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Chapter 481 Outer disciple!

Following Dayong from the courtyard, they all walked to a large building within the Sect.

On their way, Dayong spoke, "I have already registered your names in the sect, so your data must have been sent to the devices in your rooms."

"Your disciple token, the identification plate, is the key to your rooms."

"And don't forget to get your sect uniforms from the Sect hall tomorrow."

After a brief speech, Dayong gave a final nod and departed, leaving the new disciples to navigate the building on their own.

Excitement filled the air as everyone dispersed in search of their assigned rooms.

The building's interior was vast, with hallways that seemed to stretch endlessly in every direction, each corridor lined with doors that bore the names of the disciples who lived within. Zhao Tian passed by several rooms before finally stopping in front of a door that had his name inscribed on a sleek, small display screen mounted beside it. The device next to the door was a small, elegant touch screen with a glowing symbol indicating where to place his token. He took the disciple token and placed the back of it in the scanner.

flick With a soft click and a faint mechanical hum, the door swung open, revealing the cozy room inside.

The room was far more than he had expected.

To the side, there was a small bed and a desk sat by the window, its surface clean, along with shelves carved into the wall to store cultivation manuals or personal items.

At the center of the room was a small altar, adorned with simple, elegant carvings of the sect's symbols, designed for meditation.

Closing the door, he stepped in and settled on the bed as he raised his gaze to look at the ceiling.

"First, I need to go and eat something..."

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Meanwhile, a woman was flying high in the night sky as her purple hair fluttered in the air and a purple token was hanging on her waist.

Looking at Zhao Tian entering his room, Ji Shuang frowned slightly "So this is Zhao Tian 'Her Grace' was talking about..."

"I will report this back to Her Grace..."

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"Haangh~~"

In a soft luxurious room, Qian Shi was lying naked on the bed as she pinched her pink cherry nipple twisting them while her fingers were playing with her pussy walls.

"Mngh~ Darling~~"

Her eyes trembled in pleasure as she remembered his handsome face and pushed in the third finger stretching her pussy wide.

"Aaaangh~~"

A throaty moan escaped her lips as she twirled her fingers stroking her inner mushy walls and love juices squirted down her shrine painting the bed sheets.

She pulled back the fingers from her honey hole and brought it to her face as she licked her fingers tasting her own love juices.

"Mnghh~ Tian... how long..."

As she was pleasuring herself, a voice reached her ears 'Her Grace...'

Her gazy eyes filled with lust flickered faintly and a mirror appeared from her storage ring, floating in front of her.

"Speak... Ji Shuang," Ji Shuang who was on the other side of the mirror spoke "Your Grace, Zhao Tian has reached the Sect."

"He performed exceptionally well in the Sect Examinations, ranking at the top. He is now officially an outer disciple of the Jade Eclipse Sect." Qian Shi who was licking her fingers nodded her head in satisfaction "Hm.. good. if anything quickly report to me."

"As you wish, Your Grace," Ji Shuang said before the mirror shimmered and disappeared back into Qian Shi's storage ring. A seductive smile appeared on her lips as she sucked her fingers...

"Just a little more..."

She slowly pushed four fingers into her mouth slowly reaching her throat, but she suddenly gagged and coughed up the saliva.

"Uhhh.. *cough* *cough*"

"Ahh.. I want to give him good blow jobs. And for that, I need to do deep throat without gagging..."

"How is Zhao Suyin giving him deep throats?"

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pakh *pakh* "Angh~!...Angh~!~!" Because of Zhao Tian's aggressive movements, the bed also began to move along with him, and Fei Lingxi, being completely under his mercy, could only receive his thrusts.

"Angh~! Yeshhh... Haangh~!!!! ~~~" Zhao Tian fastened his hip motions as his dick rammed into her wet pussy making her moan again and again.

Her boobs hopped up and down and seeing this Zhao Tian chomped her boob and began to suck it wildly.

"Hnngh~!!...Yanghh~!!... Yaanghh... Suck them..." Fei Lingxi was letting out ceaseless moans and her entire body was already feverish and becoming numb with pleasure.

She could barely feel her limbs that were wrapping around Zhao Tian and felt her body dancing to Zhao Tian's rhythm and his relentless thrusts.

"Urgh..." This was the same for Zhao Tian who was also overloaded with the pleasure Fei Lingxi was giving him as he continued plunging his cock deep into her honey hole poking her womb.

"Haah!" Zhao Tian grunted in pleasure and thrust fiercely, and the only sounds that escaped her lips were moans of ecstasy.

She extended her legs and twitched comfortably.

Her mind began to turn white and she could only keep moaning.

He realized that she was close to cumming again and began to thrust faster.

pakh "Ahhhhnnnggg~~~!?" He firmly grasped her shoulders and forcefully pressed her down, causing her body to jerk.

"Haangh~~!" With a loud erotic moan, she orgasmed as her body trembled in pleasure.

At the same time, her vaginal walls tightened over Zhao Tian's dick increasing the pleasure and with the moistening of her cum *splurt* he also released his loads into her painting her inner pussy in white.

Fei Lingxi's back arched, feeling the hot white magma filling up her insides, and her eyes widened in sheer pleasure.

thud Her back fell on the bed and her breathing ragged. *huff* *huff* Zhao Tian saw her boobs swaying up and down, because of her heavy breathing.

plah He gave a slap to her boobs making them bounce, and Fei Lingxi felt a shiver run down her spine.

"Master..."

Holding her crimson-red boobs filled with hickeys and hand prints, she glanced at Zhao Tian, her eyes filled with lust.

Zhao Tian reached out, grabbing her hair and pulled her down from the bed.

thud Fei Lingxi's eyes trembled in pain being pulled by her hair and she kneeled on the floor.

As he sat on the edge of the bed, he pulled her face close to his cock and she instinctively opened her lips to accept his cock.

squeach In one firm push, Zhao Tian pushed his whole dick down her throat and Fei Lingxi eyes widened in shock.

Zhao Tian didn't give her time and began to move his waist fucking her mouth as his testicles hit her lower lip.

'Master...'

Fei Lingxi's eyes rolled in pleasure as she likes when her Master abuses her like this and have his ways with her as if she is a literal bitch.

'Master.. Master....'

Chapter 482 Sect Hall!

"Haa..."

Sitting on the bed, Zhao Tian let out a soft sigh as he turned his gaze to the four women lying on the bed.. Fei Ziyu, Fei Lingxi, Shi Yixian and Xia Shenyi, who are now sleeping.

He raised his hand looking at his palm 'After reaching the Empyrean Realm, my Yang energy has exponentially increased...'

'I can't keep my Yang energy in check with the Yin energy from them and I still haven't taken Shenyi's virgin Yin energy...'

'And my wives are all in seclusion now...'

He has been having sex with them for the past 10 hours but his Yang energy hasn't subdued much.

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flick Zhao Tian appeared beside the Hot springs butt naked and Yao Lian who was bathing in the hot spring hurriedly raised her gaze to look at him.

Her face flushed in deep red seeing his crotch and she turned into a pink fox in the flash of light.

