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Yi Tianyun bringing someone back to the Heavenly Jade Sect wasn't anything new, but it was always one or two people at most, but this time, he brought a large group of people with dozens of Earth Dragons in tow!

"Aunt, I am back! I know I have a lot of things to explain, but let's do that later with the rest of the elders." Yi Tianyun said while smiling sincerely to Shi Xueyun.

"Okay, no problem. We can do that right now, by the way." Shi Xueyun replied as she smiled back to Yi Tianyun.

Shi Xueyun immediately ordered several of the deacons to accompany the guests and tend to their needs while she immediately directs Yi Tianyun, Spirit Race's Old Ancestor, and several elders from the spirit race toward the hall that was already repaired and befitting a meeting place.

Yi Tianyun was a little impressed of the repaired new hall, it didn't look like that the hall was already aged several hundred years!

"The Divine Runes on this place seems like our Divine Rune." The Old Ancestor said while wondering.

"It is, this place was built with the help of the Spirit Race, but I don't know when this place was built, but I know that at least several hundred years had passed!" Yi Tianyun said, confirming the Old Ancestor's wonderment.

As they entered the hall, the rest of Heavenly Jade Sect's elders were already waiting inside.

"Now, these are the people from the Spirit Race, I believe all of you already know the story of the Spirit Race. I have some announcement to make, I have become the new Spirit Race King, and I brought them here to take refuge from the Netherworld Empire. From the previous meeting, I now intend to make the faction into three doors, so that the Spirit Race could be separated and run the management of their own respective faction." Yi Tianyun said confidently.

Shi Xueyun was surprised as soon as she hears that Yi Tianyun has already become the new Spirit Race King!

In a short amount of time, Yi Tianyun accomplished another incredible feat!

Yi Tianyun even brought them here, even if the Spirit Race was not officially joining with the Heavenly Jade Sect, it was still incredible that they were here!

"I will agree to whatever Elder Yi had planned, now may I ask if the Spirit Race themselves were okay joining such a weak faction in another continent like this?" Shi Xueyun said politely.

"We will listen to Spirit King's word; we will obey his every word!" Ye Qingxuan said respectfully.

The elders from the Spirit Race nodded their heads as they agreed on Ye Qingxuan's word completely.

It was a known fact that Spirit Race was a loyal race. Once their Spirit King was crowned, they will obey the king's word to the very end!

"If that was the case, then we will agree to Elder Yi's plan, and we will help you get up on your feet with all we have." Ye Qingxuan said confidently.

"Now that the Heavenly Jade Sect agreed to my plan, Spirit Sect is officially formed! We already agreed on the Twin Dragon Mansion as the new name of our new faction before as the merge of Heavenly Jade Sect and Heaven's Top Mansion, but as we now consist of three factions, I would like to change the name once more!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"Just name it after your name! We can call it Heavenly Cloud Mansion (Heavenly Cloud = Tian Yun), we will stick with you till the end anyway!" Shi Xueyun said confidently.

Everyone seemed to support Shi Xueyun's idea, they were excited to use Yi Tianyun's name as the new faction name for themselves!

"I don't think that is a good idea . . ." Yi Tianyun said shyly. He was a little bit embarrassed to use his own name like this.

"We agreed to that name completely, my King!" Ye Qingxuan said excitedly.

"Well, if everyone agreed for this, then I hereby announced that Heavenly Jade Sect and Spirit Sect is now merged, and from today onward, The Heavenly Cloud Mansion is officially created as a 3rd Grade Faction!" Yi Tianyun said charismatically.

The elders were all nodded their heads in excitement and immediately excused themselves to go outside and announced the big news to all disciples and Spirit Race People outside!

Yi Tianyun immediately told the Elders before they went out that the identity of the Spirit Race must remain hidden for the time being, as they were still being targeted by the Netherworld Empire now.

The elders nodded, and soon the news about the new faction under Yi Tianyun's name became the new uproar in the Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins!

The disciple of the Heavenly Jade Sect still didn't know the real identity of the newcomer that suddenly upgraded their faction, but they were okay with the new environment as they were told that the newcomer wouldn't take over the Heavenly Jade Sect and that they would manage their own sect inside the mansion.

Yi Tianyun was satisfied by this development, and at that moment, he will make sure that after the Heaven's Top Mansion officially joined the Heavenly Cloud Mansion, the unity will still remain and thus making the Heavenly Cloud Mansion stronger!

Yi Tianyun's Quest was immediately updated, and now the Quest name immediately changed from the Heavenly Jade Sect into Heavenly Cloud Mansion, and the number of people was quickly added, but it was still not finished just yet, he still had to send the Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins to the Heavenly Border Continent!

Yi Tianyun wanted to complete this quest as soon as possible, but he knew that moving the Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins now will make a huge fuss, and there was no way the Netherworld Empire wouldn't take notice of that!

"I have to make a move to make sure the Heavens Immersing Ancient Ruins' exodus to Heavenly Border Continent goes without any hitch!" Yi Tianyun murmured, but Shi Xueyun still heard him, and thus she immediately asked what Yi Tianyun meant by that.

"I mean that we need to move to the Heavenly Border Continent and officially merged the Heaven's Top Mansion with us to create the strongest 3rd Grade Faction there is!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"But we've just arrived here! What if the Netherworld Empire notices our exodus later?" Ye Qingxuan asked worriedly.

"I'm aware of that problem too. I really want to crush the Netherworld Empire as soon as possible!" Yi Tianyun said while his aura and killing intent indeliberately leaked out and scared several people. He immediately realized his mistake and toned down his aura while apologizing.

"I have a plan for this exodus, I will leave for several weeks, and after that, we will make a big show of our new faction! even if the Netherworld Empire takes notice, they won't dare to do anything!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"Where are you off to now?" Ye Qingxuan and Shi Xueyun asked.

