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The Great Ruler Chapter 501: Xue Tiandou

The Blood God Clan, one of the four great God Clans of the Western Heavenly World.

When he was in the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy, there was a fellow from the Blood God Clan by the name of Xue Shi. He had defeated Xue Shi. Although he had suffered grave injuries from Mu Chen, he managed to send the news of Luo Li back to his clan. From Luo Li's importance to the Luo God Clan, if the Blood God Clan knew about her, they would definitely take some actions.

Therefore, a somewhat cold expression surfaced within Mu Chen's eyes as he looked towards the people from the Blood God Clan.

The Western Heavenly World was exceedingly far away from here, with even Sovereign realm existences needing to take quite a long period of time to reach here. Therefore, he did not believe that it was coincidental that the people of the Blood God Clan would appear here. These fellows had definitely come here for Luo Li.

His gaze incisively shot towards the blood-robed figures standing on the mountain peak in the distance, before focusing on the front of the ten figures present there. There stood a youth with his hands crossed before his chest. This person was similarly wearing a blood-red robes. However, slivers of golden patterns were present at the edges of his sleeves, giving him a sliver of nobility in his appearance. Clearly, his status was different from the rest standing behind him.

The golden-edged blood red-robed youth had an exceedingly handsome face, while his lips appeared exceedingly scarlet-red. At this moment, he had similarly cast his gazes towards Mu Chen and the others. Naturally, precisely speaking, his gaze should be locked onto Luo Li. Subsequently, a faint smile appeared on his face. Nodding his head with a cultured and refined manner, a gentle voice rang from him, "Luo Li, I've finally seen you."

Tightly staring at the handsome youth with her beautiful eyes, Luo Li slowly gripped her hands tightly as a clear voice with a sliver of frost rang from her, "Xue Tiandu, I never imagined that the fourth prince of the Blood God Clan would actually appear here..."

"You remembering me truly makes me happy."

The handsome youth by the name of Xue Tiandu laugh, waving his sleeve as he brought the numerous figures behind him as they shot forward. Blood Aura seemed to ripple beneath their feet, while a faint bloody flavor that perfused out caused the Spiritual Energies within people's bodies to show signs of flipping and churning.

An emotionless expression appeared on Mu Chen's face as Xu Huang and the rest immediately revolved their Spiritual Energies, while vigilantly staring towards this group of malicious people heading their way.

"Blood God Clan."

Sweeping a glance at Xue Tiandu, rays of brilliance instantly sparkled from Wen Qingxuan's phoenix-like eyes.

Coming to a stop not too far away from Luo Li, Xue Tiandu swept his gaze around, before finally pausing on Mu Chen and Luo Li. Clearly, he could feel somewhat extraordinary Spiritual Energy fluctuations radiating from the two.

"A year ago, Xu Shi passed a message that you've appeared in the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy. This caused quite a bit of a commotion. Haha. You're the future Empress of the Luo God Clan, and also the final hope left for them. If I'm able to capture you, the Luo God Clan will fall into complete despair. I think that when that happens. Luo Tianshen will receive a seriously heavy blow," said Xue Tiandu with a faint smile. "Therefore, I was sent here."

"The Blood God Clan really think highly of you," replied Luo Li with an indifferent tone.

"Follow me and go back, Luo Li. With the chaos of war continuing in the Western Heavenly World and the Luo God Clan suffering defeat after defeat, as long as you follow me back to the Blood God Clan, I'll request our marriage with the higher-ups of the clan. At that time, with you married to me, our Blood God Clan and the Luo God Clan would no longer be separated. In addition, we'll be able to eliminate the other two great God Clans. At that time, it would only be our two clans in the Western Heavenly World, and your Luo God Clan will be protected.

A gentle and anticipating smile seemed to surface on Xue Tiandu's handsome face. Staring at Luo Li, he continued speaking. "This way, how many citizens can you prevent the Luo God Clan from losing?"

Clenching her Luo God Sword tightly, chilling intent surfaced within the clear and soul-stirringly beautiful eyes of Luo Li.

However, this time, not waiting for her to reply, Mu Chen took a step before her. Looking towards Xue Tiandu, he laughed out while saying, "Sorry to inform you that this girl's already taken. Furthermore, with your morality and conduct, you might still be a little off from your goal of becoming the great contributor of success for the Blood God Clan, mister."

Instantly, chilling rays of brilliance flashed within the depths of Xue Tiandu's eyes. Looking towards Mu Chen, he said with an indifferent voice, "And who are you? I'm speaking to Luo Li. Who are you to interrupt us?"

"Didn't you hear what he had said?" replied Luo Li with a similar indifferent tone.

Hearing Luo Li's reply, Xue Tiandu's eyes slightly contracted. Finally, his gaze towards Mu Chen turned completely dark, while a mocking arc curled up at the corner of his mouth before saying, "Luo Li, you truly gave me a surprise. There are countless elite youths in the Western Heavenly World with extraordinary backgrounds that are crazily infatuated with you. Yet, you don't even pay attention to them, and have to run to such a small Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy to fall in love with such a fellow? Did you know that if this news arrives in the Western Heavenly World, what kind of trouble it would bring to your Luo God Clan?"

"You should be extremely clear that there's quite a few influences in the Western Heavenly World that are staring covetously at you, the next Empress of the Luo God Clan!"

His tone had turned somewhat chilling with the additional presence of a sliver of fury and jealousy towards Mu Chen. Clearly, Luo Li admitting to Mu Chen's claim had caused some fluctuations to appear within his heart.

"As if I have any business with you! If you want aim at our Luo God Clan, you just have to take action! Don't tell me that you guys haven't done those despicable acts in the past few years! Furthermore, even if our Luo God Clan were to be destroyed by you guys, we'll definitely make sure your Blood God Clan suffer heavy losses in the process! At that time, your Blood God Clan will suffer the similar decline to our Luo God Clan!" replied Luo Li.

Xue Tiandu's handsome face finally turned completely dark before slowly saying, "Since you're so obstinate as to say those words, the only action I can take is to forcibly bring you back to the Western Heavenly World."

Hearing his reply, Mu Chen gave a faint smile, one that contained unconcealable killing intent. The light of black lightning appeared on the surface of his body, before saying while locking his ice-cold gaze on Xue Tiandu, "I feel that you don't need to consider about bringing people back, but to consider exactly if you're able to stay alive and return or not..."

"Oh?"

As scarlet-red shadow flashed across Xue Tiandu's eyes, while a ridiculing arc curled up the corner of his mouth, before he said, "You truly are a fellow that only knows how to shamelessly boast. Just a mere cultivation realm of Human Body Tribulation, and you dare to hoot at me?"

With a laugh, Mu Chen gave a furious stomp, sending his body shooting straight out. Locking towards Xue Tiandu, killing intent gushed from his eyes. The method of Xue Tiandu actually daring to use the Luo God Clan to force Luo Li had clearly caused Mu Chen to genuinely turn furious. Therefore, being a male, there was no more need to speak any more useless words to Xue Tiandu. What he needed to do was to take direct action.

"You damnable thing!"

Seeing Mu Chen shoot over, the numerous blood red-robed figures immediately shifted their bodies in preparation to take action. However, they were stopped by Xue Tiandu, who had extended his hand out. At this moment, a bloodthirsty shade had appeared on his handsome face, clearly indicating that he need no one else to interfere and take action for him.

Being the prince of the Blood God Clan, the pride and arrogance within him did not allow for any random person to provoke him like that.

With a tap of his foot, blood mist abruptly swept out from his body as he transformed into a beam of bloody light, shooting out like a bolt of lightning.

Bang!

Bloody light hid the skies and covered the earth as they swept out in an instant, causing the bright skies to turn scarlet-red. At this moment, Xue Tiandu's eyes had also turned scarlet-red as he locked his sights on Mu Chen. With a change of his hand seal, he sent a palm stretching out, while a chilling roar resounded across the horizon, "Blood God's Palm!"

Under his palm, the Blood Aura that had blotted the skies churned and surged, immediately transforming into an approximately hundred-metre wide bloody palm. As it howled, it instantly enveloped Mu Chen beneath it, with the frightening force behind it causing even the surrounding space to slightly warp and distort.

Seeing the might of Xue Tiandu's palm, the faces of Xu Huang and the rest could not help changing. Although this Xue Tiandu caused them to feel ire and loathe, he truly possessed extremely tyrannical strength. Just this palm of his would be able to cause ordinary experts of Spiritual Energy Tribulation to have the only option of fleeing and avoiding.

"This fellow is truly strong," said Pin'er quietly upon seeing the might of Xue Tiandu's attack.

"Can Mu Chen endure it?" asked Lei'er worriedly.

"Indeed, this Xue Tiandu has some ability," replied Wen Qingxuan indifferently as she slightly raised her eyebrows. "However, you shouldn't underestimate Mu Chen. That fellow conceals his abilities extremely deep."

Under the attentive gazes of everyone present, the bloody palm instantly blocked off every escape route Mu Chen had. However, not only did he not stop his movements, he proceeded to look towards the bloody palm. Suddenly, chilling rays of brilliance out from his eyes as his hands furiously came together.

Crackle!

Hand seals rapidly formed as the light of black lightning on the surface of Mu Chen's body became rapid.

As lightning sparkled, lightning runes quickly appeared on Mu Chen's chest. In a flash, four lightning runes condensed and appeared, while powerful energies rippled through Mu Chen's limbs and bones.

However, after the fourth lightning rune had condensed, the sparkle from the lightning bolts present didn't stop at that. Merely, after the formation of the fourth lightning rune, the lightning bolts rapidly arced around, growing warm before yet another lightning rune rapidly extended from within.

Penta Lightning Rune!

Mu Chen's Lightning God's Physique had actually been promoted to a Penta Rune Lightning Physique!

Bang!

At the appearance of the fifth lightning rune, surges of black lightning bolts gushed from Mu Chen's body, with his body appearing to have grown taller by half a foot. At this moment, bolts of lighting sparkled within his black pupils, with a world of lightning seemingly developing within them.

In the next instant, exceedingly astonishing energies erupted from his body like a volcano.

Raising his head, he looked towards the incoming bloody palm, before slowly raising his arm, slamming it right against the bloody palm.

Bang!

Claps of thunder abruptly resounded across the horizon at the instant of impact, while a black bolt of lightning howled and shot out just like a pillar that propped up the skies. With a bang, it unexpectedly pierced through the bloody palm that contained astonishing amounts of Spiritual Energy!

The glow of lightning rushed across the horizon, illuminating everything present within a hundred kilometre radius.

Under the radiance of the lightning light, the bloody palm rapidly collapsed apart, before finally transforming into glowing bloody dots that blotted the skies as they slowly dissipated away.

As the glowing bloody dots dissipated away, Mu Chen slowly raised his head. Turning his lightning-filled eyes towards the handsome face of Xue Tiandu, which had now turned dark, he slowly said, "The prince of the Blood God Clan is merely at this level?"

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Chapter 502: Transaction Base

As the lightning flashed across the horizon, while the bloody palm slowly dissipated away, Mu Chen stood tall in the skies, with the light of black lightning encasing his entire body. Looking coldly towards Xue Tiandu, boundless energies rapidly condensed within his palms.

After passing through his Human Body Disaster, his Lightning God's Physique had clearly followed suit and progressed along with his cultivation, successfully promoting to the level of Penta Rune Lightning Physique. Relying on this tyrannical physique of his, Mu Chen was now absolutely not afraid to cross hands with experts who had genuinely passed through their Spirit Disaster.

That Xue Tiandu before him possessed a level of strength that was even higher than normal Spiritual Energy Disaster. However, he had yet to genuinely breakthrough to realm of Spirit Disaster. Therefore, Mu Chen did not dread or fear him if they were genuinely start a duel.

"Who's this fellow that doesn't know the immensity of heaven and earth, to actually dared to provoke our Blood God Clan!" Xue Tiandu's expression had turned completely dark from Mu Chen's previous statement. At this moment, a bloody light hid the skies and covered the earth as it gushed from his body, alongside a dense bloody flavor that had quietly radiated from within.

Bloodthirsty rays of brilliance sparkled in the centre of his palms as dangerous fluctuations started to radiate from them.

While this happened, the expressions of the people from the Blood God Clan standing behind him had also turned dark, while bloody light gushed from their bodies.

Seeing that their opponent was about to take complete action, Luo Li's face had turned slightly cold. Tightly clenching her Luo God Sword, a clear sword cry resounded, while fierce Sword Intent radiated from it.