Looking at her, Zhao Tian smiled and he didn't intend to hide it as Yao Lian had peeked at him while he was having sex with his women.

With a sigh, he submerged himself in the hot water as he glanced at the pink fox.

If he wanted to, he could forcefully have sex with Yao Lian because she is his slave.. but he won't do that.

'Maybe I should find myself a wife in the Sect...'

As he mumbled in his mind, he remembered the gorgeous woman who came in second place during the Sect Entrance Examinations.

'She was beautiful... maybe I can try my luck on her. Li Jia... was her name?'

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The next day morning, Zhao Tian stepped out of his room in the Sect building blinking against the soft sunlight streaming through the Sect's courtyard.

Many of the outer disciples were already awake, stepping out of their rooms and mingling in the courtyard.

Zhao Tian could see people stretching, preparing for their morning cultivation sessions, or gathering in small groups to chat. Hm? He walked out of the building and glanced at the faint yellow array formation above the building.

'Seems like an array formation.. which sucks astral energy and condenses, so that disciples could cultivate inside their rooms.'

'Same as Shenyi created in the artifact...'

He saw many disciples walking here and there... but he didn't know where the Sect hall was.

Looking at a pair of women crossing by, he walked to them with a soft smile on his face "Hello, beautiful sisters..."

Hearing a charming voice, the two women turned to look at Zhao Tian and were pleasantly surprised by his handsome face.

"Little brother..." one of them said, her tone sweet and teasing. Zhao Tian briefly glanced into their eyes "I am new to the Sect, so I was wondering how to go to the Sect Hall..."

Seeing his smile which could melt any woman's heart, both of them hurriedly nodded and pointed toward a direction "Oh, so you're a new disciple! No problem at all," one of them said as she pointed in a direction.

"You go straight that way, and then take a right. There, you'll find the Alchemy Chamber. From the Alchemy Chamber, just head straight again, and then take another right... there you'll find the Sect Hall."

Understanding the way, Zhao Tian nodded his head and smiled faintly "Thank you, Sisters..."

Before he could leave, the second woman quickly stepped forward. "Wait! Since we're headed to the Sect Hall ourselves, why don't we escort you there, little brother?" she offered with a playful smile. Zhao Tian kept his smile and replied "Really? Then I would like to accept your offer."

"Hahaha... Little Brother, come with us."

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On their way, the two female disciples filled Zhao Tian with some important Sect rules.

"First of all, you'll notice that everyone has different kinds of disciple tokens, right? That indicates their rank. You'll have to show respect to anyone with a higher-ranking token than yours."

The other woman continued, "As an outer disciple, you also have to follow certain rules. For example, you're not allowed to have romantic relationships with any inner wing disciples. The Sect is quite strict about that." "And by the way, the Sect hall we are going to right now is for Outer disciples only... There is a separate Sect hall for inner disciples, though inner disciples sometimes come here to accept missions."

Zhao Tian also chatted with them, occasionally teasing them, and making them laugh.

"Oh... it was you, Zhao Tian... I heard about you from the new outer disciples in the morning."

Hearing this, Zhao Tian smiled faintly "Oh? I hope it was something good," he said, though he could already guess what they'd been talking about. "Bahaha... you robbed them in the southern gate for the marbles."

As they were chatting, Zhao Tian asked "Senior Sisters... can we get credits only through the missions in the Sect Hall?"

One of the women sighed before responding, "Unfortunately, yes. The main way to accumulate sect credits is by completing missions. But let me warn you, most of the missions posted in the Sect Hall are quite risky." The other woman nodded in agreement. "Yes, especially for outer disciples like us. Many of the missions involve dangerous tasks outside the Sect, like clearing out rogue beasts or gathering rare herbs in treacherous areas. It's not easy." "Well, there is the Alchemy Chamber. It offers simpler tasks.. likecollecting herbs or assisting the alchemists with their work. It's much safer, though the credits you earn are less compared to the more dangerous missions."

"I see..."

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The three of them finally reached the Sect hall and saw the huge line in front of the three receptionists who were working.

Seeing this, Zhao Tian sighed in his heart 'How long will this take...'

At this time, one of the women whispered near his ear "Little brother... let me show you a woman's charm. Come with me."

The woman walked to the front of the queue and looked at the young man who was standing in the front "Little brother..."

The young man turned to the woman and instantly smiled "Sister.."

With a smile, she spoke "I am quite tired, can I just check in and leave?"

The young man nodded without refusing "Of course Sister.." he even pushed the ones behind him, giving space for her.

Hehe. Giggling, she turned to look at Zhao Tian and gestured "Come here... Tian."

Tian? The young man turned his head and his face instantly froze 'T-This guy... robbed me.'

The others in the queue also recognized him and cursed under their breaths.

As Zhao Tian made his way to the front, the woman tugged his arm looking at the receptionist, "Taking a good uniform for my little brother here."

Meanwhile, the young man behind them, his jaw dropped 'Why is this guy having everything easy in his life?'

'This bastard...'

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'I am going to kill myself...'

Among the crowd, a woman stood, her blue eyes fixated on Zhao Tian.

A slight frown crept on Li Jia's face 'Zhao Tian... I need to talk with him.'

Chapter 483 Morning breakfast!

Zhao Tian received the uniform from the receptionist and looked at the white robes with brown designs etched over them.

The three of them stepped away from the reception and Zhao Tian could feel the fierce glares from the other disciples.

The women, Qi Xue and Qi Nue beside him smiled faintly and spoke "Then, we are taking our leave, little brother..."

Looking at them, Zhao Tian replied with a soft smile "How can that be? You two sisters helped me... Did you have breakfast? I can treat you..."

The two women looked at each other and Qi Xue spoke "We are about to go to the cafeteria... but do you have credits, little brother? You joined just yesterday."

Zhao Tian took the disciple token from his waist and pressed the button showing the small holographic display to them "Will 1000 credits be enough?"

Seeing this, Qi Nue smiled in excitement. "Of course, more than enough..."

Zhao Tian didn't care much about those credits and he can do missions to gain them back, so it is okay to use them like this.

As the three of them left there, Li Jia's eyes followed Zhao Tian.

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Zhao Tian, Qi Xue and Qi Nue made their way towards the cafeteria and that place was also buzzed with outer disciples.

The three of them quickly found a table with four chairs and sat around the table.

Zhao Tian's eyes skimmed the menu with curiosity, flipping through the pages of neatly listed dishes.

Each meal had its price displayed beside it, ranging from 50 to 100 credits for the more standard fare, while the special dishes on the final page boasted extravagant costs that reached into the thousands.

His gaze lingered for a moment on the priciest meals, spiritual beast meat, divine herb soups, and dishes infused with rare spiritual energy... but he quickly turned back to the more reasonable offerings. As he looked at the options, Qi Xue and Qi Nue leaned forward from across the table "Little brother, you must be careful not to overspend. These dishes may look ordinary, but some can drain your credits fast if you're not paying attention." Qi Xue said in a teasing tone,

Qi Nue grinned, nudging her sister. "Especially for a new disciple like you, little brother," she added with a playful wink.

