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Yi Tianyun didn't know what happened with Nian Ciyu and the rest of Heavenly Edict Divine Territory elders at the moment, but he didn't exactly try to accumulate more tokens. He just casually walked around, and whoever tried to stop him would be killed, and that was the only time he would collect tokens from them.

He didn't care about all these cultivators. As long as they didn't give up their token, they would be killed without mercy. But as time went by, not even once did Yi Tianyun see his enemies giving up their tokens. As a result, they were killed without having any chance of redemption.

Yi Tianyun being alone was his own decision, and it was their own fault for thinking that he was easy prey!

"They come at me one group after another. I've got quite a lot of Exp!" Yi Tianyun said with a satisfied look on his face. He was close to breaking through to the 7th Layer Earth Monarch stage. Now, Yi Tianyun was a little bit unsure of breakthrough right here as he didn't know what effect the Heavenly Tribulation would bring to this place. If the enemy took his Heavenly Tribulation, then it would be the same as not breakthrough at all.

But it was for a later date as Yi Tianyun now had to kill the enemy that kept coming at him. He was on the path to completing the 1st stage of the War of Ascension, but he was in no hurry whatsoever. Yi Tianyun didn't even care about his current ranking as he knew that the 1st

stage was only to cull the weak.

Yi Tianyun didn't even care if there was a cultivator out there trying to get 10.000 tokens all by themselves, as the end would be the same anyway!

"I didn't expect a chick like you would be able to go this far, but what you are going to do now?" a voice was heard from the side.

"How dare you use poison against me!" A familiar voice was heard from the side, attracting Yi Tianyun's attention. Yi Tianyun knew that it was Xiao Murong's voice, and it seemed she was in trouble!

Yi Tianyun frowned and walked over to the scene. Since they were on the same side, Yi Tianyun was thinking of helping her a little bit. Once the scene was already in eyesight, Yi Tianyun noticed that Xiao Murong was definitely in trouble right now. Her face was black, and it seemed she was poisoned pretty badly. From the looks of it, she wouldn't be able to shake off her chaser either.

Jade River Divine Poison: Greatly reduce opponent's combat power and eventually paralyze them completely.

Yi Tianyun managed to detect the poison using Appraisal Eye. It was a rare toxin that he had never seen before. It seemed Xiao Murong rushed toward the finish line without really minding her surroundings. Otherwise, she wouldn't be poisoned in the first place!

"Why? There is no rule stating that I can't use poison here! I just didn't expect you to be such an idiot! Now, I will give you two choices! Either give up your tokens and surrender, or I will take it from you by force!" the unknown cultivator said coldly. He was at the 6th Layer Earth Monarch stage, which was lower than Xiao Murong. It seemed he was using his brain against someone stronger than him.

"Well, before I take the token from you, it would be a waste if I don't enjoy your body first!" the unknown cultivator said as his followers laughed lustfully.

"There is no way I would surrender against you fools!" Xiao Murong shouted with a fine sword in her hand. She was as stubborn as always, even in the face of danger like this. It seemed to be impossible for her to admit defeat, especially since she had just barely participated in the War of Ascension! She felt like she hadn't given her best just yet. It was embarrassing for someone of her stature to get eliminated on the first stage!

"Why don't you come and fight us then?" the unknown cultivator said while laughing at Xiao Murong as she couldn't move properly anymore. The toxin on her body had already started to paralyze her.

"You are going to die here!" Xiao Murong said as she swung her sword forward, creating a huge blade aura that could cut anything on its path. The unknown cultivators' complexion became slightly paler as they were surprised that Xiao Murong could still do something like that even in her current condition.

"Attack her!" The unknown cultivator shouted nervously, and several of his followers immediately rushed toward Xiao Murong to finish her off. But once more, Xiao Murong showed how obstinate she

could be! Her body suddenly emitted an intense green light, and countless trees and vines grew from the ground, entangling several cultivators that rushed toward her.

“What is this? How could she still move?” The unknown cultivator nervously shouted as he noticed that the trees and vines were too tough for him to break and save his followers. Furthermore, when someone attacked the trees and vines, a green light was emitted from where they attacked and drained their vitality!

Xiao Murong killed the cultivators without touching them herself! He drained the cultivators that attacked her trees and vines until they died!

Furthermore, she controlled the vines, ordering them to attack the other cultivators. The group was in disarray as the unknown cultivator seemed too shocked to issue a new command.

She stabbed the cultivators with the vines, once again draining their vitality and absorbing it for herself.

“Quick! We have to stop her!” the unknown cultivator shouted while backing off slowly. Clearly, he was too afraid to get close to the trees and vines! But after a short while, the trees and vines stopped moving. It was clear that the toxin on her body finally completely took over her body, and she fell into complete paralysis!

The unknown cultivator smirked victoriously as he finally realised that Xiao Murong couldn’t do anything anymore.

“I finally subdued her! She actually killed two of my brothers before she was completely paralyzed! What an amazing girl!” The unknown cultivator said as he approached Xiao Murong’s body with a dagger in his hand.

Xiao Murong just bit her lips as she could no longer do anything to save herself. She couldn’t even throw her tokens as she was completely paralyzed! But as the unknown cultivator got closer to Xiao Murong, a familiar figure appeared and kicked the unknown cultivator away.

“You!” Xiao Murong said as she was startled to see Yi Tianyun here, saving her from her demise.

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"It is me!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face as he walked to Xiao Murong's side. At the same time, he killed all cultivators that tried to attack Xiao Murong earlier, clearing the area from all other cultivators. "I didn't expect you would have a hard time here!" Yi Tianyun said teasingly. He stretched his hands forwards, collecting all the loots that the cultivators he killed left behind.

"You don't have to step in, I can handle myself!" Xiao Murong said confidently.

"Sure, looks like you can handle yourself pretty well back there. Well, don't mind me, I am just collecting tokens!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face. "I am also saving a damsel in distress in my spare time, so you don't have to thank me for it!" Yi Tianyun said teasingly.

"Thank you." Xiao Murong said weakly. She was definitely embarrassed to say some gratitude to Yi Tianyun.

"What? I can't hear you!" Yi Tianyun said teasingly. He could hear it just fine, but teasing Xiao Murong seemed like some entertainment right now.

"I said thank you!" Xiao Murong shouted at Yi Tianyun with a frown on her face.

"Of course! Although your attitude is a little bit questionable, a little gratitude is accepted nonetheless. I will help you detoxify that poison. Come on, unless you don't mind being unable to move for a while!" Yi Tianyun said with a shrug.

"They used Jade River Divine Poison, do you have the antidote for it?" Xiao Murong asked curiously.

"I have something similar. Of course, with your Divine Wood Body, you could've done it yourself, but it would take a long time." Yi Tianyun said as he pulled out the needle on Xiao Murong's neck, the tools that the previous unknown cultivator used to poison Xiao Murong. As the needle fell to the ground, the toxin spread and darkened the ground. It proved how potent the poison was.