"If you want to take action, you can't forget about us. I've heard about the fame of the Blood God Clan. However, this isn't the Western Heavenly World, so it's still not your turn to show your atrocious behaviour to everyone." At this moment, Wen Qingxuan had also elegantly walked forward. With a sweet smile and a clench of her hand, the gorgeous golden war spear appeared within. Although the tip of the spear had yet to be aimed towards Xue Tiandu and his group of people, they were already about to discern dangerous fluctuations radiating from the former's body.

Noticing this, Xu Huang, Pin'er, Le'er and the rest all entered their combat-ready states as they vigilantly stared towards Xue Tiandu and his group of people.

In an instant, the atmosphere had turned into a state of mutual hostility, with a huge battle appearing to erupt at any given moment.

"Wen Qingxuan?"

Xue Tiandu muttered as he darkly looked towards Wen Qingxuan. Having also participated in the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament, they naturally weren't unfamiliar towards this group that had placed first on the rankings. However, they never imagined that she and her group would actually mingle together with Mu Chen and his group.

"Precisely," replied Wen Qingxuan with a soul-stirring smile, yet no sudden fluctuations were present in those haughty and beautiful phoenix-like eyes of hers as she stared indifferently towards Xue Tiandu.

"Hmph!"

Rays of brilliance sparkled within Xue Tiandu's eyes as he gave a cold snort. With Wen Qingxuan and her group being together with Mu Chen and Luo Li's, their lineup made it such that even he had no choice but to treat them with caution. If they were to truly start a fight, even if they were able to win in the end, they might have to pay an exceedingly high price. This was clearly something that Xue Tiandu hadn't wished for.

"I'll temporarily let you all go this time! However, do you all still want to go into the Divine Wood Mountain with such appearances? Nevermind! I'll settle this debt with you all while in the Divine Wood Palace's remnant!" said Xue Tiandu with a sneer as he darkly stared towards Mu Chen. "At that time, I'll properly teach you that there's always a taller mountain present."

"Let's go!"

As his voice rang out, he waved his hands and left.

A chilling glint flashed within Mu Chen's eyes as he sent a palm patting out, instantly sending a black and white current of Spiritual Energy sweeping out that rumbled straight towards Xue Tiandu. Clearly, he did not wish for that fellow to be able to smoothly retreat away like that.

"Although dealing with you all will be somewhat troublesome, if I want to leave, you can't do anything about it." Faced against Mu Chen's goal of obstructing him, a ridiculing smile appeared on Xue Tiandu's face as he clapped his hands together. In the next instant, a bloody light radiated from him, before smashing violently against the incoming current of Spiritual Energy.

Bang!

At the instant of impact, their bodies unexpectedly exploded apart, causing a bloody mist to perfuse out. As this happened, their figures mysteriously disappeared into thin air.

Seeing this, Mu Chen's eye faintly narrowed. As the bloody light exploded apart, he could faintly discern the ten clumps of bloody light sparkling. Clearly, that fellow had used some kind of special technique to cause Mu Chen to be unable to chase after them. Although that Xue Tiandu's loathsome, he's truly worthy of being the prince of the Blood God Clan. With such a mysterious technique, wanting to obstruct him truly was an extremely hard matter to accomplish.

"He's still going to the Divine Wood Palace's remnant..."

Mu Chen muttered in his heart as a chilling glint gushed from his eyes. He really did have some murderous intent appearing in his head towards that Xue Tiandu. Being a person of the Blood God Clan, the latter would definitely bring trouble to Luo Li. Therefore, if he had the opportunity, Mu Chen wanted to let him remain forever within the fragments of this Shattered Continent.

The light of black lightning on the surface of Mu Chen's body rapidly weakened, before dissipating away as he shot back to his group.

"That's the Blood God Clan's Blood Escape Technique. It's extremely formidable at disengaging and escaping. However, as of now, there's no need for us to start a big fight by taking action against them. There will be opportunities to do so in the future." As the frosty expression on Luo Li's exquisite face dissipated away, she sent a faint smile towards Mu Chen as she spoke to him.

Hearing that, Mu Chen nodded his head. Looking towards the place where Xue Tiandu and his people had disappeared at, he deeply pondered awhile, before saying, "Since they wanted to catch you, let's not let them return back home."

Faint feelings of sweetness instantly erupted in Luo Li's heart upon hearing his words.

"Wa, brother Mu Chen's so overbearing," said Pin'er and Le'er with a giggle.

"What's the use of being overbearing? We've yet to reach the Divine Wood Mountain, and we've one more thorny opponent to deal with as a result." Shooting a slanted glare towards Mu Chen, Wen Qingxuan spoke in a lazy manner. "However, you didn't disappoint too much by at least possessing a bit of courage. If you let a girl get bullied and still hide behind her, what's the use in calling you a man?"

Towards her alternative degeratory and praising comments, Mu Chen could only give a helpless laugh in response. Compared to Xue Tiandu, he clearly felt a greater headache towards the person before him now.

Hearing those words from Wen Qingxuan, Luo Li gave a laugh before saying, "Although Xue Tiandu's somewhat thorny, if he truly wanted to take action, he would have to deal with the consequences."

Seeing that Luo Li was helping Mu Chen, Wen Qinguan could not help flinging her little red lips aside. Waving her hands, she said, "We're about to reach the transaction base. Since we don't know how many crouching tigers and hidden dragons are present there, let's seize this moment to enter it and prepare ourselves properly. There will definitely be huge fights awaiting us within the ancient remnant of the Divine Wood Palace."

Hearing her words, Mu Chen nodded his head in agreement. Indeed, as what Wen Qingxuan had said, they had only more thorny opponents to deal with before even reaching the Divine Wood Mountain. God-knows how many would there be when they arrive there. From the looks of it, there would

definitely be a truly huge fight taking place then. Similarly, Mu Chen was extremely curious about one point. Exactly how many of the hidden experts that were concealed in the darkness would reveal themselves there?

Everyone was clear about the importance of the genuine remnant of the Divine Wood Palace. Therefore, those powerful groups that have concealed themselves to bide time would definitely reveal themselves in succession within there. This time, it would definitely be extremely spectacular. In fact, this might shake up the entire situation of the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament.

Moving their bodies once again, Mu Chen shot across the sky. In the distant plains, the little town was already faintly visible. Countless figures shot over from all directions, finally landing within this little town, causing the surrounding area to appear exceedingly noisy and lively.

Standing at the outskirts of the transaction base and taking in the atmosphere present within the little town, Mu Chen and the others could not help sighing in admiration. Upon their entrance to the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament, it was clearly extremely rare for them to see so many groups converging in such a peaceful manner together. That's because any other place with that many groups appearing and gathering together would definitely be a place where numerous intense fights and battles would have taken place.

"Let's go."

Seemingly appearing somewhat familiar with this place, Wen Qingxuan gave a wave with her jade-like hand as she took the lead and walked forward, with Mu Chen and the rest hastily following suit.

Upon entering the transaction base, the noise and clatter instantly lunged towards them. Clearly appearing to be constructed not long ago, the numerous limestone streets appeared exceedingly wide and spacious, merely that it was filled with numerous figures bustling with activity.

Following Wen Qingxuan as they walked into the little town, Mu Chen and the rest could immediately feel the clamouring reduce by quite a bit as countless gazes shot over towards their direction. Each of those gazes were completely filled with shock, and curiosity, as well as drool...

Naturally, the absolute majority of those reactions were due to Wen Qingxuan, as well as Luo Li.

The fame of Wen Qingxuan had already long been circulated within the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament, with everyone being clear how strong the group on the first of the rankings were, as well as how beautiful their female Captain was.

However, what caused them to be astonished was that there was actually yet another girl that was not one bit inferior, when compared to her.

Standing quietly at a side, Luo Li held her Luo God Sword in her hand, with her exquisitely beautiful and procelainsque face appearing calm and elegant. Clearly, she had an entirely different character compared to Wen Qingxuan. Upon entering the little town, she did not pay much attention to the sideways as her glass-like pupils only gave a brief swept.

Compared to her, Wen Qingxuan was different. At this moment, her beautiful face that could similarly cause the downfall of countries was covered in a soul-stirringly beautiful smile, causing people to be unable to peel their eyes from her. However, although her smile was soul-stirring, her phoenix-like eyes

were filled with haughtiness and arrogance. As her gaze indifferently swept across the bodies of a few seemingly outstanding youths, it quickly moved away with the same indifference, instantly causing the youths that were quietly pumping up their chests to deflate and be filled with dejection.

Compared to Luo Li, Wen Qingxuan clearly possessed a temperament that was exceedingly hard to tame. However, being the way males are, the harder it was to obtain, the greater they would chase after the unattainable.

Seeing the transaction base that had turned somewhat quiet, before noticing the gazes of countless people sweeping across Luo Li's body, Mu Chen instantly flung his mouth in unhappiness.

While he was feeling unhappy, Luo Li suddenly gave a faint smile, before unexpectedly taking the initiative to extend her jade-like hand to hold onto Mu Chen's, all while her lovable face turned slightly red.

Whoosh.

As Luo Li held Mu Chen's hand, one could faintly hear a clamoring wave ringing out, with quite a few gazes locking onto Mu Chen, with some of them containing unconcealable hostility and envy.

Mu Chen was also slightly shocked and astonished. Knowing Luo Li's character, other than his occasional hoodlum teasing while they were alone, where she would blush and allow him to do so, she was exceedingly reserved in front of other people. Such an initiative to hold his hand was clearly something that was exceedingly rare.

"This is just a little reward," said Luo Li with a slight blush on her lovable face as she shot a look towards Mu Chen.

Hearing that, Mu Chen could not help letting a smile crack open from his mouth. Naturally, he knew that what Luo Li was saying was that he had seemingly done quite a good job in his performance towards Xue Tiandu earlier.

Wen Qingxuan took half a step forward. However, upon hearing the clamoring coming from the surroundings, she cast a look from the corner of her eye and immediately knew what had happened. This caused her to give a soft snort within her heart, turning her beautiful eyes around, while a slight twitch appeared on her tiny rosy lips.

Due to his point of view, Mu Chen just so happened to notice the arc curling up from the corner of Wen Qingxuan's mouth, causing a not-too-good feeling to rise within his heart.

However, before he could respond to it, Wen Qingxuan had quickly turned around, while a soul-stirring smile appeared on her beautiful face that would cause the downfall of countries. However, at this moment, a somewhat evil intent seemed to appear within her eyes as she unexpectedly extended her jade-like hand out, grabbing onto Mu Chen's wrist before walking straight into the transaction base.

Thereafter, in that instant, the clamoring noises originally still present within the transaction base instantly turned deathly silent.

Cold beads of sweat instantly poured from Mu Chen's back in response. If those gazes that had shot over before were filled with hostility and envy, they were now filled with genuine killing intent...

"I've been made a fool of ... "

The corner of Mu Chen's mouth slightly twitched as he thought, This Wen Qingxuan's simple a demoness.

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Chapter 503: Spiritual Pills

As Mu Chen and the others walked straight into the transaction base, the waves of clamoring noises coming from the sides had all quietly turned silent. Quite a few people opening their eyes wide at the teeth-clenching scene before them. With such fame attached to her name, and with everyone knowing how hard it was to tame this arrogant phoenix, they had unexpectedly seen her taking the initiative to hold onto the wrist of a young male.

This scene caused countless people to open their eyes wide and trip down while unconcealable envy and jealousy uncontrollably erupted from their hearts.

Exactly where did this fellow come from to actually garner the favour of Wen Qingxuan?

Those gazes appeared as if they wanted to kill someone.

Finally, unable to endure the murderous-like gazes coming from everyone, Mu Chen grasped onto Wen Qingxuan's beautiful and jade-like small hands as he hastily walked towards a small alley nearby.

Upon hiding in the alley, Wen Qingxuan hastily flung her little hand from Mu Chen's grip, while opening her eyes wide to glare at him while shouting, "What are you doing?!"

An angry expression had appeared on her face as she could not help rubbing her wrist. She had a level of fastidiousness, and extreme dislike people of the opposite sex coming into contact with her body. Even in her earlier action towards Mu Chen, she had quietly slipped her sleeve inbetween the hand she used to grab onto his sleeve. Who would have guessed that Mu Chen would actually dare to grab hold onto her?

If not for Luo Li being by their side, she might not have been able to endure it and take action against Mu Chen.

"I've yet to ask you what the hell you are doing. Could you get Luo Li and my approval at the very least before pulling the stunt you did earlier?" said Mu Chen as he flung his mouth aside.

"You've clearly taken advantage of me," replied Wen Qingxuan somewhat angrily. This fellow still tries to proclaim his innocence after taking advantage of me!

