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Chapter 971: Bravo, Boss

Cold sweat soaked Ye Xiao's clothes.

[I... a Dream Origin Stage cultivator... shouted so impolitely and fiercely at a lady... who is much stronger than me even in my previous life...]

[I am still alive! Didn't she just slap me to death?]

He felt a little giddy... [Did I truly... do such a crazy thing just now...?]

[I am impressed by myself...]

Xuan Bing was wearing all black. The big round rain hat almost covered half of her face. The silk mask had been hiding her facial expression. Ye Xiao could feel that this powerful lady was rather speechless.

That was reasonable. As a super powerful cultivator, she got shouted at by Ye Xiao. She must be feeling awkward.

[She must really have the virtue of patience that she didn't slap me to death.]

"I am sorry." Ye Xiao slowly took a breath and said, "It concerns my dignity. I lost control of my self and offended you."

Xuan Bing didn't say anything.

[Your dignity? Do you really care about that? You have... tarnished me... Where is my dignity?]

Ye Xiao took a long sigh and said, "Maybe that is my personality. I just can't let anybody wrong me. Nobody. I just have to reveal the truth."

It sounded like an explanation, but it was more like a self-compliment.

He just couldn't allow himself to humbly apologize; after all, he didn't really think he was wrong, even though he knew how serious the situation was. He would rather die than exchange for her delight with his dignity.

Xuan Bing stayed silent for a while and then blandly said, "No need for further explanation. I didn't put that in mind. After all, it was me who started this. I made a mistake."

Ye Xiao nodded. "Miss Xuan is such a sensible person. Impressive."

[Sensible?]

Xuan Bing rolled her eyes up in disdain.

She said, "You said you can't let anybody wrong you and you just have to reveal the truth. What else can trigger your abrupt anger? Can you tell me? In case I accidentally say anything that will cause another absurd quarrel!"

Ye Xiao thought for a while and smiled bitterly. He said, "You are such a generous lady. I guess if I answer this question, it will make me look like a narrow-hearted prick. There is one more thing that I can't endure. Betrayal. I hate betrayal the most."

Xuan Bing's body shook again. She didn't respond to his words.

Ye Xiao stepped ahead and blandly said, "In fact, nobody likes to be wronged or betrayed. Me, I hate them. Betrayal. That is a mistake paid with death for me. Whoever betrayed me once will never become my friend again."

"That's why I don't have many friends. Not in the lower realm, or in this world." He blandly said, "I can't stop being afraid that someday, somebody will betray me. The only thing I want from my friends... is loyalty. Nobody betrays me. I won't betray nobody."

"I am full-hearted to all my friends. I won't allow any betrayal! I detest it!"

"This is my philosophy." He smiled bitterly. "It must sound like a joke. Pardon me."

Xuan Bing sighed and said, "I understand. It should be the insistence of a righteous man."

"It is my insistence," Ye Xiao emphasized it.

He looked at Xuan Bing. For the first time, he felt that this lady behind the silk mask was a considerate person. She didn't seem unsociable like people used to say. At least, he had a much better impression of her now.

If he told anybody about this impression, he might get himself punched to death...

He hadn't experienced the dark horror of her ever! The horror of Xuan Bing was beyond his imagination!

She didn't get mad at him... only because she didn't want to.

She had wronged Ye Xiao. Actually, she felt annoyed about it at the moment.

Ye Xiao looked at Xuan Bing. He couldn't see her face, and he couldn't even see her eyes. However, he could feel her eyes staring at him.

In her eyes, there seemed to be a sense of annoyance, but there was no killing intent.

He didn't feel any suppression from her.

They looked at each other for a short time, and then both of them looked away. They started to walk ahead again.

Not far away ahead, Han Bingxue was quietly waiting for them. He looked impatient and nervous. From time to time, he stretched his neck to look at them.

When he saw them start to walk side by side, he took a breath of relief.

He murmured, "He is indeed my boss. He can actually make peace to a monster like Xuan Bing... If I were him, no matter how much I was wronged, I would never dare to rage up at her..."

"That may lead to an irrevocable disaster after all."

"However, he shouted at her... He was mad at her... He raged up... And now she is fine. She even looks more peaceful now..."

He was completely impressed!

[That is awesome!]

He even wanted to kneel to Ye Xiao. [Boss, I admire you so much...]

"Miss Xuan, you are such a generous and open-minded lady. You are better than many men. I admire you. In fact, I still have a question that you may need to answer." Ye Xiao said, "I wonder if I should say it now?"

Xuan Bing humphed and said, "If you think it is not a good idea, don't do it."

She had been feeling good about Ye Xiao's magnanimousness, until she heard his praise, saying that she was better than men. Was it a proper compliment for ladies? No. Suddenly, she felt annoyed again. That was why she didn't answer him in a polite way!

Ye Xiao was surprised by what she said. However, he just felt that he had to ask her about it. He coughed and then said, "Well... I just don't understand... Why did you think that I need to do that interaction method on your people to solve your problem? I only knew the two ladies, Bing Xinyue and Wenren Chuchu of your sect. I never did anything improper to any of them. I am thinking... maybe there is a reason behind your opinion..."

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Chapter 972: Punching Bag

Xuan Bing's face was burning hot all of a sudden. She gritted her teeth and felt utterly annoyed.

[Idiot! Why do you have to stick on it. Can't we move on.]

[I am speechless.]

[What reason? It comes from my own experience. Even though I was wrong, that I wronged you, you did sleep with me. Why do you have to be so stubborn. What do you want? Besides, why did you call me Elder Xuan Bing? What is wrong with you...]

[Of course I didn't just make it up. But... I can't say it. I can tell you anything except this! This is embarrassing!]

She truly didn't want to tell Ye Xiao that she was Bing'er...

Her thoughts were in a mess. She wasn't ready yet.

However, Ye Xiao asked about it now. She had to answer him. If there was no reason, why did she get mad at him so much?

That would make her an irresponsible and unreasonable person!

"Ahem... Well... You know what..." Xuan Bing thought for a while and said, "Look... I used to read a book, an ancient book, which stated... Ahem... There is a mysterious method... which refers to... ahem... the special interaction art... which can solve the problem of our martial art... And it said that it is the only way to solve the problem... We... We just can't accept such a thing... I... I was reckless. I wronged you. Please, forgive me!"

When she said 'we just can't accept such a thing'... she sounded weaker. She actually apologized sincerely at the end. That was too humble.

[Nobody accepts it?]

[That's true. Nobody would give up their virginity to a man to solve the problem...]

[But... I accepted it... Is it just me?]

At this moment, she was feeling guilty about it. She also felt ashamed. In fact, she was more bashful.

