

Myth Beyond 1421

Chapter 1421 Another Deal

Yun Lintian calmly took a sip of tea without a word. To him, having Qin Mei by his side wasn't a bad idea. While her existence might attract unnecessary trouble, her identity and status could pose a deterrence against the enemies. This would be a good help for him.

At the same time, he could use her as a bridge between him and the Mystic Auction House. He would be able to check on his fourth sister and ask for help. In short, the benefits he could get had outweighed the loss. There was no reason for him to reject it.

Meanwhile, Ning Yue looked at him and said nothing. She felt uncomfortable in her heart after knowing there would be a woman to stay with them, but she knew it was for their own good.

"What's your next plan?" Shen Yan asked curiously. "Don't tell me you are going to stay in this middle-star realm?"

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and asked. "I want to increase my strength as fast as possible. Any recommendation?"

Before Shen Yan could reply, Xu Chang spoke first. "I guess you appeared here without reason. There is a suitable place for you in this Heavenhold Realm."

"Please enlighten me, Senior." Yun Lintian said politely.

"Inside the Heavenhold Sect, there's a secret realm called Heavenhold Secret Land." Xu Chang explained. "The current Heavenhold Realm King can reach the Divine Sovereign Realm at a young age because of this."

"Over there, the heaven and earth aura is even richer than many God Emperor Realms. Training inside the secret realm one day is equal to one hundred days. With your talent and resources, I believe it won't take too long for you to reach the Divine King Realm there."

Yun Lintian immediately understood. This so-called Heavenhold Secret Land should be similar to his Land of Beyond Heaven with a richer aura. With the help of such a superb environment and the resources in his possession, Yun Lintian believed that his strength would improve several times in one day.

Perhaps he could even reach the Divine Tribulation Realm within a few months.

"However, it should be difficult to go there." Yun Lintian said with a frown.

Hearing this, Shen Yan licked her lips and asked. "How about we make another deal? I can talk to Tian Yuhan about it."

Yun Lintian looked at her strangely. Shen Yan's current appearance was pretty much the same as his fourth sister, Wu Qingcheng. Both of them were profiteers through and through. Maybe it was a gene passed down by their ancestors.

Yun Lintian didn't reply right away. He asked. "Does it have anything to do with the recent recruitment?"

"Well, Tian Yuhan is a very cold woman. It's like her entire body is made of ice. Such a woman naturally has no companion. Let alone a descendant." Shen Yan explained. "She's currently looking for a successor who can become the next generation of the Heavenhold Realm King."

Yun Lintian asked in doubt. "What about her family?"

"This Heavenhold Realm is different from others. They don't pass down a position through the bloodline. In fact, Tian Yuhan herself is an adopted child of the previous Heavenhold Realm King." Shen Yan replied.

She paused briefly and asked. "Speaking about this. Why don't you try to take over this realm?"

Yun Lintian raised his eyebrows slightly. Although he didn't want to become Tian Yuhan's disciple and inherit her position, it wasn't entirely a bad idea. Anyway, he wanted to find a place for his people.

Furthermore, the environment of this Heavenhold Realm was not bad so far. It was a good choice to establish his Misty Cloud Sect here. Not to mention the spatial gate was connected to this place directly.

Seeing Yun Lintian's expression, Shen Yan immediately knew that he was tempted. She quickly added more fire. "I can tell you that Tian Yuhan is a great beauty. There were so many Divine Emperors trying to court her throughout the years. Don't you think it's interesting to be her disciple? A forbidden relationship between master and disciple. Hehe. Just thinking already makes me hot."

"Cough!" Xu Chang coughed loudly to interrupt her wild imagination. His young miss was good at everything except for her playful personality. He really didn't know how to deal with it.

Yun Lintian touched his chin and asked. "What about other choices?"

Shen Yan curled her lips and said. "Of course, there are many places out there. But your identity is something. You really don't know what would happen if those old monsters knew about you?"

For fear that Yun Lintian might misunderstand them, Xu Chang quickly added. "You can rest assured. We won't tell anyone about you. Not even to Young Miss Wu."

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "I trust you, Senior. Otherwise, I wouldn't dare to come here."

Xu Chang smiled faintly. Obviously, Yun Lintian was capable of suppressing everyone here. To say that he didn't dare to come here was certainly a lie.

Yun Lintian turned to Shen Yan and said. "We can make a deal."

Shen Yan's eyes brightened up. "I heard that the Beyond Heaven King had collected countless profound arts from all over the Divine Realm. How about giving me some? Of course. It would be better if it's above the Divine rank."

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "I can give you one Supreme rank and one Divine rank at most. At the same time, I also need a lot of money."

"No problem! I can share half of the profits with you." Shen Yan hurriedly said. Her current demeanor was no different from an aunty in a market that couldn't wait to receive money.

Yun Lintian rummaged through the books inside the interspatial ring for a while and took out two books. "Here."

Shen Yan quickly took a look at the two books, and her eyes shone brightly. She seemed to see a mountain of Divine Stones in front of her.

Xu Chang glanced at the books, and his expression changed drastically as he recognized the Supreme rank of profound art. It was a legendary profound art that had been disappearing for hundreds of thousands of years.

Shen Yan took the books away and said. "I'll have someone contact Tian Yuhan later. If there's no problem, you can go to her side within a month."

Yun Lintian nodded slightly.

Shen Yan glanced at his finger where his interspatial ring was and asked. "This interspatial ring is very unique. Do you know who gave it to you?"

Chapter 1422 Huge Doubt

Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly upon hearing the question. Shen Yan didn't ask where he got the ring from, but who gave him instead. This indicated that she knew something.

"Oops. I seemed to slip my tongue." Shen Yan covered her mouth, pretending to be surprised.

Yun Lintian took another divine-rank profound art out and placed it on the table. "Tell me."

Shen Yan laughed and put the book away. "In fact, I'm unsure myself. Why don't you show me?"

Yun Lintian tapped his finger on the ring, and the golden ring immediately appeared in everyone's sight.

Xu Chang's pupils constricted when he saw this. It was because he could feel a trace of a powerful aura inside. It was definitely the aura of a God Emperor.

Meanwhile, Shen Yan said to herself. "Sure enough. It should be that person."

Yun Lintian frowned slightly. "What are you mumbling about?"

Shen Yan went silent momentarily, trying to recollect the information in her mind.

A moment later, she said. "Around four thousand years ago, a peerless woman appeared out of nowhere and rose prominently like a shooting star. No one knew where she came from or what kind of background she had. She basically swept every heavenly genius in the Divine Realm."

"It took her only a thousand years to reach the Divine Emperor Realm, which was something no one had ever seen before."

On the side, Xu Chang seemed to realize something. His gaze was fixated on the ring with a nostalgic look on his face. The image of that peerless woman resurfaced in his mind like a movie.

"How is she related to this ring?" Yun Lintian was puzzled.

Shen Yan didn't seem to hear his question. She said further. "The woman had always covered her face. No one knew how she looked. Even her name was also mysterious. Everyone simply called her Wushuang, which means unparalleled. Just like her unmatched strength."

