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### **Realms In The Firmament**

# Chapter 241: Use You To Break Through 1

The thing that a woman cares the most was her appearance. And then it boiled down to the weight and the waist. Ye Xiao had actually offended Wen-Ren Chu-Chu on both. That was certainly asking for a beating.

A while ago, Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was a bit jealous. She just didn't think it would be appropriate to say it out. Now it was her chance to beat him up.

Her attacks were fast like the winds and heavy like the storms. From top to bottom, she used her fierce spiritual power to lock the space. Apparently, she was trying to prevent Ye Xiao from dodging away.

At the beginning of the fight, Ye Xiao was able to handle it easily. He didn't need to fight with full effort. One reason was that he had been so close to the Grade of Tianyuan. That meant he was much improved than usual this time. There was another reason. It was that Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's attacks were immature for Ye Xiao, even though her attacks should be almost perfect in the Land of Han-Yang. Ye Xiao could defend against her attacks with both his eyes closed. The Xiao Monarch had been through countless of battles. He used to fight a lot. He had seen so many outstanding attacks.

And Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was merely a young disciple in the Misty Cloud Palace.

Practice makes perfect. No matter how good a martial art was, it would bring different impacts in different people's hands. For example, Bing Xin-Yue and Wen-Ren Chu-Chu, Ye Xiao could easily handle Wen-Ren Chu-Chu, but he truly didn't have the confidence to deal with the much experienced Bing Xin-Yue.

It worked the same way if there was a fight between Ye Xiao and Xuan Bing, who was the prime grandmaster of the Misty Cloud Palace. Even if they had the same strength, Xuan Bing could play Ye Xiao as she wished. That was how experience could make a difference.

However, within a short time, Wen-Ren Chu-Chu realized the truth. She knew that it would be impossible for her to take down Ye Xiao. So she changed her strategy. She waved her hand and her spiritual power spread out and became a huge net. The net was getting close to Ye Xiao from all directions.

That was an area of effect. It narrowed the space where Ye Xiao could move to. From outside to inside, apparently, she was using her spiritual power, which was stronger than Ye Xiao's, to restrain Ye Xiao.

[I have a better cultivation capability. Now I am indeed taking advantage of you on this. So what?!]

Her little hands were full of power. They seemed slow, but in fact, they were extremely fast. The spiritual net that looked like a spider web formed an attacking area that covered everything around Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao had a sharp spiritual sensation. He noticed that something was wrong in an instant. And he felt that he was becoming slower and slower. The space around him was locked by a powerful energy. The

space where he could move to was getting narrower and narrower. Yet he didn't panic at all. His eyes were even sharper. He was defusing the impact of Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's attack bit by bit.

While he was fighting, he kept compressing the spiritual power in his dantian. He was trying to compress the energy into a minimal scale and then burst it at once. The compressed energy always made a huge impact. It should be able to break down a part of Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's spiritual net.

In fact, Ye Xiao had a better option. If he used the gelid qi and the scorching qi at the same time, and then let it explode, it would consume less energy but a much more powerful impact. And if he used the Demonic Weapons at the same time, he could completely destroy the spiritual net for sure, even if Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was stronger than he was in terms of cultivation capability.

Yet he didn't do it. He just chose to compress the energy and burst it out to create an area of effect. It could stop the net from restraining him completely.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was happy that he did so though. [The more you burst your compressed energy, the weaker you will be after that. A few more times later, you will use up all your energy and you won't be able to restore it. My cultivation capability is much higher than yours. I can definitely fix my spiritual net faster than you can destroy it. It will tidy you up sooner or later.

And when that moment comes, you will be exhausted and you will have no choice but to give up under the suppression of my spiritual net.

Humph! When that moment comes, I am going to teach you some lessons!]

She made up her mind. Although she knew that fixing the net would cost more energy than destroying it, she still kept doing so. She even intentionally slowed down her attack. She just wanted Ye Xiao to burst a few more times and wait for the moment when Ye Xiao was exhausted. That was what she would love to see.

Ye Xiao was calm. He kept compressing his energy, busting it again and again. And he kept moving inside the space where he was still able to, so that he could dodge the attacks from Wen-Ren Chu-Chu. Again and again, he was striking with a powerful explosion fiercely. As he had stricken more and more, his strikes were getting less and less frequent. Yet he didn't give up. Even though he was already gasping and sweating, he didn't give up. He just kept compressing every single piece of energy inside his body.

When Wen-Ren Chu-Chu saw him like that, she felt soft in her heart. So she slowed down even more, so that he could have some time to rest for a second. Ye Xiao didn't feel grateful at all. He cursed, "You mad woman! You are overweight, yet you don't want people to tell the truth. I wasn't lying. Should I be blamed because I told you the truth? Where is justice? Besides, your waist has always been thick. Now it has just grown a bit thicker. You are used to having such a big waist. Why does it matter that it got a little bit thicker? You haven't done a good job in keeping yourself fit. Why blame me? I should be the one who needs to wash my eyes after looking at you. And you actually got to me first!"

After hearing Ye Xiao's outburst, the flame of anger in Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's heart once again burned like hell. Her face turned both red and cold. She was furious, so she attacked again with even more killing intent. It was so much fiercer now though.

Ye Xiao became busier in handling her attacks. Yet he didn't stop sneering, "Well, someone had their weakness pointed. Now you are angry because of shame, right? It is not your fault to have such an 'unsightly' appearance, but you showed up in front of others and it hurts people's eyes. Isn't it your fault? It is your fault and you actually started to beat me up... Ouch... Damn it. You actually beat me for real... No matter how you beat me, you still have a fat body and a big waist... Lady Wen-Ren, you have to bravely face the reality. It is cruel, but reality is real. That is the gods' will..."

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was more than furious this time. She was so furious that it seemed that her hair was all standing up because of anger. She didn't feel tired at all, yet she was gasping because she was so pissed. Her attacks became so much heavier now.

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Bing Xin-Yue watched the fight for the first few minutes, and then she stopped paying attention to them. Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was much more capable than Ye Xiao on cultivation capability, however, Ye Xiao was doing much better than Wen-Ren Chu-Chu because of experience. This was all about fighting will and practice. Such fight was good for her disciple after all. In fact, she even hoped that her disciple would lose the fight this time. It would make whatever she learned unforgettable. The feeling of shame was close to bravery. It would be better for Wen-Ren Chu-Chu to practice in a real fight. Besides, as they were both in a low level, even if any dangerous situation happened, Bing Xin-Yue could stop it right away. For her, it was merely a bout between two kids!

Other than that, she looked at how Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was pissed to the point that her face had turned green. And then she looked at Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's slim body which had a waist that was small like her hand. She felt pleased inside her mind.

Beautiful as Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was with her face and body, if anyone called her fat, that person must be lying. Even a blind man wouldn't make that mistake. Wen-Ren Chu-Chu must be the one who had the slimmest waist in the entire Land of Han-Yang.

[This Feng Zhi-Ling actually made such an unbelievable lie. He actually called her fat and big...

That is a wrong way to piss somebody off.

Does he know that Chu-Chu is extremely mad at him at the moment.]

Bing Xin-Yue thought so, yet she didn't stop him. In fact, she was pleased.

She understood why Feng Zhi-Ling did all these bullshxt.

