## **Medicine God 111**

Chapter 111: Come with Me

Su Yishan was a peak genius in the top ten of the Martial Roll. If today, Ye Yuan entered his residence to search for people, how would he have the face to stay in the Dan Wu Academy in the future?

These words from Ye Yuan was simply unprecedented shame and humiliation to Su Yishan!

Facing Su Yishan's fiery wrath, Ye Yuan chose to ignore it. He made his move and headed towards Su Yishan's courtyard.

"Courting death!"

Out of rage, Su Yishan smacked a palm towards Ye Yuan.

But Ye Yuan did not seem to see it and walked towards the gates without care.

Boom!

A violent clash between palms. Su Yishan and Wu Luochen both retreated several steps. Clearly, it was a draw.

"Wu Luochen! You really dare to attack?!" Su Yishan roared angrily.

Wu Luochen gave a zombified face which would not change in ten thousand years and said, "I already said very clearly. As long as you don't attack Ye Yuan, everything is fine. But if you attack, I will not stand idly by and watch."

"You!" Su Yishan was thoroughly defeated by Wu Luochen. Nothing got through this fellow!

Ye Yuan did not walk fast, but his footsteps never stopped. It looked like he was about to enter the courtyard.

At this moment, Su Yishan felt shame and humiliation he had never ever experienced before!

He was the pride of the Su Family and a proud son of heaven in the Dan Wu Academy. Since when had he ever been put through such disgrace?

Ye Yuan actually dared to enter and search his abode in front of so many people?!

The most hateful thing was that he was unable to do anything about him!

"Stop right there, Ye Yuan!" Su Yishan hollered.

Ye Yuan continued forward as if he did not hear it.

"Halt! I'll call her out!" Su Yishan crumbled and finally chose to compromise.

Indeed, when he said that, Ye Yuan finally ceased his footsteps. He turned around to look at Su Yishan. Clearly, he was waiting for Su Yishan to call her.

Su Yishan really wanted to kill someone right now. Ye Yuan's actions had already completely swept his face away like rubbish.

Although Ye Yuan ultimately did not enter, since he agreed to call Liu Ruoshui out, he basically admitted defeat.

"Ye Yuan is indeed worthy of being a genius who made it through the Nine Heavens Road. He actually dared to sweep away Su Yishan's face like that."

"Heh heh. Su Yishan is normally incomparably haughty. Today, someone finally managed to stop him. It's so venting!"

"Yeah. Su Yishan relied on his uncle's authority to do as he pleased in the Heaven rank area. Many people felt indignant but dared not to speak up. Today, someone else who's even wilder came and even dared to sweep away his second uncle's face. Isn't sweeping away his face something simple?"

"Except that such a haughty person like Wu Luochen is actually willing to be Ye Yuan's fighter. It makes me surprised. Could it be that he's already taken in by Ye Yuan as a lackey?"

"Doesn't look like it. There's probably some sort of agreement between them, and this agreement is really important to Wu Luochen. That's why he is willing to take the risk of offending Su Yishan to become a hired thug."

"Haha! Look at Su Yishan wanting to kill someone, but unable to. It's the first time I've seen it. Seriously hilarious!"

"Ye Yuan might feel great today, but the upcoming Endless Trials probably won't go so smoothly.

Regardless whether it's Elder Su or Su Yishan, they would probably spare no expense to kill Ye Yuan."

Those gathering around to watch were Heaven rank students. Many were whispering, even communicating through voice transmission.

One could tell from their conversation that Su Yishan did not seem to win the public's opinion in the Heaven rank area. Many held the attitude of gloating over his misfortune when watching the show.

As for sweeping away Su Yishan's face, Ye Yuan did not feel any burden at all.

The Su Family was the Ye Family's covert competitor. This was something he already knew.

Since Su Yubai could ambush him in broad daylight, then Su Yishan would not go so far as to become friends with him.

Since Liu Ruoshui appeared in Su Yishan's residence, it was evident that she came to seek protection from him. In that case, Ye Yuan and Su Yishan naturally were enemies.

Ye Yuan never had the habit of saving face for his enemies.

Presently, Su Yishan's face was grim, and he was incomparably vexed.

No matter how he calculated, he did not expect that Wu Luochen was actually willing to become Ye Yuan's fighter!

"What are you still hiding in there for? Come out here for me!" Su Yishan bellowed in a low voice.

Right now, Su Yishan somewhat regretted taking in Liu Ruoshui. A moment of lust beguiling his mind gave him such a huge problem.

Following Su Yishan's shout, a graceful and charming figure showed up at the gates. It was precisely Liu Ruoshui.

Liu Ruoshui's clothes were a little disheveled, making her appear somewhat ragged. Her complexion was also much withered. Where was there still the former demeanor of a goddess?

She had been keeping an eye on the situation outside, and knew that she was probably unable to settle things today.

Initially, she thought that finding Su Yishan as her backer could let her escape this crisis. For that reason, she even offered up her most precious thing. But she did not think that Su Yishan could not protect her at all.

"Senior Apprentice Brother Su, I..." Liu Ruoshui looked towards Su Yishan feebly.

Su Yishan's expression was somber, but he still moved to block in front of her. This action made Liu Ruoshui wildly elated.

Su Yishan naturally would not let her be. The situation now was already extremely clear. Liu Ruoshui was someone that he, Su Yishan, was shielding. If Ye Yuan dealt with her at his discretion, he would ultimately lose his face today.

Just now, when Ye Yuan wanted to enter the courtyard, he was unable to pull himself away to stop it. But now, it was not going to be so easy for Wu Luochen and Ye Yuan to take someone away from directly under him.

Furthermore, this matter had already blown up. As long as he held on a while longer, until his second uncle, Su Yubai arrived, even Ye Yuan would not dare to be unbridled.

"If you have questions, ask away!" Su Yishan said to Ye Yuan.

Ye Yuan did not mind Su Yishan's actions. Hearing that, he nodded and asked, "Let me ask you, Liu Ruoshui, the matter of Lin Tiancheng and Zhang Heng bullying Lu-er, were you and Wan Yuan the ones fanning the fire by the side?"

Liu Ruoshui was secretly alarmed when she heard him. She did not think that Ye Yuan actually came here because of this matter. No wonder he arrived so quickly!

Liu Ruoshui's mind flashed like lightning and thought to herself that there were already no witnesses to this matter. There were only four of them present back then. Lin Tiancheng and Zhang Heng were already dead. Wan Yuan fled. As long as she flatly denied it, what could Ye Yuan do to her?

Thinking up to this point, Liu Ruoshui cried out, "Ye Yuan, I know that we had some disagreements in the past. But that was all instigated by Wan Yuan! Every debt has its creditor! You should find him instead!"

Ye Yuan frowned and said, "Enough crap. I only asked you about Lu-er's matter!"

The instant Liu Ruoshui thought things through, she became less fearful instead. Puffing her chest out, she said righteously, "No. I don't even know what you are talking about! I don't even know who is Lu-er, so how would I harm her?"

"Really?"

"Of course it's true!" Liu Ruoshui became increasingly confident as she spoke.

"Then how do you explain you and Wan Yuan seeking out Lin Tiancheng before, on the day of the Illusionary Spirit Tower test?" Ye Yuan interrogated.

"Lin Tiancheng is the head disciple of the general affairs. Wan Yuan wished to make friends with him. Is there anything wrong with that? You were clearly the one who offended Lin Tiancheng, yet you want to force the crime on me. What's the reasoning?"

Liu Ruoshui was also a quick-witted person. The moment she collected herself, she did a reverse checkmate instead.

Ye Yuan looked at Liu Ruoshui and suddenly smiled. He smiled until Liu Ruoshui felt a chill continuously escalate from the bottom of the heart.

"Such a shrewd tongue. Since that's the case, come with me then. I have ways to prove whether what you say is true or false. If what you said is true, our previous grudges will be wiped off the slate from now on. But if it's false . . . I, Ye Yuan, don't kill women. Cripple your Dantian yourself, and withdraw from the Dan Wu Academy. The matters previously will also similarly be wiped clean!" Ye Yuan said casually.

Chapter 112: Fighting Two Alone

"I'm not going! If I go with you, can I even return?" Liu Ruoshui rejected straightaway.

Under these circumstances, she would not leave with Ye Yuan no matter what.

Regardless of whether what Ye Yuan said was true or false, Liu Ruoshui did not dare to take the risk.

If what Ye Yuan said was true, this incident certainly had connections to her, Liu Ruoshui. Could she still escape?

If what Ye Yuan said was false, then he did it to con her away. How could her outcome be good?

At this point, Ye Yuan simply ignored Liu Ruoshui. Whether she went or not, was not up to her.

"What do you think, Senior Apprentice Brother Su?" Ye Yuan looked at Su Yishan and asked.

The intention was already crystal clear. If he agreed, then everything can be settled through discussion. If he disagreed, then fight!

Su Yishan naturally would not agree. There were so many people were looking.

"Don't go too far, Ye Yuan! Do you think that you're a disciplinary hall's elder? You want to bring anyone with you, and they have to follow?" Su Yishan said in a low voice.

"Of course I'm not a disciplinary hall's elder. If I were a disciplinary hall's elder, then whoever I sentence to death had to die," Ye Yuan said with a faint smile.

Everyone understood these words. Ye Yuan was making a crack about the incident of Su Yubai publicly ambushing!

"Humph! Ye Yuan, don't scold the locust while pointing at the mulberry! I'll report this matter to the Disciplinary Hall on my own. The Disciplinary Hall will get to the bottom of this, and do you justice." Su Yishan gave a derisive snort.

