Have A Daughter**

If the enemies wanted to continue the fight, they would have to go through a roundabout route around the mountains. If they wanted to go around the mountains... it was dozens of thousands of miles. They couldn't afford it.

If they attacked directly, it would only take about five thousand men to defend them because of that castle.

As the saying goes, one man guards the pass and ten thousand are unable to get through.

Even if the enemy wanted to assassinate the commander, they will still need to pass through the passage.

All the attacking scheme seemed to lose power in front of this wonderful passage.

If they wanted to climb over the mountains... That was just bullshit. The mountains were so tall that nobody saw their tops. They might be frozen to death half way on the mountain.

'Fxxck!'

The camps of the South Barbarians were full of cursing words.

Their men were all furious.

"What the hell is that. Is it real?!" A general kept cursing what he just saw and then fell down from the horse. He spat out blood and passed out because of the extreme anger...

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General Lan, who was Lan Lang-Lang's father, walked out of his camp with the quilt covering him. He was shocked when he saw what happened. - Crack! - His jaw was dislocated. He tried hard to put his jaw back and said, "What... Wh.. What... the hell is this?"

The guards around him were numb. They thought, [How on earth do we know?]

So nobody answered General Lan's question.

After a snowy night, things just happened.

[Mountains from heavens?

The gods are helping us?]

"How... How on earth did the mountains appear?" General Lan, Lan Yue-Lou, looked at the mountains and said, "If the mountains fell down from the sky, it would absolutely cause an earthquake. With such giant mountains falling to the ground, our men here should have all died... Yet it was so quiet and traceless. How?"

"General, do you think it is fake? An illusion?" One of his close guard made a guess.

General Lan rode on his horse with the quilt on him and rushed to the mountains. He reached his hand and touched the mountains murmuring, "It must be an illusion. It must be fake... It is fake... Oh what the hell it's true..."

The closer guards were all speechless.

Lan Luo-Yue was thrilled and he stammered with anger, "The gods are... are... are really not bl... bless... blessing me... Wh... What... What is this... Where the hell did... did the mountains fall from... With the moun... mount... mountains I can defend the e... e... enemy myself. Yet now Su... Su Di... Su Ding-Guo the pr... pro...prick is here to take the easy job... I am so m... mmm... mad!"

The guards looked at each other speechlessly.

It was true though. If he knew such a thing would happen, he would only need thousands of his men to defend from enemy successfully. It was just an unbelievable advantage for them.

The questions was how could he know such a thing in advance?

Well in fact, nobody knew that if Su Ding-Guo wasn't here, there would be no mountains at all.

Prince Hua-Yang had a good daughter. It was his daughter who brought him such luck to have the 'wonder'...

After the war, when General Lan learned about the truth, he sighed and said, "It seems be... bett.. better to have... have a daughter..."

The reason why all that happened was simply a few words of the girl some time earlier.

"My father must have a tough time fighting this battle..." Su Ye-Yue looked at the battle with tears in her eyes.

"Yue-Er, listen. I can't do you this favor. Even if I am willing to lower my position for you and interrupt the war of the mortal world, releasing my power and energy may cause the whole land to collapse. Such a low-range realm can nearly hold my extreme power." Meng Huai-Qing frowned.

"But my father is in danger. As I am leaving him, it might be the last time we can see each other. How can I ignore such a situation and just leave..." Su Ye-Yue wept.

"But there truly is nothing I can do... Hmmm. It is truly difficult for me to do anything..." Meng Huai-Qing sighed.

"It won't really need you to join the battle. I am just thinking that it will be great if there is a passage right there. Now it is a flat land and there is nowhere to support my father's defense. That is why they have to fight face to face. It is going to get so many people killed..." Su Ye-Yue looked at Meng Huai-Qing with her eyes full of hope.

"Oh... That is easy. You are truly a smart girl. You are qualified indeed to be my disciple. Well done." Meng Huai-Qing was pleased and praised Su Ye-Yue at once.

That was why the mountains showed up within just one night.

And the passage came out of nowhere.

Well, it seemed it was better to have a daughter than a son.

General Lan's son could barely do anything except fooling around with his favus head.

