

I alone am the Honoured One!

Chapter 16: Cultivation and Invitation?!

"Nooooo!" Sitting on Zhao Tian's lap in the car, Zhao Ying exclaimed hugging him "I don't wanna go... I want to kiss you more."

Zhao Tian smiled wryly as he glanced through the window and saw a woman approaching the car "Ying'er your friend is here... you have to go."

Zhao Ying pouted her lips and planted a gentle kiss on his lips "Come and pick me up later, ok?" Zhao Tian nodded and opened the door letting Zhao Ying out.

Today he is not going to the university and thought of cultivating. He needs to get stronger quickly since this novel has an 'overpowered' tag. As she left, Zhao Tian drove his car back to home.

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"Alchemy huh?" Xia Shenyi pondered looking at Zhao Tian who was sitting cross-legged under the array. "Yeah, there should be healing pills or something like that, right?"

Xia Shenyi nodded her head "There are pills and there are also healing elixirs." Zhao Tian was intrigued "There are even elixirs?"

Xia Shenyi spoke with a nod "Pills are mostly created by cultivators who have a strong affinity to fire because it will be easy for them to refine the ingredients. Elixirs can be done by anyone who has good control of their astral energy but it will consume more time."

Zhao Tian frowned "Do you know how to create pills or elixirs?"

Xia Shenyi smiled as she raised her hand *frish* and an orange flame appeared in her hand "I have an affinity for fire and water."

"Oh, that's good... create a healing pill for me to heal an injury." Zhao Tian spoke with a smile. Xia Shenyi frowned "What happened? You didn't seem hurt."

"My lover got injured yesterday, so I need a healing pill to heal her." Hearing this, Xia Shenyi's frown deepened "So you do have a lover in your star, well... with that face, I'd be surprised if you don't."

Zhao Tian chuckled faintly "Are you angry?" Xia Shenyi shook her head "Why should I? Because you have another woman? Powerful people in the high star have hundreds of wives and thousands of concubines."

"And you are the Honoured One. If you have many women, it means, as a man you are strong and capable enough to hold a big harem of women. But I am still a little angry that you hid it from me till now."

Zhao Tian smiled dryly in his mind, he was single till yesterday. The corners of Xia Shenyi's mouth curved into a smile as she spoke "Seems like the pill is for my sister and... is the injury serious?"

Zhao Tian chuckled lightly as he shook his head "Not serious." "Then, a low-grade healing pill is enough."

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Xia Shenyi continued looking over Zhao Tian as he cultivated, to help him if anything happened during his cultivation. "A heaven-grade cultivation technique with his Honoured One physique is doing wonders. He crossed the nine levels of the first Mystic Astral stage in a day."

woosh Suddenly a tremendous amount of astral energy got sucked inside Zhao Tian's body. Xia Shenyi's gaze became more focused "Unlike others, he needs a lot of energy for crossing a stage... must be because of his physique. Guess this will make him stronger than others at the same level."

A little later, Zhao Tian opened his eyes a faint smile playing on his lips "Already crossed the Mystic Astral stage? How do you feel?"

With a slight tilt of his head, Zhao Tian spoke "Although it is boring to cultivate, I like this refreshing feeling in my body after crossing a stage. Haa..." A captivating blue aura shrouded him as he manipulated a bit of astral energy in his body.

Huh? Xia Shenyi suddenly raised her eyebrow "Tian, what did you do just now?" "Um, using astral energy?" Zhao Tian said.

Xia Shenyi shook her head "No, No... I just felt a different kind of vibe or energy from you." Zhao Tian got confused by her remark "Different kind of energy?" a blue energy wrapped his fists.

"I am just using my astral energy to strengthen my body with the cultivation technique. Is there something wrong?"

Xia Shenyi couldn't help but let out a sigh as she observed "Nothing, I just felt the astral energy a little weird from you..." *ring* *ring* At this time, the sound of a ringing phone broke the silence catching their attention.

"It's already time? I didn't get to spend time with you. You only cultivated till now." Xia Shenyi spoke in exasperation.

Zhao Tian smiled walking towards her "And because of that, I managed to cross the first stage..." he spoke, softly taking her body in his arms.

Xia Shenyi wrapped her right arm around his neck, placing her left hand on his chest. "Hmm.. the seal is in its place." she mused sensing the seal.

Hearing Zhao Tian's words, she placed a seal before to hide his physique and even hide his cultivation. "Why are you even hiding your cultivation too?"

Zhao Tian spoke, his fingers delicately caressing her cheek "Not to attract some unwanted eyes by showing myself as a cultivator."

Xia Shenyi nodded her head "A seal on your physique is not gonna stay for a long time. The first time I found your physique because the seal that was placed on you was weakened through years because your body was repelling that seal and I also have a physique that can identify other physiques."

"Your body will also repel this seal soon... finally breaking it. Your physique is so overpowering."

Zhao Tian sighed "That's why I asked you to find any artifact in the warehouse that can hide cultivation." Xia Shenyi spoke "What can I do? The warehouse is big and I have to test the artifacts one by one to know their effects. And there are also many interesting technique books and scrolls."

Zhao Tian patted her head "Take your time and slowly search." Xia Shenyi responded with a smile, her eyes briefly shifting towards the cauldron in the distance. *thud* The lid opened and three green pills floated to her.

"Here it is. three low-grade healing pills." Zhao Tian smiled and stored the pills inside his space ring. He gently pressed his lips against her forehead, leaving a tender kiss. "I am leaving!"

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It was already evening and in the parking lot, Zhao Tian was waiting in his car to pick up Zhao Ying from the university. As he was scrolling through the phone *thud* *thud* someone knocked on the window.