"Thank you, but I'm not one bit interested in enjoying such an advantage," replied Mu Chen unhappily, before leading Luo Li towards the deeper parts of the transaction base. Luo Li sent a helpless shrug towards the somewhat fustrated Wen Qingxuan. Although she was also somewhat astonished by Wen Qingxuan's actions, she clearly didn't voice it out. From the looks of it, Wen Qingxuan seemed to not have the favorable impression that some other girls would have towards him. Similarly too, Mu Chen seemed to only treat her as a collaborating compatriot.

Looking at the backs of the two, Wen Qingxuan could not help stomping her feet and clenching her teeth. Pin'er, Le'er and the rest of her team standing beside her quietly turned their gazes away, all of

them not daring to provoke the current Wen Qingxuan. Earlier, upon seeing Wen Qingxuan actually extending her hand to hold onto Mu Chen's wrist, their hearts were completely filled with shock and astonishment. That's because all of them had a deep understanding of the latter. Ever since the start of the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament, they had seen some powerful groups that have attempted to approach them. However, Wen Qingxuan always maintained a certain degree of distance from those similarly outstanding youths. Although the smiles she wore appeared soul-stirringly sweet and charming, there was a resistance that tossed people thousands of miles away present within the depths of her eyes.

However, right before their eyes, Wen Qingxuan, with her rather great dislike for the opposite sex, had unexpectedly took the initiative to hold the wrist of a youth of the opposite sex. How could they not be shocked by it!

"You better remember this!"

Said Wen Qingxuan hatefully, before quickly following behind the two.

Having learnt a lesson from her previous actions, Wen Qingxuan did not dare to pull of the same stunt again. On the contrary, she always stood at least 3 steps away from him, with a slightly frustrated feeling clearly present within her heart, despite not having any expression showing on her beautiful face.

Nevertheless, Mu Chen didn't care about her, with his gaze curiously scanning around his surroundings. Simple shops were constructed on the two sides of the spacious limestone alleys. With people walking to and fro, the atmosphere present was rather lively. In such a transaction point, the majority of the shops here haven't been opened for a long time; after all, such a place was a necessity for every group participating in the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament.

There were numerous large and small ancient remnants present within this fragment of the Shattered Continent, with quite a few containing treasures within. Although those remnants were concealed extremely well, they were still found by people in the end. Nevertheless, not all of the treasures obtained from those places would be needed by one. Therefore, this had resulted in such a transaction base popping up.

At this place, they were able to bring all of their unwanted treasures here to exchange for stuff they needed.

Strolling around, Mu Chen and the others finally came to a stop after walking for a dozen minutes as a rather gigantic building appeared before their eyes. This was considered the largest construction within the transaction base, with the atmosphere within appearing exceedingly exuberant.

There were various large and small shops present within the building, with dazzling lineups made of various items displayed within every one of them. Spiritual lights sparkled around as unique Spiritual Energy fluctuations radiated from them. All of those items gave off an ancient flavor, clearly indicative of them being hauled out from those ancient remnants present within this Shattered Continent.

Brimming with interest, Mu Chen looked and gazed around. Wen Qingxuan had also walked into it as her gaze fluttered across the shops present in search for the Spiritual Pills that she needed.

There were quite a few Spiritual Pills present here, with all of them giving of sweet fragrances, causing people to be unable to resist casting drooling gazes over at them. Nevertheless, those Spiritual Pills were considered as exceedingly extravagant items to them. Additionally, most of them were traded using the bartering method. Towards stuff like Spiritual Pills, the majority of the people selling were either masquerading their understanding towards them or had completely no understanding towards the pills they were selling, which lead to people being extremely easily conned towards buying falsified or counterfeit items. Therefore, the number of people that were able to afford the pills were extremely few.

Scanning her beautiful eyes across those Spiritual Qi-filled jade bottles, Wen Qingxuan was able to clearly see the origins of the medicines present within. However, what made Mu Chen feel some doubt was due to Wen Qingxuan's actions. Not only did she not search for those Spiritual Pills that were emitting dense Spiritual Qi, she had locked her gaze towards those seemingly ordinary-looking Spiritual Pills.

Finally, Wen Qingxuan's gaze rested on a somewhat broken jade bottle. With a dull yellow colour, it showed the vestiges of time that have occured to it.

"This is a bottle of Spiritual Pills I've found from a remnant. After trying it, it has a rather good effect towards Spiritual Energy recovery." The one selling this bottle of Spiritual Pills was a skinny youth, who hastily went forward to introduce them upon seeing Wen Qingxuan's gaze shooting over.

Extending her hand towards the jade bottle, Wen Qingxuan retrieved a Spiritual Pill from within. Appearing in a dark greenish splendor, the Spiritual Pill appeared as spherical as a dragon's eye. However, the density of Spiritual Qi coming from it seemed to not be comparable to those previous few Spiritual Pills that she had laid her gaze on.

"What's the price of these?" asked Wen Qingxuan, appearing to be interested in those Spiritual Pills.

"Two High-Grade Spiritual Items, one offensive and one defensive," replied the skinny youth immediately.

Hearing the youth's reply, Mu Chen immediately raised his eyebrows slightly as he thought, What a really high price! There's merely five Spiritual Pills present within this jade bottle. However, that fellow had actually wanted two High Grade Spiritual Items for it! Things like Spiritual Pills truly are extravagant.

Hesitating for a while, Wen Qingxuan decisively nodded her head while waving her hand towards the quiet young girl by the name of An Ya. With a wave of her hand, two rays of light shot out from An Ya, flying straight towards the skinny youth. Hastily receiving them, the skinny youth carefully examined them before elation subsequently gushed from his face.

Without saying a single word more, Wen Qingxuan grabbed the jade bottle, turned around and walked off.

"Those five Spiritual Pills are actually worth that price?" Mu Chen could not help asking. Although he wasn't the spendthrift one, if those two High Grade Spiritual Items were equipped to Xu Huang and the other two, they would be able to increase their strength by quite a bit.

"What do you know?" replied Wen Qingxuan with a returning glare. "The Spiritual Pills in this bottle should be Green Spiritual Pills. Not only can they rapidly recover consumed Spiritual Energy, it can even temporarily increase the strength of one's fleshly body. Truthfully speaking, it's value is even higher than this little bit."

"It can even increase the strength of one's fleshly body?" said Mu Chen in shock.

"However, wanting to obtain such an effect would require a special way of consumption. That would be consuming it with another type of Spiritual Pill, something that the fellow that sold to me was completely unaware about."

Wen Qingxuan's understanding towards Spiritual Pills was clearly much deeper than Mu Chen's. With a clench of her hand, two spherical Spiritual Pills appeared in her hand. "In addition, there's a Lotus Spiritual Brand present on these Spiritual Pills. That's the insignia of the Pill God Clan. It also means that this bottle of Spiritual Pills came from the Pill God Clan."

"Pill God Clan?" Mu Chen gawked once more.

"Ignorance," replied Wen Qingxuan indifferently. "Within the Great Thousand Worlds, there are 3 place that produce Spiritual Pills of the highest grade, with the Pill God Clan being one of them. The other 2 are the Ancient Myriad Flower Plains and the Endless Fire Territory. The former two possessed a background spanning back countless of years, with the Endless Fire Territory popping up later. The Great Sir that came from the lower plains, the Flame Emperor has a unique style in his pill refining technique, resulting in the Spiritual Pills refined by him being things that Sovereign realm experts dream of having, but are unable to do so. This is also one of the main reasons why the Endless Fire Territory is able to becoming one of the regional Overlords of the Great Thousand Worlds within such a short span of time."

"That Flame Emperor's truly formidable," said Mu Chen while sighing in admiration.

Shooting a look at him, a faint arc curled up the corner of Wen Qingxuan's red lips, before speaking out, "Although I've yet to see the Flame Emperor in person, I've met with his daughter. Do you want me to help introduce her to you in the future?"

Hearing that, Mu Chen immediately felt awkward. At this moment, the only choice he could do was to choose to disregard her words.

With a flick of her jade-like finger, 2 Green Spiritual Pills shot towards Mu Chen and Luo Li. Sending the two a sweet smile, she said, "Don't reject me. After entering the Divine Wood Mountain, there would be quite a few huge fights. The stronger the two of you are, the greater our chances on obtaining the treasures."

Hearing that, Luo Li hesitated awhile, before nodding her head with a faint smile while replying, "Thanks, Qingxuan."

Hearing how Luo Li had addressed her, the smile present on Wen Qingxuan's exquisite face instantly grew warmer. Compared with how she treated Mu Chen, this was a completely different appearance.

Accepting the Spiritual Pill, Mu Chen shook his head in helplessness. People who obtain benefits have weak mouths towards their benefactor.

"Let's go. We've already obtained the Spiritual Pills." Waving her hand towards everyone, Wen Qingxuan got ready to leave this place.

Hearing that, Mu Chen nodded his head in agreement. However, just as he shifted his feet, something suddenly caught his eye, causing him to turn his head around. Looking over to the depths of the building, he could sense unique fluctuations radiating from there. Showing a gesture towards Wen Qingxuan and the rest, he turned around and quickly headed over towards the building's depths.

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Chapter 504: Lesser Thousand Sword Spiritual Array

The building was spacious with a wooden stage standing in the deepest region with the surroundings filled with groups of people as noise constantly came. That area was a small-scaled transaction stage. Generally speaking, those who were able to come here to do trades all possessed decent amounts of power.

Mu Chen was strolling around the transaction stage as his gaze was fixed on the stage.

There stood a youth, holding onto a bronze scroll. The scroll was in a sword shape as it was filled with traces of time. At the same time, the peculiar ripple that was being emitted from the scroll was startling.

"What is that?"

Wen Qingxuan and Luo Li spoke up with their questions of doubt as they followed up looking at the bronze scroll.

"It should be a Spiritual Array Diagram." Mu Chen answered. The ripple that was being emitted from the bronze scroll was the reason why he halted his steps and turned around. After all, he had another identity, a Spiritual Array Master. Therefore, his interest was piqued by the Spiritual Array Diagram.

Wen Qingxuan took a glance at Mu Chen and fell into her thoughts.

"Ladies and gentlemen, as you have already guessed. The scroll in my hand is indeed, a Spiritual Array Diagram." At this moment, that youth raised the scroll in his hand as his robust voice resounded, "This Spiritual Array Diagram should be a Rank 5 Spiritual Array. However, this is a Combination Diagram."

"Combination Diagram?"

When that statement was made, a soft commotion resounded from the surroundings. Many of those that were interested in it slightly focused their attention as they directed their gazes towards the scroll in the youth's hand.

Spiritual Array Masters are classified in ranks. Once one reaches the level of Rank 5 Spiritual Array Master, they would be unpredictable. One further step and they would become Spiritual Array Grandmaster. Generally speaking, Spiritual Array Grandmasters were existences that could compete with Sovereign Realm experts.

Henceforth, there were huge differences between the weaker and stronger Rank 5 Spiritual Array Masters. Few powerful Rank 5 Spiritual Array Masters could even cause fear for experts that had already went through their Spiritual Energy Disaster or even Spirit Disaster. At the same time, there were also some Rank 5 Spiritual Array Masters that could have trouble dealing with an expert that had already gone through their Human Body Disaster.

There were all sorts of reasons for this difference. The main difference would be depended on the insight one had towards Spiritual Arrays, the second Spiritual Array Diagram.

When some powerful Rank 5 Spiritual Array Diagram falls into the hands of a powerful Rank 5 Spiritual Array Master, the power unleashed would be extremely fearsome.

Generally speaking, those powerful Spiritual Array Diagrams also had an alternate name to them, Combination Diagrams.

They were much more complicated compared to ordinary Spiritual Array Diagrams that ordinary Spiritual Array Masters could not control them, not to even mention about successfully laying it out. Naturally, once such Diagrams were successfully laid out, the might would also be astonishing.

"So it is a Combination Diagram."

Mu Chen muttered to himself as his black pupils lit up. As expected, his interest had already been lured by the Combination Diagram.

After he had entered into the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament, he had not revealed his Spiritual Array Master identity. It was not that he did not wish to use Spiritual Arrays, it was because there wasn't any suitable Spiritual Array Diagram for him. After all, the opponents that he encountered at his level were all those that were already in the Three Sovereign Disasters. Although the Spiritual Arrays that he had cultivated in the past were not too weak, he was also not able to fully display their full potential.