Yun Lintian's eyes widened. Could she be the founder of the Misty Cloud Sect, Yun Wushuang?

"The timing..." Yun Lintian furrowed his brows tightly, pondering over this matter. A moment later, he was certain this peerless woman was Yun Wushuang.

Where did she find him, and why did she deliver him to the Misty Cloud Sect?

Countless questions popped up in Yun Lintian's mind. He felt like he had almost connected all the dots together, but it was still far away in the end. It was as if there was a layer of mist blocking him from reaching the truth.

Shen Yan looked at him and asked. "You seem to have figured out who she is."

Yun Lintian asked in doubt. "How did you know that this ring related to her?"

"Our Mystic Auction House had come into contact with her once. I was very young at that time, but I would never forget her unmatched aura for the rest of my life." Shen Yan's eyes were full of reverence while speaking this.

"She's my idol. I wish to be someone like her who makes the world tremble." Shen Yan said. "Back then, she entrusted our auction house to sell a rare metal known as an invisible metal."

She pointed at the ring and said. "She had also worn such a ring herself. Judging from the pattern and shape, I am sure it's hers."

The frown between Yun Lintian's brows grew deeper as he asked. "Where is she now?"

Shen Yan shook her head. "No one knows. She somehow mysteriously disappeared a thousand years ago. Some said she encountered a mishap in a secret realm. Others said she was captured by the Heavenly Desolate God Emperor."

"Puff!" All of a sudden, Shen Yan spat out a mouthful of blood. Her face went pale as a white sheet.

Yun Lintian was shocked and hurriedly grabbed her wrist, injecting his wooden energy into her body.

Shen Yan waved her hand and said. "I'm fine. I forgot that I shouldn't mention his name."

Xu Chang heaved a sigh of relief when he saw Shen Yan was fine. "Miss, you shouldn't continue."

Yun Lintian retracted his hand and finally realized why Hongyue always stopped him from mentioning those God Emperors' names.

Shen Yan wiped the bloodstain away with a handkerchief and said. "I have to remind you of this. Don't mention the God Emperor's name. Especially those on a hostile side. You will end up worse than what I had just experienced."

She took a deep breath and asked expectantly. "Since you seem to know her. Can you tell me about her?"

Yun Lintian hesitated briefly and decided to tell her about it. Anyway, she could ask his fourth sister herself later.

"Her name is Yun Wushuang. She is a founder of my sect, Misty Cloud Sect. From what I know, she had disappeared from the lower realm around four thousand years ago." He said.

"Yun Wushuang... So, her name is really having the words Wushuang." Shen Yan said to herself. Her eyes gleamed with excitement as she finally knew her idol's name.

Xu Chang asked curiously. "From your age, you are unlikely to come into contact with her directly. Did she leave the ring behind?"

Yun Lintian shook his head. "I was sent to the sect when I was an infant, and that person left the ring behind."

"I see." Xu Chang nodded in an understanding manner. It was as he had expected.

Yun Lintian suddenly said in doubt. "I know I was an infant at that time and had no memory of it. However, after learning about her, I just feel that it's not her who brought me to the sect."

Yun Lintian then proceeded to tell the two about what he learned in the Azure World.

Shen Yan frowned deeply. "A mysterious woman who could set up a mythical realm? And it was related to the Beyond Heaven King?"

Xu Chang was no different. He stroked his long beard repeatedly as he expressed his thoughts. "The Beyond Heaven King had long disappeared for more than ten thousand years. How could she have a connection with him?"

He looked at Yun Lintian and said further. "Presumably, the woman was indeed Fairy Yun. It would mean that she came to the Divine Realm, rising to the top and returning to the lower realm to set up everything ahead of time."

"Three thousand years later, she found you and left you in the sect. Since then, no one had ever seen her again."

Shen Yan nodded in agreement. "This timing is reasonable."

She looked at Yun Lintian and said. "Looks like your identity is in the question here."

Chapter 1423 Forbidden Lands

Yun Lintian frowned deeply. When he died back on Earth, it was only a brief moment that he found himself as an infant body inside the Misty Cloud Sect. He couldn't remember anything about his parents of this life or his origin.

He shook his head and said. "Before I could remember anything, I had already found myself under the care of the Misty Cloud Sect's people."

"Well, this is the dead end." Shen Yan shrugged. "I guess we have to find Fairy Yun herself if we want to know the whole story."

Yun Lintian put these thoughts aside and asked. "How many secret realms here in the Divine Realm?"

Having stayed here for a while, Yun Lintian still couldn't get a good grasp of the entire Divine Realm except for some general knowledge that Hongyue told him. Just the Heavenhold Realm alone made him realize how vast the Divine Realm was. If he hadn't met Shen Yan here, it would probably take him a few years to find some clues about the other Beyond Heaven Relics.

"Countless," Shen Yan replied. "But if you're talking about the notable ones, there are a few of them."

"Among them, there are three huge forbidden lands. The first one is the Devil Valley. According to the record, it has existed since the Primordial God Era. Even now, no one has ever unravelled the mystery behind it."

"The second one is called the Sea of the Stars. As its name suggests, it is a vast sea of stars. This one is a bit tricky because it will randomly appear around the Divine Realm. Once you accidentally enter this place, it is unlikely that you will be able to leave."

"The last one is the Primordial God Forsaken Land." Shen Yan's expression suddenly became serious as she spoke this. "Similar to the Devil Valley. This place has existed for countless years. The only difference is that everyone can enter and leave freely."

"Many ancient beasts from the Primordial God Era could be seen inside. At the same time, you could find countless rare treasures over there. In short, it is a place where danger and opportunity coexist."

"In the past years, countless people have gone to this place. Some managed to get something out, but most of them ended up losing their lives there."

Shen Yan looked at Yun Lintian and said. "The rumor said it was the place where the Beyond Heaven King was last seen, including many disappearing famous figures. I don't recommend going there before reaching the God Emperor Realm."

Yun Lintian noted them down in his heart. He would definitely visit them when he was strong enough, as his intuition told him there was something related to him among the three.

"Are you finding the Beyond Heaven King's Relics?" Shen Yan asked.

Yun Lintian nodded admittedly. "To tell you the truth, I'm looking for a place abundant with light and dark elements."

A strange light flashed across Shen Yan's eyes. She could guess more or less that Yun Lintian was missing two relics related to the dark and light elements.

Xu Chang frowned deeply. "I'm afraid you have to stop thinking about this for a long time. It's because the places you're looking for are the Devil Valley and the Sea of the Stars."

Shen Yan added. "Yes. Everyone knows that there is no other place that has the light and dark elements more than these two places."

Yun Lintian furrowed his brows tightly. With his current strength, it was impossible for him to go there. And he didn't think it would be as easy as the previous relics he got.

"It seems I have to give up temporarily." Yun Lintian sighed softly.

Shen Yan nodded in agreement. "What you need to do right now is to improve your strength. Well, I will personally visit Tian Yuhan tomorrow. I'll give you an answer in two days."