"This poison is something else! Had you been an average cultivator who couldn't resist the effect of the poison, you would've died instantly!" Yi Tianyun said as he shook his head. But still, he already expected that the God Domain would be full of dangerous stuff.

“Yay, lucky me! All hail Divine Wood Body!” Xiao Murong said sarcastically. Yi Tianyun was a little bit confused by her reaction as Divine Wood Body was indeed a very powerful innate ability! So, Yi Tianyun couldn’t understand her sarcastic reaction. But for now, Yi Tianyun ought to detoxify her quickly. Thus he pulled out his Devouring Netherworld Serenity Fire and slowly put the fire on Xiao Murong’s body.

The flame quickly burned out the toxin within her body. Xiao Murong herself was surprised as she was very sensitive to fire since she had Divine Wood Body! But as she realised it was Devouring Netherworld Serenity Fire, she sighed in relief. Still, she didn’t expect Yi Tianyun to have such a powerful Demon Fire.

Yi Tianyun continued to help her remove the toxin from her body. It wasn’t a quick process, but still, it was a fast process for a toxin as strong as Jade River Divine Poison! Nevertheless, Xiao Murong wouldn’t be disqualified for not reaching the finish line in time. With her Divine Wood Body, Yi Tianyun expected her to be completely healed by the end of the day. Her resistance to poison was pretty high, but it was unfortunate for her as the enemy had something stronger.

Xiao Murong just watched as Yi Tianyun detoxified her. She looked at Yi Tianyun with sparks in her eyes. But Yi Tianyun never really looked at her the entire time he was detoxifying her. He just healed her casually by equipping the Longevity Set. As soon as Yi Tianyun equipped the Longevity Set, Xiao Murong could feel the strong vitality energy coming from Yi Tianyun.

“What abundant vitality energy! What treasure did you use just now?” Xiao Murong asked curiously. She had never seen such a strong vitality treasure before.

“It’s a family treasure!” Yi Tianyun said casually.

Xiao Murong just rolled her eyes as she thought that Yi Tianyun just didn’t want to reveal what treasure he had.

“Shoot, I didn’t expect to find a pair of dogs in the heat here!” a voice was heard from the forest. Yi Tianyun looked at the forest and saw several cultivators come out from the forest. “Now, either give your tokens up or die here like a pair of dogs!” a cultivator shouted coldly.

Yi Tianyun ignored them and kept healing Xiao Murong. Meanwhile, Xiao Murong was about to shout to warn Yi Tianyun that there were enemies behind him. However, before she could even say anything, several demon beasts appeared from the ground and rushed toward the enemies!

“Hey, demon beasts just show up out of nowhere!” Xiao Murong shouted as she was worried about the huge hedgehog-like creature that stood behind Yi Tianyun. However, Yi Tianyun ignored the demon beast and kept healing Xiao Murong.

“Relax!” Yi Tianyun said annoyedly.

“But, there are demon beasts and enemies behind you!” Xiao Murong said anxiously. But suddenly, the demon beast went back to the ground, and the hole in the ground from which the demon emerged was closed back as if there was no hole there in the first place. “What is happening?” Xiao Murong worriedly asked as she didn’t understand what was happening.

Yi Tianyun didn’t say anything as it was such a hassle to explain the situation. He wanted to focus on healing Xiao Murong so that he could get out of this area soon. So, he used all the demon beasts he had tamed earlier to deal with the enemy.

Xiao Murong was gradually getting better! She could move her limbs again as she felt the toxin leave her body. Although the Jade River Divine Poison still lingered in her body, she could already defend herself.

“It should be fine now! You can expel the poison yourself now as I already expelled most of it!” Yi Tianyun said as he stood up and pulled Xiao Murong back to her feet.

“Thanks again!” Xiao Murong said sincerely. Her complexion turned rosy as she was embarrassed by her previous rude attitude towards Yi Tianyun.

“Now, that is a good attitude right there! I will get going now, I believe you can handle yourself.” Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face as he started to walk away from Xiao Murong.

“Wait!” Xiao Murong shouted.

“Do you need anything else?” Yi Tianyun said as he turned around to look at Xiao Murong.

“Can we team up? I promise I won’t take any of the tokens.” Xiao Murong said honestly. Yi Tianyun was a little bit surprised that Xiao Murong wanted to team up, and thus assessed her closely.

“Alright, you can come! Furthermore, if you kill any cultivators along the way, you can keep their tokens. I am not a dictator.” Yi Tianyun said with a sigh.

“Great!” Xiao Murong said as she was happy to hear Yi Tianyun’s decision.

Yi Tianyun followed the token’s direction, and soon, he reached War God Thunder Drum! Yi Tianyun looked around and saw that the area was completely empty with nothing except for the huge thunder drum in the middle, standing like a mountain.

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War God Thunder Drum was the name of this area, and it was an area that the participant had to pass in order to qualify for the next stage of the War of Ascension. When Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong arrived at the area, they felt that they were being watched. But it didn’t deter Yi Tianyun at all. He saw a lot of cultivators coming, but as soon as he entered the area himself, he felt like entering another dimension.

“War God Thunder Drum area is a safe haven. A fight is not allowed here, or the punishment would be death!” new information popped into Yi Tianyun’s head, clearly coming from the token. No wonder Yi Tianyun felt that he was being stared at as this place was a safe haven!

A crackling thunder sound was heard from the front. Yi Tianyun was startled as the entire area seemed to be shaken from the force of the thunder, and then, a flash of light appeared in the sky as a Divine Thunder slammed down the ground!

But the effect wasn’t like what Yi Tianyun expected as a letter was left on the ground where the thunder hit. It writes 4th Grade, and that was it!

“Damn! Only 4th Grade!” A 6th Layer Earth Monarch cultivator said as he shook his head in disappointment. The sky flashed once more, and 60 tokens fell to his hand. The cultivator then rushed out of War God Thunder Drum immediately.

“4th Grade cultivator got 60 tokens, this is definitely a good place to earn tokens!” Yi Tianyun said excitedly. Yi Tianyun finally realised what this place was for, which was earning a lot of tokens without killing anyone! All he ought to do was hit the assessment drums, and the stronger his power was, the more tokens he would get!

Yi Tianyun walked closer to the stone tablet and saw the information written on it.

‘1st Grade get 5 tokens, 2nd Grade get 15 tokens, 3rd Grade get 30 tokens, 4th Grade get 60 tokens, 5th Grade get 90 tokens, 6th Grade get 150 tokens, 7th Grade get 300 tokens, 8th

Grade get 1.000 tokens, 9th Grade get 5.000 tokens!’

The number of tokens one might get was crazy here! Getting to 5th Grade alone already gave decent rewards!

“60 tokens for 4th Grade? This is a scam, but I like it!” Xiao Murong said excitedly! She also wanted to get a good grade so that her rewards would be better than most people! Furthermore, she didn’t have that many tokens right now either, so this place was definitely a saving grace.

