

Myth Beyond 1391

Chapter 1391 The Herb Valley's Mystery (4)

Seeing Hao Lie remain silent, Yun Lintian didn't bother to ask further. He turned to Ning Yue and asked. "Are you tired?"

Ning Yue wiped the sweat from her forehead and shook her head slightly, indicating she was fine.

Yun Lintian looked at the small creek in the distance and said. "Let's take a rest over there."

Ning Yue wanted to refuse, but Yun Lintian had already walked toward the creek. She had no choice but to follow him.

Hao Lie didn't say anything. He silently followed them while his mind was seemingly occupied with something.

Yun Lintian took out a table, chairs, and stove, preparing to make a meal. Soon, the table was filled with delicacies, and Yun Lintian beckoned everyone to eat.

After eating for a while, Hao Lie suddenly stopped his movement and said. "I came from the Hao Clan of the capital city."

Yun Lintian put a piece of grilled meat in Ning Yue's bowl and looked at Hao Lie without saying anything.

A self-deprecating smile appeared on Hao Lie's face as he continued. "It may sound good, but I am just an illegitimate son of the current patriarch. My mother is an ordinary servant."

Hao Lie looked at Yun Lintian and asked. "Do you have a strong wine?"

Yun Lintian waved his hand, and a bottle of white wine appeared on the table.

Hao Lie took the bottle and drank from it directly. The burning sensation spread from his throat into his belly, making him feel refreshed.

"Hah! Good wine!" Hao Lie put the bottle down and wiped the stain out of the corner of his mouth.

Perhaps because of Ning Yue's presence, Hao Lie's vigilance toward Yun Lintian decreased by several degrees. Coupled with the white wine, he didn't hold anything back anymore.

"As an illegitimate son, I would get bullied every then and there by those people. Although I was angry, I didn't think of taking revenge in the slightest. Anyway, we were in the same clan."

"I endured everything and practiced hard in order to let my mother live more comfortably. My talent might be mediocre, but I could cope by working hard."

"It was until one day. That day was the clan's yearly assessment. My opponent was my half-brother, who was a year older than me. Our talents were not different much, but because he was born to the first wife, he was treated several times better than me."

"With so many resources he was pampered with over the years, his strength was naturally higher than me. However, he had underestimated me greatly as he tried to humiliate me in front of everyone. I seized a chance when he was careless and sent him out of the arena."

"Because of this incident, this half-brother of mine always harbored a malicious intent toward me. In the end, he chose to vent it on my mother instead."

Speaking to this point, Hao Lie's eyes reddened as he tried to hold back tears. "My mother was an ordinary person without profound strength. How could she withstand an attack from a practitioner?"

Ning Yue stopped eating completely and looked at Hao Lie sadly. She could perfectly understand the feeling of losing someone.

Hao Lie said further with deep hatred. "I wanted to seek justice, but that man didn't even care about my mother. He tossed her body away as if she was a worthless pebble."

"At that moment, I knew it was time for me to leave. As long as I continued to stay there, I would never have peace of mind. I successfully sneaked out but was found out by my half-brother. He sent people to kill me, but I managed to escape with a piece of life."

"So, you ended up here in the end?" Yun Lintian said calmly.

Hao Lie took a few deep breaths and said. "Yes. I was suffering a serious injury at that time, and my strength regressed because of it. I could only enter the sect as a servant."

"The Hao Clan of the capital city. It should be powerful, right?" Yun Lintian asked.

Hao Lie explained with a solemn expression. "The Ancestor of the Hao Clan is an expert at the Divine Transformation Realm. Before I left, I often heard a rumor that he was likely going to break through to the Divine King soon."

"As for that man, he's already at the peak of the Divine Tribulation Realm. And there are other nine elders in the same realm as his."

Yun Lintian's eyebrows raised slightly in surprise. It seemed the capital city was more dangerous than he thought. The strength of the Hao Clan alone was enough to raze this Chu Country into nothingness.

"How many clans are there?" Yun Lintian asked curiously.

"Including the Zhou Royal Clan, there are a total of seven major clans inside the capital city—Hao, Ye, Lou, Ximen, Wu, and Shi." Hao Lie answered. "The Hao Clan ranked fourth among them, and the Ximen Clan is second to the Zhou Royal Clan."

"Between them, the Hao and the Lou Clans are very close to each other as the first wife of that man comes from the Lou Clan."

"I see," Yun Lintian noted in his heart.

Hao Lie looked at Yun Lintian and said. "Although you are strong, you better stay away from them. The water in the capital city runs deep than you thought."

After staying with Yun Lintian for a while, Hao Lie was certain that Yun Lintian should be in the Divine Spirit Realm. Reaching the Divine Spirit Realm at such a young age, Yun Lintian's background should be extremely extraordinary.

Ning Yue also looked at Yun Lintian worriedly. She thought Yun Lintian must have something to do with those people by asking this.

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "Thank you for telling me this, but you don't have to worry. I merely ask for information. I have nothing to do with them."

"That's good." Hao Lie said.

Ning Yue heaved a sigh of relief upon hearing this.

Hao Lie looked at Yun Lintian and asked. "Can you tell me what is hiding here?"

Yun Lintian replied. "I'm not sure myself. There is a powerful isolating and protecting formations over there. It is clearly made to protect something inside. My guess is that it should be a top treasure."

He smiled meaningfully at Hao Lie and said further. "That's why I said this could be your best decision to come here with me."

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Hao Lie stared at Yun Lintian for a while and asked. "Are you going to share it with me?"

He couldn't understand why Yun Lintian kept saying as if he was certain about the mystery inside the forest. And even if it was truly an inheritance or top treasure, why would Yun Lintian want to give him?

"No matter what it is, it's all useless to me. As for Ning Yue, I have my way of helping her," Yun Lintian replied faintly.

In fact, helping Hao Lie was just a matter of raising a hand for Yun Lintian, but he didn't plan to do anything. After all, he wasn't familiar with Hao Lie, unlike Ning Yue, who saved his life.

Although Hao Lie doubted it, he didn't press this matter further and continued to eat.

"By the way, what kind of currency are people using here?" Yun Lintian asked.

Hao Lie looked at him strangely. "Normally, we need either Profound Stone or Divine Stone for a transaction. A hundred of the best grade Profound Stone equals a single lower grad Divine Stone."

"I see." Yun Lintian nodded slightly.

Hao Lie hesitated slightly and decided to ask. "Could it be you are an ascender from the lower realm?"

Yun Lintian smiled and didn't reply.

"Sorry. I didn't mean it." Hao Lie quickly said. "If that's the case, you should hide your identity well."

"Why?" Yun Lintian asked. Although Hongyue had told him about this before, he still wanted to hear it more from a native like Hao Lie.

Hao Lie's expression became deadly serious as he explained. "Most people here overly take pride in anything. They always believe they are a higher existence than those from the lower realm."

"In the past, I saw ascenders from the lower realm got killed for no reason, and many of them were enslaved and sold like a commodity."