The moment he finished speaking, murmuring immediately broke out among the surrounding onlookers.

Who did not know that the First Elder of the Disciplinary Hall was his second uncle? Would there still be any justice to speak of once this matter reached the Disciplinary Hall?

"Since that's the case, we can only use fists to talk."

Ye Yuan did not waste any more breath. He raised his hand and unleashed an Eighth Layer Wave!

Now that Ye Yuan was already at peak Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm, an Eighth Layer Wave was filled with incredible might.

Su Yishan clearly did not expect Ye Yuan to attack right away, so he fell behind.

However, he was worthy of being a pinnacle character in the top ten of the Martial Roll. He did not retreat at this point, but instead, he advanced with similarly a palm and clashed with Ye Yuan. It actually arrived first even though it was unleashed later!

Middle-grade Tier 2 martial technique, Prajna Palm!

A cold smile flashed across the corner of Su Yishan's mouth as if he saw Ye Yuan being heavily injured and vomiting blood.

A puny little Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm dared to make a move in front of him. If that was not courting death, then what was?

No matter how powerful the Stacking Waves Layered Palm was, it was but an incomplete Tier 1 martial technique. There was still some use when dealing with First Level Spirit Condensation Realm martial artists.

Who was he, Su Yishan? Peak Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm, and a pinnacle character in the top ten of the Martial Roll!

Compared to the Stacking Waves Layered Palm, the might of the middle-grade Tier 2 Prajna Palm was a level higher.

In terms of essence energy, he was more than a level stronger than Ye Yuan!

No matter how one looked at it, there was no reason for Ye Yuan to remain uninjured.

The way Su Yishan saw it, Ye Yuan was seeking death.

He was wary of Wu Luochen but not Ye Yuan. Although Ye Yuan was recently in the limelight, his actual strength was at best slightly stronger than newly advanced Heaven rank students.

Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm and Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm are in completely different weight classes!

## Boom!

A violent confrontation. Su Yishan remained motionless, but Ye Yuan fell back over a dozen steps!

Su Yishan furrowed his brows. He was very displeased with the effects of this palm. The result had a huge discrepancy from his expectations.

Even though it was a hasty response, he had gathered 70% to 80% essence energy. It was just impossible for a Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm to withstand it.

But there did not seem to be major issues with Ye Yuan currently other than his essence energy being a little disorderly.

A Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm was actually unable to completely crush a puny Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm in a faceoff!

Su Yishan used to turn his nose up whenever he heard how monstrous Ye Yuan was. Only now that he personally matched up with Ye Yuan, did he realize the degree of Ye Yuan's monstrousness!

"No way! Ye Yuan is actually fine? That was the Prajna Palm!"

"Just now, I still thought that Ye Yuan was too reckless. I didn't think that his strength was actually so great!"

"Just based on that palm just now, he has probably already firmly entered the Martial Roll, right?"

"Pretty much so!"

Very clearly, Ye Yuan's performance also exceeded everyone's expectations.

One had to know that those watching the battle were all Heaven rank students. Among them, there were quite a few who were experts on the Martial Roll.

They were all too clear on the power of the Prajna Palm. That was a middle-grade Tier 2 martial technique. Furthermore, they heard that Su Yishan had already trained it to the Large Success rank. It had extraordinary might.

Ye Yuan was actually perfectly fine after exchanging a palm with him!

Ye Yuan's performance previously was indeed sufficiently monstrous. But no matter how monstrous, it only meant that his potential was limitless. It did not represent how great his strength was.

Ye Yuan's skirmishes before were all within the Essence Qi Realm. Even Lin Tiancheng was at most a half-baked Spirit Condensation Realm.

Lin Tiancheng's strength when placed among Heaven rank students was among the lowest at the bottom of the ranking.

Even though Ye Yuan broke through to the Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm now, the way many people saw it, he was merely slightly stronger than the average Heaven rank students.

But only now, did the Heaven rank students understand that Ye Yuan already possessed the strength to talk on equal standing with them!

The present Ye Yuan was no longer that First Level Essence Qi Realm rookie from a month back. He was a true Martial Roll expert!

After calming down his disorderly essence energy, Ye Yuan also furrowed his brows.

"Hey, if you continue watching the show, then this place doesn't need you."

Ye Yuan was very dissatisfied with Wu Luochen's performance. He knew that Wu Luochen wanted to borrow Su Yishan's hand to probe his strength. This made him very disgruntled.

"H-haha, it was too sudden just now, didn't react in time." Wu Luochen cracked a laugh.

Facing Ye Yuan, Wu Luochen put away his zombie face that would not change in ten-thousand years, and smiled sheepishly, making Su Yishan gloomier.

Who said that Wu Luochen was dumb? He was sharp as hell!

Ye Yuan rolled his eyes, and could not be bothered with him. He merely said, "I'm attacking. You do as you see fit."

Ye Yuan's words made everyone faceplant on the ground. Even though he retreated just now, the gap between Su Yishan and him was also very obvious. It was clear that there was not much hope.

He still wanted to be foolhardy under this sort of circumstance?

Ye Yuan activated Instant Flash and pointed a finger at Su Yishan.

Absolute Yang Finger!

Presently, the might of the Absolute Yang Finger unleashed by Ye Yuan already surpassed the Eighth Layer Wave!

The cultivation law of the Spirit Bristle Divine King was no joke.

"Courting death!" Su Yishan responded to different situations using the same method. Prajna Palm was unleashed once more!

But this time around, Wu Luochen was not a spectator.

At the same time Ye Yuan attacked, he also moved!

Wu Luochen swept his leg at Su Yishan!

Compared to Ye Yuan's attack, Wu Luochen's attack clearly held a greater threat.

Under the two's pincer attack, Su Yishan did not panic the slightest bit.

Su Yishan's movement technique was similarly a genuine Tier 2 martial technique, with a speed of 1.5 times higher than Wu Luochen!

It was this time difference of 1.5 times which let him force Ye Yuan back with a palm first, and narrowly dodge Wu Luochen's leg.

At this moment, Su Yishan's strength as the number ten on the Martial Roll was displayed in its full!

Soon, the three people were locked in battle. The two parties actually fought to a standstill, with neither party able to do anything to the other.

Of course, the ones leading the battle were still Su Yishan and Wu Luochen. Ye Yuan was reduced to a supporting cast.

Chapter 113: Shaved

Ye Yuan did not seem to be unhappy about being in a supporting role.

He knew that he was not Su Yishan's match, so he deliberately dragged Wu Luochen into the water.

Su Yishan and Wu Luochen were engrossed in their fierce fighting. He would occasionally throw in a distraction, which would immediately fluster Su Yishan.

This made Su Yishan so depressed that he wanted to cough up blood.

Su Yishan was a little wary of Wu Luochen, but his number ten on the Martial Roll was not obtained through Su Yubai. His strength was truly incomparably great.

Matching up with Wu Luochen, he had confidence in defeating him within a hundred exchanges.

But with Ye Yuan causing trouble by the side, it swiftly increased the pressure significantly.

Although Ye Yuan's attack did not pose much threat to him, Ye Yuan's attacking power was indeed mighty. Even he, Su Yishan, would absolutely not feel good taking on an Eighth Layer Wave or Absolute Yang Finger.

However, from another perspective, this also proved Su Yishan's might.

He was not in a disadvantageous position even when fighting two people alone!

"The top twenty in the Martial Roll are all a bunch of sickos! Su Yishan and Wu Luochen became much stronger after the last Battle of Martial Roll!"

"Yeah. The top twenty students of the Martial Roll are of a different level. The top twenty and the next twenty's power difference is enormous! The top twenty students' ranking would also change, but the majority of the time, it's inter-swapping positions. It's too difficult for those after rank twenty to try to squeeze inside."

"En. After so long, only a sicko like Wu Luochen could charge into the top twenty. I feel that he might become the next Senior Apprentice Brother Long!"

"I also have that feeling. This fellow's too sick! Not only does his cultivation realm rise rapidly, but his martial techniques also improves unimaginably fast!"

"However, no matter how sick those two people are, they aren't as sick as Ye Yuan. That fellow simply isn't human! If any other Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm were swapped into this battle, the outcome would be being one-shotted instantly. Not only can Ye Yuan protect himself, but he can also even cause trouble for Su Yishan every now and then."

"Don't talk about him anymore. That fellow is destined to be in a different world from us. I reckon that before long, he would become the core disciple of the Tranquil Cloud Sect, right? Even Senior Apprentice Brother long doesn't have the qualifications!"

A matchup between the top twenty of the Martial Roll was not so easy to see. Many Heaven rank students were commenting on it, but the final stop was still on Ye Yuan.

Ye Yuan's might had completely exceeded their expectations. Many students substituted themselves into the battle. But to their dismay, they just could not perform as well as Ye Yuan.

That was to say, Ye Yuan was already much stronger than the majority of them!

There were around four to five hundred Heaven rank students in the Dan Wu Academy. And only the top 100 could enter the Martial Roll, becoming a Martial Roll's expert!

These 100 people were all elites among elites!

Most of them had exhausted their potential like Lin Tiancheng, becoming mediocre people among the Heaven rank students.

It was apparent that Ye Yuan was way stronger than them.

Even the students at the back of the Martial Roll ranking felt ashamed of their inferiority in front of Ye Yuan.

Just as everyone was immersed in their emotions, there was a sudden development to the battle situation!

Who knew when an azure tasseled sword appeared in Ye Yuan's hand? His entire aura underwent a massive change!

At this moment, Ye Yuan's entire person was just like an unsheathed sword; abnormally sharp!