"I see..." Ye Xiao felt relieved.

It wasn't a good answer for Ye Xiao though. However, he knew that it must be difficult for a lady to say something like that.

If he kept sticking on it, it would very possibly make her rage up in fury.

She had been honest and nice to him already, so he thought that he should be respectful to such a super powerful cultivator. She was being so humble now. If he still didn't give up, it would be his mistake. That would definitely be asking for death himself!

As they were talking, they had caught up with Han Bingxue. Xuan Bing hurriedly changed topic. She looked at Han Bingxue coldly and said, "Is there a town over there?"

"Yes, there is." Han Bingxue was a bit surprised.

[Didn't I say it not long ago? Do you have a problem with your hearing?]

However, he never dared to say it out.

After all, he was not Ye Xiao. He didn't have Ye Xiao's courage or his good luck!

"Hmm. Is it a big town?" Xuan Bing was trying to say something in order to cover the embarrassment in her heart.

However, even though Han Bingxue knew it was not an important question, he had to answer it...

As he was about to say something...

Suddenly...

- Shoot, shoot, shoot... -

People flew over to them one after another in the shadows. They were fast, spirited, and strong.

The sky was resounding with thunderclaps. Clouds kept rolling in the sky.

Han Bingxue and Ye Xiao were frightened. [What? Lots of Dao Origin Stage cultivators again? And... There must be some level nine cultivators among them!]

They both used to be in a higher level than those people. That was why they knew their cultivation levels.

"Han Bingxue!" a voice sounded. It seemed to be full of disdain. An old man who looked like a sage, with white long beards was getting down to the floor from the sky.

However, he looked at Han Bingxue with a vicious look. That ruined his elegant aura.

Over a dozen more men got down to the floor. They all stood in front of the three. Each of them looked at Han Bingxue like a cat watching a mouse.

It seemed they saw Han Bingxue as their toy, which they could play with in any way they wanted.

Ye Xiao was shocked.

[Well... Lots of familiar faces over there.]

[Eleven of the nineteen of them are easy to recognize. I know them.]

[They all took part in the hunt... against me in my previous life!]

[Ten Great Elders of Saint Sunlight Sect!]

[The leader is one of the three Grand Saint Elders of their sect, who is a peak level nine Dao Origin Stage cultivator!]

[This old man is equally powerful to the Thunder, Cloud, and Wind three grand elders together! This man is rough!]

It was definitely extravagant to send so many powerful people to catch Han Bingxue alone. It was using a chopper to kill a baby chicken. It must be so easy for them to get Han Bingxue. That was why they all looked so casual and confident.

When they looked at Han Bingxue, in their eyes, they were gloating!

Xuan Bing was wearing a black suit and a big rain hat covered her face. When the nineteen men landed, she subconsciously stepped closer to Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao was surprised. [Is she frightened? The famous Great Elder Xuan Bing?]

He certainly didn't know the truth. She stepped closer to him because she wanted to protect him.

It should be easy for him to realize the concerns from a lady, but since their quarrel had just ended, he didn't think she would care for him like that. Even though they were fine now, that quarrel was still in their heart. He would get to know the truth soon.

Would she be frightened?

Well... Not to mention nineteen people from Saint Sunlight Sect, even nineteen Wu Fa could never scare her a bit. She would most likely start to fight as soon as she could!

She might lose, but indeed, with her magnificent power, nothing in Qing-Yun Realm could frighten her at all...

She didn't feel frightened... Instead, she felt a bit excited... Finally, there were nineteen punching bags in front of her.

The men from Saint Sunlight Sect were going to get in a huge trouble.

[I have been so upset just now. It's like these men are giving me a pillow while I'm extremely sleepy!]

Xuan Bing's eyes were emitting killing intent.

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Chapter 973: Why Would I Not Dare?

Han Bingxue saw the men. He knew they were all powerful figures, however, he didn't seem to be scared. Instead, he casually looked at the nineteen men and said, "Oh, good friends from Saint Sunlight Sect. Why did your sect send so many people to me? Which dirty corner did you guys come from?"

He always had an annoying mouth. He called them good friends at first, and then said that they were from a dirty corner. What a huge contrast! It could easily piss off the opponents!

That white-bearded old man sneered while looking at Han Bingxue, "Han Bingxue, don't play your stupid game to my people. You must feel successful, don't you?"

Han Bingxue nodded. "Sure I do. It feels so good to hear compliments. You are an expert of kissing ass. You know it is good, don't you?"

The old man was stunned and then laughed wickedly. "Han Bingxue, I guess you have given up on your life now, haven't you?"

If there were only he and Ye Xiao, he would consider retreat. He had no idea if he could even save himself, let alone Ye Xiao.

However, he was quite confident now.

[Humph! We are not just two men. We have another person! She said we should help each other on the way...]

"Since when? Why did you come up with such a stupid idea?" Han Bingxue raised up his nose and spoke arrogantly, "You bunch of stupid filthy eggs! Do you think I need to give up my life now? Look at you? How ridiculous! Stop bragging!"

That white-bearded old man showed a dark face and said, "Han Bingxue, you are a senior cultivator in the martial world after all. Stop talking nonsense to the young generation! Don't you feel ashamed?"

Han Bingxue laughed coldly and said, "Tell me. What should I say? Oh! Do you want me to start killing them one after another? Do you think it's right to do that?"

He humphed and continued, "Look. Stop pretending! You know it is not a difficult thing for me to kill them! I am showing mercy to them by teasing them instead of killing them. I am so full of conscience. Why should I feel ashamed? I am honorable!"

What he said surprised all the others.

These men had gotten a message from their disciples about Han Bingxue's trace. That was why they gathered so many people together to come and catch up with him.

They wanted to catch Han Bingxue once and for all.

The young disciples might be confused by Han Bingxue, but the senior ones all knew the truth about Han Bingxue and their Prime Master.

They knew that Han Bingxue was the sworn enemy to Wu Huitian. They also knew how Han Bingxue was close to Xiao Monarch.

Han Bingxue was a pain in the ass to Saint Sunlight Sect.

Han Bingxue was just like Jun Yinglian. They both could sacrifice their own lives to revenge Ye Xiao without hesitation!

Saint Sunlight Sect would definitely kill him as soon as possible.

However, he had been missing for two years. Nobody knew where he was. That was why Saint Sunlight Sect still didn't kill him.

They had suspected that Han Bingxue might be Shadowless Assassin. They could see how familiar they were to each other. More importantly, there were not many people in the realm who were that powerful.

However, they didn't have strong evidence. After all, Shadowless Assassin had never shown anything exactly the same with Han Bingxue. They just had the suspicion.