She kind of liked Feng Zhi-Ling now, because she knew what he was planning. He knew he couldn't win this fight, yet he didn't give in. He even talked with bad words. Apparently, he was also trying to improve himself by dealing with Wen-Ren Chu-Chu.

Bing Xin-Yue knew well that Ye Xiao could control both fire and ice elemental powers. If he used them both and made an explosion, it would be much more powerful than compressing his spiritual energy. Yet he didn't do it. That made his goal obvious.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was truly angry this time. Suddenly, she clapped her hands and shouted, "I will teach you how to have respect in a really good way, you asshole with a filthy mouth!"

A fierce mass of cold qi suddenly came out from her body, and it seemed to be alive. It created vortexes in the air one after another. The number of the vortexes rapidly increased. Suddenly, all vortexes formed a long dragon that bound Ye Xiao's body.

The Ling Xiao Ice Art!

The primary martial art of the Misty Cloud Palace actually showed up in the Land of Han-Yang, such a low-class realm. That was so unexpected!

Even though Wen-Ren Chu-Chu wasn't strong enough in cultivation and she could only use it in a basic level, the power this martial art brought was already marvelous. Her attack was at least three times stronger than earlier.

Ye Xiao was suppressed. Now the stress in his heart was big like a mountain. He was terrified.

No wonder the Misty Cloud Palace could rise again after collapsing.

No wonder it became the No.1 palace of the Three Palaces.

No wonder all the people in the Misty Cloud Palace still hoped that they could find the Regeneration Ink Lotus, even though they knew that the Regeneration Ink Lotus was dying out soon.

No wonder most of them still continued cultivating the Ling Xiao Ice Art.

The Ling Xiao Ice Art could actually improve one's capability three times in an instant!

That was an enormous impact. That was unbelievable!

What Ye Xiao was facing was the power that came from Wen-Ren Chu-Chu. Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was just in an average level. If Bing Xin-Yue used the Ling Xiao Ice Art, how powerful would it be?

If the legendary grandmaster, the guardian of the Misty Cloud Palace, Xuan Bing, used it, how world-shocking would it be?

The No.1 cultivator in the Qing-Yun Realm, Wu Fa, had a great hostility against the Misty Cloud Palace for a long time. The hatred between the Misty Cloud Palace and Wu Fa was unsolvable. However, Wu Fa had always endured his hatred towards the Misty Cloud Palace to a certain extent.

That must be because he was afraid of the Ling Xiao Ice Art in Grandmaster Xuan Bing's hands.

Ye Xiao reckoned that since the Ling Xiao Ice Art could be so powerful in Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's hands, if Xuan Bing operated it in full power, it wouldn't be a problem for her to bring Wu Fa to the grave with her.

She could at least make an impact on Wu Fa that was serious enough to keep him from recovering. That was a certain thing.

That was the biggest reason why Wu Fa didn't dare to attack the Misty Cloud Palace for such a long time.

That was reasonable enough!

Otherwise, he would never just let the biggest enemy casually live there.

Unless he was dumb...

A huge force was suppressing Ye Xiao. It became even more powerful as Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's hands got nearer to him. He even felt difficult to breathe. He had a terrible feeling whenever he breathed.

That was a feeling that would only appear when he was totally overwhelmed in a fight.

Ye Xiao could clearly feel that the energy of her attacks contained some kind of special power that could affect his mind. Such power made Ye Xiao admire it. That was how it worked. It expanded the superiority of strength and brought about such influence in the mind, so that the enemy would bow and give up.

This influence could make an impact on the deepest part of the enemy's heart. When the enemy failed, even if he did survive, he would still carry some permanent mental damage...

That turned out to be the most terrible thing about the Ling Xiao Ice Art.

What an unbelievable power!

Ye Xiao was decisive. He immediately squeezed his dantian and made a shout. Under the oppression, the East-rising Purple Qi burst out in full power. His dantian, which had been compressed since the beginning of the battle, instantly got loosened up! It suddenly burst!

His two fists struck out like storms. They were so fierce!

- Boom! - An explosion resounded. With Ye Xiao's full-power strike, a space crack had actually appeared. The crack only showed up for an instant, yet it still showed up indeed.

This moment, a mass of light purple energy was covering Ye Xiao's entire body.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu humphed and said, "How dare you call me fat?"

[Not enough energy...] Ye Xiao thought. He humphed and said, "Facts are facts. Justice will prevail. You are fat! Your waist is thick! It is like a bucket! I can't even see where your butt is! Do you really think that because you can act violently, everybody in the world would stop talking about the truth?"

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Ye Xiao's talking ability suddenly became incredible today. He actually made irresponsible remarks in such a difficult level. Other than 'fat' and 'big', he actually made Wen-Ren Chu-Chu sound like a violent woman!

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was extremely furious like something exploded inside her body. She screamed loudly, "Feng Zhi-Ling, I will beat you up to death. Ahhhhh..."

While she was screaming, her attacks became even stronger.

The powerful impact of Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's attack at the moment was strong enough to kill any Tianyuan cultivators in the world!

- Boom! - Their energies fiercely collided against each other!

At this moment, something extremely surprising happened, that even Bing Xin-Yue was stunned.

The fight had been completely under Bing Xin-Yue's control until the moment when the two masses of energy collided against each other. After that moment, Bing Xin-Yue was prepared to do something to remove the impact that was created by the collision. Wen-Ren Chu-Chu and Ye Xiao were both too weak in the eyes of a real superior cultivator. It should be easier to deal with both of their attacks.

However, at that moment, Ye Xiao suddenly drew back his pushing force. In fact, he actually gave up the energy that was covering him. He just took back every single piece of his power at once...

As such, the energy of the East-rising Purple Qi and the energy from the Ling Xiao Ice Art struck Ye Xiao like a flash flood!

[What the hell is that?]

One moment ago, they were both operating their martial arts in maximum power, so that the fight could end with a fair result. Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was still young. She couldn't control the energy well enough to push forward or draw back the energy as she wished yet. It was easy for her to let go of the energy, but difficult for her to draw it back. So she had to let the energy of the Ling Xiao Ice Art rush as it was.

Bing Xin-Yue, who was watching, was anxious at the moment. She thought that she had everything under her control, yet such an incident was so out of her expectation! It was unbelievable!

To her, what Feng Zhi-Ling did was simply asking for death!

Ye Xiao had let loose of his own cultivation capability in a maximum level. That was his most powerful strike. But just as he struck out his most powerful strike, he actually drew it back quickly. He would have to bear the impact of his own attack. Other than that, he would have to take the strike from Wen-Ren Chu-Chu at the same time. At this moment, it was like Ye Xiao and Wen-Ren Chu-Chu worked together to attack Ye Xiao himself. And Ye Xiao couldn't do anything else aside from standing there to fully bear the brunt of the attacks!

Bing Xin-Yue was too surprised about what had just happened. She actually blanked out for a moment, so she didn't have the time to take action. When she came back to her senses and wanted to do something that might save Ye Xiao's life, another incident shocked her again!

Ye Xiao was firmly standing with his arms on his chest, like he was holding the whole world. He was actually observing the attacks!

Within an instant, he actually turned attacking into absorbing.

At this moment, Ye Xiao's Jing and Mai inside his body became a weird and powerful black hole that could absorb endless spiritual energy! All the energy of the attacks were being absorbed into his Jing and Mai.