Zhao Tian looked through the window and saw a woman wearing professional clothes looking at him. He lowered the glass panel and frowned.

Though a little taken aback by Zhao Tian's handsomeness the woman spoke with a little cough "Our madam wishes to meet you..." she said pointing at a black luxury car in the parking lot.

Hm? Zhao Tian glanced at the luxury car. Who could it be? "No problem. If she wishes, she can come and meet me."

H-Huh? The woman was startled "I-I mean, Sir... I need you to come and meet our madam."

"I am not the one who wishes to see her. If she wanna meet, ask her to come here," he said. The woman got irritated and frowned "Do you know who our madam is?"

Not minding her, Zhao Tian raised the glass panel and again glanced through the mobile phone. The woman also quickly left to inform her madam.

A little later, *thud* someone again knocked on the window. Zhao Tian turned his gaze and squinted his eyes as he saw the stunning middle-aged woman with black hair and blue eyes. A milf?

He lowered the glass panel and asked "Why do you wanna meet me?" The woman was pleasantly surprised seeing his face "You look even more handsome now than I see you than in the photo."

"You wanted to meet me to say this?" Zhao Tian asked and the woman 'smiled' "How polite of you... can you please come out so we can have a good talk?"

Zhao Tian sensed around the place and saw another woman standing beside the luxury car. A cultivator bodyguard? Is she some kind of big shot?

thud Opening the door, Zhao Tian came outside "So?" The woman smiled extending her hand "Hello, my name is Fei Lingxi."

Fei? No wonder a cultivator bodyguard. "So you are Ziyu's mom?" Zhao Tian asked shaking her hand. Fei Lingxi nodded her head "Yeah, I am."

"Hm... what do you wanna talk?" Fei Lingxi was quite stunned because everyone would respect her if they knew her name but the young man seemed unfazed. 'No wonder, my daughter is going to such lengths...'

"I heard that you rejected my daughter and she was shut in her room yesterday and refused to come outside." Fei Lingxi frowned her eyebrows as she spoke.

A sigh escaped Zhao Tian's lips "She confessed to me and I politely rejected her saying my feelings. Did you come here so you could force me to date your daughter?"

Fei Lingxi shook her head gently "I just want you to reconsider her. I really don't know what she is lacking to be rejected by you... Many sons of wealthy companies have been asking me to betrothal my daughter to them. But she refused all of them and chose you."

"But in the end, she got rejected by you. As her mother, seeing her shut in her room without eating any food concerns me."

Zhao Tian casually leaned on his car "So what do you want me to do now?"

Fei Lingxi closed her eyes with a weary sigh as she felt it hard to deal with this young man "Leave it aside, I will somehow convince her..." she spoke beckoning to her PA. The woman came with a golden invitation in her hand.

Fei Lingxi took the invitation, extending it to Zhao Tian "Here, In two weeks is Ziyu's birthday and I hope you will come. By the way, you are the only one I invite personally."

Zhao Tian took the invitation "If I had time." Fei Lingxi's lips twitched hearing this "It was very nice to meet you, Mr. Tian." she spoke and walked away.

Zhao Tian tossed the invitation card into the car and glanced at Fei Lingxi talking with the other cultivator woman.

Fei Lingxi spoke in a low voice "Is he a cultivator?" The woman shook her head glimpsing at the handsome white-haired young man "No ma'am."

"Hm... ok, let's leave." As the car drove away, Fei Lingxi sitting inside the car looked over at Zhao Tian "See you at the party, Mr.Tian."

A little later, Zhao Ying came running towards him with a joyful smile "Tian'errrrr." Zhao Tian smiled and hugged her "Ying'er."

"Come and get inside the car." Zhao Ying hurriedly entered the car and Zhao Tian entered after her. *thud* As soon as he entered, Zhao Ying jumped on him "I missed you, Tian'er."

"I missed you too," he spoke hugging her. As she lay on his shoulders, Zhao Tian spoke "Ying'er close your eyes. I have a sweet for you."

Trusting him, Zhao Ying closed her eyes, opening her pink lips. Is he gonna kiss me? But she felt something on her tongue "Ying'er. It's a medicine, eat it."

Huh? Zhao Ying abruptly opened her eyes "Medicine?" Zhao Tian nodded his head "Its a powerful medicine I found online, it would heal your injury quickly."

Zhao Ying swallowed the pill and Zhao Tian frowned "Ho you feel?" Zhao Ying chuckled pinching his cheek "Idiot, it will take a while for the medicine to work."

Zhao Tian frowned his eyebrows 'As Shenyi said, because Ying'er is not a cultivator it will take a while to take effect.'

I hope you guys liked this chapter!

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Chapter 17: Massive breakthrough!

A week has passed~

Xia Shenyi opened her eyes and looked at the cauldron in front of her. *thud* The lid opened and a bright red pill came out and floated in front of her.

She took the scroll beside her and rechecked the size and color of the pill she refined. "I used that many ingredients and got only one pill. This 'Tyrant Pill' is powerful even though it is spirit grade."

Her gaze fell on Zhao Tian who was sitting beside her "Do you really wanna do this? It is stated that there are no side effects but we can't be so sure."

Zhao Tian smiled "I have been cultivating for a week and I broke through the first level of True Astral Stage just yesterday. With this pace, it will take years for me to cross even the Transient Realm... It is very slow."

A nerve popped up on Xia Shenyi's forehead "This is slow? Crossing two stages in a week itself is crazy. People in High Star would die to get their hands on a genius like you."

"So, listen to me Tian... Eating this pill would undoubtedly push your body beyond its limits, subjecting it to an overwhelming amount of strain. The astral energy in your body will not be clean, and it will have impurities. Even your cultivation might crumble... That's why most cultivators won't use shortcut methods like this to get stronger."