Su Ding-Guo had a daughter and what a great support his daughter provided.

Most importantly, his daughter would weep. She wept and things just get over for her... [1]

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Prince Hua-Yang looked at his daughter and her master. He felt unwilling to be apart with her, but he still felt comforted that she had a great master.

Things about the passage and the mountains seemed to be less important to Prince Hua-Yang when he knew that his daughter was leaving.

He was wearing his armor while standing in front of Su Ye-Yue. There seemed to be tears in his eyes. He sniffled and sighed. He wanted to say something, yet he had nothing to say.

He just stood there while staring at his daughter.

After a while, he said, "I never expected a goddess to show up in my house. Great. Great. Yue-Er, don't worry. Stay with your master. Work hard in learning. Nothing to worry about our family. As long as I am here, everything will be fine."

Su Ye-Yue could barely talk because of sobbing. Her face was full of tears and she just held her father tight crying, "Father... Father..."

Su Ding-Guo's eyes turned red and he gritted with his teeth saying, "Go now. Don't make such a scene here."

He walked to Meng Huai-Qing with big strides and said, "Master, I feel relieved that my daughter can stay with you. If she does anything wrong, scold her and punish her, you can do anything you should. Afterwards, the kid belongs to you."

Meng Huai-Qing smiled, "You are being too kind, General. It is my responsibility."

Su Ding-Guo nodded and said, "Please."

And then he stood straight and saluted formally.

Meng Huai-Qing felt surprised and her eyes lit up.

She knew that he must be a noble and tough man. Yet now he actually saluted as a soldier to her.

Su Ye-Yue was in tears.

Su Ding-Guo held her and sighed, "I am comforted that you have such a good way to go. I am just feeling sorry for my Brother Ye. I broke the oath of the marriage."

Meng Huai-Qing said, "Before we came, they had a wedding and exchanged their gifts."

Su Ding-Guo smiled bitterly and shook his head, "You and I, we all know what it means. Let's just keep it under the beautiful illusion."

Meng Huai-Qing looked at him with praise.

[Su Ye-Yue's father is indeed an outstanding person. He is truly above ordinary.]

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It was in the capital.

When Ye Xiao returned to the House of Ye, it was already night.

Ye Xiao looked different at the moment. His face showed he was deep in thought.

That jade on his neck seemed to be weighing thousands of kilograms.

In his brain, there were a few images going over and over repeatedly.

Sometimes, it was a beautiful lady in white looking at him, gritting her teeth while, “Ye Xiao, I hate you!”

Sometimes, it was Su Ye-Yue looking at him with a trustful look and tears in her eyes, “Xiao Xiao, you will come to find me, right? You will marry me, right?”

Sometimes, it was the lady in white being refused and feeling sad. Two drops of her tears fell on the floor.

Sometimes, it was Su Ye-Yue disappearing. leaving two drops of tears falling in the air.

Sometimes, it was Su Ye-Yue standing in front of him facing a flying sharp sword with cold glows. She opened her arms with a tough expression, “We will die together today. I am your wife!”

All those images filled up his mind. He felt utterly confused and helpless.

All the negative emotions kept haunting him in his heart and they never stopped.

The feelings of shame and helplessness that he couldn’t protect whoever he cared about were rolling in his heart.

Ye Xiao felt like drinking liquors so much.

When he got home, he directly went to Song Jue’s room.

“Uncle song, would you mind having a couple of drinks with me?” Ye Xiao stood at the door and spoke weakly.

Song Jue was shocked. He thought Ye Xiao would never dare to drink any liquor after what he had encountered the last time they drank. There were some days after that ‘accident’ happened that Ye Xiao would turn furious when hearing anybody say something about liquor. Drinks nearly became forbidden in the House of Ye.

However, Ye Xiao actually wanted to have drinks at the moment and he seemed to be eager for it. Song Jue looked at him and found that he was terribly dispirited like he had encountered something extremely terrible. So Song Jue asked, “I will drink some with you if you want to.”

At the moment, Ye Xiao only wanted to get drunk. The alcoholic Song Jue happened to be a best company for that.

