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Chapter 451: Gu Liufeng's Power

Without hesitation, Gu Liufeng took the lead and slowly walked into the passageway. Hexi quietly walked behind him, studying the passageway as she walked along.

She truly didn't expect there to be such a passageway in Sheng De Hall's rear courtyard.

Along the way, the passageway was deadly silent, all that could be heard was their quiet footsteps echoing in the passageway as they walked.

But, suddenly Hexi heard Gu Liufeng's soft and low voice sound out, "After that day, I looked into the name Nalan Hexi. Then, I came to understand that Nalan Hexi was Nalan Zhengze's concubine-born daughter who had always been abandoned to their Bie Courtyard located at the foot of Cang Mountain."

"Furthermore, the rumors said that Nalan Hexi was weak, ugly, and suffered humiliation and bullying in Bie Courtyard but was unable to rebel against it."

Hexi's footsteps faintly paused at his words and she raised her eyebrows, "Afterwards?"

Gu Liufeng turned his head around, in the dim passageway his appearance was fuzzy, but his eyes were brightly lit up. "But, the type of person Nalan Hexi is and how she lived her life doesn't concern me."

"This is because the person I've come to know is Genius Doctor Xi Yue. The person I've sworn loyalty to is Xi Yue!"

Hexi's mouth lifted into a shallow smile, but she didn't respond.

And Gu Liufeng no longer spoke either, he merely turned around and proceeded to walk further inside the secret passageway.

After walking for about seven or eight more minutes, a small transmission array could be seen at the end of the passageway.

At the sight of the transmission array, Hexi was filled with amazement.

One had to understand that transmission arrays weren't at all common in Miluo Continent. This was due to the fact that transmission arrays needed array masters at Great Scholar level to be created, and after their creation, they needed a large amount of crystal stones, everyday, to stay open.

Up until this point, Hexi had always thought that Gu Liufeng only had one medicinal hall under his name. But she understood, if he only had a single medicinal hall, it would be impossible for him to keep this transmission array open.

As they neared the transmission array, the light from the array turned brighter and brighter and in the blink of an eye, the pair appeared in the middle of a remote jungle.

"This is Yan Jing city's northern outskirts. Because it's spiritual qi is weak, just like the spiritual qi at the foot of Cang Mountain, few people reside or visit here."

Gu Liufeng kept leading Hexi forward and after a bit, they finally arrived in front of a courtyard.

The northern outskirts were already uninhabited, and the courtyard was hidden amongst the trees. So, if somebody wasn't intentionally trying to find the courtyard, they would truly pass by it without a second thought.

They slowly walked until they reached the middle of the courtyard. Gu Liufeng didn't say anything, instead, he clapped his hand in the middle of the air.

Soon, five silhouettes could be seen descending from the sky. Their extensive training was evident as they lined up in a line and bowed toward Gu Liufeng, "Greetings to Young Master!"

But, there wasn't a hint of surprise on Hexi's face when she saw this scene. From the moment she entered this second courtyard, she already felt the presence of five powerful and steady breaths hidden all around the courtyard, it seemed as if those five breaths belonged to these five people.

Gu Liufeng looked at Hexi and faintly smiled, "Xi Yue, over these past years, I've been secretly cultivating various powers in order to contend against Murong family, in the hopes that I'll one day be able to bring my mother back from Murong family."

"These powers are in various aspects. But, it wouldn't be good for me to show my own face, so I trained these five people who would deal with each individual power."

"These five people have been by my side for the last ten years and their reliability is unquestionable. Xi Yue, you have my full permission to send them on any errands you need them to go on."

Hexi swept a glance at the five persons and discovered that each of them were at Meridians stage.

The one who seemed to be leading the group looked to be a male around thirty years old. He was tall and his whole body had rugged looking flesh. His eyes were tiger-like and his whole body radiated coldness and even carried a small trace the smell of blood. His cultivation seemed to have already arrived at the summit of Meridians stage and was nearing Gold Core stage.

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Chapter 452: Our Master

The person to the left of him was a beautiful woman who wore colorful makeup and beautiful clothing, which didn't fully disguise her plump curves. If one were to look at her from the outside, they would assume that she was a female brothel keeper. But, even though she looked to be a romantic woman on the outside, she actually had a high-level Meridians stage cultivation level.

The second male appeared to be about forty years old. His figure was short and plump and the smile that rested on his face resembled that of Maitreya [1]. But, the spiritual power fluctuations on his body were practically nonexistent, if it weren't for the fact that Hexi's senses were keener than most, she would practically be unable to sense the fluctuations at all.

The clothes of the other two people resembled those of imperial bodyguards, and the final person's clothes resembled that of a medicinal hall's shopkeeper. All three of them were at the middle of Meridians stage.

Gu Liufeng pointed at the first male and introduced him, "This is Chen Bai. He has been by my side the longest and is also the brother who I pass life with."

"Under him, he has established an army of hired soldiers. Although all of these soldiers are only at Foundation Establishment stage, each of them has strengths that far surpass any other martial artist at the same stage. It could be said that this army of troops was the one I spent the most thought on to create."