Zhao Tian gave a nod "I know, it's like using steroids, right? But who cares? if I am strong it is enough." Xia Shenyi let out a deep sigh and she spoke her concern evident "Hear me out Tian, I know you want to get stronger... but this is dangero-

Zhao Tian leaned in sealing her lips with a kiss, catching her off guard with a surprise kiss. *thud* He softly pushed her on the grassy ground deepening the kiss.

Pulling back the kiss, Zhao Tian grinned "Your kisses are still clumsy." Xia Shenyi blushed and hit his chest "Of course, I learned how to kiss a few days ago."

With a faint smile, Zhao Tian leaned down, his nose nuzzling her neck while leaving small kisses on her neck. With a soft sigh, Xia Shenyi hugged him "Brat..."

"Hm?" Zhao Tian responded kissing her neck. Xia Shenyi ruffled his hair as they lay on the ground "Don't use the pill. It is very important to have a strong cultivation base at the start, if it is filled with impurities..."

"Then why did you refine the pill for me?" Zhao Tian asked with a chuckle. Xia Shenyi retorted "That's because you kept persuading me and well, I was also curious about the pill."

Smiling, Zhao Tian spoke "It's a gamble Shenyi. A gamble on my Physique... I want to know to which extent is this Physique Heaven defying..."

Xia Shenyi frowned her eyebrows "What do you mean?"

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Under the blue array, Zhao Tian swallowed the pill and closed his eyes to cultivate. *WOOOSSSHHHH* Suddenly a terrific red aura surrounded him voraciously absorbing the astral energy around him.

Xia Shenyi narrowed her eyes seeing the strong suction force in his body which is quickly depleting the astral energy in the surroundings. *tremble* The whole array began to shake and the Divine Astral stone in the center of the array slowly began to disintegrate.

"The array is at its limit concentrating all the astral energy under him..." she spoke in concern. *woosh* Xia Shenyi frowned seeing the cultivation level of Zhao Tian slowly increasing. "It has begun..." she muttered.

A few hours passed and at this time the red aura around Zhao Tian also began to dissipate as the pill's effect came to an end. *boom* The array, which had already been pushed to its limits, finally met its demise and was completely destroyed.

SWIISSHHH As Xia Shenyi observed the vibrant blue aura enveloping Zhao Tian's entire being, a sense of satisfaction washed over her. A smile gracefully curved her lips "Seventh level of Spirit Astral Stage... Good."

A small sigh left her lips "But the impurities in the pill would remain inside his body which would be a hindrance for him to manipulate the astral energy and for his cultivation in the futur- *gasp*

Xia Shenyi gasped in shock as she witnessed the sight of Zhao Tian's body emitting a mysterious white smoke. "What's happening? What's this smoke..." Confusion and concern washed over her.

Her eyebrows frowned "These are the...impurities?" H-Huh? She was taken aback, her voice trembling, as she continued "His body is repelling the impurities and burning them out of his body... how could this?" This unexpected revelation left her eyes wide with shock and disbelief.

A smile appeared on Zhao Tian's lips as he stabilized his cultivation which skyrocketed in mere hours. Additionally, he could feel the impurities within his body gradually evaporating away, bringing him an overwhelming sense of purity and rejuvenation.

Xia Shenyi hurriedly approached Zhao Tian and swiftly tore off his t-shirt, allowing the smoke to easily dissipate.

After a while, Zhao Tian opened his eyes and Xia Shenyi anxiously kneeled in front of him "Tian, how is your body? Do you feel any abnormalities?" Filled with genuine concern, she asked as she reached out, and gently placed her hand upon his body, searching for any signs of abnormalities or distress.

fwish But she quickly retracted her hand and exclaimed "Ah! It's hot. Your body is burning..." Zhao Tian chuckled "My body is still burning those impurities from me."

Xia Shenyi squinted looking at the white smoke "Seems like you won the gamble, Tian. Your body is repelling the impurities... truly defying mortal restrictions."

"And you have also reached the seventh level of Spirit Astral Stage... which is actually great." Zhao Tian nodded his head as he also felt his physical strength increase a lot "Yeah, this feeling is actually good..." he muttered clenching his fist.

As Xia Shenyi glanced at the swirling smoke emanating from his overheated body, Xia Shenyi spoke "You should take a bath.." Zhao Tian turned around looking at the lake in the distance.

Xia Shenyi uttered "There is a waterfall nearby and a natural hot spring. You wanna go there?" Zhao Tian raised his eyebrow "It seems like I have to explore this place first."

A chuckle escaped Xia Shenyi's lips "Well there are not that many things here, if you want you can get some fruits from the trees here too."

Zhao Tian frowned "I'll look at them later. I'll take a bath first hm.. let's go to that waterfall."

After a short walk, Zhao Tian and Xia Shenyi reached a large waterfall showcasing its breathtaking beauty. "It's stunning..." Zhao Tian mused aloud.

As he stepped into the cascading waterfall a soft sigh left his lips relishing the sensation of the cool water caressing his skin. The impurities in his body were also cleaned by the clean water from the waterfall

A little later, he stepped out of the waterfall and Xia Shenyi blinked her eyes in surprise "Tian your face..."

"Hm?" Zhao Tian raised his head as water dripped from his wet hair. Xia Shenyi walked near him closely looking at his face "You have become even more handsome and your body also..."

"Haah..." Zhao Tian shook his head causing the droplets of water clinging to his hair to scatter and land on Xia Shenyi's face "That must be because of my cultivation technique molding my body to perfection."