No matter what, they wanted both of them dead.

That was why they tried so hard to catch up with him fast.

Han Bingxue seemed to be bragging, but the old man knew he was truthful. If Frost Sword wanted to kill those young disciples, it wouldn't be difficult.

"You won't kill us, because you don't want to mess with our great Saint Sunlight Sect." A slim old man in the crowd stared at Han Bingxue with fierceness and viciousness.

"I don't want to mess with you? What? What a joke! Hahahaha..." Han Bingxue laughed loudly, "Well... I dare cuckold your great Prime Master, guys. Do you think I am afraid to kill some of his men? Wasn't it a degeneration of me?"

As he said so, nobody could get away from a tough fight now.

The white-bearded old man suddenly turned cold on the face. "Han Bingxue, you are a level nine Dao Origin Stage cultivator! How can you talk like that! You filthy bastard!"

In fact, Han Bingxue realized it might be a little bit too much after he said it. He smiled. "Fine. I was wrong. I apologize. I was talking nonsense. I shouldn't say that. Okay. Let's me make some change. I will kill your Prime Master if I have the chance! I can even dig out your ancestor's graves if I get the chance! Do you think I won't kill a few disciples of you? Do I look like a man living in degeneration?"

"Han Bingxue!"

The nineteen men shouted with anger together. The sky seemed to be shaking.

They shouted at the same time and the earth seemed to have trembled because of it.

The shout was so powerful that it was loud enough to shock the entire world.

In several miles, dust rolled up from the floor.

All animals inside the circle of about ten miles all died bleeding. The water in a river which was over ten miles away rushed up to the sky over hundreds of meters high!

That was such a terrible scene.

Even though Han Bingxue was a powerful level nine Dao Origin Stage cultivator, he was astonished!

He was stunned for a while and then returned to himself. He hurriedly looked at Ye Xiao. Ye Xiao had limitless potential, but he was still at level seven of Dream Origin Stage at the moment. Han Bingxue was worried that Ye Xiao might get severely hurt under such overwhelming power.

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Chapter 974: Troubles to the East!

When he looked at Ye Xiao, he was shocked. Ye Xiao was standing right there, completely fine. He even looked casual.

It turned out Xuan Bing immediately made a power shield that covered Ye Xiao and herself inside. That was why Ye Xiao didn't get influenced by that shout at all. He was leisure.

Deep inside Ye Xiao's heart, he was still a peak level nine Dao Origin Stage cultivator. He wasn't as strong as before, but he was more experienced. That power came out abruptly, so he didn't have time to react. However, after he saw what that shout did to the surroundings, he felt scared. He looked at Xuan Bing with confusion.

[This Elder Xuan Bing... seems caring to me.]

[How thoughtful of her!]

[If she didn't save me in time just now, I would most likely get seriously injured by that powerful shout!]

[I might survive, but I would definitely get hurt.]

"Han Bingxue, no matter what you say, you are a dead man now!" A middle-aged man among the crowd who looked vigorous spoke. He coldly looked at Han Bingxue and said, "You made a mistake by saying what you just said. You won't have a chance to get away from this today!"

He viciously continued talking, "Not only you, but also your stupid son will die for certain."

His vicious eyes had a sense of joy. He said, "Like father like son. What a good swing. Look at him. In such a dangerous situation, your stupid son actually has the mood to flirt with a lady. Haha. Impressive."

"Well, this lady is unlucky to take a fancy to your son... Ha. Today she will die with him. What a poor couple of the same life. It may become a tragic love story though."

Han Bingxue didn't feel annoyed at all. In fact, he was happy to hear it.

[Haha! You fool! That is exactly what I want to you do! Tease the lady!]

[I was worrying that maybe she would just stay aside and watch me fight. I was having a headache thinking how to draw her into this.]

[I wanted you to mess with her by yourself!]

[Well... After all, she did say that we should help each other. However... there is nothing I can do if she won't do it...]

[If she just leaves us here and goes away, Brother Ye and I will be totally two blank fools.]

[In fact, she doesn't need to do anything else, but just show you guys who she is. I bet you won't dare to do anything!]

[I haven't figure out any practical plan yet, and you started to humiliate her.]

[I... Hahahaha... I like youahaha...]

"There are rules in the martial world. There are rules in the Qing-Yun Realm. We don't implicate enemy's families. It is a principle that has been in this world since ancient times!" Han Bingxue spoke righteously, "I take responsibility for my own! You should come for me. Leave the innocent people alone!"

"Especially the lady. We just met her on the road. We are just heading in the same direction. She has nothing to do with us. If you leave her..." He sincerely said, "I promise, I won't go away today."

"Hahahaha... I have heard that Frost Sword cares for women so much. I didn't believe it. Look at you. At this life and death moment, you actually even try to protect a girl. Impressive!"

The middle-aged man said and laughed, "However... Oh, you said she has nothing to do with you two? Hahaha... Han Bingxue, do you believe what you just said?"

Han Bingxue was pissed. "Why not? Am I such a dishonorable man?"

The middle-aged man said, "Of course I believe in Frost Sword's honesty. However, we never planned to leave any of you alive. Do you understand? Everybody who stays with you will die! You all deserve to die! You are bound to die today!"

"Besides, how do I know what relationship you have with this filthy maid? Of course, you will tell us she doesn't know you. Why should I believe it? Maybe she is your daughter-in-law? Maybe she is pregnant? Maybe she is carrying another filthy dog in her? Han Bingxue, you must know we should pull up all the roots. We don't want anybody related to you get to us in the future..."

The middle-aged man looked at Xuan Bing with a vicious look and said, "Besides... look at her, she just stands there, covering her face. She is calm. She must be a cultivator too. Maybe she is your accomplice! You are mice from the same hole! No matter what you are going to say, we will never let any of you go!"

A few others sneered. One of them said, "That's right. You guys are caught up. This place will be your grave!"

The white-bearded old man blandly said, "Han Bingxue, there is nothing you can change now. Just accept your fate! If you have an afterlife, do remember not to be against Saint Sunlight Sect!"

Han Bingxue got angry. "What? Aren't you going to follow the rules that we all have followed for as long as the history exists? Isn't it unreasonable?"

The nineteen men all laughed out together. Somebody said, "We are always reasonable. Han Bingxue, remember this. The biggest fist is the most reasonable thing. Don't you agree that this is the first rule in this world?"

- Clang! - Swords were drawn out from the scabbards. They were sharp.

Han Bingxue started to sweat. He walked to the front of Xuan Bing and spoke embarrassedly, "Urh... My lady... This is beyond my capability... They are the ones who have the bigger fist. I can't handle this on my own... I think... I have to ask for your help."