"Alright." Yun Lintian naturally had no problem. The faster he could enter the Heavenhold Secret Land, the better for him. This trip wasn't in vain at all.

"Come in." Shen Yan suddenly said, and Qin Mei slowly entered the room.

"Young Miss." Qin Mei bowed respectfully.

Shen Yan looked at her and said. "You will follow him from now on."

Qin Mei was shocked and quickly asked. "Young Miss...?"

Shen Yan waved her hand to interrupt her. "You're still our member. Don't worry. I just want you to protect him for a period of time."

Qin Mei was relieved and said. "Understood."

Yun Lintian turned to her and smiled. "Please take care of me, Sister Qin."

Qin Mei curled her lips. "Since Young Miss has said it, I will naturally protect you. However, you shouldn't expect something else."

Yun Lintian laughed. "Although you're beautiful, it's not that I will fall head over heels because of it. On the contrary, I must tell Sister Qin that you shouldn't fall in love with me later. I am someone who has a wife already."

Qin Mei rolled her eyes as she felt it was ridiculous. No matter how handsome and talented Yun Lintian was, she definitely wouldn't fall for him.

"Since there's nothing here, I will take my leave first." Yun Lintian looked at Shen Yan and said. "Don't forget to help my sister find her parents."

"Do I look like someone who has a short memory?" Shen Yan pursed her lips.

Yun Lintian chuckled. He cupped his fists toward Xu Chang and said. "We will meet again, Senior."

"Good luck." Xu Chang responded with a faint smile.

Yun Lintian turned around and left with Ning Yue and Qin Mei.

"Be careful when you go out. There are some annoying flies waiting for you outside." On the way toward Zhou Ling'er's room on the third floor, Qin Mei gave him a reminder.

Yun Lintian didn't care about it. He smiled at her and said. "Here it comes, your first job. I'll have to trouble you with it, Sister Qin."

Qin Mei rolled her eyes annoyingly. She suddenly felt that there should be a lot of trouble coming in the near future.

Before Yun Lintian could knock on the door, Ximen Wu had already opened it and said. "Brother Lin."

The next moment, Ximen Wu's eyes widened in astonishment when he saw Qin Mei behind Yun Lintian. "Fairy Qin."

Yun Lintian signaled him and walked into the room with Qin Mei and Ning Yue.

Seeing Yun Lintian, Zhou Ling'er bowed her head deeply and said. "Thank you, Senior Lin. I'll definitely repay this gratitude."

Chapter 1424 Scheme

Yun Lintian was slightly surprised to see Zhou Ling'er bow her head. She was a dignified second princess, after all. It seemed she cared a lot about her mother. Otherwise, she wouldn't easily let go of her dignity like this.

Yun Lintian waved his hand and said. "This is a small matter. Please get up."

Zhou Ling'er straightened her body and said softly. "It might be a small matter to you, but it could change my mother's fate. No matter what happens in the future, Ling'er will definitely repay this gratitude."

"Alright." Yun Lintian didn't insist on this topic further. "I believe Second Princess is aware of what's coming next. While Zhou Junyi doesn't know that you got another pill, it's easy for him to guess it."

"Moreover, as long as the enemy continues to hide in the dark, your esteemed mother will always be in danger. Next time, they might come with a more ruthless mean."

Yun Lintian paused briefly and handed another box of the Soul Rejuvenating Pills to Zhou Ling'er. "Save this for the emergency. This is all I can do for you."

Zhou Ling'er grabbed the box tightly and said solemnly. "Thank you. I am fully aware of it. In fact, I have already gotten some clues about the enemy."

Ximen Wu was surprised and hurriedly asked. "Who is it, cousin?"

Zhou Ling'er glanced at Qin Mei and hesitated slightly.

"I can leave if you want." Qin Mei said with a faint smile.

Zhou Ling'er hurriedly said. "No, Fairy Qin. I didn't mean it."

She took a deep breath and said further. "The suspect is the National Teacher."

"What!?" Ximen Wu and Mu Qing were shocked.

The National Teacher, Zhao Shuimu, was the closest friend of the current Great Zhou Emperor. Everyone knew him for his righteous and benevolent personality. In the past, he would often preach to people for free.

It was hard to believe that someone like him had poisoned his friend's concubine.

"Are you sure, cousin?" Ximen Wu asked with a frown.

Zhou Ling'er said calmly. "Back then, my mother happened to see a strange man secretly enter the National Teacher's residence. She said that she had never seen this person before. And two days later, she was poisoned."

"But this doesn't seem to prove anything, right?" Ximen Wu frowned.

"Indeed," Zhou Ling'er didn't deny it. "However, a few days later, Father Emperor had invited a spirit doctor called Yao An over to see mother. He later said the National Teacher recommended this person to him."

"When my mother saw this Yao An, she immediately recognized him. He was the stranger who entered the National Teacher's residence that night."

Ximen Wu and Mu Qing were shocked. Without a doubt, this person was highly suspicious.

"My mother's condition has never improved since then." Zhou Ling'er said with a hint of anger in her eyes. It was as if she was certain that Yao An and Zhou Shuimu were the culprits.

"His name really is Yao An?" Qin Mei suddenly asked. "Well, I happened to know a swindle with the same name as his. This person always pretended to be a doctor, but in fact, he was collecting a woman's Yin essence."

The expressions of Zhou Ling'er and the others changed drastically upon hearing this.

"As for this, Zhao Shumu. If I remember correctly, he is a disciple of the Fortune Gate that is proficient in divination art. This Fortune Gate is not a good thing, either. They always calculate people's fate to snatch their opportunities." Qin Mei said with a disdainful smile.

Zhou Ling'er's expression turned heavier. Her speculation was likely to be true now. If it was the case, not only her mother was in danger but also the entire Zhou Royal Clan.

Yun Lintian said in surprise. "So strong?"

Qin Mei curled her lips. "There are many divination arts out there, and some of them are specially made for this purpose... In the past, the Great Zhou Kingdom wasn't much inferior to the Great Xia Dynasty. However, it later constantly declined for some reason."

She turned to look at Zhou Ling'er with a meaningful smile. "As a royal descendant, you should know more about this than me."

Zhou Ling'er nodded heavily. "After Grandpa passed away, we couldn't produce another Divine Sovereign since. It has been like this for more than a thousand years."

She looked at Qin Mei and asked. "Fairy Qin means...?"

Qin Mei chuckled. "What else? Obviously, someone has manipulated this kingdom behind the scene. And to deal with the Great Zhou Kingdom thoroughly, the strong clans like the Ximen Clan and the Ye Clan needed to be cleaned up. I guess this is the reason they poisoned your mother."

"Once Concubine Ximen died, the connection between the Zhou Royal Clan and the Ximen Clan would be weakened and possibly turned against each other." Yun Lintian added.

Qin Mei smiled and said nothing.

"What a great scheme!" Ximen Wu's face turned gloomy.

The atmosphere in the room became heavy. Zhou Ling'er and the others felt as if there were gloomy clouds hovering above their heads, making them unable to see the sky clearly.