Still, the difference between the 4th Grade and the 9th Grade was too far apart! How could the 4th Grade only get 60 while the 9th Grade got 5.000! The number of Tokens as a reward was really unbelievable!

“Look at that! They are the genius of Nine Field God Territory! One of them is called Earth Monarch Sen Xue! The rumour says that they have already collected 500 tokens! I don’t know what kind of feat they would achieve at the end of this battle!” A cultivator said to his friends on the side.

“Well, we have to wait and see!” His friend said as they kept on staring at the cultivator in the middle.

There are a lot of cultivators resting on the side as this place was the best place for resting as the cultivator couldn’t fight each other in this area.

Yi Tianyun also observed the aforementioned cultivator, Earth Monarch Sen Xue. The cultivator in question looked like a demon with a snow-white appearance. Even their hair was white! This was obviously a characteristic of an Ice Attribute cultivator.



Yi Tianyun thought that Earth Monarch Sen Xue was a woman at first as they looked feminine, but as Yi Tianyun looked closer, he noticed that Earth Monarch Sen Xue was a man!

Earth Monarch Sen Xue then flipped his hand in the air, and a white lotus bloomed in the air. The snow fell more intensely all of a sudden. “Netherworld Snow White!” Earth Monarch Sen Xue said slowly, and the white lotus slowly flew towards the War God Thunder Drum in the middle of the area. When it was already close to the War God Thunder Drum, the white lotus suddenly transformed into a white phoenix and hit the drum real hard.

The drum made a loud noise, and the phoenix quickly turned into a pile of snow and scattered after hitting the drums.

It was the same thing that happened when Yi Tianyun first arrived at War God Thunder Drum. As the thunder fell to the ground, a letter appeared where it was hit. 5th Grade was shown, which meant Earth Monarch Sen Xue reached the 5th Grade and would receive 90 Tokens!

“Only 5th Grade?” Earth Monarch Sen Xue said disappointedly. He attacked the drum two more times since each cultivator had 3 chances to attack the War God Thunder Drum. The second time he attacked the drums, Earth Monarch Sen Xue reached 6th

Grade, and the third time also displayed 6th Grade! Earth Monarch Sen Xue got 390 tokens in one go!

After receiving his tokens, Earth Monarch Sen Xue left the War God Thunder Drums.

“They got 6th Grade! It is really amazing!” a cultivator said on the side.

“Nine Field God Territory isn’t bad! They are amazing to be able to produce such a genius!” another cultivator said excitedly.

“Hey, 6th Grade isn’t that great! I saw Earth Monarch Tian Qing reached 8th Grade earlier!” Another cultivator said boastfully.

“What? Someone really reached the 8th Grade earlier?” another cultivator said as he didn’t believe what the previous cultivator had said.

“That’s correct! Earth Monarch Tian Qing is the only one who’s capable of such a thing!” the cultivator said confidently.

Everyone shook their heads as they were astounded by the feat Earth Monarch Tian Qing pulled off!

Yi Tianyun heard the conversation and wondered to himself, was it really that hard to reach the 9th Grade? He immediately looked at the drums with his Appraisal Eye and saw how much power he needed to reach the 9th Grade. It did require a considerable amount of power, but it wasn’t something impossible! To reach 8th Grade, one needed power at the level of Heaven Monarch cultivator.

That alone told a lot. An Earth Monarch cultivator with the Heaven Monarch power was already an exception! No wonder Nian Ciyu said that getting into the top 10 wouldn’t be easy.

But Yi Tianyun didn’t want to expose his power so quickly like this, and thus, he started to think about what he should do for this assessment.

Xiao Murong snapped Yi Tianyun out of his thought as she tapped his shoulders.

“Come on, let’s try to see how far we got!” Xiao Murong said excitedly.

“Alright then!” Yi Tianyun nodded as he just had to play along for now.

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Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong walked towards War God Thunder Drum together. People were watching them as they walked, thinking that there was no way Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong could do better than Earth Monarch Sen Xue as their cultivation seemed a little bit lower than Earth Monarch Sen Xue. People thought that both Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong would only get around 4th Grade at most!

In short, no one here expected Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong could get into the top 100!

Miss Mu! A familiar voice was heard. Yi Tianyun turned around to see who it was, and as he did so, he saw Yuan Tianyou! But he wasn't the only one there as Sikong Ma was with him too! Yi Tianyun just shook his head as it seemed these people deliberately delayed their trip to dodge helping Xiao Murong earlier.

Yuan Tianyou frowned as soon as he realised that Yi Tianyun stood beside Xiao Murong.

Oh, it's you! Well, it seems your group has diminished! Xiao Murong said as she took a glance at Yuan Tianyou's group. Xiao Murong was sure that his group had more people the moment the War of Ascension began.

Well, many strong cultivators out there! Losing a few people is normal. Yuan Tianyou said as he tried to defend himself.

Well, I don't care about it! Why are you telling me this? Xiao Murong said without any interest in her voice. She turned her attention back to Yi Tianyun. Let's go, we have to grade ourselves! Xiao Murong enthusiastically.

Alright! Yi Tianyun said without saying anything to Yuan Tianyou. Clearly, he didn't care about any of them.

What is going on? How did they get all chummy with each other? Yuan Tianyou said as he clenched his fist frustratedly. He didn't like the fact that Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong were together like this when he couldn't even do anything to get into the top 100.

Junior Brother Yuan, isn't this your chance to brag? Your cultivation has improved, perhaps you can get a better grade than them! Sikong Ma said as he gestured for Yuan Tianyou to try War God Thunder Drum before Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong.

That makes sense! Yuan Tianyou said as he immediately rushed towards the War God Thunder Drum and summoned big lightning! He controlled it and slammed his fist to the side of the War God Thunder Drum! Like any others before him, a flash of light appeared before the thunder struck the ground, revealing Yuan Tianyou's Grade!

5th Grade! Yuan Tianyou got 90 tokens on his first try! It was a good result as it was better than most cultivators, for sure. Furthermore, Yuan Tianyou had two more chances; who knew, he might get to 6th Grade somehow. He turned around and looked at Xiao Murong as he wanted to know whether the result he just got attracted Xiao Murong somehow.

5th Grade, well, it was a little above standard! Yi Tianyun said disinterestedly. It wasn't powerful, but it showed that Yuan Tianyou indeed had some skills.

Above standard? What standard are we talking about? Trash standard? He couldn't even squeeze himself into the top 100! Xiao Murong said rudely. She just didn't care about Yuan Tianyou at all to give some praise!

Yuan Tianyou was a little bit infuriated that Xiao Murong didn't even recognise his capability!

Miss Mu, do you think you can do better than me? Yuan Tianyou said as he felt like he had enough! Yi Tianyun just shook his head as it seemed Yuan Tianyou had underestimated Xiao Murong badly.