Su Yishan and Wu Luochen were in the midst of a fierce battle. When they felt that aura, they were greatly startled.

But Ye Yuan did not give him much time to react. A streak of sword qi slashed towards his head!

The timing of this sword was beautifully grasped. Su Yishan and Wu Luochen were right in the process of attacking. Their current state could not easily be changed or even halted.

He was being tied down by Wu Luochen, so how could it be easy for him to free himself?

This sword made Su Yishan's heart palpitate. That horrifying sword intent could unequivocally tear through his protective essence energy, and directly slice off his head!

In the moment of peril, how could Su Yishan be bothered to deal with Wu Luochen? He forcefully withdrew his move halfway, and dived straight down!

That streak of sword qi just brushed the top of his head as it shot by.

One had to say that Su Yishan's reaction was quick. The dive of his not only evaded Ye Yuan's lethal sword, but it also dodged Wu Luochen's move!

Even so, Su Yishan still cut an utterly sorry figure.

While he evaded Ye Yuan's lethal sword, that streak of sword qi still shattered his headpiece. Currently, Su Yishan was disheveled like a beggar. Where was there any grace of an expert?

"Spirit artifact! That was definitely a spirit artifact!"

Many students recognized the sword in Ye Yuan's hand and exclaimed in surprise.

"My god. Why does Ye Yuan have a spirit artifact?"

"In the entire Dan Wu Academy, apart from the Illusionary Spirit Tower, only the dean has a spirit artifact as well! Where did Ye Yuan's spirit artifact come from?"

The moment Ye Yuan's Canghua Sword was drawn, it immediately caused an uproar!

In a mortal country, the scarcity of spirit artifacts already reached a degree which made people despair!

The number of spirit artifacts in the entire State of Qin would not exceed one hand.

But Ye Yuan actually had a spirit artifact in his hand!

After the astonishment, virtually all the students had covetous eyes.

This truly made people admire, envious, and hate!

One had to know that if a martial artist possessed a spirit artifact, it could increase their combat power multiple times. Especially an attack type spirit artifact like Canghua Sword!

And the power of a spirit artifact that could be unleashed by Ye Yuan was not even ten percent!

Only Crystal Formation Realm martial artists could unleash a spirit artifact's true power.

If a Crystal Formation Realm martial artist possessed a spirit artifact, they could absolutely dominate those in the same realm!

But now, a spirit artifact was actually held in a Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm's hands. What a reckless waste of God's good gift!

Ye Yuan ignored the other people's amazement, and just asked casually. "Now, can I bring her away?"

Hearing Ye Yuan's words, a cold shiver ran down Liu Ruoshui's spine. She did not think that Ye Yuan could defeat even Su Yishan!

Su Yishan was number ten on the Martial Roll!

Even Su Yishan could not shelter her. Then wasn't she dead for sure?

"Argh! Ye Yuan, you forced my hand!" Su Yishan was already completely incensed. He wanted to kill Ye Yuan at any cost!

The next instant, a horrifying aura surged from Su Yishan's body.

He lightly lifted both hands with the palms facing the sky. Dirt-yellow color essence energy condensed in the center of his palms. That horrifying pressure suffocated people!

"This . . . this aura is . . . the high-grade Tier 2 martial technique, Heaven Flipping Palm! You have to be careful, Ye Yuan!" Wu Luochen solemnly warned him.

Ye Yuan's face was similarly serious. He did not expect that Su Yishan still had such a trump card.

Just this horrifying aura already far surpassed the power of Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm! The might of a high-grade Tier 2 martial technique was extraordinary!

Ye Yuan stood with his sword horizontally with a never before seen solemnness on his face.

"Ye Yuan! I want you to know that provoking me, Su Yishan, comes with a price! Go and die!"

Right now, Su Yishan had already completely lost his reason. There was only one thing on his mind, which was to kill Ye Yuan!

He brought both palms together, and the dirt-yellow glow rippled out.

Next, would be a terrifying attack!

"Yishan, leave it at this . . . " Right then, a faint voice sounded out in Su Yishan's ear.

Chapter 114: What Has It Got to Do with you?!

"Yishan, leave it at this . . . "

Right after this voice sounded out, Su Yishan was abruptly awakened. His aura also withdrew after that, vanishing imperceptibly.

Seeing that Su Yishan's Heaven Flipping Palm was stopped, not only did Ye Yuan not relax, his face turned even graver.

Those Heaven Rank students automatically opened up a path, and Su Yubai walked out from the crowd.

Everyone was stupefied. The one who stopped Su Yishan was actually Su Yubai?

What happened? Didn't Su Yubai hope for Ye Yuan to die most of all? Why did his character suddenly change?

Su Yishan slowly walked to the front of Ye Yuan and the other two. Su Yishan and Wu Luochen respectfully bowed, and called out "Elder Su." Only Ye Yuan remained indifferent.

"Humph! Don't even know how to greet when you see me. Indeed without upbringing!" Seeing Ye Yuan's behavior, Su Yubai's temper flared right away.

Ye Yuan simply replied nonchalantly, "I've cleared the Nine Heavens Road, and already have status equivalent to the Tranquil Cloud Sect's core disciples. The Tranquil Cloud Sect's core disciple's status is even higher than outer sect elders. The one who should be greeting . . . should be Elder Su, right?"

The Tranquil Cloud Sect's core disciples had an extraordinary status. They were all one in a million geniuses and were also the target of the Tranquil Cloud Sect's heavy nurturing. They possessed many privileges.

On the other hand, outer sect elders were at most just supervisors assisting the dean to manage the academy. They did not even count as sect disciples. So their status was naturally not as high as core disciples.

Hearing that, Su Yubai's face changed. He immediately gave a cold snort and said, "The high sect had not yet confirmed your status, so you are still the State of Qin's Dan Wu Academy's disciple. Don't give me the attitude of some core disciple!"

Ye Yuan curled his lips and said, "It's Elder Su who is putting on the airs on an elder with me. So I just have to make clear of my current status."

Su Yubai sorrowfully discovered that he could never gain any advantage over Ye Yuan, so he could only change the topic. "Where did the spirit artifact in your hand come from? Such a precious artifact and you actually did not report to the academy. What are your intentions?"

Su Yubai also did not expect that Ye Yuan actually have a spirit artifact in his hands!

This truly made him incredibly envious!

Su Yubai's own lifeblood weapon was a high-grade magic artifact. Initially, it was also suitable for him.

But Su Yubai was already a half-step Crystal Formation Realm. If he used a spirit artifact, it would definitely let his strength rise to another level.

Originally, he did not think much about spirit artifacts, because spirit artifacts were too scarce.

But now, a spirit artifact actually appeared in Ye Yuan's hands. How could he remain unperturbed?

For a puny little Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm to use a spirit artifact, wasn't that wasting God's gift?

How could Ye Yuan not know Su Yubai's little thoughts? Hearing that, he only said coolly, "You know that I swore a Heaven Dao Oath before challenging the Nine Heavens Road. So it's inconvenient for me to report about the origins of this sword. If Elder Su is uneasy, then you can inquire from the high sect. This sword should have once had illustrious fame. I believe it wouldn't be hard to enquire."

High sect! High sect again!

Using high sect to suppress me right?

Su Yubai despondently discovered that he really could not do anything about it.

Since Ye Yuan dared to openly take this sword out, it showed that there was definitely no issues with its origins.

Although Ye Yuan said nothing, he already indicated the source of this sword, Nine Heavens Road!

Came from the Nine Heavens Road? Then this would be easy!

"Since this sword came from the Nine Heavens Road, how can you keep it for yourself? The Nine Heavens Road belongs to the Nine Heavens Road. Since you acquired the spirit artifact on the Nine Heavens Road, you should pass it to the academy to deal with it!"

Ye Yuan chuckled. "Pass to the academy to deal with it? It's pass to Elder Su to handle, right? Just be candid about wanting the spirit artifact. What's with so many detours?"

Su Yubai's Face Thickness Divine Art had clearly been cultivated to an extremely high realm. He did not show any embarrassment after having his thoughts exposed by Ye Yuan.

"This elder is devoted to public interests. Don't try to slander me! After your spirit artifact is passed to the academy, how to deal with it would naturally be up to the dean and the Elders Council to decide. This spirit artifact originally came from the academy, how can you keep it all to yourself?"

Su Yubai said it with a strong sense of righteousness. Except, who knew how many people actually would fall for that.

"Elder Su's public spirit is truly touching. But . . . according to what I know, the Nine Heavens Road doesn't seem to be under the jurisdiction of the academy? Even if I have to hand it up, it will also be passed to the sect. What has it got to do with you?!" Ye Yuan did not hold back his words at all.

"You! Courting death!" Su Yubai was so angered by Ye Yuan that his seven souls were about to leave his body, and he looked as if he was about to make a move.

Ye Yuan jumped up instead, and yelled out, "Ahh! Elder Su wants to kill people! Everyone, be a witness for me!"

Su Yubai's raging fire was instantly extinguished by Ye Yuan's shout.

Ye Yuan's current status was exceptional. If he were to really kill Ye Yuan in public, his elder position could be considered to have come to an end.

The charge of killing a high sect's core disciple was not something he could shoulder.

He stopped Su Yishan naturally because of this reason as well. He did not think that a few sentences in, he was already swept in by Ye Yuan.

Su Yubai suddenly discovered that Ye Yuan was like a hedgehog, leaving him nowhere to bite.

So aggrieving!

"Such utter nonsense! When did I want to kill people?" Su Yubai snorted icily.

"Do you dare to say that you didn't have killing intent just now?" Ye Yuan made no concessions at all.

"...."