The energy went through his Jing and Mai and then all of it went to his dantian!

- Boom! -

Even Wen-Ren Chu-Chu and Bing Xin-Yue could clearly hear the explosion from Ye Xiao's dantian.

That sound was like a bomb exploding thousands of meters deep in the earth.

It reverberated from inside to outside. It was ponderous but scary!

- Pah! -

Ye Xiao spat out fresh and red blood.

The blood was like an arrow. It actually got on the white wall that was about forty meters away, and the blood even painted a beautiful plum blossom on the wall.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu and Bing Xin-Yue saw that and both their faces turned pale. They rushed over immediately.

"You... Are you ok?"

"You... How is it? How could you... not run away... And you actually tried to absorb it. You... You were asking for death, you know that?"

They asked him anxiously.

In their minds, what Ye Xiao had just done was asking for death!

[Even if your Jing and Mai are broad enough to let all the spiritual energy through, even if your dantian is weirdly strong enough to handle all the energy, you are still too weak. Your real cultivation capability is even under Wen-Ren Chu-Chu.

How dare you strike out all your energy out and withdraw it with her power, which was much stronger than yours.

The energy that you struck out is big enough to reach the limits of your dantian. And you actually absorbed it alone with the energy from Chu-Chu. You absorbed the energy so forcefully. Even if you are lucky enough to avoid death, you would still probably explode from the burst of energy in your dantian.

Are you crazy?]

After spitting out blood, Ye Xiao closed his eyes immediately. The purple qi was surrounding him. He just stayed still.

The next moment, some sounds kept coming out from his stomach. And then it sounded like a pot of boiling water. And then his belly was quickly turning bigger and bigger.

Apparently, Ye Xiao was in pain, because his face turned twisted.

Yet he just kept his mouth shut. He didn't even moan.

The purple qi was surrounding him. The purple glow was getting brighter and brighter.

It looked like he was going to explode at any second.

Bing Xin-Yue frowned and she looked at Wen-Ren Chu-Chu.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's face was totally pale. She didn't know what to do. Tears was forming in her eyes. She spoke with a quivering voice, "Master... It... It wasn't on purpose... I... I... How is he? Is he going to be alright... Please help him..."

Bing Xin-Yue sighed and shook her head.

The incident happened too fast. It was too unexpected. Even though she was powerful, she couldn't do anything with such a suicidal action. She could only pray.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu bursted into tears. She spoke chokingly, "Master please, save him... Oh... I don't want him dead. I never had any thoughts about taking his life..."

Speaking the word 'dead' made her feel an excruciating pain in her heart, like it was being cut by sharp knives.

The feeling got to her surprisingly. She herself didn't know why. She just felt extremely sad and it just wouldn't stop. It was some kind of depression and sorrow that made her whole world colorless.

All of a sudden, a sound came out from Ye Xiao's body. It was toneless but fierce. It was like a sound created deep inside his soul. They were both shocked.

That was the sound of... breakthrough!

It came from deep inside one's mind!

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A glowing circle bursted around Feng Zhi-Ling's body like dust, but it disappeared quickly. And then a more brighter purple glow bursted out!

It was so bright that it made people unable to look straight at it.

The next moment, a blue glow that was like the color of the ocean suddenly appeared like fluttering waves.

It lit up the whole yard and filled the surroundings with the color of blue.

Ye Xiao opened his mouth and spat out some purple and golden blood.

After spitting out the blood, he started to recover. He looked like there was some saint light inside him.

There had been too many incidents in the day, one after another, and one higher than the other!

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu and her master were both astonished!

They really had no idea how this unbelievable thing could happen.

It totally broke their common sense. It was so unbelievable, and at the same time, it was also so incredible!

He actually made a breakthrough!

He actually used such a suicidal method to break through the bottleneck and enter the Grade of Tianyuan!

He actually broke through the last gap between the Grade of Diyuan and the Grade of Tianyuan!

That was the most important moment of every cultivator in the cultivation path!

Reaching the Grade of Tianyuan meant stepping into the stage of Superior Period!

Between the Superior Period and the Ordinary Period, it was the gap between ordinary people and superior cultivators. It was the true beginning of the cultivation path.

The blue glow shined again. And then it stretched back a bit immediately. Ye Xiao made a shout and rushed up to the front of the two ladies who were still astonished. He smiled and said, "Wen-Ren Chu-Chu, thanks for helping me break through."

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu opened her red little mouth while staring him. She pointed at him with a white and tender finger and quiveringly said, "You... You... Did you just have a breakthrough?"

Ye Xiao nodded confidently, "Of course. Don't you see that I am already in the Grade of Tianyuan. Come, Lady Wen-Ren. Let's fight again."

Bing Xin-Yue felt relieved and smiled.

She was experienced in cultivation, so she fully understood why Feng Zhi-Ling would do such a thing. She knew that she had been underestimating him. She had thought that he was using Wen-Ren Chu-Chu for practicing, however, she didn't expect him to be so bodacious to do whatever he wanted.

He kept compressing the energy in his dantian and bursted it out again and again. It looked like he was doing it to defend, but n fact, he was preparing for an opportunity.

When that opportunity came, he would explode everything in order to breakthrough.

She surely knew he would do so, yet she didn't know that this Feng Zhi-Ling actually dared to risk his own life for a breakthrough!

That was too dangerous after all.

Although she was fully aware of the whole thing, her heart was still beating fast.

She still felt scared.

She just couldn't imagine if something went wrong.

[How could he do that?

How could he be so bodacious?

Didn't he know that if he failed with such a method, he would suffer a lot and eventually die with his soul. He would be vanished at once in the universe.

By then, there will be no more lucky chance for him. Even though I am here and I wanted to save him, I wouldn't be able to!

There have been so many great cultivators in the history, yet I have never heard of anyone using such a method to breakthrough.

That is playing with his own life.]

Even though she had seen Feng Zhi-Ling successfully upgraded, she still couldn't understand him.

To her, Feng Zhi-Ling was a smart man and he was a good dan-maker who had an honest and humble personality... He just didn't seem to be a man who would take such a risk...

Bing Xin-Yue was lost in thoughts while she heard the sound of fighting. Feng Zhi-Ling had just upgraded, yet he was already fighting against Wen-Ren Chu-Chu again.

This time, he looked so vigorous.

Even though Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was theoretically stronger than Feng Zhi-Ling, she already felt restrained this time. She didn't dare to attack too fiercely. She didn't dare to use the Ling Xiao Ice Art and her mind was disturbed. She was failing.

While she was fighting, she was still lost in confusion...

Bing Xin-Yue shook and thought, [How could she not fail if she keeps fighting like this?]

When Ye Xiao met Wen-Ren Chu-Chu earlier, he felt eager for a fight. Under the pushing of this eagerness, he felt that he might be able to reach the Grade of Tianyuan through fighting.

He only needed a good fight to make great progress towards the Grade of Tianyuan. However, he had felt that the spiritual mind of the lady, Bing Xin-Yue, had locked him up. He was a bit scared, so he didn't dare to do anything reckless.

He might have the capability to defeat Wen-Ren Chu-Chu, but if he needed to fight against Bing Xin-Yue, he would definitely lose. Even if he was in the highest level of the Grade of Tianyuan, he wouldn't be able to hurt even one of her fingers.