Just you see! Xiao Murong said, as suddenly a giant tree emerged behind Yuan Tianyou, and its branch was made out of bronze. The branch then swung and hit the War God Thunder Drums side, a deafening sound was heard from the drum, and a flash of light appeared before thunder hit the ground, revealing her Grade.

It was 6th Grade! Xiao Murong got 150 tokens easily, crushing Yuan Tianyou without even trying hard!

Now, what do you think! Xiao Murong said with a taunting smile on her face. I know you are trying to do better than me, you want me as your woman, don't you? But bury that thought deep down your skull, trash! There is no way you can do better than me! Xiao Murong said degradingly. Yuan Tianyou was shocked to hear Xiao Murong's words that he couldn't even react immediately!

Yuan Tianyou was at a loss for words, and he just turned around and used everything he got to hit the War God Thunder Drum, but no matter what he did, he couldn't get past the 5th Grade!

He might be able to if he burned his blood essence, but it was irrational to burn blood essence in this situation! In the end, he really couldn't surpass Xiao Murong at all!

Look at that! Three times, but not once did you surpass me! Xiao Murong said tauntingly. She took her second chance and hit the War God Thunder Drum harder than earlier, leaving a reverberating sound to it. When the thunder hit the ground, Xiao Murong's Grade was revealed, and it was 7th Grade!

With 7th Grade shown like that, Xiao Murong surely showed the difference between them! Yuan Tianyou's complexion turned pale as he thought that he could catch up with Xiao Murong, but it seemed to be nothing but a flicker of his imagination!

Xiao Murong smashed the War God Thunder Drum once more, and it showed 6th Grade. Xiao Murong was a little bit disappointed by her last attempt, but there was nothing she could do. Nevertheless, she had already racked in a lot of tokens for herself.

The poison is still in your system, are you really alright? Yi Tianyun said as he walked over to Xiao Murong.

I am a bit tired! But don't worry about it! Xiao Murong said as her complexion was a little bit paler than earlier.

Well, rest up! Wait for the toxin to slow down a bit, and then we move on. Yi Tianyun said casually.

Alright, but don't forget your turn! Xiao Murong said expectantly. Let me see how vast your potential is and how much I should try to catch up with you! Xiao Murong said hopefully.

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Yi Tianyun smiled as he looked upon the War God Thunder Drum. He was contemplating whether to use his full power or hold back a little. Yi Tianyun decided to hold back first to try it out. The sound that the drum made with Yi Tianyun's attack wasn't as powerful as Xiao Murong's attack!

"Is this the strength of Heavenly Edict Divine Territory? It doesn't sound like anything special! In the end, Xiao Murong's attack felt a little bit stronger! It was still a long way off after all!" a beautiful young lady wearing a blue dress said as she walked towards the War God Thunder Drum. It seemed she was the

same age as Xiao Murong, and the two seemed to know each other as well. She was followed by many cultivators that looked at her fanatically.

“Yu Qingling! You are still arrogant as ever. Haven’t you thought about changing your attitude?” Xiao Murong said coldly.

“Long time no see, Miss Yu!” Yuan Tianyou rushed to Yu Qingling’s side with sparkles in his eyes.

“Yeah, long time no see, Senior Brother Yuan! You’re doing pretty well just now, better keep it up!” Yu Qingling says with a smile on her face. It looked so pleasant that everyone would definitely be charmed by her attitude!

“Clearly, I haven’t used my full power yet!” Yuan Tianyou said as he tried to make himself look better.

Yu Qingling then turned his attention back to Yi Tianyun again. “Xiao Murong, your taste in men isn’t that bad! But it’s a shame that he wasn’t that powerful.” Yu Qingling said with shameless disdain. “Well, but he is a good match for you at least!” She adds with a smirk on her face.

“Shut your filthy mouth, Yu Qingling! He isn’t my man, he is a friend!” Xiao Murong retorted.

“If you seem to be so against it, people would be suspicious, no? I haven’t seen your family for quite a while, Miss Mu. But seeing you with a weak man like this, I hope Young Master Ling wouldn’t feel so bad!” Yu Qingling said tauntingly.

“Well, whatever! But I can assure you that he is much stronger than Young Master Ling!” Xiao Murong said confidently. Yi Tianyun just rolled his eyes as he didn’t really like being compared with others, but he would ride along for now. But Yi Tianyun now knew for sure that the two women didn’t see eye to eye.

Yu Qingling’s cultivation base and Xiao Murong’s cultivation base were the same as both had the 7th Layer Earth Monarch level.

“Really? How strong is he?” Yu Qingling asked sarcastically. “In my opinion, the best he could do is 5th Grade! Meanwhile, Young Master Ling could easily get 7th Grade! He might be able to achieve 8th Grade for all I know!” Yu Qingling said tauntingly. It’s obvious that Yu Qingling adored this Young Master Ling person, but this Young Master Ling didn’t feel the same way toward her.

“7th Grade? Is that his best? Well, then Your Young Master Ling wouldn’t be able to touch Yi Tianyun’s hair!” Xiao Murong said with confident smile. Yi Tianyun just sighed as he really didn’t care about Xiao Murong’s personal vendetta right now.

“Just stop! Are you trying to get me in trouble?” Yi Tianyun said to Xiao Murong whisperingly.

“Brother Tianyun, help me out this time, alright? I will definitely repay you later!” Xiao Murong said pleadingly. Yi Tianyun just looked at her with a blank look on his face. He clearly didn’t want to be involved with this farce.

“Wow, you are really arrogant!” Yu Qingling said coldly. She then turned her attention back to Yi Tianyun. “If you really could reach the 8th

Grade, then show me!” Xiao Murong said coldly. “Xiao Murong, your taste is awful! A Human Race, really? I am really embarrassed to ever know you!” Yu Qingling said with disgust on her face.

“I don’t care about anything you said, but you are crossing the line by mocking the Human Race, lady!” Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

“Am I wrong? The human race is the bottom feeder of the God Domain! If we ever breed with Human Race, the next generation will only get weakened!” Yu Qingling said coldly.

“Shut your mouth, Yu Qingling! Human Race might relatively has a low level of cultivation, but they never give up!” Xiao Murong said as she tried to defend the Human Race.

“You have to defend the Human Race because your mother is from the Human Race! Just be honest with me, if you didn’t inherit your father’s bloodline, do you think you would be able to be as strong as you are today?” Yu Qingling said challengingly.

Xiao Murong was trembling with anger because of the word that Yu Qingling had said. But as she wanted to attack Yu Qingling, Yi Tianyun held her back. "Sometimes, you don't know when to stop your mouth from speaking bad stuff!" Yi Tianyun said casually.

"Are you threatening me? Are you sure you are ready to face the consequences?" Yu Qingling said coldly.

"I don't care what grievance you two have, but you would soon regret pitting me as your enemy!" Yi Tianyun solemnly said before he turned around and rushed over towards War God Thunder Drum.