"Uh!" Xia Shenyi instinctively closed her eyes as the water sprinkled on her face and her lips twitched "Brat!" In response, Zhao Tian emitted a playful chuckle, tightly wrapping his arms around her "Come on, dear."

But Xia Shenyi struggled in his arms and tried to push him. "No, you're wetting my clothes." Zhao Tian grinned. "Is that so?"

He gently took her in his arms and walked straight under the waterfall. Xia Shenyi struggled even harder, "No, no, no..." *trish* The water hit her head, forcing her to stop struggling (????????) "Now I'm wet too... brat!"

"Come on, don't be angry..." He spoke taking her lips in a tender kiss. Xia Shenyi sighed in her heart and actively wrapped her arms around his neck reciprocating the kiss. 'Brat!'

Under the chilly waterfall, their kiss became intense, as their lips fervently merged in a passionate union, their tongues intertwining in an intricate and fiery dance, savoring the essence of each other's saliva.

thud He gently pressed her onto the wall of the waterfall, his hands sensually exploring her curves through the wet fabric of her dress and groping her boobs. "Hhnngh~!" A pleasurable moan escaped Xia Shenyi's lips as she broke away from their passionate kiss.

Zhao Tian looked down and was pleasantly surprised as he saw her big boobs not even fitting in his palm. "You have been hiding these big things under your robes, huh..." Now he could clearly feel them because the wet dress got stuck to her skin.

A deep blush painted Xia Shenyi's cheek "I-I was not trying to hide it or something... its just that I always wear robes like that to hide them."

"Heh..." Zhao Tian smiled his hand sliding to her back to remove her robe, but he couldn't remove it. Xia Shenyi teased playfully "You don't even know to remove a woman's dress."

"It's not like I am daily making out with a woman who wears robes like this..." Hearing this, Xia Shenyi's smile widened, a teasing glint in her eyes "If you wanna touch them you have to remove my clothes first..."

Zhao Tian playfully nibbled on her ear, causing a delightful moan to escape her lips. "Haangh~!" *grip* He squeezed her boob very hard and Xia Shenyi's eyes widened "Kyangh~ Tian?" she moaned as his fingers tightly gripped her boob.

"Shenyi, if you don't remove yourself... I don't care I'll rip the dress to touch your boobs." He softly whispered in her ear. "You are such a bastard..." Xia Shenyi pouted her lips and her hands went behind her back and she began to remove her robes.

"So, that's how is it..." Zhao Tian mused as the robes fell down revealing her ample body and big boobs which are held by her undergarment. His eyes glanced at the blushing half-naked beauty as the water continuously fell on her enhancing her alluring charm even more.

Xia Shenyi's eyes quivered in intense emotions "Your eyes alone feel like you are touching me..." *drip* Zhao Tian plucked her undergarment away letting the boobs jiggle and sway freely.

Zhao Tian groped her boob, his fingers sinking into the soft plushies tenderly caressing her red nipple. "Haangh~!" a delightful moan escaped from Xia Shenyi's lips feeling his touch on her sensitive boobs.

Zhao Tian pressed his lips against hers and continued fondling her boobs. Retracting the kiss, Zhao Tian spoke "I wanna fuck you so bad..."

"Hhng~ But it will break your promise..." Xia Shenyi couldn't help but let out a moan as she felt the intoxicating sensation of his touches under her boobs. Zhao Tian nodded "Yeah, I know... not now. When the time comes, I'll fuck your brains out."

"Brat!"

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"Haah...Your body is so cozy and warm to relax." Zhao Tian said lying on the bed while cuddling his face on her boobs. Xia Shenyi giggled "I amplified the heat of my body with the fire element."

"I wish I also had fire affinity so that I could dry my hair and clothes easily." Zhao Tian spoke. Xia Shenyi could only chuckle as her eyes softened, her fingers patting his head.

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At the same time inside the space unbeknownst to them, the huge pagoda structure near the warehouse glowed brightly and the seal above it was broken *thrish*

(A/n: Check Auxilliary chaps)

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POWWEERRRR STONESSSSSSSS!

Chapter 18: A Hospital visit!

Zhao Tian's eyes fluttered open as he felt a weight on top of his body, his gaze went downward and he saw his sister lying peacefully on top of him. "Ying'er..." he softly called, his hand caressing her head.

Zhao Ying swiftly raised her head, a smile forming on her face "Oh, you woke up? Here.. a good morning kiss." Leaning in closer, she placed a tender kiss on his lips. She woke up first but didn't wake up him not to disturb his sleep.

A frown appeared on Zhao Tian's face and he chuckled "You better get off my body, Mom is here." Huh? Zhao Ying raised her eyebrow and heard the door opening sound. *creak*

Zhao Suyin came in with a coffee cup in her hand and saw Zhao Ying lying on top of Zhao Tian's body. Zhao Tian smiled "Good morning, Mom."

Zhao Suyin squinted her eyes causing Zhao Ying to hastily get down from his body. "M-Mom?" Zhao Suyin gently placed the cup on the side table and walked to Zhao Ying, delicately pulling her ear.

"How many times have I told you not to sneak up on Tian'er's bed? You guys have crossed the age to sleep together." Zhao Ying cried her ear getting pulled by her Mom's fingers and tried to defend herself "A-Ah... Mom, no... I just came upstairs to wake him... Ah!"

"Oh, really? But I didn't see you exiting your room downstairs..." Zhao Suyin spoke narrowing her eyes. Zhao Tian couldn't help but let out a soft chuckle seeing Zhao Ying getting caught and entered the bathroom for a quick refresh.

'Idiot, come and help me...' Zhao Ying's mind erupted with frustration as she watched Zhao Tian casually stroll into the bathroom. Seeing her Mom's piercing eyes, Zhao Ying stuttered "U-Um, I can explain..."