"I am going to visit the Heavenly Dragon Empire! They were at war with the Netherworld Empire, and I know a few people there. I'm planning to cooperate with them and make sure that the Netherworld Empire wouldn't dare to do anything!" Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

He has helped Ren Zhirou, the Heavenly Dragon Empire's Goddess; he knew that Ren Zhirou would unite the Heavenly Dragon Empire, and thus he should be able to cooperate with them!

He could have leveled his Crazy Mode up to make sure that he was strong enough to deal with the Netherworld Empire by himself, but he still lacked the required amount of Crazy Points to do that, around four to five million more Crazy Points!

He has already checked, and even if he sold every item that he didn't use, he was still short several millions of Crazy Points!

The problem with the system's shop was that the shop would buy the treasure he sold at a low price!

So, after some thinking, Yi Tianyun knew that selling it was not worth the trouble!

"Heavenly Dragon Empire is indeed close by! But I heard there was some major event happening there, I don't know the details, but I heard that the Heavenly Dragon Continent has fallen into a state of chaos now! you need to be careful there, or perhaps we could accompany you?" Shi Xueyun asked worriedly.

"No, just stay here, if there is really chaos in there, it is better for me to act alone! I don't know the Heavenly Dragon Empire had fallen into such extent." Yi Tianyun frowned as he said this word. There must be a major event that happened inside the Heavenly Dragon Empire as soon as she returned there!

"Old Ancestor, I need you to strengthen the Divine Rune on this place, maybe fix some of the Divine Runes that was still broken. This place is our fortress. You will find that this place was carefully armed with some offensive type of Divine Runes." Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"No problem, my king! I will do my best!" Spirit Race Old Ancestor said excitedly. Although his cultivation didn't recover just yet, his Divine Rune Ability was still top-notch!

"Well, with that taken care of, I will go to Heavenly Dragon Empire right away!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face to reassure everyone.

Yi Tianyun decided to rest for the night and left toward the Heavenly Dragon Empire in the morning, as he also had to refine some pills and drew a prize from the enhanced lottery tickets that he got!

With the Soul Accumulating Grass that was brought by the Spirit Race, he should be able to level up once again!

But before that, he needs to draw the prize first!

He immediately activated his lucky aura and quickly activated his enhanced lottery ticket. He watched the roulette spun excitedly, and soon enough, the pointer stopped at Special Items column.

Yi Tianyun was excited by this prize column as the Special Item was the second-best column on the board!

The box quickly fell over, and Yi Tianyun wasted no time to open the box to check the prizes that he won.

Enhanced Blood Jade: 3 times more effective and three times bigger than normal Blood Jade!

This is not a bad item, but Yi Tianyun still frowned as he was currently in dire need of Crazy Points or Exp. He immediately drew another prize as he had two Enhanced Lottery Tickets after defeating Army General Feng.

Yi Tianyun was shocked as soon as the pointer stopped at the Divine Ability Column.

This was the rarest column that the pointer could stop on! He immediately opened the box to see the new Divine Ability that he would have!

‘DING’

‘Successfully acquired the Divine Ability: Stealth!’

‘Divine Ability: Stealth – completely conceal the user from the enemy, whether attacking or defending!’

‘Level 1: 5 minutes time effect,’

‘Cooldown: 1 hour.’

‘Next level: 10.000.000 Crazy Points.’

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His draw wasn’t bad at all! With the Enhanced Blood Jade, he could create an outstanding Divine Rune!

If he combined the Enhanced Blood Jade with the Tyrant Rune Paper, he would have x15 power on the Divine Rune that he made!

He could only imagine how much power that Divine Rune would give him!

Divine Ability: Stealth was equally amazing!

It was completely concealing him from anyone in 5 minutes mark!

He could assassinate anyone with this Divine Ability!

“This Enhanced Lottery Roulette is very good! If I have any spare Crazy Points, I will surely spend it all here!” Yi Tianyun said to himself with awe.

Immediately after, he began to refine the Soul Accumulating Pill from the Soul Accumulating Grass that he had. He tried to create the 5th Refinement Rank again at the beginning of his refinement, but this time he failed!

The Soul Accumulating Grass inside was destroyed!

With this fail, Yi Tianyun quietly refined the rest of the Soul Accumulating Grass to the 4th Refinement Ranks as to not waste anymore ingredient once again.

‘DING’

‘Successfully refines Soul Accumulating Pill!’

‘Reward: 500.000 Cps, 500 Pill Refining Proficiency points.’

‘DING’

‘Successfully refines the Soul Accumulating Pills several times, raising the success rate by a few percents!’

A new message popped up, startling Yi Tianyun a little bit. He immediately checked, and sure enough, the success rate for Soul Accumulating Pills 4th Refinement Rank was currently 100%, and the 5th Refinement Rank was at 70%!

He didn’t know about this feature before. If he had known, he would’ve tried his best to get his hands on more ingredient! He quietly took the Soul Accumulating Pill that he made just now.

‘Congratulation to the host for successfully breakthrough to 8th Level Core Transformation Stage!’

He was really eager to get his hands on more Soul Accumulating Grass to level up, he wondered if the Heavenly Dragon Empire had some of them!

He started to refine a Spirit Congealing Pill for Heavenly Jade Sect because he knew that many disciples were still struggling to breakthrough to Spirit Refinement Rank!

In the morning, he gave all the pills to Shi Xueyun and prepared himself to leave toward the Heavenly Dragon Empire.

As he walked out of his room, he noticed Ye Qingxuan stood near his door looking sad.

“Is there something wrong, Qingxuan?” Yi Tianyun asked worriedly.