Yun Lintian thought momentarily and took a few divine-rank pills out before handing them to Ximen Wu. "Give these to Uncle Ximen. I can only help your clan this much."

Ximen Wu didn't refuse it, as he knew how important these pills were for his clan. "Thank you, Brother Lin. If we could survive this calamity, we would definitely repay this debt of gratitude."

Yun Lintian waved his hand dismissively. "Don't talk about repaying gratitude all day long. I have a small suggestion here."

"Please tell us," Ximen Wu quickly said.

"If there's no mistake, I will leave in a few days. Once I'm gone, Brother Ximen can visit President Zhi often. I'll tell him about it beforehand. During this period, you can also take the pills I gave you today out one after another. The goal is to create an illusion that you have a good relationship with the association," Yun Lintian explained.

"The enemies will definitely be more wary and don't dare to act rashly after knowing this. Although it's not a solution, it should be able to buy your clan some time."

Yun Lintian turned to Zhou Ling'er and said. "Second Princess should also visit President Zhi during this period before feeding the pill to your mother."

Zhou Ling'er's eyes shone with a glimmer of hope. "I understand."

Yun Lintian smiled and said. "All of you should leave first. Some people are waiting for me outside. I will handle them myself."

Chapter 1425 Swift Attack

"Are you sure you don't want me to help you, little brother?" Approaching the building entrance, Qin Mei looked at Yun Lintian playfully.

With her perception, she could see three Divine Tribulation Realm experts waiting for Yun Lintian outside. She really wanted to know how Yun Lintian would deal with them.

"I'll have to trouble Sister Qin to protect my sister." Yun Lintian said with a relaxed smile.

Qin Mei pursed her lips and said nothing further.

Meanwhile, Ning Yue tugged Yun Lintian's sleeve and said worriedly. "Why don't we use the backdoor instead?"

Although Ning Yue didn't know about the enemy's strength, she could guess they must be extremely strong. She didn't want Yun Lintian to take the risk.

Yun Lintian gave her a reassuring smile. "I know what I am doing. Believe me."

It wasn't that Yun Lintian overestimated himself or something. He just wanted to test his limit and see how capable the practitioners were here. In the future, he could use this as a reference.

Ning Yue reluctantly let go of his sleeve and watched Yun Lintian walk toward the entrance.

Outside the building, the carriages of Ye Lianyu and others were parked at a far distance, waiting to see a good show. Everyone knew that Zhou Junyi was a narrow-minded person, and he would undoubtedly take his revenge. It was impossible for him to let Yun Lintian go after all that humiliation.

When they saw Zhou Ling'er and Ximen Wu leave, they were slightly surprised and thought Yun Lintian planned to hide in the auction house. If that were the case, they would definitely look down on Yun Lintian.

Inside a luxury carriage in the distance, Zhou Junyi sneered coldly. "Coward."

Beside him, the middle-aged man frowned slightly. His intuition told him that Yun Lintian wasn't such a person. But why wouldn't he come out?

Just as everyone thought that there would be no good show today, they saw a figure walk out of the auction house. This person was naturally Yun Lintian.

"Oh?" Zhou Junyi's eyes narrowed. "Do it."

Though his intuition told him he shouldn't mess with Yun Lintian, the middle-aged man had no choice but to act.

He quickly clasped his hands together as his pupils turned completely black. Immediately, the shadow underneath the carriage extended out like tree branches toward Yun Lintian.

At the same time, four people that Zhou Junyi had arranged beforehand released their auras and launched their offensive techniques on Yun Lintian.

When he stepped out of the auction house, Yun Lintian immediately inspected his surroundings in a meticulous fashion, even going as far as to inspect the rooftops of the surrounding buildings.

In that instant, his powerful Divine Sense quickly located Zhou Junyi's carriage, as well as the four hidden experts.

When their auras broke out, Yun Lintian reflexively stomped his right foot on the ground, shattering the entire street beneath him, including the extending shadow that rushed toward him.

In the next split second, Yun Lintian's figure blurred and disappeared from the spot. Before anyone could react, Yun Lintian had already reappeared beside a man in black, one of the four hidden experts who hid on the rooftop of the building nearby.

Yun Lintian's right hand seemed to transform into a sharp blade as he raised it in a sharp motion before slamming into the opponent's neck.

The black-robed man's face changed drastically. Yun Lintian's swift movement wasn't something he had expected, as he believed he was nothing but an alchemist. His aura abruptly burst out, but it was late by a split second.

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Yun Lintian's right hand wiped on the black-robed man's neck as the ripping sound of wind could be heard. Blood immediately spurted into the air, along with the black-robed man's head. To his death, his eyes still widened in disbelief—he couldn't believe that he would die in Yun Lintian's hand, whom he had looked down on previously.

The entire street went deadly silent. All the onlookers couldn't believe their eyes as they stared at the black-robed man's head until it fell to the ground with a thud.

The first level of the Divine Tribulation Realm's expert was actually beheaded by the first level of the Divine Spirit Realm's warrior... It was clearly going against common sense!

While everyone was startled, Yun Lintian didn't waste his time in the slightest. His figure vanished again and reappeared behind another black-robed man hiding behind a small building a hundred meters away.

The black-robed man hadn't recovered from the stupor yet but reflexively blocked Yun Lintian's incoming sharp hand.

However, when he turned around, Yun Lintian had already shifted to the side and sent out a kick toward his abdomen. Because the distance between the two was too close that the black-robed man couldn't even conjure a profound defense in time.

With a bang, he could feel everything inside his body turned upside down as he spat out mouthfuls of blood.

Before the black-robed man could feel the pain, Yun Lintian's hands had already grabbed his head and twisted it with an irresistible force.

A cracking sound echoed as everyone saw Yun Lintian forcefully separate the black-robed man's head from his body. It was a brutal scene they would never forget for the rest of their lives.

The middle-aged man inside Zhou Junyi's carriage returned to his sense and shouted. "We need to leave now!"

Zhou Junyi woke up from the trance and urged the coachman. "Go! Get me out of this place!"

His entire body trembled in fright, and his face was pale as a white sheet. As a prince who grew up in the luxury palace, where could he see such a brutal scene before?

The coachman was scared witless. He hurriedly whipped the horses, and the carriage rushed out of the street like an arrow.

After seeing his comrades die tragically under Yun Lintian, the remaining two black-robed men didn't dare to stay here anymore. They turned around and used their best movement techniques to escape right away.

Yun Lintian watched as Zhou Junyi and the two black-robed men ran away with no intention of chasing after them. He was aware that he could kill these two opponents because he took them by surprise. Now, the effect had worn entirely off. Chasing Zhou Junyi and the others again would be too risky.

Yun Lintian swept his gaze over Ye Lianyu and the others briefly, causing them to shudder before walking back to the auction house as if nothing had happened...

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Ye Lianyu forced herself to calm down and said to her servant. "Go."

The carriage immediately set off afterward. A similar scene also happened to the other luxury carriages nearby. They didn't dare to stay here now.