The kitchen had prepared a full table of dishes. The uncle and the nephew sat opposite to each other.

Song Jue smiled and asked, “Xiao Xiao, I guess this isn’t that liquor you drank last time. Am I right?”

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### **Chapter 199: I Can’t Be Reconciled**

Ye Xiao said sulkily, “Let’s drink something yours. Next time I will prepare some fine liquor for you.”



“Great! It’s a deal!” Song Jue was happy.

He accepted all kinds of liquor except medical liquor. He would rather take poisonous liquor than male-strengthening liquor...

They took out the bottles of liquor and each had a bowl full of liquor. Song Jue raised his bowl and said, “Drink up!”

He just drank it up at a time. He truly was an alcoholic.

Ye Xiao, who was the one asking for drinks, didn’t even finish one bowl while Song Jue had already drunk up three.

Ye Xiao wanted to laugh at him, yet he ended up silent while sighing. He just kept drinking quietly. The more he drank, the more he felt depressed. The drinks actually deepened his annoyance!

Song Jue noticed that Ye Xiao hadn’t said anything, so he put down the bowl. He had already taken six bowls of liquor already. In fact, he wasn’t that alcoholic. He wanted to comfort Ye Xiao because he knew Ye Xiao was in bad mood, so he drank a lot in advance, hoping Ye Xiao would laugh at him. He had already played a fool, but Ye Xiao still couldn’t be any happier. He reckoned that there must be something serious, so he asked, “Xiao Xiao, are you in any trouble?”

Ye Xiao was quiet and then he replied, “Yes. There are a few things I can’t understand.”

Song Jue said, “Just tell me some. I have lived dozens of years longer than you after all. I have seem more than you do and I am more experienced...”

Ye Xiao couldn’t help but roll up the whites in his eyes, [You have lived dozens of years longer than me? I... truly don’t know what to say about it...]

But he had been a blank fool in such a kind of thing in all his lives. Song Jue wasn’t wrong about it though.

“Uncle Song, don’t you think people’s affection is weird?” Ye Xiao spoke in depression.

Song Jue nodded. His face was a little bit pale and he slightly raised it, “Yes of course. It is weird.”

Ye Xiao took a drink and said, “Let me ask you a question.”

Song Jue said, “Sure. Your uncle is listening.” And then he drank up a lot.

Ye Xiao said, “Uncle Song, let’s say that there are two ladies who like you at the same time...”

“That is impossible!” Song Jue shook his head fast and interrupted, “Don’t mention two ladies while I am afraid there will never be even one. That is my true feeling after all these years.”

Ye Xiao was surprised and said, “Weren’t you listening to me? I said ‘say’.”

“There is no such suggestion about such a thing!” Song Jue was tough and overwhelming.

Ye Xiao was annoyed. He grabbed Song Jue’s hand and said with a heavier tone, “I! SAID! LET’S! SUGGEST!”

Song Jue smiled and looked at Ye Xiao with his eyes half-closed, "Oh, Okay! I understand. Go on."

"If, I said if, there are two ladies who like you at the same time. They are all pretty, elegant, graceful ladies. One of them was engaged with you. The other one... You owe her so much..."

Ye Xiao continued, "Most importantly, they all love you wholeheartedly."

You clearly know that you should make things up for the lady whom you owe a lot. Yet you don't think you can betray the wholehearted care from the other one..." Ye Xiao looked at Song Jue, "What would you do?"

"What would I do? Stir it." Song Jue laughed.

Ye Xiao went on drinking.

He didn't want to talk anymore.

Apparently, Song Jue meant no help to him!

"Why are you troubled by such things that you shouldn't care that much about?" Song Jue was surprised, "Why do you think it's difficult to do? You can just marry both of them! Isn't it good? They are all loving wholeheartedly after all!"

And then he became interested and got close to Ye Xiao and said, "I mean... Are there two gals falling in love with you at the same time? Am I right? Hmm. Let me guess. Ye-Yue is definitely counted in. The other one... Who is the other one? You weren't doing anything good. I really have no idea who, except for Ye-Yue, would fall in love with you. Why?"

Ye Xiao frowned and smiled bitterly.