[I have done whatever I can. They have abused you with some really nasty words. It's time for me to step aside.]

[It is better to let Elder Xuan Bing do this.]

[I... I guess I should just stand aside and watch.]

[The men of Saint Sunlight Sect? They are going to get broken down... Me and Brother Ye, we have freaked out too many times. It's time for you to taste it. You may never have a second chance in your life to experience this. Well, I guess you may lose your future here!]

He was feeling extremely happy about this.

He couldn't wait to see what would happen next.

He wanted to see the faces of those men once they realized it was Elder Xuan Bing whom they had been humiliated by calling her bxtch, filthy maid, and other nasty words! That must be enjoyable!

Han Bingxue felt excited when he just imagined what would happen next...

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Chapter 975: Ready to Kill!

Xuan Bing squinted at Han Bingxue and said, "Oh? What have you done? You barely did anything. How do you know you can't handle it? Why don't you go deal with them first? If you fail or die, I will do it myself too, so that, maybe, I can avenge you. It's not a problem. I won't need your appreciation. We are travel companies. That is what I should do."

"I may not help you with that, but I can avenge you. It's not a problem."

"What..." Han Bingxue's eyes nearly popped out.

[What... What is going on?]

[This... This is not my plan. This is opposite of what I planned...]

[Did I... Did I go too far on the jokes...?]

Xuan Bing looked at him, whose sweat was dripping all over his body.

[I am done... This is over...]

Xuan Bing was not Bing'er, the innocent girl who had lost her memory. She was an experienced cultivator who had been living in the martial world for a long time. Maybe she was a bit silly facing Ye Xiao, however, except that, she was a typical experienced old cultivator. Of course, she knew exactly what Han Bingxue was planning. That could never fool her!

[He has been stirring it, trying to draw those men's attention to me. What he wants is to just stand aside and watch me fight against them. Isn't it a perfect plan for him? Well... Does he think I ought to fight for his enjoyment?]

[Do you think you get to watch whatever you want?]

[Well... You could have a chance, but it won't be cheap. Maybe your miserable life is enough for exchange!]

Han Bingxue was totally blank.

When those men saw the arrogant Han Bingxue actually asking the girl for help, they felt confused.

[What... Did we mess with a wrong woman?]

[But... she doesn't look like a powerful cultivator at all.]

Then they saw the lady answer Han Bingxue. After that, Han Bingxue looked frustrated. They were spirited. [Oh! Really? There is such tough woman in the world?]

[Well there surely are, but just a few.]

[Jun Yinglian is one of the women who would stand with Han Bingxue. However, she should be wearing white clothes moaning for Ye Xiao. This woman is not Jun Yinglian. Jun Yinglian is powerful, but she should be roughly just as powerful as Han Bingxue. She couldn't help him to defeat us!]

[She is not Jun Yinglian. She couldn't be one of the Prime Masters of the other two great palaces.]

[Well... She could be Elder Xuan Bing, the Great Elder of Misty Cloud Palace, the most horrible woman in the world. She is an invincible nightmare... but she should have gone to the south to fight Xue Danru.]

[This woman shouldn't be Xuan Bing...]

[Who else could she be? Well... She is somebody that we don't have to fear!]

"What is it?" The middle-aged man couldn't help sneering. He looked handsome but had a filthy and vicious mouth. "Han Bingxue, what is that? You know you are going to die, right? Is that why you want to take another sip of the woman's breast? Did she just turn you down? Hahahahaha..."

The nineteen of them all started to laugh in a cheeky way.

In their eyes, Han Bingxue was like a bird in a cage, a fish in the pond, or a piece of meat in their plate! They got to do anything they wanted on him!

They just felt free to do anything they wanted.

That was why they didn't hesitate at all, but just said anything they wanted without restraint.

They were shameless and fearless at the moment.

However, when Han Bingxue heard that, he wanted to kill that middle-aged man so much.

[Damn! That was good! You have done it right in time, my man!]

[Well, I feel annoyed to hear it, but... I would rather let you say it out...]

[You just go and humiliate Xuan Bing's virginity...]

[What is terrible is not a powerful enemy. The real terrible thing is to have a stupid ally. Their stupid ally has just done something to make me a powerful figure!]

Han Bingxue pretended to be furious. "Shut the f*ck up! Is Saint Sunlight Sect famous for humiliating innocent women? Is this your tradition? Do you..."

"Enough. Shut up!" Xuan Bing stepped forward.

Her cold eyes looked through the hat staring at that man who had just insulted her.

She had nearly exploded in fury at the moment.

Even though she knew Han Bingxue was using her, she would love to do it this time.

Because... Ye Xiao... her master...

He was here too.

He needed her help.

[Although he doesn't know who I am, I know who he is to me.]

In fact, since she saw Ye Xiao, she had a feeling that her isolated heart finally found somewhere to settle.

Her heart was finally settled.

That was why she changed her mind, broke the appointment with Xue Danru, and made up a stupid excuse to stay with Ye Xiao.

She didn't even know what she wanted to do. However, she felt happy when she was simply staying with him.

Other than that... when they talked about the reverse impact of her martial art and the special interaction method, she did feel embarrassed and annoyed.

She felt so upset and annoyed in the heart, but she couldn't say anything. That was killing her.

Now the men from Saint Sunlight Sect were asking for troubles, and it was like having a pillow from the sky when she was sleepy.

Those were perfect punching bags for her! She wouldn't let them go!

Besides, they truly had insulted her so badly.

[It's fine if they just humiliate Han Bingxue. They actually insulted me. And what pissed me most is that they called Master a stupid son! That is a death sentence to them!]

[They deserve to die!]

Xuan Bing was ready to kill!

"You! Come over here!" She looked at the middle-aged man and slowly waved to him. Her eyes looked cold and she sounded indifferent. However, it felt irresistible.

The middle-aged man was surprised and then he smiled viciously. "Oh? Me? What is it, slutty maid? Do you like me? Hahaha... Do you think we will spare you if I accept you?"

That was extremely obscene.

Xuan Bing nodded and blandly said, "Oh. Sure I do... I like... your head!"

Suddenly, she reached her hand forward. A mass of dark cloud suddenly appeared and spread out. It was rolling so fast that after just a few seconds, the entire place became dark. The men couldn't even see their own hands in the dark. All of a sudden, thunderclaps sounded everywhere in the sky.

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Chapter 976: Do It!

All of a sudden, the coldness covered the place. It felt like the coldness was from beyond the heavens descending to the world.

The suppressive power covered everyone immediately.

Before anyone realized what happened, continuous exclamations sounded out.

"Let's do it together!"