"Dragon God Bloodline, Activate! Heaven Shaking Divine Secret Art, Activate! Phoenix Bloodline, Activate! Desolate Ancient Set, Equip!" Yi Tianyun said to himself. His aura immediately got intense, and each of his steps left a deep footprint on the ground! Yi Tianyun then leaped through the air before he kicked the drum hard, making a dent on the drum itself that everyone could see. But the drum restored itself back to normal before the flash of light appeared!

A giant thunder slammed to the ground, leaving 8th Grade word on the ground where it hit! Everyone was shocked that Yi Tianyun could get to 8th Grade only with a kick!

"Take this!" Yi Tianyun said as his right foot turned into a huge meteorite and hit the War God Thunder Drum with astounding power! A huge dent was left in the side of the War God Thunder Drum, and a terrifying thunder quickly appeared, striking the ground. But this time, the whole Stone Tablet also shone as everyone could finally see that Yi Tianyun reached the 9th Grade!

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The drum sound after Yi Tianyuns attack reverberated through everyones heads! They felt like their ears were going to explode from the sound. Many people couldnt help but take a step back in order to reduce the impact on their ears as they didnt want to get injured just by standing around, watching the spectacle.

Still, they were more shocked by the shining stone tablet and the 9th Grade sign on the ground! This was the highest Grade one could get here on War God Thunder Drum, and also, the reward was 5.000 tokens! It far exceeded the previous Grade, which was only 1.000 tokens!



Now, the cultivators that looked down upon Yi Tianyun as he was from the Human Race couldnt say anything anymore as they would be worse than trash if they still talked trash about Yi Tianyun and the Human Race!

All the cultivators saw the 9th Grade on the ground, but they couldnt believe it! A value that everyone had never seen before, and they couldnt even begin to imagine that it came from the human race!

Xiao Murong then waved her hand excitedly, You are so amazing, Brother Tianyun! Xiao Murong said proudly. She danced around Yi Tianyun happily. While she hadnt expected that Yi Tianyun would reach the 9th Grade, she already knew that Yi Tianyun was strong!

Meanwhile, Yu Qinglings face turned pale. She didnt expect Yi Tianyun to reach 9th Grade, and now she knew that her Young Master Ling wouldnt be able to surpass Yi Tianyun!

Yi Tianyun himself just walked away as it wasnt his full power just yet. He didnt even use his Crazy Damage Mode to amplify his power. Then a flash of light appeared again before tokens started to fall from the sky. Yi Tianyun easily caught those tokens and immediately stuffed them into his storage bag. With three tries, Yi Tianyun got 8th Grade twice and 9th Grade once, leaving him with 7.000 Tokens easily!

It was the same amount as killing 7.000 people! After collecting his tokens, he turned his attention back to Yu Qingling and saw that she was still shocked by what she had seen. Yuan Tianyou himself couldnt help but be shocked beyond his wits as he thought that he was at the same rank as Yi Tianyun.

He already felt complacent reaching the 6th Grade, but compared to Yi Tianyuns 9th Grade, well, there was nothing much to compare!

Lets go! Yi Tianyun said to Xiao Murong ,as he didnt care about what these people were thinking anyway.

Hey, wait a minute! Yu Qingling said as she stopped Yi Tianyun from leaving. Yi Tianyun turned around and saw Yu Qingling trying to charm him with her beauty as she released an aura that penetrated Yi Tianyuns eyes, trying to charm Yi Tianyun with her magical power. Her power was trying to attract peoples consciousness, but it wasnt an attack; thus, it didnt violate the rule of War God Thunder Drum!

Yi Tianyun walked towards Yu Qingling slowly while Yu Qingling just smiled victoriously. fre(e)

Xiao Murong noticed the situation, so she tried to snap Yi Tianyun into his senses, but she was too late as Yi Tianyun had walked too close to Yu Qingling, but what happened next surprised her. You want to charm me, woman? You are way over your head right now! If we aren't inside a safe haven right now, I will pluck out your eyes! Yi Tianyun said coldly. He released some of his intimidating aura, forcing Yu Qingling to take a step back before falling to the ground.

You resisted my charm? Yu Qingling said with a face full of horror. She didn't expect Yi Tianyun to resist her charm as men generally couldn't resist her power. Even if some men couldn't fall under her control, at the very least, they would be attracted to her.

This was also the reason why she got so many followers behind her, as they were attracted to her charm. Her beautiful physique was irresistible to men! But none of it worked against Yi Tianyun!

Your charm is making me see how disgusting you really are! Just like an animal in heat, do you think I would be charmed by a slut? Yi Tianyun said in disgust.

Hahaha, your mouth could be a sharp dagger too?! Xiao Murong said with a smile on her face as she didn't expect Yi Tianyun to humiliate Yu Qingling in front of so many crowds. But you are correct! She is an animal in heat! Xiao Murong confirmed.

Yu Qingling was pale with terror on her face. She was humiliated by Yi Tianyun's words, but the most embarrassing of it all was that she couldn't do anything to refute Yi Tianyun's words!

How dare you do this to me! Kill him! Yu Qingling shouted like a cat that had its tail stepped on. The crowds began to show their displeasure towards Yi Tianyun, but they were still conscious that they wouldn't be able to do anything to him as they knew that Yi Tianyun had already reached 9th Grade!

You think you can kill me with your power? Was that Grade earlier not enough for you? Well, I hope we won't meet again outside, young lady or I will make sure that you won't be able to use that mouth of yours ever again! Yi Tianyun said coldly.

Yi Tianyun then turned around and left War God Thunder Drum. Xiao Murong taunted Yu Qingling for the last time before she followed Yi Tianyun out of the safe haven.

Go outside and kill him! Yu Qingling shouted, ordering all of her follower to chase Yi Tianyun.

We havent taken our test yet! If we leave now, we wont be able to enter again! The cultivator behind her said apologetically.

You are all useless! Yu Qingling shouted while showing her temper tantrum. The next time we meet, you will be dead! I will make sure Young Master Ling will kill you next time! she said in the direction Yi Tianyun went earlier. Clearly, she meant it towards Yi Tianyun.

She knew that Yi Tianyun might be more skilled than Young Master Ling, but she believed that Young Master Ling would somehow be able to suppress Yi Tianyun. She believed that Yi Tianyun used all his power to reach 9th Grade earlier, so he would be exhausted!

But no one really knew that Yi Tianyun wasnt even using half of his power!

After leaving War God Thunder Drum, Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong resumed their journey. Brother Tianyun, you are so powerful! Can I learn from you in the future? Xiao Murong asked joyfully.

It is up to you! Yi Tianyun shrugged. He still thought that Xiao Murong was a handful, but at least not as bad as Yu Qingling. Xiao Murong definitely knew how to distinguish between right and wrong!

But still, Yi Tianyun was a little bit surprised that Xiao Murong had Human Race Bloodline on her!

## Chapter 997

On the mainland, the God Domains expert sat around, watching the shift in rank. Earth Monarch Tian Qing currently held 1st Place on the leaderboard with more than 4.000 tokens. Compared to 2nd Place, there was around a 1.000 tokens gap between them.