Chen Bai bowed in response to Gu Liufeng's words, "This subordinate's life was saved by Young Master, it is this subordinate's willingness to be by Young Master's side. This subordinate doesn't dare to be called brother by Young Master."

His words were full of respect, but he held a suspicious expression as he closely examined Hexi.

This youngster was at nothing more than Foundation Establishment stage and didn't seem to possess any special qualities. Yet, Young Master was personally introducing them (the 5 guards) to him? What for?

Hexi nodded her head but didn't say anything. Gu Liufeng moved on and pointed at the sole woman, "Mei Ru Yan is the boss at Ru Yi Fang. She is mainly in charge of gathering information."

Ru Yi Fang? Wasn't that the famous place for singing and dancing? It was similar to a brothel, but considered to be a higher grade than a brothel.

The women inside were all multi-talented, they didn't sell their bodies, instead they sold their skills. Some of the women even had a low level of cultivation, causing their dances to appear immortal-like. In turn, this earned the love of the martial artists in Yan Jing city.

She didn't expect that Ru Yi Fang was also one of the powers under Gu Liufeng's hands.

When Mei Ru Yan heard Gu Liufeng's words, she turned to bewitchingly smile at Hexi. Her flirtatious eyes wandered over Hexi's body and she said, "Young brother, do you wish to go to nu jia's [2] Ru Yi Fang to take a stroll? Since you're such a handsome brother, Ru Yan will allow the sisters inside Ru Yi Fang to entertain you for free!"

In this moment, Hexi didn't know whether she should laugh or cry.

She was a woman, yet this female brothel boss had taken her liberties with her. Not only that, but she also used charming techniques on her.

Should she be joyous that she played the role of a man extremely convincingly?

Clear phoenix eyes suddenly flashed with coldness. When Mei Ru Yan saw this, her enchanting smile changed into dread. Her figure flashed, and in seconds, she was kneeling on the floor.

Hexi turned around to see Gu Liufeng's laughing face and couldn't help and fix him a glare as well.

Gu Liufeng caught his expression and lowly coughed when he saw her glare. Carrying on with the introduction, he pointed at a person standing behind Mei Ru Yan and Chen Bai and said, "This person is the shopkeeper of Intoxicated Immortal House," Gu Liufeng pointed at someone and continued, "His

name is Wei Da Shao and he's a famous spiritual cook in Yan Jing city. But, naturally, his cooking can't compare to Little Yue'er's."

He pointed at another person, "This is the leader of the squadron that guards the inner imperial palace, Zhang De Sheng."

"Finally, this is Zhou Huai'an whose in charge of Sheng De Hall's western branch. He's Yan'an's younger brother and is a second ranked doctor."

After he finished introducing the five people to Hexi, Gu Liufeng's expression deepened as he looked at the five people kneeling on the floor.

"Today, I gathered the five of you here today because there is something that has to be announced."

"The person standing by my side is called Xi Yue. From this day onwards, she is our Master."

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Chapter 453: Giving You Guys An Opportunity

The build up before the climax had been immense, but Gu Liufeng's words were few when they finally reached the top. But nevertheless, his few words shocked the five people kneeling on the floor, who turned to each other with looks of dismay at his revelation. Each of their faces carried shock and disbelief.

Chen Bai, whose cultivation was the highest, couldn't help but ask, "Young Master, why do you say that this youngster is our Master?"

"The reason is that I've already decided to follow Xi Yue and regard her as my Master. If you no longer wish to follow me, then you're allowed to leave. However, if you wish to continue staying by my side, then you need to put her in your heart, in a position that's even higher than mine. Moreover, you also have to respect and listen to her."

Filled with disbelief, Bai Chen blurted out, "But she's only at Foundation Establishment stage!"

The five of them had been by Gu Liufeng's side for so long. Between them, there existed a strong bond of comradery, as well as the fact that they all deeply respected Gu Liufeng's strength and methods.

Gu Liufeng was at the summit of Gold Core stage, but what did the youngster in front of them count as?

She was nothing more than an insignificant Foundation Establishment stage martial artist. Yet he (Gu Liufeng) expected them to bow and submit to her?

Don't even talk about Chen Bai, this high level expert that felt disdain toward this thought, even the male resembling Maitreya had a disdainful expression painted on his face.

Gu Liufeng's eyes deepened and he coldly stated, "Regardless of Xi Yue's cultivation, I still stand by my words. If you wish to continue following by my side, then you must regard Xi Yue as your Master, from now on. If you don't wish to do so, you can voluntarily leave!"

Chen Bai and the the rest of them had shock painted across their faces when they heard Gu Liufeng's words. They wanted to argue some more, but as always, they were blocked by the respect they held for Gu Liufeng and didn't dare speak out.

But, the gazes they directed toward Hexi were all filled with questions and resentment.

In their minds they were all wondering if this youth, who was even more beautiful than a woman, used his beautiful looks to seduce Young Master, causing Young Master to become confused and hand over all of the power in his hands to the youth.