So he didn't begin the fight against Wen-Ren Chu-Chu right away. He just followed her back to her yard.

When he got to the yard, he discovered Bing Xin-Yue was there. That made him feel better.

He could sense that Bing Xin-Yue held no hostility against him, and in fact, she had a strange aura to him instead. Ye Xiao knew that as long as he didn't go too far on the fight, he would certainly be fine!

So he intentionally teased Wen-Ren Chu-Chu to make her angry. He kept infuriating her to make her attack more and more fiercely. He put himself under the huge pressure of Wen-Ren Chu-Chu and kept compressing the energy in his dantian. Every time when he bursted out the compressed energy, he always kept a slight piece of purple qi inside. When the purple qi gathered to a certain extent, he bursted it all out under the pressure of Wen-Ren Chu-Chu and Bing Xin-Yue.

However, it was not enough, because the pressure from the two ladies was still lacking in killing intent.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu had planned to beat him up badly indeed, yet she never wished to take his life. Bing Xin-Yue barely brought him any pressure really. Ye Xiao had sharp sensations. He knew that she was just standing and watching. If there was anything too dangerous happening, only then would she take action.

Maybe it would be better if he wasn't that experienced. However, he was so experienced. He knew it well. No matter what he or Wen-Ren Chu-Chu did to make a threatening strike, Bing Xin-Yue could easily halt it.

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In other words, no matter how drastic their fight was, they were still in a safe zone. They would eventually end up fine.

Bing Xin-Yue had known about Ye Xiao's plan and she wanted to support him as giving him a favor. In fact, what Bing Xin-Yue did was something all the great sects in the Qing-Yun Realm would do to raise their disciples. It allowed the young generations to fight however they wanted so as to acquire maximum benefits.

To her, the problem this time was that Ye Xiao wanted to get as close to death as he could. And Bing Xin-Yue was trying to prevent such a situation!

That was a huge problem!

Ye Xiao didn't want to let go of such a good chance. It would be too difficult to find another opponent that was as strong as Wen-Ren Chu-Chu. He wouldn't want to fight against anybody who were weak, and there were really not many outstanding cultivators in the Land of Han-Yang!

So, Ye Xiao made up his mind and gritted with his teeth. He used the Enormous Absorbing Art to lead all the energies to crash on himself.

He did it forcibly.

[Bing Xin-Yue is powerful indeed. No matter what I do during the fight that will cause dangers, she can easily solve it. But if I do something to myself, I bet you won't be able to deal with it!]

As the Chen-Xing City was in a disturbing time, all the powerful forces were around the city. Considering the complex relations between every two forces, Ye Xiao might get himself killed because any reckless mistakes. At this very moment, it would be better to improve himself as much as he could.

Even if his improvement was just a little, it might still be enough to save him in the unpredictable dangers in the next coming days. And he actually had an opportunity to upgrade himself to the Grade of Tianyuan!

That was why he would never have given up such a chance. He just took the risk and created such an incident during the fight. He drew back all the energies, which were three times over his limits, into his dantian in order to breakthrough the bottleneck to the Grade of Tianyuan!

As expected, under the crash of such a huge mass of energy, the bottleneck was broken down!

In others' eyes, what he had done was obviously asking for death. If the bottleneck broke a little bit later, maybe his dantian, his Jing and Mai and his physical body would have been ruined first. Any of these three things breaking down would lead to failure and his eventual death!

After the feeling of spinning, he actually felt the whole world become vivid in his eyes.

Everything in the world seemed to be filled with living glow.

Every breath of the living things seemed to be cheering and rushing over to him.

He felt like his dantian exploded like a volcano. Endless spiritual energy rushed into his Jing and Mai. That was a feeling of abundance.

And then the feeling became like an explosion.

After laughing loudly, he struck towards Wen-Ren Chu-Chu under the push of the power inside him.

His attack this time was totally different. During the last fight, he was losing badly. Most of the time, he was trying everything to defend against Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's attacks. This time, he fought back fiercely. Although it wasn't a killing strike, yet it was fast and hard to be defended. That was a good fight. As he fought longer, he felt that the energy from his dantian was being released faster and faster. It felt like the energy in his dantian would never be used up.

Step by step, after the first strike, the yellow glow that came out during his movement slowly disappeared. What replaced it was the blue glow showing up along his movements. The blue glow showed up on his body. Gradually, each of his movement contained a bit of that blue glow. It was like a profound blue ocean was appearing with countless sea waves hauling and getting closer from far away. It gradually covered the whole space and created a scene of a blue world.

At this moment, in Ye Xiao's eyes, there was solemness. His strikes became sharp and decisive. The blue glow was brightening the ordinary face of Feng Zhi-Ling. With no reason, even the face of Feng Zhi-Ling looked charming in such a situation.

After such an incident, Wen-Ren Chu-Chu had lost her will to fight when she saw Feng Zhi-Ling do such a suicidal action. She didn't want to fight at all. Now she was forced to get involved to the fight. She was a smart girl. After looking at the man, who should have died under that suicidal action, actually survive and become even more vigorous, she understood why Feng Zhi-Ling did that immediately. What he did was shocking and scary, but it was somehow reasonable. He just survived a great danger and got to a higher grade, so he wanted to fight against her so eagerly. That meant he wanted to stabilize his achievement of the Grade of Tianyuan.

After looking at Feng Zhi-Ling so close to death, but still survive at the end, she felt relieved. And she was happy to help him improve. So she calmed herself down and spirited up, preparing to fight as well

as she could. She thought, [What a good opportunity to you. Since you have such luck, why don't I help you?]

As she calmed down, she felt less and less anxious. The feelings of joy and surprise were increasing. She stopped acting restrainedly and started to fight freely.

She even felt a bit proud and comforted.

[Under such situation, he could actually breakthrough and reach a higher grade!]

[Using such a dangerous and unbelievable method to upgrade, he could actually stabilize himself so quickly.]

[In the whole world, how many men could be as good as he is to breakthrough during such a fight?]

While she was fighting, she was thinking. She felt herself lost in it and she couldn't really help it.

At the moment, she looked up at Feng Zhi-Ling's face that was serious. The charm on his serious face and eyes shocked her heart.

And then she heard Bing Xin-Yue's voice, "Watch out!"

The golden wind was so close to her face. Feng Zhi-Ling had jumped up and flew in the air. He made 99 rolls in the air and every roll he made was striking some weird winds down to the ground.

The movement was so weird that Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was shocked. The strikes of Ye Xiao went from left to right and from up to down. It seemed to be everywhere. No matter how she dodged, she couldn't completely avoid being hit. She shouted and she instantly transformed into a dozen figures. A mass of cold ice showed up like a crowd of stars shining in the blue world.

The Ling Xiao Ice Art showed up again.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was surprised. She was at the sixth level of the Grade of Tianyuan, but she was different from other people in the same level. Whoever at the sixth level of the Grade of Tianyuan in the mortal world had lesser pure energy even though they were in a higher cultivation level. In the Qing-Yun Realm, whoever was at the sixth level of the Grade of Tianyuan would have pure energy inside them. That made a huge difference. The Ling Xiao Ice Art had made Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's energy extremely pure. That was why she was beyond the league of the greatest Tianyuan cultivators in the mortal world.