Let's take the Butchering Demonic Lotus Spiritual Array as an example. With his current accomplishment in the Spiritual Array field, he had fully studied the Spiritual Array Diagram. That Spiritual Array Diagram could also be considered as a Combination Diagram. It's complete form should be four lotuses. However, with his current strength, he could only unleash it at two lotuses. The Three Lotus-Butchering Demonic Lotus Spiritual Array was too powerful and it would require him to be at the level of Spiritual Array Grandmaster in order to execute it.

Therefore, the current him required a Spiritual Array that he could fully unleash it's potential. Without a doubt, this Rank 5 Combination Diagram was perfect for the current Mu Chen.

However, such a Combination Diagram was not easy to find. However, his luck had allowed him to encounter one before his eyes at this moment.

The atmosphere around the transaction stage was heated up at this moment. One could tell that there was quite a group of people that were interested in it. From their reactions, one could tell that those groups had Spiritual Array Masters in their team. However, once they communicated with the Spiritual Array Masters in their team, quite a number of them had disappointment in their eyes.

Clearly, the Spiritual Array Masters in their teams had told them that the Rank 5 Combination Diagram was too complicated for them.

"The name of this Spiritual Array Diagram is called Lesser Thousand Spiritual Spiritual Array. I suppose everyone knows the power of a Combination Diagram at this level. This was found by me in a ruin. I would suggest those Spiritual Array Masters that are not powerful enough to give up on it." The youth smiled as he continued to hold onto the bronze scroll.

His words caused much disdain. However, no one retorted him as they all knew that the might of such a Combination Spiritual Array could rival a Rank 6 Spiritual Array of Sovereign Realm experts. Although such a Spiritual Array was extremely complicated, the strength was excellent.

"I'm auctioning this Spiritual Array Diagram in this transaction stage. All I'm asking for is 2500 points."

When he finished his speech, it attracted a second wave of uproar to the point that even Mu Chen had his brows slightly frowned. Such a price was not low at this point for them. After all, they only possessed 3700 points, whereas the price of it was 2500. It was impossible for ordinary teams to afford such a price.

Everyone started talking amongst themselves around the transaction stage, with many people shaking their heads inwardly and gave up on it. Although the Spiritual Array Diagram was powerful, the requirement was too demanding. Even if they had managed to obtain it, it was also hard for them to successfully execute it.

Mu Chen pondered for a brief moment before looking at his team. He really was tempted by it. However, the points belonged to the team, so he could not spend it alone.

"I have no objections," Luo Li smiled.

"You are the Captain, you make the decision." Xu Huang and the other two said as they smiled.

"Thanks." Mu Chen nodded his head. He no longer hesitated and declared, "2600."

His voice broke the discussion of others as many startled gazes were directed at him. After they had taken a good look at Mu Chen, they started to discuss again.

"What team is this?"

"From their Academy Emblem, it should be the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy ... "

"Oh? Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy? Could it be the team of the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy that had managed to enter the Top 16?"

"It should be them. Otherwise, how could they afford to many points?"

"...."

In the discussions, many people understood the identity of Mu Chen's team and their gazes turned a little more heavy.

The youth that was on the transaction stage threw an astonished gaze as he shouted out loud, "The team from the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy bids 2600 points. Is there any higher bids?"

There were no responses to his question. Many teams could only shrug their shoulders in helplessness. The price was already very high, not to mention that they did not have the capability to lay out such a complicated Spiritual Array. Therefore, there was no need to exchange such an item with the points that they had gathered with so much effort. The youth on the stage helplessly smiled from the response. Looks like his intention to earn a big sum had fallen. However, at least he had gotten a high price for it.

"Since there was no one else bidding, then this scroll will belong to the team from the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy." He waved his hand as he looked at Mu Chen and smiled, "Respected..."

"Three thousand."

An indifferent voice rang out, which caused that youth to halt his voice. It had also caused many people to raise their heads as they looked at the direction that the voice was coming from.

Mu Chen also knitted his brows together as he raised his head. On the second level of the building, there were some shadows standing in the darkness. Standing at the front, there were two people leaning against the pillar. They were smiling as they looked at Mu Chen and his group.

The one on the left had a skinny body with blond hair. He had a charming appearance with a smile hanging on his lips. Sharpness was being emitted from his pair of eyes. On the right, it was a robust man whose figure was comparable to a bear. His bare arms were filled with scars, emitting dense bloodlust.

The two of them were looking at Mu Chen, who was on the first floor. When their gazes met, there was a chill in their circulating between their gazes.

When everyone around the stage saw those two figures, they were startled for a brief moment. They could not help twitching their brows. Those two fellows actually showed themselves. Furthermore, it seems they were aiming at the team from the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy... Looks like there's a show for them to watch. This team from the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy wasn't your ordinary group. Likewise, those two weren't ordinary as well. Recently, there were many powerful teams that fell by their hands.

Mu Chen's brows wrinkled together as he could sense the peculiar ripple from the two of them. Clearly, the two of them were very powerful. However, he had never seen them before nor is there any Academy Emblem on them...

But from their eyes, those two didn't seem to be too friendly to them.

"Those two are the leaders of the Academy Alliance... Violet Halberd - Qin Feng and Bear King - Liu Xiong. It appears that the two of them are coming for you." Wen Qingxuan's jade-like fingers fiddled with her hair as she removed the doubt for Mu Chen.

Mu Chen's eyes slightly narrowed.

The Academy Alliance?

That alliance that had sent someone to snatch the Divine Quota from him earlier?

This bunch of people were really pestering them.

Mu Chen helplessly flung his mouth as a chill began to circulate in his black pupils.

<u>The Great Ruler</u> Chapter 505: Got It The atmosphere around the transaction stage became a little solidified as many gazes were rotating between Mu Chen, Qin Feng and Liu Xiong. In this period of time, the Academy Alliance rose up in this Great Spiritual Academy Tournament. They originated from different academies. The main crucial point was that these academies were not the best. Contrary, they were small to medium-sized academies that had only sent out one team for the tournament.

Yet, when these small to medium-sized academies joined together as an alliance, they defeated many teams originating from powerful academies in the short time of a few months. Thereafter, they snatched points from those swaggering teams. At the same time, many people started to understand. In terms of strength as individuals, those small to medium-sized academies did not have much advantage. However, the instant they got together, they could become extremely powerful under someone's leadership.

After all, no matter how small an academy was, they still had one or two outstanding students. After all, this world was not lacking in terms of talent.

Rumor had it that the Academy Alliance had four leaders. Qin Feng and Liu Xiong, who stood before them, were only ranked as the third and fourth. Above them, there were two other leaders. The one whose name that rang out the most was the Ghost King - Mo Yu, standing at the second rank. Some time ago, in a ruin struggle, a team from the Martial Spiritual Academy was defeated by the team that was led by Mo Yu. From that battle, his name became renown.

However, though Mo Yu's fame was well-known, those that knew about the inside story knew that within the Academy Alliance, the most powerful was the leader, who did not make much of an appearance. He was the one that created the Academy Alliance. No one knew what happened within the process of it, but everyone knew that the three other prideful leaders were filled with respect for that Head.

Everyone knew that the three of them possessed strength, as well as means. However, before the Head, they could only maintain their respect. Therefore, even a kid could tell that the Head of the Academy Alliance was not someone easy to deal with.

That had always been how the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament had been. Talents that appeared in the tournament were way too much.

Mu Chen stood before the transaction stage as he maintained a calm composure. His black pupils were looking at the two youths that stood on the second floor. Likewise, the two of them were also looking at him from above as they showed a little ridicule in their smile.

"Haha, I have long heard of Captain Mu Chen of the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy for a long time. I never expected that we would meet here. It is truly, my honor." That blond-haired youth Qin Feng looked at Mu Chen as he smiled, "I never expected that Captain Mu Chen would also be interested in this Spiritual Array Diagram. I suppose it was me being rude."

Although his tone was as shown, there wasn't any hint of apology in his eyes.

Mu Chen also smiled in return, "It was an auctionzstyle of trade. There is nothing to be rude about."

"3500." Mu Chen looked at the youth on the transaction stage and gave his bid. Shortly after, he shrugged his shoulders, "We don't have much points. If Leader Qin Feng could outbid me, I'll have to give up in the competition for the Spiritual Array Diagram."

They only had a total of 3700 points, so the bid that Mu Chen had given was already the limit. Similarly, the price was extremely high. There weren't many teams that could be this bold.

"Truly rich and imposing."

When Qin Feng heard Mu Chen's offer, he smacked his lips as he stared at Mu Chen. He smiled as he waved his hand, "However, I have to apologise. We are determined to win the Spiritual Array Diagram. 4000..."

Woah.

Commotion began to break out in the surrounding stage. Many teams had their faces filled with astonishment. Those 4000 points could basically guarantee any team into the Top 16. The Academy Alliance was really rich, as they easily took out that amount without any hesitation. 4000, just how many teams have they robbed and how many bitter battles have they gone through just to obtain that amount?

The eyes of Xu Huang and the rest also had anger surfacing in their eyes. Was the Academy Alliance doing it on purpose?

Luo Li also slightly knitted her brows. However, she did not speak a word and only directed her gaze at Mu Chen.

Mu Chen smiled as he gave a deep look at Qin Feng, before shaking his head, "Let's go. It seems like there isn't any fate in me and the Spiritual Array Diagram."

As he spoke, he had intended to turn around and leave. Although he wanted the Spiritual Array Diagram, the offer of his opponent had far surpassed their bottomline.

"4500."

Just when he turned around, a clear voice suddenly resounded with arrogance. Including Mu Chen, everyone was startled. Thereafter, he directed his gaze towards the dazzling beauty.

Wen Qingxuan's slender jade-like fingers were fiddling with her hair. Her gaze that was filled with arrogance lightly swept towards Qin Feng and Liu Xiong, who stood on the second floor. Her arrogance made others seem like ants before her.

"Wen Qingxuan?"

Wen Qingxuan's reputation was not something that Mu Chen could compete against. The moment she spoke, everyone's gazes shifted onto her almost instantly. Naturally, there were many that had heat in their eyes, as well. Towards the most dazzling girl in the current tournament, there was no one that did not know of her.

"What are you doing?" Mu Chen was also taken aback by Wen Qingxuan's sudden action. Shortly after, he frowned his brows. Although they were currently working together, the cooperation between them

was just to take what they each required. Therefore, although he knew that this girl beside him was someone that held the most amount of points, he did not even have any intention to ask her for help, since he was well-aware that the amount of points was not something that any other team could overlook.

"It's not your points, why do you care?" However, faced with Mu Chen's question, Wen Qingxuan could not be as gentle as she was with Luo Li. Therefore, she spoke as she looked at My Chen with pride.

Mu Chen could only remain silence.

"Wen Qingxuan..."

Qin Feng knitted his brows as he stared at Wen Qingxuan. "There isn't any grudges between our Academy Alliance and you. Why are you partaking in this?"

Although the fame of the Academy Alliance wasn't weak, they also held fear towards this team who held the most points in the entire tournament.

"I'm fond of the Spiritual Array Diagram. Can I not?" Wen Qingxuan responded.

Qin Feng's eyes flashed with anger. Just when he was about to speak, a deep voice suddenly resounded from the darkness behind him, "Since Captain Wen Qingxuan has her eyes on this Spiritual Array Diagram, we of the Academy Alliance shall not snatch something that someone is fond of."

From the darkness, a figure slowly walked out, instantly revealing himself under the light.

It was a youth that wore grey clothes. His appearance was ordinary, but his pupils were grey, as if there wasn't any life in him. His line-of-sight was directed towards Mu Chen's group as he lightly smiled, appearing friendly.

"Ghost King - Mo Yu!"

An astonished voice rang out. No one had expected that the three leaders of the Academy Alliance would appear at the same place.

Mu Chen was also looking at the grey-clothed youth as his pair of eyes narrowed. From the latter, he could sense a peculiar fluctuation coming from him.

Wen Qingxuan took a glance at Mo Yu, she did not speak. With a flick of her fingers, the Academy Plaque flew towards the youth that stood on the transaction stage. The latter grabbed onto it and quickly extracted the points that he should be getting, before returning it to Wen Qingxuan along with the Spiritual Array Diagram.

Wen Qingxuan grabbed onto those items and stored them without taking a look at them. Thereafter, she turned around and walked away.

At the sight of this, Mu Chen took another short glance with the grey-clothed youth, before turning around and left.

Seeing as they were leaving, Qin Feng knitted his brows together as he unwillingly said, "Are we going to let them have the Diagram? If they really manage to lay out the Spiritual Array, it would be a huge problem for us."