“The Spirit Forest has been destroyed by the Netherworld Empire! They also burned down the Spirit Pagoda along with the Spirit Sanctuary!” Ye Qingxuan replied while looking like she was about to cry!

“It’s okay. We will make sure that they will pay for all that!” Yi Tianyun said, reassuring Ye Qingxuan.

“You are right! Nothing could be accomplished by feeling sad like this! Are you ready to go, Spirit King?” Ye Qingxuan asked while trying to cheer herself up.

“Yeah, there is not much time! If the Netherworld Empire sniffed out our place, things could get difficult!” Yi Tianyun said while smiling at Ye Qingxuan.

Ye Qingxuan nodded and said nothing while Yi Tianyun was heading toward the gate. But as he got closer to the gate, he saw a familiar figure who was also waiting for him there!

“Aunt!” Yi Tianyun shouted as he rushed toward Shi Xueyun and hugged her excitedly.

Shi Xueyun immediately giggled to see Yi Tianyun was still the same Yi Tianyun that she had known all these years.

“Are you ready to leave?” She asked with a beautiful smile on her face.

“Yes, I have to hurry up and move us to the Heavenly Border Continent as soon as possible! But aunt, I see you have been working hard!” Yi Tianyun said as he took notice that Shi Xueyun’s aura was stronger now.

“Well, I’m still nowhere near your level, but I am sure that you will bring everyone towards glory!” Shi Xueyun said with her smiles still there.

"I promise to keep trying to strengthen our faction so that we could continue to get stronger!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"I am sure you can do it; this time, make sure that you stay on your toes and come back quickly, okay? I will be waiting for you here." Shi Xueyun said cheerfully.

"I promise, Aunt. Well, I must go now! See you later, Aunt!" Yi Tianyun said as he immediately flew off toward the Heavenly Dragon Empire's direction.

Shi Xueyun looked at Yi Tianyun's slowly fading figure with a new determination on her eyes. She couldn't afford to fall behind!

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Yi Tianyun quickly left toward the Heavenly Dragon Continent, and it didn't take too long for him to reach the destination as the Heavenly Dragon Continent was at the edge of Earthly Border Continent.

"I have to find out what happened to Ren Zhirou after she returned to the Heavenly Dragon Empire!" Yi Tianyun said to himself.

Another reason that he had to find Ren Zhirou was because he also received a chain quest as he got close to Heavenly Dragon Continent!

'Hidden Chain Quest: Help the Empire's Goddess!'

'Reward: 50.000.000 Exp, 1.000.000 CPs, 200 Ren Zhirou Favourability Points, [Empire Protector] Title.'

'Note: Completing the quest would affect the world!'

Yi Tianyun was excited to have another chain quest that gave wonderful rewards!

Although he still didn't really know what he must do in order to complete the quest, at least he knew that he had to find Ren Zhirou first!

With his fast flying speed, Yi Tianyun finally arrived at the Heavenly Dragon Continent.

The first thing that he noticed was that this continent was far denser in terms of Spiritual Energy than the Earthly Border Continent, but he also noticed that the place was indeed in a state of chaos!

He immediately encountered a village that was being raided by bandits.

Yi Tianyun immediately went down to help the villager defeat the bandits and temporarily brought peace to the village.

"Thank you very much for helping us, Great Hero!" The villagers said while kneeling in front of Yi Tianyun with tears on their faces. They couldn't stop the bandits on their own, and their properties were already taken by the bandits!

"That was nothing, but I need to ask, isn't this continent managed by the Heavenly Dragon Empire? Why no one come to help and control the bandits?" Yi Tianyun asked the Village Chief.

"The Heavenly Dragon Empire was in a state of Turmoil. They didn't have the time to help a small village like us. Another small village in the edge of the continent was also experiencing the same thing!" The Village Chief said sadly.

"Yeah, we even planned to move to Earthly Border Continent to save ourselves from the bandit attack!" Another Villager said solemnly expressing their desperation.

"It seems that the situation was more serious than I thought! Now, I must go, take care of each other!" Yi Tianyun said while taking flight immediately toward the Heavenly Dragon Empire.

He passed through many cities on his way to the Heavenly Dragon Empire, but he didn't see the same problem as the village earlier, but the one thing he realized was that the cities had many cultivators resided there while the village didn't!

He immediately landed in one of the cities that he passed and decided to stay in the city for a while. He noticed that the situation inside the city itself wasn't that good either, but it was not so bad that the people weren't able to live peacefully. He intended to find out more about the Heavenly Dragon Empire in that city!

He looked at the gate and saw that the city's name was Dragon Tail City, as soon as he walked to enter the city, a guard stopped him and said that the cost to enter the city was 12 Spirit Stones!

Yi Tianyun was surprised that the cost of entering a city was that high!

The guard became impatient and told Yi Tianyun to hurry up, but as soon as Yi Tianyun gave 12 Spirit Stones to the guard, they refused Yi Tianyun's entry and said that Yi Tianyun had to give three more Spirit Stones in order to enter as Yi Tianyun was wasting their time.

Yi Tianyun looked at the guard coldly, but he still took out three more Spirit Stones and gave it to the guards, he knew that he didn't have to do anything at this moment.

Yi Tianyun immediately rushed inside the city while the guards were snickering to each other.

"This is good, did you see that brat give in so easily? We can have a great drink tonight!" The guard said to another guard.

"Well, with chaos ensued outside, the brat doesn't have any choice!" Another guard said while snickering with the other guards.

As soon as another person came and wanted to go inside the city, the guard immediately stopped him as he did with Yi Tianyun.

"Brat! If you want to enter, you need to pay 22 Spirit Stones!" The guard coldly asked.