Hexi looked at their expressions and knew that they didn't have complete trust in herself. The only thing hindering them from flaring up was the respect they held for Gu Liufeng.

A shallow smile appeared on her face as she stepped forward to slowly say, "I know that you don't fully accept me. Today, my mood is good, so I'll offer you guys an opportunity."

"What opportunity?"

The questioning voice just sounded out when purple vines suddenly shout out from Hexi's hand. They resembled lightning strikes, as they all struck the ground, one after another.

The only sounds that could be heard were 'hua la'. On the floor, cracks, similar to a spider web, began to appear on the floor, with the one in the middle being the deepest one.

Hexi sneered, "Whoever feels discontent can step out now. Regardless of whether you decide to fight together, in a group, or fight one or one and regardless of what methods you use, as long as you can defeat the purple whips in my hand, I'll have Gu Liufeng take his decision back. How about it?"

Hexi was actually downplaying the whipping, but it still caused the five people's complexions to change.

The ones' whose expressions were most affected were Zhang De Sheng and Zhou Huai'an. They were a hundred percent positive that they would be unable to produce such sounds, even if they had the same whip.

But Chen Bai, who had the highest cultivation out of all of them, had a gloomy face as he stepped out and declared, "I don't accept!"

This person was nothing more than a trifling Foundation Establishment stage martial artist. Yet, when he (Hexi) was handed a high level weapon, he immediately turned unbridled. He was at Gold Core stage and the leader of a mercenary group, how could he possibly be scared by this?

The purple vines in Hexi's hands softly swayed as Hexi sneered, "Let my words be marked. Today, my mood is good, therefore, I'm offering you guys a chance to provoke me."

"But, if you lose today, in the future, you can no longer act rude towards me. Otherwise, don't blame me if I'm rude."

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Chapter 454: I'm Very Disappointed In You Guys

While she was speaking, the purple vine unexpectedly transformed into five separate roots and went in the direction of the five people. "Don't dawdle, it'd be better if all five of you went up at once. This way, we can avoid having you all go one at a time and my time won't be wasted!"

When the five people heard what she had said, all of their expressions turned unsightly.

Hexi's unbridled manner showed that she looked down upon them, in fact, she seemed to not even put them in her eyes.

Bai Chen and Mei Ru Yan both exchanged glances with each other. Soon after, Bai Chen let out an earth shattering scream and a large, golden knife suddenly appeared in his hands.

And Mei Ru Yan's hands suddenly transformed into multi-colored silks, tightly encasing everyone in a bubble.

Bai Chen's large knife was also covered by the multi-colored silks, facing toward Hexi as it whistled with cold air.

Similarly, Wei Da Shao and Zhang De Sheng each took out the weapons they were most proud of and stood to the side, closely watching the scene in front of them. If Hexi were to expose any hole on her end, they would immediately jump in and help.

Hexi looked at the sharp blade and the four satin fabrics flying toward her and to everyone's surprise, she didn't reveal fright. Instead, she had a leisurely smile on her face.

Her footing on the ground loosened a bit as she prepared herself. Moments later, her body lifted off the ground as she soared in the air.

The purple vine simultaneously flew into the air with her, choosing to revolve around her entire body. In regards to the weapons flying toward its owner, it merely let out two shrieks and Mei Ru Yan's multi-colored silks immediately broke into pieces, falling apart.

Warm sunshine lay scattered across her peerlessly white, jade-like face, slightly blinding her gleaming, phoenix eyes. The pieces of the multi-colored silks danced in the breeze, surrounding her whilst they slowly drifted to the floor. This scene caused Hexi to look like an immortal fairy descending upon earth.

Bai Chen's knife was still frozen in front of her face, mere inches away from pushing forward and forever scarring her. But what happened moments later caused him to turn stupefied, completely forgetting about harming Hexi.

This was because the youth that was just in front of him mere moments before suddenly disappeared without a trace. The only remaining pieces of evidence that the youth was there at all was Mei Ru Yan's shocked face and the tattered remains of her silks still fluttering in the air.

As for that youth, who was the target of his sword, she was just like a fairy, coming to nimbly rest at the very tip of his knife.

She stood alone, looking down on him. Under her arrogant gaze, he found himself feeling lowly, as if he was someone without any power or ability to rebel against her.

To the side, Wei Da Shao and Zhang De Sheng were still feebly holding onto their weapons. For a moment, they couldn't retreat nor could they advance, so they were left not knowing what to do.

Hexi stood on the edge of Chen Bai's sword with one foot. Her expression was calm, as if she wouldn't be caught off guard, regardless of any situation she faced. When she opened her mouth to speak, her voice was strong. "I'm very disappointed in you guys. If we were truly fighting, you guys would've already died multiple deaths under my hands."

"However, you guys didn't even recognize that your lives were circling around the entrance to the gates of hell."

Once she finished speaking, she jumped into the air again before softly landing back on the ground.

Her black, satiny hair flew up when she did and softly fell back down once she landed. Her hair's movement caused a faint aromatic smell to linger in the air, sending confusion into everyone's mind and seducing their souls.