Inside the Mystic Auction House, Shen Yan retracted her Divine Sense and said. "As expected from the Beyond Heaven King's successor. He could fight the enemy across his realm with no problem."

"His physique... Although it was a brief moment, I could feel a trace of a dragon aura from him." Xu Chang said in a deep voice. He seemed to understand now why he always felt an oppressive aura from Yun Lintian.

"Dragon aura?" A strange light flashed through Shen Yan's eyes. The dragon race had long disappeared altogether with the Beyond Heaven King ten thousand years ago, and the whereabouts of the sole princess of the Primordial Azure Dragon God were still unknown. It was almost impossible for Yun Lintian to obtain a dragon aura.

There was only one possibility—Yun Lintian had met Long Qingxuan!

Shen Yan and Xu Chang glanced at each other, and both of them came to a tacit agreement. They would never tell this to their family.

At this moment, Qin Mei walked out of the auction house with Ning Yue and looked at Yun Lintian with a faint smile. "No wonder you were so confident."

She looked up and down at Yun Lintian and said further. "I didn't expect your physique to be this strong."

"Want to try?" Yun Lintian chuckled.

Qin Mei licked her lips. "I would like to. But your little girl would definitely kill me."

Ning Yue's face turned red upon hearing the conversation.

Yun Lintian laughed slightly. Despite her flirtatious personality, Qin Mei was obviously a virgin. Yun Lintian didn't think she would dare to do as she said.

"Let's go." Yun Lintian waved his hand and headed toward the Divine Alchemy Association's building.

"Hoo..." Zhou Junyi let out a long breath of relief when he saw no one chase after him. The scene where Yun Lintian twisted the man's head was still vivid in his mind, making him sweat profusely.

He looked at the middle-aged man and asked with lingering fear. "What the hell is he? How could he be so powerful? Did he conceal his realm?"

The middle-aged man shook his head. "He is indeed at the first level of the Divine Spirit Realm. There's no mistake about it... However, his physique and the bizarre movement technique are on another level. He took advantage of this point to catch his opponents off guard."

Zhou Junyi asked hesitantly. "He... He won't come after me later, right?"

The middle-aged man took a deep breath and said. "It's unlikely. He had the chance to come to us first but aimed at those two instead. Obviously, he wanted to warn us to stop messing with him."

Zhou Junyi felt a lot better upon hearing this. He patted his chest and said. "That's good."

However, when he thought of Zhou Ling'er, his face turned gloomy immediately. "My good sister has stepped on dog shit luck to find such a troublesome backer. It will be difficult to move her now."

The middle-aged man was relatively calmer compared to Zhou Junyi. "The royal banquet is approaching. We should focus on it instead."

Zhou Junyi suppressed the uncomfortable feeling in his heart and said. "You're right. My elder brother has been quiet for a while now. He must have prepared something."

He clenched his fists and said coldly. "Tell our people to keep an eye on Zhou Ling'er closely. Do not do anything more than that."

The middle-aged man nodded in response.

"Welcome back, Vice President Lin." Upon seeing Yun Lintian coming, Zhi Wei quickly greeted him personally. One could see how much he cared about this newly appointed vice president.

"President Zhi." Yun Lintian responded politely.

Zhi Wei's gaze suddenly landed on Qin Mei. His face changed slightly, and the way he looked at Yun Lintian also changed.

Qin Mei was a well-known figure in the Heavenhold Realm. Not only did her appearance was top-notch but also her talent. Who knew how many people had pursued her throughout the years? If it wasn't because she had joined the Mystic Auction House, they would directly capture her with all they had by now.

Why would such a proud figure appear here? The only explanation was that Yun Lintian had an unusual relationship with the Mystic Auction House!

"Fairy Qin." Zhi Wei greeted her politely. Although they possessed similar backgrounds, Zhi Wei was still treating her with caution.

"There's no need to be polite, President Zhi. I am just an observer here." Qin Mei replied with her usual charming smile.

Zhi Wei turned to Yun Lintian. "The group of people from the headquarter have already arrived here. Do you want to take a rest first?"

Zhi Wei was, of course, aware of the commotion earlier. He didn't expect Yun Lintian to be so powerful. Perhaps Yun Lintian used a forbidden technique or something.

Yun Lintian shook his head. "We can meet them right away."

"Alright." Zhi Wei nodded gently and brought Yun Lintian's group to the private room on the top floor.

When Yun Lintian walked into the room, he saw a gray-haired old man and a young girl calmly sitting there. Judging from their auras, their profound strength should be higher than the Divine Tribulation Realm.

Especially the old man. Yun Lintian could feel a terrifying suppression leak from him. This oppressive aura was even stronger than Xu Chang's.

"This is Lin Tian I told you before, Uncle." Zhi Wei introduced Yun Lintian to the old man.

The old man seized Yun Lintian up and down briefly and said calmly. "If I hadn't seen you myself, I wouldn't believe Little Wei at all. You're clearly twenty-two at most, yet your alchemy art has already reached an advanced level. I have never seen anyone like you before."

Meanwhile, the young woman kept staring at Yun Lintian with a hint of curiosity in her clear eyes.

"This is my uncle, Zhi Dazun." Zhi Wei said to Yun Lintian.

"Junior Lin Tian greets Senior Zhi." Yun Lintian cupped his fists respectfully.

The old man, Zhi Dazun, nodded slightly and glanced at Ning Yue. Immediately, his expression froze for a while before he said. "This little girl. I can see that your aptitude for the alchemy path is immensely high. Do you have a master?"

Ning Yue timidly grabbed Yun Lintian's sleeve and shook her head.

Zhi Dazun's eyes brightened as he asked. "I want to accept you as my disciple. Are you willing?"

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Ning Yue was stunned and subconsciously drew closer to Yun Lintian, looking at him for help. No matter how good the benefit was by becoming Zhi Dazun's disciple, Ning Yue didn't want to leave Yun Lintian in the slightest.

Yun Lintian looked at her and said with a smile. "You have to think about it yourself. If you don't want it, you can say it out loud. No one will hurt you here. Not under my watch."

"However, you should also think about it carefully before deciding. This is a good opportunity that countless people are yearning for."

Ning Yue tightened her grip on Yun Lintian's sleeve. Her eyes started to waver as hesitation was written all over her face after hearing what Yun Lintian said.

However, it didn't last long before she regained her determination.

Under Zhi Dazun's expectant gaze, she turned to him and bowed gently. "Thank you, Senior, for offering me a great opportunity. And I'm sorry. I can't be your disciple."

Zhi Dazun wasn't angry. He was merely surprised by her decision. "Perhaps you might not know my ability. How about I show you so you can decide again?"

The young woman beside him looked at Ning Yue strangely, as if she didn't quite understand why Ning Yue rejected this opportunity.

Zhi Dazun was one of the four great elders of the Divine Alchemy Association. His status was only below the two God Emperors and his elder brother Zhi Yu, who was the Supreme Elder. Any top forces in the Divine Realm would have to show respect to him whenever they see him.