"22? Didn't the previous guy only pay 15?" The young man said worriedly.

“22 Spirit Stones, or feel free to leave!” The guard said coldly.

The young man was a little taken aback after the guards talked to him coldly and immediately reached out for his wallet to fish out 22 Spirit Stone as the guards asked.

But as he was still counting his money, the guards were suddenly flung toward the wall!

The guards’ scream startled everybody, but they saw this opportunity to sneak into the city, while Yi Tianyun was standing on the gate while smirking.

“15 Spirit Stone will also give you a good spanking!” Yi Tianyun said while grinning.

He couldn’t believe that a city guard still found a chance to extort people like this, it seemed the city only looked stable at the surface, while the reality said otherwise!

Yi Tianyun immediately went into a restaurant and ordered some food with wine while carefully listening to everyone’s conversation about the Heavenly Dragon Empire.

Yi Tianyun believed that the best place to gather information was a restaurant or a tavern, but as the sun was still shining quite brightly outside, he knew that a tavern wouldn’t be a good choice at that time.

Sure enough, he immediately heard some people gossiping in the corner.

“Did you hear that the empire had a civil war at this moment? I heard it all started because the princess is back, causing the empire to split into two sides!” a man said to his friends.

“Why is she coming back? Isn’t her brother dead? What power does she have now?” another man said, chiming into the first man.

"I don't know the details, many people are standing by her side, but with Prime Minister Long as her opponent, I don't think she can win. Many people assumed that Prime Minister Long would make a move to get rid of the princess soon!" The man said again.

"Shush, don't say it out loud! If her supporter hears you, you will get into big trouble!" Another man said, silencing him from speaking any further.

Now Yi Tianyun knew that Ren Zhirou's big brother didn't leave Ren Zhirou by herself willingly!

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Ren Zhirou was the Princess of the Heavenly Dragon Empire, while the goddess title will be used if she became the Empress of the Heavenly Dragon Empire!

Yi Tianyun immediately approached the gossiping men and put 100 Spirit Stone on the table.

"Now, would you tell me more about what you know? Whoever has the better information will get this money and maybe more!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"What are you talking about?" The first man said.

"I heard you're talking about the Empire earlier. I need more information! Whoever gives me better information will get these Spirit Stones, and maybe more!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

Each of them started to say that they had better information than the others while also throwing off each other so that they could keep the money for themselves!

"Stop!" Yi Tianyun shouted as he could no longer stand the chaos.

"State your information one by one! I will judge which information is better myself!" Yi Tianyun said as he pointed for a man to go first!

“I know that the Princess has returned to the Empire not that long ago and immediately expressed her intention to take the throne, while Prime Minister Long who was going to be enthroned earlier clearly disagreed with her. The two began to argue with one another about who will succeed the throne and the situation isn’t clear even now! The Princess was supported by the late emperor faction while the reasoning is obvious, the Heavenly Dragon Empire has always ruled by the Ren Family! But the Prime Minister was also backed by several powerful groups and they also argued that Prime Minister was still a part of Ren Family bloodline!” The man said confidently.

Yi Tianyun nodded as he heard so many things that he didn’t know before.

“It seems he only knows about the tip of the iceberg! I know a lot more in detail!” The second man said confidently.

“While what he said was true, the most important part is that the Princess has the pure blood of Ren Family’s Heavenly Dragon Bloodline on her veins, that is also the reason that she was the only one now who can control the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure! To be an emperor of the Heavenly Dragon Empire, one needs to be able to control the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure! That is also why many people speculate that Prime Minister Long would find a chance to kill her to take the throne for himself!” the second man explained.

Both began to argue and accused the other of lying as they really wanted the Spirit Stones for themselves!

Yi Tianyun thought over, and the information from both of them was actually very good!

He immediately pulled out another hundred and gave it to them.

“Silence! Here you go! 100 each! Now you don’t need to fight!” Yi Tianyun said annoyedly.

The two men immediately took the Spirit Stones Yi Tianyun put on the table and started to laugh.

“Thank you very much, generous man! But, are you inquiring this information to support the Princess?” The first man asked.

“Why do you ask?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“Well, with the two sides constantly searching for any support that they could have, there are so many people who already swore their allegiances to the side they want to support, in fact, the Princess already ordered this city to recruit experts and that you can report to the City Hall if you want to join.” The second man explained.

“That would be unnecessary!” Yi Tianyun said confidently and immediately left the men to their own business.

Yi Tianyun immediately left the city and decided to fly straight toward the heart of the Heavenly Dragon Empire, the Heavenly Dragon Imperial City!

It took him several days to arrive, but he surely didn’t feel fatigued!

As he flew near the Imperial City, suddenly, an expert shouted for his attention and flew towards Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun used his appraisal eyes and saw that the person was at the Core Transformation Stage, in order not to cause any misunderstanding, Yi Tianyun immediately disappeared.

The Core Transformation Stage expert was startled as he swore that he saw another person flying by, but as he looked around, there wasn’t even a trace of Spiritual Energy around that indicated any expert flying by.

“Weird, how could a person suddenly disappear just like that? Do I see things?” The Core Transformation Stage expert said curiously. He eventually flew back toward the city in low altitude.

In the sky, Yi Tianyun wasn’t moving at all. He used his Stealth Divine Ability to avoid the man as Yi Tianyun couldn’t say the reason he came toward the Imperial City.

He couldn’t hope for anybody to understand that he wanted to meet with the Princess and let him do just that!

So, he used Stealth and chose to fly and go straight toward the city and search for Ren Zhirou's whereabouts.

After a while, he finally found Ren Zhirou was in the middle of trouble, and after observing that Ren Zhirou was a little bit pale, Yi Tianyun quickly went down to save her!