Even though she was yet to operate the Ling Xiao Ice Art in full power, it was still unreasonable that Ye Xiao was able to force her to operate it.

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### **Chapter 246: The Unnatural And Incredible Martial Art**

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was surprised. [He had just broken through a higher level. How come he has such a huge power?

Is the martial art he is cultivating much more powerful than the Ling Xiao Ice Art?]

She only had such a thought for a second before she started to think that it was a stupid conjecture. [Ling Xiao Ice Art is the best martial art in the whole Qing-Yun Realm. It beats all the other martial arts in the Qing-Yun Realm. How could he, a man from such a low-class realm, have a martial art that is better than Ling Xiao Ice Art?!]

On the other side, Ye Xiao shouted loudly under the suppression of the Ling Xiao Ice Art. He actually didn't step back. Instead, he fiercely moved forward, producing a much bigger pressure on Wen-Ren Chu-Chu.

[That is truly abnormal!] She thought.

Yet she didn't know that it wasn't Ye Xiao's best strike yet. It was only for distraction.

Once he started with this movement, he needed to make some certain gestures to move his body in order to adjust his position. He wanted to regulate his Jing and Mai and then compress the energy in his dantian so that his body would follow the movement of the spiritual gi in the world.

At the end, he would burst it all out, which was the final step of this attack.

What he was doing now was to accumulate the energy of the strike. All that he did was to dodge from the opponent's attack. In one hand, he would not be disrupted, in the other hand, he would not get hurt.

This strike had a name 'Trapped Dragon Launched To The Ocean'. The 99 rolls in the air made him look like a dragon making waves in the ocean and suddenly rushing out from the water. It rampantly kept spinning on the sea as it made huge waves.

When it rushed forward spinning, the sea seemed to be its weapon surging forward to the enemy with it

When it was done making waves, the waves were already reaching the sky.

And then it would just rush forward!

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was looking at this with astonishment in her eyes. One after another, blue streams formed into a blue long dragon that was approaching her.

The dragon was actually as powerful as the ones she created earlier by using the Ling Xiao Ice Art. Its eyes were vigorous, and it looked like a king descending the world with the aura that was looking down upon all of the world.

It was like a sovereign of the whole world staring at its people solemnly.

Its power seemed to contain the energy from the ancient time. It was invincible. Wen-Ren Chu-Chu felt that she got hit badly, and no matter what she did, nothing helped her even a bit. Her power seemed to have disappeared. She flew away like a leaf blown by the winds before she had the time to stabilize her body.

After rolling in the air for several times, she actually stepped back several steps on the ground before she could finally stood still.

Her eyes were full of fear.

Even Bing Xin-Yue couldn't help but keep her eyes opened widely.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu lost.

For Bing Xin-Yue, it wasn't so surprising that Wen-Ren Chu-Chu would lose. She already knew that it would happen. Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was below Feng Zhi-Ling on attitude, vigor, experience and all other aspects. At the moment, Feng Zhi-Ling had just reached a new level, and his cultivation capability had just increased a lot. It was quite reasonable that he could defeat Wen-Ren Chu-Chu.

Maybe he just took an advantage of Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's tiny mistake, or her disrupted mind, or even used his own powerful vigor to suppress her and took her down in surprise. It was nothing unexpected. It was all reasonable!

However, the final strike that decided the result of the fight. Although it still depended on their attitude, mind states, experiences, and in some ways, on their own real strength, Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was still well above Ye Xiao in cultivation. Yet in such a fair fight, she actually lost it to a man who had just reached the Grade of Tianyuan and was far weaker than her. And it was an ugly failure.

That was unexplainable!

The result was unbelievable.

Ye Xiao got to the ground slowly. He stood in front of the two ladies. He was polite and casual. He smiled and said, "Thanks for the help."

Bing Xin-Yue had already known what he had been planning. Even Wen-Ren Chu-Chu understood it later at the end. So it was understandable to them why Ye Xiao would say so.

Bing Xin-Yue smiled, "You're welcome."

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu stepped forward and asked with surprise, "How did you do that? That suicidal way to break through?"

Bing Xin-Yue was happy to know the answer too.

"I am a dan-maker. Things that mean death to ordinary people don't really seem so to me." Ye Xiao smiled and said, "There is a special martial art in my sect. It is called Robe Transposition..." He smiled with a complex expression and said, "As long as the opponent is weaker than me, I can use such art to absorb their spiritual power and pour it all into my dantian. Even if I couldn't break through, the mass of energy would stay in my dantian temporarily until all of it is vented out. It is not a perfect way though. If I couldn't break through, the temporarily staying power would still hurt my physical body. I wouldn't get killed, but I would still be injured. For people in my sect, there is always a treatment to recover ourselves from that injury. When such a mass of energy works well, it always helps me improve to a new level. It is a tricky way to improve myself, but it saves my time after all."

Bing Xin-Yue was enlightened. She said, "I see. There truly are endless weird things in the boundless world. I didn't expect that there would be such kind of martial art in this Land of Han-Yang."

She came to an understanding all of a sudden. What Ye Xiao said was reasonable enough to explain everything.

However, she was still shocked, "It is not a perfect way, but it truly is an unnatural and incredible martial art already."

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu nodded in agreement.

It was fanciful. 'Unnatural' could be a proper word to describe it. Whoever had such a martial art, whenever he or she was about to get to a new grade, he or she could just go get a big fight.

It was better than most of the martial arts that required the cultivators to keep staying in their own places while cultivating secretly.

Some people had been staying in one place to cultivate for their whole lives and still couldn't get a breakthrough. What Feng Zhi-Ling did was totally different and better.

It was quite a fierce and straight way to forcibly break through a new grade.

After a fight, if you broke through, then you broke through; if you didn't, then you didn't. It was easy and clear!

As for the injury, it was a problem after the breakthrough though.

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## **Chapter 247: Finally Convinced**

If such a martial art wasn't unnatural, then there wouldn't be any unnatural martial art in the world.

The most important point was that even if it failed, it wouldn't lead to a fatal danger. As long as the cultivator took some time to rest, he could be recovered. That was the most important and unbelievable thing.

In other words, the cultivator could operate such martial art again and again.

"With that martial art, Master Feng, how long do you think it will take you before you could reach the Grade of Lingyuan?" Bing Xin-Yue cautiously asked.

When she asked about that, she was anxious.

She didn't really want to ask such a question at the beginning. After all, it was already so friendly of Feng Zhi-Ling to tell her all about the secret martial art. As she asked this question, it would look like she was making inquiries of the secret. It was something forbidden between two different sects. However, this martial art was too powerful and outstanding. She could not resist the desire in her heart. So even if she knew it wasn't an appropriate thing to do, she still did it. However, she was afraid that Feng Zhi-Ling would refuse to answer her or even get angry about it.

Ye Xiao stayed quiet for a second and then he said, "Well, the cultivation route is full of difficulties. It won't be easy. However, if things will all go smooth on my side, I may enter the Qing-Yun Realm within two years."

He knew what Bing Xin-Yue was thinking, so he just gave her the answer directly.

Bing Xin-Yue had her eyes lit up as she looked up at Ye Xiao. Her eyes at the moment seemed to be full of glow like a full moon in the night, coming out from the dark cloud.