He realized it was a big mistake to talk to Song Jue about such a thing.

Because Song Jue was completely a fool in affections too.

He was even worse than Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao had been loved by girls, yet Song Jue hadn't been love by even one girl.

He couldn't give Ye Xiao any practical suggestions except teasing him!

Song Jue didn't realize it and he just kept talking, "Who is the other one? Who on earth? Is she someone from the brothel you kept fooling around? Did you owe her something? Did you... treat on her? Is she pregnant?! Are you..."

Ye Xiao sighed and felt extremely helpless. Then he laid his head on the table.

He wasn't drunk yet, but his heart was long drunk!

[Why can't I get drunk? The liquor keeps enhancing the annoyance in my heart. How can I sleep with that!]

Song Jue murmured, "What are you doing you little prick? You said you wanted to drink with me and had something to talk to me. I was being very kind to try to make you laugh. And I tried so hard to comfort you and give you suggestions. Yet look how fast you get drunk... Unbelievable..."

And then he poured some into his bowl and drank it up.

Ye Xiao was actually half-drunk. Song Jue had really made him feel worse.

When he returned to his room, he understood more and more about what Meng Huai-Qing said. Although it was mean, it was all rational.

Power mattered!

As she said, now that Su Ye-Yue was her disciple, Su Ye-Yue would become more experienced, knowledgeable, and she would also reach a high position. Su Ye-Yue would become higher than Ye Xiao in all aspects. It was possibly upon Ye Xiao's recognition.

If he didn't work hard, it would be very possible that he wouldn't deserve a girl like her, as Meng Huai-Qing said.

That was very possible!

No matter how deep the girl felt in love with him, after opening her eyes in the big realms, she would know how tiny this land was.

That would surely changed her thoughts.

Maybe she wouldn't change her heart to Ye Xiao. But if Ye Xiao was still as normal as he had ever been, he would end up too weak to protect his wife and even himself. Meng Huai-Qing was telling the truth.

Su Ye-Yue didn't understand it now. Ye Xiao was an experienced cultivator after all. He was like a baby on things between men, but he was profound about how cultivation influenced people.

[That is it. No matter what, I should become stronger as fast as I can.]

Ye Xiao said in his mind, [It was such a huge shame today. But it was a reasonable thing in people's eyes. So... I am going to keep such 'reasonable thing' from getting on me ever again.]

Some sharp purple glow was emitted from Ye Xiao's eyes.

"I never had a clear life goal in my previous life. Nor had I in this life. I don't know where I should go when I take revenge in the Qing-Yun Realm. It was always a meaningless thing to say 'grand achievement is ahead'. It is always just a saying.

Now I get it. I see it!" Ye Xiao spoke lightly, "My goal is... to get into your world and defeat the most powerful man there!

My goal is that... I will be capable in protecting well whoever I should protect! Nobody will be allowed to say that I don't deserve anything!

That is my goal!"

And then he lied on the bed and operated the East-rising Purple Qi concentratedly.

He had never felt so clear about what he wanted to do in his life.

He was actually full of motivation on cultivation at the moment!

He swallowed all the shame and disgrace in his heart and made them rot inside him.

That would become the lasting motivation in his cultivation!

Insensibly, with his current emotions, the East-rising Purple Qi was running in his Jing and Mai in a way that it had never been.

It actually ran several times faster than before.

When a man felt not reconciled, it would become the first motivation in his improvement!

‘A man should be romantic. A man should never take in the disgrace. The flame of anger will burn in his heart. With that, he should come to the day when the anger is vented.’

Such lines appeared in his mind.

However, he was lost in cultivation, and it was like he had put everything else aside including himself.

There were some words flashing in the Space.

‘East-rising Purple Qi; the first stage of the worldly affections.’

The moon suddenly became bright after being dim in the sky.

And then a mass of dense purple qi appeared from nothing in the world. It gathered around the House of Ye slowly...

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In the south, Meng Huai-Qing was in the sky preparing to leave through the space crack again with Su Ye-Yue. Yet she suddenly frowned while looking at the direction of the Chen-Xing City. Her face showed that she was seriously shocked.