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In the Heavenly Dragon Empire throne room, Ren Zhirou sat on the throne while looking at the empire's ministers coldly.

"Princess, Prime Minister Long had managed the whole Heavenly Dragon Empire after your brother was gone, give him some leeway, please! At this rate, he would send troops to attack the Imperial City soon!" One of the ministers said worriedly.

"What management? This Heavenly Dragon Empire was built and created for Ren Family! This is not something that another person from another family could attain! Look at what he had done! He didn't even win the war that he himself waged against the Netherworld Empire!" Ren Zhirou said coldly.

"Yeah, the Princess was the rightful heir to the throne! If she didn't return, I believe that we would've been dispatched toward the border to fight a pointless battle against the Netherworld Empire!" Another minister chimed in as he supported Ren Zhirou.

"Agreed! The Princess has become the Goddess! This is beyond doubt the right reason to let her become our leader! Furthermore, Prime Minister Long couldn't even control the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure!" Another more minister also supported Ren Zhirou's claim to the throne.

"No, I'm not saying that she doesn't have the right to be the new monarch, I only said that Prime Minister Long had done a great job managing Heavenly Dragon Empire in a tough situation. Above all else, he was also the Princess' uncle!" The first minister argued.

"Now, no need to argue over what is better here! I only need to wait for Prime Minister Long's return and talk privately with him!" Ren Zhirou said confidently.

“Princess, the public won’t be pleased with this! Prime Minister Long is currently on the front line, blocking off Netherworld Empire’s attempt to invade our land, and here you are, trying to undo his power!” The minister said angrily.

Ren Zhirou knew that her prestige among the public was still there, she was still the beloved Princess who was loved by the people, and she also knew that the public has been wondering why she went missing all this time!

“You don’t need to say anything else, I’ve already made up my mind, and now, I am tired! I will take a break for a while, hope you all got a good rest!” Ren Zhirou said dismissively.

“Of course, Princess!” All the minister said simultaneously.

They all began to leave as Ren Zhirou walked back toward her room. But as soon as she neared the hall towards her room, several men in the cloak appeared in front of her.

“Princess, please come along calmly!” One of the shadow men said in an orderly tone.

“Are you people sent by Prime Minister Long? Couldn’t he think creatively instead of sending some men to capture me?” Ren Zhirou said annoyedly.

She quickly reached for her sword and immediately released her killing intent.

She even released some of her Spiritual Energy, shrouding her in a dragon-like fog that prevented those men in the cloak to come any closer.

“She immediately used Heavenly Dragon’s power? She must be very confident about that technique! Stand your ground. We will beat that fog down!” The first man from before quickly shouted to his men.

But Ren Zhirou who was shrouded by the fog has already launched her own attack toward these men, she stomped the ground powerfully, causing the men in cloak lost their footing!

“Did you really think that for a second, you all can beat me?” Ren Zhirou said as he put her feet on the previous man.

But a powerful whip immediately tied her and sealed the Heavenly Dragon’s power that she was exerting!

“Princess, you are too naïve!” Another man said while smiling sardonically.

The whip immediately released black energy that slowly ate the Heavenly Dragon’s power away, causing Ren Zhirou’s complexion changed as a result!

Heavenly Dragon’s power wasn’t any ordinary power at all. It was connected directly to her own soul!

Therefore, she will be affected as well if her Heavenly Dragon’s power was threatened!

“Poison Dragon’s whip? This is what Prime Minister Long came up with?” Ren Zhirou said challengingly.

“Sure, our mission is only to bring you in! That’s all you need to know!” The man in the cloak said coldly.

Ren Zhirou gritted her teeth as her power left her body almost instantly!

But she wouldn’t give up!

She immediately pulled out a Dragon Blade from her Storage Ring and immediately made a move to struggling, but as she was about to do just that, a new figure arrived and started killing the man in the cloak!

“Who are you?” The man in the cloak shouted at Yi Tianyun.

“Well, with so many people bullying my younger sister, it was only right that the big brother would come to help!” Yi Tianyun said casually.

The man in the cloak was startled by Yi Tianyun’s word as they were told that the Prince was already dead!

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“Big brother? Are you the Great Emperor Ren? No, the Great Emperor is dead! Who are you?” The men in cloak said almost simultaneously.

They began to inspect Yi Tianyun, although they couldn’t estimate Yi Tianyun’s cultivation stage, they instinctively knew that Yi Tianyun was bad news!

The men in cloak saw Yi Tianyun as a beast!

They shivered from fear as they saw Yi Tianyun was smirking towards them!

The next moment, Yi Tianyun flashed towards one of the men in cloak and punched the man toward the wall, killing him instantly.

Ren Zhirou was shocked by Yi Tianyun’s sudden entrance, but she was more confused about why he would claim to be her big brother while she obviously never saw him before!

Yi Tianyun quickly rushed over toward another man in cloak, to punch him.

The man in cloak, who yielded in fear, immediately retreated from the scene.

But Yi Tianyun was faster!

He immediately pulled the man in cloak who seemed to be their leader from the beginning to the side, preventing him from escaping!

Yi Tianyun also slammed the man's chest, destroying his cultivation completely!

"You destroyed my cultivation! How could you do this!" The man said with a look of disbelief.

Yi Tianyun immediately rushed over to the rest of them and started killing each one of them easily!

'DING!'

'Successfully killed a Black Cloaked Assassin!'

'Reward: 260.000 Exp, 3.300 CPs, 200 SPs, Shadow Step Martial Art, Shadow Flash, Shadow Blade, Poison Dragon's Whip.'

'DING!'

'Successfully...'

After killing the assassin, Yi Tianyun was a little bit confused.

Why was this group of assassins having the same martial arts as the Shadow Guard from the Netherworld Empire?