"There's no point. Since Wen Qingxuan has acted, it's impossible for us to compete with her." Mo Yu made a light smile, before continuing, "However, I have never expected that Wen Qingxuan would actually help Mu Chen to such a degree. That was 4500 points. I expect her team to drop out of Top 16 from first..."

"Why would she be willing to do it? Could it be that she has fallen for that Mu Chen?" Qin Feng said as his tone contained unconcealable envy. Being able to make such a prideful beauty to sacrifice her spot in the top, this accomplishment was something that was enough to make other guys feel unbalanced.

"Not too sure about that." Mo Yu shook his head as he smiled, "Based on this incident, who knows howmany of the guys were interested in Wen Qingxuan would be disappointed. Go spread the news. Mu Chen and his group should be heading for the Divine Wood Mountain. This time, there are quite a number of powerful figures gathered at the Divine Wood Mountain. If this news goes out, I suppose it would cause them some trouble..."

Qin Feng's eyes lit up. Thereafter, he could not control his laughter. This time, Mu Chen would be unlucky.

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After exiting the pavilion, Wen Qingxuan made a flick with her fingers and the Spiritual Array Diagram was shot towards Mu Chen.

Mu Chen grabbed onto it as he looked at the Spiritual Array Diagram that still held some remnant fragrance. He spoke helplessly, "This gift seems to be a little too expensive. Because of it, your team has fallen out of Top 16 from the top."

"It's just 4500 points. If I want to earn it back, it would only take a short while." Wen Qingxuan's charming eyes glanced towards Mu Chen, "As long as you are clear that I do not have other feelings towards you. It is just an investment. Therefore, you should watch out. If you cannot deal with this Spiritual Array, watch out that I'll deal with you!"

Mu Chen smiled as he brushed the bronze scroll. He no longer hesitated as he said, "I am grateful for you to have such expectations of me. But since your team fell from 1st Place, I will naturally send you back there..."

As he finish talking, he stored the Spiritual Array Diagram and moved forward, holding onto Luo Li.

"Hehe, Big Brother Mu Chen is indeed resolute." Pin'er and Le'er chuckled, "Captain, don't you agree?"

Wen Qingxuan looked at his back figure as she flung her rosy lips aside.

"Boasting without shame."

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Chapter 506: Divine Wood Mountain

Divine Wood Mountain, it was a place that, even back in ancient times, was a powerful force, even within the Great Thousand World. Even in the current situation of the Great Thousand World, it was a huge power that no one could underestimate.

Therefore, everyone partaking in the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament was attracted by the inheritance from the remnants.

Every other remnant was too inferior compared to a remnant of such a level.

Thus, when Mu Chen and his group arrived at this region, they were awed by the majestic appearance as there were countless streaks of light rushing over from many different directions that their lines-of-sight covered. The sonic booms caused by their speeds were endless.

Mu Chen and his group stood on a mountain peak. They bitterly smiled as they inhaled a deep breath from the scene before them.

From this scale before him, there were probably tens of thousands of team that came here.

This was a frightful amount of people. Although all the teams that participated in the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament was not gathered here, it was at least a considerable amount of people...

From the looks of this scale, the few hundreds of teams that Mu Chen's group encountered in the Divine Wood Palace was incomparable.

"This is what we call a spectacle."

Mu Chen looked at the earth-shattering amount of lights, he could not help inhaling a mouthful of air.

"In this Shattered Continent, the Divine Wood Palace could be considered one of the pinnacle remnants." Wen Qingxuan nodded her head in acknowledgement.

"One of them?" Mu Chen's brows twitched as he could tell that there was a hidden message in Wen Qingxuan's words.

"Could it be that you thought that in this vast continent, the Divine Wood Palace was unequaled? The vastness of the Shattered Continent is not something that you can imagine. Generally speaking, this Shattered Continent was just an edge of it. Furthermore, even on this edge, the Wooden Divine Palace was not unrivaled. There are still other powers that could be compared to it," said Wen Qingxuan.

"Since the Divine Wood Palace had left behind it's inheritance, it goes the same for other pinnacle forces. Naturally, there were inheritances from those forces left behind. However, compared to those hidden forces, the Divine Wood Palace was easier to discover."

Mu Chen's face was grave. This Remnant Continent was simple too frightening. Just a corner of it could rival the Northern Heavens Continent. It really was worthy of being one of the biggest continents in the Great Thousand World.

"How did the Remnant Continent shatter?" Xu Huang could not resist questioning.

"It was said that it was because of a fearsome war that affected the entire Great Thousand World. No, it could not be considered as a war, it should be an apocalypse... In that battle, there were many pinnacle

forces in the Great Thousand World that fell along with countless pinnacle existences..." Rare graveness appeared in Wen Qingxuan's pupils as she continued, "I have no idea what happened in that primordial time. All I know is that in that apocalypse, the Great Thousand World was nearly destroyed..."

Xu Huang and the rest had their faces paled. The Great Thousand World was nearly destroyed? Isn't that a little too exaggerating?

Mu Chen's face changed as well. However, he recalled the Foreign Fiend Tribe that the White Dragon Sovereign had spoken of back then. Those things were not lifeforms of the Great Thousand World. No one knew their origins, as they invaded without any restraints, attacking the Great Thousand World. At the same time, they also seized control of the Lower Planes in the Great Thousand World. Everywhere they went, they brought forth annihilation of all life.

Whereas the White Dragon Sovereign was a survivor of such planes and escaped from the Great Thousand World.

He wondered if that so-called "apocalypse" had anything to do with those mysterious Foreign Fiend Tribes.

"Let's move. Up ahead of us should be where the Divine Wood Mountain resides. Let's go and take a look. There are actually so many powerful figures that came this time around." Mu Chen shook his head as he shook the thoughts off. No matter what those creatures were, it had nothing to do with the current him. Furthermore, he did not have the qualification to stop those things as the current him was still too weak. He still had to work hard to protect the things that he wanted to protect, not to mention about saving the world...

He took the lead and moved, turning into a streak of light as he merged into that astronomical streak of light and sped off towards the distant.

Dozen of minutes later, Mu Chen's figure gradually slowed before landing onto a huge tree that was hundreds of feet in height. His gaze was focused up ahead. On those layers of mountain ranges, there was a gigantic green mountain that quietly stood, as if it was an ancient dormant huge beast. It was emitting the scent of primordial that gave others a sensation of returning back to the ancient times.

"So this is the Divine Wood Mountain..."

Mu Chen focused on the enormous mountain. The mountain was way too huge. Standing there, they felt as if they were ants. That mountain seemed to be emitting vigorous life force. The greenry made it look as if it would never wither.

"But something about this doesn't seem right..." Mu Chen narrowed both his eyes. Although the huge mountain stood before him, he felt as if he could never touch it.

"If there isn't any special means, no one can enter into the Divine Wood Mountain. Even if you can see it, you can never approach it." Wen Qingxuan lightly said from the side.

Mu Chen's gaze closely stared at the ancient mountain and instantly narrowed his eyes as he vaguely felt that around the ancient mountain, it seemed to be veiled. However, there were also ripples that could make the hearts of others grow cold. That's... the ripple of a Spiritual Array.

"This Divine Wood Mountain should be covered with a rather fearsome Spiritual Array." Mu Chen slowly said.

"Oh?" Wen Qingxuan's brows twitched. She was not a Spiritual Array Master. Thus, she had no way to sense the ripples that belonged to Spiritual Arrays.

"This ancient Spiritual Array is rather terrifying... Not even Sovereign experts could easily intrude. However, under the elapse of time, there is some damage to it. Otherwise, it would be impossible for me to sense it." Mu Chen smiled.

"Seems like you really are a Spiritual Array Master." Wen Qingxuan's phoenix-like eyes narrowed. The corner of her eyes were extremely charming. The instant she narrowed her eyes, it would emit an alluring feeling to it. This woman definitely possessed the capability of becoming a calamity. However, Mu Chen did not have any other thoughts as there was already a calamity that rested in his heart...

Mu Chen did not acknowledge nor deny and only smiled. He was actually very appreciative of Wen Qingxuan's behaviour and style. Such as her actions yesterday that brought him the Spiritual Array Diagram with a huge amount of points yesterday. That action of hers was rather charismatic. She was well-aware how she could benefit the most from their cooperation.

Although it seemed that she had paid quite a bit of price, it managed to make Mu Chen owe her a favor. Just this point alone, Mu Chen had no way of denying it.

It was best to become partners with such a person. Likewise, if such a person became his enemy, it would be extremely terrifying. So much so that even Mu Chen did not wish to have her as his enemy.

What this girl possessed was not simply her devastating beauty or temperament.

In the time that they spent talking, there were constant sonic booms that resounded up in the sky as countless streaks of light flew over. Thereafter, those streaks of light turned into human figures as they landed in the surrounding mountains. In less than an hour, the huge trees were gradually filled with people.

Generally speaking, all those that managed to reach here at this timing possessed some capability. Furthermore, Mu Chen could tell that in terms of teams, those teams experienced a huge amount of strengthening compared to when the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament had began.

Clearly, in such a short amount of time, the strength of many teams were rapidly enhancing.

In that ocean-like amount of teams, Mu Chen could vaguely sense concealed, but clear sharpness and dangerous ripples. Without saying, many powerful teams had also appeared.

"It would require all Six Divine Wood Quotas in order to unlock this Divine Wood Mountain before us..." Luo Li swept her charming eyes around as she continued, "The Divine Quotas should be the key to this Divine Wood Mountain."

Mu Chen slightly nodded his head. With a grasp of his hand, the greenish wooden plaque appeared in his hand. He rubbed his palms on the plaque. He clearly knew that there was a Lesser Divine Art in the wooden plaque. Did that mean that the other five that had obtained the Divine Plaques had also obtained a kind of Lesser Divine Art?

If that was the case, then he would have to be cautious when dealing with those fellows. Mu Chen was well-aware of the might of a Divine Art. Even if he had already gone through the Human Body Disaster, he would still suffer grave injuries if he were to be hit by a Divine Art.

"Mm?"

Just when Mu Chen was submerged with thoughts in his heart, his eyes suddenly focused and looked into the distance. There was a blood streak of light that shot towards their direction and turned into ten figures that fell onto the mountain peak. From the familiar ripples, Mu Chen could instantly recognise that it was Xue Tiandou and his party.

"Those fellows really are eyeing the Divine Wood Mountain." A chill flashed within Mu Chen's eyes as he looked at them.

When Mu Chen noticed Xue Tiandou and his party, the other party had likewise sensed their presence. Chilling gazes were being exchanged from both parties.

"Pshhhhhh!"

Not long after Xue Tiandou and his team appeared, another sonic boom resounded. Everyone directed their lines-of-sight over and saw a huge amount of people coming at their direction, before landing on the huge trees. The three that was leading that huge group was the three leaders of the Academy Alliance that they had encountered yesterday.

"Haha, it seems that the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament is finally getting interesting. However, how could we, the Saint Spiritual Academy, miss out on the fun?"

Among the endless racket, a laughter resounded. Shortly after, frightening levels of Spiritual Energy spread out from far away and ten human figures flew over and attracting many gazes at the same time.

"Saint Spiritual Academy ... "

Mu Chen narrowed both his eyes and looked ahead. Those fellows really did show up.

It seems that the Divine Wood Mountain remnant really was filled with experts at this point of time.

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Chapter 507: Wang Zhong

Dozens of figure walked on the sky under the countless gazes as they approached and hovered above this region, which attracted countless amount of attention.

Mu Chen's line-of-sight was also directed over. Shortly after, his attention was focused onto a human figure, it was a youth that wore a white gown. His longer hair was fluttering in the wind. His white gown and black hair made him confident and at ease. A brilliant smile hung on his charming face, which made him look especially friendly.

"He should be that Head Holy Son of the Four Holy Sons in the Saint Spiritual Academy, Wang Zhong, right?" Mu Chen stared at that person as he spoke. He could sense a decent amount of Spiritual Energy ripples from the latter. The ripples were much more powerful compared to experts that had gone through their Spiritual Energy Disaster.

This person was definitely powerful.

Wen Qingxuan, who stood by the side, gave a glance at this person before nodding her head, "Yeah, he is Wang Zhong. Among the Four Holy Sons of the Saint Spiritual Academy, his fame is the strongest. Furthermore, he is the oldest amongst them. Prior to this, I have cooperated with him once."

"Oh?" Mu Chen was startled, as he never expected Wen Qingxuan to cooperate with Wang Zhong before.

"Then, is he consider as one of your cooperation partners?" Mu Chen smiled.