That was an expression that had never been on her face for countless years!

She felt that there was a boundless mysterious power appearing in that direction. It was gathering and it disappeared, reappearing again.

“That is actually so powerful!”

She was sure that such a power was strong enough to even threaten herself.

She frowned and wanted to go and check on it after thinking for a while.

While she just moved, she suddenly remembered she was holding a girl with her left hand. She turned around and found Su Ye-Yue looking at her confusedly with her eyes which were red because of weeping a lot.

Thinking about how rare the Phoenix Body was, she felt her heart in consternation.

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**Chapter 200: Master Bai's Concern**

[Humph. No matter what, there is nobody in this world that can be more important than my disciple. The first thing I should do is to take Su Ye-Yue back to my place. She needs to have a bone-ablution. Her muscles and bones should be replaced with the Universal Spiritual Root and Ingenious Jade Bones as soon as possible.

It will be worse if she gets it later. She is not a child after all...

That power is strong and infinite, but it is in the initial stage. It still needs a long time to truly be able to threaten me. To me, it is now just like a joke.]

Thinking of that, Meng Huai-Qing didn't want to go back to the city anymore. She held Su Ye-Yue's little hand and said gently, "Let's go."

She waved her right hand and they suddenly entered the dark from the light. The whole Land of Han-Yang disappeared in their sights. Su Ye-Yue saw endless streams of star rivers.

With her master's, Meng Huai-Qing's, lead, she was like stepping on the stars walking upward.

Meng Huai-Qing's white clothes were floating. She was like a flying star rushing ahead with Su Ye-Yue. Countless spaces appeared and disappeared behind them. The two pretty ladies were going straight up to somewhere above the sky...

After just a short time, they had been through endless spaces and travelled for a long distance.

The Land of Han-Yang should be millions miles away.

It might be further away though.

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The war had been changed quietly.

Nobody in the Chen-Xing City knew about it though.

Ye Nan-Tian was on his way to the north. Maybe he hadn't arrived yet. Nobody knew, because his position became a secret. People thought he was still in the capital.

The battles were failing in both the east and the west.

The south had been stable after all. It will never be a problem to the kingdom for a very long time.

The Chen-Xing City was in a huge disturbance. The news about Ling-Bao Hall holding an auction had attracted too many people.

There were too many.

Endless superior cultivators, even those who had been hidden away for decades, were all showing up in the city.

Countless flags of different sects were shown in the Chen-Xing City too.

The big sects, the great sects and those hidden sects were all showing up in the city.

At the same time, two ladies in white with silk on their faces entered the city through the west gate silently.

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It was in the bamboo forest.

Master Bai was frowning with a face full of doubts.

[What is going on?]

“Everybody just disappeared.”

A man in black said lightly in front of him, “Mission failed.”

“How?”

“Well... I don’t know.”

“Hmm?”

“I heard that at the beginning of the fight, some tourists saw them. It was a tough fight and our men were in great advantage. Although one of Su Ye-Yue’s guards was far above our estimation and we failed to get them at once, but we were surrounding them. At the most important moment when they were about to die in our men’s hands, suddenly, all of them disappeared...”

“Including Su Ye-Yue?” Master Bai frowned.

“Yes.”

“No dead bodies. Nothing?”

“No. No exceptions. They all disappeared.”

Master Bai took a breath in and frowned.

One more strange thing happened after all those had happened in his life.

He was troubled by the mysterious disappearance of the Heavenly Mystery.

Yet what happened now was much stranger.

He stayed silent for a while and waved his hand to let the man go away. He moved his wheelchair and got to the window. He murmured, “Was it my mother?”

He concentrated himself to sense his mother, yet there was no trace of his mother in this world.

“She is gone... It shouldn’t be her then.” Master Bai was lost in thoughts, “Then... What happened? Who can make over a hundred superior cultivators disappear at the same time? Who in this realm can do that? Whoever he is, he should be at at least the grandmaster levels of the Grade of Daoyuan.”

“Would it be...” Master Bai’s body shook and his eyes emitted sharp glows, “Would it be... the Purple Lotus Decree Master... Is he really in the Land of Han-Yang? And maybe he is recovered to his perfect condition? He is even improved a lot?”