"God damn it! She's such a super cultivator!"

An exclamation sounded.

- Bang, bang, bang, bang! -

Every one of the Saint Sunlight Sect people was shocked! They started to fight back.

They were all Dao Origin Stage cultivators. They felt the murderous aura which marched to them.

They felt that it was powerful enough to kill each of them!

The next moment, the dark cloud disappeared.

The sky was bright again.

Xuan Bing was still standing there, wearing her black suit and a big rain hat. It seemed she hadn't move a bit.

However, in front of her, there was a man.

It was exactly the middle-aged man.

The other men of Saint Sunlight Sect were all scared. They looked at Xuan Bing with fear on their faces. Three of them were bleeding in the mouth. That must be some severe injury.

The white-bearded old man's face turned pale too. His right hand was even shaking. There was a wound between his thumb and index.

The dark cloud covered Xuan Bing's movements. The four fastest of the nineteen men were fast enough to react. They all struck at her with their palms.

That was a combat between superior cultivators. Even though the four of them fought against Xuan Bing together, they failed!

They were all injured!

The white-bearded old man was the most powerful among the nineteen men, but he was still injured.

The other three got more seriously hurt.

The injury on the hands was not the most important part. After hitting the four of them on the palms, Xuan Bing was still full of power. She stepped back and casually caught the middle-aged man. That looked so easy.

For the men of Saint Sunlight Sect, they didn't care about any of these. What filled their minds now was that they finally realized whom they were messing with. They had been insulting her for such a long time!

They were so frightened. It was a much terrible disaster for them to know who she was than to get themselves hit!

They might survive the horrible attacks, however, they lost hope when they knew who she was!

"Ling Xiao Ice Art!"

The white-bearded old man's face was like the color of dirt. He checked his own wounded right hand and exclaimed out. His right hand was nearly broken, but that was not terrible enough to make him exclaim. What scared him was that his right hand looked like white jade at the moment!

That meant he was hit by Ling Xiao Ice Art, the special martial art of Misty Cloud Palace!

In Misty Cloud Palace, only one lady could use this martial art in this way!

Xuan Bing!

The Great Elder Xuan Bing of Misty Cloud Palace!

The nineteen men all felt hopeless when they realized it, as if the sky turned absolutely dark instead of bright.

[This is so f*cked up...]

They had thought about it for a long time and finally reached a conclusion—there wouldn't be any surprises during this confrontation. That was why they were shouting recklessly like that. However, after all the insults and humiliation, they were messing up with a woman whom they feared for the most in their lives!

That was such an indescribable feeling...

They were all lost in the wind. Their heads were blank. They just kept looking at the woman in black suit...

Before this, Xuan Bing had never shown herself in the realm. She always moved inside that dark cloud.

That was why they were so sure it wasn't Xuan Bing. However, they were wrong. At the very least, they believed she had gone to the south for the fight against Xue Danru!

They couldn't understand why she was here!

[What... is going on?]

[Han Bingxue... was planning this all this time... He just wanted us to get into this huge trouble!]

[Even if we are unlucky... this is too much unlucky! We didn't deserve this...]

The most unfortunate person was surely the middle-aged man who was right in front of Xuan Bing at the moment. He didn't look handsome anymore...

His face was pale.

He felt like he was in a nightmare.

It was a horrible nightmare that he could never imagine!

What a disaster!

[I have teased her, insulted her with all I could think of... It turned out I am messing with Xuan Bing?]

[The woman... I fear the most?]

[This is...]

[A nightmare is not as horrible as this reality.]

[Now I got caught. I am right in front of her.]

He did think of suicide. He even made attempts to kill himself. No matter how many times he tried, he couldn't.

Of course, he couldn't. He was under Xuan Bing's control.

To die fast seemed to be luxury for this guy now!

He just moved a little, and Xuan Bing immediately kicked him down to the floor. She lowered her head and spoke blandly, "You have a sharp tongue, don't you? Tell me your name now. I have to know the name of such a capable man."

The man's face was all pale. He murmured, "Great Elder... I... I didn't know... it was you... I deserve to die... I shouldn't have said those words... Ahhh!"

Before he finished it, he exclaimed. His face was cracked.

One of his arms actually started to swell in a weird way.

It swelled bigger and bigger with each passing moment. The arm was showing the color of white jade. After a while, it was as thick as his leg. And it didn't stop yet. The sleeve was breaking. It was still going on...

The veins on the arm were twisting like it was some living thing.

It was difficult to describe the feeling of it. It was just extremely painful.

Xuan Bing looked at him and said, "Hmm. I understand. You mean, you didn't know it was me. So maybe it is right that you said those words to me without any hesitation. You don't feel guilty to humiliate a woman as long as you didn't know it was me. Correct? In other words, if it isn't me here, if it is some other woman, you can just insult her as much as you wish, and do as you want, right?"

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Chapter 977: Explanation

"So you feel it right to bully the weak and fawn on the strong? That's why you beg for my mercy so sincerely? Is this what your Saint Sunlight Sect do?"

Xuan Bing's voice was cold like ice. She sneered, "Well. No wonder your sect had lived in the world for tens of thousand years. What a bravo skill!"

The middle-aged man's face was totally cracked because of the pain in his arm. He was sweating badly, like he was just out of water. He spoke in a hoarse voice, "I... I was wrong..."

"Oh. You know the shame. Well, why don't I give you a chance to show your true heart." Xuan Bing pointed at his other arm with a finger.

The other arm started to swell and twist, getting on the same process of the first arm.

"Why don't you say something? I know you are good at talking. I asked about your name, didn't I? Why don't you tell me? Are you looking down upon me? You just don't feel like answering me?"

Xuan Bing indifferently and coldly said, "Your attitude annoys me. Since you love to kill other's families, I guess you don't care much for your own family. I don't mind visiting your family some time. I wonder what they look like? Do they look like you? I guess I will recognize your children for the first sight. Hmm. Oh, right. You asked me if I like you? What a pity. You are a little bit wrong with it!"

The middle-aged man was quivering. His lips turned purple.

He knew what Xuan Bing meant. He could feel the murderous intent in her voice.

However, he was unable to stop her.

He didn't even have the power to beg for mercy.

When he realized she was Xuan Bing, he knew that his future was ruined. He was hopeless!

He knew it was over.

Not only himself, but also his entire family were done.

It was an unforgivable mistake.

He just made this mistake.

All he did was to let loose of his filthy mouth. At the moment, he didn't hate Xuan Bing the most. Instead, he hated Han Bingxue to the bones!

It was Han Bingxue who lured him to say those words and led him to the death.