"You wouldn't want to blow all your credits on one meal, would you?"

Zhao Tian smiled at their teasing but didn't seem concerned. He set the menu down and glanced at Qi Xue and Qi Nue. "No need to worry," he said, his keeping his smile.

"It's just a meal. If I run out of credits, I'll just do a few more missions to earn them back."

His casual tone surprised Qi Xue as she raised an eyebrow. "You sound confident," she commented.

"But some missions can be dangerous. You might want to be more careful when spending your credits."

Zhao Tian shrugged. "I'm confident I can handle it."

Qi Nue chuckled softly. "A bold statement for someone who just passed the entrance exam," "But I like it. Let's see how much you're willing to spend on us, little brother."

Zhao Tian waved over a server, a young woman dressed in the same white and brown robes that marked the outer disciples of the Jade Eclipse Sect.

She bowed politely, holding a small tablet to take their order. "What can I get for you today?" she asked, her tone professional but friendly.

Qi Xue smiled sweetly, picking up the menu again as she skimmed through the options. "I think I'll go with the Emerald Lotus Soup and the Seven-Spice Spiritual Herb Dumplings,"

"And perhaps a pot of Dragonfruit tea."

Qi Nue followed suit, as she ordered. "I'll take the same soup as my sister, and maybe add some Eagle Claw Stew as well. Oh, and a side of those Golden Moon Buns."

Zhao Tian raised an eyebrow at their choices. "Quite the appetites, sisters," he remarked in a light-hearted tone.

Qi Nue giggled "You did offer to treat us, didn't you? We'd be remiss not to take advantage of that."

Zhao Tian chuckled, then turned to the server. "For me, I'll have the Cloud Orchid Beef, and add a side of Spirit Vine Vegetables. And the Heavenly Mist tea, please."

The server nodded, swiftly noting down the order on her tablet before bowing again. "Your meals will be ready shortly," she said, turning on her heel and walking away.

As they waited for their food, Zhao Tian glanced around the cafeteria again, looking at the disciples coming and going.

Some were still casting curious or envious glances at him.

It didn't escape his notice that the two women sitting with him were drawing attention as well.

Qi Xue and Qi Nue were well-known among the outer disciples, not only for their beauty but also for their strength and sharp tongues.

Sitting with them so casually was bound to raise a few eyebrows.

He noticed one particular figure standing by the entrance, Li Jia.

Li Jia was taken aback as she caught Zhao Tian's gaze, but she made no move to approach him.

Instead, she turned and walked off, disappearing into the crowd.

"Looks like someone's got their eyes on you," Qi Xue uttered, having noticed the exchange.

Zhao Tian gave a faint nod and replied "It seems so..."

A slight frown crept on his face 'Is she also interested in me? ... but she doesn't seem like a woman who would sway by looks alone.'

'Even when I tried to rob her, she had an indifferent face and gave me the marbles.'

Looking at him, Qi Xue spoke "Tian, it doesn't take much to make enemies here. People are always looking for a reason to prove themselves."

Qi Nue agreed with her sister "True... There's always competition, even among the outer disciples. You'll find that some are more interested in making rivals than friends."

As they spoke, their food arrived, delivered on polished wooden trays with bowls of steaming, fragrant dishes. As they began to eat, Zhao Tian noticed the quality of the food.

Every bite was bursting with flavor, and he could feel the faint stirrings of spiritual energy within the dishes, slowly nourishing his body as he ate. "Not bad, right?" Qi Nue asked between bites.

Zhao Tian nodded, a satisfied smile on his face. "It's better than I expected. The spiritual energy in these dishes is well-balanced."

Qi Xue dabbed at her mouth with a napkin. "It's one of the benefits of being part of the Jade Eclipse Sect. The food here isn't just for filling your stomach... it also helps with cultivation, though only in small amounts."

Chapter 484 First Sect Mission [1]

As they finished the meal, the server came back with a small device in her hand which seemed like a scanner.

Zhao Tian placed the back of his disciple token on the scanner and paid 800 credits.

Qi Xue peeked at the amount and smiled faintly.

"Thank you for the meal, little brother," Qi Xue said with a smile as she stood up.

Qi Nue followed suit, stretching her arms above her head. "We should do this again sometime. Next time, maybe we'll treat you."

Zhao Tian smiled, standing up as well. "I'll hold you to that."

The three of them left the cafeteria together, as they made their way back toward the main courtyard.

Outside, the sun was high in the sky, casting a warm, golden light over the Jade Eclipse Sect.

Looking at Zhao Tian, Qi Xue spoke with a smile "Then we are taking our leave, little brother. We are going to the Alchemy Chamber."

Zhao Tian nodded his head returning their smile and Qi Nue patted his shoulder "If you need any help, you can come to visit us in the Alchemy chamber.. we would be mostly there."

"Okay..."

After parting ways with them, Zhao Tian walked back to the Sect hall.

He walked to the huge billboard in the hall where a lot of disciples were checking through the papers attached to the billboard, searching for any missions.

There are a lot of missions in the billboard like Herb gathering, Beast subjugation, Escort missions, Alchemy assistance, Sparring partner, Sect boundary Patrol, Killing bandits, Arrays setups, Resource Expedition."

A mission among them caught his interest and he walked to one of the receptionists, who was free now "Sister, I would like to take the A-765 mission."

The receptionist didn't even look up at his face and checked the number on the tablet in front of her.

Looking at the mission, she frowned slightly and raised her gaze to look at the handsome young man in front of her.

With a smile, she leaned forward "Seems like you are new here," she said in a soft, almost playful voice. Zhao Tian smiled faintly and nodded his head "Yeah, I am..."

Nodding her head, she replied "Hm, you can't take this mission, brother."

Zhao Tian raised an eyebrow upon hearing this "Why is that? I am sure I can kill them at my current cultivation base."

The woman turned her tablet and explained "The mission is killing a bunch of bandits and yeah, an outer court disciple can do this..."

"But for missions like this, you need to be old in this Sect and you should have at least 5000 credits of earning history."

"Since you are new, we can't send you for outer missions so carelessly... because if you failed, it would sully the Sect's name."

Hearing the reason, Zhao Tian nodded faintly and again turned his gaze to the billboard.

"I would like to take the mission T-776."

Hearing a gentle voice, Zhao Tian turned to the left to look at the gorgeous woman, her silky black hair draped down her shoulder.

Feeling his gaze, her glistening blue eyes turned to him as a soft smile curled on her soft lips "Hello, Zhao Tian..."

Zhao Tian returned her smile "Li Jia..."

Li Jia raised an eyebrow in mild surprise "I am pleasantly surprised that you remembered my name."

At this time, the receptionist looked through the mission and spoke, "The mission is to kill 10 Tuskrend boars and bring their flesh back to the sect."

This is a mission issued by the cafeteria for meat supplies.

Confirming the mission, Li Jia nodded her head "Yeah..."