"For the sake of benefit, it was only that period of time that we cooperated." Wen Qingxuan gave an alluring smile towards Mu Chen, "What about it? You're not feeling too comfortable in your heart? Rest assured, I am your cooperating partner now. Even if you started a conflict with him, I will help your team."

Mu Chen rubbed his nose, "What you say now is what made me feel uneasy. Doesn't that mean that if you were to cooperate with other people after this, you would say the same thing to them?"

When Mu Chen finished his speech, Wen Qingxuan's brows instantly knitted together. But very quickly, her brows eased out. She maintained her smile as she looked at Mu Chen, except that there was obviously a blade hidden in her smile, "That's for sure. At that time, you would be worthless to us. Not only will I say the same thing, I will still chop you up, do you believe me?"

"Save it for the Finals." Mu Chen felt his hair stand up on the end from Wen Qingxuan's gaze as he gave a dry smile. Shortly after, his expression changed as he sensed a gaze that was filled with bloodlust coming from the direction of Wang Zhong. Shifting his gaze, he found a familiar figure.

Behind Wang Zhong, there was a familiar team. The leader of the team was Xia Hou, the one that was gravely injured by him back then in the Divine Wood Palace.

"That fellow is really fortunate to be still living."

He couldn't help smiling from Xia Hou's cold gaze. However, he was not worried about it. Before he passed the Human Body Disaster, Xia Hou could still cause some trouble for him. But now, if they were to fight again, Mu Chen would definitely let him know how huge the difference between them is.

Only then, did Mu Chen realise that there were three teams from the Saint Spiritual Academy.

Aside from Ji Xuan, the other three of the Four Holy Sons had gathered here. From the force that was gathered by them, it was quite decent.

Just when Mu Chen and Xia Hou were exchanging looks, Wang Zhong shifted his head over as he directed his gaze towards Mu Chen's direction. When he noticed Wen Qingxuan, his eyes lit up in an instant. Instantly, the smile on his face turned even more brilliant as he approached Mu Chen together with Xia Hou.

"Haha, I never expected to see you here, Qingxuan." Wang Zhong approached as he smiled towards Wen Qingxuan. Within his tone, there was joy and gentleness. When Wen Qingxuan heard how Wang Zhong had addressed her, her brows slightly wrinkled, before nodding her head.

"You're here for the Divine Wood Palace, right? From the looks of it, there are many experts here. If one wishes to obtain a treasure here, it would definitely not be easy. Why don't we cooperate again?" Wang Zhong smiled. His smile contained confidence. It was the confidence that he had towards his strength. Even with so many experts gathered, Wang Zhong was not an easy target.

Mu Chen helplessly smiled as he was disregarded. He could notice, at least, that Wang Zhong was obviously interested in Wen Qingxuan. However, it was not unexpected, as he knew that with Wen Qingxuan's charms, it was not easy for guys to disregard her.

Whereas this Wang Zhong really was a confident person. He should be well-informed that he and Wen Qingxuan are working together. However, he paid no mind to it and said it before his face. With their formation, no matter how you looked at it, they were stronger then Mu Chen. If Wen Qingxuan chose to join them, it would greatly boost their success.

Wen Qingxuan was also startled by Wang Zhong's words and her brows were immediately wrinkled together. If it was based by strength, Wang Zhong was indeed a much more suitable partner for her. However, if it were to be based on her feelings, she would rather prefer Mu Chen and Luo Li. After being together for some time, she had some understanding towards Mu Chen. Although that fellow appeared to have just passed through his Human Body Disaster, he was still quite reliable. The crucial point was that she did not need to worry that in face of benefits, she would be betrayed.

Within the Remnants of the Divine Wood Palace, that would definitely be an extremely attractive treasure. It was not that she had not seen betrayal before the temptations of treasure. Although she was not afraid of it, but constantly being cautious was tiring. Not knowing why, she did not have such worry or cautiousness towards Mu Chen.

Therefore, she was in a difficult position from Wang Zhong's suggestion. Then, she shifted her gaze towards Mu Chen. However, Mu Chen had his head turned and was joking around with Luo Li at the moment. He was not the slightest concerned about this matter, which made her grit her teeth.

"That bastard!"

Wen Qingxuan gritted her teeth as she shifted her gaze. Shortly after, a bashful smile appeared on her face as she pointed towards Mu Chen with her jade-like fingers, "Sorry about it. I am currently working together with Mu Chen and his team. Furthermore, he was the leader in our cooperation. So if you want to work together, you have to look for him."

Mu Chen and Luo Li's smile instantly froze as they turned their heads over in astonishment, and looked at Wen Qingxuan, who had an innocent look on her face.

Wang Zhong's smile instantly froze on his face. He had worked together with Wen Qingxuan in the past and was well-aware of the latter's character of dealing with matters. She had a strong character that, even when she was working with other people, she would want to take the lead. But Mu Chen was actually leading in her cooperation with him? Wang Zhong inhaled a mouthful of air in his heart, before looking at Mu Chen with a brilliant smile, "I suppose this must be Captain Mu Chen? Haha, I have long heard of your name. Knowing your reputation truly is uncomparable to meeting you in person."

Mu Chen forced a smile in return as he could not wish digging out Wen Qingxuan's eyes, who put him in a difficult position and was currently looking at him.

"Captain Mu Chen, I wonder what do you think of my suggestion?" Wang Zhong smiled, "We are of the Five Great Academies. If we three parties joined hands, I believe it would definitely benefit us."

Mu Chen took a glance at Wang Zhong, before looking at Xia Hou, whose face was filled with a cold look towards him. The Saint Spiritual Academy was in such a miserable position that was caused by them. He refused to believe that Wang Zhong was unaware of such facts. And if he was aware of such an incident, it was impossible for him not to have any barriers in his heart. But even so, he still put down his pride to seek cooperation with them. Such a person had a deep scheming heart, definitely not the kind of comrade that he could entrust his back to.

Mu Chen did not wish to be concerned of having his back stabbed while facing an enemy.

He could only smile and answer, "Captain Wang Zhong, the formation of your group is too luxurious, your strength is too powerful. Your group attracts too much attention and we only wish to take a look in the remnant. With your powerful group, it would not be beneficial to us instead."

Wang Zhong's face could not help twitching as a chill flashed deep in his eyes. Mu Chen's excuse was simply unbelievable. That fellow did not even bother to think of a convincing excuse to refuse. It was already obvious that Mu Chen was unwilling to work together with them.

"You simply do not know how death is written!" Xia Hou said with a chill. The members of the Saint Spiritual Academy also looked at Mu Chen with a chill in their eyes.

When Mu Chen heard his words, he could only smile in reply, "It seems that the lesson from before was not enough for you."

Xia Hou's expression changed as his eyes grew colder.

Wang Zhong waved his hand to obstruct Xia Hou as he stared at Mu Chen. The brilliant smile on his face gradually dulled, "It seems that Captain Mu Chen is looking down on our Saint Spiritual Academy?"

Mu Chen helplessly exclaimed as he looked at Wang Zhong, "I do not have any thoughts of working together with you. If your group could pull away, I have no complaints nor would I obstruct you from doing so."

Wang Zhong stared at Mu Chen as chill rushed forth in the depths of his eyes. Faint killing intent was being emitted from his body and behind him, the three teams of the Saint Spiritual Academy filled their surrounding bodies with majestic Spiritual Energy. Clearly, they had the intention for battle.

When Luo Li, Xu Huang and the rest saw that, they took half a step forth with icy faces as well.

The atmosphere of both parties turned hostile. This caused a considerable amount of attention to be directed towards their direction. A majority of them were looking as if they were watching a movie.

After all, both parties were not nameless nobodies. The moment they fought, the scene would definitely be extremely interesting.

Wang Zhong stared at Mu Chen and suddenly smiled. He extended his hand out and patted Mu Chen's shoulders, "Since Captain Mu Chen does not wish to work with us, then I will not force you. I hope, Captain Mu Chen, that this trip will go smoothly for you. However, it would be extremely dangerous in this round of treasure hunting, I hope that Captain Mu Chen will be cautious."

"I thank Captain Wang Zhong for your reminder." Mu Chen nodded with smile on his face.

Wang Zhong shook his head and left. However, when he turned around, the smile on his face completely disappeared and raging killing intent flashed in the depth of his eyes.

Mu Chen looked at the leaving figures of Wang Zhong's group, before narrowing his eyes. Shortly after, he saw Xue Tiandou, who was coldly watching by the side, taking joy in his calamity. The Academy Alliance could not help flinging their mouths aside. That's just great, all of them are his enemies.

It seems that this trip of theirs to the Divine Wood Palace would be quite exciting.

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Chapter 508: Wu Yingying

Looking at the leaving silhouette of Wang Zhong and his group, Wen Qingxuan chuckled towards Mu Chen, "Looks like you have another enemy... Sorry about that, I have brought troubles for you."

Although it was an apology, Mu Chen did not feel any sincerity from her words. On the contrary, he sensed more of her taking joy in his calamity. This made him stare at her in a foul mood as he cast his lips aside, "Our Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy did not have a good relationship with the Saint Spiritual Academy to begin with. Even without this rub, the battle would definitely break out between us after entering the Divine Wood Palace."

He, on the other hand, had seen through it. Although he did not have any grudges with Wang Zhong in the past, based on his character that the latter had shown, there shouldn't be any possibility of them being able to coexist. Therefore, even if Mu Chen had not offended him, as long as Wang Zhong had the chance, this person would definitely not be lenient towards him.

Therefore, Mu Chen did not feel that if it wasn't for Wen Qingxuan, they could coexist peacefully.

Wen Qingxuan's brows slightly jumped. Clearly she was a little astonished by Mu Chen being able to get over it so easily. She smiled, "Since you are so magnanimous, it would make me seem like a troublemaker instead."

"How would I dare?" Mu Chen rolled is eyes at her, before pulling Luo Li's slender hands and said with contentment, "After all, not everyone would be so good at understanding others like my Luo Li..."

Hearing his words, Wen Qingxuan could not help having her brows twitch. Shortly after, she extended her hand out to pull onto Luo Li's other hand and smiled, "Indeed, this is why I'm fond of Luo Li as well. Why don't you stinking men move far away from her. No matter what the condition is, I will also agree to it."

"Really any condition?" Mu Chen smiled as he checked out Wen Qingxuan's elegant and seductive figure.

From Mu Chen's gaze, the smile on Wen Qingxuan's face became even more charming as she replied, "Why don't you try and tell me? If you don't say, how will I know if I will agree to it?"

Staring at Wen Qingxuan, Mu Chen could tell that there were hints of slyness and jokes. On the spot, he shook his head. This girl was not a nobody. Who knew when she would dig a hole for him to jump into. If he was not cautious, he feared that not even his bones would be left.

"Coward." Seeing as Mu Chen did not fall for her trick, Wen Qingxuan cast her lips to the side as she said in disdain.

Seeing as the both of them are constantly against each other, Luo Li could not help smiling helplessly.

Mu Chen disregarded Wen Qingxuan's provocation as he shifted his gaze towards his surroundings. As time passed, the amount of teams gathered at this area increased. The majestic scene did look spectacular.

"Six Divine Wood Quotas. I believe that the three other parties are in possession of one each." Mu Chen looked towards Xue Tiandou, the Academy Alliance, as well as Wang Zhong. As he himself is in possession of one, he could vaguely sense the familiar ripples coming from them.

Shifting to a serious topic, Wen Qingxuan no longer fought with Mu Chen as she swept her gaze around. "Including the one you have, there is a total of four here. If we want to disable the layer of Spiritual Array around the Divine Wood Mountain, we still require two other Divine Wood Quotas."

"I wonder, who has the last two?" Mu Chen said solemnly. Those with the capability to obtain a Wooden Divine Quota were definitely not weaklings.

"Wait and we'll find out. Since they fought for the Divine Wood Quota, they would definitely come here. Otherwise, the Quota would be useless." Luo Li smiled.

Mu Chen nodded and spoke no further as he quietly waited for the owner of the other two Quotas to appear.

As time passed, this location became more and more bustling. All the teams were staring, waiting for the colossal Divine Wood Mountain to be unlocked.

Mu Chen stood on the peak of a huge tree with both of his eyes closed. Roughly ten minutes later, his expression changed as his tightly shut eyes opened, directing his gaze towards the west and east. There were two sonic booms that resounded from the two different directions.

Suuuuu!

Under the countless gazes, two streaks of light shot towards this region as they slowed down upon approaching. The lights weakened as two groups of people were revealed before everyone.

On the left side, there were roughly four teams with different Academy Emblems on their chests. Clearly, they were not from the same academy. However, the shocking fact was that every single one of them were emitting rather powerful Spiritual Energy ripples. "It's the Four Seas Spiritual Academies."