"Great Elder Xuan..." The white-bearded old man had a complicated expression on the face. He slowly walked to Xuan Bing, lowered his head with silver hairs, and apologized in sincerity, "I am sorry."

"Shut up!" Xuan Bing sneered, "Sorry? And you want me to forget what you have done? Since when are you words so powerful?"

The old man made a long sigh and humbly said, "I know it is never enough to just apologize. We have made a mistake that we can never make up. I just want to ask what should we do to make you feel better and spare our lives?"

Xuan Bing coldly said, "Mistake? What mistake? Bai Bufan, please explain it to me. What does a mistake mean? Maybe we have different explanations for the same word. Maybe they are two totally different meanings in our minds. Now, if we can't have a shared understanding of this word, how do you expect me to spare you?"

The old man, Bai Bufan felt disgraced. His face turned red. He took a deep breath, held the humiliation in mind, and said, "It is our fault. We are wrong. We..."

The Saint Elder of Saint Sunlight Sect, who was in a rather high position in the sect, lowered his head with regret.

It was such a disgrace.

But he had to do it.

Otherwise, he would have to face death.

"I am asking you to explain the word mistake. I didn't tell you to apologize! Why do you tell me who is wrong? What? Am I bullying you now?" Xuan Bing's cold eyes were like the eyes of gods from the heavens staring down at the mortals.

It was overwhelming and undeniable.

She wouldn't show any impression of weakness as she was on the righteous side.

She was pushing him, overwhelmingly, leaving no space to negotiate at all.

Bai Bufan looked bitter in the eyes. His chest was filled with grudge. The other men behind him were all ashamed and angry. They looked at Xuan Bing with anger and fear in the eyes.

They feared for Xuan Bing for a long time. That was unchangeable.

However, she was humiliating the old man. They just couldn't stop feeling angry about it.

Besides, they were all superior cultivators.

They were a group of capable cultivators!

They always bullied others! They had never been suppressed like this before!

None of them had ever imagined such embarrassment and disgrace!

Some of them even drew out their swords a bit. The clouds were rolling in the sky. The energy of Dao Origin Stage was gathering slowly!

It was intense. A big fight was going to begin.

Xuan Bing looked at them. She looked so indifferent. Then she looked at the sky, where the clouds were gathering. She didn't want to stop it.

In her eyes, the viciousness was getting heavier and heavier.

As long as any of them moved, she would fight back and massacre all of them.

She was confident that none of them could survive once she attacked.

After that, she would even go to Saint Sunlight Sect to make bigger troubles for them.

She didn't mind if they made it a huge disturbance!

She wouldn't mind leading Saint Sunlight Sect to extinction!

The reason why she wanted to do so was that she found this sect was a huge threat to her master.

That was why she intended to lead the men to the extreme situation.

The bigger the disturbance they made, the better excuse she had to strike the Saint Sunlight Sect!

She would kill all the threats to her master. The only thing that mattered in her heart was Ye Xiao's safety!

"Do not move! All of you!" Bai Bufan turned around and shouted nervously. Suddenly, he spat out a full mouth of blood. - Pah! -

Because of the shame and anger, he was feeling worse and worse.

He stood right in front of Xuan Bing. As the most experienced and powerful man among the nineteen people, he could sense the gathering of Xuan Bing's energy. She was amassing murderous qi slowly. The astonishing spiritual power which felt deep like the ocean was gathering under Xuan Bing's feet.

She was ready!

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Chapter 978: To Revenge By Himself

Deep in Bai Bufan's heart, he knew that it was getting out of control.

This was a disaster.

Xuan Bing hadn't done anything yet because she was waiting for them to do it first. She wanted a much more righteous reason to kill them all!

If anyone of his men dared to attack, they would all be killed! No exception. He knew that it might also influence their sect's safety!

Saint Sunlight Sect might be an unattainable force in Qing-Yun Realm, however, in Xuan Bing's eyes, it was not. If Xuan Bing wanted the Saint Sunlight Sect to collapse, then Saint Sunlight Sect would fall soon!

Apparently, she was ready to do it. However, Bai Bufan knew that he couldn't give her that excuse!

He turned around again and took a deep breath. He bowed and spoke with shame, "What mistake means..."

He actually started to explain the word 'mistake'! He just did what Xuan Bing told him to do.

That was such a humiliation. He would never be able to forget it! Nobody would!

As a Saint Elder of Saint Sunlight Sect, he would never be able to stand with his head up in front of other elders, not to mention Xuan Bing!

However, he had to do this. He had to accept all humiliation.

Otherwise, he would die. Everyone would die.

More importantly, it would bring disaster to his sect. The history of Saint Sunlight Sect might have to be ended. He couldn't take that responsibility.

That was why he decided to accept the humiliation. He had to!

"It is all our fault. It is not just a mistake. We were unforgivable. Please! I apologize. I am so sorry!"

His hair was all white. He said, "It is not enough to just say sorry. Please enlighten me. What should we do to make you feel better. I will do whatever you want. Please show us mercy. Do not blame our sect!"

His men all stared at this old man. They all gritted their teeth in anger.

They couldn't believe what they saw!

Even the water from all oceans in the world couldn't scrub the disgrace!

Xuan Bing coldly stared at Bai Bufan.

She hadn't thought that he would do this.

She never knew that he could bear this much for his sect!

That was surprising. It made it difficult for her to rage up.

"What is his name?" She pointed at the middle-aged man, who was gasping and moaning because of the pain under her feet.

Bai Bufan sighed and said, "Zhao Xingnan! Apologize to Great Elder!"

"Zhao Xingnan..." Xuan Bing indifferently said, "What should I do to him? Any suggestions, Saint Elder?"

That was a tough one. Zhao Xingnan was Bai Bufan's people. No matter what he did, he was still their disciple. Bai Bufan had to protect him in some way. If Xuan Bing's people fell into such a situation, no matter what it was, she would definitely protect her own people.

However, if Bai Bufan asked her to show mercy to Zhao Xingnan, it would give her a reason to start the killing!

Bai Bufan stayed silent for a while and then made a long sigh. He suddenly stepped ahead and waved his hand! - Pah! - He slapped on Zhao Xingnan's head. Zhao Xingnan's head immediately got cracked and his brain shed out from the skull. He actually killed him!

He slowly turned around and submitted to the humiliation. He said, "This bastard disciple offended Great Elder Xuan Bing. He deserved to die! I am a Saint Elder of our sect. Here, I take the responsibility to clean our sect. However, it is also my fault that our disciple did such a shameless thing. I beg for punishment."

Xuan Bing's black robe was flickering in the air. Her cold eyes were like stars, staring at Bai Bufan through the dark silk.