With a nod, the receptionist asked "Are you alone or do you have team members?"

Li Jia glanced at Zhao Tian in the corner of her eyes and replied "Me and Zhao Tian."

Hearing this, Zhao Tian frowned slightly in his heart 'Why is she trying to attach herself to me...?'

'I am confident in my looks and maybe she fell in love with me at first sight... but yesterday when I saw her, she seemed cold and distant.'

Li Jia glanced at him and asked "It is ok, right? Zhao Tian?"

Looking at her tender blue eyes, Zhao Tian sighed in his heart and gave a nod "Yeah..."

The receptionist nodded, her fingers dancing over the tablet before she looked up at them again. "The reward for this mission is 300 credits. That means each of you will receive 150 credits upon completion."

As she uttered, she took a small pouch from the desk and handed it over to Li Jia "Here, a space pouch for your mission. You need to return it later, after the mission."

Zhao Tian intervened and spoke "Sister.. I have a storage ring, so don't worry."

The woman was quite surprised and nodded her head "Okay, then.."

Li Jia raised an eyebrow in intrigue "I see, you are from a wealthy family..."

Zhao Tian just smiled and they began to walk away from there "My Big sister also has a storage ring."

"She is an inner court disciple of the Emerald Sky wing, one of the thirteen wings in the Sect."

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Both of them stepped out of the courtyard and made their way out of the sect through the southern gate.

As flying is prohibited inside Sect grounds, they can only come out by their foot.

As they came out, both of them dashed in the air flying through the air to the nearby Great Tianhe forest.

Reaching to the outskirts of the forest, they continued in comfortable silence.

The area they were heading to, where the Tuskrend boars roamed, was on the outskirts of the forest.

It was known to be perilous, especially for newer disciples, as the beasts there were wild and untamed, much stronger than regular beasts.

They continued walking until they finally reached a clearing.

The trees parted, revealing a vast, open area, the perfect hunting ground for the Tuskrend boars.

Scattered across the landscape, large, dark figures could be seen lumbering through the tall grass.

Their eyes glowed faintly with a red light, and their tusks gleamed like the morning sky.

"Looks like we've found them,"

Chapter 485 Sect Mission [2]

Finally, after what felt like an hour of walking, Zhao Tian and Li Jia reached a large clearing.

The trees parted, and grazing near the edge of the clearing there were some Tuskrend boars.

These were not ordinary boars; they were massive and had thick, black fur bristled with wild energy, and their sharp tusks gleamed under the sunlight.

"We are close..."

Li Jia nodded, her blue eyes narrowing as she glanced around at the area and raised her hand to brush a strand of hair away from her face, her other hand resting on the hilt of the sword strapped to her waist. The clearing was quiet for a moment, and then, like a crack of thunder, one of the boars raised its head, sensing their presence.

flick Its crimson eyes locked onto them, and with a low growl, it stomped the ground, preparing to charge.

Just as Zhao Tian prepared to make his move, a slight frown crept onto his face and he glanced at Li Jia.

The air around Li Jia began to shift, a cool mist swirling around her as she unsheathed her sword.

'Oh, water elemental...'

Her sword lit up with a faint blue glow as water began to swirl around its blade condensing into sharp, watery tendrils, and the mist thickened, coiling around her, forming small waves that shimmered in the sunlight. "Grrrghhh..." The other Tuskrend boars noticed the two intruders and their growls vibrated through the ground as they prepared to charge.

swoosh Nonetheless, Li Jia stepped forward, her movements as fluid as the water.

sleesh The blade shimmered in the sunlight, and with a precise strike, she slashed at one of the boar's legs, causing it to falter. **thud**

"Guaarghhh!" Its bellow of pain echoed through the clearing, alerting the remaining boars too.

Li Jia turned her eyes to the other boars as a blue glint passed through her eyes and with a fluid motion, she slashed her sword through the air.

A wave of water burst from her blade, slicing through the air and colliding with the boar's tough hide.

"RUAARGH!!" The creature let out a pained roar as the water cut deep into its flesh, slowing its charge and stumbling to the ground.

Li Jia didn't hesitate and flicked her wrist, summoning streams of water that swirled around her like serpents.

swoosh With a swift, commanding gesture, the water shot forward, piercing the boar's thick hide like spears.

The Tuskrend boar stumbled, collapsing with a heavy thud.

Meanwhile, two more of the Tuskrend boars were charging at Li Jia, their massive bodies thundering across the ground.

But she remained calm, her eyes focused and she raised her hand, as the mist around her condensed into a thin, shimmering barrier of water.

thoom The first boar slammed into the water wall, but instead of breaking through, the water absorbed the force, rippling and bending.

Li Jia twirled her sword, "Water Surface Slash." the sharp, crescent-shaped wave of water shot forward, slicing through the air and hitting the second boar's chest

"Guaargh!" The creature howled in pain as it fell, its massive body crashing into the dirt. **thud**

The other boars, began to grow agitated, their deep, guttural growls echoing through the clearing.

But Li Jia was already on her move, summoning more water as small pools formed around her feet, gathering into orbs of liquid that floated in the air.

With a sharp flick of her wrist, she sent them flying toward the remaining boars.

"Water Bind!"

The water orbs exploded into long, fluid tendrils that wrapped tightly around the boars' legs and tusks.

thud The beasts struggled, their powerful bodies thrashing violently, but they couldn't break free from the water's grip.

Li Jia quickly finished off the remaining boars with a swift slash of her sword.

Satisfied, she slashed her sword, sending droplets of blood and water flying from the edge of her sword, and turned her gaze towards Zhao Tian.

She was curious to see how he had fared. As she looked at him, she saw him standing there with a smile on his face as blue lightning crackled around his body with seven boars' dead bodies beside him.

Looking at the crackling bolts of lightning, her gaze narrowed 'Lightning elemental... and he is fast.'

With a smile, she spoke "Seems like we have already finished collecting 10 Tuskrend boars."

Zhao Tian gave a nod and glanced at the remaining Tuskrend boars that are growling at them ready to charge at them "Now what to do with them, should we kill them too?"

Li Jia raised an eyebrow, thinking about it. "Hmm, the mission was only for 10. It doesn't make sense to waste energy on the extras. Let's just-" *flick* In the next instant, Zhao Tian appeared beside her and grasped her waist as his soft whisper caressed her ears "We are leaving..."

Huh?

Li Jia barely had time to process his words before her vision blurred, and a sudden sense of disorientation washed over her.

She felt the world shift around her in a dizzying swirl as Zhao Tian teleported them both 100 meters away from their previous spot. Snapping out of it, she grabbed her forehead and raised her head to look at Zhao Tian, a flash of anger in her voice "You... what are you doing? Take your hands off-"

THOOOOM An enormous creature came crashing into the floor where they were just right now shaking the ground and creating a mini earthquake, with dust and debris flying everywhere. Hm? Li

Jia's gaze narrowed and she unconsciously raised her hands to his shoulders for support, her fingers wrinkling the fabric of his robe.

It was a large serpent in the size of almost 70 meters slithering in the ground with massive wounds on its body, its red scales shimmering in the sunlight.