Was this martial art that common?

The question kept resounding in Yi Tianyun's mind.

After killing all but one assassin, Yi Tianyun pulled the man up toward Ren Zhirou.

She didn't waste any more time and unmasked the man quickly.

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"Army General Wang? Are you the one behind all this attack? Why would you do this?" Ren Zhirou asked coldly.

"Yes, I didn't expect you to have such a strong helping hand! My squad is already wiped out! I advise that you obediently hand the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure to Prime Minister Long immediately and leave the palace! Otherwise, you will suffer with the people supporting you!" The man said bravely.

"Suffer? My big brother is already dead! I am already suffering! I will personally make sure that you will be dead by the end of this!" Ren Zhirou said while looking like on the verge of crying.

"You will not be able to beat Prime Minister Long!" Army General Wang said as he laughed his heart out.

Suddenly, a flash of silver pierce his chest, and Ren Zhirou even let the man watched her do just that!

"Shhh, do not fight the darkness' embrace! You will be joining my big brother soon, to answer for your sin!" Ren Zhirou said coldly as she pulled out her dagger from Army General Wang's chest.

'DING!'

'Successfully killed Army General Wang!'

'Reward: 390.000 Exp, 4.600 CPs, 200 SPs, Shadow Step Martial Arts, Cloud Waves Palm, Shadowless Whip, Poison Dragon's Whip.'

Ren Zhirou killed the Army General Wang, but Yi Tianyun still got the Exp and many more items, like Yi Tianyun was the one killing him!

After a while, the groups of guards immediately arrived at the scene while shouting to protect their princess.

Several guards even encircled Yi Tianyun while pointing their spear toward him.

“Princess, are you okay?” One of the guards said worriedly.

“I am okay! The young man wasn’t an assassin. The real assassin was already killed by him! Believe it or not, Army General Wang was the perpetrator of the assassination!” She said as she pointed her fingers toward the body of Army General Wang.

The guard was surprised to see Army General Wang was indeed one of the dead bodies wearing the cloak.

“Clean this up and hang Army General Wang’s body on the City Gate! I wanted to show the crowds the consequences of betraying me!” Ren Zhirou said confidently.

They immediately Ren Zhirou’s order and immediately left Ren Zhirou with Yi Tianyun alone.

“Are you okay? The black aura from the whip looks like a poison earlier!” Yi Tianyun asked worriedly.

“I am fine, but who are you? why did you save me?” Ren Zhirou asked curiously.

“Didn’t you used to call me brother?” Yi Tianyun said while smiling and taking off his mask.

“Brother!” Ren Zhirou shouted and hugged Yi Tianyun immediately, but she started shaking immediately from the effect of the poison earlier.

“Now, don’t be stubborn and let me help you cleanse the poison on your system!” Yi Tianyun said scoldingly.

“Okay!” Ren Zhirou nodded her head while smiling at Yi Tianyun warmly, she completely trusted him.

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Yi Tianyun walked into Ren Zhirou’s bedroom.

Once inside, Yi Tianyun was a little bit surprised that the room was very ordinary looking.

Once Ren Zhirou was settled down on the bed, Yi Tianyun quickly assessed her situation.

“It seems the poison inside your body is very potent, a small amount of it could weaken your aura to this extent!” Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

“That’s because it’s the Poison Dragon’s Toxin! It has a stronger effect when used to any of the dragon clan, although it is not fatal, it would greatly weaken us! I didn’t expect Prime Minister Long to have access to such a weapon!” Ren Zhirou said angrily.

“I will be the judge of that, now, let me analyze the poison inside your system!” Yi Tianyun said as he quickly used his appraisal eye to check on the poison’s properties.

‘DING!’

‘Successfully analyzed the Poison Dragon’s Toxin!’

‘Antidote ingredient: 1 Dragon Soul Flower, 2 Dead Poison Grass.’

“The poison is rare! It would be hard to analyze it completely. I should be completely fine after some rest, don’t waste your energy over something unnecessary!” Ren Zhirou said casually.

"Now, don't talk too much, just lay down and rest!" Yi Tianyun said, shushing Ren Zhirou.

He immediately pulled out his Purple Fire Divine Furnace and started refining the antidote for the Poison Dragon's Toxin as he already had every ingredient needed to make one.

A moment later, Yi Tianyun finished refining the necessary antidote and immediately gave it to Ren Zhirou.

"If you eat this, the poison will surely be detoxified immediately!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"Are you sure? You refine it so fast!" Ren Zhirou said, a little bit surprised.

"I am sure, now eat it! you will be fine after you eat it!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

He couldn't say how he could refine the pill so fast, so he didn't tell Ren Zhirou about his ability.

Ren Zhirou, who has already trusted Yi Tianyun, immediately took the pill without any hesitation.

Once again, she was surprised to see the pill took effect almost instantly, her body suddenly became light, like she was never poisoned in the first place!

"I am already cured? How could this pill's effect be this strong? How did you do this, brother?" Ren Zhirou asked with awe in her eyes.

"It's simple. I thoroughly analyzed the toxin and then broke it down. I will make some more pill for you so that you could use it in case you are in trouble when I am not around!" Yi Tianyun said as he began refining another batch of the antidotes.

"Are you going to leave soon, brother?" Ren Zhirou asked Yi Tianyun as she realized that Yi Tianyun was too hasty.

She also knew that Yi Tianyun wasn't her real brother, but she really felt close toward Yi Tianyun like her own brother!

"No, at least not soon! I am here to ask for your help to fight the Netherworld Empire and help you solve your problem here. But I'm starting to think that maybe this Prime Minister Long, was colluding with the Netherworld Empire against you!" Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

"No, that can't be! Prime Minister Long maybe saw me as a threat right now, but I am sure he wouldn't collude with Netherworld Empire! He has already killed so many people from the Netherworld Empire's side!" Ren Zhirou said, stating her opinion.