He looked at Yun Lintian and said solemnly. "In short, you cannot expose your identity no matter what. Otherwise, you will be haunted by endless trouble."

A cold glint flashed through Yun Lintian's eyes upon hearing this. He hated this kind of thing as he always believed everyone had one life equally.

He asked. "You are not like them?"

Hao Lie shook his head and said. "It's because I am also someone at the bottom of the food chain. I never consider anyone better or inferior to me. Whether you are rich or poor, everyone is human. There's nothing different."

A trace of appreciation appeared in Yun Lintian's eyes. "You're right. Everyone has one life."

Hao Lie frowned and said. "However, I still don't truly understand this as well. Many of them are aiming at those ascenders like it's their mission. There's even an organization dedicated to it."

Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly. "An organization?"

Hao Lie nodded heavily. "It's called the Star Hunter Organization. From what I heard, there are many branches all over the Divine Realm. There's one in the capital city."

"Star Hunter Organization..." Yun Lintian noted the name in his heart. He would look into it when he had a chance, as he felt they had other motives behind this.

Hao Lie looked deeply at Yun Lintian and asked. "You're not going to kill me?"

Yun Lintian laughed and said. "It's surely uncomfortable having your secret held by someone, but it doesn't matter much to me. Moreover, I believe you won't tell others about this... Would you?"

Hao Lie was relieved inwardly. He simply bet on Yun Lintian's character previously.

He said seriously. "Your secret will rot in my stomach. Anyway, I gain nothing from this. Furthermore, my secret is also in your hand. As long as you tell the Hao Clan my location, it will be a dead end for me."

Yun Lintian smiled faintly. "It seemed your life was indeed difficult in the past."

Hao Lie was clearly fifteen years old this year, but his thinking process was no different from an adult. Obviously, he was forged to be like this by the horrible experience of the past.

Hearing this, Hao Lie clenched the chopsticks tightly as a killing intent emerged in his eyes. "I will definitely avenge my mother."

"You will." Yun Lintian said with a smile.

To him, Hao Lie was no different from those protagonists in the novels he had read. He believed such a person would end up with a fortuitous encounter that changed his fate.

Perhaps meeting Yun Lintian here could be counted as one.

After finishing the meal, Yun Lintian stored everything away and resumed the journey.

While Yun Lintian was aware of the location of the mysterious thing, he wasn't in a hurry to go over. He wanted to use this chance to let Ning Yue and Hao Lie temper themselves.

The number of beasts increased as they got closer to the core of the forest.

Moreover, these profound beasts were clearly in a frenzied state. They would instantly pounce on Yun Lintian and the others once they saw them as if they hadn't eaten anything for years.

Puff!

Yun Lintian cut two tigers in half and frowned slightly. He was extremely familiar with such a situation but didn't find any dark energy inside these beasts. They must be influenced by other things.

Thinking of this, Yun Lintian didn't waste time further. He waved his hand, carrying Ning Yue and Hao Lie and rushing to the forest's heart directly.

Soon, Yun Lintian's group arrived at a relatively open space with powerful isolating and protecting barriers at the center. Countless profound beasts could be seen surrounding that area as if they were watching this place.

"Roar!"

Upon noticing Yun Lintian's group, all the two-hundred-odd profound beasts let out deafening roars before rushing toward them.

This scene immediately made the legs of Ning Yue and Hao Lie go weak.

"Stand behind me." Yun Lintian said and pointed two fingers at the incoming profound beasts.

Instantly, his aura surged, and countless golden swords appeared behind him before shooting toward the profound beast horde.

Puff! Puff! Puff!

Each blade immediately killed the profound beast like a hot knife cutting through butter.

At the same time, Yun Lintian stomped his right foot on the ground, and several earth pikes emerged from the ground, piercing into the incoming profound beasts.

In a span of ten seconds, all the profound beasts were dead, leaving a bloody stench behind.

Yun Lintian was about to speak when the blood was suddenly pulled into the barrier as if something was sucking it away...

Chapter 1393 Bloody Fiend Flower

Yun Lintian stared at the magical scene thoughtfully and was unhurried to break the formation. He had the hunch that whatever was inside would eventually reveal itself very soon.

Thump!

All of a sudden, a powerful heartbeat echoed loudly from the inside of the barrier. Its sound spread throughout the entire Herb Valley, causing everyone outside to stop what they were doing.

Inside the secret room, Cai Yuan abruptly opened his eyes, and his expression turned icy. With a swoosh, his figure disappeared from the place.

"What's going on?" Hao Lie asked solemnly. His intuition told him to run as far as he could, but he knew it was too late now.

The isolating barrier suddenly wore out before Yun Lintian could say anything, revealing the scenery inside.

At this moment, a ten-meter-tall red flower resembling a rose appeared in everyone's sight. Its roots were madly absorbing the blood on the ground, sending it to a huge human-like heart in the middle of the stalk.

Heartbeats thundered in their ears, making everyone's hearts tremble.

"Look at the ground..." Hao Lie's face turned pale as he saw countless human bones scatter beneath the flower.

Yun Lintian's eyes narrowed slightly when he saw this. Without a doubt, these people were brought here for the flower, which also meant someone was purposely raising the flower.

He turned to Ning Yue and asked. "Do you know what this flower is?"

Ning Yue replied in a trembling voice. "Bloody...Fiend... Flower."

"Bloody Fiend Flower?" Yun Lintian rummaged through his head briefly and recalled the information of the Bloody Fiend Flower.

The Bloody Fiend Flower was a divine-rank magical plant. As its name suggested, it required a lot of blood to grow. It was said once it fully matured, it could take a humanoid form and become alive like a human.

Yun Lintian's expression became solemn. Judging from its appearance, this Bloody Fiend Flower was about to reach maturity. It all thanked him for killing all the beasts earlier.

"Hiss!" Suddenly, the flower shook slightly, releasing a faint red mist. Anyone who inhaled this mist would immediately lose their mind and be completely bewitched like the previous profound beasts.

Yun Lintian pulled Hao Lie and Ning Yue behind and made complicated hand seals. Instantly, a powerful golden barrier appeared around them, entirely blocking the red mist.

Yun Lintian took two pieces of clean clothes out and handed them to Ning Yue and Hao Lie. "Wrap your noses up. Don't inhale this red mist."

Ning Yue and Hao Lie returned to their senses and hurriedly did as he said.

"Should we run?" Hao Lie asked hesitantly as he saw Yun Lintian had no intention of attacking the flower.

"Maybe, but not now." Yun Lintian said and raised his head to look at the sky. "This flower is carefully raised by someone. You don't want to know who it is?"

While Ning Yue was confused, Hao Lie seemed to guess something and followed Yun Lintian's gaze.

At this moment, Cai Yuan silently appeared in the sky and glanced at the Bloody Fiend Flower before turning to Yun Lintian's group. "It is actually disturbed by a bunch of ants?"

With a glance, he could see that the three of Yun Lintian weren't even entered a profound divine realm. More precisely, they didn't even reach the Heaven Profound Realm.