"Horah!" With a booming laugh that shook the trees, a woman came dashing from the air, her blonde hair fluttering in the air as her whole body shimmered in yellow energy.

Looking at her, Zhao Tian was quite amused 'Light energy... the rarest elemental.'

As he thought, his gaze flickered to the disciple token on her waist and saw its golden color 'A core disciple...'

Li Jia also noticed the woman's energy and was utterly surprised "She has light elemental and... a core disciple."

Chapter 486 Yun Xi!

Li Jia noticed the woman's energy and was utterly surprised "She has light elemental and... a core disciple."

thoom The woman landed on the floor and glanced at the enormous serpent slithering around in front of her.

"HISSSS!" The Red flame serpent groaned in pain and let out a deafening roar, showing its venomous fangs, dripping with crimson liquid that burned through the forest floor. But Yun Xi did not flinch and the smile on her lips widened as the glow around her body intensified, transforming into a blinding aura of pure light.

swoosh The serpent lunged forward, its massive head slicing through the air with frightening speed.

Yun Xi darted upwards, like a blur as she dodged the strike.

THOOM The force of the serpent's attack shattered the ground where she had just stood, leaving a deep crater.

"GRGGHH!" Its hiss turned into a furious growl, flames erupting from its mouth as it snapped its jaws at her.

With a swift motion, Yun Xi thrust her hand forward, releasing a beam of radiant light from her palm.

feen The light surged through the air, colliding with the serpent's head, creating a searing explosion of energy.

boom The serpent recoiled, its scales sizzling where the light had struck, and quickly recovered from the attack.

Its eyes, burning with killing intent, glowed brighter as it reared up and launched a fiery breath toward her. The wall of flames rushed toward Yun Xi, engulfing everything in its path. Yun Xi gently raised her hand, and a shield of light expanded from her palm, absorbing the inferno of flames.

"Not enough," Yun Xi taunted, her voice calm amidst the chaos.

Her smile widened, summoning more light energy, which swirled around her in a hurricane of brilliance.

flick With a burst of light, she dashed forward, leaving a yellow trail of energy and approached the serpent with blinding speed, her fist glowing with light energy.

The serpent saw her coming and lashed its massive tail toward her, the fiery scales cutting through the air with enough force to crush mountains.

thoom Her punch landed on the serpent's tail, and the impact sent a shockwave through the air, flattening the surrounding trees.

boom Light energy exploded from her punch, sending the serpent crashing into the ground, its tail burned and twisted from the force of her blow.

The earth split apart, creating a gaping chasm where the serpent fell, the earth trembling beneath the beast's immense weight.

"HISS!" The serpent writhed in pain, its body thrashing wildly as it tried to rise, its scales cracking and smoking where Yun Xi's light had touched.

Its fiery venom spilled from its fangs, igniting the trees and rocks it touched, but Yun Xi pressed her advantage.

She shot forward again, her body turned into a streak of light and landed a flurry of punches along the serpent's body.

"Thousand Suns." she unleashed a barrage of punches faster than lightning, each strike creating miniature suns that exploded on impact.

"ARGHHH!!!" The serpent roared in agony, its scales shattering under the relentless assault, sending waves of heat and flame in every direction.

The ground quaked, and the trees closest to the battle turned to ash, consumed by the intense heat and light.

Suddenly the serpent raised its massive tail, thrashing at her and Yu Xi raised her arms to block in the last second.

thoom She was blasted away into the forest, splintering the trees upon impact.

Seeing this, Zhao Tian let go of Li Jia and teleported behind Yu Xi deftly catching her body mid air and landed on the ground.

"Are you all right?"

Huh?

Yu Xi turned her blonde eyes to look at the handsome man and she felt his strong arms wrapping around her body.

As he placed her down on the ground, she glanced at his disciple token and her gaze squinted 'Outer disciple.. his appearance.. well he looks good.'

Taking a soft breath, she muttered, "I will let you slide this time.. but don't ever try to touch me with your filthy hands."

Zhao Tian raised an eyebrow and his lips twitched in frustration 'Seems like someone is asking for punishment...'

flick With that, she dashed from there to the Red Serpent.

Looking at her back, Zhao Tian frowned 'Seems like she is arrogant that she is a core disciple and that I am an outer disciple...'

Li Jia hurriedly ran toward him in concern "Zhao Tian.."

"I am alright."

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"Hiss..." Desperate, the Red Flame Serpent reared back, its entire body coiling as it prepared one final, devastating strike.

Its eyes, burning with deep crimson flames locked onto Yun Xi as its body grew to monstrous size.

"GUAARGH!!" The serpent opened its jaws wide, preparing to unleash a torrent of fiery destruction.

swoosh As the serpent lunged, Yun Xi raised her hand to the sky, gathering the light energy above her head as enormous yellow runic circles appeared in the sky.

The serpent's fiery breath rushed toward her, but Yun Xi had a smile on her face "Heaven's Radiance."

SLEESH The yellow circle rune, transformed into a massive beam that cut through the serpent's attack as if it were nothing.

FEENN The beam slammed into the serpent's body, piercing through its scales and erupting from the other side.

"GUAAARGHHH!!" The serpent let out one final, deafening roar before its body collapsed, the flames surrounding it extinguished in an instant.

thoom The ground quaked as the Red Flame Serpent fell, its immense body crashing to the forest floor with a tremendous thud.

Floating in the air, Yun Xi had a smile on her face "Its done..."

swoosh However, at this time, another woman appeared there, her long white hair fluttering in the air, and had a silver veil to cover her face.

"Xie'er..."

Hearing the voice, Yun Xi's body jerked in panic and she slowly turned her head to Yan Zijin who was levitating behind her.

"M-Master..."

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Chapter 487 Yan Zijin!

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Yun Xi, feeling the weight of her master's gaze on her back, turned around slowly, her head bowed in deference. "Um... Master..." she murmured hesitantly. Yan Zijin had an indifferent face and muttered "Do you know what you did just now?"

"You were playing with a powerful beast and brought it here.. where outer disciples gather. What would you do if someone got injured?"

Hearing her scolding, Yun Xi bowed her head and spoke in an apologetic tone "Forgive me, Master... I just got excited back there."

Yan Zijin sighed, a mixture of disappointment and understanding in her eyes. "Xi'er, you are incredibly gifted. Born with the rare light elemental, your potential is immense. But don't let that potential turn into arrogance." Yun Xi hurriedly nodded her head "Yes Master...."

With a nod, Yan Zijin turned her attention to Zhao Tian and Li Jia, who stood a few meters away amidst the trees.

The dappled sunlight flickered through the canopy, casting shifting shadows over them, making them appear half-hidden, half-revealed.

Pointing toward the pair, Yan Zijin spoke firmly. "Go and apologize to them. Both of them." Huh? Yun Xi turned her head and looked at the two outer disciples standing between trees, the leaves half hiding their bodies.

Her face grimaced in hate "I can apologize to the female disciple... but that man... no."