Gu Liufeng, who stood by her side, couldn't help but press his temples and look away from her.

He worried that he would be unable to help himself if he kept looking... Scared that he would be unable to stop himself from merely wanting her by his side, from being unable to stop himself from letting her never leave, and from being unable to stop himself from gathering her in his embrace.

She was such a beautiful, dazzling, and unrivaled woman. It was no wonder that even His Highness King of Hell couldn't free himself from her charms.

When Hexi landed on the ground, she coldly gazed at the stomachs of Bai Chen and the others.

Once Bai Chen returned to his senses, he curiously bowed his head to have a look at what Hexi was looking at. Once he caught sight of what was in front of him, his face transformed and was filled with shock.

This provoked everyone else's curiosity, so they all looked down and saw that each of them had a purple mark on the left side of the chest. This was evidently the doing of the purple vine that was currently wrapped around Hexi's hand.

It was clear that, if Hexi were to wish to kill them, she could've very easily caused them an unnatural death during their fight, just then. The death would've been so sudden that they wouldn't have even had time to retaliate before it was over.

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Chapter 455: First Meeting Gift

Hexi withdrew her Purple Abyss Vine and smiled, "What? Is there still someone whose unwilling to accept?"

Suddenly, the second courtyard turned quiet and tranquil and even the sound of breathing couldn't be heard anymore.

Bai Chen broke the silence by bending down on his knee and clearly saying, "Subordinate Bai Chen pays respects to Master!"

This time, his voice was willing and didn't hold any traces of unwillingness or questions.

Although the youth in front of them was only at Foundation Establishment stage, she was actually able to leave all five of them, martial artists at Meridians stage, completely powerless. With this god-given talent and strength alone, she was fully qualified to be their Master.

Following Bai Chen's lead, Mei Ru Yan, Wei Da Shao, Zhang De Sheng, and Zhou Huai'an all uniformly kneeled down and loudly said, "Paying respects to Master!"

Hexi nodded in response and asked each of them to repeat their jobs as well as the subordinates under them.

Her main focus at the moment was the troops that Bai Chen lead. After all, on Miluo Continent, one's fist was what determined who got the last word.

As it turns out, the troops were made up of about fifty to sixty people. Among them, eighty percent were at Foundation Establishment stage and the remaining twenty percent were at the initial stage of Meridians stage.

The troops usually took missions from the blackmarket, this way, they earned profit and also, conveniently, promoted their strength. By now, they had become somewhat well-known in the blackmarket for their work.

Hexi said to Chen Bai, "Pick out four experts at Meridians stage and have them stand guard in Sheng De Hall for a period of time."

Chen Bai replied, "Young Master has already informed me of this matter. This afternoon, those four people will report to Sheng De Hall, asking Master to rest assured."

Hexi contemplated something for a moment before ultimately deciding to take a bottle of pills and threw them over to Bai Chen, instructing him, "This counts as compensation for your troops being short four people. Give this to people who are at high level Foundation Establishment stage. In under a year, they'll be able to break through to Meridians stage."

Chen Bai caught the bottle of pills and was just about to ask Hexi what these were for. But, when he heard what she said, he was suddenly speechless.

Coincidentally, Zhou Yan'an walked into the second courtyard at the same time and caught sight of Bai Chen's speechless expression. Laughing, he said, "Chen xiong, you've received a large profit. The pills in your hand right now are top quality second ranked Ning Yuan pill. It's the holy pill that's the best for martial artists hoping to break through to Meridians stage. If this pill were to be brought to Sheng De Hall to be sold at a hundred thousand yuan crystals, people would still be breaking each others' heads just to get one. I didn't expect that you would get an entire bottle of these pills from gongzi for merely giving out four martial artists at Meridians stage!"

At first, Bai Chen's face was wooden as he gripped the bottle of pills in his hand. Then after a moment, his face lit up with joy and he knelt down, "Many thanks to Master for bestowing these pills!"

Mei Ru Yan and the others all looked at the porcelain bottle in Chen Bai's hands with envy. Each one of them wished to rush over there and snatch that bottle away from him.

None of them doubted that Hexi refined these pills themselves, but they also knew that it was impossible for someone merely at Foundation Establishment stage to refine a pill like this. After all, martial artists at that stage couldn't even create their own spiritual fire, they could only rely on outside sources for a spiritual fire. Furthermore, if someone at that level were to refine a pill this method, refining a pill that had an essence purity of 60% or higher was impossible.

Hexi saw each person turn to look over at her. Under their burning gazes, she hesitated for a moment before taking out storage rings and throwing one at each of them. "We'll consider these rings as today's first meeting gift. In the future, work hard. Regardless of whether it's pills or treasures, there'll be many in store for you guys."

After she finished speaking, she turned to Gu Liufeng and waved her hand. Their two figures flashed and two streaks could faintly be seen heading toward the transmission array.

Their abrupt departure was due to the fact that Gu You Lan's drug addiction was soon going to flare up again. Hexi was racing back with Gu Liufeng in order to treat it.