Bai Bufan felt extremely scared, but he had to stay calm. He looked sad and hopeless. He had to submit to failure.

Now that he had gone this far, he had to keep going.

He understood that Zhao Xingnan would never survive this because he insulted Xuan Bing. What he did was giving Zhao Xingnan a quick death. It ended his suffering after all.

In fact, if he stood out and tried to protect Zhao Xingnan, not only Zhao Xingnan would die, but also the others.

Xuan Bing looked cold and indifferent as usual. However, in her heart, she felt troubled.

She never hesitated to kill, but she was also a reasonable person. She didn't want to go against her own conscience. Bai Bufan had been extremely humble. He had kept himself low to the ground. If she still went for a massacre, it would be improper.

She killed those who were unbending but spared those who kneeled.

It was a rule in the Qing-Yun Realm. It was fine to kill those who kept being arrogant, but there was always a chance to those who submitted to failure. It was always without guilt to kill those who didn't bend their knees, but improper to kill those who humbly lowered their head to apologize.

For cultivators, feeling guilty was a big problem. It was the most usual problem that caused a demonic heart!

Ye Xiao had been quiet the whole time. As he saw what happened, he figured it was time to call it off. No matter how overwhelming Xuan Bing was, she wouldn't kill Bai Bufan under such circumstances.

He stepped ahead and said, "Great Elder..."

Han Bingxue was surprised. [What is he doing? He's not going to add fuel to the fire, is he? No! Don't do that! We don't need to! Wait, is he going to appease this problem? Is he out of his mind?]

In fact, Ye Xiao had his own plan. It was time to end this chaos. Xuan Bing had occupied all the high position. If she kept pushing, it would be improper. That was why he intended to appease it...

On one hand, it would give her a reason to stop this, on the other hand, most importantly, he should be the one who would wipe out Saint Sunlight Sect! After all, it was his biggest sworn enemy!

What happened to him in the previous life was his pain in the heart. He had to take revenge himself. Otherwise, he would never feel peace in the heart.

Besides, he was not the only one who needed to do this.

There was also Li Wuliang.

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Chapter 979: Reason to Kill

He wouldn't like to use other's hand to avenge himself. It was not what a hero should do!

That was why Ye Xiao didn't want those men to die here in Xuan Bing's hand.

Xuan Bing waved her hand to interrupt Ye Xiao's talking. She turned to Bai Bufan and blandly said, "Do you think I am being unreasonable not showing you mercy? I remember when I went to your sect, I told you to lock your sect for three years. Do you remember?"

Bai Bufan took a deep breath and said, "That's true. You did."

"So, let's just forget about the humiliation just now. Look at you. A group of your men showed up in this place. Don't you think you are disrespecting me?" Xuan Bing humphed. Her eyes were filled with murderous intent again. "You, the entire Saint Sunlight Sect, do you ever respect my words?"

Bai Bufan's eyes were full of despair.

[I have already killed my own man to make peace. She still got a new reason to kill us. She just never wants to give up with it.]

[She just wants to kill us!]

[She would kill us all. No matter what we say, she will always get a reason to start killing. She will find another reason!]

[We are never able to survive this today.]

Why did they get out their sect?

In fact, Saint Sunlight Sect had a reason to do so. Shadowless Assassin had been killing their disciples. The leadership could never just let him get away. They finally found the assassin and wounded him. After that, they surely had to find the wounded Shadowless Assassin and kill him once and for all! Bai Bufan and his men showed up in this place because they were here to kill Han Bingxue. Han Bingxue was a sworn enemy to Wu Huitian, also a good friend to Xiao Monarch. Saint Sunlight Sect had to kill him too!

They had a good reason to come out.

That was a good reason in the usual days!

However, Bai Bufan decided to stay silent.

He knew Xuan Bing would never approve it.

No matter what he said, it meant nothing to her!

He stood there, feeling cold and despair. He had learned how powerful Xuan Bing could be after what she just did to them. He knew that even if the eighteen of them fought together, they could never defend from one of Xuan Bing's palm strike!

Xuan Bing was sick! She was even more powerful than people said she was! Much more powerful!

To defeat Xuan Bing, maybe the seven most powerful elders of Saint Sunlight Sect together could have a chance!

However, with the seventeen people he had, he knew it was hopeless. Even if they tried to do suicide attacks, they might still fail to even harm Xuan Bing a bit!

Who had a tougher fist made the law. It truly was the first rule in the Qing-Yun Realm. What happened proved it right!

In front of absolute power, nothing else mattered!

Xuan Bing inhaled facing the sky. Her black robe was fluttering. It scared them.

In the sky, silver snakes showed up. Those were lightning in the clouds.

As long as she started it, the thunderclaps would echo around her!

"I am just a woman," Xuan Bing murmured.

Suddenly, her eyes were like two sharp knives.

Bai Bufan was shocked. He heard her, but he didn't understand.

[I am just a woman?]

[What does that mean?]

Nobody, not even Ye Xiao, understood what she meant. Ye Xiao didn't know why she had to kill those people. She just wanted to kill them, even though she knew it might make her an improper person.

In fact, what she just said was the reason.

I am just a woman.

No matter how powerful she was, she was just a woman. [1]

She couldn't just let them hurt the man she loved.

For a woman, nothing was more important than the man she loved! [2]

When she fought against all the powerful sects in the realm, she did it for the same reason. This time, she wanted to kill these men for the same reason.

[I just can't let you threaten his safety. I will clean all the threats that might hurt him in the future. I can kill the entire world for this! I can carry the sin for him!]

[I don't care.]

Powerful wind came over.

Xuan Bing's robe was fluttering hard. Suddenly, she stretched her arms and shook them.

- Boom! -

A mass of dark fog suddenly exploded and spread out hundreds of meters!

"Die!" She jumped up. At the same time, in the clouds, countless lightning started to strike down!

The entire world was shaking for it!

Bai Bufan shouted, "Array!"

At this moment, he had no other option. Since he could never cease her anger, he had to try to fight for survival. Even though he knew it barely meant anything, he still wanted to try! It was better than waiting for death!

However, he was late.

Xuan Bing shouted loudly. Nobody knew where her voice came from.

"Beauty in the world; ice to the cloud!"

She rushed out fast.

The dark fog in the air suddenly froze, like a huge piece of black ice. The entire space was locked! The lightning became the color of jade!

That was the sign of fully operated Ling Xiao Ice Art!

"Stop!" at this moment, Ye Xiao suddenly shouted.

He was not sure if he could stop her. He knew that if Xuan Bing killed those men now, the war between Misty Cloud Palace and the three factions would begin.

Xuan Bing made an energy shield to protect him. He knew she cared for him. That was why he had to consider it for Xuan Bing. He knew the serious result of this fight!