A little later, Zhao Tian came out of the bathroom and chuckled in his mind seeing Zhao Ying still getting scolded. He walked up to Zhao Suyin and hugged her softly "Mom..."

Zhao Suyin smiled warmly hugging him back "Good morning, dear... drink the coffee and wait downstairs.. I'll prepare the food within minutes."

Retracting the hug, Zhao Tian gave a slight nod in response "En." Hmm? Zhao Suyin narrowed her eyes and raised her hands gently cupping his face in her palms "My son has grown even more handsome it seems..."

Zhao Tian smiled, placing his hands above hers "Of course because I have the best genes..." H-Huh? Zhao Suyin's heart trembled as she remembered about Zhao Tian's talk about his Dad.

A distinct, somewhat forced smile formed on her face "Well, yeah..." Zhao Tian sighed in his heart 'Why is she so hesitant to talk about Dad?'

"I'll go and continue preparing breakfast." She spoke hastily exiting the room. As she left, Zhao Tian felt a soft touch behind his back "Ying'er..."

Zhao Ying hugging from behind sighed heavily "Babe, I am scared." "Hm? Scared of what?"

Her grip on him got tighter "You see how Mom reacted when she saw us just sleeping together. What would she do if she found out about our relationship?"

Zhao Tian could only sigh hearing this "Don't worry...I'll talk at that time."

"En."

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In the evening~

As Zhao Tian pulled into the parking lot, he carefully parked his car before stepping out with a carrier bag in his hands. He entered the hospital and took the elevator to go upstairs.

Zhao Tian opened the door and entered the hospital room. Hm? He looked around the bed, but Chi Shui was nowhere to be seen. "Where did she go?"

He walked in and placed the carrier bag on the table. *woosh* At this time, the wind from the open long window hit his face and he turned his face to see Chi Shui sitting on the balcony in a wheelchair.

As he approached her, he noticed that she was engrossed in her artwork on the drawing board. A hint of a smile formed on his lips as he observed her hands moving with ease, indicating that they had finally healed "Seems like your hands are healed."

Hearing a voice, Chi Shui was startled and abruptly turned her head "S-Senior Zhao?" she exclaimed in surprise looking at the handsome young man standing beside her.

She didn't expect Zhao Tian would pay her a visit. "H-How come you are here, Senior Zhao?" Zhao Tian smiled faintly "Of course to see how you are doing..."

Hearing this, Chi Shui was pleasantly surprised, her eyes creasing softly "I am doing good, Senior Zhao." Zhao Tian nodded and again glimpsed at the painting of Chi Shui "You are drawing a sunset scenery?"

Chi Shui giggled "Well, I am quite interested in painting and stuff, and seeing this beautiful scenery I couldn't help but feel the urge to draw." she spoke looking at the setting sun in the distance.

"Your painting skills are good..." He said looking at the painting. Chi Shui nodded proudly "Thank you, Senior Zhao."

"How is your leg injury?" Zhao Tian asked squinting his eyes. Chi Shui could only smile wryly "Don't worry, Senior Zhao... I can't walk in the first place... so even more damage is just useless I guess."

With a soft sigh, Zhao Tian leaned on the railing of the balcony. 'Can healing pills even heal serious injuries like this?' Chi Shui placed the paintbrush down and stole a fleeting glance at Zhao Tian.

gasp At that moment, her eyes widened in sheer admiration and awe. There he stood, leaning against the balcony railing, his hair dancing with the rhythm of the gentle breeze, gracefully brushing against his forehead.

The warm rays of the sun gently caressed his face, casting a mesmerizing orange hue that enhanced his already captivating facial features. It was as if he was a masterpiece himself, a work of art that had been carefully crafted by nature's brushstrokes. Chi Shui couldn't help but feel a surge of emotions, an overwhelming sense of appreciation for the sheer beauty and allure that Zhao Tian embodied. Without even a single blink, she

gazed at him with a mixture of astonishment and fascination. But when she realized that she had been unabashedly staring at him, she looked away embarrassed.

"Mr.Tian?" A voice was heard breaking the silence. Zhao Tian raised his head "Chi Miya?" Chi Miya entered the balcony and smiled "Glad to see you again. Mr.Tian."

Chi Shui also regained her composure and smiled "Sister, you came back from work?" Chi Miya gave a nod "En. I came here quickly to see you... how do you feel?"

Chi Shui pointed at the painting "See, I can paint again now, so I am good." The smile on Chi Miya's face widened "That's great Shui'er."

Chi Miya turned her gaze to Zhao Tian "And Mr.Tian, I heard some dating rumors about you." she spoke with a light giggle.

A sigh left his lips "It's honestly annoying, spreading fake rumors like that." Chi Shui asked, a little suspicious "Those are just rumors and you are not really dating?"

"Yeah, just rumors."

Chi Miya spoke remembering something "Now that I remember it, isn't there a birthday party for Fei Ziyu next week? I got an invitation for the party.."

Chi Shui was surprised "Sister, you got an invitation?" Chi Miya nodded her head "Even though we are a smaller company compared to them, we are also quite influential... so we got an invitation."

Chi Shui glanced at Zhao Tian "Senior Zhao, what about you?"

Zhao Tian nodded his head "I was invited by Fei Lingxi."

"W-What?" Chi Miya yelled in shock, her eyes widening "You got invited by Fei Lingxi? By THAT Fei Lingxi? The owner of Fei Corporation? That multi-millionaire? Personally?"

"Um, yeah." Zhao Tian spoke with a nonchalant look. "But I am still considering whether should I attend or not."