In fact, he didn't have to come here by himself. If it wasn't for the fact that the Thousand Calamities Pill was so important to the God Emperor, he wouldn't have appeared here this time.

Ning Yue mustered her courage and said firmly. "Thank you, Senior. But there's no need to display your strength because I will never leave my brother."

Qin Mei, who remained silent for all this time, suddenly said. "Please give up, Senior Zhi. My young miss wanted to take care of this little girl herself, but she also got rejected by her."

Zhi Wei was shocked. Who was Qin Mei's young miss? Obviously, it was Shen Yan, a daughter of the current patriarch of the Mystic Auction House and a granddaughter of the Mystic God Emperor. Even she was actually rejected by Ning Yue?

Zhi Dazun frowned slightly and glanced at Yun Lintian. "Although you're talented, I don't think you can provide her a better future as we do. Why don't you give up on her and let her join us? Anyway, you're also a member of the association... Honestly, I can't see anything good in letting her stay by your side."

As his words came out, the temperature in the room seemed to drop significantly.

A cold glint flashed through Yun Lintian's eyes as he spoke. "Senior. I called you Senior because I respect you as an elder, not because I think you are stronger than me."

"If my sister said she didn't want to be your disciple, you should accept it and move on. Be magnanimous as you should. Instead, you think I would delay her future without knowing my actual capability. Don't you think it's a bit funny?"

Without giving Zhi Dazun a chance to speak, Yun Lintian said further. "Besides, I had already told her to consider your offer carefully. If it was others, I would tell her to ignore it for sure as it was nothing but a waste of saliva."

"Perhaps President Zhi didn't tell you clearly what I could do. And your previous compliment on me was simply a perfunctory word." Yun Lintian's eyes turned sharp as he stared straight into Zhi Dazun's eyes. "You, who have a lofty status, couldn't even refine a mere Thousand Calamities Pill. By what rights do you think I couldn't give her a better future?"

"Of course, if you don't believe that, I can refine it. How about we make a bet? If I lose, we will worship you as our master, but if I win, you will be my assistant, helping me refine a pill. Do you dare?"

Yun Lintian's series of remarks immediately stunned everyone in the room. Especially the last part. He actually challenged Zhi Dazun! Had he gone crazy?

"How dare you!?" The young woman's aura erupted as Yun Lintian's voice fell. Her eyes were terribly cold as she stared at Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian didn't seem to be disturbed by her aura. He glanced at her and thundered. "Get down!"

All of a sudden, the young woman felt as though a vast mountain appeared above her head and pressed her back to her seat with no way to resist.

"You!" The young woman looked at Yun Lintian in horror. She was a genuine Divine Transformation Realm warrior, yet she was completely suppressed by a mere Divine Spirit Realm's junior. How could it be possible!?

"That's enough." Zhi Dazun said coldly, and his aura burst out, blasting Yun Lintian's oppressive aura away.

At the same time, Qin Mei stepped forward and formed a profound defense around Yun Lintian and Ning Yue, entirely blocking Zhi Dazun's aura.

She looked at Zhi Dazun and said calmly. "You shouldn't interfere with their battle."

Zhi Dazun's brows raised slightly but he didn't retract his aura. Although he was a whole realm above Qin Mei's, if she wanted to break out and bring Yun Lintian and Ning Yue away, he would have no way to stop her. Not to mention the Mystic Auction House wasn't far away from here.

"Everyone, please raise your hands and talk this out peacefully." Zhi Wei stepped forward. "Uncle, it's my fault that I didn't tell you clearly before. Can you please retract your aura first and listen to me?"

Zhi Dazun glanced at his nephew for a while, and his aura disappeared.

Qin Mei looked at Yun Lintian and saw the latter nod. She then stepped back and retracted her aura.

Zhi Wei sighed in relief and turned to Zhi Dazun. "Back then, I didn't tell Uncle Yu in detail because I thought it would be better to see it himself. I didn't expect Uncle Yu to send you over, Uncle."

"Vice President Lin, in fact, had successfully refined a Divine King rank pill in the Soul Rejuvenating Pill in front of me."

"What!?" The young woman exclaimed in shock.

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Zhi Dazun frowned deeply. He looked at Zhi Wei questioningly, seeking his confirmation.

Zhi Wei said further. "And it's the best graded one. Here, take a look at it."

He took a wooden box out and opened it, revealing a crystal clear pill to everyone.

Zhi Dazun and the young woman were startled as they could see the pill had been refined recently, and it was the best-graded one, as Zhi Wei said.

Meanwhile, Qin Mei glanced at Yun Lintian in surprise. She didn't expect that the one who refined this pill was him. No wonder her young miss wanted to see him personally and let her protect him.

"Moreover," Zhi Wei continued. "The technique Vice President Lin used is highly profound and effective. It's much better than our Nine Revolutions Refinement Technique that we are using."

Zhi Dazun picked the box up and carefully examined the pill. He could see the pill patterns were exquisite and neat, without any flaws. It could be described as perfect.

He put the box down and looked at Yun Lintian. "I'm sorry for looking down on you."

At this moment, Zhi Dazun didn't intend to recruit Ning Yue anymore. Even if the association had more resources than Yun Lintian, what could they teach her? Yun Lintian's technique was obviously better than theirs.

Yun Lintian had also calmed down. He cupped his fists and said. "My apologies. I couldn't control my emotion well."

It wasn't that Yun Lintian hated being looked down on, but he didn't like anyone to poach his people against their will. Ning Yue clearly stated her intention, yet Zhi Dazun didn't give up but also tried to look down on him. It was normal for him to get angry.

Moreover, he was fully aware of Zhi Dazun's realm. Because Qin Mei was here, they dared to confront Zhi Dazun openly. It could be said he wasn't entirely reckless.

Zhi Dazun placed a silver storage ring on the table and said. "There are the ingredients of the Thousand Calamities Pill inside. However, you only have one shot. After all, the ingredients are extremely rare."

"Initially, I planned to test your ability and determine whether I should give you a chance. But I have no objection now since you could refine a Divine King rank pill to this level."

Yun Lintian took the silver ring and briefly looked at the content inside before saying. "I need a room that could withstand the following pill tribulation as well as the best cauldron."

"What about the fire?" Zhi Dazun asked.

"I can do it myself." Yun Lintian responded calmly.

Zhi Dazun nodded and asked. "Can we take a look?"

"No problem." Yun Lintian didn't care about it.

"Shi'er, you must learn to restrain your emotion." Zhi Dazun turned to the young woman.

"I know, master." The young woman, Sun Shi, said with a serious expression but didn't express her apology to Yun Lintian as she didn't think she was in the wrong.

"I've already prepared everything." Zhi Wei said. "Please follow me."

Yun Lintian nodded and turned to Ning Yue. "Let's go. I will teach you another technique today."

"Mhm!" Ning Yue nodded firmly and followed Yun Lintian out.