Nine Field Territory Lord was proud of his cultivator, Earth Monarch Sen Xue, and every time they got a good result, Nine Field Territory Lord just laughed happily.

Our Sen Xue got a good result again! This is great! Nine Field Territory Lord said happily. Look at your cultivator, Heavenly Edict Territory Lord! His ranking is at the bottom right now! He didnt even reach the War God Thunder Drum yet! Is he injured or something? Nine Field Territory Lord said cockily.

Yi Tianyuns actual rank wasnt that low, but as many cultivators had already reached War God Thunder Drum and already graded themselves, Yi Tianyuns rank fell to the bottom again.

Thank You for Nine Field Territory Lords concern, but I believe he would change his rank at his own pace. Heavenly Edict Territory Lord said with a smile on his face. He suppressed his emotion as he didnt want others to know he was worried. But as Yi Tianyun reached the War God Thunder Drum, his name suddenly disappeared from the leaderboard.

Hey, your cultivators name is gone from the leaderboard! Is he dead already? Nine Field Territory Lord said as he couldnt see Yi Tianyuns name anywhere near the bottom. The elders also looked for Yi Tianyuns name once again, and they too couldnt see Yi Tianyuns name anywhere.

His name disappeared! Yu Yanglong said as he couldnt find Yi Tianyuns name. Heavenly Edict Territory Lord was also puzzled by this situation.

Has he failed already? Heavenly Edict Territory Lord said with a little disappointment in his tone. But suddenly, Nian Ciyu gasped, causing attention to garner towards her.

Quick! Look at the number 1! Nian Ciyu said to Heavenly Edict Territory Lord. It isnt Earth Monarch Tian Qing anymore. Its Earth Monarch Tian Yun! Nian Ciyu said with surprise on her face. Everyone looked at the top of the leaderboard, and they were shocked too!

Yi Tianyun is not only in 1st Place but also had more than 8.000 Tokens which was far apart from 2nd Place!

More than eight thousand tokens?! Heavenly Edict Territory Lord stood up from his seat, but he wasnt the only one as all the other Territory Lords also stood up as they couldnt believe what they saw. If it werent for the word Heavenly Edict beside Earth Monarch Tianyuns name, they wouldnt care too much, but it was a cultivator that comes from Heavenly Edict Divine Territory!

HE GOT THE 1st PLACE! Nian Ciyu shouted excitedly like a mad woman!

No! This is impossible! How could he have that much? Unless he hits the 9th Grade, there is no way he could collect 8.000 tokens! Nine Field Territory Lord said with a shocked look on his face. Fire Jade Territory Lord was also shocked to see the change! He saw his best disciple getting pushed down the leaderboard, and he couldnt even do anything about it!

Furthermore, he was being pushed down by a weak God Domains cultivator!

This is unbelievable! Heavenly Edict Territory Lord said while his hands were still shaking from surprise. He had been holding back his emotion so much that he couldnt even react accordingly to this good news.

Yes, this is great! Nian Ciyu said excitedly.

I hope he can maintain his rank now! Heavenly Edict Territory Lord said hopefully.

Yes, that is what I hope as well. Nian Ciyu said as she hoped. Meanwhile, they also saw Xiao Murongs rank rose to the top 100, easily surpassing Earth Monarch Sen Xue.

Yi Tianyun walked with Xiao Murong to the next location, but the cultivators they left behind still couldnt believe their eyes. Yi Tianyun easily got 7.000 tokens without much effort! Just 1.000 tokens were enough for them to enter the top 100, but 7.000 tokens got them the 1st place!

This is my fault, I am a failure! Sikong Ma said remorsefully. If he just made Yi Tianyun the leader at the start, perhaps there was a chance that Yi Tianyun would share his tokens. But he now knew that he couldnt even follow Yi Tianyun even if he wanted to.

Yuan Tianyous face was even more remorseful as he didnt know that Yi Tianyun was a powerful cultivator.

Wait, Little Brother Yi! I wonder if you can share with us some of your tokens. Many of the cultivator on Heavenly Edict Divine Territory still hasn't got any tokens yet. Perhaps our Heavenly Edict Divine Territory could rank higher if you would be so kind as to share some tokens with us. Sikong Ma said with a smile on his face.

Well, group interest is indeed important, but why should we share our tokens with you? You are that group's leader, and thus, it is your responsibility to get them their tokens! Xiao Murong said coldly.

Sikong Ma was stunned as he heard Xiao Murong's words, but she was right.

You don't seem to realize what the test means. If I may give you some advice, this test was meant for you to rely on yourself. Even if I give you many tokens right now, do you think you will be able to win the next test? If they couldn't get themselves a token, it might be better for them to give up and cultivate some more. Yi Tianyun said without any hesitation.

Yi Tianyun then left with Xiao Murong, leaving Sikong Ma's group behind.

They don't have any team awareness at all! Let's go! We can reach the destination from here anyway! Sikong Ma said as he clenched his fist. He looked at the path Yi Tianyun took with hatred on his face. Sikong Ma couldn't depart from his group as he knew that he wouldn't survive alone in this battle.

Yi Tianyun also knew that Sikong Ma wouldn't survive on his own either, so it was none of his concern to help Sikong Ma at all.

## Chapter 998

Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong followed the token's lead to head toward the next destination. They could go anywhere they wanted, but eventually, they had to head into the token's destination to get to the next stage of the War of Ascension.

War God Thunder Drum was an exception as anyone could just skip it if they wanted to. If they already deemed that they had enough tokens to continue, they didn't have to go to War God Thunder Drums.

Is this the next screening point?" Xiao Murong said as she saw two towering mountains that stood side by side. She saw a high hillside that led to the upper side of the mountain, but she didn't know which

path she should take. There were a lot of cultivators on the way, and they seemed to be struggling to climb the mountain!

Some cultivators even fell down the mountain as if being being dragged by some invisible power. The fallen eventually hit the ground and fainted immediately.

“Kill them!” A cultivator from the side of the mountain immediately rushed towards the fallen cultivators and stabbed them to death! The fallen cultivators couldn’t do anything to save themselves as the impact from the fall had already left them incapable of moving.

Their tokens fell out, and it was easy to collect. Clearly, the other cultivators were also on guards as they didn’t want the same thing to happen to them too.

Yi Tianyun started to look around and found many cultivators hiding in the surrounding forest. Clearly, they didn’t want to fight head-on as these competitors weren’t weak, and they didn’t want to get injured unnecessarily! So, it was best to wait for the fallen cultivators instead.

Once they saw someone fall to the ground, they would immediately kill them and rob their tokens. This place was the closest path forward from the War God Thunder Drum, and thus, many cultivators with many tokens would eventually come here!

This was also the reason why this place has become a danger zone as it was an area where many cultivators fought each other! This place had become a battlefield with a battle style of its own! The cultivators here ought to be careful of any incoming sneak attack that might come their way.