What happened just now might be an issue about a woman's dignity. It could be big, but in fact, it was not a big problem. It truly was just a mistake. On Saint Sunlight Sect's side, Bai Bufan had done all he could to make peace. Zhao Xingnan was killed by him with one palm strike. Whether he killed Zhao Xingnan with a sincere heart or not, he did it. Saint Sunlight Sect had shown enough respect to Xuan Bing!

Xuan Bing surely knew it. That was why she hesitated for a while.

She said the last few words for herself so that she could make up her mind to start killing.

She didn't have to pull all the girls in Misty Cloud Palace down to the chaos with her just for the man she loved!

Besides, if she killed a bunch of men who had submitted to her, it would influence her mental status, which was nearly in a perfect stage.

No matter how serious the influence would be, the outcome would always be negative on her heart.

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Chapter 980: Boss?

Ye Xiao didn't understand why Xuan Bing insisted in killing those men, but he just didn't want this most powerful female cultivator to carry the sin for it.

If her mental status was distracted by guilt, she would have trouble making progress in cultivation.

Moreover...

Ye Xiao worried that the idea of taking revenge would become the trouble that impacted his mental state.

It might also become the trouble in Li Wuliang's mental state.

All they had been thinking about was to take revenge. He didn't want a future that they had no enemy to seek revenge on when they were finally recovered to their prime.

What if all their enemies were dead?

As Ye Xiao shouted, Xuan Bing humphed and then suddenly moved backward fast like whirlwind.

Clouds rolled up to the sky with lightning and then disappeared in the sky.

Xuan Bing had come beside Ye Xiao. She gently asked, "Why?"

"If you do this, you will have a demon heart. It isn't worth it." Ye Xiao looked at Xuan Bing warmly. He still couldn't see her face or her eyes, but he just kept staring at her. He softly said, "Just let them go."

"There will be more opportunities." Ye Xiao said, "Kill those who are unbending, but spare those who kneeled. There is law and there is also ethics. Besides, you are one of the best cultivators in the world. You don't need to do this just for some stupid men."

Xuan Bing's eyes turned soft. She felt warmth in the heart.

[Is he... caring for me?]

[He doesn't want me to get a demon heart?]

All of a sudden, the murderous qi had all but vanished. What filled her heart was all softness. Nobody knew, but the warmth was deep inside her.

Han Bingxue spoke in agreement, "That's right. Not only will you have a demon heart, we will too."

He was also an expert in cultivation. He fully understood what Ye Xiao was worrying. He realized he should consider more than just killing those men. He agreed with Ye Xiao, so he said it.

It didn't only concern Xuan Bing, but also Han Bingxue and Ye Xiao!

Xuan Bing humphed and coldly said, "I don't care about having a demon heart. You will have it because you are too weak in cultivation. You don't have a tough mind. It is not my fault."

The words she said sounded cold and bland, but there was no murderous intent anymore.

The eighteen men on the other side were all showing blue faces. What Xuan Bing just did had totally shocked them in the soul.

Bai Bufan's warning was too late. The men had no time to set up an array to defend from her attack. In fact, even if they do have time to put on the array, they would eventually die in her hands.

At that moment, every single one of them felt the aura of death. They could feel death approaching step by step.

Xuan Bing stopped before any murderous attacks were made, but what she did had already made them feel the horror. And the horror stayed in their heart for a long time.

The stronger cultivator, the stronger his sense of death.

It was... the feeling of hell! It was the experience of death!

The horror that appeared in their hearts this time would become nightmares for the rest of their lives!

However, they never thought that the famous Xuan Bing, who overwhelmed the world, would stop the fight just because of a few words of a young man.

At least she temporarily stopped!

They all looked at the young man with gratitude in the eyes.

[What a nice guy. What a generous man.]

[We were going to kill you, yet you actually saved us.]

[You are a sage. You are a saint. Maybe you are virtue itself?]

Ye Xiao was speechless being stared at.

[I really do want to kill you. I just don't want Li Wuliang to be disappointed when he gets out and finds nobody he wants to kill is alive...]

[Well... I want you to live because I want him to kill you someday!]

[I really don't care about your lives. I am just doing this for me, for Li Wuliang, and for Han Bingxue. I do this for my brothers... Hmmm. For Xuan Bing too!]

Xuan Bing made a long sigh and said, "I won't kill them, but they need to be punished. All those who insulted me, slap yourselves one hundred times and each of you leave one arm. Then you can go!"

After a while, there were several arms on the floor. The men showed their gratitude to Ye Xiao and then left this place.

Ye Xiao didn't look good though, because of the words those men said to him before they left. He was actually pissed. 'Like father, like son', 'Hero father, hero son', 'Good father, better son', and others... Of course, he would never like hearing such compliments!

Xuan Bing knew it well, so she felt amused. After all, it was hard to see her master being embarrassed like this. After all was done, she casually said, "Let's go."

Han Bingxue coughed and moved faster ahead to lead the way. He was a smart man.

"Let's slow down a bit." Xuan Bing said to Ye Xiao as she was walking, "Tell me why you let them leave? You should always pull up the roots before they get on you again. To destroy the threats in advance is a good move before the real fight, isn't it?"

Ye Xiao smiled and didn't answer her.

Han Bingxue didn't go far, so he heard them. He laughed and said, "I think Boss is right. If we killed them all, it might not lead to a good situation. At least, you will get a demon heart because of the improper killing."

"Besides, our enemies should die in our own hands. That is all for revenge. We won't accept anybody else's favor on this matter." He laughed. "It is the insistence and honor of men. I guess you will understand it."

Xuan Bing nodded to show agreement. Then she abruptly raised her head and stared at Han Bingxue with two sharp eyes. "Boss? Did you just call him... Boss?"

Ye Xiao was stunned.

Han Bingxue was stunned too.

After what happened, Han Bingxue had treated Xuan Bing as their ally. That was why he didn't particularly try to hide something from her. He spoke fast and called Ye Xiao 'Boss'. That was a problem that was not easy to solve.

[You, Han Bingxue, are definitely not a match to me, Xuan Bing. However, you are still one of the powerful cultivators in the realm. Yet you called this young man Boss? Why? What are you hiding?]

If he denied it, Xuan Bing wouldn't believe him.

After Xuan Bing's question, Ye Xiao stayed silent for a while, then he casually said, "There is a reason, of course. But it's our secret. Please forgive us..."

Xuan Bing was speechless.

[It is our secret!]

[That's the explanation... What a clever answer that blocks every approach that I can take to the truth...]

[If I keep asking, I will be a ruthless and impolite person!]

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