Soon, Zhi Wei Brought Yun Lintian's group into a red-tiled room with a massive stove at the center. A huge silver cauldron patterned with a phoenix shape was placed nearby. With a glance, Yun Lintian could feel a terrifying fire energy stab into his body.

"This room is made of the ten-thousand-year volcanic stone. It can help increase the temperature of the flame during the refining process. As for the cauldron, it is one of the best cauldrons we have. We called it the Rising Phoenix Cauldron." Zhi Wei explained.

"The cauldron is said to have been made from ashes of the Divine Phoenix. It is very difficult to control it. If Vice President Lin couldn't handle it, I could change a new one for you. However, the quality will be inferior to this."

Yun Lintian glanced around the room briefly and said to Qin Mei. "Please protect her."

"Good luck." Qin Mei responded and stood beside Ning Yue.

Yun Lintian didn't say anything further. He walked up to the cauldron and touched it gently.

Scree—

All of a sudden, a phoenix cry suddenly resonated throughout the room, causing the expressions of Qin Mei and the others to change. The cauldron started to shake violently, trying to escape from Yun Lintian.

Yun Lintian quickly injected his divine energy into the cauldron, trying to gain complete control over it. It was as if the cauldron had detected the Divine Phoenix bloodline in Yun Lintian's body; it suddenly stopped struggling and obediently let Yun Lintian touch it.

Zhi Wei and Zhi Dazun glanced at each other in shock. The Rising Phoenix Cauldron was known for its rebellious nature among everyone in the association. Besides from the two God Emperors, only Supreme Elder Zhi Yu could handle it.

How could Yun Lintian manage to calm it down in a second?

Naturally, they didn't think Yun Lintian possessed the Divine Phoenix bloodline. After all, the Divine Phoenix Clan had long disappeared.

Yun Lintian nodded in satisfaction. This cauldron was definitely the best among the best. It should be made of a portion of the Divine Phoenix's ashes, as Zhi Wei said. Otherwise, it wouldn't resonate with the Divine Phoenix bloodline in his body.

Yun Lintian carefully moved the cauldron onto the stove and simply lit a fire. He carefully raised the flame's temperature and let it warm the cauldron while taking the ingredients out.

"Come here. Help me process these ingredients." Yun Lintian glanced at Ning Yue and said.

Ning Yue quickly arrived by Yun Lintian's side and carefully handled the ingredients. To everyone's surprise, Ning Yue seemed to know how to deal with the ingredients as if she had done it countless times before.

"Her aptitude is definitely the best." Zhi Dazun said in regret. In his opinion, Ning Yue would definitely become a prominent figure in the alchemy field as long as giving her time.

Looked like he had just missed the chance of becoming a great figure's master.

On the side, Sun Shi looked at Ning Yue solemnly. She now understood why her master was adamant about accepting Ning Yue as his disciple. Instead of being jealous, Sun Shi was full of fighting spirit.

"Thank you. You can return to Sister Qin's side first. It's too dangerous here." Yun Lintian looked at the processed ingredients and said to Ning Yue with a smile.

"Mhm." Ning Yue responded softly and reluctantly went back to Qin Mei's side.

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Yun Lintian closed his eyes, adjusting his state of mind. Refining the Divine Sovereign rank pill would cost a lot of mental power and take a long time.

Normally, it was almost impossible for a practitioner in the Divine Spirit Realm to refine such a high-rank pill, but Yun Lintian was different. He had the Dragon God's Soul and four divine beast bloodlines, enough to reach the Divine Sovereign level in terms of mental strength.

When Yun Lintian opened his eyes, his aura gradually shrouded the entire cauldron and stove. At the same time, the flame instantly bursts up, increasing the room's temperature several degrees.

Instead of throwing all the ingredients into the cauldron like usual, Yun Lintian only took two out of ten ingredients and put them in. Afterward, he quickly shook the cauldron back and forth, making the ingredients inside roll along the cauldron's wall.

Soon, black smoke gradually permeated the air. This was a sign of the impurity in the ingredients being expelled.

Yun Lintian added the ingredients to the cauldron in two batches, slapping it between each addition and repeating the process.

"His fire control and the refining technique are indeed strange." Zhi Dazun said with a thoughtful expression.

"His mental power is oddly strong." Sun Shi said solemnly. Although Yun Lintian didn't show much of his strength, the way he got everything in control effortlessly explained it all. His mental power was obviously far stronger than hers, whose two realms were higher than his. And it must be several times more.

The process lasted for a full ten minutes. Yun Lintian didn't take a rest and poured all the refined ingredients into the cauldron at once before mixing them up.

Boom!

The flame in the stove instantly rose to the ceiling, engulfing both Yun Lintian and the cauldron entirely.

The red tiles around the room were also glowing red, emitting a terrifying heat. At this moment, the entire room was like an erupting volcano that had no way to vent.

Qin Mei quickly created a profound barrier to protect Ning Yue while looking at Yun Lintian in surprise. The flame was obviously not ordinary, yet it couldn't harm Yun Lintian in the slightest. It was as if he was lying in a pool of water instead of a scorching flame.

"Look carefully," Yun Lintian suddenly said. "When you refine the Thousand Calamities Pill, a common problem where the ingredients can't mix together well is unavoidable. Ten out of ten will face this."

"The easiest way to solve this problem is to raise the flame's temperature to the highest degrees possible, melting all the ingredients into liquid form and mixing them up. This is why we need a good cauldron and suitable environment."

As he spoke, Yun Lintian slapped the cauldron and injected his divine energy into it.

Scree—

Instantly, a phoenix flame burst out of the cauldron before rushing back into the cauldron, melting all the ingredients inside.

After seeing ten pools of multi-colored liquid inside, Yun Lintian grabbed the cauldron with both hands and shook it rhythmically without resting. This process lasted for a full hour before all the fluids became one.

"No wonder. It's very difficult to refine." Sun Shi muttered to herself.

As Zhi Dazun's disciple, she had witnessed many people attempting to refine the Thousand Calamities Pill, but none of them could succeed. It was until she saw how Yun Lintian made it did she realized why those people failed miserably.

"It's a tenacious job." Qin Mei said with a hint of solemnness. "I don't think anyone can shake the cauldron this long as he did."

Not only did you need a solid mental power, but also a strong physique. It was understandable why others failed to refine this pill in the past.

Meanwhile, Ning Yue's gaze always fixated on Yun Lintian's movement as if she didn't want to miss a single detail.

Seeing the liquids all mixed together, Yun Lintian put the cauldron down and said. "This is the most crucial part. We cannot use any protective formations to block the pill tribulation. Otherwise, it will be wasted directly."

As his voice fell, the sky above the building turned dark in seconds. Black clouds gathered, and thunder roarings could be heard.

Yun Lintian took a deep breath and slapped the cauldron left and right, causing the liquid inside to form a pill.

Rumble—

In that instant, a thick thunderbolt abruptly struck down from the sky, penetrating the rooftop and landing on the cauldron. The impact immediately blasted Qin Mei and the others a few meters away.

"This..." Sun Shi was shocked. Judging from the tribulation's might, she didn't think Yun Lintian could withstand it.