The beauty of her eyes at this moment had actually shocked Ye Xiao.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu showed an expression of excitement too.

Ye Xiao spoke with a deep voice, "I can tell you both clearly that after being taken care of for several days, the seeds of the Regeneration Ink Lotus have germinated. If they all survive... There will be twenty-eight of them in total."

Bing Xin-Yue's plump lips suddenly quivered. The surprise and joy that suddenly happened to her made her feel like she was swaying. She actually felt a bit dizzy.

Tears almost got out of her eyes.

She raised her hands and covered her chest.

[Our sect finally have hope.]

"If things go well and I have enough materials, the twenty-eight Regeneration Ink Lotus will turn into about six hundred Regeneration Ink Lotus in ten years. When that day comes, I should be a third grade dan-maker. Then I can do better in producing Regeneration Ink Lotus, Regeneration Jade Lotus and even the Renascence Jade Lotus."

Ye Xiao smiled and said, "However, that would be the most that I can do for you... But I think when that day comes, with all the Regeneration Lotus I give you, you will be able to rebuild your lotus garden..."

Bing Xin-Yue nodded and spoke sentimentally, "That is true. Maybe it will take us longer, but as long as it is less than 20 years and our sect is still alive, the Renascence Saint Garden will be rebuilt at least half. At that moment, we will never be afraid of collapsing any more."

Ye Xiao nodded and said, "What a shame. Lady Bing, you are not going to see the day coming for sure. Heh heh..."

He was just speaking casually and indifferently.

What he meant was scary and cruel. He was saying that Bing Xin-Yue couldn't escape death.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was worried and she said, "Brother Feng, with your help, my master will surely be able to see that day come, right?"

Ye Xiao didn't reply, instead he just stared at Bing Xin-Yue's face.

Her delicate skin was pale outside but red inside. Her face also had a perfect shape with calm and profound eyes, as well as two pretty eyebrows which were like two mountains.

Ye Xiao stared at her carefully. He was doing it boldly, and in his eyes, it was full of pity.

Bing Xin-Yue's face turned pale and then suddenly turned red.

She lowered her head. She had a neck that was like the neck of the swan. She spoke in a low voice, "Now that our sect has hope, I... I really want to see that glorious day come..."

Ye Xiao was surprised and he said, "My lady, you are such a virginal lady that will never allow anybody to touch you. Don't you care about that anymore?"

Bing Xin-Yue blushed. Even her neck turned red. She was so embarrassed. [He said that intentionally. He was teasing me about what I said earlier. I... I have just changed my mind. I just want you to cure my illness. That is all. Why did you talk like I am going to give myself up to you...]

In the mortal world, she could still be considered as a young girl. However, she has grown up in a sect that strictly forbade the special relationship between man and woman...

She hadn't contacted with many guys in her life, not to mention facing such bold flirting.

She just couldn't handle it.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu said angrily, "Feng Zhi-Ling, you... You... Are you trying to piss me off?!"

[My master finally changed her mind after all the troubled thoughts, yet you actually dare to tease her. What if my master changes her mind again just because of the nonsense you said?]

Bing Xin-Yue raised her head and looked at Ye Xiao. She spoke sincerely, "If the road ahead of us is truly that tough and it only allow a few of us to reach the perfection, then I am willing to sacrifice myself to make a bigger chance for our sect... I have a peaceful mind and I am too casual. I am not the kind that is good at fighting in the martial world. I am not a proper person to be the guardian of our sect. Since so, why not sacrifice me? I am well aware about that."

The blush on her face was gone. She spoke solemnly, "However, although there is hope for our sect, it will still take time. The bright future is far away from now. I am willing to sacrifice all I have to protect this hope until it comes true someday."

She continued, "My virginity is indeed precious, but there is something more important that that. I have no choice. I want my heart to be pure and also my body to be clean and virginal. But if I can't have them both, I will just keep the pure heart of mine. Why not just give up my body."

She smiled and said, "Besides, we just need to touch each other. That is all. If you have to relate it to losing virginity, it is a bit too over the top I am afraid."

Ye Xiao spoke solemnly, "That's right. That is the truth. I am really happy that you can think through that."

Bing Xin-Yue slightly bowed and said, "Thank you for your concern, Master Feng."

Ye Xiao spoke seriously, "Lady, you have such a broad mind. You are like the wind right after a heavy rain. I truly admire you. I will try whatever I can on this matter. My lady, I will do my best to cure your illness."

He finally felt relieved.

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## Chapter 248: I Am In A Hurry

Ye Xiao sighed in relief. [You have finally thought it through. If you are really stubborn and rather die than accepting my treatment, you are going to die. And if you die, when I meet Lian-Lian again, even though I will still have a clear conscience, I will feel uncomfortable.]

Bing Xin-Yue blushed and she said, "Thanks."

In her eyes, a vivid expression longing for life had finally appeared.

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu stood aside. She was incomparably happy about it. She couldn't help laughing sincerely. However, when she looked at Ye Xiao, she felt worried.

She wasn't as ignorant as Bing Xin-Yue. As a princess who had grown up in a royal palace, she knew pretty well about the fights between women.

Bing Xin-Yue didn't realized how attracted she was was to a man. Wen-Ren Chu-Chu clearly understood a man's mind as she had seen a lot of them. Bing Xin-Yue was so pure and virginal. That made her deadly attractive to a man. She was gorgeous and could be one of the most beautiful woman in all countries of the whole history.

What she had was the overwhelming and incomparable attraction.

[Would Feng Zhi-Ling fall into it?

Would he...]

She was lost in thoughts and then heard Feng Zhi-Ling say, "Since so, it is better to be done earlier than later. Let's get started as soon as possible. You know my auction is launching tomorrow. I can't afford wasting time at the moment..."

Bing Xin-Yue nodded, "Okay."

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu's heart beated fast. She said, "I will arrange a room right now."

Ye Xiao urged, "We cannot be interrupted."

Wen-Ren Chu-Chu nodded, "I know. You won't be."

It was the same room and the same bed where Ye Xiao and Wen-Ren Chu-Chu stayed the last time. Ye Xiao entered the room first, and Bing Xin-Yue followed him with her head down.

The door was closed. - Squeak.- Bing Xin-Yue, who was inside the room, and Wen-Ren Chu-Chu, who was outside, couldn't help quivering when they heard the sound of the door closing.

Ye Xiao didn't notice anything. He just sat down with his legs crossed and then took a deep breath several times. He was gathering the spiritual qi inside his body. All of a sudden, he felt a sound in his head. - Buzz. - He got a feeling that was like ten thousand horses running all over the world. He felt good.

It felt like an energy that was never going to be used up. He felt absolutely confident.

He felt like he was omnipotent at the moment.

He took a breath out. He knew that such a feeling was from his confidence. And that confidence came from breaking through the next level. That was a feeling of arriviste.

If he really thought that he was omnipotent, he would be screwed up sooner or later. He might even die because of it.

However, he shouldn't just let such a feeling go immediately. He should raise his confidence bit by bit every time when he had such a feeling. That was something overwhelming, even though he wasn't really that powerful.

He just wanted to take the quintessence and dump the wastes. He wanted to get rid of the arrogant part and keep the confident part.