The five people left behind silently watched Hexi's departing figure. Hexi's departure was so sudden it left them momentarily speechless. Soon after, someone used their divine knowledge to explore the storage ring and an "ai ya!" was heard soon after that. "So... So many treasures! There are even attack charms!"

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Chapter 456: Liberal With Money

Mei Ru Yan took out a small bell that was about the size of a palm and remarked with a trembling voice, "This... This is a Dreaming Soul Bell, it's the best attack weapon for martial artists practicing Demonic Techniques!"

The few people looked at each other in dismay. They had been shocked by their family's new Master's liberalness with money.

Zhou Huai'an swallowed his saliva, "Ge, do you know why we've suddenly received a new Master? Why would Young Master rely on him? Moreover, it's rumoured that the new pills Sheng De Hall has been selling lately have all been brought in by him... This person wouldn't be an aristocrat of some large, influential family, right?"

Zhou Yan'an curled his lip and darkly replied, "You're surprised by this?"

If they were to know that the top quality and high ranked pills being sold in Sheng De Hall were all single-handedly refined by Xi gongzi, wouldn't they be scared to death?

But, this fact was truly too important. Even if all the people in front of him were trustworthy, Zhou Yan'an still didn't dare to say anything.

He merely coughed under his breath and said, "This Xi gongzi is the same Genius Doctor Xi that I told you guys about previously. He has given our Master a great favor, not only has he helped Master bring his Mother out of Murong family's grip, he's even slowly helping heal her of her sickness."

“It can be said that Young Master’s life is Xi gongzi’s, so naturally, our lives are also Xi gongzi’s. In the future, we must treat Xi gongzi as our true Master.”

After saying this, Zhou Yan’an pointed at the porcelain bottle in Chen Bai’s hands and said, “Trust me. As long as you guys listen to gongzi’s words, the benefits you’ll have in the future will be boundless.”

Everyone looked at the porcelain bottle in Chen Bai’s hands and suddenly their gazes were burning again.

If Xi gongzi were to give them a similar top quality pill, then their rank upgrade would be just around the corner!

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Once they returned to Sheng De Hall, Hexi immediately began to treat Gu You Lan. Again, she injected her and transferred a bit of her wooden attribute’s spiritual power to her.

After this, Gu You Lan woke up for a period of time, completely bewildered. She caught sight of Hexi and instantly seemed to turn teary-eyed, mumbling incoherent things under her breath.

But because Cold Food pill’s influence on her wisdom was too large, she fell unconscious again shortly after she opened her eyes.

After washing her hands, Hexi walked outside to a pavilion with Gu Liufeng. When she saw his grave and worried expression, she couldn’t help but begin to comfort him. “Don’t worry, your Mother’s wisdom has already improved a little. Because this type of poison slowly corrodes, recovering her wisdom will also be slow, thus causing the process to be challenging. We can only slowly go through the suffering. But luckily, your Mother has already passed through the most challenging stage.”

When Gu Liufeng heard Hexi’s words, he couldn’t help but smile. “To have Little Yue’er, whose both a Genius Doctor and my Master, treat my Mother, what do I have to worry about?”

Hexi looked at his demonically charming expression and gleaming peach blossom eyes. His entire person felt as if it had returned to its languid and rascally self that was present in Sealed Dragon Domain.

But what was different from then and now was that he was no longer wearing a mask and the grief and melancholy that once resided at the bottom of his eyes was gone. It was evident that he had let go of his previous sorrows.

When he saw Hexi closely staring at him without speaking, Gu Liufeng lowly coughed and suddenly smiled, “Little Xue’er, it can’t be seen but you’re quite liberal with your money towards this subordinate’s people, ah. I saw the charms that you gave Chen Bai and the others. I’m telling you, those are worth seventy or eighty million yuan crystals.”

“But Little Xue’er, you can’t favor one and discriminate the other, ah! I’m still the first person to follow you, right? Speaking of this, how come everyone else has had a first meeting gift, including Zhou Yan’an, but I haven’t gotten mine?”

While Gu Liufeng was speaking these words, he was leaning on one of the pavilions’s pillars. His mouth was faintly lifted into a ghost of a smile and his peach blossom eyes were full of joy. His entire person

emitted an outstanding aura that couldn't be properly described, yet the words he spoke were that of a spoiled child that was throwing a tantrum.

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Chapter 457: Spending Money Like Flood Waters

Hexi didn't know whether to laugh or cry and looked at him with a blank glance. "You're at the summit of Gold Core stage and I'm only at low level Foundation Establishment stage. What treasures could I have on my hand that could catch your eye?"

Gu Liufeng didn't respond to her, he only mildly laughed in response and unblinkingly looked at her with a burning gaze.

Hexi felt increasingly uncomfortable under his gaze and with a flick of her wrist, two storage rings appeared in between them. She threw them to him and unhappily said, "Don't speak, I want to bully you the same way you just bullied me."

Gu Liufeng took a look inside the storage rings and found that both of them were filled with crystal stones. Moreover, the lowest rank was a second rank crystal stone. With the two storage rings combined, there seemed to be about seventy to eighty million crystals.