Yun Lintian looked at the old man and asked calmly. "If I guess correctly, you should be the Grand Sect Master Cai Yuan."

The eyes of Ning Yue and Hao Lie widened in shock upon hearing this. It turned out this old man was the ancestor of the Profound Pill Sect!

Cai Yuan frowned in surprise. "Since you know me, why don't you run when you have a chance?"

Yun Lintian didn't answer him. He said further. "Your profound vein and meridians are clearly damaged. You can reach the peak of the Divine Spirit Realm because you have forcibly improved your strength by using medicines excessively. Clearly, your innate talent is slightly above average at most."

"Because of this, you finally came up with the idea of raising the Bloody Fiend Flower. Once it fully matures, you will take over its body to make up for your damaged profound vein."

When Cai Yuan appeared, Yun Lintian could immediately see through his damaged, profound vein and meridians.

Because he had been excessively using medicines over the years, it was impossible for Cai Yuan to treat his damaged profound vein and meridians by ordinary means. Otherwise, his body wouldn't be able to hold on, and his ceiling would be limited.

Hearing this, Cai Yuan took a deep look at Yun Lintian. This time, he realized that Yun Lintian's strength shouldn't be in the Earth Profound Realm as he showed. He must be using a powerful concealing technique right now.

"Who are you? Why did you meddle in my business?" Cai Yuan asked coldly. His body exuded terrifying pressure, causing Ning Yue and Hao Lie to shudder in fright.

Yun Lintian waved his hand gently to disperse Cai Yuan's pressure and said. "Don't try to intimidate us with your aura."

Cai Yuan's expression finally turned solemn. Even if he didn't use his full aura, it was hard for practitioners at the Divine Spirit Realm to disperse it. Let alone solving it by merely waving his hand like this.

"What do you want?" Knowing Yun Lintian wasn't ordinary, Cai Yuan retracted his aura and asked calmly. His attitude was obviously softened.

Yun Lintian smiled knowingly and said. "Let me handle this flower first, and we will talk afterward."

As his voice fell, countless golden swords appeared behind Yun Lintian and rushed toward the Bloody Fiend Flower, forming a golden cage around it.

Cai Yuan's expression changed drastically. He wanted to make a move, but his instinct held him back. He believed that once he moved, Yun Lintian would immediately attack him.

The flower was furious and tried to break the golden cage, but it was futile. After struggling for a while, its strength gradually declined and completely stopped its action.

Seeing Yun Lintian's power, Cai Yuan felt an inexplicable chill running down his spine. He had the hunch that Yun Lintian could kill him with a casual wave of his hand.

Yun Lintian waved his hand, taking a table, and chairs out before saying. "Come down. Let's talk."

Chapter 1394 Exchange

Cai Yuan took a deep breath and landed on the ground before decisively sitting on a vacant chair. Since he knew the chance of him escaping from Yun Lintian's hand was slim, what was the point of trying?

Hao Lie and Ning Yue were overwhelmed by the escalation of the situation. They felt like it was a dream. The ancestor of the Profound Pill Sect was actually taking a submissive posture in front of Yun Lintian!

"You two sit down." Yun Lintian beckoned the two and poured four cups of tea for everyone.

Cai Yuan took a sip of tea and said in surprise. "This is a Heavenly Jasmine Tea? And it's the best grade one."

As a top alchemist, Cai Yuan could naturally recognize the tea Yun Lintian brew. The Heavenly Jasmine Tea could be considered one of the best out there. Even the top clans in the capital city might not have it.

The way Cai Yuan looked at Yun Lintian changed drastically. He was now certain Yun Lintian was a descendant of a top clan who came out to gain experience.

"My name is Lin Tian. I was hunted down by my enemy and was severely injured before she saved me." Yun Lintian said and looked at Ning Yue, who was carefully sipping the tea.

Cai Yuan was surprised to hear this. He glanced at Ning Yue and Hao Lie and said. "Both of you can enter the inner division directly when you go back. I'll personally arrange a place for you."

Hao Lie and Ning Yue were surprised, but they didn't reply. They subconsciously looked at Yun Lintian, waiting for his decision.

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "The two of them will definitely leave with me later."

"Oh? That's a pity." Cai Yuan sighed regretfully. It would be good if he could form a relationship with Yun Lintian, but it seemed he was destined to miss it.

He paused briefly and asked. "What do you want to talk to me?"

Seeing that Yun Lintian had no intention of destroying the Bloody Fiend Flower, Cai Yuan was aware that he must have a plan for it.

Yun Lintian glanced at the bones and said. "It seems Grand Sect Master Cai spent a lot of effort to raise this flower, huh?"

Cai Yuan obviously noticed the touch of coldness in Yun Lintian's eyes, but he didn't think it was a big problem. He spread his arms and said. "I had no choice either. However, I must tell Little Friend Lin that these people were criminals. I absolutely had never used any innocent people to feed the flower."

Yun Lintian stared straight into Cai Yuan's eyes and was surprised that the latter seemed to speak the truth.

"Even if Grand Sect Master Cai did use innocent people, it isn't my place to judge you. I'm not a blindly righteous person either." Yun Lintian said faintly. "However, I won't deny that I am indeed disgusted by such a method."

On the side, Hao Lie's lips twitched slightly as if he wanted to say something, but he held back in the end.

Yun Lintian glanced at him and knew what Hao Lie wanted to say. He spoke further. "I also heard that your Profound Pill Sect gathered a lot of medicine boys over the years. Do you know about this?"

Cai Yuan nodded admittedly. "It would be a lie if I wasn't aware of it. However, I have long retired and rarely intervened in the sect's affairs. Hence, I simply turned a blind eye to it."

He looked at Yun Lintian and said with a serious expression. "I'm not trying to deny my accountability on this matter, but it is what it is. I cannot change the past. If Little Friend Lin wanted me to do something, please speak it out."

Yun Lintian shook his head slightly. "I am an outsider. I have no right to intervene with your sect's matters. However, I won't stand aside if I see one later."

Cai Yuan was relieved inwardly. He said solemnly. "Please be reassured. I will abolish it when I go back and accept those medicine boys into my sect as a disciple."

"That's good to hear," Yun Lintian said with a faint smile. "Let's talk about our business. I wonder whether Grand Sect Master Cai can give this flower to me?"

"This..." Cai Yuan became entangled. He wanted to use this flower to treat his injury. How could he give it away?

Yun Lintian said further. "In exchange, I will treat your damaged profound vein and meridians. Moreover, I can also expel the residual toxins in your blood."

Cai Yuan was stunned. "Please forgive me, Little Friend Lin. It is too unbelievable."

One had to know that he spent so much effort searching for a solution over the past thousand years and found nothing in the end. Otherwise, he wouldn't resort such a method in the first place.

"I know. But what if I could do it?" Yun Lintian asked.

Cai Yuan stared at Yun Lintian for a long while and said in a heavy voice. "As long as Little Friend Lin can treat my injury, let alone the flower, I can even give you all my treasures."