(???) Gah! Chi Miya's jaw dropped, he got personally invited by Fei Lingxi and he is considering attending it? Only he can be so audacious in front of the Fei Lingxi!

Chi Shui laughed in her mind seeing her sister's shocked Pikachu faces. Chi Miya came out of her shock and asked hastily "M-Mr.Tian, how about we go together?"

Zhao Tian slightly frowned "I just told you, I am still thinking about attending it. I hate this kind of party actually."

Chi Miya responded with a dry smile "Me too, Mr.Tian, that's why I asked your assistance during the party."

Chi Miya responded with a dry smile "It's after a week, right? Maybe we can go together." Chi Miya's face brightened with a smile and she hurriedly took out her mobile phone "Mr.Tian, can you give me your number? So I can call you? Well, I gave you my number, but you never called me..."

Chi Shui was taken aback by the boldness of her sister and her rizz, directly asking for his number. Zhao Tian nodded and gave her his number.

After a while of talking, Zhao Tian left the hospital. Chi Miya giggled looking at the phone screen where she saw his contact saved as 'Zhao Tian.'

Chi Shui also took her phone "Sister, share his number with me." Chi Miya shook her head "I asked it myself, so get his number by yourself."

(?_?) what the? Chi Shui's lips twitched "Don't play around and give me his number sister."

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Zhao Tian reached downstairs and the elevator opened. But seeing the woman in front of him, he grinned "It's been a while . Mei Xiu."

Mei Xiu was surprised "Student Zhao?"

(A/n: If you like my work, you can support and encourage me with golden tickets and gifts. Love you all...)

I hope you guys liked this chapter!

Chapter 19: Mei Xiu's Grandma!

"What are you doing here?" Mei Xiu asked blinking her eyes in surprise. "What? Can't I even come to a hospital?" Zhao Tian asked with a smile.

"N-No, it's not like that... I mea- AH!" He pulled her hand making her step into the elevator "First come inside."

swoosh *thud* The elevator door closed and Zhao Tian asked letting go of her hand "Which floor do you wanna go to?" Mei Xiu frowned a little "You came to the ground floor, aren't you leaving the hospital?"

"Don't mind the small details and tell me, which floor." A sigh left Mei Xiu's lips because she knew it was useless to talk back against this annoying guy and reluctantly responded "Fourth." *click*

As the elevator moved, Mei Xiu looked at him in the corner of her eyes "It's been a while since I saw you in my classes, is it because of the rumors about you and Fei Xiyu?"

Zhao Tian shook his head "No, I am just busy with some stuff..." Mei Xiu, with a hint of sarcasm in her voice "Hmm... I am surprised an arrogant rascal like you could also be busy."

Zhao Tian could only chuckle hearing this "Is that how you see me?" Mei Xiu, without hesitation, nodded her head "Yeah, a brat who never listens to classes and likes to tease women."

With a mischievous grin Zhao Tian gently extended his hand pinching her waist. *gik* "Ahhh!" Mei Xiu's body jolted as she took a step back, "Y-You again?" she exclaimed, frustration evident in her voice as she rubbed her waist to alleviate the mild pain.

thud At this time, the door opened and two more people entered the elevator on the third floor. Mei Xiu hurriedly closed her mouth not wanting to yell in front of people.

Filled with frustration, she squinted her eyes in annoyance, and as she caught sight of his playful grin, her anger intensified even further 'I'll surely get you back for this...'

As they reached the floor, both of them came out of the elevator and Mei Xiu walked away, After a moment, Mei Xiu turned around and asked "Why are you following me?"

Zhao Tian shrugged "You walking in front of me is not my problem." Annoyed by his indifferent response, Mei Xiu's lips twitched with exasperation before she swiftly turned away and made her way into a hospital room.

Entering inside, she took a deep breath and a smile appeared on her face "Grandma!" her voice filled with warmth and affection. She walked towards the bed and saw an old woman lying on it.

The old woman, Li Qianzhi, smiled as she gently looked at her granddaughter, "Xiu'er..." Mei Xiu sat on the bed and took her grandmother's hand in hers. "Grandma..."

"You don't need to come every day, Xiu'er. Here the nurses are taking good care of me and the doctor also said I am getting well... You should take care of yourself."

Mei Xiu smiled softly "I know my things and I am doing well. So, don't worry about me."

At this time the door opened and Mei Xiu panicked looking at the handsome young man "Student Zhao, what are you doing here? Did you follow me even here? This is my grandma's room."

Zhao Tian let out a playful chuckle "This is my grandma's room too... right, Grandma?" he asked in a teasing tone.

Li Qianzhi was surprised "Xiu'er... he is?" she asked, her curiosity evident in her voice. Mei Xiu glanced at Li Qianzhi "Don't worry Grandma, he is just a brat... I didn't know he followed me here."

Zhao Tian walked to the bed, sitting on the chair next to it "Hello, Grandma... I am Zhao Tian." A look of surprise flashed on Li Qianzhi's face hearing his name "You are Zhao Tian? Hahaha... Li Jie has talked a lot about you. I am glad I can finally see you"

Zhao Tian smiled upon hearing this "Seems like you know me from that old man." Li Qianzhi laughed "Haha, Of course, of course..."

Mei Xiu was dumbfounded seeing her Grandma laughing loudly after many years "G-Grandma, you know him?" Li Qianzhi, on the other hand, couldn't contain her amusement "En. Li Jie said many good things about him and at one point I even thought of marrying him with you... Haha."

"W-What?" Mei Xiu's face quickly blushed and she shouted in embarrassment, "What are you talking about, grandma?" she subtly glanced at him 'M-Me and him? No No No...'