However, everyone could see clearly that Yun Lintian was safe and sound. He didn't suffer any wounds except for the dirt on his robe.

Qin Mei's eyes narrowed slightly when she saw this scene. Without a doubt, Yun Lintian's affinity with the lightning element was insanely high. It was definitely the highest one she had ever seen.

Yun Lintian continued to shake the cauldron while guiding the tribulation's energy into the pill.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The thunderbolts continued to strike down on the cauldron one after the other, to the point the entire top floor was gone. This commotion immediately alarmed everyone in the city.

At this moment, inside a majestic palace, a middle-aged man in a plain gray robe looked at the dark sky with thunders constantly flashing. His expression was calm and composed while counting on his fingers, seemingly calculating something.

A moment later, he said to himself. "Great fortune and calamity. Yin and Yang coexist peacefully... This person is not something I can mess with. It seems I need to contact Master."

At this moment, a dignified middle-aged man clad in a golden robe walked into the hall and said. "What is going on, Senior Brother Zhao?"

The man in the gray robe, Zhao Shuimu, turned around and said calmly. "It's a pill tribulation. There's nothing to worry about, Your Majesty."

The golden-robed man, Zhou Xun, nodded slightly and said. "I heard the great elder of the Divine Alchemy Association arrived here yesterday. It said to have something with the newly appointed vice-president."

Zhao Shuimu could see through Zhou Xun's thoughts. He smiled and said. "There will be an opportunity soon."

Zhou Xun was relieved inwardly. "That's good."

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More than a hundred rounds of thunder strikes passed, and the pills inside the cauldron gradually solidified each time Yun Lintian guided the tribulation's energy into them.

At this moment, Yun Lintian's robe was full of holes and burning traces, but no wound could be seen on his body. Except for the sweats, Yun Lintian didn't seem to suffer anything from the pill tribulation.

He would have become ashes by now if it was an ordinary practitioner.

After pouring the last trace of the tribulation's energy into the pills, Yun Lintian released his divine energy and tried to seal all ten pills inside the cauldron.

A few minutes later, Yun Lintian retracted his power as well as put the fire down. He wiped the sweat off his forehead and said. "Done."

With a swoosh, Zhi Dazun appeared beside the cauldron and opened the lid directly. He couldn't wait to see the legendary Thousand Calamities Pill.

When the lid was opened, the entire area was filled with a strong fragrance. It was several times stronger than the Soul Rejuvenating Pill back then.

"This... All in the best grade? How...?" Sun Shi, who pried into the cauldron, exclaimed in shock when she saw ten silver-colored pills at the bottom. The exquisite patterns on the pills indicated they were in the best grade.

Qin Mei briefly looked at the pills and turned to Yun Lintian. "You actually made it on the first try. I really don't know a word to describe your talent."

As a top auctioneer, Qin Mei's eyes for a treasure's quality were naturally sharp. The pill Yun Lintian just made could definitely shake the entire upper realms. Even the God Emperor's forces might come for it.

And if this matter spread out, Yun Lintian would surely be chased after.

Fortunately, Zhi Wei had already prepared for this. When the top floor was gone, he quickly activated the isolating formation to conceal the entire building. Hence, no one could see the entire process.

Zhi Dazun carefully put all the pills into the wooden box he had prepared beforehand and turned to Yun Lintian. "I am fully convinced now. You're definitely the number one alchemist in the Divine Realm."

Yun Lintian smiled faintly and said. "I am interested in the rewards more."

Zhi Dazun didn't hesitate to hand a storage ring and a golden token to Yun Lintian. "These are the rewards and your personal token. As long as you show this token to our association, they will listen to your command. At the same time, you can enjoy a huge benefit."

Yun Lintian received the ring and the token and checked on them briefly. Inside the ring were mountains of resources, estimated around fifty billion worth of Divine Stones.

Zhi Wei stepped forward and added. "With this token, it means you have become an honorable elder of the association. Your authority is only below the four great elders and the God Emperors."

Yun Lintian nodded slightly and said. "Thank you."

"This is what you deserved." Zhi Wei said with a smile. Finally, the stone that pressed on his heart had disappeared. He didn't have to search for a capable alchemist to refine the Thousand Calamities Pill anymore.

Zhi Wei was initially dissatisfied when he was sent to this middle realm. He couldn't even find a good alchemist in the upper realms. How could he hope to find one in such a remote realm like this?

Unexpectedly, Yun Lintian showed up. All the grievance and resentment Zhi Wei had before vanished entirely now.

Zhi Dazun looked at Yun Lintian and said. "I would like to ask you for guidance here, but I need to go back to report this. If Elder Lin has time, don't forget to visit the headquarter. With your qualification, I believe the God Emperors would certainly want to see you."

"I will." Yun Lintian responded.

Zhi Dazun didn't say anything further and pulled Sun Shi, who was reluctant to leave, away.

"Do you want to stay here, Elder Lin? Although the top floor needs to be repaired, the other floors are fine. I can arrange a place for you here," Zhi Wei asked.

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and said. "Thank you, President Zhi. I still have something to do."

"It's fine. You can come here anytime." Zhi Wei said. "If there's no mistake, I should return to the headquarter in a few days. I hope we meet again there."

"Farewell." Yun Lintian cupped his fists and walked away with Ning Yue and Qin Mei.

After returning to the palace, Zhou Ling'er didn't visit her mother directly. She stayed in her palace and waited for an opportunity to treat her mother.

When she saw the pill tribulation appear in the sky, she immediately thought of Yun Lintian. This made the admiration for him in her heart grow further. Meeting Yun Lintian was definitely the best thing that happened to her life in many years.

At this moment, Chu Tong'er walked into the room and whispered. "Master, Third Prince has been shutting himself in his palace since he returned. I'm afraid he is plotting something again."

Zhou Ling'er looked at her maidservant and said. "I know his personality well. He won't dare to do anything now. After all, the banquet is approaching. He has to fight with Brother Crown Prince later. The stake is too high for him to mess around like before."

Zhou Ling'er knew very well in her heart how vital the Heavenhold Divine Academy's quota was to Zhou Junyi. If he couldn't get it, he would have to stay as the third prince for the rest of his life here, which was something a person couldn't accept.

As for her, Zhou Ling'er had no ambition. All she wanted was to treat her mother and live a peaceful life.

"Crown Prince is here!"

Suddenly, an announcement could be heard from the outside. Zhou Ling'er was surprised and quickly went out, with Chu Tong'er following behind.

At this moment, a handsome young man clad in a white robe walked into the palace with an amiable smile. His appearance could be described as elegant and proud to the bone.

He was the current crown prince, Zhou Xianyang.

"Little sister." Zhou Xianyang smiled brightly when he saw Zhou Ling'er.

"Greetings, Brother Crown Prince. Please come in." Zhou Ling'er said softly and led Zhou Xianyang into the reception hall.

After sitting down, Zhou Xianyang asked directly. "I heard that third brother makes trouble to you. Do you want me to take the pill back?"