Even if he is recovered and improved, how could he dare to challenge me?”

He kept thinking and thinking. He still couldn't figure it out. At the moment, a small eagle flew into the bamboo forest fast.

There was a little bamboo bottle on its talons.

He opened the bottle and there was the recent important news in it.

It was some news that he would never want to know.

‘Strange scene happened in the south. There were huge stones falling from the sky all of a sudden. That blocked our attack route. The troops didn't know what to do. It is impossible to get the south down...’

He read the news and then humphed. He finally confirmed something and he sighed and murmured, “Mother... If you want to come, you just come. Why did you go destroy your son's plan? Is it what you do to punish me for not going back home with you?”

He finally figured it out.

There was no other person who could make such things happen in the world. The Purple Lotus Decree Master might be able to get over a hundred men killed instantly, but he could never do things like moving the mountains and changing the rivers.

Only his mother was capable of that.

Now that his mother had left, the rocks from the sky that kept his men away could never be moved.

He could only accept the truth and bitterly smile.

In fact, Meng Huai-Qing had no idea her own son was the one who planned all this.

She never knew that those men she killed were her son's men.

To her, it was totally an accident. And she wouldn't know the truth, because she was going back with her satisfying disciple.

Even if she got to know it, she wouldn't care about it. She had just killed some ants of her son and just helped another group of ants for her beloved disciple. That meant nothing to her.

As for her son... She would see it as a punishment.

Master Bai was holding the note and said with a dark face, “Inform Lady Wan and tell her to come back quickly.”

He had just placed an order to summon Wan of The Cloud, and another piece of news came to him quickly. This one had really frightened him.

He failed to kidnap Su Ye-Yue; all his men died; mountains from the sky blocked his army and made him lose the south battle. These could never make him feel troubled. Yet the information he just got had truly frightened him.

'According to the spy's information, there was a mysterious cultivator who took Su Ye-Yue as her disciple. All we know at the moment is that this cultivator is a female with unbelievably strong power. She is elegant and proud. People couldn't dare to look directly at her. Nobody knows about her history or where she is heading. She is missing at the moment along with Su Ye-Yue.'

He felt anxious knowing such truth.

He had to change his plan now as things were out of his expectation so much.

He might need to cancel his whole plan and make a new one.

It was all because of Su Ye-Yue's mysterious master.

Others might not know who that mysterious master was, but Master Bai surely knew her. She had to be his mother.

[Now that mother has Su Ye-Yue as her disciple, I should become like a brother to Su Ye-Yue.

If I do something evil to my sister's family...

Well that...]

He could only bitterly smile, "My mother will be the first one to kill me... She has been looking for this Phoenix Body for countless of years after all... Now that she has found it, she will surely love the girl like she was her heart... It will be asking for troubles if I mess with the girl at the moment."

"The question is, the fate is settled. The falling fortune has been pointing at the Kingdom of Chen... How can I change it? If I change it forcibly, I will have to wait another sixty years."

"At least after sixty years can the fate be changed. But how can I wait for another sixty years?"

He looked at the nebula map and smiled bitterly.

"Oh, mother, my mother. You came and you left, leaving me a serious problem."

He frowned and smiled bitterly. His eyes were getting sharper though.

"It all depends on human effort. Since Su Ding-Guo can't die, so be it. Those mountains suddenly appeared and the situation was stabilized in the south. Let me do a favor for my sister apprentice then. I will let the army of the Kingdom of Chen live. As long as I can hold Su Ding-Guo and his men in the south and they can't go support the other three sides, their kingdom will still fall."

"At that time, even if the south was safe for them, the other three battles will collapse."

"If the kingdom collapsed, Su Ding-Guo won't be able to change anything. He is merely a prince with a different family name. He is not a true royal family member after all."

"Hmmm. What was I thinking. How could I be in such messy thoughts. It actually took me such a long time to figure out such a simple thing. It was an unexpected situation... But Su Ding-Guo is not my problem. My problem is myself."

"I am not in a good mental state."



“My heart is in a disturbance.”

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