Zhao Tian smiled teasingly, a playful glint in his eyes "Heh, what a coincidence... in fact, I and Mei Xiu are dating."

"H-Huh?" Mei Xiu exclaimed in shock and her eyes trembled "N-No, what are you saying Student Zhao? You are my student... How can I date you? Why are you saying lies in front of my Grandma?"

Zhao Tian shook his head disappointed "Why are you trying to hide it, babe... It's okay to at least tell your Grandma we are dating."

B-B-Babe? Mei Xiu's face flushed even deeper hearing him calling her so affectionately. Meanwhile, Zhao Tian was enjoying the cute reactions of the angry bird in front of him.

Li Qianzhi chuckled heartily as she observed the lively banter "Haha, I don't believe my Granddaughter is your girlfriend, Zhao Tian... Because there is no way Shui'er pulls a striking young man like you as her boyfriend, not with that temper..."

Mei Xiu's lips twitched in anger seeing her Grandma is also mocking her "Grandma, why are you helping a newcomer?". Zhao Tian chuckled faintly seeing Mei Xiu's angry reactions.

cough *cough* Suddenly, Li Qianzhi coughed and Mei Xiu panicked "G-Grandma?" her gaze anxiously scanned the surroundings. Frantically, she searched "Water, where is water?" She quickly took the bottle only to see it was empty.

"I will bring the water..." She spoke quickly leaving the room with the bottle. Li Qianzhi stopped coughing and sighed "Oh, she left?"

Eh? "That was fake?" Zhao Tian asked stupefied. Li Qianzhi giggled "Well, yeah... so I could speak alone with you." "Hm?"

A soft sigh escaped her lips "Zhao Tian, I know you are a kind and good young man from just hearing from Li Jie. I know it's much to ask... but can you take care of Xiu'er?"

"Grandma?"

"Haha, I didn't mean you to marry her or something like that... Be with her at least as a friend. That silly girl, to take care of me studied hard and never really enjoyed her life."

"With that temperament, she also didn't make any friends. I know you are teasing her just for fun, but please be with her when she is in trouble and help her. Even if I am gone, I can be reassured that there is someone to help her."

Hearing this, Zhao Tian's eyes softened and he gave a nod "I'll try my best Grandma..."

thud Mei Xiu hurried walked in "Grandma, here... drink it." Li Qianzhi nodded and drank the water. As she gave the bottle to Mei Xiu, she asked "So where can we hold the wedding, you think, Zhao Tian?"

"What? Wedding? Whose wedding?" Mei Xiu asked in confusion. Li Qianzhi spoke as it was obvious "Of course between you and my grandson-in-law here... Aren't you guys dating?"

"Grandson in law?" Mei Xiu yelled.

"Hahaha!"

"G-Grandma, now you are also teasing me... This is unfair."

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"I am leaving, Grandma..." Zhao Tian spoke and got up. Li Qianzhi nodded "Hm... Tian, can you drop Xiu'er on the way?" she asked with a smile.

"Huh? I know how to go to my apartment myself." Mei Xiu retorted. Li Qianzhi shook her head "I am telling you, so go with Tian."

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vroom *vroom* A car stopped in front of an apartment and Zhao Tian looked outside the window "So, this is your apartment?"

Mei Xiu nodded her head "En." *click* Zhao Tian unlocked the doors in the car "Then, see you later."

Hm? But he was confused when he saw Mei Xiu sitting beside him in the car silently "Mei Xiu?" Mei Xiu hesitated for a bit, but then she raised her head "U-Um, Zhao Tian... Thank you for today..." she said a gentle and heartfelt smile adorning her lips.

Zhao Tian was surprised as this was the first time he saw her smile. "Thank you for what?"

Mei Xiu sighed heavily a tinge of sadness in her voice "You don't know Tian... it's been years since I saw my Grandma so happy and chatting so enthusiastically. She was with you only for minutes and she was constantly smiling."

Mei Xiu glanced at his eyes, her eyes filled with tenderness "So, really thank you... I-I know it's much to ask but if you had time please visit her."

A smile appeared on Zhao Tian's face "Sure."

With a gentle nod, Mei Xiu turned to open the door and exit but she struggled with the handle. Zhao Tian smiled wryly "Don't tell me... Mei Xiu, you don't even know how to exit a car."

Mei Xiu felt a rush of embarrassment upon hearing his comment, her cheeks turning a shade of crimson "I-I mean, I have never been in a car before."

With a sigh, Zhao Tian gently leaped from his seat to open the door. As he moved, their bodies inadvertently made contact, causing Mei Xiu to blush in embarrassment, acutely aware of the unexpectedly intimate situation they found themselves in.

She looked down at his handsome face, which was right in front of her, and shyly looked away. *click* The door opened "Here, this is how you open it."

"E-En... I am leaving..." She quickly left the car.

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"What do you think?" Xia Shenyi asked looking at Zhao Tian, both of them standing in front of the Pagoda-like structure.

"Since the seal is broken, we just have to enter and see what it is." Zhao Tian spoke and as they both stepped near to it the door opened itself.

swoosh Zhao Tian disappeared from there and seeing this Xia Shenyi was confused "Huh? What happened?"

She also tried to enter the door but it repelled her causing her to take two steps back. *thud* Xia Shenyi narrowed her eyes "I am forbidden? Maybe only the Master could enter it?"

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Chapter 20: Black Pagoda!

swoosh Zhao Tian appeared in a mysterious and obscure space. Hm? As he looked around his surroundings "Am I in a cave or something?" he mused seeing the rough and jagged rocky walls with dim light.