Su Yubai had no words to say to that. He switched topic once again. "Forget about that first. I heard that you want to bring away this female student for a private interrogation. Do you know that you are setting up a clandestine tribunal?"

"Clandestine tribunal? Then let me ask you, what's the charge for offending a core disciple? You, Elder Su, can say that my status is not yet authentic, but Liu Ruoshui doesn't have that qualification, right?" Ye Yuan said with a cold smile.

"This . . . Offending a core disciple, severe cases can be the death penalty. But according to what I know, she doesn't seem to have offended you?" Su Yubai said.

"How do you know that she did not offend and that it wasn't sophistry?" Ye Yuan retorted.

"Lin Tiancheng and Zhang Heng were already killed by you. This matter has no other witnesses. You aren't going to rely just on your guesswork to sentence her crime, right?" Su Yubai smiled coldly.

"I said just now, I have my ways of making her talk. If she didn't take part in this matter, then the grudges between us will be wiped off the slate! If she feels dissatisfied, I can even apologize to her publicly!"

"What a joke! What method do you have to make her talk? Don't tell me you want to beat a confession out of her?"

Ye Yuan said casually, "I'm afraid that Elder Su has done quite a bit of those sort of things, right? However . . . I'm not as ruthless as Elder Su, so I'm unable to do those sort of malicious things."

Su Yubai's wrath had just subsided when it was evoked by Ye Yuan again.

This punk was really someone that exasperated people to death without paying for it.

Forcefully suppressing the fury in his heart, Su Yubai said in a low voice, "Who in the Dan Wu Academy doesn't know that this elder enforces the law impartially? Right now, we're talking about you. Why did you come onto me?"

"Like that huh? Fine then. I know that Elder Su is ignorant and ill-informed. I wonder if you have ever heard of a type of medicinal pill called the Truth Pill? En . . . Looking at your appearance, you must be unaware. Let me explain it for Elder Su. A Truth Pill is a Tier 2 medicinal pill. If Liu Ruoshui eats it, she will answer anything I ask. At that time, the truth will naturally be revealed."

Ye Yuan explained about the Truth Pill, and also made a quip at Su Yubai . . .

Chapter 115: Refining a Truth Pill

"Utter nonsense! This elder has lived to this old age, and I have never heard of such a medicinal pill!"

Although Su Yubai did not specialize in Alchemy Dao, the Su Family still managed a medicinal herbs business. He was absolutely not a stranger to medicinal pills.

Since he said he had never heard of it, then even if another Alchemy Dao elder came over, they probably never heard of it as well.

Except that these words were equivalent to stealthily acknowledging that he was ignorant . . .

"I already said that Elder Su is ignorant and ill-informed, so how could you have heard of it before? But it doesn't matter whether you heard of it before or not. What you hear may be false, but what you see is true. After I refine a few of them out, then wouldn't Elder Su know if it's real or fake after sampling it personally? At that time, I guarantee that which concubine Elder Su spent the previous night with will be grilled out," Ye Yuan said with a smile.

Ye Yuan's words prompted roars with laughter from everyone. The laughter only ceased after Su Yubai shot a menacing glance.

Ye Yuan had extremely extensive research in Alchemy Dao. He dabbled in all sorts of areas.

On the other hand, most of the pill formulas in the State of Qin were targeted for the Martial Dao. Either to help martial artists increase their strength, or to help martial artists recover essence energy, so on and so forth.

This sort of obscure medicinal pill like the Truth Pill would naturally not be recorded.

The highest level martial artists in the State of Qin did not surpass the Crystal Formation Realm, and their age did not get past 300 years old. Even if one was an Alchemy Grandmaster, how much leisure time would they have to research this sort of obscure medicinal pill?

But, like Ye Yuan said, differentiating whether the medicinal pill was real or fake was very simple. Just find someone to test it out.

The medicinal effects could not be faked. With so many people watching, faking it would be exposed straightaway. Unless the person trying out the medicine was arranged by Ye Yuan.

Su Yubai naturally would not commit such a low-level blunder.

"Humph! Flippant child! I want to see just how you clean up the mess later!" Su Yubai snorted coldly.

Just like that, Ye Yuan and Su Yubai determined Liu Ruoshui's fate.

When Liu Ruoshui heard Su Yubai's words, she ran hastily to Su Yishan's side and pulled on his arm, begging for his help. "Senior Apprentice Brother Su, I . . . I don't want to . . . "

Su Yishan pulled his arm back, and Liu Ruoshui staggered, collapsing onto the ground.

Su Yishan was still enraged after being humiliated by Ye Yuan and felt that this woman was a troublemaker. Why would he pity her?

"Do you feel that it's still up to you at this juncture?" Su Yishan said coldly.

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In Feng Ruoqing's pill refinement room, Ye Yuan and Feng Ruoqing swapped roles. Feng Ruoqing did the series of preparation work for Ye Yuan's pill refinement.

"Sigh, I say, can't you just rest for a while? You just came back from the Nine Heavens Road, yet you caused another big upheaval in the entire academy," Feng Ruoqing grumbled as she did her job.

Ye Yuan was seriously too proficient at causing disturbances. Even since his abrupt rise, it seemed like the academy had never had a break.

"Heh. Not that I'm unwilling to stop, it's just that there's always some people who keep finding trouble. Lu-er is my kin. If I can't take revenge for her after being hurt to such an extent, how can I be fit to be her young master? Also, how can I face her after she wakes up in a few days? If they want to touch me, then just come at me openly. Even if I'm beaten till I'm crippled, I also won't harbor such a grudge. But if they touch my family and friends . . . absolutely not!"

She did not know why, but after hearing Ye Yuan's words, Feng Ruoqing's heart involuntarily quaked, and she blurted out, "If I suffered like Lu-er, would you be like this too?"

"Of course! Aren't we good friends?" Ye Yuan said without thinking.

Blissfulness instantly seeped into her heart, making Feng Ruoqing feel a never before experience, a sense of satisfaction.

"But . . . I'm afraid I don't have that opportunity, right? You're a proud daughter of heaven, the youngest high-rank Alchemy Master in the Dan Wu Academy. Who would dare to bully you!" Ye Yuan added.

Feng Ruoqing smiled sweetly and said, "That might not be the case. Who knows there might really come a day where I, this proud daughter of heaven, would require your protection."

"Haha, I'm afraid that it's the honor of every male in the Dan Wu Academy to be able to protect Teacher Feng, right?" Ye Yuan chuckled.

Feng Ruoqing blushed lightly and diverted the topic. "Oh, right, is there really such a medicinal pill called the Truth Pill? It's also imparted to you by your Master?"

Ye Yuan nodded and said, "The Truth Pill actually isn't some profound medicinal pill. It's a type of medicinal pill which is applied to the divine soul, making the martial artist's divine soul give up resistance. Since there's a medicinal pill which strengthens soul strength like the Soul Nourishing Pill, there's naturally the Truth Pill."

Feng Ruoqing came to a realization. "So that's how it is! Looks like my horizons are still too shallow. It turns out that if we think about the problem from another perspective, there's actually such an effect!"

Ye Yuan smiled and said, "This can't be rushed. Master's realm is remarkably high. How can I compare to his horizons? Such a simple logic, if I had to come up with a way, I might not be able to conceive it in my entire life. Even when his cultivation was at our current realm, he might not even have understood this logic."

Only then did Feng Ruoqing feel at ease. "You are right. Cultivation realm determines one's horizons. Looks like my road is still long. The preparation work is done. Start the furnace and refine the pill."

Ye Yuan nodded and started refining the Truth Pill.

Compared to during the Alchemist Test, no matter whether it was essence energy or soul strength, Ye Yuan was way stronger. It would naturally not be as strenuous for the current Ye Yuan to refine low-grade Tier 2 medicinal pills using the Yin-Yang Separation Flow Technique.

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After two hours, Ye Yuan appeared in front of Su Yubai once more, holding a bottle of freshly made Truth Pills.

"This is the Truth Pill. Does Elder Su wish to personally try it out?" Ye Yuan said with a smile.

"Snort! The person testing the medicine is already arranged. I'll watch just how you clean up the scene later!"

While Ye Yuan was refining, Su Yubai already inquired from several Alchemy Dao experts. None of them had heard of Truth Pill.

Even if Ye Yuan was a low-rank Alchemy Master, could he be stronger than the seniors in the academy?

Hence, Su Yubai had long determined that Ye Yuan was misleading others through trickery. All so that Liu Ruoshui would obediently submit.

Su Yubai was an old veteran. How could he fall for this sort of trick?

At this time, there were even more spectators. Apart from the students, many instructors also arrived at the scene. Even those from the Elders Council had assembled, including the two deputy deans.

"Ye Yuan, this dean has already researched the alchemy path for two hundred years, and I've never heard of something called Truth Pill. Do you really have confidence?"

Hu Changsheng was an Alchemy Grandmaster. He had the greatest right to speak here. Even he had not heard of Truth Pill. This made many people have doubts about Ye Yuan.

Ye Yuan did not sense any malice from Hu Changsheng, but instead, there was a faint concern. So he smiled and said, "Don't worry, Dean Hu. If this medicinal pill has a problem, I will offer my head to Elder Su. I can see that he has been interested in this youngster's head for quite some time already."

This punk must surely be throwing mist in our eyes! I mustn't fall for it! Su Yubai kept repeatedly warned himself in his heart.

Furthermore, even if Ye Yuan dared to offer his head, Su Yubai also did not dare to accept it! Ye Yuan already had the status of the high sect's core disciple now. If he were to die mysteriously, Su Yubai would not be able to wash himself clean even if he jumped into the Yellow River.