"Alright." Yun Lintian nodded gently. "However, I don't want your treasures. Instead, I want to acquire information and get a new identity for the three of us."

"No problem." Cai Yuan said solemnly.

Yun Lintian didn't waste his time further. He took out a set of silver needles and pinned them on Cai Yuan's body a lightning speed.

Seeing this scene, the eyes of Hao Lie and Cai Yuan widened in shock. Especially the latter. With this simple move from Yun Lintian, Cai Yuan could already determine how high Yun Lintian's attainment in medicine was.

Without a doubt, this must be a heavenly genius!

Yun Lintian then placed his hand above the needles and injected the wood energy into Cai Yuan's body.

Soon, black blood gradually gushed through the needles, and Cai Yuan could see his profound vein and meridians recover at a visible rate.

What kind of this divine art?... Thought Cai Yuan.

A few minutes later, Yun Lintian retracted his hand and retrieved the needles. "Done."

Cai Yuan came back to his sense and checked his body carefully. A moment later, his face was flushed with excitement as he bowed his head toward Yun Lintian. "Thank you, Little Friend... No! Divine Doctor Lin."

Yun Lintian took a sip of tea and asked. "Can you tell me how much you know about the Heavenhold Realm King?"

Chapter 1395 Realm King

Cai Yuan went silent momentarily as he began to doubt Yun Lintian's identity. If he genuinely hailed from the top clan, it was impossible for him to not know about the Heavenhold Realm King.

However, Cai Yuan knew what he should and shouldn't do. It would be stupid to offend Yun Lintian.

"Please forgive me. As you can see, I am nothing but a small practitioner. It's impossible for me to come into contact with such a lofty figure like the Heavenhold Realm King." Cai Yuan said with a serious expression.

"However, I will tell you what I know... The Heavenhold Realm King's name is Tian Yuhan...."

"Tian Yuhan? A woman?" Yun Lintian interrupted.

Cai Yuan replied firmly. "Yes. Although she is a woman, she often dresses as a man in public. This made everyone subconsciously think she was a man. I happened to learn about this from President Zhi of the Divine Alchemy Association."

"I see." Yun Lintian nodded slowly.

"She's the youngest Divine Sovereign in the Heavenhold Realm's history with the age of three thousand years. After taking over the position from the previous Heavenhold Realm King, she began to improve various systems and regulations. For example, she let the Heavenhold Divine Academy provide more quotas to small and middle sects around the world instead of giving to top factions like before." Cai Yuan said further.

"From your words, she seems to be a good leader, huh?" Yun Lintian said in surprise.

Cai Yuan replied. "Indeed. Since she reigns in the position, the livelihoods of people around the world have improved drastically. Especially those grassroots people."

"Moreover, she has also issued an order to protect ordinary mortals. The practitioners are prohibited from harming them. Whoever violates this will be executed directly."

"However, the world is too vast, after all. It's impossible for her to watch over every corner. There will always be some people who dare to challenge her prestige."

Hearing this, Yun Lintian smiled and said playfully. "For example, your Profound Pill Sect."

Cai Yuan smiled wryly. "Although my disciple has used medicine boys, it cannot be counted as violating the order because all of them are considered practitioners."

Yun Lintian chuckled and offered no further opinion. No matter how strict the rules were, there would always be a loophole. He understood this principle well. That was why he ensured his Misty Cloud Sect would always be in power before leaving.

Furthermore, the Azure World's size wasn't even one-tenth of the Heavenhold Realm's. It was several times easier to preside over.

Yun Lintian asked. "I heard that her ten thousandth anniversary is approaching. That's why the Heavenhold Divine Academy has increased the quotas."

Cai Yuan nodded firmly. "It's true. From what I heard, the Heavenhold Realm King is going to accept her direct disciple in the upcoming event."

"So, it's true." Yun Lintian nodded slightly as he had already acquired this information by eavesdropping on Qin Jun previously. Cai Yuan just happened to confirm it.

"Are you interested in it?" Cai Yuan asked curiously.

Yun Lintian shook his head. "I have no intention of becoming her disciple. It's useless for me."

An astonished expression appeared on Cai Yuan's face upon hearing this. That was a Realm King's disciple they were talking about, yet Yun Lintian actually said it was useless for him.

Instantly, the doubts in Cai Yuan's heart disappeared. He was now certain Yun Lintian should come from the other realms.

"No more?" Yun Lintian asked.

Cai Yuan shook his head. "That's all that I know."

"What about the identity? Any suggestions?" Yun Lintian asked further.

Although he could remain anonymous, Yun Lintian felt it was inconvenient in the long term. After all, he would eventually appear in someone's sight sooner or later, and they would likely check his background. If he had an identity, it would be easier to do business too.

"From the skills you displayed earlier, I presumed that Divine Doctor Lin must also be extremely skilled in alchemy. If that's the case, I have a suggestion here." Cai Yuan said cautiously.

"Go ahead." Yun Lintian motioned with his chin.

"I happened to have a relationship with President Zhi. I can arrange for you to enter the Divine Alchemy Association. However, you may have to show your skill for him to see," Cai Yuan said.

"Oh?" Yun Lintian frowned slightly.

On the side, Hao Lie quickly explained. "In this world, an alchemist and doctor are respected professions. If you're a top alchemist, you are basically welcomed everywhere. From what I know, the Divine Alchemy Association has many branches all over the Divine Realm. Their influence and prestige are not low."

"Yes. Like this little brother said. Once you can become an official member of the association, you don't have to be afraid of anyone in this world." Cai Yuan added.

Yun Lintian touched his chin with a thoughtful expression. In fact, he once heard Hongyue talk about this before. Unlike the lower realm, the status of a doctor and alchemist here was extremely high. Especially the top ones.

However, this was the first time he had heard about this Divine Alchemy Association. He wasn't sure whether it was a good idea to join them.

"Is there a restriction?" Yun Lintian asked.

Cai Yuan smiled. "Naturally, there's a restriction, but it mostly applies to a low-level member. With Divine Doctor Lin's strength, I believe you can become an elder directly. Not only can you earn a good amount of resources monthly, but you also have no freedom restriction."

"Oh? So good?" Yun Lintian was surprised.

Cai Yuan nodded heavily. "As this little brother said, the association is extremely huge. There are countless branches all over the middle and upper realms. You can imagine how powerful their background is."

Yun Lintian tapped his finger on the table, pondering for a long while before saying. "Alright. I'll have to trouble Grand Sect Master Cai about this."

"Please call me by my name directly." Cai Yuan was delighted. He would definitely earn a lot of commission fees by recommending Yun Lintian to the association.

"I'll call you Brother Cai then." Yun Lintian said with a faint smile.

"Haha! Good!" Cai Yuan's smile grew wider upon hearing this. This meant he had successfully formed a relationship with Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian turned to look at the Bloody Fiend Flower and said. "I'll take it away now."

"Please." Cai Yuan naturally had no objection.

Yun Lintian waved his hand and directly uprooted the flower...