Huh? At this time he felt a presence *flick* In a split second, he instinctively leaped backward, narrowly evading an incoming attack. He looked at the spot where he had been standing moments ago, only to see it disintegrating before his eyes. *frissh* "Poison?"

thud He raised his head and looked at the 15m large spider-like beast with its entire body encased in a protective layer of dark, impenetrable scales. The beast's eight piercing eyes bore into his body. "Astral beast?" he frowned.

A piece of information suddenly flowed inside Zhao Tian's mind about the 'Black Pagoda' artifact and its uses. As this newfound understanding settled within him, a smirk appeared on his face "So that's how it is..."

"This is like a dungeon to train myself fighting against this astral beast..." *flick* The Arachnoid beast unleashes a deadly spray of venomous poison. *swoosh* Zhao Tian moved to the side dodging it "And if I win, I can get rewards."

He looked at the eight-legged beast in amusement as this was the first he had encountered an astral beast. "So they also have the same cultivation as humans..." he spoke squinting his eyes.

"Level 1 Spirit Astral stage." He muttered looking through the cultivation of the Arachnoid beast. *woosh* *threik* The Arachnoid quickly moved using its eight legs over the walls approaching Zhao Tian.

It raised its legs to attack Zhao Tian, however, his agility and quick reflexes allowed him to effortlessly avoid each of its aggressive attacks. *feen* But suddenly the beast's massive jaws parted, revealing a vibrant purple hue emanating from within.

feen In a split second, a powerful ray of energy was unleashed from its gaping maw, causing a deafening explosion that reverberated throughout the surroundings. *boom*

Zhao Tian swiftly moved his head dodging the attack and smiled "So you can also do that?" "GRRRRR!!!" The spider, visibly infuriated, emitted a deep growl while fixing its gaze on Zhao Tian.

Zhao Tian narrowed his eyes as a blue aura enveloped his body *swoosh* he disappeared leaving blue trails. Suddenly, he reappeared, effortlessly leaping into the air and appearing right in front of the Arachnoid's damn face.

In a swift and instinctive motion, Arachnoid quickly reacted opening its mouth, and shot the purple beam at Zhao Tian. *friisshhh* Zhao Tian tightly clenched his fist and effortlessly punched his way through the vibrant and electrifying purple stream.

feeeen His fist and the beam collided *boom* Undeterred, the Arachnoid intensified its energy, pouring all its strength into the beam. *thrissh* Zhao Tian refused to back down pushing his fist breaking through the beam and punching right at its face.

BOOM "GGGRAAAAARGHHHHH!!!" the Arachnoid emitted a blood-curdling scream, its agonizing pain reverberating throughout the cave. The force of the punch sent the creature hurtling towards the wall, causing the entire wave to tremble momentarily.

Zhao Tian looked at his fist wisps of hot smoke rising from it "It was quite powerful than I expected."

SCREECH "GRRRRR!" Zhao Tian looked at the Arachnoid again getting up with purple blood oozing out of its head with its skull broken. Zhao Tian smiled looking at its angry eyes "Well, I didn't punch you that hard..."

swoosh With light movements, he again appeared before the Arachnoid and *thud* *thud* chopped off its two legs. "Hm.. let's see can you regenerate or some shit?" He asked taking a step back. Since this was the first astral beast he had seen, he wanted to know more about them.

SCRREEECHHH *SCRREEECHHH* But all he could hear was the piercing screeches of the Arachnoid beast filling the air, echoing loudly as it writhed in agony. "Seems like you can't."

woosh With a swift motion, he effortlessly leaped above the Arachnoid's head. As he descended, his foot forcefully collided with the creature's skull, resulting in a thunderous impact that reverberated throughout the room. *BOOM*

The Arachnoid, unable to withstand the force, was blasted downwards and crashed violently into the floor. The sheer power behind his stomp caused the creature's skull to shatter, fragments scattering in all directions. *splash* A vibrant burst of purple blood erupted from the Arachnoid's mangled head.

Zhao Tian saw the Arachnoid beast turning into dust. "No beast stone? Maybe because it's a training dungeon?"

clank *thud* He turned his gaze and saw six more arachnoid beasts rushing towards him. A smirk crept over his lips. *swoosh* *baam* *boom*

A little later, Zhao Tian saw the last Arachnoid turning into dust. *swish* At this time, a scroll materialized before him, gracefully hovering in the air., which was the reward for defeating the astral beasts. He took it in his hands and opened it "A movement technique?"

woosh He was transported to another place and he saw a large door in front of him. He saved the cultivation technique in his space ring. Taking a moment to gather his thoughts, he turned his gaze towards the door

"This is the door to the next level? How many levels are there?" He mumbled under his breath looking at the magnificent door.

"This floor must be stronger than the previous, hmm... I will come later, first I will go and see Shenyi."

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woosh Seeing Zhao Tian appearing outside of the Pagoda, Xia Shenyi hastily walked near him. "Tian, what happened inside..." Seeing that he was not injured a sigh left her lips.

Zhao Tian gave a nod "I will explain."

Sitting on the chair opposite him, Xia Shenyi smiled "This is good. With this, you can gain combat experience and good use of your skills."

Zhao Tian nodded his head and the scroll appeared in his hand "I got this movement technique... but it is low grade."

Xia Shenyi looked at the grade and shook her head wryly "A high-tier Earth grade is not low... but for you, it may be low."

Zhao Tian smiled "Yeah, so Shenyi can you find any other high-grade techniques in the warehouse?" Xia Shenyi nodded with a smile "En. I will search..."

"Ah, by the way, Tian, you will be reaching the Heaven Astral Stage soon and there is a little surprise in it." Hearing this, Zhao Tian raised an eyebrow "Surprise?"

Xia Shenyi gave a nod "You will see when you reach that stage."

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