Hu Changsheng's face changed when he heard that, and said solemnly, "What rubbish are you talking about? If there's really a problem, then a punishment is a must. How can you talk so lightly about life and death?"

It sounded like reprimanding, but everyone could hear the intent to protect Ye Yuan within those words.

Chapter 116: Testing Medicine

"Heh, no use talking so much. Just try, and you will know."

Ye Yuan's confident manner made Su Yubai feel uncertain.

But when he thought of how even Hu Changsheng did not recognize this type of medicinal pill, then this pill was most likely fabricated by Ye Yuan.

Still stubbornly hanging on at this time. I'll watch just how you die later!

Su Yubai was already planning how to punish Ye Yuan. The death penalty was definitely a no go. But a flogging punishment could be considered.

Everything was in place. A flustered looking Liu Ruoshui was brought in front of everyone.

Su Yubai shot an icy glance at Liu Ruoshui and said, "Don't be afraid, Liu Ruoshui. Even Dean Hu had never seen such a medicinal pill before. Do you think it can be real? As long as you can prove that this medicinal pill has no effect, not only will this elder proclaim your innocence, I'll even punish Ye Yuan severely. Understood?"

Currently, Liu Ruoshui was completely flustered. But after hearing Su Yubai said this, it really added quite a bit of confidence.

Yeah. Dean Hu was an Alchemy Grandmaster. A medicinal pill that even he had not heard of was surely fabricated by Ye Yuan!

It was a pity that Liu Ruoshui did not attend the alchemist test together with Ye Yuan. Otherwise, she would not have such confidence.

If Wan Yuan were here, he would definitely rather die than eat the medicinal pill.

You got to kidding. To be able to train that fiendishly difficult Yin-Yang Separation Flow Technique to the legendary stage, it would not be unusual to refine any medicinal pill!

Liu Ruoshui sucked in a deep breath, shot Ye Yuan a vicious look and said, "I understand! Ye Yuan, since you frame me so unjustly, this isn't over! I will just try your so-called Truth Pill and see whether it's real or fake!"

Ye Yuan did not mind Liu Ruoshui's venomous stare at all. He just smiled faintly and said, "This isn't over? I'm afraid you don't have the chance."

Finishing, he turned to Su Yubai again and said, "Let's say the nasty stuff first, Elder Su. If I deceived everyone, I am willing to accept any punishment. But if my medicinal pill is effective and I extracted the truth? Then what?"

Su Yubai replied without hesitation, "If Liu Ruoshui truly colluded with Lin Tiancheng to set up fellow disciples, she will naturally be dealt with according to the academy's rules. Her cultivation will be crippled, and she will be expelled from the academy."

Ye Yuan nodded after hearing this. "I believe Elder Su should not go back on your words in front of so many people. Begin then!"

"Hold on!" Su Yubai halted.

"What? Does Elder Su still have issues?"

"This medicinal pill is refined by you, who knows what the hell are you playing at? During the process of testing the medicine, you have to stand back, Ye Yuan!"

Su Yubai was clearly still a little concerned. What if this medicinal pill was fake, but Ye Yuan had methods to display some means to compel Liu Ruoshui to tell lies? That was also a possibility.

Ye Yuan was stunned when he heard that and quickly understood. He had a teasing smile on his face as he said, "Elder Su is really cautious. Fine. Since Elder Su is uneasy about me, just ask personally. I'll go and take a walk."

Ye Yuan then threw the bottle towards Su Yubai and really left without looking back.

Su Yubai instinctively caught the bottle and could not help being speechless. He did not think that Ye Yuan was so dauntless, to leave just like that. However, he was still apprehensive, so he shot Su Yishan a look to make him follow Ye Yuan out, and keep an eye on him.

"Alright Elder Su, Ye Yuan already left. Can we begin?" Hu Changsheng said somewhat impatiently.

Su Yubai's yardstick of a despicable man had made Hu Changsheng not having any good feelings toward him at all. A dignified Disciplinary Hall Elder without any imperturbability at all and was so guarded against a junior.

Being urged by Hu Changsheng, Su Yubai also felt that he was a little too cautious.

Ye Yuan might be cunning, but he clearly could not pull any underhanded tricks in front of him.

However, caution was the parent of safety. Su Yubai did not wish to let go of any trace of opportunity to strike Ye Yuan down.

He was doing this in order to punish Ye Yuan, to make him enter the Endless Forest with injuries.

The real killing mechanism he arranged was in the Endless Forest!

Killing Ye Yuan inside the Endless Forest, even if the high sect came, they would also have nothing to say.

Even if Huyan Yong, Feng Ruoqing, and co suspected him, what proof would they have?

Su Yubai took out a pill from the medicine bottle and passed it to Liu Ruoshui.

Liu Ruoshui received the medicinal pill, and her face changed color multiple times.

Although she already affirmed that this medicinal pill was definitely fake in her heart, when it really came down to consuming it, hesitation was still unavoidable.

"Swallow the medicinal pill and start circulating all of your essence energy to resist the erosion of the medicinal effect!" Su Yubai transmitted his voice.

Liu Ruoshui shot a glance at Su Yubai, closed her eyes, and swallowed the pill.

The medicinal pill melted right after entering the mouth. Liu Ruoshui did not dare to delay. She immediately circulated all of her essence energy to resist the medicinal effects.

But Liu Ruoshui mournfully discovered that she totally could not find where the medicinal effect went to.

Her essence energy was circulating, yet she could not find any trace of the medicinal effects.

Liu Ruoshui could not be blamed for this either. If she had consumed Soul Nourishing Pills before, she would not be at such a complete loss.

But sadly, those sort of medicinal pills like the Soul Nourishing Pill was extremely precious. She had not consumed it before.

After a few breaths, Liu Ruoshui suddenly felt her divine soul shudder.

Liu Ruoshui silently cussed, but it was already too late now. Her consciousness became increasingly fuzzy . . .

Everyone was paying close attention to Liu Ruoshui's change. Su Yubai saw that Liu Ruoshui's pupils gradually dilated, and her eyes became more and more vacant. A premonition suddenly surged in his heart.

"No way? It seems like it really took effect!"

"There's actually such a miraculous medicinal pill. Simply incredible! Too terrifying!"

"Why do I feel that Ye Yuan is omnipotent right now? Even Dean Hu had not heard of this Truth Pill before. Where did he get the pill formula from?"

"Who knows. Just look at each one of the things he did. Which of them conformed to common sense?"

Liu Ruoshui's transformation caused a commotion. Clearly, everyone saw that something was amiss.

Many people recalled Ye Yuan's words of ridicule about which concubine's room Su Yubai slept in. Back then, they only treated it as a joke. But now, they could not help having goosebumps all over.

Everyone had their secrets and things which they did not want others to know deep down in their heart. But with this Truth Pill, wouldn't these secrets casually spill out?

If one consumed the Truth pill, was it not like being stripped naked and then thrown out onto the streets?

Nobody wanted to experience this sort of feeling!

"Looks like the Truth pill already took effect, Elder Su. Begin questioning then," Hu Changsheng said lightly.

Although his tone was calm, the shock that Hu Changsheng felt was not the least bit inferior to the rest.

Su Yubai had not asked yet, but Hu Changsheng basically already confirmed that this Truth Pill really worked!

There was actually such a miraculous medicinal pill in the world!

And this medicinal pill was only a low-grade Tier 2 medicinal pill!

The expressions on Su Yubai's face was very interesting. There was shock, disbelief, and unwillingness.

At this moment, Su Yubai's thought of eradicating Ye Yuan was unprecedentedly firm!

Ye Yuan's threat in Su Yubai's heart had already greatly surpassed Ye Hang's!

If Ye Yuan were given another few years, no, even just a year's time, the Su Family would be ushering in an unprecedented danger!

He must not walk out alive from the Endless Forest!

Chapter 117: How Will I Know If You Don't Talk?

Liu Ruoshui's two eyes were vacant and lackluster, akin to a walking corpse.

Su Yubai took a deep breath and probed her further. "Let me ask you, Liu Ruoshui. Ye Yuan said that you incited Lin Tiancheng to set up his maidservant, Lu-er. Was there such a thing?"

Hearing Su Yubai questioned her, Liu Ruoshui seemed to have some reaction. It was just that the reaction was somewhat sluggish.

Liu Ruoshui only replied woodenly after some time, "Yes."

Su Yubai's face darkened slightly and continued questioning, "Why did you want to deal with Ye Yuan's maidservant?"

"Because . . . I nearly killed him and was scared that he would take revenge in the future. Hence . . . I used every means possible to deal with him. Lin Tiancheng's strength was hailed as the greatest among the Earth rank students. He originally already harbored hatred for Ye Yuan in his heart. I incited him to lay hands on Ye Yuan's maidservant. Ye Yuan will definitely find Lin Tiancheng. At that time, I can borrow Lin Tiancheng's hands to deal with Ye Yuan," Liu Ruoshui confessed everything like beans pouring out of a bamboo tube.

Su Yubai's face became increasingly unsightly. Even though he already guessed that the result would be like this, Liu Ruoshui saying it personally still made him feel stifled.

He could not have imagined that there was actually such a miraculous medicinal pill in this world that could make people confess what was hidden deep within their hearts.

If their Su Family could take control of this type of medicinal pill, their power would rise tremendously!

The moment Liu Ruoshui admitted it, all the students started muttering to each other in low voices.

"It's really her! This woman is really malicious! To actually lay hands on a little girl who was a stranger!"

"She looks so pretty. But she's actually a femme fatale!"

"Such a venomous woman should be killed directly!"