Chapter 1396 Legendary Pill

After uprooting the Bloody Fiend Flower, Yun Lintian waved his hand a few times, separating the flower into several parts. This scene immediately stunned everyone.

Cai Yuan swallowed nervously after witnessing this scene. Although the Bloody Fiend Flower hadn't fully matured yet, it wasn't easy to kill it. Before this, Cai Yuan had planned to deploy several high rank-killing formations to deal with it later.

However, Yun Lintian could deal with the flower by just waving his hand. Cai Yuan felt that he had almost stepped into the death gate earlier. Thankfully, he was cautious enough and didn't impulsively attack Yun Lintian.

Holding the bloody heart still beating, Yun Lintian turned to Cai Yuan and asked. "Do you have a good cauldron?"

Cai Yuan was taken aback and hurriedly brought a golden cauldron out. "This is the best one I have."

Yun Lintian glanced at the cauldron and nodded gently. "A Divine Origin rank cauldron? You're quite rich, huh?"

"I spent all of my fortunes for it." Cai Yuan smiled.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything further. He stomped on the ground, and an earthy stove appeared a few meters away. He then placed some charcoal made of the Heavenly Sandalwood inside before making a fire.

Cai Yuan's pupils shrank when he saw the charcoal. The Heavenly Sandalwood was an extremely rare material. A single piece of it could be sold at a ridiculously high price, yet Yun Lintian turned it into a charcoal... Cai Yuan didn't know what to say at the moment.

After getting the right temperature, Yun Lintian placed the cauldron on it before throwing a bunch of divine-rank herbs into it.

Yun Lintian began to shake the cauldron, the ingredients rolling with its momentum, and soon, the entire area was filled with medicinal fragrance.

"What a high purity." Cai Yuan's eyes widened in shock. From the scent, he could tell that the ingredients inside the cauldron had already reached the highest level of purity.

If Cai Yuan hadn't seen it with his own eyes, he wouldn't believe that Yun Lintian could remove the impurities of the ingredients by simply shaking them a few times.

Meanwhile, Ning Yue looked at Yun Lintian in admiration. Although she didn't know much about the alchemy art, she could easily see the quality of the ingredients with her innate talent.

On the side, Hao Lie was transfixed. As someone who grew up in the top clan, he often saw a top alchemist refine medicinal herbs. He could tell that none of them was able to compare with Yun Lintian... How high was his talent?

One had to know that Yun Lintian was only twenty-two years old. Even if he practiced since he was in his mother's womb, it was impossible for him to reach such a high level as this.

"Genius..." Hao Lie muttered to himself in a daze. He couldn't find a word to properly describe Yun Lintian's talent.

Yun Lintian opened the lid and slapped the cauldron slightly. Immediately, a bunch of black powder flew out and scattered on the ground. He then quickly threw the Bloody Fiend Flower's heart and roots into the cauldron before closing the lid.

Thump!

At this moment, the cauldron shook violently as the flower's heart wanted to break out. Yun Lintian didn't hesitate to inject his divine energy into the flame below, making the flame burn more vigorously.

Boom!

Instantly, the entire cauldron was engulfed by the golden-scarlet flame. Yun Lintian didn't retract his hand from the cauldron, although his arm was also inside the flame.

"Ah!" Ning Yue covered her mouth in shock, but after seeing Yun Lintian was completely fine, she gradually calmed down.

"This fire-controlling ability...." As an alchemist himself, Cai Yuan could naturally see how high Yun Lintian's fire-controlling skill was.

At this moment, he was certain that Yun Lintian's strength was even stronger than President Zhi, the president of the Divine Alchemy Association here.

Yun Lintian closed his eyes and shook the cauldron occasionally, preventing the flower's heart from jumping out.

As time passed, the heart's struggle gradually died down until it was completely stopped.

Yun Lintian opened his eyes and quickly poured a bucket of Soul Liquid and Profound Spirit Liquid into the cauldron before shaking it vigorously.

A moment later, the fragrant scene grew stronger to the point Cai Yuan and the other two felt as if they were about to break through by smelling it.

At this moment, Yun Lintian waved his hand to disperse the flame and opened the lid. Instantly, nine bloody scarlet lights shot out and painted the entire area scarlet. When he glanced inside, nine scarlet-colored pills could be seen lying peacefully in it.

Yun Lintian waved his hand and stored them inside an exquisite wooden box.

Cai Yuan returned to his sense and hurriedly asked. "Divine Doctor Lin, could this pill be the legendary Scarlet Blood Tribulation Pill?"

"Legendary? It's not that exaggerated, right?" Yun Lintian was puzzled.

The Scarlet Blood Tribulation Pill was a pill for enhancing one's bloodline. Although the ingredients were rare, Yun Lintian didn't think it should be categorized as a legendary pill.

Hearing it was indeed the Scarlet Blood Tribulation Pill, Cai Yuan shook his head vigorously. "It's not exaggerated at all. The recipe for this pill has long disappeared for more than hundreds of thousands of years. I happened to see a piece of record about it at the association's library."

It was at this moment did Yun Lintian remember that the recipes of the pills he knew were all coming from the distant past. Many of them should be lost along the river of time.

Fortunately, Yun Lintian decided to concoct this pill here. If he was to show it later in front of others, he would certainly be in trouble.

"I see." Yun Lintian nodded slightly. "How much could you get from selling it?"

Cai Yuan's expression became solemn as he spoke. "A single pill of it will definitely cause a bloodbath. However, if Divine Doctor Lin wants to sell it, you can entrust the Mystic Auction House to sell it. As for how much you can sell, I can't imagine. It could be millions of the best-graded Divine Stones."

Hao Lie was shocked when he heard this. The Hao Clan didn't even have a million of the best-graded Divine Stones. This pill was actually worth more than his clan's entire fortune!?

"Mystic Auction House?" A strange light flashed through Yun Lintian's eyes. Wasn't this his fourth sister's family business?

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"The Mystic Auction House is a huge organization backed by several Divine Emperors. Rumors said that there's even a God Emperor behind them." Cai Yuan thought Yun Lintian didn't know about it and started explaining.

"Because of this, no one dares to mess with them. You can trust them to do a transaction for you as they will never reveal your information."

"Where is the nearest one?" Yun Lintian asked. He also wanted to contact his fourth sister in case she could help him find a trace of the remaining Beyond Heaven relics.

"There's a small one inside the Chu Country Capital City. However, I suggest that Divine Doctor Lin better goes to the Great Zhou Divine Capital City instead. That place is more suitable to sell the Scarlet Blood Tribulation Pill." Cai Yuan answered.

"I see." Yun Lintian nodded gently.

He turned to look at Ning Yue and asked. "I've decided to leave. Do you want to come with me? You can also stay here if you want to. I believe Brother Cai will take good care of you."

"That's right. I will arrange the best place for you to practice. No one will disturb you." Cai Yuan quickly said. If he could keep Ning Yue or Hao Lie here, his relationship with Yun Lintian would be closer.

Yun Lintian turned to Hao Lie. "You too. You can choose to leave with me or stay here."