Only by doing that could he keep the confidence that he had every time he broke through. He would keep the confidence bit by bit deep in his heart while waiting for the day when he returned to the position of the monarch; at that time, the confidence hidden in his heart would burst into a world-shocking, universe-shocking... "vigor".

And this "vigor" would become unique. It would help him conquer his enemy without a real fight. It would bring him no harm but only superiority.

In front of the successful people, ordinary people would always feel inferior. It wasn't because the successful people would intentionally put on airs, but it was just because people naturally felt the strong vigor from these people.

Those people had experienced success so many times, that they would naturally carry the overwhelming vigor.

Bing Xin-Yue stood there silently. As she stared at Ye Xiao, her face turned redder and redder. All she was thinking was the three words: skin to skin...

Ye Xiao opened his eyes and said, "Better get it done sooner than later. We can start now."

He was speaking with indifference, but in fact, he actually felt excited and wishful in his heart. The last time when he was treating Wen-Ren Chu-Chu, he got profits. At that time, Wen-Ren Chu-Chu was not doing great in cultivation, so he hadn't gained a lot.

Bing Xin-Yue was different. Her cultivation was pure. She was much better and had higher cultivation. It might take Ye Xiao a long time to complete the treatment on her. Well, the longer it took to cure her, the more profits he would get.

Ye Xiao was still showing the indifference and calmness on his face, yet on the corners of his mouth, there was a special smile which contained a sense of longing.

He probably didn't know that what he was thinking at the moment would piss ninety-nine percent of all the men in the world if they knew about it. And they would spit on him.

And everybody would be speechless about his thoughts.

Facing such a gorgeous and beautiful lady who was dramatically wonderful, when she was taking off her clothes and revealing her delicate and marvelous skin to him, what he thought about was actually 'I am going to improve myself again'...

That would surely make people want to spit out blood. [Are you... a man?

Don't you dare call yourself a man!

If you are a man, how can you have such stupid thoughts?]

Bing Xin-Yue heard Ye Xiao and she quivered again. Her face turned completely red. Even her neck was red at the moment. She said anxiously, "Now?"

Ye Xiao said surprisedly, "If not, when? Do you think you still have a lot of time? I am in a hurry myself anyway. Let's just get it done to solve all the mess right away."

Bing Xin-Yue blushed and said, "I... I am a bit embarrassed..."

Ye Xiao was surprised, "I thought you are open-minded. So you are only talking like you are an open-minded lady? How is this embarrassing you? You just need to take off your skirt and reveal your dantian and your back. And I only need to put my hands on them. That is all. What is so embarrassing?"

Bing Xin-Yue suddenly felt like her face was on fire. [Really? How easy did those words slip out of your mouth. Reveal my dantian? My back? Not so embarrassing?

Well... Whatever's left are things I don't need to show to you?

And you actually said, 'only need to'...

You are asking me how embarrassing it should be?

It is extremely embarrassing!

Humph...]

She was hesitant and fighting herself in her mind. She lowered her head and spoke nothing. She kept twisting the edge of her clothes and felt scared with no reason. The man in front of her was much weaker than her in cultivation, and she only needed to wave her little finger to get him killed. However, she was frightened to an extreme extent.

"Come on. Take them off quickly. What are you waiting for? I am running out of time here." Ye Xiao was a bit confused.

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# **Chapter 249: Solving the Illness**

[You want me to take care of your illness, yet you don't want to take off your clothes. You are wasting time. Aren't you going to take them all off eventually anyway?

You were talking like you fear nothing, yet now that the real situation is in front of you, you are actually are resigning?

Is it funny wasting time like this?]

Bing Xin-Yue was bashful, angry and speechless. She turned to looked at Ye Xiao and saw the confused and impatient eyes of him. She finally understood one thing. [So... This prick even knows less about those kinds of thing than I do...]

Thinking of that, she felt relieved. In fact, she even wanted to laugh somehow.

And then she spoke with good grace, "Fine. You turn around."

Ye Xiao sighed and turned around.

He heard some sound of clothes being taken off and then a special scent suddenly filled the air in the room.

It was a scent that was completely different from those on the ordinary girls. It naturally made people feel relaxed and happy.

And then the sound stopped. He heard Bing Xin-Yue speaking in a quivering voice, "... It... It is done..."

Ye Xiao turned around and his eyes turned looking straight.

He saw a beautiful girl who had an exquisite and delicate neck putting her two hands on her belly. She was nervous. Her upper garment was still tidy, and only the belly area under the chest was revealed. That was real white and exquisite skin on her belly. Well, the skirt was still on...

Apparently, she was trying to only show the two areas on her body that she had to show and cover the rest as much as possible. In fact, it revealed her perfect body shape even more, and it made her even more deadly attractive.

Her slim waist could probably fit an entire hand.

Being watched by Ye Xiao, she blushed, and the skin that she revealed seemed to turn pink. She spoke with a low voice, "Is this... ok?"

Ye Xiao coughed and tried so hard to suppress the heat that was raising up inside his dantian. He felt itchy on his nose. He said, "It is just about ok, I guess... The area on your back. I guess I will have to move my hand on your back to get to the right place. I will tell you when I am going to do that."

Bing Xin-Yue was extremely bashful. She said, "I understand. So..."

Ye Xiao said, "Let's begin quickly. I need to go to the auction. Better do it sooner than later. Seize the time."

Hearing that, Bing Xin-Yue was annoyed and she almost felt that she should slap him hard on the face. [Such a gorgeous beauty stands in front of you while revealing her skin, yet you actually keep thinking about your stupid auction. 'Better do it sooner than later.' What are you thinking...]

She humphed and sat down.

She felt Ye Xiao was moving. And then suddenly, a warm big hand was placed on her back.

The warmth made her entire body mushy. She almost couldn't sit still.

And then another warm big hand covered her belly, the area where her dantian was located.

It was a sensitive area. She had never experienced such a thing in her whole life. She hadn't even thought about it. And now she was doing it all of a sudden. She couldn't hold up herself anymore. She moaned slightly as her body turned soft like a pile of mud falling back slowly.

Ye Xiao had been trying to calm himself down so hard. He was just about to operate his martial art... Suddenly, Bing Xin-Yue fell back for no apparent reason and got into his arms.

## [What is this?]

He was surprised. He felt the body of the beautiful girl turning hotter. He was motivated. He couldn't help moving his hand up. His right hand moved up about the length of his palm...

He felt a soft and comfortable arc. It was so pliable and flexible. He couldn't help holding and grabbing it. He was a bit dazed, [What is this? So comfortable... So good...]

Bing Xin-Yue just fell back, and se suddenly felt that something was wrong. She struggled up, yet when she just tried to get up, she was delivering her chest into Ye Xiao's hand... After her breast has been grabbed and kneaded, she suddenly felt dizzy. She was scared and embarrassed at the same time. She once again lost control of her body, causing her to fall back and bring herself into Ye Xiao's arms once more.

After thinking clearly for a few seconds, she suddenly jumped up. She spoke angrily with a red face, "You..."

Ye Xiao coughed and said, "Let's begin quickly. I don't have time to waste. We are doing the treatment here, not that kind of thing. Why are you embarrassed? Hmm. By the way, why did you suddenly fall to my arms? I... I... I was unprepared yet. Let's do it again."