"I heard that Ye Yuan's maidservant passed the entry test, and already officially became the academy's disciple. This woman was actually so merciless towards fellow disciples. Truly wicked!"

The students were stirred up for a moment and felt abhorred by Liu Ruoshui's actions.

Even if Ye Yuan and Liu Ruoshui had conflicts, Lu-er was innocent!

A young lady was now on the verge of death after being harmed by Liu Ruoshui. She really suffered an undeserved calamity!

At this point, Hu Changsheng said, "Alright, the truth is already out. Go and call Ye Yuan back."

Not long after, Ye Yuan was then called back. When he saw Su Yubai's expression, he already knew what the outcome was.

"I wonder what was extracted just now, Elder Su? Did the Truth Pill have an effect?" Although he already knew the result, Ye Yuan still did not wish to give up the opportunity to make things difficult for Su Yubai.

"Humph! Don't you already know? Why are you still asking?" Su Yubai said grumpily.

He did not believe that Ye Yuan could not tell.

"Ah? What do I know? You have to say. If you don't talk, how will I know?" Ye Yuan said innocently.

"You!" Su Yubai was enraged by Ye Yuan once again.

"What about me? Just what did Liu Ruoshui say? Talk!"

Su Yubai stared at Ye Yuan, and wished he could slap him to death with one palm!

Ye Yuan clearly knew the result, yet he wanted him to say it out. Wasn't this asking him to slap himself?

Su Yubai did not care about Liu Ruoshui's life or death. But he minded his own face and prestige very much.

The Disciplinary Hall placed the highest emphasis on prestige. If he, the first elder, had his face swept clean by Ye Yuan, how would he punish students in the future?

Su Yubai was currently regretting finding trouble. If he knew earlier, he would just directly cripple Liu Ruoshui and be done with it. What was the point of triggering all these?

Right now, he felt that he was simply moving closer to let Ye Yuan hit his face. And this slap from Ye Yuan was pretty damn loud!

"Liu Ruoshui, she said . . . she said . . . " Su Yubai repeated 'she said' multiple times but did not continue.

"Aiya. My Elder Su, you will be the death of me! Just what did she say?"

Ye Yuan gave an extremely anxious look, rousing a wave of sniggering from everyone.

To dare make Elder Su lose face like that, Ye Yuan was truly unique in the Dan Wu Academy.

Su Yubai had always been notorious for being cold-blooded and merciless. He had very high prestige in the Dan Wu Academy. Regardless of who landed in his hands, the outcome would never be good. Hence, he had the nickname of 'Yama King Su' in the academy.

Of course, nobody dared to say this nickname to his face.

But now, Ye Yuan actually swept Yama King Su's face away. This made many people feel extremely satisfied!

It's truly evil will be rewarded with evil!

"Alright, Ye Yuan. Liu Ruoshui already admitted to framing you and your maidservant. Elder Su, carry out according to the academy's rules then." Deputy Dean Zhang Songtao who had been silent all this while could not bear to watch on anymore. So he could only stand up to smooth things out.

"Oh, so that's the case. Scared me to death. I thought that the Truth Pill was no good! You should have said that sooner, Elder Su. How will I know if you don't talk?"

Ye Yuan gave an innocent face after getting off cheap, making Su Yubai gnashed his teeth in hatred. Yet, he was unable to do anything to him.

At this time, it seemed like the effects of the Truth Pill wore off. Some light returned to Liu Ruoshui's eyes.

Liu Ruoshui discovered that the atmosphere seemed to be a little off. Suddenly, she recalled the feeling of her divine soul trembling after consuming the medicinal pill and immediately felt that things were bad.

"E-elder Su, I . . . I . . . "

Su Yubai was currently seething with rage with nowhere to explode. The moment Liu Ruoshui spoke, it instantaneously ignited his wrath.

Su Yubai's face darkened, and he said sternly, "Liu Ruoshui! You conspired with Lin Tiancheng to harm fellow disciples, causing them to be severely injured and on the verge of death! In accordance with the rules, I sentence your cultivation to be crippled, and you to be immediately expelled from the academy! Are you going to do it yourself, or am I?"

Liu Ruoshui's face paled considerably when she heard that. She kneeled down right away and hugged Su Yubai's leg, begging, "Mercy, Elder Su! Have mercy! For the sake of Senior Apprentice Brother Su and me . . . "

It was still fine if Liu Ruoshui did not mention Su Yishan. Once she mentioned Su Yishan, Su Yubai became even more incensed. How could he allow her to continue talking? He straightaway kicked her Dantian area, sending her flying out.

"Ah!" Liu Ruoshui gave a miserable cry and flew out.

Su Yubai was a half-step Crystal Formation Realm expert. He kicked out right then in anger. Although he did not use full strength, how could it be something that Liu Ruoshui could withstand?

This kick completely scattered the essence energy which Liu Ruoshui toiled and moiled to cultivate, turning her into a cripple!

"Puu!" Liu Ruoshui sprayed out a mouthful of blood, staining her clothes bright red, making her look utterly miserable.

"Humph! When you plotted against fellow disciples, you should have prepared for today's outcome! Right now, Ye Yuan's maidservant is dying. I only crippled your cultivation and expelled you. It's already considered light. If you continue to not know what's good for and bite randomly, then it wouldn't be as simple as evicting you out!" Su Yubai came in front of Liu Ruoshui and warned while looking down from a height.

Liu Ruoshui felt that her Dantian area was completely empty, and knew that she already became a cripple.

Hearing Su Yubai's threatening words right now as well, she laughed manically. "Hahaha . . . Your Su Family really have no good people! If you have the capability, then kill me, Su Yubai! You don't let me say it, but I insist on it! Su Yishan wanted my body, saying he would shield me. In the end, he can't even beat Ye Yuan! You have power and authority, yet you treated me as a sacrificial piece! Su Yubai, I won't let you off even if I become a ghost! Haha . . . "

Su Yishan also returned right then. When he heard Liu Ruoshui's words, his face turned completely dark . . .

Chapter 118: Su Yubai's Killing Mechanism!

Liu Ruoshui went 'mad,' and Su Yubai gave out the instruction for her to be forcefully sent out of the academy.

When Liu Ruoshui left the academy, she became a wandering soul; at a loss on where to go.

She was once full of ambition and thought that she could rise above over. She was formerly delicate and charming like a flower, pursued by all.

And now, she, Liu Ruoshui, was just a cripple. A walking corpse. Even passersby could not be bothered to look at her.

A day later, an assassin who was tailing her the entire day stabbed her with a knife at her back, finishing off this formerly alluring young lady.

In reality, many people predicted this ending. It was just that there was nobody concerned with Liu Ruoshui anymore.

Liu Ruoshui's outcome today was reaping the fruits she sowed. Who would sympathize with a black-hearted woman?

After this incident, Ye Yuan then proceeded to read thoroughly the cultivation law jade slip which Feng Ruoqing sent over, and passed her a jade slip he imprinted himself.

Feng Ruoqing was initially worried that going to the Scripture Library to select cultivation law would waste a lot of time. Who knew that Ye Yuan would casually throw her a cultivation law?

She used divine sense to sweep over the cultivation law Ye Yuan passed her and was involuntarily astonished.

This cultivation was simply custom-made for Feng Zhirou! What was different was that this cultivation law was an extreme yin cultivation law!

This made Feng Ruoqing sigh in admiration once again at how powerful Ye Yuan's master was.

After settling Feng Zhirou's matter, Ye Yuan directly entered closed-seclusion, and no longer concerned himself with the academy's affairs.

As for the spar with Wu Luochen, both parties agreed to do it after the Endless Trials.

Wu Luochen could tell that although Ye Yuan's strength greatly surpassed those of the same rank, he was ultimately a major realm away from him. It was still somewhat premature to fight now, so he also gave up.

Following Ye Yuan's closed-seclusion, the academy seemed to have returned to its former peace.

Then, the third day after Ye Yuan entered his retreat, another matter caused a huge disturbance in the entire Dan Wu Academy once more!

Following Ye Yuan's action, the rank one on the Martial Roll, Long Tang, challenged the Nine Heavens Road!

The Nine Heavens Road was illustriously notorious. More often than not, several years, even over a decade would pass before anybody dared to challenge it.

But now, there was actually two students challenging the Nine Heavens Road consecutively within three days. This was explosively big news.

Although Long Tang was rank one on the Martial Roll, there were still not many people who thought highly of him challenging the Nine Heavens Road.

The Nine Heavens Road was too hard!

If Long Tang were already confident a long time ago, he would not have waited until today to challenge it.

Hence, the vast majority felt that Long Tang went to challenge the Nine Heavens Road because he was triggered by Ye Yuan.

Without any doubt, all of the experts on the Martial Roll were highly arrogant, let alone the one standing at the top of the Martial Roll, Long Tang.

A formerly unknown student made it past the Nine Heavens Road. As the number one on the Martial Roll, didn't Long Tang get beaten?

One had to know that although rank one on the Martial Roll was termed a genius when compared to Ye Yuan who made it past the Nine Heavens Road, the difference was enormous!

Only by making it through the Nine Heavens Road could he prove that the degree of his talent did not lose out to Ye Yuan!

This was a colossal gamble! If he lost this bet, then Long Tang would not even be able to keep his life!

Under these circumstances, expectedly, many students felt that Long Tang was too narrow-minded, and this should not be the conduct of a rank one of the Martial Roll.

As a matter of fact, Ye Yuan's talent had already long surpassed Long Tang in many students' heart. He was well-deserving for being number one in the academy!

But Long Tang was unable to accept this reality, so he used his life to wager this name.