"Well, I don't know about him, but the Black Cloaked Assassin was the Shadow Guard of the Netherworld Empire! If there is another group of cultivators in this Heavenly Dragon Empire that used the Shadow Art like them, then maybe I was wrong!" Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

Ren Zhirou was silent for a while as she was thinking of Yi Tianyun's word, "I don't know of anyone using that martial art around here, but I know that I wouldn't be able to help you fight the Netherworld Empire for the time being, as I need to solve the problem our internal affair first!" She said as she sighed heavily.

"Well, that was expected, now tell me the current situation on your part! How is the current situation of the Great Emperor Ren?" Yi Tianyun asked Ren Zhirou solemnly.

"I am sorry, but right now, I know very little about the information itself! When I arrived here, I heard that my brother was already dead! A demon beast killed him while he was passing the dangerous area and that his body was missing! I don't believe that my brother would be killed that easily, especially by a demon beast inside the dangerous area! His cultivation isn't low, there is no way that a demon beast would best him in combat, and once I returned, Prime Minister Long doesn't even want to talk to me! I believe that the Prime Minister had something to do with my brother's death!" Ren Zhirou said angrily.

"Prime Minister Long is my uncle, so he should know about the Great Emperor's schedule, whereabouts and stuff at all times and he could set a trap for him. I think, maybe Prime Minister Long was angry that he couldn't control the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure and therefore failed to become the Great Emperor meanwhile, my brother could control it easily!" Ren Zhirou said, stating her speculation.

"I also think that my brother was still alive inside the dangerous area, if he's not, then Prime Minister Long surely would've taken back his body so that he could make his claim to the throne so much easier!" Ren Zhirou said hopefully.

"Why would you think of that?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

"Well, so far, they didn't try to kill me! They only wanted to capture me and take my Dragon Essence! That way, Prime Minister Long will have the means to control the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure eventually! I know that he wouldn't give it up, no matter what!" Ren Zhirou answered angrily.

Yi Tianyun was silent for a while, in his head, he kept wondering, what was this Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure?

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Yi Tianyun frowned as he started to think that all Ren Zhirou's theory made sense!

"So, where is this Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure? Is it here, in this city?" Yi Tianyun asked.

"Yes, it is here, but unfortunately, there is no purer Heavenly Dragon Bloodline who could control it fully! If they extracted my blood essence and my brother, Prime Minister Long might have a shot to control it!" Ren Zhirou said solemnly.

"That is the reason why I don't believe when he said that my brother died inside the Dangerous Area! If he was dead, Prime Minister Long would no longer have a way to control the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure! Furthermore, my brother was a Void Spirit Expert, he was undeniably strong!" Ren Zhirou added angrily.

"Then, did you already order your people to search and explore the Dangerous Area?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

"I did, but unfortunately, none of them find any clue! They didn't have strong enough cultivation to explore the Coiling Dragon Cave efficiently!" Ren Zhirou said solemnly.

After hearing the name Coiling Dragon Cave, Yi Tianyun immediately remembered that he once got a map named the Coiling Dragon Treasure Map!

Was the map usable to explore this Coiling Dragon Cave?

He immediately opened his inventory and checked the Coiling Dragon Treasure Map once again.

He saw that the map showed detailed information about the cave, and while it seemed the place was difficult to traverse, this map made it a lot easier!

He never had time to explore that place by himself before, but he surely didn't expect that place was connected to a world quest!

"This place was rumored to be a place once used by the Dragon Clan resident! It was rumored to have a lot of Dragon Clan Bones and Dragon Clan Essence in there. If you can find that treasure, there is no doubt that you could improve your power significantly! But this is all just a rumor! I have never seen any Dragon Clan Bones while I am there, and the place was filled with so many strong demon beasts that constantly come out of the cave and trespassed into the nearby city!" Ren Zhirou explained.

"So, when do we leave? If you just stay here, there is no way that your brother would ever be found!" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

"I originally planned to wait until there was enough expert joining my expedition, but as you are here, I don't need them anymore, we could go whenever you are ready! I really hope that my brother is still alive!" Ren Zhirou said with a sad smile on her face.

Yi Tianyun couldn't say anything to reassure Ren Zhirou as he was unsure whether Ren Long was still alive or not!

That was solely because Ren Long has been missing for several years, not weeks!

His chance of survival was extremely low!

Yi Tianyun quickly told Ren Zhirou that they should be going to Coiling Dragon Cave tomorrow as soon as she calmed herself down a little bit.

At the same time, Army General Wang's body was hoisted to the City wall for everyone to see, causing an uproar on the resident of the imperial city!

Nobody expected the Army General to be a traitor and, on top of that, an assassin targeting the princess's life!

Many people started to point their finger toward Prime Minister Long as corrupt and power hungry!

That news spread fast, and so many new theories were made regarding Prime Minister Long and Army General Wang, but almost all of them were bad!

The public even came up with some evidence that Army General Wang was indeed an agent sent by the Netherworld Empire, tarnishing Prime Minister Long's popularity in public's view once again!

At the same time, a middle-aged man was sitting in a dragon chair drinking hot tea while exerting a terrifying aura.

That person is none other than Prime Minister Long himself!

"You said that you would get the job done! Now, not only you fail, but my reputation is also down the drain! How can I become the new ruler of the Heavenly Dragon Empire like this!" Prime Minister Long said annoyedly.

"This is all an accident, my lord! We didn't expect Army General Wang to lose his life while fighting against the princess. But don't you worry, my lord, I will solve the Army General Wang's problem soon!" A minister of Heavenly Dragon Empire said while kneeling shakely in front of Prime Minister Long.