Bing Xin-Yue suddenly felt like killing someone.

[You took advantage of me yet you actually blamed me. Do it again... Do what again?]

But on second thought, she remembered that it was true that she was the one who fell on him first. As such, she couldn't speak a word about it. She just gasped while feeling bashful and annoyed.

"Why are you still standing like a fool. Come on. Let's do it. Sit down." Ye Xiao said with a dark face, "We are really running out of time. Be quick, will you?"

Bing Xin-Yue rolled up her eyes. Her face was red. She sat down again with anger. She just sat down, and she immediately felt the warm hands touching her again, causing her body to turn stiff.

She felt the hands moving carefully on her body as a voice filled with confusion rang behind her, "Where is the dantian? Where is it..."

Bing Xin-Yue grabbed the hand on her belly and placed it onto the area where her dantian was. She couldn't bear her anger any more, even though she had a good temper. She said while gritting her teeth, "You are already a Tianyuan cultivator now, yet you actually don't know where the dantian is?! Here!"

Ye Xiao said, "Oh. Oh... There it is. Lesson learned..."

Bing Xin-Yue felt her entire body was on fire. It was hot. [What a prick. If I didn't grab his hand quickly, who knows where the hell he will reach his hand to? Such an audacious man.]

She wanted to accuse him more to vent the anger, but she was interrupted by a stream of warm pure spiritual qi that was released on her dantian. At the same time, there was a stream of cold qi on her back.

She felt like the front part of her body was about to melt, while the back of her body was about to be frozen and would never melt.

An indescribable feeling suddenly filled her up. She took a long breath out and thought, [Is this what they say 'through ice and fire'...]

The next moment, a stream of enormous power, which seemed belong to the outer space of the universe from the ancient ages, rushed into her body through the two hands.

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## **Chapter 250: A Strange Power**

The power seemed to be endless. It kept running without stopping. Within only a few seconds, it had entered an important joint of her body and had gone through her Jing and Mai. It was unbelievably fast and indescribable.

Bing Xin-Yue was different from Wen-Ren Chu-Chu. She was an experienced grandmaster of cultivation. She had been cultivating the Ling Xiao Ice Art for so many years. She knew everything about her own physical condition, martial art, and Jing and Mai. The strange power from Ye Xiao was running fast, but Bing Xin-Yue still knew where it was going. The power had been through her Jing and Mai just after entering her body. It actually connected all the joints of the Jing and Mai and created a spiritual qi network in her body.

At the moment, the yin and yang, two streams of pure energy, didn't really operate inside her yet.

Bing Xin-Yue felt extremely terrified!

[What is this martial art?

How powerful is it?

It is actually able to control one's Jing and Mai within an instant!]

She had been confident about her knowledge of martial arts as she was truly experienced and well informed. Yet this strange and marvelous power was something that she had never heard of.

After the spiritual network was built, the two streams of energy, yin and yang, started to connect to each other.

The two completely different powers mixed together inside her dantian. It created a mass of pink mist rushing out from the dantian.

The pink mist contacted with the power that was from the ancient ages and actually completely suppressed the spiritual qi that was originally inside her. The whole process of suppression was finished in an instant.

Bing Xin-Yue did nothing about it. Her spiritual power stayed still. She was accepting the suppression. She felt the power rushing over through her Jing and Mai like it would destroy whatever stopped it.

After the first revolution, she clearly felt that her Jing and Mai had become more flexible. The dead cold qi that used to be in her body had partially vanished.

After she realized the pleasant change of her body, she was spirited.

[Feng Zhi-Ling can really cure my illness!

It not only works on Chu-Chu, it also works on me, even though I am in a much higher level of the Ling Xiao Ice Art!]

Thinking of that, she was more willing to accept the power from outside her body. She was feeling the strange power rushing inside her body again and again repeatedly. Gradually, she relaxed herself. At the end, she didn't even think of it anymore. It was like she had given her life and soul to the ordinary man behind her.

It was bold to be like this. She was extremely reckless!

At this moment, no matter how powerful she was, as long as Ye Xiao did something with his spiritual mind, he could kill her in an instant. Besides, it would be extremely easy for him to make her a slave to him at this moment.

Well, apparently Ye Xiao wouldn't do such thing.

He kept operating his spiritual qi again and again to clean Bing Xin-Yue's Jing and Mai. The dead cold qi inside Bing Xin-Yue kept being expelled by Ye Xiao's East-rising Purple Qi, and after which, it was absorbed right away into Ye Xiao's dantian.

He was now sure that the negative energy inside Bing Xin-Yue's body was a lot more stronger than the one inside Wen-Ren Chu-Chu. It was more than a hundred times stronger. And after the energy entered his dantian, it was turned into pure gelid power. After repeated of revolutions, this kind of energy had gathered into a huge amount inside Ye Xiao.

He was excited about it.

That was totally a silent achievement. It benefited others while it benefited himself. He was concentrated on absorbing the energy. At the beginning, he actually felt that the negative energy from her body was rushing into his dantian like tide!

It was only a tiny part of the energy inside Bing Xin-Yue... It was just a tiny bit of it...

If he drew it all out and absorbed it all, how much would it be?

And the negative energy inside her was only less than 0.1 percent of her real power!

Then how powerful was Bing Xin-Yue?

Ye Xiao thought about that and felt a bit scared.

Now he finally had a clear conception about her capability.

No wonder Jun Ying-Lian would value her that much.

Ye Xiao kept concentrating on operating the East-rising Purple Qi and absorbing the gelid energy. He was carefully removing the filth inside Bing Xin-Yue. However, after about an hour, he suddenly quivered.

He surprisedly sensed that there was another kind of power beside the gelid energy that he was absorbing. This kind of power had been hidden inside Bing Xin-Yue and had never been activated either...

At the moment, it was activated by the spiritual power of Ye Xiao.

He felt bad about it. The new activated power was getting wild. He had just made a little effect to it, yet it was already getting wild like mountains and seas.

His serene expression drastically changed. There was only fear on his face.

Bing Xin-Yue, who had been sitting quietly while focusing on the changes inside herself, was also scared and confused.

"What is this?" Ye Xiao drew back the martial art operation. The new activated power was out of nowhere. He didn't know how powerful it was yet. He didn't dare to take any reckless actions, so he just slowed it down and tried to figure it out.

While he drew back his power, that strange power actually followed the route of his power and rushed towards Ye Xiao. It only stayed inside Ye Xiao for a short moment, before it got back to where it used to be, but Ye Xiao felt like his chest was hit badly by a big rock. Suddenly, he felt like his organs were all going to be torn apart. - Pah! - He spat out blood.

Bing Xin-Yue was scared; she stood up and asked, "What is going on? What is this power?"

Ye Xiao looked at her and couldn't say anything.

[It is from you... How can you not know what it is?

And you actually asked me?

What the hell?]

They stared at each other. Both of them knew nothing about the sudden incident.

Bing Xin-Yue didn't even notice that when she stood up, Ye Xiao's hand fell to her butt...

She could only feel shock and confusion at the moment.

Even she herself had no idea why there was such a strange power inside her. She didn't know where this power came from.

"Who on earth..." Ye Xiao stopped before he finished the talking.

He felt that his conjecture was unreasonable and unbelievable.