Only Zuo Bugui knew about Long Tang's plan. Although he did not really understand it, it was definitely not acting on impulse.

On the contrary, Long Tang was unprecedentedly calm right now! So calm until Zuo Bugui was unable to grasp his depth!

Just several days without seeing him and Long Tang actually underwent such a huge transformation. Could it be that he was really enlightened?

"Are you really going, Old Long?" At the foot of the Nine Heavens Peak, Zuo Bugui and Long Tang stood shoulder to shoulder.

"Naturally," Long Tang replied casually.

"Sigh. I know that I can't sway you so I won't persuade you anymore. I wish you good luck then."

"En. I will succeed."

Long Tang was wholly composed as if he was only explaining a fact.

Zuo Bugui and Long Tang had been rivals for such a long time. He knew that he had never been an arrogant and conceited person. But where did he get his confidence?

Just because Ye Yuan made it through? Long Tang was not so superficial, right?

Long Tang went in front of the stone tablet, swore the Heavenly Dao Oath, and resolutely stepped onto the Nine Heavens Road!

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At the back of the mountain, in the abode of the Disciplinary Hall's First Elder. Su Yubai looked at Su Yishan with a dark face.

"Yishan, you are the future patriarch of the Su Family. How can you not weigh the importance when doing things? You've disappointed me greatly in this matter!" Su Yubai reprimanded him relentlessly.

Su Yishan sweated profusely and bowed as he said, "I was wrong, Second Uncle."

"Do you know where you were wrong?"

"I should not have get involved with that crazy woman!"

Speaking of Liu Ruoshui, Su Yishan also gnashed his teeth in hatred. That woman was a troublemaker, drawing major problems for him.

"You're wrong! It's just a woman. With your identity and status, what kind of woman can't you have? You were wrong not because of provoking that woman, but for provoking Ye Yuan! You clearly knew that this woman came to find you to avoid Ye Yuan and you actually dared to shelter her! If it was just sheltering her, then forget it. But you became enemies with Ye Yuan for her beauty!" Su Yubai's words shot out extremely fast.

Su Yishan gritted his teeth and said, "Merely a Ye Yuan, who would have thought that he could actually make Wu Luochen work for him? Otherwise . . . "

"Otherwise what? Kill him? If I didn't make it on time, even if you killed Ye Yuan, you also can't escape death yourself! Even though the high sect hasn't come over to name Ye Yuan, his status as a core disciple can no longer be changed. Did you consider the consequences of killing a high sect's core disciple? You're the next patriarch of the Su Family. How could you do things without thinking it through?" Su Yubai reproved him.

Su Yishan shuddered. Back then, he was in the heat of the moment. How would he have considered so much?

Now that he thought about it, he was genuinely fearful.

Seeing Su Yishan's appearance, Su Yubai grunted coldly. "Do you understand now?"

Su Yishan sucked in deeply and nodded, saying, "Many thanks for Second Uncle's teachings. This child understood."

"Understood what?"

"Killing Ye Yuan must be a one blow certain kill! Otherwise, hitting the snake and not killing it will result in injuries! Since we're in the academy and I have no way of killing him, I shouldn't have taken the initiative to provoke him. The result was getting skunk juice all over me! Second Uncle, this child still underestimated Ye Yuan. The speed of his growth . . . is too quick!" Although he did not wish to admit it, Su Yishan already acknowledged Ye Yuan's power.

The anger on Su Yubai's face finally subsided and what replaced it was a satisfied look.

"That's right! You're the young patriarch of the Su Family. How you want to play with women is not an issue. But there's one thing. Never, ever, hold up important things because of women. Why did I want to publicly kill Ye Yuan? That's because I saw his future threat! Although I didn't succeed, that was just an accident. Since the matter cannot be done, then we will temporarily put it aside. Why shouldn't we make good use of such a fine opportunity like the Endless Trials when it's placed right there. The Endless Trials is our best chance, and also our last chance! Hence, Ye Yuan must die inside the Endless Forest!"

Chapter 119: Preparing for the Trials

"If it was before Ye Yuan tackled the Nine Heavens Road, I had full confidence in killing him. But I don't have that much confidence in killing the current Ye Yuan even though he can't defeat me," Su Yishan said with knitted brows.

Su Yishan had exchanged blows with Ye Yuan. He estimated that his strength was roughly around rank 50 or so on the Martial Roll.

He naturally would not take to heart this level of strength. But if Ye Yuan was bent on running, he really had no certainty of holding Ye Yuan.

After all, Ye Yuan would not stand there and wait stupidly for his Heaven Flipping Palm.

Su Yubai retrieved a pill bottle and passed it to Su Yishan. "This bottle contains Spirit Essence Pills. After you consume then, take these two days to breakthrough to the Fourth Level Spirit Condensation Realm. After you reach the Fourth Level Spirit Condensation Realm, killing him shouldn't be difficult, right?"

Su Yishan's eyes shone, and he quickly received the medicinal pills.

To the top ten geniuses on the Martial Roll, the allure of the Spirit Essence Pill was enormous. This could be seen from Su Yubai and Long Tang's wager.

After reaching the Spirit Condensation Realm, the difficulty of breaking through realms would increase tremendously. With Spirit Essence Pills, it would be equivalent to saving a great deal of time for cultivation.

Some people when they get stuck in the minor realm, it would be half a year gone. At that time, it would not be so easy if they wanted to catch up to others.

It had already been a while since Long Tang got the Spirit Essence Pill, but he did not use it this whole time. One could see that he viewed the Spirit Essence Pill equally importantly.

Su Yishan said confidently, "Not difficult. Of course not difficult at all! As long as I breakthrough to the Fourth Level Spirit Condensation Realm, killing Ye Yuan will be a simple matter!"

Su Yubai nodded his head. Clearly, he felt that this speech was not exaggerated.

Su Yishan was the best seedling in the Su Family. Otherwise, he would not be so heavily nurtured. After breaking through to the Fourth Level Spirit Condensation Realm, Su Yishan's combat prowess would surely advance into the top five!

Among the top five students on the Martial Roll, only Long Tang was at the Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm. The rest were all at the Fourth Level Spirit Condensation Realm.

Su Yishan enjoyed resources far beyond other people. If he could not even get into the top five, then he could forget about his position as the young patriarch.

Taking care of Ye Yuan was naturally easy for the top five on the Martial Roll.

"I've already asked your father to send out the Chang brothers to cooperate with you to eliminate Ye Yuan! They are currently already concealed inside the Endless Forest. Once the Endless Trials begins, they would target Ye Yuan. At that time, make contact with them, and come up with a foolproof plan.

You must kill Ye Yuan! Remember, if you don't move, then stay low. Once you move, you must kill! You absolutely mustn't give Ye Yuan any breathing space! Understand?" Su Yubai said in a low voice.

This was not a discussion anymore, but an order.

He knew that Su Yishan more or less had a young master's attitude and might feel it was beneath him to cooperate with those retainers.

But no matter what, achieving the goal of killing Ye Yuan was the most critical objective among priorities. The others were of no significance, including Su Yishan's pride.

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Long Tang charged out of the sea of fire looking rather ragged.

However, looking at his eyes right now, it was filled with indescribable luster.

"So, this is the Nine Heavens Road! Although it's exceedingly treacherous, it's also a limitless treasure trove!" Long Tang gasped in admiration.

Long Tang could not compare to Ye Yuan. The first stage's concepts to Ye Yuan was simply unqualified to make the cut.

But to Long Tang, these concept checkpoints were remarkably perilous. But after the dangers, Long Tang managed to grasp some things, letting him reap many benefits.

Long Tang did not continue rushing. He meditated on the spot to comprehend his harvests just now.

Long Tang's strength lied in his perception. Otherwise, what right did he have to seat at the first place of the Martial Roll when he was only at the Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm?

In the top five, only Long Tang alone was at the Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm. His combat prowess was evident.

One had to know that there was a minor stage gap between the Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm and the Fourth Level Spirit Condensation Realm!

Hence, he could also comprehend some things which others were unable to on the Nine Heavens Road. It was just that this way, his clearing speed became exceptionally slow, showing a sharp contrast from Ye Yuan clearing the checkpoints.

After two days had passed, Long Tang merely made it past the first stage.

"No way. Isn't Senior Apprentice Brother Long going to have his face slapped until it swells like a fatty's like this? It's already so hard for him to make it past the first stage. What should he do about the later stages?"

"Sigh. This also can't be helped. If I were rank one on the Martial Roll with my position being challenged like that by Ye Yuan, I might also come and challenge the Nine Heavens Road too!"

"Forget it. Looking at Senior Apprentice Brother Long, I reckon that it's going to be very tough to come down from up there. After all, not everybody can create such miracles like Ye Yuan."

"En, I think so too. Although Senior Apprentice Brother Long is incredible, everyone unanimously agreed that his degree of monstrousness is inferior to Mo Yuntian. If Senior Apprentice Brother Long had confidence in challenging the Nine Heavens Road, he would have come long ago. Why wait until today?"

"Sigh, forget it. Let's leave. It's going to be the Endless Trials in two days. With Senior Apprentice Brother Long's speed, I reckon that he won't make it in time.

As the Endless Trials approached, many students dispersed from the Nine Heavens Road. The foot of the Nine Heavens Peak promptly became deserted.

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One day later, Ye Yuan exited seclusion.

There was still one day before the Endless Trials began. He needed to prepare some things to bring into the Endless Forest.

Ye Yuan knew that this trip would definitely be very perilous!

He already offended Su Yubai and Su Yishan thoroughly. They did not dare to make a move within the academy, so they definitely would not let go of the chance called the Endless Trials.