Hao Lie was surprised to hear this. He hesitated briefly and said. "I'm afraid I'll be found out."

Yun Lintian nodded in an understanding manner. He suddenly waved his hand, sending several silver needles toward Hao Lie, causing the latter to shudder.

"Don't move." Yun Lintian said and grabbed Hao Lie's wrist before injecting the wood energy into the latter's body.

Soon, Hao Lie could feel his profound entrances open one after the other until all of them were completely unlocked. At the same time, the hidden injury on his profound vein was also fully recovered.

Hao Lie looked at Yun Lintian with an incredible expression. One had to know that opening someone's profound entrances wasn't an easy feat, but Yun Lintian could do it in a minute.

Everything he knew about Yun Lintian had been rewritten once again.

The same went for Cai Yuan. He could see Hao Lie's profound entrances had been opened fully. To his knowledge, no one had ever done it before... What kind of monster did he encounter here?

Yun Lintian kept surprising the two again and again to the point they didn't know what to think anymore.

Yun Lintian retracted his hand and pulled the needles out before asking. "What is the weapon you are using?"

Hao Lie returned to his sense and quickly replied. "Spear. I have been practicing spear for all my life."

Yun Lintian presented Hao Lie with a divine-rank silver spear crafted under Tie Shan's guidance, plus a storage ring. "These are yours."

Hao Lie was taken aback. He didn't accept it right away but asked. "Why did you give me these?"

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "This is a reward for accompanying Ning Yue during this period. Also, since we are fated, I think it's necessary for me to give you a greeting gift."

Hao Lie wanted to refuse, but he was stopped by Yun Lintian. "Take it. You will need it to avenge your mother. If fate brings us to see each other again, you can give it back to me at that time."

Hao Lie took a deep look at Yun Lintian and said firmly. "Thank you. I'll definitely repay this."

Yun Lintian smiled and turned to Cai Yuan. "I'll have to trouble Brother Cai to take care of him. It's better to hide him from your people. Especially those young masters and young misses from the major clans. Otherwise, he will face endless trouble."

"Don't worry. I know what to do." Cai Yuan said with a serious expression.

Yun Lintian took a piece of the Scarlet Blood Tribulation Pills and handed it to Cai Yuan. "This is my gift."

Cai Yuan was shocked. "This... This is too much. I don't dare to accept it."

As he said before, a single piece of this pill could sell at an astronomical price. It was several times more valuable than his entire sect. How could he dare to accept it?

Yun Lintian pushed the wooden box into Cai Yuan's hand and said. "You can think of it as a protection fee. I hope Brother Cai can help him as much as possible."

Hao Lie was moved upon hearing this. He couldn't understand why Yun Lintian spent so much effort on him. After all, they were basically strangers.

Hao Lie didn't know that Yun Lintian believed Hao Lie was the "son of heaven" of this place, just like Yang Chen back then. Hao Lie would definitely rise and become a prominent figure in the near future.

Cai Yuan took a deep breath and said solemnly. "I'll try my best to help him."

Yun Lintian smiled and turned to Ning Yue. "Have you made a decision?"

Ning Yue bit her lips, and her eyes were full of hesitation. She naturally wanted to go with Yun Lintian, but she was afraid that she would become his burden.

As if he saw through her thought, Yun Lintian patted her head and said. "Silly girl. You are not a burden to me. If you feel that way, you can be a little maid by my side."

"You can also choose to stay here, and I will give you more resources. I won't stop you either."

Ning Yue lowered her head shyly. The struggle in her heart seemed to disappear entirely when she heard this.

She raised her head to look at him and said. "Go... With... You."

"Alright." Yun Lintian smiled in satisfaction.

It wasn't that he lusted after her, but he didn't want to leave her behind alone and waste her talent. Not to mention she had a big secret that was likely related to the Tree of Life. It would be best if she could go with him.

On the side, Hao Lie was uncomfortable watching this scene. However, he knew that Ning Yue didn't belong to him, and staying with Yun Lintian was definitely the best choice for her.

Thinking of this, Hao Lie became relaxed.

Yun Lintian turned to Hao Lie and Cai Yuan. "We will leave now."

Chapter 1398 Make Friends

"Are you tired?" Yun Lintian turned to ask Ning Yue, who was now dressed in a clean white robe and had her hair neatly tied, revealing her exquisite face.

"I'm good." Ning Yue replied softly.

It had been a week since they left the Profound Pill Sect. During this period, Ning Yue had fully learned how to speak fluently. If one listened to her right now, one wouldn't know she used to be mute.

Currently, the two of them were walking on the roadside, heading toward Yellow Leaf Town. At first, Cai Yuan wanted to send him to the Chu Country Capital City by himself, but Yun Lintian rejected him because he wanted to experience this new world.

Along the way, both of them encountered many robberies. People would simply kill each other for a few Divine Stones or without reason. This gave Yun Lintian a true experience of the cruel world he used to think of.

Back in the Azure World, people surely killed each other for no reason, but Yun Lintian always managed to avoid them. However, it was really difficult to avoid it here.

Fortunately, all the enemies he met during this period were not powerful. The strongest one was only at the peak of the Divine Spirit Realm, like Cai Yuan.

After walking for a while, Yun Lintian suddenly saw a small creek in the distance, and there were a few people resting nearby.

"Let's take a rest over there." Yun Lintian said.

Ning Yue looked at the group of people in the distance cautiously and followed Yun Lintian closely behind.

Although she had experienced a lot of unexpected events during this period, she couldn't bring herself to get used to it.

"Look. These two are too clean, aren't they?" A thin man with coarse leather armor said with a chuckle while looking at Yun Lintian and Ning Yue walking over.

Sitting beside him, a sturdy man with a long scar on his cheek looked at Yun Lintian deeply and said. "He's strong. You better don't mess with him."

"Really?" The thin man had a skeptical look.

"Not ordinary strong, but he could certainly wipe us out by himself." A woman in a red robe who calmly grilled a fish said calmly.

The thin man was finally convinced upon hearing this. In the past, they always relied on her intuition to survive, and she naturally won't miss this time.

Yun Lintian walked over and cupped his fists. "Greetings, brothers, and sisters. Can I take a rest here?"

The woman in red turned to look at him and said with a smile. "Of course. We didn't own this place."

Yun Lintian laughed slightly and found a suitable space by the creek to settle down. He took a table and chairs out while Ning Yue tacitly put a set of tea and delicacies on the table.

During this period, Ning Yue basically acted like Yun Lintian's little maid. She was the one who prepared a meal and provided him inconvenience.

Yun Lintian had also given her a good storage ring and put a lot of resources in it for her to use. Under Yun Lintian's guidance, Ning Yue had already reached the first level of the Spirit Profound Realm.

The scent of food and tea immediately attracted the trio, making them subconsciously look at Yun Lintian.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian smiled and said sincerely. "How about I invite everyone to a meal?"

The thin man swallowed as his gaze fixated on the braised pork dish. He glanced at the red-robed woman and the sturdy man as if he was telling them to accept the invitation.