He laughed and said, "Master, is this your plan? To use your coins and crush your subordinate to death?"

Hexi cast him a glance, "Your job is to properly help the four people, arriving at Sheng De Hall this afternoon, adjust. I hope that they can cause people to cower at the sight of them by the time they go out and control the crowds tomorrow."

Hexi mischievously laughed, "Even if our military force is weak, we must smash our crystal rocks on outsiders, then they won't dare to act blindly without thinking!"

Gu Liufeng took the storage rings and stored them away. A smile bloomed on his face at Hexi's words, a smile that was indolent and demonically charming. "I chased for so long, yet in the end, these two storage rings aren't even for me. How ironic, I'm your first subordinate, yet I'm treated so."

He saw Hexi fix him with a cold stare and couldn't help but rub his nose and laugh, "Okay, even though I wasn't given a first meeting gift, the feeling of taking Master's money and dressing up as a local tyrant and smashing people isn't too bad either."

"Rest assured. Wait until tomorrow, you'll see four golden rays flashing from swords to people who don't watch their mouths!"

Finished speaking, Gu Liufeng played with the storage rings in his hand before turning around to leave.

He left behind Hexi, who was stood completely still. Her originally icy face transformed and a tiny trace of pain made its way onto it.

How come her originally bulging purse was reduced to half the size in just half a day's worth of work?

And don't even mention the treasures she raked in during her time in Sealed Dragon Domain's Secret Territory. Even the crystal stones she earned from selling her pills were practically all gone.

Thinking some more, she also thought of how she had to buy Xi Jia and the other's, these ten people, clothing once they left the mountain. Just thinking of all the money she was losing pained her.

Others spent money like running water, she spent money like flood waters. Not only that, she also had to bring up numerous subordinates in the future.

Ze ze... It would be better for her to go exploit her family's treasure, Dan Dan, and refine more pills.

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On the second day, Sheng De Hall's doorway was just as lively as the previous day. The long line stretched through the entirety of the eastern street.

But, what gave everyone lined up a pleasant surprise was the fact that, today, Sheng De Hall decided to open shop earlier than expected.

Not only that, there was a male that claimed himself as Shopkeeper Xi who appeared in front of everyone. With a wide smile stretched across his face, he announced in front of everyone, "These last few days has been Sheng De Hall's experiment with reopening business. Today, we've officially decided to reopen Sheng De Hall."

"In order to show our thanks to everyone for their enthusiastic support over these past few days, we've decided to greatly increase the amount of pills that can be bought today, as well as the time you have to buy them."

After saying this, Xi San slightly turned around to point at the medicine cupboard. On the cupboard there were various porcelain bottles all neatly arranged. "Today we've made three thousand best quality pills and ten thousand top quality pills available for purchase. Among this is also one hundred second ranked best quality pills. Of course, in the future and depending on the situation, we may decide to release a few third ranked best quality pills to the public."

Once Xi San's final words were out in the open, the raptly listening crowd immediately exploded and everyone's voices could be heard speaking at once.

Second ranked and third ranked best quality pills?! That implied that these pills would have significant results on Meridians stage and Gold Core stage martial artists! Even Nascent Soul stage martial artists could receive some benefits from these pills! Moreover, this could all occur without any poisoning... Just what type of best quality holy pill was this, ah?

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Chapter 458: Eyes Brightening In Shock

Over the previous few days, there had been talk about the grand master that refined these pills. If the so-called grand master only refined first ranked pills, then they couldn't really be counted as a grand master. It just wasn't befitting to that level.

But today, this rumor had quickly been proven untrue!

As it turned out, the other person had already refined second and third ranked pills, they just simply didn't wish to start selling them yet!

Xi San extended both of his hands out and made pressing down motions, quieting down the crowd. Although he was at no more than Foundation Establishment stage, his words already carried the steadiness and imposing manner that a leader possessed. "However, in order to assure that everyone, who waited in line for so long, is able to purchase pills from our medicinal hall, we've decided to set a limit on the amount of pills you can purchase. Each day, you may only buy up to three best quality pills and up to five top quality pills."

"What?! You can only buy three top quality pills?!"

Once Xi San uttered those words, the housekeepers, from large, influential families, that were lined up at the very front of the line, suddenly became discontent.

When they heard Xi San speak of expanding the time people could buy pills, they were planning to buy every single pill, leaving nothing for everyone else!

But if everyone was only entitled to three pills, at most, how could he possibly do what he had set out to do?

The old man, wearing yellow clothes that belonged to the Huangfu family, who stood at the very front of the line immediately angrily burst out, "Youngster, do you know what type of people we are? For us to come to your small Sheng De Hall to buy medicines is giving you face!"

"I'm telling you to be mindful. Just give me all of the best quality pills as well as those hundred second ranked ones and let me take them away. This old man would even be willing to pay you triple your original price for this. But if you still refuse to see my good intentions, don't blame me for being rude!"