But this journey to the Endless Forest was imperative for Ye Yuan. He had no choice but to take this risk for Lu-er!

The medicinal pill Ye Yuan was planning on refining for Lu-er was called the Essence Yang Pill, a high-grade Tier 2 medicinal pill in the Divine Realm.

This pill was extremely difficult to refine, and the herbs required were also exceptionally harsh.

There were three core ingredients in the Essence Yang Pill. All of them were exceedingly rare herbs. Only this sort of dangerous, yet resource-rich place like the Endless Forest would have it.

Also, Ye Yuan happened to know the location of one of the core ingredients. This core ingredient was precisely the Seven Colored Flowing Cloud Python inner core!

That was also because Ye Yuan took note of it back when treating the Seven Colored Flowing Cloud Python poison for that brawny man, and asked for the whereabouts of the Seven Colored Flowing Cloud Python. But he did not expect that it would really come in handy now!

One might say it was coincidental, but in reality, it was inevitable.

Ye Yuan was infatuated with the Alchemy Dao in his past life and would naturally be very interested in rare medicinal herbs. This sort of good habit also carried forth till today.

The Seven Colored Flowing Cloud Python possessed a divine beast bloodline. Its inner core's attribute was extreme indomitable yang, perfect for restraining Lu-er's frost poison.

And the other two core ingredients were similarly extreme yang plants. One was called Crimson Soul Grass, the other was Pine Yang Fruit.

Although these two items were hard to find, they were not undetectable. Through Huyan Yong, Ye Yuan already roughly knew the possible locations where these two herbs would appear.

But the Seven Colored Flowing Cloud Python had incredible might. It was a middle-rank Tier 2 demonic beast; equivalent to a human second stage Spirit Condensation Realm expert. This was also an extremely thorny problem for Ye Yuan.

However, Ye Yuan still had another objective for going to the Endless Forest, which was to break through to the Spirit Condensation Realm!

Chapter 120: Who's Protecting Whom?

The Essence Yang Pill was incredibly challenging to refine. Even Ye Hang definitely could not refine it.

Hence, if he did not break through to the Spirit Condensation Realm, it would be entirely useless for Luer even if Ye Yuan found these medicinal herbs,

However, although breaking through to the Spirit Condensation Realm might be very difficult for other people, it was a simple matter to Ye Yuan this Alchemy Emperor.

Closed-seclusion for two days, but Ye Yuan's realm was not fully consolidated yet. Otherwise, he could break through to the Spirit Condensation Realm right now.

His advancement speed from the Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm to the peak Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm was too swift!

Even though comprehending Heart Like Still Water eliminated the hidden dangers brought about by advancing realms too quickly to the extremity, it would affect future cultivation if not properly consolidated.

Ye Yuan naturally did not dare to be careless about this.

To talk about the best way to consolidate cultivation realm, it was undoubtedly to experience numerous fights.

And what the Endless Forest lacked the least was demonic beasts. Ye Yuan could fight and consolidate his cultivation at the same time.

One of the preparation work Ye Yuan had to do right now was to refine a Tier 1 medicinal pill called Spirit Surge Pill.

This medicinal pill could increase the probability when impacting the Spirit Condensation Realm. If it was transcendent-grade, and it could increase the probability to 100%!

Refining the Spirit Surge Pill with Ye Yuan's current strength was a breeze!

Furthermore, other people required half-step Spirit Condensation Realm as a buffer when impacting the Spirit Condensation Realm. It was entirely unnecessary for Ye Yuan.

Ye Yuan had the past experience of impacting the Spirit Condensation Realm. Compressing essence energy to him was an extremely simple matter. Hence, there was completely no need to tread on thin ice like the rest.

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After tinkering the whole night in Feng Ruoqing's pill refinement room, Ye Yuan finally settled everything.

Ye Yuan saw Feng Ruoqing and Feng Zhirou after leaving the pill refinement room, but not Huyan Yong.

Feng Ruoqing's face had thick worry written all over it, making Ye Yuan very curious.

"What happened, Teacher Feng?"

"Huyan Yong has been temporarily transferred out by the academy. He headed for a small city at the borders of the State of Qin to take care of business," Feng Ruoqing said.

Ye Yuan understood in a flash. He smiled and asked, "Is Teacher Feng being transferred out as well?"

Feng Ruoqing could not help commending Ye Yuan's nimble mind. She nodded and said, "There's another batch of students going to take part in the alchemist test tomorrow. It's still going to be me leading the group this time. Actually, Teacher Huyan was originally preparing to enter the Endless Forest to protect you."

"Heh heh. What a move to lure the tiger away from its lair. However, if they want my life, they got to have the capability first!" Not only was Ye Yuan undaunted, but he was also raring to go instead.

Seeing the situation, Feng Ruoqing could not help being concerned. "Ye Yuan, I know that you are very strong. But your current realm is too low. Why not give up the Endless Trials trip this time around? You passed the Nine Heavens Road. Even if you don't undergo the Endless Trials, they also won't dare do anything to you."

Ye Yuan shook his head and said, "No way. I can afford to delay, but Lu-er's condition can't. Helping her to suppress the frost poison will only last for another month at most. At that time, even if my Master personally came, he would also be unable to save her. Relax. It's just one Su Yishan. I still couldn't care less."

However, Feng Zhirou had a disdainful look right then. "Looking at your supercilious appearance, you'll suffer a loss sooner or later! Are you still uninformed? Just yesterday, Su Yishan already successfully broke through to the Fourth Level Spirit Condensation Realm! Now, even if I match up with him, I might not gain an advantage over him."

Ye Yuan had grown accustomed to Feng Ruoqing's speech manner long ago and did not mind her disparaging remarks in the slightest.

"Oh, Fourth Level Spirit Condensation Realm? Huum, indeed a little troublesome." Ye Yuan stroked his chin as he said with a frown.

"Humph! Know fear now? I advise that you better stay in the academy obediently. Otherwise, you won't even know how you lose your little life!" Feng Zhirou continued to land blows.

Ye Yuan stared at Feng Ruoqing and suddenly grinned. "Already cultivating the Water Defying Incantation, eh? Not bad of an improvement. Senior Apprentice Sister Feng is talented as expected! I believe that with Senior Apprentice Sister Feng protecting me, there shouldn't be many issues with this trip, right?"

Being said like that by Ye Yuan, Feng Zhirou's pretty face blushed lightly and pouted. "Who wants to protect you? You, a big grown man, still need women to protect you? Aren't you ashamed?"

"Oh please, it's true that I'm a grown man, but I'm also your Junior Apprentice Brother! A senior apprentice sister protecting her junior apprentice brother, isn't that perfectly justified? Furthermore, you're number three on the Martial Roll. If you don't protect me, could it be that I have to protect you?"

Feng Zhirou wanted to continue arguing but was interrupted by Feng Ruoqing. "Zhirou, during this Endless Trials, both me and Teacher Huyan have been transferred away. Now, only you can protect Ye Yuan. Even if Su Yishan broke through to the Fourth Level Spirit Condensation Realm, he's unlikely to be your match. As a matter of fact, you also received great kindness from Ye Yuan. Slightly repaying it is also expected, yes?"

Feng Ruoqing then turned to Ye Yuan. "Zhirou this lass is thin-skinned, so she's embarrassed to thank you. I'll say it on her behalf then. The Water Defying Incantation is simply custom-made for Zhirou. These two days, she cultivated day and night, and said that her body's ailments have been relieved considerably!"

When Feng Ruoqing said that, Feng Zhirou's pretty face became an adorable red apple; charmingly alluring.

"Who wants to thank him? Humph!" Feng Zhirou left like fleeing after saying this.

"This lass. I really don't know what to say about her!" Feng Ruoqing sighed.

"Haha. Junior Apprentice Sister Feng has a genuine personality. It's just that she's a little unruly. Let her be." Ye Yuan just laughed it off.

Feng Ruoqing also did not know which neuron was misfiring. She suddenly opened her mouth to ask, "Ye Yuan, what do you think of Zhirou?"

"Ah? Pretty good! En? Teacher Feng isn't matchmaking, right?" Ye Yuan suddenly reacted and retorted with a question.

Feng Ruoqing's pretty face was flushed red. "Actually, I feel that you and Zhirou are quite compatible."

Feng Ruoqing did not know why, but when she said those words, she became dispirited for no reason. She felt empty as if she lost something.

Ye Yuan chuckled and said, "Teacher Feng hasn't settled your own affairs yet, right? Thinking about finding a groom for your niece already?"

"I . . . I . . . ." Feng Ruoqing panicked and blurted out, "I'm infatuated with Alchemy Dao in this lifetime. I don't wish to waste time on this."

Feng Ruoqing already regretted it right after saying it. This was cutting off her route of retreat!

Ye Yuan laughed and said, "Don't randomly be a matchmaker anymore, Teacher Feng. This job isn't suited for you. Haha."

Feng Ruoqing flushed again and really kept mum after that.

This counted as Ye Yuan declining Feng Ruoqing's good intentions.

Regarding the matter of finding a Dao Companion, Ye Yuan really had not considered it.

He was shouldering a deep blood feud. This road in the days to come would be incomparably bumpy. Being his Dao Companion was not so simple. A single misstep and they would die, with their Dao dissipating.

At that time, wouldn't Ye Yuan be in even greater agony?

Just as the two were silent, the entire academy seemed to be in a buzz.

Ye Yuan involuntarily lifted his head to look and saw a streak of multi-colored road pouring down on the top of the Nine Heavens Peak.

After several days, the Rainbow Road reappeared!