When Wen Qingxuan saw the four teams, her eyes flashed with astonishment.

"Four Seas Spiritual Academies?" Mu Chen was startled as astonishment was reflected on his eyes as well. The so-called "Four Seas Spiritual Academies" was not one Spiritual Academy. They were four collective Spiritual Academies. The four academies were named North, South, East and West Sea, respectively. Thus, they were known as the Four Seas Spiritual Academies by others.

There was something special about the four academies. Individually, they have not reached the level of pinnacle Spiritual Academies. However, when the four academies combined together, they could compete with the five Great Spiritual Academies.

That was because the founder of the Four Seas Spiritual Academies was the same person.

The cultivation techniques had similarities. Therefore, if they were to join hands, their power would absurdly increase.

All along, the Four Seas Spiritual Academies have not been participating the Great Spiritual Academy Tournaments because of internal reasons. However, no one expected them to appear this time around...

"This Great Spiritual Academy Tournament truly has hiding dragons and couching tigers..." Mu Chen sighed. As time passed, all those powerful teams that were concealing themselves started to appear. God-knows how many black horses there would be when the final battle comes.

"This round of the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament could be considered the most intense in the recent years." Wen Qingxuan also nodded in acknowledgement. In the past, although the tournaments were harsh, the five Great Spiritual Academies could still have obvious advantages. But this time around, their advantages were much weaker.

"I'm afraid that the five Great Spiritual Academies won't be able to be obtain the top five ranks this time round." Luo Li said softly.

In previous Great Spiritual Academy Tournaments, aside from the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy, the four other Great Spiritual Academies all clenched the top positions. Perhaps in this tournament, it would no longer be the same, since the strength of the teams participating were simply too powerful.

Mu Chen nodded his head as he turned towards the west. The team that was approaching from the rest had also shown themselves.

When that batch appeared, Mu Chen could not help being stunned for a brief moment. The leader of that team was a girl that wore a scarlet-red dress, and was holding onto a crescent blade that was even bigger than her height. The scarlet blade's body looked as if it was drenched in blood. The girl had a fair and charming oval-like face, long hair that was tied into a ponytail and under her waist, was her swaying bottom.

It was a girl that appeared to have quite the personality, from her looks.

"Mhm? It's her?" When Wen Qingxuan and Luo Li saw that girl, they exclaimed in surprise, as if they had met her before.

"It's her?"

Mu Chen also cried out in surprise. However, compared to Wen Qingxuan and Luo Li, his tone was a little weird. Furthermore, his face turned ugly when he saw that girl...

"You have seen her before?" Luo Li was curious as she looked at Mu Chen. That red-dressed girl was someone she had met in the Spiritual Road and it was towards the end of it. At that time, Mu Chen was already expelled from the Spiritual Road. So how would he know that red-dressed girl?

The corner of Mu Chen's lips twitched as he dryly laughed, "I knew her way earlier than you... She was the first person I saw in the Spiritual Road..."

Mu Chen's gaze was hidden and he slightly slanted his body as he seemed to be avoiding the gaze of that red-dressed girl.

How could he forget the person that he had first met in the Spiritual Road? Or perhaps, the crazy girl called Wu Yingying that was his first opponent. His memories of her were deep. When he first appeared, it was a stream before him, with no fishes in it. However, there was a beautiful mermaid that was not wearing any clothes...

It was Wu Yingying that was bathing.

What happened after that was not hard to guess. When he sensed the killing intent exploding from the stream, although Mu Chen's first reaction was to run, he had underestimated the speed of that girl. She had only draped her clothes on and chased after him with her blade.

Mu Chen was tangled up with her for an entire day, suffering two wounds from her blade. However, he had won in the end. At that time, the Mu Chen that had just entered the Spiritual Road was not so ruthless yet. When he won, he had pressed that hot pepper onto the ground and gave several slaps to her bottom. Thereafter, he stripped that girl and threw her into the stream and left under that girl's ashamed gaze.

From there on, Mu Chen had not encountered that hot pepper anymore. However, he was well aware that based on the latter's character, if she were to meet him again, she would definitely continue to chop at him...

Furthermore, he could not tell Luo Li what he did to Wu Yingying.

Thus, he felt his scalp tingling at this moment and could only hide his figure before Wu Yingying noticed him.

However, things would come the more you fear them. Just when Mu Chen was hiding, Wu Yingying, who was not very far away, had turned her gaze over and, as expected, her gaze was focused on him.

In that instant, Mu Chen could practically feel that Wu Yingying had fallen into a daze.

As a result, Mu Chen raised his head and glanced at that girl that wasn't far away. The latter that had her face filled with cold had instantly turned red. A volcanic eruption could be seen exploding from her bright eyes.

"MU CHEN, I WILL KILL YOU!"

Just when Mu Chen had a stiff smile on his face, that girl's roar had resounded throughout the heavens and earth.

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Chapter 509: Lecher

When that girl's furious roar resounded throughout the heavens and earth, countless people were dazed as they stared at Wu Yingying, who had her fair face turn red in an instant. The latter's eyes seemed as if her anger would pour out and could burn people into ashes.

Multiple gazes started to shift and landed on Mu Chen, who was not far away and had awkwardness on his face.

Luo Li and Wen Qingxuan both looked at Mu Chen in doubt, as well. Clearly, they had no idea why Wu Yingying would have such a reaction when she saw Mu Chen...

"What's wrong with her?" The twins behind Wen Qingxuan widened their eyes from shock.

"She must be feeling unwell..." Mu Chen dryly laughed.

Boom!

Majestic Spiritual Energy along with rage swept out from Wu Yingying's body. Her jade-like hands wielded the scarlet crescent blade as she tapped the air using her feet with killing intent in her eyes and shot out. She made a slash, which turned into extremely sharp blade light that chopped down towards Mu Chen.

"LECHER, I WILL KILL YOU!"

As the unrivaled blade-like lighr swept over, it brought along Wu Yingying's enraged roar. The current her was like a man-eating leopardess.

"Lecher..."

Wen Qingxuan and the rest widened their eyes as they looked at Mu Chen. Shortly after, Wen Qingxuan covered her mouth and smiled, "Tsk, tsk, seems like you still have a love debt that is uncleared. From the looks it of, it should be an incident behind Luo Li's back, right?"

Mu Chen awkwardly smiled as she looked at Luo Li. The latter lightly gave him a glance as her eyes flashed with hints of a smile and yet not a smile at the same time, which made Mu Chen become covered in cold sweat.

"Let's deal with her before explaining." Mu Chen could only dryly laugh and moved. From the looks of it, Luo Li and Wen Qingxuan had no intention of helping him. Therefore, he could only rely on himself...

Boom!

Black lightning spread out from Mu Chen as the center. With a grasp of his hand, a black longspear appeared in his hand as Spiritual Energy rippled off of it. As the spear flash shot out, it had clashed together with that blade of light.

Boom!

A metallic crash resounded as erratic gales exploded.

The blade of light and spear flash spread out and Mu Chen's figure lightly trembled. The hand that was wielding the Demonic Dragon Devouring Spear felt numbness. Shortly after that, astonishment could not be concealed as it flashed past his eyes. Wu Yingying's strength had far surpassed his expectation. From his estimation, Wu Yingying's strength was not any inferior compared to the three leaders of the Academy Alliance.

"What luck."

Mu Chen could not help sighing in his heart. Who could have expected that his first opponent that he met in the Spiritual Road was actually not weak?

"Hmph!"

Wu Yingying was also a little shocked that Mu Chen could take her attack. She issued a cold snort as her figure shot out, a blade of light turned into a tornado as she unleashed a rampant attack towards the latter.

"Hey, aren't you done?!"

Mu Chen immediately retreated as he barked. He was also frightened by Wu Yingying's attack that she had used as if she was fighting him with her life on the line.

"It'll end when I kill you!" Wu Yingying nearly cracked her teeth from her clench as she stared at Mu Chen with hatred. Her attacks became more ferocious as the light blades were wreaking havoc that nearly split the space apart.

Mu Chen was helpless as he stepped on the empty air. Majestic Spiritual Energy rippled from his longspear as it drew flashes and blocked Wu Yingying's frantic attacks.

Boom! Boom!

Everyone raised their heads looking at the Spiritual Energy tornado that exploded. Two figures flashed past each other like lightning. The strength that Wu Yingying had shown surprised many teams. Who could have thought that such a petite girl could be so ferocious?

"Hey, that fellow's enemy is a little too much. Seems like this trip to the Divine Wood Mountain remnants will be fun for him." When the three leaders of the Academy Alliance saw the scene before them, they could not endure their laughter, which contained joy in Mu Chen's calamity.

The second leader known as Mo Yu also slightly smiled as he narrowed both his eyes, while looking at the battle up in the sky.

No one got themselves involved in this fight, since they remained on the sidelines to watch the show as they could tell that the companions of Mu Chen and Wu Yingying were not weak. Therefore, they would be very happy to watch the two of them fight to the death.

Bang!

The blade and spear, once again, clashed, which erupted majestic gales that seemed as if they were going to cause a tear in space.

Mu Chen's figure retreated as he looked at the ferocious leopardess, Wu Yingying, and helplessly said, "Do you really wish to fight to the death here with me? Those people in the surroundings are looking at us like monkeys, do you like that?"

Wu Yingying blankly stared as her approaching steps halted. She stared at Mu Chen and coldly laughed, "Why? Aren't your guts pretty big? Only now do you know fear?"

"Back then was a misunderstanding..." explained Mu Chen.

Rustling!

Before he finished his speech, a sharp light blade hacked over. He quickly blocked it with his spear as he raused his head, looking at Wu Yingying's erupting pupils.

"What do you want?" Mu Chen felt a headache.

"To kill you!" Wu Yingying answered as she clenched her teeth.

"Please, I am not that hateful. It's not as if you are not aware of the situation in the Spiritual Road. Even if I were to kill you back then, it would not be too much. See, didn't I let you off back then?" Mu Chen explained.

"You call that letting me off?" Wu Yingying was angered to the point that her face turned red. This bastard stripped me naked and touched every single part of my body before ruthlessly throwing me into the stream. It was harder to accept than to be killed for a girl.

Mu Chen guiltily laughed. Back then, when he did it, he had the intentions to tease Wu Yingying. After all, she had caused two blade wounds on him, which made him dripping with blood...

"Kill yourself on the spot and I will forgive you." Wu Yingying said hatredly.

Mu Chen rubbed his face as he smiled bitterly, "Am I that stupid?"

"Then let me kill you!" Wu Yingying widened her eyes as she was about to attack again.

"Yingying!" A bark abruptly resounded from the back. There was a muscular guy that was with the group that Wu Yingying had come with that blocked her. He first looked suspiciously at Mu Chen, before helplessly saying towards Wu Yingying, "We're here for the remnants. If we were to fight here, it will not be worth it."

Wu Yingying coldly snorted and no longer bothered him as she stared with hatred at Mu Chen.

At this moment, Wen Qingxuan and Luo Li flew over and stood beside Mu Chen. Wen Qingxuan, however, was looked at both Wu Yingying and Mu Chen with interest.

"I believe that this must be Captain Mu Chen of the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy?" That robust youth looked at Mu Chen and gave a friendly smile, "I am Deng Tong of the Martial Spiritual Academy." Mu Chen was dazed as he looked at Deng Tong and Wu Yingying with astonishment. If he comes from the Martial Spiritual Academy, doesn't that mean that Wu Yingying also comes from there?

"Haha, so it's Captain Deng Tong." Mu Chen smiled as he cupped his hands in reply.

"Yingying, you know Captain Mu Chen? How did he offend you? Who knows if it might be a misunderstanding. Why don't you talk about it and we'll work a way out." Deng Tong looked towards Wu Yingying and asked in doubt. Wu Yingying's anger didn't look fake. Although she usually had a hot pepper temperament, it was still the first time that he had seen her so furious.

"You should ask him!" Wu Yingying's jade-like fingers pointed at Mu Chen as she clenched her teeth.

Mu Chen was dazed as he rubbed his nose, "Then I'll say it?"

"You're not allowed to say it!" Wu Yingying stared with her eyes.

Mu Chen awkwardly smiled. Deng Tong and the rest on the side twitched their lips. Clearly, they had no idea what happened between those two...

Wu Yingying saw everyone's expressions as her face flushed red. Shortly after, she stared with hate at Mu Chen and said, "You lecher, you better watch out. I will definitely not let you off!"

Hearing her shouting the word lecher again, Luo Li, Wen Qingxuan and the rest couldn't help looking at Mu Chen with suspicion.