Yan Zijin's eyes narrowed, her tone becoming sharp "I don't care about your irrational fear of men. You disturbed both of them, so you will apologize to both. Is that clear?" Yun Xi visibly shuddered under her master's stern gaze and she knew there was no escaping this. Her throat tightened, but she had no choice. "Y-Yes, Master..." she stammered, her voice quivering with obedience. Taking a deep breath to steady herself, Yun Xi turned and, with a small leap, flew gracefully through the air toward Zhao Tian and Li Jia.

The moment she landed near them, she hesitated for a moment, steeling herself before speaking. "Forgive me... for almost... injuring you," she muttered, her tone clipped and lacking warmth. Zhao Tian stayed silent while Li Jia hurriedly waved her hands with a soft smile on her lips "Don't worry about it.. we are completely alright."

Yun Xi's frustration only deepened at Zhao Tian's lack of response, her hands clenching into fists at her sides. "At least pretend to acknowledge me, you stone-faced brute..." she muttered under her breath, her voice barely audible. Li Jia, noticing the tension, quickly stepped in.

She smiled warmly, trying to ease the awkward atmosphere. "Really, it's fine. We weren't harmed, You don't need to worry." Yun Xi gave a curt nod but couldn't help casting one last glance at Zhao Tian, her lips tightening. 'He's definitely doing this on purpose,' she thought bitterly. "Hmph!" Finally, with a huff, she turned on her heel, ready to fly back to her master.

But as she did, she caught sight of Yan Zijin through the tree branches. Her master's eyes were trained on Zhao Tian, her expression one of curiosity, even intrigue. Through the gaps in the leaves, Yan Zijin looked at the handsome young man and her eyebrow arched in surprise "He has good looks..."

'Even Master is curious about him?'

Yun Xi let out a soft sigh and glanced back at Zhao Tian, she couldn't deny that the young man was handsome.. tall, strong, with sharp, defined features... but she doesn't like men in general.

"Xi'er." Yan Zijin's voice cut through her thoughts, "Don't keep me waiting."

Yun Xi flinched, her face tightening as she gave one final, reluctant glance at Zhao Tian before flying back to her master's side.

As she approached, she noticed the faint smile tugging at Yan Zijin's lips.

"That man..." Yan Zijin began, her voice low but tinged with interest. "There's something different about him, isn't there?"

Yun Xi frowned. "Master?"

Yan Zijin turned her gaze back toward Zhao Tian, who was now standing next to Li Jia, quietly discussing something with her. "He's not like the others here. His aura... It's calm, steady."

Yun Xi bristled at her master's praise. "Master, he's just an outer disciple. There's nothing special about him."

Yan Zijin chuckled softly, her eyes gleaming. "Outer disciple or not, power has a way of revealing itself, no matter how hidden. And that young man... I suspect he has more potential than even he realizes."

Yun Xi's brow furrowed in disbelief. "But Master, I-" "Enough," Yan Zijin interrupted gently, "Do not let your bias cloud your judgment. Keep your eyes open, Xi'er. You may learn something from observing him."

Yun Xi lowered her head, biting back her frustration. "Yes, Master," she replied, though her heart was far from accepting. Zhao Tian... What could her master possibly see in him?

As they stood in the clearing, a faint breeze rustled the leaves. Zhao Tian glanced back at Yun Xi and Yan Zijin as they took their leave.

'Seems like that woman didn't recognize me... Well, my hair has grown and my face also looks a bit refined and she must not have expecting me to meet here...'

'And she saw me for a brief minute before leaving the Earth that day...'

'So it does make sense that she didn't recognize me.'

Li Jia let out a deep sigh and spoke "Now, what to do? The beast came and wasted all of the Tuskrend boars we hunted."

"And she also scared away the remaining boars..."

Zhao Tian glanced around and muttered "Let's search for some boars deep in the forest."

"Hmm..."

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It was already evening when Zhao Tian and Li Jia caught Tuskrend boars and returned back to the Sect.

The receptionist took both of their cards and transferred the credits to them.

Walking out of the Sect hall, Li Jia glanced at Zhao Tian and asked "Tian... I am hungry, shall we eat together?"

Zhao Tian gave a faint nod and replied "Yeah.. let's go."

However, at this time, a melodious voice was heard from behind "Ah, Jia..."

Chapter 488 Li Xueyan!

Qian Shi was standing in the training ground of her Heavenly Domain Palace looking at her disciple Long Yelan fighting with Artoria Evelyne.

She had a faint smile on her face as she watched their fighting and at this time, a slight frown creased her eyebrow.

flick A mirror appeared from her storage ring and floated in front of her "Ji Shuang?"

Ji Shuang was on the other side, kneeling on the floor in front of the mirror "Your Grace..."

Qian Shi turned her gaze back to her disciple's training and muttered "What happened, Ji Shuang?"

With a nod, Ji Shuang responded "It seems like Master Tian is getting close to other female disciples in Sect..."

Hearing this, Qian Shi raised an eyebrow "And?"

Eh? Ji Shuang was dumbfounded and muttered in confusion "I mean... Your Grace, I thought you love him so I thought I should restrict other women from getting close to him..."

Upon hearing this, Qian Shi chuckled faintly "Of course.. a honey hive would attract a lot of bees."

"So a handsome and reliable man like Zhao Tian would attract a lot of women."

A faint smile tugged at the corner of her lips as her eyes darkened in possessiveness, "But I am the Queen bee in this hive."

"So don't worry about other small bees getting close to him."

Ji Shuang was surprised and nodded her head "Y-Yes Your Grace..."

As she was about to cancel the connection, Qian Shi spoke "By the way, Ji Shuang... I don't mind if you want to be part of those small bees."

E-Eh? Hearing this, Ji Shuang was startled and hurriedly shook her head "N-No Your Grace, I would never think of that..."

Huh? Qian Shi's eyes narrowed as she spoke in a cold tone "Hm? Do you mean my Tian is not worthy of you?"

WHAT?

Ji Shuang panicked and hastily replied to clear the misunderstanding "No, Your Grace.. I mean.. I am not worthy of getting Master Tian's love."

"How could I..."

Listening to her panicked tone, Qian Shi couldn't help but giggle "Haha, I was just messing with you... I know what you meant."

Ji Shuang let out a sigh of relief 'She scared me there...'

"Well, if there is something important, don't hesitate to contact me."

"Yes, Your Grace."

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Meanwhile, outside the Sect Hall, Zhao Tian and Li Jia turned their heads to look at the woman who was standing behind them.

She has deep blue hair and deep blue eyes exuding a charm, with perfect body proportions.

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Zhao Tian raised an eyebrow in surprise as he felt a different kind of aura from her.

However, looking at her, Li Jia clicked her tongue in disgust and turned her gaze away, her expression hardening like stone. "Big Sister..." she muttered, her voice laced with bitterness.

Zhao Tian noticed her displeasure and frowned 'Her Big Sister... Is she on bad terms with her?'

Li Xueyan's gaze trembled in pain as she looked at the disgust and hate in her little sister.