The red-robed woman and the sturdy man glanced at each other briefly before the woman said. "Then we won't be polite."

"Please." Yun Lintian laughed gently and took out another three chairs.

Ning Yue subconsciously moved her chair closer to Yun Lintian and looked at the trio vigilantly.

Yun Lintian patted her shoulder and said. "No need to be nervous. They are not bad people."

"Hehe. It seems your maid is quite timid, little brother." The red-robed woman laughed slightly and sat beside Ning Yue while the sturdy man and the thin man sat on Yun Lintian's left side.

Yun Lintian took out a jar of wine and poured it for everyone. "Please."

With that, he bottomed the cup in one go.

The trio glanced at each other briefly before bottoming the wine in one gulp. Since they knew that Yun Lintian was stronger than them, they didn't think he would poison them.

"What a good wine!" The thin man exclaimed and unceremoniously filled the cup himself.

"My name is Liu Yan. This big man here is Xun Ping and this bad-mannered guy is Gui Yang. We are wandering practitioners." The red-robed woman, Liu Yan, said.

Yun Lintian cupped his fists and said. "My name is Lin Tian, and she is Lin Yue. We are disciples of the Profound Pill Sect."

Before leaving, Yun Lintian discussed Cai Yuan about his new identity. Cai Yuan suggested taking a disciple's identity as it was convenient for him to travel. Moreover, it would be easier for Cai Yuan to recommend Yun Lintian to President Zhi.

"Profound Pill Sect?" Liu Yan was surprised. A trace of respect appeared in the depth of her eyes as she said. "May I know you are an alchemist?"

Yun Lintian nodded gently. "Although I'm not talented, concocting a few Saint-rank pills is not a problem."

He could see that the three of them were at the Saint Profound Realm and guess why Liu Yan asked him this question.

It was as Yun Lintian expected. The eyes of the three lit up. Obviously, they were excited to hear the answer.

Xun Ping and Gui Yang looked at Liu Yan attentively as if they were urging her to speak. However, Liu Yan was too embarrassed to say anything.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian took the initiative to speak. "I can see the three of you have already reached the peak of the Saint Profound Realm. You only need a little push to break through."

"How about this?" Yun Lintian paused briefly. "Since fate brought us here. Why don't I concoct a set of pills for everyone?"

"This..." Liu Yan was shocked. She hurriedly said. "This is inappropriate. We don't have anything to give Senior Lin."

After knowing Yun Lintian was an alchemist, Liu Yan immediately changed how she called him.

"What's inappropriate? You can think of it as I'm using a few pills to make friends with all of you." Yun Lintian chuckled.

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The three of them couldn't believe their ears. They didn't expect a pie to fall from heaven all of a sudden.

"Do you have enough ingredients?" Yun Lintian asked.

"We do!" Gui Yang returned to his senses and hurriedly pulled a leather bag out.

Liu Yan opened her mouth, but no word came out in the end. She watched as Yun Lintian took the bag away.

Yun Lintian set a simple stove and put a copper cauldron he got from Cai Yuan on it.

"Help me prepare the ingredients." Yun Lintian beckoned Ning Yue.

Ning Yue quickly got into action. She first cleaned the herbs with water and separated stalks and leaves before drying them with her profound energy. Her action was extremely proficient as if she had been training for years.

However, no one knew this resulted from a week of practicing.

A week ago, Yun Lintian discovered that when it came to the alchemy art, Ning Yue would comprehend extremely fast, but it was different from other arts. It was like she was born to be an alchemist.

Yun Lintian naturally wasn't stingy with her. He didn't hesitate to teach her the Record of Life. What surprised him even more was that Ning Yue could comprehend it several times faster than he. It was as if this art was made for her.

Ning Yue handed the basket full of the prepared ingredients to Yun Lintian and sat down by his side.

Yun Lintian opened the lid and threw all the ingredients into the cauldron directly before shaking the cauldron a few times.

During the process, Yun Lintian would teach Ning Yue how to control the fire and rhythm from time to time.

Ten minutes later, the entire area was filled with medicinal fragrance. With a slap, the lid opened, and Yun Lintian calmly collected the twenty pills into a jade bottle.

Yun Lintian put the cauldron away and handed the jade bottle to Liu Yan. "Done."

Liu Yan and the other two woke up from the trance. They had never seen such a fascinating pill concoction before.

Liu Yan received the jade bottle and got up, bowing her head toward Yun Lintian. "Thank you, senior. We have nothing to repay you at the moment. If senior wants us to do something, please don't hesitate to tell us."

"Yes, yes." Xun Ping and Gui Yang nodded their heads vigorously.

Yun Lintian waved his hand dismissively. "You don't have to be polite. As I said earlier. You can think of it as I am making friends with you... Besides, refining these pills is not difficult for me."

The three glanced at each other and accepted Yun Lintian's generosity in the end.

"Hurry up. Let me take a look." Gui Yang urged. He couldn't wait to open the bottle and take the pill directly.

Liu Yan rolled her eyes at him annoyingly but still opened the bottle and poured a few pills out. Immediately, three golden pills appeared in everyone's sight. This was the Moon Reaching Pill that could aid one in the breakthrough.

"This... The best-graded pill." Liu Yan and the other two were shocked by the quality of the pill.

They hurriedly looked at the rest of the pills inside the bottle and discovered all of them were of the same quality.

One had to know that even a top alchemist would find it hard to refine the best grade one. If they hadn't seen it with their own eyes, they wouldn't believe these best-graded pills were concocted within ten minutes.

Liu Yan and the other two looked at Yun Lintian silently. They didn't know what to say at this moment.

Although it was a Saint-rank pill, its value was not low. Especially the best-graded one. If they decided to sell it, the money would be enough for them to stay in the capital city for a few years.

Yun Lintian took a sip of wine and said calmly. "Have you seen enough?"

His words startled Liu Yan and the others. They quickly grabbed their weapons and looked around vigilantly.

"Hahaha! My bad, my bad." Hearty laughter resounded from a far distance, and a young man's figure slowly appeared in everyone's sight.

Judging from his appearance, the young man must possess an extraordinary background as his entire body was adorned with luxury goods. Whether it was his robe, necklace, or bracelet, all of them were at least a divine level.

The young man fanned the jade fan in his hand while walking toward Yun Lintian's group. "I'm sorry. I was attracted by the medicinal scent and couldn't help curious about it."

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "How about a cup of wine?"

The young man cupped his fists and said. "My name is Ximen Wu. A passerby."

Yun Lintian cupped his fists and said. "Profound Pill Sect's Lin Tian."

He paused a second and glanced at the sky. "What about that senior?"

The young man, Ximen Wu, was slightly surprised. The way he looked at Yun Lintian changed completely as he said. "Leave him alone. He's just a nuisance, old man."

After hearing the conversation, Liu Yan and the other two were shocked in their hearts. They didn't even know there was another expert hiding in the dark. Thankfully, Yun Lintian reminded them first. Otherwise, they would have become cold corpses by now.