Once he finished speaking, seven or eight martial artists wearing similar clothing appeared from behind the old man's back. Each of them was a high level Foundation Establishment stage martial artist and they were being lead by someone who was at Meridians stage. All of them stared at Xi San with ill intentions clearly written in their eyes.

But Xi San's response to being threatened by these martial artists', whose cultivation was clearly much higher than his, was just to sneer at the old man. "Regardless of who comes to our Sheng De Hall to buy pills, they're first and foremost our customer. All of the martial artists behind you also bore through the night, just as you did. If we were to let you take away all of the best quality pills, how would we be deserving of their support?"

Xi San's response caused appreciation and happiness to rise in the martial artists lined up behind this group. Those people from influential families were arrogant and domineering, often cutting in line. Over these past seven days, all the pills had been taken away by them, so even though they had waited in line for so long, their chances of being able to buy even one or two pills were low.

Xi San's actions today were clearly in consideration towards them, martial artists who didn't have much of a family background. How could they not be moved to tears?

When the old man heard Xi San's words, he felt absolutely infuriated. Turning around, he waved at the guards behind him and bellowed out orders. "Ruthlessly lecture this youth for me and rob all of the remaining pills! I want to see if Sheng De Hall has gotten lofty aspirations after eating a leopard's bladder since they actually dare to face off against our Huangfu family!"

When the crowd saw those seven to eight martial artists were just about to rush toward Xi San, each one of their faces showed anxiousness.

But Xi San was completely calm and merely raised his hands up and clapped once.

In the blink of an eye, everyone felt as if they saw a golden streak flashing by, nearly blinding them as it passed.

After a moment, when everyone composed themselves and focused more on those streaks of light, they saw that four martial artists at Meridians stage had positioned themselves in front of Xi San.

If it were only martial artists at Meridians stage, nobody would bat much of an eye. However, what caught everyone's attention were the things on their body.

Each person had the same set of fourth ranked defense clothes, flying light sword, flowing light boots, and assembling spirit jade hat.

When these four people appeared, everyone felt as if they were looking at glittering lights and everyone's eyes were brightened in shock.

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For a moment, it was absolutely silent in front of Sheng De Hall. Even the fiendish old man and his several guards were shocked speechless.

That was actually a full set of fourth ranked clothes, ah! Even one piece of those clothes would be worth about a million yuan crystals. If the whole suit were to be calculated, you wouldn't be able to beat it without at least twenty million yuan crystals.

Huangfu family's old housekeeper's face was filled with shock and bewilderment.

These were nothing more than guards for a medicinal hall, yet they actually wore clothes that cost upwards of ten million yuan crystals. Even the rich and imposing Huangfu family would be reluctant to do so. Just who was the new Master of Sheng De Hall?

In moments, the people who wanted to take advantage of this crisis for their own personal gains and argue against Sheng De Hall's new stipulations no longer dared to act rashly.

This large show showed how big a hand Sheng De Hall's new Master had. Everyone now believed that this new Master must've come out of a large sect or large influential family and collectively decided not to act rashly without understanding everything about the situation.

After successfully passing this seven days test, Sheng De Hall was officially opening for business, and naturally, it was doing exceptionally well.

Over the following days, the medicinal hall's newly hired servants' feet barely touched the ground, they barely had the time to spare effort to drink their saliva and pant.

Each day, shopkeeper Zhou and Xi San were all smiles as they busied themselves with watching the rising income.

By contrast, Ji Sheng Hall, which had been full of people just days before, now sat unfrequented and incomparable to Sheng De Hall.

After all, their medicines couldn't compare to other medicinal halls and their hall's doctor was only a first rank doctor whilst Zhou Yan'an was at the very least a second rank doctor.

Adding onto this was the fact that Sheng De Hall's reputation had always been good, better than Ji Sheng Hall's. So, now that they were selling best quality pills, people would naturally rush to go buy from Sheng De Hall.

Ji Sheng Hall's waiters, little manservants, and part-time workers all miserably looked toward the lively Sheng De Hall across from them and heaved a sigh.

At this moment, they suddenly saw a man that looked to be about fifty years old. His face didn't necessarily look pure as he was slowly walking into Ji Sheng Hall.

When he saw Ji Sheng Hall's bleak and declining state, his face couldn't help but become heavy as he coldly snorted.

Shopkeeper Yu, who was originally asleep at the front desk, immediately returned to his senses once he heard that cold snort. When he raised his head to look and caught sight of the old man, he seemed suddenly frightened and jumped out of his chair to welcome the visitor, "Doctor Chang, why have you* come?"

Doctor Gu who was previously hiding in the back of the hall also hurriedly rushed out to respectfully greet Doctor Chang when he heard Shopkeeper Yu's words.

Doctor Chang impatiently waved his hand at their greetings. Instead, he pointed at the lack of business in Ji Sheng Hall, then turned to point at the lively Sheng De Hall, who still had a long line of people waiting to enter, and coldly asked, "What happened? Master had you come here to reopen Ji Sheng Hall to completely suppress Sheng De Hall, so much so that they wouldn't even be able to lift their heads up. Just how exactly do you guys handle things?"