Her lips parted slightly, trembling as if unsure whether to speak, but she forced a weak smile. "Jia..." she called out softly, almost pleading. Li Jia did not respond and kept her glance away.

Seeing this, Li Xueyan forced a smile and turned to Zhao Tian "H-Hello.. are you Jia's friend?"

Zhao Tian gave a nod and smiled faintly "Yeah..."

Li Xueya was surprised to hear this and replied "That's really a surprise..."

Without another word, she stepped closer to him and hugged him, her hands wrapping around his shoulders.

Hm? Zhao Tian frowned at her sudden intimacy and Li Xueyan whispered in his ear "Please be kind to her.. She's cold and brutal to others, but for her to have a friend... it's a surprise. Please... take care of her."

He hesitated for a moment, then slowly raised his hands, gently returning the hug. "Um, okay..." he replied quietly, unsure of what else to say. Pulling back from the hug, Li Xueyan smiled warmly "Are you guys going to the cafeteria?" she asked, her tone brighter now, as if trying to shift the mood.

Keeping his smile, Zhao Tian nodded and replied "Yeah.. we just completed our mission, so we thought of grabbing something to eat."

Li Xueyan nodded her head and winked her eyes "Then let this Big Sister treat you."

Zhao Tian nodded his head "Then, I won't hold back..."

Hearing this, Li Xueyan giggled "Oh don't worry, as an Inner court disciple, I have some credits... you don't have to hold back."

But her playful demeanor faltered as she turned to her younger sister. "Jia..." she called softly, her voice filled with a quiet plea. Seeing her sister's continued indifference, Li Xueyan's smile wavered, a flash of pain crossing her face.

She glanced at Zhao Tian, her eyes silently begging him for help. Understanding the unspoken request, Zhao Tian took a step closer to Li Jia and gently called out her name. "Jia..." Hearing his voice, Li Jia turned to look at him and nodded his head "Hm... Let's go."

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As the trio made their way to the Sect's cafeteria, they quickly took their seats around the table, with Long Jia sitting beside Zhao Tian and Li Xueyan sitting on the opposite side.

The waitress, one of the outer disciples quickly walked over to them with a smile on her face.

Looking at her, Zhao Tian spoke, "Since Big Sister is the one treating us, you can order."

Li Xueyan nodded her head and placed the order "We'll have the roasted chicken, steamed lotus buns, and the spicy serpent stew," she spoke, her voice carrying a sweet tone as she smiled at the staff.

"And don't forget the special herb tea."

The waitress nodded her head and wrote on her tablet before leaving the table.

Li Xueyan glanced at Zhao Tian. "When you've been here as long as I have, you learn what's worth spending credits on."

She glanced at Li Jia, who was sitting beside him, looking disinterested. "She used to love the lotus buns, you know..." Soon, the food arrived and the three of them began to eat their food.

"Jia, you should really eat more," Li Xueyan said gently, placing a few lotus buns on Li Jia's plate. "You've lost weight since I last saw you."

"I don't need your concern," Li Jia responded coldly, not even looking at her sister as she pushed the buns aside. Zhao Tian looked at their interaction and frowned slightly...

He wasn't one to meddle in personal affairs, especially not without understanding the full situation. Still, the tension between the two sisters was impossible to ignore.

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Seeing this, Zhao Tian decided to step in, sensing that the conversation was spiraling toward another confrontation. "These lotus buns are really good," he said with a smile, taking a bite to break the tension.

"I can see why they're a favorite. And this serpent stew... spicy, but just right."

Li Xueyan smiled weakly at his attempt to diffuse the situation. "I'm glad you like them," she said, though her attention was still on her sister. Li Jia, however, remained aloof, taking a few bites of her food but clearly not invested in the meal. The silence stretched on, the clinking of utensils against plates the only sound between them. Quickly they finished the meal and Li Xueyan paid the waitress with credits.

As they finished their meal, Li Xueyan suddenly stood up, her expression shifting back to her usual warm demeanor. "Thank you for letting me join you two, I hope... I can treat you again sometime."

Li Jia didn't respond, but Zhao Tian nodded with a soft smile. "Thanks for the treat,"

With one last glance at her younger sister, Li Xueyan turned and walked away, her figure disappearing into the crowd of disciples in the cafeteria.

Once she was gone, Zhao Tian looked over at Li Jia, who was staring at her empty plate. "You okay?" he asked gently. Li Jia didn't answer at first, but after a long pause, she sighed quietly. "She's always like this..." she muttered, more to herself than to him. "Acting like she cares."

Soon both of them stepped out making their way towards their rooms in the dorms area.

Looking at Li Jia who was so silent, Zhao Tian couldn't shake off his curiosity and asked "What happened between you and your sister?"

With a soft sigh, she replied "She killed our father..." Oh? Zhao Tian raised an eyebrow in surprise as he didn't expect it like this, so he didn't ask any questions further.

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Xia Shenyi who was sitting at the table in the grassland, smiled faintly looking at Zhao Tian who was cultivating under the array formation she created.

"It's been a long time since I saw him actually cultivating like this..."

Hearing her giggle, Shi Yixian who was sitting beside her frowned slightly "But no matter how hard he cultivates, it won't subdue his Yang energy.. he already told us that after reaching the Empyrean realm, his yang energy has increased."

Her gaze lowered in concern "I don't want that to happen again... where he has to absorb Yin energy of three virgin women."

Xia Shenyi gave a faint nod "Hm.. I am also concerned, I hope he doesn't go around forcing himself on a random woman."

"If he goes crazy because of extreme Yang energy... I wish he would go berserk when he is in the artifact so that I can finally give my virginity to him."

Shi Yixian's frown deepened and muttered "We should encourage him to get more women... before it gets crucial."

Upon hearing this, Xia Shenyi sighed, lying her head on the table "Well, he did say that he is interested in a woman called Li Jia in the Sect..."

"And he doesn't like a woman... who had light elemental who is the disciple of my Master."

She rolled her eyes "Hmm.. seems like my Master accepted a new disciple in the span of time I was stuck here... Last time, I and Rui Lian were the only core disciples of the Celestial Star wing."

Shi Yixian stayed silent as her eyes flickered to Zhao Tian, who was sitting under the glowing array.

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The next day morning, Zhao Tian stepped out of his room and glanced at the disciples bustling in the courtyard.

"I think... I should go and peek in the Alchemy Chamber for a little."

As he came downstairs, he saw the faces of two familiar women and they also noticed him.

"Little brother..."

Qi Xue and Qi Nue quickly came to him with smiles on their faces "Good morning.. little brother."

"Good morning, Sisters..."

With a giggle, Qi Nue nudged his shoulder and spoke in a teasing tone "Where are you going as the first thing in the morning? To attract some young women with that handsome face of yours?"

Zhao Tian smiled dryly at her teasing and shook his head "No, I am going to Alchemy Chamber."

Oh! Qi Nue and Qi Xue were quite surprised and asked "Alchemy Chamber? We are also going there... you want to do some missions there?"