"That little princess is still searching for her brother, she doesn't want to believe that Ren Long had died inside the Coiling Dragon Cave a long time ago! There is no way he could survive so long in there! But

she still relentlessly gathers many experts for her expedition inside that cave! Maybe it is time for me to pay her a visit myself!” Prime Minister Long said sinisterly.

However, on the next day, Prime Minister Long received another report stating that the princess has already left the Imperial City and was currently heading toward the Coiling Dragon Cave! Prime Minister Long smirked evilly as he knows that his chance to capture the wild princess has finally come!

“Send Feng Long to capture her! And this time, I don’t want to hear about any failure! You understand?” Prime Minister Long said toward the minister.

“Understand, My lord! If she wasn’t inside the imperial city, we have a better advantage!” the minister said while smirking evilly.

“Yes, it was stupid of her to leave the security of the city in a time like this!” Prime Minister Long said while sneering.

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When Ren Zhirou was ready to head to the Coiling Dragon Cave with Yi Tianyun, one of her Ministers stopped her.

“Princess, where are you going?” The Minister asked.

“Liu Daren, I am going to Coiling Dragon Cave, I am still looking for my brother!” Ren Zhirou said confidently.

“That is impossible, my princess! Great Emperor Ren has been missing for so long! You will only endanger yourself out there!” Liu Daren said worriedly.

“Staying here wouldn’t change anything either! They still tried to assassinate me here! Now, I must search and explore the Coiling Dragon Cave for my brother! I believe that he was still alive there!” Ren Zhirou said confidently.

“Please stay, my princess! You can use the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure to defend yourself here, while you will be defenseless out there!” Liu Daren desperately persuaded Ren Zhirou to stay.

Yi Tianyun was a little bit surprised to hear that the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure could be used to protect herself. He finally remembered that Ren Zhirou wanted to do something before he came to rescue her, but she refrained from doing anything after he came.

“If you put it that way, then I would never leave the Imperial City for the rest of my life! No matter what you said, I really must go to the Coiling Dragon Cave, at least for the peace of my mind!” Ren Zhirou said steadily.

“No, I will not allow it! If you really insist on leaving the imperial city, then you will have to kill me!” Liu Daren said solemnly.

“What the hell?” Ren Zhirou wanted to say something else, but she was interrupted by Yi Tianyun.

“If I am not mistaken, according to this man, you will be safer here than out there, correct?” Yi Tianyun asked.

“Yes, I am sorry for not thanking you fast enough for saving the princess life, but yes! The princess would be so much safer if she stays in this city. She would be able to control the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure, and the secret treasure would make sure that no one would be able to attack her!” Liu Daren said confidently.

“If this is the truth, then why didn’t you use it during the previous assassination attempt?” Yi Tianyun asked Ren Zhirou curiously.

“I underestimated them before, I thought I could handle them on my own without using the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure!” Ren Zhirou said embarrassedly.

“Now, I changed my mind! You stay here! I will search for Great Emperor Ren on my own!” Yi Tianyun said with finality on his tone.

Ren Zhirou looked like about to say something, but Yi Tianyun immediately interrupted her and scolded her to obey him this time!

Liu Daren, who was watching on the side, was surprised to see the princess obeyed the young man easily like that!

“You don’t have to worry, if Great Emperor Ren is indeed inside that place, I will make sure to bring even his bone back here!” Yi Tianyun said confidently.

“Of course I believe in you, brother! but you still have to be careful in there, here take this Dragon Jade Pendant and my brother portrait with you, you just have to crush the pendant to protect you from any incoming attack temporarily!” Ren Zhirou said as she gave a pendant and her brother’s portrait to Yi Tianyun.

“Okay, I will take this with me!” Yi Tianyun said as he accepted the pendant and the portrait.

‘Heavenly Dragon Jade Pendant: A High-Grade Holy Tool! This item could effectively create a shield around the user that could withstand the attack of Void Spirit Cultivator!’

Yi Tianyun was a little surprised to see the pendant was a High-Grade Holy Tool rank! He wanted to return it to Ren Zhirou, but he knew that Ren Zhirou would never let him go if he didn’t accept her gift!

Then he turned his attention to the picture of Great Emperor Ren, he was so much alike Ren Zhirou, but the masculine feature was prominent!

“I know that you are stronger than me, but you still have to promise me that you will be careful out there!” Ren Zhirou said while pouting toward Yi Tianyun.

She was not a fool, she knew that Yi Tianyun was much more powerful than she was, as she saw it herself that Yi Tianyun killed Army General Wang with only one move!

“Okay, I promise! But I will create an illusion that you are indeed coming with me to Coiling Dragon Cave. So, the enemy would target me and will leave this city alone.” Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"I agree, but it would make your situation a lot more dangerous! I can send someone to come with you as a helper, rest assured, they would be trustworthy!" Liu Daren proposed.

"That wouldn't be needed! I have my own way of dealing with the enemy later! Don't worry about me. I wouldn't take my own life lightly!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

Yi Tianyun then borrowed some of Ren Zhirou's clothes and made a clone of Ren Zhirou to trick the enemy inside the city.

After the preparation was done, Yi Tianyun and the clone immediately flew toward the Coiling Dragon Cave.

Yi Tianyun's plan worked!

As soon as he flew out of the city, a group of men followed him from below, they looked at each other with a smile on their face.

"Brother, we will get another huge reward after this! We've already succeeded trapping the Great Emperor Ren inside the cave, and now we just have to do it once more!" A man from the group that followed Yi Tianyun said.

"Yeah, we will be rich after this!" Another man who seemed to be their leader smirked evilly.