The cultivators all over the area immediately stared at Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong when they entered the area. Clearly, as Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong didn’t come with a big group, they thought that they finally found easy prey! Now, they definitely would send an assassin to kill Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong cleanly.

“These people surely thought that we were an easy target, right?” Xiao Murong said disgustedly.

“Well, it is common knowledge in the battle to target the fewer among people. Still, the survivor is the winner.” Yi Tianyun said while shaking his head. He didn’t like a sneak attack at all, but it was a common

strategy in a battle of this scale. A sneak attack didn't break the rule at all, as those who were not cautious enough in the middle of a war would be at ault.

Yi Tianyun then walked forward and signalled for Xiao Murong to keep up with him. The two of them immediately walked up the mountain, and that was when Yi Tianyun saw that the hiding Cultivators on the side were starting to move as well.

"That pair, the woman probably his Dao Companion! I am sure they have a lot of tokens with them! I am sure our men could handle the two of them!" A cultivator said on the side.

"Clearly! Leave the woman to me!" Another cultivator said excitedly. They began to discuss how they would get rid of Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong. But as they turned their attention back to Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong, they were startled as they only saw Xiao Murong standing at the foot of the mountain while they couldn't see Yi Tianyun anywhere.

"If you want to kill me, then do it now!" Yi Tianyun's voice came from behind the cultivators' line, startling them off. They immediately draw their weapons, ready to attack anyone that came close. But suddenly, a phantom shadow attacked them out of nowhere!

The previous cultivator that targeted Xiao Murong was kicked and slammed to the ground hard, killing him instantly. There was no way any of these people could withstand Yi Tianyun's kick! Yi Tianyun originally wanted to ignore these cultivators, but as he heard what they had in mind, there was no reason to let them go!

"How did you get over there?" Xiao Murong was shocked as she only realised that Yi Tianyun was gone a while ago, but she was even surprised to see that Yi Tianyun had killed several cultivators that looked at them the wrong way!

"Fly over the forest, of course!" Yi Tianyun said as he juggled some tokens. Xiao Murong just shook her head as she knew that she couldn't understand Yi Tianyun completely. The other cultivators that saw the scene from the side were slightly relieved that they weren't attacked by Yi Tianyun. Obviously, they saw how powerful Yi Tianyun was, and they immediately realised that there was no way they could win against Yi Tianyun with their current power.



Yi Tianyun ignored the rest of the cultivators that hid in the forest as he knew they wouldn't trouble him later on. He then moved forward, climbing the mountain to reach the next destination, but suddenly a strong wind tried to push him back down.

"Is this Divine Wind Valley? Is this the next test that they prepared for us?" Yi Tianyun said as he looked around him. Clearly, there was no wind earlier, and now there was a strong wind that pushed people down.

No wonder many peoples couldn't withstand the wind at the end and fell to their demise!

"This is the only way to go!" Yi Tianyun said while sighing annoyedly. This Divine Wind Valley clearly didn't give any reward, but if he didn't take this path, he would have to go around, and it would take too much time!

The assessment was time-limited. Although the given time wasn't necessarily short, it was still limited to some extent. The cultivators that failed to reach the destination in the given time would fail instantly!

"This wind is cool, I like it! I will beat you on this one! From all attributes out there, wind is the least of my worries!" Xiao Murong said with a smile on her face.

"If that's the case, I would like to see you at the top before me!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face.

## Chapter 999

Xiao Murong was confident that her Divine Wood Body should be able to withstand the blow from the wind. With each step she took, an energy came from the sole of her feet, keeping her feet glued to the ground. She didn't say anything else and began climbing the mountain steps by steps. She was quite fast and confident.

"What are you doing? Hurry up!" Xiao Murong shouted with a smile on her face as she looked back at Yi Tianyun. Yi Tianyun just smiled and took a step faster to catch up to Xiao Murong, and every single step he took was equally confident.

As they progressed higher into the mountains, the wind blew stronger as well. The wind blew from every angle and was so strong that it practically blew away anyone that tried to reach the top. It was to the point that it was difficult to look up to the top of the mountain.

Yi Tianyun's current position was estimated at 10.000 meters from the summit. It wasn't too far, but it definitely would take some time to reach the top. Especially he'd have to climb back up again if he slipped and fell. Yi Tianyun had thought about flying, but as the wind grew stronger, he knew that it would just be harder for him to climb the mountain by flying.

"AAAAHHHHHHH..." another scream was heard from the side, definitely another fallen cultivator. There was no way to stabilise himself in the air as the wind was too strong! At the same time, the cultivators from the forest have been waiting and ready to strike anytime!

Fortunately for this cultivator, he managed to stabilise himself in the air before he reached the ground! He landed firmly on the ground and, at the same time, pulled out a long sword and started to look around cautiously. Clearly, he knew what the lurking cultivators thought, and he didn't want to fall victim to anyone of them.

The cultivators in the forest themselves were restless, but they didn't rush to attack the cultivator as they knew that an enemy that still had their fighting will couldn't be underestimated. So, they thought it was better to wait for another unfortunate one instead of attacking this person head-on.

The cultivators finally sighed in relief as he noticed that no one was rushing him, so after a short rest, he continued to climb the mountain. The Divine Wind Valley itself was already dangerous enough, but it was becoming more dangerous as the vulture was waiting inside the forest!

Yi Tianyun just shook his head and kept climbing as he couldn't care less about those people.

Through his observations, Yi Tianyun found out that the mountain itself was divided into nine levels. Each kilometre was counted as one Level, and the two participants that Yi Tianyun saw slipped and fell earlier were from the 7th Levels.

Now Yi Tianyun was at the 6th Level, and Xiao Murong was almost at the 7th Level. They didn't have any problems so far, and Xiao Murong was even more impressive as she kept her step steady the entire time. She really was like a steady tree that had its root deep inside the ground!

“Come on! Why are you so slow!” Xiao Murong waved at Yi Tianyun.

“Relax, I will catch up!” Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face. They quickly climbed further, eventually reaching the 7th Level, where many cultivators were blown away. The hardest part began here, so many cultivators rested up at the end of the 6th Level. They wanted to make sure that their power was enough to climb up the 7th Level and the rest of the way, as they knew that there was no place to rest up there.

Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong’s appearance at the end of 6th Level brought smirks to some cultivators’ faces as they saw that Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong didn’t stop at the end of 6th Level, and they thought they knew what happened to overconfident people like them.

“Why don’t we observe those two falls? We can make a bet to see which one falls first too if everyone agrees!” a cultivator that rested on the end of 6th Levels said with a smirk on his face.

“Sure! I am down! Every newbie always does this, they are overly confident of their skills!” Another cultivator said while snickering. In fact, all the other cultivators shook their heads as they also thought that Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong were overly confident!

At the same time, Sima Kong and his groups finally reached the foot of the mountain and saw Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong climbing the mountains quickly.