Zhao Tian shook his head "No, I am quite interested in Alchemy.. so I thought of joining."

Qi Nue frowned slightly and asked, "But... little brother, you need to have Fire elemental to be an alchemist."

Hearing this, Zhao Tian smiled "Don't worry... I have fire elemental."

Huh? Qi Xue was quite confused as she heard from other outer disciples who got beaten by him that he had lightning elemental.

"Well, then you can join us.. let's go together... and I will also introduce my Master to you."

As they began to walk, Zhao Tian looked at them and asked curiously "You have a Master?"

With a nod, Qi Nue replied "Yeah... she is the overseer of the Alchemy Chamber and one of the Elders of the Sect, Yao Jing."

Qi Xue continued "It's not like she would take anyone as her disciple, you should have good aptitude and control over your flame elemental for her to accept you as your disciple."

Hearing this, Zhao Tian frowned as he have good control over his elemental because of his physique and he also know basic stuff about Alchemy as Shenyi taught him... and his flame is also in its purest form.

Looking at him, Qi Nue spoke "Even though we are only outer disciples, she accepted us because of our special flames 'Twin flames.' "

"Twin flames?"

With a nod, Qi Xue responded "Yeah.. we are twins, so our flames got mutated, which is quite rare..."

"Our flames have double the purity and power of a normal flame."

Chapter 490 Alchemy Chamber [2]

Qi Nue, Qi Xue, and Zhao Tian made their way towards the Alchemy Chamber.

As they approached the towering structure, the distinct scent of rare herbs and spiritual essences filled the air.

The chamber itself was an impressive sight, an imposing building carved from jade and obsidian, with golden talismans glowing faintly on the walls.

Looking at Zhao Tian, Qi Xue asked "By the way, Little Brother.. is it really okay for you to be in Alchemy Chamber?"

Huh? Zhao Tian's gaze squinted upon hearing this "Why you ask that, Sister Xue?"

Qi Nue wrapped her arm around Qi Xue's shoulder and replied, "Well... most men don't come to Alchemy, you know..."

"They all think it is a woman's job to refine pills, go collecting herbs."

"So, most men won't accept the herb picking tasks in the Alchemy.. they all want to be powerful and cool." Qi Xue clicked her tongue and muttered "Wannabe heros..."

Hearing this, Qi Nue burst out laughing "Hahaha..."

"And since you are powerful who bullied all the new batch of outer disciples, I thought you would want to train in combat, so just wanted to say...other men would taunt you for coming to Alchemy."

Zhao Tian shrugged casually "Well, I don't really care about their opinions."

Upon hearing this, Qi Nue and Qi Xue looked at each other and chuckled "I like you, Little Brother... come with us later."

"We can go and pick some herbs in the forest."

"Yeah, yeah..."

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As the three of them enter the Alchemy Chamber, Zhao Tian glanced around at the disciple and most of them are actually female disciples.

Qi Nue turned to Zhao Tian and spoke "Little brother, lets go to the 5th floor.. that's where Master is."

"Hm..."

Following Qi Nue and Qi Xue, Zhao Tian walked over to the elevator and as they stepped in Qi Nue tapped the button marked "5" on the sleek dashboard inside the elevator.

The ascent was smooth and fast. *woosh*, the soft hum of the elevator brought them swiftly to the fifth floor, and the doors slid open silently.

Hm? As the three of them stepped into the hallway, Qi Nue and Qi Xue glanced around in surprise as there are few disciples in the hallway that usual.

Zhao Tian glanced at the large number of door in the hall 'Hm, so this is where disciples can book a private room using credits to train and refine a pill.'

The three of them made their way towards one of the biggest doors in the Hall and a female disciple was standing outside.

Zhao Tian glanced at the silver token hanging on her waist 'An inner court disciple.'

As the three of them walked close to them, the inner disciple turned her head "I am sorry, Brother and Junior Sisters... you can't go in right now."

Hm? Qi Xue was confused and asked "What happened, Senior Sister?"

The woman shook her head and replied "I don't know... but Master asked me not to let anyone enter her room."

Hearing this, Qi Nue sighed "Seems like she is back in her research... then we are leaving, Senior Sister."

The woman nodded her head and the three of them walked further away from the large door.

Qi Xue glanced at Zhao Tian and spoke "Little brother, we can't see her today... i shall introduce you to her some other day."

Zhao Tian smiled faintly "Then, I think I will look at the shop here..."

"Okay then, we will also accompany you."

The three of them made their way towards the elevator and entering in, Qi Xue clicked the button for the 3rd floor.

Reaching the third floor, the three of them stepped out into the shopping area of the Alchemy chamber.

Shelves lined with herbs, ingredients, and pill bottles stretched out as far as the eye could see, while sect employees moved around helping customers and organizing products. Qi Xue softly grabbed Zhao Tian's hand and brought him to the nearby table, where a tablet have been mounted to the table.

Pointing at the tablet, Qi Nue spoke "You just have to search the name of the herb you want and you can see if there is stock of that product and its cost."

Zhao Tian gave a nod and began to search, his fingers typing on the screen 'Moonlit Snow Orchid'

Qi Xue and Qi Nue leaned over his shoulder, to see what he is searching.

"Gah!" Looking at the amount of credits needed to get the herb, Qi Xue and Qi Nue were dumbfounded "What the hell? 40k credits for this flower?"

Zhao Tian's eyes condensed as he understood why it is costly, because it is actually a rare herb.

But ne needed this, because this is one of the ingredients he needed to refine his physique to first stage—Astral Convergence Fusion, according to the notes left by the First Honoured One in the black Pagoda.

If he can refine his Honoured One physique, his combat prowess would exponentially increase.

He can fight people who are stages above him in cultivation.

His gaze squinted in contemplation. 'I have a lot of High grade Astral stones.. but not enough credits to buy it from the Sect. I should also look into the pill shops in the Empire capital.'

'There I can use.. my High grade astral stones to buy them.'

'I should also find any auction house here...'

He has a lot of useless high grade weapons left in the Artifact's warehouse which are all left by the first Honoured One.

So he can convert them to money.

Zhao Tian cancelled that search and began to search another herb 'Ironbark vine.'

Qi Nue and Qi Xue were startled and asked "What are you trying to create with such costly herbs little brother."

Looking at them, Zhao Tian chuckled faintly "Just trying to create a pill for my breakthrough."

Qi Nue sighed "But using pills to breakthrough isn't always the best idea, little brother. The impurities left behind by these herbs can accumulate and destabilize your cultivation base over time." "Well, using them in small margin is no harm."

"Yeah..."

"And you have to be careful Little brother, these herbs are not just rare.. they're expensive and difficult to refine properly. Even a small mistake could ruin the entire process."

Zhao Tian continued scrolling through the list, evaluating the costs, availability, and rarity of each herb.

Blood Vine, Whitesage Herb, Blue Petal Fern, and Silvermist Lotus were all key ingredients.

He couldn't compromise on their quality or risk using substitutes.

"50,000 credits..." Qi Xue muttered under her breath. "These prices are ridiculous."