Ximen Wu unceremoniously sat on Gui Yang's seat and poured himself a cup of wine before drinking it in one gulp. "Good wine! This wine is even better than the Immortal Wine I had before."

He put the cup down and looked at Yun Lintian curiously. "Please forgive me for asking this. Are you really a disciple of the Profound Pill Sect?"

Yun Lintian spread his arms. "What else can I be?"

"Your talent in alchemy is definitely the best. Even the Divine Alchemy Association elders are not as good as you. I just find it strange that a small sect like the Profound Pill Sect can produce such a genius." Ximen Wu chuckled.

Yun Lintian took a sip of wine and said nothing.

On the side, Liu Yan and the other two didn't know what to do. They could only stand there nervously.

"I wonder where you are heading to, Brother Lin?" Ximen Wu suddenly asked.

"I am going to join the Divine Alchemy Association." Yun Lintian said truthfully.

"I see." Ximen Wu said. "I happened to know President Zhi. I can send Brother Lin there. I don't know if you want to go with me?"

Chapter 1400 Invitation

Yun Lintian took a deep look at Ximen Wu and asked. "Is Brother Ximen coming from the Great Zhou Capital City's Ximen Clan?"

His words directly startled Liu Yan and the other two, making them subconsciously look at Ximen Wu. The Ximen Clan was definitely one of the most powerful factions in the Great Zhou Kingdom. Even a wandering practitioner like them had heard about it before.

"Ah? How did you know?" Ximen Wu exclaimed in shock.

The faces of Liu Yan and the others twitched. Wasn't it so obvious?

Ximen Wu sighed and said admittedly. "Yes. I am a member of the Ximen Clan. However, my status is not that high."

Yun Lintian curled his lips slightly. If Ximen Wu's status was not high, how could he have a Divine Tribulation Realm's guard protect him?

"Why do you ask this?" Ximen Wu asked.

Yun Lintian shook his head slightly. "It's nothing. I'm just curious. Why would someone like you appear here?"

Ximen Wu drank a mouthful of wine and asked. "You don't know about the Thunder Ruin?"

"Thunder Ruin?" Yun Lintian repeated curiously.

"The Thunder Ruin is a forbidden area that appeared recently. It said to have an inheritance of the famous White Thunder Divine King." Liu Yan was the one who spoke.

She looked at Ximen Wu and said in doubt. "However, I heard that it was already closed."

Ximen Wu snapped his fingers. "This sister is right. I came here to find the Thunder Fruit. Fortunately, I managed to get one."

"I see." Yun Lintian nodded slightly.

"By the way, Brother Lin. Do you know how to refine the Rising Thunder Pill?" Ximen Wu asked.

A strange light flashed through Yun Lintian's eyes as he replied. "I can indeed refine it."

"Really!? That's great! I don't have to beg those oldies anymore." Ximen Wu said excitedly. "Can you help me, Brother Lin? Don't worry. I have a lot of money."

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "Sure. However, I don't have a good cauldron here. After all, the Rising Thunder Pill is a Divine Tribulation rank one. I can't do with my cheap copper cauldron. I also need a better environment."

"No problem! I can find them for you." Ximen Wu hurriedly said. "We can go to the Chu Country Capital City right away."

He then turned to look at Liu Yan. "Sister and brothers. Since you are Brother Lin's friend, do you want to join my Ximen's martial art hall?"

Liu Yan and the other two were stunned. What was wrong with them today? Why would they be so lucky?

Seeing their expressions, Ximen Wu said further. "Don't worry. Our Ximen Clan never restricts anyone. You can quit whenever you want if you're dissatisfied with it. Moreover, there will be a salary and other benefits for you. As long as you train diligently, achieving a divinity is not a problem."

Liu Yan, Xun Ping, and Gui Yang glanced at each other. As wandering practitioners, they naturally wanted to find a good home to settle in, and the Ximen Clan's martial art hall was highly famous. It was undoubtedly the best choice for them.

However, they felt it was inappropriate to accept this kindness.

Yun Lintian could see their struggle. He said. "If you're fine with it, you can join his hall. No need to be polite."

Liu Yan took a deep breath and said gratefully. "Thank you, Young Master Ximen and Senior Lin. We are willing to join your martial art hall."

"Hahaha! That's great! Let's go!" Ximen Wu was delighted. He felt that this trip was worth it.

"Are you deceiving people again, Ximen Wu?" Suddenly, a cold female voice resounded as a woman in white descended from the sky. Behind her were two young female servants.

The woman's appearance could be described as heroic beauty. Judging from her look, she should be the same age as Ximen Wu.

Seeing this woman, Ximen Wu's face darkened as he said annoyingly. "Can you stop meddling in my business for once, Ye Jingran?"

The woman, Ye Jingran, ignored him and turned to look at Yun Lintian. "Please forgive me for my rudeness. I heard that Senior is a talented alchemist. Can I invite you to visit my Ye Clan? I can pay more than him."

"You!" Ximen Wu gnashed his teeth in anger.

Yun Lintian was slightly surprised. It seemed the status of an alchemist here was higher than he thought. It was no wonder a small sect like the Profound Pill Sect could be regarded as a middle sect and was given so many opportunities.

Yun Lintian smiled and cupped his fists. "Please forgive me, Young Miss Ye. I have already agreed with Brother Ximen's invitation."

Ximen Wu's mood improved instantly upon hearing this. He smirked at Ye Jingran. "Do you hear that?"

Ye Jingran took a deep look at Yun Lintian and threw a silver token at him. "This is my personal token. Please feel free to visit my Ye Clan at any time."

With that, she flickered her sleeve and flew away, followed by her servants.

"Che! What an annoying woman." Ximen Wu clicked his tongue in dissatisfaction.

He turned to Yun Lintian and said. "You must consider it carefully if you want to visit the Ye Clan, Brother Lin."

"Oh? Why is that?" Yun Lintian was puzzled.

"That woman is the second young miss of the Ye Clan. Everyone called her a little devil. However, her older sister, Ye Lianyu, is even more scarier. If Ye Jingran is a little devil, Ye Lianyu is definitely a great devil." Ximen Wu shuddered involuntarily when he spoke this. It seemed he had an unpleasant experience with Ye Lianyu.

"I'm afraid that you will never come out again once you go there."

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "I'll think about it carefully."

"Alright. Let's go. Shall we?" Ximen Wu nodded and turned toward the sky. "Uncle Hei."

Roar—

All of a sudden, a lion with a pair of wings emerged from the group of clouds, with a huge carriage behind it.

Seeing this scene, Liu Yan exclaimed in shock. "It's the Golden Flame Lion!"

The Golden Flame Lion was a Divine Tribulation Realm's profound beast, but it was actually Ximen Wu's mount. This clearly explained how powerful the Ximen Clan was.

The Golden Flame Lion landed on the ground with the carriage and glanced at Yun Lintian's group slightly before turning away, as if Yun Lintian and the others were not worth paying attention to.

"Come." Ximen Wu said and got into the carriage, followed by Yun Lintian's group.