The corner of Mu Chen's lips trembled. He was feeling sorrowful, as if a hero had died.

When Wu Yingying finished her words, she turned around and left, dragging the scarlet-red crescent blade. Seeing as she had stopped, Deng Tong and the rest felt relieved. They made a cup towards Mu Chen, before chasing after her.

When Mu Chen saw the situation, he felt relieved, as if a heavy load had been taken off of him. He then turned around and saw Wen Qingxuan's ridiculing gaze.

"Luo Li, looking at Wu Yingying's expression, it seems that she had suffered quite a bit of grievance. Perhaps the matter to this is not as simple as this."

Seeing as Wen Qingxuan was adding oil the fire, Mu Chen stared with hate towards her.

Luo Li smiled as her expression calmed down and looked at Mu Chen with understanding, "If it's not convenient for you to say it, then don't."

Mu Chen dryly smiled. Although Mu Chen appeared this way, why did he feel that if he didn't say it, he would be doomed...?

"Didn't I say it before, Wu Yingying was the first person I encountered in the Spiritual Road..." Mu Chen shrugged his shoulders and explained what had happened before in one go. Naturally, he simplified the story and only said that he had ruthlessly taught Wu Yingying a lesson... After all, back then, when Mu Chen was punishing Wu Yingying, he didn't have too much of a pure attitude.

"That simple?"

Wen Qingxuan smiled, "Then why does she look as if she had seen a heartless rat that she would not let go the moment she saw you."

Mu Chen cast his mouth aside, "You're not my wife, why should I bother explaining to you?"

Wen Qingxuan frowned and coldly smiled, "Looks like she did not beat you enough!"

"Okay, okay." Luo Li helplessly shook her head and glanced at Mu Chen with slight annoyance, before continuing, "Anyhow, you better watch out. Looks like that Wu Yingying will definitely not let you off so easily. This is something that you have started, so I will not help you."

Mu Chen nodded his head repeatedly.

"Tsk." Wen Qingxuan pouted her rosy lips. Fooled by that loathsome man again.

Ommm!

Just when Mu Chen felt at ease in his heart, the Spiritual Energy between the heavens and earth rippled. Thereafter, everyone could see light runes that began to spread out from around the colossal Divine Wood Mountain that looked like a huge Spiritual Array and shrouded them.

When that colossal ancient Spiritual Array had appeared, Mu Chen's hands immediately grasped and a wooden plaque appeared. Currently, the Divine Wood Quota was contantly emitting warmth.

Ommmm! Ommmm!

Dark-green light surged from the Divine Wood Quota that turned into a light ball and spread out.

At the same time, five light balls had also appeared in the direction of the Academy Alliance, Saint Spiritual Academy, Xua Tiandou, Wu Yingying and the Four Seas Spiritual Academies. Thereafter, six light pillars shot out towards the surrounding Spiritual Array of the Divine Wood Mountain.

Boom!

The Spiritual Energy between the heavens and earth boiled as countless people looked at this scene with excitement. They knew that the ancient remnant that was hidden within the Spiritual Array had shown signs of opening!

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Chapter 510: Opening of the Divine Wood Mountain

Ommm! Ommmm!

Six powerful light pillars pierced the heavens and into the exterior of the huge ancient Spiritual Array under the countless gazes. As light pillars shot over, the huge Spiritual Array also fluctuated with ripples that spread out, making it look as if a stone was thrown into the water.

The gazes of Mu Chen and his group stared at the colossal ancient Spiritual Array. This Spiritual Array should be the Sect Guardian Spiritual Array with unimaginable power. Not to mention them, even ordinary Sovereign experts could not break through it. Therefore, they could only rely on the Divine Wood Quota to open it, Otherwise, they could only stare at the treasure mountain before them.

Ommmm!

Fortunately, the unlucky situation did not appear. As the six pillars of light condensed, cracks gradually started to spread out on the ancient Spiritual Array. Thereafter, it turned into cracks that measured a few hundred feet.

As the huge cracks appeared, it was as if a huge ancient tornado had spread out from the cracks, which instantly made the heavens and earth look boundless.

The light cracks gradually stabilised, as if it was a huge grate that gradually opened. It was the path towards the genuine remnant that had been passed down since ancient times!

Gulp.

Many people quietly swallowed a mouthful of saliva. Deep in their eyes, boiling heat surged out.

"The remnant of the Divine Wood Palace have been opened!"

No idea who it was that suddenly roared. The originally quiet region instantly exploded as countless Spiritual Energy ripples surged towards the sky. Thereafter, one after another figure shot forth like lightning towards the huge cracks.

"Let's go!"

Mu Chen's reaction was also extremely quick. The instant the cracks stabilised themselves, he barked as he shot forth first with Luo Li, Wen Qing Xuan and the rest following his steps. Their speed was also fast.

Huge cracks spreads out on the ancient Spiritual Array that appeared like a huge mouth from the ancient times as it devoured the locust swarm amount of light figures.

In less than tens of minutes, this region, which was filled with countless people, had been instantly emptied out. Leaving behind the complete mess that showed the commotion earlier. Far away, there were still constantly many teams that rushed over at their top speed.

Clearly, a contest over the remnant that would shake the entire tournament had begun.

Just who would gain the biggest benefit from this remnant, and which party would be better then the others?

When Mu Chen and his group entered the giant cracks, the light ray before them instantly lit up. What appeared before him was a earth-shattering huge mountain. From the looks of it, be it up, down, left or right, he could not see the end of it.

The huge ancient mountain was horrifyingly large.

Mu Chen and his group was thoroughly startled by the appearance of the huge mountain. However, they had shortly landed their figures onto a mountain peak.

The environment here was filled with dark green, emitting vigorous vitality. The Spiritual Energy between the heavens and earth became especially lively. The facial expressions of Mu Chen and his group turned grave as they realised that the Spiritual Energy between this heaven and earth was harder to mobilise, compared to outside.

"This should be a type of special cultivating technique in the Divine Wood Palace. Once a person gets used to this type of place, the amount of Spiritual Energy that they could utilise when they go back out would increase as well." Wen Qingxuan made a raise with her hand as Spiritual Energy shot out towards a huge tree, turning it into pieces.

"However, in this way, the amount of Spiritual Energy that we would exhaust when we fight would also increase." Luo Li said with a grave face.

"Fortunately, we prepared some Spiritual Pills." Mu Chen smiled as he took a glance at Wen Qingxuan and felt admiration for her preparations earlier on.

Towards his gaze, Wen Qingxuan had a prideful smile rise from her lips. After the days that they had been together, she could tell that although Mu Chen appeared friendly, he was proud to his bones. If anyone wanted to make him feel admiration for that person, it was not an easy task.

"What should we do next?" Luo Li asked as she looked at Mu Chen.

Mu Chen first raised his head towards the sky, since there were constant sonic booms resounding as streaks of light that filled the skies fell onto the colossal ancient mountain. The long peaceful years had been broken on this huge mountain. What happened next would probably be all the teams searching for treasures in this land like locusts.

Mu Chen looked into the distance. Aside from the so-called inheritance in the Divine Wood Palace, it was the Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi. A crucial item to cultivate the Great Solar Undying Body. He knew how precious this treasure was. It was an item that could attract the envy of many Sovereign experts. If he was outside and with his strength, it was simply impossible to lay his finger on such an object. But now, it was an opportunity that came once in a blue moon. Therefore, he had to grasp control of the chance and obtain that Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi!

"There should be a Spiritual Treasure Mountain in this Divine Wood Palace's remnants. There must be quite a considerable amount of treasures and among them, there is something that I require." Mu Chen looked towards Wen Qingxuan. They were currently working together with Wen Qingxuan, so there were some things that he had to be clear on.

"Spiritual Treasure Mountain?" Wen Qingxuan's slender brows slightly twitched as she lightly said. "Everyone that enters here would first look for the so-called inheritance. Yet you would want to look for the Spiritual Treasure Mountain? Aren't you a little confused?"

Mu Chen remained silent. According to ordinary circumstances, what she said was not wrong. However, he needed the Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi. He knew that if he were to go late, someone else might be the first to obtain it. Who knew how long he would have to wait before he would have more news about the Nine Suns Divine Lingzhi?

His decisions had a considerable benefit for him. But it was not the same for Wen Qingxuan. After the period of time he had spent with her, Mu Chen found out that Wen Qingxuan was a girl that had her strong views. Furthermore, when other forces sometimes cooperated with her, she was the leader of the group that made decisions and orders. Therefore, Mu Chen did not have any confidence that he could make such a prideful girl follow the path that he had chosen.

Just when Mu Chen had no idea of how to say his words, Wen Qingxuan's indifferent expression turned into smile as she waved her hand, "Although your decision might not be correct, I will believe you for once. But I can tell that that if there wasn't any harvest in that so-called Spiritual Treasure Mountain that could make me satisfied, I will look for you for your debts."

Mu Chen looked at her facial expression that quickly changed, he helplessly shook his head at how hard it was to deal with Wen Qingxuan. It was comparable to how he had first encountered Luo Li. Although the latter did not speak much and had just hunted him for half a year.

"But this Divine Wood Palace remnant is so vast, do you have any idea of the Spiritual Treasure Mountain's location? Could it be that you are going to search for it aimlessly?" Luo Li suddenly asked.

When Mu Chen heard her words, he was also stunned. Shortly after, he bitterly smiled as he nodded his head. Although he had planned his path that way, he never expected for the Divine Wood Mountain to be so huge.

"I admire you seeking treasures his way." Wen Qingxuan said as she rolled her eyes at Mu Chen.

"You have a way?" Mu Chen looked at Wen Qingxuan.

"Since you mentioned that there are quite a number of Spiritual Treasures between heaven and earth in the Spiritual Treasure Mountain, it should be the Spiritual Treasure Garden of the Divine Wood Mountain. Which is the location that some powerful forces use to grow the Spiritual Treasures. All great forces had such similarities. They all had similar places like this, where there is also something similar about all of them." Wen Qingxuan lightly smiled as she appeared exceptionally graceful as she continued, "That would be that these places would have the most amount of Spiritual Energy."

Mu Chen rubbed his nose. He came from a small place of the Northern Spiritual Realm. Although his father was the Lord of Mu City, a force of that level did not have any qualifications to build their own Spiritual Treasure Garden. Only those forces with a deep and unmeasurable base could have the qualifications and ability to create such high-end stuff. This was something that he had no understanding towards and could only ask again, "Then how should we search for the location with the highest amount of Spiritual Energy?"

"You naturally need a special Detecting Spiritual Artifact for that. Were you expecting for us to sense it based on our strength?" Wen Qingxuan rolled her eyes at him.

"We don't have something like that." Mu Chen's face flushed red as he was a little ashamed.

"What undependable men." Wen Qingxuan sighed as she waved her hand. Behind her, a ball of light appeared in the hand of the quiet An Ya. In that ball of light, there was a compass Spiritual Artifact which she passed it over to Wen Qingxuan.

Wen Qingxuan held onto that compass Spiritual Artifact as she transferred Spiritual Energy into it to activate the Spiritual Artifact. Thereafter, Mu Chen saw the pointer on the compass rapidly turn and a brief moment later, a ray of light shot out from the compass, which roughly turned into the shape of an arrow. As it lengthened, it pointed towards the northeast direction.

"We have already found the direction. The Spiritual Treasure Mountain should be in that direction." Wen Qingxuan kept the Compass Spiritual Artifact as she smiled towards Mu Chen, "So, are you convinced?"

Mu Chen was a little depressed as he felt that he had nearly turned into a country bumpkin in the eyes of Wen Qingxuan.

"Let's go." Mu Chen cast his lips aside as he spoke without strength.

Seeing Mu Chen's expression, Luo Li could not help smiling as she shook her head. She extended her hand to grasp onto his hand, which could be considered as giving him some comfort.

"Still, my own wife is better." Holding onto the tender hand, Mu Chen laughed before going closer and gave Luo Li a kiss on her cheeks.

Luo Li blushed from Mu Chen's sudden action and could only glance at him in bashfulness.

"Shameless!" When Wen Qingxuan saw the scene, she instantly clenched her teeth as she stared at Mu Chen with hatred.

"Haha, let's go. Off to the Spiritual Treasure Mountain!"

Mu Chen laughed carefreely and no longer bothered himself with Wen Qingxuan. He held onto Luo Li and as Spiritual Energy swept out, it turned into two streaks of light as it shot towards the distance. Behind those two, Wen Qingxuan stomped her feet and chased after them with anger. Behind her, Xu Hung and the rest followed thereafter.