“Divine Wind Valley is a tricky place. I suggest that you watch your step. Especially after you got close to the 7th kilometre! That is the hardest part, after all!” Sikong Ma explained to his group. When he saw that Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong didn’t have any intention to stop, Sikong Ma immediately turned toward Yuan Tianyou.

“They don’t have any intention to stop. There is a high chance that she will fall, and that is your time to shine! There will be many people waiting for her at the bottom, and that is your time to save her from harm. She would definitely adore you afterward!” Sikong Ma said confidently. He then patted Yuan Tianyou’s shoulder to encourage him.

Yuan Tianyou looked around, and he immediately got excited. This place was indeed a huge opportunity for him to seize Xiao Murong's heart. A girl always fell for a man that saved her life! If he saved Xiao Murong, their relationship would undoubtedly get better.

"This is perfect!" Yuan Tianyou said as he observed Xiao Murong from below.

Meanwhile, Xiao Murong quickly climbed to the 7th Level, and Yi Tianyun followed close behind. Once Yi Tianyun reached the 7th Level himself, the wind speed quickly increased several times over the previous levels.

"Look out!" Xiao Murong shouted as a hurricane smashed the side of the mountain.

"The wind is getting even stronger!" Yi Tianyun shouted. He didn't have much problem with the wind, but he was a little bit worried about Xiao Murong.

"The wind here was pretty strong, so don't get blown away!" Xiao Murong said as she was a little bit worried about Yi Tianyun.

"Don't worry about me! Just don't get blown away yourself!" Yi Tianyun smiled confidently. He had Heaven Shaking Divine Secret Art with him, and it was impossible for him to be blown away by some wind!

## Chapter 1000

"See, it is impossible for me to get blown away here!" Xiao Murong shouted. "With my Wood Attribute Body, these Divine Wind wouldn't do anything to me!" Xiao Murong shouted confidently. She continued to climb forward, trying to prove to Yi Tianyun that the wind didn't affect her.

Yi Tianyun smiled as he saw a little girl seeking a man's approval.

They continued to climb the mountain steadily. The cultivators that were still climbing and below were surprised as they saw how steady Yi Tianyun and Xiao Murong climbed. They didn't expect it considering Xiao Murong and Yi Tianyun didn't even stop for a rest.

"It seems the 7th Stage doesn't even faze them!" Sikong Ma said surprisedly. The 7th Level was hard, but it wasn't impossible to climb it. Otherwise, no one would be able to pass this mountain. Now, the problem was climbing this mountain should take some time.

"Senior Brother Sima, why are they climbing the mountain so easily?" Yuan Tianyou asked curiously.

"Don't worry, they haven't passed the hardest part yet. They are indeed strong, but there is no way they could climb the mountain in one go!" Sikong Ma said solemnly. Sure enough, they immediately saw Xiao Murong start to wobble a little bit, no longer as steady as she said she was.

"I hope it will work like a charm when we rescue her later! I will definitely thank you properly later!" Yuan Tianyou said confidently.

Yi Tianyun also saw that Xiao Murong was getting unstable. Although she kept saying that she was fine, she was clearly not fine! She was fine before, but now she wasn't! Yi Tianyun knew that the toxin in her body still prevented her from moving her body as she wanted to.

Yi Tianyun wanted her to take a break, but she insisted on continuing forward. Yi Tianyun couldn't force her to stop as she wanted to continue on her own accord.

After she had almost passed the 7th Level, she slowed down, and sweat started to drip from her forehead. However, she didn't fall immediately. She just found it hard to resist the wind as she kept going. She could feel the wind trying hard to uproot her from the mountain, blowing her up to the ground.

Yi Tianyun could feel the wind, and his Heaven Shaking Divine Secret Art could barely stabilize him. He would surely be blown away from the mountains if he didn't have enough power.

Meanwhile, when Xiao Murong finally reached the 8th Level, a hurricane suddenly hit her, blowing her away from the mountain!

"No!" Xiao Murong screamed, but it was too late! Her feet were no longer on the ground, and there was no way she could stabilise herself in order to reach out and hung onto the mountain from here. Yuan Tianyou on the bottom was ready to catch Xiao Murong. The cultivators that hid inside the forest shook

their heads. Although they have been waiting for the girl to fall, they couldn't attack the girl if she had someone protecting her.

On the other hand, the cultivators that were still resting at the end of 6th Level were laughing. They already knew the girl would fall, which excited them as the bet finally paid off. But a long whip suddenly caught Xiao Murong from falling, and she was hanging in the air.

"You idiot! You are asking for death! There is no way you could carry her with you! The wind would blow you two away completely!" A cultivator on the 6th Level shouted while laughing profusely.

"He is trying to be a hero!" another cultivator said while snickering around with other cultivators.

"Well, that doesn't matter! I won the bet, right? She already fell!" Another cultivator said excitedly.

"You wish! She hadn't touched the ground yet!" Another cultivator said while laughing hard. They all started to laugh as they thought that Yi Tianyun was really stupid!

"He is really reckless! He really thought that he was invincible or something! If he helps others like that, he'll have to withstand four times the usual pressure from the wind!" Sikong Ma said while shaking his head. Yi Tianyun finally reached the 8th Level while still dragging Xiao Murong with him.

"This is nothing!" Yi Tianyun said as he slammed his feet down and activated his Dragon God Bloodline. His feet changed shape, and like a dragon claw, they gripped the ground firmly. There was no way the wind would blow him away right now!

"Stay firm! Stabilise the aura inside your body! Don't worry about anything else, I am here to hold you and get you up there!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face. Xiao Murong was surprised to hear Yi Tianyun's words as she was used to being so proud of her own power. But now, she knew that her power meant nothing before Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun's steps were steady! There was no sign of him getting blown away by the wind at all! Yi Tianyun even dragged Xiao Murong along with him! Even if the wind got stronger, it didn't seem to deter Yi Tianyun whatsoever.

“What’s his deal? How can he be so powerful?” the cultivators were all shocked to see Yi Tianyun kept moving forwards without any sign of stopping. They all thought that there was no way Yi Tianyun could withstand the wind while dragging another person with him!

Sikong Ma truly couldn’t believe what he saw! Yi Tianyun really defied all his knowledge about this place!

Yi Tianyun stopped for a while and pulled Xiao Murong up. He then started to meditate to recover himself, while Xiao Murong also did the same thing as she knew that the poison was still in her system. After Yi Tianyun felt that Xiao Murong was stable enough, Yi Tianyun loosened the rope, alleviating some pressure on himself.

“The wind is too powerful, I almost couldn’t stand it myself!” Yi Tianyun said while sighing in relief. He then continued meditating as he waited for Xiao Murong’s recovery! Although he knew that Xiao Murong would be alright even if she fell down, climbing back up again would be a hassle.

She had enough power to climb this mountain, but with the poison in her system, she had to climb slowly. That was why she had to recover her power now.

The two of them meditated together, and the people below finally stopped making a fuss. They were shocked beyond belief earlier as they thought Yi Tianyun would climb the mountain all the way while dragging Xiao Murong!