Doctor Gu wiped at the cold sweat on his forehead and didn't even dare to lift his eyes as he promptly replied, "Replying to Doctor Chang's question, Sheng De Hall recently changed Masters. Ever since a new Master took over, they began to sell a type of Supplement Spirit Pill. The maximum spiritual force this best quality Supplement Spirit Pill can contain is twelve crystals and the Imperial Pharmaceutical Institution appraised it to have an essence purity of 99%."

"Ever since Sheng De Hall began to sell these pills, all of the customers began to line up there. Adding onto that is the fact that Zhou Yan'an is a second rank doctor and Ji Sheng Hall only has xiao de [1] to oversee it, so... So..."

Doctor Gu's words were spoken very cautiously.

He alongside Ji Sheng Hall's shopkeeper and waiters had all been directly employed to work here.

The person that hired them was exactly this Doctor Chang's Master. His Master was a man whose clothes were gray, wore a windbreaker and cloak which covered his facial features.

*He's saying you respectfully

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Chapter 460: Grand Master Level?

When the man had originally hired them, he once said that Sheng De Hall's supply of pills has already been cut off. In the end, the hall would become deserted and hard to maintain. All they needed to do was open Ji Sheng Hall and properly run it and Sheng De Hall would be destroyed within a day.

This person named Doctor Chang was named Chang Sheng. He was actually a fourth rank doctor and was that gray clothed male's trusted confidant.

This Ji Sheng Hall was actually under Doctor Chang's name, so he could be considered as half of their Master. Now that Ji Sheng Hall was so dismal, how could Doctor Gu not be terrified?

Doctor Chang wrinkled his brows and confusion flitted past his eyes, "Do you know who Sheng De Hall's new Master is?"

Terrified, Doctor Gu shook his head and said, "I don't know, but I did send some of our hall's little manservants to nose around Sheng De Hall. According to the information we've received, Sheng De Hall's Master should have a large influence."

"O?"

Doctor Gu choked on his saliva before replying, "Sheng De Hall's four inner hall guards all wear clothes and possess weapons that are fourth rank. If the Master doesn't have a large influence, where would the big hand come from?"

"Not only that, but I heard that a few days ago, when someone tried to create a disturbance, a Gold Core stage martial artist and a Nascent Soul stage martial artist, that nobody knows where Sheng De Hall found them from, came out to suppress the person. When that deep spiritual force started pressed down, everyone immediately no longer dared to budge."

Doctor Chang's eyebrows were already creased as his face fluctuated between emotions, "Has anyone looked into the identity of the refining pharmacist?"

"No." Doctor Gu shook his head and continued, "But the refining pharmacist is reportedly exceptionally strong. Currently, they're selling first and second ranked pills. In the future, they'll sell third and even fourth ranked pills. If they are truly able to refine fourth ranked best quality pills, then... Then wouldn't they, at the very least, be at Grand Master level?"

The ranks of refining pharmacists and doctors were completely different. The main divisions were: Entrance level, Learners level, Pre-Master level, Master level, Grand Master level, Heaven's Master level, Pre-Ancestor level, and Sacred Ancestor level.

But on Miluo Continent, there were few who could achieve Master level as refining pharmacists, there were even fewer Grand Master Refining Pharmacists. If the person refining these best quality pills was truly a Grand Master Refining Pharmacist, the situation would become serious.

Doctor Chang's expression turned unsightly as he incoherently muttered to himself. After a while had passed, he finally clenched his teeth and said, "Have you guys bought that best quality pill? Take it out so I can have a look."

“We haven’t. Doctor Chang, you’ve* seen with your* own eyes how long the line is. We wouldn’t even be able to fight for it, ah!”

Doctor Tang** unhesitatingly said this, and looked down, but nobody saw the flickering light in his eyes when he did so.

He would be dumb to hand over the best quality pill he had to Doctor Chang. That pill was what he had fought others for when Sheng De Hall had initially began to sell those pills, before anyone had started lining up.

He still wished to use this best quality pill to advance in rank!

Doctor Chang suddenly became furious and angrily yelled at the surrounding waiters and little manservants, “Rubbish! You’re still not going to line up and buy it for me!”

Ji Sheng Hall’s originally lazy little manservants and waiters were shocked silly by the sudden yelling and all ran out to go buy some pills.

But when they looked at the unending line. If they lined up now, would there still be time for them to buy pills?

Doctor Chang’s face was ashen as he coldly looked at Sheng De Hall, which was sitting right across from Ji Sheng Hall.

Best quality pills... He hadn’t expected that the Master Refining Pharmacist that caused such a sensation in the black market would actually work together with Sheng De Hall.

Originally, Sheng De Hall had already been suppressed by them, it was like an arrow at the end of its flight, but nowadays...

But right now, the most important thing wasn’t Sheng De Hall anymore, it was the identity of that refining pharmacist.

*He’s saying you respectfully

**Honestly not sure where this Doctor Tang came from, perhaps the author meant Doctor Gu?